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Racun od dohodkih za mesec julij 1936.

Statement of Income for the Month of July, 1936.

Table with columns for CLANSKI ODDELEK (Adult Class), MLADINSKI ODDELEK (Juvenile Class), and TOTAL INCOME. Includes sub-totals for M. G. KUHEL and Gl. blagajnik-Treasurer.

IZPLACILA MESECA - PAYMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1936

Large table listing payments for various categories: BOLNISKA PODPORA (Sick Benefit Claims), POSOJLO NA CERTIFIKATE (Loans on Certificates), and BOLNISKA PODPORA (Sick Benefit Claims) for July 23, 1936.

Table of ZREDNE PODPORE (Regular Contributions) with columns for Name and Amount. Includes names like Mary Hocevar, John Brovich, etc.

Table of INVESTICNA INVESTMENT Bonds Bought, listing various bonds and their interest rates.

Table of STAROSTNA PODPORA (Old Age Benefit) listing names and amounts for various beneficiaries.

Table of Mladinski Oddelek (Youth Section) listing names and amounts for various members.

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(Dalje iz 1. str.)

bra. Zvečer se vrši domača zabava s plesom, in obenem se bodo kazale tudi premikajoče slike 3. olimpijade, ki se je vršila lansko leto v Clevelandu. Te slike bodo zanimale zlasti one, ki so se udeležili lanskega zleta, posebno tekmece v baseballu, kjer so bili glavni prizori vse slikani...

rodne kretnje, nevedoč da mala, črna škatlica zabilježi vašo vsako kretnjo? ... Te filme se bo kasneje kazalo pri prireditvah raznih društev...

Dne 6. septembra (v nedeljo) bopadne se nadaljuje igre v baseballu, popoldne pa skušnje v balini in sledeče tekme: Tek in skok v daljavo, za moške in ženske (dekleta); Tek in skok v višino, za oba spola; metanje 16 funtov težke kroglice v daljavo, samo za moške; metanje 8 funtov težke kroglice v daljavo, samo za ženske; dirka v daljavo 50 jardov, samo za ženske; dirka v daljavo 100 jardov, za moške in ženske; dirka v daljavo 220 jardov, le za moške; dirka za daljavo 440 jardov, samo za moške; dirka—oddaja palice v daljavo 880 jardov, le moska četvorka (relay); dirka—oddaja palice v daljavi 400 jardov, le ženska četvorka; dirka v daljavo 70 jardov čez skalalnice, samo za moške; metanje podkev. Ob osmi uri zvečer se prične velik ples v Stancik-ovi dvorani, za katerega bo igral dobro poznani Joe Beemster in njegov orkester. Ni potreba pozabiti, da se ta orkester pravi nič ne brani igrati prave slovenske komade. Čuli sta ga na prireditvi Vrtača štev. 139 dne 9. maja, t. l.

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cesta 5. 6. in 7. septembra v CHICAGO, na ČETRTO OLIMPIJADO S. S. P. Z.!!!

RAZNI DOGODKI DOMA IN PO SVETU

(Dalje iz 1. str.)

ki divja v Španiji, držale strogo nevtralnno, obenem pa se je ponovno pozvalo vse Amerikance, ki se še nahajajo v Španiji, da odidejo od tam. V tej zvezi se je zvedelo, da je par ameriških družb, ki izdelujejo aeroplane, dobilo naročila iz Španije, toda ko so se obrnile na državni departament za nasvet, jih je posvaril pred tako trgovino. Katera stran je želela kupiti aeroplane v Ameriki, ni bilo povedano.

Zadnji teden je bil v državi Kentucky obošen neki zamorec, ki je bil spoznan krivim, da je v roparskem napadu umoril neko staro žensko. Eksekucija se je vršila na javnem trgu in gledalo jo je na tisoče moških, žensk in otrok, ki so prihiteli od blizu in daleč, da vidijo ogabni prizor ter ob njem napasejo svoje živalske instinkte. Kje je civilizacija, kje krščanstvo?

International Ladies Garment Workers unija, ki je ena najbolj naprednih delavskih organizacij v Ameriki, je obljubila, da bo prispevala \$100,000 za obrambo delavske vlade v Španiji, ki vodi borbo na življenje in smrt s fašisti. Člani te unije v Ohio bodo v sklad prispevali \$10,000.

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VOICE OF ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



GLAS ANGLEŠKO GOVORE- ČIH ČLANOV



How to Overcome Differences

When the 9th convention of the SSPZ elected me editor of its official organ, whereby I was also entrusted with the guidance of the section, devoted to the English speaking lodges, I was deeply conscious of the fact that I was embarking upon an entirely new experience.

Now it was to be different. My line of thinking would have to change, I would have to try hard to develop new viewpoints. For, I was to have intimate contacts with the sons and daughters of those who have been my public, so to speak, in the past.

Thinking of these things during the past months, one thought occurred to me, which, I believe, deserves some consideration. And that is: there has been a tendency on both sides, among the old as well as the young, to stress rather the differences which separate them, instead of emphasizing those things which both have in common.

Now, I am fully conscious of the fact that the SSPZ, at least on the face of it, has been peculiarly lucky in this respect. The relationship between the old and the young, between the American born and the European born, within our organization has been exceptionally free of clashes which have tormented some other organizations.

Sometimes, no doubt, the suspicion may be justified, but, as a general proposition, there should be no more room, or cause, for such misgivings in the ranks of an organization like ours than there should be in the average well-regulated home or family.

For a home and family to be happy and to be able to get along with the least friction, it is first of all necessary that all its members have an honest respect for each other, that each should do his or her part as well as can be reasonably expected, that none should take the advantage of the other, and last but not least, never and under no circumstances should a member of the family act upon the assumptions that the other party is motivated by malice.

Looking at it in this light, I believe, any group of people, young or old, no matter how different they may be outwardly, in their methods and ways of thinking, even in their background or traditions, should always be able to compose their differences to mutual advantage and with the least wear and tear to either heads or hearts.

Utopians Again Win Over Spartans

The SSPZ Utopians made it two straight in their ball series with the Spartans, when they defeated them Sunday at the Spartan outing, 9 to 4. Al Bohinc was on the mound for the Utopians, with Bill Rega on the receiving end.

After waiting from 9 a. m. until 10:15 in front of the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., the Spartans finally arrived to pick us up and take us to their outing, the place of which they had kept secret.

Everyone enjoyed the ball game. Rudy Lisch was the umpire and did a fine job of it, all the way into the ninth inning when the Spartans objected to his calling of too many strikes.

Frank Reuzas, who in three trips to the plate had no luck, came up in the fourth with two men on base and cracked a home run to left field that gave the Utopians a lead of 9 to 3.

The boys were told to drink no beer before and during the game but after the game started someone passed them some beer and a few went across the street to buy some.

Tony Gruden, Manager

ATHLETES SIDELINES

Voices of youthful young SSPZ athletes are beginning to hum. For once again, time for the 1936 SSPZ Olympic Meet is soon to come.

Chosen and looked upon as an Athlete instead of a "Sideliner" who yells and cheers as well as makes a big noise.

Athletes can be admired and honored with pride. While in friendly combat on the battlefield of sport—then too—long after they have died.

In the hearts of a sport-loving Athlete it's worth quite a lot.

Cooperating with his team mates with everything that he has got. To win or to lose—there is glory in his thought.

Now once again on the field of sport at Chicago there again shall be, Athletic teams representing various lodges throughout the SSPZ.

While swimming and sprinting teams go on one grand spree.

Each at their respective game of sport shall be—battling it out on the field of sport for fraternal glory.

For those athletic teams fortunate enough to score a victory. Trophies and medals will be awarded with compliments of SSPZ.

VICTORIANS

Sister Anne Torta has been on the sick list for the last few weeks. We are glad to learn that she is getting along fine and will be up and around very soon.

From the Director's Desk

Comparison Between Old Method of Commutation and the New



The following statistics have been prepared, especially, for those members who steadfastly refuse to consider commutation of their Class "A" (N. F. C. T.) certificates to one based on the Class "B" method of commutation, and for those who are, or are not, satisfied with the new (compulsory) plan, to be known as CLASS "A" LEGAL RESERVE INSURANCE.

The comparative data, shown below, discloses figures for only two forms of certificates, both based on the same table of mortality and rates of assessment.

The reason why only two forms of insurance are being compared is because Class "A" (Legal Reserve) provides for Ordinary Life Insurance only. And since, in the doubtful cases, the choice lies between Ordinary Life Class "B" and Ordinary Life Class "A" (Legal Reserve), the comparison is between those two forms of certificates.

Bear in mind the Class "A" Legal Reserve Insurance is the plan adopted by the last convention as a compromise between the Class "B" and the old Class "A" (National Fraternal Congress) certificates. Remember also, that the payment of dividends, cash refunds and choice of certificates have no relation to Class "A" Legal Reserve Certificates.

They are advantages found only in our Class "B" certificates and in the Class "C" which will be issued after January 1, 1937. Four examples, designated as A, B, C and D, respectively, are being offered for your study.

Further explanations... Sick and special benefit assessments, also, the expense element of \$19 per member per month, is not included in the assessments shown above. There was no need for this since the assessment change affects the mortality assessment only.

Note in example "A", the difference in assessment between Class "B" and Class "A" Ordinary Life Certificates is only 7 cents. In twelve months, a members, choosing the Class "A" Legal Reserve Certificate, on the basis established in example "A", would pay \$84 less than he would had he chosen Class "B".

EXAMPLE "A" table with columns: New Age, Credit in Years, Cash Refund, Mortuary Assess. (only). Rows for Class B and Class A.

EXAMPLE "B" table with columns: New Age, Credit in Years, Cash Refund, Mortuary Assess. (only). Rows for Class B and Class A.

EXAMPLE "C" table with columns: New Age, Credit in Years, Cash Refund, Mortuary Assess. (only). Rows for Class B and Class A.

EXAMPLE "D" table with columns: New Age, Credit in Years, Cash Refund, Mortuary Assess. (only). Rows for Class B and Class A.

Recalling and considering some of the new developments passed by the Convention, one must admit that it had progressed one great stride toward modernizing the SSPZ. Especially is it noticeable in the insurance line, where by the introduction of several new kinds of certificates, and the transferring of the old Class "A" to Class "B" certificates we have now nearly reached a point where we are at par with the large insurance companies, and fraternally it can be readily

have gone even beyond the narrow confines of the S. S. P. Z. in that they have made themselves felt upon the senses of other larger but LESS PROGRESSIVE organizations.

We have again showed others the way to do things in a bigger and more successful manner. We have proven once more, as we have in ALL other fields of fraternal endeavor, that it is, invariably, the small organization which proposes, adopts and makes new ideas practicable for the larger, less flexible, less adaptable to changes for the better, and therefore, slower moving fraternal organizations.

Judging by the letters received to date, the FOURTH NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET, which, incidentally, will be, both, a closed and an open affair, with its track and field events sanctioned and supervised by officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of America (another mark of achievement by our competitive fraternal organizations to emulate), will be participated in by the largest and most representative group of athletes since the inception of the idea.

For the fourth consecutive year, our National Meet promises, in advance, to be another brilliant success. What with a program made-up of a softball tourney, track and field events, swimming, horseshoe-pitching, lawn-bowling, hobby contest and a "BIKE DERBY" to top it off, with it should easily rival, if not surpass, the best fraternal meet ever promoted.

As the S. S. P. Z. goes, so go all others; it is becoming common talk, nowadays; but, when bigger and more successful fraternal national athletic meets are held, the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society's will lead all the rest! So on to Chicago and the most wonderful time of your lives, the Fourth S. S. P. Z. National Athletic Meet.

Send in your entry banks! Write in for reservations. The Trail Blazers and Victorians welcome you as their guests!

National Meet Essential To Progress Of Society

Annually, for the past three years, our National Athletic Meets, combined with HAPPY SOCIAL GET-TOGETHERS, have attracted wide interest among thousands of English as well as Slovene-speaking members of ALL Slovene fraternal organizations in the country.

That other societies have been keeping a watchful and studious eye, upon the nature and success of our National Meets, is evidenced in the recent approval and appropriation of funds by the Supreme Board of a similar, though larger organization, towards just such, if not as elaborate, an event.

That our National Athletic and Social Meets have been capably and successfully managed is unquestionable. That they have proven their worth, as stimulators of athletic and social activities and competition on a broader scale among the youth of our Society, has been affirmed by our most pessimistic fault-finders. They

OUR GREAT TREND OF PROGRESS

By John Maren, Member of Supreme Auditing Board

In reading and digesting the various articles of the inaugural edition of our new medium "Napredek" or "Progress" one can, with its first issue, readily determine the outstanding significance of having our own Official Organ in the future.

It really marks the dawn of a new freedom of expression in the fraternal literary world of the SSPZ and this being one of the foremost factors in fraternalism will greatly rejuvenate the organization, as a whole.

I noticed in the various articles contributed that more vivid and aggressive spirit in which they were written, most likely attributed to the fact, that we can boastfully say that we are in reality having them published in our own Official Organ with the significant name "Napredek" or "Progress" continuously keeping one's mind directed toward the progressive for the organization.

Another fact, worthy of mentioning, is that the Convention selected the most qualified member of the Society, a very determined and progressive leader—brother Vatro Grill—who, beyond doubt, proved in the past that he had faithfully accomplished his duties as retired Supreme President, and also as past Editor of the Enakopravnost, extending his progressive element to the far sections of the States—as editor and manager of our Official Organ now.

More developments vital toward our progress.

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stressed that we have advanced to a stage where we have surpassed many other Slovene fraternal societies, in many respects.

The compulsory transferring and computing of Class "A" to the American Experience Table or Class "B" certificate was indeed a sane step. If one considers the disadvantages of the former and the great advantage of the latter policy, one will be convinced that he, as well as the fraternal organizations would have indeed benefitted immensely, had these new policies been introduced many years before.

One still hears critics from some of the older members. Of course, their standpoint being that they have to pay a higher assessment now in their old age, without giving a thought toward the advantages of the new policies.

All of these critics can easily be hushed but for a little patience on the part of the secretary or party approached, and giving the possessor of the Class "A" policy a thorough explanation of the new policy and then comparing the two. While on the subject of transferring of the policies it may be advisable to mention the

"Vrtec" Supplement advertisement: A new feature of "Napredek" next week will be the Vrtec Supplement on four pages of tabloid size, but in the future the feature will appear regularly every 3rd Wednesday in the month.

Social Events Hold National Meet Spotlight

MOVIES TO RECORD 4th ANNUAL MEET. CHICAGO PREPARED TO GREET YOU.

Preparations Near Final State. Commencing early Saturday morning August 5th, activity will buzz in and around the Official Headquarters of the S. S. P. Z.'s 4th annual meet.

The headquarters for this year's meet are located at Stanck's Hall, 215 E. 115th Street on Chicago's south side. (Town of Pullman). A kitchen will be maintained here to serve a series of eight meals to all of the visitors who choose to be close to all activities.

Housing Problem. The committee has arranged sleeping quarters at many private homes, also hotel reservations have been arranged. The cost of one night's lodging varies from 75c to \$1.00.

Sporting Events. Beginning Saturday, September 5th, and on through Sunday, September 6th, with possibly a few events Monday at the picnic. The complete program of events will be published at a later date in this paper.

Are You Prepared? The time is mighty close. Have made up your mind to be present the 4th Annual Meet? If not, better busy yourself and hurry along.

Utopians Barn Dance a Success. It's all over, but the memories of the good time had at the Utopians Barn Dance held Saturday, August 23 at Manchuta farm are still lingering along.

AS I SEE IT. By Pete Elish. FEET OF CLAY.

WOES OF THE POOR FORGOTTEN. Throughout his tedious speech not a sentence—not a phrase—not a word could be gleaned that would enkindle a ray of hope for the twelve million unemployed.

OUR POOR BUDGET. Like all Republicans, Alf wept at the bier of our poor unbalanced budget. It seemed, as I see it, that instead of feeding bullets to the hungry, they were kept in circulation by relief and public works.

HIS POLICY. The state of Kansas, boasts Candidate Landon, has a balanced budget. By paying schoolteachers about \$38 a month, and families on relief getting as low as \$1.25 a week, and by loan or grant of fifty-eight million dollars by the federal government, Kansas and its able governor were able to balance the budget.

VRTEC 11 OUTING. At the last meeting of Vrtec No. 11 we decided to have a picnic Sunday August 23 at Dr. Hanson's private beach, which is located at East 115th Street.