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TEMNA SLIKA IZ SOVJET-  
SKE RUSIJE

G. E. R. Gedy, korespondent New York Times v Moskvi, je pred kratkim odpotoval iz Rusije, "ker je cenzura nadaljnje delo tujih korespondentov v glavnem mestu sovjetske Rusije napravila nemogoče." Gedy je bil svoječasno zastopnik omenjenega lista na Dunaju in pozneje v Pragi. Iz obenemest je moral bežati, predno so dosepeli tja Hitlerjeve kohorte, ker je bil radi objektivnosti svojih poročil na črni listi nemškega Gestapa.

Gedy navaja kot vzrok za absolutistično cenzuro, katero izvaja Stalinov režim, željo istega, prikriti resnico glede situacije v Rusiji pred milijoni simpatičarjev širom sveta od časa, ko je sklenila nenapadnalni pakt s Hitlerjem, katerih podpora je koristna sovjetski zunanjosti politiki. Vlogo je pri tem igralo tudi pomanjkanje živeža in drugih potrebnosti, ki obstoji v Rusiji. Necenzurirana poročila o tem je Gedy poslal po odhodu iz Moskve iz bolgarskega mesta Varne.

Ta poročila podajajo temno sliko položaja, v katerem se nahaja rusko ljudstvo. Ampak pri vsem tem Gedy tudi daje jasno razumeti, da je Stalinov strah pred izdajstvom Velike Britanije in Francije največ pripomogel, da je Rusija prenehala s politiko kolektivne varnosti. Gedy je uverjen, da je Maksim Litvinov prostostojljivo odstopil, potem ko je prišel do zaključka, da se je njegova politika, stremača za sodelovanjem z zapadnimi silami, izjavila, in da je bil Stalin za praktične svrhe prisiljen zavzeti novo linijo, da zavaruje državo pred Hitlerjem. Resne dvome tudi ima glede trajnosti te nove politike, kajti Stalin se je začel bati posledic, ki bi jih prinesla za Rusijo zmaga nacistične Nemčije.

#### COUGHLINOV MRK

"Radistični župnik" Coughlin v prihodnjih mesecih ne bo brizgal svojega fašističnega strupa v ameriško javnost. Radistične postaje, po katerih so bili v preteklosti oddajani njegovi govorji, so mu namreč odklonili predajo časa, navajajoč kot razlog kontroverzni značaj njegovih "pridig." Coughlin je rekel, da bo prišel čas, ko se bodo lastniki radijski postaj tečačina kesali.

Coughlinov mrk pa ni omejen samo na njegove radijske aktivnosti. V zadnjem času so bili teheni širje kandidati, ki so šli v volilno kampanjo z blagovnim fašističnega hujšakača iz Royal Oak. Temeljito je bil poražen v Michiganu Louis B. Ward, pisatelj Coughlinovega življepisa in urednik njegove revije "Social Justice," ki je kandidiral za senatorja, in ista usoda je zasedela dr. John Derry-ja, Coughlinovega kandidata za kongres v petem michiganskem distriktu.

Dva druga slična primera sta se zgodila v Californiji in Montani. Harold Sparling, ki je kandidiral v sedmem californijskem kongresnem distriktu, je bil odločilno zavrnjen od volilcev, potem ko je objavil pamflet, v katerem je pel slavo Coughlinu. Kongresni Jakob Thorkelson iz Montane je bil od Coughlina označen kot "eden izmed prvih patrijotov Amerike," in posledica je bila, da je bil od volilcev poslan v zasluzeni pokoj.

#### LIBERALCI ZA ROOSEVELTA

Progresivna revija "The New Republic" je vprašala nekatere vodilne liberalne voditelje in pisatelje, kako bodo volili v jeseni. Odgovori velike večine se glasajo, da bodo dali svoj glas Rooseveltu.

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## ORGANIZIRANO DELAVSTVO IN OB- RAMBA AMERIKE

Revija "The Nation" prinaša vlogi organiziranega delavstva z ozirom na priprave za oprambo Zed. držav članek, v katerem se objektivno motri to pereče vprašanje. Tam podana izvajanja se nam zdijo zdrava in umestna, zato članek v naslednjem podajamo v izčrpu.

"The Nation" pravi:

Ne more biti dvoma, da je v vrstah organiziranega delavstva mnogo opozicije proti obvezni vojaški službi. Kritično sta se izrazila proti draftu William Green in John L. Lewis, in mnoge unije in industrijski svet so sprejeli rezolucije, v katerih se obvezno vojaščino obsoja. Glasovanje urednikov delavskih časopisov, katerega je izvedla agencija Federated Press, prikazuje, da je 79 urednikov na protnih konstrukcijah, 32 pa jih je izreklo zanjo, 11 pa je neodločenih. V nekaterih slučajih je to stališče združeno s trpkim opozicijo proti vsem obrambnim korakom in proti administracijski zunanjosti politiki, kar daje misli, da vir te opozicije prihaja iz komunističnih vrst.

Po našem mnenju predstavlja to negativno stališče delavskega gibanja napram problemu obrambe resno napako. S tem prepriča delavstvo bizniškim krogom vodilno mesto v tem vprašanju, da ga izrabijo za svoje lastne namene. Mnogo bizniških ljudi je seveda, ki se zavedajo nevarnosti, ki preti od hitlerizma vsemu, kar predstavlja Amerika. Druga grupa, ki pa se drži v ozadju, občuduje nemškega diktatorja radi njegove "uspešnosti," še bolj pa radi korenitosti, s katero je uničil nemško delavsko gibanje. Med tem dvema ekstremoma je velika masa neutralcev, ki bodo zagovarjali sprijaznenje s Hitlerjem, ako završi podjavljene Europe.

Nekateri delavski predstavniki so izrazili mnenje, da bi bila konstrukcija upravičena še le, kadar bi dežela stopila v vojno. To je bilo stališče delavskih strank v Angliji pred osemnajstimi meseci, ko je glasovala proti obvezni vojaški službi. Storila je to v prvi vrsti, ker ni imela zaupanja v Chamber-

### Koledar prireditev SSPZ

NEDELJA, 6. oktobra—Jesenjska veselica društva št. 28 SSPZ, MADISON, Ill., v dvorani M. Brunčiča, 14th St. in Madison Ave.

SOBOTA, 19. oktobra—Plesna veselica (Sweetest Day Dance) društva Utopians, št. 204 SSPZ, COLLINWOOD-CLEVELAND, Ohio, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd.

SOBOTA, 23. novembra—Jesenjska veselica društva Rožnik, št. 227, CHICAGO, Ill., v dvorani br. Paula Bergerja, 2653 So. Lawndale Ave.

SOBOTA, 7. decembra—Veselica društva št. 104, CHICAGO, Ill., v Fleinerjevi dvorani.

TOREK, 31. decembra—Silvestrova zabava društva Priatelj, št. 46, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., v Slovenskem naprednem domu, 2101 Mariposa Ave.

### Filmi na seji Skupnih društev v Chicago

V nedeljo 29. septembra ob 2. popoldne se bo vršila v dvorani br. Paula Bergerja sej Skupnih društev SSPZ v Chicagu. Vse društvene zastopnike in upravitelje Vrtec se pozivajo, da so navzoči. Po seji se bodo kazale filmske slike "Dneva SSPZ," ki se je vršil prošlega junija, dalje filmi raznih z aninimih ameriških pokrajjin—Wisconsin Dells, Badlands v So. Dakoti in Yellowstone National Park.

Člane se opozarja, da so seje Skupnih društev odprt vsemu članstvu SSPZ. K predstavi najnovejših filmov SSPZ, katera se bo vršila po seji, pa so vabjeni tudi prijatelji.

Poročevalec

### UDAREC ZA KOMUNISTE IN SOCIALISTE

Urad državnega tajnika v Ohio poroča, da kandidati komunistične in socialistične stranke pri letosnjih volitvah ne bodo prišli na glasovnico. Za razlog se navaja nazadostno število legalnih podpisov na peticijah. Kar tiče komunistov, je bilo na tisoče podpisov diskvalificiranih, potem ko so Scripps Howardovi časopisi v državi objavili imena vseh oseb, ki se so podpisale na komunističnih peticijah. Proti socialistom se take akcije ni vodilo, toda čekiranje peticij je navzlie temu povzročilo, da je bilo mnogo tisoč pod-

Danes ima delavsko gibanje veliko priliko, da vodi deželo v borbi proti fašizmu, ako se je sposobno dvigniti nad frakcijske interese in provincializem. Danes šteje organizirano delavstvo v Ameriki okrog osem milijonov, ampak vpliv, ki ga izvaja, je mnogo širši. Velikopotezen obrambni program se more izvršiti edino s sodelovanjem milijonov izvrenih delavcev, in od teh odvisi, da vztrajajo na tem, da akcija ne bo trpelja radi sabotaže dobičkov lačnih kapitalistov. Istočasno je upati, da bo organizirano delavstvo vrglo svoj politični vpliv v prilog obrambnega programa ter vodilo boj proti vsem elementom, ki ga skušajo zavlačevati in na kak drug način zavirati.

Le tako bodo delavski unije zavzele stališče popolne odgovornosti, bodo v stanu izvajati svoj vpliv na obrambne odločitve, ki utegnejo biti odločilen faktor v ameriškem gospodarsku prihodnjih let. Ako prepustijo vodstvo kapitalističnim grupam, se izpostavljajo nevarnosti izgube glasu, do katerega so upravičene, v zadevi delavskih standardov, in kar je celo nevarnejše—s tem večajo nevarnost, da bo obrambni program zlorabljen za nedemokratične cilje.

FORD ZA WILLKIEJA

Če je še obstojal kak dvom, kakšne vrste "liberal" je Wendell Willkie, ga je uspešno razprila izjava Henry Forda, v kateri se je izrazil za njegovo izvolitev predsednikom Zed. držav.

V kakšne vrste "liberalizem" veruje Henry Ford, je delavstvo dobro znano. Izraža se v brezobzirnem zatrtju unij, teptjanju civilnih pravic in delavski špijonaži.

Besnenje nacijske zračne sile v Angliji stopnjava raste. V enem izmed zadnjih nočnih napadov na London, ki je bil tudi najresnejši, so bili zadržeti skoraj vsi distrikti angleške prestolice, in porušenih je bilo toliko stavb, da je po nekaterih ulicah v sredini mesta nemogoče vsak promet.

### Nacijski program

Kadar in ako bo strta Anglia, bo Nemčija začela izvajati svoj program za "reorganizacijo Evrope." Ta program je podrobno opisan v memorandumu "nemških vojnih ciljev," ki ga objavlja new-yorški Times, s pripombo, da je bil dobjen iz virov, ki jih je smatrati aventičnim.

Nacijski program je bil dovršen pred mesecem dni ter je delo nemškega zunanjega ministra Ribbentrop. Njegove glavne točke so sledče:

Ogrska in Madžarska se imata začasno okoristiti na račun svojih sosedov, končno pa bosta obe prišli pod nemški protektorat. Kot samostojne države izginje ne samo Norveška, Poljska in Nizozemska, temveč tudi izginile bodo tudi baltiške države, Švica, Jugoslavija in Romunija. Belgija bo razkosana, Francija bo morala izročiti Alzacija in Loreno Nemčiji, Nico, Korzikou in Tuniziju pa Italiji.

Spomladni nameravi Nemčija začeti s prodiranjem na Balkanu in udariti po Rusiji. Nacijska vlada je prepričana, da bo zlahkoto zdrobila ruski odpor ter Moskvi diktirala enak mir, kakršnega je bila Rusija prisiljena sprejeti tekom zadnje svetovne vojne v Brest-Litovsku.

Nova Adamichev knjiga

Prihodnji mesec izide nova knjiga Louisa Adamicha, ki se bo imenovala "From Many Lands."

pisov razglasenih neveljavnih. Poleg omenjenih dveh strank, je bila vržena z glasovnicami tudi takovana socialistično-delavška (Socialist Labor) stranka.

### Vojna se bliža svetovnim dimenijam

Po preteklu enega leta, odkar je izbruhnila vojna v Evropi, postaja od dne do dne bolj jasno, da ni več daleč čas, ko bo konflikt dobil svetovne dimenije ter objet vso zemeljsko oblo. Mednarodna situacija postaja z vsakim dнем bolj zmedena in na vseh koncih padajo iskre, katerih vsaka vsebuje možnosti dlnitnega naboja.

Francija, ki je bila do prošlega junija zaveznička Velike Britanije, je te dni postala neuradna zaveznička nacijske Nemčije. V severni Afriki je prišlo do spopadov med francoskimi silami in angleško mornarico, in ostri boji se vršijo pred Dakarem v zapadni Afriki, kjer "svobodne" francoske sile pod poveljstvom generala De Gaulla, podprtne britanskega brodovja, skušajo izvesti izkrcanje. Italijanska armada v Libiji prodira proti Egiptu, kjer se v kratkem pričakuje bitke, ki odloči usodo Bliznjega vzhoda in Sredozemja. Francoski aeroplani spletijo bombe na Gibraltaru.

Francoska vlada v Španiji, ki je nevralna samo na papirju, bo najbrže v kratkem stopila aktivno v konflikt. Splošno se smatra, da je nemški zunanjji minister Ribbentrop baš vsled tega pred nekaj dni nenačoma obiskal Rim, kjer je imel tajne razgovore z Mussolinijem in Cianom.

Zadnje vesti povedo, da se je v finskem mestu Vaasa v Botniškem zalizu izkrcala močna posadka nemškega vojaštva, in da v kratkem sledijo nadaljnje čete. To se je baje storilo, ker je pot iz Nemčije v severno Norveško skozi Finsko bližja kot pa skozi Oslo. Istočasno pa se opozarja da se s tem Nemcem odpira pot v pristanišče Petsamo na severni finski obali, v neposredni bližini ruske meje, kar pomeni, da bodo Nemci v stanju odrezati od Atlantika rusko pristanišče Murmansk.

Situacija na Daljnem vzhodu postaja od ure do ure bolj resna. Japonska, ki je do gotove meje zaveznička osišča Rim-Berlin, je po partedenskem oklevanju začela z aktivno vojno v Indo-Kini, ki je francoska kolonija. Zedinjene države sprejejo razplet položaja na Daljnem vzhodu. Protesti državnega departmента proti japonski agresivnosti so v Tokiju enostavno ignorirani.

Raba sile morda sploh ne bo potrebna. Nevzdržne gospodarske razmere bi mogle večji del teh držav vreči v totalitarni tabor potom navadne politične evolucije in brez borbe.

## Južna Amerika zre na Zed. države za pomoč

Amerikanci morajo biti pripravljeni na gospodarske žrtve za preprečenje totalitarizma v latinskih republikah

Ameriški časnikar, ki se že par mesecov nahaja na opazovalnem potovanju v Južni Ameriki, tekmo katerega je obiskal sedem latinsko-ameriških republik, piše, da je prišel do zaključka, da je temeljni položaj v vseh teh republikah izvanredno sličen: Vse producirajo več surovin kot pa so jih sposobne porabiti; vse so v skrbih radi svojih zunanjih trgov in gospodarstvo vseh resno prizadeto. Vse prezime torek z ro na Zedinjene države in pričakujejo pomoč od njih. Omenjeni časnikar nadaljuje:

V sleherni teh držav se najde iz tujine dirigirano nacijsko gibanje, ki je često odprt in živo, včasih pa podtalno in zahrtno. Povsod tudi najdemo domačo stranko ali kliko, ki je bistveno fašistična in pripravljena delati roka v roki z nacijami.

Vse južno-ameriške republike, se akutno zavedajo nacijske opasnosti in večina izmed njih niso dovolj številni niti dovolj močni, da bi strmoglavlivi katerokoli izmed južno-ameriških vlad. Njih aktivnosti so razširjene, vztrajne in nadležne, ampak vršijo se največ v znamenju propagade, špionaze, subvencije časopisov, družabnih organizacij in diplomatskega pritriskovanja.

Splošno se poroča, da so nacije v nekaterih državah vojaško organizirani in oboroženi, toda dokazov za to je malo. Celo v Urugvaju, ko je bila država resno vzneviričena ob odkritju nacijskih zarote za nasilno revolucijo, se ni po temeljiti preiskavi odkrilo nikakega oružja. V pokrajini Missiones v Argentini se je pri nacijah našlo strojnice in bombe, ampak oružja ni bilo dovolj niti moderno, da bi pomenilo nevarnost za odločeno in dobro oboroženo državo.

Nevarnost očividno ne pretoliča od strani nacijske revolte, kot od kombinacije nemških nacijskih revolucij s totalitarno razpoloženimi skupinami, ki se najdejo v južno-ameriških republikah. Ekonomike razmere širom Južne Amerike so slabe radi odvisnosti na zunanjih trgov in propada evropskih trgov. Ako te razmere postanejo še slabše — kar se bo najbrže zgordilo — se bo socialna nemirnost povečala in položaj bo zrel za ustvaritev fašistično-nacijske fronte za strmoglavljenje obstoječih več ali manj demokratičnih revolucij.

Ekonomske razmere širom Južne Amerike so slabe radi odvisnosti na







## DO YOU KNOW THAT -

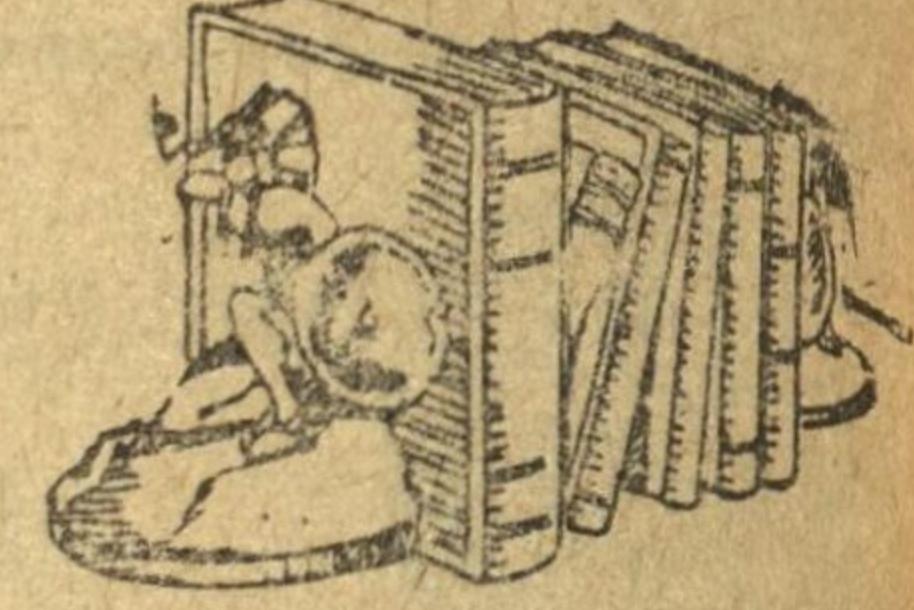
SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life Insurance for Adults and Juveniles?

# PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

## Fraternality in Action

The SSPZ paid to its members \$4,000,000 in benefits since organization.



## What Have You Done? What Are You Going To Do?

Recently I happened across a bulletin issued by another organization which contained a letter, submitted by one of its lodges, in which a number of questions were addressed to its members. The importance of these questions is so obviously applicable to many of our lodges that I have taken some of them, added four or five of my own, and now address them to you. Here they are . . .

*What have you done during the past nine months that has been of any benefit to your Lodge or to the Society?*

*How many times have you been absent from meetings when you could have been present if you had made an effort?*

*When you attend a meeting, do you pay attention to what is being discussed—do you make an effort to express your views?*

*Do you accept appointments to committees, willingly; do you volunteer to help in the sale of tickets for social affairs, or are you one who is always ready with an excuse of refusal?*

*Are you one who pays his assessments on time, or do you have the habit of waiting until the Secretary notifies you three or four times, and finally must come to your home to collect it?*

*Have you spoken to any friend about the advantages of membership and sought his application?*

*Have you visited a sick brother or spoken a kind word to cheer one in his affliction?*

*What would become of your Lodge if every member had done exactly as you have done?*

*Are you going to continue in the same old way, or are you going to start something?*

*Is it right for some one else to do all the work and for you to expect an equal share of the benefits?*

*Have you tried to be a partner with the rest of the members in running your Lodge?*

If each member would address these questions to himself and give honest answers, the chances are that a great many would recognize their negligence and, what is more important, would determine to "start something" in the way of a more active participation in Lodge affairs.

## WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

## I THINK I'LL WAIT A WHILE LONGER

Have you had the experience of being turned down by a prospective applicant with the excuse that he preferred to wait a while before taking out insurance with the Society—that he would decide later . . . and let you know? So many of them, especially among the young people, do. They keep putting it off until the first thing they know, THEY WAITED TOO LONG!

They waited for what?—UNTIL LESS IS SECURED FOR THE MONEY.—For every year of delay means that the dollars buy less and less. Every dollar paid for insurance now secures a larger sum than it will next year.

They waited for what?—UNTIL THEY FIND THEMSELVES UNINSURABLE.—For many are denied the privilege of insurance protection just because they "waited awhile," becoming uninsurable in the meantime and applications had to be rejected.

They waited for what?—UNTIL OTHER SAVING PLANS FAILED.—Perhaps, the easiest and most efficient method of saving is the life insurance way. There are thousands of men and women in every walk of life, who cannot save a cent by any other method, who are building up a handsome reserve fund through life insurance. The S. S. P. Z. insurance provides for such reserve funds; it offers modern plans of life insurance, including Ordinary Life, Twenty Payment Life, and Twenty Year Endowment, each providing adequate reserve values effective at the end of the third year. ONE CAN'T GO WRONG BY JOINING THE S. S. P. Z. FOR INSURANCE PROTECTION! DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER! JOIN NOW!

## Men Walking In A Dream

Decades hence, men and women in the United States will look back with a curious poignant remembrance on the days through which they are now passing. Probably everyone has wondered what it would be like to live through the end of the world; yet now that we are coming so close to doing exactly that, most people seem hardly conscious of the indescribable significance and seriousness of these days.

We read in the newspapers of seventy-one successive air raids on London within a space of a few weeks, and three minutes later we casually go on about our business. Historic names appear in the headlines—Buckingham Palace bombed, windows of Westminster Cathedral broken, St. Paul's threatened—and we glance at them and continue to make our trivial daily decisions: What suit shall I wear? Shall I drive to the office or take the street car? What about renewing the lease on my house?

To be sure, we are not wholly insensitive to the great panorama in whose shadow we sit. "If England falls," we say glibly at cocktail parties, discarding the proffered gin and looking around hastily for the Scotch. If England fall! That would be the most significant world happening since the battle of Hastings almost nine and a half centuries ago. Whatever may take place thereafter, the British Empire as we have known it for so long will have disappeared. Doubtless that will mean in certain ways a gain; but in other and more important ones it will mean an incalculable loss. The great area of the world where men already dare not speak the truth will become greater. The forces of cruelty and brute strength and unreason will have won their greatest victory since the death of Rome.

If England falls, life in the United States will be utterly translated, as much so as if the

## Cleveland's Neglect

By Anthony J. Klanca

(Editor's note. The following article is reprinted from the April issue of the American Slav Magazine).

In the summer of 1933 Western Reserve University offered for the first time instruction in Slavonic languages. Classes were held in Czech, Slovak and Slovene. Several years later a Slovene was approached by Cleveland College to give a course in his native language, but nothing came of it. Since then various Slavonic groups in Cleveland have organized courses in their respective languages, but Cleveland's School of Slavonic Studies still remains a project for the future.

Considering the large number of Clevelanders of Slavonic origin, one often wonders why such institutions of learning as Western Reserve University or John Carroll University do not give this matter some serious thought. There are hundreds of students of Slavonic parentage in their schools, who would like to learn something of the cultural background of their parents, but are not given the chance because of some unknown aversion to Slavonic studies on the part of the powers that be. According to available sources there are some 200,000 Slavs in Cleveland alone. In Ohio the number exceeds 500,000. One would think that on the strength of these numbers the universities of Cleveland would jump at the opportunity of increasing their enrollment by welcoming students who would like to major in Slavistics.

Some 15 universities in the United States have already had great success in offering courses in Slavonic languages and literatures, according to a report by Prof. Arthur P. Coleman, published in the *Slavonic Review* last year. Among these, such as Columbia, Harvard, and California, are located in states having a large Slavonic population. Their Slavonic Departments serve as an example for our Cleveland institutions.

While the curriculum of the School of Slavonic Studies of the University of London is considered the best of its kind. When we consider the caliber of such American Slavonists as Arthur P. Coleman, Ernest J. Simmons, Alexander Kauh, and Clarence A. Manning, we realize the possibilities of making Cleveland a center of Slavonic studies, a place to which it should rightly aspire because of its heterogeneous Slavonic composition.

There seems to be the impression in Cleveland's educational circles that the younger generation of Slavs is not interested in the culture of its parents and that the rest of the "non-Slav" elements are even less interested in Central and Southeastern European matters. What a misconception! One need only point to the recent growth of interest in Slavonic studies in the various nationality groups who conduct courses in their languages and literature, such as Slovak, Polish, Czech, Croatian, Slovenian, and Russian. The great success of Prof. Joseph Remenyi's lectures at Cleveland College and elsewhere, many of which deal with Slavonic literature, indicates a general interest in this direction even among the Amer-

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## MOVIES AT CHICAGO UNITED LODGES MEETING SUNDAY

A meeting of the United Lodges of SSPZ of Chicago will be held at Paul Berger's Hall Sunday afternoon, SEPTEMBER 29th. All Lodge representatives and Vrtec Administrators are urged to be present. After the meeting, movies of the SSPZ DAY affair held last June will be shown—also, movies of the WISCONSIN DELLS, BADLANDS of South Dakota, BLACK HILLS, and the YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Members are reminded that meetings of the United Lodges are open to any member of the SSPZ. — The invitation to see the latest movies after the meeting is extended to members as friends.

Reporter

## Collinwood Chatter

By Valeria Artel  
COLLINWOOD-Cleveland, O.

— Well, now that we've all recuperated from the All-American Dance which the Spartans sponsored last week (and, boy, did we have fun!) I've decided to let you in on the details of our Sweetest Day dance to be held on October 19 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road. We Utopian girls have decided that since it's Sweetest Day, we ought to let the girls off from working that night, so, if we can coerce a couple of gentlemen by the names of Frederick J. Bashel and Edward Slepko into selling wieners for us, we shall certainly have something unique to offer our customers. Here's hoping they'll be good sports about it. Anyhow, no matter who sells the wieners, Lou Trebar and his orchestra will supply the music, we supply souvenirs at the door, and you supply a mere 35c for admission. Don't forget.

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What is happening to the Outlookers' Corner? Last week it was conspicuous by its absence for about the third time this year. Come on kids; after all, it was you who were the first to have a regular page in the Vrtec section. How's about keeping it up?

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Careless Walking

Careless walking is responsible for most of the fatal and serious traffic accidents in Cleveland. To save yourself from the misery and suffering caused by accidents the Police Department asks that everyone consider these questions before they step from the curb to cross the street. Is there enough time to cross? Can the approaching car stop in time? Remember that a mistake can easily be fatal!

— Public Relations Bureau, Cleveland Police Department.

Teacher — What are some of the uses of wool?

Boy — ? ? ?

Teacher — Now listen; what are your clothes made of?

Boy — Dad's ol duns, ma'am.

## STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Utopian Hawks	7	2	.777
Utopian Falcons	7	2	.777
Zdruzeni Bratje	6	3	.667
Utopian Rams	4	5	.444
Utopian Eagles	4	5	.444
Spartan Buddies	3	6	.333
Spartan Clippers	3	6	.333
Spartan Buckeyes	2	7	.222

Team Three Game: Utopian Hawks, 2562; Zdruzeni Bratje, 2555; Utopian Falcons, 2524.

Team High Single Game:

Spartan Buckeyes, 929; Utopian Eagles, 894; Zdruzeni Bratje, 879.

Individual Three Game High:

P. Manilla, 571; T. Bolka, 569; T. Gruden, 552.

High Single Game: J. Spilar, 232; S. Zagar, 224; T. Bolka, 222.

Average Leaders

T. Bolka	177-6
S. Zagar	177-3
P. Manilla	177-1
C. Krivic	175-8
T. Vrh	175-1
F. Lekan	174-
T. Debeljak	172-4
F. Slepko	169-8
J. Spilar	169-6
E. Marash	169-1

Notice, there will be a special meeting before bowling at 1:30 p.m. on the subject of bowling shirts. All captains be sure to be present.

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On Sunday, Sept. 22 one of the bowlers took a blue and gray jacket by mistake. The jacket also had keys in it. There was a jacket left there by mistake.

## BRO. DRASLER THINKS YOUTH IS MISINFORMED

CHICAGO, Ill. — At this stage of merger proceedings no lodge or individual should contend him with doubt as to what is transpiring in regards to the merger.

"To merge or not to merge" not only "seems to be the question" in our society at present, but very definitely it is the question. And, likewise, it definitely is possible. In fact, we are closer to it today than ever before, and there remains only one last monkey-wrench to be removed out of the wheels of the merger machinery. That last obstacle not unsurmountable, is the deliberate and determined opposition of the SSPZ supreme officials who have opposed the move from the very beginning, only occasionally, in a face-saving maneuver half-heartedly voicing a good word for the merger idea.

They have been reproached and reprimanded repeatedly for their insincerity by individuals, lodges and even federations of the SSPZ, and officials of both organizations with whom merging is being considered—SNPJ and JSKJ—have openly accused them of hypocrisy and insincerity. The accusations remain unanswered.

The merger agreement as drawn up by the SSPZ and presented to the SNPJ and JSKJ has been rejected outright by the JSKJ meeting in convention in Waukegan, Ill., after almost a full day of debate. At the SNPJ it has been tabled for further negotiation on a few points of disagreement.

We can now know where we stand.

Wholehearted co-operation on the part of the SSPZ officials and the merger committees of SNPJ and SSPZ should make it a comparatively simple matter to complete the last leg of the journey down the road to merging with the only organization the SSPZ membership has shown itself willing to combine with.

A typical example of how some members are deliberately misleading and confusing their fellow-lodge members in an attempt to sidetrack the main issue is apparent in the article signed by the Hoosier Pals lodge of Indianapolis, Ind., (published last week), purporting to make public their position but in reality completely missing the core of the issue involved. They evidently devoted an entire meeting to wrangling over personalities, while the merger agreement mentioned above, and the points on which the SNPJ requests further negotiation, went completely by the boards.

Members of the Hoosier Pals lodge seem to be quite roiled over the "načelná izjava" or principles covering religion and politics in the organizations involved, a condition quite common among young lodges today who are unaware of and unacquainted with the importance contained in such principles. They completely overlook the important fact that many of their parents regard these principles as all-important. In this respect youth certainly owes respect and a debt of gratitude to its elders. Our parents believed that a fraternal organization, in addition to protecting them in times of sickness and providing for them in death, should always defend the cause.

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Bargain

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