

# Od tedna do tedna

DIES SE JE POBOLJŠAL?

Diesov odsek za preiskovanje ne-ameriških aktivnosti je predložil kongresu presečljivo zmerno poročilo. O tistem surovem zavijanju, ki je bilo znalo za vse delo tega odseka, odkar je stopil v akcijo, ni v poročilu ne duha ne sluga. V poročilu se priznava, da John L. Lewis ni noben komunist in da je CIO poštano in ameriško delavsko gibanje, akoravno je pri nekaterih unijah, ki so v njem včlanjeni, nekaj komunistično usmerjenih voditeljev. Priznava se dalje, da tako zvani prevratni elementi niso noben problem za Ameriko, problem pa je, kaj storiti, da se preskrbi delo in dostojno življenske razmere za blizu devet milijonov Amerikancev, ki so v najbogatejši deželi na svetu še vedno brez dela in zasluga.

Treznost, ki karakterizira omenjeno poročilo, je bila zagonetka, dokler se ni zvedelo, kako je prišlo do tega, da je bilo tako poročilo predloženo kongresu. Liberalna manjšina se je uprla Diesu in zagrozila, da bo sestavila svoje poročilo, ako se poročilo kot ga je sestavila večina ne vrže v koš. Dies, ki mu je predvsem na tem, da kongres dovoli apropriacijo za nadaljevanje odsekovega dela, se je pod temi okoliščinami potuhnil ter dal manjšini prosto roko.

Toda ljudje, ki Diesa in njegovo klico pozajmo, nimajo nobenih iluzij glede njegovega končnega smotra. Njegov namen slej ko prej ostane isti — diskreditirati kolikor je sploh mogoče, vsa delavska in liberalna gibanja, in pod pretvezo boja proti "prevratnim elementom" poriniti New Dealu nož pod rebra.

## "SVOBODNA PODJETJA"

Justični departement je nedavno v Detroitu odkril, da je skupina kakih 60 "tile" kontraktorjev bila v tajnem dogovoru, da s pritiskom na male podjetnike in sporazumno z unijami izzene iz businessa in uniči kakih 70 drugih kontraktorjev. Slične "zarote" proti podjetnikom v gradbeni industriji so bile odkrite tudi po mnogih drugih mestih. Justični departement bo v vseh slučajih začel kazensko postopanje na podlagi Shermanovega proti-trustnega zakona.

Zagovorniki kapitalizma v njegovi "klasični" obliki, ki takoj radi deklamirajo o "svobodnem podjetništvu," ki je baje vogeln kamen obstoječega ekonomskega reda, bi sedaj moralno pojasniti to čudno kontradikcijo. Ampak tega ne bodo storili, temveč bodo kar naprej deklamirali o lepotah "svobodnega gospodarstva" v kapitalizmu. To je mnogo lažje.

## ARETACIJA "KRŠČANSKIH FRONTERJEV"

V New Yorku je zvezna tajna policija aretirala 18 članov tako zvane "Krščanske fronte," pri katerih se je našlo večjo zalogo orožja in streliva. Zvezni organi trdijo, da so "frontarji" namevali enkrat v prihodnjih dneh pognati v zrak poslopje, v katerem se nahaja urad komunističnega lista "Daily Worker," napasti podružnice federalne rezervne banke in vprozoriti atentate na tučat kongresnikov, ki so glasovali za preklic embarga na orožne pošiljke v Evropo. Aretiranci so irskega in nemškega pokolenja.

"Krščanski frontarji" že dalj časa rogovijo v New Yorku ter se zlasti odlikujejo v pridiganju fanatičnega sovraštva proti židom. Njihov vzornik je Rev. Coughlin, ki pa seveda zanikuje, da ima z njimi kako zvezo.

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## Dopisi in poročila članstva

### Vabilo na veselico društva št. 100

**Chicago-Pullman, Ill.** — Društvo št. 100 priredi veselico v soboto 20. januarja v Stančikovi dvorani, 205 E. 115 St. Začetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice, in enako vsa sosedna društva, da se vdeležite te priredbe. Veselčni odbor vam bo postregel po svoji najboljši moči in godec bo pridno igral slovenske valčke in polke za vaše razvedrilo, ki ugajajo enako starejšim kot tudi naši mladini. Pridite torej vsi in jamicemo vam, da se boste izborno zavabili.

Kaj je dolžnost vsakega člana je bilo emkrat že poročano — vsak si mora nabaviti eno vstopnico ter kupiti za 50c pivskih listkov. Treba je pač, da vsi priponorememo do uspeha.

Novo leto smo dobro pričeli. Na naši januarski seji smo imeli lepo vdeležbo, kar mi daje upanje, da bo leto 1940 bolj uspešno kot je bilo minulo in da se bomo poboljšali, kar se tiče pohajanja na mesečne seje. Ali pa bomo morda na prihodnji seji zopet eni in isti? Bila bi škoda, da bi tako lep prizetek pokvarili, zatoj vsi člani in članice, ki ste bili navzoči na zadnji seji, glejte da pridejte tudi na prihodnjo, kajti jaz vas bo pričakovala. Dokažite, da ste postali aktivni in da se zaniimate za korist in napredok društva.

V odboru, ki smo ga izvolili na januarski seji, sta nova predsednik in podpredsednik, in pa en nadzornik je nov, v ostalem smo pa vsi starci uradniki. Z vso pomočjo bomo pridno delali za korist društva.

Ponovno opozarjam člane in članice, da ste bolj točni s plačevanjem svojih asesmentov, kajti znano vam mora biti, da meni ni mogoče zalagati, iz društvene blagajne pa je dovoljeno za vsakega samo en mesec založiti. Samo vam bo v korist, ako boste redno plačevali, torej upoštevajte ta poziv: vdeležujte se redno sej in glejte, da bodo vaši prispevki točno plačani. Za one, ki jim ni mogoče priti na sejo, pa sem doma vsakega 20. v mesecu od 6. do 8. ure zvečer. Zapomnite si čas, kajti ali pridejte ob kakem drugem času in me ne najdete doma, ne bo morda krivda.

Predno zaključim, vas še enkrat vabim na veselico v soboto 20. januarja in vam vsem sklicem: na veselo svidenje! S sestrskim pozdravom,

Mrs. Jennie Brljavec, tajnica 11421 So. Champlain Ave., 2nd floor.

### Mladinska priredba je dobro izpadla

**Delmont, Pa.** — Zadnjič sem poročal, da so na Rentonu, Pa., odslovili 225 delavcev v tamkajšnjem premogovniku, dne 2. januarja pa so jih še 204. Sedaj nakladajo premog samo s stroji. Prizadeti je veliko članov SSPZ, med njimi tudi jaz.

Bogičnica Vrteca št. 103, ki se je vrnila 24. decembra, je dobro izpadla. Vdeležba tako od strani otrok kot od strani staršev je bila povoljna in res smo imeli prijetno zabavo. Hvala vsem. Sporočam, da bo Vrtec pla-

čal dva asesmenta iz svoje blagajne, in sicer za mesec januar in februar 1940. Staršem torej ni treba skrbeti glede asesmenta za omenjena meseca. Prosim pa vas, da pošljete otroke na prihodnjo sejo dne 21. januarja, da si izvolijo odbor in uredijo drugo, kar je treba urediti za celo leto. Ostalo je še nekaj candyja od božične priredbe, ki bo razdeljen med otroke na prihodnji seji. Pričakujem vas, da se vdeležite v polnem številu. Z bratskim pozdravom in na svidenje 21. januarja.

Mihail Kastelic, upravitelj

### Složne sestre, št. 20

**Cleveland, O.** — Naznjam članstvu, da se bo od sedaj naprej pobiral asesment na društveni seji in vsakega 25. v mesecu pa v S. N. Domu. Ravno tako tudi za Vrtec 171. Večkrat je kaka članica omenila, zakaj se ne pobira asesmenta na 25. v mesecu v S. N. Domu, sedaj smo tej želji ustregle. Prosim vas, da to upoštevate. Pozdrav!

Agnes Jeric, tajnica

### Iz južnega Chicaga

**Chicago, Ill.** — Kot veste in kot je bilo že poročano, bo imelo društvo št. 100 predpustno veselico. Vrnila se bo v soboto 20. januarja v Stančikovi dvorani. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se iste vdeleži, kajti čim večja je vdeležba, tem boljši je uspeh. Kot je bilo poročano na januarski seji, bomo imeli dobrega muzikanta, namreč dobro poznanega Pucla iz Chicago. Če vam on pete ne izbrusi, vam jih nihče ne bo. Tudi br. Andolšek je obljudil nekaj zanimivega. Morda bo prišel v dotiko z urno Nežiko in posodil marelo za ta večer. To se pravi, da bomo imeli dosti špasov.

Naj poročam, da naše društvo je izvolilo delegata za 10. redno konvencijo. To omenjam, da boste tudi tisti, ki se niste vdeležili seje, vedeli, da društveno blagajno čaka precej izdatkov. Naš delegat je lahko hvaljezen sresti Oražem, ki je tako pridno agitirala za njega, da je zmagal s petimi glasovi. Saj vem, da se bo kaj oglasil in zahvalil. Pa ne da bi sedaj zbolel, ker potem bi ne mogel iti Clevelanda pogledati ob kakem drugem času in me ne najdete doma, ne bo morda krivda.

Predno zaključim, vas še enkrat vabim na veselico v soboto 20. januarja in vam vsem sklicem: na veselo svidenje! S sestrskim pozdravom,

Eden, ki se zanima

### Filmska predstava

**La Salle, Ill.** — Tukaj imamo društvo, ki sestoji iz 26 članov v odraslem oddelku in pet članov v mladinskem oddelku. Ime mu je "Zavednost," ima številko 53 in spada pod okrilje organizacije Slovenske svobodomiseline podporne zveze. Društvo je napredno in je delničar Slovenskega narodnega doma. Podpira napredne stvari, zlasti kulturne ustanove, če le finančno zmore.

Odbor imamo sledenje: predsednik Anton Homan, podpredsednik Frank Struna, tajnik in blagajnik Frank Udvanc, zapisnikarica Jennie Martinjak, Mrs. Joseph Skoff in Mrs. Anton Homan; bolniški nadzornik Louis Bučar.

Sporočam, da bo Vrtec pla-

### Koledar prireditev SSPZ

**SOBOTA, 20. januarja — Plesna veselica društva št. 117, EVELETH, Minnesota, v SNPJ dvorani. Igra godba John Vidmarja.**

**SOBOTA, 20. januarja — Veselica društva št. 100, CHICAGO, Ill., v Stančikovi dvorani, 205 E. 115th St.**

**NEDELJA, 21. januarja — Predstava filmskih slik iz Slovenije in zavaba društva št. 53, LA SALLE, Illinois, v S. N. Domu. Začetek ob dveh popoldne.**

**NEDELJA, 21. januarja — Predstava filmskih slik iz Slovenije pod pokroviteljstvom društva št. 53, LA SALLE, Ill., v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Začetek ob 2. uri popoldne.**

**SOBOTA, 27. januarja — Domatača zavaba društva Balkan, št. 24, MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, v spodnji South Side Turner dvorani, 725 St. in National Ave.**

**SOBOTA, 17. februarja — Veselica društva Gorenjec št. 104, CHICAGO, Ill., v Fleinerjevi dvorani.**

**SOBOTA, 13. aprila — Plesna veselica društva št. 239, BRADDOCK, Pa., v Litvinski dvorani, 818 Washington Ave. Igra bo Joe Koračinova godba.**

se redna mesečna seja vrši 27. januarja ob 7. uri zvečer pri br. John Chucku.

Poročati moram tudi žalostno novice, da je naš sobrat podpredsednik Frank Struna na hitro zbolel, nakar je moral iti v bolnišnico, kjer se še vedno nahaja. Člani mu želimo hitrega okrevanja in ljubo zdravje. Z bratskim pozdravom,

Frank Matrinjak

### Društvo št. 104

**Chicago, Ill.** — Vse člane in članice, tudi naše mlajše, opozarjam, da se prihodnje seje, ki se bo vrnila 19. januarja, vdeležijo v polnem številu, kajti nastopil bo novi odbor, katerega smo izvolili na letni seji v decembru. Pokažimo uradnikom svoje zanimanje, da ne bodo takoj ob začetku leta izgubili članstva in prijateljev; 52 avtomobilov ga je spremljalo na zadnji poti.

Mary Bogataj, tajnica

### Zalostna vest

**Indianapolis, Ind.** — Dne 11. januarja smo položili k večnemu počitku dobrega društvenega delavca Stevo Stanicha. V bolnišnico je moral iti 1. decembra ter se podvredči operaciji, kateri je podlegel. Da je bil priljubljen v naseljini, so pokazale cvetlice ob njegovi krsti. Pogreba se je vdeležilo veliko število članstva in prijateljev; 52 avtomobilov ga je spremljalo na zadnji poti.

Pokojni je bil član društva Danica št. 22 SSPZ. Pristopil je k društву leta 1926, zavarovan je bil za \$1000. Bil je tudi član Srpskega narodnega saveza, društva sv. Jurija št. 245 in nekega ogrskega društva. Pri odprtju grobu so mu vihrale tri društvene zastave v slovo. Pokojni se je rodil leta 1887 v selu Divo, Lika. Tukaj zapušča žaluočo soproglo Angelo, tri sinove, Milana, Savo in Drago ter hčerklo Milko, sestro Anko Jerich, v starem kraju pa sestro Saro Umljenović in brata Mane Stanicha. Poleg tega zapušča tukaj kume Sava in Milo Radakovich.

Pokojni sobrat je bil dober društvenik, za kar ga bo članstvo društva Danica ohranilo v blagom spominu. Prizadeti družini in ostalim sorodnikom more globoko sožalje!

Louis Znidarsich

### Priporočila glede pravil

**Sheboygan, Wis.** — Društvo Skala št. 63 je na svoji redni seji vzel v pretres pravila in smo prišli do zaključka, da bi bilo v korist članstva in Zvezde, (Dalje na 3. Str.)

## Vojna nevarnost za Škandinavijo in Balkan raste

Izgleda, da bodo nadaljni narodi prisiljeni prijeti za orožje. Domnevana o Hitlerjevih nakanah

Politična in vojaška napetost na raznih koncih Evrope raste in zdi se, kakor da se bo vojni konflikt zdaj pa zdaj zoper razširil. Do sedaj obstoji uradna vojna med Anglijo in Francijo na eni strani in Nemčijo na drugi. V sredini je Rusija, ki je nekaka neuradna zaveznička Berlina in ki že mesec in pol vodi "neuradno" ali "nenapovedano" vojno proti malim Finski.

### Vretje na severu in jugu

Ako znamenja ne varajo, ne bo dolgo, ko oboroženi konflikt ne bo omejen na imenovane države. Dve točki sta, kjer sumljivo vre in kipi. Na severu, kjer so škandinavske dežele in na jugovzhodu, oziroma na Balkanu.

Glede Balkana so evropski diplomatje od nekdaj trdili, da je smodnišnica Evrope, daslavno v resnica ta, da konflikt, ki so bili na Balkanu, niso bili krivda ljudstev, ki tam živijo, temveč zunanjih interesov in imperijev, ki so se od nekdaj tepli za oblast nad tem delom Evrope, ki je bil važen zanjan zato, ker nihče ne more biti gospodar bližnjega Vzhoda in imeti varno pot na daljni vzhod, n. pr. v Indijo, razen če se tam priznava njegova oblast.

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# Naši uspehi v letu 1939

Michael Vrhovnik, mladinski ravnatelj

Mladinska festivalna kampanja je zaključena in rezultati ugotovljeni, razen končnega štetja, predno bodo razdeljene nagrade v gotovini, katere prejmejo predlagajoči člani in ko se bodo razposlale poverilice, znaki, listki, itd., oziroma srečni dvanaestorici dekček, ki so priborili čast zastopati svoje Vrtece na Prven naročnem mladinskem kulturnem festivalu, ki se bo vrnil v Clevelandu, Ohio, dne 19. maja 1940.

**Navodila za festivalne zastopnike**

Navodila glede zastopstva na Narodnem festivalu od strani kampanjskih zmagovalcev bodo objavljena v Napredku, oziroma potom pisem, katerega prejmejo upravitelji Vrtec ali zastopniki sami. Treba bo ukreneti vse, kar je treba glede načina potovanja, časa odhoda in prihoda, stanovanj, programa itd. Od vseh zmagovalcev se pričakuje, da točno sledijo navodilom, da se prepreči morebitne neprilike pri potovanju in da bo vsak v polni meri deležen veselja in razvedrila, ki ga prinese potovanje in obisk v Clevelandu.

Z ozirom na dejstvo, da je do Festivala, kateremu bo sledila naša 10. redna konvencija, še štiri mesece, bo brez dvoma nekaj tednov, ko se o tej priredbi ne bo mnogo pisalo v javnosti, toda vsi zmagovalci iz zmagovalke naj imajo v mislih, da bo med tem šlo delo s polno paro naprej in da se bo storilo vse, kar je mogoče, da bo podan vzpred, ki bo tako z zabavnega kot vzgojnega stališča zadovoljil vsakega, ki bo navzoč. Gotovi ste lahko, da nihče, ki se vdeleži, ne bo imel niti enega dolgočasnega trenotka. Krasna odarska predstava, godba, petje, ples, ustvarjanje novih in osveženje starih prijateljstev, kramljanje, izmenjanje podpisov, jemanje slik, ogledovanje zanimivosti mesta Cleveland—vse to bo skrbelo, da bodo ure tekle kot da so minute.

Sedaj pa si malo natančneje oglejmo številke glede našega članskega narastka.

**Zadnji tri meseci najbolj uspešni**

V zgodovini SSPZ je malo razdobjij, ki bi se po svoji uspešnosti v napredovanju članstva lahko primerjala z zadnjimi meseci prošlega leta 1939. V resnici je organizacija lepo napredovala skozi vse leto, ampak višek je bil dosežen v oktobru, novembra in decembru, ko je bilo vpisanih 358 mladinskih članov in 146 odraslih članov, oziroma skupaj 504 novih članov. Napredek v odraslem oddelku je posebno značilen, ker vršila se ni nikaka kampanja, akoravno so prestopi iz mladinskega oddelka igrali najvažnejšo vlogo. Kot izkazujejo spodaj navedene številke, so se AKTIVNI Vrteci zopet izkazali kot glavni vir novega članstva.

Med 25 Vrtec, ki se nahajajo na častni listi, je 23 AKTIVNIH Vrtev, ki imajo svoje lastne odbore. Ti Vrteci so prispevali nič manj kot 569 novih članov v prošlem letu, medtem ko je skupno število novih članov v vsem letu znašalo 726. Z drugimi besedami—manj kot ena šestina vseh Vrtev je bila organizaciji skoro 75 odstotkov skupnega prirastka. Vrednost kakega Vrteca ali društva se seveda ne more meriti izključno po številu novo pridobljenih članov v gotovem času, ampak nekateri Vrteci zavzemajo tako odlično mesto, tako v pridobivanju novih članov kakor tudi v drugih aktivnostih, da ni nič več kot prav, da jih navedemo. Kar so dosegli ti Vrteci, lahko dosežejo tudi drugi.

Vrtec št.—Kraj	Dobil članov
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148 Gowanda, N. Y.	45
9 Indianapolis, Ind.	43
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169 Bridgeville, Penn'a	32
11 Cleveland, Ohio	28
112 Bon Air, Penn'a	28
89 Eveleth, Minn.	28
10 Strabane, Penn'a	24
139 Chicago, Ill.	19
160 Chicago, Ill.	19
77 Center, Penn'a	13
33 Milwaukee, Wis.	11
101 Burgettstown, Penn'a	11
108 South Fork, Penn'a	11
118 Library, Penn'a	9
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**Zmagovalci v tekmi za četrletne nagrade**

Na prvem bestu za zadnje tri mesece leta 1939 stojita glede nagrad v znesku \$10.00 in \$5.00 Vrtec št. 72, *Sygan Juniors*, in Vrtec št. 5, *Spartan Juniors*; prvi je pridobil 33 novih članov zaključenem četrletju, drugi pa 31 članov. Takoj za njima so: indianapski Vrtec *Jugoslavs*, bridgevillski Vrtec *Progressor Juniors*, in pa Vrtec *Mountaineers* in Pierce, W. Va., katerih vsak je napredoval za 28 članov. V tretjem četrletju sta odnesla nagrade clevelandski Vrtec *Concordians* in Vrtec *Dawn Patrol* v Gowandi, N. Y., med katerima je bila razlika le za enega člana.

**Odrasli oddelek je imel tudi uspešno leto**

Tudi za odrasli oddelek je bilo lansko leto dobro in uspešno, akoravno nismo imeli nobene posebne kampanje. Medtem ko je bilo malo društvo, ki bi bila pokazala toliko napredovanja kot nekateri Vrteci, pa je odrasli oddelek vendar napredoval za 450 članov, vstevši 202 prestopa iz mladinskega oddelka. Toda samo šest društva je prispevalo k temu narastku 137 članov, od katerih je le 25 takih, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek. To so:

Društvo št.—Kraj	Dobil članov
*198 Cleveland, Ohio	32
22 Indianapolis, Ind.	30
*230 Indianapolis, Ind.	28
26 Cleveland, Ohio	22
*204 Cleveland, Ohio	18
120 Cleveland, Ohio	14

(Tri izmed navedenih društva—ste. 198, 230 in 204—so angleško poslujoča, ostala tri so slovensko poslujoča.)

Med vsemi ima najboljši rekord društvo *Danica* št. 22, Indianapolis. Med 30 novimi člani so samo štirje taki, ki so pristopili iz mladinskega oddelka, in črtana sta bila samo dva, kar pomeni čist napredok 28 novih članov. Ampak to ni vse, kajti isti člani, *Louis Znidarsich*, *Thomas Neumšek*, družina *Qualiza* in *Mary Rosa*, so bili direktno odgovorni za pristop 43 mladinskih članov v Vrtec Jugoslavs. Samo eno društvo v organizaciji, clevelandsko *Složne sestre* (Concordians), pokazuje višji napredok za celo leto, namreč 14 odraslih in 71 mladinskih članov, skupaj 85, v primeru s 73 novimi člani, kateri je pridobilo društvo *Danica*. Za uspeh Concordians so v prvi vrsti odgovorne tri agilne člane: *Marge in Agnes Jeric, Sr.*, ter *Rose Hanko*.

Društvo *Spartans*, Cleveland, Ohio, stoji na drugem mestu glede skupnega števila novih članov v minulem letu. Ako se obdiže vsa črtanja, znaša čisti napredok društva 26 članov, ampak od skupnega števila pridobljenih članov, ki je znašalo 32, je bilo 14 takih, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka. Za to se je največ potrudil *William Candon*, tajnik društva *Lunder-Adamič* in član glavnega odbora. Z njim so delali roka v roki *Ann Opeka*, *Matthew Debevec*, *Charles Koman*, *Ray Alberg* in *Krist Stokel*, v mladinskom oddelku z napredkom 43 članov pa *Anton Wapotich*.

Društvo *Hoosier Pals*, Indianapolis, je napredovalo za 23 članov, za kar gre v prvi vrsti priznanje dvema članoma, *August in Zora Semenick*. Za uspeh društva *Utopians* in *Združeni bratje*, št. 26, Cleveland-Collinwood, so odgovorni največ *John Bohinc*, *John Zaman*, *Frank Pucel*, *Henry Zorman* in *Elsie Pucel*.

**Uspeh prineso predvsem aktivni člani**

Zgornje številke z ozirom na čist napredok v članstvu pokazujojo, da kampanje niso vselej glavni pogoj napredka. Kar je mnogo bolj važno, je živahnata aktivnost na družabnem, atletskem in kulturnem polju, oziroma aktivnost in članov. Uspešna aktivnost pomeni mnogo oglašanja in dobro ime. Društvo, bodisi odraslo ali mladinsko, ki s svojo delavnostjo skrbi, da je njegovo ime v javnosti, bo v svoji okolici z lahkoto privabilo one, ki iščijo ne samo protekcie bratskega zavarovanja, temveč tudi prijateljsko družbo in nekoliko razvedrila.

Leto 1939 smo dobro zaključili, sedaj pa glejmo, da bomo v istem pravcu delali tudi v letu 1940; da bomo agitirali za novimi člani na gledi, če je v teku kampanja ali ne, in naš uspeh v tekem letu bo še boljši in večji kot v minulem.

## POMENKI O NAŠIH PRAVILIH

A. ZAITZ

Sedanja medkonvenčna doba bo po dolgem času prva doba štirih let, v katerih ni bilo nobene izredne naklade. Vredno je tudi to omeniti, kajti tiste naklade, kakršne smo poznali prejšnje čase, niso bile nobena rešljiva za organizacijo. Te dni delamo na letnih računih in se števam letne dohodke posameznih skladov. Kakor kaže, bomo beležili v vseh skladih razen statostnega in upravnega porasta in napredka. Če nismo že nič drugega storili na zadnji konvenciji dobrega, je bilo to, da bi se z marsičem pohvalili in bahali v javnosti. Tega ni potreba, ker se vsako dobro delo hvali samo. Ne bilo bi pravčno, da bi za ves napredek zadnjih štirih let si lastoval zasluga glavnega odbora, če je bilo to lastoval zaslugo v zadnjih štirih letih ali kedaj prej, nam je bilo mogoče storiti le iz vplačanega članskega denarja ali iz nabrnih obresti od istega. Prav nič ni padlo do neba. Za vsako izplačilo je bilo treba najprvo vplačila. Ponašati se s tem, koliko smo svojim članom plačali na bolniški podpori in smrtnini se mi ne vidi umestno. Za to vendar plačujemo, da prejmemo v slučaju bolnega bolniško podporo, in v slučaju smrti dedič posmrtnino. To je nekaj čisto navadnega in razumljivega. Meni se zdi, da se vse premalo poudarja drugi večji razlogi, kar tja v en dan, kakor smo to kaj radi delali na prejšnjih, katera nepremisljenost je prinesla neželjive naklade. V tem konvenčnem razdobju pa nismo bili samo brez naklad, temveč se je prvič zgodilo po dolgih letih, da smo letos že drugič povrnili enomesečni prispevek v smrtniški sklad članom, kateri so zavarovani v razredu "B" in "C."

Se v nečem drugem smo šli dalje kot pa je šla pred nami katera koli druga slovenska podpora organizacija s tem, da smo določili plačilo administratorju ali upravitelju Vrtev. To je v resnici plačila po vrhu plače, katero so imeli naši tajniki in upravitelji do sedaj, namreč po 2 centu od člana. Pri

nega dela ta čas prekinil. Nečaj priporočil sem dal že prejšnji sestanek sorodnikov, sva odšla v gostilno, kjer je bil zet bratranca mojega očeta. Odšla v isto gostilno, kjer sem prebil pred trideset leti, da bi mi bilo "usojeno" vselej smo k isti mizi, kjer sem sedel, ko sem bil prvič v tej gostilni. Mogoče bo kdo rekel, pripoveduj to Bob Ripley, toda kar je res, je res; pritrdirala mi je tudi gostilničarka, ker dotična miza stoji na istem prostoru že 32 let, in kot vse veste, v malih vaških gostilnah je navadno samo ena velika miza, in mogoče še nekaj malih. Kako vstreljen je narod, služi dokaz to, dā v tej gostilni je še vedno takot kot je bilo pred 30 leti, niti gospodar se ni menjal. Zet mojega strica Cirila Bergerja mi je med drugim tu di zaupal, da so v tej okolici Nemci naseljeni v pretežni večini in da so bili od prejšnje češke vlade naročnostno zelo zapostavljeni. "Pomisli, za tisoč dvesto nemških kmetov ni češka vlada ničesar storila, sezida je pa za devet otrok čeških staršev dvonadstropno češko šolo." Hitlerja kar prehaliti ni mogel. Na vprašanje, ako zna češko, mi odgovori, da ne, in da ni nobenega čeha v celi vasi, niti nihče ne zna češkega jezika. Ker je bil ravno praznik, je bilo gostilna polna kmetov, ki so se živahnogovorjali o dnevnih dogodkih; o čem, si lahko vsakdo misli, ker v resnici slišala se je samo nemška govorica. Vpovedovali so razmere in da sem bil med sorodnikimi, katere sem po tridesetletih zopet enkrat videl in sicer v zgodnjem letu 1936, ko je bilo v državljanskem razmerju, ker bi meni ne pristojalo in tudi bi gotovo kvarilo razpoloženje. Saj veste, kako je, kaj bi pravil.

## Pokojni člani

STANIČ STEVE, umrl dne 8. t. m., v Indianapolisu, Indiana, po operaciji na žolčnih kamenih. Rojen je bil pred 52 leti v Novi Gradiški na Primorskem. Bil je učenjen, spadal je v letu 1925.

PERDAN RUDOLPH, umrl nagle smrti za srčno hibro, dne 8. t. m., v Clevelandu, Ohio. Pokojni je bil rojen leta 1882 v Ljubljani, Jugoslavija, ter zapušča tu družino. Za časa prvega pristopa leta 1909 je bil ustanovitelj društva št. 20, sedanji največji razmere in da sem bil med sorodnikimi, katere sem po tridesetletih zopet enkrat videl in sicer v zgodnjem letu 1926 in je tudi kot njena član umrl.

NUNCIJA FILIP, umrl dne 31. decembra, v Library, Penn'a, v starosti 40 let, vsled črevesnih uljes. — Tu zapušča soprogino in sinčka. Pokojni je doma iz Barča pri Kneževu v Voloskem okraju na Primorskem. V to doželo je gospel leta 1921. V SSPZ, k društву št. 172, je pristopil leta 1925. Umrl je kot član društva št. 189, v Coverdale, Pa.

LUZAR FRANCES, umrla vsled pljučnice v Girardu, Ohio, dne 2. januarja, v starosti

# Spartan Juniors

## History of the Mountaineers

### Dawn Patrol

### BALKAN JUNIORS

### Power Point Jrs.

### Indianapolis Jugoslavs

### Sports Spotlight

By Bill Wapotich.

Subject: Bowl Games

In the hot month of August while the majority of us are swimming, playing baseball or just resting, football coaches all over the country are putting their teams through a grueling practice in preparation for their football games with various teams.

Finally the season begins, which lasts from eight to ten weeks. During this period, the field of unbeaten teams is narrowed, until finally the season ends with about eight major colleges unbeaten.

There were six important games played on New Year's Day. I will give you a brief summary of the games and the teams that participated.

**The Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena, Cal.** Between Southern California and Tennessee was unbeaten but twice tied for the 1939 season, while Tennessee made an outstanding showing for themselves by being unbeaten, united and unscored upon. Before game time Southern California was favored to win over Tennessee. And that they did winning 14-0; they not only kept their record clean but spoiled Tennessee's record for being unbeaten and unscored upon. Tennessee's record wasn't blemished until there was but one minute left in the first half when Ambrose Schindler went over from the one yard line for a touchdown, after they had made a 47 yard march with Schindler doing the passing or running on every play. The second Southern California touchdown came in the closing minutes of the game, when Schindler, after alternating with Jack Banta drove 35 yards to Tennessee's one yard line, and there Schindler fumbled everyone in the park, with but one yard to go and fourth down, instead of running as usually is done, in this case he tossed a pass to Al Kruger who was standing in the end zone to score the second touchdown and put the game on ice.

The outstanding player no doubt was Ambrose Schindler, his personal yardage gained was 75 yards, while his rival team gained only 71 yards.

**Cal.** Bob Neyland, coach of Tennessee said in true sportsman manner: "We were badly beaten by a superior team. I want to especially congratulate Ambrose Schindler. He not only was a great runner, but he ran the team with brilliance. His choice of plays were all that a coach could ask."

**The Sugar Bowl Game at New Orleans, La.** Between Tulane and Texas A. & M.

Pre-game favorites were Texas A. & M., but only after a terrific struggle and that it was as Texas A. & M. edged Tulane 14-13. But the game wasn't so close as the score indicated it, but Texas A. & M. had a player by the name of John Kimbrough and when the game was over it was found that Kimbrough gained more than half of his team's total. He gained 139 yards from scrimmage and also he accounted for both of Texas A. & M.'s touchdowns.

Texas A. & M. was in there every minute of the game and if he wasn't carrying the ball he was blocking and when he hit a player they felt it.

Football players, coaches, officials and spectators were alike in their praise for him.

**The Orange Bowl Game at Miami, Fla.** Between Georgia Tech and Missouri

favorites to win over Missouri and that

she did by running all over Missouri and winning 21-7. Missouri scored the first touchdown on passes by Paul Christian in the opening minutes of the game. But here Georgia Tech took over the game, as their running attack and reverse began to click. Time after time Missouri players broke through the line of Georgia Tech and tackle a player only to find another had the ball. Two of Georgia Tech's touchdowns came under these conditions and these touchdowns were the deciding factor of this game.

The Cotton Bowl Game at Dallas, Texas Between Boston College and Clemson. This was a game between two little colleged rugged teams but Clemson was usually unbeaten, from all over the country compete for national honors. Usually teams from two different sections of the country compete against each other.

The climax of the season is reached on New Year's Day, when the outstanding teams, usually unbeaten, from all over the country compete for national honors. Usually teams from two different sections of the country compete against each other.

There were six important games played on New Year's Day. I will give you a brief summary of the games and the teams that participated.

**The Shrine Game at San Francisco, California**

On New Year's day of importance the profits of the game went to the Shrine Children's Hospital. The game is played between a team of all-stars from east of the Mississippi river and a team of all-stars west of the river. The game was a rough and tumble affair in which there were thirty-nine points made. The Western all-stars made a total of twenty-eight while the Eastern all-stars had to be content with eleven points.

Most of the scoring was done in the first half before the field became too muddy on which to play decent football.

A few days after the bowl games were played it was hoped by many that a charity game could be played between Southern California and Texas A. & M. with all profit going to Finland to help her carry on her fight against the Russian invasion. But officials of Southern California said that as worthy as the cause was, conference rules did not permit them to share profits with third party.

But plans have been made for boxing matches, basketball carnivals, baseball games and other events in order to secure money for Finland.

In a later issue I will attempt to give the outcome of these plans. Wish to thank you for reading my column and until next month, I remain your Spartan Jr. Sports Reporter.

**THE STORY OF DYNAMITE**

On May 17, 1939, we were visited by Mike Vrhovnik. It certainly was a pleasure to meet him again. (We'd like to have you come again, Mike!)

Another campaign started in October and again it has proven to be a success. With twenty-seven new members enrolled,

"Boy Scout" received a packet

—huh, Dick? — Hey "Stub,"

what are you trying to do,

plunging in the snow-drifts

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success in this community.

Many new members were enrol-

led by Brothers Louis Royce and

Frank Polantz, Sr. As we were

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**RACUN DOHODKOV S. S. P. Z. ZA MESEC DECEMBER**

STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1939

Mesečni asesment	Clanski oddelek	Mladinski oddelek	Adult Class	Juvenile Class	
Monthly assessments	\$14,424.29		\$ 615.13		
Obresti od bondov					
Interest on bonds	1,622.50		22.50		
Obresti od hranilnih vlog					
Interest on Savings Accounts	39.07		—		
Dividende od delnic					
Dividends on stock	1,601.65		66.66		
Obresti in odpalčila od hipotek					
Interest and payments on Mortgages	1,610.17		—		
Stanarina od posestev					
Rental on Real Estate	1,902.69		—		
Odpiačila od certifikatnih posojil					
Payments on certificate loans:					
Dr. st.—Lodge No. 23 Jacob Okorn	4.55		—		
42 John Leskovec	5.00		—		
197 Louis Skrbec	42.38		—		
199 Andrej Susman	6.75		—		
Prenos asesmenta, rezervi in upravnih stroškov iz mlađinskega oddelka					
Transfer of assessments, reserves and expense element from Juvenile Department	4,106.46		—		
Glavnica do dozorelnih bondov					
Principal on matured bonds	5,000.00		—		
Povrnjeni stroški od posestva št. 13, Cleveland O.					
Refund of foreclosure expense, R. E. No. 13, Cleveland, O.	116.41		—		
Adamas State banka, likvidacija hranilne vloge					
Adamas State Bank, Liquidation payment	140.63		—		
Supni dohodki — Total income	\$29,721.72		\$ 344.92		

M. G. KUHEL,  
glavni blagajnik—Supreme Treasurer**IZDATKI — SSPZ DISBURSEMENTS**

(Nadaljevanje iz zadnjje izdaje)

112 Sylvia Skedel, Admx.	11.86	124 John Rugel	5.60
113 John Andolsek	.36	125 Johanna Lajevic	.36
114 Louis Britz	.46	126 Victoria Dukes, Admx.	.62
117 Mary Snarich	.36	127 Steve Prelec	2.58
118 Helen Dermotta, Admx.	13.32	128 Rudolph Bohinc	.72
119 Frank Gasvoda	3.80	130 Joseph Camloh	.73
121 Theresa Gruden, Admx.	15.50	135 Andrew Phillips	1.44
122 Martin Debersek	11.74	136 John Ferjan	.72
123 Charles Ograyensek, Adm.	6.72	137 John Maleckar	.36

**Račun - SSPZ - Statement****CLANSKI ODDELEK****ADULT DEPARTMENT**

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SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life  
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# PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

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

# 504 Members Enrolled In Final Three Months of 1939

## Twelve Festival Winners, 358 Members, Result of Juvenile Campaign



By Michael Vrhovnik

Well, folks, the lid on the Juvenile Festival Campaign membership gains, finally, has been clamped and sealed, and will not be re-opened except for a final recount before CASH PRIZES are distributed among proposing members and credentials, badges, tickets, etc., are mailed to the twelve boys and girls, who have won the honor of representing their Vrtec Unit at the FIRST NATIONAL JUVENILE CULTURAL FESTIVAL in Cleveland, Ohio, on MAY 19, 1940.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO FESTIVAL REPRESENTATIVES

INSTRUCTIONS, pertaining to representation at the National Festival by our campaign winners, will be published in the NAPREDEK as well as be made known through letters to Vrtec Administrators and/or the Representatives, themselves. The mode of travel, time of departure and arrival, lodging, program, etc., all will have to be pre-arranged. Each one will be expected to follow instructions closely in order to avoid misdirection and to obtain the fullest measure of enjoyment from their trip and visit to Cleveland.

Since there will be an interval of four months between this and the day of the Festival, following which comes the 10th Regular Convention of our Society, no doubt there will be a few lulls in the publicity of this outstanding event, but we want our Festival Representatives to bear in mind that, at no time will the Committee in charge lag in their efforts to organize a program of entertainment and cultural education that will be complete and satisfying to everyone present. You can bet there won't be a dull moment all the while you are there! The wonderful stage show, music, songs, dancing, friendship-making, conversation-ing, autographing, picture-taking, sightseeing, etc., will, I'm sure, make the hours seem like minutes.... And now for a few statistics on membership gains....

## CLIMAX REACHED IN FINAL QUARTER

There have been few periods in the history of the SSPZ that have shown as remarkable gains in membership as were recorded in the closing months of 1939. In fact, the whole of 1939 was exceptionally good, but it was not until the months of October, November and December rolled around that the climax was reached in a record enrollment of 358 juvenile members and 146 adults for a combined total of 504 members. The gain made by the Adult Department is remarkable in that no campaign was arranged for it, although we admit, freely, that many of these members are juvenile transfers. But, as the following statistics disclose, our ACTIVE VRTEC UNITS once more have taken the lead in the production of new members. Of the 25 receiving honorable mention in the list below, 23 are ACTIVE, having governing bodies of their own, and have accounted for the enrollment of 569 members of the total of 726 juveniles written in 1939, as of December 31st. In other words, less than ONE SIXTH of our Vrtec Units secured nearly 75 percent of all new business last year. Of course, the worth of a Vrtec or Lodge cannot be measured solely by the number of new members enrolled in a given period of time, but some, both large and small, are so outstanding in membership gains and other activities that we make a list of them here. What they have accomplished, others, too, can duplicate.

Vrtec No.	Location	Members
171	Cleveland, Ohio	71
72	Sygan, Penn'a	64
148	Gowanda, N. Y.	45
9	Indianapolis, Ind.	43
44	Ambridge, Penn'a	39
140	Pierce, W. Va.	35
5	Cleveland, Ohio	34
169	Bridgeville, Penn'a	32
11	Cleveland, Ohio	28
112	Bon Air, Penn'a	28
89	Eveleth, Minn.	28
10	Strabane, Penn'a	24
139	Chicago, Ill.	19
160	Chicago, Ill.	19
77	Center, Penn'a	13
33	Milwaukee, Wis.	11
101	Burgettstown, Penn'a	11
108	South Fork, Penn'a	11
118	Library, Penn'a	9
159	Windsor Heights, W. Va.	8
13	Madison, Ill.	7
103	White Valley, Penn'a	7
121	Russellton, Penn'a	7
16	De Pue, Ill.	6
67	Herminie, Penn'a	5
TOTAL		604

## QUARTERLY CASH PRIZE WINNERS

Leading for the final quarter cash prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00, respectively, are the SYGAN (Vrtec No. 72) JUNIORS and SPARTAN (Vrtec No. 5) JUNIORS, the former with 33 members and the latter with 31. Trailing close behind, with 28 apiece, are the YUGOSLAVS of Indianapolis, PROGRESSOR JUNIORS of Bridgeville and MOUNTAINEERS of Pierce. The 3rd quarter winners were CONCORDIANS of Cleveland and

### Utopians Celebrate 12th Anniversary

While Mother Nature is busy-ing herself by sending snow flakes scurrying far and wide covering the bear earth with her warm blanket of snow, one Jack Frost is covering the lake and ponds with his artistis ice so the people both young and old can enjoy themselves by sledding and skating.

The Utopians lodge is also busying themselves within by holding a dance on Saturday, January 27th, celebrating their twelfth anniversary, in the upper hall of the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. They too are working as hard as nature's employees, so the folks can enjoy themselves in a different way — for you all know that variety is the spice of life

Johnny Pecon and his boys are aiding the Utopians by furnishing their melodious notes for your dancing feet.

Last but not least the cooks will appease your hunger and the bartenders, who will be at your service every moment of the evening to satisfy your

### UNITED LODGES OF CLEVELAND

First meeting of the above group will be held Saturday, January 20, in Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road at 8 p.m. The representatives will kindly bear in mind that the 1940 will be rather busy for the members of SSPZ in this vicinity, for with the Vrtec Festival and the Convention coming up, each and every member and particularly the United Lodges representatives will have to do their share.

Members of the Auditing Board are requested to be present at 7:30 to check the books for the last quarter of 1939.

John J. Kikol, Sec'y

quench with your choice specialty.

So come ye SSPZ members from Cleveland, Penna, Indiana, Chicago and Milwaukee, bring your friends along and have a grand time with the Utopians for the small sum of Thirty-five cents.

Elsie Pucel

DAWN PATROL of Gowanda, with but one member separating first from second place.

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## ADULT DEPARTMENT HAS GOOD YEAR

The ADULT DEPARTMENT, although not favored with extra-special inducements to build up its membership, made splendid progress, nevertheless. Large individual gains, such as were made by several Vrtec Units, are very few, but taking the Department as a whole, it did add nearly 450 members, including 202 transfers from the Juvenile Department, to its ranks. Six leading lodges, however, accounted for 137 members, only 25 of which are transfers. They are as follows:

Lodge No.	Location	Total Members
*198	Cleveland, Ohio	32
22	Indianapolis, Ind.	30
*230	Indianapolis, Ind.	28
26	Cleveland, Ohio	22
*204	Cleveland, Ohio	18
120	Cleveland, Ohio	14
* English-speaking Lodges.		

Of these six leading Lodges, DANICA (No. 22) of Indiana, polis has the year's best record. Only 4 of the 30 members were juvenile transfers, and of this total 2 were lapsed, leaving a net gain of 28 new members. But this is not all, for the same mem-

bers, LOUIS ZNIDERSICH, THOMAS NAUMSEK, the QUALIZZA family, and MARY ROBAS, were directly responsible for the enrollment of 43 juveniles into the Lodge's Vrtec (YUGOSLAVS). One other Lodge, the CONCORDIANS of Cleveland had a larger combined total for the year, with 14 adults and 71 juveniles, giving them a grand total of 85 compared with 73 compiled by DANICA. The big BOOSTER GUNS for the CONCORDIANS were MARGE and AGNES JERIC Sr., and ROSE HANKO. The SPARTANS show the second best mark among the lodges, with a net gain of new members, after lapsations, of 26 — But 14 of the total of 32 were transfers from the Vrtec, nearly all of whom were written up by WILLIAM CANDON, Secretary of LUNDER-ADAMIC and SUPREME OFFICER... Other standouts were ANN OPEKA, MATTHEW DEBEVEC, CHARLES KOMAN, RAY ALLBERG and KRIST STOKEL, and in the juvenile division, where 34 members were added, also, ANTON WAPOTICH... For the "Hoosier Pals", with a net gain of 23 new members, AUGUST and ZORA SEMENICK, were the campaigners-in-chief. Credit for the increases made by the UTOPIANS and LODGE NO. 26 was evenly distributed, with JOHN BOHINC, JOHN ZAMAN, FRANK PUCEL, HENRY ZORMAN and ELSIE PUCEL outstanding.

CAMPAIGN OR NO CAMPAIGN — ONWARD IS OUR GOAL  
The above figures and the total increase of new members in the Adult Department prove that a campaign is not always necessary to boost membership. What is more important, and usually a bigger drawing power, is lots of social, athletic and cultural activities in local circles. Successful activities mean good publicity and better reputation. Any wide-awake Lodge or Juvenile Unit is an attraction to prospects who are in search of entertainment, fun, friendly competition and sound protection, modern in every way, such as the SSPZ offers to every one. We ended the old year in a whirlwind finish, now let's keep up the good work in 1940, campaign or no campaign, and duplicate or better the splendid record of 1939.

### Progressors

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa.— To the Progressors the month of January is one of great significance, for it is in this month that our lodge was organized. Exactly five years ago in January 1935 a small group, numbering approximately eight, of transferred and newly proposed members, met at the Slovene Hall—Bridgeville, Pa., elected officers and formulated plans for the future of a lodge to be known as the Progressors.

During the course of five short years I feel quite safe in saying that a great deal of progress has been made. I shall in brief mention some of the accomplishments that are outstanding in my mind. Our membership has steadily been increasing, especially in the Juvenile Department. To date we

have been represented in practically every National Affair sponsored by the Society. In 1935 we were represented by a successful entry in the National Athletic Meet held at Cleveland. In 1936 we sent a delegate to the National Convention at Milwaukee. We also had a successful entry in the Athletic Meet held in Chicago that year. In 1937 we were fortunate enough to have a third successful entry in the National Athletic Meet at Cleveland. We were also the winner of the Juvenile Campaign sponsored that year 1938 was the year of the First National Bowling Tournament held in Milwaukee at which we were represented. That year we were elected to sponsor the National Athletic Meet. With the cooperation of all SSPZ lodges we were able to stage a very successful meet and 30th anniversary celebration of the Society. In 1939 we were again present at the National Bowling Tournament at Cleveland. The National Athletic Meet staged that year at Indianapolis also found the Progressors represented. The last great accomplishment of the year of 1939, through the cooperation of our Supreme President John Kvartich and his daughter Clara, we were awarded a representative to the National Cultural Festival to be held at Cleveland in 1940.

This may seem to be boasting a great deal but I just want to bring out the necessity of cooperation within a lodge. It was only through the willingness and cooperation of the entire membership that made these expensive trips possible. I sincerely hope that the year of 1940 brings just as much of the same willingness and fraternal spirit as we have had in the past.

The first event of the New Year is our 5th Anniversary Dance to be held at the Slovene Hall in Bridgeville on Saturday January 27th. We have been fortunate in securing Nelson Nash and his ten piece orchestra to furnish the music for the evening. As a door prize for the evening we are giving a \$25.00 suit or overcoat to the lucky winner. Don't forget to secure your tickets early. I hope that we may have the pleasure of being host to all of the neighboring lodges and friends of the SSPZ. Ernest Kvartich

### CHICAGO WELCOMES S. S. P. Z. BOWLERS!

nounced as arrangements are being made.)

The tournament will be held on the week end of April 13th and 14th.

To date the Ace Arcade Bowling Alleys on Chicago's West Side has been chosen as the scene of competition, and details are being negotiated. Other arrangements have already been conducted pertaining to the social activities and management.

The committee wishes to welcome every SSPZ Bowler and member to this meet. We promise everything possible to make this an ideal tournament, one to be remembered a long time, and to make the rest of your visit very entertaining.

Joe Potsch, Secretary, Emil Hrast, chairman and President of Victorians. Note: Send communications to Joe Potsch, Sec'y, 2117 So. Lombard Ave., Cicero, Ill.

### "DANICA" ATHLETICS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Thomas Naumsek has been elected president and athletic director of lodge Danica, No. 22 SSPZ. Mr. Naumsek has been an active member of this organization for the past thirteen years. Thirteen years ago the lodge had a small membership, but today the membership has grown to better than 200.

In picking an athletic director or the lodge selected a man that has managed two city championship football teams. Several of his boys through his influence have entered Butler University, and have made good. Joe Dezelan was elected varsity football captain for 1940. Among those who attended Butler are M. Grleft, L. Burns, J. Rabold, L. Sasek, D. Veza, A. Yovanovich, R. Howard, E. Unser and P. Payne. Others of the team were helped to secure employment at Kingan and Company by Mr. Naumsek.

Mr. Naumsek plans to have an extended athletic program. At present the lodge has five men and three women's bowling teams. He hopes to send the bowling teams to the SSPZ bowling tournament in Chicago. He intends to have all forms of athletics for his lodge members. If the members cooperate with their president there is no reason why the lodge could not be the best in the city. His motto is athletics for all and all for athletics.

Danica Member

### LODGE 109, NOTICE!

Renton, Pa. — There will be a regular meeting of lodge 109 on the third Sunday of February at 11 o'clock. You are all requested to come; and bring some new members.

Hedwig Gertrude Bogaty

### ATTENTION!

More articles by members of E.S. Lodges will be found on pages 6 and 8 of the Vrtec Section.

One of her local successes occurred in 1930, when the Play House Theatre presented her translation of Fran Langer's Czech play "Periphery." Aside from these she has many translations in manuscript of Czech poetry and prose drama.

Miss Fern Long, Readers' Adviser at the Main Public Library of Cleveland, will be guest lecturer at the next meeting of the Slovenian Language Club, on Friday, January 26th.

Her topic "The Political Influence In Modern Czech Literature," promises to be particularly enlightening, considering conditions as they are today.

The lecture, one of many that has been offered, by Slovenian Language Club will be held at the St. Clair-55th St. Library, 8:00 p.m.

Miss Long is a graduate of Radcliffe College and obtained her Ph. D. at the University of Prague. Her thesis "Karel Mača and the English Romanticism" is recognized as a distinguished contribution to English literature.

She has also contributed to such outstanding literary reviews as "Central European Observer," published in Prague, and "Poet Lore."