

LIGA SE BORI PROTI ANEKSIJI ABESINIJ

Baron Alois demonstrativno odšel s seje sveta Lige narodov

MILIJON ITALIJA-NOV POJDE V AFRIKO

Zeneva, 12. maja. — Svet Lige narodov, ki se je spustil v oster boj z diktatorjem Mussolinijem zaradi podjarmljenja Abesinije, se je sinoči ponovno zbral na svoji tajni seji v stanovanju Josepha A. C. Avenola, tajnika Lige narodov. Razprava na tej seji se je nanašala na vprašanje, kakšno akcijo naj svet podzame proti Italiji, ki je okupirala Abesinijo z oboroženo silo.

Baron Pompeo Aloisi, italijanski delegat, ki je demonstrativno odšel s prejšnje seje sveta Lige narodov, se ni udeležil sinočnega sestanka. Izjavil je, da ne mara sedeti pri isti mizi z Woldejem Mariamom, reprezentantom Abesinije, "dežele, ki je ni več."

Pozneje se je Aloisi udeležil javne seje, na kateri je prečital poročilo glede izvolitve članov mednarodnega razsodišča. Neki drugi italijanski delegat je potem izjavil, da Aloisijev demonstrativni umik s seje Lige svetla ne pomeni, da bo Italija izstopila iz Lige narodov.

Zastopniki Velike Britanije so izjavili, da Liga narodov ne bo priznala italijanske suverenitete v Abesiniji. Ona bo vztrajala, da je cesar Selassie še vedno načelnik abesinske vlade.

Mussolini je preko Aloisija, načelnika italijanske delegacije, zahteval, da svet Lige narodov sme dalje razpravljati o italijansko-abesinskem konfliktu, ker Abesinija več ne obstoja. Edina suvereniteta tam je italijanska. Svet Lige narodov se je upri zahtevi in soglasno sprejel predlog danskega delegata, katerega je podprl reprezentant Španije, da se nadaljuje razprava o italijansko-abesinskem konfliktu.

Aloisi je po glasovanju vstal in izjavil, da italijanska delegacija ne more priznati navzočnosti takozvanega abesinskega reprezentanta. "Nobene organizacije ni, ki bi lahko trdila, da je abesinska država," je rekel Aloisi. "Konsekventno tudi ne more biti razprava o italijansko-abesinskem konfliktu. Iz tega razloga se jaz ne bom udeležil razprave."

Učinek Mussolinijeve zahteve, da mora Liga narodov držati roke proč od abesinskega vprašanja, je bil povečan odpor pri državah, ki so za nadaljevanje bojkotne akcije proti Italiji. Dosedanji razgovori so pokazali, da Liga narodov ne bo prekinila ekonomskih in finančnih sankcij. Svet Lige narodov bo najbrž obsodil Italijo in potem zaključil svojo konferenco. Ponovno se bo sestel v Genovi, ko bo na krmlu Francije prisla levčarska vlada.

Neki uradnik je na večerjemem sestanku Liginje sveta izjavil, da je Mussolini rešil Ligo narodov. To izjavo tolmačijo s smislom, da je Mussolinijeva zahteva prisilila državne, podpirati Ligo narodov.

Svet Lige narodov je prejel Selassiejev protest proti italijanski aneksiji njegove države. Preval je Zenevo, naj ne prične, da je Abesinija italijanska kolonija.

Mariam, abesinski delegat, je dejal pred člani sveta Lige narodov, da se je njegova država (Lige na 3. strani.)

Članstvo spoznava, kdo je njegov najboljši prijatelj v potrebi

Vedno več agitatorjev za pridobivanje otrok za mladinski oddelek SNPJ. — Bolniški asessment za sklad enega dolarja opuščen članom SNPJ za dva meseca! Katera druga organizacija se more kosati z našo v tem oziru?

V uradni Prosveti zadnjega tedna smo poročali o aktivnostih našega članstva v prvem mesecu kampanje za povečanje mladinskega oddelka. Iz tega poročila ste lahko razvideli, da je kampanja dosegla dobre uspehe. Pričakuje se pa še več! Zanimanje in navdušenje za kampanjo je čimdalje večje in energični ter zavedni člani se številno priključajo za agitacijo. Upati je, da ne bo društva v naši enoti, ki bi se ne zavezalo za agitacijo v letošnji kampanji in dolžnost veže nas vseh, da pomagamo v ojačenju naše jednote. Otroci delavcev, in še posebej članov jednote, spadajo v našo organizacijo, ki ne bo skrbela samo za njihovo gmočno stran, temveč tudi duševno in sicer z izobrazbo, katero goji ta ustanova. Naša naloga je, da članstvu poleg zavarovalnin tudi kažemo pot, ki pelje v boljšo ekonomsko stabilnost in v kateri bo delavcu zagotovljen življenjski obstanek, kakršen ni danes v tej deželi nikomur zagotovljen. Ta pot pa drži skozi trudopolne strmine v izobrazbi, katero more doseči vsak ukaželjni član in delavec, če se hoče potruditi za isto. Čitanje enotnih publikacij je velik pripomoček za člana, če hoče spoznati prave hibe obstoječega ekonomskega reda, katere vodijo od časa do časa v krize, brezposelnost in mizerije, vsled katerih je najhujše prizadet delavski sloj.

Dne 14. junija bo naša mladinska manifestacija angleško poslujočih društev v Ildora Parku, Youngstown, Ohio, katere slavnosti naj se udeležijo vsi člani, ki jim je mogoče in tudi prijatelji Slovenske narodne podporne jednote od blizu in daleč, ker to bo dan SNPJ. Imenovani dan bo dan manifestacije in agitacije nove generacije v jednoti, katere stoji pred velikimi nalogami. Če bo znala rabiti razsodnost in se ne bo dala voditi politikom, zastopajočim sedanjí razpadajoči ekonomski sistem, pač pa bo sledila principom, ki jih zastopa ta organizacija, potem lahko upamo, da ima naša jednota pred sabo še veliko bodočnosti. Pričakovati je, da se naša mladina, mladina delavskih staršev, ne bo izneverila njihovim naukom.

V letošnji agitaciji naj se tudi ne pozabi omeniti važnega zaključka upravnega odseka na podlagi pravih, kateri določa, da bodo vsi člani, zavarovani v skladu \$1.00 bolniške podpore (izjema je za Kanado, ker izdatki še vedno presegajo dohodke imenovanega sklada) v juliju in avgustu prošli asessmenta za bolniško podporo. Poleg raznih podpor, ki jih je naša jednota to leto delila mnogim članom od povodnih prizadetih, sta opuščena tudi dva assessmenta za člane mladinskega oddelka in sedaj dobijo popust tudi člani v oddelku odraslih, kakor omenjeno.

Kje more delavec dobiti boljšo podporno ustanovo? Zato je dolžnost nas vseh, da neprestano agitiramo za našo organizacijo!

NAGRADE ZA AGITATORJE SO SLEDEČE:

Od 1 do 4 članov po...	50	za 35 članov.....	\$32.00
za 5 članov.....	3.50	za 40 članov.....	40.00
za 10 članov.....	8.00	za 45 članov.....	50.00
za 15 članov.....	12.00	za 50 članov.....	60.00
za 20 članov.....	17.00	za 65 članov.....	75.00
za 25 članov.....	23.00	za 70 članov.....	82.00
za 30 članov.....	28.00		

Poleg navedenih nagrad so tudi posebne nagrade za one, ki bodo dobili največ članov, to je društva ali posamezniki in te nagrade so:

Prvo nagrado za največ članov mladinskemu oddelku.....	\$50.00
Drugi dve nagradi po.....	25.00
10 tretjih nagrad po.....	10.00
20 četrtih nagrad po.....	5.00

Pri tem naj bo še omenjeno, naj društveni tajniki pazijo pri sprejemanju članov v mladinski oddelek, da za vsako družino, kjer otroci postanejo člani naše jednote, tajnik pošlje imena ter naslove novih članov na upravniško listo, da tako prejmejo Mladinski List in da ne bo nepotrebnih pritožb.

Nadalje prilaščena za mladinsko kampanjo so naslednja društva in posamezniki:

Društvo št. 7, Claridge, Pa.	
" št. 8, So. Chicago, Ill.	
" št. 63, Rillton, Pa.	
" št. 69, Eveleth, Minnesota	
" št. 81, Red Lodge, Montana	
Anton Zornik, tajnik društva št. 87, Herminie, Pa.	
John Shum, tajnik društva št. 91, Johnston City, Ill.	
Društvo št. 110, Chisholm, Minnesota	
Louis Mrmolja, tajnik društva št. 142, Collinwood, Ohio	
Joseph Mihelič, tajnik društva št. 143, E. Helena, Montana	
John F. Plow, tajnik društva št. 323, Ironwood, Michigan	
Društvo št. 442, Cleveland, Ohio	
Frank Tehovnik in Ant. Bartelj, člana druš. št. 518, Detroit, Mich.	
Društvo št. 629, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Društvo št. 699, Ambridge, Pa.	
Društvo št. 728, Gowanda, New York.	

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Strojniki za pretili s stavko

Kent, O. — Nad petsto organiziranih strojnikov je odglasovalo za oklic stavke proti Black & Decker Co., ki je družba odklonila obnovev pogodbe in zahteve glede zvišanje meze ter skrajšanje delovnega tedna. Firma je tudi odbila ponudbo federalnega spravnega biroja, da je pripravljen sodelovati pri reševanju konflikta.

Newyorški delavci priskočili na pomoč žrtvam fašizma

New York. — Prireditelj, ki se je vršila v Madison Square Gardnu, je prinesla \$27,000, kateri bodo poslani žrtvam fašističnih režimov v Evropi. Prireditelj sta organizirala centralni svet strokovnih in delavskih uenij ter Odbor za pomoč in osvoboditev žrtv fašističnih persekucij.

Domače vesti

Predelava ponopja SNPJ
Chicago. — Tretje nadstropje nad uradi SNPJ je že dozidano in zdaj graje streho. Pogosto deževje nekoliko ovira to delo, dokler ni nova streha izgotovljena.

Smrtna nesreča bivšega gl. odbornika SNPJ

Chicago. — Anton Sragal, bivši gl. porotnik SNPJ, je te dni nesrečno končal svoje življenje. Zadnjo soboto je padel v elevatorja šaht v tovarni Automatic Electric Co., 1033 Van Buren st., kjer je bil uposlen kot čuvaj in v pondeljek je v bolnišnici umrl za poškodbami. Star je bil 55 let in doma v Vrbovskega na Hrvaškem. Zapuščal družino. Bil je član društva Narodnih vitev št. 39 SNPJ in člani tega društva se na tem mestu opozarjajo, da se vrši izredna seja v sredo zvečer zaradi pogreba.

Dan SNPJ na vzhodu

Chicago. — Federacija angleško poslujočih društev SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji priredi dne 14. junija "Dan SNPJ" v Ildora parku v Youngstownu, O. Pri tej prireditvi sodelujejo vse federacije SNPJ v sosesčini in v teku so velike priprave. Več informacij o tem najdete v angleški sekciji Prosvete.

Smrt Amerikancev v starem kraju

Chicago. — Martin Abram od št. 86 SNPJ je bil obvečen, da je v Petrovčah pri Celju dne 31. marca naglo umrl njegov prijatelj Jakob Zagar v starosti 54 let. Pokojnik je bil dolgo let v Ameriki in nekdo član društva 303 SNPJ v Ralpltonu, Pa.

Vesti iz Penna

Broughton, Pa. — Dne 8. t. m. je umrl Andy Ferlic, star 48 let in doma iz Gorenje vasi nad Škofjo Loko. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in tu zapušča ženo in tri mladoletne otroke. Bil je član SNPJ. — Josephine M. Žitnik, hči blaginjaka družva 52 SNPJ, se je poročila s Paulom Kwapi-szewskim. Obilo sreče! — Slovenski odvetnik Ludvik Zupančič je odprl svojo pisarno v poslopju leane trgovine poleg pošte v Broughtonu.

Pošiljanje stare obleke v stari kraj

New York. — Generalni jugoslovanski konzulat naznanja, da se lahko pošilja stara obleka, obutev in perilo v Jugoslavijo carine prosto na naslov onih, ki ne plačajo več ko 120 dinarjev neposrednega letnega davka.

Napredek medicine v preteklem letu

Z zbora Zveze ameriških zdravnikov

Kansas City, Mo., 12. maja. — Iz poročil, ki so bila predložena zadnje dni tukajšnjemu zboru Zveze ameriških zdravnikov, je razvidno, da ameriško zdravilstvo nevdzdržema napreduje. Največ napredka v preteklem letu zaznamuje odkritje novih vitaminov, novo zdravilo zoper srčno hibo, velik korak h kontroli raka in Brightove bolezni na ledicah ter markanten uspeh v dobavi novih sredstev za anesteziko.

Kirurgija je veliko pridobila z novo metodo steriliziranja zraka v operacijskih sobah in z ustvaritvijo umetne vročice s pomočjo električnih aparatov. Ta umetna vročica umrtvi žive v tem ali o-nem delu telesa in služi kot dobra lokalna anestezika.

Azana, novi španski predsednik, umeščen

Madrid, 12. maja. — Manuel Azana, ki je bil v nedeljo izvoljen za drugega predsednika španske republike, je včeraj spregel parlament in nastopil svojo novo službo. Predsedniška služba v Španiji traja sedem let.

ZAGOVORNIKI INFLACIJE ZMAGALI V KONGRESU

Izsilili so glasovanje o Frazier-Lemkejevem načrtu

VIHARNA DEBATA V NIŽJI ZBORNICI

Washington, D. C., 12. maja. — Problem inflacije je bil postavljen v ospredje, ko je včeraj nižja kongresna zbornica s 220 proti 153 glasovom odločila, da mora Frazier-Lemkejev zakon-ski načrt priti na razpravo. Ta načrt določa vladno refinanciranje farmarskih dolgov s izdajo novih bankovcev v vsoti \$3,000,000,000.

Voditelji demokratov in republikancev so napeli vse sile, da odgode akcijo, a so bili poraženi. Zagovorniki inflacije so v svojih govorih žigosali bankirje in pridobili na svojo stran 159 demokratov, 61 republikancev, sedem progresivcev in tri farmer-laborite.

Skoro eno leto so voditelji nižje zbornice uspešno zavlačevali glasovanje o Frazier-Lemkejevem načrtu, v katerem so videli resno nevarnost inflacije. Načrt je bil v rokah poslovnega odseka, dokler ni kongresnik William Berlin, demokrat iz Pennsylvanije, dobil 218 podpisov na svojo petteljo, ki je zahtevala, da ta odsek predloži načrt zbornici v razpravo. Berlin se je s tem maščeval za poraz pri primarnih volitvah. Odgovornost za poraz je naprtil dvorezni politiki generalnega poštarija Farleyja.

Inflacija, ki je bila pred dvema tednoma še mrtvo vprašanje, je postala resen problem po včerajšnji revolti v nižji zbornici. Debata, ki bo omejena na šest ur, se bo pričela danes in jutri bo Frazier-Lemkejev načrt prišel na glasovanje.

Kongresnik H. P. Fulmer, demokrat iz Južne Karoline, je v svojem govoru bilal "denarne mešetarje" in jih obdolžil, da oni širijo govorice, da uveljavljanje Frazier-Lemkejevega načrta pomeni inflacijo. Fulmerjev argument je podprl kongresnik Connery, ki je dejal, da uprava federalnega rezervnega sistema se sedaj lahko uveljavi inflacijo, zato se ne bi smeli vznemirjati, ako vlada natiska samo za tri milijarde novih bankovcev, da se refinancira farmske dolgove.

Generalna stavka na Grškem zmagovita

Atene, 12. maja. — Generalna stavka Splošne zveze strokovnih unij v Grčiji, ki je trajala 24 ur, je prinesla zmago tobačnim delavcem v Solunu. Delodajalci so se podali in delavci so dobili 20 do 30% poviška meze. Prvotna stavka teh delavcev v Solunu je izzvala krvave izgrede s policijo in vojaštvom zadnjo soboto in mnogo delavcev je bilo ubitih ter ranjenih.

Korak Francije k valutni kontroli

Pariz, 12. maja. — Pod pritiskom finančnega ministrstva so francoske banke včeraj ustavile izmenjavo papirja v zlato, izvenšaj v slučajih izredne trgovinske potrebe. To pomeni, da je ortodoksni zlati standard Francije že odpravljen in storjen je bil korak h kontrolirani valuti.

Frazier-Lemkejev zakon spet neustaven

St. Paul, Minn., 12. maja. — Tukajšnje federalno prizivno sodišče je včeraj razsodilo, da je revidirani Frazier-Lemkejev zakon za dveletni moratorij za farmske dolgove neustaven.

Illinoiski penzijski zakon luknjičast

Federalni odbor zahteva revizijo zakona

Springfield, Ill., 12. maja. — Federalni odbor socialne zaščite je informiral governorja Hornerja, da ni odobril zakona starostne pokojnine, ki ga je sprejela državna legislatura, ker ne določa zadostnega državnega nadzorstva v soglasju s federalnim zakonom socialne zaščite.

John G. Winant, načelnik federalnega odbora, je v planu svetoval governorju revizijo zakona. Dokler se to ne bo zgodilo, ne bo federalna vlada prispevala svojega deleža v penzijski sklad.

Stare in potrebne osebe bodo prejemale le maksimalno podporo \$15 na mesec iz državnega penzijskega sklada, ne \$30, kakor je bilo določeno na podlagi prvotnega načrta pod pogojem, da bo federalna vlada prispevala polovico vsote.

Governor Horner je naznanil, da bo Winantovo pismo predložil državni zbornici, ki bo razpravljala o relifnem vprašanju in sugestijah federalnega odbora socialne zaščite.

Zbornica zvišala plače relifarjem

Nedržavljeni ne dobe več relifnega dela

Washington, D. C., 12. maja. — Nižja kongresna zbornica je včeraj odobrila apropriacije v vsoti \$2,364,226,000 in ena milijarda 226 milijonov dolarjev od te vsote gre za WPA ali relifna dela pod Hopkinsovo administracijo. Samo 38 članov zbornice (31 republikancev in 7 demokratov) je glasovalo proti.

Zbornica je tudi sprejela določbo, da morajo za relifne delavce veljati običajne plače, katere prevladujejo v dotičnih krajih, kar pomeni, da bodo izučeni delavcem zvišane plače pri relifnih delih. Druga določba, ki je bila sprejeta, se pa glasi, da so nedržavljeni izključeni od relifnih del, dokler niso uposleni v brezposelnih državljeni v dotičnem kraju.

V omenjenih apropracijah je vključenih tudi 458 milijonov dolarjev za izvajanje socialnega zavarovanja v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu in 40 milijonov dolarjev je določenih za federalno razvijanje hidroelektričnih sil v Tennessee Valley.

Se eden ugrabitelj prijet v Californiji

Washington, D. C., 12. maja. — Justični departmet je danes naznanil, da so federalni detektivci včeraj v Glendalu, Calif., prijeli Thomasa H. Robinsona, ki je v oktobru 1934 ugrabil ženo B. V. Stolla v Louisvillu, Ky. in dobil zanj \$50,000 odkupnine. Pri njem so našli \$4560. Odpejali so ga v Kentucky.

Zrakoplov Hindenburg se vrnil v Nemčijo

Lakehurst, N. J., 12. maja. — Cepelin Hindenburg je sinoči odplul nazaj proti Nemčiji. Dr. Eckener, kapitan zrakoplova, je izrazil upanje, da bo povratna plova morda trajala 46 ur. Cepelin je vzel s seboj 48 potnikov, med katerimi sta 86-letna starica in 14-letni deček; dalje je odnesel 1700 funtov pošte.

Delavski agitatorji aretirani

San Francisco, Cal. — Štirje voditelji strojnikov, ki so zastavljali v tukajšnjih ladjedelnicah, so bili aretirani na obtožbo kaljenja miru, ko so piketirali ladjedelnice.

RELIFNA KRIZA V ILLINOISU POOSTRENA

Državna komisija odklonila podporo novim prošlicem

18,000 DELAVCEV OB DELO

Chicago, 12. maja. — Leo M. Lyons, tajnik državne relifne komisije, je naznanil, da se je relifni sklad tako skretil, da je bila komisija prisiljena odkloniti podporo novim prošlicem v mnogih krajih. To je glavni varok padca številna od javne podpore odvisnih družin. V marcu je bilo na relifni listi 171,200 družin, ob koncu aprila pa 166,400.

Državna uprava WPA je tudi odpuščala 18,000 delavcev, uposlenih pri gradnji relifnih projektov, v zadnjih par tednih na zahtevo H. L. Hopkinsa, načelnika federalne relifne administracije. Kaj se je zgodilo s temi delavci in njihovimi družinami, ni znano.

E. E. Ferebee, glavni statistik državne relifne administracije, je dejal, da večina odpuščenih delavcev ni vložila aplikacij za podporo. Iz tega sklepa, da so dobili zaslužek v privatnih industrijah. On je dalje rekel, da je morala uprava zapreti večje število okrajnih relifnih uradov zaradi pomanjkanja denarja v državnem skladu.

Lyons je povedal, da je moralna komisija ustaviti dodatno podporo družinam, katerih glavari so uposleni pri gradnji relifnih projektov. S tem so bile udarjene zlasti velike družine, ki prejemajo sedaj manj nego določa relifni standard.

Podružnica državne relifne komisije je naznanila premestitev svojega urada v glavni del mesta. Zadnji dve leti je imela v najemu poslopje na 1319 So. Michigan ave. in plačevala \$25,000 stanarine na leto, poleg tega pa je potrebovala veliko vsoto za popravila.

Možnost znižanja brezposelnih

Rooseveltova posveto-vanja z industrijci

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Predsednik Roosevelt je povabil vodilne industrijce v Washington, da sliši njih mnenje o možnosti upositve večjega dela armade brezposelnih v privatnih industrijah. Namignil je, da bo morala vlada znižati stroške v zvezi s okirbo revent, ali pa naložiti višje davke onim, ki jih lahko plačujejo.

Predsednik je omenil gradbeno industrijo in industrijo železniške opreme, ki edini kazeta možnost ekspanzije in lahko absorbirata del armade brezposelnih, ki še vedno šteje nad dvanajset milijonov oseb. Za to je potreben velik kapital, ki naj bi ga preskrbeli privatni interesi.

Dalje je dejal, da bo treba čakati z gradnjo stanovanj, dokler ne bodo izgotovljeni načrti masne produkcije hiš, metul, katerih se poslužuje avtomobil-ska industrija pri masni produkciji avtomobilov.

Palmer, Wilsonov justični tajnik, umrl

Washington, D. C., 12. maja. — A. Mitchell Palmer, justični tajnik za časa Wilsona, ki se je v letih 1919 in 1920 žalostno proslavil z znanim policijskim zatiranjem "rdeče nevarnosti" v Združenih državah, je včeraj umrl za vnetjem slepca v starosti 64 let.



Uradne vesti društev SNP

Chicago, Ill. — Obveščam članstvo društva Narodni vitezi št. 39-SNPJ, da se bo vršila IZREDNA seja danes (13. maja) ob 8. zvečer v navadnih društvenih prostorih. Izredna seja se sklicuje radi nenadne smrti našega sobrata Antona Šragla. Truplo pokojnika leži na naslovu 4138 W. North ave. — Nadalje vas pozivam, da se v obilnem številu udeležite tudi redne seje v nedeljo 17. maja. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, tako tudi razprava o predpripravi za naš piknik, ki se bo vršil dne 28. junija na Keglovih prostorih v Willow Springsu. Zelo važno in potrebno je, da se udeležite IZREDNE seje danes in REDNE prihodnje nedelje. Bodite navzoči vsi!

John Potokar, tajnik.

Resolucija društva 13, Bridgeport, O.

V tedenski izdaji Prosvete z dne 29. aprila smo čitali protest društva št. 56 iz New Yorka proti upravnemu odseku SNPJ. Kar se tiče cenzure pri Prosveti glede njih društva, nam ni znano. Obsojamo pa besedilo v njih protestu in trditev, da SNPJ nazaduje. Prav tako se tudi ne strinjamo z njih stališčem, naj SNPJ najame prostore, namesto da bi dozdala še eno nadstropje ali pa na kak drug način dobila dovolj prostora v lastnem poslopiju. Poglejmo na primer bližnja podjetja ali zavarovalne družbe z majhnim kapitalom, vendar pa imajo lepa poslopja. In SNPJ, ki ima do 50.000 članov v obeh oddelkih, naj bi se na potikala po tujih prostorih in podpirala z visoko rento privatne hišne posestnike. To bi ne bilo častno za SNPJ.

In da SNPJ nazaduje? Ne vemo, kje imajo pri društvu 56 oči. SNPJ ima bodočnost kot nobena druga slovenska podporni organizacija v tej deželi. Seveda, ako nima bodočnosti društvo 56, je to vzrok njegovega članstva. Ako bi bili za večjo SNPJ posebno tiati, ki so protest podpisali, bi kaj takega ne bili pisali. To je nerazumljivo posebno s strani glavnega gospodarstvenega odbornika brata A. Cvetkoviča, ki bi moral pisati z agitatorskega stališča, ne pa organizacijsko poniževati. Mi vidimo v tem nekaj skritega, nekaj za hrbet in mi tako pisanje obsojamo.

Dolžnost gl. odbornikov kot članstva je delati v prid SNPJ. Agitirati moramo za njen porast, za njeno bodočnost, ne pa kot se vidi v protestu društva 56. In iz tega stališča popolnoma odobravamo odgovor in komentar gl. upravnega odseka. SNPJ ima bodočnost. To nam pričajo angleško poslušajoča društva. In ako bi društvo 56 podvezlo karake v tej smeri namesto protestiralo, bi bilo toliko boljše. Mi znamo, da je tudi v New Yorku dosti polja za agitacijo, ampak s takimi protesti se odbijajo, namesto da bi pridobivali. In to, žal, še po glavnem odborniku, ki je prisegel, da bo delal v prid SNPJ.

Za društvo 13 SNPJ, sprejeto na redni seji 3. maja,

John Rebol, predsednik,
John Kocjančič, tajnik,
Frank Wočko, blagajnik.

Harmarville, Pa. — Ne vem, če sem pri zahvali v imenu društva 472 in poplavljenec sam nekaj izpustil ali je do nedostatk prišlo v uredništvu. Poročilo, oziroma zahvala je bila priobčena v Prosveti z dne 29. aprila. Izpuščena je bila zahvala društvu iz Harmarville in angleško poslušajočemu društvu.

Jos. Flias, tajnik.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Dne 26. aprila je v bolnišnici umrl za jetiko naš član in dolgoletni tajnik društva 34 SNPJ Louis Valant, star 43 let. Rojen je bil 25. aprila 1893 v vasi Britof, pošta Podbrezje na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 23 let. Tukaj zapušta ženo, sina in dve hčerki, v starem kraju pa mater, enega brata in tri sestre. Pogreb je bil 29. aprila in sicer v civilen. Član SNPJ je bil nad 23 let in vedno dober delavec za društvo

in jednoto. Bil je dober gospodar in skrben oče svoji družini. Član je bil tudi samostojnega društva. Naprednost in večkratni uradnik.

Moja dolžnost je, da se zahvalim vsem, ki ste ga obiskali v bolnišnici in ob mrtvaškem odru, ki ste dali vence in cvetlice in avtomobile brezplačno; vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba v velikem številu in za vse, kar ste dobrega storili v času bolezni in smrti.

Apeliram na člane in članice, da se bolj zanimajo za društvene seje in vas ugrizem, da jih bolj pogosto obiskujete. Društvene seje niso samo za uradnike, ampak za vse člane. Vseh članov je dolžnost, da se seje udeležujejo. Apeliram tudi, da včasih malo pogledate v pravila, ker so za vse člane in samo za uradnike društva. Torej imajo člani dolžnosti prav tako ko uradniki.

Martin Dragan, blagajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Vsem darovalcem, ki so pripomogli, da je bila domača zabava društva Sloja št. 16 SNPJ precej živahna in vesela ter v zadovoljstvo vsem udeležencem, se v imenu društva zahvaljujemo. Saj je izgledala skoro kakor kakšen banket. Članice so pripravile vaega dovolj in mize bogato obložile, člani pa so preskrbeli pijačo, tako da je bilo vse na razpolago. Pripravljalni odbor se iskreno zahvaljuje za sodelovanje in delo ter požrtvovalnost.

Odbor.

Nanaimo, B. C., Can. — Dne 24. aprila je tukaj umrl naš sobrat in društveni tajnik br. Lazo Vukmanovič. Pokojnik se je rodil 27. februarja 1889 v Podgorji v Crngori, Jugoslaviji. Umrl je v bolnišnici, kjer se je nahajal le tri dni, bolehal pa je že več let. Pogreb se je vršil 27. aprila ob veliki udeležbi članstva in drugega občinstva. Član društva 109 SNPJ je bil od leta 1912. Tajnik tega društva je bil od 1927, še prej pa je bil par let predsednik. Leta 1925 je bil delegat na konvenciji SNPJ in takoj tudi leta 1929. Bil je dober član in društvenik. Vsem, ki so se udeležili njegovega pogreba, se iskreno zahvaljujemo. Društvo mu je poklonilo v zadnje slovo lep venec. Društveni predsednik A. Seper je prečital posebilne besede. Zastopano je bilo tudi Jugoslovansko kanadsko društvo, čijega član je bil pokojnik. Prijatelji ter znanci so mu položili vence cvetlice v zadnji pozdrav. Našemu pokojnemu zvestemu in dobremu ter aktivnemu članu ohranimo trajen spomin! Pokojnikova družina se iskreno zahvaljuje vsem, ki so jo tolažili in pokojnemu v zadnji pozdrav položili svežega cvetja na njegovo krsto. Pokojni zapušta žalujočo soprogo Elizabeto in hčerko Helen.

Joseph Kozlovac, tajnik.

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Članom društva 267 se naznanja, da je bilo sklenjeno na redni seji 3. maja, da se vse članstvo pozove na prihodnjo redno sejo, ki se bo odpravljala na 7. junija v nedeljo ob 10. dopoldne v starih prostorih. Ujuzno ste prošeni vsi, da se te važne seje gotovo udeležite, ker bomo razpravljali o koristih našega društva.

Zato je dolžnost naših članov, da smo na tej seji navzoči. Vsem članom je tudi znano, da se je naše društvo zavzelo za kampanjo mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Zato vsi člani na agitacijo, da dobimo čim več novih članov v mladinski oddelki ali pa v oddelku odraslih. Kajti dolžnost vseh nas je, da delujemo za koristi SNPJ in njeno porast na članstvo. Vsi na delo za še večjo in boljše SNPJ!

Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

Kansas City, Kans. — Društvo 408 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji seji dne 19. aprila prejelo povabilo od društva sv. Josip i Marija HBZ, v katerem nas tako rekoč opominjajo na našo dolžnost in vabijo, da bi podvezili kakšno akcijo skupno z njimi v podporo poplavljenem in onim, ki so bili v stari do-

movini prisadeti vsled suše. Vabilo se je sprejelo in v ta namen se je izvolil odbor treh članov, ki bi tvoril del skupnega pripravljalnega odbora z društvu 35, 112, 134 in 360 HBZ in samostojnim društvom. Zadevni odbor se je sestel še dvakrat ter sklenil, da se nabirajo prostovoljni prispevki. Skupna zabava pa se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 17. maja popoldne v HSN domu na 5th in Elizabeth ave. Ker je čas kratak in dela dovolj, če hočemo, da bo stvar uspešna, zato vas vabimo, da se udeležite te prireditve, če drugače ne, vsaj kot gost, ako ne morete biti aktivni na tej dohodni veselici. Kajti vaša dolžnost kot delavci je, da podpirate eden drugega, posebno pa še to, da podpiramo one delavce, ki so v potrebi in sili. Kadar pa bomo imeli delavsko vladno, takrat bo beračenje odpadlo. Na svidenje na skupni veselici 17. maja!

Za društvo 408,

John Slobodnik.

White Valley, Pa. — Žensko društvo 320 SNPJ priredi pomladansko veselico v soboto 16. maja v Slovenski dvorani v W. Valley. Začetek ob 8. zvečer (do 12.). Igrala bo izvrstna slovenska godba. Vabimo vsa brata društva in posameznike iz naše in drugih naselbin, da nas posetite na veselici in nam pripomorate k boljšemu uspehu. Za vso dobro postrežbo bodo skrbele članice.

Frances Bohinc, tajnica.

Joliet, Ill. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 115, da je članstvo navzoče na seji 19. aprila sklenilo, da se naše seje premestijo na vsak 3. petek oziroma na petek pred 3. nedeljo v mesecu. Prva seja po tej spremeni se bo vršila v petek dne 16. maja. Ta sprememba ostane v veljavi do preklica. Seja se prične ob 7.30 zvečer in se bo odprla v starem prostoru. Prosim, da se gotovo vsi udeležite seje dne 16. maja, ker imamo dosti stvari, katere moramo rešiti, tako glede zleta mladinskega oddelka, kakor važne kampanjske zadeve. Ne pozabite tudi, da na prihodnji seji bo nekdo, če bo navzoč, dobil \$3 kot nagrado iz društvene blaginje. Morda boste to pot vi tako srečni, če bo dvignjeno vaše ime. Ne pozabite pa, da morate biti navzoči. Ne pozabite tudi pripeljati vsak vsaj enega novega člana, bodisi v oddelku odraslih ali pa v mladinski oddelku. Prosim, da ne zamudite seje, kajti društveni napredek je odvisen od društvenih članov in članic!

Helen Sterniša, tajnica.

Canton, O. — Kakor je že bilo naznanjeno, se bodo seje društva 315 odpravljale ob 10. dopoldne namesto ob eni popoldne. To ostane v veljavi za vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu do spremembe. Članstvo se naproša, da se seje udeleži v velikem številu.

Mary Horwath, tajnica.

Cliff Mine, Pa. — V aprilu smo pri društvu 145 imeli dva smrtna slučaja. Na 1. aprila je umrl Ferdinand Pregelj in na 27. aprila pa John Končič. Oba zapuščata družine, katerim izrekam naše sožalje. Pri aprilskih volitvah je bila izvoljena Slovenka Mary Pangerič v ženski odbor. Lanskega maja smo ustanovile gospodinski klub, ki dobro napreduje. Na 30. maja praznuje prvo obletnico s piknikom na Ušeničnikovi farmi. Začetek ob dveh popoldne. Igral bo Ludvig.

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Anna Vidmar, 145.

Turtle Creek, Pa. — Iskreno se zahvaljujem društvu 629 in odbornikom, ki so me obiskali takoj po povodnji, SNPJ pa se zahvaljujem za podarjeno vso to v pomoč. Zivela Slovenska narodna podpora na jednota! Spet se je jasno pokazalo, da smo resnično pravi bratje in sestre. Najiskrenejša zahvala vsem skupaj!

Martin Fink, 629.

Barberton, O. — Članstvo društva št. 48 se opominja, da se bi v večjem številu udeleževalo društvenih seji. Na zadnji seji je bila tako majhna udeležba, da bi kmalu seje ne mogli obdržati. Na članstvo se apelira, da se v bodoče udeležuje društvenih seji v večjem številu. Na rednih sejah je vedno kaj važnega, o čemer moramo razpravljati in sklepati. In čim večja je udeležba, tem boljše so društveni sklepi.

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Anton Celin, 386.

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MICHAEL PRIMOSICH

Umrl je po kratki bolezni dne 11. aprila 1936. Rojen je bil v Ribenburgu na Stajerskem. Prav lepo se zahvalim družinam mr. in mra. Laurence Bachem, mr. in mra. Anton Klun ter sosedom, mr. in mra. Louis Salan, mr. in mra. Frank Stibel, mr. in mra. Jack Kroll, mr. in mra. Louis Korbar, mr. in mra. John Vehar, mr. in mra. John Helyar, mra. Samson in drugim vsem, ki ste mi stali na strani v urah žalosti ter okrasili krsto pokojnega mi soproga z krasnimi kopl cvetja. Nadalje najlepša hvala društvom "Zarja Svobode" 325 SNPJ, "Zdrufeni Slovenci" 211 SBPZ, katerih je bil član in "Sv. Jozef" 99 JSKJ, "Pathfinders" 222 SBPZ, "Gowanda Boosters" 728 SNPJ, I.W.O., ter direktorjem Slovenskega doma za krasno cvetje, in posebej, ker so mi dali brezplačno dvorano, da je ležal pokojni v nji na mrtvaškem odru. Nadalje najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste ga spremljali na njegovi zadnji poti na pokopališče v velikem številu. Hvala vsem za avtomobile, ki ste jih dali na razpolago. Hvala tudi mojemu bratu, ki je prišel na pogreb iz Bobtowna, Pa. Še enkrat hvala vsem in za vse, kar ste mi storili dobrega, ter me tolažili v urah žalosti. Tebi, dragi soprog, pa želim, počivaj v miru. Spominjala Te se bom vedno z ljubeznijo v srcu.

Zalujoča Tvoja soproga: Louise Primosich, Gowanda, N. Y.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem tužno vest, da je preminul moj ljubljani soprog in oče

FERDINAND PREGELJ

Ob smrti je bil star 57 let. Umrl je 1. aprila 1936, bolehal je nad 12 let. Rojen je bil v St. Lampertu pri Litiji. Pogreb se je vršil 5. aprila t. l. po civilnem obredu na Imperial Valley pokopališču, ob veliki udeležbi ljudstva, ki so ga sprejeli k zadnjemu počitku. Na

Federacije S.N.P.J.

Poročilo wyominške federacije

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Zapisnik oziroma izjavo zapisnika wyominške federacije seje z dne 26. aprila v Slovenskem domu v Rock Springsu.

Predsednik otvoril sejo ob 10. dopoldne, nakar se prečitajo imena uradnikov in društvenih zastopnikov. Zapisnik glavne seje se sprejme v celoti. Zastopniki so društva 10, 134, 177, 253, 267 in 630, navzgor pa je tudi zastopnik angleško poslojujočega društva 535, ki namerava, da želijo vstopiti v federacijo, kar se je tudi zgodilo.

Poročilo tajnika-blagajnika. Vota v blagajni znaša \$309.19. Poročilo se sprejme. Nadzorništvo poroča, da so našli vse knjige v redu. Sprejeto. Sledeče poročila zastopnikov. Za društvo 10. poročajo, da je poročilo nekaj znakov federacije in tako tudi SD. Sklenjeno, da je vse poravnano. Društvo 134 poroča, da precej dobro napreduje, posebno v mladinskem oddelku. St. 177 poroča, da je vse po starem, št. 253 pa se zahvaljuje za podarjeno vso \$5 mrs. Arkovi. Društvo 267 poroča, da dobro uspeva, posebno mladinski oddelk. Njihovo društvo bo v kratkem priredilo veselico in vabi, da se bi udeležili v kolikor mogoče velikem številu. Društvo 630 nima posebnega poročila, je vse po navadi. Poročila zastopnikov se sprejmejo.

V prejšnji seji vprašanje angleško poslojujočega društva 535, kako se mu bi pomagalo do boljše napredka. Slika se razna mnenja in nasveti ter priporočila, končno pa se sklene, da društvo št. 10 pomaga v vseh ozirom in kolikor mogoče, ako možno, pa se zanje tudi priredi veselica ali piknik v korist blaginje njihovega angleškega društva. O tem se ukrene več na redni mesečni seji.

Zatem se poroča, da je par oseb v skrajni potrebi, ki so bile bivši člani SNPJ. Sklenjeno, da se daruje mrs. Arko \$5, A. Fajfarju \$5 in članu društva 253 \$5, ker ne more plačevati asessmenta.

Sklenjeno, da naša federacija priredi svoj piknik dne 16. avgusta. Prostor bodo preskrbeli sledeči člani: J. Auzeljc, F. Remitz, A. Kužnar, V. Subic in A. Kushek. Podrobnosti o pikniku in prostoru bodo objavljene pravočasno.

Sklenjeno, da se daruje v pomoč poplavljenemu vso \$25 iz federacijske blaginje, prej iz se počaka prošnje ali pojasnila iz gl. urada.

Sprejeto, da se prihodnja seja naše federacije vrši v Diamondvillu v Slovenskem domu dne 26. julija ob 10. dopoldne.

Dnevni red se izčrpa in predsednik zaključi sejo ob 12.15.

Fr. Werhunc, zapisnikar.

Proslava westmorelandске federacije

Hermine, Pa. — V soboto dne 30. maja vsi v West Newton! Vsi na proslavo westmorelandске federacije SNPJ! Program bo zanimav vsakega. Naj ga navadim takoj v pričetku dopisa. Vsebuje sledeči deset točk:

1. Anton Zornik otvoril program ob 2.30 popoldne.
2. Igra koncertna godba Jermana-Likovicha iz Libraryja.
3. Pevsko društvo Savica poje "Pozdrav" in "Studenček."
4. Pozdravni govor predsednika federacije Johna Fradela st.
5. Mary Lu Poverk poje "En hrček."
6. Govor v angleščini — John ali Jane Fradel.
7. Pevsko društvo Savica poje "Planinka".
8. Govor predsednika gl. nadzornega odbora Franka Zaitza o delavski svobodnomiselni šoli, ki nam je potrebna.
9. Pevsko društvo Savica poje "Hej Slovani".
10. Dramski klub naše federacije uprizori igro "Vedež". V igri bodo nastopili sledeči: John Fradel (Janez, kmet), Josephine Klopčar (Urka, njegova žena), John Ban (Miha, vedež), Angela Bus (Katra, sosedka), Mary Fradel (Barba, sosedka). Režira Mary E. Fradel.

Torej bratje in sestre ter prijatelji od blizu in daleč, posetite to manifestacijo v takem številu, da bo udeležba prekosila vse prejšnje. Čas za kooperacijo je zrej bolj ko kdaj prej. Individualizem se krha vsaki dan bolj. Čas nas kliče na delo za ustvaritev zadružne človeške družbe, v kateri bo dosti dela in dela za vse, ki bodo hoteli opravljati kakšno koristno delo za družbo.

Prijatelji, naša jednota sloni na takem temelju. Ako smo odkritostni in ne v protislovju z našimi interesi, bomo prišli na to proslavo 30. maja 100%. S tem pokažemo drugim narodnostnim skupinam, da so lahko ponosni na Slovence, ker ne znamo samo producirati in garati za kapitaliste, marveč smo tudi zmorni voditi velika podjetja. Skupno se moramo boriti za odpravo bede. Kaj je bolj žalostnega kakor razpad družine valed pomanjkanja? Kaj je bolj krivičnega kakor usoda človeka, ki je garal vse življenje, na stara leta pa mora iskati zavetja v ubožnicah. Se spominjate filma "Over the Hill"? Mi hočemo odpraviti take razmere. Mi hočemo, da bodo stari ljudje dobivali zaslužen pokojnino, ne pa bili preganjani iz kota v kot in zaničevani kakor so danes.

Za to boj pa so nam potrebne tudi take organizacije kakor je SNPJ, ki ne podpira svojih članov in je bolezn in njih sorodnikov po smrti, marveč izobražuje tudi svoje člane pri družini in drugde. Naš dnevnik Prosveta kaže čitateljem beg iz teme, uči nas kako se moramo ljubiti med seboj in varovati se goljufov; družine podučuje vzdrževati in kako morajo vzgajati otroke, da jih bodo slednji znali ceniti in spoštovati. Uči nas, kako delavstvo lahko postane gospodar vsega bogastva dežele, ki ima 45% vsega svetovnega bogastva, in kako si lahko ustvari boljše življenje.

Torej vabim stare in mlade na našo proslavo westmorelandске federacije SNPJ, da se pogovorimo, kako ojačati organizacijo in po kateri poti naj korakamo iz sedanjega mizernega družbe v boljšo. Vstopnina za program je 25c, za ples posebej 25c in za otroke 10c. Opozarjam tudi zastopnike, katere pošljejo društva za pomoč na proslavi, naj se prijavijo Jovu Zorkotu in Franku Shusterju.

Končno naj omenim kot odgovor na protest društva 56 glede poslojpa SNPJ, da so v zmoti. Še večer sem predlagal pri društvu devet novih članov za mladinski oddelk. Kar se tiče boja od nas. Priseljencev res ni več iz starega kraja, toda nove člane lahko črpamo iz vrst svojih in naših prijateljev otrok. In tukaj imamo dovolj prilike, da zadelujemo vrzeli in ohranimo našo organizacijo solventno.

Anton Zornik, organizator federacije.

Illinoiska federacija

Springfield, Ill. — Izviseček zapisnika federacijske seje centralnega illinoiska društva SNPJ z dne 26. aprila v Carlinvillu, Ill.

Predsednik Gričnik otvoril sejo ob 10. dopoldne. Navzgor so vsi zastopniki, razen Johna Vidmarja (Livingstone) in Franka Kreka. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Zastopanih je 9 društev s 14 zastopniki: 47, 74, 184, 335, 107, 356, 362, 465 in 116. Zapriščeni so vsi odborniki.

Br. predsednik Louis Mahkovič vzda poročilo. Sprejeto. Poročilo drugih odbornikov in zastopnikov se sprejme. Sestra Theresia Speck od št. 107, St. Louis, predloži poverilnico, tako tudi Br. John Homec od št. 335, Auburn. Poverilnice veljajo za vse leto. Br. tajnik prečita pismo Narodnega adresarja in se v zvezi na znanje. Pismo upravnika Prosvete, da bi vask zastopnik sporočil društvenim tajnikom, če je pri njih društvih kakšna sprememba, ker bi s tem bilo veliko olajšanje pri Prosveti in sporazumu med društvami. Predloženi sta dve spominski knjigi 10 letnice društva Lincolinites št. 561. Tajniku se naroči, da še enkrat pi-

še društvu Pionir po spominski knjigi. Br. tajnik prečita pismo upravitelja Prosvete Philip Godina, ki priporoča, da bi naša federacija nabavila pravila, katere bi stala \$15. Sklenjeno, da se o tem ne razpravlja.

Poročilo blaginje se sprejme. Br. Rugel poroča, da je bil v St. Louisu in je pridobil eno društvo v federacijo in upa, da bo tudi angleško poslojujoče društvo pristopilo na prihodnji seji. Tajniku se naroči, naj piše društvu "Spirits of St. Louis" in jim poroča o delovanju federacije. Poročilo sestre Theresie Speck se sprejme.

Brat John Homec predloži resolucijo od št. 335. Tajniku se naroči, da eno pošlje Prosveti in eno obdrži za federacijo. Br. John Homec predlaga, da se pristopijo v sprejem amendment, ki je v senatu pod št. 249 in v spodnji zbornici pod št. 440. Sklenjeno, da se to izvrši in Frank Ileršič piše na pristojna mesta.

Br. Anton Petrovich od št. 107, St. Louis, apelira, da naša federacija da nalogo, da vsi zastopniki in tudi vsi tajniki v Illinoisu poskrbijo, da bodo vse družine, ki imajo otroke v drugih mestih, kjer delajo in še nimajo prestopnih listov k bližnjemu društvu, kje so uposleni, da jih dobijo. Posebno se apelira na mlade člane SNPJ, ker s tem bo mladina lahko bolj skupaj delovala. Sprejeto.

Soglasno se sprejme, da se da zahvala in zaupnica br. Antonu Gričniku kot predsedniku za leto 1935, za trud in delo, ki ga je storil za federacijo in SNPJ.

Na federacijsko sejo je prišlo več opazovalcev iz St. Louisa, Benida, Gillespieja in Carlinvillu.

Prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila dne 4. julija v Gillespieju, Ill., ob 9. zjutraj pri br. John Rugelnu. Isti dan bo tudi piknik, ki se bo vršil pri br. Antonu Gričniku v prid federacijske blaginje. Za vse potrebno so izvoljeni Anton Gričnik, John Rugel in Louis Mahkovič, ki bodo ukrenili kar je najbolj prav.

Br. predsednik zaključi sejo ob 4.30 popoldne.

Antonia Church, zapisnikarica.

Federacija zapadne Penne

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Na seji federacije društev SNPJ zapadne Penne, ki se je vršila v prostoru društva Nova Domovina v Bridgevillu dne 26. aprila, je bilo reprezentiranih 29 društev s 70 zastopniki. Zapisnik redne in izredne seje v pomoč poplavljenem sprejet kot čitan.

Čita se korespondenca društev 210 in 618, nadalje pismo iz urada Prosvetne matice za izvolitev delegata na zbor, ki se bo vršil 8., 4. in 5. julija.

Poročilo odbora. Tajnik poroča, da je v blaginji \$200.34. Poročilo blaginje in nadzornega odbora sprejeto. Nagovor in pozdrav preds. društva 295 John Kvarticha se vzame na znanje. Zastopnik društva 517 (Muse) omenja veliko priredbo, ki se bo vršila dne 15. in 16. avgusta v Musu. Br. Drmot od št. 6 ponovno vabi na slavnost 25 letnice njih Doma na Labor day. Poroča, da je članstvo njih društva v zadregi radi priredbe angleške federacije v Canonsburgu ravno isti dan. Sprejeto, da se datuma sedaj ne spremeni, ker program bo različen in mnogo članov bo posetilo obe zabavi.

Odbor poroča, da skupni piknik federacije ter društ. 118 v Strabanu (Drenik park) se vrši dne 21. junija. Govornik bo br. John Vogrich, gl. blaginje SNPJ.

Br. Ed. Miklačić govori o tem, kako je z izletom angleške federacije, ki ga priredi dne 14. junija v Idora parku, Youngstown, O. Br. Sirc predlaga, da damo mladini materialno in moralno pomoč. Sprejeto. Br. Geo Verček poroča, da njih društvo št. 210 pristopi v federacijo in omenja, da se giblje vedno v napredni smeri ter podpira delavsko boje; polaga veliko važnost na humanitarno delo SNPJ. Br. Selan in Selinik od št. 172 vabita na zabavo dne 17. maja. Rožanc iz Bradocka se zahvaljuje v imenu prizadetih v povodnji za hitro pomoč. Eržen poroča, da so na Universal darovali 25 dol. v pomoč poplavljen-

cem. Brencih od št. 629 poroča, da imajo samo enega člana, ki je bil prizadet v povodnji in je do bil 50 dolarjev podpore. Br. Pavcic od št. 138 poroča, da je društvo darovalo 50 dolarjev za žrtve v povodnji, kakor tudi podpira vse druge fonde, ki so ustanovljeni za delavske interese. Br. Moder in br. Barilar od št. 118 se izražata pohvalno o pomožni akciji naše jednote. Br. Klopčič od št. 419, Harwich, poroča o njih težkočah ter obljubi, da ostaneta v federaciji. Br. Ferjan iz Harmarville se pritožuje, da je bila zabeležena pomota v zapisniku na midwayski konferenci o nenavzočnosti, ker društvo je v resnici bilo zastopano na isti seji. Br. Prijatelj iz Library poroča, da je njih Izobr. dom daroval 100 dol. v pomoč poplavljenem ter izraža željo, da bi prihodnja konvencija nekaj ukrenila za člane stare nad 60 let z ozirom na plačevanje asessmenta.

Bogataj iz Rentona pravi, da imajo na koledarju prireditve za 30. maja. Petrovič iz Willocha poroča, da so darovali \$50 za poplavljenec in bodo priredili piknik prvo nedeljo v avgustu. Yerant od št. 122 v svojem poročilu daje priznanje in se zahvaljuje odboru federacije za točnost v pomožni akciji za poplavljenec. L. Uhernik iz Ambridga pravi, da so v finančnih škripih in naj počakamo za članarino. Sestra Samec iz Verone se zahvaljuje za hitro pomoč poplavljenecem.

V interesu jednote govori br. Terčelj ter izjavi, da je dolžnost vsakega člana, da ob danih prilikah agitira za večjo jednoto ter jo zagovarja v slučaju napadov. V tem smislu govori tudi Pavcic in Brencih.

Na dnevni red pride volitev delegata za zbor P. M., ki se vrši 3., 4. in 5. julija v Chicagu. Izvoljen je br. Bartol Yerant, nakar se zahvali za zaupnost ter obljubi, da bo deloval po svoji najboljši moči za enotno fronto delavstva in da se širi v bodoče še bolj kultura in izobrazba med našim narodom potom vplivne Prosvetne matice.

Br. Rozanc nagovori navzoče z ozirom na napade na urednika Mo'eka od strani Nove Domovine v Clevelandu. V smislu protesta se sprejme predlog ter naj se pošlje izjava v Prosveto. Na vrsto pridejo tudi vprašanja radi predelave jednote doma. Terčelj in Smrekar celo zadevo pojasnita v zadovoljnost navzočih. Razni zastopniki tudi niso pozabili na našega bivšega člana in gl. odbornika R. Zavertnika, katerega smo finančno podpirali, da se je izločil in sedaj bi nas rad uničil. Padalo je po njem in razkrinkan je dovolj.

Za bodočo konferenco je izvoljeno mesto Braddock, kjer se bo popoldan isti dan vršil piknik. Polovica prebita prejme federacija. Br. Bednak obljubi veliko aktivnosti v oglaševanju, pojasnilu o kažipotu in postrebi ter o vsem, kar je v zvezi s prireditvijo. — Louis Glaser, zapisnikar, John Terčelj, predsednik.

Kansaška federacija

Gross, Kans. — Stara kot jednota je tradicija slovenskega delavstva v tem premočnem okrožju, da kolikor mogoče imajo poznano praznujemo delavski praznik Prvi maj. In vsacej pod avspicij federacije društev SNPJ.

Izgleda, da se tudi vremenski bogovi strajajo prvomajskih demonstracij, dasi tukaj niso bile napovedane kake ulične demonstracije. Vremenski prerok je napovedal dež za Prvi maj. Dasi smo želeli dežja, ker izdatne mokrote nismo imeli že od novembra l. l., vendar na ta dan si ga nismo želeli. In res, takoj ob pričetku programa se je vtila ploha in deževalo je z malim presledkom ves večer. Zadržna leta, valed dokaj zredčenih vrst "old timerjev". Prvi maj navadno praznujemo v dvoranah s prijemnim programom. Letos smo ga v Frontenacu.

Pionir (zadnja leta nekako pasiven) v delavskem političnem in združnem gibanju, br. Martin Štefančič, predsednik federacije, je orisal v svojem govoru delo tujaknjih jednotlivih društev v zvezi z majskimi prazniki in preteklost in naloge, ki nas čakajo v bodoče. Kot vedno, Martin tudi to pot ni pozabil v svo-

jem govoru agitatorične strani za SNPJ.

Ant. Sular je rekel, da Prvi maj je posvečen edino delavskim masam, zato je omejil svoj govor v prvi vrsti pomenu Prvega maja in nalogam zavednega delavstva.

Kot smo pričakovali vsi, ki poznamo delavskega borca Ed. Hartwiga, je on s svojim močnim glasom živo orisal sedanjí obupni položaj ameriškega delavstva. Rekel je, če se delavstvo ne zave pravočasno fašistične nevarnosti, da bo pritrjeno v položaj, ko ne bo drugega izhoda kot sila, kar pa je vselej zvezano z žrtvami. On je brezposelní vojni veterani, ki dobro poznajo delavski položaj in orator na govorniški tribuni. Skoda, da tukajšnje delavstvo ni bolj politično orientirano; imelo bi v tej osebi veliko agitatorično moč.

Sledile so muzikalne in pevske točke, primerne za ta dan. Posebno dober vtis je napravil mešani pevski zbor (pod vodstvom Fr. Sotoška), ki je pa aktiven le od časa do časa. Seveda, finančne poteškoče. Z malimi prispevki bi društvo lahko obdržalo ta pevski zbor v aktivni in bi sodeloval lahko pri vseh naših društvenih prireditvah.

Že prej je bilo sklenjeno, da se vrši seja federacije četrto nedeljo v maju (24. maja) ob 2. pop. v Frontenacu. Društveni zastopniki in drugi prijatelji napredka, pridite vsi na sejo! Poleg splošnega poročila o poteku proslave, bo odbor podal tudi finančno poročilo, ki je tudi važno.

John Sular, zapisnikar.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Društvo "Comrades" se zahvaljuje za sodelovanje

Cleveland. — Vsak večji doživljaj v življenju prinese slehernemu užitek in da mu povod za širše obzorje. Lahko tudi primerjamo življenje naših društev s posameznikom. Društvo Comrades št. 566, SNPJ je praznovalo na 18. in 19. aprila desetletnico svojega obstoja. Kot pionirji angleško-poslojujočih društev v Clevelandu, so člani imeli razne poteškoče, kajti orali in sejali so večinoma po novem polju. Starejšim društvom se društvo Comrades od tej prilike zahvaljuje za pomoč skozi leta, kakor tudi za pomoč pri proslavi desetletnice.

Vrhutega imajo Comrades v svojih vrstah ljudi, ki so izkušeni v delu, katerega so izvršili. Na primer John Allich, ki je vodil program na banketu in pri nedeljski predstavi; Rudy Lisch, ki je mojstrsko oznanjal točke pri nedeljskem programu; Otto Tekautz in Louis Jartz, delovalca pri Spominski knjigi; Pauline Spik kot "poslanica dobre volje" je že prejšnje leto delovala za proslavo; Marie Zakrajsek in njene sodelavke so izvršno izvršile svoje delo z okusno večerjo in točno postrežbo.

Med sodelovalci samostojne Zarje imamo Franka Pluta, Mary Ivanusch in Molly Plut. Vatro Grill, naš govornik, je predsedoval pri prvih sestankih naše skupine. Rose Sumrada in Katherine Jurman, sodelovalki soc. Zarje, ki sta peli v soboto večer, sta aktivni članici Comrades.

Zahvaliti se moramo vsem posetnikom, oglaševalcem in delavcem, kajti le delo vseh skupaj nam je prineslo uspeh. Nekateri so pa več žrtvovali in dolžnost nas veže, da te posebnost omenimo:

Franku Černetu za zapestno uro (fantu ali dekletu), kot prvo nagrado za največjo prodajo vstopnic. Druge nagrade so darovali sledeči: Frank Oglar, tea set; Blepp-Combs, pialno obleko; Richman Bros., moške hlače. Kakor hitro bodo nagrade razdeljene, bomo poročali.

Zahvaliti se moramo našim floristom, Svete's Flower Shoppe in Jimmy Slapniku za posojilo palm in cvetlic. Theresi Turk za blago za okraske ter vsemu veselčnemu odboru za marljivo delo pri okrašenju dvorane. Hvala gre Franku Racetu za sladolezni kejk pri večerji. Članom društva Cleveland in Naprej se zahvaljujejo za pomoč pri bari, Johnu Tavčarju ter Vinku Levstiku pa nem času.

Pripravimo se za veliki dan SNPJ

Dne 14. junija t. l. bo velika slavnost članstva naše jednote, ki se bo vršila v krasnem Idora parku v Youngstownu, O., pod pokroviteljstvom federacije angleško poslojujočih društev v državah zapadne Penne, vzhodnega Ohia in severovzhodnega dela Zpadne Virginije. Praznovali bomo nekaj posebnega, veličastnega in velepomembnega — DAN SNPJ z obširnimi in bogatimi programi, za katerega se naša mladina pridno pripravlja že več časa in na katerega se prav uljudno vabijo vsi člani in prijatelji od blizu in daleč.

Kot rečeno, bo ta slavnost nekaj novega in posebnega za naše članstvo in bo gotovo nudila veliko veselja in prijetnega užitka vsakemu, ki se bo udeležil. In ta priredba bo kajpada velikega agitatoričnega pomena za našo organizacijo in našo celokupno stvar. Zato pa tudi mi to gibanje z veseljem odobravamo in idejo praznovanja DNEVA SNPJ prisrčno pozdravljamo!

Da je ta stvar velikega pomena, nam priča že to, da se zanjo zanima toliko društev, in to ne samo v okolici Youngstowna in Pittsburgha, pač pa tudi clevelandska društva in druga vse naokoli do par sto milj dalej, ki se pripravljajo na udeležbo, in nekateri bodo prišli še od daleč, kakor n. pr. iz Chicaga, Detroita in drugod. Pripravljalni odbor poroča, da je odmev na povabila, katerega so bila poslana raznim društvom, jako dober in od povsod se obeta lepa kooperacija. In računa se, da bo na ta dan omenjeni park poln naših ljudi, na vsak način pa od štiri do pet tisoč.

Federaciji angleško poslojujočih društev vsekakor gre priznanje za to imenitno idejo in pa tudi za veliko podjetnost in pogum. Priznanje gre odboru, ki je znal izbrati tako idealno ali idealno, kjer se je mogoče udeležiti društvom iz treh držav skoraj brez vsakih posebnih stroškov ali poteškoč za posamezne člane, in priznanje gre federaciji, ki si je omislila tako dalekosežno stvar, ter se ne ustraši velikanskega dela in stroškov, ki jih ta reč zahteva. In čestitati se jim mora, da so dobili za našo priredbo prostore v Idora parku, ki je eden najbolj slovečih prostorov v tistem okrožju in izvrstno opremljen za take priredbe.

Idora park je poln lagunov in drugih naravnih in umetnih čudev in lepot, ter idealen prostor za izletnike, kar je že samo na sebi veliko vredno. A kakor poročajo, bo nam na razpolago poleg prostorov za igre in tekme in plesišča tudi gledališče, kjer se bodo predvajale slike SNPJ in druge zanimivosti. Zabave, razvedrila in užitka bo torej dovolj za vse — mlade in stare. Več o tem bo še poročal odbor in drugi v kolonah Prosvete. In kdor želi še bolj podrobne informacije, naj se obrne do kateregakoli sledečih odbornikov: Louis Kosela, 131 Merchant St., Ambridge, Pa.; Frank Kress, 204—57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Henry Lamuth, Box 122, Library Pa.

Torej štirinajstega junija bo naš DAN SNPJ, zato, bratje, hajd na plan in kviško arce!

Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik

za njuno potrpežljivost ter uljudno pomoč.

Zahvaljujemo se ob tem času našim govornikom, pevcom samostojne Zarje, igralcem Little Theatra, igralcem v "Popeye the Sailor" iz Detroita, Tomšičevim fantkom ter sploh vsem sodelovalcem pri programih.

Franku Sodnikarju se zahvaljujemo za njegovo pomoč pri Spominski knjigi. Društvom Napredne Slovenke, Slovenske Sokolice, Naprej, Cleveland, Vodnikov Venec, clevelandski federaciji SNPJ in vsem ostalim za agitacijo ter poset. Našim mladim sosedom pa se iskreno zahvaljujemo za podporo. To so društva SNPJ, Commodores, New Eras, Loyalties, Progressives, Beacons in Strugglers. Gostom izven mesta, katerih je bilo lepo število, izrekamo iskreno zahvalo in navsvidenje v bodoče!

S tem zaključujemo proslavo desetletnice. Upamo, da bo vsakemu posetniku ostala v lepem spominu. Mi pa jadramo naprej, v nove doživljaje, z vestjo, da društvo Comrades SNPJ si je razširilo obzorje in pridobilo mnogo novih prijateljev, ki se bodo radi zopet anidli ter v zadovoljstvu z nami zaklicali "Na zdravje!"

Za društvo Comrades

Mary Križmančič, tajnica.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Roundup, Mont. — Članom društva 114 naznanjam, da sem prevzel tajništvo na redni seji dne 3. maja. Prosim, da to upoštevate. Naslov: Anton Komac, 116 Se. street E., Roundup, Mont.

Anton Komac, tajnik.

Nye poražen v borbi proti oboroževanju

Washington, D. C. — Senator Nye je vodil pogumen, a neuspešen boj proti ogromnim apropiacijam za ojačenje ameriške oborožene sile na suhem in na morju. V svojem govoru je citiral članek Pierra Van Paassena, poročevalca Federaliziranega tiska, v katerem je ta naglasil, da francoski municijski magnatje oborožujejo nacijsko Nemčijo. Načrt, ki je bil sprejet v senatu, določa milijardo dolarjev za ojačanje armade in mornarice, največjo vso, ki jo je kdaj odobrjal kongres v to svrhu v mirnem času.

Liga se bori proti anek-siji Abesinije

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani.)

va držala določb ženevskega kovenata, da ni kršila nobenega zakona in upa, da bodo člani sveta odločili v prilog Abesiniji. "Večji del Abesinije, zapadno od Addis Ababe, je še vedno neodvisen in svoboden," je dejal Mariam. "Ta ne priznava nelegalne okupacije ostalega dela Abesinije, ki je bila izvršena z oboroženo silo."

Rim, 12. maja. — Lista imen 200.000 družin pomeni, da bo Italija poslala najmanj milijon ljudi v Afriko. Nekateri teh so družine vojakov in delavcev, ki se že nahajajo v Abesiniji.

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Veleviznis gladi pot faizmu, pravi Green

Washington, D. C. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je izjavil, da hoče veleviznis uničiti vso delavsko in socialno zakonodajo, ki jo je kongres uveljavil, odkar je na krmilu Rooseveltova administracija, vzpostaviti fašistično vladno, v kateri bodo imeli wallstreetški bankirji glavno besedo. "Naskoki Ameriške lige svobode in drugih organizacij v službi reakcije, katerih cilj je uničenje socialne zakonodaje, so premisljeni," je rekel Green. "Te hočejo imeti vladno plutokracijo in se ne brigajo, katera stranka je na krmilu, samo da jim dovoljuje neomejeno izkoriščanje ljudstva."

Alabama delavci za industrijski unionizem

Florence, Ala. — Konvencija državne delavske federacije, ki se je vršila v tem mestu, se je izrekla za organiziranje delavcev v industrijskih masne produkcije v industrijskih unijah. Delegetje so dalje obsodili otroško delo in špijonažo v industrijah ter odobrili kampanjo za uveljavljanje delovnega tedna trideset ur v vseh industrijah.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Priredba za poplavljenec

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Vsed poplave so najbolj prizadeti siromaki. Industrija in veliki trgovci si bodo že naplačali z zvišanjem cen. Kaj pa brezposelni in deloma zaposleni delavci? Zanje se piše, govori, pravi in nabira. So shodi in konference skupin, ki napeljujejo vodo na svoj politični mlin. Rdeči križ rad vzame gotovino, a težko jo da iz rok. Če kaj da, znaša to le del prežete vsote.

Slovinci smo navezani na svoje podpirne organizacije. Razume se, da vsaka pomaga le svojim članom. Tisti pa, ki niso pri nobeni organizaciji, bodisi ker niso hoteli pristopiti ali pa, ker niso mogli več plačevati in so bili torej prisiljeni izstopiti—ti so navadno največji reveži. Razume se, da pri SNPJ si je član najdalje obdržal zavarovanje, če je poznal pravila in če ni bil družni tajnik povslen. Bodi temu tako ali drugače, priznati je treba, da so vsi prizadeti veliki siromaki, in to posebno, če so bili brez dela, potem pa jim je še voda uničila, kar so imeli. Taki trkajo na vrata dobroteljskih organizacij, pa vse zastoj. Pomoči ni od nikoder.

Prosvetna in dobrodelna zveza v Pittsburghu priredi v soboto dne 16. maja v Slovenskem domu ob 7.30 zvečer, novi čas, tako zvani "Amateur Show" ali amaterski program s plesom. Vstopnina je samo 25c. Ves čisti dobiček bo razdeljen med najbolj potrebne poplavljenec v Pittsburghu in okolici. Radi nizke vstopnine, bogatega programa in dobrega namena se pričakuje velike udeležbe od blizu in daleč. Torej na svidenje 16. maja!

John Ban, 118.

Dan SNPJ v Idora parku 14. junija

Girard, O.—Društvom in članstvu SNPJ tega okrožja se na znanja, da bo 14. junija v Idora parku, v predmestju Youngstowna, prvi veliki dan SNPJ. Prireja ga federacija angleško poslojučih društev zapadne Penn. Youngstown so si izbrali, ker je nekakšno središče in najbolj prikladno za večje skupne izlete članstva treh držav—Pennsylvanije, Ohia in West Virginije. Pričakuje se velika udeležba našega članstva in drugih rojakov iz vseh treh držav. Tam bo marsikomu dana prilika, da bo po mnogih letih srečal sorodnike in znance. Kažipot v Idora park bo naznanjen pozneje. Torej ne pozabimo omenjenega datuma. Ta dan bo dan SNPJ v Idora parku!

Naj tudi omenim, da je naše društvo Ljubljana št. 49 SNPJ sklenilo na seji dne 3. maja, da proslavimo društveno 30 letnico s piknikom dne 9. avgusta v A-van parku. 3. avgusta t. l. nam reš potuje 30 let, odkar je bilo ustanovljeno. Že danes se vabi vsa sosedna društva in članstvo na proslavo 30 letnice našega društva.

John Bogatay, 49.

Zahvala društvu Comrades Cleveland.

Cleveland.—Slavje društva Comrades se je povojno obneslo moralno in finančno. Kakor se sliči od vseh strani, so bili naši gostje jako zadovoljni z vso afero. Članstvu in prijateljem se društvo Comrades najpričneje zahvaljuje za tako obilen poset. Veliko priznanje gre našim oglaševalcem in podpornikom za tako lepo kooperacijo, kar je pri pomembno, da se je cela stvar tako silajno obnesla. Na tem mestu se zahvaljujemo tudi vsem onim, ki so pri tem slavlju pomagali z delom. Najlepša hvala mr. Franku Černetu za podarjeno lepo zappesto uro, prav tako tudi mr. Franku Oglerju za podarjeni "tea set". Nadalje Richman Brothers in Blepp Coombs za darila.

Zasluga gre tudi vsemu odboru, ki je tako marljivo in skupno delal. Prav valed lepe kooperacije smo dosegli cilj, katerega si je bilo društvo zastavilo. Brez sodelovanja bi ne bili dosegli tako lepega uspeha.

Društvo Comrades se zahvaljuje tudi sledečim društvom S. N. P. J. za tako lepo udeležbo: Sokolicam, Napreju,

Clevelandu, Brooklynu, Vodnikovemu venci, Commodora, Loy-alites, Strugglers, New Eras, Progressives, Beacons (vsa v Clevelandu), Pioneers (Chicago), Young Americans (Detroit), Reveliers (Ambridge, Pa.), Pioneers (Strabane, Pa.), Ramblers (Harmarville, Pa.), Buckeyes (Barberton, O.), Zip-pers (Akron, O.). Ako je katero izpuščeno, prosimo, da oprostite in upoštevate to zahvalo. Upam, da ste vsi odnesli lepe spomine od tukaj.

Za društvo Comrades 566, Pauline Gasser.

Razne vesti iz Milwaukeeja Milwaukee, Wis.—V našem mestu se bo obdržala konvencija bratske organizacije SSPZ. Pričela se bo dne 18. maja in se bo vršila v dvorani SST. Delegacija, ki bo prišla iz raznih krajev Združenih držav, bo imela pred seboj važne probleme, posebno pa vprašanje združitve. Pozdravljam delegacijo SSPZ in njen cilj, ki vodi delavstvo do združenja!

Dne 25. maja, se bo pa odprla konvencija SZZ. Tudi ta ustanova išče pota, po katerih bo vodila svoje članice v bodočnosti. Tudi to delegacijo pozdravljam in ji priporočam, da vzame v pretes vprašanje glede porodne kontrole iz razloga, ker imamo že tako preveč siromakov, skrbti in bede.

Konvenčne zaključke teh dveh organizacij bo poročal "naš" Obzor, če ne bo do tega časa že propadel, če se pa to zgodi v tem času, bo pa te novice raznesel po Milwaukeeju in okolici naš B. On je zelo pripravljen za tako stvar, ker je bistre glave in hitrih nog.

Prihodno nedeljo, dne 17. maja, se bo vršila konferenca Prosvetne matice v dvorani SST in se prične ob 9. dopoldne. Popoldne istega dne se bo pa vršila v isti dvorani z obširnimi delavskimi programom veselica naših dveh socialističnih klubov št. 37 in 180 JSZ. Na programu sta dve igri, slovenska in angleška. Nastopili bodo pevski zbori in izvrstni govorniki v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku.

Že mnogokrat smo slišali hinavsko "kikanje", zakaj podpiramo in pošiljamo denar v Chicago, ker od tam nič ne dobimo. Da v tem oziru potolažimo in zadovoljimo naše nedolžne "kikarje", naj izvedo, da v nedeljo bomo dobili iz Chicago velik obisk naših sodrugov in prišel bo tudi sodrug Joško Oven, ki bo glavni govornik. Vsled tega pridite od blizu in daleč, da ga slišite. Zavedajmo se, da smo delavci in delavci bomo ostali, vsled tega je naša dolžnost, da se združimo za naš skupni delavski program. Zavedajmo se dalje, da se približujejo važne volitve in da delavstvo potrebuje človeško življenje. To si lahko zagotovimo, če se združimo v enotno delavsko stranko in razširimo socialistični program. Imejmo pred očmi boje in zmage španskega in francoskega delavstva!

L. Ambrozich, 747.

Odgovor na protest Forest City, Pa.

Forest City, Pa.—V Prosveti št. 85 z dne 29. aprila je bil priobčen protest društva 56 SNPJ iz New Yorka, N. Y.

Prepričan sem, da tisti protest ni bil spisan radi tega, da bi mislili na koristi članstva SNPJ, ampak se skriva za njim popolnoma drugi namen. Kaj pa, če bi bil kateri izmed podpisanih rad "kandidat za vse urade", kakor je bil pred tremi leti rojak iz Milwaukeeja, le da je sedaj na-rejeno bolj na zvit način, ker si mislijo: "Protestiraj in kriči, da boš dobil zaupanje pri članih." Skušnje pa učijo, da tisti, ki najbolj kriči, je najmanj dovceten za tako resno delo.

Med drugim protestirajo radi prizidave ali prodaje jednote-ga doma. Fakt je, da se je o tej zadevi že veliko pisalo, tako da smo bili podučeni vsi, kateri se kaj zanimamo za koristi naše je-

dnote. Da so prostori premajhni, je pa tudi resnica, posebno shramba, ker listin za arhiv je vsak dan več. Neglede na to, kako jednota napreduje ali nazaduje, skušnje za to imam pri društvu, ker smo morali že več stvari sežgati radi pomanjkanja prostora.

Da bi čakali do konvencije, se meni zdi nepotrebnost, ker ne bi bili nič na boljšem kakor bomo tako. Sugestija, da bi lahko dobili prostor za tajniške urade v najem, se mi pa zdi skoro smešna. Ako tudi nisem večak v takih zadevah, sem vsekakor prepričan, da bi nas stalo precej tisočakov, in navsezadnje pa ne bi imeli nič, tako da bi bil tisti denar popolnoma vržen proč na smetišče.

Fr. Ratajc, 124.

Vpišite mladino v SNPJ!

Joliet, Ill.—Namenila sem se, da napišem par vrstic, ker čakam in čakam, da bi kateri član kaj pisal o naši naselbini ali "Rimu", kajti moški imajo ven-dar več časa kot ženske. Nam ni-kdar dela ne zmanjka; po pravi-ci rečeno: imamo ga še celo več sedaj v depresiji, ker so v mnogih slučajih moški doma, kakor smo ga imele prej, ko so delali. Poročati moram žalostno vest, da je tukaj umrl znani rojak Frank Wedic, star 72 let. Doma je bil iz fare St. Vid na Dolenjakem in bival je v Ameri-ki 48 let. Zapuščal ženo, 7 sinov in 2 hčeri, vsi odrasli. Nagle smrti je umrla Mary Kambič, stara 16 let. Ubil jo je avto, ko se je vračala iz šole.

Baš tukaj moram opozoriti vse rojake in zavedne Slovence, kako je potrebno društvo. Ta deklica ni bila pri nobeni organizaciji in zapušča starše, 4 brate in eno sestro. Sedaj premislite, koliko stroškov je bilo, predno je dopolnila 16. leto. Sedaj jo je vzela smrt, zopet stroški, pa nobene pomoči ali zavarovalnine. Premislite dobro! Ali so vaši otroci zavarovani sedaj, ko so največkrat v nevarnosti na cestah, ko pohajajo šole. Otroci so tako v nevarnosti kot smo mi; oni se nič ne pazijo, teh drvečih avtomobilov bo pa kmalu več kot ljudi. Moškim se ni treba več bati, da jih bo v fabriki ubilo; za to jih je mnogo preskrbljenih, ker več ne hodijo v fabrike. Moramo pa svoje otroke zavarovati, ker se moramo mi nanje opirati, če nam bodo oni kaj kdaj pomagali. Vsaaj to je naše upanje.

Apeliraj na vse Jugoslovane, da sedaj je v teku kampanja SNPJ za mlad. oddelek, zato se je poslužite. Ona plača zdravniško preiskavo, društvo pa še za vsakega, ki v tej kampanji pristopi v društvo v mladinski od-delek, plača iz društvene blagaj-ne za tri mesece assessment. Torej za prve 3 mesece plačajo starši ali varuhi sami, društvo pa za naslednje 3 mesece.

Otroci do 10. leta plačajo 18c na mesec. Otroci od 10. leta do 14. plačajo 22c na mesec. Otroci od 14. leta do 18. plačajo 25c na mesec.

Torej nikakor ne morete biti brez zavarovalnine, posebno ker vam društvo Jolietka Zavednost št. 115 SNPJ nudi tako lepo pri-loko. Ne pustite se varati od in-surenec kompanij, češ da vam o-ne več plačajo v slučaju smrti. Pridite k tajnici in ona vam bo pokazala pravila, da boste videli koliko je zavarovalnine za sta-rost vašega otroka.

Storite to takoj, da ne bo pre-pozno!

Prosim, da se kakšen član o-glasi v Prosveti, da ne bodo mi-slili po drugih naselbinah, da ni-mamo moč v Jolietu, kar ni res—jih imamo!

Helena Sterniša, tajnica št. 115.

Sava vas vabi na zabavo

Chicago.—Pevec in pevke Sa-ve so zadnjič sklenili, da brez zabave ni dobro biti. Včasih se je treba zavrteti in razveseliti tudi v krogu prijateljev. To se bo zgodilo prihodnjo soboto zve-čer dne 16. maja v Slovenskem delavskem centru, 2301 S. Lawndale ave., na domači zabavi Sa-ve. Imeli se bomo prav po doma-če.

Prostor je zdaj posebno va-bljiv tako znotraj kot zunaj. Vse je v zelenju. Še posebno iz zgor-njih prostorov je krasen razgled na sosednji vrt, ki je ves v sve-tlu ter pošilja v okolico prijetni

vonj cvetočega španskega bezga (lilac). V kratkem bo pri centru urejen tudi prostor za balinanje.

Sava vabi na to zabavo vse svoje prijatelje — pretekle, se-danje in bodoče. Vstopnine ni nobene. Godba bo dobra kakor tudi postrežba.

Odbor.

Dan SNPJ 14. junija v Idora parku

Gowanda, N. Y.—Naša društva po več krajih prireajo raz-ne prireditve od časa do časa. Ker pa te vrste prireditve nima-jo velike privlačnosti in ne do-volj velikega oglašanja za jed-noto, se je zadnja leta pričelo združevati po več društev sku-paj in prireajo skupne zlete v več krajih, kjer je več društev v bližini, da se s tem dobi večja udeležba ter s tem lažje propa-gira za društva in jednoto. Mno-go izmed nas se spominja, ko smo lani potovali na dan SNPJ v Cleveland, O., z avti, vlaki in busi iz Illinoisa, Michigan, Pen-ne, N. Y. in raznih drugih drž-av. Bil je eden neizbrisnih dne-vo v zgodovini naše organizaci-je.

Dne 25. aprila sem se podal na prireditev društva "Golden Eagles" v Girard, O., v družbi par naših članic. Prireditve se je vršila v Youngstownu ob ogromni udeležbi posetnikov. Zopet smo videli, kjer je volja med na-šo mladino za delovanje, da je pričakovati nič drugega kakor u-spehe. Videli smo člane iz Akrona, Barbertona itd. Pa tudi naši delavni fantje so bili navzoči. Br. Kress, Lamuth in Kosela. O-menjeni so prišli z namenom, da posetijo omenjeno prireditev. Drugi dan so sklicali sejo pri br. Verbichu, da se pogovore s čla-ni ondotnega društva za "Dan SNPJ", katerega prireja zapad-na federacija angleško posloju-čih društev iz Penn. in Idora par-ku. Povabili so na sejo tudi "pod-pisanega. Kakor sem razvidel iz poročila naših bratov, je njih na-men, razprodati 4000 vstopnic po 50c za osebo. Potem je pa vsak ves dan vsega deležen: raznih voznih v parku, kopanja, atletike itd. Girardčani so objubili, da bodo skušali sami razprodati 1000 vstopnic. Če bodo, bo to zopet nekaj posebnega od njih.

Društva po raznih naselbinah se prosijo, da odkoder le mo-gče, pridite na to prireditev ter pokažite tujerodcem, da ima naš narod vendar le nekaj pokazati, akoravno je majhen. Kakor sem videl, je namen naše mladina s to prireditvijo, da oglašja orga-nizacijo potom radio, letakov itd. Ker se je že društvo 631 iz Chi-caga odzvalo z žensko skupino za igranje žoge, so naša dekleta pripravljena tekmovali z njimi, in se za to že pridno vežbajo. Če se že društva odzivajo iz tako daljnih krajev, potem se pričakuje velika udeležba iz Penn., Ohia, W. Virginije in drugod. Posetimo to proslavo vsi ter po-kazimo naši mladini, da smo ji pripravljeni iti na roko vselej, kadar je na pravi poti!

J. Matekovich, 728.

Izlet v Youngstown, O.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Naši mladi bratje in sestre so si osvojili 14. junija za svoj dan. Imeli bodo velik izlet v Youngstownu, O. Tudi na nas stare niso pozabili. Imeli bodo dve godbi, eno za "se-be, eno za nas. Slednja bo igra-la polke in valčke. Navzočih bo več glavnih odbornikov in po-setniki pridejo od New Yorka do Chicagoa. Torej ako hočete videti najmanj 2000 evetov SN-PJ, rezervirajte si 14. junij za izlet v Youngstownu. Za po-drobnosti pazite na prihodnje sredine izdaje Prosvete.

Za publicistijski odsek,

John Ban, tajnik št. 118.

Seja balincarjev

Waukegan, Ill.—Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam balin-carskega kluba SND, da bo redna seja tega kluba v petek večer 15. maja. Pridite vsi, kaj-ti na tej seji se bodo dočile nagrade, ki se bodo razdelile po zaključku tekme. Nagrade bo-do za ženske in moške. Kdor se želi udeležiti tekme s svojo skupino, naj se prikladi do pri-hodnje nedelje 17. maja.

A. M.

«Ali ste naročeni na dnevnik Prosveto? Podpirajte svoj list!

Prvi majnik v Nemčiji

Nemški fašistični režim je po prevzemu oblasti proglasil prvi majnik za "praznik narodnega dela". Ta državni praznik se je proslavil do sedaj na Tempelhofski livadi s paradami in veseljami. Proslava prvega majnika je bila namreč v Nemčiji tako udomačena manifestacija za delavske, socialne in politične pravice, da je bil režim prisiljen, jo nadomestiti s propagandnimi prireditvami za svoj režim, ki pa nikdar ne morejo nadomestiti onega, kar delavski razred potrebuje in zahteva.

Letošnji prvi majnik je bil v Nemčiji popolnoma nepolitičen. Še lani je voditelj "delovne fronte" Ley v majniškem oklicu mnogo govoril o socialnih zahtevah ter zlasti izprano obravnaval mezdno vprašanje. Letos pa njegov oklic socialnih zahtev ne navaja, je izrekel no kratak ter navaja samo nekatere nebitne ugotovitve.

Tempelhofske velike parade ni bilo, marveč le manjše prireditve z geslom "veselite se življenja."

Vodilni fašistični krogi opažajo med delavstvom utrujenje, kakor pravijo. Delavstvo in javnost je že sodelovalo pri manifestaciji za junajstvo in ob Hitlerjevem rojstnem dnevu. Isti krogi pa tudi priznavajo, da so delavstva komaj pripravili do tega, da se je manifestacij udeležilo. Z drugimi besedami, režim je delavstvo moral prisiliti, da se je manifestacij udeleževalo.

Kakšno zaupanje ima delavstvo v režim, dokazujejo tudi volitve delavskih obratnih zapnikov. Lani je bilo izvoljenih nad trideset odstotkov zapikov, ki niso bili na režimski listi. Letos je pa režim volitve obratnih zapnikov prekalil in odgodil za eno leto.

Režim se je torej bal, da bi se parada prvega majnika ne obnesla ter jo je rajši odpovedal.

Jako važen razlog za odpoved parade prvega majnika moramo pa še iskati drugje. Morda je ta razlog najbolj merodajen za "politi-ko" režima glede proslave prvega majnika. V Nemčiji se je namreč socialni položaj delavstva jako poslabšal. Prav te dni je bilo izvedeno v kovinski industriji iznova znižanje mezd. Mnoge velike tovarne so zaradi po-manjkanja dela uvedle štiri ali šesturno delo na dan, seveda ob manjši plači in nameščenju novih delavcev na prišli režima, ker nezapo-slenost obnem narašča. Vrhutega pa novo namešteni delavci ne prejajo tarifne mede, marveč najmanj deset odstotkov nižje, kakor njih tovariši, ki so bili že prej v službi.

Režim računa s tem, da mora sanirati državno gospodarstvo z bdpisom imetja. Zato daje koncesije industriji ter dopušča, da se prištednja prihrani pri delavskih in nam-ščenskih plačah. Sanacijo namerava režim izvesti na račun delovnih slojev.

Razumljivo je, da režim ob taki politiki ne more računati s sodelovanjem delavstva niti po diktatu, ker bi se ugnelo pripetiti, da bi se proslava prvega majnika spontano pre-tila v manifestacijo delavstva za socialne zahteve in politično svobodo. S tega stališča se prvega majnika vršile v Nemčiji le veselice in zabave z geslom "veselite se življenja" kakor v posmeh naraščajoči bedi.—Del. Pol.

Oton Lang v Švici je umrl

Eden ustanoviteljev švicarske socialne demokracije, Oton Lang, je umrl v 72. letu starosti. Lang je bil mnogo let višji sodnik v Zuerichu, kjer voli narod sodnike. Lang je tudi v Švici delal v ilegalni organizaciji in je zato umel sedanje avstrijsko socialistično zbanje prav do dobra.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

Iz tega vidimo, da imajo vsi sloji Ameri-ke, tudi silno respektirane katoliške institucije, loterijsko bolezen. Če bi bedaki, ki mečejo na za srečke, vsaj toliko pojmlili, vsaj toliko znali, da so dobitki preračunani na silno malo prodanih srečk; čim večji je dobiček in čim cenejša je srečka, tem večja mora biti masa bedakov, ki odstajejo deljke. Na vsakih 50-000 ali 100,000 bedakov pride en dobiček! In ta dobiček pritegne stotisoč novih bedakov!

Loterija cvete po vsem svetu baš zato, ker je na svetu na milijone bedakov, ki imajo ne-kaj denarja, računati pa ne znajo!

Ampak vsa igralna manija Američanov se suče okoli nepostavne loterije. Na tisoče in tisoče ljudi je, ki so "pametni" in "modri", ki stoje visoko nad navadnimi "suckerji", kateri kupujejo srečke, stavijo na konje, igrajo "poker" ali na "kolo sreče". Ti "strašno kupa-šni" Američani se norčujejo iz omenjenih "suckerjev", imajo jih za velike bedake — sami pa z gesto največje sigurnosti igrajo na borzi.

Borza ali po ameriško "stock market" je največja in najstarejša igralnica, ki je docela legalna. Revija "American Business, ki se je pravica zgraža nad milijoni ameriških "sucker-jev", ki so lani potratili SEST MILIJARD do-jev", ki so lani potratili SEST MILIJARD do-jev pri navadnem "gembljanju", sploh ne omenja borze. Hm, borza je vendar častitlji-va gospodarska institucija!

Fakt pa je, da je borza največja igralnica na svetu, katera poire letno največ milijard in katera je že na milijone ljudi spravila na beraško palico. Igranje z "vrednotami" na borzi je največja sleparijska kapitalistična druž-ba, je druga vrsta iste bolezni — DOBITI NE-KAJ ZASTONJ.

Človeštvo bo ozdravljeno vse te igralne ma-nije, kadar se iznebi igralnega, spekulativnega, sleparskega, tatinskega in roparskega el- nomskega reda!

Šest milijard dolarjev!

Milijarda je tisoč milijonov: 1000.000.000. (Tako smo se v starem kraju učili. Američani pravijo milijardi "billion", kar je po naše milijon milijonov, ali to nas ne sme motiti. Kadar čitamo o ameriških bilijonih, si moramo misliti milijarde ali tisoče milijonov.)

Milijarda dolarjev je ogromna vsota, kljub temu niso te ogromne denarne vsote v Ameri-ki redke. Na primer federalni notranji dolg Združenih držav znaša danes čez 30 milijard dolarjev; federalni relif ali podpora brezposelnim delavcem znaša v skupni vsoti do danes do sedem milijard dolarjev; narodni dohodki (javni in privatni) Amerike so bili pred krizo čez 80 milijard letno in lani so bili okrog 60 milijard dolarjev; narodno bogastvo Ameri-ke (vse, kar ima kakšno denarno vrednost) se ceni nad 300 milijard dolarjev.

Računi in čenitve v milijardah dolarjih ni- so torej nič več redke. Dohodki in izdatki ameriške vlade znašajo milijarde, dohodki in izdatki največjih privatnih korporacij znaša- jo milijarde, dobički rastejo v milijarde in razne — sleparije segajo v težke milijarde do-larjev.

Pred kratkim je gospodarska revija "Ame-rican Business" poročala, da so Američani lansko leto zapravili \$6.600.000.000 (šest mi-lijard in šeststo milijonov dolarjev) v gotovini pri raznih IGRAH ali po ameriško "gambling"! Šest milijard in 600 milijonov je bilo zaprav- ljenih z namenom, da dobiš "something for nothing" ali nekaj ZASTONJ!

Nikjer ni menda igralna manija (karte, mašine, stave itd.) tako grozno razširjena ka-kor v Ameriki. Večina igralnih načinov je v Združenih državah nepostavna in prepoveda-na pod kaznjivo, ali na to se nič ne gleda. Ljud-je, ki so obsedeni z igralno strastjo, riskirajo kazni, riskirajo vse, kar imajo, riskirajo celo svoje življenje! Najbrže bo to neke vrste bo-lezen, ki tira človeka, da se ne briga za nič drugega, temveč noč in dan tuhta, spekulira in spekulira, kako bi hitro in na kakršenkoli način prišel do velikega bogastva. Enemu iz-med tisočih se to posreči, toda bogat ni dolgo — ker hoče več in več in spet vse zapravi, vse zaigra ... Tako je igralna bolezen.

Od vsote šest milijard in 600 milijonov do-larjev je bilo — kakor poroča "American Business" — zapravljenih 500 milijonov ali pol milijarde za legalne stave pri konjskih dir-kah; 1500 milijonov dolarjev je šlo za indi- rektne, spekulativne stave pri dirkah (book-making), ki so po zakonu prepovedane; sto milijonov dolarjev so bedaki zapravili za tako-zvane "tip sheets" in tisoč milijonov ali ena milijarda dolarjev je šla na tuje za loterijske srečke.

Loterija je v Združenih državah prepoveda-na in ostro kaznjiva. Med loterijo spada vse mogoče srečanje, tudi navadno "reflanje" in kockanje (bunco parties) v dobre namene in vsakdo, ki po pošti razpošilja ali razglašja sre-čanje vsake vrste, je podvržen kazni. (To si naj zapomnijo člani naših društev, ki se več-krat jeze, zakaj Prosveta ne objavi njihovi-vih srečanj. Po zakonu ne smemo!)

Loterija je prepovedana, ali Amerika je stalno poplavljen in preplavljen s srečkami iz Kanade, Mehike in Evrope. Na tisoče agen-tov prodaja srečke z dobro provizijo in na sto-tisoče ameriških "suckerjev" ali kalinov ku-puje te srečke. Če je v enem letu šlo iz Ameri-ke tisoč milijonov dolarjev za tujzemake sre-čke, tedaj si lahko mislite, koliko je teh "su-ckerjev" s prazno bučo, ki mislijo, da bodo zadeli "sweepstakes" ali dobiček. V resnici se na milijardo dolarjev vrne v Ameriko v dobi-kih komaj nekaj stotisoč dolarjev!

Nedolgo tega smo čitali o celi vrsti slepar-skih organizacij, ki razpečavajo srečke iz Ka-nade. Loterija je tudi v Kanadi nepostavna, ali sleparji znajo goljufati postavno na sto in sto načinov kakor so goljufali ameriško prohibi-cijo. Čitali smo tudi, kako so v zadnjem mar-cu v New Yorku zaprli dvanajst moških, ki so prodajali "sweepstakes tickets" izdane po podružnici katoliške organizacije Knights of Columbus. Teh srečk je bilo tiskanih za več ko osem milijonov dolarjev in delež organizaci-je je znašal \$3.400.000. Glavni dobiček je znašal \$50.000. Predno so bili zasačeni, so razpečali za \$70.000 srečk, toda dobiček ni bil nikoli izplačan, ker — ni bilo dovolj denarja, čeprav so nabrali \$70.000! Prodajalci so si pridržali 20% provizije!

(Dalje v naslednji koloni.)

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Čeki šestega nakazila so bili poslani članom treh društev (13, 168 in 193) SNPJ, ki so prizadeti po veliki povodnji, katera je bila v marcu.

Tajništvo SNPJ je prejelo nadaljnje zahvale društev, ki so prejela podporo:

"Stebenville, O., 5. maja 1936.—Gl. upravnemu odsjeku SNPJ v Chicagu, Ill. Stovarna brata: Mi članovi društva Ban Jelčić br. 543 SNPJ v Steubenville, O., najsrdačnije se zahvaljujemo upravnemu odsjeku SNPJ za poslano nam čekove kao potporu nastradanima u poplavi.

Kao dugoletni članovi SNPJ mi smo se več pred dugo vremena osvjedočili o dobrih delima, prosvjeti i pomoči, koju daje svome članstvu S. N. P. jednota. Takova djela cijenili smo i cijeniti ih ćemo još više u buduću.

Sa bratskim pozdravom John Tischler. Društveni odbor: John Stanisa, predsjednik, Fr. Katich, tajnik i Joe Džajčić, blagajnik. Johnstown Pa., 5. maja 1936.—Društvo št. 448 se najlepše zahvaljuje SNPJ za pomoć prizadetim članom pri zadnji povodnji. Jednota nam je dala pomoć kot dobra mati svojim otrokom ob uri največje potrebe. Zdjaj se je pokazalo, katera jednota najbolj skrbi za svoje člane. Zatorej, bratje in sestre, glejmo, da se izkazemo naši jednoti hvaležni in ji pridobimo čim največ novih članov ter čim največ novih naročnikov za dnevnik Prosveto.—Tajništvo društva št. 448 SNPJ.

Verona, Pa., May 6, 1936.—Dear Brother Secretary: Received your flood relief checks and assessment check. It was very nice how promptly you and the Board acted on these appeals. I was surprised as were all of the recipients of the checks. They wish to thank the Society for the wonderful way it has helped in time like this. I myself believe it will go a long way to prove now, and in the future years, which is better, a fraternal organization like ours or some insurance company that shows up only on collection days. Thanks a lot!—J. Stefancic, Sec'y Lodge 680 SNPJ.

TAJNISTVO.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 483
Društvo št. 483, Weirton, W. Va., je obtožilo pri gl. porotnem odsjeku brata Mike Majstrovicha, člana in bivšega tajnika iste družbe. Obtožnica mu očita prestopke, namreč da si je ob času, ko je bil tajnik društva, privoščil vsoto \$14.90 društvene denarja, kateri ni njemu pripadali.

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64 Mary Uster \$20.50.
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290 Joseph Modic \$14.50.
292 Theresa Vidmar \$14, Sam D. Pasquale \$34, Joseph Dolfinco \$5, John Zalec \$11, Simon Dolinar \$28, Kaimir Budac \$16, Alois Mekus \$60.
305 Joseph Cizole \$9.50, Mary Cesar \$25, Peter Cveticanin \$36.
309 Milica Alansan \$35, Isidor Modric \$11.50.
316 Karl Tamsak \$5.
317 Andrew Petkovic \$17.
319 Peter Maglich \$16.
320 Mary Gutman \$12.
323 Theresa Miklar \$34.
326 Margaret Jarts \$23.
328 Kathryn Androva \$4.
334 Mary Kaularich \$3, Joseph Fialian \$29.
337 Ignatius Kolar \$10, John Dvorak \$14.
338 Helen Florian \$22.
339 Manda Grivich \$16.
352 Peter Daus \$74.
353 John Stojanovic \$1, Anna Jergovic \$36, John Lomacich \$32.50.
361 Frank Slavina \$7, Frank Stojanovic \$13.
372 John Molek \$12.50, Lovrenc Kotar \$12.50, Joseph Uralc \$14, Gregor Baber \$13, Anton Opale \$34, Frank Tomasec \$18.
380 Frank Moenich \$17.50.
390 Anton Turk \$16, Frank Draginec \$41, Marko Frankovich \$52, Anton Dusa \$28.
400 Andrew L. Boonick \$11, Frank Boonar \$27, David Kolich \$53.
413 Math Sustaric \$29.
424 Anna Jelic \$16, Paulina Barkovich \$15.
447 John Krivic \$36.
452 Mike Kimko \$12, Mary Kimko \$22.
459 Anton Susani \$54.
506 Fajken Bostek \$28.
554 Frank Zadel \$17.
566 John Smole \$35, Minnie Kerz \$18.50.
610 Joseph Strubel \$29.
613 Mary Belts \$35, Josephine Krainits \$29, Joseph Drop \$48.
630 Olive Ivana \$16.
634 Ludmila Stefandich \$26.
641 Joseph Kusar \$4.
674 Mary Krnjac \$28.
676 Krikan Maljeh \$17.
683 Frank Jovan \$5.
690 John Rudy \$9.
692 Joseph Bukovick \$27.
704 Anna M. Spohar \$18.
715 Jerney Siffrar \$18.
747 Veronika Andronjak \$27.
Skupaj—Total \$4,967.90.
Lawrence Gradick, pomoćni tajnik—Ass't—Sec'y.

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(Izvirna poročila iz Ljubljane.)

KAJ GROZI SLOVENSKIM RUDARJEM

Vsi slovenski rudniki le delno obratujejo, po 11 do 13 dni na mesec, in to v dveh tretjinah, dopolnianska in popoldnianska tretjina. Ker so tudi mezde nizke, znajo dohodki izuženih kopačev nekaj stotakov (500 Din ali le redko več) na mesec. Ta plača ne zadostuje za kolikor toliko človeka vredno življenje rudarskih družin. Za ta denar si družina ne more kupovati oblek, ne more imeti zadosti hrane, zato delavci hiraajo, med mladino se širi jetika in strahotnih razmerij. Ker imajo rudniki svoje prodajalne, ki delavcem kar odtegnejo pri plači, kar so nakupili živeža, se v mnogih primerih dogaja, da rudar sploh ne dobi niti pare na roko in marsikateri rudar že denarja skorajda ne pozna, tako poredkem ga ima v rokah. Tako se položaj zaposlenih rudarjev ne razlikuje kdo ve kaj od položaja brezposelnih rudarjev, ki jih je v rudarskih revirjih sto in sto.

Ker se dobave premoga za državne železnice v naših rudnikih z vsakim letom manjšajo in pridrudnikom na jugu, vzdržuje glavni premogokopni podjetnik, Trboveljska premogokopna družba, le stesna svoje rudnike. Tako vsaj zatruje in skoraj ji je treba verjeti. K padanju dobav je treba namreč še pristiati nemajno željo delničarjev TPD, da ostanjejo dividende vedno enake. Ker grozi vlada spet zmanjšati dobave premoga iz slovenskih rudnikov, je treba resno računati z napovedjo, da bo TPD ustavila nekatere rudnike, ker se ji ne bo izplačalo obratovati. Tako se ustavi obratovanje kočevskega rudnika takoj, ko padejo dobave, ki so zdej za kočevski premog tako nizke, da je že lani hotela TPD obratovanje ustaviti. S tem bi izgubilo delo kakih 100 kočevskih rudarjev, ki imajo številne družine. Kočevski pasivni okraj

Kisovški rudnik je torej skoraj izčrpan, odkrili so nove premogovne sloje v bližini, a leže pod potokom Medija, kar bi zahtevalo mnogo denarja za investicije. Tega nečemo. Zato bo podjetje ob znižanju dobav s strani drž. železnice zaplole kočevskega tudi kisovški rudnik. Nekaj sto rudarjev bo ostalo brez posla, tipična občina brezposelnih Zagorje bo postala beaška občina. V kotredžkem rudniku v Zagorju je še dovolj premoga, tega bi obdržali v obratovanju, a bi ga upravno priključili trboveljskemu rudniku. mo ravnateljstvu, s čimer bi izgubilo službo več uradnikov in nameščencev.

Toda sprico vsega tega vlada doslej še nikoli ni izjavila, da premogovnih dobav iz slovenskih rudnikov ne bo znižala. Nasprotno, z nekimi čudnimi razlogi hoče utemeljiti svoje favoriziranje srbskih in bosenskih rudnikov. Ti rudniki delajo v polnem obsegu, vse delovne dni v mesecu, in vendar hočejo dobave iz teh rud-



Thomas Riggs, dijak na univerzi Princeton in predsednik študentovske organizacije "Veterani bodočih vojn."

ZAPISNIK UPRAVNE SEJE

z dne 29. aprila 1936

Br. predsednik odpravi sejo gl. upravnega odseka ob 1 pop. Navzoči so vsi upravni odborniki.
Prvo se sprejme zapisnik upravne seje z dne 15. aprila.
Nato predloži zadevo lastnika poslopja, na katerem imamo posojilo št. 113, kateri je zastal in plačili za več let in je bilo radi tega uvedeno sodno postopanje. Omenjeni sedaj želijo prepisati posojilo na jednoto, s opremo za taveno vred za vsoto \$600, zaeno pa grozi z uničenjem poslopja, ako mu ne pogoje odklonimo.—Ker se je premislil prepozno in ker se ne da izogniti stroškov za forecure ter raznih drugih razlogov se pogojev ne more upoštevati.

Nato gl. tajnik poroča o okrožnem planu zavarovalnega oddelka države New York, s katerim obvešča gl. podpornice organizacije, da so sprejeti novi zakoni, ki so veliko strožji in pomenijo veliko novotarij in nadaljnjih potežkoč za bratske organizacije.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nadalje poroča, da je sprejel finančno poročilo od tajnika korporacije Six Point Bealty Co. za mesec april, ki vključuje tudi račun za plačane davke v vsoti \$2,934.84, kar se vzame na znanje. Ob enem je sklenjeno, da se jim sporoči, naj v bodoče izdelajo bolj specifično poročilo.

Predloženo je nadalje pismo gosp. zastopnika Uneticha v Gary, ki priporoča drastično postopanje pri posojilu št. 35, ker se posestnik ne drži obljub za odplačevanje, katere nam je dal nekaj časa nazaj.—Sklenjeno, da se odobri sodno postopanje.

Zatem se odobri prošnja za podaljšanje posojila št. 21-3, kakor priporoča Br. Unetich, in odvetniku se da posebna navodila glede zastalnih davkov in drugih pogojev.

Nato se čita pismo od dr. št. 53, ki prosi za delno pokritje stroškov, katere je imelo s organiziranjem novega ženskega društva v Collinwood, O., kateremu je pridobilo 17 ustanovnih novih članic.—Se ugod.

Nadalje se čita pismo društva št. 711 v Detroitu, ki protestira proti preostremu postopanju vrhovnega zdravstva pri prošnji novih članov, in navaja za vzgled slučaj br. P. Radosевичa. Po pregledu listin je ugotovljeno, da je prosilca že 49 let, torej je prekoraj starost, v kateri se ne sme po naših pravilih poljubno zavarovati; v taki starosti je vstop dovoljen samo za \$25 smrtne in 50c boln. podpore. In ker ima še drugi zdravstveni nedostatek, je vrhovni zdravnik odločil, da se ga sprejme samo za \$250 smrtne. Zato gl. upravni odsek odobri postopanje vrhovnega zdravstva v tem slučaju.

Temu slede prošnje za izredno podporo po povodni prizadetih članov društev št. 210, McKees Rocks, Pa., 216, Verona, Pa., 394, Oakmont, Pa., 543, Steubenville, O., in 680, Verona, Pa. Nekaterim članom slednjega društva so bile odobrene tudi prošnje za plačilo asessmenta.

Br. predsednik nato predloži pismo br. Mike Perkevicha od dr. št. 628, Benwood, W. Va., ki opisuje veliko škodo, katero mu je naredila povodnja, ter se zahvaljuje za hitro pomoč, ki jo je prejel od jednote.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nadalje prošnja br. J. Zajca od dr. št. 536, Powhatan Point, O., ki želi posojilo od jednote, da bi popravil poslopje, katerega mu je povodenj poškodovano.—Ker je glasom zaključka sadnje konvencije in v smislu naših pravil posojevanje na posvetu ukinjeno, se prošnje ne more upoštevati.

Nato br. gl. blaginjski poroča o posojilih št. 108, v Milwaukee in št. 123 v New Duluth, Minn., katerih lastnika sta preveč zastala s plačili.—Sklenjeno, da se ju še enkrat in slednje pismeno opozori.

Nadalje poroča o poročilih za refinanciranje Winnet, Mont., bondov, o kateri piše upravnik investicij Zapadne češke bratske jednote, katere organizacija tudi lastuje nekaj teh obveznic. Omenjeni namerava osebno preiskati stanje obine in mestnemu odboru predložiti skupni načrt naše in njegove organizacije, pogoj pa je, da mi plačamo polovico stroškov.—Sklenjeno, da se ga načrt odobri in zaeno pritise na mestne uradnike, da vprašajo za federalno posojilo in nas izplačajo.

Br. gl. pomoćni tajnik nato predloži sledeče zadeve v rešitev:
Dr. št. 209—Br. Mat. Kaučič prosi za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada. Vrhovni zdravnik je že listine pregledal in priporoča, da se ga izplača.—Odobreno.

Dr. št. 317—Ses. Sava Rebič prosi za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada. Prošnja je pravilno predložena in odobrena po vrhovnem zdravniku.—Sklenjeno, da se izplača.

Dr. št. 343—Br. Anton Dovšek prosi za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada. Listine so pravilno izpolnjene in vrhovni zdravnik priporoča.—Izplačilo se odobri.

Dr. št. 569—Br. Albert Zalokar je nezdravljivo bolan in prosi, da se mu dovoli manj zdravniških obiskov. Vrhovni zdravnik se strinja.—Dovoljeno, kakor priporoča vrhovni zdravnik.

Dr. št. 569—Za omejitev zdravniških obiskov prosita Katherine Zeitz in John Jakencic, kar pa vrhovni zdravnik ne priporoča, ker trpita za bolezen, ki zahteva stalno zdravniško oskrbo.—Sklenjeno, da se upošteva navodilo vrhovnega zdravnika.

Nato se br. Godina poroča o izidu preiskave pri dr. št. 326 v Uniontown, Pa., katero je izvršil aptoma, ko se je mudil v Penni kot govornik na proslavi dvajsetletnice dr. št. 262. Pri društvu št. 326 so imeli stari spor, ki je nastal največ radi prošnje bivšega tajnika P. Pavloviča za izredno podporo, katero mu društvo ni odobrilo, nakar so sledile razne kritike, obdolžitve

nikov za železnice že zvišati! Hkrati pa seveda znižati dobave iz Slovenije. Zdej se dogaja, da dovažajo za ljubljansko železniško direkcijo premog iz južne Srbije in Bosne, odkoder stane samo prevoz skoraj toliko kakor premog. Če je to pametno gospodarstvo, se bo kdo vprašal. Toda pri nas vlada taka pamet na vseh koncih in krajih.

Zanimivo pa je ob tej priliki spet klerikalno hinavstvo. Za vse te udarce, ki zadevajo slovenske rudarje, so soodgovorni vsi, ki sedijo v vladi, tudi klerikali, ki vlado podpirajo. In vendar je mogoče, da prireajo klerikali protestne shode proti temu in da pošiljajo na shode celo duhovnike! Brezplodno početje, ko pa lahko potrkajo na prijateljska vrata, za katerimi se kuha vse to gorje. Tam na tista vrata naj poropotajo in povprašajo, pa naj nam povedo, kaj pravijo tisti, ki odločajo glede premogovnih dobav in ki jim "Slovenec" ob vsaki priliki navdušeno vzklika in jih hvali.

Rudarje pa čaka nov boj!

in obtožbe. Zaslusanje je bilo na društveni seji, katera se je vršila zadnje nedeljo popoldne in na katero je bil pozvan tudi br. Pavlovich, ki je sedaj član sosednega društva, toda ni hotel priti, da bi v navzočnosti gl. odbornika dokazal svoje trditve in obdolžitve. Odborniki kakor tudi ostali člani društva so bili zaslusani in vsi so pokazali dovolj dobre volje in sodelovanja za pošteno rešitev tega spora. Seja je trajala od četrte pa do osme ure zvečer. Vseh podrobnosti sicer tudi kljub dolgi ne bi bilo mogoče temeljito prebrskati, vendar pa je bilo tekom preiskave jasno dokazano, da so homatije nastale za časa uprave prejšnjega odbora, in da sedanji odborniki niso dali povoda za spor in niso nikdar zakrivali.

S tem je dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik zaključil sejo ob 4. uri pop.

Vincent Cainkar, gl. preds. F. A. Vider, gl. taj.

ZAPISNIK UPRAVNE SEJE

z dne 6. maja 1936

Br. predsednik odpravi sejo gl. upravnega odseka ob 1 pop. Razen br. Vogricha, ki je bolan, so navzoči vsi upravni odborniki.

Prvo se sprejme zapisnik upravne seje z dne 29. aprila.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži sledeče zadeve v rešitev: Pismo društva št. 397 v Crested Butte, Colorado, ki prosi, da se jim pošlje govornika iz glavnega urada za boljšo propagando, kakor to delajo druge organizacije.—Sklenjeno, da se jim sporoči, da je še dovoljen govornik za priredbo Federacije društev za južni Colorado in severno Novo Mehiko, ki bo 31. maja, in priporoči, da naj poskušajo aranžirati tako, da bo govornik iz gl. urada lahko opravil s enim potom v obeh krajih.

Pismo br. Fr. Zajca, gosp. zastopnika za Milwaukee, ki poroča, da so potrebna gotova popravila na posloplju 915 W. National Ave., ki je last jednote, in koliko po priliki bo stalo.—Sklenjeno, da se popravilo izvrši.

Pismo gosp. zastopnika za Gary, Ind., ki poroča, da ga je obiskal lastnik poslopja, na katerem imamo posojilo št. 1 v Indiana Harbor, katero poslopje je zapadlo jednoti, ker se ni brigal za plačila. Omenjeni želi dobiti posojilo nazaj.—Sklenjeno, da se mu sporoči, da ga lahko dobi vsak čas proti povrnitvi vseh izdatkov; ki jih je imela jednota na omenjenem poslostvu.

Pismo Federacije društev za čikaško okrožje, ki prosi za denarno podporo za atletične aktivnosti.—Sklenjeno, da se za to okrožje dovoli vsota \$100, kar naj federacija porabi za društva po svoji razsodnosti.

Nadalje prošnja federacija, da uprava povrne društvom št. 102 in 559 vsote, ki sta jih društvi plačali kot federalni davki za točenje plače ob priliki njih priredb v jednotni dvorani, za kateri davki se takrat ni vedelo in so ga federalni uradniki terjali pozneje.—Sklenjeno, da se jim sporoči, da se ne more ugoditi, ker mi nismo odgovorni za to, kaj prodajajo društva na svojih prireditvah, in jednota ni imela od tega nobenega posebnega dobička, pač pa je prejela samo najemnino za rabo dvorane, ki se pobira od vseh neglede na to, kaj prodajajo ali ne prodajajo.

Nato predloži prošnja za denarno pomoč po povodni prizadetih članov slednjih društev: št. 13 v Bridgeportu, O., 108 v Conemaughu, Pa., in 193 v Buena Vista, Pa., ki so odobrene.

Nato je dovoljen vstop lastniku poslopja v Gary, Ind., na katerem imamo posojilo št. 35, ki se želi dogovoriti s upravnim odsedom glede odplačevanja zastalega dolga in bodočih obilicij. Prvo pojasni, zakaj je zastal in da mu nikakor ni mogoče takoj odplačati vsota zastalega, ter prosi, da se mu dovoli odplačevanje po \$75 mesečno za prve tri mesece, nato pa po \$100 mesečno. Zano obljubi, da bo poravnal zastale davke na poslostvu.—Po daljšem izpraševanju in razletanju zadeve je sklenjeno, da se ta ponudba sprejme, toda le pod pogojem, ako se bo točno držal obljube; ako bo sopot zanemarljivo, bo takoj uvedeno sodno postopanje proti njemu.

Nato br. predsednik predloži pismo br. Fr. Kresa, podpredsednika pripravljavnega odbora za veliko prireditve, ki jo sponzorira Federacija angleško poslujočih društev v zapadni Penni, in ki bo v Idora parku v Youngstownu, O., dne 14. junija. To ne kak SNPJ dan in sodelovalna bodo več ali manj vsa društva iz zapadne Pennie, vzhodnega Ohia in Zapadne Virginije. To bo velika in velepomembna stvar, za katero je še sedaj veliko zanimanje in Kres priporoča obirno oglašanje v Prosveti, pri katerem naj sodelujejo tudi gl. odborniki, in da br. Cainkar nastopi kot gl. govornik na prireditvi. V zvezi s tem se čita tudi pismo br. L. Kosele, predsednika pripravljavnega odbora, ki je domalega enake vsebine.—Pisma se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno je, da se priporočilo po možnosti upošteva, vključevši, da se gl. predsednik udeleži priredbe.

Gl. pomoćni tajnik nato predloži prošnja br. P. Lobe od društva št. 20, ki želi, da se mu izplača odpravnina iz bolniškega sklada. Listine so pravilno izpolnjene in vrhovni zdravnik priporoča izplačilo.—Sklenjeno, da se odpravnina izplača.

Ker je s tem dnevni red izčrpan, predsednik zaključil sejo ob 3 pop.

Vincent Cainkar, gl. preds. F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNJA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje publikacije in še posebno list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebno agitacijo svojih društev in članstva na propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej avtoritativni dopisi in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

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All ste že naročili Prosveto in Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga za maj denar lahko pošljete svojem v domovino.

Membership Realizes SNPJ is Faithful Friend In Time of Need

In the official organ last week we reported the results of our first month of the juvenile campaign, which so far has made rapid progress and which is expected to produce still better results in the ensuing months. Considerable interest and enthusiasm is shown by many energetic and loyal members who joined this campaign determined that it should be a success. It is expected that every lodge of the Society shall take part in this year's campaign for new juvenile members, as it is our duty to increase the membership of our Juvenile as well as our Adult department.

Our Society is not organized to give only material aid; it attempts to enlighten its members and is looked upon as a cultural leader as well. Children of working men and women, therefore, and specially the children of our own members, should belong to our Juvenile Department.

In addition to insuring our members, we aim to enlighten them along social lines, so that they'll be able to comprehend the economic ills and social injustice by imparting knowledge which will tend to guide them into a better future under which social security will be assured. This road is full of difficult endeavors but the goal can be attained through proper labor education which anyone can obtain by earnest effort. Reading the Society's publications greatly assist those who desire to get more light on economic evils, which continually lead to depression, unemployment and misery for the working people, and learn the proper remedy for these evils.

June 14 is the day scheduled for the SNPJ English-speaking lodge manifestation in Idora Park, Youngstown, Ohio. This will be the first SNPJ Day in that section, and all members who are able to participate at this festival, are cordially invited. It'll be an important day for the younger generation which faces many great tasks and problems. If our youth will follow in the footsteps of their fathers and builders of our Society and will abide by their principles and ideals, and not follow politicians seeking personal gain, then we can hope and be assured that our Society will endure. It is your duty, members of the younger generation, to help us preserve and build this Society for those who sacrificed for its existence and for yourself.

In our campaign this year we should not forget to mention that the Administrative Committee, in accordance with the by-laws, rendered a decision by which all members insured in the \$1.00 sick benefit class (except in Canada where disbursements exceed receipts in the sick benefit fund) shall be exempt from paying assessment into the sick benefit fund for the months of July and August. Members of the Juvenile Department are also exempt from two months assessment this year. In addition to all this, our Society has granted many other benefits, especially to members who were victims of the flood. Where can any one find a better fraternal institution? Now, Brothers and Sisters, it is up to you to perform your fraternal duty! Join the campaign!

THE FOLLOWING CASH AWARDS ARE OFFERED TO PROPOSERS AND AGITATORS:

For 1 to 4 members.....\$ 0.50	For 35 members.....\$32.00
For 5 members.....3.50	For 40 ".....40.00
For 10 ".....8.00	For 45 ".....50.00
For 15 ".....12.00	For 50 ".....60.00
For 20 ".....17.00	For 65 ".....75.00
For 25 ".....23.00	For 70 ".....82.00
For 30 ".....28.00	

Besides the above awards, additional special prizes as follows will be given to lodges or individual members who secure the most new members for the Juvenile Department:

First prize.....\$50.00
Two 2nd prizes each.....25.00
Ten 3rd prizes each.....10.00
Twenty 4th prizes each.....5.00

At this time let us mention also, that when new juvenile members are admitted into a lodge, the secretary should send the name and address of at least one juvenile member of every family to the Publication Manager, so that the Mladinski List can be sent to them.

Additional lodges and individual members have reported their decision to participate in the juvenile campaign:

- Lodge 8, So. Chicabo, Ill.
- " 54, Glencoe, Ohio
- " 63, Rilton, Pa.
- " 69, Eveleth, Minn.
- " 81, Red Lodge, Montana

- Anton Zornik, Sec'y Lodge 87, Herminie, Pa.
- John Shum, Sec'y Lodge 91, Johnston City, Ill.
- Lodge 110, Chisholm, Minn.
- Louis Mrmolja, Sec'y Lodge 142, Collinwood, Ohio.
- Jos. Mihelic, Sec'y Lodge 143, E. Helena, Montana
- John F. Plow, Sec'y Lodge 323, Ironwood, Mich.
- Lodge 442, Cleveland, Ohio
- Frank Tehovnik and Anton Bartelj, Lodge 518, Detroit, Mich.
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- Lodge 699, Ambridge, Pa.
- Lodge 728, Gowanda, N. Y.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Badgerland News

Milwaukee, Wis.—The picnic committee is hard at work and they promise a program that will insure a most enjoyable afternoon and evening to everyone present at Sagadin's Grove on June 14. Three cash prizes—\$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00—will be awarded, and \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 will be given to those three selling the highest number of tickets. Tickets are now ready and may be obtained from the secretary or any member of the committee. Let's get busy and make this picnic a success. More details later.

Our 20th anniversary committee has not been functioning as well as it should. Don't forget we have a big job ahead of us, and the cooperation and support of every member is needed in order to put this celebration across. Please attend your committee meetings. The ad and editorial committees have their general plans laid out, and the members of these respective committees must get busy at once.

Every Sunday morning will find our athletes showing their wares on the Vleau diamond at So. 5th and National avenue. Any Badger member not previously notified and wishing to try out for the team report at the Vleau diamond Sunday morning at 9. Our picnic grounds have no playing field suitable for a baseball game, so the baseball game on June 14 will be played in the morning on some city diamond. (We note that one of the Penna Federations is using a 12 inch outscam ball. With the distances between home plate and the pitcher's box and between bases in-

creased, this ball is the ideal one for a good game of baseball and should be adopted in the Western Conference.)

On Sunday, May 17, the JSF will meet here in Milwaukee. At about 2 p. m., after the meeting is adjourned, a short one-act play will be presented and then selections will be heard from the different Slovene singing societies. Addresses will be given by Joseph Owen of Chicago and some prominent Milwaukeean. The entire evening will be devoted to dancing. Let's see you there.

Don't forget our meeting Friday, May 15. FRANK OBLUCK, Lodge 584.

LADIES' LODGE DANCE

White Valley, Pa.—May 16 is drawing near and with it comes the Big Dance to be held by the SNPJ Ladies' Lodge 232 of White Valley at the White Valley Slovene hall. For this great occasion we have engaged the orchestra of Frank Baloh, formerly heard over station WHJB, who has in store, for both young and old, plenty of good, snappy polkas and also round dance pieces.

This being our first dance of the year we wish to make it a great success. I am taking this opportunity to invite all the neighboring lodges to attend. Now don't forget, Hermine, Pleasant Valley, Ayella, Center, Claridge, Yukon, Moonlight Strollers. Keep May 16 open and let's all come to White Valley. We assure all those who attend a very enjoyable evening. A MEMBER.

SNPJ Day! June 14th! Idora Park!

Ambridge, Pa.—A description of the program and facilities at the disposal of SNPJ visitors at Idora Park on June 14 is presented.

The tickets being sold in advance at 50c each, permit the owner to have free access to all the Park's amusements and rides. These passes will likewise gain free admittance to the two dance floors. The passes will get a reduction in price to bathing facilities. (The pool is not a Park property.) Tickets will obtain free parking of cars. The Park will likewise provide free checking for all picnic baskets of foodstuffs. Tables and seats throughout the park will permit outdoor luncheon uses. Washrooms and showers will be provided free. The use of the athletic field is given, plus the services of the Park's athletic promoter. Free use of the Park's theatre is assured for the program and speakers' presentation.

The park's rides include the high chutes, Old Mill, Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, and other rides that do not come to mind at the moment. The ticket at 50c each is a good price. It is not expensive and could be used continually throughout the hours the park's facilities are at our disposal.

The Park will have various stores and counters where it will sell ice-cream, soda water, beer, cigarettes, cigars and candies, etc., on its own initiative. Likewise, luncheons can be purchased by those not bringing baskets. Prices on these are currently moderate. Incidentally, no sales tax (Ohio law) will be collected on purchases within the Idora park.

The tentative program that has been drawn up by the E. S. Federation's SNPJ Day committee are: 10 to 12 a. m., softball games and children's races; 12 to 1 p. m., time for luncheon; 1 to 2:30, field events will be continued; 2:30 to 4:30, dancing in two ball-rooms (the main ball-room will feature Ace Brigade, Sammy Kaye or Tommy Tucker, as is now reported; the Heidelberg Inn will feature a Slovene orchestra); 4:30 to 6 p. m., the day's stage program will be presented (prominent SNPJ members will speak and, if possible, the SNPJ films will be shown); 6 to 8 p. m., the Slovene orchestra will play for dancing at the Heidelberg Inn. The Idora Park is at the SNPJ Day Committee's disposal from the hours of 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. After 8 p. m. it reverts back to the Park management.

The program listed above will be further outlined in subsequent articles. To be correctly posted, members and lodges are urged to read these notices with attention.

Transportation facilities from Penna will be published later. The committee is studying this subject from various angles.

Tickets have been distributed among each of the Penna Federation lodges. Also, to Sec'y Ambridge of the elder Penna Federation, and

to Sec'y Terbizan of the Cleveland Federation. To Pres. Lokar of the Strugglers. To Sec'y Verbič of the Girard Golden Eagles. Any Federations and lodges desiring tickets, or information, can write to Chairman Louis Kosela (131 Merchant st., Ambridge, Pa.), Vice-chair, Frank Kress (204 57th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.) or Sec'y Henry Lamuth (Box 122, Library, Pa.).

Since publicity on behalf of the SNPJ is one of the primary motives behind this affair, lodges are requested to publicize the affair in their local daily papers.

And the SNPJ Day celebration will provide the occasion for hundreds of SNPJ members throughout West Virginia, Ohio and Penna. to come to a central spot for a grand reunion. It is expected that upwards from 4000 will respond. Every Lodge in the eastern states should be represented. Members from the west are also expected to be in attendance.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. A girls' team is being lined up to oppose the Integritytes at Idora Park. . . . The leading team in the Federation's mushball league will oppose a Cleveland team that day. . . . That prize of \$5 seems to be headed the Lamuth way. A sale of tickets by him to Sharon folks puts him ahead of Kress, Gantner and Kosela. . . . Kosela got his first order from Pauline Spik of the Comrades for ten tickets. . . . The Cleveland Federation has appointed a cooperating committee to assist in the June 14 celebration. They are Sec'y Terbizan, Pres. Bozic, Rudy Lisch, Lindy Lokar and Marian Konchan. . . . The last few years have found Cleveland and Penna lodges on the friendliest of terms. SNPJ acquaintanceships have cemented into friendships. Occasionally, meetings have blossomed into engagements. . . . A letter from Barberton states that their lodge and Federation are planning bus loads. . . . In Ambridge, talking with Bros. Tekstar, Tony Rosenberger and Ziberna of the Naš Dom lodge shows that their membership is interested about the SNPJ Day program. . . . Pete Svegel bought the first ticket in Ambridge. . . . Don Lotrich writes in wishes for success. . . . All parties having tickets for advance sale must report returns before Sunday, June 14. . . . The Merry-Go-Round kid reports: Lamuth will ride with all girls through the Old Mill, provided the ladies have their own tickets. The ladies will enjoy this ride. This is leap year, so go up to Henry and demand your ride with him. . . . There are so many members working to bring success to this celebration. A simple thank you is not their only appreciation. Week night and Sunday meetings are attended. They should be recognized as important contributors towards activities that bespeak the social value of the SNPJ. . . . So long, until again. . . .

LOUIS KOSELA, Chair, SNPJ Day Committee.

Let Us Get Ready for The Big SNPJ Day!

On June 14 a great SNPJ event will take place at Idora Park, Youngstown, Ohio, under the auspices of the Federation of our English speaking lodges of Western Pennsylvania. Other Slovene and English speaking lodges in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and the northeastern part of West Virginia will also participate in the celebration. It will be a tri-state affair; something new and magnificent and of great and far-reaching importance to all members—the celebration of SNPJ DAY, with a fine, and for that special occasion, selected program, which is being carefully prepared by our younger members, and to which all, from near and far, are cordially invited.

This, as already stated, is something new; an adventure which will offer exceptional opportunities for travel and play and all that spells enjoyment; in other words, a general good time for our members and their friends and for all who will be present. It will undoubtedly be of great agitational value to our organization and our common cause.

The idea of celebrating SNPJ DAY is good, and it is well founded. We heartily greet this new movement of our youth and gladly give it our full endorsement.

That this venture is of far-reaching importance, is evidenced by the great interest the lodges are displaying in it, and that, not only in the vicinity of Youngstown and Pittsburgh, but also in Cleveland and other places as well. Lodges two hundred miles distant and some even farther than that, as for example lodges from Chicago, Detroit, etc., are making preparations to attend. The committee reports favorable replies to invitations from many lodges and federations already making plans to travel by bus and special trains arrangements to Idora Park on June 14. It is quite evident that our members will come from all parts of the country to take part in this SNPJ DAY Celebration, and it is calculated that at least 4,000 to 5,000 people will attend this great manifestation.

The E. S. Federation is to be thanked for its wonderful idea and for the courage it displays in this great undertaking, and is to be congratulated upon not being afraid to meet the hard work and expenses involved. The SNPJ Day Committee is also to be congratulated for selecting such an ideal center for this celebration, ideal because lodges from three states can take part without much trouble or expense to the members.

There are lagoons and all kinds of natural and artificial wonders and beauties in Idora Park; it is an ideal place for outings and affairs like our SNPJ Day festival. That is important and worthwhile considering. As we are informed, besides the park accommodations, playgrounds and dance floors, the theatre will also be at our disposal for the showing of SNPJ films and other interesting features.

As already said, there will be all kinds of good, healthy amusement and many things of interest for young and old, and plenty of enjoyment for all. Watch for more complete details of the program to be announced by the committee and others in this paper from time to time. Anyone wishing more detailed information about this affair may obtain it by getting in touch with any of the following officers of the SNPJ Day Committee: Louis Kosela, 131 Merchant st., Ambridge, Pa.; Frank Kress, 204 57th st., Pittsburgh, Pa., or Henry Lamuth, Box 122, Library, Pa.

Let us get ready for our big SNPJ DAY! Let us make June 14 our highly epochal and most magnificent historic event!

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

Suspension of Assessment

By L. Gradisek, Ass't Sec'y.

Bro. Lotrich writes in his "Flashes" regarding suspension of assessment in sick benefit fund of one dollar class. He does not agree with the idea and raised his opposition against the decision of the Administrative Committee, although he is insured in \$2 class of which the reserve is far too low to suspend any assessment. He wants large reserve and more sick benefit (da bo koza cela in volk sit).

I do not believe there is a single member on the sick list who would say that the Society pays or ever did pay too much sick benefit. Some few years ago the Society paid extremely high benefit to sick members and no one ever said that it was too much; quite the contrary, complaints were heard just the same—namely, that it was too little. To build a reserve and pay sick benefit without a limit at the same time is impossible. Unconstructive idea has no meaning and does not work no matter from which side you try to display it.

Bro. Lotrich further stated in the last official Prosveta, that 90 days full benefit in one year is mighty little for member, who has 15 years of membership. True enough, no one can get rich, but you cannot pay a DOLLAR for a DIME. Therefore it is important to know the facts, how much assessment a member in \$1 class paid into the sick benefit fund during the period of 15 years. So let us observe this question from all angles: 180 months at 70c per month accumulates only \$126.00 which is really mighty little, considering that in one year of sickness one may receive \$90.00 full and \$137.50 half benefit; total \$227.50 or \$101.50 more than what he paid into the sick benefit fund during a period of 15 years. I admit that sick benefit has been limited in some instances to an extreme degree, but let me say that a member insured in \$1 class may still receive \$1,210.00 in sick benefit in 30 years for \$252.00 contribution into the sick benefit fund, OR NEARLY \$1000.00 MORE THAN HE PAYS IN.

The decision of the Administrative Committee has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws, and in my opinion only members insured in \$1 class have the right to criticize the decision. So far no criticism has been received from others, but some expressed favorable comments and approved the decision of the Administrative Committee.

Here and There With Comrade

The Comrades Thank You

Cleveland.—Every big experience in the life of an individual tends to broaden his vision. It is possible to compare the life of a person with that of a group, such as a lodge, club, etc. Comrades Lodge has just gone through such an experience in the celebration of its Tenth Anniversary. Being the pioneer of English-speaking lodges in Cleveland, it had its trials and tribulations as it branched out into new fields of action. The older lodges have been a source of support through the years and we take the opportunity of thanking them now for all they have done for us.

We also have among us people who are masters at whatever they undertake to do. For instance, John Allich, who had charge of the programs for both the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon affairs; Rudy Lisch in his role of master of ceremonies Sunday afternoon; Otto Tarkautz and Louis Jartz in their work on the Souvenir Book; Pauline Spik who as our "good will ambassador" to other lodges, promoted their interest in our Anniversary, as well as her hard work in our midst; Mrs. Zakrajsek and her co-workers constantly showed their capabilities both Saturday and Sunday in preparing and serving our meals.

The Comrades among the Independent Zaria group who participated in the Sunday afternoon program are Frank Plat, Mary Ivanusch and Mally Plut. Frank Suhadolnik, director of the play "He" is the husband of the former Julia Mocnik, one of the Comrade organizers and very active workers in years gone by. Mrs. Sumrada and Katherine Jarman, singers from the Soc. Zaria group, are also active Comrade members.

We sincerely thank all participants in the celebration, advertisers and workers, inasmuch as it was the combined efforts of all that insured our success. It is our duty, however, to mention a few that made greater sacrifices in our support: Frank Cerne, for the gift of the fine wrist watch (boy or girl) to be given to the one who brings the greatest returns for tickets sold. Other prizes were given by: Frank Ogier, for a Blepp-Coombs, bathing suit; Richman Bros., pair of men's trousers. We thank our florists, Svetla's Flower Shoppe and Jimmy Slapnik for their loan of palms and flowers; Theresa Turk for the decorating material; the whole decorating committee for the splendid results of their hard labor. We thank Frank Race for his gift of ice cream cake after our dinner. We thank SNPJ Lodges Cleveland and Naprej for their aid at the bar, as well as our own Comrade bar-room barons Frank Laurich and Pop-eye Modic and their assistants for the long and tiring hours of work. The ticket sellers during Saturday were hard at work, Pauline Gansner giving them stiff competition in sales; but Sunday evening competition for Pauline was keener. Vid Zamec, Heinle Martin Antonic, Mar Vidmar and others gave Pauline a good fight for supremacy. All of them deserve credit for their efforts. John Vehar, Frank Truden, the other hosts and hostesses, Betty Bogatac, Frank Kerzishnik, Caroline Braddock, Frank Iersich, Christine Iersich, and many other diligent workers whose names I haven't mentioned but who did a large share of the hard work that goes to make every successful affair, deserve a large portion of the credit. We thank Frank Soderik sincerely for his able assistance with the Souvenir Book.

We thank our neighbors, the Comrades, New Eras, Loyalties, Progressives, Beacons and Strugglers for their loyal support and cooperation. The out-of-town guests deserve special thanks from us—we aim to return your visits as soon as the opportunity arrives. We thank the members of the Little Fort Lodge for their gift and wish them every success. The Comets' ad for our Souvenir Book was received just one day too late (although sent special delivery). We return the check to thank them sincerely for their effort.

In closing our Tenth Anniversary Celebration, we hope that all who had the opportunity of visiting us will retain a happy memory of the occasion and will be glad when the time comes to visit us again and enjoy our other happy day with us. We hope we have made many friends, and we leave pleasant memories to our wake. We thank you all.

MARY KRIZMANEC, Sec'y, Comrades Lodge.

Westmoreland Federation News

Hermine, Pa.—The meeting was called to order by Vice President Wm. B. Zornik at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, April 26, in West Newton, Pa. Due to his inability to properly speak in Slovene, Bro. Zornik appointed Brother Zornik to act as chairman until the regular chairman (Bro. Fradel) arrived. Bro. Zornik proceeds with the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read in Slovene and English and approved. A communication from Western Penna. Federation regarding the SNPJ Day to be held in Idora Park, Youngstown, Ohio, was read. No action was taken. A letter from the Main office stating that Bro. Zaitz will come to West Newton and that his expenses would be paid by the Main office. At this time Pres. Bro. Fradel arrived and took charge of the meeting. The credentials were presented and were found to be in accordance with the by-laws.

The following lodges and delegates were present: Lodge 7, Claridge, Pa. Frank Yarc and John Kostelic; Lodge 23, Darrah, Pa. Mat Drop and Andy Bartel; Lodge 41, Irwin, Pa. Bro. Bohinc, Wm. Bohinc, Frank Wodnik and Jno. Jelovcan; Lodge 44, West Newton, Pa. Jos. Jovan and John Kober; Lodge 87, Hermine, Pa. John Zornik and Frank Mlekus; Lodge 63, Rilton, Pa. Jno. Serbansek and John Sladich; Lodge 232, White Valley, Pa. Jno. Korche and Rudolph Bohinc; Lodge 320, White Valley, Pa. Frances Bohinc and Mary E. Gahle; Lodge 583, Lower, Pa. A. Lawrence, Jos. Klun and Matt Turkas; Lodge 613, Keystone, Joseph Batis and Martin Umana; Lodge 726, Latrobe, Pa. John Ban and Mary E. Fradel; Lodge 739, Yough Valley Knights, Martin Kober and Rudolph Povik. Stanley Podnebek and Anton Potisek did not receive credentials from their secretary. The delegates voted to recognize them as delegates with all privileges granted to them. They represented Lodge 683, Hutchinson, Pa.

Brother Zornik's motion that we do not purchase the by-laws that were sent from the Main office until they were compared with our present by-laws, was carried. This was to be done so that no confusions would arise if a purchase was made at the present time. The federation's by-laws were to be compared at the next regular federation meeting.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Supervising committee were approved without any objections. Bro. Drop reported that Bro. Lovath from Lodge 23, Darrah, Pa., sends his thanks to the federation for the assistance given him.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago, Ill.—The same old dose—the Integrity regular monthly meeting is just around the corner, and do not forget to be present on Wednesday, May 20 (911 Center st.) - 8 p. m. Entertainment will follow the meeting.

Special sport meeting will be held at the home of Brother Joseph Jerob, 1436 Wellington ave., Friday, May 15, at 8 p. m. All girls interested in sports should attend this meeting.

The Integrity Sports Club is sponsoring their card and bunco party on June 3. Give the gang a helping hand by attending this affair. All Chicago lodges are invited to attend this affair to help make it a financial success. To the Integrity members: There are only a limited number of tickets on hand. So, if you care to dispose of some, please notify me at once how many you care to have, or you may obtain them at the regular monthly meeting. We also could use some prizes. Bring them to the meeting, if possible.

At this writing—the boys and girls are practicing in Lincoln park every Wednesday from 6 to 8 p. m. on diamond No. 9, and every second Sunday on diamond No. 1 from 3 to 5 p. m. Two practices were held so far. At the first practice 8 girls and 16 boys were present and at the second 12 girls and 20 boys, all members of the Integrity Lodge 631. They will do their best for the Lodge. However, we must give them our full cooperation in backing them up. The sport will prove indispensable to the lodge.

Brother D. J. Lotrich's article in last week's issue of Prosveta was very commendable, regarding the suspension of two assessments in the \$1.00 sick benefit class. I, too, personally believe they should not do this. A good reserve in the sick benefit class will not do any harm to the Society.

To my knowledge, the Integrity members are planning to invade the Idora Park on June 14 in Youngstown, O.

How many of our members are taking advantage of the Juvenile Campaign?

How about some of you members help in the Integrity Broadcast column? We have better writers amongst our membership than this one. So—why not show some of your talents.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y., Lodge 631.

Excelsiors' Extra

The Excelsiors' Spring Dance to have been held on May 15 has been postponed to some future date. A definite date will be announced later.

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The SNPJ DAY scheduled for June 14 is, no doubt, the most important event in everybody's mind—at least it is hoped so. From the favorable comments it is receiving here in Penna. and in the tri-state circles, there should be no question as to its success. For the past month or two, a hard-working committee has been considering and reconsidering all matters in connection therewith, which everyone should, of course, be aware of the fact that the whole-hearted cooperation of each Pennsy SNPJ lodge affiliated with the Federation is needed on this great day. What are you, as a lodge member, doing to popularize this huge affair? Are you telling all of your friends

a number of your friends who could recommend a juvenile to you, but have you contacted all your friends? Juveniles are an asset to any lodge, therefore, be on the watch for them. Don't let this present Juvenile Campaign come to a conclusion without doing your share.

Neway Naisy Notes

Excelsiors should have in mind the Strabane Pioneers' May 16 dance and the Reveliers' May 23 anniversary dance. We are hoping for the success of both. . . . Locally, the interest in the SNPJ Day is great. To Excelsior members: Tickets will be available at the meeting. . . . Glad to note that the Commodore's Tenth Anniversary was such a huge success. Sorry no Excelsior made the trip to Cleveland. . . . In order to avoid any conflicts, announcement is again made of the Excelsiors' selected picnic date, August 9. . . . What's become of the "Library Gondolier"? . . . Excelsiors were in attendance at the Strabane Pioneers' recent dance. . . . A final reminder of the May 14 meeting.

JEAN SMREKAR, Lodge 721.

Strugglers

Collinwood, O.—Back again after a siege of "spring fever"—but first of all I want to make a comment on our Ninth Anniversary.

What could be more pleasing than a hall packed with people enjoying themselves immensely, the headliner being none other than Hank Miller and his Ozark Mountain Boys from radio station WGAR who kept everyone in gales of laughter with their wisecracks and their hill-billy music, especially their version of "Sweet Violets." Roy Willoughby pleased both young and old with "When I grow too old to dream." Eleanor Stern with her "Roller Skate Dance." "The Little Red School-House" with only Struggler males in the cast proved to be a "riot," and Tony Scallero's dramatization of "Brother, can you spare a dime," brought many a tear to the audience. Last but not least, our own Struggler Harmonica Quartet, who hope to make good on the air waves some day soon! After the vaudeville a delicious supper was served downstairs by the Struggler girls, followed by dancing both in the upper and lower hall.—When it was time for "Lights Out," another perfect anniversary had passed away.

Thank You

Thanks a million to all who in any way helped make a huge success of our NINTH ANNIVERSARY. We convey our thanks to the following sister lodges: Commodores, Comrades, Loyalties, New Eras, Beacons and the Progressives. Let us forget, our faithful cooks who slaved from early morning until late at night—namely, Mrs. Tolar and Mrs. Lampe. To you the Strugglers extend their heartiest thanks. We certainly appreciate all that you have done for us.

Our Meeting

Although the night was warm, quite a few members attended our regular monthly meeting and in this way were eligible for one of the ten prizes which were given away to the lucky winners. Brother Lodi Mandel donated six pints of ice cream. It proved to be the ideal night for ice cream. Two new transfers were submitted. Brother Albert Zaller and Brother Louis Zindarski. Welcome into our ranks, boys! Now the real work has begun, building a foundation for our tenth anniversary celebration which will be held the first Saturday and Sunday after Easter in 1937. It's going to be the biggest and the best TENTH ANNIVERSARY celebration ever attempted in the history of the SNPJ! We are working very hard. Now is the time to put aside that "little something" so you will be able to be with us when the time comes around! Again we extend a cordial invitation to all out-of-town lodges to attend our TENTH ANNIVERSARY. (It's never too early, you know.)

ANN STRAUSS, Rec. Sec'y., Lodge 614.

Zipers

Akron, Ohio.—Our Eighth Anniversary Dance has been put down in records as an eventful and successful affair. At this time we wish to express our sincere gratitude to the senior lodge for their willingness in assisting us with the work behind the bar.

Among the lodges represented were: The Harborton Buckeyes, who have repaid our visits more than enough by attending our dance in such a large number; the McKinleyites and a few senior members from Canton, and from Girard, the Golden Eagles, also made a good showing. Afterwards we all re-met at the Slovene Club House where autographs and such were exchanged. We hope that all these lodges and more will attend our fall dance in a few months.

Let there be more enthusiasm and cooperation shown by our lodge members since our dance turned out so well. Try and get as many new members as possible. We have a few prospects interested in joining and it is the duty of each member to convince them to do so. Don't forget to join the Juvenile Campaign each and everyone of you.

THE MERRY M'S.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—Our Tenth Anniversary celebration is all over but its pleasant memories shall continue to be with us for many days to come. To put it mildly, it was a social and financial success from beginning to end.

The following English speaking lodges of the SNPJ were represented: The Chicago Pioneers; Little Forts of Waukegan; Badgers of Milwaukee; Golden Eagles of Girard, Ohio; SNPJ members of senior lodges came from Springfield, East Moline and Peoria. It was a pleasure to have you with us and your presence did much to help make it a success. Thank you!!!

The afternoon program was well received by a large audience. Prof. Krueger made a decided hit. A feature of the program was a presentation of a four-act comedy drama "Oh, Susan!" and from what we hear, it was well enjoyed. The play was under the direction of Frank Mahlich. Songs by Teenie Bisyak and Justine Mertich, and music by Nellie and Walt and Joe Livek's orchestra rounded out the program.

The Mohawks bowlers showed that they still pass the Indian sign over the Pioneers when Tommie Brinovec and the boys took the Pioneers in the set of 3 games. Following the bowling match we served lunch to out-of-town visitors.

Thank You All

I wish to take this means of thanking everyone from near and far who attended this program. To many hard-working lodge members goes our "Thank you," especially to those who sold many tickets in advance who after all were responsible for the fine turnout. A special note of thanks goes to John C. Kiansek for soliciting ads for our program book. It was a job well done.

LUD VOGRICH, Lodge 573.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—There is great enthusiasm shown in Ambridge towards two affairs. These are the Reveliers' own 6th Anniversary Dance on May 23, and the SNPJ Day celebration on June 14. Let me say a few words about our own lodge's anniversary.

The majority of local members have shown interest in the plans for May 23. Members have willingly assumed the responsibility to sell in advance admission tickets. This is the more appreciated when it becomes known that this policy has not been followed in the past. All members having tickets are urged to make their returns before the evening of May 23.

As a number of SNPJ members have promised to celebrate with the Reveliers that night, we would like to hear in advance from those planning to attend. A great time is assured to those attending. On May 23 Benny Burton and his CBS orchestra will be featured at Ambridge's Croatian hall. Dancing will start at 9 p. m. (daylight saving's time).

The committee in charge for the anniversary dance are Chair. Koseila, Spec. Uhernik, Dobrich and Grandovic.

The Reveliers' monthly meeting will be held on May 17 at the Slovene Home at 7:30 p. m. Every member is asked to attend.

The meeting will discuss items about the anniversary dance. Transportation to the SNPJ Day affair will be another subject. And the members are urged to have juvenile prospects ready to propose.

SNPJ DAY—June 14—Idora Park. Ambridge Reveliers are planning to attend in large numbers. Likewise members of the Nas Dom lodge intend to partake in that day's festivities. There will be scarcely a Slovene left in Ambridge that day. Reveliers can obtain their tickets from Sec'y Ziberna at the Slovene Home, Sec'y Grandovic or Louis Koseila. Any information can be gotten from the mentioned individuals.

To date, the local daily carried two announcements of Revelier activities and SNPJ Day announcements in their news sections. It pays to advertise and become known. Other lodges should also publicize in newspapers their activities.

KATHERINE GRANDOVIC, Sec'y., Lodge 609.

Pennsy News

Strabane, Pa.—Spring at last, and these days are surely busy ones, as far as the Pennsy Pioneers are concerned. Plans for our dance on May 16, featuring Bud Patterline and his Commanders, having been completed, we are now working hard to get one of the largest turnouts of any Slovene Community to attend the SNPJ Day at Idora Park on June 14. Any member of the Pioneers who desires information concerning this outing, are asked to get in touch with either of the following: John Podboy, Max Chesnic, or August Mamrak. This committee will also co-operate with our Senior Lodge in any way possible, and endeavor to make certain that Canonsburg will be well represented at this affair.

Pennsy Pioneers' 10th Anniversary

On July 4 and 5, we will celebrate our TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Many events are being planned for these days by the committee in charge, such as, dancing, speeches, athletic contests, etc. A Souvenir Book will also be published, and the first lodge to send in an ad, for this book, is Lodge #113 of Hermine, Pa. We wish to extend at this time, an invitation to all SNPJ Lodges, to attend this affair, to be held by the Pioneers, Pennsylvania's oldest SNPJ English speaking lodge. More details of this affair will be published in future issues of the Prosveta.

So, as you can readily see, with these affairs, and plans to attend affairs of other lodges, these spring and summer days are certainly going to be busy ones for the Pennsy Pioneers.

Attention (General Chairman of Westmoreland County Federation's affair to be held on Decoration day): Is it possible to arrange a mushball game for the Pioneers with some team in your section for that day? If so, communicate with the undersigned, as we are desirous of taking part in your affair.

JOHN PODBOY, Lodge 580.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to—love. The result was, of course, a wedding. Dan Cupid's victim was none other than our Sister, Ida J. Buckowits. The marriage took place on Sunday, May 3. She was married to Alvin A. Baumgarth. Heartiest congratulations and good wishes for a perpetually happy and a serenely beautiful matrimonial career.

Sister Buckowits has always been very active in the lodge functions and we hope she will continue to take interest in lodge affairs in the future as she has in the past. We hope her husband, Mr. Baumgarth, will soon become one of the "We" gang.

Our last regular meeting was not so well attended. Yours truly wishes he could say just the opposite, but the facts are against him. However, let's make the next one a "ringer."

In spite of the comparatively poor attendance, there were quite a number of important issues given due consideration. Among them was our coming social for the membership and friends next Sun., May 17. The membership will be duly notified by card upon completion of arrangements and details. The committee in charge of this affair is the same that had charge of our "Leap Year Dance," namely, Brother Ben Ducote, chairman, John Spiller, Albert Kacin, Frank Mahlich, and John Cepak. So, watch for your card with the details of our social next Sun., May 17, and be there with the rest of us. A good time is assured.

The final returns of our "Leap Year Dance" have not as yet been completed. Those who have not yet returned their unsold tickets or the cash for tickets sold are urged to do so before or at the next regular meeting. Bro. Frank Mahlich is in charge of the tickets. The committee is anxious to have the final returns in their report at the next regular membership meeting.

You will recall that the "Leap Year Dance" was given by the boys in competition with the girls' last affair, the "7th Anniversary Dance." Hearty congratulations, boys. The male content of the "We" gang have really exhibited their "spunk" in the overwhelming success of their efforts. Do not think that the writer's objective is to belittle the girls. Nay, far from it; in fact, the opposite is true, when we realize that the girls made a tremendously excellent showing against great odds and obstacles. The boys are still wondering how they did better than the girls even with many conditions favoring them. Keep it up, "We" gang, and with this start "We" will be going places and doing things.

It becomes necessary at this point to centralize attention upon the picnic planned for June 28. The committee has been appointed and negotiations are underway. There are a number of major obstacles to overcome and the membership is requested to watch this column attentively for further details. Remember, more news later about the picnic.

At the last two regular meetings we have been considering a very important issue. We have been invited into negotiations with the Central Federation of Illinois and are awaiting further details from the Federation. Members, this issue is of vital importance to us and necessitates attention and thoughtful consideration, so please show up at the next regular meeting and enter into deliberations and actions.

All members have been sent a ballot concerning an important procedure under consideration by the membership. Members are requested to return their ballots as soon as possible in order to complete returns for the next regular meeting.

Sad to say the Spirits have been very lag in the present Juvenile campaign. Hence the formation of the Juvenile Campaign committee. Further details and names of committee members later.

"We've" got to snap out of it, Spirits. When it comes to this phase of lodge duties the others seem to leave us in the dust. Juvenile members, now assures of permanence and solidity later. Let's get busy, Spirits, and leave the others in the dust.

SNPJ Athletics

Chicago.—The next meeting of the Mid-West Athletic conference will be held in Waukegan, Ill., at the Slovenski Dom at McAllister and Tenth st., Sunday, May 24, at 10 a. m. The major business at the meeting will be the schedule for the coming baseball season. The committee of Chicago members is to arrange a temporary schedule which is to be completed at the meeting. All lodges are urged to each have two delegates present at this meeting.

So far five lodges have sent requests to the Secretary as to the preferable home dates and requested opponents. Little Forts have asked for three special home games, the first, July 12, at Sloga's picnic; July 26, at the Co-op Picnic, and Aug. 16, at their own picnic. The Pioneers are asking for Sat., June 6, their Moonlight Picnic; July 26, their Annual Picnic, and August 16, the Chicago District Federation picnic. The Integrity lodge's only request is the Chicago District Federation picnic. The Badgers have asked for June 14, their picnic, and July 19, their Federation picnic. West Allis have asked for the Federation picnic July 19, against the Badgers, and Aug. 2, their own picnic, against the Pioneers. Little Forts have asked the two Pioneer teams to play at their picnic, but because of the Fed. Picnic, the Pioneer teams will not be able to play. (Sorry, Little Forts.) Lodges wishing the Mid-West teams to play at their picnic, get in touch with the home lodge that is in the League and have them let me know at 2330 S. Ridgeway ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is over one month since the Supreme Athletic Committee was to begin working on what size ball we are to use. To date nothing has been heard from them. We should at least be informed if they are to decide or if they are to leave it to our league. This week the Pioneer teams will begin practice with the 14 inches ball, as there are but two weeks to when we plan to play our first game. So far 14 men have reported for practice, with many of last year's players absent. (What's the matter, Stanley and Charles Zadel, Gus Kramer and Gene Godina?) The new men who have reported are Joe Kosnik, George Curda, John Peterzell, Emil Hraat and Irving Crodale. There is more baseball material in the lodge. How about coming out to practice every Tuesday and Friday evening at 31st and Kostner ave. at 6 p. m.

The Little Fort lodge is sponsoring an Athletic dance Sat. night, May 23, featuring Johnny and his Merry-makers from Chicago. The Little Forts are prepared to take care of all visitors who wish to stay over night for the Mid-West meeting the next day. The Pioneer Lodge is having their Annual Moonlight Picnic June 6 at Sterzinar's Red Gate Grove, Willow Springs. Music for dancing will be by Ray Rodman and his orchestra. Come out and attend the First Picnic of any Slovene lodge in Chicago. We promise you a full moon, good entertainment and the best of refreshments which should assure you of a good time. Remember, reserve June 6 to be a guest of the Pioneer Lodge in Chicago.

FRANK GROER, Lodge 569.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Avella, Pa.—Lodge 292 will have their annual celebration on Labor day with a dance in the afternoon and evening, good refreshments and entertainment. All SNPJ lodges are invited. The date is Monday, Sept. 7, Labor day.

ROGER DU BOIS, Sec'y.

CONEMAUGH, NOT MOXHAM

Johnstown, Pa.—The Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Federation of Johnstown will hold its program during the regular meeting in St. Alojzij hall in Conemaugh, not in Moxham, on May 31 at 3 p. m.

MARY UEMAR, Program Committee.

FLASHES

Chicago.—All Pioneer Juveniles are invited to attend the special Juvenile Ice Cream Social Friday, May 15, following the regular Pioneer meeting at the SNPJ hall. Parents are urged to come also. A good program is being arranged by Frances Ometza. It will include vocal and instrumental music, songs, dances and sketches. It's all free, including the ice cream which will be served following the program. This will be the regular monthly meeting. We ask for a large attendance.

Though the SNPJ convention is exactly a year hence, much is already being said and done about it. This writer is of the firm opinion that the sick benefit department must undergo a drastic revision. We should be aware of one very important and very evident fact, that the young generation in the SNPJ as fraternal as it may want to be will never be able to meet the obligations of the sick benefit department in a few years to come. More and more of them are not to insure for sick benefit. More and more of those insured care only for benefits irrespective of brotherly deeds.

Sooner or later the SNPJ will have to discontinue sick benefits or allocate them according to the years of membership, setting up, at least, a small reserve for the sick benefit department. Payments of benefits will have to be arranged similarly to our present operation benefits BECAUSE THE YOUNG FOLKS OF TODAY HAVE LESS ASSURANCE THAT AFTER A 30 YEAR MEMBERSHIP THEY WILL RECEIVE ANY SICK BENEFITS than have the old folks of today. It might be necessary to step up the assessment for sick benefits to all applicants over 40 years of age.

'Tis really early to speak of these things, perhaps. Yet, now is the best time when the Supreme Board and our Administrative Committee are so inconsiderate of the future well being of the young members in this department. I am strenuously opposed to the suspension of two monthly \$1.00 sick benefit assessments for the above stated reasons and those listed herein last week. What do some of the rest of you think?

Irene DeSantis, who used to play ball with our girls, is the proud mother of a baby boy. Congratulations have just reached us that Tony Shragel Sr. was killed in an auto accident. Our sympathies to the bereaved family.—Our sick member, Katherine Zietz, says that she is improving greatly.

The Pioneer Executive Committee will meet Thursday at the Slovene

Silver Stars No. 729

Yukon, Pa.—On Friday, May 15, the Silver Stars, Lodge 729, SNPJ, will hold the second dance of the year. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. and continue till? We are cordially inviting all neighboring lodges to make this a success. Brothers and Sisters, please cancel all dates, affairs, entertainments, etc., for Friday, May 15, at the Slovene ("Grash") hall, Yukon.

The Prosveta of April 29 carried an article by Bro. Mulek which was straight to the point. It stated the value of May day to the working-class and also the need of a farmer-labor party. For years the workers and farmers of this country have been voting the two old parties; when they got tired of one party, they voted for the other, and vice versa. When workers demand better conditions, more work, higher wages—these politicians refuse to stand back of the workers' demands. Now that the sentiment of a farmer-labor party is sweeping the country, we workers and farmers can reap real benefits of our labor under its jurisdiction (farmer-labor party government).

This Farmer-Labor Party should include the Socialist Party, Communist Party, trade unions and all industrial unions as well as all pacifist, liberal and anti-fascist organizations, and also those organizations that fight for a better standard of living, more freedom and against war.

JOHN POVIRE, Sec'y., Lodge 729.

Lodge Letters

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

IDORA PARK

Oakmont, Pa.—The E. S. Western Penna Federation of SNPJ lodges meeting was held in Coverdale on Apr. 26. Or to put it in the best lumpen-intelligentsia style: "The membership engaged in its second great hand-to-hand conflict for freedom from Utopian guesses this year."

Some of the business transacted was as follows:

(1) The executive board was granted blanket authority to accept a place on the Canonsburg Pioneers' 10th Anniversary Souvenir Program.

(2) An offer by the Supreme Board of the sale of Federation By-Laws put up in booklet form in both Slovene and English was rejected for the present because of depleted treasury funds.

(3) The Educational Committee was authorized to complete the work on the Resolutions passed at the previous meeting—as provided by the Resolutions.

(4) It was announced that the debate: "Resolved, That the present editorial policy of the Prosveta in educating for Socialism should be continued," will be held at the Moon Run Musketeers' meeting on June 4.

(5) The secretary was authorized to make a request of \$200 from Supreme Board for the promotion of athletics.

(6) A motion was passed assessing each member of the affiliated lodges five cents per year in order to bolster up the Federation's treasury.

By far, the Idora Park picnic of June 14 aroused the greatest discussion. The committee announced that favorable cooperation was either promised or is pending from such points as Barberton, Girard, Cleveland, Akron, Gowanda, Chicago, etc. Eight Federations in the Pennsy-Ohio-W. Va. area had been contacted. Placards and tickets were already made and were being distributed. Affiliated lodge presidents were asked to convene at the Slovene hall, Butler st., on Sun., May 3.

Secretary Lamuth reported that traveling expenses by train would be \$1.25 round trip from Pittsburgh. (Schedule will be published.) An additional 15c carfare would have to be paid from the railroad station to the park.

The speaker after the meeting, Karl Pauli, county organizer of the Socialist Party, gave an interesting, educational—and appropriate—talk on "The Ethics and Philosophy of Free-Thought." He was favorably received.

Note: In addition to those who will travel by car, the Comets hope to have one, and possibly two bus loads to the picnic.

MAX KUMER, Lodge 715.

OUR BIG DANCE

White Valley, Pa.—With only a few more days left before the BIG DANCE to take place and commemorating SNPJ Lodge 320 first Spring Dance to be held at White Valley hall, May 16, 1936, everything is in readiness. Members of the committee in charge are busily engaged in arranging final details in preparation for handling one of the largest crowds ever to attend.

Frank Baloh and his orchestra (formerly heard over station WHJB, Greensburg) will handle the musical portion of the dance. This orchestra can furnish music for both young and old and down to the latest steps. Frank Baloh is well known and liked by many of our dancers and others who are interested in music.

There will be plenty of refreshments and drinks on hand, for it is well taken care of. Pa šo kako! Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. until—? Admission only 25c to all. So come one, come all!

Say, you dancers, and others who would like to attend a great celebration. Why not come to West Newton, Pa., Slovene hall and attend Westm'd. Co. SNPJ Federation Great Celebration May 30, 1936. Enter-

tainment in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there will be good speakers, Frank Zaitz, member Supreme board, from Chicago, and others. Also a short Slovene comedy play. Dancing will follow in the evening. So try and attend this great celebration May 30, 1936, at West Newton, Pa.

Gosh, I've sorta slipped away from the things I started out to tell you about—the BIG DANCE held by SNPJ Lodge 320 and the huge crowd they are expecting. Well, if it isn't asking too much, come over and give us a glad hand and a pat on the back. Let's turn out and make this dance a success.

What do you say? Keystoneians, Westm'd. Co. Federation, Blue Moon Strollers, Avella, Latrobe, Pleasant Valley, Claridge, and many others and their friends.

So, come one, come all! Everybody welcome. With your cooperation and help we cannot fail.

May 16, Slovene hall, White Valley, Pa.

MARY E. GALICIC,
President, Lodge 320.

COMRADES COMMENTS

Cleveland, O.—The ticket selling contest has not yet been settled. Those definitely in the race so far are Pauline Spik, Mae Vidmar, Vida Zamec. We have not heard from all the competitors so these may still surprise us: John Vehar, Frank Kerzinski, Joyce Gorshe and then Theresa Turk may be in the race. There are four prizes to be awarded, so hurry up, people, we are anxious to know who the lucky ones are.

Captain Suboff, member of the Byrd Antarctic expedition and skipper of the ship City of New York, now docked at Cleveland, will lecture for the Comrades following their May meeting, in room 2, new building, Slovene National Home. The Captain, through the efforts of John Alich, gave the Comrades the use of sailors' hats and coats for the play "He." His lecture on the Byrd Expedition should prove of interest and value to everyone.

Tickets for the Idora Park excursion are becoming fine sellers in Cleveland—see Pauline Spik. Such things as "shall we go by train or bus" and other important details will be discussed at length at the May meeting.

The Comrade Lodge had decided to treat the Committee and participants for their hard work at the Anniversary Celebration. Now the Committee has invited all the members to join them. The affair will be a Wiener Roast, held Saturday evening, June 6, at Grance's farm in Cork, Ohio. Wieners to be roasted by the individual as desired, beer will be served and music will be on hand. Everyone is assured a good time. For further details, come to the meeting.

The Little Comrades will have their Metropolitan Park hike on Saturday, May 16. If you are free Saturday morning, come with them. A good time is assured you by Betty Bogatay and the Little Comrades.

Many important items are to be discussed at the next meeting, May 19. The winners of the prizes in the ticket selling contest will most probably be announced. Please come early so that we may have a satisfactory business meeting and yet allow ample time to our lecturer for the evening.

CHATTERBOX.

LODGE 729

Yukon, Pa.—Members of Lodge 729, interested in the SNPJ Day at Idora Park in Youngstown, Ohio, must be present at the special meeting, May 17, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Those not present will not be able to attend as we must make arrangements by that time. Those who cannot attend get in touch with Frank Podbesek before Sunday, the 17th, if interested in going. Let's make a real day of it. Boost our wonderful organization.

Let's try and make a 100% attendance at this gala affair. We are trying to get enough members so that we can get a bus right from Yukon. Come all and we can be sure of a grand time at the great and beautiful Idora Park. Remember, you must attend the meeting, as we will not make arrangements for last minute callers.

We also have our Lodge Dance on May 15, Friday. Come and dance to the strains of Ben Copy and his 10-piece band. Come and enjoy yourselves. Music from 8:30 p. m. till midnight. Admission 25c and 40c. We will be expecting Flood City, Keystoneians, Lucky Stars, J. Z. Juniors, Torchers, Revelers, Ramblers and those not mentioned also. Most of all, the Silver Stars, try and make a perfect attendance.

GRACE PODBESEK, Lodge 729.

CLEVELAND NEWS

Cleveland, Ohio.—Preparations for the Socialist Party National Convention, which will be held in Cleveland May 23-26, are being completed. More than four hundred delegates and visitors are expected. For the first evening of the convention there will be a mass meeting in the Public Music Hall, St. Clair ave. and East 6th st., at 8 p. m. on Saturday, May 23. The admission for this meeting will be 25 cents. The speaking program will include Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee; Frank Crosswaith of the Negro Labor Committee, New York; George Lansbury, leader of the British Labor Party; Norman Thomas, and many others. A mixed chorus of at least four hundred voices will sing three numbers, and there will be organ music and some singing by the whole audience.

Monday night, May 25, at 7 p. m., a banquet will be held in form of a dinner, and dance in the hotel Alerton, East 13th and Chester ave. A full banquet dinner will be served for \$1.25. Devere Allen, of Connecticut, will act as the toastmaster. Our candidates for President and Vice-president, who will be nominated at the convention, will speak, and Clarence Senior, of Chicago, will outline the coming presidential campaign plans. Members of the National Executive Committee will be introduced. There will be dancing after the banquet.

Important proceedings will be broadcast over the radio (CBS and NBC) on Saturday, May 23, 10-11 a. m.; Sunday, May 24, 4-4:15 p. m., and Monday, May 25, 2-4 p. m. and 9:30-10 p. m.

The convention sessions, which will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 23, will be held in the Ball Room, on the 4th floor of the Public Auditorium. Refreshments, exhibits and news services will be in the rooms below. The 35th Anniversary Journal will be issued at that time. General sessions of the convention will be open to the public. TWO RADICALS.

SAVA'S FAMILY DANCE

Chicago.—All good people who desire to have good time are invited to a "family" dance of Soc. Singing Society Sava this Saturday evening, May 16, at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave. Admission free. Dancing and singing and rubbing of the good things will round up the program. All friends invited. COMMITTEE.

The Same Old Road

The national industrial recovery act was not written in behalf of Labor even though it granted certain definite concessions to Labor. Section 7-A recognized the right of the workers to organize for collective bargaining. Another section of the law definitely prohibited child Labor. Beyond these two provisions there was little in the enactment of much benefit to Labor.

But when the supreme court voided the NRA it became apparent, almost immediately, that big business had no intentions of continuing any of the stop-gaps provided by the measure. Almost overnight the upward trend of wage scales was halted; hours were lengthened; company

Links

Springfield, Ill.—With the advent of spring and summer weather, plans for an outdoor meet are to be considered at the next regular meeting of Lincolnities Friday, May 15. Another cash door prize will also be given to the lucky member.

Last meeting night attendance prize was won by Bro. Albert Spaugenburgh, who, with Mrs. Spaugenburgh, had just transferred from Lodge 645, Denver, Colo., and are expected to make Springfield their permanent home. Both members were instrumental in organizing the Links back in '26, and their past performances prove them to be well versed on lodge affair.

Also present at our last meeting was Sis. Ann Mesner of Auburn lodge who promised to attend more of our affairs, which should be a challenge to some of our members.

Twelve rounds of buncos were played after the meeting and, judging from the interest displayed, will continue to be a regular-after-the-meeting feature.

Deepest sympathy to Sis. Freda Kiasing whose father, Jos. Ferjančič of Walschville, died last month.

In trying to refrain from lengthy articles last month, an unintended oversight on the writer's part in congratulating the anniversaries of Comrades and Mohawks lodges attracts this means as an apology. Please accept our regrets.

In keeping with the poetical traditions of Spring, Bro. Paul D. Lazar, a Lincolnite and Sis. Frances Homes, of Auburn lodge, conceded to each other's wishes with the customary "I do," Saturday, May 2. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Lazar. May this be just the beginning of our wishes for an unending happiness.

Don't forget Friday, May 15, at Redmen's hall, Links! Remember cash door prize, plans for outings, buncos party with prizes to winners, etc. Also let's bring in those juvenile prospects.

FRANK ZEBERT, Lodge 567.

Cavalier Gallantries

Burgettstown, Pa.—The spirit of fraternal cooperation seems to be decidedly lacking in a few of the SNPJ lodges. When there is no cooperation in any concern it is likely to fail. Will this be the fate of some of our branches, if more unity is not shown among the members by attending their own meetings and affairs? We are justly proud to state that this is not true of the Cavaliers as each member has shown that he is more than willing to do his share.

The season for Mushball is on. Now that we Cavaliers have entered the league, it's time you boys get down to brass tacks and get your team organized. There isn't much time until the first game so let's see some more practicing up on the hill. As for the girls, let's get together at the meeting Sunday and have a team of our own. We can do it. Who knows, may take a team out to Idora Park in June.

Stephen Benn and Joseph Moskin have completed arrangements for the benefit movie of the Mushball team. It will be held at the Arco theatre in Burgettstown on May 25 and 26. Tickets will soon be distributed.

uted and don't forget, members, there is a prize awaiting the best salesman or saleslady.

Choice Bits

Eve and Marie attended the Musketeers Spring Dance which proved to be more or less a failure because of conditions mentioned previously. So glad you Barroom Barons enjoyed yourselves. You're always welcome.—Wondering if Sygan will again come to the top with a huge May 30 celebration.—The stork dropped a bundle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence—a seven pound baby boy. Mrs. Lawrence was known as the former Mitzi Lounder.

—At the dance "Mil" had so-o-o-o much fun stamping everyone's hand.—Mary (White Ribbon) Deifrate has a surprise which will be announced by yours truly later on.—All Cavaliers please be present at the next meeting.—Dates of Note: The 23rd Pioneers' Dance, May 16. Here's success to both of you. We'll try to be there.

EVELYNN TRUSNOVIC,
Lodge 741.

END OF A LONG SLUMBER

Sharon, Pa.—After doing a Rip Van Winkle for about 3 years, the Slovene Dom Lodge 31 have decided to build up their membership and are out agitating for new members. All former members of Lodges 642 and 31, why not rejoin the senior Lodge 31 and forget all past grievances and help make it a real organization. As the campaign for juveniles is open, why not get all the Slovene children into the Lodge that we can?

At our last meeting on April 12, the members decided that we should build up our treasury which has fallen considerably, and hold a picnic to raise the funds, the picnic to be held June 14 at Roger's field. (Further details were to be thrashed out at the May 10 meeting.)

The members voted that any member who does not attend this picnic will pay into the treasury 75c. In order to make a lodge bigger and better, so that all members can benefit by, we must take an active part to get new members and the money to keep up the financial end of our lodge. We invite all neighboring lodges to attend and try to make our first affair for over three years a success.

FRANK PAULENICH, Sec'y.

EVERYBODY'S GOING

Pittsburgh, Pa.—WHERE?—Idora Park, Youngstown, Ohio. WHY?—It's SNPJ Day. WHEN?—Sunday, June 14, 1936. FARE—\$1.25 round trip train ticket from Pittsburgh.

Amusement tickets are 50c. Tickets may be obtained from the committee: Louis Kosela, 131 Merchant st., Ambridge, Pa.; Frank Kress, 204 57th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Henry Lamuth, Box 122, Library, Pa. One ticket for amusements will be all you'll need for the day.

Let's have full cooperation from all members. Why not pack a basket and stay all day?

It will be a great picnic and loads of fun if EVERYONE joins us.

JULIA BOGATAY, Lodge 665.

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unions were organized; rulings of the Labor relations board were ignored, and the bars against child Labor were let down.

The work was lengthened three hours and as a direct result of this policy no less than 1,000,000 jobless workers were barred from employment. While it is true that the average wage of \$10.36 was increased to \$21.49, this gain of \$11.13 per week was made by working three extra hours per week. This represents a gain of 3 per cent for those employed, but these three extra hours per week increased the production of each worker 14 per cent—and the employers' profit from 40 to 100 per cent.

Thus big business is back on the same old road which led to the present depression. Big business cannot learn from experience.

—Minn. Union Advocate.

Building and Loan Associations

Chicago.—Billions of dollars for this and billions for that—that's the way the government is spending money today. Not in millions—but in billions. We read about it daily in the newspapers and how large the amount is today very few people know.

During the world war, billions of dollars were spent in war materials. The corporations of dollar a year men received big, fat government contracts and made millions out of the government's spending policies. A billion dollars was spent for aeroplanes and engines and not a single American plane was used in the war in Europe. Twelve billion dollars was loaned to the European nations to help finance the war of the other nations and so they could purchase supplies in America and pay for them. We are paying for those supplies now thru higher taxation.

During the years 1932-1936 billions of dollars were and are being spent as a result of the economic maladjustment which is commonly called a depression. Is the European conflict of the past of greater importance and significance than unemployment, hunger and starvation in America? Are the newspapers giving us the true facts, the true picture of conditions as it exists in America today?

Prior to the year 1930, the national income in the United States amounted to approximately 90 billion dollars annually. In the year 1932, this national income dropped to 36 billion dollars—a loss of 54 billion dollars or more than one billion dollars per week. This large drop in national income was the result of slashing of wages and prices by business in order to meet competition and sell their products.

To whom were these products to be sold? To the millions earning less than 18 dollars per week? Why these people did not even have enough funds to pay for their food, clothing and shelter—and to pay off the mortgage on their home was out of the question on these low starvation wages—if the people were fortunate enough to have employment.

It should be the prime duty and function of business to provide employment for the people at all times so that there would be purchasing power and greater distribution of products among the people; as it is, their prime function is production for profit, not for use. The government was compelled to step in and provide employment and relief for millions; it spent billions of dollars to bring about purchasing power among the people whom business and industry left to starve and without any funds. Those billions the government has spent are small compared to the decrease in purchasing power of the people on account of low wages and unemployment. This average loss in national income for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935, has been approximately 300 BILLION DOLLARS.

Think of it, approximately 300 billion dollars lost during the past six years on account of unemployment and lack of purchasing power of the people. How often do you read about those 300 billion dollars that should have been wages and profits that have vanished because wealth was not being created on account of unemployment? What you do read about is the odd 30 billion dollars of government indebtedness spent to tide the nation over during this period of economic maladjustment and unemployment.

There are only two ways out of a depression. The same way is to raise wages and prices so that debts can be paid—this is the upward road; and the downward road of ruin which private business has been following during the past six years, is the road of repudiation, of lowering wages and prices so that debts are repudiated thru bankruptcy, foreclosure and default.

In the dark years of 1932 and 1933 the industrialists told us that the nation can stand a debt of 70 billion dollars, if necessary, in order to save the nation and business from an industrial collapse. When you consider that the national wealth at that time was less than half of what it is today, does the expenditure of 30 or even 40 billion dollars by the government appear high today with the

greatly increased value of securities, prices, bonds, and national wealth during the past few years?

The people are very much interested in the return of purchasing power, but the greatest stumbling block are the industrialists. The deal of over expansion of credit followed by a contraction of credit causing periods of prosperity followed by a depression, is gone for good.

The only way building and loan associations can obtain new business is by going after it and the best way to get this new business is thru personal solicitation of not only the secretary but also the directors and members of the associations.

Jugoslav Building and Loan Association, authorized capital stock \$1,000,000.00. Under state and government supervision and affiliated with Federal Home Loan Bank system which operates throughout the nation.

Through systematic savings, this association will become your best friend when in need. Loans of this association are made only on the basis of improved real estate, large homes. Such loans are never made for an amount which exceeds 10% of the appraised value, thus protecting the interest of depositors against a possible re-occurrence of default values.

(Directors of the Jugoslav Building and Loan Association: Joseph Steblay, secretary, 2634 So. Lawndale avenue, Chicago, Ill., Tel. Law 2944.)

Narodni adresar - National Directory

New York, N. Y.—You are certainly aware, as is everyone interested in our public affairs in America, that we Jugoslavs have not, nor have we ever had, a printed list of ALL our (Slovene, Croat and Serb) organizations and institutions, operating in this country. Due to the non-existence of such a list we do not know what we actually have, what we have established, and what we need support. A further consequence of this is the fact that even the most active men in our midst do not know of all our organizations existing in their respective communities. This is the primary reason, why our forces are so split up, why we do not know one another, and why there is so little cooperation among us.

Everyone is conscious of the need of a directory of all our societies, organizations, and institutions in the country, regardless of their political, cultural, social, economic or religious programs. The number of these—estimate—is over 6,000.

The unanimous endorsements and incentive given by the representatives of our fraternal orders and by the editors of our newspapers have obliged me to proceed with this timely and important national task.

To carry it out fully and completely I need your assistance. To this end, may I request you to fill out and return the enclosed questionnaire with the information which will be published in the Narodni Adresar (National Directory) under your classification according to the character of your organization.

Knowing the readiness of your organization in supporting every serious national undertaking, I am certain that you will not decline your support in this instance. The publication of such an extensive volume will require a sum too large for an individual to withstand. You can help greatly by becoming a partner in this task with an advanced payment of \$2. Do not consider it a donation, however, but an outlay for the insertion in the directory and as a part payment on a copy of the Narodni Adresar. Such a payment will help to materialize this idea.

It is high time that we have a volume containing the list of all our organizations with the names of their officers, for otherwise all our endeavors will soon become a forgotten history. Only in such a manner shall we leave to the coming generations a document, a record, a memorial that we once lived, worked and created in this country.

In expectation of your reply—with or without the subscription—I remain for the NARODNI ADRASAR.

IVAN MLADINEO.

156 Fifth ave., New York City.

Secure New Members for the S. N. P. J.

The John Smiths

THE JOHN SMITHS, AN AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY ARE VICTIMS OF ANOTHER ECONOMIC BLOW. JOHN SMITH, EMPLOYED BY THE ELUPSTART MFG CO. HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE VOTED ANOTHER SALARY CUT.

2 HOURS LATER. SWEET AND JERRY ARE READING. TODAY IS AT HIS SCHOOL. MA SMITH IS DARNING AND JOHN SMITH IS LOST IN THOUGHT.

SWEET AND JERRY ARRIVE HOME FOR SUPPER AND MA SMITH INFORMS THEM OF THEIR FATHER'S WAGE CUT. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT. YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE FACED MANY TROUBLES AND WE'VE ALWAYS MANAGED TO GET BY. BUT JUST THINK, MA. DAD WON'T BE GETTING MUCH MORE THAN I GET!

BOY, THESE HISTORY QUESTIONS ARE TOUGH—WHO TH' DICKENS SAID "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL?" "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL?" LET ME SEE!

GOSH, IF I COULD ONLY GET A JOB! I WANT ALL OVER AGAIN TODAY, BUT ONE MAY AS WELL TRY TO DATE. MAE WEST AS TO FIND WORK!

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL! THAT'S IT—SURE ENOUGH!

HEY, MA! FATS BRADY SAYS UPSTART CUT HIS DAD'S PAY AGAIN! DID IT HAPPEN TO DAD, TOO?

WHY, JOHN—WHAT IN THE WORLD! I CAN'T TAKE TH' TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW, MA. I'M GOING OVER TO SEE HANK BRADY!

YEH, OKAY, MA. BUT GEE, GE! UPSTART IS SURE NO FRIEND OF OURS IS HE?

MY SHOULD JOHN SMITH WISH TO SEE HANK BRADY? HAS HE A PLAN FOR STOPPING THE WAGE CUT? FOR COMEDY, PATHOS AND ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOW.

Starokrajske kose zvane STONICH, katere so rezila, da jim nobena druga niso par—kakor tudi motike in drugo—kar je že dobro znano Slovincem po vsej Ameriki. Pošljamo na vse kraje, polno leto delamo mi.

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