

ROOSEVELT IŠČE NADOMESTILA ZA 'NEW DEAL'

Opazovalci priznavajo, da je udarec vrhovnega sodišča izbral v svojo korist

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Pod udarcem, s katerim je zvezno vrhovno sodišče uničilo Rooseveltovo "newdealski" program, ki se zruši povprečni politik, ni se pa Roosevelt, ki kuje tudi iz tega poraza svoj politični kapital. To je splošno mnenje opazovalcev, ki motijo situacijo s kritičnim očesom.

Roosevelt je dal razumeti deželi, da je vprašanje, ali naj ima federalna vlada oblast, ki ji ji omogočila reševanje splošnih socialnih in ekonomskih problemov, ali naj gre nazaj v dobo, ko Amerika še ni bila industrializirana, največje važnosti. S politično izurjenostjo, katero mu priznavajo, je Roosevelt pokazal, da se je vrhovno sodišče s svojimi odloki postavilo na stran ameriške plutokracije, kar je veljanska nesreča za male trgovce, delavce in farmarje.

Predsednik je ponovno pokazal, da zna izkoristiti navidezni poraz kot podlago za zmagovit taktik. V trenutku, ko je razočaranje nad "new dealom" objelo široke kroge in so stara gesla izgubila veljavo, je Roosevelt informiral deželo, da je vrhovno sodišče opazilo njegov program, da pa njega kot roditelja tega programa. On ima sedaj pri roki izgovor za vsak slučaj, ako se bo šlo vse tako kakor on želi. "Vrhovno sodišče nam je zavežalo roke in naša naloga je, da omejimo njegovo oblast", bo novo geslo njegove administracije.

S tem geslom se bo Roosevelt upustil v predsedniško kampanjo prihodnje leto. Nastopal bo kot bojevnik za pravice zatirane mase, ki jo hoče "Wall street" prebiti na križ. V svojem razgovoru s časopisnimi poročevalci je bil namignil, da bo cena bušlje plene padla na 36 centov in fantu bombaža na pet centov, ako bo vrhovno sodišče razveljavilo ustroj AAA kakor je zakon obnovil in industrijske pravilnice. Roosevelt je dejal, da je bilo vrhovno sodišče zelo liberalno namur industrijam, ki so dobile inženjerske protitavkarjem, in jih skoraj v vseh slučajih vzdradilo. Sedaj, ko je bila pred njim odločitev, da se zaščiti delavski medeni standard, je pa povsem drugače tolmačilo ustavne klavde o meddržavni trgovini.

Predsednik se je tudi ponorščal iz izjave vrhovnega sodišča, da izredne razmere ne povečajo ustavne oblasti načelnika republike. Zakoni, ki jih je kongres sprejel, ko se je Amerika napelila v svetovno vojno, so bili odprti krčenje federalne ustave, toda vrhovni tribunal jih ni razveljavil.

Poplave na zapadu: 185 ljudi mrtvih

Nad 2500 družin ostalo brez strehe v treh državah

Kansas City, Mo., 4. jun. — Neuradna, a zanesljiva poročila se glase, da je 185 ljudi izgubilo življenje v poplavih v državah Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Texas in Oklahoma. Največje izgube zaznamuje Nebraska, kjer je 140 ljudi utonilo.

Prebivalstvo v nižinah ob reki Platte v Nebraski je bilo sinoči posvarjeno, naj se umakne v hribe, zaeno pa je bila mobilizirana državna milica za reševalna dela. Škoda, ki so jo naredile poplave v omenjenih državah, se ceni \$25,000,000. Najbolj je prizadeta Nebraska, kjer je škoda preračunana na 13 milijonov dolarjev.

Najmanj 2500 družin v Nebraski, Colorado in Kansasu je ostalo brez strehe. Vodstvo Rdečega križa je določilo \$10,000 kot takojšnjo pomoč prizadetim prebivalcem, obenem pa je poslalo večje število bolničark v okrožja, kjer so povodnji povzročile največje razdejaje.

Iz Washingtona je prišla vest, da bo federalna vlada priskočila na pomoč prizadetim državam. To zagotovilo je dobil Roy Cochran, governor Nebraske, ki je večer konferiral s H. L. Hopkinsom, načelnikom federalne reliefne administracije.

COUGHLIN RAZGA-LJEN KOT ZAVEZNIK MOGOTCEV

Njegovi napadi na bankirje so velika hianavščina

TOPLO PRIJATELSTVO S HEARSTOM

New York. — (FP) — Izvedelo se je, da je "father" Coughlin po svojem govoru v Madison Square Gardnu, v katerem je silovito bical Wall street in mednarodne bankirje, odšel na stanovanje človeka, ki ima tesne stike s temi bankirji nad dvajset let. Dasi se je Coughlin registriral v uradu newyorškega atletskega kluba, je stanoval v hotelu Warwick, ki je last časopisnega magnata Hearsta. Tu je imel tajne razgovore s F. Keelsonom, prominentnim borzlijanom in trgovcem z zlatom in srebrom.

To razkritje je nadaljnji dokaz, da Coughlinove aktivnosti podpirajo wallstreetki magnati. Drugi Coughlinovi zavezniki so Tom Farrell od Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., ki je podaril radiopridigarju veliko količino jekla za gradnjo Coughlinove cerkve; visoki uradniki General Motors korporacije, James H. Rand, predsednik Rand-Remington Co. in direktor Zveze ameriških tovarnarjev, in William R. Hearst.

Coughlin in Hearst sta v zadnjih dveh letih aktivna pri pobujanju komunizma in kot zagovornika izplačevanja bonusa bivšim vojakom ter se predstavljata kot "superpatriota". Hearst lastuje več tiskovnih rudnikov in bi on, kakor "wallstreetarji", ki podpirajo Coughlina, grmadili velikanse dobičke, ako bi kongres uveljavil Coughlinove inflacijske načrte.

Coughlin je bil že večkrat Hearstov gost v New Yorku kakor tudi na Hearstovi plantaži v Californiji. V tajni grupi washingtonskih poročevalcev, ki zagajajo radiopridigarja z važnimi informacijami, je tudi glavni reporter Hearstovega tiska.

Tu se vzdržujejo govorice, da bi Coughlin rad videl, da bi ga katoliška cerkev disciplinirala, ker bi imel potem prosto roko pri pisanju člankov za Hearstove liste.

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago. — Gl. urad SNPJ so te dni obiskali: Otto Tekautz, Cleveland, O.; Joseph Strle, Trenary, Mich.; John Knaus st., Angela Knaus, Antonia Lustick in Angela Bartol, Traunik, Mich.

Absolventka

Hartshorne, Okla. — Molly Ravnikar bo te dni absolvirala oklahomsko univerzo v Normanu in prejela red "bachelor of science in education".

Konvencija HBZ

Milwaukee. — Prihodnji ponedeljek, 10. junija, se začne v Eagle dvorani v Milwaukeeju četrti redna konvencija Hrvatske bratske zajeidnice. Znamenja kažejo, da bo ta konvencija jako živahna. Istočasno se vrši v Milwaukeeju konvencija največje srbske podporne organizacije Srbski narodni savez.

Nov grob v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — V nedeljo je umrl Martin Peterlin, star 52 let in doma iz Bučke na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 23 let in zapuščal ženo, ki je v bolnišnici.

Nov grob v Michiganu

Calumet, Mich. — V bližnjem Ahmeeku je umrl George Vranetiš, star 63 let, ki je bival tamkaj okrog 30 let.

VELIKA KOMPANIJSKA UNIJA DOBILA ZAUŠNICO

Zapustil jo je njen predsednik in pristopil v pravo unijo!

APEL NA OSTALE, NAJ MU SLEDE

New York. — Velika kompanijska unija pri Consolidated Gas korporaciji, ki objema 14 plinskih in elektrarskih družb v New Yorku in okolici, se je prišla rušiti z vrha. Izgubila je svojega predsednika Jamesa M. Mannixa, ki se je poslovil od nje in pristopil v neodvisno unijo javnopravnih delavcev — Brotherhood of Utility Employees of America — ter pozval delavce te korporacije, naj mu sledijo.

Do preloma je prišlo, ker ga je uprava skušala pridobiti, da bi šel v ogenj po kostanj za javnopravne magnate in priporočil delavcem, naj glasujejo za obdržanje kompanijske unije v 14 podružnicah Consolidated Gas kompanije, ki uposlujejo 50,000 delavcev. Ni pa hotel igrati hi navca in podpisati izjave, da je kompanijska unija "prava industrijska demokracija, iz katere lahko napravijo tako efektiven instrument kakor sami hočejo". Tudi ni hotel urgirati delavcev, naj se pri volitvah ponovno izrečejo za kompanijsko unijo.

Namesto tega jo je pustil in se pridružil pravi delavski uniji. Obenem je pa delavcem naslovil tole pismo:

"Vaši zastopniki v Employees' Representation Planu (kompanijska unija) so se poslužili vseh sredstev, da bi za vas pridobili legitimne in upravičljive zahteve za izboljšanje vaših plač in delovnih pogojev. Kljub temu našemu iskrenemu prizadevanju nismo dosegli ničesar in načrt (kompanijska unija) se je izkazal za ničvrednega.

"Na podlagi grenkih izkušenj sem prišel do zaključka, da je pravo kolektivno pogajanje dosegljivo edino z organizacijo, ki je popolnoma neodvisna od tovarniške uprave. S tem v mislih sem se pridružil krajevni uniji št. 103 Bratovščine javnopravnih uslužbencev in vas iskreno urgiram, da storite isto.

"Vaš Employees' Representation Plan ali kompanijska unija ni nič drugega ko prevara in krinka. Bazira na hinavščini in je kontrolirana po kompaniji. Kljub izrecni želji tovarniškega vodstva, odklanjam laži o prednosti kompanijskega unionizma. Iz lastnih izkušenj v zadnjem letu vem to, da je delavski reprezentativni načrt poznan pod napadnim imenom. Moral bi se imenovati "kompanijski reprezentativni načrt."

Velik padec števil nemških dijakov

Prosvetno ministrstvo je zadovoljno z uspehom

Berlin, 4. jun. — Kot posledica kvotnega sistema, ki ga izvajajo nemške avtoritete, se je število dijakov, ki pohajajo u univerze, znižalo za tretjino, odkar je Hitler prišel na krmilo.

L. 1932 se je vpisalo na univerze 130,000 dijakov, v tečaju 1934-1935 pa samo 87,000, 43,000 manj. Ta velik padec števila študentov amatra prosvetno ministrstvo, ki je uveljavilo kvotni sistem, za velik uspeh. Njegovo stališče je, da so bile nemške univerze v prejšnjih letih prenatrpane, da absolviranci niso mogli dobiti služb, ki bi odgovarjale njihovu znanju, kar je rezultiralo v preobilici takozvanega akademskega proletariata.

Nacijski krogi so mnenja, da se ne sme vpisati letno več kot 11,000 dijakov na univerze, da se tako ustvari možnost, da bodo vsi dobili službe po končanih študijah. Lansko leto na primer je napravilo izpit 3500 mladih zdravnikov, toda od teh je le 1400 dobilo službe.

Dijaki, ki študirajo pravo, se nahajajo prav v tako kočljivem položaju, čeprav so nacijski prepovedali ogromnemu številu židovskih odvetnikov izvrševanje svojega poklica. Nemčija ima veliko armado mladih odvetnikov, ki ne morejo dobiti pozicij. Velika brezposelnost je tudi med učitelji in profesorji, zlasti med tistimi, ki bi morali poučevati v višjih šolah. Prosvetni minister Rust je s tem v zvezi izdal odredbo, da se te profesorje transferira v osnovne šole v krajih, kjer obstaja taka možnost.

ITALIJANSKI TISK SILOVITO NAPADA ANGLIJO

Obdolžil jo je, da zalaga Abesinijo z orožjem

DVA NOVA INCIDENTA V AFRIKI?

Rim, 4. jun. — Italijanski uradni krogi so večer naznanili, da je oborožena skupina Abesincev 1. maja vpadla v italijansko kolonijo Eritrejo in v bitki, ki je sledila, je padlo 30 italijanskih vojakov. Poleg tega so Abesinci ukradli več tisoč glav goveje živine in jo odvedli s seboj.

Rimsko poročilo tudi pravi, da je grupa Abesincev na isti dan vdrila v italijansko militarnišeno cono v bližini mesta Gubel v Somaliji, a je bila pognana nazaj.

Italijansko časopisje je pričelo silno napadati Veliko Britanijo. Mussolinijev list "Giornale d'Italia" je večer objavil na prvi strani uvodnik, v katerem je obdolžil Anglijo, da zalaga Abesinijo z orožjem in ji nudi tudi moralno podporo v njenem sporu z Italijo.

List je objavil to obdolžitev par ur po naznanilu, da bo imela komisija, kateri je bila poverjena poravnava italijansko-abesinskega konflikta, svojo prvo sejo v Milanu prihodnji četrtek. Eden od dveh reprezentantov, katere ima Abesinija v tej komisiji, je P. B. Potter, znan pisatelj in bivši profesor na več ameriških univerzah.

Včeraj sta iz italijanskih pristanic odprla v Abesinijo dva nadaljnja parnika z vojaškimi četami in delavci proti Afriki. Doznanlo se je, da ima Italija v svojih dveh afriških kolonijah že 127,000 vojakov poleg dveh divizij, ki ju tvorijo domačini. Štiri druge divizije črnosrajčnikov in dve redni vojaški diviziji, ki skupno tvorijo armado 88,000 mož, so bile mobilizirane v Italiji in čakajo povelja za odhod v Afriko. Vesti iz zanesljivih virov se glase, da bo Italija v kratkem imela 267,000 vojakov v Afriki.

List "Giornale d'Italia" tudi citira izjavo angleškega polkovnika Clifforda, v kateri je dejal, da je abesinski cesar apeliral na angleško vlado, naj podvzame korake, da bo Abesinija prišla pod britski protektorat, ki naj bi trajal 25 let.

London, 4. jun. — Iz poročil, ki so dospela v London iz Addis Ababe, glavnega mesta Abesinije, je razvidno, da se abesinska vlada dobro zaveda nevarnosti v zvezi z novo mobilizacijo italijanskih čet. Ista poročila tudi naglašajo, da bo Abesinija nadaljevala s poskusi, katerih cilj je mirna poravnava konflikta.

Abesinija še ni odredila splošne mobilizacije in tudi ne ve ničesar o incidentih, ki so se po zatrdilu italijanskih vladnih krogov pripetili ob meji Eritreje in italijanske Somalije, v katerih je bilo baže ubitih 30 italijanskih vojakov.

Coughlin bo tožil za čikaški stadion

On hoče ta prostor za vsako ceno

Chicago. — Detroitški katoliški župnik in socialni misionar Chas. E. Coughlin je najel odvetnika Samuela J. Ettelzona, bivšega čikaškega pravdnika za korporacije, ki naj legalno nastopi proti odboru za parke in ga v inženjersko prisili, da mu odstopi stadion v Grant parku kot prostor za zborovanje njegove "Unije za socialno pravičnost". Robert J. Dunham, predsednik odbora za parke, je v ponedeljek pred svojim odhodom v Washington ponovno izjavil, da odbor svojega sklepa ne bo spremenil in Coughlin ne dobi stadiona.

Ettelson je istočasno rekel, da pojde pred sodišče v imenu "father" Coughlina. "Državljanji imajo pravico po ustavi, da mirno zborujejo in razpravljajo o svojih problemih", je rekel Ettelson. "Ako odbor za parke ne prekliče svojega sklepa, pojdem pred sodišče in ga prisilim, da odda stadion Coughlinu."

250 ljudi utonilo v Mehiki

Mexico City, 4. jun. — Silni deževni nalivi v San Pedru in okolici so povzročili, da so reke in potoki prestopili bregove in poplavlili nižine. Sodiijo, da je v teh poplavih utonilo 250 oseb. Samo v San Pedru so potegnili nad sto trupel iz vode, v San Gregoriju pa 22. V San Pedru, kjer so bile v teku cerkvene svečanosti, se je polastila ljudj silna panika, ko je voda poplavlila glavni trg, na katerem se je zbrala velika množica. Hudourniki, ki so drli s hribov v nižine, so podrli več hiš in odnesli prebivalce s seboj.

Rockefeller v ozadju fašistične zarote

Finančna transakcija ga je izdala

New York. — (FP) — Da so bili Rockefellerjevi interesi zapleteni v nedavno razkrito zaroto Wall Streeta, ki je hotel pridobiti generala Smedleyja Butlerja, upokojenega načelnika ameriške pomorske pehote, da bi vodil fašistično armado v Washington, potrjuje naznanilo o neki finančni transakciji.

Središče poskusa, da general Butler prevzame vodstvo fašističnega pohoda v Washington, je bila vsekakor firma Gerald M. P. Murphy & Co., kajti te dni je bilo objavljeno poročilo, da je sklenila z Rockefellerjevimi interesi kupčijo, ki ji bo prinesla masten dobiček. Ta dobiček, ki ga bo pobasala v svoj žep, predstavlja nekakšno nagrado za usluge, ki jih je firma dosegla izkazala Rockefellerjevi hiši.

Murphyjeva firma bo namreč prodala 4299 delnic Discount korporacije, newyorškega koncerna, nad katerim ima Chase National banka, ki jo lastuje Rockefellerjeva familija, kontrolo. Pri vsaki delnici bo namredila velik dobiček, ker jih je dobila od Rockefellerjevih interesov pod ugodnimi pogoji.

Ciniki pravijo sedaj, da je Rockefeller preko te transakci-

Sweitzerjev škandal postaja resen

Čikaški okrajni blagajnik mora podati ostavko

Chicago. — Robert M. Sweitzer, okrajni blagajnik in prej 24 let okrajni klerik ali tajnik, ni do 3. junija plačal primanjkljaja v okrajni blagajni kakor mu je naložil okrajni odbor. Primanjkljaj znaša \$414,129. V ponedeljek je odbor dal Sweitzerju ultimatum, da plača v dveh dneh, ako ne, mora pustiti službo in državni pravdnik bo nastopil proti njemu po zakonu.

Obenem so se oglasile zavarovalne družbe, ki jamčijo zanj tri milijone dolarjev poročstva za vestno blagajništvo, da prekličejo to poročstvo, če se ne pokori okrajnemu odboru, kar pomeni, da bo Sweitzer avtomatično diskvalificiran za nadaljnjo blagajniško službo.

Sweitzer priznava, da dolguje okraju \$375,000, ostale vsote pa noče priznati. Priznal je tudi, da je denar porabil kot investicijo v tovarni za "premogovno opeko". To je nov patent za gorivo, v katerega je imel veliko zaupanje, toda do danes mu ni ta investicija prinesla nobenega dobička. Dalje je denar razposodil — okrog \$100,000 — političnim prijateljem.

Sprva je Sweitzer trdil, da lahko plača vsak cent primanjkljaja v gotovini, toda zdaj pravi, da nima toliko v gotovini in mora denar šele poiskati. Končno trdi, in s precejšnjim poudarkom naivnosti, da okrajni denarni sklad, ki ga je on porabil, ni krit z nobenim zakonom in nobeno določbo. Sklad je bil enostavno v oskrbi okrajnega klerika. Nikjer ni določeno, kaj naj počne s tem skladom in da sploh prinaša kakšne obresti. Iz tega razloga je on potrošil sklad kakor je pač najbolje znal — zase in svoje prijatelje.

Robert M. Sweitzer, ki je star 67 let, je celo generacijo veljal za odličnega demokrata in poštenjaka v čikaški javnosti. Je tudi velika glava v katoliških krogih in osebni prijatelj kardinala Mundeleina. Za čikaško demokratsko vladajočo mašino je Sweitzerjeva afera hud udarec.

Je nagradil Murphyjevo grupo, ki je bila predmet silnih napadov, ko je general Butler pred kongresnim odsekom izjavil, da mu je ta grupa objubila financiranje fašističnega pohoda v Washington.

Podržaj degradiran v jugoslovanski armadi

Belgrad, 4. jun. — Vojaški list poroča, da je bil zadnje dni Ivan Podržaj, ki je zaprt v New Yorku zaradi bigamije, degradiran in izbrisal iz imenika rezervnih častnikov jugoslovanske armade. Kakor ta list poroča, je bil Podržaj rezervni poročnik.

Francoska ladja dosegla rekord

Normandie dospela v New York v štiri dneh

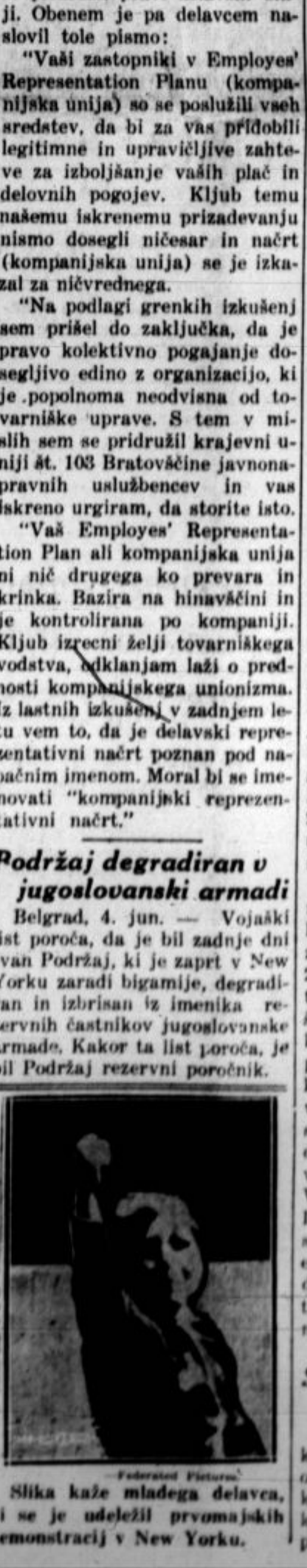
New York. — Novi francoski prekomorski parnik Normandie je izvršil svojo prvo plobovbo čez Atlantski ocean v štirih dneh, treh urah in petih minutah. To je do danes najvišji rekord v brzini. Prejšnji rekord je imel nemški parnik Europa, ki je osem ur počasnejši in s tem se je kosal italijanski parnik Rex, ki je 10 ur počasnejši. Poprej so imeli prvenstvo dolga leta Angleži s svojo Mauretanijsko in Lusitanijsko. Normandie je plula 29.68 vozlov ali morskih milj v uri; Europa naredi največ 27.92 milj.

Normandie je tudi največji, najtežji, najmodernejši in najlepši parnik na svetu. Dolžina znaša 1029 čevljev in tehta 79,280 velikih ton; štirje vijaki tehtajo 23 ton vsak. Posadka šteje 1320 moških in žensk in v kabinah je prostora za 2170 potnikov. V prvem razredu so kabine s terasami in cvetličnimi vrtovi. Parnik je plavaljoče mesto s promenadami, ki so podobne ulicam, z gledališčem in velikim kopališčem za plavanje. V kabinah je 1100 telefonov. Ladja nosi 56 rešilnih čolnov, ki se spuste v vodo avtomatično, z enim samim pritiskom ročaja, v dveh minutah. Ta parnik je tudi najdražji, kajti stal je 60 milijonov dolarjev.

Naciji vrnilo ugrabljenega Nemca na Češkem

Praga, 4. jun. — Hitlerjeva vlada je kapitulirala pred odločnim protestom čehoslovake vlade in je večer poslala nazaj na Češko nemškega antinaciskega begunca Josefa Lampersbergerja, ki je bil pred nekaj tedni ugrabljen po nacijskih vojunih in posli odveden v Nemčijo.

da vse podrobnosti niso znane. Jenukidze je star 58 let in je star boljševik, ki je bil aktiven med ruskimi revolucionarji davno pred svetovno vojno.



Slika kaže mladega delavca, ki se je udeležil prvomajskih demonstracij v New Yorku.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Piknik društva 386

Library, Pa. — Društvo št. 386 SNPJ bo priredilo svoj piknik dne 16. junija na prostoru Turkey Foot School grounds v korist svoje blaginje. Ujjudno se vabijo vsi bližnji Jugoslavlani in domači člani, da se udeležijo v velikem številu. Za jed in pijačo bo skrbel pripravljani odbor.

Nadalje se naznanja vsem članom tega društva, da je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji redni seji, da plača vsak član 25c pri assementu kot vstopnina na piknik, pa če se ga udeležiti ali ne.

Nick Triller, tajnik.

Sprememba seje

Struthers, O. — Naznanjam članom društva Pomoč v sili št. 277 SNPJ, da se bo naša redna seja vršila dne 8. junija namesto 9. junija, to je v soboto večer točno ob 6. uri v starem prostoru, kakor ponavadi. Vzrok, da smo prestavili sejo na dan prej, je, ker se bo vršil piknik s slavljenjem državlanske lige v Girardu, O., dne 9. junija. Naše društvo je odredilo, da se udeležimo te prve proslave v velikem številu, kar je pač mogoče. Tudi lokalni hrvatski klub je sklenil, da se udeležijo. Državljanški ligi v Girardu želimo obilo uspeha. Upam, da bo udeležba obilna. Vsi v Girardu na ta dan!

Joseph A. Zlogar.

Društvena doklada

Traunk, Mich. — Na redni mesečni seji društva št. 387 SNPJ se je razpravljalo, kako si bi društvo opomoglo finančno. Zaključeno je bilo, da se razpiše društvena doklada na vse članke in članice, in sicer 50c na vsakega in vsako za dobo 6 mesecev. Ta zaključek stopi v veljavo 1. julija in se konča 31. decembra 1935. Da se ne bo članstvo razburjalo, naj omenim, da je ta društvena doklada nekoliko drugačnja kot na vadne doklade. Vsak član in članica bo prejel od tajnika potrdilo za vsak mesec vplačane petdesetcentske doklade, ko jo bo plačal, ker bo "enkrat nazaj vplačljivo". Oddaljeni člani naj pošljejo 50c več ko navadno. Član ali članica, ki ne bo plačal te doklade, se od njega ne bo mogel vzeti tudi redni assement.

Maks Knaus, tajnik.

Društvena seja in piknik

Midland, Pa. — Apellram na vse članke in članice društva Radnička sloga št. 464 SNPJ, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 9. junija. Na seji 12. maja smo zaključili, da priredimo piknik v korist društvene blaginje dne 16. junija na farmi Mrs. Rodelas. Zato pa vsi bratje in sestre na prihodnjo sejo 9. junija, da bomo izvolili članke, ki bodo vršili delo na pikniku. Kajti tu ne gre za posamezne osebe, temveč za vse društvo.

Ujjudno vabimo vsa sosednja društva, da nas posetijo v velikem številu, v enakem slučaju pa bomo posetili vrnil. Igral bo dober orkester, poleg tega pa bomo imeli razne igre za nagrade, vlečenje vrvi med odboroma društev št. 464 SNPJ in 732 HBZ. Na svidenje 16. junija!

Anthony Bomestar, tajnik.

Vabilo na sejo

Brackenridge, Pa. — Cenjeni člani in članice društva št. 375 SNPJ! Prošnji ste, da se v velikem številu udeležite redne društvene seje dne 16. junija, kajti na prošnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se vsi člani in članice udeležijo seje. Na ta način bomo vsi skupaj, da sklepamo glede društvenih piknika v korist društvene blaginje. Torej bo v korist društva in jednote, da se vsi udeležimo te seje.

Mary Svedi, tajnica.

Vrtna zabava 21. junija

Barberton, O. — Kakor je članstvu Triglavi št. 48 znano, je društvena blaginja skoro popolnoma prazna. Zato bi bilo dobro, da se spet malo napolni. V ta namen bo naše društvo priredilo vrtno zabavo ali piknik dne 21. junija na dobroznani Moharjevi farmi v prijaznem

gozdičku. Kakor se čuje, bo dovolj zabave za vse. Torej, pridite vsi rojaki in društveniki. Gotovo se bi lahko enkrat vsi udeležili. — Seja kluba Kras se bo vršila 6. junija ob 7. zvečer. Udeležite se vsi, ker bo važna.

John Fidel, član.

Veselica bo na 13. julija!

Breezy Hill, Kans. — V naznanilo o veselici društva št. 65 SNPJ se je vrnila pomota. Glasilo se, da društvo priredi veselico dne 13. junija, pravilno pa se bi moralo glasiti, da društvo priredi veselico dne 13. julija. Napaka glede datuma se je pripetila v tiskarni.

Karol Dergan, tajnik.

Piknik društva št. 38

Kenosha, Wis. — Društvo Ilirija št. 38 SNPJ je sklenilo na zadnji seji, da priredi svoj prvi letošnji piknik na 9. junija v Washingtonu parku. Pričetek ob 1. popoldne. Vabljeni ste vsi prijatelji proste narave od tu kakor tudi iz sosednjih naselij. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor.

J. Nagode, tajnik.

Novi naslov

Springfield, Ill. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 47 SNPJ, da se preselimo s 1031 So. 11th streeta na 1057 No. First street, Springfield, Ill. Po 6. juniju se obračajte v vseh društvenih zadevah na novi naslov. Assement bom pa pobiral kakor doslej — na društveni seji 3. nedeljo v mesecu v Slovenskem domu in potem na domu 1057 North First street, Springfield, Ill. Najbolje je pa, da pridete na sejo in plačate tam. Priporočam, da to upoštevate. Frank Cemazar, tajnik.

Piknik društva 36

Willock, Pa. — Društvo št. 36 SNPJ se je odločilo, da hoče dati svojim članom in članicam ter prijateljem nekaj razvedrila v prosti naravi. V to svrhu je bilo sklenjeno, da imamo piknik v nedeljo dne 23. junija na Mayersovi farmi (pri Ambroziču). Ker bo šel čisti dobiček v blaginjo, je pričakovati, da se udeležijo vsi člani in članice. Vabimo pa tudi Slovence iz bližnjih naselij, da se omenjeni dan pridete k nam zabavati. Z drugimi podrobnostmi piknika bomo vas pravočasno seznanili.

John Dolenc, taj.

Piknik društva 300

Braddock, Pa. — Apellram na vse članstvo našega društva št. 300 SNPJ ter občinstvo naše okolice, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo društvenega piknika v nedeljo, 9. junija v Church Hillu na društvenem prostoru.

Da bo vsakemu lahko priti do cilja, je društvo najelo bus. Prva postaja bo na Grand Ave., North Braddock, pri stanovanju tajnika; druga postaja bo v Braddocku pred Hrvatskim domom na Talbot Ave. Vozil bo po Braddocku, do ovinke, kjer se zavije v Church Hill. Da bo bus vsakemu znan, bo imel napis: "Pienice društva 300 SNPJ" in ga lahko ustavite kjerkoli.

Veselični odbor jamči polno zabavo in tudi za lačne in žejne bo dovolj. Za ples bo igral Koraciški orkester, ki igra tudi na radiopostaji v Greensburghu. Na pikniku bo oddan tudi radio. Kdo bo srečen?

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Anton Rozanc, taj.

Izlet društva 278

Leadville, Colo. — Kam pa v nedeljo 16. junija? Uradno naznanjam vsem članom društva Zarja Svobode št. 278 SNPJ, da se 16. junija vrši društveni piknik na Soda Spring Road, zraven McGuirejevega ranča ali farme. Veselica se vrši v prid društvene blaginje.

Za plesalec bo dober pod. Na raznju bomo vrteli jance in tudi potice ter ječmenovca ne bo manjkalo.

Prosim vsa tukajšnja društva, da ne prireduje veselice na ta dan. Nasprotno pa vabim vsa društva od blizu in daleč, da nas posetijo na tem izletu. Ker bo to prvi piknik našega društva, se pričakuje velike udeležbe. V slučaju, da bi bilo slabo vreme, se bo veselica vršila pa v dvorani na 527 Elm St. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel pripravljani odbor.

Joseph Gruđen, taj.

Skupni piknik društev SNPJ v Johnstownu

Johnstown, Pa. — O delavskih razmerah okrog Johnstowna ni vredno pisati, ker so slabe. Premogorovi obratujejo po dva dni na teden, tovarne pa ravno tako. Vred tega gre bolj počasi tudi na društvenem polju. Vseeno se pa tu in tam priredi kakšna veselica ali piknik.

Tako smo tudi sklenili na skupni seji johnstownskih društev SNPJ, deset po številu, da hočemo 21. julija pokazati s skupnim piknikom na hrvatski farmi pri Copersdalu, da se živimo. Ta farma leži eno miljo od Copersdale, do kamor vozi polnička železnica. Od tam bo vozil brezplačno pa bus. Podrobnosti boste izvedeli od vaših zastopnikov na društvenih sejah.

Torej pridimo skupaj omenjeni dan v velikem številu na skupni prireditvi vseh tukajšnjih društev SNPJ.

Ignac Groznik, odbornik skupnih društev.

Uspešna veselica

Rices Landing, Pa. — Društvo št. 501 in federacija SNPJ za okraja Fayette in Green sta priredila skupno veselico 27. aprila, ki se je še dosti dobro obnesla. Kljub deževnemu vremenu je bila udeležba dovoljna. Polovico dobička bo dobilo društvo, drugo polovico pa federacija.

V imenu našega društva se zahvaljujem vsem za naklonjenost in pomoč. Zahvaljujem se tudi posameznim rojakom in rojakinjam te okolice, ki so kaj darovali in s tem pripomogli do boljšega uspeha. Če se ne motim, je bila to prva veselica našega društva. Doživeli smo nekaj veselih ur skupaj in se boje spoznali. Ob priliki smo pripravljali poset vrtni.

Opozarjam tajnike, ki še niso vstopne vrtili, da to v kratkem

Seznam priredb društev SNPJ pripravljenih k članki federaciji

DRUŠTVO "PIONEER" št. 559 SNPJ. Moonlight piknik v soboto dne 15. junija 1935 v Sterlinar's grove, Willow Springs, Ill.

DRUŠTVO "DELAVER" št. 8 SNPJ. Piknik v nedeljo dne 23. junija, 1935 v East Side Forest Preserve, 114 Ave. D.

ČIKASKE FEDERACIJE SNPJ. Piknik dne 4. julija 1935 pri A. Kegel na Willow Springs, Ill.

DRUŠTVO "PIONEER" št. 559 SNPJ. Piknik v nedeljo dne 23. junija 1935 v Sterlinar's grove, Willow Springs, Ill.

DRUŠTVO "PIONEER" št. 559 SNPJ. Banquet v proslavo 10 letnice obstoja društva, v soboto dne 2. novembra 1935.

DRUŠTVO "PIONEER" št. 559 SNPJ. Proslava 10 letnice obstoja društva s izvajanjem programa v nedeljo dne 3. novembra 1935 v Hotel Havlicek dvorani, 2619 S. Lawrence Ave.

OPOMBA: Tajništvo federacije SNPJ objavlja prireditve društev po enkrat na mesec. Oglas za društva, ki so vključena v federaciji, stane 50 centov in je v listu priobčen enkrat na mesec toliko časa, da se vrši prireditve.

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Prvi letošnji piknik

Johnstown, Pa. — V nedeljo 9. junija priredi društvo Naša sloga št. 600 SNPJ svoj prvi letošnji piknik v prijaznem Highland parku na Hogbacku. Prijazno vabimo vse naše cenjene občinate, da se našega piknika v velikem številu udeležijo, ob priliki pa bomo posetili vrnil. Zabave bo dovolj za vse. Kdor rad balinca, se bo lahko zabaval s tem sportom za nagrade. Zvečer bo za ples igral Koplerjev orkester. Za lačne in žejne bo tudi preskrbljeno. Na svidenje 9. junija v Highland parku!

—F. V.

Piknik društva 617

Lincoln Hill, Pa. — Društvo Ivan Cankar št. 617 SNPJ je na redni seji sklenilo, da priredi piknik na 16. junija na Ilija Radanovičevi farmi v korist svoje blaginje. Prične se ob desetih popoldne in bo trajal do noči. Za žejne in lačne bo skrbel odbor in tudi harmonika bo igrala.

Ujjudno vabimo bližnja društva in rojake sploh, da se v čim večjem številu udeležijo našega piknika 16. junija. Društvo je tudi sklenilo, da se radi piknika redna seja odloži na 23. junija, kar naj članstvo upošteva. John Razvoza, taj.

Piknik društva 271

Gary, Ind. — V nedeljo 9. junija je dan društva Nova Svoboda št. 271 SNPJ, ko se vrši naš prvi piknik na znani Nikoličevi farmi na 63. in Broadway. Vsakdo se lahko poslužiti proste vožnje od 45. ceste do pikniškega prostora. Truk prične voziti ob eni popoldne in bo na razpolago vsem posetnikom do farme in obratno.

Bratje in sestre, pokažimo, da nam je društvo pri srcu. Pik-

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 300 bo imelo svoj piknik 9. junija na Church Hill, pri Braddock, Pa.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 138, SNPJ, bo imelo svojo veliko slavnost 4. julija v Strabane, Pa.

FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZAPADNE PENNE bo imela veliki skupni piknik dne 28. julija v Burgettstown, Pa.

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nika se udeležimo vsi. S tem pokažemo, da smo vsi za dobrobit društva in jednote. Pozivamo tudi ostala brata društva, da nas posetijo omenjeni dan. V enakih slučajih bo vam naše članstvo vrnilo poset. Vabimo tudi ostale rojake in članstvo iz Indiana Harborja, South Chicaga in bližnje okolice.

Za ples bo igrala prvovrstna godba. Pripravljani odbor jamči dobro postrežbo. Torej še enkrat vsi člani in prijatelji, obiščite nas omenjeni dan v obitem številu in ne bo vam žal.

A. Unetich, taj.

Vabilo na piknik

Piney Fork, O. — Vabilo na piknik, ki ga priredi društvo št. 176 SNPJ v nedeljo 16. junija. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Imeli bomo veliko platformo in igrale bodo štiri Bergantove sestre iz Power Pointa, O. Imeli bomo razne pijače in dober prigrizek, pa tudi dva pečena jance. Zato pa pridite vsi člani, tako tudi vsi naši sosede od blizu in daleč. Pripravljani odbor.

Poziv na društvene seje

Irononton, Minn. — Opominjam vse članke društva št. 197 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležijo prihodnje društvene seje dne 16. junija. Društvo je sklenilo na prošni redni seji, da se članstvo opomne potom Prosvete, da se mora vsak član in članica udeleževati društvenih sej malo bolj pogosto.

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Marion Korach, tajnik.

Piknik društva 476

Salem, O. — Uradno se naznanja vsem članom društva Sloga št. 476 SNPJ, da naše društvo priredi piknik v nedeljo 9. junija. Vršil se bo na Mike Hallt-

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Frank Zajc, doma iz Velike Lake, nahajajoč se v Latuda, Utah, oziroma je dalj časa živel v državi Illinois. Kdor ve za njegov naslov je prošni, da ga javi, oziroma, ako on sam čita to iskani, naj se takoj oglasi, da prejme važno pismo iz kraja.

August Kolander, 6419 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, O.

manovi farmi—tam ko lani—New Garden Road 35. Imeli bomo pečeno jagnjetino dobro pivo. Za srbeče pete bo skrbel Frank Koranov orkester iz Piney Forka.

Piknik se vrši v korist društvene blaginje. Vabimo vsa bližnja in daljnja društva vse Slovence, Hrvate in Srbe, da se udeležijo v velikem številu. Vstopnina bo prosta. Člani in članice našega društva, ki se ne udeležijo piknika, bodo plačali po 50 centov v društveno blaginjo. Pripravljani odbor bo skrbel za vse potrebno.

Joseph Celin, taj.

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Politična, socialna in kulturna reakcija. — Demokracija je tabu, zanič, zločin. Iz vseh kotov vstajajo fašizmi — nacionalni fašizmi, socialni fašizmi, cerkveni fašizmi in čifutski fašizmi; vsi ti fašizmi, vsak v drugačni srajci in pod drugačnim znakom, zahtevajo zase totalno in absolutno kontrolo nad vsem življenjem, javnim in privatnim. Vse se mora pokoriti njih diktatom in vse človeštvo mora biti premeseno in prekuhan po njih kapricah; demokracija — način kritike in presojanja na podlagi priznanih kriterijev pozitivne znanosti se mora umakniti samovoljnemu diktatorju, ki sami vse vedo in so vsega zmorni, vsepravični, "poslani od Boga"...

Religiozna reakcija. — Med zamorci v New Yorku je vstal pridigar po imenu John Divine, ki naznanja, da je Bog in njegovi pristaši verujejo, da je Divine "edini, pravi in živi Bog". Na tisoče črncev v Harlemu prvi za njim kakor blazniki in pada pred njim v prah in blato s fanatičnimi vzkliki: "Oče Divine, oče Divine, oče Divine je bog in bog je oče Divine!..." Letošnjega 1. maja se je Divine s tisočimi svojimi fanatičnimi uvrstil v komunistični majski pohod po New Yorku. Komunisti so sprejeli te mentalne nestvore v svoje vrste in ker je bilo lepo vreme in policija ni motila pohoda, je "oče" Divine potem izjavil, da se je to zgodilo po njegovi volji in milosti!

Istega dne je v okolici New Yorka 20.000 oseb šlo na strehe hiš ob solnčnem vzhodu da se pomolijo solncu po zgledu starodavnih paganov, ki so častili sonce!

V Rusiji se je pojavil kmet, ki pravi, da je Krist in — veliko število starih kmetov mu verjame. Njegova sekta obstoji iz samih žensk, ki se shajajo za zaprtimi vrati in zastrtimi okni. Na Finskem je vstala druga sekta, ki veruje, da kmalu pride "zlata skrinja zaveze", katera jih popelje v "obljubljeno deželo". Osem članov te sekte je že zblaznelo in morali so jih poslati v norišnico. Iz Kitajskega poročajo, da v Sinkiangu hodi med kmeti "živi Buddha" in nabira denar za zgraditev nove pagode na gori Belegar oblaka; kadar bo pagoda (tempel) zgrajena, ne bo več bolezn, vojne, lakote in trpljenja na Kitajskem. Mož je že nabral mnogo denarja.

V Berlinu so se meseca aprila pojavili plakati, ki so vabili prebivalstvo, naj se udeležijo svečanosti v čast starogermanske, paganske bogovine. Na plakatih je bila slika plamena — simbol starogermanske religije — ki je sikal iz nacijske svastike. Istočasno se je v Lurdu na Francoskem zbralo milijon oseb iz vseh krajev centralne in južne Evrope. Zbrali so se okoli votline, o kateri pravljica pripoveduje, da se je tamkaj Marija prikazala in pustila tamkajšnemu študentu "zdravilno moč".

To so primeri, ki dokazujejo, da morda že 50 let ni bilo takšne vsestranske reakcije na svetu. Tudi Amerika v splošnem in naše življenje, življenje jugoslovanskih izseljencev, še posebej trpi udarce te reakcije v tej ali oni obliki.

Nimamo najmanjšega dvoma, da bo val reakcije odnehal in igrinil nazaj, odkoder je prišel. Ali škoda, ki jo med tem naredi, bo velika. Bodimo pozorni in pripravljeni, da obvarujemo čim več mogoče.

Ostanimo trdni v svoji veri v pravo demokracijo.

(Dalje v zadnji koloni.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Malo pojasnila

West Allis, Wis. — Vselej, kadar prejmem obligatno številko Prosvete, najprej prečitam enotnost in društvene vesti. V številki 105 z dne 29. maja, akoravno mi bi bilo vseeno, če bi bil prejel, sem čital v izveščku seje gl. odbora z dne 15. maja sledeče:

St. 104 — Cecilija Demshar je bila pasivna 9 mesecev in sedaj želi pristopiti nazaj in prositi, da bi se jo oprostilo zdravniške preiskave, ker je revna. — Odsek skladi, da se plača preiskava iz sklada izrednih podpor.

Tu je nekaj resnice, nekaj pa ne. Da je bila 9 mesecev pasivna, je resnica. Da je revna — ako bi imeli še nekaj več dolarjev, kakor se jih mora danes zaslužiti, bi se ne zadovoljalo za dostojno življenje. Toraj tudi to je resnica, da smo revni med revnimi. Kar pa se tiče, da je prosila za oprostitev zdravniške preiskave, zaradi njene revščine — tisto pa ni resnica.

Jaz, njen soprog, plačujem za vso družino zdravnika za vse leto. Ako ga slučajno potrebujemo, je brezplačno na razpolago, torej se ni bati posebnih stroškov. Tudi ako bi zdravnik računal dolar ali dva, ako bi jih ne imel v žepu, bi se z njim sporazumel, da bi mu plačal v teku par mesecev ali pa šel do katerega prijatelja, da bi mi posodil in plačal zdravnika. Pri družbi št. 104 plačujem zanjo mesečni assement \$2.40. Torej, ako bi mi bilo toliko za vso to \$1.00 radi zdravniške preiskave, kako bi plačeval potem assement.

Kako je prišla ta revščina v zapisnik, ne vem, če je od društvenega tajnika, ali se je naredila na seji gl. odbora kot nekakšen vzrok.

Sam plačujem vedno dve družbi št. 32 let in sem imel vso družino 7 članov vedno v dveh družbi, tako da sem plačeval mesečno precej nad \$20.00 ali do danes nisem ne prošil in tudi ne dobil niti enega centa miloščine, ne od jednote niti od katerega drugega zavoda ali človeka, akoravno ne zanikam, da bi je zadnje leto bil potreben kakor na tisoče drugih, kateri so jo dobili. Torej, kadar začneva prositi jaz ali moja žena z enim dolarjem, ne bova zadovoljna — več ali pa še tistega ne.

Da se je pa menjalo par let sem med družtvom in jednoto, zaradi njene zdravniške preiskave, je drugi vzrok kakor pa revščina. Kakor sem že prej omenil, plačujem po dve družbi za 7 članov družine. Kakor je druge doletela kriza, tako je tudi mene pred dobrim letom dohitela in zgrabila za vrat, tako da sem moral dati par članov na pasivno listo s soprogo vred. Na marčni seji, to je bilo v devetem mesecu pasivnosti, sem jo zopet prijavil aktivnim in v aprilu pa plačal assement \$2.40. Mislim sem, da je dobro brez zdravniške preiskave. Nato smo bili obveščeni, da se mora dati zdravniško pregledati. Mislim sem sam odpisati, da morda imajo pomoto, pa sva se s tajnikom domenila, da je bolje, da on piše. Ako je pisal za oprostitev zdravniške preiskave, zaradi enega dolarja, ni bilo prav. Sporočil mi je, da jednota plača. Povedal sem mu, naj piše, da nočem tistega dolarja od jednote iz izrednega sklada, ako je potrebna preiskava, da bom že sam plačal.

Zakaj sem jo mislil dati med aktivne člane poprej, da bi ne bilo treba zdravniške preiskave? Morda bo kateri mislil v glavnem uradu, da zato, da bi po par mesecih kolektal zanjo posmrtnino tisoč dolarjev. Ali kakor se je izrazila, ko sem ji povedal, naj gre k zdravniku. Povedala mi je — "26 let že plačujem za mene pri jednoti in za 26 let se pa še takoj naprej pripravi plačevati, potem pa — še nekaj let naprej." — Torej s te strani se je nisem bal dati zdravniško pregledati. Zato sem mislil, če jo dam nazaj poprej kot bi bilo potreba zdravniške preiskave, sem se bal tiste velike "jednotine sekire", če jo rabi ravnatelj zdravnik ali gl. urad ali pa vsi skupaj, katera nad 9 mesecev

pasivnim članom seka posmrtnino in bolniške podpore po zopetnem sprejetju, tako da je marsikateri prikrajšan kar za polovico prejšnje zavarovalnine. Kar se tiče bolniške podpore, ako se zavarovanca za dva ali tri dolarje in če jo je že veliko prejel, da je njegov del že izčrpan, je pravilno, da se ga uvrsti v nižji razred. Kar se pa tiče posmrtninskega sklada, se pa meni vidi jako krivično, ako član plačuje 15—20 ali več let za gotovo vso posmrtnino ter tudi v času pasivnosti mora vse nazaj povrniti, ko pa postane zopet aktiven član, se pa posmrtnina zniža marsikateremu za polovico kakor jo je poprej v mladih letih plačeval za višjo posmrtnino.

Potrebno je tudi pomisliti, ko smo bili stari 20 let, da je bilo gotovo več zdrave krvi v naših žilah kakor jo je po 25 ali 30 letih.

O členu pasivnosti bo morala podvesti precej razmišljanja prihodnja konvencija, ki se bo vršila čez dve leti.

To sem napisal v zagovor resnice, uboštva in svojega prepričanja. Ne mislim pa, da bi s tem koga žalil. Glavni uradniki, vem, da delajo v interesu jednote in njene blaginje. Pomisliti pa je treba, da je baš staro članstvo napravilo dobro podlago jednoti, mlado ji pa pomaga in tudi bo kmalu obvezano, da jo bo vodilo tako dobro naprej kakor so jo dosedaj stari člani. Anton Demshar, 104.

30 letnica društva št. 39

Chicago, Ill. — Čas hitro beži. Tako je za nami že 5. mesec maj v tem letu. Tukaj v Chicagu je bilo precej mrzlo vreme, tako da še večina naših toplejših oblek, ker se je bati prehlada ter posledic, ki so včasih opasne z zdravstvenega stališča našega življenja. V mesecu juniju pa nam vremenski preroki obetajo tople, če že ne vroče dneve, kar bo seveda povzročilo, da bomo zahajali ven iz mesta v prosto naravo.

Dne 30. junija, to je zadnje nedeljo v tem mesecu, priredi društvo "Narodni vitezi" št. 39 SNPJ slavnostni piknik na že med našim ljudstvom precej poznanem vrtu br. Kegela v Willow Springsu, Ill. Članstvo SNPJ kakor tudi drugo slovansko občinstvo ugodno vabim, da posetite naš jubilejni piknik. 30 let je dolga doba in marsikateriga ustanovnika in začetne člane že krije hladna zemlja. Društvo Narodni vitezi je potom svoje blaginje in potom SNPJ skrbelo vedno, da je olajšalo bridke ure v slučaju bolezni in z zavestno tolažbo pokojnikovih preostalih ob času ločitve.

Ko pregledujem zapisnike zadnjega četrtstoletja, se mi pred očmi slika, potem katere, če bi jo znal pravilno naslikati, bi se marsikdo naučil še danes iz skušenj prošlosti kaj koristnega za bodočnost. Nekaterim je sreča milejša ko drugim in med te se lahko prištevam tudi jaz; usoda se igra in z raznimi neprilikami zagrinja in otežkuje zaslužene sadove dela, da se bi uživalo v brezskrbnosti. Naj bo temu vzrok že to ali ono, fakt je, da bi bilo za nas vse lahko veliko boljše na tem tukljestem svetu, če bi ne imeli toliko različnih predsodkov, kar nas v največ slučajih zavaja v brezna, iz katerih se posebno še posamezniki ne moremo izklopiti brez velikega napora in truda.

Tudi društvo Narodni vitezi, katerega št. 39 priča, da je začetnik med gibanjem in širjenjem idej SNPJ, je imelo pred leti precej težavne probleme. Ker pa smo še danes tukaj, to znači, da smo srečno preživeli vse kaprice v vrtnu in času primeren dni. Značilno je, da posamezniki, ki bi morali iti skozi take neprilike, bi ali omagali ali pa se naveličali. Le skupni zavednost in vztrajnost je bilo omogočeno, da imamo še danes kljub depresiji in brezdelju 233 članov v obeh oddelkih. Seje našega društva so obiskovane še precej dobro. Iz tega sledi, da se med seboj bratsko razumemo. V koliko pa se naše članstvo v splošnem zanima za aktivnosti svojega društva ob 30 letnici, bo pa najbolj pokazalo s tem, da privablja potom svoje agitacije tisoče posetnikov na naš piknik.

Bratje in sestre, delajmo skupno roka v roki in pokažimo, da nam ni vseeno, kako priredba izpade! Glejmo na to, da pridobimo vse, ki z nami simpatizirajo in imajo ene in iste cilje, da nas obiščejo. Bratskim društvom pošljemo zadevna vabila, članstvu listih pa priporočam, da se udeležite seje svojega društva v mesecu juniju ter glasujete, da se udeležite korporativno. Da pa vaš trud ne bo zaman, je odbor sklenil prirediti tekmo in društvo, ki bo dobilo v tej tekmi prvenstvo, dobi \$10 nagrade. Vsak posameznik pa ima to priliko, če bo navzoč in njegova številka dvignjena, da dobi \$5, kar pomeni, da bo za krite stroškov.

Bratje in sestre, v slogi je moč! Ako vsak naš član (ica) stori svojo dolžnost, nam je uspeh že vnaprej zagotovljen. Slavnost v neugodnem vremenu se bo vršila v dvorani SNPJ Odbor bo gledal, da bo vsak udeleženec kar najbolje postrežen, za plesalnice pa je naročena godba Johnny Hočevarja, ki zna "špilati" za stare in mlade. O nim, ki se razumejo na balincah in druge podobne igre, je tudi užitek istih zagotovljen.

V oglašju in potom dopisa bo še pravočasno pojasnjeno, kjub dobiti truke in druge podrobnosti. Ta dopis ima namen, okorajšati prodajalce vstopnic in opozoriti javnost, da se nameni praznovati 30 letnico Vitežov dne 30. junija v Willow Springsu, Ill.

John Potokar, tajnik.

Smrt pionirja

Monessen, Pa. — Sporočilo moram žalostno vest, da je preminil br. Anton Klančar, star 60 let. Rodil se je 24. dec. 1875 v Novi vasi, fara Bloke, Jugoslavija, odkjer je prišel v Ameriko pred 36 leti in se nastanil v zapadni Penni, kjer si je pridobil mnogo prijateljev med člani in drugimi rojaki. Uposlen je bil pri Pittsburgh Steel Co. Umrl je 29. aprila in pokopan je bil dne 1. maja na pokopališču Bell Vernon. V imenu društva št. 505 se je od njega poslovil društveni tajnik John Beck, v imenu delavstva pa Anton Zornik iz Herminieja. Da je bil pokojni br. A. Klančar priljubljen med rojaki in drugorodci, je pričal njegov pogreb, ki se je vršil po društvenih obredih.

Pokojni sobrat zapušča žalostno soprogo Suzano, štiri sinove — Anton, Emil, John, Stanek — in tri hčere — Mary, Suzana in Desey — ter več drugih sorodnikov tu in v stari domovini. V imenu društva izražamo prizadeti družini naše globoko sožalje, pokojniku pa ohranimo trajen spomin!

John Beck, tajnik.

Skupni piknik 30. junija!

St. Louis, Mo. — Tukajšnja združena slovanska društva prireditelj skupni piknik v Cardinal grovu, prej Bayless grove, na Bayless ave. dne 30. junija. Ta park je popolnoma preurejen in odgovarja sličnim prireditvam v vsakem vremenu, ker ima prostorno dvorano za dva tisoč ljudi, poleg tega pa veliko plesno dvorano. Vrt je zelo lep in v njem je dovolj prostora za avte. Ne zamudite te prilike v nedeljo 30. junija!

Park se odpre ob 9. dopoldne. Vstopninska nagrada je radio ali pa \$25 v gotovini. Svirala bo godba Hollywood Merry-makers za stare in mlade. Vstopnina 25c, pri vratih 35c, otroci do 12. leta vstopnine prosti. Truki bodo stali na koncu Cherokee Car linije. Voznina do parka 5c tja in 5c nazaj, otroci do 12. leta so prosti. Truki bodo vozili vsake pol ure od poldne do zaključka piknika.

Odbor prosi, da se udeležite parade vsi, ki imate avte ali truke, ker to bo veliko pripomoglo k večji udeležbi. Čas odhoda se naznani pozneje. Odbor je sprejmenil določbo glede vstopninske nagrade, tako da bo srečna oseba deležna darila, če bo navzoča ali ne.

Člani društva Planinski raj št. 107 SNPJ, ki še niso dobili knjižice z 12 vstopnicami, jih lahko dobe pri tajniku.

Čas je kratek! Bratje in sestre, požurimo se vsi skupaj, da bo uspeh čim večji! St. Louis je skoro milijonsko mesto, torej dovolj veliko, da razprodamo vstopnice, le potruditi se moramo. Nemarnost in brezbržnost sta spravi delavstvo na najnižjo stopnjo. Zato pa se moramo pobri-

gati za naše ustanove v vseh ozirih. Na delo s prodajo vstopnic! Kdor je član dveh društev, naj poskrbi, da bo razprodal vstopnice obeh. Tako je zaključil odbor.

Odbor združenih društev prosi vsa slovanska društva v okolici, da se udeležijo našega piknika, ob priliki pa bomo posetili vrtni. Naš odbor bo seveda preiskoval za razno razvedrilo in zabavo, tako tudi za dobro postrežbo, fino pivo in pa okusen prigrizek, pečeno jagnjetino na raznju. Cene bodo zmernе. Na svidenje na skupnem pikniku!

O. L. Furlan, 107.

Spominna slavnost in protivojni šod

Cleveland, O. — Delegacija iz več držav se pripravlja, da se udeležijo spominne slavnosti za pokojnim socialističnim voditeljem Evgenom V. Debsom, ki se bo vršila v zvezi s protivojnim šodom 16. junija. Spominna slavnost in protivojni šod prireja državna organizacija soc. stranke s sodelovanjem različnih delavskih unij, kakor tudi liberalnih grup.

To slavnost se bo vršila v nedeljo 16. junija v Nimisilla parku, Canton, Ohio. Na ta dan in v istem parku je imel pokojni šod vodja najbolj pomenljivi protivojni govor leta 1917. Zaradi istega govora je bil v Clevelandu aretiran ter vržen v večletno ječo. Tam se je nakopal bolezn, ki ga je poglala v prezgodnjo smrt.

Na slavnost pride večje število prijateljev pokojnega Debsa iz njegovega rojstnega kraja Terre Haute, Ind. Med njimi bosta njegov brat in njegova žena, ki mu je bila v njegovem življenju stebler v njegovih delavskih bojih.

Program se bo pričel ob 11. dopoldne s raznimi igrami in tekami. Nastopile bodo tudi različne delavske sportne grupe. Ob 3. popoldne bodo nastopili prominentni socialistični govorniki, med njimi Norman Thomas. Zvečer se bo pa kazal film Debsa. Za ples bo tudi aranžirano. Max S. Hayes, urednik lista Citizen, uradnega glasila clevelandске federacije, je rekel: "Najboljša ideja, kar se jih da zamisliti! Evgena V. Debsa bo proslavila bodoča generacija kot enega največjih Američanov, ki se je boril za svobodo in enakost delavskega ljudstva. Bil je največji mislec in bojevnik zatiranih. Vse življenje je služil delavskemu ljudstvu. Vseh inteligentnih ameriških državljanov dolžnost je, da mu ohranimo trajen spomin."

Slovensko delavstvo tudi ne bo izostalo od gori omenjene slavnosti. Rojaki-delavci! Poskrbite, da bo jugoslovansko delavstvo iz vaše naselbine dobro zastopano! Slovenci delavci iz Clevelanda se lahko obrnejo na podpisane glede transportacije.

V nedeljo 16. junija bodo vsa pota vodila v Nemisilla Park, Canton, Ohio!

L. Zorko, 6409 St. Clair ave.

Moonlight piknik brezposelnih

Chicago. — V soboto 8. junija priredi slovanski klub brezposelnih velik moonlight piknik pri Kegelu v Willow Springsu. Ker bo to letošnji prvi piknik, se pričakuje velika udeležba iz Chicaga in iz bližnjih naselbin. Da vam ne bo dolgčas na našem pikniku, smo preskrbeli dobre muzikante, da se bomo vrteli vsi stari in mladi.

Popoldne ob 2. uri gredo z nami balinčarji. Bila se bo huda bitka med balinčarskimi moštvami za prvenstvo, zato bo treba paziti na truku, da ne pride do kakšne "rabuke" že na poti v Willow Springs. V slučaju, da nam bi vse to vremenski bogovi prekržali, se bo piknik vršil v našem prostoru na 26. ulici in Millard ave. Ker je tam velik prostor, se bomo lahko vsi zabavali. Torej smo lahko brez skrbi, kajti v soboto 8. junija se nam obetajo lučni časi.

Vstopnina je samo 20c, zelo zmerna cena za sedanje čase. Truki bodo vozili posetnike tja in nazaj. Prvi odpelje ob 2. popoldne z W. Cermak rd. in Wood st. To velja za staro slovansko naselbino. Drugi "stacijon" za novo slovansko naselbino pa bo na 26. ulici in Millard ave., kjer je naše zbirališče brezposelnih. Drugi truk pa odpelje od navedenih prostorov ob 7. zvečer. Na svidenje v soboto na moonlight pikniku kluba brezposelnih!

Za klub št. 61 — John Hujan.

Obisk v Kansasu

Zadnji mesec sem z ženo vred obiskal slovanske naselbine v Kansasu. Bil sem prvič zelo hladno vreme, kljub temu sva pretaknili vse kote kolikor je bilo sploh mogoče v eno tedno in ob radodarni uslužnosti tamkajšnjih rojakov, ki so bili nama na razpolago s svojimi avti. Nabral sem si precej vtisov iz življenja naših rudarjev in farmerjev v Kansasu, iz njih težkih bojev s krizo in za obstanek. Te vtise in podatke, ki sem jih dobil, objavljam prihodnjem letniku Ameriškega družinskega koledarja.

Čutim pa dolžnost, da se toplo zahvalim bratom in sestram pri društvu št. 19 SNPJ, Mineral, Kans., ki so nama priredili 21. maj lep sestanek v društvenih prostorih; predsedniku in muzikantu Johnu Brézovaru, Martinu Oberzanu, Fr. Jugu in vsem ostalim, ki so bili navzoči in so pomogli do omenjenega nepozabnega večera. — Ivan Molek.

Misreprezentacija

Čikaški tabloidni dnevnik Daily Times, večkrat objavi kaj dobrega, je zadnje nedelje objavil pod naslovom "Jugoslavija v Chicagu" nekaj, kar je označeno, da predstavlja čikaški Jugoslavo in njih življenje, dejanski je daleč od tega. V resnici spis s slikami predstavlja le nekaj srbskih in hrvaških družin ter njihovih grup, predvsem onih, ki se nahajajo okoli jugoslovanskega glasnika, ki organizira jugoslovanske konzulate. Znano je, da se list bolj zanima za jugoslovansko monarhijo kot za ameriško republiko.

Te slepljene predstave najbrž ni toliko kot reporter lista Daily Times kolikor je oni, je dal reporterju napačne in mizerne informacije — in to je bil vsekakor urednik Jugoslovanskega glasnika. Ta mož ne ve ničesar o čikaških Slovencih. Edino to ve, da imajo cerkev sv. Stefana in drugega menda nič! Reporterju je dal imena nekaterih Srbov ali Hrvatov, so se naselili v Chicagu leta 1870, češ, da so prvi Jugoslavo in v tem mestu — ne ve pa tega da so bili Slovenci v Chicagu še pred civilno vojno in da je bil John Gorske med prvimi seljenci, ako ne prvi, ki je pokupil po dolarju akter vsa ona zemljišča, na katerih stoji danes Unjska postaja.

Reporter je dalje izvedel, da je Ameriški Slovenec najstarejši jugoslovanski dnevnik v Ameriki, kar ni res, in da je Jugoslovanski glasnik najstarejši jugoslovanski tednik v Ameriki, kar je tudi laž; nadalje je izvedel, da je neka "Jugoslav National Federation", ki ima tu sedež, ena največjih jugoslovanskih organizacij v Ameriki, mi pa o tej organizaciji ne vemo!

Da bomo na čistem: čisto nič nas ne briga če se hoče nekaj srbskih in hrvaških družin svetiti v ameriškem tisku in delati v tem sku komercialno reklamo za svoje pristaje govece. Da pa ta skupina nastopa kot "Čikaški Jugoslavija", je pa absurdnost, katero je tre ožigosati. So pa v pravem, če ta skupina s svojimi Sokoli, "legionasi" in drugim takim kičem nastopa kot "oficielná Jugoslavija", to reprezentanta belgrajske diktature.

(Besedilo tega članka je bilo prevedeno v angleščino in poslano uredništvu dnevnika Daily Times v informacije.)

Otroci ne poznajo očeta

Abesinija je tista dežela, kjer se nobenemu dekletu ni treba bati, da bi ne dobila moč. Dobi ga za gotovo. Stroga družinskega discipliniranja v našem smislu seveda ni. Samo zakon se sklone v raznimi ceremonijami, kot zelo lahka in ponovna poroka isto tako. Črna žena možu ne rodi otroka, ga mora zapustiti, potrditi se, da dobi takoj drugega moža in da bi s tem otroke v dokaz, da ni bila sama kriva, če otrok ni dobila.

Vprašanja nezakonskih otrok Abesinija ne pozna. Vsak otrok nosi enostavno ime svoje matere in tudi v uradnih listinah se vedno navaja v prvi vrsti materino ime. Ob ločitvi pripadejo vsi otroci, do šestega leta materne pozneje pa jih lahko dobi oče. Vendar ostanejo običajno pri materi. Če se žena v drugi poroki, je novi mož naravnost ponosen, če mu žena privede v zakon čim večji kup otrok, prvega zakona. Ker se plemena v Abesiniji zelo mešajo, dobi v družinah med otroci redko zastopane vse barve od rumene do črne, otroci pa svojih očetov niti ne poznajo.

Abesinija je še v marsikakšnem oziru z nami miva dežela. Tako mila tam skoraj ne poznajo, ljudje se umivajo s semenom neke rastline, ki se imenuje "endot" in se v vodi raztopi. S tem perejo tudi volnene in svilene stvari. Abesinci so v splošnem zelo čisti ljudje, če imajo dovolj vode in si vsako jutro umivajo obraz in roke, roke pa si prav gotovo umivajo pred vsakim obedom in po njem. Strastno ljubijo tudi kopal v vročih izviroh, s katerimi niso domovina obiluje. Cesar Menelik, ki je izbral Adiso Abeso za prestolnico na željo svoje žene, cesarice Taitu, ker so v bližini rezidence vroči izvirok in se s cesarico rada kopala. V 20 m dolgem in 5 m širokem bazenu se tam lahko vsak zastopnik davične in živčno bolne, ki jim zdravila ne daje zelo pomaga.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

kraci, pozitivno in konstruktivno razmišljanje, moč človeškega razuma in delavskega samopriprave. To vero Prosveta uči in podpira že več deset let vsak dan.

The NRA Decision

The decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring the NRA codes unconstitutional came as a shock to many. Indeed, it was a terrible blow to the whole "New Deal" structure—but a necessary one. Perhaps this blow will wake up our good president and bring him to the realization that the "big bad wolf" private capitalism cannot be turned into a "good little boy" for the good of the exploited masses and that it will never permit to be controlled. Private capitalism thrives on exploitation of the masses at its free will, but it cannot exploit them if its hands are tied. For that purpose it is well provided and guarded by the constitution which very generously guarantees to it free and unlimited exploitation.

We do not regret the passing of the "New Deal" reforms, because those "New Deal" reforms for the workers and small landowners meant very little; at best they were on the paper only. Yet, in spite of that fact, we cannot share in the wild jubilation with the Bourbons who "never learn" and who are today thankful to the Supreme Court for its "wise decision." Triumphs of this sort are but of short duration. We must remember at this point that at one time—several decades ago—the Federal Supreme Court also sanctioned slavery and unashamedly declared it constitutional.

The fact is that the NRA had a hard struggle for its existence, yet all its vigorous efforts were in vain. But that is not all. The present meager social legislation now pending before the congress, the Wagner Labor Bill along with other similar reforms are passing through similar pains and are also doomed to find their final resting place in the same wastepaper basket of the Supreme Court as did the NRA codes. Isn't it clear, then, that the president is wasting his time in his vain attempt to make a "good boy" out of the "big, bad wolf" called private capitalism? Why didn't President Roosevelt right at the outset, at the beginning of his term start to use his power, unprecedented prestige and popularity, to so amend the constitution which would render him a firm foundation for an honest reconstruction?

It is plain that the constitution contains no provision which would vest authority in the Supreme Court of nine men to declare duly enacted laws by the United States Congress and duly signed by the executive, unconstitutional. It is about high time that the American people ask themselves, who gave the court this power. What sort of democracy is this if nine men at will can nullify the laws duly enacted by the United States Congress and at will can dictate and declare what is and what is not constitutional. And remember that these nine men are responsible for their decrees to no one!

Real democracy demands that in every instance where the people as a whole are concerned the last word of authority shall be vested in the people themselves—in referendum. But the constitution doesn't permit any referendums. Why not?

E. S. L. Anniversary Celebrations

Lodges and Federations of the SNPJ wishing to have their anniversary celebrations listed under the above caption should send in necessary information for publication in this column.

Give the following information or facts:

Lodge number; name of the city in which the affair is being held; nature of celebration; place at which it will be held; exact date of celebration.

State briefly all important events to be staged on the date of celebration. If the affair is being held in conjunction with some other lodge, do not fail to mention that also.

Do not fail to mention the main feature of the program. There should always be an outstanding feature at every anniversary celebration, preferably a speaker who will give the occasion more importance and attract larger crowds.

Advertise your lodge affair in advance; that is always necessary in order that it may terminate favorably to the satisfaction of all concerned—in order that it may bring moral and material success.

Above all, do not fail to attend anniversary celebrations wherever and whenever possible. Add to their importance with your presence. Get acquainted with your Brothers and Sisters of the near and far Lodges of the SNPJ. Help make their Lodge affairs genuine manifestations in the true spirit of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

FLASHES

By D. J. Lotrich

1925 -- Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ -- 1935

Chicago.—English speaking members of the SNPJ are pretty well agreed that a real membership campaign should be started at once. A campaign in which the initiation would be materially reduced and in which the doctor's fees would be paid by the Society.

Brothers Kosela, Fleischhacker and the Jolly Allis scribe have joined our demand for a new campaign. However, to be heard—it is necessary that each lodge address a written request to the Administrative Board. We want and must have a new campaign beginning with July 1.

Over 300 people attended the Dedication Ceremonies of the SNPJ Section at the Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery last Sunday. Every indication points to a successful venture for our people. We in Chicago seem to have lagged far behind other Slovene settlements in our cooperative work be that in the efforts to procure a central gathering place, a cooperative store and all such ventures. However, we have made a start in another endeavor thru the efforts of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ. A central burial place is now established. The degree of success it may attain will depend upon the support our people give it.

All of the speakers, including Vincent Cankar, president of the SNPJ, Dr. J. J. Zavertnik, supreme medical examiner, Frank Alesh, secretary of our Federation, and Mr. W. Welshons of Memorial Park agreed that the object was worthy of support and the writer, presiding at the ceremonies, emphasized the need for unification of our forces. Five big buses were used in transporting our people to the premises. And so, the grounds became officially dedicated, officially an SNPJ Section. Any number of people were heard to remark about the beauty of the Memorial Park for that is exactly what it is and will remain—a memorial to our fellow SNPJ members.

We were greatly surprised when John Rak (Pioneer) rushed to Johnstown, Pa., on May 25 and then reported back that he married Frances Langerhols (Flood City). However, we are elated over the match and heartily congratulate the newly married couple. We rejoice in the knowledge that they are to live in Chicago and that Frances is to become a Pioneer.

In another ten days the Pioneers will be picnicking at Steinar's Red Gate Grove. The afternoon will be devoted to lawn bowling and at 6:00 p. m. our boys will play a twilight game. Frank Groser is lining up a worthy opponent. Special trucks will run from the SNPJ hall. We want you to be sure and remember that our Moonlight picnic will be held at Steinar's Red Gate Grove. And for those of you who love to dance, Johnny and His Merry-makers will do the entertaining. A few passout tickets are still available. Let's work hard during the remaining days to attract a large attendance for our "Luna Night" affair, June 15. A special committee has already seen the man in the moon for a bright night.

One hundred active members can't be wrong. At least, that line was picked up and applied to our Committee of 100. Whether right or wrong, we decided to give away 10 grand cash prizes, totalling \$100.00, for our tenth anniversary. We are printing subscription books and subscriptions shall be 5c each. To everyone completing one book of these subscriptions we offer a combination ticket for the Pioneer Tenth Anniversary Banquet and Program (a two day affair). Out-of-town SNPJsers who wish to collect subscriptions, will receive \$1.50 cash for every book filled after the first book.

That means, our guests from the various states can secure their admissions to both of our big affairs, which we hope to make the grandest celebration of them all, and part of their travelling expenses free. Note also, that all who subscribe will be entitled to share in the prizes. Winners will be announced at the great affair. The cash prizes are as follows: 1st—\$25.00; 2nd—\$12.50; 3rd—\$12.50; 4th—\$10.00; 5th—\$10.00; 6th—\$7.50; 7th—\$7.50; 8th—\$5.00; 9th—\$5.00; 10th—\$5.00; total \$100.00.

That's a real list of prizes. For more information write to this writer or to Louise Karun, % SNPJ, Chicago. Here's your real chance to get something for just a little work.

Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century, has prepared a great report on the arms inquiry.

You'd be surprised what the results of the Senate's investigation disclosed. For ten cents you can get a copy and it will be the best time's worth of dynamic dope you have ever received. Order from Christian Century, Chicago. The revelations are perfectly startling.

Otto Tekautz of the Cleveland Comrades was our guest for a few days. Otto was with us for the Dedication Ceremonies.—Fred Baloh sends us a card full of autographs from the Decoration Day celebration of the Yukon Silver Stars. Thanks, and greetings to all of you including Herman Preseren, Chas. Sever, John and Marko Kovach, Elsie and Mary Jeme, Julia and Victoria Zalaskar, Frank Podbesek, Fred and Albina Baloh, Anthony Prince and Adeline Metell.

Among the Pioneers: Mary Dusan, who was ill recently, has not recovered completely. However, she is already back in the city.—Joseph Jereb is going to put his wife into the Pioneer Lodge. Fine, Joe.—John Kovach, our former member, will be back with us soon, too. In the meantime he is putting his wife thru. Good.—Jennie Slovick plays an instrument in the Lindbloom high school band.—Every bit of 50 Pioneers were part of the crowd at the Dedication Ceremonies last Sunday.

Games are scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays of each week for our boys at 31st and Kostner. On Monday, June 10, the Pioneers will mix with the Plane Crati outfit at Douglas Park. Rooters are invited.

Our Unemployed Club will meet Thursday, June 6, at its headquarters at 2514 S. Millard ave. You are invited to attend. Our discussion will lead into the last decision of the Supreme Court which invalidated the NRA. A movement is now on foot to reorganize the Continental Congress of 1933 which was instrumental to a great degree for the NRA.

Come to the Unemployed Club Moonlight Picnic Saturday, June 8, at Kegel's. The Pioneer Boys will play ball at 6:30 p. m. Good music, lawn-bowling and refreshments. Admission 20c. Special trucks will convey our people to the grove.

The Pioneer Softball team will go to So. Chicago to play Lodge Delavice's softball team at their picnic Sunday, June 23. Reserve the date and come with us.

Badgerland News

Milwaukee, Wis.—Picnic com. met at my home with the following results: Tickets will be sold at 5c each for a prize to the lucky one whose name will be drawn at the picnic. Also as an inducement to the salesmanship of the Badgers and Badgerettes, \$3 will be given to the one selling the most tickets and \$2 to the 2nd highest. So get busy all you Badgers. Tickets may be had from yours truly.

A soft ball game will be sponsored with some neighboring lodge. What say you English speaking lodges? Let's hear from you. Also a lot of other attractions too numerous to mention.

Our picnic will be held on July 14 at So. 38 st. and West Burnham. Membership Campaign.—I also heartily endorse Bro. Lotrich's idea that we should have some inducement to prospective new members in the way of less initiation fees. Any other organization that has a membership campaign always cuts its initiation fees. And I believe we should do likewise.

Federation Meeting
All Badger members were present. John Obluck, Math Pink and yours truly, with the exception of Vera. A very interesting meeting was held. The Badgers' initiative was discussed at length and endorsed by the Federation. Also a motion was adopted that all member lodges must use union printing exclusively. It has been noticed that several lodges in our vicinity have used non-union printing.

Off the President's Pen

Cleveland, Ohio.—Comrade softball team got off to a good start in the Inter-Lodge league by copping two games, one at the expense of the Pioneers, last year's champs, by a 7-6 score. Cleveland, No. 9, SDZ, was the victim in the opener.

The official season will get under way Wednesday, June 12, at Gordon park with the SNPJ crew meeting the powerful Pioneers. From now on all games count and last year's champs will be tougher to beat than they were in the practice games.

Lovers of sport can always look forward to a clean performance and plenty of excitement under ideal conditions by attending the Inter-Lodge games every Wednesday and Friday evening starting at 6:30 p. m. in Gordon park on diamonds 4 and 5. The following lodges boast of some of the most skilled Slav ball players in the city: Comrades, SNPJ; Cleveland SDZ; Pioneers, CFU; Orelis of St. Vitus parish; and the Russian Club.

Manager "Grange" Laurich reports that the team will soon be sporting its new outfits—something snappy—as he puts it. Each jersey will have a large letter C and the initials SNPJ across the front of it. The uniforms are to be secured through the kind generosity of our Slovene florist, Mr. James Slapnik Jr., 6620 St. Clair ave. Jimmy, as he is more popularly known, has always been a booster of sports activities.

Introducing the latest Comrade members: Frank Crtalic, Pauline Feltz, Wm. Kennick and Smole Jr. (forgot the first name). Daddy Smole lost no time in enrolling the youngster in the Comrade lodge. Neither did he forget the cigar presentation. William Kennick is an attorney and member of the City Council representing the 23rd ward situated in the heart of the Slovene community in Cleveland. It might interest you to know that he is the fifth Slovene attorney to become a member of lodge Comrades.

Those of you who are planning to attend the Comrade outing Sunday, June 23, at Furlan's farm, are requested to place a small deposit with Sister Spik not later than Tuesday, June 18, meeting night. Outsiders who are in company with a Comrade member, will be permitted to attend. Sister lodges, as always, are especially welcome.

John Alich and Louis Jartz have been selected as Comrade representatives to the new Committee formed by the Slovene National Home. This Cultural Committee will assist at various productions and entertainments. It will serve on the School Board and other educational activities. The committee will be elected for one year.

A short time ago I visited several leading lodges of organizations other than our own. The purpose of the visit was to determine definitely the

attendance of members at the regular monthly meetings. It might therefore interest the Comrades to know that the attendance at our meetings is on equal parity with the best and largest of the English conducted lodges. I do not mean to convey the impression that we cannot stand considerable improvement. Also please understand that I am not boasting the lodge above everybody in any and all matters. However, on the issue of attendance and expression of members at the meeting—even the not as good as some expect—nevertheless the Comrades needn't take a back seat for no one.

The Research Committee is quietly and unassumingly preparing its material and will release it late in the season. Purpose of the information gathered will be to better acquaint the old and new members of the history of the lodge Comrades. It will also serve as an excellent build-up preparatory to our Tenth Year anniversary in April, 1936. As planned thus far a series of articles of uniform length will appear weekly in the official organ.

TRAVELING.—Rudy Lisch just returned from West Frankfort, Ill., where he visited with his parents. . . . Frank Truden postcards us from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Sends his best regards to all Comrades and will be back in time to motor to the Comrade outing. Also a beautiful card from "Commodore Marie" who spent Decoration Day in Washington. While en route to Niagara Falls with Dr. Anthony L. Garbas had occasion to talk Comrades to him and don't be surprised when you see him as one of our members in the near future.

Our sincere sympathies to Bro. F. J. Terbizan, Secretary Cleveland Federation, upon the loss of his daughter.

Sister Vida Bellinger expressed herself very nicely at the last meeting. C'mon girls, let's hear more from you. Remember that it is our aim to be sympathetic particularly to the backward members who dread to get up and express themselves "cause they'll laugh at me." Please feel that the Board will regard attempts at speaking of the hitherto non-expressive members as its greatest achievement of the year. For as this group gathers more courage of self-expression the Comrades will be well repaid with many new and excellent ideas which today are stored in the minds of many worthy members and never brought forth. Why not make up your mind to get up at the next meeting and suggest something. You have two weeks in which to prepare. Suppose you try it. At least a few words. It will give you courage to say more the next time. You can't be much worse than those who are afraid to try.

What to talk about? Well, how about suggesting a novel way of acquiring juvenile members. Then there are a hundred and one different suggestions for the Tenth Year anniversary such as publicity schemes, type of entertainment, ticket sales campaign, etc.—What can we do or contribute toward a better understanding and more friendly cooperation of English conducted lodges. Nor is it too early to begin thinking of our fall dance. If we will engage a popular orchestra, one which is in demand, we must contract early. Feel out the sentiment of dance music lovers now. How about souvenirs, decorations and some magnetic and enticing feature which will attract patrons? Here's an excellent field for new ideas. Ordinary dances are becoming too common. Lodges are having competition with beer gardens everywhere who offer free dancing, etc. A transformation must take place soon. This past winter season has taught many lodges that the assured foregone successes are things of the past. More lodges and clubs have failed or came close to failing in promoting their dances than ever before. Somewhere some worthy member will come forward with a magnetic idea which will aid in the solution of the problem. Why not you?

The trouble with many of the members of lodges is, that they take too much for granted that their leaders know all there is to know about everything, with the consequent result, that they don't bother to THINK about their lodge except as a medium for accepting dues. Or, on the other hand, if they don't have confidence in their leaders they are content to let things as they are without any helpful hints, not for the officers' sake, but for the good of the lodge of which they are a part.

Heinie Martin Antonic, Lodge Comrades, 566.

Wages and Profits

The NRA was a godsend to scores of large industries, but it did little for the wage earner according to the figures set forth in the monthly survey of business just released by the American Federation of Labor. Despite large increases in profits during the first quarter of 1935, real wages have decreased owing to the advance in the cost of living.

The survey reveals that while profits of 210 large corporations increased 22% during the first quarter, as compared with the first quarter of 1934, dollar wages were only 51% higher and living costs increased 6%.

During the full year of 1934 the profits of 1,292 industrial corporations were 60% higher than the year before, and the gains of 306 corporations thus far have been 29%. The increase in wages since 1934 has been so slight that increasing costs of living have reduced it to zero. Average work hours per week were longer during the first quarter of this year than last and unemployment holds the same high level as 1934.

With 11,000,000 unemployed, industry has, and will, continue to hammer down wage levels. The establishment of a federal wage scale of \$19 per month for unskilled labor by President Roosevelt will be used as a yardstick by private industry. And it must be remembered that the President's scale is for a 40-hour week.

With millions of workers competing among themselves for any sort of a job, it is not to be wondered at that wages decrease while profits soar. That is the basis of the profit system.

Minn. Union Advocate.

Parade

The man listened to the story—how 10,000 military and naval cadets were passing in review before 25,000 spectators—how the battalions of smartly dressed cadets swung by in shining uniforms—how as each unit passed the reviewing stand the spectators doffed their hats reverently—when suddenly there was a shout from the stands, members of two battalions broke ranks to sprint with 10 patrolmen after two youths—how the youths were carrying a long ribbon-like banner flying the slogan, "Fight Boss War"—how the crowd's excitement had hardly quieted down when there was another outburst—how some members of a World War veterans' organization and patrolmen were administering rough treatment to three more youths who had been distributing anti-war literature.

"Yes," sighed the man, "it's disturbing. But I suppose that's the sort of thing we have to expect over there."

The narrator looked blank. "Over where?" he asked.

"Italy," said the man.

"But it happened in New York City."

"Oh," said the man, who had listened to the story but hadn't heard the place.

C. S. Monitor.

Failing Fast

In the early days of the new deal the president asked an economist of our acquaintance what measure he would suggest to speed recovery.

"I have only two measures to offer," replied the economist.

"And they are?" inquired the president, smiling.

"Socialize the basic industries and appoint enough of your friends to the supreme court to declare it constitutional."

Well, the basic industries were not socialized. The personnel of the supreme court remained very much the same. Even the half measures adopted for speeding recovery have been declared unconstitutional. And the president isn't smiling any more.

Looks like all there is left of the great honeymoon is, "we tried our best, but our courts sat down on us." And pray, what a democracy in which five men have more to say than the 20-odd millions who elected their boss.

American Guardian.

The Spirit of Peace

I believe in the spirit of peace, and in sole and absolute reliance on truth and the application of it to the hearts and consciences of the people. I do not believe that the weapons of liberty ever have been, or can be, the weapons of despotism. I know that those of despotism are the sword, the revolver, the cannon, the bombshell; and therefore, the weapons which tyrants cling and upon which they depend are not the weapons for me, as a friend of liberty.—W. L. Garrison.

Ramblers' Spotlight

Harmarville, Pa.—Eleventh-hour announcement of the Ramblers' regular monthly assemblage merits first attention. Just as the meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at the home of Sister Jennie Hajduk, in Harmarville. Let's see greater and more prompt attendance at this gathering.

The Willows venture, now history, remains as food for conversation to the various affairs attended. The outstanding question, repeatedly asked, comes from many quarters. When will you hold another affair at the Willows? they queried. First of all, the most, two, such affairs are efficient and advisable in any one place. It may be said, barring any unforeseen circumstances, this will be an annual affair, as expressed by the wishes of many. In the meantime, our membership must consider the anniversary, which, I am told, is the fifth, and turning around the corner. Will we observe this event fitly?

Campaigning.—Speaking of month-long meetings, they remind us that we are approaching the mid-year; the mid-way mark is this so-called campaign for new members. Let's review our steps to December of last year. At that time, spurred on by a sudden awakening that a great campaign was coming to an end, the leadership made a wonderful drive, from every corner of the territory, for an extension of the closing year. These went unheeded with a promise of a greater and better campaign, following a short interlude. That interlude was disastrous. Donald Lotrich pointed out in a recent article, and worse yet, the same infant could not be termed, really, as a campaign. With the recent initiation and medical fees, inconsistent to arm one's self with sales talk, such as, "Join now, this Great Campaign!"

With the opening gun in this present campaign many voiced their disapproval in this locality, and now the national results found wanting, the Supreme Board can aid in the last lap of the 12-month race by moving the "governor" from the star of action. The present low should be more than convincing for the necessity of this action.

Mourning.—While Roosevelt went to the Supreme Court wearing a black and blue tie, it's said. "What will he do now?" he did it take the high court two days to discover its invalidity?" are a few of the countless questions coming from the court's decision. But may be found that the only mournful will be those who gained their political tendencies.

Net?—Influential writers, exponents of the cause of Big Business, are "attempting" to seize the initiative in an effort to cause a rise of discontent and ride their horses to victory on this would-

Excelsiors' Extra

By Joy
Alquippa, Pa.—Our May Frolic came and gone. A hall decorated with light and color with Herbert Fritchie at the orchestra at its head helped Excelsiors attract a huge crowd. Approximately six lodges were represented. The Pioneers came out in force, and what a force! Among other visitors were Reveliers, Juniors, Lucky Stars, Musketeers and Cavaliers. We really believe that no one regretted coming; when they saw the crowd and the orchestra—why nothing but a tornado could get them to the proceeds of this dance will go into our athletic treasury. So into Excelsiors Diary, we chalk up another social and financial success, and enjoyable time not to be forgotten.

What about a mushball team, girls? Many of you are to play ball this summer? Can't we girls get together and form a team which would carry the Excelsiors' name? Come on you athletes; let's get together and play ball.

If you come to the Excelsiors' on Sunday, June 9? You ought to have a novel treat in store for you and because you can have a good time out at Rainbow Lake. This is an ideal spot to spend the day when you want to spend a day of good food and a happy orchestra to play during the day, and you'll find yourself with whom you can play yourself. Let nothing keep you away.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonie of New York were given a "genuine" from party on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It was indeed a very "genuine" surprise and it will be a most unforgettable occasion.

One of the members of our lodge who has been remembered. The regular meeting of the Excelsiors are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. sharp.

There is a story, Frank Hribar has named the "Second Man" of the Excelsiors because he's always been the second in a crowd's notice. Let us hope he'll be the first in the future.

lads behind the bar. Some of the Reveliers putting in a friendly appearance. Few of the Pioneer boys in their usual teasing mood. Bing (George) unrecognizable. Jolly Juniors taking in two dances in one evening. Johnny Podboy's hand grip. Chalcoo greeting old friends. In the meantime "keep smiling."

Keystonians

Hermine, Pa.—The Keystonians were very well represented at the Westmoreland County Federation 10th anniversary of the E. S. SNPJ Lodges. The majority of the Keystonians having attended the affair. The most outstanding event of the day was the play "Nova Igra" presented by the Dramatic Club of Moon Run, Pa., who received many thanks and congratulations for their wonderful performance. Flood City Lodge of Johnstown was also represented, two carloads having arrived. Two of them being newlyweds. Congratulations, Frances Langerhole and John Rak.

A Slovene artist, George Prushek, of Cleveland, Ohio, had many of his paintings displayed in the hall, and Joseph Drop, a Keystonian, was the winner of the painting that was given away at the close of the dance.

Radio Artists
Two of our talented members, Martin Serro, accordionist, and Frank Gercher, guitarist, can be heard over the Greensburg station WHJB every Monday at 6:45 p.m. E.S.T. Anyone wishing them to play a request, write to them in care of WHJB, or if you wish to engage them for dance or party purposes, write to their booking manager, Joseph Batis Jr., Hermine, Pa., or call 3161.

Musical Musings
Louis Ceres—What now.
John Steban—I can't dance—I've got ants.
Anna Rahne—Love is just around the corner.
Theresa Jelsovar—No lovers allowed.
Anton Zornik Jr.—Nothing else to do.
Mary Klovora—Baby take a bow.
Rudy Klovora—Just a gigolo.
Joe Batis—Down in the valley.
Please take all this in fun.
Rudy Osolnik.

Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Rugel
Detroit, Mich.—Now that the NRA is a dead bird, it seems that the Young American lodge has come to life, for the next few months at least, as three affairs have been planned by the Entertainment Committee. A few are being planned by the members individually which should prove quite romantic as well as entertaining.

This has been a great year for resignations in our lodge. Some resign of their own free will, others by request of the lodge. The last to resign from office was Anton Jurca, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and I immediately took advantage and was elected chairman until I resign or am requested to do so because of no action.

The first meeting under my leadership was held here at my residence, followed by sandwiches and refreshments. This was put in accidentally to make those regret the good time they missed by not attending the meeting.

Here is what we planned officially for the membership and friends at large: June 9 was declared "Young American Day," by proclamation. At 10 a.m. the sixth monthly Y. A. meeting will convene. Prizes will be given. A keg of beer will be given to the winner and in return he or she will be requested to put it on tap after the meeting. A prize for the ladies also.

The S. N. D. headquarters will be leased for the day. After the meeting the Y. A. girls, with the help of their mothers, I presume, will be given cooking supper for all. So friends, come to the S. N. D. at John R and McNichols road for a delicious pork or roast beef supper with creamed mashed potatoes, gravy and lettuce just like Ma makes at home. Balina for outdoors and dancing inside, with beverages to satisfy all.

No admission will be charged. You will pay for what you consume. While driving by in your car, stop in and have supper, and quench your thirst. Sunday, June 9, is "Young American Day."

PICNIC OF LODGE NO. 630

Johnstown, Pa.—Lodge Naia Sloga, No. 60, SNPJ, is sponsoring a picnic on June 9 at 2 p.m. at Highland Park, above Moxham. There will be plenty of refreshments to please everybody present.

The committee will also furnish "baline" so that those who are interested in playing "baline" or lawn bowling will have the pleasure to do so.

The music for the evening dancing will be furnished by Louis Koplec's orchestra.

Lodge Naia Sloga is cordially inviting all the neighboring lodges from far and near, to spend June 9 with us. We assure you a good time.

Mary Konehan,
Sec'y, Lodge 600.

Golden Eagles

Girard, O.—We didn't hear the wedding bells but we will congratulate Sis. Frances Syak in becoming Mrs. Albert Rosa.

Congratulations to you also, Sis. Rose Umcek, for graduating, wishing you oodles of success on your venture up the ladder. It won't be easy. It takes patience.

You know that at every meeting we bring up the matter of getting more members; why don't we try to matriculate our membership by inducing their better-halves join our fraternal organization? This would increase our membership quite a bit. Just think how much more fun we would have if we all pulled one way and kept ourselves under control.

Or shall we do what the Keystonians are doing? Giving a dollar reward for every meeting. The lucky member at the meeting wins, providing he or she is there. If not then there is a double reward the next meeting night. Of course, all the names are used at every meeting. So

Integrity Broadcast

Active and Associate Members

Chicago.—There are two classes of members—ACTIVE and ASSOCIATE. The active take part in all affairs and meetings so that they may perform their duty for the benefit of the lodge. Some do this for personal benefit and some for the glory in it.

But is there a Glory and Honor attached in the Lodge? Yes, there is—jealousy in place of Glory and personal affairs in place of Honor. But this must be put aside if you want to be an active member. We cannot be all pleased neither we can please all. So what of it?

The lodge could not be existing without the active members, nor without the Associate members. Associate members are those who are in good standing in the Lodge without taking any active part. Some do not take active part on account of as mentioned above, and some are not the type to be active in affairs and some would but for some reason cannot do so. But yet they must be

considered members of the Lodge. And why?

You might be Active and not Associate, yet you both make the Lodge what it is and what you want it to be. So do not point at the other. He is a member as you are, yet he is not active in affairs. Some could and some cannot. And you Associate do not say that he is active for some reason or other. Remember this that he is taking your part, so there should not be misunderstanding with each other. You are human the same as the other even if he might be in better class than you are. The Lodge could not be without either one of you.

Harmless harmony will play the right kind of tune for all of us; joy and happiness is the real key note in co-operation with one another. If you are not active enough in your Lodge, just try to be once and you will not regret the moments you can spend with your fellow members if you only care to do so. But you must take it on the chin. (Glory and Honor.)

Sick List.—Sister Mabel Dedieh, Bro. John Klancnik was operated for appendicitis. Pay them a visit.

Second Error.—In last two Prosveda we had two different dates for our September Dance. In the last one I must have looked at the last year's calendar (by the way, I have one). The correct date is Saturday, September 7, 1935.

Publicity Committee.—Hey you pen-lover publicity! Quit the love letters racket for a while and get some articles in the Prosveda columns. How about you, Bro. Joe Boumbich; now that you are settled down you will find it more convenient to write. And how about our President? Two heads may be better than one, so some lovely evening you and the other person sit down and write an article for Prosveda. And you Bro. F. J. Mejasech—you are very good; you are missing your articles. And our young ladies, how about it, you have some talent to write; don't keep all the secrets for your "missing link." If I write week after week the same trash you get tired of it. Another thing, you will say this, "Oh yes, he wants a lot of publicity."

Sister Augusta Ailen went to Joliet on a tree-day visit.

June 12—Publicity. June 19—Meeting.

Michael Fleischhacker,
Secretary, Lodge 631.

Westmoreland Federation Picnic

Latrobe, Pa.—The Westmoreland Federation Picnic on Decoration Day came over the top with a bang and flying colors.

During the course of the afternoon the Slovene hall was packed like a can of sardines and an over-flowing crowd stood outside. The weather was fine. The crowd was large and the picnic as a whole a grand success.

We had as our guests members of the Western Penna English Spkgs. and Slovene Federations as well as lodges from Weirton, W. Va., Wheeling, W. Va., Boydsview, Ohio, Bridgeport, Ohio, The Senior Lodge and Silver Stars of Yukon all lodges that are members of Westm'd. Federation were represented with a large number. We had also as our guests members from different SNPJ lodges from Johnstown, Pa., including the Flood City lodge, which is cooperating right along with Westm'd. lodges. Pioneers of Chicago shined in our midst.

On this day among the notable guests strolling on the picnic grounds we saw Mr. and Mrs. Perusek and family. Mr. Perusek, as we all know, is an eminent Slovene artist, who is noted for his oil paintings. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vider were with us, too. Mr. Vider is the supreme secretary of our SNPJ. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beniger were our guests, too. Mr. Beniger is editor of this section and

our juvenile magazine, the well known Mladinski List.

We heartily thank the two lodges represented from Chicago, the members of Cleveland lodges, members of lodges from other points in Ohio and West Virginia for their hearty cooperation in making our picnic the great success it turned out to be.

Last but not least we thank our neighboring federations, the English Spkgs. and the Slovene, for their representation. We were very glad to have you with us.

The Westmoreland Federation thanks the Slovene Singing Society of West Newton for their delightful entertainment. It may be interesting to know that many members of the good old SNPJ Yough Valley Knights belong to this choral group. We thank also Moon Run Dramatic club.

In unity there is strength. Join a Federation. If your lodge doesn't belong to a federation yet, encourage the membership to do so.

Cupid shot his arrow again. This time Sis. Frances Langerhole of Flood City lodge and John Rak of Chicago Pioneers are victims. Success and happiness to the young couple.

June Fradel.

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Mimi Koroshetz,
Flood City, No. 712.

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Thomas, W. Va.—It has been a long time since anyone has heard of the Mountaineers, but it does not mean that we have been dead or even asleep. It is just that we have not done anything outstanding or had any big affairs. However, at this time we very much regret losing our president, Tony Micklich, who took a transfer to the SNPJ lodge at Lost Creek. The reason for this concerns an affair of the heart. Our Tony was married! The girl was Molly Bozic of Thomas, W. Va. They are now living in Lost Creek, W. Va. Congratulations, newlyweds!

Say, Mountaineers, let's try to be all present at our next meeting. Our last one rated very poorly in attendance. We all do not live so far from each other or are so inconvenienced that we could not get together just once a month. So let's all be there June 9.

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A committee of 25, under the leadership of Michael Kumer, the chairman, assisted by Paul L. Kokal, have been appointed to make this event the greatest ever accomplished in our surroundings.

Plans for this monstrous affair are being rapidly completed. This committee is holding numerous meetings so that nothing will be left undone. It has also outlined a program including many sports which will interest everyone present. A complete program will appear in later issues. Prizes shall be awarded to winners.

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The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—June 8 should find many of the Reveliers at the dance held in the Croatian hall. The local Slovene lodge has already invited the entire membership. That evening's music will be furnished by Will Click and his Penn State Collegians. Neighboring lodges are also invited.

John Gail's dance committee worked hard in preparing for the Reveliers' 5th Anniversary affair. A successful night was their reward on May 25. Of the large attendance, there were lodges from Aliquippa, Moon Run, Sygan, Verona, Universal and Strabane represented. Eddie Weita's music was well received. The decorations gained favorable comments. Adding to the gaiety of the occasion was the free distribution of confetti and streamers. Anne Obed received a prize of \$15 cash, awarded by a local group at the dance.

A color scheme of blue and white, the lodge colors, was used. The left and right sides of the stage were decorated in blue and white streamers. Extending nine inches out from the stage, an overhead covering of the same colors stretched across the stage. Ferns and potted plants, loaned by florist Engle, served as a background to the stage's decorations. Overhead, throughout the ballroom, were blue and white streamers. These were 3 inches in width and wisted. The colored ribbons ran from the balcony to the center of the room where they became merged into a dome-like oval. Dangling beneath the dome was the letter "R." In corners of the ballroom were four spotlights of different shades. Dimmed lights that blinked alternately were a novelty. Two loudspeakers were used—one to relay music throughout the hall, the other for music outside the building.

In addition to Revelier workers at the affair, John Knafelc, Anton Grandovic, Sr., Anton Ziberna and Joseph Tekstkar of the "Nas Dom" lodge assisted.

In sports, we find the Revelier varsity mushballers playing excellent ball. Two victories were won in the City League over the Ambridge A. C. by 13-4 and C. K.'s 17-3. The opening games of the Federation league found the Reveliers winners over the Excelsiors by 9-3 and 13-1 scores.

The team's schedules include City League contests every Wednesday evening at 6:45 and every Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Federation league games are played on Sunday after-

noon. Members should support the team by attending games whenever possible.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—Watching the Excelsior-Revelier games. Both teams had their followers. Sweet day for the game, sunny and hot. First impression, the Excelsiors look and play better than they did a year ago. Their uniforms look good: white ducks and caps, jerseys of white and green. Montelancero (Rev pitcher) threw his opening pitch for a strike. Towcinak (Rev 2nd baseman) got the first put-out, a fly ball in short right. Vic Derglin pitched for Aliquippa. Matzie hit the first ball in the Rev half of the inning for a home run. Derglin got the first strike-out when he whiffed Eddie Rosenberger. Rudy Kuhel doubled and tripled in the first game. Matt Matakovich made a sensational catch at third on a liner. Rudy Peltz made a good stop of a grounder and off-balance threw out the runner. Aliquippa scored first in both games. Abbie Kuhel pitched the second game, a new member of the team this year and showing great promise. Towcinak again gets the first put-out of the second game on a fly-ball to right field. (So concludes the first "aside" of a game. Like those, you Revs?) . . . Joseph Becek graduated from Notre Dame. Sincere words of congratulations and best luck for the future. . . . Revs were present at Moon Run and Sygan doings on Memorial Day. . . . The next SNPJ convention should raise salaries of Supreme Board officials above the \$42.50 per week they now receive. . . . The Rev Oldtimers split in their two games with the Aces, winning 14-13 and losing 7-4. Dave File hit four homers and made two great catches in left field. . . . The Revelier Jrs. showed plenty of punch in winning over the Blackhawks in the Jr. circuit last Friday by a 20-4 score. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cvitko a little bundle of femininity. . . . George Rabovsky, former Rev, will be married June 18. . . . And Marty Spic will soon be asked to take this job—and write. . . . Until again, so long. . . .

Louis Kosci.

About This and That

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—Whatever the results of the Comets' picnic on June 30, there is manifest one essential and pleasing attribute within the membership during the period of preparation for this affair. That is the general willingness to cooperate for a fixed purpose decided in a democratic way, especially for the Comets' picnic at Jones' Pleasure Grounds on Sunday, June 30.

I like that. It reminds me of a democracy wherein the dissident minority adheres to and abides by the decision and principles of the majority whether such action of the majority be right or wrong. But no less important in democracy is the duty of the minority to respect the right of the majority to alter existing laws and conditions. That is as it should be. That is as it must be if justice is to reign. We must learn that co-operation is not a sentiment, but an economic necessity. We have got to realize that for the personal good of each and everyone of us we must think and act in terms of co-operation, in terms of sociality. That applies to any form of organization or society.

Returning to the picnic, I understand that the program for the day will emulate that of any WPES Federation. It will include mushball games, tug-of-war, foot races, various contests that incite laughter, music in the afternoon and a good orchestra in the evening.

Come and join us on June 30. We assure you a good time.

Louis Kumer, Publicity Comm.

Western Penna Sports

Ambridge, Pa.—Mushball team managers, notice! We now have five teams in the Federation League, the newcomer being Moon Run. Accordingly, the schedule has been changed somewhat. In order that there will be no confusion, the managers are asked to disregard the schedule that was printed in a previous issue of the Prosveta. Following is the new schedule:

FIRST HALF

June 9

Ambridge at Imperial.
Moon Run at Aliquippa.
Canonsburg—bye.

June 16

Canonsburg at Ambridge.
Imperial at Moon Run.
Aliquippa—bye.

June 23

Aliquippa at Imperial.
Moon Run at Canonsburg.
Ambridge—bye.

SECOND HALF

July 7

Ambridge at Aliquippa.
Canonsburg at Imperial.
Moon Run—bye.

July 14

Moon Run at Ambridge.
Aliquippa at Canonsburg.
Imperial—bye.

July 21

Imperial at Ambridge.
Aliquippa at Moon Run.
Canonsburg—bye.

July 28

Ambridge at Canonsburg.
Moon Run at Imperial.
Aliquippa—bye.

Aug. 4

Imperial at Aliquippa.
Canonsburg at Moon Run.
Ambridge—bye.

Fraternaly,

Nick Pavlik, Lodge 699.

Pioneer News

Chicago.—The Boys' baseball team will play their first Evening American Tournament game Monday, June 10, at Douglas Park, opposite St. Anthony's hospital, starting time 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited. Games are also played every Tuesday and Friday at 31st and Kostner ave. The team has been held back because of the rainy weather, but expect to be ready for the tournament. The girls have had more trouble with their practice than the boys. But Oscar Godina and his assistant will soon have the team lined up for play.

Final preparations are being made up for the Pioneer Moonlight Picnic to be held at Sterzinger's Red Gate Picnic Grove in Willow Springs. People going in cars can get there by taking Archer ave. out to Willow Springs, then continue on Archer past O'Henry Park to the Grove. There will be entertainment for all. Bolina, baseball and dancing to Johnny's Merry-makers. Admission with the courtesy ticket will be 15c and without the ticket 25c. There will be trucks going to the grove. Final details and schedule of trucks will be printed in next week's Prosveta. The last Pioneer meeting was well attended and enjoyed by the members. The next meeting should surpass all. Free refreshments, good program and dancing. All Pioneer members should attend. We note

that since the juvenile meeting nine several juveniles attend the meetings. We would like to see more attend. So at the next meeting there will also be refreshments for the juveniles, so all you youngsters attend this next meeting. Our popular Dr. Nachman will be host and "Doc" says he wants all the Pioneers to attend the meeting. This will be the last after-meeting social until this fall, so be sure to attend the meeting Friday, June 21. For next month the entertainment committee plans to hold a wiener roast in the Forest Preserve. The Entertainment Committee welcomes suggestions from the membership to help make our meetings and socials and dances more entertaining and interesting. Give your suggestions to Oscar Godina.

—P. C.

Jolly Juniors

Sygan, Pa.—Another colorful Memorial Day has gone and with it another very successful Sygan Day. After an afternoon of fun, frolic and polkas amid gayly decorated surroundings and perfect weather, then dancing to soothingly romantic music in the evening with a record-breaking crowd present, the thirty-first annual celebration of the SNPJ held by Bratstvo lodge, No. 6, SNPJ, and the Jolly Juniors has passed and will be listed among the notable achievements held this year by SNPJ lodges.

The only regret we have is that our hall was not large enough to accommodate the large throng of holiday pleasure-seekers comfortably. Both halls, upper and lower, were packed to capacity; and the lawn, with its lighted Japanese lanterns, appropriate decorations and beautiful trees, was the rendezvous for hundreds. Disappointing was the number of elder Slovene lodges represented, due to reasons unknown, and we can give only our sympathy to those missing this great celebration. Thanks to Avella, with practically its entire membership turning out; Midway, Imperial, Presto, Burgettstown, Excelsiors, Veronians, Comets, Morning Stars, J. Z. Jr., and to you many others that were here. Also many thanks to several well represented outside lodges.

The Jolly Juniors' next meeting will be on Sunday, June 9, and all should make an effort to be present. Plans for the summer will be discussed, new candidates for membership will be proposed, and we expect to welcome several more transferred members. The financial returns of the May 30 picnic are in and will prove enlightening. Make it your duty to be at the meeting as we wish to stir up more interest; and, as you know, "many heads are better than a few."

TALE-SPINS.—A delegation from Johnston was Sygan visitors last week-end.—Miss Helen Dermotta and Louis Dolinar, of Avella, took the "love, honor, and obey" route on May 29. Many congratulations.—Speaking of Avella, why don't you young folks get together and organize your own English speaking lodge. You show fine spirit and cooperation and are surely competent enough. What do you say, Deblock, Dolinar, and others?—Tony Barilar, of the Morning Stars, on his way home from a dance at Broughton last Saturday met with a slight accident in South Park. Casualties—eleven poles and one Chevrolet. What's the matter, Tony, couldn't you keep up with the Dodge?—They say Max Krammer had a merry time at the Strabane lollypop dances—so merry that he even refused to meet several girls who were just dying for an introduction.—Reports from Detroit, Mich., say that Mrs. Evelyn Yankovich, former Jolly Junior, is recovering rapidly from an operation. Here's wishing you a speedy recovery.—The three Cavaliers, or rather, "M. E. M.", of Burgettstown, were busy collecting autographs here on Decoration Day, and I have suspicions that one of them has a liking for secretaries.—Johnny and Vic, the "old faithfuls" of Verona, were here, too.—I wonder why Art Dermotta isn't making any trips to Moon Run lately. Will have to find out.—Did you see Morris and Rudy swinging them on May 30? Boy, what graceful movements!—Next writing I will try to present short biographies of several J. Jr.s., then more later. Just sort of a novelty.—Planning hops to several affairs, and I'll be looking for you.

The Lone Eagle, Lodge 609.

Excelsiors Lodge

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The much talked about May 25 dance has passed leaving behind social and financial success partly due to the cooperation of neighboring lodges, especially Canonsburg, and partly to the attendance of local Excelsiors' friends. The Canonsburg Pioneers came early to help get things started and stayed till late the following day. The members of the Athletic Club wish to thank all who responded to their invitation, both local friends and neighboring lodges, and hope to repay them at their respective social affairs.

After much practice, in order to

familiarize themselves with the good and bad points in mushball, our boys are again ready to make their appearance in the Federation games. Their opponents from Canonsburg, Imperial, Ambridge and Moon Run are, no doubt, prepared, too. If I recall correctly, this year's league is comprised of the same teams as last year's, with the exception of Moon Run. What's wrong with some of the other Federation lodges? These games are a medium of getting better acquainted with neighboring lodges, so it can readily be seen that it justifies a lodge to enter their team. Let it be known to our Excelsior boys that all of the members will work along with them in the hope of making this a successful season. The best of luck to you, boys.

On Sunday, May 19, local Slovenes and most of the Excelsiors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Antonice to help celebrate their 25th anniversary. Once again the Excelsiors participated in the so-called "old-fashioned" fun. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present at this jolly gathering. The Excelsiors join me in extending congratulations to the Antonices and wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Newsy Noisy Notes

The Pioneers' Lollypop Dance received favorable comment from the twenty Excelsiors who attended. There were lollypops galore in Aliquippa the following day. . . . A distant reminder of the Excelsiors' June 30 picnic. Remember that date for an enjoyable day. . . . A certain Excelsior boy has been seen lately wearing a blue and gold mushball cap. . . . Spring weather finds Excelsiors attending picnics. Recently attended were in Moon Run and Sheboygan on May 30. . . . How about Excelsior girls' summer activities for the season?

"The Humming Excelsior."

Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—After looking over the past and wondering what the coming events are, you no doubt are telling your absentee friends about the "grand" you had at the Musketeers' Fifth Anniversary Celebration. The Musketeers extend their sincerest thanks to the lodge represented at this affair and in making it a social as well as a financial success.

Sports

Do you know that the Musketeer Boys joined the Federation Mushball League? Plenty of competition, eh, boys? Yes sires. The Pioneers of Canonsburg and the Excelsiors of W. Aliquippa journeyed to Moon Run on May 30 to play a game of mushball, the Pioneers defeating the Excelsiors by the score of 8 to 6. Many of the young men and ladies as well as the youngsters participated in the races, the lucky winners were as follows: Raymond Sella, Albert Ducci, Eva Cardon, Sophia Zumbek and Mary Kushner.

Blah! Blah! Blah!

On May 30 at Portman's grove around a quarter to nine did you hear some noise? I did. Wondering who was making the noise. It was the gang of Universal Comets in the "truck". What model is it, Paul? Did you say it's the "Comets" Special? Frank? Depression gone, eh? Have a cigarette? No, we want butts—they satisfy. I'll be seeing you at your picnic on June 30.

What, another marriage to be in Moon Run soon? Yes, indeed. An Excelsior and a Musketeer dance are to be "hooked-up" some day this month. Congratulations.

That two Musketeers are the best of pals and yet they're always arguing about this and that.

So-long until another time.

Lily of the Valley.

Babbits on Strike!

A third view of our ruling Babbits takes the form of a strike against certain legislation at Washington. This charge is made by the American Federation of Labor with facts to support the charge that are convincing. The Babbits are on strike and engaged in sabotage against legislation they do not relish!

The ruling classes are divided. Their politicians at Washington expanded government power into industry; the American Liberty League hoists a liberty pole; in the realm of capital and finance they go on strike. It is an interesting division.

One function of the political agents of a ruling class is to restrain it in its own interests. This is what is being done at Washington in some important measures which is followed by the three-fold reaction mentioned. The Babbits do not know what is good for them.

—James Oneal.

Fight Between Anthracite Unions

Luzerne, Pa.—The strike declared by the Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania (the new Union) on Feb. 2, 1935, is continuing without effect on the coal operators and the officials of the old Union against whom the strike is directed. But its effect is felt by the rank and file miners of both Unions. Now and then picketing is revived. The result is that miners from both factions are hurt, giving newspapers stories to write and boost their sales. The same is with dynamiting; it is quiet for a few days or a week and then it is renewed by some provocative element, and result is that many innocent men are arrested and get long terms in jail.

Recently pickets concentrated one morning at one of the Glen Alden Collieries (Northampton); 5 workers were shot (they will recover), 50 hurt and a few of the state police were also injured. Papers carried big headlines about the skirmish between the workers and state police. Now it is quiet again.

Civil Liberty Union

Recently the American Civil Liberty Union sent in an investigation commission headed by attorney Hayes and Roger Baldwin. When the workers first heard of them they expected much from them in regard of the settlement of the strike and the struggle between the two factions; but instead of that, it opened a field for politicians to solicit support for themselves among the miners. For instance, the commission opened its hearing on Tuesday, May 21, and declared it will last one day. After the hearing they complained about the police brutality. Thomas Maloney, the leader of the strike, assailed the state police, the Luzerne County sheriff and his deputies but complimented the Wilkes Barre city police for confining to its duty. He also encouraged the Mayor of Wilkes Barre to take a stand at the hearing where he stated what a wonderful police force he has in Wilkes Barre, that he did not want the State police in the city, but that the County sheriff ordered them over his head. Now there is a fight between the sheriff and the Mayor. They will exploit the situation in their political campaign. So that is the result of the investigation of the C. L. U.

What A. C. L. should do

Since the A. C. L. did come into the field it should have conducted an impartial investigation among the rank and file miners of both unions, not among politicians who were more lenient and less brutal. The C. L. U. should investigate 1), cause for the split; 2), present standing of both Unions, and 3), feeling of the rank and file as to possibility of getting together in one Union, where they would be able, as one, to fight the Coal operators, police brutality and the politicians who are using them for political football.

Strange role of C. P.

The Communist party is unreservedly supporting Maloney and his leadership in this strike. Not one word of criticism. Its all for the sake of building the unemployment organization. Few weeks ago the Judge Valentine's auto was bombed. Maloney said it was done by radicals who wanted to exploit the situation to their end. The Communist party was deaf to this statement. Short time after (few days before May 1), 8 workers and 2 women were arrested and charged of being in an "anarchist ring". One of the women happened to be in the Unemployed Council and no "anarchist" literature was found in her possession. All of these workers are charged with radicalism and subject to deportation.

The Communist party, in order to remain loyal to Maloney movement, took to the defense of Stella Petrosky, leaving out the other arrested workers. A conference for the protection of foreign born workers is called for June 9. Stella Petrosky is the only name displayed in letters sent out for the conference. Not one word about the other workers.

F. Vrataric (204).

Towards State Capitalism

How changing material forces compel unwilling politicians to do what they do not want to do, to scrap old ideas and philosophies which they hold sacred and to venture into the unknown, is evident in Washington. "Government is changing place with private industry as the nation's greatest enterpriser," says the United States News. "Dollars that once worked for private enterprisers turned to working for government as the new enterpriser."

The government has ventured into the power business and into other forms of business. It owns a large stake in many businesses, and millions of men are working for the government



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which, to this extent, has taken the place of the capitalist. Private capital borrowed money for its business ventures down to the depression period; now the government borrows money for similar ventures. State capitalism has emerged out of the depression and the government today is the biggest enterpriser in the world.

Compare this tremendous change with the speeches of Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover in the periods when each reigned. What a contrast! However, substitution of the government for the corporation does not mean Socialism. That can only come when the working class and its allies rule government and industry.

—T. N. L.

Wailing for "Liberty"

Opinion in the upper range of capitalism is not all reconciled to the shift of government policy mentioned above. Big organizations of capital like the U. S. Chamber of Commerce want it thoroughly scrapped while the American Liberty League, a holding company of reactionary policies, is terrified. The silk hats for whom it speaks are sure that everything is going to the bow-bows. Late last week the A.L.L. broadcasted a warning against "building up a socialistic state" and added that "Never have the dreams of bureaucrats flowered so perfectly as in the Tennessee Valley." They are afraid that the "liberty of the people" is endangered.

For the big shots, whose industries often resemble a penitentiary where workers are known by their number, where they are registered by a time clock and are regimented almost like convicts, to wail about liberty is high comedy. What they are really interested in is their property and dollars they can scoop out of the exploitation of the working class.

—J. O.

LODGE COLUMBINES, NO. 577

Pueblo, Colo.—Members, please let me remind you of our meeting on Tuesday night, June 11, at our Secretary's home, 1426 Routh ave. Let's have a one hundred per cent attendance. Sis. Hochevar has promised to take a cake, that at least ought to be an incentive for attending, as several times in the past we have had the pleasure of tasting Sis. Hochevar's cakes, and are they delicious! Well, come to the meeting as we have several important questions to discuss. I plead with all the members to please drop everything else for this one night and attend the meeting June 11.

M. J. Grabyan Jr., President.

PERSONAL

Hartshorne, Okla.—Molly Baunickar of this city will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma.

Child Labor Is Seen Revived by High Court

National Child Labor Committee Charges NRA Nullification Will Stimulate Old Evils

The decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring the NRA unconstitutional means a return of child labor, the National Child Labor Committee maintains. Many decades of effort prior to the NRA failed to secure in most states child labor standards comparable with those which the industrial codes, within a few months, established on a national uniform basis. The child labor clauses in the codes barred the employment of children under 16 years, except for light work outside of school hours in certain industries and removed boys and girls between 16 and 18 years from hazardous occupations.

It is unthinkable that child labor should be permitted to regain a foothold in American industry," the committee warns. "Yet with the end of the NRA codes the employment of children will again be legal in many states, in some even under 14 years. Moreover, with the removal of present wage restrictions, it will again be profitable for unscrupulous employers to exploit low-paid children, and reputable employers will be forced to meet their competition.

"Previous experience shows that children flock back to industry as soon as legal restrictions are lowered. When the first Federal Child Labor Law was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, the immediate effect in state where state child labor standards were lower than those imposed by the Federal law, was the restoration of the longer working day for children and an increase in the number of such working children.

"Although no comparable data are available for the period immediately following the decision that the second Federal Child Labor Law was unconstitutional, the increase of 20 per cent in the number of children employed in textile mills in South Carolina and Georgia between 1920 and 1930 is indicative, for the Federal law was still in force when the 1920

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census was taken, but was in force in 1930.

"The obvious method to law child labor permanently through ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment which gives Congress express authority to legislate on the subject. The National Child Labor Committee will redouble its efforts to secure ratification the earliest date. Twenty-four states have already ratified; more must do so. Two states, Florida and Alabama, can act this year.

"The legislatures of 8 other states which have not ratified in 1936. Nevertheless, it will be early 1937 before ratification can be completed. In meantime it is to be hoped that some constitutional method will be found for continuing until that time the protection afforded children by the provisions of the codes. They have proven the effectiveness of Federal action to eliminate child exploitation and thus to increase employment opportunities for our youth and adults."

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