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SKORO NEVERJETNO!

V PROSVETI za dne 4. septembra je priobčen uredniški članek pod naslovom "Zastoj združitev," čigar prvi del se bavi s tehnično stranjo združitvenega procesa in torej spada v delokrog Zvezinega združitvenega odbora, čigar naloga je, da odgovori in pojasni, ako trditve pisca ne soglašajo z dejstvi. Urednik glasila SSPZ s to stranjo združitvenega vprašanja nima drugega posla kot da k večjim konstatira, da združitveni odbor Zveze se je ravnal, kolikor je njemu znano, po narodnih, katere mu je dala konvencija.

V drugo kategorijo pa spada argument, ki ga rabi urednik Prosvete v drugem delu istega članka, ko dolži ne samo združitveni odbor SSPZ, temveč člane gl. odbora kot celoto, da "ne marajo združiti s SNPJ in da so intrigirali in še intrigirajo na vse načine, da bi to združitev preprečili za vsako ceno."

"Radovedni smo," pravi nato urednik Prosvete, "kakšno pogodbo je združitveni odbor SSPZ predložil Jugoslovanski katoliški jednoti, katere redna konvencija se začne prihodnji teden v Waukeganu, Ill."

Ko smo prvič prečitali gornji stavek, skoro svojim lastnim očem nismo mogli verjeti. Ampak tako je zapisano! In da urednik Prosvete misli resno, je razvidno iz druge opazke v istem članku, ko pravi, da je bila SNPJ "nalašč predložena takšna pogodba, da je ne bo mogla sprejeti, nakar bo pot za združitev z JSKJ odprta, če bo članom zveze to všeč ali ne!"

Kje je urednik Prosvete dobil gornje informacije, je za nas uganka. Mar ni čital zaključkov 10. redne konvencije SSPZ glede združitev, ki je jasno in definitivno naročila, da od nje izvoljeni odbor obema organizacijama, s katerima se pogaja, predloži identične, oziroma iste pogoje? Besedilo pogodbe, katero je sestavil odbor SSPZ, je bilo objavljeno v Napredku z dne 7. avgusta in z njo vred je bilo priobčeno pojasnilno pismo s podpisom VSEH članov istega — tudi brata A. Zaitza, ki je član tega odbora — kjer je natančno in specifično povedano, da sta v pogodbi le dve določbi, glede katerih obstoji razlika, ki pa je dejansko naklonjena SNPJ, ne pa JSKJ! To sta podtočka 3. točke 2. glede členkov inkorporacije, ki se tiče načelne izjave, in pa točka 10., katere se tiče bolniškega zavarovanja. Pojasnilo pismo ugotavlja, da kar se tiče načelne izjave, med SSPZ in SNPJ ne obstoji nikakršna razlika in torej glede tega ni potrebno nikakogar pogajanje, razlika pa da obstoji v tem pogledu med SSPZ in JSKJ, vsled česar je združenje med slednjima dvema mogoče le tedaj, ako JSKJ sprejme podtočko 3. točke druge, ki se glasi:

"Namen ustanovitve te korporacije je gojiti bratsko podporno organizacijo z vsemi pravicami in privilegiji, do katerih je postavno upravičena. Ustanovljena je na naprednem temelju, na katerem morajo sloneti vsa njena pravila. Članom je zajamčena osebna svoboda verskega in političnega prepričanja. Podpira kulturna ustremeljenja in gibanja za izboljšanje položaja delavstva."

Ponovimo — medtem ko se združenju med SSPZ in SNPJ glede načelne izjave v predloženi pogodbi ne stavi nobenih ovir, ker se smatra, da sta načelna izjavi teh dveh organizacij za vse praktične svrhe enaki, pa se združenje med SSPZ in JSKJ more uresničiti le tedaj, ako se slednja zadovolji z zgoraj navedenimi načelno izjavo!

Isto velja glede točke 10. Pojasnilo pismo pove, da sta sistema bolniškega zavarovanja pri SSPZ in SNPJ za praktične svrhe enaka, vsled česar v tem pogledu ni nobenega zadržaja za združenje med njima, na drugi strani pa se sistem bolniškega zavarovanja pri JSKJ razlikuje od Zvezinega, vsled česar mora JSKJ sprejeti sistem bolniškega zavarovanja, po katerem posluje SSPZ, predno je mogoče združenje med njima!

Pojasnilno pismo združitvenega odbora SSPZ, iz katerega je razvidno, kar smo tukaj povedali, je bilo poslano obema organizacijama, in torej pri SNPJ ne morejo reči, da jim vse to ni znano, ako bi ga slučajno ne bili čitali v Napredku z dne 7. avgusta t. l.

Vsi ostali pogoji združenja so isti za obe organizaciji. Način združenja, kateremu ugovarjajo voditelji SNPJ, velja prav tako za JSKJ kot za SNPJ. Tudi točka 11., ki se tiče ločitve smrtninskega sklada onih članov, ki plačujejo po American Experience lestvici od sklada onih članov, ki plačujejo po Fraternal Congress lestvici, je prav tako merodajna za JSKJ kot za SNPJ.

Trditve urednika Prosvete, da voditelji SSPZ intrigirajo proti združenju s SNPJ, je gorostasnost prvega reda. Njegovo povpraševanje, kakšno pogodbo da se bo predložilo konvenciji JSKJ, dokazuje, da ni nikdar vzel časa, da bi se poučil o predmetu, glede katerega se že dva meseca prepira v javnosti in da je torej po lastni krivdi neinformiran, ali pa da namenoma piše neresnico. Pri osebi, ki zavzema važno mesto v javnem življenju, je to nekaj neodpustljivega.

DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

Imam besedo

Chicago, Ill. — Dal mi jo je urednik nedavno nazaj v svojem uredniškem članku, to je v tistem članku, ko je bil pritisnjen ob steno po uredniku Prosvete radi tiste "kupčije." K sapi je šele prišel, ko se je spomnil, da sem jaz nekoč na seji gl. odbora govoril nekaj o "tekmi," kar vsekakor po urednikovem mišljenju, ki se razume na slovničar, pomeni, kupčijo in vsaj meni se zdi ne vidi prav nikake razlike med "tekmami in kupčijami." Ker nisem noben slovničar, temveč samo zabiti podeležan brez vsake zmožnosti nimam besede definirati in razlagati, končni pomen teh dveh besed. Tako v en dan si jo pač smem tolmačiti po svoje, posebno še z ozirom, ker med seboj ne pravimo: da smo kupčevali z balincarji, ali da s vsakoletnih olimpijadah naših organizacij "kupčije" na mesto "tekmuje."

Sicer pa nisem vzel ponudene besede, da bi še nadalje za božjo voljo prosil prizadete naj se drže predmeta. Od moje strani smo z ozirom na tisto, kar sem priobčil v Prosveti, ker mi v Napredku ni bilo dovoljeno, končali. Končali, ker dosedaj stojte skoraj do pičice neovržene, neokrnjene zapisane moje besede v Prosveti, ter bi bilo zelo bedasto nadalje tratiti čas in prostor. Ponujeno besedo sem vzel danes iz drugega vzroka, namreč iz vzroka, ker sem bil v zadnji številki Napredka vprašan za gotova pojasnila po prijatelju in sobr. Peter Berniku, kateremu bom seveda skušal odgovoriti, kolikor je v moji moči, v kolikor mene zadene, in v kolikor je pojasnilo sedaj na mestu. Br. Bernik ne sme biti razočaran, če v današnjem odgovoru ne bo dobil vsa pojasnila, katere želi. Ne vsled kakšnega umika ali skrivanja ali da bi se bil "navesti imena posameznikov," kajti če Peter misli, da Zaitz samo piše, v odločilnem trenutku pa molči ali samo "potrjuje," se zelo, zelo moti in mu bo tako v bližnji bodočnosti tudi dokazano. Torej kakor zgoraj omenjeno, vsaj danes se ne, ni mogoče dati natančnega poročila o delu združevalnega odbora, ker ta odbor s svojim delom še ni gotov, oziroma po mnenju pisca do sedaj skoraj še nič doseženega ni bilo, ker so se tiste ogromne pridobitve, katere je dosegel naš odbor po mnenju našega urednika, nekam razblinile v oblake, in pa ker je prav sedaj postal nekak nesporazum v odboru samem, katerega je seveda treba prvo izravnati. Mimo grede naj omenim br. Berniku: da točke 1. jaz nisem stavil niti nikdar zagovarjal v pogodbi, ker v kaj takega ne morem verjeti in da poostrenju gotove točke nisem popolnoma nič kriv. Dalje, da se ne strinjama, da bi se branili sestanka, o čemur sem obvestil tajnika našega od-

bora in da sem k pogodbi sami DAL SVOJA PRIPOROČILA, kar bo vse ob svojem času objavljeno. Za ta čas pa prosim potrpljenja, ne želim nikakor, da bi mi kedo očital, da komaj čakam da katerega ugriznem. O tem se bomo torej še pogovorili, nič strahu! Je pa še nekaj drugega, kar je omenil br. Bernik takoj ob pričetku svojega dopisa, ko pravi: "Polemika, ki je nastala vsled priobčenega članka Antona Zaitza," in ker Bernik ni edini pod utisom, da sem vsega zla kriv edino jaz sam, je potrebno, da se o tem pogovorimo. Jaz seveda ne bom trdil, da niso moji članki tu in tam razburili posamezne člane, posebno še, ker ima vsak svoje pristaše, za katere se vleče, če je prav ali ne, ampak v splošnem vse NAJEVOLJE MED ČLANSTVOM IN DRUŠTVI PA NISEM KRIV TER SE MI DELA KRIVICO, KAR BOM SEVEDA TAKOJ V TEM DOPI-SU DOKAZAL.

Takoj po konvenciji je bilo v glasilu par dopisov, ki so izražali nevoljo vsled konvenčnega zaključka o združenju. Zunanji poročevalci, med temi Ivan Jontez, ki je imel kot gost priliko opazovati našo slavno delegacijo na konvenciji, je pisal v Proletarju, "da je mala manjšina manipulirala večino." Fiaska združenja na konvenciji se je dotaknil tudi Milan Medvešek v Prosveti in Anton Garden, ki je objektivno analiziral potezo manjšine in med drugim dodal, da bi bilo dobro, ako bi se našel nekdo, "ki bi podrobno opisal zakulisne intrige." Pa kaj bi našteval te, za katere vem, da urednik ne porajta. Najbolje je, da posvetim na uredniški članek urednika samega, priobčenega z dnem 10. julija, to je precej predno je bila kakšna beseda objavljena od strani mene v Prosveti; njegov lastni članek bo najboljši dokaz v kakšnem objemu je bilo naše članstvo po konvenciji, kakšen angleški mir je vladal med društvi, in kako SILNO SO BILI VSI ZADOLJIVI Z KONVENČNIMI ZAKLJUČKI GLEDE ZDRUŽENJA. Poglejmo toraj, kaj je pisal urednik z dnem 10. julija. Piše O MUCNOSTI, KI JE NASTALA V VRSTAH ORGANIZACIJE KOT POSLEDICA ZDRUŽITVENE AKCIJE," DA SE TO VIDI "V GLASILU, PRI DRUŠTVIH, MED ČLANSTVOM PRI DRUŠT. URAĐNIKIH IN GL. ODBORNIKIH, DA JE NA VSE DELO ORGANIZACIJE PADLA GLOBOKA SENCA. NA MESTO DA BI ČLANI NA DRUŠTVENIH SEJAH DELALI NAČRTE, KAKO POSPEŠITI AGITACIJO, SE PREPIRAJO IN DEBATIRAJO, NA DNEVNEM REDU SO OČITANJE IN SUMNICE-NJA, KI NE ZAPUŠČAJO ZA SEBOJ NIČ DRUŽEGA KOT SLABO VOLJO. JASNO JE, DA V TAKI ATMOSFERI JE NEMOGOČE. KONSTRUKTIVNO DELO.

Prečitajte ponovno, pa boste videli, da je vse to, kar urednik dolži, da so povzročili moji članki, BILO ŽE PREJ PREDNO JE BILA ENA SAMA ČRKA OD STRANI MENE OBJAVLJENA V JAVNOSTI. Zakaj neki naj bi nastal mučni položaj; zakaj bi se prepirali na društvenih sejah, debatirali in sumničili, če je vladal tak angleški mir in zadovoljstvo med društvi, članstvom in gl. odborniki, kakor bi se to tako rado pokazalo sedaj, "češ, vse je Zaitz kriv?" Ali smem upati, da se bodo v bodoče tisti, ki se oglašajo v naši javnosti spomnili zgorajšnjega dopisa prej, predno poberejo in vržejo kamen?

Anton Zaitz

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Opomba uredništva: Nas veseli, da se je br. Zaitz spomnil uredniškega članka, ki je bil priobčen v Napredku 10. julija t. l., kajti baš z dotičnim člankom je bil podan dokaz, da se z naše strani ni skušalo SITUACIJO POTVARJATI, ali METATI KRIVDO za dilemo, ki je nastala v organizaciji, na KAKEGA POSAMEZNIKA ali KAKO GRUPO v okviru organizacije same. V dotičnem članku smo OBJEKTIVNO in NEPRISTRANSKO ugotovili dejstva, potem pa smo zapisali še naslednje besede:

"Položaj, ki je nastal pri Zvezji, je vse prej kot prijeten. Mučen je za vse, najbolj pa za one, ki imajo na svojih ramah odgovornost za organizacijo; zlasti za glavne odbornike, ako svojo odgovornost jemljejo resno. NEPRIJETNO JE, ČE SE TE OBTŌZI, DA SI NELOJALEN ORGANIZACIJI, ali pa da si oportunist in strahopetec, ki mu je mar le njegova služba, brez ozira na koristi celote. In vendar se noben glavni odbornik, posebno če je od urada pri organizaciji odvisen za življenjski zaslužek, ne more izogniti kritiki ali sumničevanju ENE ALI DRUGE VRSTE."

Kot razvidno iz gornjega, smo vzeli v obzir vse faktorje in vse okolščine, kajti poudarili smo, da je položaj prav tako mučen za člane kot je br. Zaitz sam, ker se jih dolži neobjektivnosti in namram organizaciji, kot za druge, katere se sumi, da so oportunisti in da jim je le za službe. Bila je to pravičana in stvarna analiza od začetka do konca, katero smo zaključili z opazko, da je temu položaju treba čim hitreje napraviti konec in izrazili svoje soglašenje z društvi, ki apelirajo na združitveni odbor, da s svojim delom pohiti, kajti doba razdvojenosti se ne sme zaveči v nedogledje.

Natančno na isti dan — 10. julija — ko je v Napredku izšel dotični članek, pa je br. Zaitz pričel priobčevati svojo storišo o "intrigah," in urednik Prosvete je v uvodnem članku odprl ofenzivo proti gl. odboru SSPZ in sklepom njene 10. konvencije. Iz tega je sledil sedanjí nepotrebiti boj, ki bi ga ne bilo, ako bi bil br. Zaitz toliko toleranten kot je bil urednik Napredka.

O delavskih razmerah in združenju

Steelton, Pa. — Malo se vidi dopisov iz tukajšnje naselbine, zato bom jaz nekoliko poročal. Z delom gre precej dobro. Dela se vsaki dan. Nihče pa ne ve, koliko časa bo trajala ta prosperiteta. Večina nas je zaposlenih v tovarni, ki je last Bethlehem Steel Co. S 1. septembrom nam je družba zvišala plačo in sicer od 56½c na 62½c na uro, tako da sedaj znaša \$5.00 za osem ur dela. Kar se tiče naprednosti, je tukaj ni žal mi je, ker moram tako zapisati, ampak drugače ne morem, ako se hočem držati resnice.

Zadnje čase se veliko piše o združenju. Jaz sem član SSPZ

in SNPJ. Ker je že veliko članov povedalo svoje mnenje o združenju, hočem storiti to tudi jaz. Jaz sem za združenje, in mislim, da v združenju je moč. Čim več nas bo skupaj, tem lažje bomo odbijali napade onih, ki so nasprotni svobodomiselnim idejam. Ampak kot se vidi, smo še precej daleč od združenja, in moje osebno mnenje je, da s preklanjem in prerekanjem ne bomo dosegli združenja, pač pa razkol, ki se že opaža. Če ima iti tako naprej, je najbolje, ako se pusti vse na miru in da ostanemo še nadalje vsak zase.

Ne vem, zakaj se glavni odborniki SSPZ in SNPJ ne sestanejo skupaj pri eni mizi, kjer bi se pogovorili ustmeno, saj sta vendar oba glavna urada v Chicagu in ni veliko stroškov, ako se hočeta sniti. Ampak izgleda, da imata oba glavna odbora svoje ugovore in razloge, zakaj bi ne mogli skupaj priti in pri eni mizi rešiti to vprašanje. Bratje, delujmo bratsko in z dejanji, kajti na miren način se da več doseči kot pa s prerekanjem. Br. Grill, ki piše uredniške članke v Napredku, še do danes ni jasno povedal, kje stoji glede združenja. Ako bi to storil, bi bilo bratsko in osebno bi mu dal kredit. Saj ima vendar vsak član pravico, da odkrito izrazi svoje mišljenje. Največ je pa kriva tega prerekanja mržnja eden proti drugemu, katere izvira iz tega, ker eden hoče biti bolj 'smart' kot drugi. Tako je prišlo do male vojske med dvema organizacijama, v kateri se namesto pušk rabi črnilo, kar je jako žalostno. Ako imata br. Molek in br. Grill kaj osebni med sabo, naj jih sama poravnata, ker članstvo se ne zanima za njuno polemiko.

Anton Zaitz bi bil tudi lahko malo počakal s svojim pisanjem v Prosveti o intrigah in kdo je kdo. Moje mišljenje je, da stare besede na dan nosijo po časopisih nima nobenega pomena. Pregovor pravi, da lepa beseda lepo mesto najde, in to velja tudi za ta slučaj. Malo potrpljenja ne bi škodovalo; nalgica ni dobra, kajti počasi se nadalj pride. Tudi gl. predsednik SSPZ je na pisanje br. Zaitza preveč na dolgo in široko odgovarjal. Kar je imel povedati glede nedostatkov br. Zaitza bi bil lahko povedal čisto na kratko: bil ni sposoben za službo, katero je zavzemal.

To je moje mišljenje, ki sem ga zapisal, ne da bi imel s tem namen koga žaliti. Bratski pozdrav vsem članom SSPZ!

Mike Kočevar, št. 25

Federacija društev SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji

(Zapiski seje, ki se je vršila dne 25. avgusta v Slov. Domu na Coverdale, Pa.)

Predsednik Kvartich pozdravi navzoče in odpre sejo ob 2:30 popoldne. Sledi čitanje imen odbornikov, od katerih so odsotni: podpredsednik, zapisnikar in dva nadzornika. Predlaga in podpira se, da se izvoli novega podpredsednika. Na to mesto je izvoljen br. Stern. Za zapisničarja je začasno postavljen F. Oblak.

Sledi čitanje imen društvenih zastopnikov, ki so se vdeležili te seje, nato pa se poroča, da je zastopanih 14 društev s 36 zastopniki. Čita se zapisnik zadnje seje, katerega se sprejme kot je bil čitan.

Čitanje računov po tajniku, ki izkazujejo \$123.12 preostanka v blagajni. K temu se poroča, da je imela federacija od piktika na Yukonu \$24.25 prebitka, od SSPZ dneva v Bridgeville pa \$70.88. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da se s tajnikom poročilom strinja, nakar se račune sprejme.

Predsednik Kvartich obširno poroča o delu povodom SSPZ dneva ter izrazi željo, da zbornica izreče iskreno zahvalo

vsem društvom, ki so pri tem sodelovala. Istotako se izreče prisrčna zahvala vsem pevskim zborom in drugim prijateljem, ki so se udeležili te proslave in tako pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha. Nadalje zbornica odobri predlog, da federacija še nadalje plačuje nagrade za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinskih oddelkih.

Nadalje se apelira in prosi vsa društva, da bolj redno pošiljajo zastopnike na federacijske seje. Nato se sklenu da se prihodnja, ki je glavna oziroma letna seja, vrši v Pittsburghu na 57. cesti.

Sledijo poročila posameznih društvenih zastopnikov, ki pa nimajo posebnih poročil, razen o združenju. Br. Stern poroča, da naj se ne odneha delovati za združenje. Br. Rosenberger: da društvo želi, da se združenje čim prej izvrši. Tomšič: ne verjame gl. urednikom, da bi bili iskreni in to združenje uresničili. Rolih, Rupnik in Jurjevec: želijo združenje samo s SNPJ. Medved: obširneje poroča glede vzrokov in zaprek, ki so v zvezi s tem združenjem, kljub temu pa da naj se nadaljuje s tem delom, dokler se ne doseže cilj.

Predsednik Kvartich istotako obširno poroča glede težko in delovanja za združenje. Pojasnjuje, da se združenje lahko takoj uresniči, ako članstvo pristane na vse pogoje. V debato poseže več drugih zastopnikov, ki so vsi stoprocentno za združenje. Do besede pride tudi br. Čipčić, akoravno ni bil zastopnik društva na tej seji. On podarja med drugim, da naj se zahteve od Zveze splošno glasovanje glede tega. Br. Uhernik predlaga, da naj federacija apelira na združevalni odbor da naj pospeši in z vsemi močmi deluje v prid združenju. Predlog je bil podpiran in ga je zbornica soglasno sprejela.

S tem je bil dnevni red izrpan, nakar se seja zaključila ob 5:30 popoldne.

F. Oblak, zapisnikar

Član umrl

Madison, Ill. — Društvo št. 28 SSPZ je izgubilo jednog obrob člana, Stiva Katiča. Umro je 29. avgusta; bolovao je samo dva in pol meseca. Bio je 14 godine član društva št. 28. Cjelelo vreme dok je bio snama, je bio vrlo marljiv in napredan član za našo organizacijo. Pokojni je bil rodom iz sela Fučkovac blizu Bosiljeva, Jugoslavija. Bio je star 42 godine. Tu ostavlja soprogu i dvoje hčerke i jednog sina, ki su svi članovi SSPZ. Sestra Katić se najljepše zahvaljuje svima, koji su bili prisutni kod njegove smrti i koji su darovali ljepe vjence. Tako isto i kumovima Bukovac i ostalima članovima i prijateljima, koji su ga sprevedili do njegovog vječnog doma.

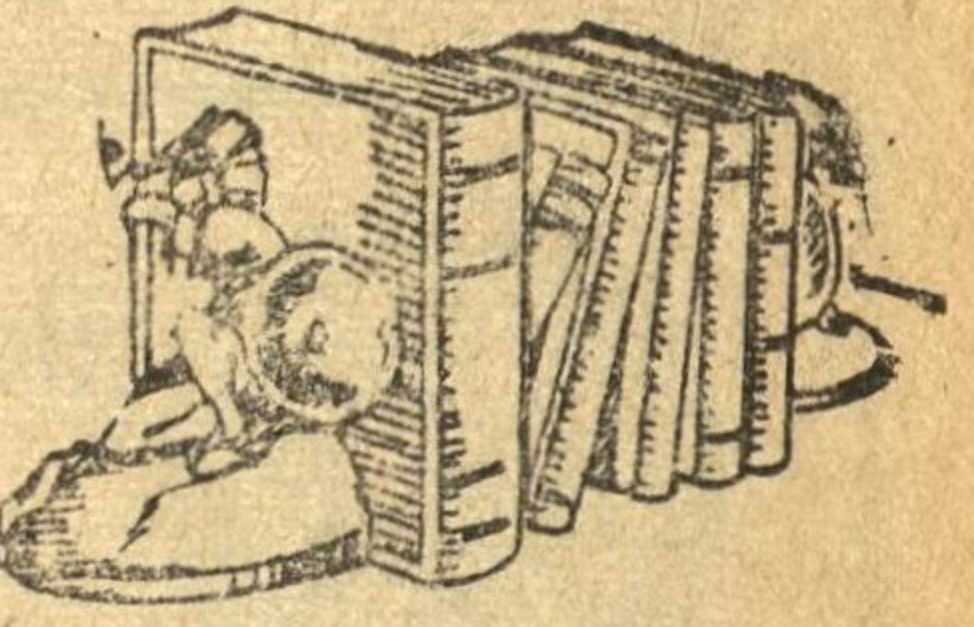
A. Pajnič, predsednik št. 28

Koliko časa bo Anglija vzdružala besni napad iz zraka?

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jo pozornost japanski agresivnosti na Kitajskem in drugod na Pacifiku. V Tokiju se tega dobro zavedajo.

Ameriški izolacionisti obeh strank in vodilni republikanski političarji so dvignili v tej zvezi krik, češ, da Roosevelt uvaja diktaturo, in temu kriku se je seveda pridružil tudi republikanski predsedniški kandidat Willkie, ampak niti eden izmed teh kritikov, ki se spotikajo nad načinom, ki se ga je poslužil Roosevelt, ne zanikuje, da je bila poteza s stališča ameriške obrambe mojsterska, kajti Amerika je neprimerno mnogo več pridobila kot pa je izgubila.



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

PROGRESS

“NAPREDEK”

DO YOU KNOW THAT -
SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life Insurance for Adults and Juveniles?

Timely Remarks

EDITORIAL

The registration of aliens which began on August 27, 1940, will continue until December 26, 1940. The forms may be filled out before they are taken to the Post Office. There is a number of public agencies in all larger cities which are at the disposal of those who need help in filling out the forms. In Cleveland, such persons may turn to the International Institute, YWCA, 1620 Prospect Ave., where they will be taken care of without charge. Those who may be uncertain of their status in this country should be particularly careful not to fall prey to some unscrupulous lawyer or some other person who may want to take advantage of their fears.

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As reported in the New Republic, the American Committee for the Defense of the Foreign Born has just published a four-page pamphlet entitled “Your Rights” for non-citizens preparing to be registered and fingerprinted. It points out a number of little known rights of aliens in regard to the current registration. The Committee emphasizes that despite registration, the alien still retains all his other rights, including freedom of speech, assemblage, conscience and residence. In regard to the physical act of registration, the alien is assured that he need not answer any question beyond the fifteenth on the form; that anyone who attempts to charge him for registration and fingerprinting is robbing him and should be reported; that he can come with a form already filled out; and that the registration officer is not empowered to pass on the truth or falsity of the statements he makes. Moreover, he cannot be refused employment or discharged for being an alien, except in certain special defense industries.

Further, the alien should make up his own mind about whether an organization to which he may belong is subversive according to question fifteen, and need not accept other opinions, since he is only required to swear what he believes to be true. The Committee also offers free advice to anyone whose citizenship status is dubious. At a time of hysteria against aliens and confusion among them, such advice and service in connection with registration are a valuable undertaking.

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“The Voice of Destruction,” by Hermann Rauschnig, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, should be required reading for every American who may still entertain any doubts as to the purposes of Adolf Hitler in regard to the New World. Rauschnig, formerly President of the Danzig Senate and at one time an intimate of the Fuehrer, reports the following statements by Adolf Hitler:

“About the United States Hitler had his firm, preconceived opinion which no argument could shake. His opinion was . . . the United States was on the brink of a revolution from the outbreak of which only Hitler could save her . . . I shall undertake this task simultaneously with the restoration of Germany to her leading position in America.”

“We shall soon have S. A. (Storm-troop detachment) in America. We shall train our youth. And we shall have men whom degenerate Yankeeism shall not be able to challenge. I guarantee gentlemen, that at the right moment a new America will exist as our strongest supporter when we are ready to take the stride into overseas space. We have the means of awakening this nation in good time.”

“They regard me as an uneducated barbarian,” Hitler explained jubilantly. “Yes, we are barbarians! It is an honorable title. We shall rejuvenate the world! This world is near its end. It is our mission to cause unrest . . . We shall not be in a position to dally with human feelings, nor can I undertake tedious investigations into anyone's good-will or innocence. We must shake off all sentimentality and be hard. Some day, when I order war, I shall not be in a position to hesitate because of the ten million young men I shall be sending to their death.”

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The remarkable thing about this book by Rauschnig is that on basis of his knowledge of the methods of Nazism he has foretold practically everything that has happened since the outbreak of the present war. The manner in which France would be undermined and demoralized before it would collapse and fall into Hitler's lap for instance, was predicted with almost unbelievable accuracy months before that tragedy occurred.

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The present world situation vividly reminds of what H. G. Wells many years ago said about history. It is coming, the famous British author stated, more and more “a race between education and catastrophe? Our internal policies and our economic and social ideas are profoundly vitiated at present by wrong and phantastic ideas of the origin and historical delation-ship of social classes. A sense of history as the common adventure of all mankind is as necessary for peace within as it is for peace between nations.” There can be no secure peace now but a common peace of the whole world; no prosperity but a general prosperity, and this for the simple reason that we are all brought so near together and are so pathetically and intricately interdependent, that the old notion of noble isolation and national sovereignty are simply preposterous.

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The best remark we've come across during the present presidential campaign is one by Jack Raper, columnist of the Cleveland Press. “All the newspapers in Cleveland are for Willkie for president,” said Raper in his column a few days ago. “Apparently there is nobody in the town but the people who are for Roosevelt.” Incidentally, The Cleveland Press itself, which used to be for Roosevelt is supporting the Republican candidate for president.

Just a Reminder

Gather round all you Spartans if you want to hear about the biggest event of this whole year
On Saturday September 21st be sure to be on hand
And hear Louis Trebar and his famous band
“Spartans' All American Dance” is the name of this affair
And it will be held at Slovenian National Home on good old St. Clair
The price of admission is only thirty-five cents
And I'm sure in your pockets this small sum won't make any dents
So be sure to don your gay apparel and join the parade
And truck on down to a swiny serenade.

Although the above was only an attempt, as you can easily see, at poetry I hope it reminds you not to forget September 21st and Spartans' Dance — Souvenirs will be given away and so all you members buy your tickets now and bring your friends and really be patriotic and loyal to the Lodge — This is a grand chance for all the new members to get acquainted and for the older members to see all their friends again — So we will be expecting you — The dance starts at 8:00 p.m. so come early and stay late and make a nite of it — There will be plenty to eat and drinks for everybody — In case you can sell any tickets and would like to have some, get in touch with the Secretary, Ann Opeka and she will be only too glad to give you as many as you want —

The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19th in the old building of S. N. H. at 7:30 p.m. — As many members as possible be present as we want to discuss our dance and other matters of importance to the Lodge —

Bowling season has started and on Sunday the boys really did come out and knock those pins for a loop — Keep up the good work — The Spartan girls are going to bowl on Thursdays at 6:30 at the 98th Alleys and so if anybody would like to go out and watch them remember the day —

THIS AND THAT

Four of the Spartan boys journeyed out to Indianapolis over Labor Day and if talk means anything they really did have a grand time — And if I heard correctly they are all ready to go back again the first chance they get — What has Indianapolis got that Cleveland hasn't — Some day boys you will have to let me in on the secret —

Stanley Stokel brought his gal friend from Flint for a visit here and she really is a “Smoothie” — Nice going Stan —

From all indications Frank Koncan, the fickle boy, has suddenly decided that blondes are a bit of super-ultra —

Ann Opeka has been suffering from a bad cold and so here is hoping she recovers very soon —

Heard rumors that the boys from Indianapolis might come down for our dance — Well, here's hoping because it has been a long time since we have seen your smiling faces —

According to the boys Johnny Pesut is very much interested in a Spartan gal whose

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Cleveland SSPZ Bowling League

In the opening session of the SSPZ Bowling League Sunday, T. Bolka was high for the day with a 569 series and had the high single game of 222 and F. Ilc had a 503 series. But in spite of this fact the Utopian Falcons last years champs, with J. Spilar hitting a 539 series with a 202 game, won two games from Spartan No. 2 team.

The Spartan No. 3 team with F. Lekan hitting a 546 series and S. Centa a 534 series beat the Utopian Hawks in two games. T. Vrh had a 524 series with a 210 game and T. Gerchman had a 209 game.

The Utopian Rams with C. Krivec hitting 543 and S. Zagore a 526 series beat the Utopian Eagles in two games. T. Laznik had a 531 series with a 202 game and P. Manilla a 519 series.

The Zdruzeni Bratje with F. Slejko hitting a 522 series with a 205 game and Joe Leskovec had a 516 series, beat the Spartan No. 1 in two games. S. Zagar had a 551 series with a 203 game and T. Gabrenya had a 515 series.

BOWLING ROSTERS

Spartan No. 1

S. Zagar, B. Schuster, T. Gabrenya, B. Schlarb, J. Pecnik, F. Debeljak.

Spartan No. 2

T. Bolka, L. Debevec, J. Janecic, F. Ilc, F. Lube, E. Tomsic.

Spartan No. 3

E. Centa, S. Centa, F. Lekan, S. Race, E. Dietz, M. Debevec.

Utopians' Meeting

CLEVELAND, O.—The next meeting will take place on Monday, Sept. 16, in the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Since much business must be transacted, the meeting will commence sharply at 8:00 p. m.

All members are urged to attend so they can give their aid to the forthcoming events.

Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

PEP TALK

After being badly outplayed during the first half of a football game, members of the team of Texas A. and M. College sat dejectedly around the locker rooms waiting for a tongue-lashing from their coach, Dana X. Bible. He entered on the signal for the second half, looked slowly around at each player, and turned to the door. Then he paused, looked back and said, “Well, girls, shall we go?” They won the game.

—Stanley Gunn

Zdruzeni Bratje

F. Sleyko, Joe Leskovec, J. Blatnik, John Leskovec, T. Debeljak.

Utopian Hawks

T. Gerchman, E. Benedict, J. Kikol, T. Vrh.

Utopian Falcons

M. Lenassi, E. Marash, S. Benedict, N. Spehar, J. Spilar.

Utopian Rams

S. Zagore, J. Zorman, T. Gruden, C. Schabel, C. Krivec.

Utopian Eagles

F. Bohinc, B. Streeter, T. Laznik, H. Zorman, P. Manilla. The SSPZ Bowling League bowls every Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

Stanley Zagar Sec'y

Sandlot ★ of Week



Vince (Pinky) Prebles . . . comes through in pinch

Every week, the Cleveland Press selects an outstanding sandlot player, who in their opinion stands out as the star of the week. Recently they had chosen Vince Prebles (better known to his friends as Pinky) as the Sandlot Star of the Week, for his timing triple with two on to enable the Ferbert Fences to edge the first half champs, Rosenblums in score of 4-3. Not only has he shown excellent playing in the last victory, but also for his steady, all-around play thru the sandlot season. Pinky is playing his first season in the Class A. He started with the team as an infielder, but later volunteered to play catch, due

to the absence of their previous catcher. Pinky and all other Sandlot Stars of the season will be guests of the Press at a banquet in their honor at the conclusion of the sandlot season. Each sandlot Star will be presented with a handsomely engraved medal at that time.

Pinky, also can be remembered as an outstanding player both in baseball and basketball of last season's championship Spartans' teams.

He attended Cathedral Latin and at present is employed with the Ferbert Fence Co. He is only 19 years old and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prebles, at 1019 East 72 Place.

Hoosierland News

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—They came, they saw, and for the second successive year conquered Indianapolis with such rapidity and clock-like precision, that the popular term “blitzkrieg” is well applied in describing their occupation. I refer to those who invaded our town on Labor Day weekend, creating excitement with new experiences that will be remembered for many a day. The Spartans from Cleveland, five strong, yet willing to stop at nothing in finding moments of enjoyment, were ever at their best. Their trip was not in vain as they were continually “on the go” and finding excitement where you would least expect to find it.

Then too, there was Mr. and Mrs. Charles “Chuck” Johnson representing the Victorians from Chicago, visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Semenick of the Hoosier Pals of the home town. All were in the swing of a good time and were enjoying themselves immensely. By using “fifth column” tactics, I learned that “Chuck” Johnson was sent from the Victorian headquarters to get the dope on the new bowling alleys, so that they will be well prepared when they come here next spring to grab a few laurels at the 1941 SSPZ Bowling Tournament.

Also there was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrovat, their daughter, Elinore, who proved to be a hit to certain Danica male members, Estelle Wolosy, who also was a sensation with the local boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovach, active members in the KSKJ and SZZ, other Slovene organizations. This group represents Newburg, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

Local members included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Znidarsic, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bayt, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Semenick, Miss Alma Qualitza, George Volker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naumsek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivancic Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank “Skeeter” Stonich and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urbancic. All these representing the SSPZ organization in Indianapolis, namely, the Hoosier Pals, Danica, and Vrtec 9. When all together, a real gathering it was, renewing old acquaintances, making new friends and recalling from memory past get-togethers that never are forgotten. Such was this weekend and we are looking forward to another; that being the dedication of our new National Home which is to be October 19th and 20th. We will be looking forward in seeing you here and I am sure your trip will be real one.

SIDE GLANCES

The five Spartan members who made the trip here are Adolph Jalen, Joe Lenarsic, Joe Matjasic, Eddie Tomsic, and Frankie Konchan. For a while we thought they weren't going to show up at all, after blowing off that they would awaken us early Saturday morning. You don't call 8:10 p.m. early morning in Cleveland, do you boys? * * *

To top a keg of beer, you should call on Adolph Jalen. He knows how, he'll show you how. Yea, he'll show you how to drink it from a reclining position as his attempt was very amateurish. He blamed it on his unknown strength. Yet I think it was the after affects of the first keg. * *

The sister of Henry Fon, Dorothy by name, became the wife of Charles Hill on Labor Day at the Holy Trinity church. Seeing Henry in a tux and hearing the girls sigh in his presence you would say that he has not lost his grip. What do you have Heinie that makes the weaker sex go gaga over you. * *

Incidentally who serenaded the bride on her passing into the married state. I was told it sounded worse than a drunken quartet. Well it wasn't a quartet, was it? * *

So the Cleveland bunch made the trip home in eleven stops and all the taverns were closed too. I always thought the Hoosier type of brew was powerful and now I am convinced. What is the matter, Joe? No can take? * *

The ideal host, Mr. Louis Znidarsic Sr. His generosity and willingness to cooperate in seeing that everybody was in good spirits and enjoying themselves deserve this thanks which I give in behalf of those staying at his place the short time we did. I hope that we can repay the favor in the future. * *

Eddie Tomsic failed to get a bowling pin, a souvenir gift of Mr. Frank Dezelan, owner of the new Dezelan bowling alleys. His time was taken up in “buzzing.” Well, Eddie, perhaps in the future you may receive your souvenir, but you must forget your pet desire. * *

An exhibition on skates was given by Elinore Hrovat and Estelle Wolosy at the Speedway outdoor rink. T'was a grand performance though “Kill Joy” Sznidarsic Jr. thought differently, yet what is his opinion against many of others. * *

John Praprotnik, Anthony Bayt, and Louis Sznidarsic, Jr. had their moonlight walk with the visitors from Ohio. Too bad that time didn't permit you to stay out longer than they did. * *

The Hoosiers are wondering if we will ever get to see the pictures taken here. Surely we don't have to go to Cleveland and Newburg to see them. * *

The Spartans were always bowling and I am sure they will have much to tell concerning the toughness of the new alleys. * *

The genial guide of Indianapolis was none other than Frank “Zocker” Zakrajsek. This young lad went forth showing the Spartans the hotspots of the Hoosier capital and boy, he sure knows them. * *

Eddie Tomsic proved himself a perfect gentleman by donning his finest just to see the bride and groom (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill) leave the church. Dressed to kill with his sport coat, the perfect Esquire type, and straw hat, he made quite a hit with the damsels who also were present, to throw the rice. * *

The Cleveland five will not care to be drafted under the present conscription act as long as they are sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison for training which by the way is located 6 miles from Indianapolis. I can understand just why they don't mind being drafted. Say, Eddie, (Continued on page 3)