

Odpornost Čehov, ki nikakor ne bodo mirno sprejeli zasužnevanja in pomagati svojim nacijskim gospodarjem dobiti vojno, povzročila nemški visoki komandni čim dalje večje nepravilike. To pomeni, da mora mnogo Nemcev, ki bi bili drugače poslani na fronto ali pa na delo v nacistične tovarne, ostati na Češkem, da terorizirajo civilno prebivalstvo.

Isto velja za Poljsko, dasiravno upuščeno spremljano z lakoto, ki ga je povzročila vojna, vsaj za enkrat utegne pomagati osvajačem in držati prebivalce kolikor toliko mirne. Ni pa misliti, da bodo branilci Varšave dolgo nosili nacijski jarem brez protesta. Tudi taki dekreti, kakršnega je objavil nacijski komisar v nekem poljskem mestu, določajoč, da se ima s Poljaki ravnati kot z "inferniornimi" ljudmi, ne bodo pomagali narediti iz podjarmljenih ljudi vojne delavce.

Celo s terorjem se ne da zloiniti enega celega naroda, kot se je pokazalo v Pragi, kjer je ljudstvo na svoj način praznovalo Dan neodvisnosti, navzlic strogi prepovedi od strani nacijskih oblastnikov. Na ulicah so se pojavile množice praznično oblečenih ljudi, s črnimi ovraticami in žalnimi trakci na rokavih ter mirno in molče paradirale mimo nemške policije, katera je, kot izgleda, prišla do zaključka, da bo najbolje, ako nalogo kontroliranja množic prepusti češkim orožnikom. Aretiranih pa je bilo nekaj dijakov, ki so s proti-nemškimi klci izživali nacije in pozno zvečer se je v raznih delih mesta čulo streljanje.

Celo iz Slovačije prihajajo poročila, iz katerih se da sklepati, da razmereje med Slovaki in njihovi nemškimi "zaščitniki" postaja čedalje bolj napeto. Agitacija proti nacijem dnevno narašča in poroča se o aretacijah mnogih odličnih oseb, med katerimi so tudi nekateri vodilni člani Hlinkovih četašev. Ekonomska položaja na Slovaškem je baje kritični, za kar so odgovorni Nemci, ki so se vrgli na deželo kot lačni volkovi ter jo izropali skoro vsega živeža in sirovin.

ZMAGA ZA DEMOKRA-CIJO

V kanadski provinci Ontario je bil pri nedavnih volitvah odločilno poražen premijer Duplessis, ki je po prihodu na vladno krmilo pred tremi leti uvedel režim, ki je bil za vse praktične svrhe diktatura totalitarne kova. Njegov najbolj notoričen čin v tej smeri je bil sprejem takozvanega "padlock" zakona, ki je policiji dal moč zapreti katera koli zasebna bivališča, dvo-terokoli ali shajališča, ako se je v pogonu na prostor našlo "komunistično literaturo." Izraz "komunistična literatura" je bil namenoma puščen brez definicije, ampak se ga je čisto tolmačilo na tak način, da je vključeval kakršnokoli napredno ali delavsko literaturo.

Duplessisov režim je ves čas nasprotoval dominionski vladi, ki je v rokah liberalcev ter vodil boj proti ustavni reformi, katera bi centralni vladi dovoljevala uzakonitev takih socialnih reform kot n. pr. brezposelnostno zavarovanje. K porazu tega diktatorskega režima so pripomogli tudi katoliški krogi, ki so mu prvotno pomagali na krmilo. To se je zgodilo pod vtisom novega položaja v Evropi, ki je celo klerikalce prepričal, da od fašizma nimajo dosti pričakovati.

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K JUBILEJU DRUŠTVA "DANICA"



Na sliki vidite tri še živeče ustanovitelje društva "Danica," št. 22 SSPZ, Indianapolis, Ind., ki prihodnjo soboto in nedeljo obhajajo svoj 30-letni obisk. To so, od leve proti desni: br. Joseph Pušner, br. Anton Brišnik (stoječ) in br. Anton Qualiza.

Kratka zgodovina dr. Danica, št. 22 SSPZ

(OB 30-LETNICI NAPIŠAL LOUIS ZNIDARŠIČ)

(Nadaljevanje in konec)

Leta 1928 je društvo Danica imelo čast sprejeti delegacijo 7. redne konvencije, ki bo ostala v spominu članstva društva Danica, glavnih odbornikov in delegatov. Tiste dni smo bili kot ena velika družina, bratska vez med nami se je še bolj ojačila. Imeli smo priliko se že bolj seznaniti z delovanjem naše organizacije SSPZ. Tukajšnji rojaki so videli, da SSPZ v resnici dela za napredek delavstva in da svojim članom nudi svobodno gibanje pri društvih in Zvezi. In zopet je bil uspeh pri društvu.

Dve leti pozneje nas je pritisnila kriza, ki se je takrat pričela širom Zed. držav. Med članstvom je zavladalo brezdolje in plačevanje asesmenta je postalo resen problem skoro za sseh. Na društvene seje so prihajale prošnja za prošnje; založite asesmente za mene; pomagajte, da ne bomo črtani. V resnici je društvo Danica pomagalo in zalagalo, dokler je bilo kaj v blagajni in s tem marsikateri član, ki bi bil drugače črtan, obdržalo v društvu in Zvezi. Načelo bratstva in vzajemne pomoči se je izvajalo, v kolikor so nam sredstva dopuščala.

Leta 1935 smo prišli do prepričanja, da ako organizacija ne bo imela mladih moči, ki bo do skrbele za mašenje vrzeli med starejšim članstvom, bo naše delo, ki smo ga z žrtvami in težavami izvršili v preteklih letih, postalo brez pomena. Zato smo ustanovili aktiven Vrtec, ki je dobil številko 9. Ob času ustanovitve Vrtea smo imeli v mladinskem oddelku 43 članov. Danes, ko to pišem, jih imamo, če se ne motim, 114. To je vsekakor lep napredek za dobo štirih let. Naš Vrtec je kratek dobi svojega obstoja pokazal že mnogo aktivnosti in torej upam in želim, da

je v prihodnosti še več. Prva upraviteljica Vrtea je bila sestra Mary Qualiza, že večletna in sedanja tajnica društva Danica, kateri moramo dati čast in hvalo ker je za društvo in otroke tako izvrstno skrbela. Mnogo se je žrtvovala kot upraviteljica Vrtea in gledala, da je bilo na vsaki mesečni seji nekoliko razvedrila za mladino. Od začetka tekočega leta vodi Vrtec kot upraviteljica njena hčerka, sestra Alma Qualiza, ki je vzorna naslednica svoje matere, in ima, prav kot ona, srce za mladino. Torej le tako naprej, Alma!

Ako danes opazujemo seje našega Vrtea, vidimo mlade člane in članice, ki so zmoini vršiti odgovornosti vsakega urada pri društvu. S tem smo zasigurani, da Vrtec, katerega smo ustanovili, bo skrbel za našo bodočnost in za rast naše dobre organizacije SSPZ. Vse priznanje za služijo tudi odborniki in člani Vrtea, ki so vsestransko delavni in ki so že ponovno pokazali svojjo možnost na raznih prireditvah in v tekmah. Člani Vrtea št. 9 zrejo na društvo Danica kot na svojega voditelja in to je društvo, na katero so ponosni. Člani in članice Vrtea št. 9 čestitajo ustanoviteljem ob 30-letnici in jim kličejo: živeli se na mnoga leta! Delujte v korist društva in SSPZ še naprej kot ste v preteklosti in kadar vam moči potečejo, smo mi pripravljeno prevzeti vaše delo in nadaljevati z njim po vaši želji.

Sedaj pa, bratje in sestre, bi vas vprašal: kakšno darilo imate za svojo mater SSPZ ob priložnosti 30-letnice enega njenih pionirskih društev? Kadar oče in mati obhajata kak jubilej svojega zakonskega življenja, je navada, da se njuni otroci ob taki priliki zberejo in se ju spomnijo in torej upam in želim, da

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Koledar prireditiv SSPZ

SOBOTA in NEDELJA, 11. in 12. novembra — Proslava društva Danica št. 22, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., v S. N. Domu. Vprizori se sijajna burka "Vaska Venera" in predvajane bodo filmske slike po br. Vrhovniku.

SOBOTA, 11. novembra — Veselica Federacije društev SSPZ v Kansasu, v YALE, Kan., pričetek ob 2. uri popoldne. Igrala bo nemška godba iz Frontenaca.

SOBOTA, 18. novembra — Na prireditvi društva št. 63, SHEBOYGAN, Wis., kaže br. Vrhovnik film Slovenije v Fludernikovih dvorani, 833 Indiana Ave. Po predstavi ples.

NEDELJA, 19. novembra — Družabni večer ženskega društva št. 47 SSPZ, CHICAGO, Ill., v Stýbol dvorani, Christiana Ave., in 27th St. Začetek ob 2:30 popoldne. Igre z lepimi nagradami.

SREDA, 22. novembra — Plesna zabava društva št. 101, DENVER, Colo., v Slovenski dvorani.

SOBOTA, 25. novembra — Domača zabava društva Rožnik št. 227, CHICAGO, Ill., v Bergerjevi dvorani.

SOBOTA, 25. novembra — Domača zabava društva Rožnik, CHICAGO, Ill., v dvorani br. Paula Bergerja.

NEDELJA, 26. novembra — Seja Federacije društev SSPZ v zapadni Pensylvaniji v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu. Začetek ob 10. uri popoldne.

SOBOTA, 16. decembra — Društvo Trail Blazers, št. 197 in Vrtec št. 139, CHICAGO, Ill., prireditvi božično veselico z burko v treh dejanjih, "The New Teacher," v Stancikovih dvorani na 115. cesti. Po programu ples in prosta zabava.

Odmevi iz volitev

V tork tekočega tedna so se vršile po mnogih ameriških mestih občinske volitve. V Clevelandu je bil ponovno izvoljen za župana Harold H. Burton, "neodvisen republikanec," ki ima že dva termina za seboj. Porazil je drugega "neodvisnega republikanca," John E. O'Donnella, katerega so podpirali unjski krogi, tako od CIO kot AFL. V clevelandski mestni zbornici, kjer so sedaj sedeli štirje Slovenci, bodo tekoma prihodnjih dveh let samo trije Slovenci. Porazen je bil George Travnikar v 2. wardi. Brez opozicije je bil izvoljen v 10. wardi Edward Pucel, z malo večino je prodrl v 32. wardi Anton Vehovec, v 23. wardi pa je bil izvoljen Edward Kovačič, ki prevzame sedež dosedanjega councilmana John Novaka.

Amendment k ohijski državni ustavi, ali takozvani Bigelow predlog, glasom katerega bi vse nad 60 let stare osebe dobivale \$50 pokojnine na mesec, je bil z veliko večino poražen. Ista usoda je zadela predlog za \$30 tedenske podpore za stare ljudi (ham and egg proposal) v državi Californiji.

V Detroitu so unije CIO izvajale pomembno zmago, ko je županski kandidat Edward J. Jeffries jr., za katerega so šle aktivno v boj, z veliko večino porazil sedanjega župana Richarda Readinga.

STALIŠČE SOVJETSKE UNIJE V VOJNI

Prošli ponedeljek, ob 22-letnici ruske revolucije, je sovjetski premijer in zunanji komisar Vjačeslav Molotov imel pomemben govor, istočasno pa je Kominterneta objavila manifest na svetovni proletarijat, v katerem se podaja stališče Sovjetske unije z ozirom na novo vojno v Evropi. Molotov je v svojem govoru pozival svetovno delavstvo, da strmoglati kapitalizem, čigar nesposobnost in notranja slabost sta po njegovi izjavi odgovorna za novo vojno.

Navajal je konflikt med Japonsko in Kitajsko na vzhodu ter med Nemčijo ter Anglijo in Francijo na zapadu kot vzgled poslednjega sredstva, ki se ga poslužuje "umirajoči kapitalizem" ter opozarjal v kontrastu na "preizkušeno mirovno politiko" Sovjetske unije. Objubil je, da bo Rusija nadaljevala to politiko, o kateri je rekel, da ji je prinesla že "nemale uspehe," poleg tega, da je Rusija pridobila nova ozemlja v zapadni Poljski.

V manifestu, ki se vsako leto objavi na dan 7. novembra, je Komunistična internacionala postavila Nemčijo na isto stališče kot Anglijo in Francijo, kar se tiče sedanje vojne. En stavek v manifestu se glasi: "Vladajoči razredi v Angliji, Franciji in Nemčiji vodijo vojno na za svetovno nadvlado." Malo kasneje je Amerika prišteta Angliji in Franciji in vsem trem skupaj se očita, da držijo v oblasti več kot polovico vsega človeštva.

Molotov je v svojem govoru zopet in zopet poudarjal, da se morajo delavci vsepovsod zediniti in strmoglati kapitalizem.

G. E. R. Gedye, poročevalec new-yorskega "Timesa" v Moskvi, v tej zvezi poroča:

"Današnje boljše izjave so morale zadati smrtni udarec zadnjim upom Nemčije za vojaško pomoč od strani Sovjetske unije, kajti razen če se je Kremlin pripravljeno obsoditi pred svetom hinavščine, za katero ni primere, mora po teh napadih na Zedinjene države, češ, da s prodajo vojnega materiala skušajo podaljšati vojno v Evropi, odkloniti vsak vojni material Nemčiji ter se zadovoljiti z živežem in sirovinami.

"Govor premijera je bil faktično proglas miru, v kolikor se tiče Sovjetske unije, in oživljenje že skoro pozabljenega gesla: Proletarci sveta, združite se!"

Komunistični manifest dolži ameriške izdelovalce orožja in municije, da pod farizejsko masko nevtralnosti kopičijo bogastvo na račun delavcev, katere se pobija v "imperijalistični vojni." Glede Italije je rečeno v njem, da le čaka primerne trenotke, da napade tistega, ki mu preti poraz, "da dobi svoj delež plena." Napada se kolonijalno zatiranje v Indiji in drugod in delavce vsepovsod se pozivlja, da vodijo boj za osvoboditev zasuženih kolonijalnih ljudstev.

Britske bankirje se žigosa, da s svojimi posojili držijo na prvšrju najbolj reakcionarne po-

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Zed. države imajo novo nevtralnostno postavno

Novi zakon dovoljuje izvoz orožja in municije vsem narodom, ki plačajo v gotovini in sami skrbijo za prevoz

Kongres Zedinjenih držav je prošli petek sprejel novo nevtralnostno postavno v smislu priporočil administracije predsednika Roosevelta. To se pravi, da se je dvignil embargo na izvoz orožja in municije v Evropo, oziroma Anglijo in Francijo, ki vsej za enkrat posedata kontrolo nad Atlantskim oceanom.

Teoretično je izvoz dovoljen vsem državam, ki so sposobne za orožje in municijo plačati v gotovini in odpeljati blago v svojih lastnih ladjah. Nemčija ima isto pravico kot Anglija in Francija, ampak vprično blokade, ki jo izvajata proti nji angleška in francoska mornarica, je ta pravica seveda samo na papirju.

Kako bo ta zakon vplival na nadaljni razvoj evropske vojne, oziroma na vlogo, ki jo bo v bodočih mesecih igrala Amerika v mednarodnih odnosih, je sporno vprašanje. Nasprotniki nove postavne, kaero je predsednik Roosevelt brez odlašanja podpisal, so v kongresu argumentirali, da preklic embarga predstavlja prvi korak v verigi dogodkov, ki potegne Ameriko v vojni vrtnice. Njeni zagovorniki trdijo baš obratno—da bo novi zakon Ameriko pomagal, da ostane nevtralna.

Nova nevtralnostna postavna vsebuje še tudi sledeče določbe: Ameriškim trgovskim ladjam je prepovedano, da bi se podajale na morje obožene, in ameriš-

ki državljeni ne smejo potovati na krovu parnikov držav, ki so zapletene v vojni. Predsedniku Zed. držav je poverjena oblast, določiti bojne zone, v katere je ameriškim parnikom vstop prepovedan. Izjema so parniki ameriški Rdečega križa.

Nova postavna ne prepoveduje dobavo kredita samo državam, ki so zapletene v vojno, temveč tudi državljanom vseh takih držav. Za vsiljenje zakona je določenega stroga kazen: \$50,000 globe ali pet let zavora, ali pa oboje.

Pričakuje se, da bo sprejem novega zakona zelo povečal aktivnost in profite vojnih industrij v Zed. državah. Administracijski krogi pravijo, da bosta Anglija in Francija v prihodnjih par tednih naročili v Ameriki najmanj za milijardo dolarjev vsakovrstnega orožja in municije. Neka tovarna v Los Angelesu, ki izdeluje aeroplane, je naznanila, da pričakuje naročila v vsoti 35 milijonov dolarjev in da se zaposlenost v aeroplanski industriji poveča za 20 tisoč mož.

Iz urada trgovske zbornice Zed. držav pa se poroča, da večina ameriških industrijskih in bižniških krogov ne pričakuje posebnih pridobitev, vsaj trajnih ne, od vojnih naročil, kajti, čim bo vojna končana, bodo izgube večje kot pa so bili dobički.

Festivalna kampanja!

Mladinska festivalna kampanja, ki je bila otvorjena v oktobru, traja še dober mesec in pol. Zaključni se 31. decembra 1939.

Štirje kontestanti so do sedaj priglasi: Mary Klevisher, Pierce, W. Va.; Julia Kramzer, Sygan, Pa.; Florence Zitko, Cleveland, O., in Helen Kastelic, White Valley, Pa.

Torej sama dekleta! Kje pa so fantje? In kje so ostale naselbine in Vrteci?

Kvota za Ohio je 15 novih članov, za druge države pa 25 novih članov. Vsak deček in deklica, ki jo doseže, bo gost mladinskega festivala v Clevelandu prihodnjega maja.

Člani in članice - starši! Pomagajte mladini, sodelujte ž njo v festivalni kampanji!

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Sedanja kampanja je tudi v polnem teku in skoro prepričan sem, da nisem v enem svojih zadnjih dopisov pretiraval, ko sem zapisal, da bo imela govanška mladina zastopnika na festivalu prihodnjega maja...

Veselica v Denverju Denver, Colo.

Tem potom se naznanja članom društva št. 101 SSPZ, da društvo priredi plesno zabavo dne 22. novembra v Slovenski dvorani. Začetek ob 8. uri, vstopnina za moške \$1.00, za ženske 50c.

Veselica Federacije SSPZ v Kansasu

Arma, Kan. — Federacija SSPZ v Kansasu je sklenila na zadnji redni seji, da priredi veselico, katere se bo vršila v soboto 11. novembra v Društveni dvorani v Yale, Kansas.

Seja Federacije v zapadni Penni

East Pittsburgh, Pa. — Letna seja federacije se bo vršila v Pittsburghu, Pa., na 57 in Butler St., v Slovenskem domu dne 26. novembra. Pričetek seje točno ob 10. uri dopoldne.

da je izplačal za potne stroške Vrtca št. 139, ki je poslal žogometne igralce v Indianapolis, vsoto \$20.00. V blagajni je bilo prej \$100.90, torej ostane v blagajni še \$80.90.

Sledi razprava, da-li bi ne bilo umestno prirediti kako veselico, da bi si blagajna federacije, ki je sedaj precej šibka, nekoliko opomogla.

Glavni odborniki poročajo, da je Zveza naročila v stari domovini več novih filmov, o katerih se pričakuje, da dosepejo enkrat v januarju 1940. Ako bi se te filme kazalo na federacijski prireditvi, bi bil gotovo uspeh.

Nato se razvije razprava o božičnicah, ker naši mladi in mali člani že štejejo dneve, ko pride zopet Miklavž in jih obdaruje. Sklep je bil, da federacija vsakemu društvu v Chicagu, ki priredi božičnico za veselje otrokom, pomaga z vsoto \$10.

S tem je dnevi red izrpan in predsednik zaključil sejo ob 10. zvečer. (Prihodnja seja se vrši dne 28. januarja v dvorani br. Paula Bergerja.)

Dobro uspela zabava

Chicago, Ill. — Pred kratkim sem poročal v Napreduku, da bo imel Vrtec št. 160 Rožnik Juniors Hallowe'en party, kar se je tudi zgodilo. Tajnica je obvestila vse starše in članstvo Vrta, kakor tudi druge prijatelje in jih povabila na vdeležbo.

Bil sem ginjen, ko sem gledal našo mladino, ki je bila navzoča v tolikem številu in ki je obenem prikazala jako mičen program. Vsaka, ki je bil navzoč, je moral priti do zaključka, da je mladina res zainteresirana v svoje društvo, za kar gre priznanje predvsem staršem, ki jo spodbujajo k temu zanimanju.

Še enkrat hvala vsem skupaj, kdor koli je kaj pripomogel do nepričakovane uspeha, obenem pa želim in upam, da boste isto storili tudi v bodoče, kadar boste vabljeni na priredbo Vrta.

Dne 25. novembra bo v Bergerjevi dvorani domača zabava društva Rožnik št. 227 SSPZ. Naša dolžnost je, da se te zabave vsi vdeležimo.

Koncert "Prešerna" Chicago, Ill. — Bliža se dan 12. novembra, ko bo koncert pevskega zbora "France Prešeren" v dvorani SNPJ. Večini chिकासkega občinstva je že znano, kakšne zmožnosti poseda "Prešeren" in kaj je prikazal v pretek-

losti. Na koncertu 12. novembra bo pa vse nekaj drugega, posebno nekaj pesmi iz Trboveljske doline, katerih se še ni slišalo v tej deželi.

Poleg "Prešerna" bo nastopilo tudi več drugih pevskih zborov in kvartet. Igrana bo tudi smešna igra, jako primerna za sedanje čase. Program bo zanimiv od kraja do konca.

Občinstvo iz Chicaga in sodsednih naselbin se uljudno vabi na vdeležbo. Zagotavljamo, da ne bo nikomur žal; kdor koli se bo vdeležil, bo zadovoljen in pa prepričan, da kar "Prešeren" objubi, tudi vselej stori. Torej na svidenje!

Društvo št. 126 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Vabi se članstvo društva št. 126 SSPZ, da se polnoštevilno vdeleži društvene seje, katere se vrši dne 12. novembra točno ob 2. uri popoldne.

Prošeni ste tudi, da v novembru poravnate prodane in ne prodane listke, da mi s tem prihranite polno nepotrebne dela, ker igra se bo vršila na dolnani 22. decembra v Slovenskem domu.

SPREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU PRI DRUŠTVIH SSPZ ZA MESECE SEPTEMBER 1939

Table with columns: Vrt. št., Vplačila, Vrt. št., Vplačila. Lists membership changes for various groups.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

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Kratka zgodovina dr. Danica, št. 22 SSPZ

in apelira na nas, da ji storimo eno veselje: da pripeljemo v njen krog čim več novih bratov in sester.

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Stališče Sovjetske unije v vojni

žime, ki skrbijo za podporo reakcije na petih kontinentih. Končno se v manifestu žigosa socialne demokrate v demokracijskih deželah radi njih zadržanja v sedanji vojni.

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Hoosier Pals' Travelogue

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sier Pals, including Victorian Chuck Johnson, emerged triumphant in three games.

We awoke early Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock, went down to headquarters, and bothered brother Zaitz who was hard at work, until we said goodbye.

Whose You Pal Louis Loviseck P. S.—How about a golf tournament in the 1941 Olympics.

HOOSIER PALS

Table with columns: Name, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists Hoosier Pals members.

TRAIL BLAZERS

Table with columns: Name, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists Trail Blazers members.

HAWKS, BLUE JAYS AND YANKEES UPSET

Table with columns: Name, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists Hawks, Blue Jays, and Yankees members.

Standings

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists bowling team standings.

Individual Three Game High

Table with columns: Name, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists individual bowling high scores.

SSPZ Ladies' Bowling League

In spotting the Rollers 63 pins the Flyers lost their first game, but took the other two in spite of the big spot.

The Spartan gals took three from the cellar team, the Aces. Antonia Zagar had 185-157-154 for a 496 series.

Standings (First Round)

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists bowling league standings.

Individual Three Game High

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Team High 3 Games

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists team bowling high scores.

Individual Averages

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SCHEDULE — NOV. 12

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists bowling schedule.

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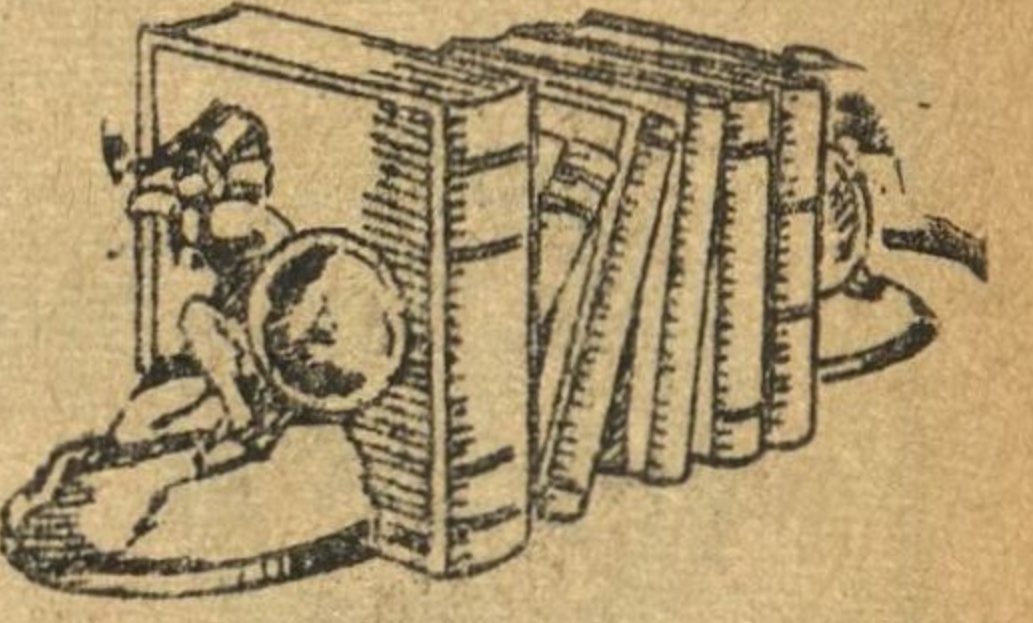
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» FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK «

By Michael Vrhovnik

FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN-GRAMS



M. Vrhovnik

Well, folks, we're sorry to report we're running short of Festival Campaign news and we've decided to hold back a little of the material we do have on hand for the double issue which appears next week, when both the "Napredok" and the Vrtec Section will be mailed to our members.

The number of Juvenile campaign contestants remains the same as previously reported; we're still banking on the same quartet, namely: MARY KLEVISHER, JULIA KRAMZER, FLORENCE ZITKO and HELEN KASTELIC.

It is our conclusion that many Active Vrtec units are waiting for their November meeting to make final decisions as to who will represent them as their official contestants, and not until then will their entries be forwarded to the Supreme Office. It is far from our intention of trying to dictate the method of choosing campaign contestants, but we do advise them not to hold back their entries beyond the November meeting, because the longer they are held back, the less time we have to publicize the good results of the campaign which are not only necessary, but stimulating and attractive, to those who are interested in its ultimate success.

Once more, the "spotlight" of the SSPZ is turned on JULIA KRAMZER, Secretary of our Sygan Juniors in Pennsylvania, who not only retains the lead she held last week, but made a "leaping" gain of 10 new members, increasing her total at this writing to 18, just 7 short of the number required to assure her a FREE TRIP to Cleveland and a place among the "Guest Representatives" at the National Juvenile Cultural Festival. Will she reach the campaign quota before our next report is ready for mailing to the Editor of the "Napredok"? Our guess is that JULIA will go over the top during the next few days and QUALIFY as the first winning contestant of the Festival Campaign.

While we're on the subject of enrolling new Juvenile members, we might add just a word or two about the importance of reinstating the lapsed members. This, particularly, affects the Juvenile Department, because the number of lapsations during the past ten months have been unusually heavy. The reasons for some of these lapsations are due to poor working conditions experienced in the early months of the year, other fell away when Juvenile campaigns were started by similar competitive societies, and the remaining few dropped out because their intentions in the beginning were not what one would classify as sincere...

Many of these Juvenile members can be brought back into the Society if their parents are properly approached. One might ask why we know this to be true... Checking the monthly statements for October, we find a large number of reinstatements. The work of the Administrator of the Trail Blazer Juniors, Brother Stanley Tisol, stands out as an excellent example. If I'm not mistaken, an all-time reinstatement record for a single month was broken, when he remitted current assessments and all arrears for 37 lapsed members. One reason for this wholesale reinstatement is the fact that the Society is refunding two assessments to all Vrtec members in goodstanding as of November 30, 1939, one for October and the other for November. Brother Tisol merely took advantage of this offer, setting a "clean-up" mark for Vrtec Units and Lodges having a large list of members behind in payment of assessments...

In my opinion, a reinstated-lapsed member has a place right along side of a new member; in fact, holding on to the old member is oftentimes safer than trying a grip on the new, for we can feel reasonably sure that the reinstated-lapsed member, who is willing to pay not just one assessment but several, perhaps, is more sincere in his desire to remain a permanent member than one who is yet untried. Let's bear that in mind and use some of our energy in bringing back the members who have allowed themselves to forget the essence of fraternal security.

It seems to be a yearly habit for our Lodges and Vrtec Units to make one last rush for new members, and that rush invariably comes in the month of December. Prospects are proposed and accepted at the December meetings and admitted into the Society as of January 1, the following year. To most of our members, this is all well and good for whether an applicant is admitted a month earlier or later should make no more difference than the receipt or non-receipt of a single month's assessment. That's quite true, but the difference is really more important than many might think at first thought, especially, this year.

Members proposed at the December meeting for either Department of the Society, will not be credited as gains for 1939, but for 1940. The reason for this is quite obvious; the first payment of assessment will not be due or accepted until January, nor will the certificate be issued prior to the first day of the same month. Consequently, it means that Lodges, hoping to elect a delegate or two in January, will have to base their election on the number of goodstanding members as of December 31, 1939, which excludes any new members proposed at the last meeting of the year.

If you lack a few members of having 25, 100 or 300 members, which would entitle your Lodge to one (1), two (2) or three (3) delegates, respectively, you might find you've missed the required number. Don't let that happen this year. If you have a prospect in mind, propose him (her) at the November meeting and have the application filled and signed properly, and mailed to the Supreme Medical Examiner before the 25th of the month. That'll assure admission as of December 1, 1939, and you count the gain as having been made this year and the new member will have the right to vote at the December meeting and thereafter.

"Dawn Patrol" Is Forging Ahead

GOWANDA, N. Y. — After an absence of a few weeks back in line again with news from our Vrtec, Dawn Patrol. Reading the Napredok a couple of weeks back about the membership contest of the past quarter, I saw we came in second. Which I think, is doing quite well in such a small district. Congratulations Concordians, for your great success in membership and ability.

Yes, I did write to Bro. Vrhovnik about trying to be the first Vrtec, with the first delegate to the National Juvenile Festival to be held in Cleveland in May. I don't know if we will succeed but we sure won't stop trying. That's something that doesn't happen whenever one might think. A lot of credit must be given to Sis Julia Pecnik, one of the Supervisors and one of the instructors in our Slovenian School, and a hard-working member for our active Vrtec. She is trying hard getting members for the present campaign.

Margie Jeric sure has what it takes to help children progress. One of the most important things in a child's life is the care given to him or her. The "Drills" that Margie is going through with is great in building correct posture both at home and in school.

Thus far, for the month of Oct., we sent in eleven (11) applicants. This month we will be sure who will attend the National Juvenile Festival in Cleveland. The juveniles are very active in writing for the Vrtec Section. They are quite interesting articles. Our juveniles are already talking about how they are going to form their own softball team for the coming year. Here's hoping we will have enough talent. Well, ending here for this time and good luck to campaign builders and all the other SSPZ units and lodges.

R. Matekovich, administratrix

Hawks, Blue Jays & Yankees Upset

In the battle between the two first place Utopian teams the Hawks and the Falcons, the Falcons won three games to stay in a tie for first place. J. Jerse had a 552 series, high for the week, with a 209 game. Gruden had a 200 game.

The Eagles firing a 2533 series which is third place for the season took three games from the Zdruzeni Brati to go into a tie for first place. P. Manillo was high for the Eagles with a 500 series and he had a 208 game. J. Glavic had a 547 series with a 201 game and B. Streeter a 513 series. For the Zdruzeni Brati J. Blatnik had a 511 series.

In the battle between the two Spartan teams the Blue Jays and Presidents the favorite Blue Jays were upset in all three games. For the Presidents R. Lisch, T. Bolka and F. Skabar had 525, 523, and 509 series respectively. For the Blue Jays L. Batis hit 511 and F. Koncan 500.

In spite of E. Centa's 551 series with a 234 game high for the week, the Cavaliers upset the Yankees in all three

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Piratic News

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa.—Its been quite a while since an article by any of the "Pirates" has appeared in this section. We haven't been very active this past year due to the work slowing down. With all the mines closed and the zinc and chemical plant putting men off, things were very bad but we are all thankful that work is picking up — so should the "Pirates." Let's finish the year with a bang. We can begin by making our first dance on Sat., Nov. 11 a huge success. Sorry this conflicts with the Progressors dance, but arrangements were made a month ago. This is really our fault, an article about our dance on the 11th of November should have been written as soon as our plans were completed. Let's hope both dances will be successful. So don't forget the "Pirates" dance on Saturday, November 11—music by a swell orchestra, making their first appearance in this neighborhood, but oh! once you hear them you will be looking forward to dancing to their melodious strains. The orchestra is none other than Jackie Martinic's of Canonsburg. Don't forget Midway and Primrose, don't disappoint us. Also Canonsburg and other lodges too numerous to mention. A good time is in store for all so don't forget, Saturday, November 11 at the Slovene Hall, Market Street, Burgettstown. Music from 8 to ?? Oh boy! and can Jackie Martinic play the famous "Beer Barrel Polka." Come and hear for yourself.

Our meetings have been very poorly attended. Everyone should attend and bring your suggestions and make motions to help better our lodge. Meeting on Sunday, November 19 at 10:30 a. m. It's a date. Plans for our Xmas party will be discussed. Come one, come all.

Again we want to remind you to come to our dance on November 11 for a good time.

Until we meet.

"The Old Timers"

Progressor News

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa. — After elaborate planning and preparing for our most unusual and entertaining affair of the year, we await patiently, the passing of a few more days, and then—the big day, Saturday, November the 11th, the day of the Progressors Annual Harvest Dance. The committee in charge reports that all plans are completed, and we stand ready to entertain you, and make pleasant the entire evening you visit with us.

The hall has been beautifully decorated with the colorful autumn leaves. Grapes, apples and a variety of other fruits have been hung between the leaves, adding to the scenery. It has been lighted to show the colors to best advantage, and to complete the picture, our attractive girls, and handsome young men will be dressed in those quaint native costumes of Jugoslavia. Describing cannot do justice to this scene, so please come, for you'll be delighted upon entering.

Plenty of refreshments, of potica, klobase, vino and etc., will be on hand. Music, you remember, will be furnished by the Rhythm Kings. They are really wonderful, playing those peppy polkas and enjoyable waltzes.

This being the last and final call, we sincerely urge, and hope all you neighboring lodges hon-

The Hoosier Pals' Travelogue

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Every now and then, there comes to every man the urge to wander. You know, take a trip into the unknown and see what experiences you may have. There were four Hoosier Pals, Slim Todar, Gus and Milo Semmenick and your writer, who got the urge one day and we decided on a trip to Chicago, commonly known as the Windy City, to visit our SSPZ friends, the Trail Blazers ad the Victorians. Also to see whether the headquarters were still standing.

We left our fair city at five o'clock Saturday morning with Milo driving one of the best cars on the market, the Studebaker, with overdrive and hill-holder included. Of the four, I think Milo was the only one who was really awake. We were on the outskirts of Chicago, when we heard the darrest and loudest racket. We thought it was a welcoming committee, but we had not notified anyone we were coming, so it couldn't have been. We stopped the car and we saw the largest flock of geese I have ever see. What a racket.

We finally arrived to the part of Chicago where there were street signs stuck up out on the country side. No houses around, just street signs, nothing else. It was 190th street. When we arrived at headquarters, we were met by brothers Zaitz, Rus and Vrhovnik. I think there was another brother there. Might have been brother Kuhel. In last Wednesday's Napredok brother Vrhovnik said that we tried to get in thru a 30 inch square window. It must have been at least 40 inches square. Gus wouldn't have been able to get in through a 30 inch square window. We chatted a while and in walked an old friend Stan Tisol. Was he surprised. We stayed around a while and then went down to Wallys. We met Frank Pintar, an Anderson, Indiana yokel, and picked him up. What a laugh. Where did you get it, Frank? After a few rounds we went to Paul Berger's Hotel where we reserved rooms. We then tried to get to Edison park, where Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Johnson lived. Remember Chuck as the Olympic's jitterbug? We rode around for about 25 miles before we stumbled on to the place. One thing about Chicago when you ask for direction, they don't tell you in blocks, they tell you the number of miles. We were informed by Stan Tisol by way of the telephone, they have them here too, that we had a bowling date at 9:00 o'clock. As there were only four of us, we compelled Chuck to bowl with us. We started to go to the bowling alleys, and we stopped at Joe Patsch's house. More friends made. When we finally got to the alleys we met our opponents, a team of Trail Blazers. I won't say a thing about the bowling scores but the Hoosier Pals

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or us by your presence. Needless to say, we would be very much flattered, should we have some out-of-town visitors, the Spartans and Utopians from Cleveland, and the Hoosier Pals from Indianapolis.

Need we go into further detail? Surely you must all be convinced of what is in store for those who attend. Should there be any regrets, for not attending, don't hold us responsible, for we "warned" you! Nuf said, till the dance.

Pam

"Danica" Celebrates 30th Anniversary

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Danica Lodge will be held on Nov. 11 and 12. A play, "Vaška Venera," will be given under the capable direction of Frank Velikan. The play consists of three acts and those who will take part in it are the following: Mary Stroy, Frank Zakrajsek, Frank Mivec, John Praportnik, Sophie Brodnik, Wilma Mergole and Mary Sustersich. We will also introduce to the audience our three charter members. Different musical acts and readings will be presented by the Vrtec members. After the presentation of these acts a dance will be held which will probably last until the wee hours of the morning. The following day, Michael Vrhovnik, our Juvenile Director of the SSPZ will show the movies that he took during the Seventh Annual Olympic Meet that was held here in Indianapolis, also the movies of Slovenia. I know that all of you Indianapolis members want to see yourselves in the movies (no doubt you are in them without your knowledge

of it) so come to our Thirtieth Anniversary celebration and enjoy yourselves. Let's all get together and make this affair one that we won't forget for a long time.

The Halloween Dance given by the Ladies' Bowling Teams of the Danica Lodge was a great success. Ginning pun-kins, dancing skeletons, huge black cats, and witches riding on brooms decorated the hall of our National Home. While a Spanish senorita hobnobbed with a farmer the devil danced with an old-fashioned lady. Young and old enjoyed themselves and the clock struck one far too soon for many of the revelers. Shouts of laughter rung out, singing was heard at the bar and all in all everyone had a marvelous time at this gala affair. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed couple and a jitterbug contest was held. We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this affair such a success.

E. M. Q

THE SLOVENES

AN OUTLINE OF A SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE SLOVENES

(FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO 1910)

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AUTHORIZED TRANSLATION

(Continuation)

This great ideal of the Slovenian and Croatian peasants required terrible sacrifices. Wrong won over right. The archbishop of Ostrogon (Gran), Anton Vrančič, himself wrote to the emperor Maximilian II after the defeat of the peasants in 1573 that the cattle in Croatia lived better than the peasants.* The deserters, whom the rebels thought would be their allies, aided the nobility, for in their eternal battle with the Turks, a matter which had become their daily bread, they had so accustomed themselves to a dangerous life that they would not exchange that life for a better one in any peaceful country.** With their wild pugnacity and rough valor, utilized and organized into any army with special rights and privileges, they could not understand the social idea for which the Sloveno-Croatian peasants sacrificed their lives and homes. Thus the greatest of peasant uprisings ended with the barbaric punishment of Matija Gubec, the leader of the peasants, a punishment fashioned upon the Siebenburgen model and proposed by the Croatian ban or governor Juraj Drašković, the bishop of Zagreb. Seating Gubec on a hot iron throne, they crowned him with a red-hot iron crown! Thus the temporal and spiritual lords revenged themselves upon Matija Gubec who wished to secure the right to an unmolested life for the Sloveno-Croatian people and who did not wish to obtain a kingdom for himself, as the nobility maintained in order to discredit the peasant movement.*** The strength of the peasants was crushed forever, for later uprisings were only local and unsuccessful.

The social struggles of the Sloveno-Croatian peasants were at the same time also national struggles. The foreigner and the opportunist were an inseparable combination. The Sloveno-Croatian, the small handicraftsman, and even the lowly nobleman rose up against the rich temporal and spiritual lords, who were usually foreign-born. Adbitus in his analysis of the peasant uprisings correctly concludes that the national feeling of the masses in Slovenia and Croatia could not lead elsewhere but to social conflict.

CHAPTER XII.

Why wasn't the Reformation in Slovenia successful? Why weren't the social struggles of the Slovenian peasants successful?

The Church and the State, the Jesuits and the Hapsburgs joined forces against the Slovenian Reformation in order to crush it. Where the moral pressure of the Church did not suffice, the violence of the government authorities did. The position of the Hapsburg rulers is interesting. When Pope Paul IV refused to recognize Ferdinand I as emperor of Germany because Protestant electors had elected him, and when the pope reproached him for having granted religious freedom to the German Estates in the name of his brother, Charles V, Ferdinand I retorted so sharply to the pope's demands through his state chancellor Seld that no Protestant ruler could have spoken more clearly. His son, the archduke Charles II, and his uncle, the emperor Ferdinand II, however, brought about the Counter-Reformation in Slovenia with the aid of the Jesuits.

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