

ZANIMIVO je, kako se profesionalni moralisti včasih razburajojo za prazen nič, drugič zopet pa so slepi ko noč, ako slučaj tako nanesec, da je stategija trenotka zahteva, da mišijo. Kot znano, se je ameriški klerikalizem pred par leti skopal nad filmsko industrijo ter podvzel silno kampanjo proti "nečistosti" v filmih. Bogu bodo potoženo, da je pretežna večina produktov, ki jih Hollywood razpošilja v svet, bila in je še danes pod vsako kritiko, pa ne zato, ker so "pohujšljivi," temveč enostavno, ker so brez vsake soli. Če je med sto proizvodi eden, ki ga je v revnici vreden, da se ga gre gledat, je to zelo veliko. In famozna "čistilna kampanja" tudi ni prav nič zaledga, razen če se je morda dolgost poljubov v ljubezenskih scenah "za nekaj čevljev" skrajšala, radi česar se mi ne bomo pritoževali.

Ampak kot že rečeno, znajo profesionalni moralisti junaško mišati, ako je treba. To izvrstno prikazuje Velikojezerske razstave, ki se vrši to poletje v Clevelandu. Na tej razstavi je kakega pol ducata koncesij, ki delajo business in iziskajo dajme in kvodore iz kalinov s predstavami "eksotičnih" plesov, katere predvajajo Evine hčere v naturnih ali skoro naturnih kostumih. V Clevelandu se ne manjka prižnic, ampak čudo prečudno, še niti z ene ni zagrmelo proti nezaslišnemu pohujšanju na naši sredi. Kakšno je pojasnilo za ta mlok? Zelo enostavno. Clevelandski kapitalisti, ki so financirli razstavo, da privabijo čim več businessa v mesto, ne želijo, da bi kdo trobil v svet kaj takega, kar bi stvar postavilo v slabo luč, in cerkveni moralisti niso tisti, da bi jim delali neprilike, ker predobro vedo, da ne gre, da bi grizli roko svojega dobrotnika...

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#### NIČ NOVEGA POD SOLNCEM

KO JE NEMŠKI Reichsfuehrer pretekli teden na zboru nacijske stranke imel govor, v katerem je napadal demokracijo kot vladni sistem, v okviru katerega je nemogoč vsak nadaljni napredok, ter trdil, da demokracija vodi edino le v propast in anarhijo, je le podčrtal temeljno idejo fašizma, katero si je izposodil pri svojem italijanskem vzorniku. Mussolinijevo zasramovanje demokracije in poveljevanje "železne pesti" je tako notorično znano, da ne more biti nihče presenečen, ako enako besediči njegov najuspešnejši učenec. To pa ne spremeni dejstva, da fašistična ideologija ogroža pridobitve, za katere so se civilizirani narodi borili skozi zadnjih 300 let. Fašizem obnavlja staro idejo, da je absolutna avtokracija edina vladna oblika, katere človek vreden, s to razliko, da medtem ko so se nekdanji tirani sklicevali na Boga, v čigars imenu so zahtevali brezpogojno pokornost svoji volji, pa se fašistični tirani poleg tega sklicujejo na bajko o superiornosti naroda, katerega so zaslužili, ter ta bajko rabijo za omamljanje ljudstva, da ne bi videlo zločinov in grozodejstev, ki jih uganjajo v njenem imenu.

Filozof, ki je rekel, da nič novega pod solncem, je povedal veliko resnico. Edino, kar je novo, so vnanje oblike. Fašizem ni rodil nobene nove ideje, temveč je le prastaro idejo avtokracije odel z novim plăščem.

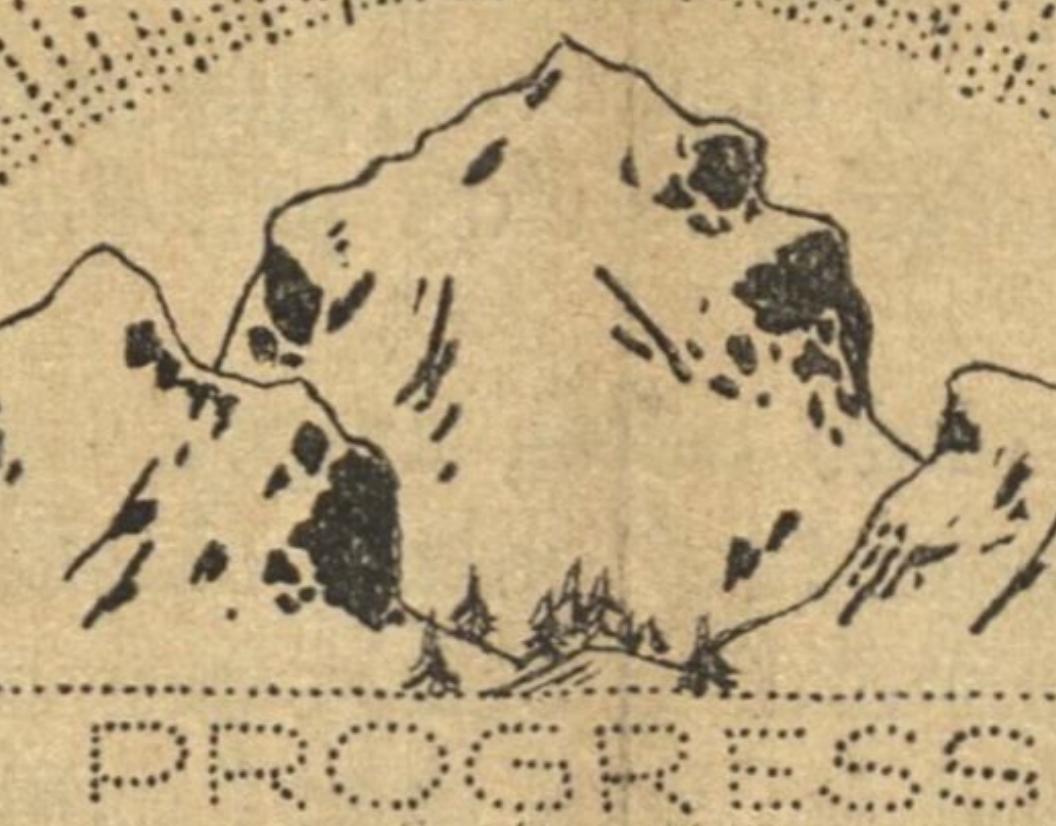
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# NAPREDOK



## Novice iz življenja naših ljudi širom Amerike

Koledar aktivnosti pri društvi slovenski pisatelj, čigar najnovih SSPZ: Skupna društva v Clevelandu imajo v soboto 19. septembra zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Waterloo rd. važno sejno, na kateri se bo dokončalo priprave za 10-letnico, ki se bo vrnila 18. oktobra v S. N. Domu. — Mladi člani društva št. 3 SSPZ v De Pue, Ill., bodo 20. septembra vpravili v Mačkov dvorani komično igro v angleščini, po kateri bo sledil ples v S. N. Domu. Sodelujeta tudi lokalni društvi SNPJ in JSKJ. — Društvo št. 226 v Windsor Heights, W. Va., ima 26. septembra plesno veselico v Eiskref dvorani v Short Creeku. — Društvo št. 103 v Homer City, Pa., prireja 19. septembra skupno z lokalima društva SNPJ in HBZ dne 19. septembra veselico v Slovenski dvorani.

15. redna konvencija JSKJ, ki se je pretekli torek otvorila v S. N. Domu v Clevelandu, je bila včeraj še vedno v zasedanjtu in kot izgleda, se bo zaključila danes (v sredo) enkrat zvečer. Konvenciji predseduje Matt Anzlec iz Minnesota. Darsiravno je organizacija v smislu pravil popolnoma nepristranska, pa so desničarski (klerikalni) elementi ponovno poskušili, da bi jo po svoje pobarvali. Vodja te skupine na konvenciji je Louis J. Pirc, urednik "Ameriške Domovine" in delegat enega izmed clevelandskih društev.

Tako je Pirc vodil boj, da bi se iz ustave črtalo, da JSKJ zastopa "napredne principe," in pozneje je zopet prišel na dan, in sicer kar dvakrat, z zahtevo, da se iz pravil črta točko, ki društvo zabranjuje podpirati katerokoli verske ali politične ustavane. Toda Pirc in člani njegove klike so obakrat pogoreli. Kar pa se tiči konvenčnih prireditev, imajo skoro dosledno klerikalni značaj, za kar je odgovoren lokalni pripravljalni odbor, pri katerem ima Jože Grdin glavno besedo. Tako je bil na konvenčnem banketu stolovarntelj Anton Grdina, ki ne zavzemata pri organizaciji nobene uradne pozicije, in pri govoru ninički mizi je sedelo kakega pol ducata duhovnikov, dasiravno je dvomljivo, da so—gotove ne vse—sploh člani organizacije, medtem ko so mnogo odbornikov in aktivnih in zasluznih članov jedne sedeli razkopljeni po dvorani.

V smislu sklepa seje gl. odbora je imenu SSPZ nagovoril konvencijo urednik - upravnik "Napredka," čigar govor je priobčen na drugem mestu, in zastopal je tudi organizacijo pri oficijskem sprejemu delegatov na Labor Day zvečer in pa na konvenčnem banketu.

Napredna društva v Clevelandu in drugod, kakor tudi posamezniki, se pridno odzivajo apelei "Cankarjeve ustanove" za ustanovitev napredne delavske revije. K akciji se je priklipilo tudi društvo Lunder-Adamič, št. 20 SSPZ, ter prispevalo \$25, medtem ko je društvo "Napred" št. 5 SNPJ, dalo v ta namek \$100.

Louis Adamič, naš ameriško-

## GOVOR ZASTOPNIKA SS- PZ NA KONVENCIJI JSKJ

Glasom sklepa seje gl. odbora SSPZ je bil br. Vatro J. Grill pooblaščen, da jo zastopa na 15. redni konvenciji JSKJ, zborujoči v Clevelandu, O., v zadevi združitvene akcije. Br. Grill je v smislu tega sklepa imel pred zborano delegacijo v četrtek 10. septembra naslednji govor:

Cenjena delegacija KSKJ,

Bratje in sestre!

Prihajam pred Vas kot zastopnik najmlajše slovenske bratske organizacije, delujoče v narodnem osegu—SSPZ. Vi ste nam bratsko prožili roko, ko ste poslali svojega pooblaščenca, br. Janko N. Rogelja na 9. redno konvencijo našega organizacije, ki se je vršila preteklega maja v mestu Milwaukee. Naj vas v imenu naše organizacije zagovorim, da je ta korak Vaše Jednote napravil na našo organizacijo najboljši včas in da smo iskrenost vedno pripravljeni vrnati z iskrenostjo.

Slovenci v Ameriki imamo kakega pol ducata bratskih organizacij, izmed katerih jih večina deluje po vseh krajinah, kjer živi naš človek, dočim druge omejujejo svoj delokrog na države, v katerih se nahaja njihov sedež. Posledica tega je, da smo kot narod sijajno organizirani, kajti skoro vsakega je dosegla in pritegnila k sebi vsaj ena, ako ne več, izmed teh številnih organizacij. To je izraz naše velike vitalnosti in živilosti in poleg tega dokaz, da smo imeli in do gotove meje še imamo izredno veliko energije.

Zdrav razum pa nam pove, da vedno tako ne more biti, da prihaja čas, ko bomo morali biti bolj varčni, in čež čas tudi bolj skopi s to našo prekipevajočo energijo. Naš stari rod pionirjev se stara, mi vsi se staramo, in čas prihaja, ko bomo morali bolj in bolj resno militi na vprašanja, ki jih prinaša ta neprjeti, ampak neizogibni pojav.

Naš mladi v Ameriki rojeni  
(Dalje na 2. str.)

## DEŽELA, KATERI VLADAJO ZENSKE

Holandska je dežela, kjer ženske hlače nosijo. Vlada ji kraljica Vilhelmina in tudi nji bo sledila na prestolu ženska, ena edina hči Julijana, katere zaroka z nekim okskurnim nemškim princem je bila te dni naznanjena. Julijana, ki je 27 let stara in lepo rejena in okrogla, bo tudi po poroki boss pri hiši, kajti njen mož je bo le "tovariš" ali "consort," nikakor pa ne kralj. Njen zaročenec je dve leti mlajši od nje, Julijana je potom radia osebno naznana svojo zaroko ter predstavila zaročenca svojim bodočim podanikom.

## KONVENCIJA AMERISKE LEGIJE

V pondeljek se otvoril v Clevelandu narodna konvencija Ameriške legije. Vršila se bo v običajnem bučnem karnivalskem stilu. Konvenčna parada bo trajala 11 ur in v nji bo izgralo 500 godb. Obeta pa se tudi boj med liberalnim in reakcionalnim krilom radi definicije "amerikanizma."

## Pregled važnih dogodkov doma in po svetu

in po svetu

## ZNANSTVENI POROČAJ IN PREROKUJEJO

Minuli teden je zborovalo po raznih mestih Zed. držav več skupin znanstvenikov, ki so po dajali vsakovrstna zanimiva poročila in prerokbe.

Na ameriškem kongresu fizične terapije se je čulo prerokbo, da bo prišel čas, ko bo v arktičnih pokrajinalah živel na milijone ljudi, obenem pa se je svarilo, da so mrzle pršne kopeli škodljive z dravju. V Washingtonu so se znanstveniki, prisostvuječi tretjemu svetovnemu kongresu električne sile, zbrali, da vidijo demonstracijo stroja, ki ga žene topota solnca, toda demonstracija se je ponesrečila, ker so se pod neusmiljeno pripekajočim Washingtonskim soncem stopile zlatne vezi stroja. Stroj je iznale dr. Charles G. Abbott.

V Pittsburghu so člani Ameriškega kemičnega društva poročali o številnih novih in nenašavnih sročnih terporočali, da se iznalo kemično sredstvo proti poapnevjanju žil, za kar jem je Zveza ameriških zdravnikov takoj dala ukor, češ, da uspešnost poročanega zdravljenja še ni dokazana. Na konferenci ob 300-letnici Harvardske univerze je angleški znanstvenik Sir Arthur Eddington poročal pred okoli 2,500 učenjakom, da temperatura v solncu znaša 10,000,000 centrigradnih stopinj in da pod takimi razmerami en kubičen centimeter vsebuje 2 kvadrilijona elektronov, kvadrilijon atomov in 20,600 trilijonov X-žarkov . . .

(Dalje na 3. str.)

## CIVILIZACIJA NA AMERISKEM JUGU

Ko je Earl Browder, komunistični kandidat za predsednika, te dni hotel obdržati shod v Jacksonville, Fla., so vigilanti postavili straže pred dvorano, ki je bila že najeta in z grožnjo nasilja prepričeli shod. Ko se je Browder pozneje vozil skozi Atlanta, Ga., je namegal tam izstopiti, toda policijski načelnik mu je zagrozil z arretacijo, ako stopi z vlakom. Browder se je nato odpeljal naprej.

V Daltonu, Ga., je bil 6. septembra linčan neki zamorec, ki je že deveta žrtve druhalskega nasilja v deželi v tem letu. Zamosrška organizacija The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People je skozi okno svojega urada v New Yorku razobesila črno zastavo, na kateri je bilo v belih črkah zapisano: "Včeraj je bil zopet en človek linčan."

## FAŠIST TALMADGE V GEORGII PORAŽEN

Pri demokratskih primarnih volitvah, ki so se vršile pretekli teden v Georgiji, je bil strahovito poražen governer Talmadge, ki je kandidiral za zveznega senatorja proti new-dealerskemu demokratu Russellu, ki je sedaj član zveznega senata. Talmadge je pristaš fašističnih idej in metod v zakrnjenih nasprotnik prosvitljnosti v vsaki obliki. Nominacija na demokratskem tiketu v Georgiji pomeni toliko kot izvolitev.

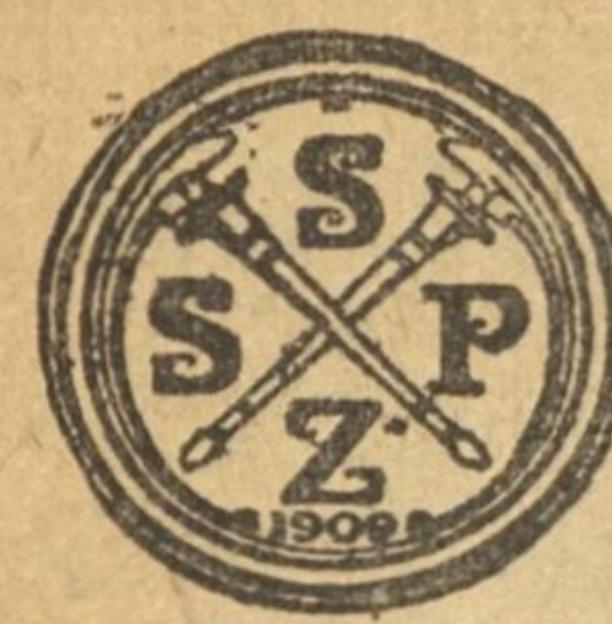
## SOCIALISTI BREZ TIKETA V DRŽAVI OHIO

Socialistična stranka v Ohio letos ne bo zastopana na predsedniški glasovnici. Socialisti so potrebovali 22,000 podpisov, dobili pa so jih le 15,000, medtem ko je Norman Thomas pred štirimi leti v Ohio dobil 64,094 glasov. Thomas, ki se je te dni ustavil v Clevelandu, apelira na socialiste, da volijo za soci. tikit s tem, da vpišejo njegovo ime na glasovnico. Soc. predsedniški kandidat je ob tej prilikai tudi prerokoval, da bo Roosevelt v lahko porazil Landona, da temperatura v solncu znaša 10,000,000 centrigradnih stopinj in da pod takimi razmerami en kubičen centimeter vsebuje 2 kvadrilijona elektronov, kvadrilijon atomov in 20,600 trilijonov X-žarkov . . .

"Demokratje nimajo nobenega zdravila za zla, na katerih tripi dežela," je rekel Thomas. "Roosevelt se pretirano hvali kot prijatelja delavstva. Njegov delavski rekord v splošnem ni posebno dober, na Jugu pa je naravnost grozen."

**OSIP GABRILOVIČ UMRL**  
V pondeljek je umrl v Detroitu mednarodno poznani klavirski virtuo in dirigent detroitske simfonije Osip Gabrilovič, ki je bil rojen in vzgojen v Rusiji, toda je že dolgo živel v Ameriki. Bil je 58 let star ter je podlegel raku. Poleg žene, ki je bila hči slovenskega pisatelja Marka Twaina, zauščila tudi eno hčer.





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**BOLNIŠKA PODPORA-SICK BENEFIT CLAIMS**

Plaćana—August 8, 1936—Paid  
2 Valentijn Rednak, \$26.00.

19 Ella Kosich, \$31.50.

22 Tillie Kampovsky, \$15.00; Jennie Stanfield, \$15.00.

36 Julia Kmett, \$10.00.

37 Mary Vehouc, \$4.00.

54 George Vipavetz, \$14.00.

55 Angela Gritar-Vettoria, \$15.00; Frank Bozovichar, \$12.00.

83 Anton Gasparac, \$28.00.

85 Anna Plavec, \$25.00.

87 Frank Sot, \$10.00.

89 Frank Kish, \$13.00; John Stimacz, \$15.00.

103 Mary Selak, \$15.00.

113 Albin Marsh, \$27.00; Ignac Martincic, \$18.00.

122 John Brezovar, \$26.00.

140 Simon Lonar, \$5.50.

158 Ignac Kastelic, \$14.00; Louis Bers, \$28.00.

161 Mary Paisoli, \$11.00.

166 Nicola Vlanič, \$18.00; Imbro Dumbrovich, \$14.00.

170 Matija Raukar, \$21.00.

178 Matilda Luketic, \$22.00.

215 Anton Cherne, \$16.00.

218 Mary Susa, \$15.00

**SKUPAJ—TOTAL** ..... \$484.00

Plaćana—August 13, 1936—Paid

1 Frank Kitz, \$35.00.

3 Frances Novak, \$15.50; Frances Omahen, \$11.00; John Resetich, \$31.00; John Zagari, \$26.00.

16 Rudy Reposh, \$15.50.

20 Mary Krajsek, \$15.00; Joe Podobnik, \$13.00.

22 Anton Faletich, \$15.00; Martin Barbarich, \$20.50.

24 Jernej Vidergar, \$4.00; Vinko Gerlich, \$23.00.

25 Leopold Pezdirec, \$31.00.

27 Joseph Ursich, \$15.50; Frank Klemenčič, \$15.50.

28 Frances Bukovac, \$29.00; Marija Ozanich, \$15.50.

35 John Kosir, \$28.00; Joseph Zalaznik, \$31.00; Agnes Močnik, \$21.00; Martin Veničnik, \$15.50.

38 Matthew Sternert, \$15.50; Frank Grile, \$25.00.

48 Anton Pršnikar, \$15.50; Frank Novak, \$31.00.

59 Jernej Gorenec, \$15.50; Stefan Belencic, \$15.50; Angela Mele, \$3.00.

63 Frank Turk, \$15.50; Math Stefančič, \$12.50; Anton Zonick, \$22.00.

74 Frank Krajev, \$27.00.

76 Steve Matkovich, \$22.50; Vinko Kozelj, \$15.50.

80 Frank Serro, \$13.00; Joseph C. Šrebrenik, \$16.00.

101 Anton Praznik, \$11.00; Joseph Stelmock, \$12.00.

102 Gregor Bogataj, \$31.00.

108 Frances Miraule, \$3.00.

109 Max Fritzel, \$4.00; Max Fritzel, \$23.50; Frank Yurak, \$14.50.

112 John Pavlin, \$31.00.

119 Mary Skoda, \$20.00.

120 Uršula Kalac, \$17.50.

143 Peter Cvjeticanin, \$15.50; Frances Mahnič, \$18.50.

155 John Kirn, \$15.50.

162 Jacob Marchewka, \$17.50; Matija Krofina, \$15.50.

167 Lucia Brajdich, \$15.00.

172 John Guzel, \$31.00; Tony Strimljan, \$11.00.

176 John Drap, \$17.00; Jernej Miklavčič, \$14.00; Leopold Divjak, \$19.00.

178 Frances Jesich, \$30.00.

189 Joseph Robotin, \$25.00; Nikoleta Knezevič, \$29.00; Frank Zupančič, \$15.00; Angela Pantanale, \$11.00; Nick Mehero, \$29.00.

191 Eva Delich, \$7.00.

192 Joseph Volkar, \$3.50.

200 Mary Kosmach, \$23.00; Ignat Skufca, \$15.50.

203 Mary Rink, \$24.00.

207 Mary Miklich, \$14.00.

**SKUPAJ—TOTAL** ..... \$1,296.50

Plaćana—August 21, 1936—Paid

4 Joe Jazbec, \$18.50.

8 Eva Balich, \$29.00; Marko Lenich, \$15.50.

9 Joseph Gruden, \$25.00; Frank Puh, \$21.00.

18 Mary Kikel, \$15.50.

19 Mary Ansick, \$32.00.

23 Martha Pesec, \$15.50.

26 Walter Kovach, \$26.00; Leander Makuc, \$30.00; John Terlep, \$9.00.

46 Louis Kausek, \$21.00.

60 Martin Kenik, \$31.00; Frances Prijatelj, \$15.50.

66 Frank Taucher, \$31.00.

70 Caroline Jernejčič, \$30.00.

92 Jacob Kovačić, \$15.00.

**DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA**

*Windsor Heights, W. Va.* — Ne vem, da je tako malo dopisov iz naše naselbine, ali smo preleni za pisati, ali je preveč vroče. "Napredek" mi ugaja, le žal, da prvh dveh številk nisem prejel, kar me je malo ujelilo, ker sem star član in je šest članov odraslega oddelka v naši družini. (Urednik-upravnik bo poskrbel, da boste dočitni številke prejeli.) Sedaj pa glasilo prejemam redno.

Sedaj pa prav naglas povem vsem članom in znancem ob bližu indaleč, da društvo št. 226 v Windsor Heights priredi 26. septembra zvečer veliko plesno veselico v prid društvene blagajne, in sicer v Short Creek v Eiskreft dvoran poleg glavne ceste št. 2. Igral bo orkester iz Johnstowna, Pa., pod vodstvom John Kazlicy. Jamčim vam, da sedeti se ne bo dalo. Vabim torej vse rojake od bližu indaleč in ob priliki vam povrnemo, ker Windsor Heights je bil že na več drugih piknikih in veselicah in še bode, le če nam bodo razmere dopuščale. Torej še enkrat apeliram tudi na sosedna društva kot št. 407 SNPJ. Kot se sliši, tudi oni namenavajo prirediti veselico v kratkem in takrat vas ne pozabimo. Torej na svodenje 26. septembra zvečer!

Frank Kolenc, tajnik

*De Pue, Ill.* — Tukajšnji člani društva št. 3 SSPZ, društva št. 59 SNPJ in društva št. 130 JSKJ priredijo igro pod imenom "Novi Adolph" v angleškem jeziku, ki se bo vršila dne 20. septembra ob 2. urji popoldne v Mačkovem gledališču.

Igra je zelo zanimiva in smešna, torej pozivljamo rojake iz bližnjih naselbin, da se po moči vdeleže. Vse načrti so naši. Prosim tudi vse članstvo, da se gotovo vdeleže seje, ki se bo vršila 20. septembra ob 2. urji popoldne v Mačkovem gledališču. Prepričan sem, da bomo potem še bolj napredovali. Zlasti je treba, da vpišete mladino v "Vrtec." Matere in očetje, SSPZ je edina slovenska organizacija, ki je organizirala to koristno ustavovo in nobenega otroka bi ne smelo biti, ki bi ne bil vpišan v "Vrtec." Oni pa, ki ste jih že vpišali, plačujte redno prispevke, ker nične ne ve, kdaj pride nesreča.

Naj se še enkrat zahvalim našim fantom, ki so veliko pripomogli k uspehu plesne veselice 6. septembra, in pozdrav vsemu članstvu!

Vam kličem: Na svodenje dne 20. septembra pri igri in plešu! Za pripravljalni odbor,

J. K.

*North Braddock, Pa.* — Društva na zadnji konferenci federacije SSPZ so bila bolj slabo zastopana, kar je občutljivo vredno. Mislim, da ni društva, ki ne bi moglo poslati po enega ali dva zastopnika, ker federacijske seje so prav tako važne kot društvene in bi se morali zanjujti bolj zanimati.

Piknik, ki smo ga imeli po seji, pa je navzlie temu kako povoljno izpadel za tak dan, kar je zato smo imeli. Bilo pa je precej hladno za poletni čas in najbolj pametno so naredili stiti, ki so prinesli suške seboje.

Zahvaliti se moram SZZ iz Braddocka za darovanji "cake," ki nam je pomagal do večjega uspeha. Nadalje drugim članicam društva št. 239 SSPZ za darovane "cakes." Hvala tudi vsem onim, ki ste se vdeležili v priljubljenem številu. Hvala vsem ženam in dekletom, ki so nam pomagale na pikniku, čeprav niso članice SSPZ, in upari, da zmaguje v načrtu.

Clani društva 239 SSPZ ste prošeni, da se bolj redno vdeležite mesečnih sej in da plačate Vaš asesment v pravem času, ker se nič ne ve, kdaj vas nesreča doleti. Prosim, ne čakajte do zadnjega trenotka.

Obenem ste vsi vabjeni na vinski trgatve dne 10. oktobra, ki jo priredi naše samostojno društvo Danica v Rankin, Pa., v svojih prostorih. Vsak član padne armadej pred maršalom

Vorošilovim je korakala 50,000 vojakov Rdeče vojske.

Dne 5. septembra je postal veljavna suspendacija 10 velikih unij Ameriške delavske federacije, ki se se pridružile Lewisovemu odboru za industrijski unionizem. Fronta organizirana delavstva se je po 50 letih razcepila v dva sovražna tabora. Lewis je na akcijo AFL eksekutive edino komentiral: "Boj gre naprej." In potem je pristavljal: "Mi smo zunaj in se razlikujejo narodi in kakor po drugih znakah, tako presojamo tudi na podlagi noša ne samo narodno blagostanje, ampak tudi na narodno kulturo.

Suspendirane unije in številnih članstva sledi: United Mine Workers, 500,000; Ladies Garment Workers, 225,000; United Auto Workers, 80,000; Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 150,000; United Textile Workers, 79,200; Oil and Refinery Workers, 49,900; United Rubber Workers, 30,000; Flat Glass Workers, 17,000; Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, 14,600; Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, 20,000.

Lewisovi organizaciji so se pridružili tudi predsedniki treh drugih unij, ki formalno še vedno pripadajo AFL, in sicer klobičarske, črkostavskie in časniki.

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## What Is Clericalism?

THE TITLE is provoking and there is a reason for it. I am about to deal with a highly provoking subject which, however, every person of voting age should know something about because, unless all signs fail, we shall face the spectre of Clericalism in its full war regalia—in fact, it is already knocking on the door—before long even in the United States. Not that we have never met it before. The late noble experiment, the Prohibition for example, was in a large degree the fruit of Clericalism which sprung from the Puritan tradition and its zeal to regulate the habits of individuals by the legislative fiat. But Clericalism of this, the Protestant variety was never very dangerous, primarily because the Protestantism lacks unified control which is essential for the success of any movement. However, the other, and older, branch of organized Christianity, represented by the Catholic Church, does possess such unified control, and in a way represents one of the most closely-knit and thoroughly disciplined organizations on the face of the earth, and its by-product, Clericalism, therefore, is no laughing matter. Laugh off Coughlin if you can. He is the voice of American Clericalism in its most up-to-date and most virulent form.

I fully understand that taking up a subject like Clericalism in cold print is a very delicate matter. Thanks to Thomas Jefferson, the Church and the State in the United States have been separated at the very beginning of our national existence, the freedom of conscience and of religious belief, or disbelief, is guaranteed to every American citizen by the Fundamental Law of the land, so the first impulse, a very laudable one in itself, of the average American is to ignore or at least soft-pedal, such questions lest somebody should choose to interpret his action as an attack upon religion. It is an unpleasant topic and as such should be carefully shunned and avoided if at all possible. The Revolutionary Fathers no doubt have done an excellent job in telling the men of cloth to keep within their precincts. We owe them a debt of gratitude which we shall never fully pay. It saved the American people many a headache in the past and one should only wish for the same results in the future. Still, and in spite of that, only the most simple minded can actually believe that the ghost of Clericalism has been forever laid in the United States.

What, then, is Clericalism? And, who is a Clerical? Briefly, Clericalism is the Church in Politics. And, logically, any person using his or her position in a church organization for the purpose of creating the impression that some particular brand of politics is especially pleasing to God, or that some other brand of political thought is especially obnoxious to God, is a Clerical. Anybody of average intelligence can, of course, immediately see that Clericalism is the negation of everything that Religion in its fundamental sense stands for, but you try to explain that to a Clerical and he will reward you by telling you that you are an infidel. That horrible word has been hurled at some mighty fine Americans—at Thomas Jefferson among others, and at that most deeply religious of all men, Abraham Lincoln.

Why am I telling you all this? Certainly not to please myself, because there is no pleasure in discussing a question which the majority of people hate to touch. I am doing it because I am afraid that most of you have heard some time or other, the insinuation that the SSPZ is antagonistic to religion, in other words, that it is not a "good organization." That is absolutely not true. The truth of the matter is that the SSPZ stands for the best traditions of liberal thought in religious matters, to which nobody can object unless he be one who has a most narrow conception of the functions of religion in the present-day world—in other words, a Clerical. Frankly, the SSPZ does not cater to persons of such narrow views. Furthermore, it owes its existence to that liberal minded group of Slovene immigrants who followed in the footsteps of the Father of the Declaration of Independence and have therefore created a fraternal organization that shall be free of the spirit of Clericalism. It may be news to most of you, still it is a fact that Clericalism at that time exerted the dominant influence over the organized life of the American Slovenes. Our pioneers had to fight every inch of their way against a powerful and bigoted opposition before they won recognition and respect for the principles they espoused.

This, in a way, is history now, but it is only proper and fitting that we who are heirs of those staunch pioneers should not only know something about their struggles, but should also honor them for the good fight which they fought. They have truly done as much for the clarification of the idea as to the place of the Church in the organized life of the American Slovenes as the men who wrote the Constitution of the United States have done for the American nation. And by doing that they have also prepared us for problems which, by all appearances, the American of today will be increasingly compelled to face.

V. J. G.

## WINDSOR HEIGHTS, 226, HOLDS DANCE

Windsor Heights, W. Va.—SSPZ Lodge No. 226 of Windsor Heights, W. Va. is holding a dance at Dixie Inn at Short Creek, W. Va. Johnny's Orchestra from Johnstown, Pa., is going to play for the dance. Dixie Inn is located in W. Va. R. No. 2. All of the neighboring lodges, far and near, are cordially invited to come. I'm sure you'll all enjoy yourselves. If you want to hold your best beau or best girl in your arms and glide over the floor, come to Dixie Inn and you'll be able to dance from 7:30 to ???. Dance is going to be held on Sept. 26th, 1936.

I also want to take this means of thanking our friends and members for the kindness given to my sister Josephine Hribar, member of lodge 226, during her illness. She is now convalescing at home. She certainly

## VISITORS AND VACATIONISTS

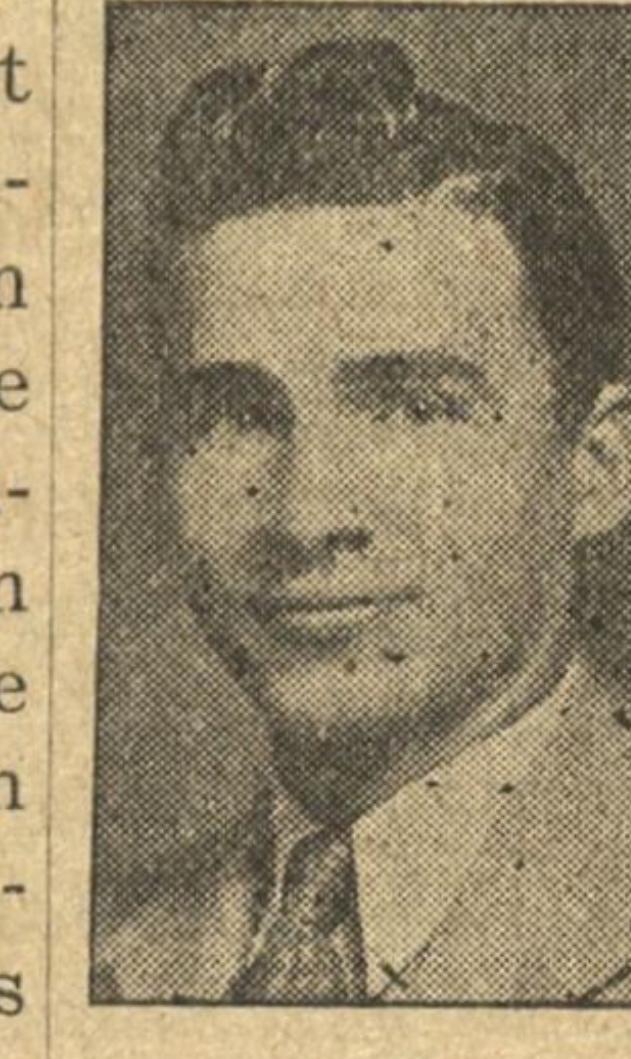
Mr. John Moran of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Granville, Ill., son of Mrs. Anna Moran, president of the SSPZ lodge in Granville, visited in Cleveland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauer, 6304 St. Clair Ave, over Labor Day. — Our Supreme Vice-president Rudy Lisch is spending his vacation out in Colorado, sending greetings from the Royal Gorge. — Andrew Milavec, Jr., from Meadowlands, Pa., a Challenger, is attending the convention of the SSCO now being held in Cleveland. — Miss Frances Gerbec, well known St. Clair miss is looking over the European scene, reporting so far from London and Berlin.

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Victor Hribar, Jr.



M. Vrhovnik

First of all there's a little explaining to do. I've got to tell you how and why it happened that I accepted this assignment, that is, to be the "Eyes and ears" of the SSPZ at her 4th National Meet. You know, it's no easy task for anyone to take upon one's self and it's one that calls for a special kind of tact, a kind that very few people have when placed under such circumstances. Whether or not I'm gifted with such tact, I'll let you be the judge. And please don't be too severe with your criticism.

Well, going back to the start of the story, it was like this... On Tuesday evening, September 1st, the Chicago National Meet Committee, of which I was more or less a silent advisor, met and held their final meeting before the curtain went up for the biggest SSPZ play of the year.

It was at this meeting that brother Kuhel, supreme treasurer, proposed that, since I was to be the official cameraman, I take over the "Scandal Department" during the approaching week-end. I don't know what gave him the idea that there would be scandal at an SSPZ Athletic Meet, but sure enough it turned out that he was right, again. There was a little smattering of it, mostly on the surface, and I'll tell you about it, later.

This proposal was seconded and approved without a vote, so I guess it must have been what, in political circles, is known as election by acclamation, unanimously, or something of the sort... When I began to balk (it happened so quickly, I hardly had time to put up an impressive balk) and complain about the drawbacks connected with the work and pointed out how dangerous the assignment really was (like a flash, I recalled a number of reporters who had been shot down in cold blood, because they had either written, seen or knew too much), brother O'Bosla, chairman of the committee, immediately, ups and said, "Oh, heck, there's nothing you need to be afraid of, Mike! What if someone doesn't like what you write and tries to knock your hat off or duck you in Lake Michigan or even tar and feather you, that's nothing! But, if anyone attempts to overdo it, like putting you out of commission, indefinitely, that's where I'll step in (if I'm around) and see that it doesn't get out of control; won't WE?!"

As and so he said that he looked confidently towards brothers S. M. Tisol and Joseph Potsch. And I, on seeing that both nodded their heads in assenting fashion, agreed, then and there, to see, hear and imagine all I possibly could on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September 1936. That's what I thought and decided then, but before the Meet was half over, I discovered that it couldn't be done, not so long as I carried a movie camera around with me. It seems that scandal topics and pictures stay away from each other and the result, as you will see for yourself, is very little scandal.

Saturday morning dawned at last. It was a beautiful morning and "Old Sol," clothed in all his masculine glory, seemed to greet us warmly and brightly with a glad "How do you do and hope you have a grand weekend?" There was no sign of rain anywhere. A slight breeze kept blowing from the southwest and the temperature, at around 7:00 a.m., was about 65 degrees.

The Committee in charge of the events reported that Palmer Park, scene of the 4th Annual SSPZ National Athletic Meet, was in excellent condition. The park as a whole, dressed in all its natural beauty, never appeared more inviting. "Well, thank

(To be continued)

## SIDE-VIEWS

The National Athletic Meet, drawing the largest crowd and the most contestants yet to participate was a huge success. Most of the teams and contestants acted in a manner befitting of SSPZ members. The disappointment was that all could not win the trophy.

If you were there, you would see Michael "Movie Producer" Vrhovnik snapping pictures here, there and everywhere. Thin ones, fat ones, bow-legged, pigeon-toed persons have had the opportunity of being in a "movie."

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Johnny Maren of Milwaukee upheld

the Milwaukee tradition of a city of beer consumers. In fact, the bar and Johnny are inseparable pals.

Unfortunately, many of the girls didn't participate in the girl events, and we always boasted of our athletic girls. But who was the dark-eyed girl of the A. A. U. meet that a certain Challenger was interested about? We would like to know.

Tommy Ganter, of the Progressors, has yet to make an apology. Inside information—you will be forgiven.

"Ham" Sirca of the Challengers can play his best so he claims, "the morning after the night before."

"Popeye," Progressors mascot has some advance view for a boy of his age. Wonder if "Lefty" is the instructor.

Jean Koprivec has decided to read more of the "I See It" column—Now that she "knows" the writer.

Erne Kvartich has a bright idea

for the next year meet. He is buying a rubber stamp with his name on it, and instead of writing, he will merely stamp the name on each autograph book. A good labor-saving device minus the personal touch, we would say.

Stan Zagari's autograph of "Spartans 1936 Champs," was a little untidy and pre-dated. Probably when Stan has whiskers down to his toes the Spartans may win a championship.

Why, Who and What

What caused Mary Turkovich to sit rigidly at the dance? Who received one of Pete Elish's medals? Why was Angeline Kuhel worried on Labor Day? What makes Frank Pintar's car? What is it that made John Pelan interesting to a Trail Blazer lass? Who did Tillie Vidmar recognize after two years? Why couldn't Louis Savior be handcuffed? What caused me to write this article? —By Cross-Eyed

## The Eyes and Ears Have It

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but the girls were Christine and Clara Kvartich, daughters of the supreme president and Ann Pletsersek.

A lot of folks will tell you that an affair of this nature begins with the arrival of the first contestant and visitor and doesn't end until the departure of the last one, but don't ever express yourself in that light to members of the committees on arrangements, events, housing, etc., because someone might be forced to call-up the riot squad to save your hide. To tell you all about what happened in relation to this year's meet, I'd have to call your attention to various incidents that happened at "Wally's Tavern" after committee meetings, especially, the one about the GREEN CLOCK, how it was raffled off to its owner without his suspecting that it had been taken from his desk and how he gave it away to the girl whose name appeared on the raffle ticket, only to be returned a little later. Another time, a Trail Blazer trophy disappeared from the Home Office and suddenly, early one morning, it was found on Wally's bar laden with rich creamy beer. What a grand kick they all got out of that, the beer I mean and, of course, the manner in which it was returned. So, you see, every thought, word and deed pertaining to the Meet, whether it took place while the Meet was in progress, or previously, or after, leaves an effect or an impression.

Long before the Meet closed, we experienced quite an assortment of weather. It rained both Sunday and Monday morning, rather hard on Monday. It was alternately cloudy and sunny and very close and warm on each afternoon. At times it was actually hot and perspiration stood out in huge beads on the faces of the athletes. Spectators were seen to mop their brows, frequently. Yet, it was hot. In fact, I got as nice a sunburn on Monday afternoon as I ever hoped to get. A number of people remarked that my face looked as red as a red beet and wondered now if it felt to like a baked lobster. Embarrassed, slightly, I only laughed.

The rainfall naturally delayed the athletic program. The Palmer Park ball diamonds could not be used at all

on Monday morn'g which necessitated moving the morning games to a number of nearby vacant lots. This alleviated matters considerably and, had it not been for that, it is doubtful whether the softball tourney would have been completed and a 1936 champion declared.

But the weather of itself was not entirely to blame for the schedule mix-up and the delays. The biggest loss of time came as a result of late arrivals of out-of-town contestants. Both the Challengers and Pirates were held back 4 or 5 hours because of a burned bearing in one of the buses. Half of the Spartan ball team was unable to reach its destination until 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Instead of 6 games of ball being played-off on the opening day, only 2 were finished. The horseshoe pitching contests which should have been run-off the same day, had to be moved forward to Monday at the Riverdale Picnic Gardens. The lawnbowling event, also, had to be rearranged so as not to conflict with the ball tourney and the track and field events. It, like the horseshoe pitching event, took place Monday afternoon with only half of the entrants participating.

Well, I thought to myself, with 4 cars in the caravan and having a distance of approximately 300 miles to travel, they'll be lucky to get here by 7 or 8 in the evening. So, with that in mind, the Housing Committee did not believe it necessary to rush out and prepare quarters for them. But, we were all fooled, brothers Joe Jackson, Stanley Tome and myself. They came not at 6:00 p.m., as they had predicted, but at 4:00 o'clock, two hours earlier. Why they darn near beat their own special delivery letter. (Uncle Sam must be slipping or is Jim Farley). In a short time, though, they were happily singing "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" beneath the showers of the Y. M. C. A. or the Florence Hotel.

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"Ain't telephones grand?" came from Joe. "I should think so!" said Ann. "Why, at home, anytime I want my boy friend, all I got to do is give him three shorts and two longs and he's there at the other end of the line... And the nice thing about a telephone conversation is that you don't have to powder your nose, put on lip stick, comb your hair or nothing, you just talk and talk."

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