

V času, ko izgleda, da se skoro ves svet pasivno udaja strahovladi fašističnih diktatur in se v mnoge duše naseljuje malodušje, človeku dobro de, ako sliši tudi kak optimističen glas, ki vlija poguma v srca in opozarja, da ni vse tako črno kot bi se človeku zdelo na prvi pogled. Ameriški pisatelj Henrik Willem Van Loon, ki se sedaj mudi v Angliji, na primer pravi, da Anglija premierja Chamberlaina, ki danes tako sramotno mešetari s fašizmom, ni edina Anglija, in da si bo Hitler ravno na tej točki nekega lepega dne pošteno opekel prste. Obstoji namreč še ena Anglija — Anglija preprostega ljudstva, ki sicer še molči, ki pa bo spregovorila, kadar bo prišel moment za to.

V začetku tega stoletja so angleški toriji napovedali vojno Burum. Tedanja vlada si je domisljala, da bo to otročja igra. Ampak računala je brez ljudskega sentimenta. Navzlic temu da se je nasprotnike vojne brezobzirno napadalo in na vse mogoče načine sramotilo, pa so uradni patrijoti končno doživeli poraz. Kajti mir, ki ga je Anglija sklenila pod pritiskom domačega javnega mnenja, je poražen Burum dal več svobode kot pa so je bili deležni pod svojimi lastnimi voditelji.

In par stoletij prej je kralj Charles I. plačal z glavo, ko se je zbudila ljudska vest in pod vodstvom Oliverja Cromwella temeljito pometla nesnago in korupcijo iz londonskega dvora. In ista Anglija, ki, kakor pravi Van Loon, "poseda vest tako strahovite silnosti, da kratkoma mora nastopiti, za to, kar smatra za pravo, brez ozira na posledice, še vedno živi."

Hitler, ki slabo pozna zgodovino, bo to odkril, ko bo prepreno, in to bo tudi njegov konec. Van Loon je prepričan, da se to zgodi že v teku enega leta.

"Kar se Chamberlaina tiče," pravi Van Loon, "ni treba, da bi si Hitler (ali Mussolini) radi njega belil glavo. Ampak nekoga dne bo butnil ob senco Oliverja Cromwella in takrat bo joj, kajti ob tem duhu si je razbil glavo še vsakdo tekem zadnjih tri sto let, ki je sodil Anglijo le po tem, kar je bilo vidno na površini in ne po njenih nevidnih lastnostih, vsled katerih so Angleži ne le eden najbolj zanimivih, temveč tudi najbolj dostojnih narodov.

"Chamberlain ne šteje. Šteje pa Oliver Cromwell. Kajti njegov duh še vedno živi v srcih tistega dela angleškega ljudstva, ki nikoli ne igra velike vloge v zgodovini dežele, razen v kaki krizi, ko postane nepremagljiv.

"Taka kriza je nastopila sedaj. Ne bo dolgo, ko bo Oliver Cromwell zopet enkrat dvignil svojo bojno zastavo in poklical svoje brambovce v boj, in takrat bo konec Adolfa Hitlerja.

"Moral bi vključiti tudi signorja Mussolinija, ampak glede njega nisem povsem gotov. Glede njega je nemogoče kaj prerokovati, kajti on bo, če se mu bo zdelo koristno, z isto ravnodušnostjo vrgel svojega severnega prijatelja preko krova, s katero je Italija iz leta 1914 žrtvovala svoje avstrijske in nemške zaveznike.

"Ampak Hitler je zrastle v fanatični atmosferi Wagnerjevih muzikalnih dram. Držal se svojih principov in tudi svojo ignoranco glede sveta okrog sebe. Počakajmo leto dni, takrat bomo videli, če se motim."

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## Poslanica našim najmlajšim



V tem mesecu, ki je mladinski mesec Slovenske Svobodomiselnne Podporne Zveze, mi je v veselje in čast, da imam priliko tem potom najprisernejše pozdraviti člane in članice vseh naših Vrtec širom dežele. Moje veselje je tem večje, ker se zavedam, da mladinsko gibanje pri SSPZ

ni bilo še nikdar v zgodovini organizacije tako živo in opogumljajoče kakor je danes.

To je priznanje vam, dečki in deklice, ki tvorite članstvo našim mladinskih postojank, našim starim društvom, katerih zanimanje za mladinsko gibanje se stopnjema več od dneva do dneva, posebno pa neutrudljivemu prizadevanju onih mož in žena, ki vršijo dolžnost upraviteljev. In končno je to tudi priznanje dejstva, da je SSPZ danes, dasiravno ne največja slovenska bratska organizacija v Ameriki gotovo najbolj progresivna, in torej more upravičeno verovati, da jo čaka lepa bodočnost.

Prepričan sem, da vam bo to, da ste dobri člani svojih Vrtec, pomagalo, da boste zrastle v boljše može in žene, da boste boljši sinovi in hčere svojim staršem, in tudi boljši državljani te dežele. Delo bratskih podpornih organizacij, na kratko rečeno, je prostovoljna kooperacija za dobrobit vseh, in še nikoli v zgodovini sveta ni bila potreba mož in žena, ki so izvežebani za kooperativno mišljenje, večja kakor je danes. Oklepajte se svojih Vrtec, pomagajte jih graditi in gradili boste svojo lastno bodočnost in bodočnost vseh soljudi.

Vas bratsko pozdravlja

JOHN KVARTICH,  
glavni predsednik SSPZ.

## ZDRAVNIŠKI NASVETI

Piše dr. F. J. ARCH,  
vrhovni zdravnik SSPZ

### O jetiki

Vsak, strokovnjak ali nestrokovnjak, bi moral vedeti za direktne in indirektno vzroke tuberkuloze ali jetike v svrhu, da se iste ogne ali jo prepreči. Med indirektno vzroke jetike spada vse, kar more znižati telesno odporno silo do točke, ko se telo ne more več uspešno ustavljati napadom nalezljivih boleznih. Razbrzdanost vsake vrste, nepravilna prehrana, pomanjkanje spanja, skrbi, pretiravanja vseh vrst, preveliki stalni napor pri delu ali telovadbi, slabe higienske in življenjske razmere in razni mladostni pogreški so gotovi indirektni vzroki tuberkuloze.

Direktni vzrok jetike je pa bacil tuberkuloze, ki navadno pride v telo potom dihanja ali prebavnih organov. Vsak primer tuberkuloze je povzročil po bacilih, kateri se nahajajo v izmečkih jetičnih ljudi ali živali. Jetika ni podedljiva. Lahko pa oseba od svojih prednikov podeduje slabotno in malo odporno telo, ki mnogokrat postane žrtev jetike.

Znaki tuberkuloze zamorejo biti stvarni, osebni ali pa klinični, to je taki, ki jih odkrije zdravniška preiskava. Stvarni znaki so tisti, katere vidno kaže jetična oseba. V začetnem štadiju bolezni teh znakov ni opaziti

in oseba je videti zdrava kot vedno. Začetni znaki tuberkuloze so večinoma osebni, to je taki, ki jih čuti ali opazuje le prizadeta oseba sama. Bolnik se čuti vedno utrujenega in je običajno zelo nervozen. Hrana mu ne diši in morda ga napada akutno vnetje reberne mreže, brez kakega gotovega ali določnega vzroka. Pljuvanje krvi naj se vedno smatra za znak tuberkuloze, dokler ni nad vsak dvom dokazano, da izhaja iz drugih vzrokov. Hitro utripanje srca in vzdržujoča se prenzika telesna toplota zjutraj ter visoka temperatura popoldne navadno značijo jetiko.

Ako se pojavi kateri koli navedenih znakov tuberkuloze, naj se prizadeta oseba podvrže tančni zdravniški preiskavi. Zdravnik je edini, ki zamore odkriti jetiko v zgodnjem štadiju, ko je še ozdravljiva. Hud kašelj, močno pljuvanje, oslabelost, znatna izguba teže, nočno potenje in vročnica so znaki močno razvite tuberkuloze, ki je v takem štadiju le malokdaj ozdravljiva.

### STRAH PRED VOJNO

"United Press" poroča, da med prebivalstvom Londona raste prepričanje, da evropska vojna ni več daleč. Ljudje se iz strahu pred zračnimi napadi selijo iz vrhnjih nadstropij kupujejo živež ter ga spravljajo. Apartment hiše oglašajo pred zračnimi napadi varna zavetja kot atrakcijo za najemnike.

## Koledar prireditvev SSPZ

**Sobota, 18. junija.** — "Moonlight Dance" društva "Victorians", CHICAGO, ILL., na Keglovem prostoru v Willow Springs.

**Nedelja 19. junija.** — Piknik društva "Hoosier Pals", INDIANAPOLIS, na Oney's prostori. Avtomobili bodo vozili izpred S. N. Doma od 1. do 4. ure popoldne.

**Nedelja 19. junija.** — Piknik društva št. 162, BON AIR, PA. na običajnih prostorih.

**Nedelja, 19. junija.** — Piknik društva Balkan, št. 24, MILWAUKEE, WIS., za prvo obletnico Vrtca št. 33.

**Nedelja, 19. junija.** — Piknik društva "Združenih bratov", št. 26, CLEVELAND, OHIO, na Stuski farmi.

**Nedelja 19. junija.** — Piknik Vrtca št. 30, GIRARD, OHIO, na Pišterjevi farmi, Mecca, O.

**Nedelja 24. julija.** — Izlet Skupnih društev in Vrtec št. 5 in 11, CLEVELAND, OHIO, na Zorčevi farmi, Chardon rd.

**Sobota, 25. junija.** — "Barn Dance" društva Spartans, št. 198, CLEVELAND, OHIO, na Glenridge Picnic Grounds (prej Manchulta farma) na Green Rd. Začetek ob 8:30 zvečer. Igra orkester Frankie Yankovicha.

**Nedelja 10. julija.** — Piknik društva št. 239, NORTH BRADDOCK, PA.

**Nedelja 17. julija.** — Piknik Vrtca št. 11 (Outlookers) COL-LINWOOD-CLEVELAND, O., na Stuski farmi.

**Ponedeljek, 5. septembra (Labor Day)** — Proslava 30-letnice društva št. 2, CLARIDGE, PA.

## DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

### POZIV NA SEJO

Claridge, Pa. — Vabim članstvo društva št. 2, da se polnoštevilno vdeležijo seje, katere se bo vršila dne 19. junija. Naše društvo šteje nad 50 članov, do čim jih na seje zahaaja le okrog 10, kar je žalostno spričevalo za člansko zavednost, razen tega pa tudi naša pravila določajo, da je vsak član obvezan vdeležiti se seje svojega društva vsaj vsak tretji mesec. Jaz bi tudi rad videl, da bi člani na sejah plačevali svoj assesment, ker s tem mi prihranijo dosti nepotrebnega dela.

V zadnjem času se precej govori o možnosti združenja vseh slovenskih društev oziroma organizacij. Tudi jaz sem za skupno delo, kolikor je mogoče, ampak dasiravno pazno čitam glasilo, pa doslej nisem še ničesar čital o tem. Ni dvoma, da ima to vprašanje svojo dobro stran, ampak tudi slabih in neugodnih ne smemo prezreti. V prvi vrsti je odvisno, kako bi združenje vplivalo na vrednost naših zavarovalnih in podpor. Priporočal bi, da bi odbor, ki je bil izvoljen v ta namen, kaj poročal v javnosti, da bo tudi javnost vedela, kaj se dela.

Naj še omenim, da na zadnji seji Federacije v Library je bilo prav lepo. Zahvalim se zlasti kuharicam, ki so nam tako pridno stregle. Upal sem, da bomo iz Claridge kakšno nagrado odnesli, pa so nas drugi

## Sprejem naših izletnikov v domovini

Ljubljanski dnevnik "Jutro" je 25. maja objavil daljše poročilo o prihodu izletniške skupine SSPZ v Ljubljano. Omenjeni list med drugim poroča:

"Ko je vlak privozil na postajo, je godba Zarje zaigrala gostom v pozdrav, a ko so izletniki izstopili in so si vsi v solzah s svojci stinili roke, so jih sredi zbrane množice pozdravili zastopniki bana, ravnatelj izseljeniškega urada Finka, zastopnik mestne občine dr. Brilej, direktor Zveze za tujski promet dr. Žižek, zastopnik Narodne strokovne zveze in Narodnega izseljenškega odbora Maške, zastopnik družbe sv. Rafaela in seniorka naših igralc Avgusta Danilova, ki je svoj čas kulturno mnogo delovala med clevelandskimi Slovenci in je imela danes priliko, da v slovenski metropoli pozdravi mnogo znancev in sodelavcev iz ameriške kolonije.

"Za prisrčni sprejem se je v imenu Amerikancev zahvalil najprej nekdanji urednik clevelandške "Enakopravnosti" Janko Rogelj. Ne morem izraziti čustev, je rekel med drugim, ki so zagorela v meni, ko sem po 25 letih spet stopil na slovensko zemljo, ki jo ljubim, spoštujem in ki zanjo živim, saj sem njen rodnin sin. Eno samo skromno in tiho željo imam: naj bi ta moja rodna zemlja zmogla vsaj malo več sodelovanja in razumevanja za nas. Naj ne bi ostali v navadi samo pozdravi in zahvale, temveč naj bi se vaše kulturne skupine zavzele tudi za naše kulturne skupine v Ameriki. Slovenski Sokol v Clevelandu po štiridesetih letih svojega obstoja umira, ker ga pozablja domovina..."

"Izvajanja Roglja so na množico napravila najgloblji vtis, nato pa je spregovoril zastopnik čikaške Slovenske svobodomiselnne podporne zveze Viljem Candon. Sporočil je tudi pozdrave v imenu društva Lunder-Adamič, ki pripada tej zvezi in nosi nepozabno ime iz dobe pred tridesetimi leti, ko se je zveza ustanavljala. Po tridesetih letih pošilja zveza svoje člane v domovino, da se oživi spomin našega skupnega trpljenja in obnovi močnejša zveza med narodom v domovini in slovenskimi izseljenci v Ameriki. Misi, je rekel med drugim, ki živimo v Ameriki, čutimo z vami in v duhu bojujemo iste boje z vami. Nam je Amerika postala druga mati, a radi bi imeli tesnejše stike z vami. To nalogo bi radi izpolnjevali v duhu svobodomiselnega izražanja, ki stremi po svobodi posameznika in vsega slovenskega naroda.

"Med igranjem godbe je vsa množica spremila goste do kolodvorske restavracije, kjer jim je Francoska linija preskrbela okusno malico."

prehiteli; no, pa je vseeno dobro, samo da je bilo krasno vreme. Bratski pozdrav!

Anton Menart, tajnik.

## IZLET VRTCA V GIRARDU

Girard, O. — V nedeljo dne 19. t. m. prireja naše društvo št. 18 skupno z Vrtcem št. 30 (Dalje na 2. str.)

## PREGLED VAŽNIH DOGODKOV PO AMERIKI

### Volitve v Iowi

V primarnih volitvah, ki so se vršile pretekli teden v Iowi, je zmagal v boju za demokrasko senatorsko nominacijo dosedanjni senator Gillette, proti kateremu se je izjavil zvezni relifni administrator Hopkins, vsled česar se smatra izid volitev kot delen poraz za administracijo. Hopkins je volilec priporočal kongresnika Wearina, ki je dosledno popiral Roosevelta v kongresu, dočim je Gillette naprotval Rooseveltu, ki je skušal izvesti reformo najvišje sodnije.

### Relifna predloga

Federalna relifna predloga za omiljenje posledic brezposelnosti, ki je bila sprejeta že v obeh zbornicah, je bila prošli teden poslana konferenčnemu odseku, da izravna razlike, ki so nastale potom dodatkov, ki so bili odobreni v eni ali drugi zbornici. Zastopniki poslanske zbornice so sklenili, da se bodo borili zlasti proti senatnemu dodatku, glasom katerega bi se del denarja rabilo za stabilizacijo farmerskih cen.

### Davey in C. I. O.

Vodstvo CIO unij v Ohiju je naročilo svojim članom, da naj nikdar ne motijo shodov, na katerih govori guvernér Davey, ki pravi, da se bori proti "komunistični nevarnosti", katero ba je reprezentira CIO. Člani CIO unij in drugi pametni državljani bodo proti Daveyju najbolj učinkovito protestirali, pravijo voditelji CIO, s tem, da se bodo vdeležili primarnih volitev in volili proti njemu. Voditelji A. F. of L. v državi podpirajo Daveya.

### Zrakoplovska nesreča

V bližini Delavana v državi Illinois je padel na zemljo neki armadni aeroplan, pri čemur je devet mož izgubilo življenje. Aeroplan je zgorel.

### Strahovlada v Harlanu

V malem mestu London v državi Kentucky, kjer je na zvezni sodnji v teku obravnava proti 44 posameznikom in 19 premogovnim družbam, ki so obtožene, da se poslužujejo nasilstva za odganjanje unijskih organizatorjev, oziroma krsitve Wagnerjeve delavske postave, je bil prošli teden en mož, ki je bil čal proti premogovnim podjetnikom, bil zavrato umorjen, o nekem drugem pa se poroča, da je bil ugrabljen. To je sicer dočela v soglasju s tradicijo "kravavega okraja Harlan", ampak vidi se obenem, kako divje je sovraštvo kraljev premoga v omenjenem kraju proti organiziranemu delavstvu.

### Jug je zmagal

Reakcionarni Jug je te dni izvojeval pomembno zmago v kongresu Zedinjenih držav, ko je konferenčni odsek pristal na to, da se v predlogu za minimalno mezde in maksimalne delovne ure zanese določba, v smislu katere bo v južnih državah mogoče uvajati nižje mezde kot severnih. V predlogi to ni sicer rečeno direktno, toda oblast organov, ki bodo zakon izvajali, bo tako prožna, da bo učinek isti. Predloga načeloma uvaja 25 centov na uro kot minimalno mezdo v prvem letu ter 30c v drugem letu. Maksimalne delovne ure so 44 v prvem letu, 42 v drugem in 40 v tretjem. Zakon stopi v veljavo 120 dni potem, ko ga predsednik podpiše.

## INOZEMSKA KRONIKA

### Amerika proti Japonski

Državni tajnik Hull je preteklo soboto naznanil, da je ameriška vlada na tovarne, ki izdelujejo aeroplane, naslovila nujen poziv, da nehajo prodajati aeroplane državam, ki iz zraka bombardirajo civilno prebivalstvo. Medtem ko Hull ni nobene države direktno imenoval, pa je jasno, da je akcija naperjena proti Japonski, katere aeroplani so v teku enega tedna povzročili v mestu Kanton na južnem Kitajskem strahovito razdejanje ter pobili okrog deset tisoč civilistov. Dočim administracija ne more ustaviti izvoza orožja v Orijent, dokler uradno ne prizna obstoja vojne na Kitajskem, pa se smatra, da bo opozorilo državnega departmanta doseglo zaželjeni cilj.

### Eden žigosa Chamberlaina

Španska situacija, o kateri se je zdelo pred tednom dni, da se iz nje vsak čas izcim kaj odločilnega, se je vsaj na zunaj poglegla. Fašisti sicer še vedno izživajo Anglijo in Francijo in so streljali na nadaljne angleške in francoske ladje, ampak London in Pariz doslej nista podzvela še nikake krepke akcije. Poslane pa so bile angleške in francoske bojne ladje v vojno zono. Bivski angleški zunanji minister Eden, ki je raje odstopil kot pa da bi pristal na pogajanja s fašisti, je imel te dni govor, v katerem je prvič, odkar je zapustil kabinet, odprto udaril proti premierju. Eden je, hvalil nedavni govor ameriškega državnega tajnika Hulla, v katerem se je slednji zavzemal za mobiliziranje svetovne javnosti v interesu mednarodnega mira in reda ter bičal Chamberlainovo "realistično politiko", ki daje koncesije fašističnim diktaturam. Taka politika ne pravi pravi poti za mir, temveč vodi v vojno, je rekel Eden.

### Volitve na Češkem

Občinske volitve v Češkoslovaški republiki, ki so skozi tri nedelje vzružale mednarodno pozornico, so se preteklo nedeljo zaključile. Dan prej je prišlo sicer do nekaterih spopadov med Čehi in sudetskimi naciji, ampak volitve same so potekle mirne. V krajih, kjer prevladujejo Nemci, so naciji zmagali, ampak v deželi na splošno so kandidati vladnih strank dobili več glasov kot kdaj prej. Pričakuje se, da se bodo pogajanja med praško vlado in sudetskimi naciji v katkem obnovila. V Bratislavi, glavnem mestu Slovaške, je imel župnik in vodja slovaške klerikalne stranke Hlinka velik shod, na katerem je zahteval avtonomijo za Slovake, ampak ko je par dni kasneje v istem mestu govoril češkoslovaški premier Hodža, ki je sam po narodnosti Slovak, ga je prišlo poslušat celo več ljudi in bolj navdušeni so bili. Hlinka govori le v imenu svoje stranke, je rekel Hodža, ne pa v imenu slovaškega naroda.

### Mir v Mehiki

Vstaja, katero je začel v Mehiki nezadovoljni general Cerdas (Dalje na 3. str.)

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DEL, KI GA OHRANIMO

DANASNJA izdaja "Napredka" vsebuje posebno in povečano prilogo, ki je posvečena našim najmlajšim članom, ki so jo povečini tudi sami napisali.

Seveda, v prilogi je zastopan le majhen odstotek celokupnega članstva naših mladinskih postojank. Toda ti, ki se zanimajo in pišejo, so najbolj razviti in agresivni in kot taki bodo nekega dneva logično zavzeli vodilno mesta v okolici, kjer živijo, v društvenem in javnem življenju v obče ter na ta način izvajali svoj vpliv na ostale, ki molčijo.

Naša Zveza je z ustanovitvijo mladinskih Vrtecev napravila važen korak. Nismo morda z njim dosegli toliko kot so nekateri upali, ampak enako gotovo je, da smo dosegli več kot so mislili pesimisti.

Vsak trezno misleč človek med nami seveda ve, da vseh naših mladih slovenskih Amerikancev ne bomo dosegli ne mi in nihče drugi. V tem imamo že delne skušnje zadnjih deset let. Gotov odstotek, brez dvoma znatno večji kot odstotek prvega rodu, oziroma naseljencev, bo šel svojo pot, se pomešal med silno maso ameriškega ljudstva ter pozabil ali skušal pozabiti, da so bili njegovi starši slovenski imigranti.

Kot rečeno, del naše mladine bomo ohranili za nas in za naše ustanove, ako bomo delali na tem, da ga ohranimo. Naša skrb mora biti, da bo ta del spoznal, da idealni napredno usmerjenih slovenskih naseljencev v tej deželi se temeljno nič ne razlikujejo od idealov drugih narodnosti, temveč so skupni, akoravno obstoje navidezne in zunanje razlike; da preprost slovenski naseljencev, ki si je v Ameriki zgradil svoje organizacije, ni s tem izvršil važno socialno in kulturno nalogo le za sebe, temveč prav toliko za svoje potomstvo in za Ameriko v obče.

Tedenski pomenki

A. ZAITZ

V današnji številki Napredka opazite novo in povečano prilogo Vrtecev. Sklep zadnje seje glavnega odbora je bil, da dvakrat na leto Vrtečovo prilogo povečamo. Jaz sem se sicer trudil, da bi dosegel današnjo obliko vsaki mesec, pa za enkrat še nisem uspel. Vidim potrebo za ozirom na naše sijajne uspehe na polju mladinskega naraščanja Vrtecev, da jim damo nekaj več kakor vsak mesec eno stran. Pričeli smo skromno pred leti; eden dopis ali dva od naših malih je bilo vse, kar je bilo za začetek. Sele ko smo ustanovili prve Vrtece, smo pritegnili zanimanje naših malih dopisovalcev. Literarni kontest minulega leta, fotografski, atletični in nedavno prvi kulturni sestaneke, vse to nas uverja, da je bil naš korak z ustanovitvijo Vrtecev v pravem, in da smo dosegli lepe uspehe.

Mesec junij je posvečen našim Vrtecem; naj ga naša mladina izrabi s tem, da prirede izlete ali druge zabave, katere bodo podžgale aktivne Vrtece. Starši so naprošeni, da jim gredo na roko, kajti ena najboljših investicij naših je porast naše mladine. Dokler bomo imeli močan mladinski prirastek, se nam ni treba bati za obstoj ter zremo lahko ponosno v oko bodočnosti. Nikjer drugje kakor v naših Vrtech je tako lepa priložnost, da se naša mladina vzgaja in po svoje usposablja za ideale bratskega zavarovanja. Zato je želeli, da se v tem mesecu pridružijo aktivnim Vrtecem še oni Vrteci, kateri dosedaj še niso aktivni. Kjerkoli imate pri društvu zadostno število mladih, jih organizirajte v aktivne Vrtece. V glavnem uradu imamo sedaj od zadnje konvencije zmožno osebo, direktorja mladinskega oddelka br. Mike Vrhovnika, kateri vam bo prav rad pomagal, dal potrebna navodila, ako se zavzamete, da ustanovite aktivne Vrtece.

Z uspehi, katere smo dosegli sedaj, smo lahko zadovoljni, ne sme se pa ustaviti. Hočemo še več aktivnih Vrtecev, še več kulturnih sestankov, še več dopisovalcev v Vrtečovo prilogo in še več članov v splošnem v mladinskem oddelku, da nam pomagajo v velikih nalogah, katere nas čakajo. Vsak odrasli član naše Zveze naj ima vedno in povsod dobro besedo za naše Vrtece ter pomaga, da dosežemo lepe uspehe kronamo še z večjimi in obširnejšimi, kateri so izpeljivi le rama ob rami.

RAZSODBA GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA

Ta razsodba se tiče priziva br. Franka Lauricha, člana društva št. 39 v Burgettstownu, Pa., v katerem član, da mu br. Martin Senčur, član istega društva, dolguje trimesečni assessment še iz leta 1931, to za mesece junij, julij in avgust. Zadevo je prinesel naprej pri društvu 3. oktobra 1937, nakar bi moral društveni nadzorni odbor pregledati plačilne knjžice Senčurja, kakor tudi društvene računске knjžice. Knjžice sta pregledala društveni predsednik in eden nadzornik, ker druga dva sta bila isti čas izven mesta, ko se je knjžice pregledovalo, vsled česar pa br. Laurich ni bil zadovoljen, namreč ker knjžic niso pregledali vsi člani nadzornega odbora. Kljub temu je bilo poročilo poslano v gl. urad, podpisano od treh nadzornikov; osebno sta bila vprašana ostala dva nadzornika, po prvem glavnem porotniku, če sta zaupala predsedniku in enemu nadzorniku, ko sta sama pregledovala knjžice, in sta izjavila, da sta zaupala in da še danes zaupata.

Iz mojega bivšega mesta Forest City, Pa., mi je prva tajnica Vrteca, poznana Angela Pevc poslala vabilo na Commencement Exercises; graduirala je iz tamkajšnje High School. Cestitam ter ji želim uspeha. Angy je bila še kot otrok nadarjeno dekle ter smo jo pred leti, ko še ni bilo Vrteca, porabili v programih tamkajšnjega društva. Odkar smo ustanovili Vrtece, mu je tajnica. Prejšnja leta je precej pisala za Vrtečovo stran, zadnja leta pa so ji najbrže šele vzele čas, da ni utegnila. Časi se res spreminjajo hitro. Pred nekaj leti sem kramljal z malimi punčkami v Vrtecu, katere postajajo sedaj odrasla dekleta, ki me vabijo na Commencement Exercises, in ne bo dolgo, ko me bodo nekateri na svatbo. Mnogo sreče želim vsem tistim malim dečkom in deklicam, kateri sedaj že niso več mali pri Vrtecu št. 1. Lep spomin imam na vas in na tiste dni, ko smo se po skromnih močeh trudili z raznimi priredbami ter postavili Godno mesto na mapo enega najaktivnejših Vrtecev.

Manj veselo vest sem prejel iz istega kraja. Jerry Bajc, dobro poznan v naselbinu in aktiven član društva, kateremu sem nekaj načeloval, je umrl. Jerry je bil eden izmed tistih članov, kateri ni nikdar pozabil časa društvene seje. Aktiven po svojih močeh ter ga bo društvo pogrešalo. Leto predno sem odšel v Chicago, sem pustil predsedništvo društva. Pustil sem iz razloga, ker se mi ni videlo pravilno, da bi bil leta in leta eden in isti predsednik ter dal priliko drugim. Nasledil mi je pokojni Jerry Bajc, kateri se je trudil biti dober predsednik. Zadnja leta predseduje društvu br. Joe Cebular, dobro poznan in aktiven dečko, ki vodi gasolinsko postajo v Vandlingu. Frank Leben pa mu tajnikuje in če kdo, on zasluži po vsej pravici kolajno za svoje vestno delo. Jerry Bajc je bil takrat, ko sem odšel, še močan in trden. Tista majna na Still Water je mnogo pripomogla, da je društvo izgubilo pred časom Franka Klemenčiča, Joe Uršiča in sedaj Jerry Bajca. Priganjstvo z vsemi modernimi stroji je ubilo marsikaterega našega človeka, kateri bi lahko še živel, ako bi ne bil primoran žrtvovati poslednjo moč za profit premožnih kompanij. Naj mu bo ohranjen lep spomin, družini pa moje sožalje.

Uverjena sta, da so bile knjžice pravilno pregledane, zato sta poročilo tudi podpisala.

Br. Laurich pa trdi, da knjžice niso bile pravilno pregledane in poročilo, poslano na gl. urad, da ne bi smelo biti podpisano od treh nadzornikov. V tem smislu je br. Frank Laurich obtožil brate: Johna Leskoveca, Johna Saje in Josipa Ferbižarja, da so kršili pravila. Prizadete, kakor tudi Franka Lauricha je osebno zaslial prvi gl. porotnik na društveni seji 1. maja 1838 ter je pronašel, da na članski knjžici brata Senčurja je zapisano z besedo "Pej" brez drugega podpisa ali datuma za mesec junij, julij in avgust 1931. Nadalje v letu 1932 je ravno tako in to za mesec junij in avgust. Porotni odbor je pregledal prepis poročila, ki je bilo poslano v glavni urad od nadzornega odbora društva št. 139 ter je razvidno iz istega, da je bilo pravilno poročeno, namreč, da knjžice br. Senčurja izkazujejo plačano, a društvena knjžica pa ne in to pa samo za mesec junij, julij in avgust 1931. Nadalje je porotni odbor pregledal plačilno knjžico Senčurja; imeli smo in še imamo lastnoročne pisa-

ve Lauricha, Senčurja, kakor tudi od sestre Senčur. Primerjali smo pisave: beseda "Pej", zapisana na plačilni knjžici br. Senčurja, je najbolj slična pisavi br. Franka Lauricha. Kdo je isto zapisal? Porotni odbor S. S. P. Zveze o tem ne bo odločeval, ker ne spada v njegovo področje, sumljivo pa je, zakaj br. Laurich ne zahteva od br. Senčurja vsote za mesec junij in avgust 1932, ker na plačilni knjžici je ravno tako zapisano samo z besedo "Pej", kakor je za one mesece, ko trdi, da mu je br. Senčur dolžan zanje.

Po natančni preiskavi potom ogromne korepondence, kakor tudi osebnega zaslialnja prizadetih je porotni odbor prišel do soglasnega zaključka, da obtoženo po br. Franku Laurichu, br. John Leskovec, John Saje in br. Joseph Ferbižar niso kršili nobene točke pravil S. S. P. Zveze, temveč so storili le uradno člansko dolžnost, ko so bili pozvani od gl. tajnika, da mu poročilo pošljejo. Ker zgoraj omenjeni niso kršili nobene točke pravil, jih porotni odbor S. S. P. Zveze popolnoma oprošča, br. Laurichu pa svetujemo, da naj bo malo bolj strpen in previden, kadar koga obtožuje. S tem smatramo to zadevo za porotni odbor za zaključeno, pa naj si bo od ene ali druge stranke.

Porotni odbor Slovenske Svobodomselne Podporne Zveze: Frank Pucelj, predsednik, Frank Medved, prvi porotnik, Vincent Pugel, drugi porotnik

DOPISI ČLANSTVA

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na Pišlerjevi farmi izlet. Omenjena farma se nahaja v Meeca, Ohio, road 88. Upam, da se bodo člani sto odstotno vdeležili tega izleta. Ako napravimo kaj prebitka, bode nam vsem v korist. Da se ne boste koncem leta izgovarjali: Ja, piknik bi napravili, pa bi ne bilo treba naklad — sedaj imate priložnost, da poleg zabave tudi pokrepite društveno blagajno. Vožnja s truckom bo prosta. Za plesaželjne bo dobro preskrbljeno. V slučaju slabega vremena nam je Mr. Pišler obljubil barn na razpolago.

Na izletu bo navzoč tudi en član glavnega odbora, namreč urednik glasila "Napredek" br. Vatro J. Grill iz Clevelanda, ki bo tudi nekoliko spregovoril glede našega mladinskega gibanja.

Komur ni znano, kje se nahaja omenjena farma, naj mu to služi za kažipot: Iz Girarda vzemite Road 422 skozi McKinley Heights do križišča Rd. 46, tam zavijte desno po Road 46 do Meeca; od tam pa pa Rd. 88 levo eno miljo. Tam bo zunanaj ob cesti visela zastava. Iz Girarda znaša daljava 18 milj. Truck bo pred Slov. Domom ob 11. uri dopoldne.

DR. GORENJC, ST. 104

Chicago, Ill. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam, da smo na zadnji redni seji sklepa-li, da bi se priredil kak basket piknik v pomoč društveni blagajni. Torej prosim, da bi se vdeležili seje v polnem številu dne 17. t. m. v navadnih prostorih, da zamoremo kaj ukreniti. Opoimnjam tudi vse člane in članice, da mora vsak za maj plačati po 10c mesečno in to do nedoločene časa. Oni, ki pošiljate po pošti, prosim, da vsak priloži tudi 10c, drugače se tudi redni assessment ne sprejme. Daleje, da vsak plača redno vsak mesec, ker drugače bo suspendiran.

Še enkrat vas prosim, da se vsi vdeležite seje, da kaj ukrenemo v korist društva, ker drugače bo začasna naklada ostala, Frank Sustarsic, tajnik.

O FESTIVALU

Chicago, Ill. — Naj mi bo dovoljeno nekoliko poročati o našem preteklem festivalu mladinskih društev SSPZ, ki je dinskih društev SSPZ, ki je prav povoljno uspel, čeprav ni bila vdeležba, kakor je bilo pričakovati. Sme se pa beležiti, da je bila tudi vdeležba povoljna, je pomislimo na čas in razmere. Program je bil nadvse dobro izvajano, oziroma tako, da bi človek skoraj ne mogel verjeti, da je mladina kaj takega zmožna. Vsi igralci so bili vešči svonaj vlog in so izvajali program izvrstno od začetka do konca. Sem prav gotov, da vdeležencem ni žal, ker so se vdeležili in videli na svoje lastne oči program, ki ga je izvajala naša mladina.

Zahvaljujemo se vsem posetnikom za prisotnost, kakor tudi delavcem in delavkam, ki so se trudili ustreči kolikor koli je bilo mogoče. Vsem skupaj lepa hvala, ki ste pripomogli do takole nepričakovanega uspeha. Ne bom daleč od resnice, če rečem, da je treba našo mladino podpirati v vseh ozirih in ji dati pogum, ker mladina je zmožna hitrega učenja; v mladini je naša bodočnost in obstanek naših organizacij.

Znano nam je, da festival naših prisotnih Vrtecev je za nami in kot blagajnik tega festivala ožarjem vse one, ki imajo za dobiti kakšna izplačila, kakor tudi one, ki imajo poravnati kakovo obveznost, da to store v najkrajšem času, da mi bo mogoče urediti končni rezultat in predložiti seji Federacije chicaških društev SSPZ, ki se ima vršiti v kratkem. Uvažujte, da točnost je vsakemu ljuba.

Naj omenim tudi, da bo redna seja društva Rožnik št. 227 SSPZ prihodnji četrtek dne 16. junija. Pričakuje se, da se je vsi člani in članice vdeležijo. Naslednji dan 17. junija bo pa redna seja Vrteca 160 ob 7:00 zvečer, zato ste starši prošeni, da pošljete svoje mlade člane na sejo v obilnem številu.

Da se je prestavila seja Vrteca iz nedelje popoldne na petek zvečer, je vzrok to, da se jim da boljša ugodnost za vdeležitev seje, ker v nedeljo si vsak želi hladne sence v okoliških vrtovih in vsak želi imeti svojo mladino poleg sebe in v svojem nadzorstvu.

Z bratskim pozdravom, Victor Zupancic, upravitelj.

PIKNIK V BON AIRU

Bon Air, Pa. — Kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov je v teku, ali žal je uspeh nemogoč radi industrijske recesije. V dobi Hooverja se je imenovala depresija, sedanja je recesija, kaj si bode še v bodoče izmislili, mi ni znano. No, ampak ko bi delavske mase resno vzelo položaj v roke in na volilni dan svoje zastopnike poslale v državne in federalne zbornice, ne pa politične demagoge, kateri se skrivajo za Rooseveltovo kamizolo, mogoče bi bil rezultat drugačen. Pa kaj hočemo, pokoriti se moramo večini.

Neznanjam vsem članom in članicam, da se bo vršil piknik na 19. junija na navadnih prostorih; ker je blagajna prazna so se člani torej odločili za piknik. Vsak mora kupiti za \$1.00 tiketov, ako se pa ne vdeležijo piknika, mora na prispevati v društveno blagajno \$1.00. Torej vsi na piknik. Samo bolniki so izvzeti. — Pozdravi! Sylvia F. Skedel, tajnica.

PIKNIK DR. "ZDRUŽENI BRATJE"

Collinwood, O. — Še vsaka letna zabava, spojena s piknikom društva Združeni bratje št. 26 Slovenske Svobodomselne Podporne Zveze je posetnike zadovoljila, kljub temu, da smo bili parkrat malo obojestransko mokri; saj veste, da je že tako, do katerega Bog ljubi, ga tepe. Ker pa ne odjenjamo, bomo po-

skusili tudi letos Alaha razdružiti; mogoče se bo ujezil in nas bo pustil, da bomo šli v nedeljo 19. junija suhi domov iz Staukove farme.

Vem, da ste uganili, kaj mislim povedati, zato le pridite v nedeljo k Stušku na piknik. Da pa jo ne bi kateri kar PES udaril, se je nekaj članov ponudilo s svojimi vozili, da tiste (ki nameravajo hoditi) odpeljejo na pikniške prostore in to brezplačno. Vsak ali vsaka, ki misli hoditi, naj čaka med 1. in 2. uro popoldne pred Slovenskim Delavskim Domom na Waterloo rd. Naj še omenim, da igrači nam bodo Vadnalovi, pa še kaj ko!

Ker imamo vsako leto nekaj posebnega, zato boste tudi letos imeli priložnost videti nekaj, kar se mogoče pripeti samo enkrat na sto let. Na pikniških prostorih bo navzoč mož, kakšen 40-letnik, pristavil Ribčan, kateremu je za leto pred par meseci rasti popolnoma na NOV ZOB. Povedal mi je, da ga bo kazal, razlagal, s kakšno željo, da se čeljusti malo da je uspeh in da začno odradlim ljudem rasti novi zobje. Kakli bo račun, bo najbrže ležeče na dotičnem ali dotični, ki bo želel ali želela razlagati, kolikor bolj bo moral usta odpreti, toliko več bo stalo. Torej je pridite!

Cleveland, Ohio. — S tem naznanjam vsem članom in članicam našega društva Združeni Bratje št. 26 SSPZ, da se vršijo naš piknik v nedeljo 19. junija na dobro poznani Stuškovi farmi, in obenem vabim vse člane in članice, da se piknika popolnoma številno vdeležijo. Ravno tako tudi vsa ostala društva, katere spadajo pod okrilje naše porodne organizacije SSPZ iz Clevelanda in bližnje okolice in svedata tudi druge rojake in prijatelje in prijateljice, kateri bo potrudil, preskrbljeno bo vsem in za vse, in tudi za plačeljne bo na razpolago dobra godba. Torej bratje in sestere Združenih bratov, pridite na piknik, da se vsaj enkrat spoznamo, kajti na seji so in isti obrabi.

Prihodnji mesec, t. j. 17. junija pa se zopet vrši piknik na ravno istem prostoru, kateri priredi Vrtec št. 11 iz Collinwooda. To je naša mladina, ki tera se zanima za našo porodno organizacijo SSPZ. Tudi to prireditev ste vabljeni, da se boste pri starših otrocih, kateri člani pri društvu št. 26.

Naj še omenim, da rad čitajočepise v našem glasilu, posebno se mi dopadejo Tedenski pomenki pomožnega tajnika Angela Zaitza. Po mojem mnenju bi bilo boljše, da bi se sprejeli v dnevnice. Tudi mene mame svetovna vojna in vse, kar je bilo z njo v zvezi. Bil sem pri 97. polku v pokojni Avstriji in potem sem bil premeščen na Dunaj. To je bilo pred leti in dne 2. februarja 1912 sem zagledal kip Svobode na ki New Yorka. Prišel sem v Pittsburgh, Pa., na Hackensack potem na Meadow Lands, kjer je naša postojanka, društvo št. 113 SSPZ, katerega sem bil ustanovitelj in njega predsednik. To je bilo leta 1912 in potem mnogo let, dokler se nisem preselil v metropolo Cleveland. Bilo je 9. maja 1918, ko sem prošil mesec, ko sem se zopet znašel na seji pri društvu št. 113 v Meadow Lands, Pa., sveda, po seji v veseli družbi brata A. Tomažina, takratnega tajnika, medtem ko je sedel zapisnikar še vedno isti, to je Mike Grčar, predsednik društva. Bajc in drugi, s katerimi se znamo še iz pokojne Avstrije, oziroma tistega dela, ki se imenuje Julijska Benečija, sem tam pri mojih sestrah. (Dalje na 3. str.)



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CLANSKI ODDELEK — ADULT DEPARTMENT PAID — APRIL 11 — PLACANO STAROSTNA PODPORA Old Age Benefit

Table listing disbursements for various members, including names like John Junko, Louis Skubic, and amounts.

Table listing POSOJILA NA CERTIFIKATE (Loans on Certificates) with names and amounts.

Table listing PLACIVÉ ZDRAVNIŠKE PREISKA-VE — Payment of Medical Examination Fees with names and amounts.

INOZEMSKA KRONIKA

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dillo, je popolnoma skrahirala in v deželo se je naseil mir. Bojazni, da v deželi vzplamti civilna vojna, ni več.

Potres in suša v Evropi

V Angliji, Franciji, Belgiji, Holandiji in zapadni Nemčiji je bil pretekli osoboto potres, kakršnega se v dotičnih deželah ne pomni že več sto let. Potresni sunki so bili najresnejši v Belgiji, ker je bilo mnogo ljudi poškodovanih. Ker so potresi v tem delu Evrope nekaj neznanega, so sunki med prebivalstvom povzročili silno paniko. In kakor da težave stare Evrope že niso dovolj velike, je sedaj po mnogih krajih nastopila tudi resna suša, ki je že do sedaj povzročila mnogo škode na poljih. Nekateri pa pravijo, da je to morda blagoslov za Evropo, kajti pomanjkanje živeža utegne ohladiti vojno razpoloženje fašističnih držav, ki bodo prisiljene denar, ki bi ga drugače porabile za oboroževanje, rabiti za nakup žita v inozemstvu, pri čemur prideta v poštev zlasti Amerika in Rusija.

DOPISI ČLANSTVA

(Dalje iz 2. str.)

sephine, omožena Bajc, in Tereziji, omožena Križaj, in seveda tudi pri drugih, pri Math Turku in pri njegovem sinu, pri katerih sem bil gostoljubno postrežen. Naj se na tem mestu vsem toplo zahvalim za gostoljubnost in postrežbo. Posebno se zahvalim sestram, njenim soprogom, kakor vsem ostalim. Z menoj bila tudi moja hčerka Albina in sin Viktor. Za soferja smo imeli Nicka Špeharja; on je poročen s hčerjo moje sestre Josephine in stanuje na Trafalgarski ulici 204. SSPZ. Žal, da ni bilo več časa na razpolago in se je bilo treba hitro posloviti. Sprejmite lep pozdrav vsi skupaj in ostanite zdravi. Želim, da se zopet kmalu vidimo. Pozdrav vsem članom in članicam SSPZ! And. Gruden zapisnikar št. 26

THE MEANING OF JUNE

June, the Juvenile Month, should be celebrated by every Vrtec member. This is a month of activities, therefore, every member should do his part in celebrating Juvenile Month. Members, cooperate with each other and I am sure that the Juvenile Month will be a happy one. We should make this the most outstanding month of the year. Here is a poem to show the significance of June. A DAY IN JUNE The sky flames with green, red, and gold. There hangs but half a moon; Among the trees the winds blow bold. But sweet—for it is June. Birds are chirping cheerfully. Dogs bark, far away; Members are romping in the dusk— This ends a perfect day. The flowers hand their heavy heads, The spider speeds his loom; The stars come out, one by one, To make the night a-bloom. Fireflies are darting here and there, Slow flies the homing bee; All these things tell how sweet the end Of a day in June can be. Mary Kleviser, Treas. Vrtec No. 140

August Kollander

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PRODAJA parobrodne listke za vse prekomorske parnike; POSILJA denar v staro domovino točno in po dnevnih cenah; OPAVLJAZA notarske posle. Kollander ima v zalogi tudi jugoslovanske znamke.

OVERFLOW VRTEC CONTRIBUTIONS

Marie's Impressions Of The Festival

Dear Vrtec members:

I am both thankful and proud to be one of the lucky Vrtec members who were chosen to participate at the First Vrtec Cultural Festival at Chicago, May the 29th. It was a great affair, it did make a great impression upon me. Vrtec members from four different states, greeting each other in the great city of Chicago. It was always my wish to meet and get acquainted with those boys and girls from the different Vrtec lodges, and so I am very happy to say that my wish was at last fulfilled. I shall always remember you, dear friends and brothers.

I am very eager to give a brief report on the activities in Chicago at the First Vrtec Cultural Festival and praise you all who were participating at the Festival.

The Outlookers Orchestra Vrtec members; their music is splendid.

The Jugoslav Vrtec members from Indianapolis who acted in the two Slovene comedies, "Poštna skrivnost" and "Ribičan Urban"; they were really wonderful, so comical in their dialect and imitation of Slovene characters the public just went wild over them applauding, talking, praising them with enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all of you Vrtec No. 9 actors; you belong amongst real actors! F. Mivec, F. Zakrajsek, S. Brodnik, all of you have a bright future before you.

The "Rožnik Juniors," everyone of you did great work to win praise and a reputation as fine performers and the same thing goes for "Trail Blazers Juniors." Great work, you lovely boys and girls from Chicago! Congratulations to all who contributed their service and time to kindle this new spark of SSPZ fraternal culture! May it live forever! And congratulations to the sponsors of this First Vrtec Festival, especially to our dear Juvenile Director M. Vrhovnik for his guidance and direction of this great juvenile movement. You are a fine general and a great leader. Keep it up, forward march! and the young Vrtec army will follow you to further victories, further gains in membership, success and development of our SSPZ.

And last but not least I pause at home and scatter like flowers my praise and gratitude upon our own Vrtec No. 33 members. Congratulations R. Perko, H. Yerkich on your fine work, but my dear friend Betty Jane Bernik, you most of all were the best all-around actor and performer. You won the hearts of all those who watched your tap dance and fine acrobatic stunts, you were the talk of the day, the pride of your parents and Vrtec No. 33.

Congratulations Betty! To the Junior Literary Contest Judges I wish to express my gratitude for the awards granted to me in the April and May contests. It is a pleasure to write for the Vrtec. The month of June is also called the Juvenile Month of SSPZ. This month we plan and arrange Vrtec celebrations. Vrtec No. 33, with the help and cooperation of the parent lodge "Balkan" No. 24 is arranging an outing, a picnic for both young and old members in Jackson Park June 19th. We the Vrtec members will at the same time celebrate the first anniversary of Vrtec No. 33 and will be treated to ice cream and other refreshments by the Senior lodge. All Vrtec members are very cordially invited to attend the celebration on June 19th in

Balkans News

Speech delivered at the 1st Vrtec Cultural Festival: Ladies and gentlemen: Brothers and sisters of the SSPZ and my dear brothers and sisters of Vrtec.

I wish to say that I am very happy and feel proud to be one of the many gathered here today.

I wish to express my own and the wishes of all the members of Vrtec No. 33 of Milwaukee, Wis., to the first Vrtec Cultural Festival to be successful in its purpose and work.

A mother hen takes care and keeps a watchful eye over her brood of young chicks; they are a happy family when all is well but if trouble threatens, the young chicks find warmth and protection under the outspread wings of the mother hen.

In my mind I picture our SSPZ organization like a giant mother hen that is ready and waiting to give help and protection to its members.

We, young Vrtec members, have found a true friend by joining the SSPZ organization; we are treated so well, given so many privileges, more than in any other Slovene organization.

We conduct our own Vrtec meetings and act like the grown-up members do at their meetings. The Vrtec Supervisors are real teachers to us, we have after-meeting refreshments. We are urged to give entertainments, to enact plays, and display our talents on the stage before the people which is something new and educational for us boys and girls. We go on hikes and Vrtec outings with our supervisors.

I must not forget to mention the dear Juvenile Vrtec Section in which we write our articles, stories, and poems on any chosen subject, and compete in the Junior Literary Contest for real attractive prizes in money and other awards too many to mention them all here. And last but not least is the protection we or our dear parents get in case of trouble or death.

We thank all those who are so generous and kind and work so hard for the good of us youngsters and the Vrtec lodges in general. I say we youngsters are and should be proud that we are members of the SSPZ organization, and to show our pride and appreciation to the Senior members we must do everything in our power to get new members and make our Vrtec and our "SSPZ organization grow bigger and better from day to day. I also want to say that it was my great wish to meet you Vrtec members from the different branches and see you face to face. I am happy that my wish was fulfilled.

We must follow in the footsteps of our fathers; the organization that was good enough for my father and mother is good enough for me. It is and always shall be my favorite organization. I am for Jackson Park. Don't forget to boost for our Vrtec too, and get some new members. There are some very attractive awards and prizes for those boys and girls who can get new members for our Vrtec and SSPZ.

Do your best, do all you can for your Vrtec, keep your eyes open for new members! Don't forget to attend our Vrtec meetings; your presence and your help we need at all times to make our Vrtec lodge grow bigger and better from day to day! With love and fraternal greetings, Marie Ermence, Rec. Sec'y Vrtec No. 33 (Age: 13)

"On The Side"

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industry. Never mind Joe, we saw you sneak that "shot".

Stranger than fiction, Charlie Koman leaving the dance immediately after the home waltz. What do you suppose held his interest from then until 4:00 a.m. when he hit the "hay". Didn't the married folks of Cleveland enjoy our dance, or is leaving so early a habit with them. In spite of the fact Ann Pietersek seemed to be quite popular with the boys, there still remained a fretful look enchanting her gracious smile. Could Frank Ilc's arrival have helped matters Ann? We see Tony Sira fulfilled his promise of getting "pie-eyed" at our 4th anniversary dance, as per usual. Has the headache vanished yet? Did you ever see anything more collegiate than Felix Martinec at our Rose Dance. United we stand, Stars and Stripes forever. It was much sweeter hearing Evelyn's voice shout "Buy a Rose", rather than the usual yell of "tickets" wasn't it folks? And after all this laughter and fun, in walks our Toonerville Cop, Sorry boys, closing time, lights out, all is well — on the side.

Upon entering Presto Park the following day, we found Spartans and Progressors in the midst of an exciting moshball game. Ernest scoring a fake home run. Mrs. Lunder snapping shots of her husband at bat. Ray slipping on a banana peel at the fatal moment, with three men on. Spartans manager's smile fading as his boys began slipping. Much credit is due Peaches the Progressors contortionist whose brilliant catches added the Spartans in holding the bottom. Progressor girls cheering their boys on to victory. Since the Challenger girls were entertaining many Cleveland visitors, they were at a loss as to whom their cheering should favor. Mr. Kvartich's beaming smile marked his feeling of contentment within, as his boys continued to score. Regardless of the final score in the Progressor's favor, those Spartan boys certainly deserve credit for their unique and fair plays mastered throughout the game.

After the ball game, it was quite evident that all those present were enjoying themselves immensely as the Progressor's picnic continued with plenty of polkas, beer and refreshments. We do hope our Cleveland visitors had enjoyed their stay in Pennys and we're sure a certain few must have, far as rumors are passed, it was late Monday evening when the last car load departed for Cleveland. Once again, all remains well — on the Side.

Spartans

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man—he may not be so tall but . . . —whispering sweet nonsense into your ear . . . The moon shining so brightly and you and you swinging and swaying to the enchanting strains of music, wishing the night would never end . . .

What night? Why SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, 1938, at Glenridge Picnic Grove, formerly Manchutta's Farm, one mile off Green Rd. and Euclid Ave., where SSPZ Spartans will hold their initial Barn Dance. The boys and gals of blue and gold cordially invite members and friends.

Spartans, in the past, have tried their best to make each affair the outstanding event of its kind. In view of consistently large and generous turnouts at their affairs, the Spartans know that their efforts in the field of popular entertainment are appreciated by the public; smiling faces of crowds at their past events have been the highest recognition of the high calibre of their affairs, and the first Spartan Barn Dance will be another of those memorable events. That's why you don't want to miss it, that's why you are bound to be there if at all humanly possible.

To sum it up—for a night of fun and frolic, of good things to eat and drink and a full quota of romance, attend the Spartans' Initial Summer Jamboree next Saturday evening, June 25th, at Glenridge Picnic Grove (formerly Manchutta's Farm), on Green Rd. one mile from Euclid Ave. Signs will show you the way. Admission is only 25c.

Out-of-town members of SSPZ and friends are cordially invited. According to a reliable source, a good many from Strabane, Bridgeville and other parts of Pennys will be there. Also we expect visitors from points in Ohio close to Cleveland.

See you one and all, dancing in the moonlight, not forgetting the cool evening breezes, keeping you keyed up to the highest pitch.

"Uncle" Charlie

SSPZ today, tomorrow and every day. I thank you. Marie Ermence, Vrtec No. 33.

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PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

DEVOTE JUNE TO YOUTH

This is the Juvenile Month of SSPZ. Work for the Increase of Our Vrtec Membership!



BY PETE ELISH

Progress Everywhere

By MICHAEL VRHOVNIK



A little more than five years ago, our first ACTIVE VRTEC UNIT was established. There in the little heard of town of Forest City, in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, took root the Vrtec movement of the SSPZ under the guidance and supervision of brother Anton Zaitz. It was carefully nurtured; it grew and succeeded, an example of pioneering that can not be rivaled by any other similar organization.

Since then we have come over a hard rough road. . . Five years of experiences, struggles and hardships, led by loyal Administrators and Supervisors, have overcome many difficulties; they have solved many problems. The rewards have been well earned. From one active unit we have grown to thirty-eight thriving, progressive boys' and girls' units with nearly half the Society's Juvenile membership enrolled in them. That is PROGRESS.

Reviewing their accomplishments in the parliamentary, social, cultural, athletic and protective fields of endeavor, I am firmly convinced that our Junior units, first to be organized among the Slovene societies of America, have been permanently adjusted and fixed as the most valuable asset of the SSPZ. . . They are here to stay and nothing one can do or say can stop their growth and progress for betterment. The Society needs them as much as they need the Society and for that reason there can be no backward trail to the Vrtec movement.

Nothing proves this more than the activities I have seen in my visits around the country last year and this. Wherever I have been, whether in Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania or Illinois, I have seen the wonders of the Vrtec branching out, adding new prestige and glory to the records of the Society. My Juvenile Tour in 1937, which afforded me opportunity to meet and talk with our Juniors and Supervisors, many of you have already seen in print and the movies, "SSPZ SOUVENIRS OF 1937".

Not so long ago, I had the pleasure of spending a week-end in Madison, Illinois, with members of Vrtec No. 13. Mother's Day was the occasion for the presentation of their operetta, entitled, "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" with a cast of twenty-five boys and girls. I wish I could describe to you in detail the wonders of this program, but I'm afraid that my knowledge of cultural affairs of this nature is too narrow to do it the justice it deserves. The acting, music, stage scenery and costumes all showed excellent direction on the part of sister Rose Tirpak, who, since her election to the office of Administratrix, has certainly done a marvelous job. Madison is proud of her leadership and the SSPZ grateful and equally as proud to have one of her ability and ambition building with our youth. Congratulations to you, sister Tirpak, and to all you Juniors of Vrtec No. 13! . . . And don't forget, we'll be looking forward to your participation in future cultural festivals.

What is true of Madison's Juniors is, also, true of Vrtec members at Center, Pennsylvania. A play entitled "The Wrong Suitcase", coupled with individual and duet numbers, and movies and dancing completed an evening full of joyful entertainment on the night of May 18th. Here, too, we are fortunate in having at the helm of our Vrtec unit a very capable leader in sister Elizabeth Knafelc and who, in turn, has under her charge boys and girls willing to learn and work hard. That is a combination that is always hard to beat, GOOD LEADERSHIP AND WILLING WORKERS. So long as we have this combination, the Society need have no fear for her future welfare. There is PROGRESS EVERYWHERE.

"On The Side"

On the side — of Bridgeville, in our little town Strabane, where the Challengers Fourth Anniversary Rose Dance was held, in the quaint barroom, leaning against one corner of the bar, we found that every popular sailor from Cleveland, Johnny Koman with outstretched hands, catching beers flying his way — on the side.

Ernest Kwartich and the "Twins" were seen sneaking one or two occasionally. Cheap drunk, eh? boys? And say, did anyone keep track of all the "pop" Dorothy M. guzzled? Was Lefty's absence appreciated by Bill? We wonder???

Although the Spartans were well represented, the absence of a certain few was quite conspicuous. Jo Ambrose's eyes were searching vainly for those of ??? — but this time they were met with disappointment. The same applies to Marjion, whose far away flame failed to arrive. Do you suppose she missed the plane? Pete Elish is naturally above all others, but this night of the Challengers Rose Dance, I'm afraid he was lost in the cloud. Isn't she gorgeous Pete? The social success would have been complete, had Michael Vrhovnik been able to attend. And why do you suppose Rudy Lisch stayed sober? Could it have been his little lady in white, or wasn't anyone "setting 'em up."

Overheard, — on the side — someone telling Marge V., she was alright in a "weigh," only she doesn't weigh enough. Do you believe them Marge? Certainly, by this time Joe Changle must have a fair share in the Soda

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Balkan's Flash

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Lodge "Balkan," herewith cordially invites all its adult members, Vrtec members and friends to attend a picnic held at Jackson Park on Sunday, June 19, 1938. This day has a two-fold significance, namely—the month June devoted principally to the Vrtec activities and culture, and secondly, this occasion and date to be celebrated in honor of the first anniversary of Vrtec No. 33.

So, let's all make up our mind to attend this picnic and celebrate this occasion with them and thus encourage them in their juvenile movement.

"Open-Air" Singing Festival Singing society "Naprej" takes this privilege in announcing their "open-air" singing and fun festival, and cordially invites everybody to attend!

This "open-air" singing festival will be one of the first of its kind ever sponsored by the Slovenes in the Milwaukee area, and, to date, four singing clubs (Slovene and Croatian) have already consented to favor this occasion with their songs.

The remainder of the afternoon one will easily be able to spend on various games, prepared by the committee, and will include very reasonable prizes.

In the evening Matt Pink and his orchestra will play in the dance hall. His music will, no doubt please young and old as it will range from the old time waltzes, polkas, etc., to the present, up-to-date "swing-time."

The place—Kozmuth's Park, 92nd and Beloit Rd.

Date—Sunday, June 26.

Let's reserve this date and spend it with "Naprej"!

John Maren

Renee's Bits

Moonlite Picnic On June 18th will find the Victorians enjoying their annual Moonlite Picnic. An ideal spot at Kegl's Grove in Willow Springs has been selected. This brings back to the writer, memories of the Moonlite Picnic held by Challengers at the Sunset Beach a number of years back. Swimming, dancing, and general pleasure was sought by the different groups. There was fun galore!!

Motor Tour

First vacationists to leave on a sight-seeing trip among SSPZ group, are three Spartans: Anthony Bolka, Antonia Zagar, Jacob Zagar, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Zagar. They plan to sight-see New York and Canada, and enroute home they will stop in Detroit. May they have a pleasant trip.

Week-end guests in Pennsylvania were Charles Koman and his parents, and Mrs. Lekan, daughter Rose and son Frank.

SSPZ Olympic Meet

At the June meeting of the Pennsylvania Olympic Board held at Bridgeville, it was decided that the Challenger Lodge would not be in collaboration with the Progressors in sponsoring the Olympic Meet. The Progressor lodge, so reports have it, will have full charge of the eventful occasion. Remember members your cooperation and support will be needed to put over this 1938 Meet.

Personals

Frances?, is that way about one of the Alberg twins. Better take them both, Frances, they're twins. . . "The Shrinking Violet"—Debevec is Tops with the Pennsylvania maidens. One in particular. . . Stanley Bergoc visited with his parents recently for a few days. . . The Supreme President seems to have his ups and downs with his ivories. They may be false to us but they're true to him. . . OOH LA LA LA! What do you make of this—Stan Stokel upon arriving from Flint Michigan, immediately calls upon Dot Lucia. . . Here's a tall story—Frances Batista and "Cibula" Shrockman are veddy, veddy, friendly. . . A fine showing of the Progressors and Challengers at the Spartans' 25th affair, is being planned on. . . 'Nuff of this chatter for this week—until again. . .

Utopians Meeting

The Utopians are hereby notified to attend in full numbers the coming meeting, which will be held on Monday, June 20, 8:00 p. m. in the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo road. Several important matters need be transacted, including the barn dance which will be held at Manchutta's place on Sat., August 6. Come and help us make this a success. Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

Thank You!

Perhaps, to some this expression of appreciation will seem a little belated, but believe us, we mean it as much today as we would have were this written the day after the Vrtec Cultural Festival was held and which, we are happy to report, was not only a great cultural and social success, but also, (even though it was not held for profit) quite successful, financially. This success we owe. . .

To those twenty-four talented Vrtec program participants and their Directors, Administrators and Supervisors and to their parents and Friends who accompanied them. . .

To these members who donated quarters for them:—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zupancic, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marinich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robaus, Mrs. Theresa Gratchner, Mrs. Anna Vidmar, Mrs. Lucia Robaus and Mr. William Rus. . .

To these members who donated their cars and drove in the tour of the city:— Joseph Potech, Lawrence Gradisek, Paul Berger, Victor Zupancic, Jacob Marinich, Frank Stroj and Milan Semenich. . .

To the ladies who worked so hard in the kitchen and prepared those extra-delicious sandwiches, salads, poticas, coffee and tea: Theresa Gratchner, Amalia Zupancic and Barbara Robaus. . .

To that score or more members who donated their services behind the refreshment bar, or as ticket seller and takers, or as rushers during the program. . . To Anton Trojar for his all-around cooperation. . .

And last, but never least, to those hundreds who bought tickets and attended the festival and made the financial success possible. . . Especially, do we thank Josephine Jercinovic, who

Spartans' Barn Dance June 25th

CLEVELAND, O. — Spartans' regular meeting will be held this coming Sunday afternoon, June 19th at Slovene National Home, room 3 of the old building, at 2 p. m. sharp. Please be on time!

Who is going to take home the attendance award? It has grown to a considerable amount and you may be the one to get it, so it may be worth your while to think about it and be on the spot Sunday.

Aside from that, there is important business which must be discussed and attended to. For instance, as you know our initial barn dance is on June 25th. All the final work in connection with the affair has to be taken care of at this meeting.

Have you sold your quota of tickets? If not better get busy. If you do not have the tickets get in touch with the secretary immediately.

Members, please pay your dues ON TIME!

In the city we have our beautiful ball rooms, dance halls and beer parlors where one can dance, eat and partake of "soft drinks." No one can say we do not have a good time. But all of us, at one time or another, like to do something different, go somewhere where we can be natural—just "rip up the place." So it should be.

Just picture a barn, a place where once horses, cows, chickens, etc., etc., passed their mortal days, had their ups and downs, lived and loved and left, as our domesticated quardropeds are known to do. Plenty of fresh air blowing in from all sides. Probably the dear departed cattle danced also, and maybe looked at the beautiful moon. . . Who knows? Such a place, except that there will be no erstwhile cattle, is Manchutta's Barn, with a swell dance floor, a bar, but not modern enough to stop the cool breezes from reaching every nook and cranny and wiping the sweat from one's perspiring brow. And then, dancing to the tantalizing tunes of Frankie Yankovich, a beautiful young lady in your arms, or, a tall handsome young

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came all the way from Madison, Illinois, as a representative of Lodge No. 28 and Vrtec No. 13.

If we've missed anyone, we're very sorry. . . THANKS EVER SO MUCH TO YOU ALL!

Chicago Vrtec Cultural Festival Committee:

Michael Vrhovnik  
Mirko G. Kuhel  
Paul Berger  
Andrej Cizej  
John Vranicar

Your Best Foot Forward

By Anne Gacnik

One sees so many nice, young people whose appearances are almost without fault. The first thing that comes to mind is that you'd like to meet certain people because "they look nice enough to know." Well, it comes to the point where introductions are made, and one finds these people "very nice to talk to" — that is, for a while — because the enthusiasm of conversing with these people "that looked nice enough to know" eventually dies out.

One discovers that these people aren't quite what the first impression led them to believe. It happened that their conduct didn't quite cater to the standard set up by their appearances.

The people are met at a group gathering, and one finds that "the previously nice people" keep making supposedly wise remarks; interrupt, when someone else has the floor, to make entirely unnecessary, uncalled-for criticisms, start heated arguments among themselves; damaging public property, and the like.

There may be a visitor at the gathering, and, naturally, this visitor forms an impression of these "cater-uppers" and carries away the idea that all of the people of the certain group don't amount to much.

At meetings of an organization, where important business, dealing with large amounts of



money, must be handled by the members, this "certain few" persist in treating the important problem as nothing more than a joke. These people, several times, are the direct cause to many a serious complication in the business matters of a lodge or a club and retard the organization's progress.

It is not fair to the organization to which they belong, or to the other members, or to the president, whose duty it is to keep order at the meeting besides conducting vital business matters. It is very difficult for the president, or chairman, to do both at the same time successfully. It is an insult supreme to the other people in the group, if serious matters are taken in a bantering manner. It is the very rudest thing one can do to carry on loudly at any time, and es-

pecially when someone is speaking.

It is all well and good to enjoy oneself after the work is completed, but until then, it is necessary "to get down to business," as the saying goes, and concentrate on the problem set before the body.

The people who don't know how to conduct themselves when they're in a group, are to be pitied because they haven't learned to control their tongues, their desires to be the center of attention, their inability to work when there's work to do, and play when it's time to play.

Doubtless, everyone has, at some time or another, come into contact with the "species" just mentioned, and doubtless, we have all wished, at one time or another, to exterminate this annoying type.

What to do? Well, just take yourself in hand and see what you can do about yourself in the way of conduct.

One way to improve is to follow the well-known, age-old saying:

"There's a time and place for everything."

One probably doesn't know that one shows, unconsciously, what he is when he's in a group; so, it's up to you "to put your best foot forward," and don't make a nuisance of yourself to others who know better than to "cut-up and caper" at the wrong time or place.

As I See It

AN AWFUL PRICE

It Was Okay Then



Pete Elish

There is an old saying that a leopard never changes its spots, but it is surprising how some of the big boys react to identical conditions under different situations. Of late, there has been a great deal of criticism directed towards the so-called lending-spending bill designed to spend and lend close to four billion dollars for recovery. Some of the most vehement denouncers are men who in 1918 shouted that the sky was the limit when it came to winning the war, and saving their investments in the Allied cause, are ones that cleared huge profits from the government's reckless spending during the hectic days of 1918. But, today, when it is necessary to help the needy and the destitute, it is boon-doggling, crackpot, reckless and wasteful.

I do admit that 38 billions of dollars is a large chunk of money in anybody's language, and that is our present deficit, but let us remember that a great deal more than that was spent in shooting the Huns and saving the world for democracy. This is a war against human want and misery, and if it was alright to spend 40 millions on a war of destruction, it is okay with me to spend twice that amount against the present situation.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows—

The real cost of the nine year depression with the brief interlude will never be able to be counted in dollars and cents. Our social and moral fiber is already affected, crime of every degree especially among the youth is increasing each year of the depression. Law enforcement and detention asylums cost tax-payers millions annually. Social diseases are also increasing causing havoc among thousands, of course, undue poverty and undernourishment increase disease of every description, the cost that will have to be paid by the tax-payer and citizens who support hospitals and charitable institutions.

The Blackest Crime

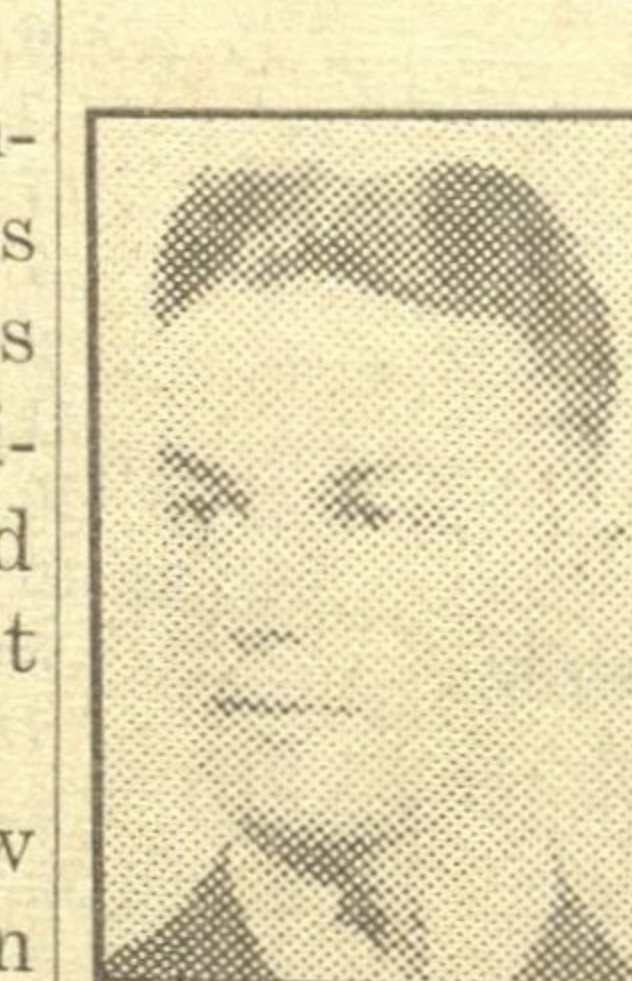
Undoubtedly, the blackest crime of the depression is the suffering that is imposed on millions of innocent babies and children whose only curse is that they were born poor. These ill-fed and ill-clad children will be hampered for life, growing to be weaklings, mentally and physically. Society will pay untold millions in the future for this present blunder, and our nation and our government will suffer.

And add the misery and suffering, and want, the insanity and suicides, the destruction of morale and spiritual values that the present depression has caused. Pit those against the 38 billion dollar deficit, and the deficit will be a mole-hill in comparison to these mountains of woe.

More of It

If the lending and spending program will alleviate some of these conditions, let's have more of it, and if anyone has the gall to say that the country will go to hades if the deficit increases, kindly inform the budget-balancer that it will go darn sight sooner if the present poverty isn't relieved as we are about half way to that place at the present time.

Spartans Trounced By Orels 11-2



Stan Zorc

The Spartans putting on one of the worst baseball exhibitions in years, were beaten by the Orels, 11-2. Although the box score only indicates four errors, there were many more committed.

The outfield played poorly and many hit balls that should have merely been flyouts went for base hits. Once more the base running was poor and the Spartans threw away at least three chances to score. All in all the Spartans played a very bad ball game.

Spehek pitched fairly good ball but had to leave the box in the fifth because he failed to get support from the rest of the team. Joe Moze, regular shortstop, was out of the game because of a badly injured knee.

The wet and soggy grounds seemed to be a handicap to the blue and gold jerseyed boys, but not so for the Orels. As usual their batting power was strong and they played heads-up baseball. They took advantage of every error to run up their score.

Orels took a one run lead in the first and held it until the fourth when the Spartans tied the score.

Spartans' big headache came in the fifth when the Orels took advantage of the walks and errors and had five hits to score eight runs. In that inning, the Spartans looked so bad that most of the spectators left the game.

On Thursday, June 16 the Spartans meet the Loyalties at Kirtland Park. Last week the Loyalties crushed a weak quite as bad as the Spartans by a score of 12-0. That makes the Loyalties look better but we'll pick the Spartans just for fun and see what happens. Game starts at 6:30 sharp.

BOX SCORE

Table with columns for team, player, AB, R, H, E. Rows for Spartans (L. Batis, c, 3b; F. Lekan, cf) and Orels (Prebil, c; Intihar, lf; Glavan, 3b; Hoccover, cf; Koncan, ss; E. Zak, rs; Jalen, 1b; B. Zak, rf; Kaporce, 2b; Zamec, p).

"Hoosier Pals" Will Picnic Sunday

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Attention member! Our annual picnic will be held at Oteys picnic grounds on June 19, 1938. It is located one mile north of 10th St. on High School Road. Cars will be stationed in front of the Slovene National Home, from one to four o'clock. All members are obliged to pay one dollar as fees. There will be plenty of entertainment for young and old, dancing, swimming, swings, sliding boards, and the boys will play soft-ball in the afternoon, and horseshoe pitching.

Remember members! The good time we had last year! Yes, all our members and their friends are still talking about it, and are wondering when will be the same this year. We can't reach and everyone that this year a bigger and better picnic than ever. All we need is the cooperation of every member. All other lodges are invited to spend a day with us. We hope we see all the old and new members and figures of 1938.