

HALIFAX POBLJA OČITKE O REVI- ZIJI POLITIKE

Velika Britanija bo rabilila silo proti sili

BRAMBA NEODVIS- NOSTI POLJSKE

London, 13. jun. — Lord Halifax, angleški zunanji minister, v svojem govoru v zbornici obdobja obdolitve opozoril, da je vlada ponovno revizirala svoje stališče in da hoče podpreti Hitlerja in Mussolinija. Naglasil je, da bo Velika Britanija rabilila silo proti sili in da bo angleško ljudstvo zdaj priprajeno na odpor.

V toku dogle debate je Halifax orisal zunanjo politiko vladne in izjavil, da oni, ki menijo, da bodo s silo dosegli svoje namene, morajo računati s protipolo. Velika Britanija bo štala na strani držav, ki branijo svoje pravice pred agresorji, dasi pripravljena na pogajanja, kadar nasprotniki pokazali voljo za to.

V odgovoru voditeljem opozicije, ki so kritizirali njegov govor, v katerem je dejal, da se Velika Britanija pogajala tudi z Nemčijo, je pobijal očitke, da vlada revidirala svojo politiko. Nasprotno je resnica. Deklaracija je bila le dokaz, da vlada opozoriti ljudstvo na in drugje na resnost obstoječe situacije.

Halifax je dalje rekel, da bo Velika Britanija izpolnila obljube, katere je dala Poljski, da bo ostala njeno neodvisnost v konfliktu med njo in nacistično Nemčijo. Slične garancije je dala tudi Rumuniji, Grčiji in Italiji.

Nekaj ur predno je Halifax

govoril v zbornici lordov je William Strang, večak zunanje zadeve, odletel v Moskvo. Tam bo svetaki vladi predložil novo memorandum, ki sklenitve militarnega in obrambnega pakta upanjuje, da jo bo sovjetska vlada odobrila. Zunanji ministri so priznali, da so se pogajanja glede sklenitve pakta zaključila, toda on se vedno upa v porazum.

Laborit Hugh Daiton je v parlamentu napadel premierja Chamberlaina in mu očital, da ni hotel po novi monarkovski konvenciji. Premier je odgovoril Daitonu, da je očitek nesramen in brez vsake podlage.

Frankfort, Mich., 13. jun. — Bellak, instruktor v tukajšnjem letalski šoli, je večeraj dosegel svetovni rekord v poletu z vzletom letalom čez Michigan. Letalo je preletelo razdaljo 54 milj med tem, ko je v Sturgeon Bayem, Wis., kjer ga je motorno letalo izgubilo v višini 13.000 čevljev, 22 minutah. Prejšnji rekord je dosegel z vrste letalov v letu preko Rokavskega zaliva od Anglije in Francije, kjer je razdalja 22 milj.

"Pogoj za polet preko jezera je bil izvrstni", je dejal Bellak, "ko je pristal v Frankfortu." "Michigan obrežje sem zagledal nekaj minut potem, ko se je letalo pričelo spuščati iz višine proti nasprotni obali. Nebo je bilo jasno in padajoča hitrost letala je znašala podrugič čevljev na sekundo."

Nekaj statističnih podatkov naših vodilnih slovenskih podpornih organizacij

Imena organizacij	Članstvo — oddelka odraslih		Napretek	Članstvo — mlad. oddelka		Napretek	Dohodki v letu 1938	Izdatki v letu 1938	Prebitok Deficit	Skupno premoženje 31. dec. 1938
	1937	1938		1937	1938					
SNPJ	35909	36831	922	13695	14312	617	\$1,318,353	\$911,391	\$406,962	\$7,957,873
KSKJ	24739	24856	117	10835	10322	513	731,864	504,112	227,752	4,408,180
JSKJ	14072	14265	193	8869	8118	751	472,732	324,511	148,221	2,414,193
SDZ	8294	8591	297	3635	3531	104	281,685	167,821	113,864	1,588,255
SSPZ	6801	7172	371	2543	2242	301	225,778	285,169	59,391	917,701

TAJNISTVO.

Rezultat jubilejne kampanje v maju, drugem mesecu

Spet so se društva na splošno odrezala z 276 novimi člani

Jubilejna članška kampanja SNPJ, ki traja od 1. aprila do konca tega leta, je v maju, svojem drugem mesecu, prinesla 276 novih članov. Prinesla je štiri člane več kot v aprilu, svojem prvem mesecu.

Od 276 novih članov, ki so prišli k SNPJ v maju, je 196 odraslih in 80 otrok; v aprilu, prvem mesecu kampanje, je prišlo 156 odraslih in 116 otrok. V aprilu je torej prišlo manj odraslih in več otrok, v maju pa več odraslih in manj otrok.

Skupaj v dveh mesecih jubilejne kampanje 548 novih članov — 352 odraslih in 196 otrok — kar je vsakekor dobro za naše búrne čase.

Kakor v aprilu, tako je tudi v maju zaslug za nove člane porazdeljena na splošno na vsa društva, ki se udeležujejo v jubilejni kampanji SNPJ.

Bratje in sestre, nadaljujte! Držite se čvrsto! Naša letošnja kampanja mora biti uspešna!

TAJNISTVO.

Domache vesti

Prosveda doseže daleč

Chicago. — Član SNPJ je poslal br. Vinc. Cainkarju, gl. predsedniku SNPJ, številko hrvaškega lista, ki se imenuje Goranin, izhajaja v Delnicah v starem kraju in se tiaka kot tipičen rokopol. V tem lističu je omenjen članek iz Prosvede z dne 4. jan. t. l., v katerem je kritika valutne politike v Jugoslaviji, urednik je pa pripisal komentar, ki se glasi, da je Prosvedina kritika upravičena. Član, ki je poslal ta listič, je nanj zapisal opombo: Kako daleč doseže naša Prosveda!

Očetova kri rešila sina smrti

Clinton, Ind. — Frankie Bregar, član mladinskega oddelka SNPJ pri društvu št. 50, je bil 27. maja operiran na bezgavkah v bolnišnici Vermillion county. Operacija se pa ni posrečila in deček je dobil v grlu težko infekcijo, nakar ga je oče, Frank Bregar, tajnik društva 50 SNPJ, moral poslati pet dni kasneje v Union Hospital v Terre Hauteu. Tamkaj je zdravnik konstatiral, da je deček v kritičnem položaju in takoj je bila potrebna transfuzija krvi. Oče je dal sinčku liter svoje krvi in transfuzija je bila uspešna. Smrtna nevarnost je minila in deček se zdaj nahaja v domači oskrbi.

Vesti iz Pennsylvanije

Imperial, Pa. — Frank Urbas, član društva 106 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici Mercy v Pittsburghu, kjer je bil operiran. Prijatelji in ostali člani mu žele čim hitrejšega okrevanja. — Martin Gorenc in njegova žena, oba člana društva 106 SNPJ, sta 27. maja slavila srebrno poroko. Cestitke!

Bolgari pobegnili iz Rumunije

Sofija, Bolgarija, 13. jun. — Skupina 35 Bolgarov, med temi večina študentov, je pobegnila iz Dobruže, Rumunija, v Bolgarijo. To je storila iz bojzani pred umorom. Bolgari so bili pozvani k zaščitanju pred policijo, da pojasnijo ustanovitev svoje kulturne organizacije. Rumunija je dobila Dobružo od Bolgarije po svetovni vojni.

Naciji aretirali poljskega uradnika

Napetost v Gdansku se povečala

Gdansk, 13. jun. — Aretacija poljskega carinskega uradnika v Gdansku je izzvala nove komplikacije med nacija in poljskimi avtoritetami. Vlada v Gdansku, ki je pod kontrolo nacijev, pravi, da je bil poljski uradnik aretiran na obtožbo špijonaže.

Aretirani uradnik je Henrik Lipinski. List Danziger Vorposten piše, da je Lipinski pri zaščitanju priznal, da je špion. Dalje piše, da se je Lipinski predstavil kot rezervni nemški vojaški častnik, da zakrije svoje špijonske aktivnosti.

Naciji očitajo Poljakom, da so podvojili število carinskih uradnikov v Gdansku v zadnjih tednih. Zdaj imajo 120 inšpektorjev in okrog 80 drugih uradnikov in vsi ti so oboroženi.

Bodočnost Gdanska je sporno vprašanje med Poljsko in Nemčijo. Slednja zahteva, da mora mesto spet postati njena posest, dočim Poljska vztraja na stališču, da mesto še nadalje upravlja Liga narodov. Gdansk je spadal pod Nemčijo pred svetovno vojno.

Slovita slika ukradena iz pariškega muzeja

Pariz, 13. jun. — Ena izmed najslavitejših slik, delo slikarja Jeana A. Wassetuza, je bila ukradena iz muzeja Louvra ob belem dnevu, ko je bilo v muzeju veliko število obiskovalcev. Policija je takoj pričela preiskavo, toda doslej še nima nobenega sledu za tatovi. Vrednost slike cenijo na \$175,000.

Krjava volilna kampanja na Kubi

Havana, Kuba, 13. jun. — Ena oseba je bila ubita in štiri druge ranjene v mestu Pinar del Rio v bitki med pristaši dveh političnih strank v zvezi z volilno kampanjo in registracijo volilcev. Parlamentarne volitve se bodo vršile prihodnji mesec.

Piketi oblegajo milwausko tovarno

Serif apeliral na governorja za pomoč

Milwaukee, Wis., 13. jun. — Serif Edward J. Mitten je večeraj apeliral na governorja Heila, naj pošlje državne milicijne proti piketom, ki oblegajo tovarno Allis-Chalmers Co., kjer je unija CIO oklicala stavko. Governor je potem suggestiral šerifu, naj se obrne na policijske načelnike v Milwaukeeju, Cudahyju, Wauwatosi in Shorewoodu za pomoč. Če ta ne bo zadovala, bo on poslal državne milicijne.

Tovarna Allis-Chalmers Co. je zaprla vrata že 24. maja, ko je avtna unija, včlanjena v CIO, oklicala "praznik". Stavka je bila formalno proglašena šele zadnjo soboto, nakar se je pričelo masno piketiranje. Okrog tisoč stavkarjev je večeraj piketiralo tovarno.

Serif Mitten je dejal, da potrebuje oboroženo silo najmanj 3000 mož za "vzdrževanje miru in reda." Med piketi in pisarniškimi delavci ki so šli v tovarno, se je večeraj razvila praksa, toda ranjen ni bil nihče. Poleg šerifa je zahteval državne milicijne tudi Harold W. Story, podpredsednik kompanije.

Konflikt med unijo in kompanijo se je pričel, ko je slednja pretrgala pogajanja glede sklenitve nove pogodbe.

Saginaw, Mich., 13. jun. — Policija je aretirala sedem piketov Martinove avtne unije, ki je oklicala stavko v tukajšnji tovarni General Motors Corp., ko so skušali ustaviti člane nasprotne avtne unije, ko so šli na delo v tovarno. Aretacija je bila izvršena na podlagi novega državnega zakona, ki prepoveduje oviranje delavcev, ki se hočejo vrniti na delo. Martinova unija je oklicala stavko zadnji četrtek, ker je kompanija odbila zahtevo, da mora priznati njo kot predstavnico delavcev pri kolektivnih pogajanjih. Aretacija je sledila bitki med policijo in piketi, v kateri je bil eden policaj in več piketov ranjenih.

Beg slovaških letalcev na Poljsko

Letala izročena poljskim oblastem

Varšava, Poljska, 13. jun. — Šest slovaških letalcev s tremi letali je večeraj pristalo na glavnem poljskem vojaškem letališču v Deblinu v bližini Varšave. Poročilo pravi, da so Slovaki izročili vojaška letala poljskim avtoritetam.

Letalci so informirali poljske uradnike, da so namenoma pobegnili z letali na Poljsko. Reklji so, da raje vidijo, da Poljska dobi letala kakor pa nemška armada. To je bil vzrok, da so pobegnili z letali na Poljsko.

Slovakijska je postala "neodvisna" država pod "zaščito" nacistične Nemčije po razkosanju češke republike v zadnjem marcu.

NEMCIJA POŠILJA OROŽJE KITAJSKI ARMADI

Dvorezna politika Hitlerjeve vlade

JAPONCA ŽRTVI ZASTRUPLENJA

Penang, Malaj, 13. jun. — Japonske avtoritete so razkačene, kar nacistična Nemčija vodi dvorezno politiko v Aziji. Na eni strani hoče uvertiti tokijako vlado, da je za utrditev prijateljskih vezi z Japonako, na drugi pa pomaga Kitajski v vojni proti Japonaki. Zdej je znano, da Nemčija zalaga Kitajsko z orožjem in drugim bojnim materijalom, ki ga slednja rabi v vojni z Japonci.

V Rangoon, Burma, je nemški parnik pripeljal veliko zalogo strojne in municije, ki so bile potem transportirane na Kitajsko. To ni bil prvi tovor orožja, ki ga je poslala Nemčija Kitajski. Bojni material iz Češkoslovaške tudi prihaja na Kitajsko, čeprav so nacija zagledali češke orožne tovarne. Transportacija orožja iz Rangoon na Kitajsko se nadaljuje in Japonci so razkačeni. Vsa skladišča in pomoli so natrpani z nemškimi orožjem in municijo.

Tokio, 13. jun. — Dva uradnika japonskega konzulata v Nankingu sta umrla zaradi zastrupljenja, poroča zunanji urad. Pila sta zastrupljeno vino na banketu, ki je bil prirejan v počastitev novemu japonskemu generalnemu konzulu Šimizu, ko je prišel v Nanking, bivše glavno mesto Kitajske, da prevzame svojo službo.

Sanghaj, 13. jun. — Japonske avtoritete iščejo osebe, ki so zastrupile vino, katerega so pili japonski in kitajski uradniki na banketu. Japonci trdijo, "da so sovražniki novega režima v Nankingu hoteli umoriti uradnike."

Incident se je pripetil zadnjo soboto, toda japonska policija še ni našla zločincev, čeprav je odredila splošen lov v Nankingu. Veliko število sumljivih oseb je bilo že aretiranih.

Cungking, Kitajska, 13. jun. — Japonski letalci so večeraj ponovno napadli Cungking, začasno glavno kitajsko mesto, z bombami. Več oseb je bilo ubitih in ranjenih v napadu. Japonci so metali tudi bombe na Cengtu, ki so deloma porušile angleško-ameriško univerzo. Dva profesorja sta bila ranjena v napadu.

Benešev brat pobegnil v Varšavo

Varšava, Poljska, 13. jun. — Voja Benes, brat Edvarda Benesa, bivšega predsednika češkoslovaške republike, je dosegel v Varšavo po begu iz Prage. Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da bo kmalu odpotoval v Anglijo. On je prišel iz Amerike v Prago v zadnjem januarju in ostal je tam tudi po Hitlerjevi anekaciji Češke in Moravske. Poljske avtoritete nočejo povedati, v kateri hiši v Varšavi se Benes nahaja.

Holandska se usmiliła židovskih beguncev

Amsterdam, Holandska, 13. jun. — Justični minister je naznanil, da bo Holandska sprejela 200 izmed 907 židovskih beguncev, ki se nahajajo na parniku St. Louis. Parnik se vrača iz Havane, Kuba, v Nemčijo. Kubanske avtoritete niso dovolile beguncem vstopa, nakar je parnik odrinil nazaj v Hamburg. Nemčija. Begunci bodo ostali na Holandskem, dokler ne dobijo druge zavetje.

Rooseveltova izjava o potrebi miru

Mir zavisi od oborožene sile

Washington, D. C., 13. jun. — Predsednik Roosevelt se je večeraj vrnil v Washington iz Hyde Parka, N. Y., kjer je bil gostitelj angleškega kralja in kraljice. Na svoji poti se je ustavil v West Pointu, N. Y., kjer je izročil diplome 456 kadetom ameriške vojaške akademije, ki so dokončali svoje študije.

V svojem govoru pred kadeti je poudarjal prijateljstvo med Ameriko in Anglijo, ki je bilo s obiskom angleške kraljevske dvojice ojačano, zaeno pa je izjavil, da konflikti med evropskimi državami dokazujejo, da mir zavisi od oborožene sile. Amerika, kakor druge države, se mora tudi oboroževati v interesu svoje obrambe, čeprav je daleč proč od pozorišč konfliktov.

"Strojna doba drži v svoji peti svetovne armade", je rekel predsednik. "Tehnični razvoj zahteva moderniziranje naših vojaških ustanov. Ameriška vlada že izvaja program ojačanja svoje oborožene sile, čeprav naglasi potrebo svetovnega miru. Razvoj dogodkov v Evropi in Aziji je jasno demonstriral tragično usodo držav, ki so morale kloniti pred močnostjo oborožene pesti. Amerika, ki ljubi mir, se mora tudi oboroževati, da bo pripravljena na vse, kar lahko pride."

Padanje števila rojstev v Chicagu

Poročilo šolskih avtoritet

Chicago, 13. jun. — V okraju Cook (Chicago in okolica) pohajaja osnovne šole danes 100,000 manj otrok nego pred desetimi leti. Tako kaže statistično poročilo, ki so ga sestavili in objavili čikaški šolski odbor, katoliški šolski odbor in nadzorništvo šolskega okraja.

Vse te avtoritete soglašajo, da je padec števila rojstev otrok vzrok, da pohajaja manj otrok šole danes kakor pred desetimi leti. L. 1927 je prišlo na vsakih tisoč oseb v Chicagu 19.6 rojstev, naslednje leto je padlo na 18.7 in l. 1933 na 13.4, na najnižjo točko. Preteklo leto je naraslo na 14.3.

L. 1928 je pohajalo šale v čikaškem okraju 614,262 otrok, letos pa samo 514,064. Največji padec izkazujejo čikaške osnovne šole, katere je l. 1928 pohajalo 363,920 otrok, letos pa jih pohajaja 291,527. To pomeni padec za 19.9%. Vzrok temu ni samo v padanju števila rojstev, temveč tudi izseljevanje družin v predmestja. Odstotek padanja ni tako velik v predmestjih kakor v mestu.

Šole, katere vzdržuje katoliška cerkev, izkazujejo manjši padec nego javne. Ta znaša samo 12 odstotkov v Chicagu. Farne šole v Chicagu pohajajo letos 125,513 otrok. Šole čikaške škofije zunaj mesta izkazujejo padec 5.2%; te pohajaja v tem letu 29,024 otrok.

Kraljiček Peter v vojaški akademiji

Beograd, 13. jun. — Mali kraljiček Peter, ki je bil prvkar star 15 let, je zdaj stopil v vojaško akademijo. Doslej so ga poučevali domači učitelji. Pred odhodom v vojaško šolo so mu priredili zabavo v kraljevski palači zunaj Beograda, katere so se udeležili kraljica-vdova Marija, knez Pavle, jugoslovanski regent in njegova mlajša brata, knez Tomislav in knez Andrej. Učitelji so pohvalili Petra, da se je pridno učil.

NACIJI IŠČEJO MORILCA NEMŠKEGA POLICAJA

Več Čehov aretiranih v Kladnu

NACIJI SLUTIJO ZAROTO

Praga, 13. jun. — Nemška policija v Kladnu je večeraj aretirala več Čehov v kampanji, da najde morilca policaja Wilhelma Kniesta, ki je bil ustreljen v Kladnu zadnji četrtek. Koliko oseb je policija že aretirala, ni znano.

Sole v Kladnu, katere so nacistične avtoritete zaprele po umoru policaja, so bile večeraj odprte. Prebivalci so bili istočasno obveščeni, da smejo imeti odprta okna v svojih stanovanjih ponoči.

Aretacije v Kladnu so bile naznanjene potem, ko je policija prijela več oseb in jih odvedla v Prago. Nacistične oblasti naglasijo tudi možnost zarote, v kateri je zapletenih več ljudi. Sedaj hočejo ugotoviti, ali je bil umor nemškega policaja delo zarotniške organizacije.

Ana Kopecka, mlada češka bolničarka, ki se je predala policiji in izjavila, da je ona ustrelila nemškega policaja, je bila obtožena, da je skušala zavesti policijo na napačno sled. Ona je prevzela vso odgovornost za umor in izjavila, da je bil njen namen ublažitev trpljenja češkega ljudstva v Kladnu.

V Kladnu so sda pričeli zbirati vso \$20,000. Ta predstavljajo kazni, katero so nacistične avtoritete naložile prebivalcem za umor policaja. Židje in pristajali bivšega predsednika češkoslovaške republike Benesa morajo prispevati več nego drugi prebivalci.

Preiskava unora se nadaljuje in nacistične avtoritete so uveljavile tudi drastične regulacije, da preprečijo spopade med Nemci in nezadovoljnimi Čehi, ki se upirajo avtoritetam. Češki policaji, ki so bili razoroženi in internirani po umoru nemškega policaja, so bili sinoči odvedeni iz Kladna.

Angleži se zavzeli za Čeha

Radi bi ga dobili iz zapora

Berlin, 13. jun. — Skupina Angležev je poslala v Berlin Stephana Murrayja, londonskega odvjetnika, da posreduje pri nacističnih avtoritetah v prid dr. Ivanu Sekaninu, voditelju čeških komunistov, in drugim, ki so jih nacija vrgl v ječo.

Dr. Sekanina je bil aretiran v Pragi 16. marca, takoj po Hitlerjevi okupaciji Češke in Moravske, na obtožbo veleizdaje, čeprav je bil češki državljani in kot takemu se ni bilo treba pokoriti nemškimi zakonomi.

Murray ni dobil dovoljenja za obisk Sekanina, niti mu niso hoteli povedati, v kateri ječi je zaprt. Nekateri trdijo, da so ga nacija poslali v koncentracijsko taborišče pri Sachsenhausenu, dočim drugi pravijo, da se nahaja v zaporu v glavnem stanu nacistične tajne policije v Berlinu.

Sekanina je bil eden izmed tujih odvetnikov, ki so se pripravili, da bodo branili Ernsta Torglerja, voditelja nemških komunistov, ki je bil obtožen podiga nemškega parlamenta l. 1933. Torgler in trije Bolgari so bili na obravnavi pred nemškimi sodiščem spoznani za nekrive, toda nacija so jih vseeno držali v zaporu več mesecev po obravnavi.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Zapisnik minnesotske federacije

Eveleth, Minn. — Zapisnik se je minnesotske federacije društva SNPJ, katera se je vršila dne 30. aprila v Evelethu. Br. John Kobi otvori sejo ob 10. uri dopoldne, razloži pomen federacije ter upa, da smo pustili razburjenost doma, tako da bomo napravili dobre zaključke. Za reditelja imenuje br. Johna Benčina. Odborniki navzoči vsi razen brata Jakoba Kunstija. Zastopanih je 16 društev po 57 zastopnikih. Sprejet je predlog, da vsi navzoči so pravomočni zastopniki svojih društev. Nadalje se čita zapisnik zadnje seje in istega sprejme. Nadzorni odbor, stari in novizvoljeni, se odstrani, da pregleda poslovne knjige.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov. Za društvo 69 poroča br. Jacob Setnikar: Plačali smo federaciji kot našo obilgacijo \$10. Za društvo 161 poroča br. Pipan, za društvo 182 br. Zgajnar; za društvo 205 poroča br. Petrič in br. Kobi: Njih društvo bi želelo, da se pošlje zapisnik naših sej prej za priobčitev. Br. Ambrozich pojasnjuje vzrok. O svojem je predlog, da se zapisnik priobči v 30 dneh. Za društvo 314 poroča br. Martz; za društvo 110 poroča br. Klun. Omenja, da se je vršila slavnost 35-letnice naše SNPJ in 30-letnica obstoja njih društva. Program je bil dobro izveden; navzočih je bilo na banketu 530 ljudi, skoro vse naselbine so bile reprezentirane. Omenja, da so zadnje minuto odpovedali virginsko radiopostajo ter nam je ostala samo v Hibbingu, na kateri je govoril br. Vider. Govor je bil v resnici dobro izmišljen in članstvo v železnem okrožju in drugi narodi so se pohvalno izrekli, da kaj takega bi mogli večkrat napraviti za našo SNPJ. Federacija mu na tem mestu izreka zaupnico, tako tudi bratoma Johnu in Franku Blatniku, katerim naj tudi br. tajnik pošlje zahvalno pismo v imenu federacije. Nadalje se poroča, da je imel br. Vider, glavni tajnik, govore tudi v Evelethu in Elyju. Tudi tam je bil dober uspeh in članstvo zadovoljno. Nadalje poročata brata Pirtz in Teran za njih društva. S tem so končana poročila in vzeta na znanje.

Tajnik prečita pismo od Thoma Mooneyja, v katerem kritizira Hearstovo časopisje itd. Vzeto na znanje.

Poročila odbornikov. Tajnik br. A. Pirtz poroča, da od zadnje seje ni bilo posebnih nalog. Vršil sem točno vsa dela spadajoča v moj delokrog. Članarine od društev sem prejel \$58, od piknika pa \$81.72, skupaj \$139.72. Glede izdatkov bomo poročali pozneje, ker blagajnik plačuje predložene račune takoj po seji, na kateri so odobreni. Plačila so še sledeča društva: 161 \$4, 205 \$5, 108 \$2, 20 \$2, 61 \$2, 314 \$3, 69 \$10, 215 \$2, 182 \$3, 175 \$2, 180 \$5, 650 \$2.

Nadalje poročajo še drugi zastopniki, oziroma debatirajo glede posameznih prireditev v železnem okrožju, končno je stavljen predlog, da se kar mogoče upošteva ter deluje v imenu minnesotske federacije za boljši uspeh in zadovoljstvo vseh. Br. Joseph Vodovnik, stari blagajnik, poda finančno poročilo ter izroči knjige novemu blagajniku Antonu Sterletu ml. Sestra Ursula Ambrozich, predsednica nadzornega odbora, poda finančno poročilo za njih odbor. Br. Mavetz vprašuje glede posojila evelethskemu domu v vsoti \$50. Sestra Ambrozich pojasni, da denar, katerega je federacija posodila oziroma vzela delnico, ni izgubljen. Br. J. A. Ambrozich pa poda natančno sliko o delu in poslovanju istega. Zbornica je zadovoljna ter jim na tem mestu izreka zaupnico.

Br. Klun predlaga, da nam je naša doba za plačevanje asessmenta za mladinski oddelek potekla; želi, da se podaljša do meseca januarja 1940. Govorijo k predlogu in proti: Koba, Lopetz, sestra Jenko, Pirtz, br. Setnikar pa stavi protipredlog, da se asessment v tem letu opusti. Za Setnikarjev predlog glasovalo 31 zastopnikov, za Klunov pa 7 zastopnikov.

stopnikov.—Zaključek dopoldanske seje. Predsednik Kobi otvori dopoldansko sejo od polu dveh, pojasni, da je prejel od Prosvetne Matice 25 knjig (Španski testament). Se razdeli knjige med zastopnike. Nadalje naznani, da je v naši sredi br. John Blatnik, član društva 110. Br. Blatnik pravi, da mu je žal, ker ne bo govoril slovensko, sicer govori doma s starši. Njegov govor kot mladega člana naše jednote, naj bo zgled našim mlajšim, kateri bodo zavzeli vodstvo jednote, ohranili principe naših pionirjev itd. in da bo seme naših starih članov rodilo dober sad. Navdušeno odobravanje.

Razpravljalo se je tudi, da bi nam glavni odbor priakobil na pomoč za atletiko v Minnesoti. Sklenjeno, da katero društvo ima možnost, naj se obrne na tajnika naše federacije in on apelira na glavni urad.

Predsednik nadalje sugestira, da se v dnevni red vključi k tretji točki poročilo zapisničarja, 10, 11 in 12 pregledanje računov itd. Odobreno.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v Chisholmu četrto nedeljo v mesecu septembru. Začetek seje ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Društvene vesti

Calumet, Mich. — Vabim članstvo društva Bratake sloge 62 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo dne 18. junija ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih.

Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo društvo proslavilo 35-letnico S. N. P. J. s piknikom dne 16. julija v Tam. Parku, v slučaju slabega vremena pa v Italijanski dvorani. Vsa jugoslovanska društva so naprosena, da ne prirejajo zabav na omenjeni dan.

Na zadnji seji je društvo sklenilo, da mora vsak član in članica vzeti in prodati za en dolar tiketov; izvzeti so le člani, ki pošiljajo asessment po pošti. Bratje in sestre, naproseni ste, da se potrudite in izpolnite svojo člansko dolžnost. Če bomo vsi skupno delali, nam bo uspeh zagotovljen. Zato vsi na delo. Denar za tikete mora biti v rokah tajnika ali blagajnika pred 15. julijem. Nadalje tudi ne pozabite, da je v teku kampanja za oba oddelka. Vaša dolžnost je tudi tukaj, da delate za večje društvo in jednoto. Znano vam je, koliko dobrega je SNPJ že storila za svoje članstvo in njihove dediče. Obenem tudi vam nudi najboljše pogoje. Če imate prijatelja, pripeljite ga v naše društvo.

Cleveland, O. — Vsem članom društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ se naznanja, da je novi naslov tajnika na 1102 E. 63 st. in Glass ave. Stari hišni naslov še ostane, to je 22010 Ivan ave., Euclid, O. V vseh zadevah, tikajočih se društva, se vsak čas obrnite na novi naslov, kjer bom od 8. ure zjutraj do 7. zvečer, razen ob sredah popoldne, postavnih praznikih in nedeljah. Oni, ki živite v bližini mojega hišnega naslova, se ga lahko poslužite one dneve, ko ne bom na novem naslovu, to je v svrhu plačanja asessmenta.

Cleveland, O. — Prihodnja seja društva 139 SNPJ bo v nedeljo dne 18. junija ob navadnem času v navadnih prostorih. Vsem članom je znano, da je letna seja sklenila, da meseca junija plača vsak član in članica v društveno blagajno 50c namesto piknika. Obveščam vas torej, da se sedaj čez za plačitev tega asessmenta. Vaakdo naj zdaj napravi svojo dolžnost, da meni in blagajniku ne bo treba vse leto imeti opravka s tem. Ne pozabite, kaj ste sklenili na letni seji in izpolnite zdaj ta sklep, da bo vsakdo lahko vedel, kaj mora storiti in da ne bo potem izgovorov. Torej na svidenje na seji v nedeljo.

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Chicago. — V nedeljo zjutraj dne 28. maja sem se odpeljal z električno železnico North Shore v Milwaukee, da se udeležim proslave 35-letnice SNPJ, katero je priredilo društvo Vijolice 747 v dvorani SST. (To društvo je bilo samostojno, pred nekaj leti pa se je v celoti pridružil SNPJ.)

Med vožnjo sem gledal skozi okno vlaka lepo pokrajino, katero je obeleževalo jutranje sonce s krasnega pomladanskega neba. Ko smo se bližali Milwaukeeju, so se pojavili temnosivi oblaki in kmalu je začelo deževati, sprvega po malem, potem pa kakor bi iz škafa izlival. Ker je bilo še precej zgodaj, sem hodil sem pa tja po milvauskih ulicah. Ko se ustavim na vogalu Pete ulice, naenkrat zaslišim glas: "Hej, Godina, kaj pa ti delaš tukaj?" Ko se ozrem, odkod ta glas, vidim v bližnjem avtu sedečega Antona Tratnika, predsednika društva 16, ki me povabi, naj prisedem, da se bova kaj pogovorila. Rečeno, stórjeno.

Pogovarjala sva se o splošnih razmerah. Povedal sem mu, da nisem preveč razpoložen radi boleznih moje žene, ki se nahaja v bolnišnici in je bila operirana na mehuruju. Naročila mi je, naj obiščem par rojakinj, predvsem mrs. Gazvodo, ki stanuje precej izven Milwaukeeja. Br. Tratnik je takoj ustregel moji želji in sva se odpeljala k Gazvodovim, dasi je padal dež na vse pretege. Ko sva tam opravila, sva se vrnila na Tratnikov dom, kjer nam je mrs. Tratnik postregla z dobrim kosilom, za kar najlepša hvala.

Ko je deževalo, sem si mislil, da bo vreme precej škodovalo prireditvi. Po kosilu sem obiskal še mrs. Paulo Vogričevo, nato pa se je bližala ura popoldanskega programa. Mahnil sem jo v dvorano. V gostilni pri Zajcu sem dobil društvene odbornike — Louisa Ambrozicha, Jovea Vidmarja in druge člane, ki so pravljali razne stvari za slavnost. Tam je bil tudi naš Louis Schweiger, ki je imel posel uradnega bartenderja, ker v Milwaukeeju ne sme drugi točiti za baro kot natakarji, ki imajo mestno dovoljenje za take posele. Malo smo se pogovorili in jih pa spili, nakar je prišel čas pričetka popoldanskega programa.

Sel sem v dvorano in res sem videl, da je dež škodoval posetu. Sicer je bila udeležba prilično dobra, toda bila bi lahko še boljša. Prišla je 3. ura in predsednik društva Louis Ambrozich je otvoril program s pozdravnim govorom. Godba Matha Pinka je zaigrala par komadov, nakar je soc. pevski zbor Naprej izvrstno zapel par krasnih pesmi in prav tako člani mladinskega krožka št. 18 SNPJ, ki so nastopili za Naprejevi.

Za mladino je nastopil drugi gl. podpredsednik br. Frank Bolka, ki je govoril v angleškem jeziku in spodbujal mladino (ta je bila na moje presenečenje izvrstno zastopana) k večji aktivnosti in ji polagal na srce principe jednote. Apeliral je tudi na navzoče, naj vztrajajo v boju za delavske pravice, in to posebno še zdaj, ko imajo tam stavo. Delajo in stoje naj na strani delavstva, kakor je vedno delala naša jednota, jih učila in vzpodbujala v tem pravcu skozi Prosveto in Mladinski List.

Potem so zapele članice mladinskega oddelka "Slovensko dekle", Louis Ambrozich in Ed Geib pa sta podala sceno "When Two Pals Meet" in žela velik aplavz. Elizabeth Stumpf in Stefie Clarine sta zaigrali na piano "At the Circus", za njima pa je nastopila mlada grupa Zainerjeve godbene šole — Edward Schaner, Charles Lesser, Hilda Bizjak, Donald Knesev in Walter Ruskiewicz — in izvrstno zaigrala celo vrsto raznih skladb na harmoniko skupno, v duetih in posamezno. Meni je posebno ostala v spominu mlada Hilda Bizjak, ki je s čistim in močnim glasom lepo zapela in zaigrala par slovenskih pesmi. Občinstvo je nagradilo s poveljnimi aplavzi.

Nato so nastopili dečki in deklice, člani krožka št. 18, v igri "Next Door Neighbor". Igro so pod vodstvom mrs. Ambrozich tako imenitno izvedli, da je bilo občinstvo presenečeno. Vse, kar rečem o tej igri, je to, da jo toplo priporočam vsem društvom. Kjerkoli imate dovolj mladine, dajte to igro na program ob slavnosti 35-letnice jednote, ker je nekaj izvrstnega in ni je boljše agitacije za pridobivanje NOVIH članov, in to posebno letos, ko imamo kampanjo naše jednote. Igra se tiče vse skozi agitacije za nove člane in je obenem podučljiva z moralnega in bratskega stališča. V resnici predstavlja delo, ki ga vrši naša dična SNPJ — kako pomagati drug drugemu, brat bratu in sosed sosedu.

S tem je bil končan popoldanski program. Spravili so stole v kraj in godba je pričela igrati vesele komade. V spodnji dvorani so pripravili okusno večerjo. Nastalo je živahno razpoloženje in družba se je veselo zabavala. Kmalu je prišla 8. ura, čas večernega programa. Zopet so postavili stole po dvorani, ki so bili kmalu zasedeni po popoldanskim in novih udeležencih. Večerni program sta otvorili Steffie Clarine in Josephine Vidmar, ki sta zaigrali na piano in gosli, mladinski krožek pa je ponovil pesmi s popoldanskega programa. Nato je kot glavni govornik nastopil podpisani, ki je orisal zgodovino SNPJ, priporočil slogu in bratstvu in navduševal navzoče za agitacijo v naši kampanji za novo članstvo. Po govoru so uprizarili komično enodejanko "Soprog njegove žene", ki je dala precej zadovoljstva in smeha posetnikom. S tem je bil končan večerni program.

Sledilo je prosta zabava in ples, katerega je najbolj uživala mladina, in to posebno še, ko so jim razdelili balončke, katere so podili po dvorani, dokler jim ni so vsi popokali. Starejši smo se pa pogovarjali pri mizah in pri bari o tem in onem. Zame je naenkrat prišla 11. ura, ko se je bilo treba posloviti in se podati nazaj proti Chicagoju. Proslava je bila izvrstno izvedena posebno še, kar se tiče mladine. V spominu mi bo ostala mlada Hilda Bizjakova, članica krožka 18, ki je tako lepo igrala in pela. Tudi drugi člani krožka so resnično fino izvršili svoje naloge, zakar gre nedvomno vsa zasluga njihovim voditeljici mrs. Ambrozichevi. Philip Godina.

30-letnica Nadačank

Chicago. — Prvo žensko društvo v naši jednoti — sploh prvo društvo nežnega spola med ameriškimi Slovenci — Nada 102 — je prejšnjo soboto zvečer, 3. junija, obhajalo svojo 30-letnico z banketom v dvorani S. N. P. J. To sicer ni nobena novica, ker so o tem dogodku zadnje tedne poročale Nadačanke v Prosveti. Tudi enake slavnosti niso v naši jednoti zdaj nobena redkost, ker je že prvih sto druždej prekorajilo to starost; sploh zdaj matična ali ustanovna društva že praznujejo svoj 35-letni jubilej z jednoto vred.

Posebnost te proslave Nadačank je bil prijazen banket, na katerem se je človek počutil res prav domače. Vsi smo najbolj hvalili kuharice, ki so pripravile okusno večerjo, napekle potice, kroflov, flancatov in pa tako veliki kejk, da ga ni moglo spraviti a poti niti sto ljudi. Ko smo jim omenili, da so dale preveč za denar — računale so je 75c za osebo — so odgovorile, da banketa niso priredile za profit, marveč da ob svojem 30-letnem jubileju postrežejo ljudem. In res so postregle imenitno.

Kot je običaj na takih slavnostih, so bile navzočim predstavljene ustanovne članice, ki so prejele tudi darila za spomin. Da niso po letih več mlade, se razume — nekatero so že babice. Besedo je dajala, kot pravimo, predsednica društva Angela Zaitz, ki je bila obdana z glavnimi-oratorijema večera, na eni strani z gl. tajnikom Fredom

Vidrom, na drugi pa z našo neugnano in večno mlado Mary Udovich, ki je bila dolga leta "stormy petrel" in gonilna sila Nadačank. Rekla je, da je v jednoto prišla iz "mladinskega oddelka", dasi ga takrat, niti več let pozneje, še ni bilo — ustanovljen je bil pred 26 leti.

Mary je pripovedovala, kako so pred 30 leti in tudi pozneje agitirale in se borile. Pripravljene so se bile tudi fizično spoprijeti z društvenimi nasprotniki (zadnjič je zapisala, da so šle na neki burni seji ven po orožje, v resnici so šle po policijo), da ohranijo prvo žensko postojanko v jednoti. Vsled svoje bojovitosti je bila s par drugimi članicami za nekaj časa tudi izključena iz jednote, "ampak smo jih končno le sifiksale," je rekla Mary in pokazala svojo pest. "Če bi se z njimi danes sestala, bi se mogoče lepše pogovorili kot takrat."

Takšna je mladost v svoji vzkipevosti; poznejša leta privaja marsikaj smehljaj ob spominu na svoja neugnana leta. In vendar je tudi mladost na svojem mestu, posebno še, ako je prežeta z idealizmom, bojovitostjo in energijo za ustvarjanje. Naši pionirji so pododelovali vse tri kvalitete v polni meri. Vselej, kadar zagledam Mary, vidim v njej simbol tistih idealističnih, energičnih in požrtvovalnih pionirjev, ki niso pri gradnji naše jednote poznali nobenih zaprek. (Ko je šla Mary na agitacijo za nove članice, je svoji mali hčerki navadno pustila v ne baš nežni Francetovi oskrbi, ker dogodilo se je, da je na cesti v stari pilenski naselbinii vse skupaj zvrnil, vozček in hčerki. Nič čudnega, če nista otroka več hotela z očetom na "sprehod"! In Mary je še danes polna življenja in še vedno več ali manj aktivna — v prodajanju vstopnic za o ali ono priredbo je nihče ne prekosi, kadar se zavzame.

Glavni govornik večera je bil gl. tajnik Vider, ki ni bil v svojem govoru ne predolg ne prekratek. Njegovim besedam, da štejejo nekaj le tisti, ki so aktivni v društvih in jednoti, so nekateri zamerili, ker so jih napadno tolmačili. Štejejo v resnici vsi člani, pasivni in aktivni, toda brez aktivnih članov bi ne bilo nobene organizacije, sploh nobene stvari.

Tako smo v družbi Nadačank ob njih 30-letnem jubileju preživeli prijeten večer. Udeležba je bila tolikšna kolikor so jih pričakovale in kolikor je bilo prostora pri omizju. Program je otvorili tajnica Nade Minka Alesh, ki se je nekaj dni prej z Angelo Zaitz vrnila iz New Yorka, s konvencije klobučarske unije, v kateri sta obe aktivni že dolgo let. Anton Garden.

So. Fork se pripravlja na slavo

South Fork, Pa. — Letos, ko SNPJ proslavlja svojo 35-letnico, se pri nas pripravljamo pa na proslavo 29-letnice našega društva 345, kakor tudi jednotnega jubileja. Slavnost se bo vršila prihodnjo nedeljo dne 17. junija.

Naše društvo je bilo ustanovljeno dne 10. junija 1910 in se priključilo SDDZ s sedežem v Conemaughu in v jednoto prišlo z združenjem. Tekom svojega obstoja je imelo dobre in slabe čase, posebno v štrajkih. Najhujše je bilo leta 1928, ko se je večina premogarjev vrnila na delo. Mi, ki smo se držali po pravilih in vztrajali v stavki (ta ni bila nikoli preklicana), smo po stavki težko dobili delo nazaj. Skozi krizo smo rinih naprej napol mrtvo.

S pridobitvijo unije UMWA je društvo zopet oživelo in je danes eno najaktivnejših v tem okrožju. Ima dobro izvežban "mush ball team", katerega člani so tudi drugače aktivni. Društvo posluje v angleščini že od l. 1929 in je menda prvo starejše društvo SNPJ, ki je prepuščilo vodstvo mladim rokam. Zaaluga za to gre temu, ker je društvo vedno imelo močan mladinski oddelek, iz katerega sedaj črpa svojo moč.

Smrtnih slučajev je društvo imelo 11, 10 v starejšem in enega v mladinskem oddelku. Drugih podatkov nimam, ker je društveni arhiv zgorel z dvoranov vred. Razume se, da je društvo prešlo dosti bolniške in druge podpore za časa stavke, za kar hvala.

V nedeljo bomo imeli na programu žogometno igro. K nam bo prišel mush ball team angleško poslujočega društva Y. V. K. iz West Newtona. Ti fantje so že lani igrali tukaj in se zelo priljubili okolici in dobili dosti pohvale. Posebno pa so ostali pri arcu našim dekletom. In kako tudi ne? Nekateri so peli, drugi dvorili dekletom, vsi pa peslali izvzema Stanleyja Kobeta, ki si je pri igranju pokvaril nogo. Oh kako so ga naša dekleta pomilovala! Kakor se sliši, rdečelaska se bo morala pač zadovoljiti s tistimi kiticami, ki se glase: "... te srčne rane meni spati ne puste..."

Na programu so tudi Bergantova dekleta iz Lisbona, O. Kdor jih še ni slišal igrati, naj pride in ne bo mu žal, kajti one očarajo stare in mlade s svojimi melodijami. Ko sem jih prvič slišal lanskega oktobra, ko so igrala za društvo Flood City v Johnstownu, so se mi zelo dopadla, kakor tudi vsem drugim. Ko pridem v plesno dvorano, zagledam v gruči v desnem kotu samo naše fante iz South Forka. Vprašam br. Perchuna, predsednika Flood Cityja, mar imajo naši fantje tisti kot rezerviran. Odgovor sem dobil, da samo takrat, kadar Bergantove igrajo. Razumel sem. Bergantove sestre na odru na levo, naši fantje pa v kotu na desno. Izvrstni strategji, sem si mislil. Ko tako stojim in jih opazujem, zaslišim našega Francejca: "Je lepa kot rožica, rdeča kot kri, al' mene pa zanjo srce boli..."

Občinstvo na splošno je vabljeno na poset naše veselice dne 17. junija, posebno iz Janezovega mesta in Sv. Mihaela, vsi naši bratje in sestre. Jacob Rupert, 345.

Slike iz starega kraja v St. Louisu

St. Louis, Mo. — V četrtek dne 15. junija (jutri) zvečer priredi društvo Spirit of St. Louis 659 SNPJ predstavo, na kateri bodo predvajane slike iz starega kraja — iz Slovenije, Hrvaške in Srbije — v naravnih barvah. Slike so zelo zanimive in vas ugodno vabimo, da jih pridete pogledat in da pripeljete tudi svoje prijatelje. Vstopnina prost, oziroma bo oddana tudi vstopninska nagrada. Predvajanje slik se prične ob 8. zvečer v dvorani Concordia na 13. cesti in Arsenal st. Whoozit.

Uspešna proslava društva 6; vabilo na slavnost SNPJ

Sygan, Pa. — Slavje 35-letnice društva Bratstva 6 SNPJ je na 30. maja dobro izpadlo. Izvršilo se je v lepem redu in z velikim uspehom. Društvo se zahvaljuje vsem posetnikom, ki so nas obiskali v tako velikem številu, kakor tudi glavnim govornikom za lepe govore, prav tako vsem, ki so sodelovali in pomagali na prireditvi. Ob enaki priliki vam bomo poset vrnil.

V nedeljo dne 25. junija pa v zapadni Pennsilvaniji praznujemo četrto letno slavje SNPJ pod vodstvom obeh federacij. To bo dan SNPJ. Vršaj se na Čebaškovem vrtu v Clairtonu. Park je jako pripraven za taka slavja, ker je dosti sence, veliko plesišče, pitna voda in tudi prilično dobro urejeno ob glavni cesti. Pripravljani odbor pridno pripravlja program za to slavje, da bo naše članstvo imelo čim boljše užitek. To slavje bo eno najboljših, kar sta jih federaciji priredili do sedaj. Posetili nas bodo tudi glavni odborniki. Mogoče bo govoril tudi župan Clairtona in slišali bomo tudi več pevskih zborov. Na programu bo seveda še mnogo drugega.

Torej, bratje in sestre, na plan na dan SNPJ! Vabljeno je tudi drugo občinstvo. V nedeljo dne 25. junija naj vodijo pota iz vseh naselbin velike zapadne Pennsilvanije in tudi krajev na letno slavje SNPJ v Clairton. Lorenz Kaucic, blagajnik federacije.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje publikacije in še posebno list Prosveta za borbi, ter potrebno agitacijo svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vaša organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitacijski dopisil in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj se ne podiljuje lista Prosveta.

"Panika s knjigami v Pragi"

Pod tem naslovom piše v znani češki reviji "Přítomnost" pisatelj Edvard Schmidt-Basar. "Velika sprememba, ki je prišla v naše domačije. Medtem ko je ljudstvo z občudovanjem vredno odločnostjo ostalo mirno, premišljeno in dostojno ponosno, vidimo v gornjih vrstah marsikaj, da jim je 20 let blagostanja in brezskrbnega življenja nepričakovano oslabilo bregčaj in razum. Na mnogih krajih vidimo znakovito nagnjene k brezglavi paniki in dejanja, ki jih ne zagreši človek, svesti si svoje dostojnosti. Marsikaj tega smo že zabeležili, eno stvar pa smo še pozabili.

Na raznih krajih Prage se najdejo odvrti zavoji. Ko jih odpro, najdejo v njih knjige, češke knjige narodnih klasikov, Havličkov, Čechove, Jiraskove, Herbenove knjige. Kar groza obhaja človeka, da imamo med seboj le obrazce, ki so bili tako gluhi za besede te spisov in se tako malo navzeli duha, ki žari iz te literature. Pri prvem pretresu so izšli onkraj nam je bila najsvetejša zaščita.

Uradno je bila izdana interna opozoritev, da bi se nadziralo izlozbe knjigarj, da bi ne razstavljale neprimerne literature. Pravina in razumna odredba, toda ko je šla od instance do instance, je končala v praksi tako, da so pri knjigarjarju ukazali odstraniti iz izlozbe knjigo "Konec češke samostojnosti," (ki jo je spisal francoski pisatelj Denis), drugod zopet spis Ivana Olbrachta (pri nas preveden njegov spis "Tolovaj Suhaj," op. ur.) in drugod zopet Čapkove "Razgovore z Masarykom." To pa je samo neznaten del velikega števila osušenih knjig, kajti nekaterim je žel nevaren tudi Havliček, Jirasek, Svatopluk Čech, Herben, Masaryk — ravno ona skupina avtorjev, katero namdemo v zavrnjenih zavojih literature, katerih se se radi prastrašeni ljudje znebili. Srečal sem se s knjigarjarjem, ki je bil prepričan, da pomni tista notranja odredba že pravo konfiskacijo in mi ni hotel prodati antikvarne knjižice Traba o "Majniškem uporu leta 1849." Nekateri knjigarjarji imajo v izlozbah že samo slovarje.

Treba je zato stalno misliti na to, da živimo v popolnoma izjemnih časih, kjer se v takihne praškem valovanju ustvarjajo vse mogoče pohoze (duševne motnje). Vsaka je škodljiva in nevarna bolezen, ki se je je treba braniti. Najboljše sredstvo je vedno svobodna beseda. Samo radi tega, ker se ta svobodna beseda tako malo oglašja, zapadajo ljudje domnevam, ki so povečanje. Proti vsemu temu je treba neopogibno postaviti premišljeno odločno posameznika, da bo z nasvetom in pojasnjenjem pomagala zmešanim dušam... Hranite svoje knjige, češki človek in vračaj se vedno znova k Havličku, Nemcovi, Nerudi in ostalim, itd.—D. P.

Oživljenje srca z elektriko

Zastoj srca še ne pomeni, da je nastopila smrt. Znanih je mnogo primerov, ko se je peščilo v sicer zdravem organizmu zastalo srce zopet obuditi k utripanju. V zadnjih letih se je znanost vedno in vedno nanovo bavila s tem vprašanjem in je skušala izbrati električni stičaj delovanja srca v svoje namene.

Današnje stanje elektrotehnične dopušta, da lahko še tako slabe električne struje ojačamo lahko pa tudi poljubno usmerjamo toke kakršnekoli jakosti. Izumitelj C. Schmittutz v Dresdenah je zdaj izgotovil električni generator na srce. Generator proizvaja električne udarce, ki spodbujajo srce in ga podpirajo, da lahko utripa. S kontakti, ki jih nastavlamo na srce, pa lahko srčni mišici odvzamemo nekaj toka, ki ga potem generator uporablja za porazdelitev električnih udarcev. S tem se ojači srčno ravno utripanje srca.

Nova priprava je v toliko pomembna, ker lahko postane pripomoček pri poskusih za oživljanje presenečenec. Dosedanji poskusi v smeri so se dobro obnesli. Generator je spodbujal srčne mišice k delovanju celo v retortni izven telesa.

Borba proti raku v Angliji

Letos ima angleško zdravstveno ministrstvo na razpolago 50 tisoč funtov za zatiranje raka. Večino tega denarja bodo potrošili za preizkušnjo nekaterih bolnišnic z aparatom "Cyclotron", v katerem se navzamejo navadne kotvine s pomočjo bombardiranja atomov lastnosti radia. Zdi se, da bodo te angleške naprave vzročile prekrat v zdravljenju raka, kajti zdravljenje s temi aparati bo zelo poceni. Cyclotron je izum skupine mladih angleških raziskovalcev, ki proučujejo tajne atomov.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 14. junija 1919) Domače vesti. A. J. Terbovec, tajnik IZL, poroča na dolgo o delu in velikih izdihkih v zvezi s pritiskom na mirovne delegate in vstopanje v ugodno rešitev primorskega vprašanja.

Delavske vesti. Francija je na pragu velike generalne stavke.

Po svetovni vojni. Velika četvorica se je končno zedinila glede odgovora na svetovno Nemčije glede mirovne pogodbe. Sovjetska Rusija. Ruske rdeče čete uspešno nadaljujejo ofenzivo v zapadni Sibiriji.

Službena Narodna Podporna Jednosta

Table with columns: Name, Address, Position. Lists members of the National Support Association.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC MAJ 1939

Table of administrative expenses for May 1939, listing items like salaries, printing, and office supplies with corresponding amounts.

IZAZODBE GL. POROTNEGA ODESKA

Text regarding the activities of the main committee, mentioning members like Frances J. Jenčić and John Gorskić.

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Table listing newly admitted members with their names, addresses, and dates of admission.

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Table listing members admitted in May 1939.

ADMITTED APRIL 1, 1939

Table listing members admitted in April 1939.

ADMITTED MARCH 1, 1939

Table listing members admitted in March 1939.

POROCILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Table reporting sick benefit payments for June 1939, listing names and amounts.

ADMITTED JUNE 1, 1939

Table listing members admitted in June 1939.

Kje je resnica današnjih dni?

Text discussing the current situation and the role of the organization, mentioning the need for support and the impact of the war.

Text continuing the discussion on the current situation, mentioning the importance of community support.

Text discussing the role of the organization in providing support to its members during these difficult times.

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Zapisnik gospodarskega odseka SNPJ

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Campaign Results for May, Second Month of the Drive

AGAIN LODGES RESPONDED WITH 276 NEW MEMBERS

The month of May, second month of the Jubilee Membership Campaign of the SNPJ which opened April 1st and closes at the end of the year, brought our Society 276 new members, or four more members than the month of April, first month of the drive.

Of the 276 new members who were admitted into the Society in May, 196 are adults and 80 children; in April, our first campaign month, the drive brought 158 adults and 116 children. Therefore, in April fewer adult members were admitted and more juveniles, while in May more adults were admitted and fewer children.

The total increase during the first two months of the campaign shows a gain of 548 new members—352 adults and 196 children—which is considered good during these difficult times.

Just as in April, the credit for the new members secured in May goes to all lodges which are actively participating in the Jubilee Membership Campaign of the SNPJ.

Brothers and Sisters, continue! Carry on! Our anniversary campaign must be successful!

Our growth continues at a steady tempo. In comparison with adult gains, the ratio of the juveniles secured during the two-month period is lower, but it is hoped that it will be made up during the succeeding months of the drive; so that by the end of the drive when the anticipated goal of 3500 new members is reached the ratio will be in practically the same proportion. It is true that both adult and juvenile new members count in the campaign, but a balance in the gain of the two departments will tend to stabilize both. There is plenty of room in our Society for adults and juveniles as both departments need a steady reinforcement. And there is no better way of fittingly celebrating our Society's thirty-fifth anniversary than by building up its adult and juvenile departments this year.

We must continue to grow! Wherever there are adult prospects—bring them in so that they will enjoy the fruits of our Society's benefits; wherever there are juvenile prospects—bring them in for the same reason!

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Keystoners Prepare to Celebrate

1st Anniversary at Slovene Home

July 1; Increase Fold from 17 to 60

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—What's new in the news? Here it is: On July 1st it will be one year since the SNPJ "Keystoners," Lodge 755, were organized. At that time we had a total of 17 members, but today we have already passed the 60 mark!

In order to celebrate the first Anniversary of our Lodge fittingly and properly, the Committee has decided to observe this event and the Society's 35th anniversary on the same day, Saturday, July 1st, at the Slovene Home.

At our last lodge meeting it was decided to have two chairmen for this event, with Al Cvelbar and yours truly selected to act as co-chairman for this celebration on July 1st.

The Committee are hard at work making plans for the most interesting event ever held here at the Slovene Home. One of the features of our program will be that ever-popular play, "The Barber of Strabane," presented by a group of players from the Strabane Pioneers, the largest and the most cooperative SNPJ lodge in Pennsylvania. Another feature for July 1st will be a musical program staged by a group of juvenile singers, under the capable guidance of our popular Juvenile Circle Leader, Sister Frances Novak.

Following the program, dancing will be the final feature, with the

Wolfine Field Day

DETROIT, MICH.—WHEN—Wolverine Field Day. WHEN—Tuesday, July 4. TIME—12:00 noon—10:00 P.M. WHERE—Horvath's Farm, Warren and Gully.

Program—Tug-of-war contest and ball game between Wolverines and Loyalties of Cleveland. Dancing, drinking, dining. Also a parade as only the Wolverines can put over. So—so we'll be seeing you at Horvath's Farm July 4.

WOLF, Lodge 677.

Ted Bieck is the Babe Ruth of the

Lodge 107 Invites You to June-July Affairs

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Lodge Planinski Raj, SNPJ 107, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, June 16, at 7:30 in the evening. Moving pictures of the 30th Anniversary of the lodge will be shown. Brothers and Sisters, bring your friends and see the pictures. Everybody is welcome.

On Sunday, June 18, the Singing Society Zvon is sponsoring a basket picnic. There is no admission, and anybody that has no transportation get in touch with Mrs. Speck, tel. Grand 9720. Bring your eats if you wish, but if you do not care to, you can buy your eats there. Everything else will be taken care of.

On July 2, the Singing Society Zvon and the softball team of Planinski Raj will journey to Springfield where the SNPJ Federation of Central Illinois will celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the SNPJ. Everybody is welcome to join the party. The round trip is \$1.

Anyone who has not as yet returned the tickets from the 30th Anniversary is asked to do so at once, so that the committee will close the books of the dance.

Brothers and Sisters! The SNPJ is sponsoring a campaign for new members. Let's everybody bring a new member to the next meeting. Let's go on for a bigger SNPJ!

LOUIS V. SPECK, Sec'y.

Lodge 476 Plans Picnic Fourth Sunday in June

SALEM, OHIO.—A special invitation is extended to all members of SNPJ lodge 476, their friends and neighboring lodges to attend a picnic given by our lodge at Heltman's Farm, Sunday, June 25. The place is an ideal spot for picnics. It is located on the Newgarden road, Route 9, 1/2 mile from the city limits. The picnic is scheduled to start early in the afternoon and will continue until 7 P.M.

The music will be furnished by Vic and Matt Tusek from West Point. The polkas and waltzes along with other tunes they play will keep both young and old a-steppin' lively and merrily all afternoon and evening. No admission will be charged.

There will be plenty of cats and refreshments for those that are thirsty or hungry. So don't forget, friends, follow the crowd to Salem on June 25 and be assured of a good time. There will be a large sign by the road and you can't miss it. Hope to see some of my friends from good ol' Penna. We'll be seeing you all on the 25th.

JENNIE HRVATIN, Lodge 476.

Another Dance at Midway Saturday

MIDWAY, PA.—Here's another reminder of the dance the Slovene Ladies of this vicinity are holding Saturday, June 17, at the local SNPJ Hall. Music will be provided by Frank Rebarnik and his White Eagle orchestra. Tickets are now on sale, and don't fail to get yours before they are all gone. We will be looking for YOU Saturday evening, so don't disappoint us.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

Last Call for Manor Cadets Dance June 17

MANOR, PA.—On Sat., June 17, the Manor Cadets are sponsoring a dance at Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall. It's an all-girl committee, so come out and help make this affair a success.

From the stage your popular tunes and favorite polkas, especially the "Beer Barrel," will be dished out by the smiling Martin and his Slovene Commanders. Dancing starts at 8 o'clock till! And there will be plenty of refreshments on hand.

The Cadets thank the Keystoners for postponing their dance that was scheduled on the same day as ours. Will be seeing you Saturday at Pleasant Valley.

A MEMBER, Lodge 749.

'Ray, Team!

Students of the Abraham Lincoln highschool in New York want Postmaster Gen. Farley to issue a stamp showing Lincoln as a young man. Perhaps as varsity cheer-leader.

Keystoners' softball team. Ted hit two homers at Library. It has been rumored that Paul Podboy's pitching arm is responding to treatments, and he pitched a no hit no run game recently. Lookout, opponents!—Yes, Louis Kumer is the one. You don't believe it? Well, girls, it's all over now. He will be returning from his honeymoon soon. Lew is now a married man and it is Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kumer to you. Maybe our Experience Speaks Club has something to do with it. How about reporter Mike K.?

HENRY RUPERT, Treasurer, Lodge 755.

Wolverines Observe 10th Anniv. July 4

DETROIT, MICH.—The Wolverines have reached their first decade. In honor of this Tenth Anniversary and to stimulate interest in the membership drive now in progress, the Wolverines have turned over the Wolverine Field Day to celebrate the beginning of one and the ending of the other.

The program to this date has not been definitely set—although we have a good general outline. Due to uncertainties we will withhold it from publication. Hold the wire! Lefty Kovatch has just released to the publicity committee that the Kazoo Hot Shots have sent in a wire that all terms are satisfactory and that they will be here in Detroit July 4th to furnish the dance music for our celebration. The Kazoo Hot Shots hail from Kalamazoo, Mich., and they were one of the first orchestras to play the "Beer Barrel Polka" before the official music was released. It sounded like it, too.

The popular tug-of-war will take place across the Wolverine Creek as in the past. The grit and grunt will come either from the married and single men or the Wolverines and Loyalties from Cleveland. There will also be a ball game and contests for the children.

For a good time it's the Wolverine Field Day July 4th at Horvath's Farm, located at Warren and Gully roads. So far we are expecting the Loyalties and Buckeyes to help us blow out the ten candles.

We were just on the verge of asking for more money to continue the "Binocular Case" (now famous) when all of a sudden Rupert sends Rosman to Detroit to check up on our spending program. A trip to the Omira Cafe convinced Frank that we were being under-drunk and therefore should be allotted more money. As yet we haven't heard from Addie, so until Labor Day the case shall rest.

WOLFIE.

Last Call!

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Not being much of a ballhoop artist—this writer finds it rather difficult to give proper treatment to the subject at hand. Oh yes, he has an idea of the conventional style. What is required is a liberal diffusion of literary excrement from the intestinal passages of the male gender of the bovine quadruped. Dress it up in glaring bold type. Make liberal use of superlatives in all your descriptions—then repetition, repetition and more repetition with sufficient variation to prevent nausea of the mental taste and—presto, there you are!

Fortunately it is not necessary for us here to deviate too far from the ordinary conceptions of honesty in describing to you the setting for the Universal Comets' Ninth Anniversary Picnic.

The Place: Centre Beach is ideally located in one of the many scenic spots dotting the Pennsylv landscape. Driving at a leisurely rate along Route 80 in an easterly direction from Pittsburgh, one would arrive there in about half an hour. Using that as a focal point one can easily determine the time and distance from other points. Immediately adjoining the entrance to the Beach, is the swimming pool with ample facilities to accommodate even the most exacting person. Further in the background is the dance hall, newly painted and decorated. Surrounding the dance hall in a grove of trees are located picnic tables and benches for the use of those who desire them. Still farther away is the beer dispensary and refreshment stands at which healthy appetites may be appeased. Yes, the Beach is a very nice place.

The Music: Leo Zornik has long been known in dance and music circles. His orchestra has been playing at many of the popular amusement spots in the Western Penna. district. The returning popularity of polkas has found Leo Zornik's orchestra right in step also. Thus all dance lovers may be assured of a sufficient variety of dance music to provide complete satisfaction.

The Date: Some of our Comet members of scientific bent have consulted the meteorograph, and they report a perfect day for this great event. Others, not content with scientific investigation have consulted crystal gazers, mesmerists, fortune tellers and other occultists, and their reports coincide with the former, so—

Let's see you at Centre Beach on Sun., June 18, the occasion of the Comets' Ninth Anniversary Picnic.

MAX KUMER, Lodge 715.

The workshop of character is everyday life. The uneventful and common-place hour is where the battle is lost or won.—Malthie D. Babcock.

Fourth Annual Pennsy SNPJ Day Will Attract Largest Throng of SNPJs, Friends

CLAIRTON, PA.—The Senior and English speaking federations of Western Pennsylvania jointly cooperate in bringing about another SNPJ Day to a successful climax, Sunday, June 25.

Being that this wonderful annual affair is to be held at Shady Park here in Clairton, the home of the Clairtonian lodge, we feel greatly honored in having such an affair in the Clairton district, and extend a most hearty welcome to those who may attend.

The Committee is working very hard to make this affair a huge success. They have arranged a very elaborate program for that day, which will consist of a number of very fine speakers, some of whom are Matt Petrovich, Supreme board member and Finance committee chairman, also Clairton's CIO-elected Mayor John J. Mullen, and other SNPJ members.

Another featured attraction will be the Vadnal Quartette of Cleveland, Ohio. A concert in which this young group is featured, should not be missed by anyone, for they are really talented, even though you may have seen and heard them before, for they always have a new and different program in readiness. The Vadnal Quartette will supply the music for dancing, which you will undoubtedly enjoy to the greatest extent.

Also on the list of doings for the day will be a sports program of mushball games, a tug-of-war, races for young and old.

Of the mushball games, which should prove to be very exciting, Sygan plays Harmarville, and Sharon plays Verona.

Naturally, singing, which is one of the most enjoyable things of life, could not be left off such a program, so the committee has arranged for five Slovene and one Croatian groups.

Do not hesitate in making plans for Sunday, June 25, at Shady Park, Clairton, Pa., site of the 4th Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day Affair and Celebration of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of our SNPJ.

MIKE CEBASEK, Lodge 719.

SYGAN, PA.—Looming big, as the early morning sun on the Eastern horizon, is the Fourth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day to be held on Sunday, June 25. Just a few more days and this great celebration will commence at the wooded and beautiful Shady Park, in Clairton, Pa.

The event this year, as in the past, will be sponsored by the SNPJ Senior and E. S. Federations of Western Pennsylvania, whose committees have been working diligently and tirelessly to make this year's affair as great and successful as the last three outings proved to be. It is needless to comment on the efforts put forth by the committee in preparing a program appealing to all, for any one who took part, even in their local affairs, can realize the work involved in presenting an event of such magnitude as the SNPJ Day.

A lengthy sports program of softball games, track and field events, balina contests, tug-of-war contests, and novelty races; a concert of music and singing; an interesting speaking program; and, of course, dancing, will be some of the items in store for those who will journey to Shady Park for this attractive affair.

The sports program will begin in the morning with several softball games played by teams representing the Western Penna. E. S. Federation League. Those games should prove interesting and exciting as several of the teams are unusually strong and of championship calibre. It is expected that one of these teams will travel to La Salle, Illinois, and bring the coveted SNPJ softball championship to Pennsylvania.

After the games, track and field events will get under way—50 and 100 yard dashes for boys and girls, sack races, and other races for which prizes will be awarded. A fat men's race and a fat women's race will bring cheers, laughs, and prizes to participants. A very novel "jam session"

will be an interesting item on the sports program. In this laugh-producing event, each man of a two-man team will be blindfolded and attempt to feed each other with blackberry jam. The team emptying their jam jars first will win a prize and be declared "Champion Jammer." A tug-of-war between members of each Federation and balina contests will round out this varied and attractive sports program.

The speaking program promises to be very interesting with two prominent speakers as highlights. Supreme Board Member Matt Petrovich, Chairman of Finance Committee, will deliver an address concerning the SNPJ Day, and CIO-elected Mayor John Mullen, of Clairton, will speak on problems vital to all. Other speakers prominent in SNPJ circles will give talks, both in Slovene and English.

A very attractive feature of the day's program will be a concert of singing and instrumental numbers. The Vadnal Quartette, of Cleveland, Ohio, will exhibit their musical talent and it is positive they will be received favorably by every one present. This quartette has made itself prominent and well-liked in the Cleveland area and will be worth listening to. Their renditions of American and Slovene folk songs are truly beautiful. Another interesting feature of the musical program will be group and individual singing by five Slovene and one Croatian Singing groups. They represent some of the best cultural talent in Western Pennsylvania and this one item, alone, will justify calling this affair one of the most entertaining fraternal affairs held in the history of Pennsylvania Slovenes.

Shady Park, in Clairton, Pa., is readily accessible by train or automobile. Clairton is located about twelve miles from Pittsburgh, on the Monongahela River, and is easily reached by automobile, traveling on U. S. Route 51. The park is one-half mile off this route and is easily found upon reaching Clairton. Many motorists coming in from Ohio and West Virginia on the Lincoln Highway (Route 30) will find that this route runs into Route 51 just as you enter Pittsburgh.

This park is noted in Western Penna. for its beauty and location. Located back in the wooded hills, of which we Pennsylvanians are proud, it impresses one with a spirit of exhilaration upon breathing its refreshingly cool air. A large dance floor, ample parking facilities, and plenty of facilities for dispensing refreshments are available, especially for that delicious amber-colored fluid with its snow-white hue.

After the speaking, music, and sports program are over, dancing to the tunes of the Vadnal Quartette will continue for the balance of this memorable day.

Several softball games are to be played by the E. S. Federation league teams. These games, it is told, will be very interesting, and team determined to win. (Picture battles, eh?)

For a day of gaiety, laughter, renewing acquaintances, making new ones, attend and bring your friends along to Pennsy SNPJ Day at Shady Park, Clairton, Pa., Sunday, June 25. Let Pennsylvania again be your home.

Countless other features will be presented at this great outing. The next week's Prosveta will carry them in detail.

In ending this column all SNPJ members and friends in Ohio, West Va., New York and other states north, south, east, and west are urged to make plans for attending this great Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, for, if my judgement is correct, this will be one of the greatest Slovene gatherings ever to be held in this country.

ARTHUR W. DERMOTTA, Lodge 690.

MOON RUN, PA.—The Fourth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, sponsored by the Federation of Slovene Lodges and the English Speaking Federation of Western Pennsylvania, as already told, will be held at Shady Park, Clairton, Pa., Sunday, June 25.

For some time, everywhere in the SNPJ circles, both young and old, have been talking very enthusiastically about our "PENNSY SNPJ DAY."

Shady Park, which is located just off route 51 is an ideal site for an affair, with its many huge trees, spacious open-air dance pavilion, and plenty of park seats. Many of us have attended affairs held at Shady Park and they still linger on. Why don't you plan to attend? Why have Ma pack a basket.

The committee has been working very earnestly and have planned an attractive and extensive program that will please both the young and old. A program with variety.

The Vadnal Quartet will supply the music for dancing in the afternoon and evening and also will perform during the course of the program. Although, I'm sorry to say, I've never had the opportunity of seeing the Quartet perform, but from the most favorable reports—well, the anticipation is getting too great.

Speaking by prominent SNPJ and a labor spokesman. Brother Matt Petrovich of the Supreme Board will be the principal speaker. The presidents of the federations and Mayor Mullen of Clairton will give interesting talks.

Slovene Singing Societies, the "Tobleren" of Pittsburgh, "Bled" of Liberty, "Soča" of Canonsburg, and the Society of West Newton will render Slovene songs that are dear and new to us.

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BETTY M. AMBROZIC, 719.

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Pennsy Pioneer Boys' Club Sponsor Benefit Dance, Drenik Park, Saturday

STRABANE, PA.—On Saturday evening, June 24, the SNPJ Pioneer Boys' Club will hold a dance at Drenik Park for the benefit of the softball team. The committee for this affair has secured the Royal Serenaders from Little Washington (Pa.) to provide both polka and popular dance music for your evening's dancing.

This popular ten-piece band has made only one appearance in this section and with its pleasing style of rendering danceable tunes, will provide the answer to the question of "Where can I have an enjoyable time on June 24?" So—put this date on your social calendar and have an enjoyable time at Drenik Park on June 24.

Pioneer Pips.—The Harmarville Pioneer softball game scheduled for Harmarville on June 4, was transferred to Strabane because no field was available at Harmarville. The Pioneers took both games by the scores of 8-0 and 13-7. "Cappy" Curtis and Paul Podboy did the hurling. These victories put the Pioneers and Veronians into a tie for first place with six wins and two losses apiece.

When you attend the dance at Drenik Park on June 24, you'll get a kick out of dancing to the "Beer Barrel Polka" as only the Royal Serenaders can play it. "Happy Birth-

day" to Mary Podboy who celebrated her birthday this week. Also bring greetings to Mildred Chesnic whose birthday sort of slipped our minds.

The Pennsy SNPJ Day at Shady Park Clairton, should be an affair all of you SNPJs should attend. The "Hit of the Week" of this week is Kay Kysler's "Thinking of You" . . . Our congratulations to Jacobine Berg and Louis Kumer upon their recent marriage. . . . Upon our town on June 4 were the winners of our town and a party of "Keystoners" from Sharon. They came from Library where the Sharon softball team won two games from the J. Z. Jr.

Mary T. Progar is still on the "Wanted" list. Our Juvenile Circle, Drenik Park Stars, have organized a softball team and desire games with any other circles sponsoring games. The new forms that the softball team were for the first time for the Harmarville game certainly are true looking outfits. Don't forget the Drenik Park softball team on June 24. Come to Strabane and dance to the tunes of the Royal Serenaders at Drenik Park. We know you'll enjoy yourself.

We'll be looking for you. So be it.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Lodge 690.

Strugglers' Sports, Other News, Views

CLEVELAND, O.—The Strugglers' ball team is still on top in the city ball circuit. The setting back by the strong M. E. S. A. No. 19 team puts the Strugglers in undisputed 1st place position in the league standings.

The latest news is the challenge of the Strugglers' boys accepted from Tylon Inc. of Meadville, Pa., on a home-to-home series. Our friends in Meadville, Pa., are asked to watch these columns for schedule dates.

(How about arranging an all-star team to meet the Strugglers' team at either the SNPJ or Slovenc Day in Penna? "It's a challenge." A match of this type would promote local interest. Let's hear from you.)

Ship Ahoj!

The Slovenc Workmen's Home in Collinwood will start with the erection of its new building within next ten days after an overwhelming approval from its stockholders. True, much has been said and written about this venture and it's time that we forget what has happened and work hand in hand for a greater SNPJ and an outstanding Slovenc Workmen's Home. Watch the date for the Grand Opening Festival to take place early in Sept.

Cooperation

Last Sunday, Lodge V boj No. 33, SNPJ, at its regular meeting voted to loan the S. W. Home \$300 for 5 years without interest. Others who have previously followed suit were Camiola Tent Maccabees with \$1000; Strugglers 614, SNPJ, \$300, and Edzinski Bratje, SSPZ, with \$400. This is the type of spirit that spells success.

Well Guarded

The Slovenc Workmen's Home is well protected with SNPJ lodges and members in control; Lodges V boj, Vignaki raj, Mir, Loyalties, and Strugglers, whose combined membership is well over 2000 members and who control over 50% of all issued stock. The Collinwood community is proud of its achievements; first and foremost to protect its welfare to the country at large.

At Your Service

The writer is in receipt of several letters from our out of town friends requesting information concerning the erection of the new building (balina courts and their care). Also, as to where the so-called imitation rubber balina balls can be purchased. Anyone desirous in obtaining this information can feel free to write the writer at 16409 Huntmore ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Good-time Day

The Strugglers' annual outing will take place July 9 at Spillar's Farm, atop Highland rd., with the usual good time, races, ball games, etc. Outsiders will be admitted at 80c for ladies and 75c for gents. Struggler members please note; all drinks are free. You are requested to pack a lunch and make merry with the Strugglers on July 9.

EDITOR'S NOTE

To the Strugglers Lodge 614, SNPJ, Cleveland, O.: Your action, as shown by your resolution passed at the regular meeting held June 7, is contrary to the SNPJ by-laws and democratic principles. You cannot condemn anyone without a fair trial or a fair investigation, according to the Society's procedure, which alone may establish the guilt you allude to.

MUSSOLINI HAILED BY ARMY

OF 70,000 WOMEN—Newspaper headline.

That should equal about 350,000 troops under Italian production schedules.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The game between the Pioneers and Integrity was postponed again due to bad weather. This game will be played on Thursday, June 22, at Humbolt Park. Sunday, June 18, at 1 o'clock (Chicago time) we are playing the Badgers at Humbolt Park.

On Thursday, June 8, we had our first practice—a good turnout and good spirit was displayed. We hope for the Integrity Lodge that the boys

Wedding Bells

WINDSOR HEIGHTS, W. VA.—On June 10, Bro. Victor Hribar Jr., Treasurer of SNPJ Lodge 407, was married in a civil ceremony at St. Clairsville, O., to Nada Madon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kravanya of Giances, O. Victor is the son of the late Victor Hribar Sr. and Mrs. Josephine Hribar of this city. The groom is a popular young man and is interested in all lodge affairs. We wish the newlyweds all the success and happiness.

Steam Heat!

The Kansas Historical Society will preserve a cabin used by John Brown in his underground railroad for helping slaves.

In view of the housing shortage, try dwelling counts.

NEWS REPORTER.

Announce Plans for 3-Day National SNPJ Day Program to be Staged in La Salle on Labor Day, Sept. 2, 3, 4

LA SALLE, ILL.—With a few minor details to be worked out, the National SNPJ Day to be held in La Salle on Sept. 2, 3 and 4 has moved very near to completion.

The SNPJ Day Committee has been working night and day with the results shown so far, they are to be commended for their ability to get the best results with a splendid amount of cooperation that the members of this committee are obtaining.

The committee has uppermost in their mind to make this the BIGGEST and by far the BEST SNPJ Day to be ever staged. And from a financial standpoint, with all the local lodges participating, it is very evident that we will go over the top, and that every lodge will be very well rewarded for their fruits and labor.

The principal speakers will be our Supreme President, Bro. Cainkar, and Professor Maynard Krueger of the Pioneer lodge. The SNPJ Day committee are very fortunate indeed to have Bro. Cainkar and Bro. Krueger to address the very large assembly that will be in La Salle. To those that have not as yet heard Bro. Cainkar and Bro. Krueger, we sincerely hope to have you people here for the SNPJ Day to hear men of the ability and character of our Supreme President and Professor Krueger speak.

A brief outline on what's to take place will be as follows: On Saturday, Sept. 2, all visitors should meet at the Slovenc Dom, where meals will be awaiting guests as they arrive. A sight-seeing trip through Starved Rock State Park will be undertaken, with guides from the park personnel to conduct the tours. On Saturday night there will be dancing in both halls of the Dom with the Bergant Sisters and the Vadal Quartet as the main attractions.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 3, the baseball tournament to determine the National Champs will be staged. Immediately after the tournament everybody will go to the Maples on Shooting Park Road where a gigantic picnic will be staged. This picnic to last until the wee hours of the morning.

On Monday morning, Sept. 4, all delegates will meet at the Slovenc Dom for the meeting to choose the site for the 1940 SNPJ Day.

All this is very definite, but the committees are now working out a schedule whereby every event will be staged at a certain time so as to enable everyone to know what is taking place, and where to be at a certain time.

We urge all Lodges that have not as yet subscribed for an "ad" in the Souvenir Booklet, to do so at once. The Book is rapidly filling up and in order to get choice spaces, we urge your Lodge to send in their "ads." Also, if possible, at this time, we would like to make reservations for each Lodge, if they can give us a definite idea as to how many members will attend from each lodge.

Our Housing Committee has secured all the available space. All the hotels have been engaged and scores of private homes. The Committee feels confident that all visitors will be housed. And if anyone knows of a place where we can house a few visitors, kindly get in touch with the members of the Housing Committee. Our Publicity Committee will keep our readers informed as to future developments in the SNPJ Day celebration.

Wigwags. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Videgar have taken over the Dgm Grill, formerly occupied by Mrs. Anna Dular. They are members of the Mohawk Lodge and recently were married. Both Mr. and Mrs. Videgar were very active in the Mohawk Lodge. And to this very fine couple, we sincerely extend our congratulations on the opening of this new business venture and wish them the best of success. Why not stop and pay them a visit? Until next week, when we will be back with more news, your correspondent is now signing off.

JOHN SPELICH, Lodge 573.

Jolly Kansans' Monthly Report

GIRARD, KANS.—Our May meeting was held on the 7th at the Franklin SNPJ Hall with a very fine representation. It was raining that Sunday, but in spite of that the members attended—with plenty of vim, vigor and vitality.

It really looked as if some of the members took a hint from the recent articles that appeared in the Prosveta and Mladinski List, urging them to attend their circle meetings. But we want to see even a greater number of members at our meetings.

Jolly Kansans Circle meets on the first Sunday of each month beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at a place decided at the previous meeting. To get proper information about the place keep tuned to KOAM, or read the Prosveta and the Mladinski List, also the Pittsburgh Sun, as all of these carry our circle news.

Our May meeting was an enjoyable one. The meeting got under way and the members were ready to discuss plans for the Round-Up-Jamboree which was scheduled for June 11 at Novak's Grove. We have set this date aside to celebrate it each year as our Annual Circle Day. We also discussed a proposal to send representatives to the SNPJ celebration in July at Yale, Kans. More will be known about this in another issue of the Prosveta.

By now we were ready for our regular entertainment prepared by the secretary. Here's a sketch of the program: Opening, by Olga Knapich; Poem, written by Olga Knapich and read by John Gratchner; Believe It or Not, read by Henry Jelovchan; May Weather Forecast, by Olga Knapich; Guess Who, by Henry Jelovchan. The toughest Guess Who was this description: He is 5 ft. 9, wears shoes size 10, but buys size 10 1/2, has very pleasing personality, brown eyes and hair, is an active SNPJ'er and a booster of our circle, is liked by all the boys and girls, has a good sense of humor and is an all-around, earnest SNPJ worker. This was no one else but Bro. Anton Shular. Mary Nolimal read Andrew's Travel Talk. The closing remarks were made by the writer and by Advisor Mary Shular.

The monthly award was to go to John Zibert, but he was not present. Bro. Ulepich donated \$c toward the award and Bro. Shular 10c. Another name was drawn and our President was the lucky winner. We are indeed grateful to our fine Senior Members for their continued cooperation, their interest in us and their encouragement. The meeting adjourned and all the members were served refreshments.

Our last meeting was held Sunday, June 4. I will give an account of this meeting soon.

OLGA KNAPICH, Secretary, Circle 11.

Barberton Federation Plans Picnic Aug. 6

AKRON, O.—At the regular meeting of the Barberton SNPJ Federation held on May 28, it was decided that the Federation holds a picnic on Novak's Farm on Sherman Road in Barberton, Sunday, Aug. 6. This place is well-known to our people and in case of rain there is enough shelter for all who will be present. We are cordially inviting all neighboring lodges and friends to attend this big Federation Picnic, and we kindly ask all local and neighboring lodges and organizations to reserve Aug. 6 for our Federation.

The Federation also discussed the Jubilee Campaign and decided to pay \$1 for each new adult member secured during the campaign and 50c for each new juvenile brought into the Society. This is in addition to the awards given by the Society.

Our Federation comprises nine SNPJ lodges (7 Slovenc and 2 English) with about five hundred members. Let's not forget our Big Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 6, at Novak's Farm.

MAX KOTNIK, Federation Sec'y, (515 Blulah Ave., Akron, O.)

Verona Views, News

VERONA, PA.—Although this column has not appeared for several weeks, the Veronians have not been idle in any way. These past weeks have been filled to capacity with various social activities. The Comets' and Ramblers' dances were attended and judging from reports, the evenings were well spent.

This year's Veronian Annual Bowling Banquet—in previous years just ordinary gatherings consisting mostly of bowlers served, sandwich and beer—was a real banquet. Even a few "doubting Thomases" ventured to sample the food and departed satisfied. To quote the committee, "These Banquets can be improved each year, as we go along, and turn out bigger and better." Liqueur refreshments were served throughout the evening and the orchestra entertained until the wee hours. So all's well that ends well.

But does it end? It does not! The Veronites, never tiring of the healthful sport of bowling, have entered a summer league at the usual alleys. Bowling begins promptly at 9:30 p. m. every Tues. So all you interested girls make your appearances early! Girls, the next monthly get-together will be on Monday, June 19, at the home of Josephine Kern, who with the aid of Helen Louise Yosem will act as hostesses. Cast all other engagements aside so that you may be present.

Another meeting to take place this month will be the regular a monthly meeting of the Veronians on Fri., June 23, at the National Home. Don't forget it's important.

Congratulations to the newlyweds—the Louis Kumers of Universal.

CATHERINE ZOLET, 680.

Lodge 756 Fraternalites' News Report

NEWARK, N. J.—All the members wish to extend their heartfelt congratulations to Brother Nick Kaltnecker on his coming marriage on June 17, to Miss Kay Hodun.

We are all happy to know that Sister Rose Bettayas is up and around again after her recent operation, and we are all pulling for a rapid convalescence on the part of Sister Anna Kaltnecker. Here's hoping to see both of these fine members at our next meeting.

What happened to all of our younger members? They were very conspicuous by their absence at our first semi-annual meeting. Come on, "kids," that old moon will be there a long time to come.

We have just acquired a new member, Brother Frank Cassie, who ought to prove very popular.

Birthday greetings to Sister Jennie Potter and Sister Louise Bryant. Happy vacation to each and every one. So long; see you all soon.

Publicity Committee:
HARRY RICHERT, Chairman;
LOUISE BRYANT,
ANGIE KALTNECKER.

Plenty Tough

"Yeah," said the Westerner, "we're sure plenty tough out here, stranger. Why, every time I kill a man I carve a notch on my revolver butt."

"Well," replied the stranger, "you can't scare me, for you haven't done much killing, I see. That revolver butt of yours hasn't a single notch on it."

"Yeah, I know it, stranger. I have to put a new butt on every week."

SNPJ Lodge 273 Hold Picnic Sunday

SHELDON, WIS.—The SNPJ Lodge 273 is holding a picnic Sunday, June 18, in Sheldon park, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. An old-fashioned lamb barbecue will be held before dinner. After dinner speeches will be given by local officers followed by an address by Donald Lotrich, member of Supreme board. Contests for all will be held the remainder of the afternoon. In the evening a picture show will be held showing life in Slovenc, followed by a dance.

We extend special invitation to Lodge 198 of Willard, Lodge 499 of Draper and Park Falls, Lodge 436. Come on to Sheldon June 18. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Special notice to members: It was decided at the last lodge meeting that any member who fails to attend the June 18 picnic will have to pay a fee of \$c a month for local expenses.

LUCAS DERNOVSEK JR., Sec'y Lodge 273.

Our greatest need is men who can correlate and disseminate knowledge

"popularizers"—so that the masses of mankind can understand it.

H. V. O'BRIEN.

Juvenile FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.

The next Pioneer meeting will be held this Friday, June 16, at the SNPJ hall. We will go through with the usual routine of business and lay plans for our Annual Picnic which is scheduled for Sunday, July 30, at Stellan's Red Gate Grove. The attraction at this meeting will be the \$10 cash award to some member. Our folks will find it well worth their while to attend. After all, ten bucks is ten bucks, and the money will come in handy for many things. After the meeting we will have refreshments and it may be that our entertainment committee will have something up their sleeve as well.

Because of rain, the Pioneer Moonlight Picnic could not be held last Saturday.

Quite a few of the folks came to the Slovenc Labor Center, however, and helped us take care of some of the refreshments which were prepared. We were glad to see Louis Kosela and party of his friends from South Chicago, at the social. We had a chance to kind of go over one or two matters about Louis' future anticipations. August Marolt, who manages to make all of the Pioneer picnics, showed up with a number of his friends also, and our old friend Peter Kodrich was around. Mayme Kirva brought a couple of her globe-trotting Little Forts with her. We all had a good time even if the rain dampened some of our spirits.

Britain's king and queen came to American and the people fell all over themselves to meet and greet them.

The whole thing was nothing else but a show to fool the American public and to bring the British-American alliance into better repute among the Americans. British diplomacy has made a most tremendous hit with this present good-will tour of the king and queen. So far as we are concerned, these two people are simply figures. They, together with numerous courts and their various adherents, are simply a drain on the working masses because they produce nothing while they are given the best of everything. Someday, when the people get sense enough, we will not have even these few kings and queens. A good many of them have gone into oblivion already. Some of them abdicated while others were sacrificed to their cause, the cause of parasitic ownership.

We have been told that the Federal men have made an inspection of all the dairies in and around Chicago and that very few were given the 100 mark.

One of those few, however, was the dairy of our Brother Anton Wencel, who supplies milk for many of our members. We are glad to know that the milk we get has such a high rating.—You mustn't forget to tune in on the WMAQ-NBC University of Chicago Round Table Broadcast this coming Sunday, June 18, at 11:30 a. m., Chicago time. Our Pioneer friend, Professor Krueger, will be one of the speakers in the discussion and the subject will be of interest. They will speak of "The Place of Radio in a Democracy."

We have been advised again that the Chicago Newspaper Guild is still on strike against the Evening American and Herald and Examiner. The Pioneers helped considerably in their contributions and other assistance for the strikers. We have been asked to refrain from reading these newspapers and from refusing to patronize the stores which advertise in the two Hearst papers.

The other day we got a promise of securing at least two more new juvenile members for our coming meeting.

Somehow, we have a feeling that our 1939 campaign is lagging. Conditions are considerably

better than they were in 1938. Accordingly, we would expect our new membership mill to hum. We understand that it takes several months to get the machinery into full gear, but we still have a feeling that unless we apply ourselves considerably more, our results will not be at all satisfactory. Come on ye Pioneer brethren! Go forth and blaze the trail to those not insured. Let us bring into our fold many, many more young people. They need protection and we need them. Let us continue to increase our ranks until we have reached the goal of 1000.

Our Pioneer boys are still trying to play softball and the way it looks, they have yet to win their first game.

We have a lot of material but they need practice, at least that's what they say. It is hoped that they will get into the winning stride soon and create a little enthusiasm among the fans for the lodge.—Two more of our Pioneer members will be walking down the aisle this week. Lee Gratchner, who has done much in the years past to promote Pioneer activities, and James Jachino who used to be an efficient basketballer, are the lucky ones. We wish them every happiness.—Anne Okora has gone to Kansas for a rest and will remain there for a number of weeks. Mary Strukle, one of the recent additions to the lodge, has been laid up with tonsillitis. Theresa Drasler and Mildred Klanehar are still on the sick list.

All balina players are requested to report at the Slovenc Labor Center, Saturday at 1 p. m.

The drawing and schedule will be made, according to Frank Groser. Games will also start. Even our girls will start balina. Every girl interested should report Wednesday eve.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

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SNPJ Day

The annual SNPJ Day celebration will be in Clairton, Shady Park, June 25. Speakers, sports, singing, dancing, drinking, eating and meeting new faces will be the highlights of the day. Pressure should be put on by all the lodges in Western Pennsylvania for this affair. This year marks the 35th year of Progress of the Slovenc National Benefit Society. So on June 25 let's turn out 100% and put this affair over the top.

Friendly Notes. The J. Z. Jrs. Muehball team is doing all right, establishing a record of their own. Sharon boys visited Library on June 4. Friendly group of boys and real players. By the way, we hope to have Sharon and Harmarville play their game at Library on July 4.

Silver Stars Plan Dance Sat., July 15

YUKON, PA.—Not only do the colorful jerseys make the Silver Stars' muehball team outstanding on the field, but also their ability to catch flies and bring in the scores. To date they have 2 games to their favor and lost 2.

Here it is, folks, what you have been waiting for. The Silver Stars are making plans for another dance to be held on Saturday, July 15, at the Dom. We are endeavoring to obtain the music of that popular Art De Francis. There will be more news on this matter.

The meeting attendance has increased lately. Is it the muehball or is the heat driving you into the cool atmosphere of the Dom? A steady attendant is little Matthew Podbesek. And who is making a successful job of diverting the attention of the members from the various matters discussed?

Clairtonians, Here We Come! Arrangements have been made for the Silver Stars to attend Penna's SNPJ Day at Clairton on June 26. We are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to meet up with old and lots of new friends. And so-o-o until June 25—Srivno voljno želimo vam, ki se bodo udeležili Dneva SNPJ!

FRANCES PRESEREN, 729.

Buckeye Bits About 'Brella Dance, Such

By Nello

BARBERTON, OHIO.—Umbrella Dance! The Buckeyes aren't a-courtin' trouble by holding an Umbrella Dance, but jaspers, let it rain! As has been advertised, the dance will be held at the Hopcon Gardens on July first. The Umbrella dance will be featured and it works on the same principle as the tag dance. The idea is for three groups to carry Chamberlain rain-keeper-offers, hoking fellows dancing with the gals they want for partner, giving them the umbrellas for the gals. Cute, huh? The English Prime Minister won't be there, but everyone else will, so you better come, too.

As is known, work and cooperation guarantee success. The committee in charge of the affair carried the bulk of responsibility so far, but now comes the test. Members will be asked to perform various duties on the night of the dance and it is hoped that all who are asked will agree to help. A schedule which will require no more than one hour of anyone's time has been worked out. Cooperation will be greatly appreciated for refusal will only complicate matters by lengthening the time of work for a few while others are free. Won't you help?

From the Grab Bag.—The average graduate has finally been put on paper. The article by F. Resek did it.—Steffie 'n' Mary took a trip to Girard recently and report a good time.—What happened to the Gowanda articles? Long time no see.—Ed Strah comes and goes and never stays very long.—Buckeyes seen here and there. Ann Kopach at the Hopcon Gardens. "Oh" in Sandusky viewing the Blue Hail. Frankie and Eagle at the Dom. A group of Buckeyes will visit Cleveland to attend the Loyalty dance. The same group also planning to invade Detroit and Gowanda in the near future.

Stealing somebody's stuff we give a thought for the day: Life is a pretty complicated affair, but perhaps the explanation of the inevitable sorrows and joys of being lies in the fact that a person doesn't appreciate to the full a good juicy apple until he has bitten into a rotten one.

A dog doesn't mind a flea in its back until it irritates or bites. We wouldn't mind a dictator on the back of the world, but he does irritate. The insults of the German press itch and we can't scratch without an infection of more hate and bitter feeling. Only time will tell if the world will feel the bite of war through flea Miller.

In the meantime things should be done to eliminate the flea. It can't be poisoned by embargo for that also injures the dog—it can't be fenced out by peace treaties because a flea can jump whenever it feels like it. There is only one way to prevent governmental troubles in the world. That is a slow, never ending process which may not get results for our generation, but which once begun, and in our country it has, will grow and satisfy. The editor has continually emphasized the value of education in his column and it is only education that will save the world for it is only ignorance that causes human-made tragedy.

JZR'S Mark Tripple Anniv. Event July 4

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Unemployment Costly

Nothing is so costly, wasteful or extravagant as is unemployment. The loss to the nation of 10 or 12 million idle men amounts to a stupendous and terrifying liability that can never be made up. There are so many things that need to be done, so much natural wealth to pay for doing them, and so many persons needing the products of workshop and farm, that unemployment becomes a devastating indictment against modern man.—Senator Edwin C. Johnston.

Congratulations to Louis Kummer and the better half, J. Z. Jrs. obtained 8 transfers and 2 new members in the past month. Don't forget them.—June 25, SNPJ Day, and July 4, our own affair at Library.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, Lodge 682.

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits cordially invite you and your friends to an open house gathering which will be held on June 15 at 8 p. m. at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal streets.

We assure you that your time will be well spent. The special feature of the evening will be a movie in technicolor showing points of interest in the land of your forefather, namely, Jugoslavia; Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia. The pictures will be shown through the courtesy of Cunard Steamship Lines.

Following the movie you will be introduced to the Spirit of St. Louis personnel (officers) who will give a short talk on why you cannot afford to be without the protection and benefit the SNPJ has to offer in sickness and in health.

There is no catch to it. Everyone is welcome. There will be FREE admission charge. There will be FREE admission prizes and FREE sandwiches

Wisdom

Liberty has never come from Government. Liberty has always come from the people. The history of liberty is a history of resistance. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it.—Woodrow Wilson.

A wise man holds his tongue, knowing that his expressions reveal his lacks and limitations just as they proclaim his knowledge. He speaks when he knows his subject. He remains silent when he is uninformed. A fool, being unable to appraise his own deficiencies, talks constantly, all in the belief that words are the thing and that their arrangement doesn't matter.—Amur Kahin.

S.N.P.J. Sports



Midwest Athletic League News

CHICAGO.—The 1939 softball schedule of the Midwest SNPJ Athletic League:

- June 18—Milwaukee at Integrity.
- June 18—Pioneers at La Salle.
- June 25—West Allis at Pioneers.
- June 25—La Salle at Waukegan.
- July 9—Milwaukee at La Salle.
- July 16—Pioneers at Milwaukee.
- July 16—Waukegan at Integrity.
- July 23—Integrity at La Salle.
- July 23—Milwaukee at Waukegan.
- July 30—Waukegan at Pioneers.
- August 6—La Salle at West Allis.

M. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y, M. A. L.

Balina News

CHICAGO.—All Pioneer male members are invited to join a balina league which will be played at the Slovene Labor Center. All those interested should sign up by Saturday, June 17. All those that can come to the Center Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock should do so as there will be a tournament and drawing for teams.

The Slovene Labor Center is having an open house tournament Saturday, June 24, at 2 p. m. All interested in competing should report by 1 p. m. Sat., June 24. A ladies league is also being organized; all ladies interested in playing balina leave your names at the Center.

COMMITTEE.

Conemaugh League Opens Season with Six Teams

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The SNPJ Conemaugh League of this district opened its season on Sunday, May 21. Six SNPJ lodges have entered teams in the league. They are: Flood City, Triglav, Friendly City, South Fork, Kelo and Cambria City.

The newcomers in our league this year are: Friendly City, Kelo and Cambria City while Bon Air due to lack of interest dropped out. We anticipated a ten team league this year, but the boys in St. Michael, Krays, Beaverdale and Jerome just couldn't get their forces organized. Continued efforts will be made to have the lodges in these districts enter ball teams in our league next year; not only that, but to bring the honor of National SNPJ Softball Champs into the Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Athletic League.

Most of the games played in our league so far were very exciting. Cambria City lost the opening game to Flood City while Triglav after a hard battle defeated the So. Fork lads. The games played on Sunday, May 28, were a real tussle. Friendly City downed the So. Fork boys for a score 5 to 1, while Triglav cashed in on 6 errors by Flood City and defeated them 8 to 7.

On Sunday, June 4, all six teams in our league were in action. Flood City defeated Kelo 12 to 1; Friendly City took over Triglav 4 to 2, and So. Fork downed the Cambria City boys 6 to 3.

Standing of Teams

Teams	Won	Lost
Friendly City	2	0
Flood City	2	1
Triglav	2	1
South Fork	1	2
Kelo	0	1
Cambria City	0	2

NOTE to all team captains: Please get the official scores, the number of runs, hits, errors and batteries in the hands of your league secretary not later than Wednesday of each week. Your cooperation is necessary.

JOHN RAK, Pub. Committee.

Lodge 345's Anniv. Dance Sat., June 17

SOUTH FORK, PA.—Back in the harness with spring fever gone to announce Lodge 345's biggest social function in years on June 17. I speak of our 29th Anniversary and the commemorating of 35 years of existence of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

It has been quite a few years since Lodge 345 held an affair and the first time an anniversary event has been planned. The last few affairs were always held by the softball team. Now Lodge 345 invites all its friends to come and spend this day with us. We mean those who were former

members, since transferred, and the present membership to come one and all. It would be nice to have those who formed our local lodge to spend a day of memories with us.

The day will have plenty in store for everyone. We will have a softball game between the Youth Valley Knights of West Newton and our boys. These two teams formed a mutual friendship last year and should continue its popularity at this event. The boys are hard at work shaping up a volleyball court at present. If it is completed we hope to have volleyball games for girls, too.

Then in the evening things will really hum. Music will be by those "Quintuplets of Rhythm," the Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio, who have proved themselves quite popular in our sector of late. So come along and dance with us to the Bergant Sisters in a light manner or to a good old Slovene "twister." Dancing will be from 8 till 12 at the Slovene hall on Saturday, June 17.

The softball team of Lodge 345 has been quite busy recently. They play in our community league on weekdays and in the Conemaugh Valley league on Sundays. The boys are in 2nd place in the community league, but have only won 1 game to date, in the Valley league. The Valley league seems to be plenty good. Lodges Triglav, Flood City, Friendly City, Cambria City No. 3 and our own lodge have good teams and the competition is plenty tough. Cambria City and Friendly City teams are new in the Valley league this year.

The miners finally gained a victory after 6 weeks haggling with operators over a new contract. It seemed as if the trouble lay between 2 rival labor organizations instead of between the miners and operators. It really is a shame these two organizations couldn't come together under one head. I'm sure much more could be accomplished in this manner. It seems that Pennsylvania's Gov. James is true to "form" of former Republican rulers in ignoring labor in their protest of Governor's repeal of Pennsylvania's "Little Wagner Act." It appears as though this party holds no friendship for labor.

Chatter of the Valley.—Hats off to our juvenile "Bright Star," little Ruthie Rupert, who carried off the lion's share of honors in graduating from the 8th grade of our local school. She excelled all of some 70 students in all departments. Three other members of 346 graduated from South Fork High, Alf Rupert, Mike Glavan, and Marge Resick. Have you heard that Alf was king of the Senior prom? —The committee for the 29th Anniversary is hard at work to complete affairs for the 17th of June and they do hope we see a lot of our friends that day.

It would be a pleasure for this guy to see the friends he has made in his travels at our big affair, especially those of Universal, Library, Girard, Sharon and maybe "We Three" if they had an airplane, also our neighboring lodges of Flood City, Triglav, Friendly City, Cambria City, the Singing Society "Jugoslavia," and all the other lodges of our federation.

Gosh, wonder if the 3 R's are coming my way? There would probably be four since Rupe is walking double. The Kumers & Co. would be more than welcome guests of Bro. John, too.

Closing with a few wishes such as—If I could only write like that "Oh" person, or give speeches like Mike Kumer, or have the popularity of Rupe (especially with the women), and that our 29th anniversary on June 17 will be the biggest and best affair ever held by Lodge 345.

GEORGE RESICK, 345.

Big SNPJ Picnic At Eveleth, Minn.

EVELETH, MINN.—With the selection of committees and arrangement of the day's program, final plans for the big SNPJ picnic to be held at Eveleth lake park Sunday, June 18, have been completed. This event, held in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the SNPJ, will open at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon with a parade, which will start from the local SNPJ hall and proceed to Jones street, Hayes street and Grant avenue, finishing at the Market place, where cars will transport the people to the picnic grounds.

Included in the line of march will be the city and school bands, drill team of the United Slovene Women of Minnesota, members of the three Eveleth SNPJ lodges, juvenile members and other lodges from the entire range.

Entertainment features at the picnic, which will commence at 2:30 o'clock, will include the address of welcome in English by Peter Kerze, president of the SNPJ Young Americans; address of welcome in Slovene, Jacob Setnikar, president of SNPJ Lodge 69; presentation of prizes to the contest winner and her attendants, Mrs. J. A. Ambrozich, president of the Ladies' Lodge; vocal selections, Ely Slovene quartet, composed of Frank Jenko, Matt Lever, John Balas, and Valentine Rozman, the former also playing accordion; vocal

renditions, Julia Baraga, Chisholm; songs, three Kascak sisters, Chisholm, accompanied by Frank Smolitz; recitation of the SNPJ, Jennie Usnik. Mrs. J. A. Ambrozich is in charge of program arrangements.

Highlight of the afternoon will be the honoring of Miss SNPJ with Johnny Arko or Virginia, assistant county attorney, conducting the ceremony, which will take place on a platform set with a suitable chair. Mrs. Clarence Johnson is in charge of the popularity contest.

Following the program there will be dancing with Vidmar's orchestra furnishing music. The drill team of the United Slovene Women of Minnesota will display exhibition work during the afternoon.

The following committees are functioning for this big event: Tickets, Louis Lessar, John Smrekar, John Benchina, Mike Kopal, Jacob Semich, Frank Frantar, Matt Zadnikar, Joseph Intihar, Frank Oberstar, Anton Mubi, and Anton Sterle; lunch, Mrs. A. Rebertz, Mrs. J. Drobnik, Mrs. M. Zadnikar, Mrs. A. Frantar, Mrs. A. Sterle, Mrs. H. Rahne, Mrs. A. Kerze, Mrs. G. Ozanich, Mrs. F. Urbonja, Mrs. A. Kaucich, Mrs. F. Prizozich, Mrs. D. Poznanovic, Mrs. J. Babnik, Mrs. J. Zbosnik, Mrs. A. Erkjoutz, and Mrs. L. Peterka; refreshments, Mrs. J. Krall, Mrs. J. Shustarich, Mrs. M. Prebek, Mrs. J. Buttata, Mrs. J. Pouchnik, Mrs. J. Drobnik, Mrs. F. Sevsek, Mrs. A. Strudel, Mrs. J. Hogler, Misses Julia and Mary Zadnikar, Josephine Putzel, Rose Veant, and Frances Berk, Joseph Seveder, Frank Cerar, Martin Erjavce, Peter Kerze, Jerry Bezlay, Anton Gornik, Joseph Deblak, Frank Strudel, Frank Knaus, J. A. Ambrozich, Frank Beutz, Julian Rahne, and Jacob Podbevsek.

(Mrs.) C. C. JOHNSON, Chairman, Pub. Com., Lodge 650.

Lodge L. S. Postpone Picnic to August 6

OAKDALE, PA.—Lucky Stars' picnic scheduled for July 2, has been cancelled in order not to conflict with Moon Run Lodges' 88 and 706 whose joint affair will take place on that date. However, August 6 is the new date selected. On that Sunday, the fifth annual picnic of Lucky Stars will be held at the Cliff Mine Picnic Grounds.

The Jubilee membership campaign is now in full swing. The E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pa. has allotted the sum of one hundred dollars for prizes; this, in addition to the awards offered by the Society, gives you an opportunity to make some money during your spare time. The initiation fee has been waived, the medical examination fee up to \$1.50 will be paid by the Society. What more could you ask? Get one new member every month and this campaign will commemorate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the SNPJ with the largest gain in any nine-month period.

Dates to remember: SNPJ Day at Shady Park, Clairton, Sunday, June 25. American-Slovene Day at West View Park, Pittsburgh, Saturday, July 8. Please get your amusement tickets in advance from our lodge secretary or from John A. Dutchman, 1102 Jancey St., Pittsburgh. Tickets are three for ten cents; at the park the price is five cents each. July 21, Friday, the third annual boat ride sponsored by the E. S. as well as the Slovene Federation of Western Pa.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Lodge 716.

Your Health

STOMATITIS

Stomatitis is more or less a marked inflammation of the oral membrane of the mouth. The oral membrane may be covered with small blisters or ulcers, (canker sores) singly or grouped.

In babies and children it is commonly caused by lack of cleanliness, stomach disturbances, undernourishment, acute infections, such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., sore throat, injury from heavy washing on the mouth, sucking of unclean articles and foreign bodies in the mouth. In adults it is caused by use of too hot or too cold, or highly seasoned foods, excessive use of tobacco, diseased teeth or decaying roots, injury from jagged teeth, pyorrhea, poorly fitted plates, stomach disturbances, excessive amount of acid in the blood or saliva, and various infectious diseases.

On examination of the mouth it shows an acute inflammation with redness, swelling and tenderness of the gums. There may be slight bleeding present. The whole surface of the mouth, including the tongue may be affected. There is excessive saliva flow, there is pain, heavy breath and bad taste in the mouth. The tongue may be swollen and furred and indented by the teeth. There may be small painful ulcers (canker sores) present. There are usually no constitutional symptoms, except for a slight fever and loss of appetite. Babies and children suffering from stomatitis, are usually restless, cross, irritable, fretful when being fed, and sometimes refuse to eat. They may have slight fever and diarrhea. The sickness is short, lasting from three to seven days. Treatment first calls for improve-

For A New Beginning

By Anton Garden

(As it will be seen, the following article was not written primarily for the Prosveta. It will run serially and then appear in pamphlet form in order to reach elements for whom it is primarily intended.—A. G.)

The tragedy of the working-class and other democratic forces in Europe is a bitter lesson and a warning to all lovers of liberty in the United States. The terrible defeat and destruction of the socialist and labor movements with all their humanitarian achievements in one country after another; the ever deepening crises of a decaying capitalism with its haunting, large scale unemployment, misery and despair; the rise of a mad totalitarian fascist state and armed barbarism threatening to destroy every vestige of everything sane and worth preserving in this tortured civilization. All these facts compel us all who dream of a better world to seriously examine the underlying causes which have brought humanity to the brink of a new barbarism and destruction.

Particularly it is essential for Socialists to examine the inability and the actual failure of the labor movement to withstand its supreme test. On the basis of the tragic and costly mistakes we have seen in the recent past particularly in Europe we must charter a plan for a New Beginning. For a New Beginning, a new policy, a new approach to the masses as well as to social problems we must find if we are to avert from ourselves the same fate that has already befallen most of the European workers.

Dangerous Illusions

Let there be no mistake that America is not Europe, that we shall preserve whatever liberty we still enjoy. And this either by shouting from the house tops for democracy, as now seems to be the fashion of all and sundry, or by going one step further and preach salvation through a militarism armed to the teeth—"for defense of democracy," of course! Both these "solutions" have become a great pastime of the Stalinists and their fellow travelers as well as of the New Deal Social Democrats.

Remember the German Social Democrats who said Germany was not Italy?—to cite but one warning. To be sure, America is not Europe; however, it is no more immune from fascism than any capitalist country in the present stage of decay.

The tragic defeat of the heroic Spanish working-class by the international fascism and your great capitalist "democracies" makes even more poignant the need for a basic reorientation of socialist policy and approach.

Need of Imagination

No one can deny the self-evident fact that we need a New Beginning. In the United States we may still have time to avoid the supreme tragedy that has befallen most of the European countries, including Russia. We may still have time for this provided that we do not plunge into another war—"to save democracy"; and provided, further, that we, all the friends of a true democracy and a better world, have imagination and the will to find a way out and rapidly build a new political movement that will attract the masses and imbue them with vision for a New America of social justice, plenty, freedom and peace.

Unless we do this the future is indeed dark. Because of the inability of the New Deal to solve grave economic problems, the masses are again becoming bewildered, rapidly losing faith in any reform and ready to listen to and follow any demagogue, potential or actual fascist. The reaction of Big Business and Privilege is once more on the march, threatening to destroy all social and labor legislation gained in the last few years—the only worthwhile accomplishment of the New Deal.

Prospects Under Capitalism

If a new, genuinely radical movement does not soon appear on the horizon with sufficient strength and promise to bring about a better day

ment of general health, oral hygiene by washing the mouth and cleaning the teeth, sterilizing feeding bottles and nipples for children. Food is best given cool, liquid or soft. Sugar, sweets, starchy and syrupy foods should be avoided. Strong beef juices and peptonized milk should be given. Mild tonics, such as iron, quinine and strychnine with cod liver oil and viosterol should be taken to improve the general health.

In infants, the mouth should be carefully sponged with cold water or milk boric acid solution after each feeding, using soft cotton applicators. In severe cases, where there are canker sores, use one-half to two percent silver nitrate solution. This is applied directly on the sores with a cotton applicator. Where there is an offensive odor from the mouth, use a mild solution of potassium permanganate daily.

There should be routine dental examination with cooperation between the physician and dentist.

JOHN J. ZAVERNIK, M. D.

through fundamental changes in the present social order; then an American Hitler or Mussolini is bound to arise either in one of the two old parties or by creating a new one. This fascist turn we must expect in the next major tobogganing of American capitalism which is bound to plunge at least half of the population into even greater misery and despair than we witnessed in 1932-33. The army of unemployed, already numbering over 10,000,000 with no prospect of diminishing under capitalism, will increase close to 29,000,000, if not over. That capitalism is likely to seek "solution" of its contradictions in a foreign war is already evident in the stupendous armament program sponsored by the Roosevelt administration. If this possibility materializes first a military and then a fascist totalitarianism is a certainty.

New Beginning Possible

Is such a movement possible? A movement far to the left of the New Deal of its heyday? A movement that will seriously challenge capitalism with a program and outlook for a semi-socialist society? A movement that will courageously expose to the masses the shortcomings of capitalist democracy, now exploited by fascist and semi-fascist demagogues? A movement that will lead the masses, not to stagnation and defeat or to totalitarianism as it already happened in most of Europe, but to a new type of democracy, more perfect and far superior to capitalist democracy?

I am convinced that such a movement is possible on the American soil with its long traditions of democracy, freedom and adventure. I am convinced that a New Beginning is possible which might conceivably bring victory to the masses sooner than one is justified to hope in the present wilderness of chaos, hopelessness and despair.

But it will have to be a NEW BEGINNING, a NEW POLICY, a NEW APPROACH. I shall try to indicate these.

Must Attract Masses

First, a unification of our socialist forces, the SP and SDF, is in the right direction, desirable in any case, provided, however, it definitely excludes any war mongering "to save democracy" under capitalism—this we could safely leave to Stalinists who are very efficient at this for their own peculiar reasons. But unification of the small socialist forces is not enough. Something more is necessary, something that will essentially be socialist in content—the label is not important.

We need a new movement that will attract the hundreds of thousands who have once embraced Socialism but have left it either because of its distantly visionary aspects or because of their disillusionment with Bolshevism and post-war Social Democracy; a movement that will attract all the progressive forces of the Nation who are disillusioned with capitalism—their army is legion and will be progressively larger; a movement that will attract especially youth, the locked out generation, the youth that has a much darker future under capitalism than we of the older generation faced at their age; a movement that would attract the industrial worker and farmer, the middle-class and the professional.

Alternative to Capitalism

In short: a movement that will debunk capitalist democracy and propose a better type of democracy, a genuine industrial democracy, far superior to capitalist democracy which is decaying of its age, its serious shortcomings and hypocrisy. A political system, called "great democracies" by the beneficiaries and apologists of capitalism, which strangles a freedom loving people in their supreme struggle against oppressors, fascist butchers and enslavers as the Spanish people have been strangled in their tragic and horrible civil war—such a system cannot be defended but must be attacked with all the vigor and a better alternative.

This alternative is a genuine industrial democracy under which there will be no room for Big Business, wealthy parasites and exploiters, filthy politicians and crooks; an industrial democracy in which likewise will be no room for mass unemployment, degrading misery and cursing ignorance.

Is it possible to build such a movement in view of our past inability to form a strong and stable socialist party in this country, or at least a farmer-labor party? Moreover, is this possible in view of the historical entrenchment of the two powerful capitalist parties?

It is absolutely essential for the future of the country and its people that this be done. Everything else is relatively unimportant; for every achievement in the field of labor, education and civilized human relationship will disappear, possibly for long time, first in the chaos of a decaying capitalism and then in a totalitarian state, unless a new movement such as I have in mind does arise in the near future.

(To be continued)

Official Proceedings

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 16, 1939

The meeting was called to order by the President and in attendance were all the officers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President submits the following: Communication from lodge 138 regarding their social club in connection with which they ask the permission of the Executive Committee to have social membership in their lodge. Since the Executive Com. has no power to grant such membership right to any lodge, as it is not provided by the Society's by-laws, it is decided to explain to them that those persons who desire to belong to their lodge's social club may become regular members of their lodge.

Circle 4 of Milwaukee ask for financial aid towards athletics. Decided that the Society cannot support athletics among members in the juvenile circles and those juveniles who are interested in athletics may participate with the senior lodges.—A report of architect in connection with the sewage system of the Society's basement. The estimated cost for the elimination of flooding, according to the findings of N. Stanley S. Loula, would be about \$400, plus \$85 payment to architect. The Committee approves the contract. Letter from the secretary of the National Fraternal Congress is read and turned over to the Editor for publication.

The Secretary submits the following: Invitation from lodge 102 to attend their 30th anniversary celebration, and request for the Secretary as speaker which is approved. The initiative of lodge 109 is presented and as it is not submitted in proper form as the by-laws require, it is not accepted. The Secretary is instructed to explain to the lodge the attitude of the committee relative to their initiative. Letter is presented from F. Groser, secretary of the athletic committee. The recommendation for a \$25 donation from the special fund for each of the following lodges is approved: 82, 345, 589, 614, 680, 739, 729, 749, 755.

A letter from Attorney Sheen with reference to the Society's personal property tax bill for 1938. The Sec'y explains the personal interview which he had at the county assessor's office. It is decided that under the circumstances it is best that the bill be paid. He also reports that upon decision of the committee to clean and paint the building, he submitted the matter to the following contractors for bids: Pace Bros., I. S. Miller, Erhardt & Sons, Frank Pechousek and Metod Jelinek. Bids were received from only three of the contractors contacted, Metod Jelinek being the lowest bidder, it is decided that the cleaning and painting contract be given to him.

Special benefit is approved as follows:

- 3 Jerry Selan\$10.00
- 91 Frank Smolich 15.00
- 118 Frances Pogacar 15.00
- 223 Louis & Mary Russ 20.00
- 270 John Stimic 15.00
- 277 Lojza Mihir 20.00
- 279 Anton Dolenc 25.00
- 371 Joe Mastnak 15.00
- 390 Anna Spreitzer 25.00
- 753 Joseph Marinch 30.00
- 754 Louis P. Machek 10.00

The meeting is adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of May 24, 1939

The meeting was called to order by the President. In attendance were all officers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The President submits the following: Letter from Leo Zevnik, member of committee for La Salle SNPJ Day, relative to cuts of officers for local publicity. It is explained that these cuts were already sent to John Klasek. Lodges 45, 124, 372 and 655 have decided to postpone their originally planned celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Society until fall. Request from lodges in Buffalo for speaker on Yugoslav Day, which is disapproved. It is decided that a statement be published in the Official Organ for local lodges not to accept any invitations or to participate officially in any affair before they are thoroughly familiar with who is sponsoring the affair and what is behind it, and details should be sent to the Supreme Office.

The Secretary submits the following: Request from lodge 106 for curtain ad, which is approved. Letter from M. Kumer, chairman of committee for Pennsylvania SNPJ Day sponsored by the Federation on June 25, in which he asks that M. Petrovich participate as speaker. Approved. He presents a bill submitted by the President for films which he purchased. The bill is approved, but is decided that in the future before any films are purchased, permission

must be obtained from the Committee. It is further decided that the present films of the ordinary type reproduced. The President is empowered to obtain some film pictures of Yugoslavia as already decided. Special benefit of \$15 is approved for Anton Troha, Lodge 118, whose operation compensation was disapproved in accordance with the by-laws.

Special benefit and loan approved. The meeting is adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

VINCENT CAINKAR, President, F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Loyalites Sponsor Barn Dance June 17

CLEVELAND, O.—This coming Saturday night, we are going to have a hot time at the old Red Barn at Green Road, that is at Manachuta's farm. Comrades, Struggle Progressives, and other Lodges, let about some representation this Saturday night?

Wolverines of Detroit, your meeting this week should be "Barn Dance or Bust." Barberton Buckeyes, you are expected, too. How about a surprise visitor from Pennsy? All in all, we'll still out for a good time.

The music will be furnished by Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra. Admission only 30c. There will be plenty to eat and drink, so I'll be seeing you, Saturday night, June 17 at Manachuta's farm.

If it hasn't been proved to you before that you can have a good time at a Loyalite affair, let's see you this Saturday.

Notwithstanding that the news of the day is the barn dance, I have news as of the progress of the Loyalite Donald Ducks Baseball team. At the present time, they are leading the Inter-lodge League with no defeat and we hope it stays that way. Since my last article, they defeated the SSPZ Utopians, CPU Strivers, SNP Comrades. Quite an accomplishment in two weeks. (This week they encounter the SSPZ Spartans.) They probably has been due to the splendid spirit and cooperation on the part of the honorable team with a home run thrown in on the side now and then by Hank Anzlover and the splendid pitching by Lady Cetinakey. Keep up the great work, boys.

Junior's Jibes.—Frank Kurpi and Patry Krall said, "Put that in your paper." Without a word of warning, Junior "knocked out" Bebe with his front teeth. At that it had to be the "Beer Barrel Polka." Why couldn't he have been "Sunrise Serenade"? Incidentally, the rescue party was the fair "Lady" and Joker. What a thrill! After two dances, they "Mexie" Kastelic pops up and says, "Gosh, I'm all wet." So 'til I put a few at Loyalites' barn dance. I remain, JUNIOR, Lodge 104.

Convict Falstaff Press Operators for Mailing Pornographic Matter

Postmaster general James A. Farley announced last week that with the conviction in New York on June 7 of the operators of the Falstaff Press of that city on fifteen separate counts respectively charging them with transmitting obscene matter through the mails a major blow has been dealt the mail order traffic in obscenity and pornographic matter.

Those convicted were Ben Berke, his wife, Ann, and Ben Raepohl, a relative. Reburn, an ex-convict, had twice before been convicted on similar charges. The conviction marks the end of the Falstaff Press, perhaps the largest distributor of obscene matter in the United States. Complaints by the thousands had reached the Post Office Department from operators and parents from every state in the Union and from as far away as New Zealand as this company carried on \$100,000 a year business in all this illegal traffic. Persons in all walks of life were solicited by the company but the greater majority were children of high school age.

Postmaster General Farley said that the drive on obscene matter will continue until the mails are rid of this type of objectionable matter. The second class privilege will be revoked after sufficient warning in case of any violation by carrying articles of such content. The penalty for transmission on a further charge of transmitting obscene matter through the mails provides for a five thousand dollar fine, or five years in jail, or both.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother
FRANK SVESNIK

who passed away one year ago, June 12, 1938.

Such a little time together While traveling on life's way, 'Til death has taken from us The one we loved to stay.

Our home is sad without him And the moments pass by so slow, 'Tis sad but true, we wonder why The best are always first to die.

Mother, Brother, and Sisters.—Pittsburgh, Pa.