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## Komentarji

Slovenska spomeniška afera

Ta afera je še danes v glavnem lokalnega pomena. Tiče se vsebine v Clevelandu in tam ima rešiti, toda zadnje tedne dobila močan odmev v starosti, kjer smatrajo to stvar veliko bolj resno kakor smo na njo zrli na tej strani zvezde Cleveland.

Ljubljansko "Jutro" imenuje afero skandal in zahteva razščet. List piše, da so se roditelji v Clevelandu obrnili na slovensko občino za Cankarjev in ko jim je občina poslala sklep, so se uljudno zahvalili, da pa isti rojaki sklenili, namesto kipa Ivana Cankarja postavijo na svojem "narodnem vrtu" v mestnem parku kip Friderika Barage. In to je "Jutro" skandal. Baraga ima že zasluge za katoliško cerkev in Indijance, toda za slovenski narod nima nobenih zasluge, ker ni nikč storil za ran.

Afera je začela pri ljubljansko občino. Ako rojaki v Clevelandu ne priznajo Cankarjevega spomenika, nismo nobenih pošteni, da dejajo Cankarjev kip nazaj občini! Ako rojaki v Clevelandu ne priznajo Cankarjevega spomenika, nismo nobenih pošteni, da dejajo Cankarjev kip nazaj občini!

Priznava za vrnitev kipa je vilen. Ker so prisili za kip in dolžni zastonji, bi bilo poštečeno da ga vrnejo darovalcu, če ne bo.

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## Zgodba, ki naj bo svarilo staršem

Mlad fant izgubil nogo, potem ko sta ga roditelja odgnala od naše jednote

Tajnik nekega krajevnega društva SNPJ (imena na razpolago) je zadnje dni poročal, kako je SNPJ izgubila mladega člena in kako je ta fant izgubil priliko do podpore, katere bi bil danes potreben.

Meseca maja je 19-letni slovenski mladenič izpolnil prošnjo za pristop k SNPJ. Zavarovati se je hotel za \$500 smrtnine in \$1 dnevne bolniške podpore. Bil je popolnoma zdrav in sprejet je bil v društvo in jednoti.

Ko je pa društveni tajnik prišel na njegov dom po asessment, so se njegovi starši upričali, če, da ne marajo, da bi bil njihov sin član jednote; bolje bo—sta rekla roditelja—če nosita tisti denar v banko. Trikrat je tajnik obiskal to družino in pojasnjeval vse ugodnosti, ki jih bo imel fant, če postane član SNPJ, a ves njegov trud je bil zmanjšan; oče in mati nista pustila, da bi bil njun sin plačal asessment. Tajnik seveda ni mogel plačati zanj in tako je SNPJ izgubila mladega člena.

Kmalu po tistem je pa imel dotedeni mladenič nesrečo. Pri vožnji s kolesom se je tako poškodoval, da so mu morali v bolnišnici odrezati nogo.

Kakšna nesreča za mladeniča, ki je danes brez podpore!

Ako bi bili starši pustili, da bi bil fant ostal v jednoti, bi bil danes dobil vsaj izredno podporo, če bi ne bil še deležen redne odškodnine. SNPJ je zmirom pripravljena na pomoč s svojim izrednim skladom vsakemu članu, ki ga zadene nesreča.

Ta zgodba naj bo svarilo za vse one starše, ki bi lahko vpisali svoje sinove in hčere v SNPJ, pa imajo neosnovane predvodke proti podpornim organizacijam in mislijo, da bodo več dosegli, če nosijo one zneske, ki gredo za asessment, v banko.

Obenem naj bo ta zgodba pripomoček za brate in sestre, ki so v agitaciji za nove člane v jubilejni kampanji SNPJ. Mladi ljudje nikoli ne misljijo na nesrečo in bolezni, kar je zelo lahkomiselnino in neprevidno.

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## Širjenje reakcije v južnem Illinoisu

Socialistom vzeta svoboda govorita tudi v West Frankfortu

West Frankfort, Ill. — Svoboda govora je tudi v tem mestu južnega Illinoisa mrtva za socialiste. Policijski komisar Nipper je Douglasu B. Andersonu in William Coxu prepovedal vsak socialistični shod v tem mestu. Anderson kandidira v kongres, Cox pa v državno zborovico.

Ko ga je Anderson vprašal, če bodo shodi prepovedani tudi republikancem in demokratom, mu Nipper ni dal odgovora. In ko mu je omenil, da se bo obrnil na visejo oblasti za dovojenje, mu je policijski komisar povedal:

"Lahko greš do župana, državnega odvetnika in šerifa. Če bodo dali dovoljenje, bom jaz postal doma, ampak prej se dogovori s pogrebnikom, ker ne bo nikdar več imel kakega govora."

"In če dobim dovojenje od vrnovnega državnega pravdnika?" je silil v njega Anderson.

"Meni je vseeno, če dobij dovoljenje od 25 vrhovnih državnih pravnikov; takoj ne bom govoril, to je vse od moje strani," so bile besede policijskega načelnika West Frankforta, ki je oproda Peabody Coal kompanije.

Svoboda govora je mrtva tudi v Taylorvillu, kjer so pred včetvimi oblasti prepovedale shod Normanu Thomasu in Andersunu in razgnale poslušalce s plinskim bombami. Fašizem v West Frankfortu je socialističnim voditeljem sedaj zagrozil pa s smrtno.

Rooseveltova hči se je razporočila

Minden, Nev. — Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dahl, edina hči predsednika Roosevelta, je 30. julija izložila ločitev od svojega moža, Curtisja B. Dahla, newyorškega borzijana, na temelju "ekstremne okrutnosti". Razprava je trajala 10 minut. Rooseveltova hči ima dva otroka.

Minneapolis, Minn. — V ospredju stavke vozniških avtov je zdaj ostra tiskovna bitka med governorjem Olsonom in Curtisa B. Dahla, newyorškega borzijana, na temelju "ekstremne okrutnosti". Razprava je trajala 10 minut. Rooseveltova hči ima dva otroka.

Velike Revolucije baje vodi Ivan Mihajlov, znani vodja madjarskih rebelev.

Z Dunaja je veste, da je revolucionarna revolucija Geor-

gevskih izgube so zelo

## CALIFORNIA BOLNA OD "RDEČE" HISTERIJE

Fašisti v Oaklandu "očistijo" šole. — Policijski sodnik in San Franciscu ohranil razsodnost

San Francisco. — (FP) — Antidečarska in protidelavska histerija, ki je prišla na valu generalne stavke, se ni še nikoli polegla v okrožju San Francisco. V Oaklandu ji je stopil na čelo okrajni odvetnik Earl Warren, ki je sklical shod za ustanovitev stalne organizacije, ki bo skrbela za varnost šol pred radikalizmom in za pobiranje "rdečkarstva" na splošno.

V St. Joseju je mestni svet preklical svobodno govorico v St. James parku, kjer je vsakdo lahko govoril, kar in o čemur je hotel. Svobodna govorica je blizu ukinjena tudi v Chabot parku v Oaklandu.

Edini izmed javnih funkcionarjev, ki ni obnoren od te antidečarske kampanje, je policijski sodnik Sylvain J. Lazarus v San Franciscu. On je ohranil čut razsodnosti in pravičnosti ter na desno in levo oproščal "rdečkarje", ki so bili prigmani pred njeno sodiščem. Dajal jim je tudi denar iz svojega žepa.

"Kar gabi se mi pri mislih, da je to dobro staro mesto nastopilo kakor tolpa podivljanov volkov. Mladeniči in postarni možje, ki niso bili še nikdar prej areturni, so bili vrzenci v ječo za en teden. Z njimi iz srca sočustvujem. Na svojem mestu ostanem raje vso noč kot pa da bi gledal te nesrečnike v ječi eno nadaljnjo uru. Ce bi bil v navalih prijet sin kakega vodilnega bankirja, bi bilo toliko krika, da bi obrnili vse mesto".

Več policijiev in detektivov ni moglo prenesti te žgoče kritike sodnika Lazarusa in so jezni zapustili njegovo sodišče.

Povsem drugače se je obnašal sodnik George Steiger, ki je z areturnimi arogantno postopal in smešil njih zahteve za porotno obravnavo. Svojega sovraštva do delavstvu ni mogel niti skušati zakriti.

V ječah se nahaja še 230 oseb. Od teh so jih imigracijske oblasti pridržale za deportacijo deset. Pet je bilo obsojenih na 60 dni zapora vsled razdajanja letakov. Registrirani komunisti so v San Franciscu le 348, niso pa vsi člani stranke. V antidečarskih napadih je bilo aretiranih nad 350 oseb.

Ekssekutiva državne socialistične stranke je sprejela rezolucijo, v kateri protestira proti rabi policije in vojaštva v interesu industrijske asocijacije v San Franciscu.

Thomas govoril po radiu prihodnjem petek

New York. — Norman Thomas, vodilni socialist, bo v petek večer dne 3. avgusta ob 10:45 vzhodni čas govoril po Columbia Broadcasting sistemu. Govoril bo o situaciji v California, ki se je razvila po generalnih stavki v San Franciscu. Njegov govor bo slišati tudi v Californiji.

so zagrozili, da nastopijo proti Olsonu pred federalnim sodiščem, kjer bodo skušali razvleči odlok obsednega stanja.

Kohler, Wis. — Odkar je governer Schmedeman posiljal milice semkaj, je situacija stavke v Kohlerjevi tovarni krenila v stadij konferiranja. Krajevni, državni in federalni pomirjevalci v industrijskih sporih neprestano konferirajo z lastnikom tovarne in voditelji delavske organizacije. O kakem uspehu teh konferenc pa še nič slišati. Federalni posredovalec J. W. Maguire je menda zadovoljen s prihodom vojaštva.

## Proslave 30 letnice S. N. P. J.

Sledede federacije in društva SNPJ so dosegli naznanile svoje proslave tridesetletnice naše jednote. Vse proslave federacij in več društev skupaj bodo imele bogat program in govorike iz glavnih odborov SNPJ:

DRUŠTVA 114, 132 in 322 SNPJ, Klein, Mont., 11. avgusta.

DRUŠTVA 81, 112 in 424 SNPJ, Red Lodge, Mont., 12. avgusta.

DRUŠTVI 344 in 634 SNPJ, Sheboygan, Wis., piknik v Roosevelt parku 12. avgusta.

DRUŠTVA 10, 134, 177, 253, 267, 555, 563 in 630 SNPJ, Rock Springs, Wyo., 18. in 19. avgusta.

DRUŠTVA 12, 83 in 639 SNPJ, Murray, Utah, 25. avgusta.

FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v severni Californiji v San Franciscu v septembetu.

DRUŠTVA 107, 659 in 679 SNPJ, St. Louis, Mo., piknik 2. septembra.

DRUŠTVO 667, Cleveland, O., piknik na Zornovi farmi dne 2. septembra.

DRUŠTVA 39, 131, 270 in 631 SNPJ, Chicago, Ill., 3. sept., Labor day, v Pilsen parku, 26. ulica, blizu Kedzie ave.

DRUŠTVO 58 SNPJ, Broughton, Pa., 3. sept. (Labor day).

DRUŠTVO 7 SNPJ, Claridge, Pa., piknik 3. sept.

DRUŠTVO 292 SNPJ Avella, Pa. (obenem 19-letnica društva), 3. sept.

DRUŠTVI 203 in 517 SNPJ, Bishop, Pa. (obenem 20-letnica društva) 3. septembra.

FEDERACIJA društev SNPJ v srednjem Illinoisu v Springfieldu, 14. oktobra.

DRUŠTVO 19, West Mineral, Kans., 28. oktobra.

DRUŠTVO 88 SNPJ, Moon Run, Pa., 29. novembra.

## Jugoslavija in Italija v konfliktu vsled Avstrije

Mussolini se roga svaril iz Belgrada in pravi, da se ne ozira na nikogar in njegove čete bodo korakale v Avstrijo, če bo treba. Civilna vojna v Avstriji je nekoliko odnehalo. Ubijalec Dollfusa pred vojnim sodiščem obsojen na smrt in obešen

Dunaj, 31. jul. — Dva hitlerjeva, Planetta in Holzweber, sta bila danes popoldne obesena, tri ure potem, ko sta bila obsojena na smrt zaradi umora kanclerja Dollfusa in napada na vladivo palaco. Tako nato so začeli ponovno pokati bombe na Dunaju in po deželi.

Terbiž, Italija, 31. jul. — Poludružno milijo od jugoslovanskega meje v tej okolici je veliko gibanje italijanskih čet. Vse kaže, da je ta koncentracija italijanske armade v zvezi z vestmi iz Belgrada in Pariza, da je Jugoslavija proti temu, da bi Italija sama invadirala Avstrijo v slučaju potrebe. Italijani so tudi jezni, ker je Jugoslavija dala približilice nacističkim beguncem iz Avstrije in postopa z njimi kakov z rednimi vojaškimi jetniki.

Rim, 31. jul. — Sinoči je prišla veste, da se Jugoslavija proti Italiji, da bi obsojila, da je Jugoslavija proti temu, da bi Italija sama invadirala Avstrijo v slučaju potrebe. Italijani so tudi jezni, ker je Jugoslavija dala približilice nacističkim beguncem iz Avstrije in postopa z njimi kakov z rednimi vojaškimi jetniki.

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Včeraj se je začel na Dunaju proces proti hitlerjevcem, ki so zadnjo sredo vpadi v federalne urade in ustrelili kanclerja Dollfusa. Prva sta bila zaslijavaana Otto Planetta in Franz Holzweber, oba bivša častniki v avstrijski armadi in oba oženjeni; prvi je star 34 let in drugi 29. Planetta je obtožen, da je ustrelil Dollfusa, Holzweber je pa vodil nacijske, 144 po številu, v federalno poslopje.

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## Društvene vesti

Poziv na sejo društva 223 Greensburg, Pa. — Na redni seji društva št. 223 dne 8. julija je bil sprejet sklep, da se pozove vse aktivne člane na drugo redno sejo, ki se vrši 12. avgusta ob 9:30 dopoldne. Na tej seji bomo morali rešiti nekaj važnih točk, zato pridite vse, da se ukrene vse najboljše.

Frank Pirc.

## Prireditev društva št. 7

Claridge, Pa. — Društvo Bratljub št. 7 bo proslavilo 30-letnico dne 3. septembra v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Pričetek proslave ob 3. popoldne. Uljudno vabimo člane tukajnjih in sosednjih društev, da se naše proslave udeleže v velikem številu in mi bomo v sličen slučaju poset vrnili. Na proslavi bo izpeljal znani Albert Marave, ki igra tudi na radiopostajah.

Naše društvo zaeno prosi vsa bližnja društva in posameznike, da ne prirejajo na omenjeni dan veselice ali kaj drugega. Pridite vse, starci in mladi, na naše proslavo. Vsi od blizu in daleč ste dobrodošli. Na svidenje dne 3. septembra! — M. Baloh, tajnik.

## Sprememba datuma za slavje

W. Mineral, Kans. — Članom društva št. 19 SNPJ in ostalemu občinstvu v okolici naznam, da je naše društvo preustavilo datum za slavje 30 letnice SNPJ s 7. na 28. oktober. Po našem mnenju bo 28. oktobra bolj ugoden.

Anton Potočnik.

## Iz urada društva št. 191

West Winfield, P. — Na zadnji seji društva št. 191 je bilo zaključeno, da se morajo člani udeležiti prihodnje seje, ki se vrši 12. avgusta. Na tej seji bomo razpravljali o važnih stvari in vsakemu članu bo dana prilika, da pove svoje mnenje o teh stvareh na seji. — Tajnik.

## Smrt člena društva št. 75

Roslyn, Wash. — Članom SNPJ, rojakom in prijateljem sporočam, da je dne 20. junija umrl br. George Vrtnar, član društva št. 75. Njegov pogreb se je vršil 23. junija.

Pokojnik je bil rojen 1. 1893 v vasi Mrza Vodica, občina Lokeve, Kotar, Delnice. V Ameriko je prišel 1. 1908 in sicer v Painsdale, Mich. Delal je potem v nekaterih drugih krajih, l. 1923 pa je prišel v okolico Roslyna.

Pokojnik je imel razna odborniška mesta pri društvu Slovenc, ki ga bo zelo pogrešalo. Bil je aktiven član v vseh ozirih in zato je izguba pri našem društu toliko večja. Naj mu bo lahka tuja zemlja.

Pokojnik zapušča tu žaluočo soproga Matilda, štiri otroke od 11 do 16 let starosti, brata v Painsdalnu, Mich., v starem kraju pa mater, enega brata in tri sestre. — George Majnarich, tajnik.

## Naša seja in skupno slavje

Diamondville, Wyo. — Vsemu cjenjenemu članstvu društva št. 253 SNPJ sporočam, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila dne 12. avgusta ob 10. dopoldne, in to radi naše skupne proslave 30 letnice SNPJ v Rock Springsu, Wyo. Društvo je sklenilo, da bo članom, ki se bodo slavja udeležili s svojimi avti, plačalo \$1.50 vsakemu, ki bo s seboj vzel našega člana, ki nima svojega avta in bi se rad udeležil slavja. Označena vstopa se bo izplačala iz društvene blagajne.

Kaj bo lepega, zanimivega in dobrega na proslavi, nam je že povelen poročevalc iz Rock Springsa. Imeli bomo tudi priliko osebno se spoznati z gl. predsednikom Vincent Cinkarjem, ki bo nastopil na naši proslavi kot glavni govornik. Da si so slabe delavske razmere, vseeno se pokažimo, da smo radi veseli, in to posebno sedaj ob tej redki priliki, ko se po dolgem času spet enkrat snidemo z našimi prijatelji in znanci na naši veliki skupni proslavi 30 letnice SNPJ.

Depresija nas še vedno tlači. V tukajnjih premogorovih imamo še vedno počitnice. Dela se slablo. Jaz na primer delam le od 6 do 7 dni na mesec, in drugi menda tudi niso veliko na boljšem. Večkrat se sliši: "Pri-

hodni te dan ali mesec bo boljše." Toda še vedno je ostalo le pri obljubah.

Rojaki, pristopajte k Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti! Posebno tajnikom priporočam, da vpišete svoje družine v SNPJ.

Frank Lambert, tajnik.

## Važno za člane društva št. 427

Coverdale, Pa. — Obveščam vse člane društva št. 427 SNPJ, da se naj gotovo vsi udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 12. avgusta ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo poleg drugih važnih zadev tudi volitev tajnika, ker je sedanj rezigniral na seji dne 10. junija. Razlogi so vam znani. Na prihodnji seji si boste lahko izvolili tajnika, ki bo ustregel vsem vašim željam, česar seveda jaz nisem mogel, ne da bi kršil jednotina pravila, kar pa dosedaj nisem storil. Torej vsi na sejo dne 12. avgusta!

Louis Goršič, sedanji tajnik.

## Piknik društva št. 300

Braddock, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva št. 300 SNPJ, da smo na prošli redni seji sklenili, da naše društvo priredi piknik dne 2. septembra v Church Hillu, Pa., v korist avto-je blagajne. Sklenjeno je bilo, da vsak član mora vzeti en tiket za vsoto 25c, če se piknika udeleži ali ne. V lastno korist bo onim članom, ki se bodo piknika udeležili, ker bodo za 25-centni listek dobili za 30 centov vrednosti. K temu naj dodam, da označeno vsoto za tiket mora plačati vsak član, zakan pa naj nikče ne dolži tajnika, kajti on ni tega sprejel. Zaključek je osvojilo članstvo, ki je bilo navzoč na seji. Ako komu ni povolj, naj se ne pritožuje tajniku, ampak naj o tem pove pred članstvom na seji. — Frank Spenda, tajnik društva št. 344.

## Po dveh letih drugi piknik

Yale, Kans. — V avgustu bo sta minili dve leti, odkar je društvo št. 9 SNPJ priredilo svoj prvi piknik, ki je povoljno izpadel. Vršil se je dva dni pred volitvami. Zato smo tudi letos sklenili, da priredimo naš piknik dne 5. avgusta, kar bo tudi dva dni pred volitvami. Piknik se bo vršil pri društveni dvorani na Yalu. Saj letos ni razlike, kje se piknik vrši. Zraven dvorane ni nič slabše kot je v kakšnem parku. Drevesa so že skoraj povsod gola kakor pozno v jeseni.

Uljudno vas vabimo, da se udeležite v oblinem številu. Pričakujemo, da pride mnogo rojakov iz vse okolice. Začetek piknika ob 2. popoldne. — J. Pečar.

## Dvojno slavje 3. septembra

Muse, Pa. — Člani in članice društva št. 517 in 203 se uljudno vabijo, da se udeležijo IZREDNE seje, ki se bo vršila dne 4. avgusta ob 8. zvečer v Slovenski dvorani na Bishopu. Udeležite se VSI, ker imamo več važnih zadev, katere je treba rešiti. Pred nami je vprašanje glede proslave 30 letnice SNPJ.

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Frank Stainer, pred. št. 517.

## Proslava 30-letnice SNPJ v Sheboyganu

Sheboygan, Wis. — Društvo št. 344 in angleško poslujoče št. 634 sta sklenili skupno proslaviti 30-letnico SNPJ dne 12. avgusta v Rooseveltovem parku, So. 12th st. Na vse člane in članice apeliram, da se proslave udeležite v pripeljejo s seboj svoje prijatelje in znance. Zbirališče bo pri Martinu Jelencu, So. 8th st., ki je predsednik društva. Tisti, ki imate avtomobile, bodite na mestu ob 12:30 popoldne, tako tudi tisti, ki jih nimate, kajti truk bo vozil na vsake pol ure.

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Na proslavi bo govoril br. Frank Zaitz, predsednik nadzornega odbora SNPJ. Na sviljenje dne 12. avgusta, — Frank Spenda, tajnik društva št. 344.

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Johnstown, Pa. — Dne 5. avgusta bo spet važen dan za tukajnje Slovence. Tega dne bosta društvi Naša Sloga št. 600 in Flood City št. 712 SNPJ priredili skupni piknik v Highland parku, pričetek ob 2. pop. Na programu bodo razne igre za odrasle in mladino in zmagovalci bodo prejeli lepe nagrade. Pikniški odbor bo skrbel, da bo postrežba imenitna v vseh ozirih. Za ples zvečer bo igral Koplerjev orkester.

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# Z naših proslav po Pennsylvaniji

Pile Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ

Mestec Forest City ima tudi v posebnost, da se zmeraj počašča sreda. Zgrajeno je namreč po tem hribu ravno nad rovom, katerega so že davno pobrali pravog. Hrib in poslopja na tem nasiču največ lesene podpare, katere so svoj čas postavili premogarji, da ni skalovje pada na njih, in kakor počasi doseglo podporo, tako se vsebuje večkrat morajo podpirati in popravljati nagnjena in razmajama poslopja. Kakor potrud, kjer le morejo, so si naši tukaj nabavili zemljišča ter postavili domove in okrog hiš videl nekaj krasnih vrtov in dragih znakov pridnih slovenskih gospodinj. Svet so držali in vse skupaj jih je učinkovito stalo, sedaj pa niso nobene vrednosti, ker se že nihal stalno ne dela in ni nobenega upanja, da bo bo še takoj priča obratovalo ali da pride boljša bodočnost. Lastotuje hiš je tudi tisto, kar jih največ tam drži; drugače bi jih marsikateri drugam poskušali, kakor jih je storilo že, ki niso imeli svojih posebenih. Vsaj tako so mi pripovedali.

Kiši v Forest Cityju se tudi usajo na to, da imajo v svoji moži, ki je menda prvi in Slovenec, katerega ime se dan blisko na ameriškem parju. To je br. Martin Mušič, ki je bil dolga leta glavni tiskar Društva sv. Barbare in danes član naše jednote, kateri je prišel z združitvijo. Mušič je bil podpredsednik novejne banke, ki je imela dolgo tiskati bankovce s podstojnimi uradnikov.

I ene strani se Forest City je bil majhna naselbinica Lansdale, kjer tudi živi prenašali, da bo na prostem s kozami, a pozneje so to spremeli, najbrž iz razloga, ker so hoteli proslaviti s primerom programom, a so uvideli, da v drugih takih reči so si oni omisili za slavnosti, program, na prostem in održati tamo dobro izbravo, so spremeniли svoj program, načrt in najeli dvorano. V Luzernu ni veliko svojega doma, zato so tujo dvorano, ki je last Kalabreža, kateri pa jim pri tem kako dobro na ročni pomagali pri bari in ves čas. Dvorana je prostorna in pripravna, tako kot je bila naša. Tudi smo imeli shod SNPJ v tej dvorani in bila je udeležba tudi takrat.

V Luzernu — kot že omenjeno — je vršila proslava podjetje tamošnje federacije in tudi priljubljen dobro zastopalo v okrožju trdega prenosa. Prilikom sem imel se razstaviti s član raznih društev raznih krajev kakor Miners Hazletona, Nanticoke, Scrantona, Carbondala. Društvo iz Forest Cityja tudi priljubljen dobro zastopalo, vendar smo imeli pri njih prejšnji večer — in tam večina članov in članice, prišli iz daljnega Little N. J. in z nami slavili dan v Forest Cityju.

Naša proslava v Luzernu je naredila tako dober vtis na vse navzoče in v resnici je bila sijajen uspeh. Program je bil stodostotno delavski in bila je prava demonstracija zavednega delavstva. Nikjer se nisem opazil toliko delavske probujnosti med skupino naših ljudi kot sem je videl tam in smelo rečem, da bi bilo kmalu konec brezdelja, depresije in krize in vseh drugih takih zlojedstev blaznega kapitalističnega gospodarstva, če bi bili vsi delavci tako probujeni in zavedni kot so se pokazali naši na tej slavnosti.

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smo se pomudili pri družinah Končnik in Vogrin. Br. Ralph Končnik je bil več let tajnik našega društva in Scrantonu in je še zmeraj aktiven za društvene stvari. Istopak se zelo zanimalo za društvo in jednotine stvari Vogrinovi, ki so se preselili v Scranton iz Zapadne Virginije kmalu po tistem usodepolnem strajku leta 1922. Br. Vogrin je bil med tisto skupino stavkarjev v Thomasu, ki so jih kompanijski pobojni pokovali in s silo stlačili v neki stari železniški voz, da bi jih odpeljali proč in menda kje na samoti skrivoma pobili. Voz je pa med potom kakih osem milij od Thomasa skočil s tira ter se skotali doli po strmem nasipu, pričem so bili stavkarji več ali manj težko poškodovani. Tom Komac, član naše jednote je pa bil ubit. Vogrinovi posedujejo prijazno domovanje ob glavnih cesti, ki vodi iz Forest Cityja skozi Scranton v Wilkes Barre in Luzerne.

Slavnost v Luzernu je otvoril br. Michael Bizjak, predsednik društva št. 204, ki je vodil tudi ostali del programa in sploh vse, kar je bilo v zvezi s tisto prireditvijo. Bizjak je zelo energičen človek, vnet delavcev na društvenem polju in neomajen bojevnik za pravico in resnico in za delavske interese sploh. V Ameriko je prišel po svetovni vojni, prežet z radikalnimi idejami in poln revolucionarnega duha. Grozote svetovnega klanja in krivice ter trpljenja revnih ljudstev, ki so morale slediti vojni podivjanosti, so mučeno učinkovale na njegovo mlado mišljenje. Zato je bil tudi med nami spočetka bolj nezaupen in skepičen glede marsikake stvari in včasih, ko ga nismo še takoj dobro poznali, smo ga smatrali za nekakega kroničnega nezadovoljstva, v resnici pa je tako veden. V kratkih in dobro zbranih besedah je obrazložil pomen naše priredebitve ter poskušal, kaj vse je na programu in da pričakuje, da bo občinstvo pazno sledilo izvajanjem na predek jednotnih društev ter omenjeni našo mladino, ki je varen faktor v naših društvtih.

Bizjakovemu otvoritvenemu govoru je sledila igra. Predstavljali so najprej "The strike in the shop," dobro izbrano in za delavstvo jako pomemljivo stvar. Zatem so nastopili z drugo, krajšo igro, ki se zove "Save the country", tudi dobro izbrana in poučna in dobro so jo igrali. Imen oseb, ki so se udejstvovali pri igrah, ne pomnim več vseh, vem pa, da so bili med njimi br. Vratarič, delegat naše zadnje konvencije ter njegova soproga in otroci, pravzaprav vsa Vrataričeva družina. Predstavljamo je sledila deklamacija "The S. N. P. J.", ki jo je pisala Mary Jug. Deklamirala jo je Katie Vratarič, članica mladinskega oddelka, zatem sta prednašala skupno z njenim malim bratcem "What is going to be the future." Oba sta se svoji vlogi dobro naučila in lepo deklamirala. Tem deklamacijam je sledil govor podpisane, katerega je advicenca klub silni vročini pozno poslušala, na koncu pa nas je prijetno razočarala sestra Mary Bizjak z deklamacijo "Ob tridesetletnici", ki jo je pisala za naš jubilej Katka Zupančič. Povedali so mi, da Mary prvič nastopi na održi, toda jaz tega skoraj nisem mogel verjeti. Kajti deklamirala je tako lepo in vzhici, da bolje skoraj n mogoče in občinstvo jo je zato nagradilo z burnim aplavzom.

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Predstavljena sta bila dva ustanovna člana št. 13, br. Louis Trhlen in br. John Vidmar. Tamburaši so zaigrali Marsele, ki so jo navzoči poslušali stoje. S tem je bil program končan, nakar je sledil ples in protestava. Vse se je zaključilo v najlepši harmoniji okrog 12.00.

Stejem si v dolžnost, da se vsem, ki so na kakršenkoli način kaj pripomogli pri programu, najiskreneje zahvaljujem, posebno predsedniku J. Rebolu in njegovi soprogi, ki sta vse potrebitno preskrbeli za lačne in ježne ter stregla gostom od začetka do konca, enako tudi Snjevi soprogi, ki je pridno pomagala pri razpečavanju okrepil.

(Ce je slučajno katero ime načineno zapisano ali izpuščeno, prosim, da mi oprostite, ker sem bil zaposlen do 10. zvečer in mi bilo mogoče vse natanko opaziti, kar sem sicer želel.)

Federacijski odbor je zadovoljen z gmotnim in moralnim uspehom, upam pa, da so bili tudi naši člani raznih društev in skupino naših ljudi kot sem je videl tam in smelo rečem, da bi bilo kmalu konec brezdelja, depresije in krize in vseh drugih takih zlojedstev blaznega kapitalističnega gospodarstva, če bi bili vsi delavci tako probujeni in zavedni kot so se pokazali naši na tej slavnosti.

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godba, ki je tudi tukaj pomagala, da je bil program bolj kompleten ter celo slavljenje bolj imponantno in popolno. Po programu je potem s svojimi poskočnimi in okroglimi tudi tukaj zabavala plesačeljne in skupali smo, da je bilo kaj, pa čeprav je bilo tisti dan strašansko vroče.

Ker je slavje trajalo celo pooldne in večer in ker je bilo vroče, se razume, da smo bili tudi potrebeni okreplila. Z jedačo in pijačo so pa bili dobro založeni in so nam lepo postregli. In sodeč po dobrem prometu, je ta prireditev tudi gmotno dobro izpadla.

(Dalje prihodnjo sredo.)

## Federacije SNPJ

Poročilo o slavju in zahvala

Bellaire, O. — Proslava jednotine 30 letnice vzhodnoohijske in zapadne W. Va. federacije SNPJ dne 4. julija je dobro uspel. Slavje je otvoril predsednik John Rebol, ki je v kratkih pa jednatinah besedah navzočim pojasnil pomen slavnosti. Tamburaši zbor je zaigral International, nākar so nastopila tri dekleta od društva 353 z deklamacijami: Mary Hribar in Mary Dolenc v slovenskem in Annie Mihach v angleškem jeziku. Vse tri so dobro naredile in tudi že veselo odobravane. Nato sta nastopila z deklamacijo Joseph Snoj ml. in Vera Hribernik, prvi z angleško in druga pa z daljšo slovensko. Oba sta člana društva št. 13. Nagrajena sta bila z aplavzom.

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Nato je predloženo pismo dr. št. 271, Gary, Ind., ki poroča, da nameravajo napraviti slavnost 30-letnice SNPJ in pridobiti še druga bližnja društva za dne 19. avgusta 1934. Ako pa ne dobe bližnjih društv ter so pravili sami plačati stroške za govornika in gl. uradca. V prvi vrsti želi br. Cainkar ali Vidra. — Odsek sklene, da se jih po možnosti ustrezne.

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

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## Poročilo in zahvala

Joliet, Ill. — Dan 22. julija ne bo dolgo pozabljeno, ker smo imeli tako lepo udeležbo na proslavi 25-letnice društva Jolietka zavednost št. 115 in 30-letnice SNPJ. Takoj zjutraj se je pokazalo, da bomo imeli lep dan. Člani in jolietka društva so začela prihajati kmalu po osem uri. Najprej se moramo zahvaliti zvezzi slovenskih društev v Jolietu in njih uradnikom in vsem posameznim udeležencem, kakor tudi zunanjim društvom, Pionirjem št. 559 in Integritym št. 681. ter vsem ostalim, ki so prišli iz Chicaga, Aurore in Rockdale. Prav lepo se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so nas posetili na naši proslavi, tako tudi našemu tajniku Fred Vidru, ki je prišel v Joliet dne 21. julija zvečer, da je govoril na radio ob 7. zvečer. Tukaj je izberk njegovega govorja:

"Bratje, sestre in prijatelji društva št. 115 Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, katerega sedež je v tem mestu in ki jutri proslavlja svojo 25-letnico s piknikom, bodite bratsko pozdravljeni!

Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, katere del sta društvo št. 115 in 189 v tem mestu, letos proslavlja tridesetletnico svojega obstanka in ob tej priliki si kljemo v spomin delo, napor in žrtvovanje, ki je bilo z veseljem doprinešeno za to bratsko podporno organizacijo, ki vseskozi služi interesom onih, ki so jo zgradili. Razredna za veste, vztrajnost v agitaciji in hrepenjenju po svobodi — katero jamči naša jednota svojemu članstvu — je bila tista gonična sila, ki je povspomnila njen hitrost. Danes je ta organizacija najmočnejša bratska podpora ustanovna med Slovenci, bodisi po številu članstva ali premoženju. Vzliže že štiri leta trajajoči krizi in brezposelnosti, vseled katero je izredno prizadeto naše članstvo, je gospodarstvo jednotno trdno in upati je, da srečno prebrememo to krizo.

Kadar se hočete zavarovati za slučaj bolezni, nesreče ali smrti, je važno, da ste poučeni v naprej o gospodarski strani institucije, h kateri mislite pristopiti, ravno tako kakor o bančnem ali katerem drugem podjetju, ki mu zaupate svoje prihranke. Premislite dobro prej ko pristopite, kam boste pristopili! Casi, ko se je dajalo visoke podpore za nizke prispevke, so za nami, s katerim dejstvom se moramo prej ali slej sprijazniti. Tekmovanje, kdo bo več dal za mal denar, je končano in kdor ga bo se izvajal, ga more samo na riziko organizacije in članstva, kar pa ne bi bilo poštene. Naša jednota gre po poti konstruktivnega gospodarstva neoziraje se drugam, ker zavadeamo se, da je takrat pot edino prava in v interesu skupnosti.

Prijatelji in rojaki, ki se niste člani bratske organizacije, ne pozabite dejstva, da poleg gmočne pomoči, ki jo nudijo bratske podporne organizacije, razširjammo tudi duševno pomoč med članstvom, v katero verujemo, da se osvobodi človeštvo vsega praznoverja in sebičnosti ter ju nadomesti z bratstvom in človekoljubjem. V krogu bratskih podpornih organizacij se članstvo vzgaja — vsaj pri nas se to vrati — za boljšo in postejšo človeško družbo, ki ima temeljiti na idealu pravičnosti za vse ljudi. Bogastvo mora biti razdeljeno tako, da bo vsakemu državljanu zagurjan do stojno življenje. V Ameriki ni razloga, da bi morali tripti po mankanju milijoni. Vse, kar potrebujemo, je: gospodarstvo se mora urediti tako, da bo služilo interesom vsega ljudstva.

zirane predvsem za dobiček, medtem ko so bratske organizacije za splošni dobrobit članstva in posebno še SNPJ.

Dalje se je dotaknil ekonomskega vprašanja, de presi je, vseled katero trpi vse, in delavcem naglašal, naj ne upajo na boljše čase brez svojega lastnega napora in revolucije, ki se mora izvršiti v njihovih glavah ter se organizirati v delavski stranki in voliti svoje zastopnike.

V angleškem jeziku je vzpodbujoval mladino, naj se bolj zanima za naše bratske organizacije, ko prejme vodstvo, da bo znala našo jednotno voditi po tistih potih, ki so jih postavili in začrtili ustanovitelji.

Končno je pripraočal članstu obeh društev SNPJ, naj razvijejo agitacijo za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto v tej kampanji, da bomo tako na najdostojnejši način proslavili 30-letnico SNPJ.

Moralni uspeh s proslavo 25-letnice našega društva je brez dvoma v našem mestu dosežen in priporočam onim, ki še niso v našem društvu, da pristopijo.

Po tem govoru je bil predstavljen naš znani upravitelj Prosvete Filip Godina. Z njegovim govorom je članstvo navdušil za kampanjo. On je rekel, naj pridobi vse Jožete, Janeze, Francete, Mihe, Petre in Pavle, Micke, Ančke, Francke in Katice. Sploh vse Slovence in Hrvate, ki še niso pri SNPJ. Ob zaključku je pa še enkrat vsem zaklical, da sedaj pa k bari in k drugim priboljškom, da pripomoremo društvu Jolietka Zavednost k boljšemu uspehu. Potem smo se pa v resnicu začeli zabavati, ker igrali so nam naši fantje Prairie Rangers, po domače tamburaški orkester. Med nami sta bila tudi dva člana, ki sta imela harmoniki. Pri bari smo imeli dovolj godbe. Zvečer ob osmih se je pa začela plesna zabava ob zvokih Dajmanovega orkestra. Tako smo se vseč dobrege in dosežemo še večje uspehe.

Tukaj je bilo ustanovljeno 12. septembra 1909 s štirinajstimi člani. V zadnjih petindvajsetih letih so člani tega društva vplačali za asesment odraslega oddelga nad 65 tisoč dolarjev in prejeli skoraj 30 tisoč dolarjev v bolniški, operacijski in odškodninski podpori ter dediči 27 umrlih članov nad 18 tisoč dolarjev smrtnine. Iz teh številk se lahko vidi, koliko dobrega je storilo to društvo, ki ga je storilo dobro delo, ki ga je društvo vršilo skozi pretekla leta. Obenem se tudi hočemo pripraviti za bodočnost, da storimo še več dobrega in dosežemo še večje uspehe.

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## Warning

### Parents Deprive Youth of Fraternal Protection

The importance of carrying fraternal insurance is constantly demonstrated by the claims that are paid to members carrying one or more of the several types of insurance offered by the SNPJ.

Here is a sad story revealed to you as a warning, of a youth whose parents contributed greatly to his present plight merely because they thought, as many others do, that the money invested in fraternal protection is much safer in the bank. One of our lodge secretaries (names of parties concerned on disposal) recently reported how the SNPJ lost a young member who through no fault of his in turn lost its protection in the most critical moment.

Last May a nineteen-year old Slovene youth filed his application papers with his local secretary for admission into the SNPJ carrying \$500.00 death benefit and \$1.00 daily sick insurance. He was admitted into the organization as a first class risk. When the secretary called at the youth's home his parents protested vigorously, saying, that they object having their son insured in the organization. "It is better," they opined, "if we deposit the money in the bank." Three times later the secretary called upon them thinking that they perhaps would change their plans and explaining to them the manifold advantages to which their boy would have access as a full fledged member of the SNPJ. But all to no avail. The parents flatly refused their boy the permission to pay his assessments, and so the SNPJ lost a young member and the boy was deprived of fraternal protection.

Soon after that incident the youth was seriously injured in an accident. The accident was so serious that, in order to save the boy's life, his leg had to be amputated. What a misfortune for this young man who today is left without fraternal protection! Had his parents allowed him to remain in the organization he at least today would be entitled to the emergency benefit offered by the SNPJ. The Slovene National Benefit Society is always willing and ready to help its members who are in distress from its special fund created many years ago for the protection and first aid to those who need it.

Let this sad story be a stern lesson and warning to all those parents who can afford to enlist their children in the SNPJ but who still cling to some unfounded prejudices against fraternal insurance thinking that they will accomplish more by depositing that nominal sum of money that goes for monthly assessment into some "safe" bank.

At the same time let this story be a help to those members who are constantly in the front lines agitating for and procuring new members in the Jubilee Membership Campaign of the SNPJ. Young people, in their inherent frivolities, as a rule never think of accidents or sickness. But remember that in the long run it always pays to be prepared and protected.

Insure yourselves in the Slovene National Benefit Society which is the greatest and best Slovene fraternal organization on this continent.

### SNPJ 30th Anniversary Celebrations

The following Lodges and Federations of the SNPJ will observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Society with fitting Jubilee Programs in August & Sept.:

Lodge 114, 132 and 322, SNPJ, Klein, Mont., August 11.

Lodges 81, 112 and 424, SNPJ, Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 12.

Lodges 344 and 634, SNPJ, Sheboygan, Wis., picnic at Roosevelt park, August 12.

Lodges 10, 134, 177, 253, 267, 555, 563, and 630, SNPJ, Rock Springs, Wyo., August 18 and at Green River on August 19.

Lodges 12, 83 and 639, SNPJ, Murry, Utah, August 25.

The Northern Federation of SNPJ in San Francisco, Calif., in Sept.

Lodges 107, 659 and 679, SNPJ, St. Louis, Mo., picnic Sept. 2.

Lodge 667, Cleveland, O., picnic at Zorn's farm Sept. 2.

Lodges 39, 131, 270 and 631, SNPJ, Chicago, Ill., at Pilson park, Sept. 3.

Lodge 52, SNPJ, Broughton, Pa., Sept. 3.

Lodge 7, SNPJ, Claridge, Pa., picnic Sept. 3.

Lodge 292, SNPJ, Avella, Pa., (also own 19th anniversary) Sept. 3.

Lodges 203 and 517, SNPJ, Bishop, Pa., (also 20th anniv. of Lodge 203) Sept. 3.

Attend these jubilee affairs whenever possible and add to their importance by your presence. Help make them real manifestations of the true spirit of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

## O FLASHES By Incognito

The Pioneer Picnic and the E. S. celebration is over now. A great throng assembled for the Big Picnic and took in all of the good things and participated in the extensive program. We heard Georgie Goebel and none can say that he was not an attraction. We also heard Singing Society Sava and Preseren and several speakers on the evening program. Four ball games drew big crowds and the twelve contests and races attracted many more. The crowd was estimated at about 3,000 which was considerably short of our goal.

We will try to have a full detailed report on the picnic next week. Here, we try to give only a few reflections. Many distant folks attended the picnic. Our registrar reports that Clevelander headed the outside visitors. Then they came from Milwaukee, Detroit, Indianapolis, Ambridge, Universal and many other towns.

Lee Gratchner won the Popularity Contest and Georgie Goebel performed the ceremony which made her "Miss Pioneer." The "Maid of Honor" were Lena Podbelsk, Anne Golub, Vera Levec and Frances Zupan in the order named. The contest itself was a nip and tuck battle between the winner and the first "Maid of Honor" with Anne Golub in the running all the time until an hour before closing. It was an interesting contest in which the many friends became enthused and eagerly assisted the contestants.

Louise Karun, Frank Zordan and Joseph Sajovic were the judges and believe me you, they had a job on their hands from morning till night. Equally as faithful were the cooks, the waiters and waitresses, the tenders, the chip-sellers and the traffic department. Nobody actually realizes how much work there is to a big picnic until they actually get into it. Most of us were busy from 6:30 a. m. until 12:30 a. m. the following morning. All for the sake of a good and worthy lodge.

All of the out-of-town guests including some 76 Clevelander were the guests of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ all day Saturday. Arriving at the station they were escorted into autos and brought to the SNPJ Hall where they were received and breakfasted. Then they divided into four groups and with a Chicagoan as a guide they trod to the World's Fair. Supper was served in the evening and a real free social followed. Some of us didn't get out until the early hours of Sunday morning.

About 30 visitors and a dozen Chicagoans held an impromptu meeting Saturday night. Views and ideas were exchanged and many suggestions were worthy of just consideration.

Campaign progress among the Beacons is very slow. We wonder if the Beacon members are aware of the fact that only two of our members are really agitating and doing their duty. So far our campaign manager has brought in one adult and four juvenile members and our secretary one adult. How about the rest waking up, and remembering the slogan we adopted, "Each member at least one new member?"

## Veronian Views

Verona, Pa.—The Veronians Annual Picnic, a yearly event eagerly looked forward to by both the Veronians and others, will be held this year at the Oak Hill Gardens picnic grounds, located in Harmarville, Pa., on the Sewickley-Oakmont road. Since this is the Veronians' only summer affair, they have concentrated on it to make it a huge success. The Committee Matt Kern, Vic Jakovac, Mike Lipesky and Lou Kern have completed all the arrangements necessary to assure everyone of a good time.

Oak Hill Gardens is a large spacious outdoor floor nestled in Penna. beautiful woods. It is entirely covered so rain will not mar the affair. The dance floor can accommodate one thousand couples with ample room to spare. Jerrick's popular eight piece orchestra has been secured and they guarantee you dance lovers the best music obtainable. In keeping with the Veronians practice they have kept down the price of admission to a minimum, and the admission will be 25c. So rain or shine, save your quarters and join the Veronians on August 5. Dancing from two o'clock till?

Those driving from Pittsburgh may reach the picnic grounds by driving to Sharpsburg, Pa., on the Freeport road, then Aspinwall, Blawnox, Hulton, and Harmarville, turning left at the Harmarville Railroad Station on to the Sewickley-Oakmont Road and from there about two miles to the picnic grounds.

The last meeting was very well attended with almost 90% attendance. A noticeable feature was the fine spirit and interest displayed by the members. And incidentally we have several new additions to the Veronian ranks. One especially that needs no introduction is Jerrick, that

made. The discussion was opened by J. F. Terbian of Cleveland. A variety of distant lodges were represented. As soon as possible we will present some of the views expressed.

Listen in on Norman Thomas' radio address Friday evening over the Columbia Broadcasting nationwide hookup. He'll speak from California on the California strike. Look up your papers for the exact time.

Note, Pioneers! You must return all Popularity Contest tickets at once. We must get all the tickets back within 30 days.

## Colonials

Coverdale, Pa.—Since the season of picnics is still in full bloom, we, the Colonials, will celebrate the occasion having one, the first one since our existence.

This being our first picnic and first major undertaking this year the members are all enthused over the forthcoming affair, are working feverishly and promise to make this occasion a day of excellent entertainment.

The picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug. 12, starting at 2:30 p. m. D.S.T. The grounds are near the Slovene Hall called the "Tischler Farm."

The music will be furnished by the WWSW Radio artists, Al Monroe with his band.

We take this opportunity to invite all far and nearby Lodges and friends to come and pay us a visit on this day. The committee assures us a good entertainment and "postrežba."

Tess & Ag.

## KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Kansas City, Kans.—Bro. Joseph Horzen Jr., member of Lodge "Hearts of America" No. 690, SNPJ, was killed in motorcycle accident with truck early Sunday morning, July 29.

Stanley Baloh.

## Beacons Highlights

### Dues

One request after another has been made to members to pay their dues more promptly, but to no avail. Several of our members owe the secretary for several months, and should make an attempt to pay this up. Our secretary states that more and more members are getting careless about paying their dues and paying them on time. Please pay your assessment regularly!

### This 'n' That

Representatives of our senior lodges showed clearly their viewpoint of an E. S. Federation at the last regular Cleveland Federation meeting. The E. S. lodge representatives present at the meeting know exactly how much work the organizing of the Federation will require. . . According to last week's Rev Column, Lou Kosela has forgotten the Beacon picnic scheduled for Sept. 2. . . Skipper still guessing at our identity. . . Would we give the Chicagoans a chance to break up our bachelorette conspiracy? Pa še kako, Don! Since we couldn't give you a try July 29, we may give you one at one of your future doings. . . We were unutterably surprised to hear of Comrades' opinion towards an E. S. Federation. . . Just found out the popular Joe Becek and Tony Krasovec, a Commodore, are first cousins. . . Dot 'n' Marion and a Beacon lassie are contemplating a trip to just SOMEWHERE. And believe you us it's going to be some trip, when it's made. . . Excursions Cleveland via Pittsburgh are now more interesting. . . Some bright June we're going to be—bridesmaids. . . A lad once asked us if it is true that Beacon boys are interested in Commodore territory. And we're sure he's got an answer, now. . . And we notice Lindy's Quacks are running quite loose. . . Hoping to see every Beacon present at the meeting August 9. We have some promised visitors. Until again (as our friend Louis would say), so long. Two Beacon Bachelorettes.

Lewis E. Lawes, head of Sing Sing says that great many men in prison once newsboys. Just because here and prominent man was once a newsboy, mistake to suppose that this particular of child slavery is a good thing. It is financial interest of the newspapers code because they get advertising from cigarette manufacturers, they kept the food and drug bill from passing.

This is another reason why the child amendment should be adopted. It would itself ban this form of child exploitation it might eventually lead to a law which do so.—Milwaukee Leader.

## Another Reason

Newspapers are among the worst exponents of child labor. Because they want to little newsboys, they kept child labor being banned by the publishers' code because they get advertising from cigarette manufacturers, they kept the food and drug bill from passing.

Underneath the Hitler terror the forces of Revolutionary Socialism are rising. Ultimately "get" Europe's Public Enemy Number One.—(London) New Leader.

## The Company Union

Isolated from other Labor groups, unprofit by their special knowledge, and condemned to employ 'outside' counsel, the company union it but a Quaker gun used against enemy equipped with the most powerful nations that science can devise and施行. Certainly, it cannot give its members weight and authority which they need gain collectively with the employer unless the two parties can meet on an a-

mate equal footing, collective bargaining. In dealing with the company, the employer usually has the agreeable driving a bargain with himself. That some of our largest, and most ruthless employers anathematize the union affiliated with American Federation of Labor, and form company union.—America.

But that Henrietta is not a 100% Slovene community yet. They have one black mark. These humans do not care for wine!

Joe G. Brinocar.

P. S.—An unemployed and part-time workers' group has been organized in Springfield during the past few weeks. The group's next meeting takes place at Douglas park, Sunday, August 5, at 3 p. m. Come out! Join us.

## Poverty

It is not poverty as much as pretense harasses the ruined man—the struggle between a proud mind and an empty purse keeping up a hollow show that must soon to an end. Have the courage to appear and you disarm poverty of its sharper

## Western Penna. E. S. Federation Items

Ambridge, Pa.—Eight lodges, represented by 21 delegates, Bro. Michael L. of the Western Pa. Slovens Federation, and 9 officers were present at the conference held in West Aliquippa on July 15.

Subjects under discussion were:

- Final announcement that the Federation will award trophies to the new lodges, within the Federation, giving the largest number of new members. The following point system shall be used in considering the new winners: new adult members and count 3 points, new juvenile members 2 points, and each adult transfer to an E. S. Lodge 1 point.

As is pursuant of the Federation's plan to celebrate the SNPJ's 30th Anniversary, a banquet has been arranged for Nov. 10. This affair will be held in Pittsburgh; a Supreme Office will be selected as the principal venue.

Approval was made that prizes be offered to the winning team in the Federation mushball (softball) competition. Also, the team coming in second best will be awarded prizes.

A picnic has been carded by the Federation to be held in Moon Run Sept. 3.

A letter of commendation was approved for forwarding to the Cleveland Federation for their initiating move to organize an E. S. Federation in that city.

It was approved to send a delegate to the Broughton Keystone's lodge to discuss with that the possibility of its joining the Federation.

It was approved that agitation be instituted towards attempting to form an E. S. lodge in Midway, Pa.

A motion to the effect that the conference tentatively approve sponsoring another bowling tournament was favored consideration.

Social dates announced by the selected lodges are: No. 589, Dec. 1; No. 665, dance (possibly Sept. 13); No. 669, Annual Picnic Sept.; No. 699, Picnic Aug. 19, Oct. 13 and Dec. 31; No. 706, 15 dance; No. 732 Aug. 12 pic-

The next conference will be at Strabane on Oct. 21.

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The Federation is actively interested in the promotion of the anniversary membership campaign. Hence, it is necessary to localize competition by giving prizes in addition to those given by the society.

Also, the Federation is interested in building numerical strength through the transfers of young members who are still enrolled in many of the Slovens speaking lodges, these in cities where E. S. lodges exist.

It was the chief reason why adult

transfers shall be considered in the final tabulations before prizes are given. Juvenile transfers shall not be given any points.

To stimulate interest in the Federation's membership campaign these figures obtained from the main office are publicized. They include new members (no transfers) received from March 1 to July 1 inclusive. From time to time the progress of the campaign, within the Federation, will be publicized.

The lodges' standing in the race until the present time is: Ambridge Reveliers, 23 adults; Aliquippa Excelsiors, 9 adults; Harmarville Ramblers, 7 adults and 1 juvenile; Imperial Lucky Stars, 6 adults; Universal Comets, 5 adults; Strabane Pioneers, 4 adults; Coverdale Colonials, 2 adults and 3 juveniles; Verona Veronians, 3 adults.

Lodges 665, 669, 682, 706, 719, 734 and 741 have yet to enter the active list in acquiring new members.

The above membership initiates listed show, in proportion, the large majority of adult incomers and scarcity of new juveniles. Yet the best prospects are juveniles; they are far easier to get listed than adults. Efforts should be exerted toward obtaining new juvenile members.

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CIGAR BUTTS. It was hot for the two and a half hours of the conference, the weather, I mean. . . . The argument to discontinue conference engaged speakers again flared. Most of the delegates approved continuing to have speakers, so the minority should good-naturedly agree. . . . The Excelsiors (the girls) hosted delegates and officers into a pleasant post-conference luncheon. . . . Bro. Smrekar, former Supreme Board member, giving a greeting to acquaintances. . . . Bro. Pleske joining in on a few discussions. . . . "Scalawag" Urannerker feeling "big-shotty" sitting on the left of Prexy Kress—the brain trust. . . . Trustee Zupancic next to Treas. Riscka. . . . Becek getting in an annual greeting to the quintet of Zippers were having a gay time at Molly's shower. The girls sure can dance! Hope to see you soon again.

I hope that the Comrades from Cleveland can still write for I've seen them writing autographs all afternoon and evening. I guess this goes for everybody I know. My pencil was worn down to a fraction.

Did the Universal Comet go over big! Hurrah! for you, Comets. Keep your spirit up. The Young Americans, Pauline and Bobby Travnik from Detroit sure left everybody know that there is such a lodge on the map. The Pioneer Lodge from Chicago can be proud of their member, D. J. Lotrich. He made one of the finest speeches Johnstown people ever listened to. Latrobe was there, too. The Torch of Liberty are still showing their spirit. There were many more, but it was impossible to meet everyone.

Pauline and Bobby Travnik, Tom Bricey and myself made a trip to see the Comets in Universal. They sure make you feel at home anywhere we went. (I wonder how the goat feels after P. Travnik got thru looking at it; she claims she never saw one before.) Can you imagine, P. Travnik couldn't find a cow in Universal to milk; she wanted to show the folks back home she could be a farmer. I hope we can see the Universal bunch again soon!

Wedding Bells. — John Volk and Ann Langerhole were married July 19. Brother Volk has been the treasurer in our lodge and now was serving on the committee. The Friendly City members certainly feel bad about him transferring to the Flood City Lodge, where his wife is an active member. We certainlly hope they appreciate him as much as we did. Remember Flood City, he is always a willing worker. Another couple is Vida Merlak and Tony Shaffer from Windber, Pa. Congratulations to both couples and all the happiness in the world.

We're glad to hear that Pauline Koss and Mary Fine are well again. We hope that you stay well thru the year.

Watch the paper for our fifth anniversary program. Anna Brieely.

**ANENT LAST WEEK'S REPLY**

**Chicago.**—With further reference to the reply to F. L. in last week's organ, the name of Matilda Polenik was unintentionally omitted which name should also have been attached.

SNPJ Employees.

And so: Excelsiors, Lucky Stars, Musketeers, Strugglers, Commodores, Comrades, Clariotians, Golden Eagles, McKinleyites, Boosters, Silver Stars, Canonsburg and Chicago Pioneers, Comets—all of you are invited and expected—the more the merrier! We assure you a good time, plenty of music, eats, drinks, lassies, and an excellent "ox-road" for the romancing duos. Ohio put it across with the Strugglers' big doings on April 28; Chicago has done it July 29 for Illinois, and the Empire State celebrated with Gowanda on the same date. Well, good old Pennsy is going to put on the show in Ambridge on August 19. The Ohio success is a thing of the past; Illinois and New York are also—let's make Pennsylvania's success take place on the 19—and it will, believe you—it WILL!

Those of you who love the peaceful atmosphere of a mill town evening ought to be in Ambridge tonight. Here it is only eight o'clock and many Reveliers have already retired in preparation for that

clicking and buzzing of cerebral tools which mow down the crop of cerebral fuzz so easily. The Gowanda lassies certainly be attracted to the new "coiffures" some of the will display.

Since we're one of the few who enjoy the trip to the Empire custom demands that we wish not an enjoyable trip, and we that by the time this article is read there will be many a tale to tell.

Speaking of Gowanda there's another event that has excited the Pioneers' celebration. If the "cigar-label" comes to the Windy City we hope that he shall invade that present residence near Halsted Street and revive old memories, take a ride to Northwest Michigan.

The Pioneers in Chicago, and to the Gowanda crowd: we wish that you turn out to be the greatest.

Midwest revel with the Pioneers, let the East parade in Gowanda, we shall have to be satisfied with the smoke in Pennsylvania.

If anyone has been called upon for heavy duty its Louis Uhernik Jr. After the success of campaign manager Rudy Kosela, Lou will have to do some tall hustling to equal the record, which we're certain he's able to do. We wish that he, too, shall steer the Revs into first place for the next six months. Good luck, Lou!

A good start has been assured already according to announcements! Keep it up!

**LIP-BURNERS:** Somebody said that was better than Kosela's "Cigar Butts!" Attendance at the Senior Federation meeting in Moon Run last Sunday was excellent compared to the Junior Federation's representation at their conference a few weeks ago. . . . The elders did many commendable things. More about that next week. . . . A certain Rev saying that he is going to make the fatal leap after two more paydays. . . . That leaves out all those who're unemployed yet. . . . Leggins still that way about somebody. Windy claiming to be better than Traynor of the Pirates. . . . Hallas confirming the report that he's gone, too. . . . Cowboy still a better manager than many in the major leagues. Heavy money being gambled for and against

the Chicago and Gowanda-governments are certain to convene.

**REVELIERS' PICNIC** to be held Sunday, August 19, at Spec's.

Preparations are under way for the show, and Kosela, Leggins and Grandovic being the

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# FLOOD CITY

**Johnstown, Pa.**—The largest crowd of Slovenes that were ever attracted to any Slovene outing, be it SNPJ or otherwise, was that which participated at our local affair, our SNPJ day at Faith's Grove, on July 15. Over three thousand people were attracted to this grand and jubilee celebration, which was held in observance of SNPJ THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY. It took the harmonious co-operation of all of the ten local lodges, from the beginning to the end, to stage such an eventful and successful affair.

Early in the forenoon, the various committees were busily arranging the different commodities at the grove; it took an enormous amount of work, but our good recompense was the large crowd to witness this event. Not only local people attended, but also out-of-towners! some of the towns and cities represented, that I am able to recall, are: Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Universal, Clairton, Yukon, Latrobe, Krayn, Dunlo, St. Michael, Maple Ridge, etc.

The main feature of the afternoon was the program, which was held in the dance hall; this was a great mistake, as the program was much more distinct outside than inside on account of the loud speakers being installed thru the park, and the only thing inside was the so-called "mike," which was not powerful enough for the insiders, allowing them to disperse where they could hear better. The entire program was conducted inside with the exception of the last part, that of our guest Slovene speaker, who picked a shady spot outside to attract the listeners. The Moxham Slovene Band played the "S.N.P.J. March" after which Vidrich made the welcome address. A Slovene recitation followed after which the Rodoljub singing society made their appearance. A Slovene dialogue followed with Frances Ivancic and Dominik Glavach taking the roles. Serbian singing society was next after which Alfred Podboy recited in English. Slovene singing society Bled also participated, which was followed by the presentation of the FOUR thirty-year members; each of the following were presented a thirty-year emblem: Matt Peejak, John Cerjak, Jacob Puntar, and Frank Slabe; the latter not being able to attend on account of sickness. These four men are the living charter members of Lodge 3. Congratulations! Little Dorothy Suhadolnik presented our guest speaker, Donald J. Lotrich, a bouquet, after which he made a very impressive speech for the Youth. Our Slovene guest speaker, Frank Zaitz, spoke outside after which he received his bouquet from little Frances Ivancic. This concluded the program.

After the program our good 'Ole Moxham Slovene Band played continuously—until the dance began. Did we hear some good comments on the ability of the boys' playing? You really did some splendid work!

The "Souvenir Journal" went over big. The only thing wrong, many were disappointed that they didn't receive them. This credit goes to the Flood City workers.

After the program and before the dance, we were acquainted with our out-of-town guests. First we met Mike Cebasek of the Clairtonians, then along came our good Universal Comets, namely: Teannie Kumar, Helen Jereb, Frank Previs Jr., Roderick Marovich, and Paul Kokal Jr. Cleveland Comrades were represented by Pauline Gasser; the Fradel family, including Jane, were here from the Torch of Liberty; Silver Stars were here with Herman Preseren, Yukon. The Jager family from Cleveland were also here. The day prior to the affair other guests arrived: The Travniks from the Young Americans; Gregory Perushek, the Slovene artist, from Cleveland, also arrived here.

Saturday afternoon. Sunday, in time for dinner, we welcomed besides the speakers, Lotrich and Zaitz, also Mrs. Angelina Zaitz from Nada, ladies' lodge, of Chicago. There may have been many more that I had met, but if someone was missed, please excuse. All that I met were the real sociable Slovene type. May we all meet again?

Toward dusk, the dance hall was beginning to get "jammed." Frank Siebert's orchestra furnished the delightful music for the nearly five hundred dancers. It wasn't until after the dance that the crowd, old and young, started dispersing—and the affair was over, leaving with us only pleasant memories.

## The Day After—

Mr. and Mrs. Zaitz and D. Lotrich were our guests, when Podboy took them out sight-seeing. In the evening a goodly number of us attended a mass meeting at the Moxham Slovene hall, which was held under the auspices of the JSF Socialist branch. Our speakers were our guests, Lotrich, who spoke in English, and Zaitz, who spoke in Slovene. After the meeting an honest-to-goodness domino zabava took place for about an hour, where we had eats, drinks, etc., with plenty of singing. The time came all too soon for our visitors to depart, for their visit was too short. Some of us helped to escort them to the depot. Donald's parting words: "Don't drink too much beer!"

## Our Thanks Go to—

the three singing societies, and the Moxham Slovene band for their untiring efforts for the program and after; to our speakers who made their good impressions on the audience; to our local and out-of-town folks, who came from far and near to witness this spectacular event; and to the workers who assisted in their regular routine order.

## Combined Picnic

Lodges Flood City and Naša Sloga will hold a combined picnic at the City park, Highland Park, on Aug. 5. The committees are planning numerous games for the old and young with dancing in the evening. Our lodge's committee of two are Ann Perchin and Olive Chuchcheck, both interested workers of our lodge. We invite our people of local and nearby towns to come and spend the day with us.

## This and That

We are very sorry that Flood City was not able to be represented at the Pioneers' All E. S. Celebration; some of us were planning on making the trip, but no week-end excursions are available from Johnstown until several weeks after, so it was out of the question for us to be there. Since we weren't there in person, we were there spiritually.

We must congratulate the directors of the Moxham Slovene hall, whose recent decision was to have the dance hall redecorated; this work had been done and completed by Vidrich. The place needed it, and it sure looks nice. Our vacationists include Louise Bizjack who spent some time at Conneautsville, Pa., at a lake resort; Olive Chuchcheck, who spent last week-end at Indiana State Teachers' college; Jennie Lubelshek Kobal and son Norman Eugene is spending some time at home; she was a former Flood City member, and is now a Golden Eagle of Girard.—What kind of a stimulant is needed to attract the members to our summer meetings? It is true that some of you work, but that's such a small percentage. You can get cooled off up in the hall, too! Don't fail us!—Recently a transfer was received, that of Olga Brezovec, now Mrs. Leo Beltz. Welcome into our midst.

And until again,  
Frances Langerholc, Lodge 712.

dition there will be musical selection by Martin Jelenc and Ann and Stanley Loncar. Three prizes will be awarded during the afternoon to holders of lucky numbers, tickets for which are being sold in advance at 10¢ each.

To make it convenient for all who want to attend but who have no means of getting out to the park, arrangements have been made for truck service at ½ hour intervals during the early part of the afternoon. All those who have cars and are willing, are asked to pick up as many of their friends as possible and give them a lift to the park. Those who have room in their cars and are willing to pick up a few people, are to stop at Martin Jelenc's, 1027 So. 8th street. All who wish to attend and wish to ride to the park are requested to meet at Jelenc's and wait there. There will be cars and a truck to pick you up.

We have tried to make it convenient for everyone to attend. Please take advantage of it. We hope to see a big crowd there to help us celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary and make it an event long to be remembered.

## The Committee.

### A WORD ABOUT CRITICISM

**La Salle, Ill.**—Criticism, in the form of anonymous letters and verbal discussions to our backs, with little or no proof of their authenticity, is being used by persons of the old "conservative group," old-fashioned or prejudiced group, would be a better expression for it, to let a progressive lodge know it has the usual opposition. Opposition which really should be co-operation and encouragement.

New ideas, new ideals are rapidly, but conservatively taking place of the old-fashioned horse-and-buggy era, still some cannot rise to the occasion and be broadminded about matters which mean for the progress of the lodge. Transferring members from lodges which said members are not interested into lodges from which they will receive the benefits of associations, and group gatherings and socials. I have been told since I was "knee-high to a grasshopper" or anyway since I was old enough to understand, that the future of our Society depended upon the generation which is now growing in power, yet, these same persons, who tell us these true facts, discourage us in our attempts to build for what we think is the foundation of the future.

I feel that criticism, if properly directed, is a wonderful way of finding out one's mistakes. Reciprocal action in a lodge makes for the variation of ideas and keeps the control of the Society within the democratic policies of a freethinking person; one way of bringing ideas from a vaulted source, is to establish the feeling among members that their opinions will be given due consideration, by the governing body, and the lodge as a whole. Often this stifles initiative, but as a whole it expresses the principles of the lodge, which is "a society for the members and for them to govern."

As a plea to these "knockers," I wish to ask them to come to responsible parties and express their grievances and petty objections, instead of using such underhanded methods, as anonymous letters and other unfair methods. Be fair with us. We respect your principles. Show me someone who hasn't made mistakes and I'll show you someone who hasn't done anything to warrant them; he is usually a failure.

Any further showings of unsportsman-like criticism, will be dealt with in a very different manner in the future. WE DO NOT LIKE HYPOCRITES.

## John Strell Jr.

Lodge 573.

## VERONIANS

**Verona, Pa.**—This Sunday, August 5, everybody will be headed for the Veronians' Annual Picnic at Oakhill Gardens in Harmarville. This ideal picnic spot will be crowded with people from everywhere. There will be a complete program for afternoon and evening, which everyone will be sure to enjoy. And one of your favorite orchestras will be there to help you all make merry. So don't forget, everybody come to the picnic. Oak Hill Gardens is widely known, and for those who don't know where it is exactly located, you can go by the Freeport road as far as Harmarville and then turn off to the Sewickley road. After a mile's ride you will reach the picnic grounds. You can't afford to miss it, so I'll be seeing you at the Veronians' Annual Picnic.

Fanny Luzer.

## LODGE NO. 292

**Avella, Pa.**—On Labor day, Sept. 1, Lodge 292 will hold its 30th Anniversary Celebration. A complete program is scheduled for this day, which consists of dancing, speaking, singing, and other entertainments.

Special care has been taken to arrange a program that everyone will enjoy.

All lodges are invited to attend this affair since it is one of the first large gatherings of this lodge.

The program will be outlined in future articles in the Prosveta.

Louis Dolinar.

He thought it safer to write to the girl's father asking for her hand. He was an ardent lover, but a poor speller, and his note ran: "I want your daughter—the flour of your family."

"The flour of my family is good," replied the old man. "Are you sure it isn't my dough you are after?"

Gadabout.

## JOINT JUBILEE PICNIC

**Sheboygan, Wis.**—Lodge Moderns,

No. 634 SNPJ, and the Senior Lodge

344, SNPJ of Sheboygan, Wisconsin,

are all set for their joint jubilee

picnic to be held on Sunday, August

12, at Roosevelt Park.

The two lodges have been working together to make this picnic a big success in honor of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the SNPJ. Games of all kinds have been planned so that there is bound to be fun for everyone attending. Bro. Frank Zaitz will be the speaker, and in ad-

## Broadcasting from Eveleth

Eveleth, Minn.—The picnic on July 22, held in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ and given by the Minn. Federation was a great success. More than 2,500 people attended the picnic and program which was given in the afternoon at Cedar Point Clubhouse by Eveleth Lake. The plans were successfully carried out. The sun was on duty all day which made the weather favorable and the picnic so much more successful. Everyone that attended, young and old, enjoyed themselves.

To make it convenient for all who want to attend but who have no means of getting out to the park, arrangements have been made for truck service at ½ hour intervals during the early part of the afternoon. All those who have cars and are willing, are asked to pick up as many of their friends as possible and give them a lift to the park. Those who have room in their cars and are willing to pick up a few people, are to stop at Martin Jelenc's, 1027 So. 8th street. All who wish to attend and wish to ride to the park are requested to meet at Jelenc's and wait there. There will be cars and a truck to pick you up.

We have tried to make it convenient for everyone to attend. Please take advantage of it. We hope to see a big crowd there to help us celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary and make it an event long to be remembered.

The program was opened at 2 p. m. by selections from Martin Shuckle and his "Royal Slovenes." The address of welcome was given by Bro. J. A. Ambrozich of Eveleth, member of the SNPJ Supreme Board. The audience was greatly pleased by vocal selections given by John Kapsh and Ed. Shukle. Miss Anna Kochavar gave a Slovene recitation ("Ob 30-letnici SNPJ"), after which Edwin Preodor, accompanied by Miss Dolores Seguin, played two melodious violin numbers.

Miss Krall gave the SNPJ recitation. Mr. and Mrs. Al Sundie sang two beautiful selections, accompanied by Miss Seguin. John Marolt of Gilbert entertained the crowd with harmonica and guitar selections. Singing by Croatian Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Blazevich, was also greatly enjoyed.

Bro. Zaitz of Chicago was the principal speaker. In his speech he said that every eligible man, woman, and child should belong to the SNPJ and be guided by, when in distress. He gave other good points why one should belong to the SNPJ. Little Miss Bezaj presented the speaker with an appropriate gift as a token of appreciation.

Another speaker was Bro. John Kobe, of Duluth, President of the Minn. Federation. In his speech he brought out the difference in belonging to the SNPJ and taking out life insurance from an insurance company.

After the program dancing was enjoyed in the Clubhouse. The hall was packed just like matches in a box. Everyone enjoyed himself, and I am sure this day will never be forgotten by the SNPJ members.

In behalf of the Federation we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Bro. Fr. Zaitz, whose speech was a drawing card and helped to make our picnic a great success. We also wish to thank Bro. Kobe of Duluth and all others who participated in the program. Mrs. Zaitz accompanied her husband here. I am sorry their stay was so short, but I hope their time here was well spent.

Member of Gen. Ass. Com.,

Mrs. J. A. Ambrozich.

## LADIES' DRAMATIC CLUB

Pittsburgh, Pa.—We are going to have a great outing at Slipnik's grove in Library, Pa., on Aug. 5. This outing will be held by the Ladies' Dramatic club of the Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler stas. This will be our "Slovene Day." Slipnik's place is an ideal location.

Some will perhaps say that it is too far away and will be hard to find. But don't discourage yourself before you start. Take route 88 from Liberty Tubes and then Brownsville rd. one mile out to the grove. Hoping for a large crowd and a very successful "Slovene Day."

Amelia Fabec, Lodge 118.

J.S.F. CONFERENCE AND CANONSBURG, PA.—As the season is coming to a close, tentions are changing to moreous matters and activities. The conference of Western Penn will be held at Drenik's park bane, Pa., Sunday, August 5, 1935, morning after dinner.

Morris Gutkin of the ex-

committee of the YPSL in the

noon will speak on "Youth at

New Deal." Following

ence a dance will be held. John

vik and his trio will furnish the

music.

Frank Sam

Publicity Committee of J.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS

(Nadalevanje s 5. strani)

S. dr.	VPLAČILA		IZPLAČILA		No. of Members	Drust. im. Dr. kredita	
	Održali oddelok	Mladinski oddelok	Održali oddelok	Mladinski oddelok			
Lodge No.	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Lodge Credit
554	\$59.21	26.60	109.00		27	25	
555	357.82	17.40			27	14	
556	145.56	7.00	310.00		9	6	
557	89.44	4.80			4	4	
558	726.59	4.00	297.50		40	6	
559	4,061.54	92.64	671.80		376	11	
560	485.35	6.00	232.00		27	5	
561	235.04	6.00					