

Mlinarjevi

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Oskrbo šibke, a sicer zdrave Mlinarjevi bi si štela v veselje in zdravo, da ni bilo deklincine matere, ki je z vsakim dnem imela večje zahteve in si kar v veselje delala, da ni ubogala. Apolonija se sicer še ni upala, a vendor je že vse druge mučila. Čepravno je izgledala močna in zdrava, kakor da ji ni nič, vendor se je delala pred Lovrencem in deklami, kakor da bi jo lahko vsačka sapica odpihnila. Le venomer jih je klicala od dela in le venomer je moral mali hlapec tekati in klicati Lovrenca, a Aleš ponovno peljati v mesto po domačiji sladkarji, ki se je domislila. Služincad se je smejal: "Kmalu bo poklicala k postelji še milinske kamne in pa teličke." In nad čim se je vse pritoževala in kako nestrpo je posvala nad slom, kateri pa je le baš hišo zapustil. Puste jo ležati — se je pritoževala — izdihnila bi lahko, ne da bi kdo k njej pogledal. Nje muha in trma je čečeza vracala tisto, kar si je baš želela, če, razčlili so jo. Le venomer niso smatrali nje bolečin dovolj resnim. Drugi so se lahko izkiali v kuhinji, a Lovrenca se je moral celo truditi svojo ženo, ki je niti pred samim seboj ni mogel več opravičevati, zagovarjati pred drugimi.

"Oh, da bi že ozdraveli! Stran pojdem, da vam povem, ako bo ona še dolgo ostala! Tako pravijo tudi drugi, celo Miha, prvi mlinarski pomočnik!"

Mlinarica se je smehljala: "Saj menda ne stradate? Kaj pa vam dela zlega? Ali ni Miha zadost lepo pogledala?"

Dekla je grdo pogledala: "O, ta! Na — ta! Že ni več dovolj da se človek ne upa ničesar več, niti kašljati, niti kihniti — že priteče, čeravno ne psuje! Ne — ničesar nočemo reči!"

Mlinarica je dobrovoljno toljila: "Saj jii tudi popred nihče zbežal!"

"O, vendor — celo sestra, Lučija!"

Darovala je tožiteljici medenjak in ko jekmalu nato Apolonija kregala, da se ni držala predpisov, ji je odvrnila porogljivo: "Svakinja, ne smeš pozabiti, da sem se uboganja že zdavnadila!"

Apolonija je požrla. Požrla ta ostri odgovor, a vendor je ostala pri svojem ter prisilila porodnico, da se je držala svojih malih dolžnosti.

Čez nekaj dni pa se tudi Mlinarica ni več upala tako od srca kašljati in kihat. Nje materinski ponos in nje vsemogobra domišljavost sta se pričela skrivati kakor miška pred mačko. Najprej so nastale nevihte gori v kamrah, potem pred vratmi, na dvorišču. Čula je, kako je njo dobril Lovrenc psoval. Na dvorišču je psoval drugi mlinarski pomočnik. Ta poslednjem pa je stal na dvorišču s cajnicom na hrbitu in kovčegom v rokah, vihel gorjačo ter stresal cele lojtrnice kletev nad Apolonijo. Cel zaklad psov je stresal nad njo in pa Miho ter tudi grozil.

Iz veže je čula Apolonijo: "Vem stopi in mu zamaši gobec!"

"Pusti ga, naj laja. Bolje je, kakor da bi grizel, kajti ta človek je vsega zmožen!"

"Strahopeten lump je in se le hoče pred ostalimi postaviti!"

Nekaj trenutkov kasneje je že stala Apolonija pri vrati. "Še eno besedico, Matija, in moral bo vse svoje zelišče sam pojeti. Storili smo ti dobroto, da boš lahko v kakem drugem kraju pričel znova. Samega sebe pa, potem boš psoval tistega, ki zasluži!"

Trenutek je izgledalo, kakor da se bo vrgel z gorjačo nad njo. Mesto pa, da bi se ona umaknila, je stopila proti njemu. Tedaj se je Matija počasi okrenil in pričel ihteti. "Lump, prokleti lump sem, da, le po glejte me, tako pade napuh v blato!"

"Ampak, Lovrenc, ali nimaš vec oči!"

"On pa je zastokal: "Saj sem vedno na potu!"

In kako rada bi dejala: Pa nimaš žene — ali tudi ona ničesar ne vidi!"

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

"Kaj torej? Povej vendor!" je sill vanj.

"Našel sem," se je izmikal Kurnjava, toda čutil je, da tega ne bo več zdržal. Jezik mu je migal, pred njim pa je sedel boter. Če bi bil to kdo drug, bi si dobro premisil, toda boter . . .

V sobi razen nju ni bilo nikogar. Utripajoča, slaba svetloba je izginila, zato se je Kurnjava v somraku, ki je oviral predmete, primaknil h Komariju.

"Povedal sem Okolicemu," je pripovedoval, "kje je Hlavaj. Okolicu me je o tem že zdavaj spraševal, jaz pa sem ga danes opazil, kako je bežal za plotom h Komariju . . ."

"Odšel je."

"Toda takoj bodo žandarji tu," se je zasmajal Hlavaj.

Kramar ga je s prestrašenimi očmi debelo pogledal.

"Boste videli."

Ko je torek, je skočil v veso, toda bilo je že prepozno, ker so ravno prihajali žandarji.

Kurnjava jih je srečal na cesti.

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Ker se je to zgodilo tik pred zahodom solnce, niso Hlavaja še tistega dne odpeljali v Vranov. Prijeti so ga skupaj s Kramarjem in ju zaprli v občinski hiši v kamriči, namenjeni jetnikom; komaj je minila ura, je imel Kurnjava Judeževe groše že v mošnji.

Z nasmehom na obrazu je prisel do notarja. Vsa je lepo premisil, korake, s katerimi pojde v Aronu, je imel kar preste in besede pripravljene. Treba mu je bilo samo kreniti od notarja navzgor in čez pol ure je lanko vse v redu. Police bodo ostale na svojem mestu, miši ne bo nihče plašil in mačku se ne bo treba batiti, da mu na stare dni odpovede stanovanje.

Vse je bilo radostno, veselo, toda kljub vsem sklepom je Kurnjava kakor v sru nameril korake namesto navzgor navzdol. Čez malo časa je bil že pri Komariju. Našel ga je doma, toda ni sedel kakor druge krati. Že na pragu je klical:

"Boter, pojrite!"

Komariju ni bilo treba veliko razlagati. Vtaknil je pivo v žep, ognril suknjo, na glavo nataknil ovčjo kučmo in odšla sta ne k Aronu, ampak v konzum.

Pljunil je, vzel kučmo in odhitel ven.

"Boter!"

Kurnjava je iztegnil za njim roke, kakor bi ga hotel prijeti, pridržati in mu še nekaj povedati, toda slišal je samo še, kako so se zaloputnila vrata.

Ostat je sam.

Precej časa se ni mogel znajti. Nalil je, izplil, zopet nalil, zopet izplil: hotel se je nasmehnil, toda nasmeh mu je na obrazu zmernil, spremenil se v trpkovo režanje — in Kurnjava je zahitel. Solz ni imel, samo ih tel je in ko si je obraz pokrnil z rokami, optrimi na mizo, so mu tu pa tam pri izbitih zobe tekle sline.

Bile so dolge, prozorne:

kakor smola so se vlekle iz ust prav na mizo, toda Kurnjava jih ni brisal. Pustil jih je, da so tako tekle, kajti z njimi je odtekala trpkost, ki mu je stiskala grlo, da bi ga kar zadašila.

Komarijev odhod in odsodba sta Kurnjava potrila. Bil je to edini človek, kateremu je mogel potožiti, skupaj sta hodila, skušaj popivala, sedaj pa —

"Špion! Judež!" mu je zvezelo v ušesih. Zakaj? Ali je kaj slabega naredil? Povedal je, kje je Hlavaj in ko so mu dajali denar, ga je vzel, ker ga je potreboval.

Hudičev brinjevec!

Kurnjava je potresel glavo kakor pravkar vrženo tele. Jezi se je nase, da se je izdal. Če pa se je že, bi bil moral povedati vse, tudi to, cesar še ni nikomur povedal. Njega so goljufali, zakaj bi tudi on ne mogel goljufati? Vedel je, da je izdajstvo Hlavaje nelepo dejanje, toda kdo mu osvobodi hišo iz živnih krempljev?

V konsum so prišli možje. Pogledali so v stransko sobo in ko so tam videli Kurnjava sedeti samega, so začeli kričati nanj:

"Špion!"

"Judež!"
"Za Judeževe groše pije!"
"Fuj!"
"Sramota!"

Nekdo je že hotel notri našen, toda drugi so ga zadržali in mu rekli:

"Pusti ga! Kaj se boš mazal z njim."

In čudno, Kurnjava jim ni niti odgovoril, niti se ni jezik. Pognil se je nazaj v kot in jih hotel zakričati: "Počakajte do jutri!" Vzdržal pa se je v sva njegova jeza se je obrnila proti Okolicemu, ki ga je nehoteスマtral za povzročitelja teh žalitev. On ga je naščeval proti vasi ter naredil iz njega gosposkega psa, ki je lajal na svoje. Kjer je bil to treba podstaviti hrbet, so se izgovarjali nanj, in če mu je slab predla, so ga tako puščali. Nihče ga nikdar ni branil. To je že davno opazil in je začel biti oprezen, toda starci grehi so se maščevali nad njim.

Tak je bil njegov delež.

Ko je tedaj sedel tam pri mikriču so mu se zarezale tri močne gube, pred katerimi se je mali Kurnjava še bolj upognil, ponižal in naglo, kakor v zagonvor, govoril:

"Skril se je za peč in misil, da ga ne vidim, toda jaz sem ga dobro videl. Kramar se je zagnal v Kurnjava s krvjo podplute oči. V njih se je zrcalilo močno presenečenje; glavo je vrgel vznak, da bi mogel Kurnjava bolje videti in mu je gledal z nekoliko namršenimi očmi naravnost v obraz. Preko čela so mu se zarezale tri močne gube, pred katerimi se je mali Kurnjava še bolj upognil, ponižal in naglo, kakor v zagonvor, govoril:

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Kurnjava pa je znal molčati in je dolgo molčal. Molčal bi bil še dlje in bi si bil dal plačati za molčanje, če bi ne bilo žolča.

In žolč je bil pri Kurnjavu močnejši. Ko se je razlil, se je vse drugo umaknilo.

"Le počakajte!" si je govoril v koti.

Potom je vstal, kajti konzum so že zapirali; obrisali si je obraz z rokavom in se čudno raztresen, kakor bi ga splašili iz spanja, odzibal ven.

Kamra v občinski hiši, kamor so zaprli Hlavaja in Kramarja, je bila komaj dva koraka široka. Vanjo se je šlo skozi nizka bukova vrata, ki so spominjala na klet in niso imela tečajev, ampak samo škripajoče, suhe lego. Zapisali so jih z veliko, staračno, visečo žabico, sestavljeni tako čudno, da jo je znalo le malo ljudi v Raztokah odpreti.

Oprava kamre, kolikor je bilo sploh mogoče govoriti o njej, je obstojala iz tesane klopi, razkoračene na bukovih nogah, in iz otepa slame, vrženega v kot. O peči ali čem podobnem tu ni bilo niti sled in ko je Kramar vstopil, je iz navade rekel:

"Bog z vami!"

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"Špion!"

"In sveti Duh," mu je odgovoril Hlavaj.

Potem je pripomnil:
"Pri Bogu, lepa luknja."
Vrata za njima so se zaprla, in ostala sta sama.

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

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Za društvo France Prešeren št. 17 SDZ:
John Zalar, tajnik.

Dr. France Prešeren št. 17 SDZ

Društvo France Prešeren št. 17 SDZ je na svoji redni seji z dne 12. marca soglasno sklenilo, da ne podpira inicijative društva Slovenec št. 1 SDZ. Konvencija naj se vrši, kakor je sklenila zadnja konvencija.

Za društvo France Prešeren št. 17 SDZ:
John Zalar, tajnik.

Dr. Američki Slovenci št. 21 SDZ

Naše društvo je na zadnji društveni seji dne 5. marca razmotrivalo o predlogu društva Slovan št. 3 SDZ in prišlo do zaključka, da to stvar naj reši prihodnja konvencija.

Kar se pa tiče inicijativnega predloga društva Slovenec št. 1 SDZ, je naše članstvo proti predlogu. Kakor je konvencija sklenila, tako naj bo. Ali ni po pravilih Zveze konvencija najvišja inštanča? Ali bomo dajali svojim zastopnikom in zastopnicam z glasovnico veliko zaušnico? Ali bi bilo to bratsko? Čemu pošiljamo delegate in delegatije na konvencije, če njih sklepne ne odobravamo? Čemu potem konvencije in potrata denarja? Kar se tiče predloga sam ob scbi še ni tak slab, toda prezira zunanja društva izven mesta Cleveland. Ali ni Zveza inkorporirana dne 13. marca 1914 za vso državo Ohio? Ali smo tražila društvo Slovenec, da je mestu Cleveland samo ob sebi država? Če je, potem je zadnja konvencija iz reda in neveljavna in društvo Slovenec je opravljeno do konvencije brez inicijative. Ker pa vidimo v pravilih Zveze, na strani 5. osobje, zaprišeno pod mojo roko (podpisani F.T.C. javni notar,) smatrano Zvezo za poslujočo po vsej državi Ohio in vsako društvo je opravljeno do konvencij, naj si bo v kateremkoli delu države Ohio. Ker je Zveza za vso državo Ohio, smatrano sedmo konvencijo za polnomocno in tudi delegacijo iste konvencije, kar tudi izbrano mesto Girard, Ohio.

Obžalovanja vredno je, da je bilo društvo pri zibelki SDZ, pa prinesek predlog na dan. Da si je vsako društvo opravljeno de inicijativ, toda bi se lahko mislilo nekoliko na bodočnost naše Zveze.

Društvo Slovenec nam daje nekoliko razlogov za predlog. Eden teh je, da živi 80% članstva SDZ v Clevelandu in okolici. To priznamo. Kot delegatu sedme konvencije mi je znano, kot vsakemu udeležencu iste, da je še dvakrat na glasovanje med Clevelandom in Girardom, oziroma trikrat, toda glasovanje je vsakikrat izpadlo v prid Girarda. Predlagatelj za mesto Cleveland je povdarjal, da so se vršile Zvezine konvencije v starem poslopu S. N. Doma, toda se nobena v novem poslopu. Zborovalci sedme konvencije so se zavedali svoje dolžnosti napravili društvetom iz Clevelandu in izven Clevelandu in so priznali, da je boljše za Zvezzo, da se konvencije vršijo tudi

zunaj sedeža Zveze. Priznali so, da vsako društvo plačuje v upravnem sklad 20c po članu, zato so tudi opravičeni do konvencij, ne glede na narodne domove ali narodne inštitucije.

Dalje ima društvo razlog, ker da moramo računati na najmanj \$1.00 večje dnevnice, če se konvencija vrši izven Clevelandu. Da, vse je mogoče, toda vprašanje je, če bo ali je že karakterikrat kaka konvencija, oziroma delegacija dobila hrano zaradi ali brezplačno. Mislim, da se še ni to zgodilo in se tudi ne bo, pa naj zborujemo kjer hočemo. Vsakega delegata in delegatine je dolžnost, da gre na konvencijo za dobrobit Zveze in članstva. Prav je in čas primerno, naj se zahteva primerno plačo, ne pa kot se je zgodilo v stari domovini, ko je šla Micika na božjo pot s štirimi groši in jih je prinesla domov šest. Temu primerno naj vsako društvo skrb, da ne bo takih delegatov in delegatin pošiljalo na konvencijo.

Drugi razlog. Ker moramo računati na eno ali dve dnevnici več na vsakega zborovalca ter približno 90 delegatov in gl. odbornikov vozne stroške. Šest let nazaj smo imeli približno enako inicijativo, edino boljša je bila v tem oziru, ker so predlagatelji odkrito povedali kaj hočajo. Navedli so: nov lep dom, ogromne vozne stroške po \$2.00, toda niso zahtevali, da gl. odbor odloči konvenčno dvoran. No, saj vemo, kam pes tako moli. Postavni inicijativni predlogi so: kam in kje, ne pa da bo članstvo glasovalo, da se konvencija vrši v mestu Clevelandu, glavni odbor bo pa odločil za konvenčno dvoran.

Frank Ban, predsednik, John Dolčič, tajnik, Joe Leskovec, blagajnik.

Dr. Slov. Bistrica št. 42 SDZ

Nase društvo je na svoji redni mesečni seji, ki se je vršila 9. marca vzel v pretres inicijativo za premestitev sedeža konvencije iz Girarda v Cleveland, katero je predložilo v razmotrivanje društvo Slovenec št. 1 SDZ. Članstvo našega društva, navzoče na seji, je po daljšem razmotrivanju soglasno sklenilo, da ne podpira te inicijative iz razloga, ker ne vidi, da je ta predlog koristen za Zvezo in da članstvo upošteva sklep zadnje konvencije in tretjič, ker je naše društvo prosilo tukajšnji SND, da bi povečali spodnje prostore Doma, kar so tudi storili, s čimur ima SND stroškov okrog \$1,500. Radi tega naše društvo apelira na članstvo ostalih društva, da gori omenjenega predloga za premestitev konvencije ne podpira.

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Tukaj sporočam glede inicijative, katero je dalo v razmotrivanje društvo Slovenec št. 3 SDZ. Naše društvo je na redni mesečni seji sklepalo o tem predlogu in je navzoče članstvo soglasno odobrilo omenjeni predlog, da ga podpira. Članstvo se strinja z vsemi točkami, ki so označene v predlogu, le s točko 5. c, se pa članstvo strinja z mnjenjem gl. odbora.

Frank Ban, predsednik, John Dolčič, tajnik, Joe Leskovec, blagajnik.

Dr. Sloga št. 43 SDZ

Na zadnji redni mesečni seji smo vzel v pretres inicijativo društva Slovan št. 3 SDZ, katero društvo soglasno podpira.

Za društvo Sloga št. 43 SDZ:
John Vrečar, predsednik, Fr. Kogovšek, tajnik, Mary Vrečar blagajnica.

Dr. Sloga št. 43 SDZ

Na zadnji redni mesečni seji društva Sloga št. 43 SDZ 7. marca, smo vzel v pretres inicijativni predlog društva Slovenec št. 1 SDZ, katerega sklep je bil, da se ga pod nobenim pogojem ne podpira ter da se obdrži sklep zadnje konvencije in sicer iz razlogov:

1. Ker se je nekaj takega nameravalo tudi za šesto konvencijo, ki se je vršila v Lorainu.

2. Ako vzamete osmo konvencijo iz Girarda, bi ne bila samo sramota za Girardsko društvo, ampak za vsa SDZ društva izven Clevelandu.

3. Ker je 80% clevelandskih delegatov na sedmi konvenciji SDZ imelo trikrat priliko glasovati za katero bilo dvorano v Clevelandu.

4. Ker ne vidi, da bi bilo to v korist članstvu ali SDZ v bodoči.

Za društvo Jutranja Zarja št. 46 SDZ:
Frances Breščak, tajnika.

Dr. Brooklynski Slovenci št. 48 SDZ

Naslednje naj služi v naznanih vsem članom in članicam društva Brooklynski Slovenci, ki se niso udeležili 8. marca redne mesečne seje. Društvo plača vsem članom in članicam pri asesmentu za mare \$1.00, da se vam malo pomaga v teh kritičnih časih. Obenem je društvo sklenilo, da kdor se ne udeleži mesecnih sej vsaj vsake tri meseca enkrat, se bo postopalo po društvenih pravilih. Prosim, da članstvo to pošteva.

Sedaj pa malo radi prihodnje konvencije. Kakor vidim v dopisih, da je vse prezgodaj razmotrit o tem ker imamo še skoraj dve leti do konvencije in prejšnja je pa komaj minila.

Zadnja konvencija je sklenila, da bo osma konvencija v Girardu, Ohio, a sedaj so pa kritike o tem. Kot jaz vidim, bi bilo bolje počakati o tem in bomo vselej kakšni časi bodo v koliko članov bo ostalo do takrat pri SDZ. Sedaj pa iz vsega tega ne bo drugega kot nevolja med članstvom, posebno pri društvenih izven Clevelandu, ki bodo mislili o nas, da jim same nekaj obljubujemo, potem se pa premislimo. Torej malo več sporazumljena, pa bo dosti bolje za prihodnjo konvencijo in za našo Slovensko Dobrodelno Zvezo.

Pozdrav vsem članom SDZ.

F. Hunter, tajnik.

Dr. Collinwoodske Slovenke št. 22 SDZ

Na naši mesečni seji 9. marca je naše društvo razmotrivalo o predlogu, ki ga je stavilo društvo Slovenec št. 1 SDZ, da naj se vrši osma konvencija SDZ v Clevelandu. Naše društvo je glasovalo z večino, da gre osma konvencija v Girard, Ohio, kakor je bilo sklenjeno na sedmi konvenciji Slovenske Dobrodelne Zveze.

Za društvo Collinwoodske Slovenke št. 22 SDZ:

Rose Planinšek, predsednica, Mary Jerman, tajnica, Frances Svetek blagajnica.

Dr. Bratska Sloga št. 32 SDZ

Na redni mesečni seji, ki se je vršila 12. marca 1933 zaradi inicijativnega predloga št. 1 SDZ za premestitev konvencije, je bilo predlagano in soglasno sprejet, da naj se vrši osma redna konvencija v Girard, O.

Za društvo Bratska Sloga št. 32 SDZ:

Frank Strukel, tajnik.

in po nepotrebni trošili denar, ko jih je preureditev njih SND stala že preko \$1500, kar bi drugače ne trošili.

Kar se te si postrežbe, ste lahko uverjeni, da boste ravno tako zadovoljni, kot če bi bili doma ali pa še mogoče boljše. Kenal, mislim, se noben delegat ne bo, da je sem prisel.

Radi zmanjšanja stroškov je pa najbolje, da si vsako društvo izbere izmed članov delegata, da bo v resnici zastopal društvo in delal v splošnem za dobrobit Zveze, ne pa da bi konvencijo z nepotrebni govorji zavlačevali. To kar je glavno, kje se vrši konvencija je itak samo osebni interes in smelo trdim, da bi bili stroški doma gotovo še večji, kot pa če se vrši konvencija v Girardu.

S tem apeliram na vsa ostala društva SDZ, da so proti tej inicijativi in da glasujejo za konvencijo v Girardu, Ohio, kot je sklenila zadnja konvencija.

Za društvo Sloga št. 43 SDZ, Niles, Ohio:

John Vrečar, predsednik, Frank Kogovšek, tajnik, Mary Vrečar, blagajnica.

Dr. Jutranja Zarja št. 46 SDZ

Društvo Jutranja Zarja št. 46 SDZ je na redni seji 9. marca vzel v pretres inicijativu društva Slovan št. 3 SDZ ter soglasno zavrglo iz razloga, ker ne vidi, da bi bilo s tem pogodno članstvu ali SDZ.

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Da bi bilo vsestransko posmanjanje, kakršno žal je, bi ta inicijativa ne bila nikdar sestavljena po društvu Slovenec št. 1, o tem se lahko prepričani. Kar se dnevnički tice, tudi ni prazna slama, kot označeno v dopisu. O tem se lahko precej debatira.

nost, ter je bila inicijativa sprejeta soglasno.

Bratiski pozdrav,
John Malečkar, namestnik tajnika.

Odgovor sobr. John Dolčiču

Društvo Slovenec št. 1 SDZ ni imelo nikakega menama žaliti članstvo društva Slovenske Dobrodelne Zveze, katera posluje izven mesta Cleveland, kot je omenjeno v dopisu sobrata John Dolčiča.

Nam je tudi znano, da je društvo št. 42 SDZ v Girardu, O. eno izmed najbolje stojecih društev in deluje za Zvezo po svojih močeh. Defavske razmere so priljčno tudi bolje kot v ostalih delih države Ohio, kjer posluje SDZ. O tem smo gotovi, kajti drugače je v današnjih časih nemogoča dobro stojecnost v kolikor se tiče plačevanja asementov itd.

Sobrat John Dolčič, tajnik dr. št. 42 SDZ piše nadalje v Ameriški Domovini z dne 7. marca "... delegacija se je dobro zavedala, zakaj si je izbrala naselbino Girard za prostor prihodnje konvencije." Zakaj — to je precejšen vprašaj, katerega odgovor bi bil lahak le v normalnih časih, v tej depresiji pa težak. Mogoče je zadnja delegacija upala, da se med tem delavski razmere izboljšajo. Tudi ne smemo prezreti, kako se je o tej točki glasovalo, to nam pokaže zapisnik sedme redne konvencije.

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Inicijativa je tudi v tem treznu premišljena.

Zvezze. Iz razlogov, stavljenih v inicijativi, je končno bila dolžnost isto sestaviti in poslati v razpravo.

Društvo Slovenec št. 1 SDZ kot ustanovitelj Zveze, je danes vedno v isti meri, ako ne več za povzdigni iste v splošno korist. Pozdrav!

Joseph Trebec,
predsednik dr. št. 1 SDZ.

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Out of the Mail Bag

By THE FOX

Keep on smiling, Smiles, for your sleigh ride is still in the making. Why pick on "Lindy"? Honestly never expected an active young lady like you to make such an error. Try again, Smiles, as I sure would like to keep my promise. Another guess won't hurt anyway—as long as "Lindy" doesn't mind.

Get Up and at 'em

Miss Fortune has settled over Collinwood. In fact, the troublesome young lady has moved right in with the Eastern Stars. First it was "Doc" Gregoric, who fell before her, and then it was Anthony Sajovec. Most unfortunately, too, both these young men are active leaders of the Stars. Latest reports, however, indicate they are now keeping company with Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Recovery. Good! S. D. Z. needs these two lads. And if our humble wishes mean anything, by the time they read this, they'll be out bronco bustin'.

Why the Rumpus

E. 156th St. was unusually noisy last Thursday night. Exceptionally noisy, we might even say. Being unduly curious we hastened to learn the cause of the excitement. Riot, murder, fight or family quarrel, the Fox was determined to learn the whys and wherefores of the whole matter. We found out soon enough, and it was nothing really serious—just the Modern Crusaders holding the first round of their pinochle tourney. The sharks were out in full force and though there was no blood shed, the battle for honors waged long and furiously. Who won? They're still adding up the figures.

Rah! Rah! Girard

One, Two, Three, Four.
Who Are We For?
Girard, Girard!

Of course, we should hold our convention there! That's a fertile section of the country and presents countless fraternal opportunities. Let's not be greedy and try to keep everything in Cleveland. We would do well to cultivate the S. D. Z. interests in Girard. Let's boost Girard and vote it the convention city!

No Fooling

All Fools' Day has been set aside for that S. Y. M. C.-Martha Washington classic. Unquestionably, the members of both organizations had something up their sleeves when they selected that date for their card party. And the Fox just can't make up his mind whether or not it will be safe to attend. We never did like cotton-filled chocolate candies, nor do we favor collapsible chairs and sand-filled mustard or rubber hot dogs. Still, all in all, they can't do any more than tell us there is no party when we get there, so we might as well get out and scout up our invitation right away. How about you doing the same?

Here 'Tis

Have you sent in that catchy slogan yet? Remember you have only to the 15th to do it. And just by way of demonstrating our courage, we're giving ours publicity. Hope you like it.

Ohio's Pride is S. D. Z.; Leads Slovenians Fraternally

All right then, if you're so smart, think up a better one yourself!

It really is quite simple. A

TO HOLD PENNY BAZAR MAY 27, 28 AT GRDINA'S**Central Committee Selects Dates and Place at Meeting**

What promises to be one of the most novel affairs ever staged in the community history will be held at Grdina's Hall Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28, when the members of the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association present their penny bazar.

The date and place of the coming event were decided upon at the meeting of the Central Committee last Friday night. The other site, under consideration was the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home. The dates of May 28, 29, 30 were likewise considered. However, final decision was made only after due consideration was given to the availability and adaptability of both halls.

The exact nature of the enterprise has not yet been disclosed and will be something of a surprise. The name "penny bazar" is quite misleading and is only being temporarily used, though from present plans the affair will be somewhat patterned after a bazar. It is further rumored that there will be continuous dancing for the entire two days.

Meanwhile the committee is making further plans and preparations. Local men, experienced in arranging similar presentations are being consulted.

Judging from what has already been accomplished, it appears as if the bazar will catch the fancy of the public even more than did the S. D. Z. Olympics and will attract a record crowd. If such is the case, the English-conducted lodges will have again set a precedent in the entertainment field and thereby add to their reputation of being the leaders in the Slovenian fraternal world.

CLAIRWOODS MEET

The regular March monthly meeting of the Clairwoods will be held this evening in the Slovenian National Home (old building), Room No. 1.

The officers are anxious to have a large attendance at the meeting as they plan discussing activities for the coming summer. All members are therefore urged to attend if at all possible.

A social will follow the business session of the meeting. There will be refreshments and music.

Peace Lodge Meets

All members of the Queen of Peace Lodge, No. 24 are requested to attend the monthly meeting March 20 at 7:30.

Following the meeting, a social will be held, featuring card playing and refreshments.

Have you talked to your friend about joining SDZ yet? Remember it's up to you to get one new member this year.

little concentration, a little thinking and Presto! There you have it. And the five dollars prize shouldn't be overlooked either.

WASHINGTONS TO HOLD BIRTHDAY DANCE APRIL 20

Mrs. Mary Bambich, secretary of the Martha Washingtons, is pleased to announce that plans for the celebration of the club's seventh anniversary are already well underway.

According to the arrangements already made by the committee in charge of the affair, the gala event will be celebrated with a big dance in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave., on Thursday evening, April 20.

Red Brancelj's Rhythm Rioters will furnish the music for the dancing which is expected to last until the wee hours of the morning. The committee is further working on numerous special entertainment stunts and features, novel to dance followers of the community.

The Washington lassies hope to see a record crowd of fellow members of the other English-conducted S. D. Z. lodges present at the party and though it is a trifle early to make any predictions, they assure everyone that a most gala time will be waiting them at the Slovenian National Home on April 20.

MIHELIC-RACHAR, CRUSADER COUPLE, WED AT ST. MARY'S

A budding romance which started and flourished at the regular monthly meetings and socials of the Modern Crusaders came into full bloom last Monday evening when Mary Mihelcic and Steve Rachar were united in marriage at St. Mary's Church, Holmes Ave., by the Rev. Vitus Hribar, pastor.

The bridal pair were attended by Frank Oblak and Louise Kochman, also Modern Crusader members.

Following a brief honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the newlyweds are making their home with the bride's parents at 429 E. 156th St.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rachar, 1127 E. 177th St., has been most active in the affairs of the lodge and at present is chairman of the entertainment committee. Steve further distinguished himself in fraternal work by being elected mayor in the recent Essdeezeee Election Campaign.

By SOPHIE KLEMEN

Is it true the Fox is none other than John "Lindy" Lokar Jr.? Well, whoever it is, he should be congratulated upon his wonderful column! My apologies to Joe and Marty. To the Fox: By the way, since when am I so short? I'm actually five feet four inches.

Although quite a way off yet, it would be wise for you to set aside May 6 so that you can attend the Interodge Day party at the Slovenian National Home. Moving pictures taken at the outing at Mervar's farm last year will be shown. Watch the S. D. Z. News for further information.

All that sort of thing: A certain lass who contributes to this weekly page also has her own column in the "Journal and Observer." Read "Observations" by an "Observer," and

Pinochle Tourney at a Glance

Clairwoods: Joseph Zupanic, captain; Anton Zobec, Joseph Samsky and Charles Lach win preliminary play to represent lodge in finals on April 26.

Martha Washingtons: First round of preliminary completed. Second round Monday night at 1089 E. 68th St.

Modern Crusaders: First round of preliminary completed. Second round Friday night at 429 E. 156th St.

Eastern Stars, S. Y. M. C., Magic City Juniors, Comets, Modern Knights: Not yet heard from.

APRIL FOOL CARD PARTY EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MANY**Martha Washingtons and S. Y. M. C. Present Novel Affair**

Card playing, individual table prizes, free table refreshments and surprise will be the order of the evening when the Martha Washington lassies and the Slovenian Young Men's Club play host to the S. D. Z. young folks at their novel April Fool Card Party at the St. Clair Bathhouse Saturday, April 1.

And being an April Fool Party, the surprises can be anything—and everything. Guests at the affair would do well to be prepared for anything that might happen. Only one thing is certain and that is there will be no April Fooling about the card session, it will actually be held. And there will be table prizes and refreshments.

But the sponsors go no further. They refuse to inform us of the prizes or the nature or substance of the free refreshments. Verily indeed, it looks as if there are several "niggers in the wood pile."

Only one thing is wrong with the entire set up and that is that it gives the Young Men and Young Ladies altogether

too many opportunities to play pranks on their guests, but they believe that the S. D. Z. folks can take it. At least they hope fear won't keep them away.

Admittance will be by invitation only. These invitations can be obtained from any member of the two sponsoring lodges. Get yours now.

THIS 'N' THAT

I'll bet you'll continue to do so every week thereafter . . . The Comets wish Frank Gregoric and Teenie Sajovec speedy recoveries. Here's hoping Teenie will soon be pushing his pen again and contribute more articles like the one he did several weeks ago! . . . Heard all about the Blue Boys Dance on March 4—not mentioning the mysterious Yancy Yinckell and his

Dirt Dishing column? . . . Boys, if you want your hair set just drop in at 19605 Arrowhead Ave. Don't rush, don't rush! . . . Tune in on WJAY every Thursday at 1:15 and listen to the harmony lads who entertained you at the Modern Crusaders' Anniversary celebration.

It's the Five Foot Harmony Four, of course. They're accompanied by Joe Kalister and his accordion . . . Fay Debenjak's snapshot wins prize at Food Show. The picture has now been sent to the Chicago

YANCHAR LEADS CRUSADER CARD SHARKS IN MEET

Some 20 card slingers Modern Crusaders rallied to the home of Louise Kochman, 429 E. 156th St., last Thursday night to open hostilities for the right to represent their lodge in the S. D. Z. Pinochle Tournament finals.

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Heading the list was John Yanchar who compiled the highest score of the evening. Second place went to Gilbert Aspinwall, while third place was taken by Frank Videmsek. Fourth place in the standings was captured by the then Mary Mihelcic, now Mrs. Steve Rachar supplied the biggest surprise of the tourney to date.

The second round of play will be staged at the Kochman residence next Friday evening.

Meanwhile the remainder of the group are brushing up on their Hoyle so that they will be better able to overtake the pace setters at the next sitting.

MILLAVEC SISTERS SETTING PACE IN PINOCHLE TOURNEY

Quality rather than quantity was in evidence last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rose Millavec, 1001 E. 71st St., president of the Martha Washington, when club members there for the first round of the club's elimination play to select representatives for the S. D. Z. Pinochle Tournament.

Only eight girls participated in the opening round, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in skill and bitterly-contested playing. All participants are so evenly matched that the four leaders at the completion of the evening's activities hold but a very slim margin over the remaining contestants.

Rose Millavec and Ann Millavec put on the sister act to garner first and second places, respectively. Third honors went to Theresa Buckley, while fourth place in the top division was held by Marie Firley.

Next Monday evening the octet will hold their second session of the tourney at the home of secretary Mrs. Marie Bambich, 1089 E. 68th St.

Exhibition by Brunner State Studios . . . What's happened to Mickey Lah's write-ups? . . . Has Frank Marzilkar organized the Eastern Stars quartet yet? . . . Helen Petroff, ex-president of the Magic City Juniors, hasn't written lately either. What's wrong, Helen? . . . And what has happened to the mysterious Yancy Yinckell and his

Dirt Dishing column? . . . He's still being missed! Who? Joe Vraneza. Last I heard of him he was playing at the Green Parrot Ballroom . . . The question of the hour is whether or not the Eastern Stars will have as good a ball team as they did last year?—The boys say, "Better." Well that is for us to wait and find out! . . . The Progressive boys win second game by virtue of last-minute shot by Sezon. Tough luck, Crusaders and Pioneers. But

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ALL SDZ TEAMS ON LEAGUE BILL FOR WEDNESDAY**Clairwoods Meet Comrades in Headliner; Stars Play Pioneers**

From 7:30 on next Wednesday night, at the St. Clair Bathhouse, S. D. Z. teams will

be very much in the Interodge basketball spotlight as that loop goes into its closing weeks.

In the second game of the evening's bill, the Eastern Stars, who have yet to hang up

their first league victory, will

try to make things interesting for the Pioneers, defending champs. The latter club will be battling to keep itself in the championship running and the possibility of the Collinwoodites staging an upset seems exceedingly slim.

In what should turn out to be a wild and wooly affair, the Modern Crusaders next tackle the St. Joseph Sports. The Sports, a fighting team, do not appear to pack sufficient strength to halt the Crusaders, who have yet a mathematical chance of crashing into the playoffs.

The final game of the evening finds the pace setting Clairwoods meeting the Comrades. The SNPJ entrants, out of the titular reckoning, are not to be taken lightly and with recent additions present very formidable opposition for any of the top members, and the Clairwoods will have to be on their toes all the way in.

Following next Wednesday's

tills, but two more games remain on the Interodge card before the championship playoffs begin.

Scramblings

By DIMPLES

News sure is slackening, but after a few days of snooping around, I finally found a number of facts.

I wonder if Smiles is correct about "Lindy" Lokar being the Fox.

Glad to hear that "Doc" Gregoric is well on his way to recovery.

Say, Fay, how about a house-warming party, now that you've moved into your new home? Don't forget us if you do have one!

We sure miss Teenie Sajovec's "Hither and Thither." Come on, Teenie, get well soon and start writing again.

Have you thought up a slogan for the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association yet? If not, why not?

Keep your eyes peeled on this page for further facts about the Modern Knight's Anniversary Dance.

Since a young Modern Crusader has taken up a position behind the soda fountain of a Waterloo Rd. drug store, business has been picking up, especially in the number of feminine customers. An unusually heavy demand for chocolate marshmallow sundaes is reported.

Modern Knights' meeting Tuesday, March 21. See you all there. Start making your plans now. Hitch your wagon to a star and plan big. Plan to give your members something more than the routine of business—amateur theatricals, musicals, discussions, debates, etc.—and then give it to them. Make your meeting as interesting as your down-town movie and watch the S. D. Z. grow.

On the SDZ Soap Box

JOE A. ROSA

This luxury-hungry, entertainment-starved nation is setting itself for another spending spree greater than any in our history. The unpleasantness and poverty of the past three years will be forgotten before this country has traveled its first year of the new prosperity, and the resulting spending wave will be appalling.

"Boy, if I get a hold of it again, just you watch me hand on to it." You hear those words every day. In 95 percent of the cases they are meaningless. There are a few who will really save, but the greatest majority will do what they did during the last great boom—spend. This is especially true of the younger people—the few odd million who were lucky enough to get in on the tail end of the last prosperous years and the several million who have never worked.

Memories of the easy money days and the reality of the present poverty-pinched existence will combine to loosen the purse strings. The youth of this country—the world, perhaps—seems to have acquired an I-don't-care, live-while-you-may spirit. And it takes no oracle to predict that they will live to the limit

by RAY J. GRDINA

Look for a Speedy Recovery

Employment Before Relief

Legalization of Beer Helps

Drastic Governmental Action Restores Confidence

Back in the early days of the depression now passing—1930 and 1931—the world in general and the United States in particular, was wont to bemoan the fact that the road to recovery would be a long, long, hard one. All economists, historians, writers and teachers agreed to that. It seemed unbelievable that following such a long siege of disintegration recovery and the rebuilding process could be anything but a slow, tedious and painstaking one.

But the dramatic turn of events since the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as the 32d president of the United States leads this writer, for one, to believe that contrary to the then existent opinion, recovery will be much more rapid than what any had dared to hope.

All Commodity Prices Showing Marked Upward Trend

It is gratifying to note that Roosevelt is not spending his time on questions of relief. Rather he is going to the source of troubles and by their elimination will in due course make relief unnecessary. We do not doubt that the American citizen much prefers employment to relief. The longer we have dealt with the question of relief and neglected the problem of supplying employment the greater has become that need for relief.

Already there are marked signs of economic improvement. Prices on raw

Confidence, for one thing, was entirely shattered, and confidence, we have been informed, is the backbone of any success and can not be won over night. Yet that is exactly what the present administration has done by an unprecedented whirlwind series of actions, which have caused the people of this nation, as well as those outside of us, to sit up and take notice. Into utter despair, Roosevelt has injected new life. He has forced his issues, brought things to a head and evidently has planned further than that. We can reasonably expect more constructive and drastic action from the White House immediately upon the satisfactory settlement of the banking, beer and veterans' bonus questions.

materials, notably brass, have shown a sharp trend upward. And the sooner we have an appreciable increase in prices of all commodities the better off we will be. Present cut-rate prices have proven unhealthy for the supplier of raw materials, the manufacturer, the distributor, the retailer and, finally, the workingman. Business without profit is not business, and when the time comes that prices are so leveled that all may realize a profit, then we will have definitely stepped back into a period of prosperity. Not before.

Wheels of Industry Getting into Motion Again

The legalization of beer seems imminent and with it the foamy beverage will bring an unbelievable volume of business in equipment necessary for its manufacture and sale; a much needed source of revenue for the government, and employment to millions. Many believe that this alone will supply sufficient impetus to start the ball of the nation's condition rolling down Prosperity Road. Though we, personally, do not attribute such great importance and power to the legalization of beer, we do feel that it will be a great contributing factor to the country's recovery.

Summing it up then, we have the restoration of confidence and the putting of money back into circulation through the elimination of hoarding, and finally a definite step toward the supplying of employment. All accomplished within a short space of time. Is there any question but what other helpful action will follow in their wake and that these, along with what has already been done, will bring back prosperity much sooner than expected?

The wheels of industry we have. It is not necessary to build them. All we have to do is start them turning. Can't you hear them grinding into action already?

Thirty-Second Ward Democrats Staging Huge Party at

MAYOR MILLER TO ADDRESS CROWD

Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., Friday

The 32d Ward Democratic Club is staging a huge card party and dance tomorrow evening at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home at 15335 Waterloo Rd. Both halls have been reserved for this grand occasion. The upper hall will be used entirely for dancing, while in the lower hall all of the card players will gather in an attempt to win one of the 100 prizes to be given away that night.

The committee in charge of the festivities announces that 1,500 tickets have already been sold and that in all probability the SRO sign will be posted on the night of the affair, even though

the admission price is 50 cents.

John O. McWilliams' Orchestra has been retained to syncopate rhythmic tunes for all those wishing to dance.

Among the notables that are expected to attend are: Hon. Mayor Ray T. Miller, Mrs. Bernice Pyke, Parks Director F. T. Matia, Service Director Kennedy and the Hon. Judge Frank J. Lausche.

Due to the present charter form of municipal government, the entire city will be redistricted before the next November election, and the Collinwood Democrats feel that they should not be left out in the new allotment of wards. Tomorrow night's social is the first step toward this end.

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PICTURE ON DISPLAY

Miss Safran Guest of Honor at Party

A surprise birthday party, staged in honor of Miss Louise Safran's 16th birthday, was held by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Safran, at their home, 1001 E. 62d St.

Some fifty guests attended the affair while the C. C. C. Club members were also very much in evidence during the occasion.

The music was supplied by Pete Srnovsniak, accordionist, and Frank Martinic, banjoist. A midnight luncheon was prepared for all the guests, who remained until the early hours of the morning.

Miss Debenjak is secretary of the Modern Knights and a member of the Progressives.

LOYALITES DANCE

The Loyalites, popular Collinwood club, are giving a "Blue Hour Dance" at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Wednesday, March 22.

Danny May's 10 Harlem Nite Hawks, direct from Fenway Hotel Jade Room, will furnish the music for this dance.

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Ann Orenik, chairman of the Jugoslav (Slovene) Club dance committee, announces that the annual formal dinner-dance sponsored by the club on Easter Monday will be held this year at the Alcazar, Derbyshire Rd.

April 17 is the date of the affair, which is one of the outstanding social events of the year.

SUN SET CLUB

One of the recently organized social groups in Collinwood is the Sun Setters Club.

Tonight the club will hold a "stag" at Kluney's Castle. The affair will be among the first of a series of social ventures which are being planned by the club.

All future meetings of the Sun Setters will be held at the "kastle."

CHAMPA, BOJACK WIN P. D. TITLES



FLASHES ELIMINATED FROM CLASS B RACE BY MARINER QUINTET

By losing to the Mariners at the intercity tournament last Saturday evening, the St. Joseph's Flashes dropped out of the running for the Class B girls' league championship. The sea-going lassies staved off a desperate last half rally of the Flashes to win the verdict, 16 to 11, after compiling a sound lead in the opening chapter.

Several exhibition games remain on the Slovenian team's schedule. Plans are likewise being pushed for a Midwestern trip for the lassies, with games being played in South Chicago and Waukegan, Ill., on April 22 and 23.

REV. VIRANT READS HIS FIRST MASS AT LORAIN, O., SUNDAY

To Be Assistant at St. Lawrence's in Newburg

Following an appointment made by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, bishop of Cleveland, the Rev. Victor Virant will assume the position of assistant at St. Lawrence's Church, Newburg, Friday. He replaces the Rev. Fr. Franko, who has been transferred to St. Elizabeth's Church. The Rev. Fr. Virant was ordained at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday morning.

With all the pomp and ceremony peculiar to such an occasion, the Rev. Fr. Virant read his first mass at the SS. Cyril and Methodius' Church, Lorain, O., Sunday morning. Twenty-two priests and seven student seminarians assisted in the ceremony.

The Rev. Ludwig Virant, pastor of the Lorain church and brother of the newly ordained priest, served as archpriest at the mass, while the Rev. Fr. Hamerack and the Rev. Fr. Lambertgras served as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. The Rev. Fr. Oman, pastor of St. Lawrence's Church, delivered the Slovenian sermon. The English sermon was given by the Rev. Fr. Armitage of Vermilion, O.

The church, which was attractively decorated with flowers and streamers for the occasion, was filled to capacity by friends and relatives of the Rev. Fr. Virant, who came from far and wide to honor the youthful celebrant.

Following the mass, during which the family of the Rev. Fr. Virant received holy communion, a banquet was held in his honor at Virant Hall by the Altar Society. The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality assisted in the serving. Some 300 attended.

The Rev. John Oman served as toastmaster at the banquet and in this capacity called upon many of the guests for brief addresses. Among those to speak were the Reverend Fathers Ponikvar, Stefancic, Hribar and Armitage, Hon. Anton Conley, mayor of Lorain, and Anton Grdina Sr.

The Rev. Victor Virant was the recipient of many gifts from relatives, friends and former teachers, principal among which was a beautiful golden chalice from the members of his family.

Special Interlodge Meeting

A very important meeting of all players and managers will be held Monday, March 20, at 8 p.m., in the St. Clair Bathhouse.

The Trophy Night banquet, Interlodge Day and indoor baseball will be discussed in detail. The recently revised schedule will also be brought up for discussion.

Please note that the players are also urged to attend.

MARTIN ANTONIC,
President Interlodge League.

DOLJACK WITH TOLEDO

Joe Doljack, a brother of Frankie, who is now with the Detroit Tigers, left last Sunday for Morristown, Tenn., where he will receive a trial with the Toledo Mudhens. The Mudhens are managed by Steve O'Neil, former Cleveland catcher.

Joe, who possesses all the physical requirements of winning twirler, performed last year in Class A with Dol Novario's Quaker Sugars.

SOKOLS HOLD MEETING

Tomorrow evening the Slovenian Sokols of Collinwood will hold an important meeting at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.

All members are asked to be present, especially parents of children who are members of Sokol gym classes.

The meeting gets underway at 8:30.

FRIEDEL STARS

What with Friedel rapping out a 623 and Pugs Opalek ramming a 607, A. Grdina & Sons in the Euclid-13th League won two games from the Cuyahoga Truckers last Tuesday evening.

The victory increases the Grdinians' first place lead to seven games. All they need now is five more wins to assure them of the loop championship.

INTERLODGE RESULTS

Progressives 31, Serbian A. C. 17.
St. Josephs 34, Eastern Stars 11.
Comrades 25, Modern Crusaders 19.
Clairwoods 26, Loyalites 13.

Gain Decisive Verdicts Over Aida, Widen

Slovenians Show Well in Golden Gloves Tourney

By BILL TOFANT

Two Slovenians today were basking in the glare of the city'sistic calcium. Two youthful simon-pures whose stout hearts and indomitable courage carried them from the preliminaries to the finals in the annual Plain Dealer Golden Gloves boxing tourney, which was staged at the Public Hall on the nights of March 6, 7, 13 and 14.

Yes, sir, when you're heaping praise and glory on those Golden Gloves champions, don't forget those two Slovenian stalwarts, hustling Louie Champlains and dead-panned Frankie Bojack.

You might give Bojack a double allotment while you're at it. Truth be told, he was the hit of the novice division. He went forth to the wars no less than five times. On two occasions he battled twice in one evening. Last Monday evening he handed the cash customers one of their biggest thrills of the tourney when he iced Martin Murdoch and John White to enter the finals, which were staged the following evening.

His opponent was Robert "Red" Widen. As the opening gong sounded, Widen came prancing out of his corner, ambition personified. But a couple of hefty Bojack right crosses slowed him up to a walk. Frankie's uppercut in the final canto put "Red" on his bicycle and Frank breezed in with the victory.

Frankie is a younger brother of Eddie, local professional welterweight, and is being groomed to follow in Eddie's footsteps by Bill O'Donnell. Champ, who won the novice middleweight tiara last year, had a comparatively easy time in coming through with the open crown. In the preliminaries he punched out a decision over tough Milt Draeger. Last Monday evening he won by default from Billy Gardner when the latter was unable to continue in the tourney.

Beda Aida was Lou's adversary last Tuesday evening. But he evidently had heard about the dynamite that the curly haired Union Ave. Slovenian carries in his lethal right mitt. So he went into his shell and stayed there until the third heat. The opening two sessions were all in-fighting, with Champ doing most of the forcing. In the last round a steaming right cross propelled by Champ set the gore to flowing from Aida's nose.

The 6,000 fans who had assembled to see the skirmishes were impressed with Champ's aggressiveness and boming-in tactics. There's no back-peddaling for him. Lou is under the tutelage of Manny Robbins.

Two other Slovenians were eliminated in the semi-finals. They were John "Whitey" Persin and Tony Zagari. "Whitey" suffered a badly cut eye to lose on a technical koyao to Ed Di Luzio. Tony was technically koyaoed in the third frame by Johnny Dobler.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT JUGOSLAV UNIVERSITY CLUB MEETING SUNDAY

Last Sunday the newly formed Jugoslav University Club elected the various officials that are going to lead the organization during the current year in all of its activities.

Dr. J. W. Mally, chosen president, was given an executive board consisting of Matthew Braida, first vice president; William A. Vidmar, second vice president; George Vornovich, third vice president; Miss Vera Knaus, recording secretary; Ralph Butala, corresponding secretary; Frank Grdina, treasurer, and Frank Suhadolnik, historian.

Frank M. Surtz, chairman, Miss Josephine Modic, Miss Elizabeth Seliskar, Michael Cerrezzini and John Prince comprise the membership committee that will judge all individual cases of anyone desiring to join the club. Incidentally, any person that has matriculated at a higher institution of learning and has a high school degree or units equal to one is an eligible member.

The third and last committee elected was the auditing group. Miss Josephine Bernet is at the head of this committee and she will be assisted by Dr. Frank Braida and Frank Gornik.

The meeting date has been changed from Sundays to every fourth Tuesday in the month. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 28, in the old building of the Slovenian National Home, E. 65th St. and St. Clair Ave.

FIVE FOOT HARMONY QUARTET OVER WJAY STATION TOMORROW

The local Five Foot Harmony Four are scheduled to face the WJAY mike tomorrow afternoon at 5:45 p.m. for a 15-minute program.

As it is St. Patrick's Day, they will very appropriately sing some numbers in honor of the renowned saint. Joe Kalister will accompany the quartet and will also render a few solo selections.

If you are pleased with their program write to the radio station and let the boys know your sentiments. They are willing to render request numbers for their fans.

PROGRESSIVES GUN FOR VICTORY OVER LOYALITE QUINTET

Clairwood Five to Face Comrades in Head-Liner

With the termination of the basketball season fast approaching, the Interlodge loop officials will speed up the exodus of the present campaign by eliminating certain games that do not have direct bearing on the championship. That accounts for the revision that the schedule has undergone in the past few weeks.

One of the features in the second round play has been the transformation of the Progressives. From a docile, easy-going outfit, they have suddenly and without any advance notice, been transformed into a snarling, charging band of bucketeers, eager to secure victory at any cost. The Pioneers and the Modern Crusaders both will attest

to the power and fury of the Progressives' drive as both clubs were recently taken over by the Euclid Village cagers. Next Wednesday the Progressives will be out to take the measure of another top-notch team, the Loyalties. Although the Progressives are definitely out of the running, it will be an interesting battle, as they are confident that they have finally hit their winning stride, and having done so, will be aiming to conclude the season with as many victories as possible.

The Clairwoods meet Grange Launder's Comrades in the top spot in the evening's bill of fare.

Complete schedule:

Loyalties vs. Progressives, 6:40.
Eastern Stars vs. Pioneers, 7:30.
Modern Crusaders vs. St. Josephs, 8:15.
Comrades vs. Clairwoods, 9.
Serbians vs. bye.

NEWS OF EUCLID

By MADAM X

Miss Alice Grdina, Babbitt Rd., left last week for New York, where she will spend several months recuperating.

George Hoernig spent most of last week playing checkers, due to the bank holiday, and listening to piano music rendered by Mr. Boldin, who claims he never had a tutor.

Mike Yuchack and Laddie Walters started out last Tuesday for New Orleans to explore unknown places in wide open spaces.

Miss Dorothy Cleophas Logar, graduate of Charity School of Nursing, has just received word from Columbus, O., that she has successfully passed her state