

Umor kralja Aleksandra stresel Evropo

Francoski minister Barthou podlegel ranam in ubit je bil jugoslovanski dvorni maršal Dimitrijevič. Atentator pohojen in ubit od množice. Strah pred civilno vojno v Jugoslaviji. Ali Mussolini izrabi položaj? Atentator je bil političen begunec iz Hrvatskega. 11-letni kraljevič Peter postane regent

Kaj misli Adamič o atentatu na Aleksandra

Atentat je bil neizogiben vzpričo razmer v Jugoslaviji, pravi pisatelj. Ameriški dnevniki prinašajo izjave Adamiča.

Vsi ameriški listi prinašajo izjave iz Louis Adamičeve knjige "The Native's Return", ter izjave, katere je Adamič podal v New Yorku v zvezi z atentatom na kralja Aleksandra. "United Press" prinaša posebno depešo iz New Yorka, kjer živi Adamič, v kateri je pisatelj podal ozadje političnega umora, ki je včeraj stresel svet. V tej depeši, katero je objavil tudi današnji "Plain Dealer" čitamo med drugim:

"Kot večina avtokratov in vladarjev v sedanosti in preteklosti, je bil kralj Aleksander omejen bolj očarljiv mož. Ali, da sem bolj točen, bil je izvrsten igralec, ter se svoje igralske sposobnosti v polni meri posluževal v politiki. Bil je skrajno demokracijski in osebnem običevanju, zlasti z nižjimi sloji. Na potovanjih skozi Jugoslavijo je čestito poljubljaj žuljava roke kmetič poljubljaj kmetiške otroke s smrkovimi nosovi ter se razgovarjal s kmeti.

"To demokratično obnašanje ni bilo brez iskrenosti, kajti bil je Srb, in Srbi so resnično in globoko demokratičen narod. Bistveno pa je bila njegova očarljivost in demokratičnost le zvezjača, pod katero se je skrivala njegova resnična narava kot vladarja, in ki je dobila izraz v zadovoljstvo v absolutizmu in brutalnem zadržju vse opozicije in v skrajnem terorju. Zgornje karakteristike so pomagale, da se je pred ljudstvom dolgo zakrivalo dejstvo, da je bil finančno zainteresiran v večini važnih industrij v deželi, v katerih so bili delavci izkoriščani preko skrajnosti vsake vzdržnosti, in potom katerih se je od uvoženega balkanskega princa odvil gozd najbogatejšega človeka v južnozgodnji Evropi. Njegova očarljivost in demokratičnost je tudi pomagala v očeh nevednih zastreti dejstvo, da si je iz narodne zakladnice letno nakazoval milijon dolarjev za svojo službo kot diktator. Akoravno Jugoslavija ni velika in bogata dežela, pa je bil njen kralj, z izjemo mikada na Jadovni, najvišje plačani vladar na svetu. On ni verjel v svobodo, za katero se strastno zadržujejo prebivalci dežele. Bil je v dvoru v Petrogradu. Ko sem leta 1932 mudil v Jugoslaviji, nisem prišel v stiko ali slišal o ekstremističnih grupah, kojih ni bilo prišlo. Na svoj način so bili to patrijoti in atentat je sprejeta politična metoda na Balkanu. Nekateri atentatorji so živeli v inozemstvu, med drugim tudi v Franciji. Bil nisem presenečen, ko sem slišal, da je bil Aleksander umorjen. Zdi se mi, da je bil atentat neizogiben. Sprejeli bi ga bila mogla edino naravna smrt Aleksandra. V posebnih brzojavki, ki jo je

MARSEILLES, Francija, 10. oktobra. — Kralj Aleksander je bil včeraj tu umorjen od krogle atentatorja, ko je dospel v Francijo na eno izmed najvažnejših diplomatskih misij izza svetovne vojne. Z Aleksandrom vred je bil umorjen francoski zunanji minister Louis Barthou, ki je prišel v Marseilles da v imenu vlade pozdravi jugoslovanskega kralja, ko je stopil s križarke "Dubrovnik", na krovu katere je potoval iz Jugoslavije.

Truplo kralja Aleksandra in ministra Barthou se je danes pripravljalo, da se jih ceremonijalno položi na mrtvaški oder v tukašnji mestni hiši, dočim je vsa Evropa objela nervozna napetost, kakršne se že ne pomni od leta 1914, ko je bil v Sarajevu umorjen avstrijski prestolonaslednik Franc Ferdinand.

Pet oseb padlo pod krogli. Pod krogli atentatorja Petra Kalemene, ki je star 35 let in doma iz Hrvaškega, je padlo pet oseb: Kalemene je prišel v Marseilles z izrecnim namenom, da umori kralja. Poleg kralja in francoskega ministra so bili tako resno ranjeni, da so podlegli tudi trije drugi ljudje, namreč, francoski dvorni maršal Aleksander Dimitrijevič, dalje neki policaj in pa neka ženska, ki sta bila na pozorišču atentata. Šesta žrtev je postal atentator sam, ki je bil od razjarjene množice pohojen do smrti, potem ko so ga naskočili vojaki na konjih ter pobili na tla s sabljami.

9 ranjenih v paniki po atentatu. Resno ranjenih je bilo devet oseb, med njimi francoski admiral Barthelot, dva druga moška dve ženske in štiri dečki, in v paniki, ki je nastala, do se je na pozorišče navalila konjenica, je bilo od sabelj ali krogel manj resno ranjenih tudi mnogo gledalcev.

Čakajo na prihod kraljice Marije. Truplo kralja leži sedaj na zaslonu mrtvaškem odru, toda priprave za pogreb kralja in ministra Barthou so bile danes zjutraj še vedno negotove. Oblasti čakajo na prihod kraljice Marije, ki je bila na poti v Francijo z vlakom, ko je bil njen mož ubit. Vest o tragediji

prejela Enakopravnost danes zjutraj, pa Mr. Adamič izjavlja še sledeče:

"Odnev atentata se bo skoro gotovo čulo po vsem svetu. Možna je svetovna vojna v bližnji bodočnosti. Gotovo je, da bo v Jugoslaviji in širini Evrope nastala velika konfuzija. Italija utegne izrabiti situacijo. Ako se to ne zgodi in če bodo druge sile držale svoje roke proč od jugoslovanskega ljudstva, bo v bližnji bodočnosti samo rešilo svoje probleme. Bojim pa se, da bodo tuje sile skoro gotovo intervenirale in položaj poslabšale. Atentat je bil neizogiben prejšnji slej. Prorokoval sem ga v svoji knjigi."

Svob. Slovence. Jutri ob 7:30 uri zvečer se vrši v navadnih prostorih redna mesečna seja društva Svob. Slovence, št. 2 SDZ. Na dnevnem redu bo nekaj posebnega in člani se vabljeni, da se udeležijo.

je zvedela včeraj popoldne, ko se je njen posebni vlak ustavil v nekem malem italijanskem mestu.

Francoska vlada bo s pogrebom ministra Barthou-a najbrže počakala, dokler se ne odpelje iz Marseillesa trupla kralja Aleksandra, ki bo najbrže peljano domov na krovu jugoslovanske bojne ladje.

Koliko ljudi je bilo v zaroti? Francoske oblasti niso edine v tem, koliko ljudi je bilo zapletenih v zaroto. Prepričane so, da je bil Kalemene eden izmed jugoslovanskih političnih izgnancev, ki so se zakleli, da bodo umorili Aleksandra, da se osveti-jo radi diktatorskih metod, s katerimi je zatrl gibanje za hrvaško avtonomijo. Notranji minister Sarraut je mnenja, da je bil atentat morda delo enega samega človeka. Vendar pa se je takoj aretiralo več drugih Hrvatov in v preiskavi je delovanje vseh hrvatskih političnih beguncev v Franciji.

Hitra preiskava od strani policije pa dela vtis, da je bil Kalemene le eden izmed večjega števila zarotnikov. Rečeno je, da je bilo navzočih več njegovih pomočnikov, ki so skočili naprej pri napadu ter za nekaj trenutkov zadržali policijo, med tem ko je Kalemene izvršil svoj krvavi čin. Policija je pripravila, da če bi se bil ponesrečil atentat v Marseillesu, bi se bilo poskusilo z drugim v Parizu. Hrvatski politični begunci imajo baje svojo organizacijo po vseh večjih mestih v Franciji.

Francoska vlada premeščena v Marseilles. Sedež francoske vlade je bil trenutno premeščen iz Pariza v Marseilles, ki je dospel sem predsednik Lebrun, nakar se je sinoči vršila kabinetna seja, na kateri se je ukrepalo glede mednarodne zmešnjave, ki utegne nastati vsled umora jugoslovanskega kralja na francoski zemlji. Premier Doumergue bo začasno najbrže sam prevzel urad zunanjega ministra, ki je postal prazen s smrtjo Barthou-a.

Truplo kralja na policijski prefekturi. Nocoj leži truplo kralja v prostorih policijske prefektуре,

Kraljeva oporoka. BEOGRAD, 9. oktobra. — Oporoka kralja Aleksandra, katero se je našlo po atentatu, imenuje regentski svet, ki ima vladati, dokler prestolonaslednik Peter ne postane polnoleten. V regentski svet je Aleksander imenoval svojega bratranca, princa Pavla, bivšega ministra Stankoviča in bana Buretoviča iz Zagreba. Govori pa se tudi, da utegne biti poklican v regentski svet tudi general Živković.

Sinček umrl. Včeraj dopoldne je v St. Ann's bolnišnici umrl staršem Mr. in Mrs. Frank Marn prvorojenec, mesec dni star sinček Frank. Družina stanuje na 681 E. 101 St. Pogreb se bo vršil v četrtek popoldne iz pogrebnega zavoda August F. Svetek, 478 E. 152 St. v cerkev sv. Alojza. Naše sožalje!

V prid Čitalnice nastopijo 28. oktobra Slov. Sokol in pevec Sam. zbora "Zarja"

Evropska situacija po umoru kralja Aleksandra

BEOGRAD. — Kabinet in armada sta takoj ob sporočilu kraljeve smrti prisegla udanost 11 let staremu prestolonasledniku Petru, ki je bil pred par tedni poslan v neko privatno šolo v Londonu. V teku so razprave za upostavitve regenstva in drugih ukrepov, ki se jih bo podvzelo v krizi. Vladni krogi dvomi-jo nad vstajo na Hrvaškem.

BERLIN. — Nemški državnik se boje, da pride do revolucije na Hrvaškem, katero bi utegnil podpreti Mussoliniji, v upanju, da Italija v zmešnjavi dobi v posest vzhodno jadransko obalo.

DUNAJ. — Avstrijska vlada je poslala ojačenja na jugoslovansko mejo in enako je tudi Jugoslavija ojačila svoje straže na avstrijski meji.

PARIZ. — Vlada se bori, da ohrani mir na Balkanu in da države male entente, h kateri spada tudi Jugoslavija, ostanejo še nadalje naklonjene francoski politiki.

Kralj sprejet z velikim pompom. Za prihod kralja Aleksandra je francoska vlada pripravila skrajno sijajen in bučen sprejem. Ko je kralj stopil s krova križarke "Dubrovnik", so bile na mestnih ulicah zbrane silne množice ljudstva. Na čast kraljevemu gostu je bilo v pristanišču zbrano mogočno francosko vojno brodovje.

Kralj je stopil s krova križarke ob 4:05 popoldne (11:05 dopoldne po clevelandskem času) ter je bil ceremonijalno sprejet od zunanjega ministra Barthou-a. Skupaj sta se vsedla v odprt avto, da se prične povor-ka skozi mestne ulice.

Atentator je skočil na okrilnik avta. Briljantna povorka je bila komaj kakih 30 čevljev od kralja, kjer se je vršil sprejem, ko se je sredi množice, ki je prišla pozdravit gosta, pojavil nemir. Gledalci so se v razburjenju drenjali nazaj, v tistem trenutku pa je na okrilnik avtomobila, v katerem sta se vozila kralj in minister, skočil neki moški z revolverjem v roki. Moment nato so že počili strelji. Kralj se je počasi zgrudil na tla avtomobila, Barthou pa se je z roko pripeljal z rano ter postal blede kot zid.

V trenutku je nastala strahovita panika. Vojaki na konjih, ki so spremljali povorko, so se divje zapodili v množico gledalcev in na ljudi so se vsuli strelji iz karabink. Sredi konfu-rije je bil atentator s sabljo pobit na tla. Nastala je nepopisna zmešnjava kot da je prišel sodnji dan. Sredi krika in vika se je avto, v katerem je ležal smrtno ranjeni kralj, zapodil proti najbližnji rešilni postaji na distriktni policijski stražnici. Aleksander je bil že nezavesten, Barthou pa je omedleval vsled izgube krvi.

Kralj umrl ob 5:15 popoldne. Okrvavljeno truplo nezavestnega kralja je bilo prenešeno v policijsko stražnico, kjer se je brezupno prizadevalo, da se ga spravi k zavesti, toda on je umiral. Ob 5:15 popoldne (ob 12:15 popoldne po clevelandskem času) je kraljevo srce prenehalo biti. Žena policijskega prefekta mu je zatisnila oči.

Barthou umrl 30 minut pozneje. Minister Barthou je živel 30 minut dalj kot kralj Aleksander. Spočetka se je mislilo, da je bil zadet le v rano, potem pa se je odkrilo, da ga je ena krogla zadela v trebuh in potrebna je bila hitra operacija, tekom katere je vsled prevelike izgube krvi izdihnil.

Zastave nad policijsko stražnico so bile spuščene na poldrugi in 15 minut kasneje je bila vest o smrti kralja in ministra uradno sporočena svetu.

Kako je umrl atentator. Polk. Piolet, ki je poveljeval vojaškemu spremstvu, je bil e-

den izmed prvih, ki so prihiteli k strani umirajočega kralja. On pripoveduje:

"Svojega konja sem držal nazaj da bi gledalci lahko videli kralja in da bi imel kralj priliko odzdravljati. Nenadoma sem videl moškega, ki je planil skozi množico in še predno sem mogel kaj napraviti, je že oddal več strelov direktno na kralja. V rokah sem držal golo sabljo, s katero sem dvakrat zamahnil po atentatorju ter ga zbil na zemljo. Toda on je še vedno streljal, ko je že ležal na tleh. Množica je zatulila v grozi, se vrгла na morilca in njegovo truplo je izginilo pod valovi podivjane mase."

Bližu pohojenega trupla atentatorja se je našlo dva revolverja in eno bombo. Iz njegovega potnega lista je razvidno, da je prišel v Francijo 28. septembra. Pregled atentatorjevega revolverja je odkril da je isti streljal s silo in naglico male strojne puške. Premične slike, katere se je jemalo, ko se je izvršil napad, se je zaplenilo v svrhu evide-nce in proučevanja.

Krogle v pljučah povzročile smrt. Uradno je bilo naznanjeno štiri ure po smrti kralja, da je podlegel v prvi vrsti ranam od krogel, ki so ga zadele v pljuča. Kralj ni od trenutka, ko je bil zadet, spregovoril niti ene besede.

Vzelo je več ur, predno je vojaštvo in policija napravila red na kaotičnih ulicah.

Kdo je pravzaprav Peter Kalemene? Detektivji v Marseillesu so nocoj izjavili, da pregled atenta-torjevega potnega lista izkazu-je, da mu je bil izdan 30. maja od čehoslovaškega konzula v Zagrebu, iz česar bi bilo sklepati, da je bil čehoslovaški držav-ljan in ne jugoslovanski. Rojen je bil leta 1899. Potni list ima vizum jugoslovanskih oblasti. Njegovo ime ni bilo v seznamu sumljivih oseb, katerega je jugoslovanska policija poslala francoskim oblastim pred kraljevim prihodom. Več kot 20) letakov s slikami sumljivih oseb se je razdelilo med policijo v Marseillesu in policija je tudi skrbno pazila vse novodošle goste v hotelih.

Primerna svetloba. Potom sodelovanja Električne lige in raznih trgovin, bo za mesec dni v teku zanimiva razstava cenjenih svetilk, ki so posebno zgrajene, da nudijo dovolj svetlobe za udobno čitanje, šivanje, itd. Zelo važno je, da si vsak ohrani vid, kajti lastnega očesa ni mogoče nadomestiti. Z lesenogo lahko hodite, tudi z umetnimi zobmi lahko jeste, toda z steklenim očesom pa vam ni mogoče videti niti ene stvari. Javnost je vabljena, da poseti razstavo v Builders Exchange poslojpu, kjer je vstopnina prosta in se ničesar ne prodaja. Izkušenci vam tam pojasnijo pomen in učinkovitost najnovejših električnih iznajdb.

Glasovanje med farmerji devetih držav je pokazalo, da 171,495 farmerjev odobrava, 102,549 pa obsoja program vlade poljedelske administracije za omejitve produkcije.

izjava hrvatskega voditelja Košutića na Dunaju

Atentat pomeni, da se je dik-tatura izjalovila. Edino takojšnja akcija, da se vrne ljudstvu moč voliti svoje zastopnike, bo rešila položaj.

DUNAJ, 9. okt. — Atentat na kralja Aleksandra je na Dunaju povzročil silno razburjenje. Primerja se ga z umorom Franca Ferdinanda v Sarajevu. Hrvatski vodja August Košutić, ki se nahaja na Dunaju kot politični begunec, je danes izjavil, da je atentat direkten rezultat diktatorskega režima.

"Smrt kralja pomeni, da se je diktatura definitivno izjalovila," se glasi Košutičeva izjava. "Edino ča vlada brez odlašanja podvzame akcijo, da se ljudstvu vrne oblast voliti svoje zastop-nike, se bo preprečilo resne nemire. Obžalovati je, ker se to ni storilo že prej. Dokler bo Hrvat-ska pod srbsko dominacijo, toli-ko časa ne bo miru. Želim pa povi-dariti, da niti jaz niti hrvatsko ljudstvo ne odobrava atentata."

V proti - francoskih krogih na Dunaju se pojavlja misel, da umor kralja na francoski zemlji utegne prinesiti konec zavezništ-va med Francijo in malo enten-to. Opozarja se posebno, da si je Nemčija že več mesecev jako prizadevala, da bi pridobila pri-jateljstvo Jugoslavije.

Razne novice

— Pri prvi preizkušnji moči na konvenciji A. F. of L. v San Franciscu so včeraj zagovorniki strokovnega unionizma porazili pristaše industrijalnih unij.

—400 delavcev pri Ameri-kan Hard Rubber Co. v Akronu je sinoči zavrlo načrt za poravnavo stavke, katero je predlagal zastopnik vladnega delav-skega urada.

—Včeraj se je v Detroitu končala borba za baseball prvenstvo v Ameriki z zmago za moštvo iz St. Louisa, ki je porazilo Detroitčane.

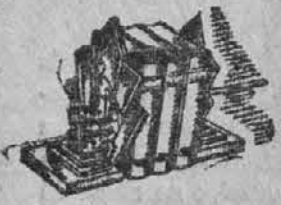
—Sodišče v Denverju, Colo., je včeraj prepovedalo operacijo 12-letne deklice, ki ima v kratkem poroditi, za katero je pro-sila njena mati, ki se boji, da bo deklica na porodu umrla. Moški, ki je kriv za stanje dekleta, je bil obsojen na dolgoleten za-por.

—Okrajna porota v New Jer-sey, je naperila proti Bruno Richard Hauptmannu obtožnico radi umora Lindberghovega si-na. Lindbergh je izpričeval pred poroto, da je imel možki, ki je prišel po \$50,000 odkupni-ne k pokopališču v Bronxu prav tak glas kot je Hauptmannov.

—Portugalska vlada je odkri-la ter zatrla zaroto, katere cilj je bil proglasitev vojaške fašis-tične diktature.

—Delavska revolucija v Spa-niji je v splošnem strta, toda boji v severnih provincah se še vedno nadaljujejo. Parlament se je sedal pod zaščito voja-štva. Socijalistični in komuni-stični poslanci so bili odsotni—večina se nahaja v skrivališčih ali pa v ječah.

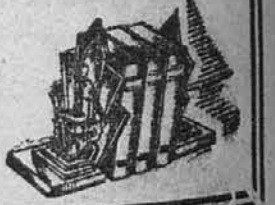
— V Moskvi je umrl dr. Carl von Ende, mednarodno zname-niti znanstvenik in načelnik od-delka kemije na univerzi države Idaho.



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GALAXY OF THOUGHTS

By the Mystery Man

(Continued from last week)

During our stay in Strabane the bus had been repaired and another tire replaced the one that renege...

At about eleven o'clock we hit Cleveland and stopped to deposit passengers from that city...

And so we rode on thru that mantle of darkness, stopping once during the night for refreshments and rest...

As the cold grey light of dawn made its braves and manipulated the wheel in masterly fashion, averted more serious consequences...

Upon summing up our damage we found that the bolts holding the tire rim to the wheel had snapped as clean as tho they had been sheared...

There we were on the highway at 6:30 a. m., miles from nowhere and no hope of immediate aid...

How we withstood those trying moments and what we did during that delay, is hard to recall...

About noon we began eating green apples from the farmer's orchard...

Seven miles from South Bend and this bus folded up. Stanley Tome again came into use after the driver's conceit had been subdued...

And thus ends a glorious adventure. Considering the hardships we had to endure has made our prize a more coveted one...

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Spartan Activity

By Elizabeth Hostnik

Show Notes



Here's some info on the Spartan show "Marching Along..."

Music - Fr. Mates and his 8-piece orchestra. You can get a sample of this band's fine music...

Acts - Five big acts of vaudeville, to say nothing of special numbers. There will be nothing "cut-and-dried" about the entire program...

Black-outs - In addition to the regular acts, there will be more than half a dozen rib-tickling black-outs, or skits. These skits will be enacted by the Spartan Amalgamated Troupers Association...

Here they are: Mary Turkovich, Louise Hocesvar, Joe Hocesvar, John Jurca, Tony Bolka, Ann He, Charles Koman, Lea Lisch, Frank Kalister, Eddie Dietz, and Stanley Zagar.

(* - Indicates people who participated in first Spartan show.)

None of these skits have ever been produced hereabouts yet. You can rely upon their being brand-new and amusing.

Admission - Seats are selling for forty-four cents, general admission.

Time - Place - Sunday, November 18, promptly at 7:30 p. m. at the Slovene National Home.

Initiation News

The Spartan initiation committee, consisting of Joe Hocesvar (chairman), Charles Koman, Stanley Bencina, Stanley Zagar, and the Gorisek boys, have lined up a dazzling array of stunts...

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2) FREE MEDICAL EXAMINATION for Adults at the cost of one dollar (1.00).
3) A SOUVENIR gold-filled S. S. P. Z. button for men, or a smart newly designed pin for ladies.

WHAT WILL NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS RECEIVE?

- 1) A free medical examination at the cost not to exceed fifty cents (50c).
2) FREE MONTHLY ASSESSMENT for a PERIOD OF FIRST THREE MONTHS.

HOOSIER PALS WILL HOLD DANCE NOV. 24th

We hope you haven't included us among the dead, as we are still very much alive and active, and a little more at present than usual.

Our last meeting which was held October 2nd was well attended but far from what it should have been.

We will now let you in on some of the tales about our "Pals"... Judith Manfreda headlines by a surprised marriage... congratulations Judy... Newly married, Joseph Turk, found himself single again for at least one week while his charming wife is visiting in Cleveland...

As we are still wondering... how does the night work agree with you brothers Krapes and Inalita?... Do you miss the females?... Brother Frank (Tar Bay) Turk - How does it feel to be in "Perzon", in other words candy bars... did you find them rather rusty?... Sister Jill and Sophie Krapes were seen having a times of their lives at a Slovene dance last Saturday night...

We miss sister Ann Krapes

MARY CAPPAL HOSPITAL

Evening Star member, sister Mary Cappa, is recuperating in the hospital after an appendicitis operation. Members wish her a speedy recovery.

Meeting of the Evening Star lodge have increased in attendance lately. A very noticeable change from presentation at our monthly gatherings for some time. We did not approach 100 per cent attendance as yet but we do hope to reach that goal for next meeting.

For the benefit of those who were not present at our last few meetings I wish to announce that our meetings for October and November will be held at the home of sister Frances Lavrich. October 16 and November 20th are the respective dates. Keep them in mind.

Jennie Lavrich, Recording secretary lodge 218.

very much. She is on the sick list... we wish you a speedy recovery and here's hoping to see you at our dance November 24. You'll hear from us again...

The Unknownettes

(Editor's Note: Please sign your article with your real name on the copies. It will not be printed if so desired but it is necessary that every article is accompanied with full handwritten signature or signatures. Thank you.)

Around SSPZ

By Heard and Saw



Rehearsals for Black - Outs in Spartan show will be held Thursday, Oct. 11 at 1020 E. 77 St...

Challenging the Spartans to a membership contest through Views and Reviews... threat is that they will surpass the present leaders within a year...

Yugoslav Federation of Fraternal Organizations will hold its session in Cleveland, October 20th... An open mass meeting, at which prominent organization men of various Yugoslav fraternal societies will speak...

Albert Bruss of 14615 Sylvia Ave., owner of Bruss Radio Service which has equipped the Inter-Lodge League with amplifying system a number of times, and Lillian Tekancic of 1207 E. 170th St., were married Wednesday, October 10th...

Pioneers became the new Inter-Lodge champs when they dislodged the Orels, monarchs for two years in a row... score 6-3 with Chojnowski, Pioneers second baseman, starting with a home run and two other hits out of four trips to the plate...

Rudy Lisch, skipper of this page, went shopping last Saturday for his wife in a Kosher meat market, and without hesitation ordered three and a half pounds of veal and a half pound of pork at which instance he received frozen and hard looks from a crowded shop of Jewish men and women...

IEWS AND REVIEWS

By Michael Vrhovnik

GET BUSY!



Less than three days remain (one for each monthly meeting) before the Membership Campaign of 1934 is laid to rest, and then, what next? Well, before we go on to something else what do you say we give one last big push to see if we can't come within striking distance of the membership goal we, so ambitiously, set for ourselves a little over six months ago...

What we need is some old-fashioned Slovene action. The S. S. P. Z. is the finest and most progressive Slovene fraternal beneficiary society and for that reason our members shouldn't meet with too many difficulties in selling prospects the idea of joining. You've waited long enough "Gang"! The time to act is NOW! The way to get new members, and at the same time receive remuneration for work, is not by sitting by the fireside thinking and talking sweet nothings, but waking up to the fact that it is high time you were doing something useful for yourself, your lodge and the SSPZ. Get your handruff up... Start ringing doorbells... It's hallow'e'en season you know, and while you're at it stop long enough and talk convincingly enough that your friends and your friends' friends will understand big for you're trying to do them a whooping big favor by having them become members of the most progressive society, offering the most modern form of fraternal insurance protection.

To my Pennsylvania Boosters... Let me remind you that I'm still a candidate for the GRAND PRIZE, "THE TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA." Records show that I have reached the half-way mark and that there are sufficient voting certificates in District No. 1 to carry over the Atlantic next summer. The me across the Atlantic next summer. Challenger Lodge, which I organized late last spring, now numbers 42 adults and 10 juveniles. It is no secret that the Challengers are out to surpass the Spartan membership mark and I'm sure they can and will within the coming year.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH OUR FRATERNAL SOCIETIES?

Why is it that year after year life insurance companies grow stronger and stronger, financially and in membership, while fraternal beneficiary societies are gradually losing more and more ground? What is the reason for millions of our American people believing that they receive better protection with less risk from life insurance companies, is it true that it costs less per \$1,000 insurance? The insured with life insurance companies? The answer is, emphatically, NO! Comparison rates prove, without a doubt, that fraternal rates charge less and give more! Then, what is the answer to their success? Superior salesmanship based on modern methods and a wider knowledge of insurance facts. Fraternal executives, usually the secretary, to promote field activity and enlargement of membership rolls. As long as loyalty and enthusiasm found presense among leaders of local groups, everything went along in tip-top shape, but as soon as it died down a few degrees membership fell off until it was given another boost. This system of growth, based on the alty and enthusiasm, worked alright until the trained competitor stepped in and stole the show away from the fraternalists with his smooth line of propaganda. Almost immediately fraternalists quit expanding, except in occasional jerks, while life insurance companies soared higher and higher until today our fraternal are far in the rear. Because we dared not go out and seek business on an equal basis with our competitors (on the eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth basis) we have not only lost millions of dollars worth of insurance but are years behind in our system of selling insurance. Some suggest that our SSPZ send out organizers to stimulate interest where it is most lacking and necessary... A fine suggestion and one that merits inaugurating. Organizers, who will be sent to do this work, must be trained to meet present-day competition. They must know insurance actually and theoretically, otherwise it will be like sending a cripple into the marathon-beaten before he starts.

GALAXY OF THOUGHTS

(Continued from first Column)

ple has overshadowed all the misery we encountered. Realizing the discomforts our trip was composed of we had really made it a glorious adventure, a never-to-be-forgotten event which shall live in the minds of those who enacted it, from now until eternity.

And so my story is written, and now my work is done. For those in our company this is written as a diary; to refresh your minds with thoughts you will cherish in years to come. To enlighten those who stayed at home has been my next objective. To familiarize them with what was reality to us. And lastly, my narrative is written so that those of you who were not in the least concerned should find diversions from your everyday routine reading of the activities of others. Until again we meet

The Ribboned Box

(Prepared for Vrtec by Wm. Candon)

... By Mary Erma Moore

Nina sat on the back steps and cried. Big, round tears, from way down deep inside. Why, it had been months, at least a year, maybe, since she had cried at all - and that was when Pip died. Now Nina felt that she could almost lie down on these very steps and die herself. She put her head on her knees and her small shoulders shook with her sobs. After all her hard work, and here it was almost night, and too late to do anything about it.

- Yes; mother had told her - that was what hurt so. Somehow mother was always right, and whenever Nina didn't listen to her she was sorry. Maybe some day she would learn. But oh, she wanted those cherries in the candy instead of on top, as mother suggested! They would have looked so gorgeous in the white candy. And now the old candy wouldn't get hard

just as soft as, well, mayonnaise, and sticky - "would have to be eaten with a spoon. And that lovely box - with the ribbon on it - and nothing to put in it. That was to have been Miss Lucy's birthday present.

Nina wiped her eyes on her apron and looked up at the sky. Too late to go to town now - it must be nearly 6 o'clock - time for the stores to close, and that meant too late to buy anything else. Besides, mother was not here and, of course, Nina couldn't go to town without asking.

"Oh, oh, oh!" wailed Nina in her misery. "And after all the trouble I had in getting it made! Billy broke the eggs and I know I went to six places before I could find someone at home I could borrow some from. And now look at it!"

She surveyed the trays of running candy cooling on the re-

frigerator and made a most unbecoming face at it. What-ever could she do? She couldn't go to school tomorrow without the present for Miss Lucy, and she couldn't make any more candy, for there weren't any more eggs, and besides, mother had said "just two cups of sugar." And Nina knew that mother had to be careful with the eggs, butter and sugar.

"What to do? What to do? What to do?" her little brain said over and over, trying to plan some way that she should still use the beautiful box with the ribbon on it. The box that had cost 10 cents of hard-earned money - dishwashing money, Nina called it. If she had all this trouble. But Nina had wanted to pass her cooking test, and Miss Lucy was the Scout leader as well as Nina's teacher. "Well," thought Nina, "a Girl Scout is always cheerful, and I am being anything but that."

Maybe she could find some way to pass her cooking test, and as for the beautiful box, maybe Miss Lucy could use it for her handkerchiefs. Nina wiped her eyes again, smoothed out her apron and went into the kitchen.

(Continued next week)

VRTEC NO. 5 MEETING, SATURDAY, OCT. 13

Vrtec number 5, of Cleveland, Ohio, will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, October 13th at Slovene National Home, old building.

The meeting will start promptly at 7 o'clock in the evening. All members and new applicants please come early so that we may complete our regular order of business without delay. After the meeting motion pictures of interest will be shown. Your friends are also invited to attend.

Marge Vidmar, Administratrix