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NACIJI MOBILIZIRajo
VSE OD OTROK DO
STARCEV

Kot se poroča iz Berlina, je bila odrejena registracija za vse prebivalce v Nemčiji v starosti 5 do 70 let, da se dožene obrambne sposobnosti dežele. Izvzeti niso niti židje. To je del programa, da se deželo do srede avgusta postavi na višek vojne pripravljenosti. Registracijo bo vodila policija s pomočjo voditeljev nacijske stranke. Iz karte, katero se bo izpolnilo za vsakega posameznika, bo razvidno, kaj je njegov poklic, kaj zna, koliko jezikov govor, koliko veže ima v obrambi, sanitacijski itd., in če je izpolnil vojaške in delavske obveznosti do države.

Uradno naznanih pravi, da ako pride do vojne, bodo ženske in moški, ki niso sposobni nositi orožje morali vdrževati armado z vršitvijo vsega dela "v celo večji meri kot tekom svetovne vojne." Kdor bi registracijske karte ne izpolnil ali bi na stavljena vprašanja ne dal resničnih odgovorov, se ga bo kaznovalo z globo 150 mark ali zapornim šestih tednov.

20 AMERIKANCEV V ŠPANIJI IZPUŠČENIH

"United Press" z dne 15. avgusta poroča iz mesta Hendaya na francosko-španski meji, da je despol v San Sebastian 20 Amerikancev, ki so bili zajeti od fašističnih čet, ko so se borili na strani lojalistov ter državni v ječi kot vojni jetniki. Poročilo pravi, da se pričakuje, da bodo vsak čas prestopili francosko mejo, odkoder se vrnejo v Ameriko.

Med izpuščenimi Amerikanci je tudi letalec Harold Dahl, ki je bil zajet v juliju 1937 ter obsojen na smrt. Njegov slučaj je združil mnogo pozornosti, ker je bil pomiloščen, potem ko je apelirala zanj njegova žena, kabaretna pevka po poklicu.

Upanje obstoji, da je med izpuščenimi Amerikanci tudi slovenski prostovoljec iz Clevelandu, Rudolph Opara. Njegov brat Joe Opara se je pred dobrim tednom dini mudil v Washingtonu in v državnem departmantu so ga zagotovili, da so ameriške oblasti v Španiji živahno na delu, da izposlujejo njegovo osvoboditev. Rekli so, da obstoji upanje, da se to kmalu zgodi.

Tozadenvi akcijski odbor, ki je bil organiziran v Clevelandu, bo državnemu departmantu poslal denar, ki bo na razpolago Opari za potne stroške, čim bi po osvoboditvi iz ječe stopil na francoska tla. Denar v ta namen so darovala slovenska in hrvatska društva in posamezniki širom Zedinjenih držav.

HITLER SE JE PREMIS-

LIL?

Zadnje vesti iz Berchtesgadena, kjer se nacijski firi nahaja na oddihu, javljajo, da je Hitler po razgovorih z zunanjim ministrom Ribbentropom in italijanskim zunanjim ministrom Cianom prišel do zaključka, "da Gdansk ni vreden vojne," oziroma da bo to mesto ob Baltiku itak prej ali slej prišlo pod nemško oblast. Ali se je Hitler končno le ustrašil, ali pa gre samo za nov nacijski trik?

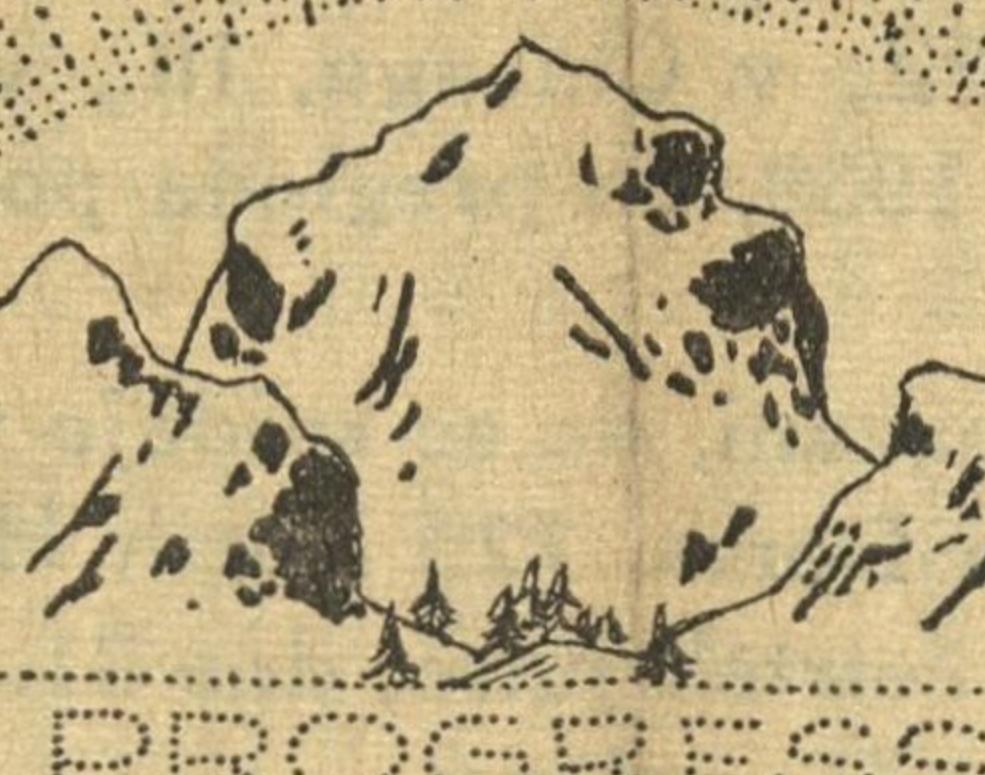
NACIJSKI POSLANK ZA PUSTIL PARIZ

Nemški poslanik v Parizu, grof Welczek je prošlo nedeljo, nanagloma odpotoval v Berlin, potem ko je francoska vlada odklonila njegovo prošnjo, da se dovoli povratak v Francijo nekemu nacijskemu agentu, ki je bil nedavno izgnan iz dežele. Dalji odhod poslanika pomeni prelom diplomatskih odnosov, ali pa se je podal v Berlin za nadaljnja navodila, ni znano.

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V INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANO!

Poročila iz Indianapolsa pričajo, da se tamšnji člani in rojaki z veliko vremeno pripravljajo na sprejem gostov, ki bodo prihitali tja na SEDMI REDNI NARODNI ATLETIČNI SESTANEK SSPZ.

Indianapolis je gostoljubno mesto, kar pričajo številne konvencije, ki se tam vsako leto obdržujejo. Nad vse gostoljubni so tamšnji naši rojaki, ki nas pričakujejo v obilem številu iz vseh krajev, hoteč dokazati nam, da pri njih gostoljubnost ni samo na papirju pisana, temveč jo tudi dejansko vrše.

Indianapolčani nas pričakujejo v obilem številu v dnevh od 2. do 4. septembra! Ali jih bomo razočarali ali presenetili v njih pričakovanju?

Vsakdo, kdor more, bližnji in daljni, naj te dnevi pohiti v to prijazno mesto, da skupno proslavimo 7. redni letni sestanek članov in članic SSPZ. Ne bo vam žal.

Slovenski Narodni Dom v Indianapoli, 729 North Holmes Ave. bode te dneve odprt posetnikom sestanke SSPZ.

Kaj pa Chicažani? — Samo 190 milj smo oddaljeni od Indianapola! Koliko bo nas šlo?

Vrtec št. 139, Trail Blazer's Jrs., misli poslati tja svoj "baseball team" in društvo znabiti "balincarje." V to svrhu bo najet poseben "Greyhound bus", ki bo odpeljal iz Chicago v soboto zjutraj in se vrnil v pondeljek zvečer. V približno štirih urah za sveto \$3.50 bo prepeljal posetnike tja in nazaj. Na tem "busu" je na razpolago še nekaj sedežev. Kdor se hoče vdeležiti izleta in nima svojega "motovila", naj rezervira sedež na "sivem psu" pri S. M. TISOL-U, upravitelju Vrta št. 139, na naslovu gl. urada.

Chicažani naj to upoštevajo in se točno prijavijo za vožnjo, kajti čas je kratek, želeti pa je, da bo Chicago na tej Zvezini manifestaciji čim častnejše zastopan!

WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik.

DA SE RAZUMEMO ...

Pred štirinajstimi dnevi sem v NAPREDKU temeljito dokazal, da obtožnica od strani gl. tajnika SNP glede Central Texas bondov ni bila utemeljena. Citiral sem uradne vire in dokaze, ki niso samo ovrgli Vidrove laži, temveč so celo sprožili očitajoči prst na Jednotine zastopnike. Pogoji skupnega sodelovanja so bili prelomljeni pri SNP; Jednota je od Zveze zahtevala nekaj, kar ni bilo Jednotine; okoristila se je z ostalimi bondholderji na račun SSPZ pri končni rešitvi tožbe.

Kdor je čital in zasledoval polemiko v Prosveti in Napredku, je imel priliko napraviti nepristransko razsodbo. Od strani SSPZ sem na pošten način navedel in razgalil vse fakte, tudi one, o katerih brat Vider molči kot grob. Dvomil sem tedaj, da je bil Vidru položaj korenito znan, in pričakoval sem, da bo Vider fakte pretehal in jih sprejet kot poštenjali in gentleman, za katerega se šteje. V tem sem se pa grozno uštel. Vider ni samo ignoriral vse predložene dokaze, ki bi mu moral težiti vest kot mlinski kamen na prsih, temveč se drzne še nadalje očitati SSPZ dejanja, o katerih Vider sam najbolje ve, da so gola laž. Vider je tako namejoma zlobno trdrovaten, da njegova trdoglavost cika na podlost. Še nikoli ni zapisal bolj resničnih besed kot: "Z ljudmi, kateri trdijo, da je belo črno in črno belo, je vsaka polemika nemogoča ..." Vider najbrž ne mara lagati o sebi. Dotična blufarja, ki jo je napisal v Prosveti in ki jo naziva "polemika," mu služi za dosegom namena, ki si ga je začrtal. Svojo zmago vidi v tem, ker je Prosveto čitalo več ljudi kot Napredek — "What you don't know can't hurt you!" Se razumemo!

S svojimi podatki je Vider prebudil "črvička," ki se je obrnil in ga včipnil. Skušal ga je z enim samim zamahom zdorbiti, pa je zgrešil. Blato je pljusknilo njemu samemu v obraz. To ga je raztogotilo in blazno je metal kamenje na levo in desno. Še bolj je zgrešil. Posledica: Blato, blato — or glave do pet. Turška kopelj ne bi škodila; celo koristiti bi znala njegovi vesti, ki je tako okomstela kot otirača, s katero se hoče sedaj obrisati.

Vider je dvakrat "pojasnil" svojo "gentlemansko" obtožnico in obakrat ni ničesar dokazal. Svoj poslednji zagovor zaključuje s nadaljnjam izbruhom o proporcionalnih enakostih o lastnikih, ki ni bil nikoli Jednotina. Vider veruje v dotedni kaliber gentlemanstva, ki dovoljuje prisvojiti si nekaj, kar ni njegovega. Epizoda ni nikoli zaključena za onega, ki ne more dokazati kar obtožuje. Za ljudi, ki namenoma obtožujejo neresnico, imamo celo vrsto slovenskih izrazov, ki so neprobičljivi. Glavnemu tajniku največje slovenske podporne organizacije v Ameriki pač imenitno pristajo! Prislužil jih je sam.

M. G. KUHEL, gl. blagajnik.

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Koledar prireditev SSPZ

NEDELJA, 20. avgusta — Piknik društva "Balkan," št. 24, MILWAUKEE, Wis., pri Army Lake Station Army Lake, 30 milj iz Milwaukee, na Highway Route No. 15.

NEDELJA, 27. avgusta — Piknik "Trail Blazer Juniors," CHICAGO, Ill., v Greater Pullman Gardens, 658 West 123rd Street. Za plez bo igrala godba Omerza-Gradišek. Začetek ob dveh popoldne.

NEDELJA, 27. avgusta — Piknik društva št. 35, FRANKLIN, Kan., na Novakovi farmi, camp 50.

NEDELJA, 27. avgusta — Skupni piknik društev št. 196 SSPZ in št. 472 SNPJ, MARSHALL, Pa., na prostorih Oak Hill Garden.

NEDELJA, 27. avgusta — Seja Federacije društev SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvania v Bridgeville, Pa.

SOBOTA, 9. septembra — Društvo št. 125, GREENSBURG, Pa., proslavi 30-letnico svojega obstoja s prireditvijo na Carbon. Igrala bo godba Joe Koračina.

NEDELJA, 1. oktobra — Proslava 30-letnice društva "Složna Braca," št. 28, MADISON, Ill., v Krusler Ball dvorani, 13th St. in Madison Ave.

SOBOTA, 21. oktobra — Proslava 30-letnice društva "Lunder-Adamič," št. 20, CLEVELAND, O., v auditoriju S. N. Doma.

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

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

POLOŽAJ V JUŽNI AMERIKI NESPREMENJEN

Uradniki ameriškega državnega departmента, ki napeto opazujejo položaj v državah Južne v Centralne Amerike, so prisli do zaključka, da se izgledi za napredovanje Nemčije in Italije južno od Rio Grande vsled zmagom generala Franca v Španiji niso popolnoma nič izboljšali. Lani je mnogo ljudi v Washingtonu mislilo, da bo zmagom fašizma v Španiji služila kot ost za prodiranje nemškega in italijanskega vpliva v latinskoameriških državah, da bo Franco režim služil kot likaj za nacijsko in fašistično politično in trgovinsko propagando, in da bo pozicija Zedinjenih držav v Južni Ameriki vsled tega resno ogrožena.

Od časa, ko je Franco postal gospodar Španije, je minilo že pol leta, toda vsaj za enkrat ni videti se nobene spremembe v tem oziru nikjer južno od Rio Grande. Tako v Evropi kot v Ameriki se je slišalo izjave, da bo Španija s pomočjo Nemčije in Italije skušala upostaviti svoje nekdanji prekomorski imperij, da bo skušala dobiti nazaj Kubo, Porto Rico in svoje druge nekdanje posesti. V odgovornih krogih se teh izjav ni nikdar jemalo resnim, ne v Zedinjenih državah kot tudi ne v

Roosevelt udaril opozicijo v kongresu

Ko se je predsednik Roosevelt sred prošlega tedna vrnil iz Washingtona na svoj dom v Hyde Parku, je na prvi konferenci s časniki, odkar se je zaključilo 76, kongresno zasedanje krepko udaril po koaliciji republikancev in reakcionalnih demokratov, ki je porazila njegov program za revizijo neutralnostne postave kot tudi njegov posojilni in gradbeni program.

Njegovi nasprotniki v kongresu so s svojim postopanjem faktično naredili stavo, da rekel Roosevelt, da pred zgodnjim snidenjem kongresa ne bo izbruhnila vojna, in da bo privatna industrija zaposlila ljudi, ki bodo novi postavi izgubili delo pri WPA. Z drugimi besedami, opozicija v kongresu se igra z usodo narodov sveta in usodo ameriškega ljudstva, je rekel predsednik.

Svarilo za staro gardo v dem. stranki

Roosevelt je te dni rezko posvaril reakcionalne demokrate, da naj nikar ne pričakujejo pomoci od njegove strani, aki bi stranka prihodnje leto nominirala predsedniškim kandidatom kakega nazadnjaka ali koga, ki se le z jezikom ogreva za napredne ideje. Svoje stališče je predsednik podal v poslanici, katera je poslal na konvencijo "mladih demokratov," ki se je vrnila v Pittsburghu.

Demokratska stranka bo gotovo tepena na volišču, je sporočil predsednik konvencije, aki postavi kakega konservativnega kandidata, ali če jo bodo vodili ljudje, ki mislijo, da je dovolj, če ljudstvu servirajo lepočene fraze. Medtem ko ni Roosevelt niti z besed do razumevanja, kaj misli glede "tretjega termina," pa je definitivno zagrozil, da bo pretrgal vse stike s stranko, aki se vrže v naročje reakcije, rekoč, da to bi pomembila, da hoče na vsak način izvršiti samomor.

Iz predsednikove izjave bi se dalo sklepati, da utegne voditi bo za tretji termin, aki bi obsegala nevarnost, da stara garančija načelna ne bo umaknil in pomagal v kampanji, aki bo izbran liberalen kandidat. Konvencija "mladih demokratov" je med velikim navdušenjem sprejela rezolucijo, ki poziva Rooseveltta, da ponovno kandidira.

Visoke dividende. Chrysler avtomobilska korporacija je v prvi polovici tekočega leta napravila nad 25 milijonov dolarjev čistega dobitka, oziroma skoraj šest milijonov več kot lani v istem času. Na vsako delnično osnovnega kapitala bo plačana dividenda v znesku \$5.83.

latinsko-ameriških krogih.

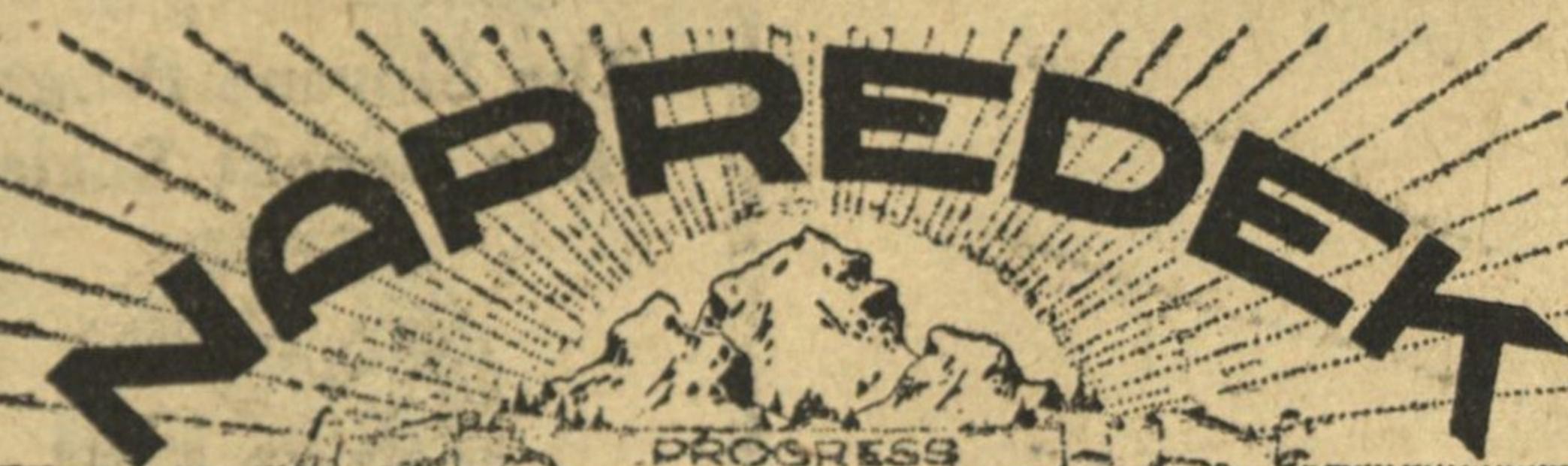
V tej zvezi se opozarja, da je španska fašistična revolucija pograla na tisoče lojalistov v svet in da je dober del teh sedaj razkropljen po raznih srednjih in južnih ameriških republikah. Lahko si je misliti, da bodo ti ljudje slej ko prej svoj vpliv rabil proti nakanam, ki bi jih Franco utegnil imeti za izpodkopanje samostojnosti teh republik.

Jugoslavija se je postavila po robu fašistični osi

Iz tega je sklepati, da Beograd računa na pomoč Anglije in Francije, aki bi se bila prisiljena braniti

Zadnjih dnevov je kot strela iz jasnega prišla vest, da je Jugoslavija pripravljena braniti svojo neutralnost tudi s silo oružja, aki bi bilo treba. Obenem se poroča, da se z mrzlično naglico gradi vojaške utrdbi na nemški in italijanski meji in za prihodnje tedne so v Sloveniji napovedani vojaški manevri, katerih se vedeži pretež del jugoslovanske armade.

Kot se poroča, so tudi Hrvati, ki se nahajajo sred poganjanj z beograjskim režimom radi rešitve "hrvaškega vprašanja," edini v tem, da Jugoslavija v obstoječi napeti mednarodni situaciji ostane neutralna, aki je to sploh mogoče, da je rešitve "hrvaškega vprašanja" edini v tem, da Jugoslavija v območju napetih mednarodnih situacij ostane neutralna, aki je to sploh mogoče, da je rešitve "hrvaškega vprašanja" edini v tem, da Jugoslavija v območju napetih mednarodnih situacij ostane neutralna, aki je to sploh mogoče, da je rešitve "hrvaškega vprašanja" edini v tem, da Jugoslavija v območju napetih mednarodnih situacij ostane neutralna, aki je to sploh mogoče, da je rešitve "hrvaškega vprašanja" edini v tem, da Jugoslavija v območju napetih mednarodnih situacij ostane neutralna, aki je to sploh mogoče, da je re



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ZADNJA OVIRA ODSTRANJENA

DOBAVA POSLOVNICE v državi Pennsylvania je za našo organizacijo pomemben dogodek. Prvič je Pennsylvania, kot za vse druge slovenske organizacije, tudi za našo Zvezno važna vsled tega, ker v njihovih mejah živi več naših ljudi, naseljencev in njihovih otrok, kot v kateri drugi državi ameriške Unije. Pennsylvania ni zmanj imenovana hrbitenica slovenskega bratskega udejstvovanja med našim narodom v Ameriki. Drugo dejstvo, ki v tej zvezi stopa v ospredje kot vlečenja faktor, je neovrgljivo dokazana finančna trdnost naše organizacije. To potrebuje in zaslubi posebnega poudarka.

Bil je čas, ko organizacije in ustanove, katere tako rekoč trgujejo na račun javnega zaupanja, niso imele skorob nobenega zaprek in omejitev od strani državnih oblasti. Od ljudstva zaupani denar je užival od strani javnih oblasti zelo malo protekcije. V letih bohotne in vrtovljave rasti ameriškega industrijskega in komercialnega zivljenja je država kot tako prepuščala posameznika i znjnim finančnim raketirjem, ki so ga po mili volji gullili in izkorisčali; v žepih takih raketirjev so izginili milijoni ljudskega denarja, pa so lopovi, ki so to zakrvali, vsled pomanjkljivih zakonov mnogokrat ušli brez vsake kazni. Bratske organizacije so v splošnem pošteno vodile svoje posle, toda ko je sledila neizogibna reakcija proti raketirjem in so države začele sprejemati zakone za kontrolo ustanov in organizacij, katerim je zaupan ljudski denar, so bile teh kontroli avtomatično podrejene tudi podporne organizacije, katerih sedež se nahaja v kaki drugi državi.

Reforme, ki so bile upeljane v tem pogledu, so bile koristne in potrebne poštene ustanove, predvsem bratske zavarovalne organizacije, niso imele nobenega vzroka, da bi se radi njih pritoževali. Strogost kontrole od strani javnih oblasti je leto za letom rastla in danes je zelo malo stvari, katere more storiti kakša bratska ali druga zavarovalna ustanova, ne da bi prej dobila dovoljenje od zavarovalninskega urada države, v kateri je inkorporirana. Obenem so posamezne države postale bolj in bolj oprezeni pri izdajanjem poslovnih dovoljenj organizacijam, katerih sedež se nahaja v kaki drugi državi.

To so bile okoliščine, pod katerimi je SSPZ po 7. konvenciji v Indianapolisu nastopila križev pot za dohavo oziroma vrnitev poslovnice v državi Pennsylvania. Kot znano, je bila naši Zvezi poslovničica v omenjeni državi odvzetna pet let prej radi točke v njihovih pravilih, ki je določala izključenje članov, ki zakrivijo stavkolumstvo. Konvencija v Indianopolisu je dotično točko predelala, ampak državni urad v Harrisburgu s spremembami ni bil zadovoljen, oziroma je enostavno zavzel stališče, da država Pennsylvania ima "že dovolj organizacij" in da torej ne vidi nobene potrebe za obnovitev preklicane poslovnice.

Potem je prišel finančni krah v jeseni 1929, v katerih so padle vrednosti raznih sekuritet in to je položaj še bolj poslabšalo. Toda SSPZ ni izgubila poguma. Smotreno smo šli na delo in potom poslovnih reform, katere so bile odobrene na 8. redni konvenciji Pittsburghu in na 9. redni konvenciji v Milwaukee, ter s pomočjo preudarne investicijske taktike, je SSPZ ne samo prebolela gospodarsko krizo, temveč doseglj je tudi mero solventnosti, s kakršno se more ponašati le malokatera zavarovalna ustanova, bodisi trgovskega ali bratskega značaja. Toda Pennsylvania se je upirala še dve leti, končno pa, videč, da ni absolutno nobenega vzroka, zakaj bi nam še nadalje zapirala vrata, je izdala poslovničico, ki je postala polnomocna s prvim dnem tekočega fiskalnega leta.

Koliko potov in stroškov je bilo, koliko posvetovanj in debat se je vršilo radi te poslovničice na sejah društov, federacij, konvencij in glavnega odbora, je znano le onim, ki so zasledovali potek te zadeve. Škoda je, da stvar ni bila prej ugodno rešena. Ako bi bila, bi bil napredok organizacije brez dvoma rapidnejši in število njenega članstva bi bilo danes večje. Na drugi strani pa smo se v tej soli tudi mnogo naučili in v procesu iskanja pennsylvanske poslovnice je organizacija dobila tako trden gospodarski temelj, da koristi od tega žanjamemo že danes in jih bomo še bolj v bodočnosti.

Zato organizacijo gre lahko na delo vsak pošten Slovenia in Slovenka v Ameriki, kajti nikomur se ni treba bati, da mu bo kdaj mogel kdo očitati, da je priporočal organizacijo, ki ni zaupanja vredna. SSPZ se danes nahaja v boljšem položaju kot kdaj prej. Doba

Poziv na pregled poslovanja in sejo
gl. odbora

Nadzorni odsek SSPZ se tem potom poziva, da se sestane v glavnem uradu SSPZ, v Chicagu, Ill., v pondeljek jutro, dne 28. avgusta, 1939, da pregleda poslovanje gl. uradnikov.

Vsi člani gl. odbora so pozvani, da se snidejo v prostorij Slovenskega Narodnega Doma, 729 North Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, v četrtek jutro, dne 31. avgusta, 1939, za sejo, ki se tam ta čas prične.

Društva in člani, ki imajo tej seji predložiti kake zadeve, naj jih pravočasno odpremijo, da dospejo gl. urad ne kasneje kot 28. avgusta, t.l.

WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik.

DOPISI IN POREČILA ČLANSTVA

Skupna društva SSPZ v Clevelandu

Cleveland, O. — Tem potom se prosi vse zastopnike in zastopnike Skupnih društev, da se gotovo vdeleže redne mesečne seje, katera se vrši v soboto 19. avgusta ob 8. zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. To bo zadnja seja pred olimpijadom SSPZ, katera se vrši letos v Indianapolisu, Indiana. Na tej seji se bo razmobilovalo, na kak način se bomo vdeležili te prireditve iz Clevelandu.

Nadzornike se pa prosi, da so navzoči pol ure prej, ob 7:30, da pregledajo račune zadnje prireditve.

John J. Kikol, tajnik.

Smrt člana na Syganu

Sygan Hill, Pa. — Nismo še pozabili žalostne smrti tukajnjega rojaka Toneta Pustovnika, kateri se je ponesrečil v rudniku, že je premulin zopet nagle smrti za pljučnico dobro poznega oskrbnika Slovenskega doma Cook's Hill, Peter Selišnik, star 55 let.

Rojen je bil v vasi Solčava pri Celju na Štajerskem. Tu je bil več let. Pripradal je petim podpornim organizacijam, nameč: SSPZ št. 87, SNPJ v Bridgeville, JSKJ, Slovenian Mutual Aid Society v Bridgeville in German American Independent Beneficial Society v Bridgeville.

Pokojnik je bil naprednega mlajšenja, dober družabnik ter zvest član vseh organizacij, katerim je pripadal. Njegov pogreb se je vršil v torec 8. avgusta popoldne na Melrose pokopališču. Tu zapušča žalujočo soprog, v Detroitu brata, dve sestri v Jugoslaviji ter več sorodnikov tukaj. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin, soprog in ostalim pa izrekam v imenu društva št. 87 SSPZ iskreno sožalje.

Julija Kramžar, tajnica.

Vabilo na piknik

Indianapolis, Ind. — Vsa javnost je vabljena na piknik, katerega priredi Slovenski narodni dom dne 20. avgusta na Oteys Farm, West 10th Street in High School Road. Na tem pikniku bo oddana zapestna ura in še dva druga dobitka. Za plesalce bo tudi preskrbljeno. Znani godec Turk bo igral polke, valčke, marše in tako dalje, da bo za vse, za stare in mlade.

Pri našem zadnjem pikniku ga je lomilo vreme, zato upamo, da bomo imeli to pot boljšo srečo, da se poveselimo skupaj z našimi prijatelji iz Beech Grove, katere prav lepo vabilo, da se vedeže.

Za vožnjo na piknik počakajte na Warman Ave. in West 10th Street.

Direktorij S. N. Doma apelira na vse cenjeno občinstvo, da se piknika polnoštevilno vdeleži. Delujmo skupno v vseh ozirom in bomo kmalu prišli do začeljnega cilja, novega S. N. Doma. Za dobro in točno posrežbo vam jamči odbor. — Za publicijski odbor:

Louis Znidarsich.

Dvomov in omahovanja je definitivno za nami. Dobava poslovnice v Pennsylvaniji je odstranila zadnjo zaviro. Naš klic sedaj je: naprej, in samo naprej!

Domača zabava društva Rožnik

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvu društva Rožnik št. 227 SSPZ na znanjam, da je zadnja seja sklenila, da društvo priredi domača zabavo na zapadni strani. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. Kuhel poroča, da njih

Društvo št. 19. Zastopnik poroča, da je zadnja seja razmotriva glede vdeležbe na olimpijadi SSPZ, ki se vrši 2., 3. in 4. septembra v Indianapolisu. Društvo je mnenja, da bi se poslalo igralce za balinsko tekmo. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Društvo št. 47. Zastopniki poročajo, da bo njih društvo 26. novembra priredilo igralno zabavo na zapadni strani. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Društvo št. 104. Zastopnik poroča, da njih društvo bo imelo veselico 25. novembra. Se vzame na znanje.

Br. Kuhel poroča, da njih

Vrtec št. 139 priredi piknik dne 27.

avgusta in apelira na vsa društva za obisk tega piknika, ker

gre za korist mladih.

Nato pride na dnevni red olimpijadi, ki se vrši to leto v Indianapolisu. Sklenjeno je, da se vdeležencem temek pomaga kriti potne stroške, in sicer: če se samo balinarji vdeležijo, se vsakemu plača \$2.00; če se vdeležijo samo baseball igralci, se jim plača \$15.00; ako pa se tekmoti vdeležijo oboji, se jim plača \$20.00. V slučaju, da kateri dobri čampionstvo, se mu plača \$5.00 kot posebna nagrada.

Sklenjeno je, da se vsi dobri balinarji prijavijo na glavni urad najkasneje do 20. avgusta 1939. Isto velja za druge, ki nameravajo potovati na olimpijado SSPZ, ki se vrši v Indianapolisu.

Priporoča se, da bi Federacija priredila kako veselico, ker

blagajna je bolj prazna, nakar

je sklenjeno, da ima odbor polnomoč,

da o tem ukrepa. Sklenjeno je, da se prihodnja seja vrši v glavnem uradu dne 17. oktobra 1939.

Predsednik zaključi sejo ob 10. zvečer.

John Vraničar, zapisnikar.

Naznanilo članicam društva "Složne sestre"

Cleveland, O. — Tem potom se naznana članicam društva št. 120, da sem se preselila iz 6921 Hecker Ave., na 6925 Heckler Ave. — S sestrskim pozdravom,

Agnes Jeric, tajnica.

BANČNI USLUŽBENCI SO DELAVCI V SMISLU ZAKONA

Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association California s sedežem v San Franciscu je v novembri 1937 odslovala nekega svojega uslužbenca, ki se je pritožil pri vladnem delavskem odboru, da je službo izgubil, ker je deloval za umišljeno organizacijo za bančne uslužbence. Te dni je vladni odbor odločil, da je banka kršila Wagnerjevo delavsko postavo ter je ukazala, da prizadetega uslužbenca sprejme zopet na delo in da mu izplača vso plačo od časa njegove odslavitve. Omenjena banka je ena izmed petih največjih bank v Zedinjenih državah ter bo proti odločitvi brez dvoma apelirala na najvišjo zvezno sodnijo.

Bridges in Olson. Pri zaslijanju za deportacijo Harry Bridgesa, voditelja mornariških delavcev v San Franciscu, je izpričeval Harper Knowles od Ameriške legije v Californiji, da stoje v seznamu "nevarnih radikalcev," ki ga ima legija, Bridgesovo ime na prvem mestu.

Isti Knowles je pretekel jesen

tekom izpričevanja pred Diesom

ovim odborom v Washingtonu

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metistične simpatičarje" teda-

nega demokratskega kandidata

za governra, Culberta Olsona,

ki je sedaj governér države Ca-

lifornije.

16. avgusta, 1939

Roosevelt povabilen. V Clevelandu bo v kratkem slovensko otvorjen ogromen most preko reke Cuyahoga, za katerega je velik del stroškov prispevala zvezna vlada. K otvoritvenim ceremonijam bo povabilen predsednik Roosevelt, v upanju, da se odzove v ustavi v Clevelandu tekom svoje ture na zapad.

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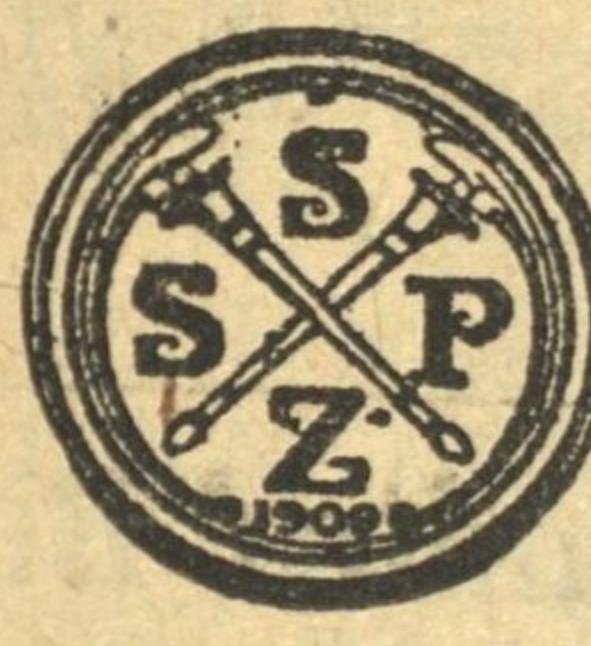
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SYGAN HILL JUNIORS

INDIANAPOLIS HERE WE COME!

don't forget to cheer for us, we will need it."

"Next stop Indianapolis!" As the conductor's yell, "next stop Indianapolis," faintly dies away we come to a sudden "stop!" Out jump the Sygan Jrs. and Indianapolis Here We Are!

No matter what sort of vehicle we select, we'll be singing "Indianapolis Here We Come!" (P.S. Still hoping this dream comes true.)

Julia Kramzer,
Sec'y, Vrtec 72, Sygan, Pa.

MEMBERS OF VRTEC 72, ATTENTION!

Bro. Kvartich has volunteered to be of service to us. With his huge supply of cars, he will transport all members of Vrtec 72, who are interested and who are expecting to, to West View Park on Aug. 17.

Tell mother to pack you a nice, light summer lunch, take a couple of dimes and be prepared for an extra swell time at West View Park.

Cars will leave Sygan Hill a little before lunch time.

Are you with us members?

Secretary of
Sygan Vrtec 72

BALKAN JUNIORS

CIRCUS

The Circus came to town. I was one of the many thousands watching the tents go up. It's amazing to watch the workmen with what skill and order everything is done.

The circus of yesterday would seem queer to the people of today. The circus parade going down the main street brought the crowds to the circus in the past.

Giggle provokers of the past and present circus are the clowns, especially the clown policemen who spend their time at work arresting pretty girls.

Bicycling and snake charming acts are nearly as old as the circus business. String orchestras entertained at the circus.

The circus of today has troupes of many thousand performers. The modern circus has the biggest animal acts. Its the circus with a new and gaudy "spec" with roman races, grand horse fair, lions and tigers, waltzing elephants, daredevil acrobats, bareback riders and clowns. Sitting amongst the crowd under the "Big Top" watching these acrobats perform, twist, and swing around like humans trying to imitate monkeys and birds in trees. In the jungle it is so wonderful and amazing, with bulging eyes, open mouth you sit there; and

of all the tricks that they have trained the animals to do, it makes one feel like being transferred into a different strange world.

The performance was over, the crowds started leaving pouring out into the open like a great flood, we too joined them and than visited the side show, where of all attractions offered there the fierce giant gorilla fills you with fear, but it is the greatest animal on exhibition.

I decided that the movies are fine, but for a real eye treat and enjoyment I'll say go see a circus.

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Buddies! Vrtec No. 33 our mother lodge "Balkan's" Picnic will be at Army Lake Aug. 20th. They say all Vrtec children will be treated right, so see that your parents take you out that day to Army Lake, there will be fun for all old and young.

Don't forget your next Vrtec meeting too.

Fraternally yours

Marie Ermence,
Vrtec No. 33

VACATION DAYS

I'm just a carefree lad of almost twelve with nothing to do but think of myself. I have so much fun, in so many ways. Enjoying my vacation days.

Thrice weekly I go on industrial tours with other members of my team. With a Y. M. C. A. guide,

The busses we do ride,
Our heads cramped with knowledge.
We return from our tour
at the end of a perfect day.

I stay up late, sleep late
And never worry about my fate
If my grade in arithmetic I fail to make
I go roller skating, fishing,
swimming, boat riding.

I row and row and my muscles how
strong they grow.

I'm all tired out from play.
But with out a doubt, I've had a perfect day.

On a very hot day we all pack up and go picnicking.
Every one does as he pleases.

I lie on the soft grass and enjoy the cooling breezes.
Mother spreads out a delicious lunch,
And we all gather together and munch and crunch.

We tell old and new jokes I laugh till Mother says with all that food in my mouth she knows I will choke.

And that will be the end of a lad of almost twelve enjoying his vacations days.

Eddie Ermenc, (Age 11)
Vrtec No. 33

INDIANAPOLIS JUGOSLAVS

Indianapolis, Indiana. — The seventh annual Athletic Meet is to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Hoosier State, on the 2, 3, and 4 days of Sept. Already this metropolis of Indiana is busily engaged in preparing their wares for a more successful and entertaining meet. Softball teams are going over the final stages of their practices and there will soon be heard the tune, "play ball." Do not forget the date of the meet and if you have not as yet made up your mind to come to this meet there is still time left to do so.

The softball team of Vrtec No. 9 is doing very well and up to date has achieved a record enviable to other teams here in the city. The chart shows seventeen victories against six defeats. Among their latest victims have been such highly praised teams as Holy Cross Crusaders, 16th Street Merchants, Houghville Billiard Sharks, Hough Street Merchants and others. Their lone defeat was received at the hands of the Houghville Billiard Sharks.

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Kingsters, let each and everyone of us try to fill these vacancies by enrolling new members.

to see Brother Vrhovnik and his nephew soon again.

Oh yes! Agnes tell Ann that I said I looked all over the funny paper but didn't seem to find her.

Stephie Tauchar
Treasurer Vrtec 126.

POWER POINT RAINBOWS

Power Point, O. — Well, here I am, one of the lost members. I have not written in the Napredok for a good while. So now I made up my mind to put a few lines in. We want to thank everybody that attended our big affair on July 15th. We are sure you all had a very good time. Our next meeting will be held August 27th. See if we can't have a perfect attendance. It will be held at the regular place.

Member Virginia Chuck.

JUGOSLAVS' GOSSIP

Dear Editor:
Again I am bringing unto you the gossip of the Indianapolis Jugoslavs in a flash with a dash.

Algerd Armin, our 16 year old giant has been complaining about being in love. Can you sleep at nights?

Rose and Mary Klarch the mascots respectively will be dressed in a new gay attire during the National Meet. Do you think any one will take notice.

Riding home from town one day John Praprotnik met up with one of his old friends. I bet this was a great occasion for John.

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Helen Kastelic, pres.

Vrtec 103

LOVE IN HER HEART

A tiny girl sat on the steps of an old house, which was a home to her, and wept bitterly.

She was a lovely child, but had a filthy appearance because of poverty. Her once lovely locks hung clumsily over her shoulders, and were much in need of a combing, her small round face had to be washed, her clothes were badly torn and her feet were shoeless.

Approaching the slums, was a wealthy kind-hearted, elderly woman. She was driving in a large luxurious car, when her tender gray eyes fell upon the weeping child. She brought the car to a stop and stepped forward graciously. Immediately she took the child to her heart, and laid a soft soothing hand on the child's head. The child stirred and fairly popped her shining tear-strained eyes to meet the elderly woman's soft gray ones.

She spoke gently, "Tell me child, why are you crying?"

"My doggies died," was all the child answered.

The woman questioned further but could get no reply, for the child wept all the harder at the mention of her dog.

She did all she could to comfort her, and later left down-hearted. She was fond of the child, as she had none of her own, and though she had all money could buy she was unhappy.

The next day the elderly woman looked further into the problem of this beloved child.

She found out that the child was motherless and that her father was a drunkard. She grew fonder and fonder of the child and finally decided to adopt the little girl. It cost her a great deal of money and waiting, but after two months papers were arranged and signed.

The child is no longer poor and unhappy. She now lives in her luxurious home. Her hair is brushed and combed daily into the golden locks, her blue eyes are bright and her cheeks are rosy. She has many toys and a new dog has replaced the dog she lost.

They have made each other very happy and they love each other deeply, with the devotion everyone longs for.

Irene Arbore,

Kingsters, No. 103

The deadline for contributions is Monday at noon. Please co-operate.—Editor

WITH OUR JUNIORS

(Continued from Vrtec Section)

watches the progress of the BUDGETS very closely, writes interesting articles for the Vrtec Section and is quite talented in music and dancing, having appeared on many local cultural programs as a tap dancer, singer and pianist. Her mother is the Administratrix, while her father has served as secretary of the Lodge in Girard for many years, which, perhaps, accounts for at least some of Irene's gathering spirit.

This year balina will be one of the major events scheduled in the Seventh SSPZ Athletic meet being open to men and women. Balina has become a popular sport especially with young girls and senior men and women of SSPZ. Here in Cleveland various teams have been organized and have been practicing for several months. How is your team coming along? Line up your teams and send your entry blanks in immediately.

Girls, here is our chance to prove to the SSPZ men that we are still plugging along in the athletic field. Balina is such a simple yet exciting game that no girl has even one excuse why she shouldn't participate in the event. The girls made a splendid showing in the last Bowling Tournament and I'm sure we'll do the same in this National Athletic Meet.

Girls, I appeal and urge you to take this matter seriously, for loads of fun and thrills make it your business to see that you are on your lodge's team. Okay let's go out to Indianapolis with a large representation on the balina courts!!

Sunday, August 20th Spartans will hold their monthly meeting in the Sokol's hall of SND.

The meeting is of great importance to everyone, so be sure to come. All matters pertaining to the entries, transportation and sleeping quarters for those planning to go to Indianapolis for Labor Day week-end will be discussed and final decisions made.

Immediately after the meeting a social will get into swing. Refreshments will be served, and also dancing. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

Itty Bitty Items

Spartan Barn Dance of Aug. 5 given for the benefit of defraying traveling expenses for the baseball team entering the Athletic meet in Indianapolis, was a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vogrich of Detroit are now mamma and pappa to a baby girl born last week. Mrs. Vogrich, the former Josephine Selan, was a very active Spartan before moving to Detroit. Congratulations!

Edward Centa and Ida Grobelski are on the sick list and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Dorothy Lucia and Sophie Opeka vacationed last week in a cottage in Mentor. They were hostesses to their many friends and everyone had a good time. (I spent the week-end with them where I scribbled this article. Excuse the blunders.)

Antonia Zagar is doing well behind the wheel of her new Chevrolet. And mind you, she even passes up cars on the road. She's an ultra-smooth driver!

Bro. Vatro Grill, editor of Napredok, is running for councilman in the 23rd ward. Here's wishing him loads of luck!

Louis Loviscek and Johnny Pesut are still doing a super job on gossips and vivid descriptions of Indianapolis. All we know is what we read but seeing is believing. So-o-o Indianapolis here we come!!



DO YOU KNOW THAT -

SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life
Insurance for Adults and Juveniles?

National Athletic Meet News and Views

By Michael Vrhovnik

Every year, along about this time, we hear the same story in the sports world of the SSPZ; the same questions are asked and pretty much the same answers are given. For example, here are a few samples: Who's going to win the softball championship this year? . . . And, if you're the type of person who doesn't care to be placed on the spot, YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE is just about the correct answer. And if someone pops this one on you—How many teams will be entered in the Senior division? . . . You can't be very far wrong in replying, PROBABLY SIX AND MAYBE ONE MORE, BUT NOT LESS THAN FIVE. Then, when you least expect it, comes a question something like this—Which team in your opinion has been most improved since the last Meet? . . . This one gets them every time, because nearly everyone has that sentimental feeling towards their own lodge team, but if you stop awhile, a come-back of this nature, IT'S HARD TO TELL SINCE I HAVEN'T SEEN ALL OF THEM IN ACTION, BUT ON PAPER, I THINK ETC., . . . builds good will and keeps friendships intact. . . . These and a hundred and one other questions are being flung back and forth as players go through their last warming-up sessions preparatory to packing their uniforms, balls, gloves and bats and starting the journey to the SSPZ National Meet Headquarters.

This year's National Athletic Meet is the seventh such meeting in as many consecutive years. Altogether, six softball Meets have been sponsored by the Society, two of which were open to Vrtec teams. Twice (1933-36) they were held in Chicago, as many times in Cleveland (1935-37) and once each in Strabane, Pa., (1934) and Bridgeville, Pa. (1938). Now, after six years, we're going to move into "Hoosier" territory, the city of Indianapolis, capitol of the state of Indiana to be exact and the home grounds of the "Hoosier Pals," "Jugoslavs" and "Danicas," all local branches of the Society, who will be this year's hosts to all out-of-town visitors. Here we are going to decide the SSPZ softball and balina championships of 1939. This, too, will be our homecoming celebration, a week-end of reunions and new friendships, when dancing, singing and happy conversations will reign supreme.

Chicago was the scene of our first National Athletic Meet. It was called an OLYMPIC Meet because it was made up of a variety of events, including softball, track and field, swimming, tennis, sharpshooting, balina, horseshoe pitching, table tennis, checkers, card games and an art exhibition. That year (1933) the Spartans were represented by a ball team far superior to any others in the Meet and took the championship in a walk, winning all four games handily . . . The following year, the Trail Blazers traveled by bus to Strabane and, with Cy Stewart pitching superbly, hammered across enough runs to annex the second SSPZ National Softball Title . . . Then the Bridgeville Progressors were organized and, it seems, it was their turn to move into the limelight and move in they did, nearly forgetting to move out . . . With the pitching services of tireless Johnny Pletersek, they took a three year lease on first place, winning the softball crown three times in a row before they were toppled from the throne in their own backyard last year. They were walloped by the "Hoosier Pals" and then took a close shellacking from the Utopians to be eliminated from further competition . . . The Utopians, continuing their streak, swept aside all opposition, defeating the Spartans in the final game by the one-sided score of 9 to 4, for their first SSPZ title . . . In the Junior division, the Ambridge Comets won top honors at Cleveland in '37, while last year, Vrtec No. 72 of Sagan came through three hard games without suffering a defeat and are this year's defending Junior Champions.

Every team in last year's Meet is expected to make the trip to Indianapolis and everyone of them has been strengthened with one or more new players. Of the Senior teams, the Utopians, with only one new face in the line-up, is the least changed, while the Spartans, with nine new faces in the regular line-up, will be the "stranger" team in the 1939 Meet . . . There is some talk of the Spartans being represented by a second team made up of last year's castoffs, who were good enough then to be in the finals; if so, it will be the first time a lodge has been fortunate enough to make two bids for the championship in the same Meet. It is quite possible that the two teams might finish 1-2, since two defeats are necessary before elimination. Stranger things than that have happened . . . But can you imagine the Spartan Regulars taking a beating at the hands of the second team? If that happens, and it can, we'll never hear the end of it.

In spite of the fact that the Spartan Warriors have been entirely rebuilt and are leading the Inter-Lodge League in Cleveland by a safe margin, the Utopians (in fourth place) are more than hopeful of up-setting the dope when the crucial games begin. Perhaps, they have an "Ace in the hole" somewhere, somewhere . . . Another entry that bears watching is the "Hoosier Pals," last year's DARK HORSE, who boast of having a much improved aggregation; but having the work and worry of the Meeting on their hands may prove too big of a handicap for them to overcome. On the other hand, if the work is passed on to non-playing members, the advantage will be theirs since all games will be played on familiar grounds . . . Each of the Pennsylvania teams, the Challengers, Progressors and the Pirates are stronger than in any previous year. Not one of these teams have an inferiority complex and each sincerely believes the chances of winning a leg on the beautiful traveling trophy, which goes to the champion for one year until some team wins it three times, were never better, which ought to make the 1939 National Softball event the best of them all—Here's hoping . . .

BALINA CONTEST

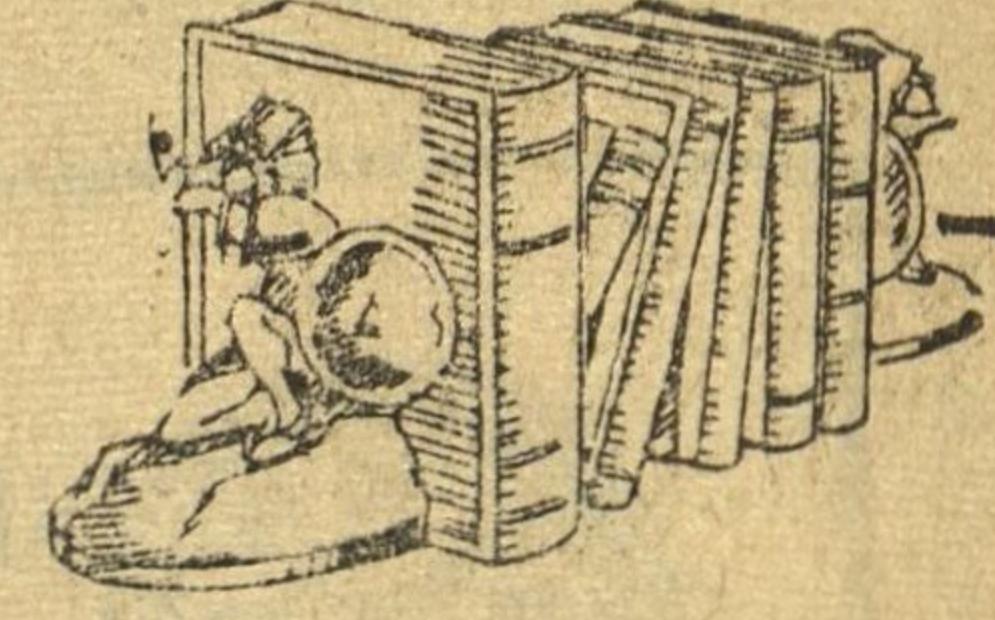
Numerous requests from Cleveland members for a NATIONAL BALINA CONTEST brought a last minute decision to

PROGRESS

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Fraternality in Action

The SSPZ paid to its members \$4,000,000 in benefits since organization.



IMPORTANT FOR ATHLETIC MEET PARTICIPANTS

On Sept. 2, the Seventh Annual Athletic Meet will open a 3-day stand, here in Indianapolis, Ind. Some of our work in preparing for this meet is over, but the main part of the affair has yet to be done. So we ask for the cooperation of all the lodges. We would like to have printed in our souvenir book the complete roster of all the teams entered in the different events.

The editor has set the deadline for all material to be received by him, which is Aug. 19, 1939. So if you intend to enter this meet please send in your entries and entry fee to Sophie Turk, 969 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., so that it can be received by us by Sat., Aug. 19. Also, we would like to know how many persons your group will have, which route you are taking, method of transportation, approximate time of arrival, and how many persons your group will have with the exception of your ball players. We would like to have all this information so that we can have reservations made for your sleeping quarters.

Act now! Do it at once. Thanking you for your prompt and helpful cooperation, we remain your Olympic Hosts

HOOSIER PALS,
LOUIS LOVISCEK

UNITED LODGES OF CLEVELAND

Members of the above named group are requested to attend the meeting which will be held Saturday, August 19 at 8 p. m. in Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo road. Since this is the last meeting before the Seventh National Athletic Meet, which will be held in Indianapolis over Labor Day and all the necessary arrangements essential for the trip will be made at this meeting, make it your duty to be present on time.

John J. Kikol, Sec'y

UTOPIANS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

CLEVELAND, O.—The Utopians' meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 21 in the library of the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., at 8 p. m.

All members are urgently requested to attend this important and final meeting before the Softball Tournament.

All contestants, members who already are sure of going to Indianapolis and also those who are still undecided should especially attend this meeting so all your sleeping quarters can be reserved.

So let's all do our duty by attending this meeting next Monday, Aug. 21st.

Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

make arrangements for this event at Indianapolis . . . The sport is practically unknown in the "Hoosier" Capital, but the local committee has gladly consented to make room for it on their already crowded schedule and will see that courts are in shape for the eliminations . . . There will be one division for all players, both the men and women competing for the same title and the same awards. The entry fee is ONE DOLLAR per team, which will be returned if the team participates. The final entry date is AUGUST 19, 1939, the same as that for the softball event. Send all entries and fees to Sophie Turk, 969 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Zumberaks' Rally In 8th Nips Utopians

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, O.—Going in the eighth inning two behind, the Zumberaks came to life and pushed three runs across the plate to sneak out a win over the Utopians 6-5.

The score tied three and three at the end of the regulation seven innings, the Utopians stepped out and scored twice to break the deadlock. This seemed to be a comfortable lead as J. Latkovic the lead-off man for the Zumberaks popped out. Then the fireworks started. E. Bojack messed up Miljenovic's grounder. Celavice beat out a bunt and both advanced on a wild pitch. P. Latkovich singled them home and when Glavic fumbled his hit Latkovich went to second Zoretich then singled and the ball game was over.

The Utopians out hit their opponents ten to eight, but their five errors proved costly as three of the winners runs were unearned.

Zoretich and Dudek with two hits apiece led the attack on "Boo Boo" Bojack.

Mesojedec, Laznik and Jerse lead the Utopian clubbers.

Utopians	AB	R	H	E
Tekavec, cf-lf	4	0	1	0
Katai, rf-cf	4	1	0	0
F. Bojack, p	3	0	1	1
Turk, c	4	1	0	1
E. Bojack, 3b	4	0	0	1
Benedict, sc	4	1	1	1
Mesojedec, 2b	4	1	2	0
Karda, lf	2	0	0	0
Glavic, rf	1	0	0	1
Laznik, ss	4	1	2	0
Jerse, 1b	3	0	2	0

Totals 37 5 6 5

Zumberaks	AB	R	H	E
Miljenovic, 3b	4	1	0	1
Celavice, lf	4	1	0	0
P. Latkovich, c	4	1	1	0
Zoretich, 1b	4	1	2	0
Dudek, 2b	3	1	2	1
Rudman, cf	3	0	1	0
Gaski, ss	2	0	1	0
Peris, sc	1	1	0	1
Klisuric, rf	2	0	0	0
Stermak, rf	1	0	0	0
J. Latkovich, p	3	0	0	0

Totals 31 6 8 3

Totals 37 5 10 5

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LAST CALL

Republic, Pa.—Last call for the Blue Eagles Fourth Anniversary Dance to be held at De Gregoris Hall. This dance as you recall will be held Saturday, August 19.

The music will be furnished by the ever popular Jan Garnets and his orchestra.

Come to Republic on Aug. 19 and we assure you a good time and I do mean Y-O-U. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Committee

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL THE CHICAGO MEMBERS

This is to announce that the Trail Blazer Juniors, Vrtec No. 139, SSPZ, has chartered a bus from the Greyhound Lines to carry their softball team to Indianapolis, Indiana, where the team will compete in the Seventh SSPZ National Softball Tournament.

Inasmuch as the team will not require all the seats in the bus, we take this means to invite all those who are planning to go to Indianapolis to accompany the team.

The bus will leave early on Saturday morning, September 2nd, and leave Indianapolis on Monday, September 4th, so as to arrive back in Chicago not later than eleven o'clock p. m. The round trip fare is only \$3.50 per person and is payable in advance.

All those who desire to make this trip with us, should relay their intentions and their fare (\$3.50) to S. M. Tisol, administrator, in care of the SSPZ, 247 West 103rd street, Chicago, Illinois.

In order to comply with the six-day notice of the bus line, all reservations must be in not later than on Monday, August 28, 1939.

The Trail Blazers Jr.s.

Evening Stars Are Getting Active

White Valley is a small town but we can say and want others to know that many of the people living here have the real SSPZ spirit. We have the Senior Slovene and English-speaking lodge also the juvenile Vrtec. I am a member of the Evening Stars and have learned that this group of young people are proud to be members of this organization. I wish and I think that more folks young and old will sooner or later become interested in this society.

Our monthly meeting was held Aug. 13, 1939. On this sunny day we decided to hold a dance on Sunday, September 17, 1939. On Sept. 1, it will be ten years since the English-speaking lodge was organized in this town. We must celebrate it, not only to have a good time but also to bring back memories of the past and to improve and enlarge the lodge as the days go by.

Lately the Evening Stars, held no dances on picnics; the last affair was a dance in April. All you who have attended our affairs remember the good times at the White Valley Slovene Hall. So be with us on this coming event, we will have beer with the Beer Barrel Polka. (If you wish) Sun., Sept. 17, will be our big day, dancing will begin at 8:00 to ??? We are asking all SSPZ lodges to keep this date with White Valley. A good time will be in store for all of you.

Watch the "Napredek" for more Evening Star news concerning the "Tenth Anniversary Celebration."

Verna Julia Kosmach
No. 218, SSPZ

All Around Young Lady

CLEVELAND, O.—The S. S. No. 120 are certainly proud of our own Marge Jeric, a most ambitious and conscientious young lady who is going to Indianapolis, Ind., to represent Vrtec No. 171 at the Youth Conference and well she deserves to go, for it was her dream one day to organize a Vrtec of her very own, so about 5 months ago, together with sister Hanko she went to work and organized Vrtec No. 171 SSPZ (with sister Hanko getting the majority of the members, for which, the children honored her by naming her "Grandma" of this Vrtec.)

Marge Jeric not satisfied with just having a Vrtec, wanted an active one so, the idea of starting a drill team was her decision. How to do it, seemed a problem to her but, after receiving some information from older member and more from the drill manuals she got the boys and girls together and started a drill team, and if you think that she doesn't know her "stuff" come up to the S. N. D.

To the CAPTAIN of the CONCORDES, ADMINISTRATRIX of the CONCORDIANS and active lodge worker, we can just say, that we wish you attain the hopes and ambitions for which you are striving, because you certainly deserve them.

Balkanites' Big Picnic Sunday

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—This is the final reminder that lodge Balkan is sponsoring its annual picnic on Sunday, Aug. 20 at Army Lake.

This picnic promises to be another jolly get-together, and the committee has already arranged all necessary preparations so that both young and old will spend this day to everyone's utmost enjoyment and heart's content.

For the convenience of those who intend to travel by Milwaukee-East Troy bound cars, the cars will again repeat the schedule, leaving TMER & L station 8 a. m., 10 a. m. and 4.20 p. m.

A rumor has it that some of elders, in conjunction with the younger set, are really going in for the "balina sportsman." Maybe in for the tournament practice, eh? Let's hope this develops into the participation of several Balkan balina teams to the Seventh National Athletic Meet in Indianapolis, September 2, 3 and 4.

In conclusion, again a cordial welcome is extended to all—your family and friends, and hope to see you at the lake.

John Maren

Trail Blazers Juniors to Hold Picnic

CHICAGO, Ill.—In order to raise a few more shekels to help defray the traveling expenses of their softball team, which is going to take part in the Seventh SSPZ National Athletic Meet, Vrtec No. 139 is sponsoring a picnic, which is to be held on Sunday, August 27, 1939, at the Greater Pullman Gardens, located at 658 West 12