

## Američan preletel Atlantik s starim letalom

Iz New Yorka na Irsko  
v 28 urah

### SVET OČUDUJE DRZNOST LETALCA

Dublin, Irsko, 19. jul. — Douglas G. Corrigan, 31 let stari letalski mehanik, ki je "pomotoval" preletel Atlantik, je bil sedi gest ameriškega poslanika na Irskem. "Misil sem, da letim proti Californiji," je pripovedoval. Ljudem, ki so se zbrali na letališču v Dublinu, kjer je pristal Corrigan je piletel v New York iz Los Angelesa 9. julija. Nadaljujo 2700 milij je preletel v 28 urah in 50 minutah, toda nihče ne si zmenil zanj, kajti ljudje so se takrat zanimali le za Hughesov polet okoli sveta. V sedanjo jutrišje se je dvignil s svojim letalom z newyorskega letališča s svojim devet let starim letalom in povedal uradnikom, da se vrača v Californijo. Seboj je vzel 350 galon gasolini.

"Jaz sem Douglas Corrigan in nikan sem dospel iz New Yorka," je dejal letalec strmečim uradnikom, ko je pristal na letališču v Dublinu včeraj dopoldne. Je bila prva vest, da je nadaljnji Američan preletel Atlantik. Uradniki so mu stavili tolko vprašanja, da jim ni mogel odgovoriti. Končno so ga pozvali, naj pokaže letalsko dovoljenje. "Kar pozabite na to," je dejal. "V resnic sem misil, da letim proti Californiji."

Corriganovo pajansilo "nemude" je bilo, da je naredil pot, ko je naravnal svoj magnitni kompas. Kazal je v nasprotno stran in tako se je znašel na Irskem namesto v Californiji. Svojo "pomoč" je opazil, ko je letel nad irskim otojem. Irsko obrežje mu je bilo, ker je pred enim letom, se je nameraval odleteti na Irsko, študiral zemljevidev, toda nemiri avtoriteti mu niso hodovali dovoljenja. Ko je prišel na letališčo v Dublinu, je bil v svojem žepu le \$15.

Eina stvar je gotova: Corrigan se bo vrnil v New York s svojimi \$900 vredno letalsko "kazio", ki ga je ponesla iz New Yorka v Dublin v 28 urah in 34 minutah. V tem času je nadaljnji Corrigan preletel razdaljo 3150 milij med New Yorkom in Dublino. V New York se bo vrnil s parnikom. Letalec je krasi bil nemiri zakon, ker je izvršil let preko Atlantika brez potrebe za listo, da za "prestopok" bo kaznovan. Maksimalna karbura je \$500 in izguba letalskega otoja.

New York, 19. jul. — Douglas Corrigan, do zadnjne nedelje še neznanca oseba, je postal čez slaven mož, ker je pokazal, da je delavni drast v poletu čez Atlantik. Oglasovalni klub v New Yorku je informiral, da bo vse stroške njegove vrnitve iz Dublina v New York. William B. Leeds, industrijski magazin, ki je ugotovil, da je Corrigan bil pred leti v njegovih službah kot mehanik, je instruiral njegovega reprezentanta v Evropi, da takoj odpotuje na Irsko in letalca iz potrebo. Vse Ameriške oljne kompanije bi sevede, ali je Corrigan rabil tudi gasolin in olje. Pripravljeno so mu plačati velike vsote, podpisano pogodbo, da bodo morali rabiti njegovo ime pri oznavljanju svojih produktov.

Burlington, Ia., 19. jul. — O. Hulett, predsednik Kluba lažavev, je dejal, da je klub imenoval Corrigana za častnega člana, ker je uradnikom na Irskem povedal, da je "pomotoval" Corrigana zasluži to čast za imenito potegavljino.

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### Lojalisti utrujejo obrambno črto

### Fašisti zasedli velik kos ozemlja

Hendaye, Francija, 19. jul. — Spanske ljudske čete hitijo z utrjevanjem nove obrambne črte pri Viverju, da ustavijo prodiranje fašistične armade proti Valenciji. Viver leži ob cesti, ki spaja Teruel s Sredozemskim morjem. Od Valencije, pristaniškega mesta, ki je v rokah španske vlade, je oddaljen okrog 34 milij.

Spanski armad', ki utrujejo obrambno črto, poveljuje general Jose Miaja. On je priznal umik, kar je bila posledica koncentracije fašistične armade, ki ni imela primera, odkar je izbruhnila civilna vojna. Fašisti so vrgli veliko oboroženo silo na fronto, kateri lojalisti niso bili kos in so se morali umakniti.

Fašisti poročajo, da so zasedli velik kos ozemlja v opevnitvi v zadnjih dveh dneh. Zdaj nasakujejo lojalistične postojanke pri Cassala del Sordo, pet milij severno od Viverja.

Italijanski diktator Mussolini je ob prilikli obletnice izbruha civilne vojne poslal telegram generalu Francu, v katerem napoveduje fašistično zmago v tretjem letu konflikta.

### Madden okrcal kritike odbora

### Wagnerjev zakon ni pristranski

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — "Oni, ki trdijo, da je Wagnerjev zakon le toliko pristranski, ker ščiti priznane delavske pravice. Ako bi delodajalci dovolili reprezentantom dela v celoti pravico pogajanja v svrhu sklenitve kolektivnih pogodb, bi bil Wagnerjev zakon nepotreben. Najbolj ostri kritiki so oni delodajalci, ki ne priznavajo delavcev in njegova žena je predsednica tega društva.

### Domače vesti

#### Obiski

Chicago. — Miss Stephie Matotz iz Barbertona, O., in članica društva 626 SNPJ, ki redno dopisuje v angleški del Prosverte, je 18. t. m. obiskala gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosverte med povratkom iz Californije. — Druga obiskovalka istega dne sta bila dr. Vladimir Rybar, uradnik v jugoslovanskem poslaništvu v Washingtonu, D. C., ki se je oglasil v družbi konzula Petra Čačića med potjo iz Minnesote. — Nadaljnja obiskovalka sta bila Valentin in Mary Colarić iz Arge, Ill.

#### Boj stavkarjev pred sodiščem

Waukegan, Ill. — Med stavkarje pri Chicago Hardware Foundry Co. v North Chicagu in članji unije CIO, katere je o-krožni sodnik Ralph J. Dady 18. t. m. obsohl v zapor zaradi "žaljenja sodišča", ker so kljub injunkciji pikečirali, je tudi rojak John Mahnič, ki je dobil 20 dni zapora. Razume se, da je v tej borbi aktivnih še več Slovencev.

#### Nov grob v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Dne 14. julija je umrl Slovencen na vzhodni strani mesta dobro poznani Gašper Malenšek, star 67 let in doma iz St. Vida nad Ljubljano. Dalj časa je bolehal na sladkorini bolezni, dne 10. maja t. l. se je pa odpeljal s svojim avtom v Kanado, kjer je imel nesrečo, da je trčil z nekim drugim avtom in to mu je tako pretreslo živce, da je zdaj umrl. Bil je mirnega značaja in mizar po poklicu. V Ameriki zapušča sina in hčer, v starem kraju pa ločeno ženo. Pri društvu ni bil nobenem in pokopan je bil cilnino.

#### Nova organizacija

Milwaukee. — Tu se je organizirala Ameriško-slovanska zveza, katere namen je, da zainteresira jugoslovansko ljudstvo v Milwaukeeju za socialno in politično življenje. Prihodnja seja se vrši 26. julija zvezčev v Soštarjevi dvorani.

#### Nov grob v Indiani

Clinton, Ind. — Dne 16. jul. je umrl Matt Cesnik, star 42 let in rojen v Palčjem pri St. Peteru. Vzela ga je sušica. Tu zapušča ženo, v Clevelandu brat in več sorodnikov v starem kraju. Bil je član društva 213 SNPJ, ki ga bo zelo pogrešalo, ker je bil zelo aktiven društveni delavec in njegova žena je predsednica tega društva.

#### Novice iz Penne

Homer City, Pa. — Te dni je umrl Andrej Simčič iz Studena pri Postojni in član društva 290 SNPJ, pri katerem je bil dolgo let zapisnik. Zadnja leta je trpel na božasti. V starem kraju zapušča starše, v Južni Ameriki pa sestro. Rojaki v Clevelandu se ga bodo gotovo spominjali, ker je tam živel več let. — V Hutchinsonu, Pa., je zadnje dni "štorklja" obiskala družini John Lindič in Anton Boltič in vsaki pustila čvrstega sinčinka, kar pomeni, da je maliinski oddelek SNPJ dobil dva nova člena.

### Skupni nastop unije CIO in ADF

New York. — Čez tisoč unij Odbora za industrijsko organizacijo in Ameriške delavske federacije se je združilo v enotni fronti in ustanovilo Protinjunkcijski odbor. Ta bo vodil borbo proti injunkciji, ki jo je izdal vrhovni sodnik Salvatore A. Cotillo v prilog Busch Jewelry Co. Injunkcija prepoveduje pikečiranje trgovin te družbe v New Yorku in druge stavkovne aktivnosti. Stavko je oklical unija United Optical Workers, ki je kompanija odbila zahtevne priznanja unije in sklenitve pogodbe. Unija je včlanila v Odboru za industrijsko organizacijo.

Ruska letalca pro-glašena za junaka

Moskva, 19. jul. — Predsednik sovjetske republike Mihail Kalinin je včeraj podpisal dekret, ki proglaša majorja Vladimira Kokkinakija in A. M. Briandinskega za junaka Sovjetske unije, ker sta nedavno preleteli razdaljo 4300 milij med Moskvino in Vladivostokom v neprestanem poletu. Poleg tega sta letala dobila nagrado v vso \$5000 vsak.

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### NAPETOST MED JAPONSKO IN RU- SIJO SE POVEČALA

#### Obmejni incident po-vzročil novo krizo

### MOSKVA ZAVRNILA JAPONSKI PROTEST

Tokio, 19. jul. — Japonska je silno razčačena, ker je sovjetska obmejna straža ustrelila nekega japonskega vojaka v bližini Čančala, na ozemlju med Mandžurijo, Korejo in Rusijo. Neki drugi japonski vojaki je bil ranjen. Poročilo o obmejnem incidentu je prišlo v Tokio včeraj.

Vest iz Seoula, Koreja, pravi,

da je sovjetska straža pričela streličati na Japonce brez vsakega svarila, dasi so bili na ozemlju Mandžurije. To dokazuje japonski in ruski zemljevidi. Incident se je pripetil 15. julija in tokijski stražniki so bili tako iznenadeni, da niso v tistem momentu niti vedeli, kaj se dogaja.

Kitajski poročilo govori drugače. To naglaša, da so Japonci v bitkah s kitajskimi letalci izgubili štiri letala, tri druga pa so bila poškodovana. Drugo poročilo iz kitajskoga vira se glasi, da so Japonci obnovili ofenzivo v dolini ob reki Jangtse. Cilj te ofenzive je okupacija Hukova, odkoder se odpira pot proti Hankovu, kjer je sedež kitajskih vladi.

Japonski uradni krogi so tudi razčačeni, ker je rusko vojaštvo okupiralo strategični hrib pri Cangkufengu, ki je po njihovi trditvi v Mandžuriji. Zapretili so z drastično akcijo, ako se Rusi ne bodo umaknili. Militaristi zdaj priporočajo, naj se Japonska posluži oboroženim sile proti ruskemu vojaštvu, da izsili evakuacijo.

Japonci tudi dolžijo ruske vojake, da utrujejo svoje pozicije na tem hribu in da so zavzeli arogantno stališče. Situacija je kritična in Japonci napovedujejo, "da je konflikt neizbežen, če bodo sovjetske avtoritete ignorirale proteste."

### Odbor odredil razrust kompanijske unije

Washington, D. C. — Razrust kompanijske unije v klavnični Wilson & Co. v Albert Leaju, Minn., določa odlok federalnega delavskega odbora. Odbor je na zaslivanju ugotovil, da je družba ustanovila kompanijsko unijo, ko so se pričeli delavci organizirati v pravi uniji. Več delavcev, med temi Elmer Wenzel, predsednik unije CIO, ki so bili odslovljeni zaradi unijkih aktivnosti, mora družba ponovno uposlit in jim plačati mezd za ves čas, ko so bili brez dela.

Pogodba je prva svoje vrste v tej industriji in postavlja vzorec pri ureditvi pogojev, ki niso bili doslej standardizirani. Minimalna plača je \$8 za pevske grupe na zapadu za petnajstminutni nastop do \$25 za soliste v New Yorku za eno uro. Določen je minimalni pogojev, da bo delavci dobiti mezd, ne maksimalni.

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Na podlagi dogovora so bile izkušenje omejene. Oni, ki bodo imeli bolj dolge izkušenje kot določeno provizije, bodo prejemati plačo in pol za začetno delo. Pogodba bo v veljavni dve leti.

Separatna pogodba, ki krije naznake na radiopostajah, je stopila v veljavno po podpisu dogovora.

### Mehiški petrolej za- pljenjen v Holandiji

Haag, Holandija, 19. jul. — Tukajanje oblasti so včeraj zasegle švedski tovorni parniki Lundgren, ki nosi velik tovor petroleja in gasolina iz Mehike. Zaplema je bila izvršena v interesu holandske podružnice angleške petrolejske družbe Royal Dutch Shell, ki se vedno smatra mehiško olje za svojo last. Petrolej je bil namenjen na Švedsko, večja zalogga gasolina pa v Nemčijo.

### Uprava čikaške cestne železnice posvarjena

Chicago, 19. jul. — Direktorji čikaške cestne železnice so bili včeraj po mestnih avtoritetih in federalnem sodišču posvarjeni, da si bodo nakopali tožbo, ako ne bodo plačali mestu zahtevano odškodnino za rabe cest. Federalni sodnik James H. Wilkerson je podal odlok, ki je v bistvu ultimat, da mora uprava glede priznanja unije in sklenitve pogodbe. Unija je včlanila v Odboru za industrijsko organizacijo.

### Japonci uničili kitajska letala

#### Pričetek nove ofenzive ob reki Jangtse

Sanghaj, 19. jul. — Japonci poročajo o dveh letalskih zmagah, ki so jih včeraj izvojevali. Prva je bila, ko so japonski letalci invadirali kitajsko letališče v Nančangu in začeli sedem kitajskih letal. Druga je bila v bitki v zraku, v kateri so Japonci sestrelili osem kitajskih letal.

Invasijo kitajskoga letališča v Nančangu smatrajo Japonci za silno drzen čin. Pravijo, da so japonski letalci iztrzili iz rok kitajskih stražnikov dve strojni puški. Kitajski stražniki so bili tako iznenadeni, da niso v tistem momentu niti vedeli, kaj se dogaja.

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Piketki so vedno oblegajo tovarne stavke in vodstvo stavke.

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# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

**Blaine, O.** — V imenu društva 333 SNPJ se vsem posetnikom našega piknika dne 10. julija najlepše zahvaljujem, prav tako tudi članom za delo na predaji. Prišli so iz Ohio, Pennsylvania in West Virginije. Priznala jih je gotovo godba Franka Supana iz Greensburga, kjer igra po radiu WJHB. — Na zahvalni dan bo tukajšnji društveni dom obhajal svojo obletnico, na kar rojake in društva že sedaj opozarjam.

Paula Glogovšek, 333.

**Copernica, Pa.** — Društvo št. 168 SNPJ je na zadnji seji dne 3. julija sklenilo, da priredi piknik dne 24. julija na Woodvale Heights na prostem, kakor prejšnja leta. Prizetek ob 1. popoldne. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo piknik vrnil teden pozneje, na 31. julija. Vabimo tudi brata Vidricha, podpredsednika SNPJ, na to našo zahavo, kakor tudi vse druge člane in rojake. Vstopnina prosta. Prizakujemo veliko udeležbo.

Bias Brezovsek.

**Buffalo, N. Y.** — V nedeljo dne 24. julija prirejajo štiri bratska društva, med njimi društvo 405 SNPJ, skupni piknik v Beno parku pri S h e r i d a n Drive. Vstopnina 15c. Igral bo tamburaški zbor Sloga. Oddane bodo tri nagrade — \$3, \$2 in \$1. Vabimo vse Slovence, Hrvate in Srbe iz Buffalo, Lackawanne, Niagara Fallsa in Oakfielda na veliko udeležbo. Imeli bomo pečeno jagnjetino in hladno pižaco. Na programu bodo razne igre in govornika CIO ter Ameriške delavske stranke. Pridite vse.

Mary Kustich, tajnik.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Ponovno opozarjam članstvo društva 110 glede sprememb certifikata ali prestopa v razred B, C, D in E. Za vas je potrebno, da se poslužite te prilike, da si preskrbite boljše zavarovanje, ker doba šestih mesecev bo kmalu potekla. Po novem letu ne boste več mogli prestopiti v razred D ali E. — Člane, ki puščajo svoj denar za asesment pri drugih članih, tudi opozarjam, da ni nihče drugi odgovoren za vaš denar, kakor društveni tajnik. Pripeljalo se je že, da tajnik ni prepeljalo denarja o pravem času. Zatorej vam priporočam, da plačate svoj asesment le tajniku, in to o pravem času, ker v drugem slučaju ne bom jaz odgovoren za morebitne posledice.

Frank Klune, tajnik.

**Euclid, O.** — Društvo Cvetiči Noble št. 450 SNPJ priredi domačo zavabno za člane ter njih prijatelje na John Prostarjevih prostorih na Babbit rd. v Euclidu v nedeljo dne 24. julija popoldne. Ker je to prva zavabna našega društva v par letih, upam, da bo dobro obiskana, ker nikdo se ne bo mogel izgovarjati, da je predalec. Je tako blizu, da vsakdo lahko hodí. Torej pridite v obilnem številu, da se malo pozabavamo v senci košatih dreves in da malo pozabavimo vsakdanje skrb, ki nas tarejo.

Mary Dodič, tajnica.

**Johnston City, Ill.** — Poročano je že bilo v Prosveti, da društvo Johnston City št. 91 SNPJ proslavi svojo 30-letnico obstanka dne 31. julija s prireditvijo velikega piknika na prostoru Johna Slevnika (Summit Grove Picnic Ground). Ta prostor se nahaja ob državni cesti št. 37, štiri milje južno od West Frankforta ali dve milji severno od Johnston Cityja.

Naše društvo uljudno vabi na to svojo proslavo vse društva v West Frankfortu, Bucknerju, Christoferju, Valierju, sploh vse bližnje in oddaljene člane in druge rojake. Posebno pa vabi svoje ustanovitelje in domače člane. Priprljete svojo mladino in prijatelje, ker bo dosti zavabe za stare in mlade. Imeli boste tudi priliko, da slišite in se seznanete z glavnim predsednikom jednote Vincentom Cinkarjem, ki bo glavni govornik. Gotovo je že mnogo članov, ki ga še niso

slišali ali videli. To priliko boste imeli sedaj. Imeli bomo tudi dobro godbo, kakor tudi dobro postrežbo. Prizetek proslave ob 1. uri popoldne. Torej še enkrat vabim vsa društva od blizu in daleč in vse rojake v južnem Illinoisu na to našo proslavo društvene 30-letnice. Ob prilikam vam povrnemo. Vsem klicem: na veselo svidenje dne 31. julija.

John Slevnik, predsednik.

**Sugarite, N. Mex.** — Društvi 154 in 416 priredita skupni piknik in plesno veselico v nedeljo dne 31. julija v prostorih Luna Cluba v Ratonu, N. Mex. Piknik se prične ob 9. zjutraj, ples pa ob 2. popoldne. Ulijudno vabimo članstvo obeh društev, da se veselice udeležite v polnem številu. Vabimo tudi sosedna društva v Novi Mehiki in Colorado, da nas obiščete ob tej priliki. Servirali bomo dobro pižaco in okusen prizetek. Naši državci ob društvu 416 bodo pripravili na raznju pečenega janceta, ker se oni dobro razumejo na to umetnost. Za ples bo igral orkester Frenchmore, ki igra vesele poskočnice. Pridite od blizu in daleč, čim več nas bo skupaj, večja bo zavaba.

Jacob Skerl, tajnik.

**Broughton, Pa.** — Kakor smo že poročali, da naše društvo predi velik piknik dne 24. julija popoldne na Joe Malijevem prostoru, par minut hoda od dvoran. Vabimo torej vsa društva v okolici, da nas obiščete na ta dan. Skušali bomo vstreči vsem, starem in mladim. Kdor se bo hotel malo zavrteti, se bo lahko, ker bo naš sobrat Joe Jaklič na pravil nov plesal prostor, torej ga bo moral vsakdo preizkusit, ali so dovolj gladke deske ali ne.

Igrale bodo pa Bergantove dekleira iz Lisbone, Ohio, ki večkrat igrajo v naši okolici na društvenih prireditvah. Upam, da bodo zadovoljile vsakega plesalca. Posebno pa vabimo domače članstvo, da pride v večjem številu, kakor da sedaj na naših veselicah. Društvo šteje 220 članov, a na društvenih prireditvah pa vidimo vedno ene in iste obrazce. Vemo sicer, da se danjska depresija potiska tega ali onega doma v kot, a v velikih slučajih to ne drži. Pridite torej vsi in pokažite, da ste še vedno pripravljeni sodelovati z društvom, torej je vaša navzočnost potrebna. Pokažite vašo dobro voljo, da ste pripravljeni žrtvovati tudi nekaj za društvo. Pokažite, da še vedno veje v vaših srečnih duh-bratstva in simpatije do društva. Napolnite torej dne 24. julija pikniški prostor tudi domači člani in pokažimo drugim, da je tudi naše društvo Zvezda št. 52 eno večjih društev v Pennsylvaniji.

Torej kličemo vsem: Dobrodošli in na veselo svidenje na pikniku!

John Dolinar, tajnik.

**Lyons, Ill.** — Kot že poročano, priredi društvo 270 SNPJ svoj letnik piknik na Kobalovem vrtu na 55. cesti in Clarendon road v Clarendon Hillsu v nedeljo dne 24. t. m. Člane društva Geo. Washington še enkrat opozarjam na društveni sklep, in sicer da mora plačati vsak član v društveno blagajno \$1, članice pa 50c, ako se piknika udeležite ali ne. Jaz sem poslal vsem članom dopisnice, s katerimi se morate izkazati na pikniku in boste dobili za \$1 ali 50c "čipov", katero porabite za kar hočete, lahko jih oddaste tudi drugemu. (Izrednega asesmenta so prosti samo bolniki.) Na raznju bomo spekli jance in dva prasiča, za pijačo, balincanje in drugo,

bavo bo skrbel odbor. Za tiste, kateri se želite voziti s trukom, pridite k meni ob 1. uri točno in se boste odpeljali za malo ceno.

F. Vidmar, tajnik.

**Milwaukee, Wis.** — Vsem članom društva "Vijolica" št. 747 SNPJ, rojakom in prijateljem naznam, da trucki, kateri bodo vozili na piknik, ki ga priredijo društva federacije Milwaukee-West Allis dne 31. julija v Army Lake, odpeljejo okoli 8.30 dop. ob 2802 N. 33rd st. — Voznina v obe kraje stane 25c. Vstopnina v park za odrasle ostane 10c. Otroci, člani mladi, oddelek so prosti voznine v vstopnine. Otroci, nečlani SNPJ, plačajo 10c za voznino. Otrokom se bodo na pikniku dodelile razne nagrade in darila. Vabim vse člane, da se veselice udeležite v polnem številu. Vabimo tudi sosedna društva v Novi Mehiki in Colorado, da nas obiščete ob tej priliki. Servirali bomo dobro pižaco in okusen prizetek.

William Clarine, tajnik.

**Oglesby, Ill.** — Društvo št. 95 SNPJ ni priredilo nobenega piknika v preteklih dveh letih, toda sedaj želi nadomestiti s piknikom dne 7. avgusta, ker bo obenem obhajalo 30-letnico svojega obstanka na Krančičevem prostoru v prosti naravi pod košatimi hrastmi. Naši ljudje radi pohitijo na sveži zrak, posebno če jih čaka na cilju veselje in razvedrišlo. Obojajo bo zadostila omenjen prostor in slovenska pesem tudi lepo doni pod košatimi vejami. Priprave so v polnem teknu in odbor je pridno na delu, tako da bo dosti zavabe za mlade in starejše. Postrežba prve vrste in izvrstna godba (orchester) iz De Pue. Br. Vincent Cajkar, glavni predsednik SNPJ, nas bo posetil kot glavni govornik. Kdor ga še ni slišal govoriti, se naj udeleži tega piknika, sem gotov, da njegovega govora ne boste kmalu pozabili. 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# Federacije S.N.P.J.

Protivjava

Girard, O. — Okrožna federacija društev SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in Pensylvanijo je zborovala dne 10. julija v Girardu. Zastopan je bil 13 držav z 19 zastopnik.

Na dnevnem redu je bila tudi razprava o resolucijah in izjavah, ki so bile priobčene v glasili Prosverte od federacije, ki napadajo odbornike SNPJ in posebno urednika Molka. V tem je posebno odlikovala izjavo federacije iz Detroita, ki pravijo svoji izjavi, da se ne strinjajo z načinom pisanja in urejevanja našega glasila Prosverte.

Naj bo na tem mestu povedano, da se zastopniki tukajšnje federacije popolnoma nič ne strinjam z izjavo detroitske federacije in jo obojajo, obratno se pa popolnoma strinjam z načinom pisanja in urejevanjem naše Prosverte in dajemo uredniku Prosverte Ivanu Molku vso možno oporo in mu kličemo: Le tako naprej!

Nadale opozarjam članstvo SNPJ, naj bo previdno, da ne basede na limanice tem tičem, ki pod raznimi maskami hočejo napraviti razdor v Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti. Odeli so se v antifašistični plašč, da bo bolj vleko. Vsi tisti, ki so se dali potegniti z raznimi frazami bodo prej ali sleg razočarani. A ni bila in je naša Prosvera vedno protifašistična in na strani delavskoga razreda odkar izhaja? Namesto da se pustite nafati po listu Naprek in njeni uredniku Witkoviču, je bolje, da se oprimate svojega glasila Prosverte.

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Uspeh dneva SNPJ v Penni Moon Run, Pa. — Skupna federacijska priredba dne 26. junija v Moon Runu, ki je bila treča letna proslava dneva SNPJ v zapadni Penni, je klub dejnu dobro izpadla moralno in tudi finančno. Udeležba je bila velika kljub temu, da je v širokem pasu dejevalo že dopoldne. Toda društvo SNPJ se ni dalo prepričati od slabega vremena, ker je bilo prepričano, da v Moon Runu ne bo dejja. Vremenski bojni so nam nekaj časa res pričakali, toda končno se je tudi takoj višlo in lilo kar naprej brez prestanka, tako da se program v celoti ni mogel izvršiti. Ljudje so dobili streho na plesisko, druge so zbežali v avte, tretji pa so kar na dežju čakali, misleč, da bo prenehalo. Toda končno so se morali tudi ti junaki umakati.

Prepričan sem, ako bi ne bilo dejja, da bi bila ta priredba najuspešnejša, kar smo jih še do sedaj imeli. Toda klub slabemu vremenu je prebilek znašal \$285. Hvala za ta uspeh grem, ki ste se udeležili te priredbi, prav tako delavcem na delavnici v Federaciji. Veliko delo so napravili posebno člani tega odbora, ki so pokazali, da

40c v park, le povedati mora, da je pri skupini SNPJ. Torek odpelje točno ob 8.30 izpred dvorane SST. Vsak naj bo točno na mestu ob tem času.

Ta federacijski piknik je namenjen mladini, da proslavimo 25 letnico mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Federacija bo obdarila mladino na pikniku z raznimi darili in jo s tem vzpodbudila za pristop v SNPJ tekom sedanja mladinske kampanje.

F. Perko, tajnik.

Seja westmorelandske federacije

Hermine, Pa. — Društvenim zastopnikom westmorelandske federacije SNPJ naznjam, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja federacije prihodnje nedeljo, 24. julija, ob 10. dopoldne v Slovenskem domu na West Newtonu.

Udeležite se je polnoštevilo in o pravem času. Nadzorni odbor naj pride skupaj pol ure prej, da bo pregledal knjige. Torej, zastopniki, pride na to sejo z dobrimi nasveti, na kakšen način naj pomnožimo članstvo v obeh oddelkih in kako razširiti naše glasilo Prosvera. Ker so delavski razmerek vsak dan slabši, bo treba tudi o tem razpravljati.

Anton Zornik, tajnik.

Odnev na resolucijo

Johnstown, Pa. — Na seji okrožne federacije društev SNPJ 29. maja t. l. ob navzočnosti zastopnikov 14 društev, je bila soglasno sprejeti resolucija društva 168 v prid Mooneyeve osvoboditve. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da se resolucija pošlje vsem merodajnim krogom, senatorjem, kongresnikom, guvernerju Californije, Mooneyevemu odboru in raznim listom v priobčitev. Ta zadeva se je izvedla s potrebnim pojasnilom in odpisala kakor sklenjeno. Da bo članom in javnosti bolj jasno, želim v celoti omeniti officialni odgovor, ki sem ga prejel z zveznega senatorja J. J. Davisa iz Washingtona, D. C. V originalu se glasi:

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Obenem se opozarja na sklep zadnje federacijske seje, ki se je vršila v Miners Millsu, na kateri je bilo sklenjeno, da se placa iz federacijske blagajne za vsakega novega kandidata oziroma prosilca ali člana mladinskega oddelka eden mesečni asesment. Obenem je tudi bilo sklenjeno, naj vsa društva, ki sprejmejo nove kandidate v ml. oddelki, po svojih tajnikih oziroma zastopnikov pošljajo imenik, nakar se jim izplača asesment za mlade nove člane. Ta sklep je v veljavi od 1. maja t. l. do zadnjega decembra. Upamo, da bodo zastopniki upošteli to obvestilo.

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Gowanda vas vabi!

Gowanda, N. Y. — Društvi SNPJ "Zarja Svobode" in "Gowanda Boosters," ki se vsako leto skupaj združita za letni piknik, sta se zopet letos odločila, da priredita piknik dne 23. in 24. julija. Prejšnja leta so se priredbe teh dveh društev izkazale zelo uspešne, in letos obdar zopet deluje, da postreže poštovanjem na vse načine kar v najboljšem mogoče.

Na programu bodo zopet razne tekme za moške, ženske in otroke, ne samo za člane SNPJ, temveč tudi za posetnike. Ena največjih tekem bo vlečenje vrvi med raznimi skupinami, ki bodo tekmovalo za lepo kupo, ki se bo oddala zmagovalcem. Zadnja leta smo imeli od 15 do 20 raznih skupin v tej tekmi in tudi letos se pričakuje, da ne samo lokalne skupine, ampak tudi izven Gowande pošljajo svoje tekmovalce. Torej fantje, pripravite se v Gowando 23. in 24. julija! Imeli boste veliko zabave v prosti naravi in zraven lahko za spomin odnesete lepo kupo, ženske pa mnogo drugih lepih spominov iz Gowande.

Za plesačeljivo bo igral član SNPJ iz Girarda, O., mladi sobrat Joe Umek s svojo skupino, katera je znana po svoji lepi godbi ne samo v Ohiu, temveč skoraj po vsej Pensylvaniji in celo v Illinoisu. Upamo, da Jože pripelje veliko članov SNPJ iz okolice Girarda s seboj.

Tekme, petje, izvrstna godba in postrežljiv odbor, vse to vam bo pomagalo pozabititi na skrbi. Samo v Gowande pridite omenjena dva dneva. Na poset se vabijo ne samo člani SNPJ iz Amerike in Gowande, nego sploh vse, ki ste se udeležili te priredbi, prav tako delavcem na delavnici v Federaciji. Vredno je, da bo priredba v parku, Otroci člani mladinskega oddelka so prosti. Kdor se ne bo vozil na troku, se bo peljal z busom, ako se prijaviti 35 oseb in se plača 50c v obe strani, zraven pa 10c v park. Kdor pa ima svoj avtomobil, pa plača

40c v park, le povedati mora, da je pri skupini SNPJ. Torek odpelje točno ob 8.30 izpred dvorane SST. Vsak naj bo točno na mestu ob tem času.

jih bo letos vršilo v naši naselbinai.

John Matekovich, 325.

Odgovor na povabilo brata urevnika

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Ko sem že mislil, da je moj zadnji dopis zadebeli proti duhu onih govorov, ki so se slišali na konferenci, ker v njem ni ničesar drugega kar je sklenila konferenca, je "potegnili" citatelje Prosverte celo poziv naj pojasmni 1.) "motive svoje akcije na rova federacije SNPJ v zapadni Pensylvaniji in 2.) iz kakšnih razlogov je potegnil zastopnike federacije s tem, da je izvršil nekaj drugega, kot pa je sklenila federacija na podlagi zapisnika v priči Ane Gorenc iz Imperiala, ki je bila navzoča na tistih sejih."

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K sapi sem prišel seveda precej brže kot v treh tednih in če bi brat urednik moj dopis odložil še za kak nadaljnji teden, bi z isto pravico lahko prisipač, da sem štiri ali pet tednov prihajal k sapi od presečenja, da se člane v uradnem glasilu naziva z demagogij in sličnimi pričami.

Motivi moje (če se lahko cela zadeva tako imenuje), ki je zadeva federacije in ne moja, so bili in so slediči: Nemški fašizem ima velikanske načrte v Evropi in v nacističnih publikacijah nič ne skrivajo, da smatrajo v Berlinu velik del Čehoslovake, Poljske, Madžarske, Avstrije in Jugoslavije za nemško ozemlje. Nasilno zavzetje Avstrije je vsem svetu pokazalo, da si hoče nemški fašizem na isti način podjarmiti ostale dežele. Iz vesti, ki prihajajo iz Slovenije, se more razumeti, da se Hitlerjevi že kar odkrito šopirijo in spričo zunanje politike belgrajske vlade, da se je podala v odvjetnost od Hitlerja in Mussolinija, ne bi bilo nič čudnega, če bi kakega lepega dne izjavila, da radi ljubežni miru, prepriča Nemcem koridor čez Slovenijo do Jadranskega morja. Ni treba utemeljevati in načrte vse mnoge podrobnosti, saj je tudi že v Ameriki vsem misleč dovolj jasno, da Hitlerjevi načrti pomenijo nevarnost germanizacije in nevarnost zasluženje Slovenije in Slovencev. Vesti iz starega kraja pripovedujejo tudi o tem, da se slovenski narod ne misli kar brez vsega podatki nemškemu fašizemu, temveč tudi proti reakcijonomu režimu v Belgradu, ki jih na vse mogoče načine ovira celo v tem obrambnem boju proti nevarnosti od zunaj.

Mislim sem, da bi v takem položaju bilo koristno, če se ameriški Slovenci izjavijo, da so s strcem in dušo na strani svojih rojakov. Nisem imel nobenih potrebnih motivov in namenov in zato tudi nisem imel priravljene nobene pismene izjave, ker je vse stvar prišla na dan precej neprizakovano. Nič hudega ali neprizakovano ni, da se je v pozivu rekel, da bi bilo dobro, če bi se vršil kak sestanek vseh slovenskih organizacij, na katerem bi se večjo avtoritetno dalo izraziti našim mislim.

Mislim sem, da bi v takem položaju izmotavanja! Člani S. N. P. J., ki imajo še količaj zdrave pameti, ti ne bodo verjeli — in tudi oni, ki si jih zasepili, tudi bodo hitro obrnili hrbet čim spoznajo, za kakšne osilčke jih ima! Vsi tvoji manevri proti fašizmu so v resnicu manevri za komunizem! Mi pa odbijamo komunizem prav tako kot fašizem in nočemo ne prvega ne drugega! Zato pa pri SNPJ ne maramo tvojih manevrov, ne maramo tvojih pozivov na vrtoglavske akcije, ki nimajo nobenega smisla! Br. Witkovich naj piše in objavlja pozive na Slovene v starem kraju v SVOJEM IMENU, če hoče, pa bo z naše strani vse v redu; nič se ne bomo brigali, kaj počne neki Witkovich, nič ga ne bomo ovirali. Bomo se pa brigali in posredovali br. Witkovichu, kar mu bo šlo, dokler bo on to delal v imenu ČLANSTVA federacije SNPJ v svojem kraju. To je pa nekaj drugačega — in dokler bo trajale te demagoške potegavčine, ne bo miru pri SNPJ.

Br. Witkovich hinaško omoljava vse stvar, če da to je "malenkost, ki ne bi smela priti v poštev", namreč njegov mašev, če pa smo načelno proti fašizmu. Da, smo proti fašizmu — ampak mi smo za pošten boj proti fašizmu, ne pa da bomo vleči člane s takšnimi bedastočami, kakršen je Witkovichev "poziv" v imenu federacije SNPJ v zapadni Pensylvaniji na Slovene v starem kraju, naj ignorirajo režim Jugoslavije, naj gredo preko tega režima in si iščijo zaveznike v Angliji, Franciji in Rusiji proti Hitlerju!

Zelo razveseljivo je, da ni spora z načelne strani in da se bodo uredniki strinjati s tem, da je treba fašizem pobijati in da je treba biti solidarni s sedanjimi in bodočimi žrtvami fašizma. Če vse soglašata v načelih v tem pogledu, je vse ostalo malenkost, ki ne bi smela priti v poštev. Da je jasno, dostavljamo še, da bi samo pozdravil in priporočal, da glavni odbor vzame zadevo v svoje roke, ker uspeh in pomen izjav ali pozivov bo tem večji in pomembnejši. Molčati in brez-

bržno gledati k celi zadevi pa ni priporočljivo, ker bi bilo škoda, če bi iniciativi za tako izjavo ameriški Slovencev ne prisluhili s strani naše jednote, temveč kake druge.

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K saki se potegavčine tiče, o katerem ne govorim izjava pennsylvanske federacije, temveč samo urednik, nimir kaj drugega pripravljeni na to, da je ta stvar za lase privlečena v razpravo, namen katere je čisto drugi. To pa že ne spada v glasilo, temveč drugam, zato končam. — George Witkovich, 118.

Pripomba uredniku: Br. Witkovich — ki se v gornjem dopisu načrtno vpraša, ali je v tem posredovanju ne preči nobene sile, pa naj se še bolj upirajo! Zakaj ne bi vsi ljudje živeli tako, da bi vživili dobrote ter lepote tega sveta, do katerih imajo vso pravico, načelo devojčino v tem posredovanju le malo grupe ljudi? Na svetu je dovolj vsega in za vse, posebno še v tej deželi masne produkcije in nikogar bi ne smeli skrbeti brezdelje, če bi bil gospodarski sistem tako urejen, kateri ga razume zavedna manjšina ljudi. Ko bo večina razumeala to, kar danes razume la manjšina o ekonomskem vprašanju, tedaj ne bodo razmere v tem osiru znano

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## Program društev SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Mladinski oddelek SNPJ je letos star 25 let, zato se letosna kampanja imenuje kampanja srebrnega jubileja.

Prikladno in pravilno je torej, da minimalna kvota te kampanje znaša petindvajset sto (2500) otrok — novih članov za mladinski oddelek SNPJ.

Da se doseže ta kvota, je treba, da sleherno društvo SNPJ dobi povprečno vsaj pet novih članov za mladinski oddelek.

Dolžnost vsakega društva SNPJ torej je, da v tem letu sprejme najmanj PET novih članov v svoj mladinski oddelek.

Nekatera društva so že dobila več ko pet otrok v prvem mesecu kampanje, ampak s kampanjo niso prenehala!

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si postavijo načrto, da pridev v tem letu najmanj PET novih članov za mladinski oddelek!

To naj bo v programu vsakega društva SNPJ v tem letu.

## Pljučnica premagana!

Iz Londona je te dni prišla vest o novem zdravilu zoper pljučnico. Ako je to poročilo docela zanesljivo — objavila ga je znanstvena publikacija, na katero se je zanest — tedaj je pljučnica končno prišla pod zdravilsko kontrolo.

Dva zdravnika, dr. Maxwell Telling in dr. W. A. Oliver, ki že dolgo preizkušata to zdravilo, sta ga pred kratkim preizkusila na štirih bolnikih, ki so že bili pri koncu. Prvi bolnik je bil ženska, stara 65 let, ki je imela "masiven tip" pljučnice in leva stran pljuč se ji je že popolnoma sesula. Vsako drugo znano sredstvo proti tej bolezni je v tem slučaju že odpovedalo in ženska je že bila na robu smrti, tedaj sta omenjena zdravnika poskusila z novim zdravilom, ki je nakratko označeno "M-B 693" — in po štirih dneh je ženska popolnoma okrevala!

Med ostalimi tremi bolniki je bil šestdesetletni starec, ki je tudi trpel na pljučnicu "tip št. 1" in poleg tega je še imel influencno. Tudi ta in druga dva so bili z novim zdravilom rešeni smrti in zdaj so na potu ozdravljenja.

Zanimivo je poročilo, ki opisuje, kako to zdravilo uničuje bacile pljučnice. Drogerija v hipu razje kapulo, v kateri se nahaja bacil in strupeni učinkni bacili so s tem uničeni.

Novo zdravilo pa deluje z enakim dobrim učinkom tudi v slučajih kapavke. Znano je namreč, da bacil pljučnice spada v isti razred kot bacil kapavke; oba bacila sta okrogla. Zdravniki v Londonu so poskusili in dognali, da novo sredstvo odstrani kapavko v neverjetno kratkem času.

To so dobre novice, čeprav lahko vzame že precej časa, predno novo zdravilo pride v splošno rabo tudi v Ameriki. Nihče ne bo zanikal, da je pljučnica zelo nevarna bolezen, ki vsako leto pokosi na tisoče ljudi. Ni pa nobenega dvoma, da ne bi ta bolezen prej ali slej prišla pod kontrolo.

Medicinska znanost, je že dosegla sijajne uspehe in lahko dosegla še večje uspehe, če bi bila bolje organizirana — če ne bi bila na primer v Ameriki v privatnih rokah, vendar cesar — na žalost in sramoto! — ne služi zdravju ljudstva, temveč materialnemu blagostanjiju zdravnikov. Naloga medicinske znanosti bi morala biti, da zavaruje ljudi pred boleznimi, tako pa, kot je človeška družba organizirana danes, je v ekonomskem interesu zdravnika, da ima vedno dovolj bolnikov na razpolago.

Klub tem gorostasnim oviram in nepotrebno tripljenju človeštva je treba dati medicinski vedi priznanje za veličastne uspehe, ki jih vrši kot — prizanje za sijajno bodočnost človeške družbe. Kajti vse to, kar se danes dogaja na polju splošne znanosti, so samo priprave za oni veliki čas, ko bo človeška družba organizirana in urejena zares človeško — in ne več živilsko ali bolje zversko.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Slavje 10 letnice društva 648 SNPJ

Toronto, Ont. — Poletje je na vrhuncu tudi v naši mirzi Kanadi, solnce sije z vsemi očarjujočimi žarki tudi v našem deželu Severne Amerike. Mesta so vroča, poslopja v njih razgreta in zrak je nasilen težke sopare. Mika nas ven in prostoročno, v prirodi, kjer se človek lahko nadihna svežega zraka.

Ampak kje bo ta proslava 10 letnice društva 648 SNPJ s piknikom kanadskih Slovencev in kdaj? V Beamsville, blizu Niagara Fallsa, v nedeljo, 31. julija, pri rojaku Možinetu. Vse to pripreja društvo SNPJ iz Toronto. Na to proslavo vabimo vse rojake od blizu indaleč iz Kanade in Zedinjenih držav ter tudi članstvo slovenskih podpornih organizacij iz bližnje okolice.

John Potokar, tajnik.

## Protest

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Članstvo društva št. 267 SNPJ, zbrano na redni seji dne 10. julija, odločno protestira proti lištu Naprej, ker se vtice v zadeve SNPJ in nje lista Prosvete. Seveda jim je najbolj pri srcu br. Molek. Pri omenjenem listu jim je tako na poti Prosveta in bi tudi najraje uničili vse naše dejavnosti. Proslava se prične že dopoldan, zato se pozurite, da boste čim prej na licu mesta.

Ob 3. popoldne nastopi govornik naš glavni tajnik SNPJ, br. Fred Vider iz Chicaga. Za njim nastopi podpisani in poda članstvu SNPJ in rojakom nekoliko podatkov o poslovanju našega društva. Br. Vider bo govoril o SNPJ v splošnem. Bratje in sestre SNPJ iz Toronto, Sudburya, Niagara Fallsa, Buffala in Gowande, ne zamudite te prilike! Obiščite nas letos še v večjem številu, da čujete našega gl. tajnika, kateri zastopa 50 tisoč članov načrte slovenske organizacije na severno-ameriškem kontinentu.

Kažipot Amerikancem: Beamsville je od Niagara Fallsa oddaljen le kakih 20 milij. Ko pride do Fallsa na kanadsko stran, vzemite glavno cesto 8. Predno dospete v Beamsville, boste dosegli malo mestece po imenu Jordan. Od table z napisom Jordan na desni strani je še 3 in 3 desetine milij do male šole z napisom Clinton School. Pri tej šoli bo znak SNPJ na drogu. Tu krenite desno. Po tej poti vozite čez železniški tir, in druga farma na desno je prostor, ki ga boste lahko že od daleč videli. (V slučaju, da kdo zgreši to pot, naj se oglasi v Beamsville v Thomsonovi lekarni in tam dobi pojasnila, lahko tudi govorite telefonično z njim. Nikakor pa ne vozite na prej iz Beamsvillea.)

Na veselo svidenje 31. julija v Beamsvilleu na proslavi 10 letnice našega društva SNPJ!

V. F. Ručigaj, predsednik.

## Piknik društva 39 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — Kljub depresiji ali recesiji in slabim delavskim razmeram društva SNPJ prirejajo zabave in piknike z namenom, da se članstvo in njih priatelji malo razvedrijo in nekoliko pozabijo na mizerne razmere, katere se pa po zatrdilih v raznih znamenjih menda kmalu izboljšajo. Iz dnevnih poročil je razvidno, da denarja imamo v Chicagu dovolj. Pred kratkim je bilo poročano, da ga je vloženega samo v tukajnjih bankah čez 3 milijarde. Vzrok bo torej kaj druga kot denarna kriza. Četudi smo delavci do sedaj še odvisni tako rekoč od kapric in nevednosti posujočega razreda, ne smo zgubiti upanja na boljše čase. Ze zaradi zdravja samega nam je potrebno, da uživamo kar se v splošnem da.

Prihodnji nedeljo, dne 24. julija, priredi društvo Narodni Vitezi št. 39 SNPJ svoj letni piknik a ne le za svoje člane, pač pa v razvedrilu vseh naših priateljev. Piknik se vrši na znanim Keglovem vrtu v Willow Springsu. (Glejte oglas na drugem mestu te izdaje.) To zadevni odbor našega društva se

bo potrudil, da bodo vsi posetniki na našem pikniku zadovoljeni v vseh ozirih.

Ker društvo podpira potom svoje blagajne razne ustanove, pričakujemo, da nas češčko občinstvo poseti v kar najboljšem številu. Prebitek tega piknika gre v korišč naše blagajne, in članstvo našega društva opozarjam, da storite svojo dolžnost napram svojemu društvu. To pa najbolje pokazete s tem, da se z vašimi priatelji udeležite piknika se takoj bolje medsebojno spoznate.

Vredno se mi zdi omeniti tudi, da mi je starejši naš član obljubil, da pride na piknik v uniformi, da tako mlajši vidijo, kakšni so izgledali Vitez pred 30 in več leti.

V upanju, da se vidimo na našem pikniku v nedeljo, dne 10. junija, do 10. dop., ko bo oznjan naš piknik. Udeležite se!

John Simon, 559.

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## To in ono iz Walsenburga

Walsenburg, Colo. — Pretekelo je že par mesecev od zadnje seje federacije društev SNPJ v južnem Coloradu in severni Novi Mehiki. Na tej seji dne 17. aprila se je sklenilo marsikaj konsolidiranega za SNPJ, društva in posamezne člane. Med drugim je bilo zaključeno, da priredimo prihodnje leto skupni piknik za mladino. O tem bo razpravljala letna seje federacije in storila definitivne zaključke. Naj omenim, da je na seji vladala sloga in upam, da bo tudi na prihodnjih, ki se po sklep federacije vrši v Walsenburgu. Seja je vso stvar prepustila društvu 299.

Clanstvo našega društva je to nalogu z veseljem sprejelo in sklenilo, da se seja federacije vrši v nedeljo, 4. septembra. Obenem se bo vršila tudi veselica v korist federacijske blagajne v istem prostoru ko pred dve maletoma, to je v Pavilionu med Sedmo in Osmo ulico. Odbor je na delu, da čim bolj posreže posetnikom. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Ker bo seja v veselicu dan pred delavskim praznikom, se pričakuje velika udeležba iz vsega okrožja.

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Torej drugo nedeljo v juliju se nekam s strahom odpravim proti Pueblo na sejo društva Orel. Po glavi so mi vrele različne misli in bal sem se nevihite. Toda izkazalo se je, da je bil ves strah brez podlage, ker ni bilo nobene nevihte in tudi ne dejžja. Dvorano sem stopil okrog desete ure zjutraj. Seja je bila že v teku in na dnevnem redu počelo o njih zadnji priedel, ko stopim v dvoranu, oddam društveni pozdrav in si poščem prostor v ozadju. Njih seji, ki je bila dobro obiskana, sem z zanimaljem sledil. Razpravljali so tudi o njih zadruži, ki sedaj predelujejo svoje poslopje. Direktor je prišel pred društvo z naravnost, da se napravi nad zadržljivo prodajalno dvorana, ki bi odgovarjala vsem potrebam, ako društvo pomaga finančno. In na tej Orlovi seji so o tem načrtu razpravljali, ga odobrili in dovolili finančno pomoč.

Torej kot izgleda, se bo le uresničila njih želja po novi dvorani. Naj omenim, da je prostor, kjer se nahaja zadružna, lep in bolj prikladen, ker bo dvorana bolj v tišini kakor je sedaj. Puebločan estitiram k ustreznemu njih zadružnega podjetja, ki je na trdnih podlagi in pod dobrim vodstvom in nadzorstvom. Poslovodja Martin Miklje mi je potem zadružno razkazal. Videl sem, da dobro napreduje.

Po diskuziji o zadružni sem mislil, da bo seja končana, toda br. Boltezar me pozove k besedi. Na bojzen sem bil že pozabil in veselilo me je, da sem med njimi bil sem prijazno sprejet. Pogovorili smo se o marsičem kot bratje in sestre ter tudi kot ta-

ki ostali. V resnici ni bratstvo samo na papirju: Po seji smo si prijateljsko segli v roke in se poslovili o tem in onem. Prav za prav smo nadaljevali s privaten diskuzijo o problemih jednotne društva. S Frankom Pečnikom, tajnikom društva, sva si imela marsikaj povedati. Povedal sem jim, da sem z vsemi članstvom zadovoljen razen z enim, ker dela nesloga med članstvom. Oponmil sem ga, naj preneha, ker bo to tudi njemu v korist, še bolj pa jednoti in splošnemu članstvu. Hujskanje nikomur ne prisneje.

Ed Tomšič, 299.

## Piknik mladinskega zborna Prešerna

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Mladinski zbor Prešeren priredi svoj prvi izlet v nedeljo dne 24. julija v North parku, ki je eden najlepših prostorov v okolici Pittsburgha. Meri 2500 akrov v srednem zemljišču v severnih straneh, tem lepšem se bo ribarilo za našo sveto komunistično stvar!

Pire-Debevc (Ameriška Domovina): Naša klepetava sona bo vesel to svoje nova kompanije ... (Zase: Baš na to sem čakal. Cim bolj bom mešal na svete strane, tem lepšem se bo ribarilo za našo sveto komunistično stvar!)

Vitkovič (Naprej): Zivio! Ameriška Domovina hvali Molka. Kogar ona hvali, ta mora biti fašist! Molek je fašist — zivio! (Zase:

Baš na to sem čakal. Cim bolj bom mešal na svete strane, tem lepšem se bo ribarilo za našo sveto komunistično stvar!)

Vitkovič (Naprej): Vse je le mešajva, le drezajva, nekaj le bo!

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meseca junija 1938

## CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

June, 1938

R. Lodge No.

1 Črtan: Joseph Lepej, c. 89359.	120 Črtan: Slavo Polich, c. 51927;
2 Črtana: Pauline McDonald, c. 94029.	Steve Polich, c. 90149.
3 Črtana: Mary Guny, c. 92535.	121 Črtan zopet sprejet: Frank Krese, c. 22683; Črtan: Milan Kocanovich, c. 45061.
4 Črtan zopet sprejet: Joseph Reich, c. 38129.	124 Črtan zopet sprejet: Joseph Grablovec, c. 45068.
5 Črtan zopet sprejet: Frank Stotpar, c. A4532; Anton Znidarsic, c. 22825.	126 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Frank Kovacic, c. 43481; Justina Kovacic, c. 92424; Črtan: Morris Pintar, c. 53004; Frank Dobre, c. 9772; John Dobre, c. 92725; Victor Dobre, c. 88760.

6 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Caroline Gregory, c. 75086; Martin Likar, c. 20769; Joseph Pivec, c. 42230.	129 Črtan: Josephine Ludvig, c. 21973; Anton Germ, c. 18439.
7 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Jacob Jamsek, c. 42283; John Zagore, c. 42261.	130 Črtan: Anna Turk, c. 75144; Mary C. Turk, c. 75143; Mary Turk, c. 65494.
8 Črtana zopet sprejeti: Steve Andrečić, c. 85924. Črtan: John Dioris, c. 93903; Paul Starcevich, c. 87993; Henry Novak, c. 93904; Mia Dancula, c. 91782.	137 Črtana zopet sprejeti: Mary Kozelj, c. 37526; Umlra: Johanna Rojc, c. 61679. Črtani: Nettie Klemenčic, d. 63391; Aloisina Trenta, c. 24551.
9 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Caroline Umrl: Daniel Milkovich, c. 79024.	142 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Ignac Kocjan, c. 17040; Matt Bratko- vici, c. 23530. Črtan: Rosa Fur- lan, c. 40530. Črtan: Frances Susek, c. 94697; Anton Leskovec, c. 41372; Ignatz Loncar, c. 83034.
10 Črtana zopet sprejeti: Angela Umrl: Frank Marcus, c. 1126; Venzel Loose, c. 54956.	147 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Leopold Radniček, c. 93474; Albert T. Kirn, c. 37567; Albert Rudolph Kirn, c. 90192.

11 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Ludwijk Kramer, c. 82266; Anton Valen- cie, c. 48616; Elsie Valencic, c. 66474; Frank Vratnar, c. 31709; Anton Kvas, c. 36793. Črtan: John Korenčan, c. 90337. John Ko- renčan, c. 93036. Črtan: Joseph Ticer, c. 99239.	152 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Nick L. Strizic, c. 72330.
12 Črtana zopet sprejeti: Tony Jari- cia, c. 94487; Barbara Jarvis, c. 18972.	153 Črtana zopet sprejeti: Karolina Korenčan, c. 90337. John Ko- renčan, c. 90336. Črtan: Joseph Ticer, c. 99239.
13 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Stanley Lotier, c. 44327; Frank Lozier, c. 67344; Anna Leskovec, c. 6012; Frank Leskovec, c. 88366.	154 Črtan zopet sprejeti: Philip Mi- hevc, c. 53843; Črtan: Geza Sa- ruga, c. 93618.
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15 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Jacob Ma- tabilja, c. 19934. Črtan: John Zitz, c. 91488; Goldie Ware, c. 83105.	156 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Anton Črtan: Joseph Rebar, c. 89545; Elsie Gruden, c. 94488.

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## ANNUAL PIONEER PRIZE AND JUVENILE PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 31, AT STEZINA'S RED GATE GROVE

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunday, July 31, marks the date for another traditional Pioneer Annual Prize and Juvenile Picnic. The place—Stezina's Red Gate Grove, 97th and Archer, Willow Springs.

We say traditional because our members and friends look forward to this Sunday and inquire for the date of another Pioneer Picnic. Why? Because past records of picnics have shown that Pioneers' Picnics provide entertainment and enjoyment to all who come. Those who have attended our past picnics will find that this one will be no exception, and that more prizes and fun will be available than ever before.

We are giving money away—\$50.00 in cash prizes to lucky winners. All that is necessary in order to be eligible for the prizes is—pay your admission at the gate and be present at the time of the drawing.

Special consideration will be given to children. Under the direction of Oscar Godina, chairman, the Committee has secured for the kiddies a Merry-Go-Round for amusement during the day with Mae Groser in charge. Children accompanied by parents will be given free 25¢ in chips besides a novelty toy. Games directed by Jack Groser will be had for both old and young and prizes awarded to winners.

Our crew of workers is quite extensive as is necessary for this type of picnic. Taking over the responsibilities of the major jobs during the day are: Frank Zordan at the bar; John and Ida Simon, kitchen; Frank

Sodnik, chips; Paul and George Vidigar, gate; and Ernest Dresler, buses. They welcome any volunteer help, however.

Those going to the Grove by bus please note the following schedule:

Leave:

Ivanek's—Cermak and Wood, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00.  
Slov. Labor Center—2301 So. Lawndale, 11:15, 1:15, 3:15.  
Cicero—56th and Cermak, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30.

Bus fare is 25¢ one way.

We go on the air—Listen to Station WEGS from 9 to 10 on Sunday, July 24 and 31. We have already advertised on this station July 17, and it's really great to hear your own picnic being advertised over the air.

Some more good news—Steve Palla and his orchestra will play for dancing in the afternoon and evening. Perhaps the best news is that admission to the grove is only 25¢ with courtesy tickets and 35¢ without. Secure your courtesy tickets either from the secretary, Donald J. Lotrich, or Oscar Godina, president.

Only one more word—in case the weather is not in our favor, and it rains badly, don't miss the fun. Come to the SNPJ Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale, where the picnic will be held indoors.

ERNESTINE JUGG, 559.

### Penna's Moonlight Boat Excursion

Boat Ride July 22

PITTSBURGH, PA.—For the second consecutive year the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania undertakes to bring happiness and joy to throngs of SNPJ members and friends on the huge Excursion Steamer St. Paul. Soon it will be that the Federation will shower upon its members and others a festivity in the most felicitous fashion. Only a matter of hours now separate them from a trip in the moonlight.

The beautiful St. Paul will give the Federation's Moonlight Excursion on Friday evening, July 22, at 8:45 p. m. and will return at midnight. The Excursion will operate on Daylight Saving Time. Ample parking facilities are provided at the dock for those driving to the boat.

An impressive sight on the Moonlight Excursion is the "Gay White Way" of the river, with its millions of lights along both banks, making an especially beautiful and inspiring sight as the steamer passes the last bend on its return to the city.

The original "Cotton Pickers," famous 12-piece Southern Swing Band, directed by Fate Marable, popularly known as the Wizard of the Ivories, and one of the highest rated pianists in the country, is furnishing the music on the boat that evening.

You've been told before of the attractive features of the beautiful St. Paul. Of course, there'll be plenty of refreshments—both hard and soft—and you might bring your own. Stretch your imagination—if you must—and you'll know of more things young people can do in the moonlight. The Federation says, "Come on all of you and have a good time."

### Screenings

ILLINOIS, ILL.—The much-talked-about lodge picnic was postponed until August 7—when the Lincoln Lodge membership and their close friends will hold a Basket Dinner on municipal Lake Springfield. This action was taken last Friday night at our regular meeting.

The Arrangement Committee consists of the following: Tony and Mary Felber, Ann Banich, Frank and Lois Volk. We first meet at Felbers, 2323 South 15th st., across the street from Bunn Park, at 9 in the morning.

Plenty of ears will be available there, and we'll make the trip in a body.

Everyone is asked to bring his own lunch—drinks will be provided by the Committee. However, one party insists on bringing out gallons of iced tea. And maybe someone else will insist on something, also.

But plan on attending and making a grand day of it, together with the old gang.

Within the last month two Lincolnite members were married—namely, Ann Brager, to a former Lincolnite, Victor Hribal; also Albina Furlich. We extend them our best wishes for much happiness.

I also want to relate the adventures of the Stork among our crowd. Erma Furlich Sabo is now a mother. Mary Felber is now an Auntie—her brother John is the proud father.

Among the vacationers, Christine Nadvensk recently returned from a trip thru Minnesota and Michigan. Tony and Mary Felber will spend the last week in July in the Missouri Ozarks. Ann Banich just returned from a visit in Nokomis, Illinois. Frank J. Klasz and Freda spent the Fourth in La Salle.

I want to report that we had the pleasure of meeting "Tex" Bolka at our June meeting. We like "Tex" fine. We know that "Tex" is extremely active in the Auto Workers Union—and is a militant.

JOE G. BRINOCAR,  
Sec'y., Lodge 567.

### Joint Lodge Picnic

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Come all to the joint picnic, sponsored by the Lodge No. 405 SNPJ and three other lodges, Sunday, July 24, at 1 p. m. in Beno Park, Sheridan Drive. Three prizes will be given—\$3, \$2 and \$1. Games of all kinds. We are cordially inviting all members, friends and organizations to this joint picnic. Good music. Two speakers, one for CIO and one for the American Labor Party. Admission 15¢.

MARY KUSTICH, Secretary.

## Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

### SCIENCE TRIUMPHS AGAIN IN SEVERAL FIELDS

American aeronautical science asserted itself again last week when an American airplane with a crew of five men circled the world in less than four days without an accident, reducing the previous American record by more than three days.

It was a magnificent achievement. Small wonder that the attention of the world was turned away from the modern bloody Fascist amphitheater game in Spain and China while Howard Hughes with his men raced around the globe; small wonder that even the Nazi barbarians in Berlin paused and gave—regardless how hypocritically!—praise to the American aviation feat in skill and equipment.

Still, this is only a step forward. It is a far cry from 1580 when it took Sir Francis Drake two years and nine months to sail around the world, and it is a far cry to some future date when airships will spin with the earth, with the speed of the earth's revolution—a thousand miles an hour—around the equator with the sun continually above. But these will be different airships, and as far from the present type of airplane as is the latter from the Indian canoe.

Do not call this an utopian dream. All who are forty-five and over remember Wright's first venture into the air. Remember the fun-poked at Wright's expense? Anyone who then would have predicted a flight around the world in three days, 19 hours, and 17 minutes—and, happily, no one did!—would have been promptly tucked away in an institution for the insane. And it is only—only—thirty-five years since!

Let us give due credit to the science of aviation and technology, and let us admit that within reason nothing is impossible. The only regrettable thing is that science progresses faster than the human mind grasps that progress and uses it sensibly. Science travels on the Zephyr, and the average human mind travels on the horse cart. That is the chief obstacle to our progress. It permits the barbaric portion of mankind to grossly misuse scientific progress. Witness the aviation employed in killing innocent people in Spain and China today, and who knows how soon somewhere else?

Let us also give due credit to the science of medicine. A recent report from New York tells us that a scientific publication from London discloses that a new drug has been perfected, giving promise of a novel cure for pneumonia. In a London hospital two physicians tested this drug, briefly named "M and B 693", and saved from death four exceedingly difficult pneumonia patients.

One of these patients was a woman of 65 who was infected with a dangerous type of pneumonia with a complete collapse of the left lung. Yet she fully recovered after four days treatment.

This is indeed a great achievement. No doubt, medical science has accomplished wonders, yet it has scarcely scratched the surface. The greatest conquests will come when such "God's Scourges" as cancer, heart disease, tuberculosis, syphilis, and all forms of insanity will be under control and disposed of.

This brings us back to the fundamental: What is the use? Isn't this topsy-turvy society, using medical science on the one hand to stamp out disease and prolong life while on the other it uses other sciences to violently destroy wholesale perfectly healthy life???

What is most needed is an invention, or discovery, to speed up the development of gray matter in the cranium of the average Tom, Dick, and Harry to keep pace with material science! —

## Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Much to everyone's sorrow I have been selected to be publicity man No. 1. It really is tragic to think that such good news should be written by such a poor journalist, but I will try to achieve some distinction in the literary field.

A very noisy and scrappy meeting was held July 13 at the Slovens Home on Holmes, Cleveland, Ohio, definitely as to when and if you are coming so that plans and reservations may be made in advance. Also, if you have any Stanley Zupans on your team, please inform us so that guides may be obtained to assure their safety against being lost.

I close with saying that neighboring lodges don't forget Loyalites' Barn Dance July 30.

JUNIOR, Lodge 590.

Birch Kromar. Keep a-suggin, Birch. Keltner always helps the Indians out, too. That's that for baseball except for the fact that Loyalites expect to encounter the Wolverines on Sunday, July 31. So make an effort to see this game. It's going to be a good one.

Wolverines, take notice! Please inform Frank Zadell at 15705 Holmes ave., Cleveland, Ohio, definitely as to when and if you are coming so that plans and reservations may be made in advance. Also, if you have any Stanley Zupans on your team, please inform us so that guides may be obtained to assure their safety against being lost.

The Integrity Lodge wants to avoid that carpet. The sports in the Integrity must be a beneficial proposition so that the Society would benefit also by it. No doubt the Society will give the Integrity credit if we work in both fields, sports and the campaign. The Integrity was organ-

## FLASHES

CHICAGO.—It's kind of hard to get back into circulation again after being out of these pages for six weeks. A person seems to lose his desire and the lazy spirit of recuperation just naturally keeps one from the old paper and pencil.

But I'm going to make an effort to upset these regularities and spoil some more. First, I want to express my gratitude to all who were so good to me during my illness. Beautiful flowers never were more appreciated by anyone, and there were many of them. I've always been a believer in the realistic thought of giving flowers to the living. More so now that I've sampled the real stuff. And cards of cheer were things for sentimental people. I used to think. But that thought has been altered by the many cheering cards which came to me. There is a lot of satisfaction in having the nurse read sincere greetings and comical notes while one is down on his back. Many thanks to many of you for your thoughtfulness.

Postcarding have been numerous. Emil Hrast drove all the way to California and back within two weeks stopping at numerous places to and fro. Frank Lotrich alternated at the wheel and Luke Groser was the navigator. They had arrived home when they dashed to the Jolly All picnic, as promised last Sunday. Joseph and Christine Turpin made a point to ship back the spare fish and a big fish fry was had last Friday, at the Slovens Labor Center. Were the fish delicious? Joe is in Minnesota.—Louis and Eleonore Krause are spending several weeks in northern Minnesota. We hope to receive some fish, too, providing Louis is a good fisherman.

It looks like Minnesota is the selected spot this year. Joseph and Jessie Starich drove up last Saturday. Katherine Pouhe writes that the celebration in Ely, Minnesota, was a big success and that she enjoyed her stay.—Emil and Margaret Setinc are visiting Niagara Falls and the East. Mary (Matjasic) Moe writes that she has a new home.—Dr. J. F. Nachtmann spent a couple of weeks in Wisconsin.—"Big Tony" Tomisch from Oakwood was chaperon for our boys while he stayed in Oakland and writes they behaved all right.—More next week.

Subjects to discuss and write about are too numerous to treat in one issue. We'll simply remind our folks that it is the second anniversary of the invasion of Spain and that the Loyalty forces are still resisting the attempt of Hitler and Mussolini to establish another stopping place for them. The Loyalty forces are fighting against great odds. They deserve every support and recognition.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The campaign for juvenile members is in force for the past six and a half month, yet those who are in the baseball team at the present time failed to secure new members. The main purpose of the sports in the Lodge is to attract new members for the Society. The sports is a costly affair financially. Of course, some of the money is secured by the players. The players should consider the Lodge. Go out and secure good new members so that fingers would not be pointed out at the sports for lack of cooperation in this respect. Honest sport-minded person will put his shoulder behind the wheel and pull the load that is to be pulled. The sports in the SNPJ will be on the carpet if the campaign fails to secure new members to make it worth while for the SNPJ to spend money for further sport activities.

The Integrity Lodge wants to avoid that carpet. The sports in the Integrity must be a beneficial proposition so that the Society would benefit also by it. No doubt the Society will give the Integrity credit if we work in both fields, sports and the campaign. The Integrity was organ-

ized to support the Society 100% from the fraternal standpoint.

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## Godina's Column

CHICAGO.—Last Friday the Pioneers had a very successful meeting. The ladies won the right to have ice cream, and it was good. Our visitors were Stephie Matzotz of the Barberettes, who says she enjoyed the meeting. "Snippy" Kostanek came all the way from the Jolly Allis picnic.

Honors go to Jack Grosser who is a member of the finance committee of the new Illinois Labor Party. Frank Dabek and Jack Grosser were our delegates to the party's convention, and they gave real good reports of a real good affair. Stanley Bernik, the son of very active SNPJ parents, Peter and Kathryn Bernik, was our lone member. Next month we shall see six new faces.

The most important subject on the agenda was the Pioneer Annual Prize and Juvenile Picnic, and everyone volunteered to work cheerfully. Incidentally, our picnic was announced over radio station WGES on the Juggular Radio Hour, and it will be done again on July 24 and 31 between one and ten o'clock in the morning.

Our sick committee reported that our members who have been ill are getting along fine. One face which we have not seen for several years because she was sick for three straight years—was that of Frances Stark. She expressed her gratitude to the Pioneers, and we certainly say it is mighty good to be able to see you again. Donald J. Lotrich was back at the meeting to resume his work.

The Social Study Club plans on an outing to the Sand Dunes for August 4, and the Pioneer Entertainment Committee plans upon a wiener roast some Saturday night in August. The company had its luxurious bus display before the beginning of our lodge meeting. Some of us who vowed it agreed that we shall place one dollar deposit immediately with Donald J. Lotrich, Frank Grosser, Mae and Agnes Jurecic, or Oscar B. Godina who compose the transportation committee to SNPJ Day in Detroit. We must know as soon as possible the number of those going and if we stick together we can travel much cheaper. The fare will be between \$3.00 and \$5.00, and that is cheap compared to other means of travel. May we cooperate—well, we could save two or three buses. Eleven Pioneers have expressed a desire to play ball in a Pioneer Tournament. Those who want to get in should contact Frank or Luke Grosser.

Jack Grosser is our new member on the sick committee in the place of Joseph Basic Jr. who had to resign because of work—Otto and Marie Kraus of the Cleveland Comrades are opening a hardware business in Chicago; we want both to remember and transfer to the Pioneers.

OSCAR B. GODINA, 559.

## Veronians' Views

VERONA, PA.—Sunday, August 7, the day for the Veronians' Annual Picnic to be held at Oakhill Gardens in Harmarville. The well-known swing band of Andrew Shirley, featuring Leo Zornik, will supply the music for all styles of dancing. This orchestra broadcasts from Greensburg on Thursdays and Sundays and their popularity is not to be disputed.

As the Veronians hold but one picnic a year, it is being eagerly planned and looked forward to as a day to make new friends and renew old acquaintances and we hope to see many of our neighboring lodges in attendance.

The Veronians are extending their best wishes to the newly-organized Veronians Lodge of Sharon-Farrell. Our Bowling Banquet was a successful affair and according to reports everyone had a "good time." High average honors were given to Red Urbancic and Mary Cassol. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Serravatin on their recent marriage. The Veronians' softball team is going strong with no losses as yet. Keep up the good work, boys. And a hearty welcome for our new members, Frank and Rose Bouma.

Every Veronian should be thanked for his cooperation in bringing in new members. Though times have been difficult, our lodge has steadily increased and now we can boast of having reached our 100 mark. But our pride in this progress does not stop here. We have much material to work with and every member is doing his share to surpass the 100 mark. We are planning a "Veronians' Day," to be held in honor of our Secretary. It has been "Red" who has helped our struggle for recognition as one of the up and coming English Speaking Lodges in this vicinity.

MARY CASSOL,  
KAY ZOLET, 580.

Jeremiah T. Cross, New York state engineer commander, calls for stormtroopers to "recapture" the government from the New Deal.

We guess there will be some dis-

order in Legion ranks.

Is more Hoover, with some Hitler added, what you fought for, buddy?

## Your Dollar

By Arthur Kallett and Alexander L. Crosby

Blindfold the average smoker and he can't tell Chesterfields from Lucky Strikes, or Camels from Old Golds. Such was the conclusion from one part of an eight months' test on cigarettes just completed by Consumers Union and described in the July issue of Consumers Union Reports.

The average smoker can distinguish between Turkish and American tobaccos, but if you blindfold him and give him a series of American blend cigarettes to smoke, he can't even pick out his favorite brand. And if two cigarettes of the same brand are included in a series of five, he is as likely as not to say that he considers one of the two duplicates one of the best of the series, and the other one of the worst.

Test of nicotine content showed the following percentages for popular brands:

Camel	1.9
Chesterfield	2.3
Domino	2.1
Lucky Strike	2.0
Old Gold	2.0
Phillip Morris	2.2
Raleigh	1.8
Twenty Grand	2.5

Turkish type cigarettes were lower in nicotine content. Egyptian Prettiest, for example, had 1.3 percent nicotine, Helmar 1.5, Lord Salisbury 1.4, Melachrino 1.3, and Murad 1.1.

Other conclusions, which Consumers Union technicians reached as a result of investigation, were that cigarette smoking is probably slightly harmful to the human machine; that none of the popularly advertised brands appears to be more harmful than any of the others; and that, if you are going to smoke, you should buy the cheapest brand of the type you prefer.

Cheap Gas O. K. for Older Cars

Motorists who drive cars made before 1934 will usually find third grade gasoline—which sells for an average of 2¢ less than the regular grade—entirely satisfactory. In fact, many

cars made since 1934 can also use the cheaper gas.

Premium gas, selling for more than the regular grade, has a high octane rating that is required for relatively few cars. Although it will not remove carbon, it will eliminate the knocking that is caused by carbon.

## Sun Glasses

Sun glasses sold in the corner drug store or 5-and-10-cent store often have lenses with flaws that are serious enough to interfere with vision. Consumers Union brought 39 pairs of dark glasses, ranging in price from 9¢ to 25¢, and of the lot only 5 pairs met U. S. government specifications for lens quality. Practically all of the cheaper glasses were distinctly inferior.

The buyer can make simple tests that will reveal any serious defects. One method is to hold the glasses at arm's length and look through them at a window or some other bright object with a pattern of straight lines. Check whether the lines through the lens match those of the background; also whether they are bent or otherwise distorted. The glasses should also be rotated and moved back and forth; if objects seen through them appear to move the lenses are imperfect.

Cheapest of the satisfactory glasses rated by Consumers Union are the Columbia (98¢) and those made by the American Optical Company (\$1 and up). Other recommended brands are Optilene (\$1.94), Ray-Ban (\$6.26) and products of Optical Products Corporation (\$4.56). For casual use, less expensive brands will do, provided that the buyer checks the lenses.

(YOUR DOLLAR is a regular monthly feature. The facts and opinions given are based on "Consumers Union Reports," the monthly magazine of Consumers Union, 55 Vandam St., New York City, a non-profit membership organization whose object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are manufactured.)

## Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—In an atmosphere of suppressed adult laughter contrasted by childish seriousness the Juvenile Circle was sent off to a flying start. Considering the wide differences in individual ages and their initial appearance before a strange but friendly audience it must be agreed that the youths handled themselves quite satisfactorily. Practically all of the ten children were accompanied by their admiring parents.

We make this condensed report in this section in order to familiarize parents of what has been done and at the same time hoping that more adults will voluntarily bring their child or children to the next juvenile meeting on Aug. 5. We have been told that there are numerous prospective applicants in Lodge 49 and that no transfer is necessary to become a member of this youthful organization.

Your children have absolute nothing to lose in this new venture. On the contrary, there is the possibility that being a member might prove quite profitable financially. In order that the juveniles be free from money difficulties the Golden Eagles have issued a new five dollar bill to rest in the Circle's treasury. From this they will purchase their own report books as well as to stage a contest in the Mladinski List. This contest is being held to create additional enthusiasm by way of selecting a name for themselves. A suitable and useful prize will be awarded.

If any parents in Lodge 49 or the Eagles have children who wish to join this new, happy group, why not get in touch with Sis. F. Milavec immediately. Sis. Milavec is sponsor of the group. Until further notice the meetings will be held at 6 o'clock at Nagoda's the first Friday of each month.

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# Take It — or Leave It

By MARY JUGG

## Tampering with Divine Design?

Again the scientists are announcing successful experiments in changing sex, which they hope will gradually lead to predetermination of sex.

This time, rats of the male sex have been changed into female. Rats have been chosen as the subject of experimentation because they, like man, are mammals. Previous experiments have been successful in that female rats were changed into males.

When it becomes the order of the day for scientists to change male into female and vice versa, what effect will it have upon the faithful who believe that everything is as it is because Divine will made it so?

All of which prompts still another thought—that of

## "A Woman's World" (?)

Ask any or all the men of your acquaintance if they would prefer being a woman. The very fact that your replies will be in the negative should be proof enough how much glory there is attached to the mere fact of being born a woman.

Why? Do the men not perceive how simple life is for a woman? . . . Do they not realize how much labor-saving machinery there is employed to make the work of housekeepers simpler? . . .

And so the question might arise also: if and when each individual will be able to determine his own sex—and everyone will prefer to be a male—will science feverishly step in to assure a happier, more advantageous life for the woman, so that there will be a due proportion of people who would prefer to be or remain women?

Perhaps some such thing constitutes the exact need for making this world more evenly—man's and woman's.

# Vacation Briefs

By Anna P. Krasna

**NEW YORK**—June 17, the high school in which I am employed, closed its doors until September. And as the gay mood of the students touched me, too, I immediately boarded the train for Penna. I felt, just like the students, that I must go some place to sort of work off the habit of daily routine; to erase from memory, for awhile at least, the hundreds of faces which paraded before my eyes every day for ten months, and, above all, to rest my ears! Youngsters of the Lower East Side have lively voices.

Coming to Johnstown from New York seemed more than restful indeed. The rather monotonous quiet almost disturbed me as I waited and waited for the Parkhill bus to make its appearance. From the park bench I noticed that the main section of the town is somewhat changed since the last flood. Always inclined toward making minute acquaintances with perfect strangers, I fell in conversation with an older fellow sitting on the same bench. How were things there? "Hell," said the man, "I have worked in the mines around the town for nearly fifty years, and I haven't got a cent to my name!"

After that, I simply listened and he talked. In the end I learned that he knew my late father-in-law, Louis Krasna. In some coal mine at South Fork they worked together. "So he's been dead all these years? Well, I tell you, it ain't fun living the way things are—not for us old-timers. How are things down in New York?"

It was my turn to do a little talking. He was very much interested.

Perhaps his daughter, who hasn't earned a cent since she finished high school and business college, should try New York. What do I think? I said, "If she has what it takes in New York to make the grade, she can try, of course. Competition in all fields is great."

The old man started for home just before my bus swerved in from around the corner. "Mighty glad to have met you!" I could tell the way he talked and shook my hand that he was of the old American stock. He walked sprightly, waved to me with his gnarled old hand, and, lost among the Saturday's crowds of shoppers, disappeared from my view. My thoughts followed him with mixed feelings.

Later conversations with folks at Parkhill, Conemaugh and Bon Air convinced me that the old miner had had the situation and conditions of once prosperous Johnstown Valley all in his little finger. Which proved, again, that coal miners rate pretty high in class-intelligence. One finds most interesting describers of working conditions among them.

They lament some about youth, or as Jacob Gabrenya Sr. expressed it, they wish that the young generation showed at least as much enthusiasm and organizing ability in their own interest as workers and citizens of the richest country on earth, as they do in sport activities. I agree with this old-timer, too. And hope that, eventually, the younger generation will wake up and live! Or demand to live as befits the working power of the land.

At the lodge picnic in Bon Air woods, which, incidentally, are very beautiful, I met some members of the Friendly City Lodge. Talking with them I wished there were more of them, nay, all of them. We used to be real, enthusiastic boosters, we Friendly City group! And whenever I meet anyone of them, I feel sincerely overjoyed. It was quite, too,

seemed rather odd were their bare feet. Laughingly, they told me that Americans wanted to give them sailor-slippers, believing that the fellows had no shoes. As a matter of fact, they said, Yugoslav sea-going boys are often bare-footed on their ships. I talked to one of the Slovene officers, Savo Salmi, and he gave me some details about the ship and the crew. Some boys from Dalmatian Coast joined in our conversation. I told them I have seen and known hundreds of Dalmatians in the Great War. No! Do I remember the big war so well? I suppose I did not appear old enough to them to recall anything so distant as the World War so distinctly. Most of them were born at the end of War. Small wonder it seems an old history to them!

Compare Krasna was no little surprised to come home and find a sailor, a canary and an old-timer from coal country. My vacation time was more of an expedition than a vacation, he thought. I brought things home, I shipped things home. What a woman! But, then, what good is a vacation if nothing unusual happens?

Anyway, Krasna and the canary are getting along fine. He is Bobby now, and he sings all day long. He, too, it appears, wanted to change the climate. And who doesn't occasionally? Happy vacation, vacationists!

## Owners of New Capital Ready to Give It Away

By Scott Nearing

The rich, near-rich and would-be-rich Americans who are denouncing the New Deal as the cause of all their ills should study economics. Before they had gone far in their investigation they would find themselves up against economic forces that are as strong as the Roosevelt administration as an elephant is stronger than a rabbit. One of these potent forces is the accumulation of capital.

Generations of parents have taught their children, to "lay by something for a rainy day." Multitudes of landowner and businessmen spend less than they make, and save the difference. The saved pennies of the poor and the unspent surpluses of the rich combine to make up the sum total of new capital. Savings banks, building societies, insurance companies and investment houses handle most of the savings in a country like the U. S. From 1924 to 1929 the total yearly amount of saving in the U. S. alone ran as high as \$10,000,000,000 in a single year. At the present it is probably about one-half that amount.

What is the result? The result is that new investment capital goes abegging.

The U. S. Treasury recently offered \$200,000,000 of notes issued by the Commodity Credit Corp. The notes pay interest at the rate of 1% of 1% a year. There was such an avalanche of bids for these notes that the issue was oversubscribed seven times. In other words, the owners of about a billion and a half of investment capital were glad to rent it out to the government at less than 1%.

This is not a new experience. Ever since the collapse of the 1928-29 boom, interest rates have sagged almost to the zero point. Our labor bank in New York City has the following sign in its savings department: "On all amounts up to \$1,000, interest will be paid at the rate of 1% per year. Above \$1,000, no interest." In other words, the system of profit economy has reached a stage at which the owners of new capital are practically giving the money away!

The capital glut existed under Hoover as it does under Roosevelt. It may be formed in London, Amsterdam and Paris as well as in New York. The New Deal has almost as little to do with it as it has to do with the weather. The failure of new capital to rent at a profit is due to the

accumulation of capital at a greater rate than the market can absorb it. And this failure has cut the foundations from under the whole structure of capitalist economy because the system is built upon profit.

## The John Smiths

30 SECONDS HAVE LAPSED SINCE OUR LAST SCENE:



We went to the St. Stephen's cathedral and to the Church of Capuchins.

In our strolls we learned that automobile traffic is light. People usually walk or ride the street cars. On Sundays and in the evenings I think that all Viennese go out walking or to sit at the cafes and beer gardens. It is interesting and surprising to see so many men wearing the traditional costume of the Tyrol. We also saw that here, like in Slovenia, almost every other person has a knapsack on his back and a walking stick in hand en route to a mountain climbing expedition.

We left Trieste, Italy, via the Austria-Jugoslav-Italian railroad which took us thru Ljubljana, Novo Mesto, Zidani Most, Celje and Maribor where we visited friends and relatives. From Maribor we went thru Graz and on to Vienna where we arrived at the Sudbahn (Southern Station) in Vienna. Then with the map of Vienna in our hands and the list of hotels and pensions we made our way to Hotel Sudbahn which is first class hotel, only five minutes walk from the station, our headquarters during our pleasant and eventful sojourn in Vienna. So with a daily street car ride the central part of the city and with shoe leather and the help of the daughter (who spoke English) of the hotel proprietor, we saw about all there is to be seen in the famous city of Vienna, without the usual rush and fury when accompanied by guides. In the end we feel that we saw more with less money; after all, the greatest adventure of all is to follow a map and to see the city as you want to see it. If your budget means more to you than time, see Europe by foot and see the un-frequented places. You'll get all the information you want from the American Clubs, interpreters and policemen. A comfortable pair of shoes, good manners—don't forget "please" and "thank you"—and a happy trip is yours. We didn't know a word of German but got along very well.

Naturally we can't mention Vienna without mentioning the street cafes and coffee-houses. For no matter where you look you see a cafe and the Viennese, bathing over a cup of coffee for hours, transacting business, students studying their lessons for the next day. The Viennese spend the greater part of their life at the street cafe and beer gardens. Most of our friends we noted had a certain time each day when they go to sit and relax over a cup of coffee at a certain cafe.

We ourselves enjoyed these cafes for we enjoyed observing the people and listening to the lilting strains of the famous Strauss' waltzes. As soon as we were seated a neat young gentleman brought us a glass of water. Then another man brought us newspapers written in different languages. When he noted that we read the English newspapers he immediately removed the rest. We got our order; our water glass was kept filled to the brim at all times—just another sign of Viennese hospitality. Of course, in America we have this more or less. But if we were to sit there for hours they would still keep the glass filled. Another sign of hospitality which to me seemed odd happened one day when after a shopping tour by myself I stopped at a cafe. The waiter brought two glasses of water, placing one before me and the other one across the table from me. I guess I had a puzzled look on my face and the waiter ventured to explain that this was just another custom in Vienna: they like to see people have company and a place to sit and relax over a cup of coffee at a certain cafe.

We also noticed that Vienna has its unemployed, as well as Paris, Ljubljana, Maribor and our U. S. A.—but once again I must say that there's no place like the U. S. A.

JOHN E. FABEC, 118.

Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?

A New York trucking contractor will be paid \$157,000 to haul \$1,290,000 worth of silver from New York to specially-built vaults at West Point. The job will take about 10 months.

Might be worthwhile for the Treasury Department to offer another \$157,000 for the best essay on the subject, "What'n'hell are we going to do with the silver?"

Suits with air-cooled finishes are to be put on the market within the next few years.

Almost any day now we may see an announcement of palm beach overalls for steel workers.

# MY VISTAS

By MILAN MEDVESEK

The WPA has grown into a large and important working institution. In it are absorbed many millions of workers, white and colored, Americans and foreigners. The city of Cleveland alone, with the foreign population predominating, has almost 100,000 of its citizens on WPA projects.

We hear all sorts of comments about the WPA; some of them are strong for it, some against it. It is understood that everything has more than one angle, pro and con, and so has the WPA. But to us the most important factor is how the WPA affects our people and, consequently, the members of the SNPJ.

Our people are recent immigrants in this country compared to the immigrants from Western Europe; and the majority of them came from agricultural districts. As a result of this fact they are not skilled workers; therefore, in most cases, they hold the common-labor jobs. As long as the industries are busy, their living standard is not so low and hopeless, for there is not much difference in the wages of a common laborer, coal-miner, machinist or bookkeeper, but when they get hit so much harder when a depression comes. The common laborer is the most sensitive barometer of the approaching slack times. He is first to go out of the factory, and last to go back.

Our people were hard hit by the last depression, and would have been even more so by the present "recession" if the WPA would not have saved them. At present, about two-thirds of Cleveland's Slovaks are employed by it. It is true that their wages are not sufficient compared to the high cost of food and clothing; nevertheless, they struggle along and also manage to pay their lodge dues.

The worst side of WPA work, some say, is that it destroys your confidence and implants an inferiority complex in you. Perhaps this is true of some workers, mainly those who had had good jobs for many years, but now must shovel for \$60 a month, while to the others it reacts in just the opposite way.

I know many Slovens bachelors who had not worked for the last ten years or even longer. The super-pressure of the capitalistic system had ruined them, physically and mentally, long ago. Since then they had been job-hunting, worrying, and starving, yet there was no hope that their desperate situation would ever change. Even though they would have found a job in the factory, they would not have been able to hold it, because their strength and energy could not cope with the present speed-crazed system. Realizing this, they gave up all hopes and walked around like living corpses. Then along came the WPA, a salvation for them, and made human beings of them again. In fact, they had improved in health and spirit since they have been working on the WPA projects.

This is one of the angles which shows the importance of the WPA, and this is why I cannot say anything but a good word for it, regardless of the risk that someone might accuse me of boosting the Democratic Party.

Some of our peace-loving people cannot understand why in the world there is so much arguing and bickering in our newspapers. It is easy enough to be a pacifist if you watch the fight from the side-lines in a neutral corner, but it is a different story when one is actually involved in it.

The SNPJ Juvenile Circles are growing. It is evident that Cleveland will also be well represented. So far two Circles have been organized; they are Circles of Napredne Slovence, Lodge 137, and V boj, Lodge 63. Several more lodges are planning to organize Juvenile Circles, among them are: Comrades, 566; Vodnikov Vecne, 147; Mir, 142; and Napre, 5.

There is no doubt that the organ-

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Philip Godina, Manager.

By Harold Magin

