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Unije CIO se lahko vrnejo v federacijo
DELO DIESOVEGA
ODSEKA POHVA-
LJENO

Cincinnati, O., 10. okt. — Ameriška delavska federacija je včeraj odgovorila na Rooseveltovo pismo, v katerem je po pozval, da obnovi pogajanja s Kongresom industrijskih organizacij, kateremu načeluje John L. Lewis, v svrhu povrnave spora, ki traja že štiri leta. Odgovor federacije, ki ima tu svojo konvencijo, je, "da bi bilo bolj načelo, da bi predsednik naslovil spodeljatelju CIO."

ADF je ponovno naglasila svoje stališče, da se unije, ki so se odcepile od nje, lahko vrnejo. Vsta so jih še vedno odprta. Nadaljnji korak imprata sledi CIO in Lewis, ki je pretrgao pogajanje. Sprejeta resolucija pravi, da se bo odbor ADF pričel pogajati z odborom CIO, kadar bo Lewisov tabor naznani, da je pripravljen na obnovno razgovor, ki so bila pretrgana v prvih tednih tega leta. Resolucija omerna korake ADF, katerje je podvzela, da povrnila spor v vrstah organiziranega dela. Vsi so se izjavili zaradi smoglosti predsednika CIO.

Resolucija dalje pravi, "da je ADF od ustanovitve CIO napravljena pogajati se z glediščem v postavitev enotnosti v delavskem gibanju." Delegatje so odobrili Greenov odgovor predsedniku Rooseveltu, v katerem je rečeno, da odbor ADF se bo pričel pogajati z Lewisovim organizacijom, če se bo pojavila prilika.

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Chauncey Weaver iz Des Moines, Ia., reprezentant unije gobernikov, se je izrekel proti spojiti. "Poslanica iz Bele hiše ni napravila posebnega vtiča name," je dejal. "CIO je ljubljene Rooseveltove administracije, kar je razumljivo. Lewisova organizacija je prispevala pol milijona dolarjev v kampanjski sklad demokratske stranke, ko je Roosevelt ponovno kandidiral za predsednika Združenih držav."

San Francisco, Cal., 10. okt. — John L. Lewis, predsednik CIO, je včeraj namignil, da se bo njena organizacija obrnila proti Wagnerjevemu zakonu, katerega je doslej branila pred napadom delodajalcev in Ameriške delavske federacije. To miglaj je dal v svojem poročilu konvenciji unije CIO, ki se danes otvorí v San Franciscu. "Kadar se Wagnerjev zakon tako izvaja, da očišča vzdrževanje stabilnih industrijskih odnosa, je treba ugotoviti, ali nevarnosti od izvajanja ne odtehtajo koristi, ki jih ima organizirano delavstvo od tega zakona," pravi Lewis v svojem poročilu.

Jubilejna kampanja SNPJ oživelja v septembru

Društva sprejela 315 novih članov v oba oddelka, skupaj 1681 od početka kampanje

Naša jubilejna kampanja, ki je dremala v treh poletnih mesecih, je — kakor smo pričakovali — oživelja v septembru z dobrim napredkom.

Meseca septembra so društva SNPJ sprejela 178 novih članov v oddelki odraslih in 137 otrok v mladinski oddelki, skupaj 315 novih članov. To je precej več kot je bilo pridobljenih v katerem koli mesecu skozi poletje.

Skupno število novih članov v šestih mesecih jubilejne kampanje SNPJ znaša 1681.

Po tem takem bi do neoficilne kvote, katero smo si postavili za cilj te kampanje, manjkalo je 1819.

Ali je možno dobiti 1819 novih članov, otrok in odraslih, v oktobru, novembру in decembru, torej v treh mesecih?

Mi pravimo, da je mogoče, ampak aktivna društva in posamezni bratje in sestre, ki so na delu v naši letoski jubilejni kampanji, morajo zasukati rokave in se veliko bolj pozuriti kot pa so se skozis poletje.

Samo TREH novih članov je treba pri SLEHERNEM društvu SNPJ in kvota bo dosežena! To pomeni, da začenši z oktobrom mora vsako društvo naše jednote sprejeti vsaj ENEGA novega člana na mesec.

Na delo!

TAJNIŠTVO.

Konec debate o embargu predlagan

Vprašanje Rooseveltovega posredovanja pred zbornico

Washington, D. C., 10. okt. — V demokratskem taboru so vznemirjeni, ker je podpornik Rooseveltove administracije predlagal suspendiranje debate glede odprave embarga kot ameriški prispevek k vzpostavitvi miru v Evropi. Predlog je stavil senator Edwin C. Johnson, demokrat iz Colorada, ki se je prej izrekel za odpravo embarga. Senat naj bi suspendiral debato in dal s tem Rooseveltu priliko za študijo Hitlerjevih mirovnih pogojev. Nacijščaka vlada je neformalno že pozvala Rooseveltu, naj predlaga premirje, kateremu naj bi sledila ustavitev sovražnosti med zavojevanimi evropskimi državami.

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Vprašanje, ali naj Roosevelt prevzame vlogo posredovalca v konfliktu med Nemčijo, Veliko Britanijo in Francijo, je izzvalo ostro debato v nižji kongresni zbornici. Debata se je pričela, ko je demokratični kongresni Clifton A. Woodrum predlagal imenovanje odbora sedmih članov, ki naj bi preiskal aktivnosti Odbora proti ameriškemu vmešavanju v evropsko vojno. On je obdolžil republikanskega kongresnika Fisha iz New Yorka, da je pričel zbirati prispevke za financiranje propagande tega odbora. Woodrum je očital Fishu, da se je vozil z letalom nemškega zunanjega ministra Ribbentropa iz Salzburga v Oslo. Fish je odbijal očitke in izjavil, "da je stvar resna, ker ga hoče Woodrum prikazati in izdajalca, ker se je vozil v letalu nemškega ministra."

Predlog, da kongres imenuje preiskovalni odbor, je bil po debati izročen kongresnemu poslovemu odseku.

Podmornica v bližini ameriškega obrežja

Washington, D. C., 10. okt. — Iz Bele hiše je prišlo naznanko, da je obrežna straža opazila tudjo podmornico v bližini Key Westa, Fla. Stephan Early, Rooseveltov tajnik, je dejal, da je torda ista podmornica, ki se je pokazala zadnjo soboto 15 milijonov poročil.

Detroit, Mich., 10. okt. — Okrog 18,000 delavcev je izgubilo delo, ko je Chryslar Motor Corp. zaprla tovarne, v katerih izdelujejo automobile znamke Dodge. Kompanija se je sinči pričela pogajati z voditelji avtne unije CIO glede sklenitve dogovora. Izprite delavcev je sledilo stvari v nekaterih departementih.

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USTANOVITEV NEMŠKE DRŽAVE NA POLJSKEM

Nemci zapuščajo baltiške države

REŠITEV MANJŠINSKEGA PROBLEMA

BERLIN, 10. okt. — Hitler je danes izjavil, da bo Nemčija nadaljevala vojno, če bo premirje na podlagi njegovih pogojev odprtjeno. "V nekaj tednih je bila Poljska, ki je mislila, da lahko ograža nemške interese, strta", je dejal Hitler. "Kaj bo prinesla bodočnost, ne vemo, toda ena stvar je gotova: Nobena sila na svetu ne bo polisnila Nemčije na kolena. Porazili nas ne bodo na bojih in ne na spodarskem polju."

Berlin, 10. okt. — Hitler in njegovi pomagaci sestavljajo nov zemljevid podjarmjenega poljskega teritorija. Na kosu tega teritorija bo ustanovljena nova nemška država, v katerem nastopi mladinski krožek št. 21 SNPJ pod vodstvom Frances Novakove, s slovenskim petjem. Poslušali so naprošeni, naj glasujejo za naš krožek z dopisnicami, naslovjenimi na omenjeno rasporedstajo.

Hitler je že posjal tisoče Nemcev, ki bivajo v vzhodni in južni Evropi, naj se pridružijo novemu nacijskemu imperiju. Več tisoč Nemcev se bo naselilo na ozemlju vzhodno od Poznanja, na bivaljem poljskem teritoriju. Naciji pravijo, da je ta idealna pokrajina za naselje Nemcev.

Repatriacijski program se že izvaja. Hitler je v svojem govoru v parlamentu zadnji petek izjavil, da je problem nemških manjšin resna zadeva. Tako potem je odredil izseljevanje Nemcev iz baltiških držav. V teh državah živi okrog 110,000 Nemcev — 56,000 v Letski, 40,000 v Litvanski in 14,000 v Estoniji. Naciji pricakujejo, da se bo več milijonov Nemcev vrnilo v Francijo iz drugih držav.

Po nacijski statistiki biva v Rusiji 1,185,000 Nemcev, ruski Poljski 80,000, Rumuniji 860,000, Jugoslaviji 750,000 in na Ogrskem 600,000. Voditelji nacijev premikajo meje v zvezki s ustvarjanjem novega nemškega imperija. Načiji pravijo, da je ta idealna pokrajina za naselje Nemcev.

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Pariški list Le Temps v diskuziji glede protikomunistične kampanje piše:

"Ukrepe v zvezi z narodno zaščito in obrambo je treba izvajati vso strogostjo. Komunistična zavoda in propaganda ogražata državo. Hitra in odločna akcija je potrebna. Rešitev dežele zahteva zatrje vseh prevratnih elementov, ki so se po razpustu komunistične stranke začeli skrivati pod drugimi imeni. Vsega organizacijskega sekcije tretje internacionale je zločin proti državi."

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Riga, Latvija, 10. okt. — Mamo izseljevanje Nemcev iz baltiških držav se je pričelo. Nemški parniki so bili mobilizirani za transportacijo Nemcev na ozemlje, katerega so zasedle Hitlerjeve čete.

Justični minister je na podlagi dekreta, ki so ga podpisali predsednik Lebrun, premier Daladier in notranji minister Albert Serrault, dobil oblast, da podvzame akcijo proti komunističnim poslancem, ki so ustanovili stranko delavcev in kmetov, ko je vlad razpustila komunistično stranko. To se je zgodilo, ko so se ruske čete pridružile nemškim v invaziji poljske ozemlja.

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — Theresa Dušek iz Oglebyja, Ill., je 9. t. m. obiskala gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosverte.

Dva nova grobova v Michiganu

Muskegon Heights, Mich. —

Dne 1. t. m. je tu umrl Frank Kulovec, star 52 let in rojen v Vavti vasi pri Novem mestu. V Ameriki je bil 33 let in tu zapušča ženo, tri odrasle sinove, dve omoženi hčeri in brata, v Oregonu sestro in v starem kraju dva brata in dve sestri.

London, 10. okt. — Mornarično

ministrstvo je objavilo poročilo o nemških letalskih napadilih na angleške bojne ladje v Severnem morju. Poročilo pravi, da napadi niso povzročili nobene škode. Vest iz Danske omembja, da so se moralne tri nemške bojne letala spustiti na tla po napadu. Eden nemški letalec je bil ranjen. Angleško poročilo dostavlja, da nima še informacij o usodi nemških letal.

Iz Amsterdamia, Holandska, je prišla vest o potopu finske ladje Indre. Potopila se je potem, ko je zadelo ob mino v bližini otoka Terschellinga. Ali so se člani posadke ladje rešili, ni znano.

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Philadelphia, Pa. — Prihodnje nedelje, dne 15. oktobra, bo na takojšnjem radiopostaju WPIC (780 kilociklov) oddajan slovenski program, v katerem nastopi mladinski krožek št. 21 SNPJ pod vodstvom Frances Novakove, s slovenskim petjem.

Trenton, N.J. — Premier Chamberlain je danes izjavil, da bo vlad popolno soglasje med Anglijo in Francijo glede vladnega petja.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Naš praznik v Clevelandu

Cleveland, O. — Dasiravno je bila nedeljska proslava SNPJ v Clevelandu že precej oglaševana, ne bo škodovalo še nekaj vrstic.

Petintrideset let v naši, primoroma kratki naseljenski dobi je lepo število let. Petintrideset let obstoja Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne med američkimi Slovenci pomeni 35 let dela ne samo na bratskem zavarovalninskem polju, temveč tudi na izobraževalnem, socialnem in gospodarskem! Clani SNPJ lahko smočimo, da ni nobena druga organizacija ustvarila toliko dobrega za naše ljudi v tujini kot je naša jednota. Saj se ni izvršila skoraj nobena akcija v korist našega naroda, da ne bi naša jednota mudila svoje bratske roke, da ne bi prisikočila na pomoč v tej ali oni obliki. In to delo vrši že zadnjih 35 let in ga bo vršila še mnogo let.

Letošnje leto se vrše proslave tega dela po vseh slovenskih naseljih. Tudi v Clevelandu, kjer imamo 30 društva SNPJ, bomo v nedeljo (to nedeljo) proslavljati to pomembno obletnico. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se proslave stotodstotna udeleži! Pa tudi ostala slovenska javnost ne bi smela prezeti tega dneva. Društva SNPJ so važen faktor v naših naseljih, pomagajo vsaki napredni stvari, dajajo oglase, razne druge podpore itd., ter tako aktivno sodelujejo za splošen dobrobit našega naprednega življa in naših naprednih kulturnih in gospodarskih ustanov.

O programu samem ne bom pisal, ker je bil že opisan, rečem pa, da bo nad vse zanimiv in pester. Govoril bo tudi predsednik finančnega odseka SNPJ, br. Math Petrovich, ki je poznan kot eden izmed najboljših slovenških govornikov in predsednik gl. nadzornega odseka SNPJ, br. Frank Zaitz, ki je prav tako izborni govornik.

Torej, bratje in sestre SNPJ, ne pozabite, da je v nedeljo jubilej naše jednotne, zato naj nas vse vodi pot v Delavski dom na Waterloo Rd.; vabimo tudi članstvo iz sosednjih naseljih — pride!

Za federacijski pub. odsek., Milan Medvešek.

Zivimo v konfuznih časih
Johnstown, Pa.—Čikaški dopisnik, prejanji član gospodarskega odseka, se pritožuje čez prepričljive dopise v Prosveti. To bi bilo pravilno od njega le tedaj, ako bi se sam ogibal prepričev. Toda ni tako. Citajte njegov dopis, pritočen v Prosveti 27. septembra in prepričajte se. Ni samo prepričljiv, ampak ščuvajski je omenjeni dopis.

Ni mu prav, ker se nihče ne prepiše radi tisočakov, ki jih je jednota izgubila pri Hrvatskem domu v So. Chicagu. Med tisoči ni niti enega, pravi, ki bi imel pogum vprašati glede tega. Zaključuje, da to molčanje potrjuje, da je nekaj narobe z nam.

Tako je torej s to stvarjo. Ako člani povedo svoja mnenja v Prosveti, ki se seveda razlikujejo, so prepričljivi, krogajo se za oslovsko senco. Nasprotno, ako člani ne pišejo, se jim očita, da nimajo poguma in da je z njimi nekaj narobe. Res živimo v konfuznih časih.

John Langerhole, 82.

Zadružni pogrebni zavod izplača dividende

Arma, Kan.—Zadnje čase ni bilo posebnih poročil glede kanadske slovenske pogrebne zadruge. Danes pa imamo poročati več važnih stvari. In ker Prosveta priporoča in zagovarja zadružno idejo, se poslužujemo tega lista.

Najboljši dokaz, da je zadružna na trdnih podlagah, je to, ker je odbor na svoji seji 1. oktobra sklenil, da se med člani razdeli desetodstotna dividenda. Izplačevanje se prične s 15. oktobrom.

V nedeljo, 15. oktobra, ob 2. uri popoldne se vrši redna tri-mesečna članska seja v frontonski dvorani. Na tej seji bo podano splošno poročilo glede stanja zadruge in izplačalo omenjene dividende. Zejeti je torej, da člani pridejo še ob eni uri v dvo-

ležnem rudniku. Zahvaliti se moram tudi društvu št. 110, ker mi je odobrilo nakaznico za odškodnino. Zato si štejem v svojo dolžnost, da imenim, koliko je vredno, če je človek zavarovan pri naši jednoti, ki skrbi za svoje otrok. Človek ve, koliko je vredna Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, kadar pride nešreča, ker se je meni pripečilo. Bil sem z mojo družino v potrebi, premislil sem, kako se bomo preživel, ker sem nesposoben za vsako delo, in posebno sedaj, ko se zima približuje. In ko sem prejel ček od tajnika in blagajnika, si lahko mislite, koliko ta vsota človeku pomaga, kadar je v stiski in kako velika pomoč je to od naše jednote zame in mojo družino.

Clani pa, živeči po okoliških naseljih, ki ne pridejo na omenjeno sejo, se lahko ob priiliki priglasite na domu podpisanega.

Nadalje želimo urediti tudi certifikate ali delnice tistih, ki jih še niste dal prepisati na pravo ime lastnika. Na primer, kjer je član umrl že pred leti, delnice pa drži njegova žena ali otroci, ne da bi se kdaj bili zglašili pri zadruži v svrhu prepisa imena. Prinesite torej take certifikate na sejo. Brez pravilne ureditve ne moremo nakazati izplačila.

Opozorjam tudi vse člane, naj nikar ne prodajajo svojih delnic drugim ljudem in to še pod ceno, ki je ves čas \$10. Zadnje čase so namreč pokupili delnice od naših članov ljudje, ki jim je bila zadružna vsa leta svojega obstanka trn v peti. Kupujejo jih v svrhu spekulacije. Zadružna želi, da dobite dividende, ki ste pomagali graditi zadružno, ne pa takti ljudje, ki niso nikdar nječesar storili za zadružno, pa se hočejo zdaj okristiti na račun naših članov.

Večkrat smo že poučarili razne zaprake in težave, skozi katere je moralta iti zadružna prva leta. Vzelo je potem precej let, da se je vse tisto poravnalo in uredilo ter postavilo zadružno na sedanjno trdno podlago.

Nikar tudi ne posnemajte tistega našega člana, ki se je poslužil privatnega pogrebnika, ko je umrl član njegove družine, pri nas je pa kmalu potem spraševal za dividende.

V slučajih potrebe se obrnite na svojo zadružno, ki vam bo v vseh ozirih postregla tako ali boljše kot privatni pogrebnik. Pokažite svojo delavsko zavest s tem, da v takih slučajih podpirate delavsko zadružno podjetje.

Ne pozabite tudi, da imamo prosti ambulančno posrežbo. Kadar hočete koga odpremeti v bolnišnico ali pripeljati na dom in bolnišnico, poklicite našo telefonsko številko (6042 Frontenac) in ambulanca bo na mestu v najkrajšem času.

Anton Shular, tajnik-blagajnik.

Se en "oseben" dopis

Cleveland, O. — Povedal sem, kaj mislim o osebnih dopisih. Z bratom Barbicem se ne mislim perekati, ker se ni izplača, ker nikomur ne koristi in najmanj splošnemu članstvu SNPJ. Svoj čas lahko porabim za bolj pametne stvari kot za otpejanje neslanih, nenačelnih dopisov. Z

bratom Louisom Pavliničem se popolnoma strinjam, ko pravi, da stvari, ki se tičejo le dveh oseb, ne spadajo v Prosveto.

Da ima Barbic slab spomin, to je njemu v škodo in ne meni. Kdor je možak, ne sme tajiti resnice, pa četudi bol! Barbicu se nisem nikoli ponujal in tudi za tajniško mesto pri društvu "V boji" ne, temveč baš nasprotno, ponudbo sem odklonil. To se je zgodilo pred zadnjim konvencijo SNPJ. Z Barbicem se strinjam, da je sedanj tajnik omenjenega društva, brat Jože Durn dober tajnik, kajti to jasno priča njegov rekord, ki ga je dosegel v zadnji kampanji. Danes šteje društvo "V boji" že okoli 500 članov, se približuje po številu članstvu društva št. 142 in društvu št. 5, kar je brez dvoma v največji meri zasišta Jožeta Durna. Takih tajnikov potrebujemo! To je vse.

Milan Medvešek, 5.

Zahevala

Chisholm, Hinn.—Spodaj podpisani se lepo zahvalim Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti za izplačilo odškodnine v vstopu \$800 za zlomljeno hrbitenico, ker sem se poneceril v tukajnjem ž-

imeli društvene seje in druge zavabe.

Nekaj blagajne že imamo. Ker pa je treba izvršiti nekaj malih popravil, je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo vinsko trgovate v korist domu. Vrati se prihodnjo soboto, 14. okt., ob 8. zvečer. Torej ako si hočete nakrsti sladkega grozdja, boste imeli vso prilik. Krasti je sicer prepovedano, da pride nešreča, ker se je meni pripečilo. Bil sem z mojo družino v potrebi, premislil sem, kako se bomo preživel, ker sem nesposoben za vsako delo, in posebno sedaj, ko se zima približuje. In ko sem prejel ček od tajnika in blagajnika, si lahko mislite, koliko ta vsota človeku pomaga, kadar je v stiski in kako velika pomoč je to od naše jednote zame in mojo družino.

Frank Krmelj, 47.

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Društvene prireditve

Maškerada društva 50\$

Hrib, Pa. — Društvo Hrib SNPJ je na svoji zadnji sejti, da predriči maškeradno v nedeljo dne 28. oktobra v slovenski dvorani v Jeromu. Oddeleka bodo tri nagrade. Najlepši dobitek \$5, najigrš \$2.50, srednjem \$1. Vsi člani našega društva ste vabljeni, da se udeležite. Vabljeni ste tudi vsi drugi v rojakinje ter sosedstvo, ob prilikah pa vam vrne. Igrale bodo Bergantove sezone iz Lisbone, O. Vstopnina 5 centov.

Frank-Kresevich, 50\$.

Desetletnica mladinskega društva

West Allis, Wis. — Deset let je minilo, od kar je nekaj članov in članice društva 104 SNPJ izvajalo v sloveni in organiziramo mladinsko ali angleško posluječe društvo, ker je dober izgled za našek takega društva v naši naseljini. Prijavilo se je okrog 20 članov in članic, starih 16 do 20 let, za ustavnovitev društva.

Sosednje društvo Badgers je izdelalo okrog štiri milje od mesta in je torej za tukaj živeli člane bolj primerno, da imajo svoje društvo. V splošnem pa je kompeticija med obema društva v atletiki in za pridobivanje novih članov v obeh naseljih. Danes šteje to društvo skoraj 100 članov in članic, cvet postalne naselbine. Skoro vsi so dovršili srednje in mnogi tujevi šole, kolegij itd.

To društvo bo 21. okt. praznovalo desetletnico svojega obstanka z tako pestrim programom v St. Rita's Auditoriumu, 50 W. Lincoln ave., West Allis. Na program bo prvorosten banket. Kdo pozna našega izvrstnega kuharja Joeva Turka, ki je "čef" v vojaškem domu zvezne vlade, bo priznal, da bo banket v izvrstnih rokah. Seveda je nekaj kratkih govorov gl. učenikov SNPJ in mestnih funkcionarjev. Tudi godba bo izvrstna, tista, ki je igrala v letovišču Lake Geneva skozi poletje.

Vstopnica za banket in ples je \$1, samo za ples 35c. Društvo pravi vse rojake, ki nameravajo udeležiti se banketa, da se prijavijo do 16. oktobra, da bodo vedeli, da koliko oseb pripraviti. Godbo bo prvorstna, to vam zagotavljaj, in tega dogodka ne boste kmalu pozabili. Člani SNPJ, njih prijatelji in drugi rojake, vabljeni ste od Chicaga do Sheboygana ali še tudi dalj. Ne pozabite se prijaviti za banket, tajnik ali kakšnemu drugemu društvu.

Za oddaljene rojake bo pravilno tudi drugi dan, to je v nedeljo 22. oktobra, ko bodo lahko udeležili tudi praznovanje 35-letnice SNPJ, katero priredi federacija SNPJ v Milwaukeeju na West Allisu. Slavnost se vrši v dvorani South Side turn portudne in zvečer.

Anton Yersin, 104.

Vstopnica in slike SNPJ v Forest Cityju

Forest City, Pa. — Skupna društva v Forest Cityju bodo praznovala 35-letnico obstanka SNPJ 29. oktobra v High Schoolu.

Torej se vabi vse članstvo v društva, da se udeležijo te priznave. Imeli bomo tudi gl. predsednika jednote Vincenta Cinkarja, ki bo gl. govornik in predaval bo tudi jednotne slike, to je kazal našo staro domopisno na platu. Zato se pripravita tudi mladini, da pride posredovanje.

Naslednji dan, to je dne 22. oktobra, se pa vrši banket, kateri se prične ob 1. uri popoldne s programom, ki bo različen in govornik za jednoto na banketu bo brat F. A. Vider, glavni tajnik jednote, ki bo podal nekaj pregleda o jednoti v zadnjih petintridesetih letih.

Pridite vse in vse.

Ne boste se kesali. Se ne veste, kaj vas čaka. Članice se trudijo s priznanim moramo dati mrs. Legat in mrs. Subel, ker sta že skoraj sto vstopnic prodali. Ce bi bile vse tako pridne, bi morale zarentati obe dvorani in ne samo eno. Ker imamo članice tudi v Collinwoodu, Euclidu in Newburghu, ste tudi od tam vabljeni, da prihodijo soboto, 14. oktobra, pridete pogledat Sokolice.

Pepca Lach, predsednica.

Da ne pozabite . . .

Bratje in sestre Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, člani drugih bratskih organizacij in slovensko občinstvo vobče je vabljeno na priznavanje 30-letnice našega društva in 35-letnice jed-

note. Zagotavljamo vas, da bomo skušali vam najbolje postreči. Vabljeni je tudi naša mladina, za katero bo tudi dovolj začasne vsebine in prijetni družbi in pozneje se je bridko kesal. Nešteto slučajev bi lahko navedli.

Helen Sterniša, tajnica društva št. 115.

Veselica društva 85

Republic, Pa. — Članom in drugim naznanim, da je naše društvo 85 SNPJ na seji 1. oktobra zaključilo, da priredi plesno zabavo dne 28. oktobra zvečer. Članstvo tudi naznanim, da je bil na isti seji sprejet sklep, da vsaki član prispeva 25c v društveno blagajno, ki je prazna. Zatorej prosim vse, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite te naše veselice. Prav tako vabimo tudi rojake od blizu in daleč, da nas obiščojo ta dan. Postrežba bo dobra. Na svidenje 28. oktobra.

Paul Donkovich, tajnik.

Proslava in slike SNPJ v Gariju

Gary, Ind. — Priprave za našo priznavanje 35-letnice SNPJ se v polnem zamahu. Veliko tukajšnjih društva se je odzvalo k priznavanju, ki bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 15. oktobra. Vsi starci nasejenci kakor tudi naša mladina bomo imeli priliko videti naše stare kraje na platu. Torej ne pozabite in ne zamudite te prilike. Glavni govornik bo br. Vincent Cainkar, ki je dober govornik. Gotovo nam bo povedal veliko zanimivega o težkih bojih jednote zadnjih 35 let. Pevski točki bo izvajalo društvo Prešrovčič, Louise Klemenčič, radioposlovka v Hammondu in rojake v Zabji vasi pri Novem mestu, pa na nastopila v solospetu

O drugih točkah programa se bo lahko vsakdo prepričal, akcije udeležite te redke priznave, ki se prične ob 3. popoldne v Hrvatski dvorani, 2300 Washington st. Zadnja točka bo predvajanje slik iz stare domovine. Naš br. Frank Piskur ima nalogu, da točno ob 6. prinese priznega pratička, tako da ga bo lahko vsakdo deležen za malo vsoto. Za prazne želodce bo torej vse prekrbljeno.

Pozivamo naša bratska društva, posebno pa članstvo SNPJ, da se udeležite te redke priznave 35-letnice naše jednote. Pripravljalni odbor vam jamči točno postrežbo.

Andy Unetich, tajnik.

Ples Sokolic

Cleveland. — Kakor vsako leto, tako tudi letos, 14. oktobra, društvo Slovenskih Sokolov 442 SNPJ priredi ples v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju. Igrala bo godba znanega Eddieja Simmsa tako, da se bo vse vrtele, staro in mlado. Toda to ne bomo samo ples, bo tudi zabava. Oddeleka bomo štiri krasne dobrinke. Servirale bomo okusen kokošji paprikaš s knedljikami, kar bo stalo le 35c. Imeli bomo tudi dobrino sendviči in potico, katero bo spekla mrs. Božiglav. Morale smo jo dolgo prosit, da je končno le pristala. Pijače boste tudi imeli na izbiro, da ne boste že.

Odbor.

Proslava jednotine in društvenega jubileja v Jolietu

Joliet, Ill. — Člani društva št. 115 in 189 v Jolietu, Ill., priznavajo 35-letnico jednote in 30-letnico društva št. 115 dne 21. in 22. oktobra in na to slavnost so vabljena vsa okoliška društva SNPJ in druga.

Dne 21. oktobra zvečer med 6:30 in 7:00 uro bo priznavanje polnurni program z radiopostajem WCLS 1310 Kilocycles v Jolietu, na katerega posebno opozarjamemo člane in rojake, ki imajo radioprejemnike. Na radio programu poleg raznih točk bo tudi govor brata F. A. Videra, glavnega tajnika jednote, ki bo podal nekaj pregleda o jednoti v zadnjih petintridesetih letih.

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Imeli bomo tudi gl. predsednika jednote Pepca Lach, predsednica.

Da ne pozabite . . .

Chicago, Ill. — Med namli je neka star in zelo neprijetna bolez, katero imenujemo "pozabiljivost". Vabilo te bolezn je že marsikdo občutil na sebi neprijetne posledice, kot n. pr. pozabil

biti ob določenem času na gorenem mestu, pozabil na kak važen sestanek, bil prepozen, pozabil biti v veseli in prijetni družbi in pozneje se je bridko kesal. Nešteto slučajev bi lahko navedli.

Namen tega opozorila je, da ne pozabite biti navzoči pri vinski trgovini, katero priredi društvo Slavija prihodnja soboto zvečer, dne 14. oktobra, v dvorani SNPJ. Uživali boste nekaj v resnici veselih ur v družbi svojih znancev in prijeteljev kot smo jih v naši rojstni domovini, ko smo vrskali in popevali med brajdami, težko obloženimi z vinski grozdi. Ni bilo veseljega dneva med vsemi prazniki, ki so v praktiki kot je bil dan trgovine. In tako bo tudi na vinski trgovini društva Slavije. Ni zavzet ali prirede bolj veselje in razigrane v Chicago ali okolici, kot je ta priredba, kar dokazuje doseganje vinske trgovine.

Na programu imamo banket, ki se prične ob 1. uri popoldne, petje moškega zborova in govornika.

Zvezko A. Novak

Pred dobrima dvema letoma

sem se seznanil s Tomažem Cukalem

na neki pevski vajici čkaškega pevskega zborova Prešeren,

kamor sva sedaj še prav pridno zahajala oba.

F. Kramarsich, 580.

Proslava SNPJ v Milwaukeeju

West Allis, Wis. — Dan priznavanje 35-letnice SNPJ, ki jo priredi milwaukeeška federacija v dvorani SST 22. oktobra, se hitro približuje. Dolžnost je vseh članov, spadajočih v federacijo, da enkrat na leto pridemo skupaj,

se skupno zabavamo in podpremo federacijo z nekaj desetaki.

Znano vam je, da tukajšnja društva ne plačujejo nobenega direktnega asesmenta, kot to delajo pri drugih federacijah. Uspeh je odvisen edino, ako je velika udeležba. In to pričakujemo v nedeljo, 22. oktobra v dvorani SST. Vstopnina v predprodaji 30c, pri vratih 35c.

Program ne bo dolg in mučen.

Vse bo kratko in jedrnat.

Igrali boste dve kratki igri, ena v slovenščini, druga v angleščini.

Poseben užitek pa boste imeli na vinski trgovini, kjer bo vodilna igra v angleščini, druga v slovenščini.

Na program bo vodil br. Vincent Cainkar.

Vstopnina za dobre prijatelje je 20c, na vinski trgovini 25c.

Vstopnica imajo tajniki.

Vincent Pugel.

Proslava SNPJ v Indianapolisu

Indianapolis, Ind. — Društvo

France Prešeren št. 34 in društvo Adria 575, ujedno vabita članstvo v cenjenjo občinstvo, na veliko udeležbo igre in veselice ob priliku priznavanja 35-letnega obstoja SNPJ.

Se posebno vabimo člane in rojake v vinski trgovini, ki bo vodilna igra v angleščini, druga v slovenščini.

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Joseph Vidmar, predsednik.

Veselica treh društev

Braddock, Pa. — V soboto, 21.

oktobra, bodo tukajšnja tri društva, to je št. 300 SNPJ, 31 JSKJ in 230 SSPZ priredila skupno pleano veselico z vinski trgovijo.

Večina tukajšnjih Slovencev smo pri dveh ali treh društvinah. Vabimo člane in rojake v vinski trgovini, ki bo vodilna igra v angleščini, druga v slovenščini.

Na program bo vodil br. Vincent Cainkar.

Veselica v vinski trgoviji se bo vodila v Litvinski dvorani, 818 Washington ave., začetek točno ob 8. zvečer.

Za ples bo vodil br. Martin Serra, katero slišite vsak četrtek v soboto ob 2. pop. na postaji WHJB v Greensburgu.

Za lačne in žejne bo tudi prekrbljeno.

John Yeran, tajnik.

Veselica trgov v Greensburgu

Greensburg, Pa. — Vsem članom in drugim naznanim, da naše društvo 223 SNPJ priredi veselico z vinski trgovijo v soboto, 14. oktobra, pričetek točno ob 8. zvečer. Vršila se bo v Pušnikovih dvoranah v Carbonu. Igrali bo izvrsten orkester, pet mož, iz Claridga. Igrali bodo okroglo polike in vodilna igra v angleščini.

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Mary Russ, tajnica.

Proslava SNPJ v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee. — Kot je bilo že poročano, bo federacija tukajšnjega okrožja priznavala 35-letnico SNPJ dne 22. oktobra v dvorani South Side Turn. Ta priznavanje bo ena izmed največjih in najlepših v zgodovini federacije.

Pričetek popoldanskega

programa bo 2.30, večernega pa

ob 7. uri.

Na program bo poleg starejših članov sodelovali tudi mladini

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Jubilejna kampanja

Jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ v letu 35-letnice jednote se je začela 1. aprila t. l. in bo trajala do konca leta, torej devet mesecev.

Oba članska oddelka stejetja v tej kampanji in določene nagrade veljajo za pridobljene otroke kakor za odrasle nove člane.

Pravilno je, da SNPJ v tej jubilejni kampanji v letu svoje 35-letnice dobi najmanj 3500 novih članov v oba članska oddelka.

Kako bo ta cilj kampanje najlaže dosežen? Tako, da vsa društva SNPJ sodelujejo! Vsa ko društvo naj se potrdi, da dobi v devetih mesecih najmanj SEDEMN novih članov, odraslih ali otrok ali obojih — in cilj bo dosežen. Naprej, bratje in sestre!

Bratje, stojmo na varnih tleh!

Zivimo v konfuznih, razburkanih in nezanesljivih časih. Amerika je sicer "nevtralna" z ozirom na evropsko vojno, ampak ta naša nevtralnost ne pomeni nič, kajti Američani niso in ne morejo biti resnično nevtralni. Mi upamo in iskreno želimo, da Amerike nikdar več ne zadele katastrofa vojne — toda to je le upanje, je želja, ne vemo pa, kaj pride. Odvisno je od drugih, od stornih faktorjev, ki jih zdaj še ne vidimo, vendar se lahko vsak čas pojavit v nas potegnejo v vojno.

Mi ne vemo, kaj vse prihaja, toda kdor hoče biti previden, mora računati tudi z najhujšim. Ne vemo niti tega, kaj je pred nami v bližnji bodočnosti v Ameriki sami. Človek je rad optimist in rad pričakuje najsvetlejše strani, ampak previdni ljudje nočejo igrati ptiča noja, marveč morajo biti pripravljeni tudi na slabe strani. V Ameriki se lahko okrene na slabše v enem letu; lahko pride reakcija, ki pomete z novim dealom in pošteni napredni delavci bodo spet najbolj trpeli. Mi ne vemo, niti ne želimo tega, vendar — kdo nam more garantirati, da se to ne zgodi?

Z vsem tem moramo računati in se zavarovati pred "troubl", pred sitnostmi in šikanami, ki v takih primerih najprej pridejo. Ne pozabimo, da naseljenci, tujerodeli, posebno revni tujerodni delaveci, so navadno prvi, katere zadene nasilje, kadar plane histerijo na dan. Saj imamo izkušnje; nismo še pozabili, kaj se je godilo med zadnjim vojno in tik po vojni.

Eno je gotovo: kriminalnega početja raznih subverzivnih, zarotniških organizacij, katere že nekaj let tako mogočno rogovilijo po Združenih državah, bo enkrat konec in mora biti konec. In ko pride obračun s temi organizacijami in gibanji — ne bodo ameriški histeriki vprašali: kdo je res kriv in kdo ni. Mnogo nedolžnih ljudi bo trpel zaradi svoje kratkovidnosti, ker so se dali porabiti za štafažo in orodje zarotnikov, agentov tujih režimov.

Da, zločinske propagande — katera nima nobene pravice iskati zaščite ameriških civilnih svobodčin in demokracije — mora biti enkrat konec in je bo konec!

Brate, člane SNPJ, ki bodo morda prizadeti, dobrohotno opozarjam, naj se zavarujejo proti "troubl", dokler je čas. To ni absolutno nobena grožnja, kajti mi ne želimo našim rojakom, našim delavcem, ničesar slabega — niti vodilnim slovenskim agitatorjem, ki motovilijo med nami v interesu tujih režimov, ne želimo ničesar slabega kot posameznikom. To je le prijateljsko, dobrohotno opozorilo na nevarnost, ki ni izključena.

Vsi, ki se družijo z zločinskimi elementi, bodo prej ali slej želi neprijetne posledice. To je dejstvo, ki se ne prestano ponavlja. Ampak sledice, kadar pridejo, bodo morali vsi prizadeti pripisati le sebi in nikomur drugemu.

V Ameriki je že od nekdaj dovolj prostora in potrebe za pošten, odkrit in demokratičen boj za izboljšanje ameriškega življenja in v tem boju se lahko udejstvujemo vse brez strahu na kakšne posledice, kajti poštena večina ameriškega ljudstva, zlasti pa večina ameriških razumnikov in naprednjakov, bo vedno z nami, to se pravi, da nas ne bo oviralna pri poštem, odkritem in demokratičnem boju.

V tem boju se udejstvujemo, bratje in sestre, in stali bomo na trdnih, varnih tleh! Vse zločinsko rovarjenje v prid tujim režimom pa mora ven iz naše srede!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Vprašanje investicij

Hermine, Pa. — V sredini Prosveti z dne 27. sept. je br. Frank Alesh razpravljal o vprašanju investicij, o vrednosti in varnosti federalnih bondov in o posojilih na narodne domove.

Kar se tiče posojil domovom, je kritika na mestu, ker posamezni člani nikjer ne jamčijo z svojim premoženjem za posojila domovom, med tem ko kontraktorji na primer zahtevajo take garancije pri gradnji cerkevni poslopij. Torej, ako se denar posodi narodnemu domu, je investicija popolnoma odvisna od dohodkov doma, domovi pa so odvisni od tega, koliko so člani pripravljeni zapraviti, in sicer največ pri pijači. Ako je dosti takih dohodkov in je uprava poštana, potem še gre, v nasprotnem slučaju se pa še obratni stroški večkrat ne morejo kriti.

Bili so časi, ko je ta trgovina cvetela. Stari in bivši člani so prebili večino prostega časa v teh domovih, kjer so se kratkovidčasili pri kartah, baliniran ali kegljanju. In ker je bilo dosti dela, dasi trdo, so svojo vztrajnost podpirali s pijačo. Dandas je drugače. Mladina je manj uposlena kot so bili stari člani, njih očetje. Ako so zasluzki mladina svoje prihranje navadno investira v avte, ki popijejo precej alkohola; ako še kaj ostane, gre za dekleta, katerih je dosti na razpolago, med tem ko jih je bilo v našem pionirskem pasu bolj malo, kot tudi ne kar. Fantje tisti časov so kar konkurenčili med seboj, petek ali dvajsetek jurih ni bilo nič zapraviti. Tisti časi se ne povrnejo nikdar več. Pogov način konkurirajo tudi "movies", veliko naše mladine vzamejo pa tudi ameriške valute.

Br. Alesh omenja svarilo Kallsey Investment Service Co., Royal Mungerja in Rodgersa Bobsona, ki je baje prodal vse zvezne bonde in kupil japonske zadolžnice. To je njegov biznis, ki pokazuje, da ima le počenje po bogastvu. Nekateri ljudje seveda misijo, da ima Japonska Kitajsko na kolenih in da bo kovala kapital iz nje. Ampak to je vse za sohncem. Gleda kanadskih bondov, katerih konvenciji priporočala, se mi zdi, da so bolj varni kakor pa japonski ali pred več leti Južne Amerike.

Tudi posojila na hiše bi bila bolj priporočljiva, samo ocenjevaleci bi morali biti bolj zanesljivi. Napaka je bila, da so bili posojila omejena le na mesta s toliko in toliko prebivalstvom ali v bližini mesta. Dandas je vseeno, kje človek stanuje, ker se ljudje vozijo z avti na delo. Težje je vzdrževati dom v mestu, ako si bres dela, nego na deli, in to radi visokih mestnih davkov in strogega izbirjevanja istih. Podpisani ni na primer mogel dobiti posojila pri jednotni, dobil pa ga je pri FHA (vladn ustanovi), čeprav ne stanujem v mestu. Od te ustanove sem l. 1934 prejel \$3279.26. Med tem časom, do danes, se je ta vsota znižala na \$2507.52. Meščeno plačujem \$25.93, obresti pa so 5%. Ko bo plačano to posojilo v 15 letih, bo ta ustanova prejela \$4600. Ali ni to lep dobiček? In ako ga prejema FHA, zakaj bi tudi jednota ne mogla nekaj investirati na domove članov, aki so pogoj dobri? Seveda boste rekli: kdaj so pa pogoj dobri? Well, dokazati morajo svoje dohodek in kdo je za garancijo. Business is business. Ker niso še vse ljudje praktični in odkritočrni, mora veljati to pravilo. Ko bi se upoštevalo to pravilo, bi tudi nobeno zadružno podjetje na propadlo.

Po mojem mnenju sta Barbic in gl. tajnik popolnoma pravilno ravnala, ker sta opozorila člansko društvo na takana posojila, ker zgodili se lahko še nekaj drugega. In te, ako se Amerika zaplete v vojno in bi sledil kakšen polom ali rabuka, bi se lahko zgodilo, da bi vse take piske klube zaprli, aki ne so popolnoma uničili. Torej glede takih posojil se strinjam z br. Aleshem.

Kar se pa tiče zaključka 10. redne konvencije, to je da jednota ne sme prej investirati drugam, dokler nima vsej 20% svojega premoženja v federalnih bondih, sem pa na strani gospodarskega in gl. odbora SNPJ, to je, da sta se držala konvenčnega sklepa in vložila že 34% jednotnega premoženja v federalne bonde. Žeber bi še dalj po mojem skromnem mnenju, to je do 50%. Ako bi federalni bondi ne bili najboljša investicija, jih kapitalisti ne kupovali.

Ekonom John T. Flynn, ki ima redno članke in Pittsburgh Pressu, je že neštetokrat zapisal in govoril po radiu, kaj je vzrok, da kapitalisti raje kupujejo zvezne bonde kot pa vložijo denar v privatne industrije. Njegov argument je bil, da kapitalisti slutijo, da je njih denar bolj varen v vladnih bondih kot v privatnih industrijah, čeprav te nudijo prilike do 6% obresti, vladni pa samo 3%. Pri vladnih bondih so sigurni, da ne izgube glavnice, v privatnih industrijah pa ni več take garancije.

Svoječasno sem imel priliku pregledati investicije neke banke vselej tega, ker je imelo precej naših rojakov, deponirani svoj denar v njej, toda skušali so ga trumoma dvigniti okrog 1930. Dognal sem, da ta banka ni spekulirala z ljudskim denarjem. Imela je samo bonde A in AA, ki so kvečjemu nosili največ 6.5%. Inozemskih bondov

cije SNPJ v Clevelandu že več let. Jaz bi mu sam dal zahvalo, ali moja ne velja. So far so good!

In še federacija: Ker so letos v teku proslave ustanovitve naše jednote, bo tudi naš Cleveland ali Collinwood proslavil 35-letico. To proslavo je sponsorizala clevelandska federacija SNPJ. In to bo že prihodnjo nedeljo, in sicer na 15335. Waterloo cesta v Slov. delavskem domu. Program se prične ob treh uri popoldne z govorom in drugim, kakor nam je bilo pogedano. Glavni govornik bo predsednik gl. nadzornega odbora br. Frank Zaitz, ki je tudi dober govornik. Po programu bo ples v obeh dvoranah in igrala bosta Yankovichev in Vadnavor orkester. Članstvo SNPJ in drugi rojaki so vabljeni na to proslavo.

In pa društvo V boj št. 53 S. N. P. J.: Kaj bi bilo brez tega društva? Mrvilo! Dasi društvo ne prireja več, ko po eno veselico na leto, aki ne bi bilo tega društva, bi jih tudi drugi ne prirejali tako pogosto kot to delajo sedaj. Tudi privatni koncerti bi ne imeli posetnikov kakor jih imajo. In ne pozabite, da ima tudi to društvo svojo plesno veselico, in sicer 12. novembra v Slov. delavskem domu. In ne bo proslavljalo 35-letico, ker to smo prepustili federaciji. Mi bomo imeli samo ples.

Sedaj se bom pa malo dotaknil "Naših finančnih zadev", o katerih piše v zadnjem sredini Prosveti Matt Petrovich, predsednik gospodarskega odbora. In gremo sami k njegovemu 4. točki. On prosi br. Alesha, naj ne žali naših collinwoodskih delavcev, ki so ta dom zgradili. Čital sem tudi to društvo svojo plesno veselico, in sicer 12. novembra v lažišču Yankovichev in Vadnavor orkester. Članstvo SNPJ in drugi rojaki so vabljeni na to sej. Zato so leviti, katere mi bere v paragrafih, v katerih je vse polno zafrkanja in podtekana, da mučišči zapisnik zadnje seje gl. odbora SNPJ, na kateri je za gospodarski odsek poročal br. Petrovich. Če bi bil poročal kdo drugi, bi citiral njegovo ime in kaj je poročal. Tega nisem napravil iz zlobnosti ali ignorance, kakor me hoče br. Petrovich članstvu pokazati, pač pa zato, da navedem fakte, o katerih so poročali na seji. 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Our Jubilee Campaign Revived In September

Lodges Admitted 315 New Members Into Both Departments; Total Gain Since Campaign Began 1681

Our Jubilee Membership Campaign which was in a lull during the summer months was considerably revived in September, as expected, and shows good progress.

In the month of September our SNPJ lodges admitted 178 new members into the adult department and 137 children into the juvenile department, or a total number of 315 new members. This is a considerably greater number of new members secured than during any summer month.

The total number of new members admitted during the six months of the campaign is 1681.

As we stand now, if we are to reach our unofficial quota which we set as a goal for this campaign, we lack 1819 new members.

Is it possible to secure 1819 new members, children and adults, in October, November and December, that is, during the next three months?

We say that it is possible, but the active lodges and individual brothers and sisters that are engaged in this year's jubilee campaign, must roll up their sleeves and work much harder than they did during the summer.

Only THREE new members are necessary at EACH lodge of our Society and the quota will be reached! This means that beginning with October each lodge of our Society must admit ONE new member a month.

Therefore—to work, members!

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

SNPJ Keystoners Book Barberton Band

for Autumn Dance Saturday, October 14

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—A 111 preliminary plans for the gigantic Keystoners' Autumn Dance to be held at the beautiful Slovene Home in Sharon, Saturday, Oct. 14, are completed. So get your group together and come on out to our dance and have a good time.

We expect a good showing from Barberton (yes, we have a Barberton orchestra to furnish the music) and from other places. According to reports, this orchestra surely can "go to town" when it comes to playing those good old polkas.

And here is news that is good news! The price of admission will be 25¢ to all. We advise you to get your tickets in advance and avoid the rush. So—this Saturday, Oct. 14, let's see all our members and friends at the Keystoners' Autumn Dance at the Sharon Slovene Home.

W. PENN EL FED. WILL MEET SUN.

Conference at Universal to Discuss Many Topics

OAKDALE, PA.—The next meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held at the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., on Sunday, October 15, beginning at 2 p.m.

Many items of importance will be heard and discussed. Among them will be (1) report of Moonlight Excursion; (2) report of Membership Campaign Committee; (3) Athletic Committee report on Softball and Bowling, also recommendations of our annual Bowling Tournament; (4) report of Slovene Day, and (5) report of the Executive Committee on English Speaking Lodges.

We trust the fifteen lodges affiliated with the Federation will be represented at this conference.

E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges, Western Pennsylvania:

JAMES M. MAGLICH,

Secretary.

'ALL AMERICANS' HOLD DANCE SAT.

Feature Cain's Band at Season's 1st Dance October 14

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—As the last dance that was sponsored by the "New York All Americans," SNPJ 580, occurred "way back in February last, we are sure everyone is eagerly awaiting the first dance of the fall season which will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Gottschee Club House, 657 Fairview Ave., Ridgewood, N. Y.

Someone once said that the gayest songs and plays were written during war times and depressions and songs and plays crop up when everything is peaceful and serene and there's really nothing to worry about. That being the case, no more opportune time could have been chosen for holding a dance than right now when everyone is fearful of another World War and needs cheering.

The music will be furnished by Jack Cain and his Radio Boys. The admission is free.—As usual we are inviting all our neighboring lodges and friends to spend an evening with us. There will be plenty of eats and drinks of all kinds. The hat check will be thirty-five cents.

Come and raise cane with Cain and New York All Americans on Oct. 14.

KATHRYN ARSHEN,
Recording Secretary, Lodge 580.

Flood City Sponsor

Dance Sat., Oct. 14

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Just a reminder, folks! Saturday, October 14, Flood City Lodge is sponsoring a dance at the Slovene Home in Moxham. All jitterbugs and lovers of good dance music are welcome. And those that don't dance, come anyway. We'll "chew the rag" about bowling, discuss the war situation and maybe get George Resick to recite that piece published in last week's Prosleta.

The party would not be complete without Smear, Pullin, Halapia and the rest of the Kelso crowd. Bob Swaney, no doubt, will take a night off and place his feet into dance motion while Johnny Vidmar stands by grinning. So pals and gals, Saturday, October 14, is the night up at the Slovene Home in Moxham. Come out and join the crew for a fine evening of entertainment.

Johnny Langerholc Jr., Secretary of Flood City Lodge, took upon himself a wife, Mimi Koroshetz. Our congratulations and best wishes.

If you pass by Scott's Alleys on a Monday night and hear a lot of commotion, it's the Flood City Girls' bowling team in action. About a dozen or more showed up last week and according to reports they sure moved down the timber. The boys are rounding themselves into shape for the bowling league which we hope will soon get started. We can still use a few more bowlers and urge those interested to show up on Monday night at Scott's Alleys.

The next regular lodge meeting takes place on Thursday, October 12. Let's have a full representation at this meeting. There are many things that we must discuss and plan for, such as our 10th anniversary program; winter sports and social activities. Oh yes, the membership cam-

Cleveland SNPJ Fed.
Observes Society's
Jubilee Sun., Oct. 15
Program Includes Play,
Tableau, Speakers

WEST CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Come one, come all, to the Slovene Workers' Home, Oct. 15, for the big celebration, the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the SNPJ.

In the afternoon there will be a program consisting of play, folk dancing and music. There also will be speakers. They will be Bros. Frank Zaitz, pres. of SNPJ Supervisory committee, and Bro. Matt Petrovich, pres. of SNPJ Finance committee and of the Cleveland Federation.

The juvenile circles from the St. Clair lodges will present a play under the supervision of Mrs. Simčič. Some of the characters are Nada Zagari, Ann Cobulj, the Kočjan sisters, and Sophie Skriep. The Collinwood circles will give a "Ziva Silka" (tableau).

In the evening there will be dancing to two of the most popular orchestras in Cleveland. You've guessed it, it's the Yankovich and the Vandal orchestras. Dancing will be held in both halls. The price of the ticket is only thirty-five cents for all that entertainment. The program begins at three o'clock. If you come you'll never regret it. So purchase your ticket now.

I want to remind all the members of our Lodge 137 to be present at the next meeting which will be held Fri., Oct. 20. The meeting will not be held at the usual place, but at Marion Tratnik's home, 1116 East 71st Street. MARION TRATNIK, President, Lodge 137.

Plan Combined Dance For Sat., Oct. 21

BRADDOCK, PA.—The SNPJ lodge 300, JSKJ 81 and SSPZ 239 are sponsoring a Grape Harvest Dance, Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Lithuanian hall, 818 Washington st., Braddock. We have engaged Martin Serro's orchestra for this big event, no doubt most of you have danced to his popular orchestra before. The committee in charge are doing everything they can to make this dance a big affair. All lodges and members are cordially invited to attend. With your cooperation, we know this dance will be a success. Will see you Oct. 21.

FRANCES MARTAHUS, Lodge 300.

Lodge 580 Has New Meeting Place

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Attention, members of Lodge 580 SNPJ, New York All-Americans: It's the Flood City Girls' bowling team in action. From now on meeting will be held at the Gottschee Club House at 657 Fairview Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y. The Club House is located near Linden Street and may be reached by taking the Myrtle Avenue Elevated line to Forest Avenue Station.

The third Sunday of the month has been designated as the day that meetings will be held. The time is 4:30 p.m. sharp. It is hoped that all the members will attend the next meeting, October 15, and inspect our new home.

THE SECRETARY,
Lodge 580.

pain is still on, so let's hustle in a few nominations at our next meeting.

PUB. COMMITTEE, 712, SNPJ.

SHIP campaign, and the report of our Campaign Committee should be of interest to the meeting.

Do not fail to attend, so that we will have a full attendance of delegates which will prove both helpful and interesting to all our lodges.

Dates to Remember

Members of lodges affiliated with our Federation are urged to attend the following affairs: Dance by the Sygan Jolly Juniors on Saturday, October 14, in the Sygan Slovene Hall;

Federation meeting on Sunday, October 15; 35th Anniversary celebra-

tion of SNPJ by lodges 138 and 589

(Pioneers) of Strabane, Pa., on Sat-

urday and Sunday, October 28 and 29;

Comets' Dance on Saturday, Novem-

ber 4; 10th Anniversary celebra-

tion of the Veronians Lodge 680, and

J-Z Juniors' Dance on Thursday, No-

vember 10.

MICHAEL R. KUMER,

President.

JOLLY ALLIS TO
MARK 10TH ANNI.
Will Hold Banquet and
Dance Saturday,
Oct. 21

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—There is nothing like a reminder, and in this case it's my reminding you that the Jolly Allis Banquet and Dance celebrating its Tenth Anniversary, will be held at the St. Rita's Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock and the dance will begin at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited and welcome to attend, so all you have to do is purchase your tickets and make this your date.

We were glad to hear that Sis. Mary Gasperic, who has attended every Jolly Allis doing and taken an active part in all of them, will be with us again Oct. 21. Not only is she going to help us celebrate our Tenth Anniversary, but an event far more important to her, and that is her wed-

ding day. May the future hold a

variable wealth of goodness, health and prosperity for them.

Whether it was a wise move or not by changing our meeting day from the second Wednesday to the second Friday of the month, can be witnessed tomorrow, Friday the 13th. Let us all make an attempt to attend the meeting, for it is only through endeavor and cooperation that progress can be made.

On the sick list we have Sis. Josephine Tomaszine. Let us help her to a quick recovery by paying her a visit.

There is no man so miserable as he that is at a loss on how to spend his time. You can remedy this by attending the Jolly Allis Tenth Anniversary at St. Rita's Hall located at So. 60th and W. Lincoln Ave.

JOLLY, Lodge 686.

TWO BRIDGEPORT LODGES TO MARK SNPJ'S JUBILEE

BRIDGEPORT, O.—October 28 will be a red letter day in Bridgeport. The Edinstow SNPJ Lodge 13 and the Cardinals, SNPJ 640, have consolidated to commemorate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the SNPJ on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Boydsville Hall. It is, indeed, the greatest and best Slovene benefit society in the United States and Canada.

To celebrate this happy occasion, we have engaged the famous Vandal Quartet of Cleveland, Ohio, as well as our own talent. Our talent is under the very capable direction of Bro. Louis Gorenec Jr. The program has been very carefully selected to insure wholesome entertainment for both young and old.

A few weeks ago, we had the pleasure of having as visitors, several members of the Young Americans Lodge 564 of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolence, and Louis and Frank Dolence. The Dolences were formerly residents of Bridgeport.

I am sorry to say that Sis. Margaret Snay, who is employed at the SNPJ office, has transferred to the Pioneers of Chicago. We regret losing you as a Cardinal, Marge, but are happy to know that you will be a member of the Pioneers. Incidentally, Frank Blatnick, another Cardinal, is in Chicago.

The Cardinals have organized two bowling teams. One team bowls at the Silver and Green alleys, Martins Ferry, Ohio, the other at the Capitol alleys, Wheeling, W. Va. Judging from the bowling news in the daily paper, they are doing exceptionally well. Keep up the good work, boys, and I am sure you will place the Cardinals on the map.

We cordially invite all the SNPJ members and their friends, from far and wide, to help us celebrate our grand event on Oct. 28 and make it the largest and the most successful affair ever to be sponsored by the SNPJ in the history of Bridgeport.

The next meeting of the Cardinals will be held Nov. 6 at 7:30. A large attendance is expected.

HELEN STRAUSS, Secy.,
Lodge 640.

Springfield Slovene Home 'Grape Festival'

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The members of the Slovene Home will hold their annual Grape Festival and Dance this Saturday, Oct. 14. Dancing will begin at 8 and continue through till 12. All you members are requested to attend and don't fail to bring your friends. Admission will be 25¢ per person.

COMMITEE,

Announce Universal Comets' Annual Fall Dance Nov. 4; Praise La Salle Efficiency and Fraternal Spirit

UNIVERSAL, PA.—At COMETS' meeting held Sunday, October 1, we were pleased to have with us five visitors from the South Fork (Pa.) lodge. George Resick, Frank Seibert, and three of their fellow members surprised us with a visit just before meeting time. After the meeting we had a good time together, and we ask that they join us again soon.

The meeting passed a number of motions, and important among them was the selection of a committee to arrange for our Annual Fall Dance. Annual fall dances of the COMETS are regarded as outstanding ones each year in Western Pennsylvania SNPJ, and a complete success is already predicted. The date is set for Saturday, November 4. This lodge is one of the largest and most active in W. Pa. and we urge our SNPJ friends to prepare now to attend that dance. Next week we will release further details concerning this important social event.

A lot of effort isn't required to report on a venture that is successful and pleasing. And that Fifth Annual SNPJ Day in La Salle embraces everything that is good. However, after that trip from Pennsylvania to Chicago and finally to La Salle that kept us away from home and rest for almost a week, we just could not set our body organs in proper motion for any kind of activity. We spent Friday and Monday nights in Chicago, and Saturday and Sunday nights in La Salle, but we didn't rest. Room 206 at the Kaskaskia Hotel in La Salle was rented and paid for, but we weren't permitted to sleep in it. So you know now why we're a month late in reporting on the good time that we had.

Even at this moment it isn't too late to express deep appreciation to our Chicago friends for real hospitality. They were very congenial to our crowd from Western Pa., and we want to express our thanks to them for a most enjoyable time.

The lodges of La Salle, Oglesby, and De Pue deserve the highest praise for promoting the Fifth Annual SNPJ Day in grand style and for their fraternal spirit. The hard work that was done efficiently and in good order. Fred Malgai and John Kiansek, with their committee and workers are congratulated for a splendid piece of work done in gaining for SNPJ another success.

Of course, we're grateful that the SNPJ Softball Championship is now located in W. Pa. The Comets extend to the Veronians Lodge 680 and their team congratulations for their great exhibition of softball in La Salle. By their hard playing in the league of our Federation, the Veronians earned the right to represent W. Pa. in La Salle.

The National Championship for the Veronians is the result of champion ship playing. Good work, Veronians!

The attitude of the Strugglers Lodge regarding their defeat by the Veronians reminds us of the "Monday morning quarterback" and the "19th hole golfer."—We're not in a position to give an opinion on the play in dispute, but in that play, as in any play of life, we'll accept the decision of

A MEMBER, Lodge 292.

AVELLA, PA.—It's Avella calling all neighboring lodges again. After a long quiet spell we are back again with some interesting news. And it is because of this quiet spell that we expect to have a "bang-up" time at our next affair.

This is the annual event of SNPJ Lodge 292 which takes place on Thanksgiving day and evening. It will be handled entirely by the women of our lodge. This marks their fifth year as hostesses. The past Thanksgiving days were all "howling" successes, except last year when we were snowed under, thus making it impossible for anyone to reach the hall. We are sure they will show us a grand and glorious time by making the delicious eats which only they can make and by securing a dance orchestra by which we can do our strutting.

The details as yet have not been discussed but watch for further information and please keep

Buckeyes' Bits Writer 'in Tantrum' Over Neglectful Members; Lodge to Stage Dance Nov. 25 at Local Hall

By "Oh"

Barberton, O.—Boy, I feel a
woman coming on! I really gotta be
swimming bloody murder!! Hon-
estly, this dept. is a peace loving cit-
y. I am a pacifist and a reasonable per-
son. I have even a Stoic can be driven
to it.

Well after week for the past 'um-
m' months this column has been
writing in the Prosveta urging
members to come to meetings, telling
them of happenings here and there,
and giving reports on lodge doings and
other officers. Secretary Mary
Paulano's name has been
mentioned several times in the past
months and yet, my frans, YET
none of the Buckeye members don't
seem to realize who this Sec'y is—
they still think this dept. holds that
line. Now, isn't that the limit? I
ask you!

Every first Thursday of the month
is meeting night. Every member
should come as it's their duty to their
lodge, I could rave on and on but
I only succeed in developing high
pressure!

Now, I ask all you slackers—ain't
you attending meetings the very least
you can do for your lodge? At least
come to the meetings to pay your
dues!

SEF Players Present Soviet's "Zenitev"

SNPJ Hall Oct. 29

CHICAGO.—The Dramatic Section
of the SNPJ Club No. 1 will present
light comedy in three acts, "Zenitev"
(Soviet), at the SNPJ on Sunday
afternoon, Oct. 29, at 3 o'clock. The
play will have its premiere on our
stage at that date. Our members
and friends will undoubtedly heartily
applaud the welcomed change from
serious social drama like "Jacob Rude"
to the delightful humor of "Zenitev".

"Zenitev" is a rollicking whimsical
comedy, full of wholesome humor
which is sure to win acclaim
from all who see it.

The comedy "Zenitev" was written
by Nikolai Vasilievich Gogol, the
famous Russian novelist and dramatist
whose celebrated comedy, "Reverend"
(Inspector General) has won
worldwide recognition. His
"Zenitev" is a much lighter comedy
and therefore more suitable for our
stage. Our cast includes the follow-
ing: Angela Zaitz as Marjeta
Kne, Mary Omaha as Agata,
Udovich as her aunt Marianna
Kne, Frances Vrecek as maid Ursula,
Hojan as Anton Kokal, Karel
Kudar as Kacar, Filip Godina as
Vrana, Frank Sodnik as Jane, Jo-
seph Drasler as Stremec, Vinko Lo-
jek as Stefan, and Frank Udovich
as Tugorek (merchant). The play
is directed by Frank Zaitz.

The highly amusing plot unfolds
the cumulative chagrin of some
half dozen admirers, all courting the
same young girl, who eventually
comes to by dropping the names
of all in a hat and then selects one,
only to have him disappear on the
wedding day—all that is needed now
is a large advance-sale of tickets
which sell in advance at 35¢; at the
gate, 40¢. After the program, a
regular orchestra will entertain the
dancers. Reserve Oct. 29 for
or play and assure yourself of a
good time."

JOSEPH DRASLER.

Select New Officers of Minn. Federation

ELY, MINN.—The Minnesota Fed-
eration of the SNPJ lodges held its
regular session at Chisholm, Minn.,
Sunday, Sept. 24. The following offi-
cials were elected:

Bro. John Kne, president (Duluth);
Frank Kne, vice-president (Chisholm);
Andrew Piriz, secretary (Ely); Jack
Ambrozic, recording secretary (Eve-
leth); Anton Sterle, treasurer (Eve-
leth); Auditors: Ursula Ambrozic,
Josephine, Frank Klun, Chisholm, and
Joseph Kunzel, Ely. Organizer is J.
Larsen of Eveleth.

All the old officers were re-elected
with the exception of Vice President
M. Larsen of Gilbert whose place will
be taken by the newly elected Vice
President Frank Kne. All the offi-
cials, committee members and 63 dele-
gates representing 15 lodges were in
attendance. The minutes of the pre-
vious meeting were approved. It was
resolved that the past year was very
successful.

Reports submitted by the officers
and committee members showed that
their work was satisfactory and that
the results were above the average.
Many communications were read and
acted upon. A letter from Supreme
Secretary Vider expressing thanks
was read. Several bills were approved
and the auditors reported that
the books were in perfect order.

The next meeting of our Federa-
tion will take place at Eveleth, Minn.,
on the last Sunday in April, 1940, on
April 29.

Plans for the next Federation picnic
to be held next July 1940 were dis-
cussed and Bro. P. Klun was named
as the committee to select a suitable

place and report on same at the next
meeting in April at which time definite
plans will be made.

Bro. Max Martz of Buhl reported
on the Annual Picnic and program
held at Buhl on July 30 which was in
charge of Federation President Kne.
The speakers' list included Bro. Kne,
Mayor Lassard of Buhl, John Blat-
nik, Chas. Pogorelc, and Tom Vuk-
ovich. On the program were the three
Koschak sisters of Chisholm who
sang, and Edward Kutzler who played
the accordion. The youngsters showed
remarkable talent and their renditions
were received very favorably.

The Federation voted to give the four
youngsters each one dollar as a token
of appreciation; \$5 was given to Mr.
Staudenhar for the use of his loud
speaker and for his services. A vote
of thanks was given lodges and indi-
viduals for their cooperation in making
the affair a success.

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A Column

By MARY JUGG

Local

CHICAGO.—The Garrick theater is
again showing "All Quiet on the Western
Front," which still remains the
high watermark of peace propaganda.
The film is brought up-to-date by the
narrator who all through it relates the
scenes and atrocities to the present
conflict. The gruesomeness and ter-
ror of the entire bestial mess is in-
creased by the narrator's pointing out
how the present war is still more hor-
rible.

Remember the ruling that after
three months, delinquent members
will be suspended? The Sec'y has
been instructed to strictly enforce
this ruling—so pay up, everybody.
Remember that the lodge has been
forgetting or neglecting your monthly
assessments for too long a time.

One of the scenes still most ap-
plauded is that in which the group
in a brief breathing spell asks of
each other if anyone knows why they
are fighting. Then "Kat" gives his
ideas of what a war should be: get
together all the leaders and the
groups and the interested parties who
want a war, hire big arena, sell
tickets, give the combatants clubs, and
let them go at each other. "But to-
day," says the narrator, "the people
who ask too many 'why's' are sent to
concentration camps or put before
the firing squads."

Most condemning sentence: "Man
is still the only form of living crea-
ture that mass murders his own spe-
cies."

Audience reaction: applause when
the leading players are victorious in
one of the hand-to-hand conflicts
against the approaching "enemy" in
the trenches. You will remember that
the players in this instance are Ger-
mans. Draw your own conclusions . . .

Chicago has been the scene of two
really big parades in recent weeks:
The American Legion and the funeral
rites for Cardinal Mundelein. Like
it or not, every aspect of and for the
onlookers was identical in both in-
stances, only the actors were different.

In the first instance, the actors were
the Legion, which Upton Sinclair in
one of his books called the "Riot De-
partment of the plutocracy." Their
famous words were "Anything goes."
In the second instance, the actors
were the dignitaries of the Catholic
Church in all the color and splendor
and lavishness they could muster for
a really impressive procession.

In both instances the routes for the
processions were announced in the
city, newspapers and traffic through
the downtown rerouted. In both in-
stances the onlookers lined the side-
walks 9 and 10 deep, and vendors of
empty fruit baskets made business by
selling the baskets so that people could
stand on them and get a better view.

In both instances the papers took
pictures of the crowds that attended
the affairs, and if you can tell any
difference between those of the first
and those of the second, it isn't re-
corded by the cameras.

Our next meeting is to be held on
Nov. 5 at Franklin.

Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—One of the finest
of Slovene singing programs to be
presented in Western Pennsylvania
this fall will take place at Ambridge's
Croatian Hall on Sunday evening,
Oct. 15. Much interest has been
shown in the preparation of this con-
cert. Locally, practically all Slovenes
will attend the concert. Interest and
attendance from other Pennsylvania
Slovene and Croatian settlements are
assured.

The concert is the initial presenta-
tion of Ambridge's singing society
Rosmarin. Since last February the
Rosmarin chorus has been holding
weekly rehearsals under the direction
of Mr. Michael Holovach. Some more
than thirty voices are included. The
voices include seven sopranos, nine
altos, eight tenors and seven in the
bass section.

The well known Croatian mixed
chorus Jadran of Aliquippa will par-
ticipate in the concert. Also included
in the program is the Ilirija male
chorus of Canonsburg. Mr. Holovach
conducts the Jadran group; Mr. An-
thony Rozance conducts Ilirija.

The concert will start promptly at
7 p. m. Joseph Becek will make the
introductory remarks. The Rosmarin
chorus' featured number of the
evening will be "Sodi." The other
vocal numbers include "Rošmarin,"
"Otočki svon," "Pomladanska," and
"Naša svezda." The Jadran and Ilirija
choruses will present other selec-
tions. The Slovene song "Ptidi"
will be rendered by the ladies of the
Rosmarin group. Another feature of
the program will be songs presented
by the combined choruses of Rosmarin
and Jadran.

At the conclusion of the singing
program Jack Persin and his orches-
tra from Warren, Ohio, will play dance
music.

Tickets for the Oct. 15 concert and
dance can be purchased from the mem-
bers of the Rosmarin chorus. The
night of the program tickets can be
bought at the door.

The concert will start at 7 p. m.
Everyone attending is urged to be
present and in a seat before the open-
ing number.

Little Fort Highlights October

Activities; Juveniles to Appear at Senior Lodge Anni. Celebration

"Co-op Bits"

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The North
Chicago Co-operative Women's Guild,
one of the outstanding co-operative
guilds on the North Shore, will
sponsor at their regular business
meeting a drawing of general house
goods. Their meeting will be held on
Thursday, Oct. 12, at 8 p. m., in the
Slovene Hall. The prizes are now
on display at the Co-op Store on
Tenth Street. All members of the
Guild are urged to attend this meet-
ing as a discussion will take place
regarding the program on Saturday,
October 14.

The Educational Committee of the
Waukegan and North Chicago Co-
operative Association will have a
unique program and discussion on
Saturday, Oct. 14, beginning at 7:30
p. m., in the Slovene Hall. Mr. Bogardus
and Mr. McAlister, food ex-
perts from the Co-operative Wholesale
in Chicago, will discuss "Co-op
Brand" food products and their dif-
ference from privately and nationally
advertised foods. The Women's
Guild will lead the question period;
after which the many cases of canned
goods will be given to the partic-
pants in the discussion. Admission
is free; each person will receive a
ticket entitling him to a number of
tickets for the "Co-op Brand Canned
Foods" on display in the hall.

"ACRES," Little Fort Lodge 568.

Midway (Pa.) Women's Club to Give Mask Ball Sat., Oct. 28

MIDWAY, PA.—We are all look-
ing forward with great interest to
the big "Masquerade Dance, which
will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, in
the Midway SNPJ hall, sponsored by
the Slovene Ladies' Club.

Good prizes will be awarded, so
why not try and be one of the winners;
but just look at all the fun you will
have if you come masked. Dig out
some of your great-grandmother's
costumes or any other good old-
fashioned dress—perhaps it will be
just you that will go home with the
first prize.

Your friends will all be there, so
don't disappoint them, show them
that you are still alive and full o' pep.

DANCE COMMITTEE

Westmoreland SNPJ Federation Will Meet Sun., Oct. 22

HERMINIE, PA.—To the rep-
resentatives and lodges of Westmore-
land SNPJ Federation, Brothers and
Sisters, I wish to remind you that
the next meeting of our Federation
will be held in Claridge on Sunday,
Oct. 22, at 10 a. m. You are all
asked to be prompt.

Cards have been sent to all the
lodges of the SNPJ in this county,
thirty in number, and if all of you
accept the invitation we will have a
good representation. Remember, in
union there is strength. We have 17
lodges belonging to the Federation,
also majority of members, but we do
not have them all.

Let me repeat that no group or
union is ever complete until all the
workers of the craft belong to it.
And so it is with our federations.
See to it that your lodge is a mem-
ber of our Federation which is doing
good work. Send your lodge repre-
sentatives to the Federation meeting
Oct. 22.

ANTON ZORNICK, Secretary.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—

One of the happiest clubs ever assembled for the
Pioneer 14th Annual Fall Dance last
Saturday night at the SNPJ Hall.
They had an enjoyable time dancing
to the music of the Original Gay
Dons and participating in the other
functions. The SNPJ Hall was neatly
filled with ever so many Pioneer
members and their friends. Several
of our friends from Waukegan were
in attendance again. Some came from
Oglebay, Illinois, and from way
up north, Sheboygan, came James
Hayon and Angela Repensiek. All of
them professed to have had a good
time. Our Committee worked diligently
and gave good service to our
patrons to the limit of the capacity
of the various equipment. We are
thankful to all who came and we hope
they are the better off because
of attending the Dance.

Lindy Lokar is a fine example of a
young Slovene in showing activity,
enterprise and ability in promoting
Slovene fraternal and Home interests.
So many years older Slovenes
have been dreaming of the great work
to be done in Slovenia circles by the
American born generation of Slovenes
as they grow into manhood. To date
there is only a fraction of our Ameri-
can born Slovene youth carrying on
in Slovene fraternal and Home activi-
ties.

In his weekly broadcast over WJAS
Baron Elliot played Stan Progar's
"Alone With You." Good news to
the Kosciusko boys: Val has been
transferred to Ward 34 at Walter
Reed's Hospital in Washington, and
has outdoor privileges now. The lad's
had a tough grind since April getting
over injuries and his continued progress
is good news to his brothers and
to his friends. If you have time, drop
him a card or line. An October
reminiscence: A little girl's remem-
brance of a little fellow's Oct. 2.

So long, until again.

LOUIS KOSELA, Lodge 699.

We are trying to get a few more
new members for our meeting of
October 20. As things stand now, a
couple of them have already been
examined by the physician, but it is
necessary that we get the rest of the
nominees to the Doctor within the
next week. After the fine showing
at the dance, there isn't any reason
why we shouldn't be able to convert
a good many of our friends into Pio-
neers. We seek the assistance of all
our loyal supporters for this un-
finished task. Do your duty now.

Professor Maynard C. Krueger
spoke like a veteran on the U. of C.
Round Table discussion over the
NBC network last Sunday. He had
two other Professors admit that the
present economic system is not able

to take care of its people. Likewise,
he had them admit that prices of
commodities in war time rise more
rapidly than wages. In any number
of other references, Brother Krueger
took the side of the working man and
woman, for which he deserves due
recognition and for which we Pio-
neers have added reason to be proud
of our fellow Brother. If any of our
fellow Pioneers are seeking work, we
have connections with an union official
who might be able to place them in
jobs. You are asked to contact
the writer at Lawndale 2344 if you
are not working. Vic Malecki is
now with the Chicago Recreation Al-
leys at 26th Street and Harding
Avenue. Many of the boys visit
with him occasionally. Tony Dvijak
of Sheldon, Wisconsin, stopped in to
say Hello the other day and to pay
dues for his brother.

Anna Jordan residing at 2810 So.
Ridgeway, has been added to our sick
list. Others on the list are Adolph
Malevick, 3229 So. Hamlin; Joseph
Tauf, 2212 So. Grove, Berwyn,
and John Sodnik, 3325 W. 23rd St.

Dick Reickel's Reliable Liquor
squad trimmed Nachman's Dentists in
all three games last Wednesday. Hu-
man's Tavern took three away from
Dr. Zavertnik, while Dr. Walters'
squad

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Aug. 2, 1939

The Finance committee met at the SNPJ Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, at 9 a.m. Chairman Petrovich presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Petrovich submitted two Moody's letters, one with regard to investing in Federal Savings and Loan Associations in which they advised against the placing of money in insured institutions, and one in which they list their monthly recommendations for investing; also, Moody's bill for the services for the coming year was presented. A lengthy discussion followed and a motion was made and seconded that the bill be paid and that we continue the service for another year.

Brother Olip outlined the reason why we should discontinue their service by stating that we did not follow their advice on purchases nor in selling because we have found it profitable otherwise. We have not followed their advice on the purchases of FHA mortgages which investment has proved very satisfactory from the standpoint of earnings and safety. Nor did we follow their advice on the purchase of corporate bonds. At the same time, their explanation of investing in insured savings and loan institutions is certainly out of the line of general trends.

For renewing the service, Brother Vider explained that we made a considerable saving because we secured their information in sufficient time on exchange of the HOLC bonds. He and Brother Vogrich believe that the service was necessary for us and that the information received enabled us to use better judgment; it was particularly necessary for us to have Moody's information on our defaulted bonds and a periodic report of the entire investment portfolio.

Brother Petrovich added that it was unwise to pay for a service \$200, and then ignore the recommendations. If the Committee had followed instructions to sell bonds, we would have lost considerable money because in the majority of cases prices are considerably higher than when the recommendations were made. He added that we can debate and discuss each individual case at these meetings and thus set a policy which in the past has proved right in more than a majority of cases.

Those voting for the motion to pay this bill and continue Moody's services were: Brothers Vider, Vogrich and Cainkar; opposed, Brothers Petrovich, Olip, Lotrich and Zupan. The motion was defeated.

Moody's letter with regard to our holdings of Akron, Ohio, and their recommendation to sell these bonds was read and filed.

An application for a \$2000 loan for the recreation farm of SNPJ lodges of Greater Cleveland was presented by Brother Petrovich and same was taken up under investments.

Brother Vider, Secretary of the Committee, reported as follows:

Loan number 108-A expired. The original loan was \$4000 and was made five years ago. At the present time there is an unpaid balance of \$2980. A motion was duly made, seconded and carried to renew the loan, and to ask the mortgagor to pay \$30 monthly and interest.

M. B. Vick and Co. advised us that the Arkansas Highway Bonds were going to be refunded and that we should arrange to get in on the original purchase as soon as the bonds are put on the market. After considerable discussion in which all angles of the transaction were reviewed, including the fact that the RFC Mortgage Co. will take half of this issue and most likely that the bonds would be rated BAA, Brother Lotrich moved that we purchase these new bonds. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

A letter from the Union Guardian Trust Co. regarding the Chas. W. Harrar properties and the delinquent property taxes was read and filed.

Philip B. Heller reported on the National Life Building Corp. bonds. Since nothing could be done, Brother Vider explained that was the reason why he didn't send out copies of the letter regarding the above case.

A letter from the Kansas City Crushed Stone Co. enclosing semi-annual financial statement and urging stockholders to redeem the preferred stock was read and filed. Since the redemption meant a sacrifice to the Society, the Committee decided to hold on to this stock for the present.

Lodge 442 Will Give "Kiss Dance" Saturday

CLEVELAND, O.—As a novelty, the Slovenske Sokolok, Lodge 442, SNPJ, are holding a "Kiss Dance" at the Slovenske Auditorium on St. Clair Avenue, Saturday, Oct. 14. The dance will start at 8 p.m. The music will be furnished by the well-known Eddie Simms and his orchestra. Plenty of refreshments will be served. Our president, Pep Lach, has promised to make some of the best chicken paprikash that was ever served on St. Clair Avenue. Along with this, we will serve roast beef, hot dogs, potica, etc. The committee promises everyone a swell time. So we'll be expecting you at the Kiss DANCE.

CECELIA SABELJ, Lodge 442.

Brother Vider read the various items in connection with FHA loans which were listed in the accountant's semi-annual report. Arrangements will be made to satisfy the requirements.

A letter was written to the officers of the Springfield Dom, but as yet, no reply has been received. This was in connection with their acceptance of our offer to redeem their property.

Brother Vogrich reported as follows:

Investments during the month were:

One FHA loan in Chicago in the amount of	\$ 4,800.00
U. S. Government 2% bonds	10,746.88

TOTAL \$15,546.88

Tiedtke Stores Realty Co. bonds in the amount of \$3000 matured and were paid. HOLC called \$4800 bonds and paid them. \$50,000 in Federal Savings and Loan Associations was not invested because of Moody's recommendations. Channer's Securities were unable to get 92 for our Brevard County, Florida, bonds. The order was directed to M. B. Vick and Co.

A letter from the Harris Trust and Savings Bank made inquiry about our Robstown, Texas, bonds. The letter was placed on file.

Highlands County, Florida, will be refunding about August 1st. The details were given and by unanimous consent, the exchange of \$25,000 of our bonds was ordered made.

There is available \$90,000 for investing this month.

In connection with the defaulted loan, a motion was duly made to ask for title and to pay up to \$200 for same. In case mortgagor doesn't accept, to make arrangements to foreclose at once. The motion was seconded. An amendment was made that we place the matter in the hands of the Attorney immediately. The amendment was lost by a vote of 3 to 4. The motion was then carried by a vote of 4 to 3.

From the Winnett (Montana) paper, Brother Vogrich was able to note that the condition of the town was improving financially and that the refunding should soon be completed.

Investments: The application of the Recreation Farm Board of SNPJ lodges of Greater Cleveland was considered next and upon motion by Brother Zupan, it was agreed to make a loan up to 50% of the appraised value but not to exceed \$2000 as a first mortgage loan.

The Committee discussed at length the question of investing in Federal Savings and Loan Associations after which Brother Cainkar moved to invalidate our previous motion in investing \$50,000 in Federal Savings and Loan Associations. The motion was seconded by Brother Vider.

Upon roll call, Brothers Cainkar, Vider and Vogrich voted for the motion to invalidate. Brothers Petrovich, Lotrich, Olip and Zupan were opposed. The Chairman ordered the motion lost and the investment of the \$50,000 in ten Federal Savings and Loan Associations was executed.

Upon motion of Brother Olip, it was decided that wherever a question of investment or a purchase order was held in abeyance, a majority vote was sufficient to invalidate an order or to reconsider a purchase. This motion was carried unanimously.

By unanimous consent, Brother Petrovich was authorized to purchase \$30,000 U. S. Government 2% bonds with the highest yield available.

Since the Federal Housing Administration has seen fit to reduce all new FHA loans to a 4% interest rate, a thorough discussion was held on this subject. Brother Lotrich moved that we make FHA loans with 4% interest. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Brother Vogrich brought up the question of the 1% premium which was paid on all new loans and upon unanimous consent, the 1% premium was withdrawn on all future loans.

Brother Petrovich brought up the question of the demand for changing the interest rates on our FHA loans to 4%. It was agreed that whenever necessary, a new mortgage loan be placed on the property with the lower interest rate.

Brother Petrovich next read the report he had prepared for the Supreme Board meeting of August 3, 4 and 5, which report was adopted as the Committee's own report.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m. Matt Petrovich, Chairman, P. A. Vider, Secretary, Donald J. Lotrich, Record Sec'y.

All Aboard for Grape Harvesting

CHICAGO.—I suppose all you Chicagoans still remember the glorious time we had about one, two and three years ago at the Grape Harvesting festival of the SNPJ's oldest lodge "Slavia" No. 1. Well, another similar treat is awaiting you this coming Saturday evening, Oct. 14, at the SNPJ Hall.

Yes, we shall have another apropos time this Saturday. The cute "vinicarke" and "vinicarji" (we borrowed some from the Pioneers), His and Her Honor the "Mayer" and

his Spouse as well as the police are diligently rehearsing in the art of their respective exalted positions. From all indications, they will have plenty of customers, some polite and law-abiding citizens, others plain rascals and highwaymen. (Leave them to our POLICE!)

Needless to say, you are all invited to this genial annual frolic of "Slavia." The more come, the merrier. Admission 35c in advance, 40c at the gate. The Original Gay Doms will entertain you in the upper hall and Frank Gradišek & Co. in the lower. Be prepared for a real "blow-out" this coming Saturday at the SNPJ Hall.

A MEMBER.

Elect New Officers of Minnesota Federation

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Organizer J. Kerza of Eveleth said that he will gladly help any lodge that needs his help simply by writing to him at 716 Cleveland st. Bro. J. Kunsel suggested that the Federation sponsor an affair at the Ely SNPJ Hall at which Jenko's films of the West would be shown, the Ely Men's Quartet to appear as guest singers.

The highlight of the meeting was the interesting address of Bro. Frank Bolka, 2nd Supreme Vice President of the SNPJ, of Milwaukee, Wis. After our meeting was over he addressed a gathering of the younger SNPJ members urging them to be active in sports and in the present membership campaign. We were fortunate in having Bro. Bolka with us and we feel that his talk spurred the young members to greater activity. Through sports they can interest others in our organization and increase their own interest in the SNPJ.

Bro. Tom Vukolich, representative of 61st district and member of SNPJ lodge 550, gave a very fine talk on legislation. He said he would again address our session in April and tell us some interesting things with regard to the new laws which are being enacted by the legislature.

Bro. John Blatnik of Chisholm, Research Assistant to Arthur Lampe, spoke on the relief and unemployment problem. His speech was very instructive. Mr. Blatnik is an interesting speaker and a very intelligent young man. He recently returned from a visit in Europe and gave us some valuable information on his observations there. We are proud to have Bro. Blatnik in the SNPJ. With more men like him in our ranks our people would soon be commanding much greater respect everywhere.

The Chisholm SNPJ lodge 110 was host to the delegates and donated the lunch served by Sis. Ann Brank, chairman; Sis. Sylvia Valentine, Mayme Samas, Mary Okoren, Olga Jenko, Angeline Jenko, Jenny Jenko, Pauline Gersich, Genevieve Gersich, and Anna Kieba. We wish to thank them for their kind hospitality, also the lodge for their generosity.

The delegates from Ely attending the session were: Sisters Frances Kalan, Mary Vessel, Mary Startz, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pirtz, John Kalan, Joe Pechaver, Simon Marolt, Angelina and Joe Pirtz, Jacob Kunzel, John Podboy, and Luka Verbovnik. Bro. Cetena of Chisholm was acting as sergeant-at-arms.

MARY STARTZ, Lodge 108.

Our Coming Affairs at Moxham Slovenc Hall

Oct. 21 and Nov. 4

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—One of our first affairs this fall is a dance to be held at the Moxham Slovenc Hall on Oct. 21 by Jugoslavia Singing Society. The music will be furnished by Kopler's orchestra.

The music will be furnished by Kopler's orchestra. So far Jugoslavia Singing Society always has had very fine cooperation from all the neighboring towns. And we know these won't fail us this time. You are all cordially invited, from far and near, to spend this merry evening with us.

MARY KONCHAN, Sec'y, Lodge 600.

As we pick up the thread of our story, we find JERRY SMITH AND GINNY GIBSON walking down the street....

GIX, INCIDENTALLY, IS A PHOTOGRAPHER ON THE STAFF OF "THE EVENING ELITE," AND THE CHAP, WHO WITH THE HELP OF MARY THOMAS, JERRY'S FIANCÉE, EXPOSED THE FAKE BOMBING OF THE ELITE BUILDING.

WHAT THIS TOWN NEEDS IS A LIBERAL NEWSPAPER—A PAPER THAT HAS THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKERS AT HEART—ONE THAT IS DEDICATED TO PRINTING THE TRUTH AND NOT EDITING THE NEWS SO AS TO FAVOR BIG BUSINESS!

A LIBERAL NEWSPAPER—HMM-MMM

His Honor the "Mayer" and

Juvenile Circles

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charge of the party. Watch this column for further details.

"Stars' Dust." Because of various reasons, our Circle has lost a few of its members. Carl Podboy, our former president, and Sally Battista, who have been transferred into the adult department; Frank Delost, who has gone to a CCC Camp; and Frank Yeitz, who has moved to another town.

We have elected a new president for our Circle—Vincent Battista, who is doing his work very well. We send our best wishes for happiness to our young adviser, Mildred Battista, who has been married. Dorothy Podboy is interested in our Circle. The Emblem Committee is planning to have the Juvenile Stars' Emblems ready for display in time for our next meeting. Louis Progar tops the list for an emblem—he has just passed the 500 mark. Remember—Halloween party, Oct. 31, and the next meeting, Nov. 7.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,

Circle 19.

Waukegan-No. Chicago Circle to Appear in Program

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—As it has already been announced in the Prosveta, the three Waukegan-No. Chicago SNPJ lodges 14, 119, and 568 have organized a Juvenile Circle.

Our Circle was organized on Sept. 26 at a meeting at which we elected our officers. Our managers are Bro. Martin Judich of Lodge 14 and Bro. Anton Kerzich of Lodge 568. We have about 35 children in the circle and we have a Membership Committee of which I am a member. I am also on the Publicity Committee.

We are planning to have a program soon for Lodge 14 when they celebrate their anniversary. We are having a meeting for the program on Friday, Oct. 13. We haven't decided yet for a name for our circle.

VIRGINIA NAGODE, Circle 24.

All Americans Plan Annual Joint Dance

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A reminder to those who overlooked our article in last week's Prosveta. The members of New York All American Lodge 580, SNPJ, are holding a dance this Saturday, October 14, at the Gottchee's Club House on 657 Fairview Ave., Brooklyn, New York. The music is to be mastered by Jack Cain and his radio boys and we are sure that one of the best times ever to be had will be had on this night. So why not come along and join the fun.

Now for the surprise! We are planning on meeting many, many new friends on November 11, at a dance to be held at the Bohemian Hall on 17th Street and 10th Avenue in Newark, New Jersey.

To make this an outstanding social event and a lasting pleasant memory, we have joined with two other SNPJ lodges, 540 and 766.

Reserve Oct. 21 as the night with the Singing Society.

Another very important affair will be held by the Ladies' Lodge, No. 600, SNPJ, on Nov. 4, at the Moxham Slovenc Home. Kopler's orchestra will furnish the music for this affair.

It's a ladies' lodge affair, but what would the ladies do without the gentlemen? So, men folks are invited also to help make a very happy evening of it. Dancing will be only 25c each. All the lodges and friends are cordially invited to attend. Let all roads lead to the Slov. Hall in Moxham Nov. 4.

MARY KONCHAN, Sec'y, Lodge 600.

Not Vulnerable

Traffic Officer: "As soon as I saw you come around the curve I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"

Woman Driver: "Well, you're away off. It's this hat that makes me look so old."

DOUGLASS J. LOTRICH, 559.

Concern is expressed by union leaders over the effect on labor relations of possible involvement of the United States in war. Both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. open an attack on the important War Resources Board which is shaping detailed production plans for use in case of war. In the drafting of blue prints for industrial defense, union leaders are not participating, nor are they being consulted.

Statements by William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the C. I. O., contain warnings that co-operation cannot be "imposed" on labor.—Labor Relations Reporter.

PROSVETA

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, JERRY? YOU HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING FOR TEN MINUTES.

NOW SHOWING

JENNY JOT IN "JITTERBUG"

I'VE BEEN THINKING TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE I MIGHT FIND WORK SO I WOULDN'T HAVE TO REMAIN ON THE STAFF OF THE PESKY EVENING ELITE.

FUNNY, BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING THE SAME THING—YOU KNOW I CAN'T STOMACH TH' SHADY POLICY OF "THE ELITE."

WEAR THE "NOODLE TOP" \$6.50 F.O.B.

OUTA FOCUS POSSIBLE, BUT HARDLY PROBABLE

Minutes of the Supreme Board Meeting of the Slovene National Benefit Society

Held August 3, 4, 5, 1939, at Headquarters 2659 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

President Cainkar greets assembly and
meeting to order at 9 a.m. Order of business
accepted. Roll call shows all present except
John Polley, 1st District Vice-President.
Attendance shall be from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 daily,
with 15 minute intermission periods.

Reports of Supreme Board members submitted:

Supreme President's Report

Supreme Board meetings usually begin first with the state of our Society, which is the most important and most interesting to us. In spite of continued unemployment among our members and various other hindrances we have made good progress in the first half of this year. Members have increased relatively, even though we suspended one month's mortuary assessment during this period; our membership has increased and this at a time when opportunities for agriculture have certainly not been very favorable.

The Society is in very good standing generally, and reports of the other executive officers will follow in detail.

We are all interested in our activities and the progress we do. Certainly we could not make progress if we were not constantly looking for ways to inspire interest in our members. We sponsored a special celebration of our 25th anniversary in Chicago, our Society's home, for which the last meeting of the Supreme Board provided a radio program beamed over a major network to reach all our members. This proved to be impossible because too many stations refused to accept our broadcast. We decided to use a less expensive station at almost the last moment, and without explanation the agreement was revoked. The broadcast took place anyway, and was quite successful. The money we would have used for the broadcast, may still be used for propaganda in another manner which shall perhaps be even more effective.

Supreme Board's recommendation that lodges celebrate local celebrations of our anniversary achieved very good results. Such celebrations have taken place or will take place in every corner of the country, most of them with extra programs. The Supreme office assists in writing and printed matter, and sends it wherever necessary.

Celebrations go hand in hand with our offical 25th anniversary campaign for new members, now by the work already done by the various lodges and federations; this will, no doubt, be intensified in the fall which is a better time for campaign. It is pleasing to note that several federations and many lodges have posted their own awards and members. This is proof that the members are interested in our Society's future. In the interest and results already obtained we conclude that this campaign will also be successful.

However, we hope in time to fill in this need, and also to overcome the other difficulties.

According to the decision of the last convention and additional provisions of the Supreme board, we are to elect a new Athletic board at this meeting. The term of the present board expires at the end of this month, the new board's term beginning September 1st. No doubt you read in Prosveseta the notice to lodges and federations to nominate members for this board. A considerable number of nominations have been made. I will submit the names when we come to elections. I will also submit a new plan I have prepared for reorganization of the Athletic board and the districts which shall be represented. This will bring about more direct responsibility and closer cooperation between the Athletic board and the Executive committee, which should produce greater activity and more constructive results from this undertaking.

The question of our Canadian members will again be brought before this meeting, that is, shall the special sick benefit assessment be revoked in some provinces. The members in Ontario claim that they are not causing any deficit in the sick benefit fund, and they demand exemption from the special assessment. As the Supreme board levied the special assessment for our members in Canada, it is proper that this board decides on the question whether the Ontario members shall be exempt. This will be reported in greater detail when the matter comes up for discussion.

This year we have had considerable expense with redecoration and repairs to our building. The paint work on both interior and exterior was in bad condition and had to be renewed. This was done most economically in comparison to what was spent for such work in the past. We also had the sewerage and waste disposal system rebuilt. This was absolutely necessary because of inadequate street sewers and pipes from our building which caused considerable damage by flood after every rainstorm.

From the minutes of the Executive and Finance committees you are regularly informed of other business transacted, as well as of our investments and real estate holdings. The Finance committee will give a report for the last six months, from which you will learn also of the difficulties with investments in these times.

There have been no important changes recently in the official organ and our publications. We issued a special jubilee number to commemorate our 25th anniversary. This was printed on fine paper and contained articles by Supreme Officers and pictures bearing on the history of our Society. This cost a great deal more than an ordinary issue of Prosveseta, but such expenses should not be regretted as the jubilee issue made a very good impression and is being saved by many as a priceless souvenir.

The business manager and editor of our publications will report in detail about their department.

VINCENT CAINKAR.

Report accepted.

Report of Vice-President

I have no special report, except this, that as much as possible I have participated in this year's 25th anniversary campaign. In addition to many local affairs, I attended five large celebrations which took place in Pennsylvania in honor of the 25th anniversary of our Society, that is, in the interest of furthering the campaign.

Among the large affairs were those of Lodge #6 of Sygan, Pa., and Lodge 3 of Johnstown, both celebrating their own as well as the Society's 25th anniversaries. At Moon Run, Lodges 88 and 706 combined in a fine celebration, and at Imperial Lodge 106 was the celebrant. In Johnstown Lodge 712 also featured a radio broadcast with speeches in both languages and music by the Bergant sisters of Lisbon, O. There was very good response and general satisfaction with this program.

Judging by the attendance at all the affairs, the SNPJ has a very fine reputation in Pennsylvania. I do not know what results lodges in other states are showing, or what success they are having in enrolling new members, but if it is anything like our results in Pennsylvania, the Society may be assured of its standing and progress. Credit must be given first to all our young members. With their athletic activities they have drawn into our circle not only our Slovene youth, but the youth of other nationalities, to whom the SNPJ is no longer an unknown organization.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of consolidation among members of our fraternals, particularly of those related in ideals and principles. In Pennsylvania, in the mining centers, there are many communities which have their own lodge halls in which meetings, dances and other affairs are held. These are attended mostly by people who are members of various organizations. These people feel that it would be far better to have one big lodge rather than three or four small competing ones, with the added expense burden which falls on the members of each. I am convinced that consolidation will come about in due time, particularly if individual ambitions will not crop up to retard it. Our members know well that the Supreme board at its session on February 11, 1939, made a statement which left the door to consolidation wide open, on the basis of equal solvency and rights in all respects. This question is now in the hands of the members and supreme boards of the organizations concerned.

ANDREW VIDRICH.

Report accepted.

Report of Second Vice-President

I herewith submit this report to the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board of the SNPJ.

Since the last meeting I attended as many lodge functions as was possible for me to attend. Most of these lodge celebrations were moral and financial successes. Although, if the economic conditions were better, more people would attend these functions. The lodges and the active members of our organization work hard to make a success of all of these affairs, and should be commended and encouraged to keep up the good work. Activities of some sort

or another are good advertising medium for the lodges, and social affairs help to acquaint people with the SNPJ.

The largest and most outstanding affairs which I attended were the National Bowling Tournament and the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day.

The National Bowling Tournament, which was held in Cleveland, was a great success. The lodges in the Cleveland area worked hard to make it a real gathering of the membership of our Society. This 2-day affair brought together members who traveled hundreds of miles to participate in the bowling and other functions. This tournament and others prove that athletics in the SNPJ helps to keep the membership active, and also induces new members into our Society.

The Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, held in Clairton, Pennsylvania, was also a great gathering of our membership of Pennsylvania and surrounding territory.

I also attended the program and dance sponsored by Lodge 747 of Milwaukee, in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the SNPJ. The play and program were well suited to the occasion.

The Jubilee Campaign of the Society, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the SNPJ is bringing in some new members. The economic conditions are not the best, but with a little work by our lodges this campaign should bring the desired results. The summer months of the campaign will not show good results, but no doubt, the closing months of the campaign will be better.

FRANK BOLKA.

Report accepted.

Report of Supreme Secretary

We cannot boast too great a success after a review of the progress we have made in our membership in the last six months. The general unemployment in the country has hindered our campaign, and it is possible, too, that our new campaign followed too soon after the last one. The many applications we receive for special benefits, for loans on policies, etc., testify to the existing hard times. And campaigns in such times do not have much chance. As a workers' organization, our Society draws its members from the ranks of workers, and if these are unemployed they cannot afford insurance, no matter how necessary.

Our campaigns are not intended to enroll members who may pay a few assessments and then apply for loans from our treasury. I would rather help those long-term members who have helped the Society, than make expenditures for advertising in the way of campaigns. It is true that drives for new members are desirable from time to time, but recently these campaigns have lost their purpose, and the question is, what will replace them?

The report on membership for the first half of 1939 is as follows:

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Membership as of Dec. 31, 1938.....	36,831
New admitted.....	416
Transferred from juvenile dept'.....	517
Total.....	37,766

Deceased..... 169

Cancelled..... 375 554

Total..... 37,766

Unpaid death claims Jan. 1, 1939..... 15,252.58

Assessment..... 175,106.50

Net income from investments..... 87,132.28

Paid death claims..... \$ 124,160.22

Compromisatorial claims, cash withdrawals..... 860.43

Unpaid death claims June 30, 1939..... 12,551.19

Balance June 30, 1939..... 6,685,127.27

\$6,799,686.21 **\$6,799,686.21**

SICK BENEFIT FUND

\$1 Class

Balance Jan. 1, 1939..... \$230,412.01

Regular Assessment..... 94,054.10

Special Assessment..... 566.00

Returned sick benefit..... 150.94

Sick benefit paid..... \$ 92,426.55

Balance June 30, 1939..... 232,566.50

\$324,985.05 **\$324,985.05**

DISABILITY FUND

Receipts

Disbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1939..... \$106,801.04

Assessment..... 34,614.82

Disabilities and operations..... 28,408.50

Balance June 30, 1939..... 112,907.36

\$141,815.86 **\$141,815.86**

MORTUARY FUND

Receipts

Disbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1939..... \$6,524,125.90

Assessment..... 120.00

Transfer from juvenile fund..... 6,000.00

Transfer from mortuary fund..... 9,054.00

\$6,524,125.90 **\$6,524,125.90**

CONVENTION FUND

Receipts

Disbursements

Balance Jan. 1, 1939..... \$ 33,325.71

Assessment..... 4,451.88

Balance June 30, 1939..... \$ 27,777.59

\$ 37,777.59 **\$ 37,777.59**

REPORT ON OPERATIONS AND DISABILITIES

No. of Benefits

Operations Cases Paid

Appendectomy..... 96 \$ 7,125.00

Hernia..... 54 4,050.00

Laparotomy..... 39 2,887.50

Hysterectomy..... 30 2,212.50

Bladder..... 25 1,975.00

Hemorrhoidectomy..... 19 900.00

Thyroidectomy..... 12 862.50

Open reduction for fractured bones..... 8 280.00

Cataract..... 6 450.00

Regular assessment..... 275.00

Mastoidectomy..... 5 375.00

Excision of glands..... 4 180.00

Osteomyelitis..... 4 200.00

Hydrocele..... 3 105.00

Cesarean..... 3 225.00

Thoracoplasty..... 2 150.00

Varicose Veins..... 2 100.00

Nephrectomy..... 2 150.00

Gastric ulcers..... 2 100.00

Empyema..... 2 100.00

Spinal..... 1 75.00

Removal of breast..... 1 75.00

Throphining..... 1 75.00

Total..... 329 **\$222,977.50**

CONVENTION FUND

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Net income from Investment	9,905.97
Death claims paid	\$ 1,930.00
Paid to members transferred to Adult Dept.	5,285.00
Transfer to Expense fund	5,000.00
Medical examination fees and awards	2,589.75
Exchange fees	14.75
Balance June 30, 1939.	557,051.83
Assets	
FHA mortgages	\$ 11,625.33
First Mortgage Real Estate	58,148.92
Second Mortgage Real Estate	1,100.00
U. S. HOLC bonds	39,315.63
U. S. Government bonds	185,459.42
State, County, Municipal, not in default	148,417.46
State, County, Municipal—in default	5,800.00
Industrial, Public Utilities—not in default	68,981.25
Industrial, Public Utilities—in default	9,975.00
Assessment collected after June 30	2,733.03
Checking Account Lawndale Nat'l bank	3,494.60
Real Estate acquired	1,744.94
Matured bonds receivable	19,136.25
Stocks	1,120.00
Total assets June 30, 1939.	557,051.83
Total assets Jan. 1, 1939.	547,386.04
INCREASE	\$ 9,665.79
Assets of Adult Dept. June 30, 1939.	\$ 7,377,800.20
Assets of Juvenile Dept. June 30, 1939.	557,051.83
Total Assets of both Dept. June 30, 1939.	\$ 7,934,852.03
Total Assets of both Dept. Jan. 1, 1939.	\$ 7,790,700.13
INCREASE for first half of 1939.	\$ 144,151.00

The financial report shows our standing and the progress made in the last six months, which is not as great as usual, chiefly because of the suspended mortuary assessment for all members last April, which was undoubtedly a great help to many. The expense fund shows a decrease of a few hundred dollars for the first half of the year, which does not mean that there is a deficit in that fund, as is also shown by the financial report. I consider it necessary to mention this so that later my report will not be misconstrued, as has happened, as if our expense fund is exhausted. The reason the disbursements from the expense fund have exceeded the receipts during the last six months is due chiefly to the jubilee edition of the official organ. However, this issue was of great advertising value to the Society as the many letters and expressions of praise we have received will testify.

The reason for the small deficit in the Building fund is that all taxes were paid during this period, as well as more than half of the amount for decraving and cleaning the offices and halls.

The \$2 sick benefit fund, which still has a good reserve, has also shown a decrease. We shall have to study the reasons for this and remedy the condition before we are compelled to do so. In the opinion of the actuary, one of the reasons is that in the \$1 class there are 55.0% members under the average age of 40, and 38.7% members above the average age of 40. But in the \$2 class there are 28.8% members under the average age of 40, and 65.0% over the average age of 40. The Assistant Secretary will report on this in detail.

On the subject of athletics I want to mention that there are always more applications for financial assistance from the young members, but till now there have not been any great results in enrolling new members through the medium of athletics. Personally, I never expected too much from this kind of advertising, since, with perhaps a few exceptions, those who are interested in athletics are not especially active elsewhere.

I attended many anniversary celebrations of lodges and of the Society's 25th jubilee being observed this year, and I must say that the attendance everywhere was excellent and the programs very well presented. The other Supreme officers who were present can attest this, and the sponsoring lodges, officers and members are to be commended for their fine work.

Well-attended affairs of our lodges are proof that our Society is esteemed among members and workers in general, which esteem it shall hold as long as it shall stand on guard for people's rights.

Harmony and cooperation reigns between the Supreme office and the lodges, for which I want to express here my thanks to all lodge officers. Such confidence and cooperation can help greatly toward the progress of the Society.

The work at the Office is satisfactorily executed, and the Executive committee transacts its business promptly, as you are able to see from the minutes of its meetings.

If I have omitted anything that any board member would like to have explained, I will be happy to answer questions.

F. A. VIDER.
Report accepted.

Report of Assistant Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SICK BENEFIT FUNDS FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1939

RECEIPTS:	
January	\$16,552.25
February	15,702.06
March	15,683.85
April	15,771.35
May	15,580.95
June	15,763.65
Total regular assessment.	\$94,645.10
Special assessment	366.00
Benefit returned	150.94
Total	\$ 94,571.04

DISBURSEMENTS:	
January	\$11,902.25
February	13,503.50
March	20,311.05
April	16,102.00
May	15,112.25
June	15,495.50
Total	\$ 92,426.55
Surplus	2,144.49
Balance December 31	230,412.01
Balance June 30	\$232,556.50

RECEIPTS:	
January	\$12,934.50
February	12,991.50
March	12,984.50
April	12,957.00

May	12,895.50
June	12,975.00
Total regular assessment.	\$77,712.00
Special assessment	408.00
Benefit returned	106.00
Total	\$ 78,222.00

completed before the end of the year, that is, regarding municipal bonds.

We expect action also on industrial bonds, real estate and mortgages which are in litigation, either awaiting approval to reorganize or liquidate.

This is my report on investments.

JOHN VOGRICH.

Report accepted.

Manager's Report for Publications and Printing Department

As usual, my report for Publications and Printing Department is rather brief. There were no special changes in operation.

PROSVETA—The Wednesday (official organ) issue of the "Prosveta" is printed in 28,500 copies, and daily in 5,000 copies. There were no changes otherwise. If for any reason, subscriptions are stopped, there is always an equal amount of new ones to make the number of subscribers approximately the same. Late, death is the cause of many cancelled subscriptions.

As far as polemic writing in "Prosveta" is concerned, I can say that not even five subscriptions were cancelled, whereas I can also prove that for the same reason, we received more than that many new subscribers, so that no one can say that this is the cause of either increase or decrease for "Prosveta." And then too, there must be something different, new discussions, otherwise there would be no enthusiasm and interest for the paper.

MLADINSKI LIST—is now being printed in 7,800 copies, a hundred copies more due to the new membership in the campaign. In my opinion, the juvenile magazine has not only a pleasing appearance, but contains excellent reading matter.

PRINTERY—During the last six months, the Printery was quite busy in its operation. The financial report will show you that there was some profit for the first half of the year. With this exception, there was nothing new.

In general, work and transactions between the main office, lodges and individual representatives is harmonious. There were no complaints and we are trying to work for the satisfaction of the membership and the Society. The books of account were examined by the professional accountants and our auditing committee. The financial report appears elsewhere in this issue. For further information or explanation, I will be available at the meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT (PROSVETA AND MLADINSKI LIST)

Six months ended June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS:	
Subscriptions—Daily	\$ 6,324.82
Subscriptions—Weekly	22,259.40
Subscriptions—Magazine	7.00
Advertising	2,584.45
Maintenance Fund for Magazine (SNPJ)	2,755.34
Editor's and Office Service for Magazine (SNPJ)	480.00
Interest on Securities	426.25
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS.	\$ 34,776.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commissions and Discounts on Subscriptions and Advertising	\$ 1,318.74
Cost of Printing Prosveta and Mladinski List	21,509.10
Editors' and Office Salaries	7,495.80
Stationery and Office Supplies	75.00
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	262.82
General Expense	5.10
Audit Fees	100.00
Advertising Expense	3.00
Rent	300.00
Postage and Shipping Expense	129.54
Second Class Postage (Prosveta and Mladinski List)	1,740.15
Publishing Expense	690.32
Old Age Benefit Tax	74.96
Unemployment Compensation Tax	224.87
Exchange on Checks	10.50
Dead Accounts	3.75
Loss on trade-in typewriter	19.82
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 35,908.20
NET PROFIT	\$ 783.40
TOTAL	\$ 34,776.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:

Cash in Northern Trust Company Bank	\$ 10,309.24
Cash in Millard State Bank (In Receivership)	1,850.00
Accounts Receivable	422.70
Materials Inventory (Paper and Ink)	1,703.13
Work in Process Inventory	385.40
Investments (Municipal, Industrial and Government Bonds)	31,983.27
Investments (First Mortgage Bonds)	8,500.00
Real Estate Mortgage	6,956.88
Machinery and Equipment (at cost)	51,558.45
Unexpired Insurance	585.04
Shipping Department Inventory	28.92
Publications Postage Inventory	171.89
Postage Inventory	86.21
Shipping Department Inventory	3.40
General Factory Inventory	3.36
Debit Balances Accounts Payable	125.40
TOTAL	\$ 66,077.04

LIABILITIES, NET WORTH AND RESERVES:

Accounts Payable	\$ 842.44
Accrued Wages and Salaries	4.94
Old Age Benefit Tax	145.57
Unemployment Compensation Tax	256.17
Allowance for Depreciation	50,184.05
Reserve for Loss on Funds in Millard State Bank	8,668.13
Original SNPJ Investment	50,000.00
Surplus	15,888.12
Total	\$ 124,870.22
Less Reserve	\$ 58,802.18

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

PHILIP GODINA.

Report accepted.

Report of the Editor of the Society's Publications

On the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of our Society we issued a special 20-page anniversary issue on April 5 of this year. We endeavored all within our power to make this number an outstanding issue among Slovene publications both as to content and form. The favorable response both in this country and abroad attests to our success. This was the only extra work in our department during the first six months.

The present day presents unusual and confused situations for which we can assume no responsibility. The outcroppings of this unsettled state of affairs find expression in the various polemics from time to time in the Prosveta. I have tried to avoid these as much as possible, but there come times when it is necessary to intervene, especially at the present when various stupid attacks have been made upon the Supreme Board members of our Society.

New Canadian bonds were purchased because we consider it a high quality investment and the yield is about $\frac{1}{2}$ point higher than on U. S. Public Utility Bond Purchases

We have continued to invest part of our funds in Public Utility Bonds. A total of \$80,000.00 was invested in them compared with \$63,000.00 invested in the previous 6-month period. While the prices of our bonds have also been increasing the yield is still better than on Municipal Bonds.

Public Utility Bonds Purchased:

January 23.....	\$25,000.00	Commonwealth Edison Co.	3 1/4%	\$27,000.00	1968	3.06
Feb 21.....	15,000.00	New York Steam	3 1/4%	15,825.00	1963	3.18
Mar 27.....	25,000.00	Conn. Power Co.	3 1/4%	26,562.50	1965	3.12
Apr 22.....	10,000.00	New York Steam	3 1/4%	10,616.25	1963	3.12
TOTAL.....	\$75,000.00			\$80,000.75		

t. F.H.A. Insured Mortgage Investments

Your committee has invested a total amount of \$150,000 in F.H.A. Mortgages, of which sum \$26,000 was invested in Cleveland area and \$69,653.00 in Chicago area. In the last six months of 1938 a total of \$205,000.00 was invested in this type of security. The reason our investments in these mortgages have declined is because of keen competition between banks and insurance companies.

The cost of these mortgages has steadily increased and your committee is not willing to pay additional premium for them.

Bonds Sold

Gates Co., Fla.	\$ 2,000.00	80	\$ 1,600.00
Pitman Co., Fla.	35,000.00	100	35,000.00
Tessville, Ill.	7 of 780	68	3,712.80
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TOTAL.....	\$41,904.00		

Bonds Called

Books called at par:			
Grand, Montana	1 bond	\$ 1,000.00	
Belo Co., Fla.	11 bonds	11,000.00	
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Miami, Arizona	1 bond	1,000.00	
TOTAL.....	\$24,000.00		

Bonds Matured

San Patricio Co., Tex.	2,000 at par	\$ 2,000.00
McKinley Land & Lbr. Co.	10,000 at par	10,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$12,000.00	

No final liquidating dividend has been paid on Waukegan Water & Pwr. Bonds.

Abandoned Industries went through bankruptcy and we received 60 shares of stock for our \$6,000.00 investment in bonds.

For \$2,000.00 Key West, Fla. bonds have been issued on the par for par basis.

Real Estate Owned and Sold

Six months ago we reported the ownership of six properties. Two of these, one in Youngstown, Ohio and Croatian Nat'l Home in So. Chicago have been sold, the last with considerable loss. Six remaining properties are located in the following cities: Chicago, So. Chicago, Springfield, Gary, Waukegan, and Detroit.

A block of \$178,000.00 H.O.L.C. 2 1/4% bonds have been called. We had the option of receiving cash or new bonds and your committee decided to accept new bonds which mature in 1947 and bear 3 1/4% interest.

This is our joint report. Committee continues to meet monthly and our proceedings are regularly for your information in our organ.

MATT PETROVICH, Chairman.

Mr. Petrovich explains that because there are so few good securities which yield enough interest, the Finance Committee must consider federal securities and F.H.A. mortgages almost exclusively. His committee has decided to cancel Moody's service separately. Report accepted.

Report of Judicial Committee

Since the last Supreme board meeting, the Judicial Committee has considered twelve cases: Five complaints involving sick benefit, in two of which the benefit was refused, two settled by renewal of benefit payments, and one rejected. Payment was refused in one claim for operation benefit, and one for claim for loss of one limb.

There were five miscellaneous cases of dispute at a lodge which was mutually adjusted. A grand was adjudged in another case, and one's suspension in another. Two other cases were dismissed.

Bro. Terelci conducted an investigation at Lodge 26 and Bro. Barbic at Lodges 142 and 535.

JOHN GORISEK, chairman; FRANK BARBIC, FRANK VRATARICH, ANTON SULAR, JOHN TERELCI.

Bro. Anton Sular reports that in addition to the case presented to the Judicial Committee, he conducted certain other investigations as instructed, and attended celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the society.

Reports accepted.

Report of Supervisory Committee

The three members of the Supervisory Committee began a three-day audit of accounts and administration on July 31. Bro. F. Zaitz, chairman of the committee, was present on July 13 at the examination of SNPJ bonds and coupons deposited in Harris Trust and Savings Bank.

The firm of Philip B. Heller & Co., certified public accountants, audited the books and prepared financial and statistical reports and recommendations for the Insurance Department, minors' beneficiary fund, publications and printery departments.

Your committee examined records of payments from the Expense fund, of the Publications and Printery departments, and other miscellaneous assets.

Total assets of the Society as of June 30, 1939, were \$1,181,927.37, or \$143,212.23 more than at the end of 1938. The increase for the second half of 1939 was \$13,258.85, more than \$70,000 more than in the first half of 1939. This was due mainly to the suspension of one month's mortuary assessment.

\$136,777.93 of the assets are in the insurance department, \$108,378.00 in the printing and publications' departments, and \$98,770.54 in the minors' beneficiary fund.

Assets and Investments by Percentage

The SNPJ has various investments which we are listing below, giving also percentages. It will be noted that state and municipal bonds lead, with a very close second. First mortgages

in third place.

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Emblems, circulars, etc.

Report accepted.

Books and accounts in all departments are in order and the work is carried out efficiently.

Frank Zaitz. Fred Malgai Milan Medvesek

Report accepted.

	1939	1938
	Jan. to June	July to Dec.
Advertising	\$275.00	\$275.00
in Pros Veta	154.50	145.00
in other publications	176.00	25.00
in Halls	149.00	72.00
in Program Books	280.19	155.88
Films, etc.	46.00	37.50
Radio	100.00	...
Donations	308.01	437.79
Emblems, circulars, etc.	\$1,488.70	\$1,148.17

A large part of the total advertising expense is for emblems, financial statements, our films and radio programs, lodge and other program books and assistance to the Western Pa. Federation.

Advertising in other publications was as follows: Cankarjev Glasnik \$75, Svoboda (Yugoslavia) \$20, Majaki Glas \$45, West Side News \$14.50.

Athletics

In the last half of 1938 we spent \$1,550.23 for athletics. For this period our expenses are \$2,031.19 as follows:

Balance for Detroit SNPJ Day.....	\$12.32
Cleveland Bowling Tourney.....	624.42
Cleveland Athletic Board Conference.....	225.20
To Lodges for Athletics.....	600.00
Advance for La Salle SNPJ Day.....	160.00
Miscellaneous.....	19.25

\$2,031.19

The item for Detroit SNPJ Day was for traveling expenses of two Pennsylvania teams about which there was a disagreement. On the basis of a previous decision of the Supreme Board, the Executive committee ordered payment to both teams.

Building Fund

Rentals of our building are \$4,476.60—\$237.60 more than for the previous six-month period. The insurance department pays \$1500 for six months, printing department \$1,000, Pros Veta \$300, and rentals from halls were \$978.60.

Expenses are \$6,776.46 or \$1,299.88 more than income. The amount of \$1,351.02 is charged to Expenses as Depreciation; \$1,140.05 is for fuel, light and supplies, \$1,300.00 is for manager's wages. (He pays his help out of this amount.) Other items are for painting and decorating, repairs, taxes, etc.

The manager's accounts were found to be in order, as given below:

	Total	Comm.	Net
January	\$197.00	\$19.70	\$177.30
February	182.00	18.30	164.70
March	101.00	10.10	90.90
May	296.00	29.60	266.40
June	46.00	4.60	41.40

\$974.00 **\$97.40** **\$876.60**

Net receipts for the first half of 1938 were \$937.80 and \$639.00 for the last half.

Employees

The number of employees is unchanged, namely 9 in insurance department, 4 in publications' and printery's office, 3 in editorial office and building manager, total 17. The printery employs 11 workers.

Juvenile Circles

Our expenses with juvenile circles are \$220 for the six months. Most of these show good progress. They have not been organized in a few of our large centers, chiefly because of the difficulty in interesting members in this work.

Miscellaneous

The SNPJ donated \$348.75 to other organizations, among them the ACLU \$100, FLIS \$100, Spanish Civil War Relief \$100.

Sick Benefit Fund

Board meet again next day, if necessary. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

The Athletic Board reconvened the next day for a few minutes, all were present except Brother Vider. Kumer moved, seconded by Schweiger, that the Strabane Pioneers be allotted the \$25.00, they did not receive last year. Motion carried.

Motion by F. Groser, seconded by Zadel, that the Labor Day Celebration and the National Bowling Tournament be awarded as in the past, each year a different section to sponsor them.

At the Banquet, held Sunday afternoon Waukegan Little Fours were awarded the 1940 Tournament in a vote over the Milwaukee Badgers.

FRANK GROSER, Sec.
Athletic Board SNPJ.

Report of Athletic board accepted.

Bro. Malgai, local chairman and member of the La Salle SNPJ Day committee, reports that all SNPJ lodges in the La Salle district have united and contributed financially toward expenses. A program book with advertisements will be issued, and there is no doubt that everything will be done to assure a successful affair. The present problem of finding suitable grounds will no doubt be solved shortly.

Motion by Bro. Olip, member of committee, that the SNPJ issues posters to advertise such SNPJ Days passed.

Bro. Lotrich, committee member, reports that prospects for a successful affair are excellent because preparations are in the hands of loyal and active members, and it is hoped that all members will participate, especially those of the Middle West.

A. M. session adjourned.

Session—Aug. 3, 1 p. m.

Bro. Bolka, Second Vice President, suggests a conference of the district vice-presidents some evening at which he would also be present. This is important and necessary particularly in this campaign year. The special problems of the English speaking lodges and plans to increase activity could be considered and a report presented to this meeting for discussion.

Suggestion unanimously approved.

Discussion opened on payments made to Mladinski List contributors, for overtime and other special work. F. Zaitz, Supervisory committee chairman, explains that various members have criticized and maintained that favoritism has played a part in these matters. His committee understands the situation, but the membership does not. Bro. Molek states that he has always been against making any exceptions in paying for contributions to Mladinski List. Bro. Cainkar states no one is favored, and that overtime work is assigned only when absolutely necessary, and the same is true for the special work. Such criticism has made it very difficult to get capable people to do such work, and also to get contributors to Mladinski List.

Bro. Petrovich recommends that the former system of hiring help be enforced to avoid any unjust criticism. Bro. Vider explains that employees have always been hired on the basis of applications, and recently on applications previously submitted.

His experience with miscellaneous special work has taught him that work assigned to outside help would be much more expensive. Also, it is difficult to get efficient help for some certain work on short notice.

Supreme secretary submits appeal from decision of Judicial committee of Sis. Frances J. Jenčić of Lodge 9 in matter of rejected operation benefit claim. On the basis of additional facts received from physician Supreme medical examiner recommends payment of claim. Motion passed that operation benefit be paid according to by-laws.

In matter of appeal of Bro. Leo Brear of Lodge 558, Supreme president explains that according to by-laws Bro. Brear cannot appeal the decision of the Judicial committee to the Supreme board.

Supreme secretary reads letter from Ontario, Canada, lodges protesting the special sick benefit assessment. Assistant secretary Gradišek explains that the records show that there has been no deficit in the sick benefit accounts of Ontario lodges for the last five years. He recommends that the special assessment levy be repealed for Ontario.

Taking part in the debate are Zupan, Barbich, Petrovich, and Cainkar who reports on correspondence with Bro. V. Rudigaj; Vider, Malgai and Vogrich who explains that Section 51 permits us to discontinue sick benefit insurance of Canadian members if current payments cannot be met from regular assessments received; also Zarnik, Medvesek, Shular and Zaitz. Motion by Zupan that special assessment levy for Ontario be repealed and that Executive committee act on such assessment paid since April 1, 1939, passed unanimously.

Motion by Malgai that Executive committee shall decide on special sick benefit assessment for other Canadian members as well as admission of new applicants for sick benefit insurance passed unanimously.

Supreme secretary reads resolution of SNPJ federation of Western Pa. protesting the February 1939 decision of the Supreme board in case of ball teams of Lodges 82 and 589. Bro. Lotrich explains that the special committee elected at the February meeting made its report and recommendations from evidence and correspondence submitted and which is in the Supreme office; that its conference was attended by many Supreme officers and the Secretary of the Athletic board, the names of all being stated in the report which he reads, stating that said report contains no deductions but only facts. He moves that the resolution be accepted.

Bro. Vider states that at the time of the Athletic board conference in Cleveland in April he tried to explain the situation to those who feel hurt by the decision in an attempt to close the matter. Bro. Tercelj states that the resolution was never pre-

sented to the meeting of the Slovens SNPJ Federation of Western Pa., but that it was reported at the meeting that such a resolution would be filed, and that three members were appointed with instructions that the resolution should not contain any unfriendly or severe demands but only a request to the Supreme board to make clear that the decision of the Supreme board in February does not infringe on the rights or qualifications of any member.

Bro. Vidrich moves that as the discussion has shown that the Special committee prepared its report and recommendations from facts and supporting evidence, and in no way is any one blamed, wronged or discredited therein, the Supreme board shall on this day confirm its February decision in this case. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to accept resignation of Bro. Zadel of the Athletic board carried.

Supreme secretary presents letter from Bro. A. Cvetkovich, secretary of Lodge 56 in New York about expenses in connection with insane member, and explains that the Supervisory committee reported in this matter to the February meeting, and payment was not made. Zaitz, Medvesek, Petrovich and Shular take part in discussion which precedes motion that Bro. Cvetkovich be notified that payment cannot be made according to provisions in Section 70, and reaffirming the decision of the February meeting.

Motion by Zaitz to pay bill of Philip Heller & Co. for \$100 for two additional copies of financial reports carried.

Supreme secretary reads letter of Sis. Katherine Stefančič, Lodge 142, in matter concerning her son. Zarnik, Barbich, Gorsek and Vider explain the situation after which motion is passed that letter be accepted but that according to by-laws no other action can be taken.

Motion passed to send two delegates to represent our Society at the National Fraternal Congress convention in Detroit, Aug. 14-18. Milan Medvesek and Vincent Cainkar elected.

P. M. session adjourned.

Session—Aug. 4—8 a. m.

Minutes of previous sessions are approved as read.

Supreme president reports that the term of the Athletic board expires August 31, and that a new board shall be elected, term of office of which shall begin Sept. 1st. Notice for nominations appeared in Prosveska, and as decided by the Supreme board in February, the districts to be represented have been reorganized.

Motion passed in recognition of the work accomplished by the Athletic board in the interests of the Society.

Motion carried to award \$25.00 to the Secretary and \$10.00 each to the members of the Athletic board.

Supreme president submits the new plan of Districts: First district shall be New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania to include entire Cambria County; Second district shall be Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia; Third district shall be Ohio and Southeastern Michigan; Fourth district shall be all territory west of Ohio. The second Supreme vice-president shall be for the term of his office member and chairman of Athletic board. His duty shall be to see that the Athletic board shall achieve its purpose in accordance with the provisions of the resolution passed by the last convention, and that reports shall be made as required by the resolution.

Bro. Vidrich moves that this plan of Districts and recommendation that the second Supreme vice-president be appointed to the Athletic board be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of Athletic board:—First district: John Rak, 712, nominated by Federation. Elected by acclamation. Second district: Louis V. Kumer, Lodge 718, nominated by Slovens and English SNPJ Federations of Western Pa. Elected by acclamation. Third district: Nominees, George Curda, Anton Kushian, Lodge 568; Edward Seitz, Lodge 614; Raymond Travník, Lodge 584; A. Maccani, Lodge 677. George Curda elected on third ballot. Fourth district: Julius Abram, Louis Baffetti, M. Fischbacher, Lodge 681; Frank Groser, Lodge 559; Leo Schweiger, Lodge 664. Frank Groser elected.

A discussion on athletics follows. The duties of the Athletic board are defined in the resolution adopted at the last convention. It is necessary and advantageous to support athletics along the lines provided by the resolution because in this way it is possible to create interest in our Society among our young people, and through that interest instill an understanding of our ideals and principles.

Athletics have helped to make our Society known not only to Slovens youth, but also to other nationalities. With present day competition in our field, it is necessary to provide athletics and competitive sports as other organizations do. However, it should be understood that we cannot finance all the activities completely, but that the various baseball, bowling and other teams should help to raise the necessary funds. The Society will help to finance only those activities which are of special advantage to us.

It is possible that direct results in the way of increased membership are not gained by athletics, but in general it is profitable for our Society to support and encourage sport activities.

It is expected that the new Athletic board will present a favorable and detailed report to the next Supreme board meeting which will then be able to take further action on this question.

Supreme president calls on Supreme medical examiner Dr. J. J. Zavertnik to speak on his recommendations to this meeting. He explains that medical science has advanced rapidly in the last few years and that many operations are now performed differently than in the past, to the advantage of the patient. However, many members are affected because our by-laws define the operations for which

benefits are paid. In all such cases he has recommended to the Executive committee to pay benefits for operations which are identical except that they are performed by the new method. His report and resolution were prepared so that these facts could be considered.

Bro. Vider explains that the Executive committee always considers the recommendations of the Medical examiner, but it is necessary also to consider and watch the Disability fund, as insurance laws are becoming more strict. Then too, our by-laws would have to be amended to permit us to accept the recommended provisions. This can be done only by referendum.

Several Supreme officers ask the Medical examiner questions about the various operations. Bro. Medvesek suggests that the Executive committee should in all such instances bear in mind that all members have equal rights and should be paid accordingly.

Bro. Olip moves that the Supreme board instructs the Executive committee to consider the Supreme medical examiner's recommendations wherever possible. Motion passed unanimously.

A. M. session adjourned.

Session—Aug. 4—1 P. M.

Bro. Lotrich moves that the members of the present Athletic board shall be permitted to attend the Athletic conference in La Salle on SNPJ Day for which they shall be paid traveling expenses and one per diem just as the newly elected members. Bro. Zupan contends that it would not be wise to make an exception at this time and makes contrary motion that the former decision be enforced, that is, that only the new Athletic board members receive payment. Contrary motion receives 12 votes, motion 6.

Report of Conference of District Vice Presidents

The District Vice Presidents met Aug. 3 in the evening and agreed on the following recommendations to be submitted to the Supreme board:

That the Supreme board instruct the Executive committee to furnish each District Vice President with a list (roster) of lodges in his district showing the date of the meeting of each lodge. In this way the District Vice Presidents will be able to keep watch on the growth and progress or lack of progress of the lodges' membership in their respective districts, and to concentrate on the lodges that are inactive.

In cases where lodges are located in distant areas the Vice Presidents would correspond with them and try to direct their activities and instruct them along the lines of better cooperation. However, the near-by lodges would be the centers of our regular visits aimed to bring about greater activity by addressing their meetings and by contacting them directly.

Further, we recommend that the Supreme board allow us only actual expense in such cases. Such privileges were once granted us at a meeting at which President Cainkar presided, and recommended, but our hands were tied by the fact that expenses of this type would be paid on the approval of the Executive committee. This matter was entirely forgotten and we feel that the problem has been neglected. On the other hand, we are willing to work and hope that we will have good reports for the next meeting.

We further recommend that in every case when a District Vice President or any other Supreme officer is scheduled to speak at an affair or gathering, an announcement to that effect shall be made in the Prosveska calling attention of all the near-by lodges to cooperate by having a large attendance.

Bro. Tercelj moves that recommendations be accepted as they are good if they can be carried out. Motion carried.

Bro. Cainkar notes that a similar motion was passed at a previous meeting but as it was decided also that only those bills which had been approved by the Executive committee could be paid, the motion in question could not be carried out.

Bro. Tomšic recommends that Supreme officers should attend lodge meetings and that lodge officers should be instructed to cooperate with Supreme officers. Bro. Olip suggests that the Office should from time to time inform Supreme officers of the standing of lodges in their districts and inform them of any developments. Bro. Zarnik speaks of the competition of other organizations which spend considerable sums for propaganda and have their workers constantly in the field. Frank Zaitz points out that we need not be especially concerned with what other organizations are doing, since in the final analysis they do not achieve the results which they appear to show. Bro. Vider considers it important that Supreme officers always defend the humane attributes of the Society and not only the material benefits it offers to its members. Bro. Petrovich states that speakers for various affairs should be selected also among members outside the Supreme board as there are many young members who are capable and would be glad to accept the task. This would provide valuable training for those who will be leaders when our generation has passed on.

Bro. Tercelj's motion carried.

Bro. Vrataric recommends that the Executive committee define the district in which each Supreme officer shall be active.

Bro. Molek requests that the sum of \$200 be allowed for a contest in Mladinski List for the period June 30, 1939, to June 30, 1940. Motion carried.

A discussion is opened on the various articles received for publication. Some of these deal critically with matters which are pending with the various committees, others are in reply to the former. Zaitz, Molek, Barbich, Vider, Olip, Petrovich and Medvesek speak. The majority agrees that it is better not to publish articles dealing with ticklish situations which have not been settled by the

proper committee. Also, care should be taken not to publish intimidating articles.

Supreme president submits letter of Zvonko Novak in which he offers his English-Slovene and Slovene-English Dictionaries for publication. The price is not mentioned. It seems to the majority that the undertaking is commendable although perhaps somewhat belated for American-Slovenes. Considering the cost of publishing and the present economic conditions, the Society cannot go into this venture. Bro. Zaitz moves that no action be taken since the offer does not give price or size of book making it impossible to prepare an estimate. Motion seconded. Bro. Godina's contrary motion is in view of the expenses connected, the offer cannot be accepted. Motion seconded. Contrary motion received 11 votes, motion 9. Bro. Zupan's motion to give Zvonko Novak a letter of recommendation carried unanimously.

P. M. session adjourned.

Session—Aug. 5, 9 A. M.

Minutes of Aug. 4 sessions accepted with corrections.

Bro. Zaitz states that the minutes of Finance committee meetings are incomplete particularly on investments purchased, and in not stating why some committee members have voted against the purchase of particular bonds. Bro. Cainkar explains that it is almost impossible to state the reasons so that they would be clear in all cases to those who read the minutes even if this should be done in great detail. Probably such a course would do more harm than good. If any Supreme officer desires any information, this will be given at any time or at board meetings.

Bro. Olip moves that the Finance committee be allowed to publish its investment statement.

Bro. Vider states that the Finance committee is always ready to explain its investments and the reason for them, and that it is well that this is discussed at the Supreme board meetings if anyone wants more particulars.

Bro. Cainkar brings up the question of trophies awarded to winners of athletic contests. He explained that it would be better to make a cash award following voting to accept the statement: Vic Cainkar, F. A. Vider, Lawrence Gradisek, John Frank Bolka, Camilus Zarnik, John Klansek, Ed Tomšic, Matt Petrovich, John Olip, Donald J. Tercelj, Jacob Zupan, John Gorsak, Frank Bar Anton Shular, Frank Vrataric, John Tercelj, Maiga, Milan Medvesek, Frank Zaitz from voting.

Motion by Bro. Tomšic that above Statement Supervisors and Supreme board be published in next issue of the official organ carried unanimously.

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Motion by Bro. Tomšic that above Statement Supervisors and Supreme board be published in next issue of the official organ carried unanimously.

Bro. Olip believes that the Finance committee minutes could give the discussions on investments more fully, but that the Executive committee minutes are even more incomplete. It would be well if they would give a brief explanation in matters brought up and acted on.

Bro. Vider states that the Finance committee minutes as complete as it is possible to prepare them considering that the recorder is also committee member and takes part in discussions and voting, and cannot record every detail. However, the minutes give the business transacted, the decisions adopted and results of voting. Any other information will always be given to anyone who desires it.

Bro. Zupan brings up the investment in Public Utility Bonds and the unexplained opposition of some of the committee members.

Bro. Petrovich explains that an investment was made in first class Public Utility Bonds which were rated safe by Moody's Service. As he reported at the first session, it is very hard to get good municipal bonds.

Bro. Vider states that he has always been opposed to investment in Public Utility Bonds because experience has shown that such bonds are variously manipulated. It is better to get safer bonds even if the interest rate is somewhat lower.

Bro. Olip recommends that this meeting decide whether the Finance committee shall purchase bonds rated BAA as some of these bonds are comparatively very good investments.

After a short debate Vider moves that class BAA bonds shall not be bought and that the previous decision of Supreme board in this respect shall be considered. Petrovich moves that it should be left to the Finance committee to invest the Society's funds at its discretion.

Bro. Vogrich points out that the question is whether the money is invested in safe bonds, and if the yield is large or small, and it is necessary to be cautious in all respects. Lotrich states that ratings are constantly changing according to economic conditions. The Public Utility Bonds purchased were the best on the market. Moody's Service recently has not recommended investment in FHA mortgages, even if we consider them safe.

Frank Zaitz is of the opinion that it is better if the Finance committee has a free hand, as the present committee of seven members has shown itself to be very careful and trustworthy.

Contrary motion of Petrovich receives 7 votes, Zupan's motion 11 votes.

Medvesek and Malgai present the following:

Statement of Two Supervisory Committee Members

Under the heading "Java's governica" the newspaper Naprej on July 19, 1939, unjustly and maliciously attacked Frank Zaitz, chairman of the Supervisory Committee of SNPJ by insinuating that the SNPJ Supreme board inserts several advertisements each week in Proletarec for which \$35.00 weekly is paid, this being the amount of editor Frank Zaitz's salary.

As members of the Supervisory committee we hereby state that that intimation is not supported by facts, but is sheer and despicable fiction which