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ŠIBA, KI NAS NAJBOLJ  
TEPE

Pet dnevnikov in šest tednikov imamo ameriški Slovenci. To je lepo in v redu; je dokaz naše narodne in kulturne zavednosti, pravimo, in bo že nekaj na tem. Ti naši listi pa imajo eno izrazito posebnost. Redko namreč izde kaka številka, v kateri bi ne bilo enega ali več dopisov oziroma vabil na pleso veselice, piknike in enake priredbe. Večina teh dopisov je uzenih po enem kopito in skorje sleherni izzveneva: Za žejo grlo bo seveda tudi dobro preskrbljeno, torej le pridite.

Jaz nise nikak puritanec pa tudi noben abstinent; verjamem v veselo družbo in stvari, ki zravn spadajo in še na misel mi ne pride, da bi komu oponikal, če si ga privošči kak kozarček, ako je grlo res suho in žejo ali če je prilika taka, da se takoreč spodobi, da se jo nekoliko proslavi.

Ampak roko na srce, bratje, pa kar priznajmo, da med nami se piše preveč, mnogo preveč. Piše se na veselje in piše se na jazo, piše se na žalost in piše se kar tjavendan, bodisi da je kak vzrok ali povod za to ali ne. In piše se v družbi in piše se posamezno; piše se javno in piše se privatno — na domu in v saloonu, med štirimi stemeni in pod milim nebom. Na kratko: pijemo, pijemo in zopet pijemo. Pitje nam je prešlo v meso in kri v veselja brez zalivanja si že skoro predstavljalni ne moremo. Pijača, katero po nepotrebni "predihamo", bi gnala ne samo "mlinske kamne tri", temveč gnala bi električne turbine . . .

To, prijatelji, nam ne delači in pa v veliko škodo nam je — gmotno in moralno. Na posledicah trpimo kot posamezniki in kot celota; trpimo na zdravju, žepu in duhu. Če bi bili Slovenci v Ameriki polovico denarja, kar smo ga pognali po grlu, porabili konstruktivno, to se pravi v naš lastni prid, bi imeli danes n. pr. lahko svoje bolnišnice in sirotišnice, zavode za stare in onemogle, za družne farme, tvornice in prodajalne, impozantne knjižnice in gledališča, da, tudi svoje visoke sole in celo svojo univerzo. — Ce mislite, da je to fantazija, vzemite svinčnik v roko in računajte: pomnožite okroglo številko, predstavlajoče naše prebivalstvo v tej deželi, z vsoto, ki jo povprečen naš človek med namen letno izda za alkoholično pijačo, potem pa dobljeno številko pomnožite še s številom let (recimo 25), ko je bilo naše naseljeništvo v splošnem nespremenjeno, pa boste dobili številko, da se vam bodo ježili lasje. Zapili smo vsaj kakih 200 milijonov dolarjev, raje več ko manj!

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Eden najbolj žalostnih komentarjev za naše razmere je, da brez pijače se tudi za kaj dobrega in koristnega ne da nič napraviti. Društvo, organizacija ali ustanova, bodisi podporne ali kulturnega značaja, mora nekje dobiti sredstva za nadaljevanje svojih nalog. Kaj storiti? Kaj drugega seveda kot napraviti prireditev, pri kateri bo prodaja alkoholnih pijač glavnih vir dohodka. Ne, nisem proti priredbam. Ampak, pomislite ljudje: ali bi ne bilo na vse strani bolje, če bi denar, da ga zapravimo za pijačo, dovravali organizaciji, ali pa platali, da priredimo čim več predvsem s programi, imeli več preizkušanj, diskusij itd.? Načinov uskočil ali podal.

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# NAPREDEK



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## BOJ ZA KONTROLU V UNIJI AVTNIH DELAVCEV OGROŽA VES C. I. O.

Fracijski boj pri eksekutivi unije avtomobilskih delavcev, United Automobile Workers of America, se še ni poleg, temveč se nadaljuje v poostreni obliki. Predsednik Homer Martin, ki je nedavno suspendiral štiri člane eksekutivnega odbora, je povzročil, da je bil eden od četvorice že izključen, proti ostalim trem pa se sedaj vršijo zaslišanja v Detroitu. Kar dela pri tem najbolj mučen vtis, dejstvo, da je bila kaznilna akcija proti opoziciji podvzeta potem, ko je bil Martin parkrat zaporedoma poražen v odboru ko so prišla na dnevni red razna vprašanja, ki so se nanašala na normalne unijske posle.

Ta akcija je vznemirila znaten del unijskega članstva. Razne lokalne unijske postojanke, med katerimi so bile nekatere izmed največjih v organizaciji, so sprejele resolucije, v katerih se je Martina pozvalo, da suspendiranim uradnikom dovoli, da bodisi zopet prevzamejo svoje urade, ali pa da sporaziči John L. Lewisu, kot predsedniku CIO, v arbitracijo; če pa se mu ne zdi umestno ne prvo ne drugo, da se skliče izvadeno konvencijo, ki bi imela moč izvoliti nove uradnike. Posledica tega je bila, da je bilo podvzeto disciplinarno postopanje tudi proti nekaterim posameznim unijam.

Martinova obramba proti opoziciji je, da jo vodijo komunisti, ki hočejo razbiti unijo in da se v ta namen poslužujejo neavtoriziranih stavk. Obtoženci te obdolže zavračajo ter na drugi strani trdijo, da je Mar-

tin nesposoben, diktatorski in da mu gre le za to, da bi si utrtil svojo pozicijo in oblast.

Ni naš namen, da bi na tem mestu razpravljali zgodovino trenja, ki se že dalj časa vrši med člani unijske eksekutive, ali da bi ocenjevali, kje je bila v pravem ali napačnem ena ali druga frakcija. Vsekakor pa je jasno, da ako se spor ne izravna, je obstoj unije same v nevarnosti, kar bi lahko pomenilo usoden udarec za celotno gibanje industrijskega unionizma; pozabiti se namreč ne sme, da je unija avtih delavcev največja in na najvažnejša, odkar se je začel pokret CIO za organiziranje delavcev v masno-produksijskih industrijah. Vpričo tega bi se zdelo, da bi predsednik Martin moral poslušati glas članstva ter spor izročiti kaki višji inštanci, bodisi Lewisu, ali pa slikati izvanredno kovenantijo, na kateri bi predstavniki celokupnega članstva, ki so izvolili njega kot njegove nasprotnike, imeli priliko, da njegovo postopanje bodisi potrdijo ali pa zavrnijo.

Pravilno komentira eden izmed new-yorskih liberalnih tedenkov, ki tozadovno pravi: "Kaj bi Martin in dežela v splošnem mislila, ako bi predsednik Roosevelt, potem ko je bil na primer v senatu poražen, izključil toliko senatorjev, da bi v dotednici zbornici zopet imel večino? Ako je predsednik Zednjih držav pri volji v takih slučajih apelirati na volilce, tedaj tudi Martin gotovo nima nikakoga izgovora, da se ne bi poslužil iste metode."

## Ali bo Roosevelt tretjič kandidat?

Dasiravno je do prihodnje predsedniške kampanje še dve leti, pa je to vprašanje danes vsepopsovod na ustnicah. Zakaj, ni nobena uganka. Tako njegovi pristaši kot nasprotniki dobro vedo, da kandidata, ki bi bil v vseh oziroh kos Rooseveltu, demokratska stranka sploh ne premore. Neki pozan liberalen časnikar, ki se že dolgo let nahaja v Washingtonu in so mu politične razmere dobro znane, glede tega piše:

"Zelo dvomljivo je, da bi Roosevelt sam mogel odgovoriti na vprašanje, vendar pa je mogoče priti do nekakega splošnega zaključka. Pričetí moramo v veri in prepričanju, da je poglavitna želja predsednika ta, da bi se nadaljevalo s smernicami in reformami, katerim je on očetoval. Ako bi prišel do zaključka, da bi bilo dosegno potom nominacije in izvolitve koga drugega, navedoma, da bi se umaknil ob koncu svojega drugega termina. Toda kdo naj bi to bil?

V tem je zapadena vsa težkoča tega vprašanja. Kandidat, ki bi odgovarjal, bi moral brez pogojno posediti sledoče kvalifikacije: moral bi biti sposoben dobiti nominacijo; moral bi biti sposoben zmagati pri volitvah, in končno, moral bi biti preizkušen pristaš New Dealja, ga rantiran, da ne bo obledel, se

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## ŠTEVILKE, KI MNOGO POVEDO

Ohijski govor na vprašanje, ki se brezupno bori za ponovno nominacijo, ima denarjato kot toča za kampanjske sruhe. Kot se poroča, bo samo na dan volitev njegov kampanjski odbor potrosil \$128,000 za svoje agitatorje. V državi je 857 volilnih precinkov, in v vsakem precinku bodo na dan volitev, ki se vršijo prihodnji torek 9. avgusta, tri osebe plačane, z kar bodo morale gledati, da noben Daveyev pristaš ne bo pozabil iti na volišče. Plača ohijskega govorja znaša \$10,000 na leto.

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## Koledar prireditev SSPZ

Nedelja 14. avgusta — Društvo št. 47, CHICAGO, ILL., predi piknik na Keglovem vrtu v Willow Springs, Ill.

Nedelja, 14. avgusta — Piknik Vrtača št. 1, FOREST CITY, PA., na Blodnikarjevi farmi.

Sobota, 20. avgusta — Trail Blazers, št. 197, CHICAGO, ILL., ina "Moonlight Picnic" in ples v Riverdale Beer Garden, 134th Street in Indiana Ave.

Nedelja 21. avgusta — Društvo št. 211, GOWANDA, N. Y., praznuje svojo 10-letnico s piknikom na Slovenskih pikniških prostorit.

Sobota, 27. avgusta — Skupna proslava 30-letnice SSPZ društva št. 142 in 218 ter Vrtača št. 103, WHITE VALLEY, PA., v Slovenski dvorani Kazanje preičnih slik in mladinska igra.

Nedelja, 28. avgusta — Seja federacije SSPZ društva v zapadni Penni, v STRABANE, PA., po seji piknik v Drenikovem parku.

Sobota, nedelja in ponedeljek 3., 4. in 5. septembra — Šesti narodni atletski zbor SSPZ v BRIDGEVILLE, PA. Zasedanje poročila, bi bodo objavljena v glasili.

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

Nedelja, 11. septembra — Proslava 20-letnice prireditev društva št. 155 SSPZ na Klemenčevi farmi, RENTON, PA.

Sobota, 15. oktobra — Jesenski ples društva Victorians, CHICAGO, ILL., v Marshall Square dvorani, 3115 W. Cermak Rd.

## ZMAGA V MONTANI, PORAZ V TEXASU

Z veliko večino je bil pri demokratskih primarnih volitvah v Montani nominiran kongresman Jerry J. O'Connell, odločen progresivec in najmlajši član kongresa; star je še 29 let. Njegova zmaga je bila poper za senatorja Wheelerja, nekdanjega progresivca, ki se zadnji čas bolj in bolj nagiba na reakcionarno stran. Manj sreča je imel v primarnih volitvah bojevitv vodja liberalnega bloka v kongresu, Maury Maverick, ki je bil pri volitvah, v katerih je bil oddan in 49 tisoč glasov, poražen s 546 glasovi večino, katero je dobil reakcionarni demokrat Paul J. Kilney, po narodnosti Irc, po veri pa katolič.

Maverick pa je izjavil, da ne bo zahteval ponovnega štetja glasov. Dejal je: "Lincoln je bil poražen štirikrat, torej mislim, da kaj takega tudi jaz lahko enkrat prenesem. Dve leti oddihmi bo ravno prav prišlo, potem pa se iznova vržem v boj."

Značilen za razmere, ki vladajo v gotovih delih dežele, je bil izid governorske tekme v Texasu. Med petimi kandidati je z absolutno večino zmagal in

mu torej sploh ne bo treba iti na redne volitve, neki Lee O'Daniel, agent oz. prodajalec moke, ki je vodil kampanjo po vlogu cirkuškega klavna in ga do zadnjega momenta sploh

nihče resno jemal ni. Prepotoval je vso državo v bando "hillbilly" muzikantov ter vseposev sodobnih deset božjih zapovedi

ki so kot svojo politično platformo.

## Vojna med Rusijo in Japonsko?

V pondeljek in torek tekočega tedna so se odigrale na Daljnem vzhodu stvari, ki ne ponujajo nič dobrega za mir. V bližini Čangkufenga, na meji Mančukua in Sovjetske unije, nekoliko severozapadno od Vladivostoka, je prišlo do resnih spopadov med sovjetskim in japonskim vojaštvom, ki nosijo vse znake začetka prave vojne. Enak vtis človek dobi ob čitanju komunikacij, objavljenih v Tokiju in Moskvi. Znano je tudi, da obe državi grmadita na meji silne množine vojaštva in vojnega materijala.

Poročila glede rezultatov do sedanjih spopadov si nasprotujejo. Ena kot druga stran trdi, da je nasprotna stran utrpela velike izgube in da je bila vredna nazaj, medtem ko so njeni ete bili uspešni. Ruski viri pravijo, da so sovjetske čete napadle in iznova zasedle nekaj grič, s katerega so jih Japonci prvi dan prepodigli in da so slednji imel 400 mrtvih in ranjenih, dočim je bilo na sovjetski strani 13 mrtvih in 55 ranjenih. Poročilo iz Tokija pravijo, da so ruske izgube znašale 70 ubitih.

Položaj je vsekakor zelo kritičen in v priči velike napetosti, ki že dolgo obstoji med Japonsko in Sovjetsko unijo, bi ne bilo nič čudnega, ako bi to, kar se je zgodilo zadnje dni pomenilo začetek velikega konflikta. Koliko časa bi se v takem slučaju Evropa držala izven izvorne, je vprašanje, ki bi najbrže ne ostalo dolgo neodgovoren.

## Diesova predloga ni bila sprejeta

Zakonski načrt, ki je bil pod imenom Dies bill (H. R. 6391) in o katerem je bilo toliko govora, ni prišel do tega, da bi bil vzakonjen, predno se je kongresno zasedanje meseca junija zaključilo. Ta zakon bi bil dovolil veliki skupini inozemcev, ki so prišli nezakonito v Zedinjene države pred 1. julijem 1924, da uredijo svoje stanje in postanejo državljanji. Do datno bi bil dal vladni pravico, da po svoji razsodnosti ustavi deportacijo v 8000 takozvanih "hardship cases" (t. j. kjer je vladna že odložila deportacijo v slučajih, vrednih uvaževanja, akoravno sedanjem zakonu ne daje vladni pravice ustaviti za vedno njih deportacijo). Obenem bi bil predlagani zakonski načrt postril deportacijske odredbe glede kriminalnih inozemcev. "Dies bill" je bil sprejet v poslanskih zbornicah (House of Representatives) in je bil tudi priporočen od priseljeniškega odseka senata. Kakor znano, je grožnja od strani enega ali dveh senatorjev, da se bo vodil proti predlogu "filibuster", preprečila glasovanje o tem zakonskem načrtu v zadnjih urah zasedanja.

Vsi zakonski načrti, o katerih ni kongres v zadnjem zasedanju glasoval, so brez vsake nadaljnje veljave. Ni pa dvoma, da bo sličen zakonski načrt

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## SOCIALIST, KI JE PREMAGAL OPORIZACIJO S POŠTENOSTJO

Zanimiva zgodba Jasperja McLevyja, župana mesta Bridgeport v državi Connecticut

Daniel W. Hoan, župan mesta Milwaukee, je bil prvi socialist v Ameriki, ki si je pridobil sloves sijajnega administratorja. Dolgo je bil tudi edini. Ampak džadz ima "tekme". In njegov tekme je tudi socialist. Je to Jasper McLevy, župan mesta Bridgeport v državi Connecticut. Nekti pisan, ki ni socialist, je po obisku Bridgeporta in razgovarjanju z ljudmi prišel do zaključka, da "Jasper" — celo mesto ga namreč kliče s prvim imenom — lahko ostane župan, dokler ga bo volja. Pod njegovim upravo je Bridgeport, ki je industrijsko mesto, brojča 150 tisoč prebivalcev, namreč zopet dobil vero vase, in po dolgem času so prebivalci zopet ponosni na svoje mesto.

"Zakaj trpite tako nesramno izkorisčanje?" je vpraševal McLevy na svojih shodih. Med prebivalstvom je završalo kot še nikoli prej. McLevy je bil izvoljen že večino, ki ni bila dosti manjša od vseh glasov, ki sta jih dobila republikanski in demokratični kandidati skupaj. In to navzleplo temu, da je socialistična stranka v mestu štela samo 500 glasov.

Ampak opozicija ni izgubila poguma. Že naprej se je veselila, kakšen fiasko bo njegova uprava. Toda namesto da bi javne urade napolnil s svojimi političnimi pristaši, kakor je preverjalo, da je Jasper McLevy nastavil ljudi, ki so bili najbolj sposobni, brez ozira na politično pripadnost. Iz arhivov je izkopal mestni čarter, ga dal tis.

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## OBLAST ALI SVOBODA!

(MASARYKOVA IZPOVED VERE V DEMOKRACIJO)

**P**OOGOSTOMA se omenja Rimsko republiko in demokracijo njene vrste, hoteč se dokazati potrebo diktature iz vrgla starodavnega Rima. Toda demokracij je mnogo vrst in prav tako republik. Starodavni Rimljani so imeli sužnje — kako bi vi imenovali tako demokracijo? Ako so imeli diktaturo, je bilo to v vojnem času, ko je obstajala potreba za diktatorja. To je nekaj, na kar bi ne bilo treba opozarjati. V Rusiji so boljševiki v prvih vrtoglavih dnevih revolucije dali vojakom pravico, da so pred bitko in pred očmi sovražnika odločali, če pojdejo v boj. To ni bila svoboda; to je bila navadna nepraviljenost, diletantizem, anarhija.

"Nepravilno je istovetiti demokracijo s parlamentarizmom, kajti parlamenti so ravni vrst, in tudi se parlamentarne pravice na mnogo načinov zamišlja in izvaja.

"Ne sme se pozabiti, da pod demokracijo imamo kabinet, ki posega svoje lastne izvrševalne funkcije. Kajti parlament ni v zasedanju skozi vse leto; kabinet je tisti, v čigro rokah je nepretrogoma odgovornost za upravne posle in ki tudi dela odločitve glede vprašanj zunanjne politike. Kabinet tudi lahko prinaša zakonske nacrte pred parlament. Na kratko, veliko odvisi od tega, kakšni so ministri in kakšen je program, ki ga želijo izvesti. Kabinet je oni, ki služi kot vodja parlamenta in države kot celote. Pošten in energičen kabinet, to je samo po sebi umevno. Vsekakor, demokracija, kot vsaka druga oblika vlade, potrebuje može iniciative, upravne sposobnosti in širokega obzorja.

"Mlada demokratična država ima težkoče, ker mora imeti opravka z ljudmi starega in novega reda; ampak to ne kaže nobene slabosti v demokraciji sami. Težkoče boste imeli vsepozd in v državah katerekoli vrste. Nekaj se pogostoma govorji, kar se tiče sistema strank. So stranke in stranke; in zaradi strank se včasih izgubi izpred oči koristi države. Ker naša ustava ne doča izrecno, da se mora ministrje izbirati izmed članov parlamenta, sem dvakrat poskusil eksperiment z imenovanjem tehničnih izvedencev na ministrska mesta, in imeli smo tudi kabinet, sestavljen iz posebno izvezbanih funkcionarjev. Ne bom se spuščal v pravosodno stran vprašanja, želim le naglasiti dejstvo, da v demokraciji je dovolj prožnosti, katera jo usposablja obravnavati izvanredne težkoče z izvanrednimi sredstvi.

"Korupcija? — Brez dvoma, ampak: mar pod starim sistemom ni bilo korupcije? Človek bi lahko vprašal: zakaj pa je sistem povsod odpovedal?

"Kar se t iče parlamentarnega sistema samega — brez parlamenta v eni ali drugi obliki ni mogoče shajati; dva para oči sta boljša od enega.

"Ni mi treba praviti, da splošna volilna pravica in pravoprsna reprezentacija še nista jamstvo, da bomo imeli vladu državnikov; toda potreba parlamentarne vlade obstoji, navzlic temu. Poslanci izpostavljajo administracijo luči publicete; in kabinet, oziroma eden ali dva državnika v njem bosta sposobna izslediti pravo smer "nagibanja ljudskega sentimenta". To so morali priznati tudi monarhisti, kar je bil vzrok, da so monarhije postale ustavne, kot prehodna oblika iz absolutizma v demokracijo. Italija je obdržala sent in Rusija je ena sama velika kopa parlamentov. Celo absolutistična država mora sem in tja obdržati kake volitve. V končni analizi je to vprašanje splošne in politične kulture in moralne stopnje ljudstva. Zgodovina nam ne daje nikakega pova verjeti, da so bili ljudje bolj moralni pod starim sistemom; resnica je prav za prav ravno obratna. Parlament in časopisje, svoboda in svobodna kritika so po sebi poučevalne, vzgojevalne in moralno dvigajoče sile. Natančno, kak ameriški pisatelj kot n. pr. Mencken je prost, da nariše karikaturo demokracije — to je pač ena izmed posebnih pravic, ki jih nudi demokracija. Za vsa zla, ki

utegnejo nastati iz politične svobode in svobodnega tiska, je eno preizkušeno zdravilo: več svobode. Ampak svoboda ne pomeni kake zmedene anarhije, ki je prave kulture negativni tečaj."

"Dolgo je že, kar sem čul to plemenito besedo iz ust državnika," sem rekel. "Ali zrete na svobodo kot na šolo za demokrate? Oziroma, kaj je najboljša šola za demokracijo? Ali se je nekomu mogoče naučiti upravljanju posle države potom upravljanja velikega posestva ali univerze?"

"Ne vedno," je odvrnil. "Dejstvo, da je nekdo upravitelj velikega posestva, župan ali univerzitetni profesor ne pomeni, da je politik ali državnik. Organizacija države se razlikuje od organizacije vasi, okraja itd. Res da so podobnosti, vse te enote so del države, in skušnja v njih utegne služiti kot stopnica k večji nalogi. Vlada pa zahteva več kot birokratsko upravno sposobnost; je politična funkcija. Vzemimo primer. Bila bi očitna zmota, če bi rekli, da družina nudi tako vežbalische, kajti v takem slučaju bi bil svet poln državnikov; saj država in družina že dolgo obstojata ena poleg druge. Ideja carja kot "malega očeta", očeta dežele in podobno, je prispolno pretiravanje. Državništvo, politika, je socialna tehnika svoje vrste; iz česar sledi, da je politika danes v jedru neodvisna znanost, ki se jo praktično izvaja. Državnik mora imeti izkušnje in prirozen dar; in to je nekaj, kar se ne da kupiti v lekarini. Praktična politika je specjalizirano polje človeške aktivnosti, prav kot tehnologija, umetnost, itd., itd."

"Omenili ste nekaj glede vlade, ki ima svoj izvor v strankah. Stranke smo imeli in jih bomo imeli. V našem času utegnemo biti malo preveč obdarovani z njimi, toda bilo tako ali drugače, med demokracijo in rastočim prebivalstvom obstoji neka organična vez; in isti moderni individualizem, čigar vpliv se čuti v verstvu, znanosti, umetnosti in vseh panogah življenja, se ne bo in se ne more ustaviti na pragu politike. Vprašanje z ozirom na institucijo in organizacijo strank je še daleč od rešitve — moramo imeti pač nekoliko potrpljenja v tej zadevi. In kar se tiče vprašanja strank in korporacij (Masaryk ima tu v mislih takozvano korporativno državo fašizma), moramo počakati, da vidimo, kako se bo na stotine oz. tisoče vsakovrstnih producentov tehnično in politično organiziralo. Stranke ali korporacije — počakajmo, da vidimo, kako daleč pridejo.

"Mar so bile borbe, odprte ali zakrite, mnogoštevilne plemstva pod starim režimom vodene v višjem ali plemenitejšem tonu kot pa so strankarski spori v našem času? Pričnam, da bi demokracija mogla in moralna regulirati sistem strank v soglasju z nauki izkušnj. 'Ljudstvo je edini vir oblasti'. To se lahko reče; ampak s tem se predpostavlja, da ljudstvo, državljanji niso politično brezbrizni, da se politična oblast, izvajana potom strank, uporablja pametno, in končno, da je razmerje med strankami in predsednikom in administracijo, kabine-

tom, legalno upostavljen.

"Navesti hočem le en problem v tej zvezi. Za ustanovitev in vodstvo strank je potreben denar; stranke so faktično funkcija države; in pod demokracijo imajo biti vse državne funkcije načeloma odškodovane, v nasprotju z aristokracijo in njenimi častnimi pozicijami, dasiravno se tudi tu denarnega vprašanja nikakor ne more prezreti. Nastane torej vprašanje, da li naj bi se stranke (le vladne stranke?) vzdrževali na stroške države? Kajti denar se mora dobiti nekje, na časten način, oziroma tako, da je mogoča nekaka kontrola.

"Da, demokratično organizirana in politično kontrolirana država je še nepopolna. Pravo nasprotje demokracije je aristokracija, ki je oligarhična, kajti monarhija (in isto velja za diktaturo) je neke vrste politična aristokracija. Prava razlika med demokracijo in aristokracijo je zapopaden v faktu, da v aristokraciji je inicijativa v rokah peščice ljudi, dočim v demokraciji prispada vsem."

"Govorili ste o vseh mogočih faktorjih v demokraciji razen enega," sem rekel, "in to so mase. Pred vnoj očividno niste imeli dosti stike z njimi."

"Mase — to je impozantna beseda! Kot mlad fant v gimnaziji sem hodil v delavske klube in na delavska predavanja. Večino predavanj so obdržavali duhovniki, ki so bili krščanski socialci. In še ko sem hodil v ljudsko šolo, sem se seznanil z Marksom in se vestno prekopal skozi prvo knjigo njegovega poglavitnega dela. Od tedaj naprej sem zasledoval socialistično gibanje v obče, dasiravno sem materializem odklanjal prav od začetka. Toda o tem predmetu sem dovolj pisal. Mase — to je beseda kot so narod, pleme, cerkev, država; beseda, katera pomen zapadejo le malokateri, katera pa se zlorablja od mnogih. Vse prave kolektivne enote so organizirane in vodene. Marks, Engels & Co. — mar so bili oni "mase"?"

(Dalej prihodnjic)

### PREDSEDNIK TISKARSKE UNIJE UMRL

Nenadoma je umrl za srčno hudo Charles P. Howard, star 53 let, ki je bil dolgo let predsednik unije. Obenem je bil tajnik CIO, dasiravno nje gova unija nikoli pretrgala ve-

Janko N. Rogelj:

### V rojstni hiši

Prve tri dni mojega bivanja v Jugoslaviji sem preživel v moji rojstni hiši na Primskovem pri Kranju. Moja sestra Micka in njen mož Ivan tukaj gospodarita. Imata deset otrok, ki živijo tisto lepo, tiko in ne-pokvarjeno kmečko življenje, ki se kaže v medsebojni ljubezni in prijateljstvu. To je pa res življenje. V njih prekipeva sama nepokvarjena mladost, njih čuteča srca pojejo ono toplo pese, ki zveni samo enkrat v življenju. Da, čarobna je ta po-povčica, o kateri pravi Mara Lamutova:

Čarobna ona pesem  
le enkrat zazveni;  
ko obmolči,  
—odneva gozd—  
nič več je ni . . .  
Na vek odšla,  
odplula je—  
mladost.

Ob tej pesmi sva prebila z mojo ženo tri dni najinega prihoda. Prvi dan življenja v rojstni hiši je bil kakor sanje. Je le res, ali je samo sen, tako se vprašuje človek.

Ob taki sentimentalnosti pa pride tajen policist posebne varnostne skupine, ki skrbi za varnost princa Pavla, ki stanuje v svojem letnem stanovanju na Brdu pri Kranju. Pričelo se je izpraševanje, kdo sem, kdaj sem prišel, če sem prijavljen na nebo, ki črtajo v nebesni obok čudne linije, pisejo in proslavijo čudna nebesna znamenja, ki prihajajo v obliki križev stot in sto.

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In moja rojstna hiša bo priča teh mračnih dogodkov.

Senca teh križev postaja večja in večja.

Življenje pa mora naprej v moji rojstni hiši.

varnost našega predsednika, to da zaradi njegovega prihoda v to ali v ono mesto ne bodo preiskali vse hotele in privatne hiše. Zaradi tega tudi ne bodo ustavljalni avtomobilov na cesti, kot se je ustavljal mene in mojo ženo, ko sva potovala z avtomobilom skozi Kranj v Ljubljano, in ko sva morala z mnogimi drugimi čakati okoli 15 do 20 minut pred železniškim prelazom pod Gaštejskim klancem, kjer je bilo ob poti vse polno tajne policije, ko je prihajal dvorni vlak.

Pripovedujejo v okolici Kranja, da je okoli 70 orožnikov in sto članov tajne policije, ki stražijo princa Pavla in njegovo družino. V bližini njegovega poletnega stanovanja stoji na vsakem križišču orožnik, a tajne policije na kolesih je nič koliko. Živeti v taki bližini ni nič kaj prijetno.

Takrat sem se večkrat spominil pesmi "Križi", ki pravi: Domovina, s križi ograjena, domovina, s križi zasajena! In še onkraj meje vidi mi oko naših križev sto in sto.

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To pomeni, da morejo legalizirati svoje stanje s tem, da vložijo prošnjo za registracijo, za enkrat samo oni inozemci, ki so pred 3. junijem 1921 prišli v deželo. Za to prošnjo služi tiskovina Form 633, ki se izpolni v dvopisu in h kateri je treba priložiti dve slike in morej order za \$10.

Inozemci, ki so prišli v Zedinjene države po dnevu 3. junija 1921, bodisi brez priseljeniške vize ali začasno, morejo legalizirati svoje stanje le s tem, da odidejo iz Zedinjenih držav in zaprosijo ameriškega konzula v inozemstvu za priseljeniško visto.

V takem slučaju je treba predložiti dokaze, da dotimensi ne bo postal v breme javnega dobrodelstva. Inozemci, poročni z ameriškimi državljanami, so upravičeni do izvenkovne oziroma prednostne vize. Dostikrat je mogoče za tak, da po primerni prošnji od strani žene državljanke, odidejo začasno v Kanado oziroma Mehiko, čim je bila ugovorjena njihova pravica do izvenkovne oziroma prednostne vize.

Dobro je zapomniti si, da inozemci, ki so prišli nezakonito v Zedinjene države pred 1. julijem 1924, niso več podvrgni deportaciji. Oni pa, ki so prišli kasneje, utegnjo biti deportirani vsak čas, ako jih oblast zasači.

Pravim, dasiravno dobro vem, da bi demokratski toriji utegnili pobegniti k republikancem. Zelo ironično je torej, da po-glavito zaviro predstavlja nominacija. Dasiravno je Roosevelt neoporečno najmočnejši vodja, kar jih je imela demokratska stranka iz dne Andrew Jacksona, pa je zelo dvomljivo, da bo mogel toliko vplivati na strankino konvencijo, da bi nominiral moža, ki ga on priporočal. Med četvico, katero sem omenil, je Wallace edini, o katerem se zdi, da ima nekoliko prilike. Ako bo Roosevelt čez dve leti stal pred enakim položajem kot obstoji danes, mu ne bo kazalo drugega, kot da sam ponovno kandidira. Ali pa bi zmagal? O tem ne more biti nobenega dvojma. In ljudje, ki se najbolj boje tretjega termina, bi se imeli zahvaliti za to edinole svoji neizmerni zabitosti."

Navedena analiza položaja se nam zdi eš najboljša, kar smo jih kje čitali. Kar se prepreči, kadar prihajajo naši ljudje v domovino na olvisk. Tudi v Ameriki skrbijo za to edinole svoji neosevlet še nadalje ostal v jarmu.

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## NEKOLIKO POJASNILA!

V Napredku z dne 13. julija je bil priobčen dopis s podpisom brata Antona Merfarta, tajnika društva št. 2 SSPZ, v Claridge, Pa. Drugi odstavek dopisa se je pričenjal tako-le:

"Sedaj pa nekaj pojasnila o neki drugi stvari. Članstvo se opozarja, da sedaj se bolnišku podporo plačuje od prvega do zadnjega dneva bolezni. Tako določajo naša nova pravila. Bolniki naj dajo torej svoje nakaznice zdravniku zadnjega dne, da vam uredi kot je potrebno . . ."

Malo za tem se pričela prihajači pisma v glavni urad in tuje obseho sem bil povprašan, "KEDAJ JE STOPILA NOVA DOLOČBA V VELJAVO" ter "PLAČAJTE SE OSTALIH PET DNI PODPORE".

Ako bi bilo v omenjenem dopisu zapisano, da se plačuje podporo od prvega do zadnjega dnevskega "meseca", kot pravila resnična določajo, tedaj bi ne bilo nesporazuma. Ker se je pa v stavki zaneslo besedo "bolezn", je novica marsikatevra presemet.

To naj daje torej služi v pojasnino vsem onim, ki so potom dočitnega dopisa prišli do misljenja, da se je točka glede izplačevanja podpore spremeni.

M. G. KUHEL,  
gl. blagajnik in tajnik  
bolniške podpore.

**SOCIALIST, KI JE PREMAGAL OPONCIJO S POŠTENOSTJJO**

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kati ter poplavil z njim mesto, da so ljudje lahko videli, kakšne moči imajo in kakšnih nimajo. Seje, ki so se prej vrše za zaprtimi vrati, je odprla javnosti. Javnosti je tudi odprla knjige raznih departmov. Odkil je korupcijo pri šolskem odboru ter povzročil, da sta dva odbornika odromala v ječo. Njegove kampanjske obtožbe so se izkazale za resnične; njegov vpliv je rastel.

Potem se je lotil drugega problema. — Kako priti v okom ogromnemu dolgu, ki ga je pedoval, in to vprito dejstva, da so bili njegovi politični nasprotinci še vedno v kontroli pri mestni financi? Bilo je jasno, da je brez moči, dokler se ne amendira mestni čarter. To da kako?

Ze naslednjega leta je McLevy kandidiral za governerja. Izvoljen ni bil in tega sploh ni pričakoval. Ampak s svojo bojito kampanjo je povzročil, da so bili trije socialisti izvoljeni in državni senat, dva pa v poslansko zbornico. Trije socialisti so imeli v rokah ravnotežje s tem, ki je stala \$108,000 (pod starim sistemom nakupovanja bi bila cena še najmanj enkrat

toliko) in mesto je tudi dobilo moderno zrakoplovisko.

McLevy je redkokdaj najde v uradu. Navadno je kje zunaj v mestu in ogleduje, kako gredo stvari naprej. Bridgeport je eno mesto v Zed. državah, kjer vsak WPA delavec zasluži svojo plačo. McLevy ima sicer gorce simpatije za vsakogar, kateremu sreča v življenju ni bila mila, ampak lenarjenja ne more trpeti. Lastnik velikega departmenta trgovine v mestu je nedavno rekel: "Jasperju plačujemo \$7,500 na leto. Če bil mestni manager, bi mu zlahka plačali \$40,000." Ni čuda, če je pri zadnjih volitvah McLevy: "Ljudje ostanejo zainteresirani v dobro vlado le toliko časa, dokler imate inteligentno opozicijo."

Najbolj presenetljivo dejstvo pri tem pa je, da socialistična stranka v Bridgeportu še danes ne šteje več kot 500 članov. Kako pravi Mr Levy sam: "K stranki, katera ne deli nobenih političnih služb, nikogar ne miha pristopiti."

### Spartans To Hold Outing Aug. 14th

Will Feature Rookie-Veteran Game

Every once in a while it does a person good to don his old clothes, pack a big lunch, take along a swim suit, and have a rip-roaring time out of doors.

Those of you who have been confined to working indoors and have not been able to get out into the sunshine will welcome this chance to do so.

And of course it is the Spartans who give you this chance. For it is the Spartans who are planning this outing. In years past these affairs have been huge successes and this one promises to be even more so.

The outing will be held in Perry, Ohio on Sunday, Aug. 14. Plans are being made as to transportation. It is very likely that a truck will be hired for this purpose. It is hoped that those of you with cars will leave them at home and come along on the truck.

Featured that afternoon will be a rookie-veteran baseball game which was originated last year by the Spartans. The rookies are the fellows who have joined the lodge within the last few years and the veterans are those who have been in quite a while. This should arouse keen interest as practically all male members of the lodge are eligible to play on either one side or another according to the period of membership.

The winners drink free beer while the losers pay for both theirs and the victor's. It should be a great battle. The veterans are sure that they can win while the rookies are just as sure that the old timers won't come out on top.

A meeting of all fellows interested in participating in this game will be held at Gordon Park No. 4 immediately after the Spartan-Loyalite game on Friday, Aug. 5. Following are lists of eligible players for both sides:

## SPARTAN ROOKIES

Roy Allberg, Ray Allberg, "Heinie" Martin, Lud Batis, Max Batis, Frankie Debelak, Matt Debevec, Vic Fink, Joe Gousek, Marty Gousek, Tony Gabrenja, "Hockey" Hocevar, Johnny Lekan, "Bros" Lekan,

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## SPARTAN VETERANS

Stanley Bencina, Tony Bolka, Adolph Candon, Ed Centa, Stanley Centa, Ed Dietz, Merko Florjancic, "Doc" Garbas, Joe Hocevar, "Lefty" Hostnik, Frank Ilc, Joe Janezic, John Jurca, Frank Kalister, Tony Kapel, Ed Kapel, Joe Kapel, "Chuck" Koman, Jackie Lunder, Rudolph Lisch, Stan Somrak, Ed Selan, Frank Skabar, Lou Strukel, Frank Spehek, Henry Zalar, Stan Zagar, Mgr.

## VICTORIAN NEWS

CHICAGO, Ill. — Well now it is vacation time. All the kids are out having their fun—just as we did in the days gone by.

There are several members who just returned from their vacations.

Sister Jule Potsch who was in Florida had a wonderful trip.

Sister Matilda Vidmar and her brother Frank were vacationing in Pa. and Cleveland; they also had a wonderful trip.

Brother John Lasterni had a short vacation in good old Taylor Springs, Nokomis and Taylorville.

Well, I had a vacation too. I was up in Northern Michigan. That is an ideal place for fishing and hunting.

The country is sure beautiful and the air so fresh and clear. From what I could see there's no depression up there.

All of the Victorians are well now. But our little Vrtec member, Johnny L. Macek, had his tonsils and adenoids removed; he is getting along O. K. The Victorians and Vrtec members wish you a speedy recovery, Johnny!

Oh, Victorians, some more pleasure and entertainment ahead waiting for you! We are having an evening cruise on the S. S. Roosevelt, Friday eve., August 5th. All who wish to go should meet at 9:15 p. m. at the dock next to Michigan Avenue Bridge. The cruise is from 9:30 to 11:45 p. m. and the price is very low for such a pleasure—only four bits.

On August 14 Ladies Lodges 47, S. S. P. Z. is having a picnic at Kegl's Grove, in Willow Springs. So come out and get some good fresh air and sun-tan. Will be seeing you there. Let's all show up in a large number.

MEMBERS, what about some new members? Let's get busy!

Oh yes, just a reminder of our Fall Dance which will be held Oct. 15 at the beautiful Marshall Square ball room at 3115 W. Cermak Rd. Keep that date for the Victorians.

The Victorians regular meeting will be held Thursday, August 4th at Berger's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave. at 8:30 p. m. sharp. An attendance award will be given away at the meeting, so come and be present—maybe you will be fortunate. At the last month's meeting brother Edward Laben's name was called but Edward was not present, so the jack-pot goes on. Edward, you had better attend the meeting! So let's have a good attendance at this meeting.

Fraternally yours,

Mary E. Novak, Sec'y-Treas.

## Big Picnic — Kegl's Grove Aug. 14th—Bring Children

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they're in the mood—I've never seen it to fail for it seems they are always ready to play a game. Well, that's all for today—Meet you at Kegl's on the 14th.

## Spartans Split In Double Game

## Lose to Pioneers After Four Straight Wins

Spartans received the first set-back in five starts last Friday when they were defeated 10-4 by the CFU Pioneers. The score indicates the type of ball the Spartans played.

In Tuesday's fray, the Spartans emerged with a 9-6 triumph over the weak Comrade aggregation. Scoring five runs in the first inning, the Spartans took the lead in what appeared to be a set-up game. However, the third inning found the Spartans trailing 6-5. The poorest team in the I-L, the Comrades, were able to push across six runs in two innings. That same sort of playing enabled the Pioneers to trim the blue and gold jerseyed boys.

It is not difficult to understand why the Spartans get swamped nearly every time they come up against a good team. Playing against weak teams they can afford to let the opposition score a few runs then depend on their batting power and the other team's errors to win the game. But when the opposing team is a top-notcher on defense the hits are fewer and errors eliminated and they find themselves giving away runs and collecting none.

Friday's contest found Johnny Jurca in the pitcher's box for the Spartans for the first time in over a month. He pitched good ball for four innings allowing the Pioneers only one hit. During these four innings the game had been very close. Pioneers had managed to score one run on a walk and hit on error. Spartans squeezed in two runs in their half of the fourth to lead 2-1. However the fifth and sixth were miserable innings for the SSPZ men. Pioneers had six hits to score nine times in those two innings. The infield looked plenty bad as did one spot in the outfield.

Now that the Spartans have had their winning streak broken, let's hope they can get away with only four consecutive losses. The last four games before the Pioneer tilt were against the poorest teams in the league. So now to make up for it, the Spartans will meet four of the best teams in the I-L.

Friday, Aug. 6, Spartans meet the Loyalties at Gordon No. 4 at 6:30 p. m. Then on the schedule in this order will be the Orels, Ct. Baraga, and Strivers.

## BOX SCORE

Spartans	AB	R	H	E
M. Florjancic, 3b	3	0	0	1
J. Jurca, p	2	1	0	1
J. Lunder, c	3	0	2	0
F. Spehek, sc	4	0	1	0
L. Batis, ss	4	1	2	1
S. Stokel, cf	3	0	0	0
S. Zagar, 1b	3	2	2	0
C. Koman, 2b	2	0	1	0
M. Batis, lf	2	0	0	0
V. Fink, rf	2	0	1	0
T. Bolka, 3b	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
Pioneers	AB	R	H	E
F. Bilicic, rf	3	2	1	0
Duke, lf	2	1	0	0
Yurk, cf	4	1	1	0
J. Bilicic, 2b	4	1	2	0
J. Strainic, c	3	1	0	0
M. Pavlic, ss	4	0	2	0
Wandy, 1b	4	0	0	0
Braida, 3b	3	1	0	0
Beljon, sc	3	2	1	0
Ivas, p	3	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
Pioneers	0	0	1	5
Spartans	0	0	2	1

## Utopians Lose to Liths

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boys! Well, better luck next time, gang.

The manager, Nick Spehar, says that he wants every fellow who wears a uniform of the Utopians to live up to his duty—that unless they show up at practice and league games—to turn in their outfit. That means about three gents in particular.

## Spaga

Utopians	AB	R	H	E
F. Tekavec, lf	3	0	1	0
E. Benedict,				



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## As I See It

BY PETE EELISH

### BE CAREFUL, MR. WEIR

Along the banks of the Ohio River, meaning the Beautiful One in Indian, lying in West Virginia between the Pennsylvania and Ohio state borders is a spawning mill town called Weirton. The name Weirton was obtained from the man who owns it.

It is a nice little town that has a concrete spiked fence encircling the huge factories situated there. From all appearances the concrete fence is solidly constructed, and the next time that I happen to be in that fair city I am going



to make it my business to inquire as to the purpose of the fortified concrete around those lovely mills. Maybe I'll ask a cop about it, they are supposed to be nice fellows even though occasionally they chase a union organizer to the aforementioned beautiful Ohio. For what reason they do this is a mystery to me unless it is a fact that all organizers are dirty and need a river for a bath-tub.

The town is apparently very patriotic. For, the last time I was there every pole had an American flag or a bunting on it, and to all indication the people love the flag very much. They broadcast this fact loudly and vociferously. Of course, at times, they do have funny ideas for Roosevelt is to a lot of them a Bolshevik.

They don't like, according to what I have read in the papers, the National Labor Relations Board. This man Smith who is a trial-examiner is the most hated. In Steubenville, Ohio, another mill town, they burned him—in effigy. This to a lot of people isn't very nice!

When the trial-examiner, and his staff left town, they were hissed and Bronxed-cheered, and as additional farewell shouts of, "there goes the American government, boo—hoo" were quite evident.

Now, that isn't exactly nice. Mr. Weir should reprimand his loyal boys for being discourteous to the American government, and the American law.

Now hissing and boozing according to a lot of people is the stock-trade of only Reds and radicals, respectful, upright, free and courageous Americans, the such as the employees should know better than to imitate those rascallions.

Teaching people to boo is not a wise thing either for the teacher, for occasionally some adapt pupil after receiving many lessons might turn around and boo his own teacher. Things like that are known to have happened, and the boomerang is not so nice to the teacher.

Hate is a funny emotion, and like love is unstable, and sometimes hate can be directed into different channels. Hate and love are closely associated, and at times hate can turn to love or vice-versa.

Anyway, a few more speedup, a few more lay-offs, a few more cracked skulls, and probably the trick can be done, and then Mr. Weir will have an inferno to handle.

## BIG PICNIC — KEGL'S GROVE — AUG. 14th — BRING CHILDREN

### Games — Contests — Prizes

Howdy folks, howdy! This is S-T-A-T-I-O-N 47, Chicago's SSPZ ladies' lodge, B-R-O-A-D-C-A-S-T-I-N-G news of their BIG PICNIC at Kegl's Grove on Sunday, August 14, 1938 . . . And boy, oh boy! Believe it or not, this is some news for it's been ages since Lodge No. 47 attempted an outdoor affair of this nature.

The place has been picked—The time has been set and the committees in charge have promised, faithfully, to leave nothing undone to make this picnic the most successful event of the summer season, so what is there left for me to do but invite you all to come out to Kegl's Grove for the grandest goodtime of the year—and be sure to invite your friends along, and "man-sakes-alive," don't leave the children at home; bring them along, for what's a picnic without youngsters and a lot of noise. A day out in the wide open spaces will be good for them and you grown-ups, too.

Kegl's Grove, you know, is in Willow Springs and Willow Springs is out in the country, and when you're out in the country, the air smells fresh and clean, the sun shines from clear skies (barring cloudy and rainy days—I would have to spoil everything—but it isn't going to rain; honest it isn't—The almanac says so, which is proof enough) and where in the evening, after the sun sinks below the western horizon, everything will be serene EXCEPT for the chirping of crickets mixed with melodious tunes—now and then

a frog might horn in—The scrapping of feet against the hard floor and laughter will drown out words not meant for public hearing—around the bar, a few paces away, will gather circles of song lovers rending the air with harmonious notes (not always) with a Stein in one hand and maybe a Stein in the other—Oh, for Kegl's Grove on August 14th!

Don't forget the youngsters, because, if you do, the committee in charge of games and contests will be "heap much" sore and won't know what to do with \$20.00 in prizes and refreshment tickets which have been placed at their disposal by Lodge No. 47 and the Chicago Federation. For this purpose, \$5.00 was donated by the ladies' lodge and \$15.00 by the Federation, which says I, was mighty thoughtful of them.

There will be prizes for boys and girls of all ages—The program of events will be published in next week's issue of the "Napredek"—Four refreshment tickets will be given away free to every Vrtec member—And on top of all that I have just got through telling you, there will be a softball game (I hope) between the Victorians and the Trail Blazers, and what a game this will be, especially, if it's for a "keg"—Of course, Chicago's Softball supremacy will be at stake, which means they'll be out their battling their heads off—Hope there'll be a doctor around... Oh, yes! I almost forgot, there will be balina for the "young-old folks just in case."

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## Utopian Barn Dance

## Victorians Moonlight Cruise Fri.

Eve. Aug. 5th

COLLINWOOD, O.—This is just a suggestion how you may give yourself a treat by doing something different.

During the long, cold winter months we have been isolated from the great Sol and his rays. We have been dancing within the artificial heated halls. So come, one and all and enjoy dancing while the moon sails over your heads.

The Utopians have planned a Barn Dance on Saturday, Aug. 6 at Glenridge Farm—one mile from Green Road. Come and dance to the popular music of Frankie Yankovich from 8 p. m. to the wee hours in the morning for only a small fee of 25c.

Soothing beverages and refreshments of delightful taste will be at hand at all times.

Utopians and all the SSPZ members from Cleveland and afar, bring your friends along and spend another glorious evening with the Utopians.

Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

### Utopians Lose to Liths

The Utopians lost last Monday in a game that was a push-over for the Liths.

The Utopians had nine errors while the Liths had only two.

Last Sunday our smiling catcher received an injury that may keep him out of the game for at least three weeks. Tough luck, Bill! Get well quick—we need your support.

But Kraly pitched a swell game but it just seemed as tho our gents couldn't click.

Maybe too much Sunday—eh,  
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## White Valley Echoes

WHITE VALLEY, Pa.—Once again I am reminding you all of the big SSPZ affair that is to be held on August 27 at the White Valley Hall by the Senior Lodge No. 142, Evening Stars 218, and the Kingsters Vrtec 103, all of White Valley. The members of these lodges have great plans for this day, and they are asking other lodges to cooperate with them and come and help celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the SSPZ. Music for this great affair will be furnished by Frank Rebarnik Jr. and his orchestra. The small sum of 35c will be the admission for adults, and for children only 10c.

If any one of you had already attended an affair of the Kingsters you no doubt remember the good times you had. So why not plan to attend this one? They promise it to be bigger and better. Now if you want to meet your old friends and get acquainted with the new, here is the place to come on August 27. Don't forget the good old White Valley Hall on August 27. We'll be looking for all of you from Bridgeville, Sygan, Strabane, Center, Claridge and Burgettstown. And say—we don't want to forget to mention the gang from Ambridge. Do we?

### Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran and Mr. and Mrs. John Kulan of Detroit, Mich., visited in Cleveland over the week end. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauer, 6304 St. Clair Ave.

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## National Softball Tournament

### GOOD NEWS

Softball title... Lovie Panther, their Administratrix, is certainly stirring them up with a lot of that good old mountaineer vim, vigor and vitality. Last year, this Vrtec was represented at the English Speaking Conference by Frank Polantz, who was then their Administrator, and if I'm not mistaken, I believe it was Frank who ventured the prediction that Pierce would see competition in the 1938 Meet and — By golly, if they are not keeping his word sound as a written contract! Good luck to you, Mountaineers!

### TRAIL BLAZERS WILL AIM HIGH

Hurrah for the Trail Blazer Seniors and Juniors! Both went on record at their last meeting to support teams and send them to Bridgeville. Last year, the Trail Blazers did not take part in the National Meet, but this year is a different story and what a story it might turn out to be before it is all over. Of course, being out of competition for a season hasn't dimmed aspiration to the softball crown enough to cause any serious let-up. In fact, like their brother Utopians, Spartans, Challengers, Pirates and Hoosier Pals, they have arrived at the point where they really believe that the Progressors have held possession of the Championship just long enough for one stretch and this year, during the Labor Day week-end of September 3-4-5, their dynasty over the Society's Softball World must be terminated. The Trail Blazers will be on hand to give their very best, as they have always done before, to shake the Progressors off the senior division throne which they have occupied for three consecutive years. What's my guess as to the eventual out-

Another anticipated newcomer on the national scene hails from Pierce, W. Va.—The Pierce Mountaineers they are called and will, if their entry comes through, represent Vrtec No. 140. It was this Vrtec that carried off third honors in the JUNIOR WHEEL OF PROGRESS membership campaign in 1937 and since then have become more and more ambitious and are now gunning for the

come, you ask? Well, I don't know anymore about it than you do — If I did, I think I'd make myself a couple of 'bucks'. There will be more news on the National Tourney as entries start coming in. To date, the probabilities are that there will be fourteen or fifteen teams entered about evenly divided between Lodge and Vrtec Units.

### ENTRY BLANK, FEE AND DATE

Remember that the closing entry date is AUGUST 19, 1938 . . . That the entry fee is \$5.00 per team and this amount must accompany the entry blank, otherwise, it will not be accepted... That they are to be mailed to the Secretary of the N. A. B., 247 W. 103rd St., Chicago, Ill.

### EMBLEM ARE FREE

It was reported several issues ago that athletic emblems were being sold at cost prices. This ruling has been changed. There will be no charge on the first twenty (20) emblems for either the Vrtec or Lodge teams. Both the large and small emblems may be had upon written request by the Secretary or Administrator.

### PENNSY ELIMINATION SERIES

Vrtec entries from Pennsylvania will be limited to two teams, the defending champions, Vrtec No. 44 (Comets) of Ambridge and the winner of the elimination series that will be completed before the final entry date. The supervision of this preliminary series will be in full charge of Ernest Kvartich, third member of the National Athletic Board and Director of the Eastern District of the Society.

Michael Vrhovnik.

## » FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK «

### CERTIFICATE LOAN VALUES — HOW MUCH ONE CAN BORROW, ETC.

I doubt if there were a dozen members in all who read this column through from beginning to end last week, and I have my doubts, again, if half that number will even begin to absorb today's installment on the same subject, which is partly the reason why far too many of our young members have a very meager understanding of the Society's insurance. Few know anything about the non-forfeiture provisions in their certificates; a great many of them can't even tell you what plan they are insured under, and some few are so disinterested that they find it difficult to remember what their total monthly assessment amounts to let alone how it is distributed among various funds.

I know this to be a fact because, I've personally come in contact with such members—I'm acquainted with it from still another source, a much closer relationship, that being myself, for when I was younger and not directly connected with the Society's insurance business as I am at present, I was quite a "dunderhead" in this field, perhaps, more so than the worst is, today. It's nothing one should brag about and certainly no excuse why the same condition should be allowed to be repeated over and over again, generation after generation. That simply does not spell progress.

A great deal of the blame for this lack of knowledge lies not so much in the member's ability to grasp insurance ideas as it does in their unwillingness to give serious thought and study to problems of vital importance to their own material well-being and that of others dependent upon them. There is entirely too much of that "I don't give a damn" attitude and that "Aw-w-w hell! What's the use of worrying about the future; let the government do that!" spirit floating around in the atmosphere. This attitude isn't good for them, the Society or the country as a whole. It is highly dangerous to their immediate as well as future welfare, economically, socially, morally and otherwise.

Somewhere and sometime there must be a RIGHT-ABOUT-FACE along the bypaths of life, so why not make this be the crossroads (It's as good a time as any) and direct your energy back to the main highway, that of achieving the highest possible standards of self-protection and self-sustenance in every possible way, including a strong and sincere effort at learning what you are paying your monthly assessments for and to what you are entitled in return. Be as painstaking in your search for knowledge pertaining to your insurance as you are in making a choice of the style of clothes that suits your character and personality best. Make your deductions and additions with the same deliberative objective in mind as the founders of the Society did, who realized after careful study that it would take a combination of social and cultural ideals and protective benefits to give it long life and that without one or the other it could not expect a healthy existence. Surely, the study of something that carries every possibility of giving you something shouldn't require too much energy, for the subject at hand is HOW MUCH YOU CAN BORROW ON YOUR CERTIFICATE, IF YOU HAVE TO.

You were told last week how to proceed in applying for a loan on your certificate and how soon after the date of its issue a loan can be had. A table of Loan Values was included showing comparative values for each of the first ten years the certificate is in force for all certificates issued by the Society as of December 31, 1937. (Since then the ONE DOLLAR CERTIFICATES have been added and the 3½% table of rates is effective for all new insurance.) The paying age used in that case was 30 years and the amount of insurance \$1000.00. Now we have come to the question, HOW MUCH CAN ONE BORROW AT ONE TIME.

As was explained in the first installment, the amount depends on three things; how long one has been insured, how much one is insured for and the paying age. For the sake of clarity, I am bringing to your attention still other Tables of Loan Values showing values at stated certificate intervals of 3, 5, 10, 15 and 20 years under paying ages of 16, 25, 35 and 45 years. A careful study of these comparative tables will disclose much valuable information. How much you will benefit by it will depend entirely on how much you willingly put into it. You can gain much or gain nothing.

### TABLES OF LOAN VALUES

Certificate Value \$1000

Full Years	Ordinary Life	20 Pay't Life	20 Year Endow.	Endow. at Age 60	Endow. at Age 70
<b>Paying age 16 years</b>					
3	\$ 2	\$ 14	\$ 81	\$ 9	\$ 2
5	10	39	157	29	14
10	40	115	379	87	51
15	76	209	652	157	96
20	120	326	1000	242	151
<b>Paying age 25 years</b>					
3	\$ 4	\$ 19	\$ 78	\$ 19	\$ 8
5	20	51	155	51	27
10	65	144	377	141	84
15	118	260	650	251	152
20	181	404	1000	383	234
<b>Paying age 35 years</b>					
3	\$ 13	\$ 28	\$ 74	\$ 46	\$ 20
5	38	70	152	102	52
10	107	190	374	263	144
15	187	337	647	458	255
20	277	517	1000	696	285
<b>Paying age 45 years</b>					
3	\$ 27	\$ 41	\$ 72		