

Od tedna do tedna

EVROPA STOJI PRED NOVO KRIZO

Predsednik Roosevelt se je prošli teden podal proti Panama kanalu, kjer bo prisostvoval ameriškim mornariškem manevrom. V Washington se ima vrtni šele 4. marca, ampak naznanjeno je bilo, da utegne svoje potovanje prekiniti in se vrniti prej, kajti izključeno ni, da bi do tedaj nastala nova mednarodna kriza in predsednik želi biti na svojem mestu, ako bi se to zgodilo.

Ta samo na sebi najbolj pove, kako silno negotove so razmere, ki danes vladajo na svetu.

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Angleški in ameriški listi so pred kratkim poročali, da se je iz zaupnih nemških virov zvedelo, da Hitler in Mussolini nameravata v kratkem postaviti Evropo pred "nov Monakovo." V Berlinu je bila vest seveda takoj zanikana, ampak jasno je, da se Evropa z ozirom na španski položaj nahaja pred krizo, ki postavlja mir sveta v enako pereč položaj, ako ne celo bolj, kot za časa sudetske krize.

Zdaj, ko je Franco za praktične svrhe zmagoval v Španiji, se pojavlja šele prava dilema za Pariz in London. Italijani in Nemci se očitno ne bodo umaknili iz Španije in bi bili neumni, ako bi se.

In to še ni vse. Vsak čas se pričakuje, da bo Mussolini uradno naznanil, kaj zahteva od Francije, da bo zadoščeno italijanskim "narodnim inspiracijam."

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Neko poročilo iz Rima javlja, da je general Franco "zaprošil" za konferenco v Milanu, na katero bi prišel tudi Hitler, tako da bi se trije diktatorji zedinili glede nadaljne akcije proti demokraciji in državam. Da bi Franco želel take konference, je skrajno dvomljivo, zelo verjetno pa je, da je bil iz Rima pozvan, da "prosi" zanjo, da bi vsaj na videz izgledalo kot on govori za Španijo. In ne samo verjetno, temveč skoro na dlani je, da ima ta konferenca v Milanu služiti kot overtura za velkopotezno akcijo proti Franciji. V prilog tej razlagi govorijo tudi drugi dogodki. Italija je pred nekaj dnevi poklicala pod orožje ajmanj 60 tisoč rezervistov in maršal Badoglio, ki je igral veliko vlogo v italijanski abesinski kampanji, je odpotoval v Tripolis. Znano je tudi, da Italija še do danes ni odpoklicala več divizij vojaštva iz Libije, ki meji na Tunis, dasiravno je to že ponovno obljubila.

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Kako Italija in Nemčija polagoma vrtata v drobny francoskega imperija, pove poročilo iz Sirije, kjer je te dni izbruhnila revolta proti francoski oblasti. Mussolini se ni zamenjal, ampak je za "zaščitnika Islama" in nemški naciji so dobro vedeli, zakaj so povabili cel roj arabskih šejkov na svoj zadnji kongres v Nurembergu, kjer se jim je izkazovalo vse mogoče časti kot častnim gostom njihovega "velikega prijatelja" Hitlerja.

Vpričo vsega tega je precej dvomljivo, da imata Daladier in Chamberlain, ki sta upala, da s prodajo češke demokracije "potolažita" totalitarne volkove, te dni dosti ur mirnega spanca.

KRATKA TURA "DOBRE VOLJE"

Italijanska vlada je poklicala domov dve križarki, ki sta imeli obiski vsa važnejša pristanišča v Centralni in Južni Ameriki v svrhu "dobre volje", potem ko so bili italijanski mornarji ob izkrcanju v Panami obmetani z jajci.

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(Nadaljevanje)

Na dnevi red se vzame vprašanje ture za kazanje filma Slovenije, po katerem je veliko povpraševanja od strani raznih društev. Br. Kuhel poroča, da se bo priredilo turo spomladi, ampak po gotovem redu, tako da ne bo nepotrebne zamude in stroškov, kakor je br. Rus že poročal v glasilu.

Sklenjeno je, da se podrobnosti prepusti upravnemu pododseku, ki naj sestavi program ture, kadar se priglasijo društva. Br. Rus opozarja, da je čas, da se prične s pripravami za konvencijo, ki se bo vršila v maju prihodnjega leta v Clevelandu oziroma Collinwoodu. Treba bo predvsem najeti odvjetnika, da sestavi točke pravil, ki se nanašajo na smrtninsko zavarovanje. Po novi postavi države Illinois se mora vse take točke predložiti zavarovalniškemu departmentu, da jih pregleda in ugotovi njih legalnost, predno pridejo pred konvencijo.

Br. Kuhel izjavlja, da so naša pravila preobširna in da faktično vsega stvari, ki po pravici spadajo v pravilnik ali "Ritual". Navodila glede vodstva sej in podobno bi se brez škode odstranilo iz pravil, in potem bi bila tudi boljša. Toda noben odvjetnik bi ne mogel za nas določiti, kaj bi se iz pravil lahko ertalo in kaj ne. Najbolj umestno bi bilo torej, da vsak glavni odbornik proučuje pravila, oziroma tisti del, s katerim ima največ opravka ter prihodnji seji glavnega odbora poroča, katere točke bi se dalo brez škode ertati oziroma odstraniti iz pravil. Br. Kuhel stavi predlog v tem smislu, ki je soglasno sprejet.

Po br. Rusu je nato prečitana naslednja RESOLUCIJA ZA RAVNANJE POSOJIL ČLANOM NA REZERVNO VREDNOST CERTIFIKATOV:

"Z ozirom na potrebe članstva, ki rabijo gotovino za razne koristne namene kot: popravi hiš, plačitev obresti za hipoteke, plačitev davkov, ali za plačitev stroškov zdravnika in bolnišnice v slučaju dolgotrajne težke bolezni, ali za plačitev asesmenta za družino itd.,

Bodi sprejeto in zaključeno, da Slovenska Svobodomiselna Podporna Zveza posodi članu vsoto, ki jednači 75% rezervne vrednosti njegovega certifikata, v eni skupini vsoti, nadaljno vsoto rezerve pa sme članu posoditi od časa do časa, kakor zahteva slučaj, za plačitev njegovega asesmenta samo."

O predloženi resoluciji sledi daljša razprava. Br. Pucelj izraža bojazen, da se utegne preveliko članov poslužiti pravice in lahkomišelnó potrošiti svojo rezervo, kar ne bo na korist ne članstvu ne organizaciji. Slične pomisleke ima tudi par drugih odbornikov. Br. Rus in nekateri drugi resolucijo zagovarjajo, poudarjajoč, da ni nobenega vzroka, zakaj bi se član, ki se nahaja v stiski, ne obrnil na svojo organizacijo za pomoč namesto da bi se ga prepustilo kakim "loan-sharkom," ki bi ga do kosti oglodali.

Br. Kuhel predlaga in br. Vrhovnik podpira, da se resolucijo sprejme kot je bila predložena. Vrhvi se glasovanje pri katerem glasuje 9 odbornikov za resolucijo, 3 pa proti. Resolucija je torej sprejeta.

Br. Rus prečita pismo lastnika posestva št. 96, na katerem ima Zveza posojilo, v katerem se prosi za znižanje obresti. Sledi daljša razprava. Pojasnjeno je, da je bilo prvotno posojilo z ozirom na ocenjeno vrednost precej visoko. Stavljen, podpiran in sprejet je predlog, da se prošnje ne more upoštevati.

Ker je ura 5., predsednik Kvartich odgodi sejo do prihodnjega jutra.

TRETJA SEJA

Predsednik Kvartich otvori tretjo sejo ob devetih dopoldne in nadaljuje se z dnevnim redom. V pretres pridejo poročila glavnih odbornikov.

Br. Zaitz izraža mnenje, da so mladinske priloge, kakršne se sedaj izdaja le dvakrat na leto, v juniju in decembru, velike propagandne in agitatorične vrednosti za organizacijo. Ali bi torej ne bilo mogoče izdajati take priloge večkrat na leto? Koliko znašajo dodatni stroški za prilogo na boljšem papirju?

Ugotovljeno je, da dodatni strošek za zadnjo Vrtčevo prilogo na boljšem papirju in s slikami je znašal \$96.00. Sledi razprava, v katero posežejo vsi odborniki. Z ozirom na to da bi organizacija ne mogla financirati rednih prilog na boljšem papirju, stavi br. Zaitz predlog, da ima urednik glasila pravico zvišati število strani Vrtčeve priloge na navadnem časnikarskem papirju, kadar se mu zdi to potrebno, oziroma ima dovolj prispevkov na rokah. Predlog je podpiran in soglasno sprejet.

Br. Vrhovnik potem stavi predlog, da izredna izdaja mladinske priloge na osmih straneh malega formata in na papirju boljše kakovosti, izhaja redno vsak junij, ko organizacija obhaja svoj mladinski mesec, in pa vsak december. Predlog je podpiran in soglasno sprejet.

Nato sledi razprava o mladinskem kulturnem festivalu narodnega obsega, ki se vrši v Clevelandu prihodnje leto v zvezi z 10. redno konvencijo SSPZ. Br. Lisch bi rad vedel kaj definitivnega glede potnih stroškov za mladinske člane, ki se vdeležijo festivala. Pričakuje se vdeležbe mladinskih skupin iz oddaljenih krajev in bodo ti stroški torej precejšnji.

Br. Vrhovnik opozarja, da se je pri prvem takem festivalu, ki se je vršil lani v Chicagu, napravilo \$100 čistega dobička, dasiravno vdeležba ni bila izredno velika in se sploh ni mislilo na dobiček. Za Cleveland, ki ima mnogo boljše prilike za priredbe velikega obsega in odziv od strani javnosti, bo izvedba take prireditve tem lažja in tudi se ni bati, da bi imel izgubo. Sicer pa

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Koledar prireditev SSPZ

PETEK, 24. februarja — Kazanje filmskih slik iz Prage in Slovenije pod avspicijo društva Rožnik, št. 227 SSPZ, CHICAGO, ILL., v dvorani br. Paula Bergerja na Lawndale Ave. Začetek ob polosmih zvečer. Vstopnina prosta.

SOBOTA, 25. februarja — Društvo št. 220, DETROIT, MICH., prireja kazanje filma iz Slovenije v prostorih S. N. Doma, 17153 John R. St. Po predstavi plesna veselica.

NEDELJA, 26. februarja — Seja Federacije društev SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji v HERMINIE NO. 2, PA., po seji veselica v korist Federacije in društva št. 86 v dvorani Antona Pregrata.

SOBOTA in NEDELJA, 4. in 5. marca — Društvo "Balkan", št. 24, MILWAUKEE, WIS., prireja kartno zabavo v prostorih Speck's Tavern, 1517 So. 2nd St.

SOBOTA, 18. marca — Atletični in družabni ples društva "Victorians," CHICAGO, ILL., v Bergerjevi dvorani, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave.

SOBOTA in NEDELJA, 15. in 16. aprila — Narodna kegljavska tekma SSPZ v CLEVELANDU, Ohio. Tekmovalne igre na kegljišču St. Clair-Eddy Recreation. Velik sprejemni ples in 12-letnica društva "Spartans" v soboto zvečer v auditoriju SND, v nedeljo zvečer banket v spodnji dvorani SND.

SOBOTA, 22. aprila — Predavanje filmov iz Slovenije in veselica društva "Gorjencev," št. 104, CHICAGO, ILL., v Fleinerjevi dvorani, 1638 N. Halsted St.

NEDELJA, 30. aprila — Seja Federacije vzhodno-ohijskih društev SSPZ v GIRARDU, O. v prostorih Antona Nagodeta. Po seji zabava.

NEDELJA, 14. maja — Drugi mladinski kulturni sestanek CHICASKÉ FEDERACIJE v dvorani SNPJ na So. Lawndale Ave.

SOBOTA, 24. junija — Moonlight Dance društva "Victorians," CHICAGO, ILL., na Keglovem zabavišču v Willow Springs.

AZANA PRIPRAVLJEN NA PODAJO

Vesti iz Pariza javljajo, da je predsednik Azana v imenu španske republikanske vlade prosil Francijo in Anglijo, da posredujeta pri generalu Francu za mir. Edino, kar zahteva Azana, je zagotovilo, da se ne bo vodilo nobenih represalij oziroma maščevalne akcije proti pristašem ljudske vlade. Izgleda pa, da se premijer Negrin s tem ne strinja, oziroma da je Azana podvel korake za kapitulacijo brez njegove vednosti. Negrin se nahaja na lojalističnem ozemlju, kjer razpolaga z blizu pol milijona mož broječo vojsko, ki navzeli temu, da ji manjka orožja, municije in živeža, lahko povzroči Francu še mnogo neprilik.

"KOMUNISTIČNA ZAROTA"

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, avtorica znane knjige "The Red Network", v kateri so vsi znani ameriški progresivci navedeni kot "nevarni rdečkarji", je imela v Miltonu, Mass., govor, v katerem je rekla, da obstoji komunistična zarota za ocepitev južnih držav in formiranje sovjetske republike.

DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

SEJA FEDERACIJE IN VESELICA

East Pittsburgh, Pa. — Seja Federacije društev SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji se bo vršila dne 26. februarja v Herminie No. 2, Pa., v dvorani Antona Pregrata, nasproti šole Herminie No. 1. Pričetek seje točno ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Poverilnice so razposlane na vsa društva, pripadajoča k federaciji, ako pa slučajno niste prejeli poverilnice, boste pa ravno tako dobrodošli. Vabljeni so tudi ona društva, ki še ne pripadajo naši federaciji, in pričrhan sem, da boste zadovoljni, ako se priklopite. Na naših sejah se ukrepa marsikaj koristnega za društva, organizacijo in v obče.

Po seji se bo vršila veselica, katero priredi društvo št. 86 iz Herminie, Pa., skupno s federacijo. Vabljeni ste vsi prijatelji od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite v velikem številu, tako da se ne bo društvo št. 86 zaman pripravljalo. Poskončnice in druge nam bo igral dobro poznani trio Joe Korčina. Njega lahko slišite vsak ponedeljek in sredo ob treh popoldne na radio postaji WHJB v Greensburgu, Pa.

Torej na svidenje v velikem številu v nedeljo 26. februarja! Louis Karish, tajnik Federacije.

ROJAK DOBIL TOŽBO

Vandling, Pa. — Kot je bilo v "Napredku" že lani v marcu poročano, je bil rojak in član SSPZ, br. Joseph Cebular, ki v tem kraju vodi gasolinsko postajo, tožen za \$12.500. Tožbo proti njemu je vložil mladoletni Albert Končar potom svoje matere Mary Končar, trdeč, da je po njegovi neprevidnosti dobil opekline, ko se je vzgal gasolin, ki se je zžil po razgretem motornem kolesu.

Prva obravnava se je vršila v Scrantonu v novembru 1937 ter se je končala s pravorekom nekrievde za Cebularja. V februarju prošlega leta je okrajna sodnja odklonila zahtevo za novo obravnavo, nakar je tožitelj vložil priziv na apelatnem sodišču v Philadelphiji. Slednje je 30. januarja t. l. podalo svojo odločitev ter na celi črti podprlo pravorek okrajne sodnje. Br. Cebular je torej zmagal na celi črti, dasiravno je imel s tožbo mnogo stroškov in nepotrebnih potov.

Poročevalec.

DRUŠTVO "GORENJEČ," ŠT. 104

Chicago, Ill. — Ne bo dolgo pa bo tukaj zopet pomlad in z njo veselje mladih in starih. Imamo šeg nekaj zime, ki je letos tako muhasta, da nič ne vemo, kaj vse nas doleti. Dozdaj smo imeli snežne zamete, dežne nalive, mraz in snega tudi že dobro mero. Upanje, da bo vsega tega kmalu konec, nam daje korajžo, da lažje prenašamo to breme in čakamo prerorenja narave. Ker pa tudi potrebujemo razvedrila in zabave, je društvo Gorenjec sklenilo, da nam prskrbi posebno užitek in sicer, da bo priredilo veliko veselico s programom, to je kazalo se bo filmske

URADNA OBJAVA

PRAVILA S. S. P. Z.

Konvencija se bliža; samo še eno dobro leto in bo tu. Skoro vsaka konvencija temeljito spremeni svoja pravila; črta in doda nove točke, nekatere spremeni, spoji ali jih prestavi pod druge člene. Skratka, natisnili je treba dati nove knjižice, s prvim besedilom.

Nekdaj so delali pravila člani, odnosno konvencija, a danes ni več tako. Po novem državnem zakoniku za regulacijo bratskih podpornih organizacij, ima državni zavarovalniški urad prvo in odločilno besedo.

Zahteva tega državnega urada je, da se mora popolno sestavo pravil predložiti v odobrenje temu uradu, predno so predložene za sprejem konvenciji. Iz tega se lahko sklepa, da pravila, ki jih bo odobrila državni urad, bo morala sprejeti, taka kot so, tudi konvencija. Ne mislim celotna pravila, pač pa člene, ki se tičejo raznega zavarovanja, predvsem smrtninskega.

Proces sestave pravil je počasen. Treba jih je proučevati, posvetovati se, paziti na določbe raznih državnih zakonov in sploh imeti v mislih pri tem delu smernice, ki bi utegnile koristiti bodočemu delu in razmahu organizacije.

Tudi ne mislim, da bodo pravila takoj potrjena od državnega urada, taka kot bodo prvič predložena. Skoro gotovo jih bo treba popravljati in romala bodo parkrat, večkrat, iz našega urada v državni urad in obratno.

Nalogo, sestavljati nova pravila za bodočo konvencijo, je zadnja seja glavnega odbora poverila gl. upravnemu pododseku, ki sestoji iz osovja gl. urada. To osovje, od prvega do zadnega, je s svojim navadnim uradnim delom preobloženo, da mu je nemogoče izvršiti še nakladno delo v kratkem času.

Imajoč vse te okolščine v vidiku, je seja gl. odbora bila mnenja, da se mora s predpripravi dela za pravila takoj pričeti in je zaključila, da naj se s razpravo takoj prične in sprejema navsote in priporočila za izboljšanje pravil, katera naj bodo v glavnem uradu do ali za prihodnjo sejo gl. odbora, ki se bo vršila konec meseca avgusta, t. l., da vname poslano v razmotrivanje.

Članstvo, društva in federacije naj ta sklep uvažujejo. V to zadevo naj se poglubi vsakdo, ki se zanima za organizacijo in njena pravila, in svoje pomisleke sporoči v gl. urad, do ali pred 26. avgustom, 1939, ko se bo s sestavo pravil dejansko pričelo po gl. upravnem pododseku. V predmetno zadevo naj se predvsem poglubi federacije, katere tvorijo društva v eni okolici.

Vsak nasvet pomembne ali konstruktivne vrednosti bo uvaževan, bodisi od posameznika, društva ali federacije.

Vsa priporočila ali nasveti morajo biti podani z vidika splošnega članstva in organizacije, da se jih bo moglo upoštevati. Navsote, ki znajo služiti v korist posamezniku, ali ki se nanašajo na lokalne potrebe in razmere, naj se opusti, ker se jih ne more prilagoditi pravilom.

Pričnimo s delom! Društva in federacije naj se takoj na prihodnji seji ali sestanku lotijo problema, da se stvar spravi v tek. WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik.

NAGRADE ZA PRIDOBIVANJE NOVIH ČLANOV

ODRASLI ODELEK

(Veljavne od 1. januarja 1939 do preklica)

Vsota zavarovalnine: \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$1500 \$2000

Navadni življenski certifikati	\$1.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
20-letni življenski certifikati	1.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
Ustanovni ob star. 60. let cert.	1.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
20-letni ustanovni certifikati	2.50	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
Eno-dolarski certifikati	2.00	za vsak certifikat			

MLADINSKI ODELEK

20-letni življenski certifikati	1.00	2.00	4.00	* * *	* * *
20-letni ustanovni certifikati	2.50	5.00	10.00	* * *	* * *
Načrt "A" in "B" certifikati	50c	za vsak certifikat			

Vse nagrade za nove člane se izplača potem, ko so bili plačani in sprejeti trije mesečni asesmenti.

Vsak novi član dobi brezplačno znak SSPZ. Zveza plača zdravniško preiskavo.

Nagrada v znesku \$1.00 se plača za vsakega mladinskega člana, ki prestopi v odrasli oddelek ter vzame zavarovalniški certifikat do in vključivši vsoto \$500.00. V slučaju, da tak prestopil član vzame višjo zavarovalnino, se bo plačalo nagrade v soglasju z gornjim načrtom kot za nove člane. Nagrada v vsoti \$1.00 za prvih \$500.00 zavarovalnine se plača bodisi upravitelju Vrta, iz katerega je član prestopil, ali pa tajniku društva, h kateremu je pristopil. Nagrade za dodatne vsote zavarovalnine se izplačajo onim članom, ki so odgovorni za povečanje zavarovalnine.

Dvema Vrtcema mladinskega oddelka, ki bosta v razdobju treh mesecev pokazala največji napredek v članstvu, se izplača nagradi v znesku \$10.00 in \$5.00, toda v vsakem slučaju mora Vrtec, ki hoče biti deležen prve ali druge nagrade, napredovati za najmanj 10 novih članov.

Slike iz stare domovine, ki so bile posnete lansko poletje, ko se je vršil izlet naše Zveze v Slovenijo.

Kakor se sliši, so te slike zelo zanimive, zato, rojaki, ne pozabite se vdeležiti te priredbe, katero

vam bo nudilo društvo Gorenjec dne 22. aprila v Fleinerjevi dvorani, 1638 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill. Slike se bodo kazale točno ob 8:30 zvečer in potem bo zabava, da bo vsakdo zadovoljen

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Zapisnik letne seje glavnega odbora SSPZ

(Dalje iz 2. str.)

Zveze, kjer iste obstojajo in so pripravljene pokroviteljstvo sprejeti. Br. Lisch pojasnjuje za društvo "Spartans", ki ima pokroviteljstvo nad kegljarskim turnirjem in iz katerega slučaja je nesoglasje nastalo. Sklep je, da medtem ko glavni odbor kot tak nima moči ukazovati o teh zadevah, pa je njegova želja, da se večje atletične prireditve vršijo pod pokroviteljstvom federacij, kjer obstojajo in so istega pri volji prevzeti.

Na dnevni red pridejo Zvezine zadeve. Br. Rus predloži inicijativni predlog za dodatek k pravilom, katerega je predložilo društvo št. 63 v Sheboyganu, Wisconsin, da se porodna nagrada zviša iz \$15 na \$20 in da se dodatnih \$5 porabi avtomatično za asessment novorojenega otroka.

Omenjeni inicijativni predlog se glasi: (Ker je bila ta inicijativa že priobčena v glasilu z dne 15. februarja, 1939, skupno s "Poverilom" za društva in pojasnilom od strani gl. tajnika, se ne smatra potrebnim, da bi se ista še enkrat priobčala. — Opomba uredništva.)

Predlog je stavljen, podpiran in soglasno sprejet, da se inicijativni predlog društva št. 63 odobri.

Prečitano je pismo br. Jambrovicha, v katerem priporoča nekatere izboljšave pri poslovanju in agitaciji za Zvezo. Pismo se vzame na znanje.

National Fraternal Congress vabi Zvezo, da zopet postane članica. Pojasnjeno je, da Zveza spada k podružnicam Congressa v vseh državah, kjer ima več članstva. Br. Lisch predlaga, da se povabilo za enkrat ne upošteva. Predlog je soglasno sprejet.

Br. Vrhovnik predlaga, da odbor odobri regulacije atletskega odbora glede kegljarskega turnirja kot so bile objavljene v glasilu. Predlog je podpiran in sprejet z dodatkom, da se dovoli vsoto \$100 za zmagovalne trofeje. Odobren je tudi predlog, da se ves denar, katerega se sprejme kot vpisnino (entry fees) porabi za nagrade in druge kegljarske stroške. Br. Vrhovnik dalje predlaga, da se od tajnika lokalnega odbora zahteva, da poda popolno poročilo celotne prireditve tajniku Narodnega atletskega odbora. Predlog je podpiran in sprejet. Soglasno je tudi odobreno imenovanje dveh članic v Narodni atletski odbor, in sicer Ann Opeka od društva št. 198 in Sophie Turk od društva št. 230. Soglasno je dalje odobren sklep mladinske konference, da se letošnji Narodni atletski zbor v septembru vrši v mestu Indianapolis, Ind.

Ura je opoldne, nakar predsednik Kvartich zaključit sejo.

SESTA SEJA

Predsednik Kvartich otvori šesto sejo ob eni popoldne. Nadaljuje se z dnevnim redom.

Br. Vrhovnik izjavlja, da je razmišljal o predlogu, da naj bi se podal na 6-mesečno turo in prišel do zaključka, da sugestije, ki so bile podane glede dodatne plače niso zadovoljive zanj. Pripravljen je sprejeti ponudbo, ako mu gl. odbor poleg redne plače dovoli polovične dnevnice, kot je določeno v pravilih za člane gl. odbora, ki so stalno uposleni pri Zvezi, kadar so na potovanju, 3c od milje za potne stroške ter 50 odstotkov od provizije za novo dobljene člane na podlagi na tej seji sprejetega kampanjskega načrta. Opozarja, da kadar je človek na potovanju, so življenski stroški višji kot pa kadar je doma. Želi tudi, da se mu dovoli 6-mesečno dobo razdeliti v dva dela z nekaj tedni premora vmes.

Sledi daljša razprava. Br. Rus je mnenja, da organizator naj bi tekom svoje tudi obiskoval tajnike društev in jim pojasnjeval različne Zvezine certifikate in jim dajal pouk v sestavljanju mesečnih računov.

Br. Pucelj stavi predlog, da se br. Vrhovniku ugoti, t. j., da se mu za dobo ture plača kot določajo pravila in da je upravičen do 50 odstotkov provizije za nove člane. Predlog je podpiran in sprejet.

Z ozirom na plačo njegovega namestnika v gl. uradu tekom odsotnosti je sklenjeno, da isto določi upravni pododsek.

Br. Rus vprašuje, kje in kdaj naj se vrši prihodnja seja glavnega odbora. Ni dvoma, da društva v Indianapolis pričakujejo, da se seja vrši v omenjenem mestu povodom Narodnega atletskega zbora, kajti v preteklosti so se v zvezi s tem dogodkom glavne seje vršile že v Clevelandu in Pennsylvaniji. Osebnost se on s tem ne strinja. Istega mnenja je br. Zaitz, ki suggestira, da se seja vrši v prvem tednu v avgustu v Chicagu. Proti temu govori br. Lisch, ki izjavlja, da je velike moralne važnosti, da so člani gl. odbora navzoči, kadar se vršijo narodni atletski zbori. Ne bilo bi prav, ako bi se Indianapolis takorekoč pustilo na cedi-

lu. Br. Pucel izjavlja, da je res, kar pravi br. Lisch, ampak mnogi člani so pod vtisom, da gl. odborniki takorekoč na Zvezine stroške hodijo v druga mesta na obisk. Br. Lisch ugovarja ter obenem opozarja, da stroški glavnih sej niso običajno nič večji, ako se ne vršijo v Chicagu, kajti če so potni izdatki nekaterih članov gl. odbora višji, so pa drugih manjši. Nato predlaga, da se pregledovanje knjig vrši v Chicagu, seja glavnega odbora pa v Indianapolisu. Br. Zaitz stavi protipredlog, da se pregledovanje in seja vrši v Chicagu. Oba predloga sta podpirana. Za Lischov predlog glasuje šest odbornikov in za predlog br. Zaitza istotako šest. Predsednik Kvartich nato glasuje za predlog br. Lischu, kar pomeni, da se prihodnja seja gl. odbora vrši v Indianapolisu.

Br. Kuhel opozarja, da je ta seja odobrila velike izdatke, ki bodo morali vsi priti iz upravnega sklada, ki itak ni močan. Apelira, da se ima to za bodoče pred očmi.

Ker je s tem dnevi red izčrpan, se predsednik Kvartich odbornikom zahvali za pozornost, jih poziva, da vestno vršijo svoje dolžnosti, nato pa zaključit sejo ob 2:45 popoldne.

JOHN KVARTICH, predsednik VATRO J. GRILL, zapisnikar

RACUN DOHODKOV SSPZ ZA MESEC DECEMBER

STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1938

	Clanski oddelek Adult Class	Mladinski oddelek Juvenile Class
Redni asessment		
Regular assessment	\$14,519.13	\$517.68
Obresti od bonrov		
Interest on bonds	1,521.00	22.50
Odplačila in obresti od hipotek		
Payments and Interest on Mortgages	2,790.76	
Dividende od delnic		
Dividends on stock	375.00	
Likvidacija Intermountain W & P bonrov		
Liquidation payment on Intermountain W & P bonds	119.01	
Od prodaje posestva (ostanek)		
Sale of Real Estate (balance due)	41.80	
Najemnina od posestev		
Rental of Real Estate	536.84	
Odplačana posojila na certifikate		
Repaid certificate loans:		
Dr. št.—Lodge No.		
10 John Chuck	29.95	
16 Anton Jarc	2.21	
20 Anton Slak	66.09	
Jacob Okorn	4.40	
24 Frank Kopac	5.00	
Frank Bernik	50.00	
42 John Leskovec	5.00	
44 Eugene Simenc	107.11	
59 Martin Jager	24.65	
81 Joe Bevko	10.23	
175 Joseph Stegner	10.28	
Nick Semper	22.84	
Mary Semper	13.86	
Vrnjena podpora		
Returned benefits	5.65	
Skupni dohodki — Total income	\$20,260.81	\$540.18

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DVAKRAT ČETVORČKI katere mož je stavbinski delavec. Četvorčke je tudi porodila sta dve ženski v Zed. državah žena Ralpa Pennettija, brezporodile četvorčke. Stiri deklice je porodila v Galvestonu, Texas, burghu, Pa., toda eno izmed 1. februarja Mrs. W. E. Badgett, detet je umrlo takoj po porodu.

Second Annual SSPZ National Bowling Tournament

April 15 and 16, 1939

CLEVELAND, OHIO

(OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK)

Lodge No. At FIVE-MAN (OR WOMAN) TEAM EVENT

1.	.....	1.	.....
2.	.....	2.	.....
3.	.....	3.	.....
4.	.....	4.	.....
5.	.....	5.	.....

Designate captains of each team.

The entry fee for each team is \$7.50.

TWO-MAN-TEAM EVENT TWO-WOMAN TEAM EVENT

1.	.....	1.	.....
2.	.....	2.	.....
1.	.....	1.	.....
2.	.....	2.	.....

The entry fee for this event is \$3.50 for each doubles team.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT (Men's) INDIVIDUAL EVENT (Women's)

1.	.....	1.	.....
2.	.....	2.	.....
3.	.....	3.	.....
4.	.....	4.	.....
5.	.....	5.	.....
6.	.....	6.	.....

The entry fee for the individual event is \$1.75 for each contestant.

Athletic Mgr.

All entries with entry fees must be mailed or delivered directly to Ann Opeka, 1127 East 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on or before March 15, 1939.

HOOSIER PALS

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game he dropped to nearly half the score of the first game. I don't know if that was due to a fair sample of pulchritudinous femininity, a blonde, who is called the Blonde Bombshell of the bowling alleys. She seemed to have an effect on all the bowlers except this writer because don't bother me. Or maybe all the high scores were at a low ebb. A larger turnout is coming to practice bowling because everyone seems to be interested in it. Or maybe they are getting a few better scores, which they thought they would never make.

A. T. Reporting

Hoosier Pals

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Whoopie! Zig! Bang! OUR DANCE WAS A REAL SUCCESS! — The day is done and the work is done. Boy, oh, boy did we have our fun. What a grand time was had by all at the Famous Hoosier Pal Dance. Bradford and his Imperial Aces surely did swing a mean tune. But next time we'll promise more good polkas for the crowd. It sure was a pleasure to see the young new members working so hard to make this dance a success, and I hope they keep it up as this work is needed by all.

Now for the dirt. We're all the old broadcasters of the Hoosier Pals, they are going to do this and that, and they weren't even at the dance. It isn't our fault, so they could kick their own pants. What was the trouble with Oscar, has he got sick so sudden? And what was the trouble with Heil Hitler's voice, it sure was weak. How about Sister Dorothy Semenick with her whoopee, it was awful weak. And Milo Semenick sure was a good cashier. And non-member "Tobak", him and his girl sure was dustin' the floor on every round. Poor Sister Krapes was stuck in the check room all by herself, just to keep her quiet. Now for the gate crashers! They sure got their surprise when the sheriff, Bayt and "Red" Ivan welcomed them at the gate. Good work, boys, keep it up, we'll get some place. What was the trouble, Gus, you seem to be getting younger ideas since your head's beginning to shine. It seems the light struck you just for them old sweet gals of mine. Zora with her Sourpuss couldn't even get to dance the last dance with him. Lovesick, he sure could swing a mean tune on the old beer faucet. Old Carl Toth seems to be cutting down a tune but I hope he comes out of it soon — at Cleveland.

At our next dance, we'll guarantee all the girls to wake up the men wallflowers. It seems like it's leap year, when the girls have to ask the boys to dance, and even then they have to offer them candy to make them dance. Where's your spunk? "Men are Mice." I'm sure that our Pals didn't back down on the girls, so come and join the Hoosier Pals, if you don't want to be a wallflower. Say, Brother Znidersich, he sure did give us a boost. I'm sure glad to see him take such

interest with us. Good work, boy, and we hope to help you also. Henry Fon seemed to loose his pep, he's worse than an old married man.

Brother Vrhovnik note: "We sure would like to have you among us on this date, February 11, as you sure would have enjoyed yourself among our Pals. Here's hoping that you can make it at our next dance, which we hope will be on May 1 at our 7th Anniversary. So if you can come over and spare some time, drop us a line, and we're sure you'll enjoy yourself ten times as much as you did the last time.

Pals note: Don't forget our date for February 26 and March 5 for roll-off at the Pritchett's Alleys, at 3 p.m. sharp. So be there on time. Well, Cleveland, if you want to see some fun, just you wait, when the Hoosier Pals come. We're not very big, we're small, but mighty and strong and we're for all. So get ready, you'll hear us coming when we pull in with our big old bus or what. And especially take note of Heil Hitler, I hope he leads the band. So order some nice sunshine for that day, as Hitler's shy of rain.

Guess who?—Yours truly.

Spartan Stuff

By Jo-Jo

CLEVELAND, O. — Spartans' presentation of a mock wedding was one of the most comical sights to greet our eyes in some time. Altho not exactly recommended for children the wedding presented an afternoon of much laughter and joking.

Johnny Jurea turned out to be the unblushing toothless bride and almost stole the show while little Johnny "On the Side" Korman was the unlucky groom. Johnny Korman was very good as the parson. "Fifi" Lekan, "Suzi" Scharlb, and "Honey" Allberg were the delicate and sweet bridesmaids while Lud Batis, Stan Zagar, and Johnny Pecnik were ushers. The papa with the shot gun was Matt Debevec.

After the meeting some of the mob gathered around the bar and tables where refreshments were served while others danced. Just a few of the things we remembered seeing:

Bill Schuster and Laddie Debevec working hard behind the bar while the other fellows worked hard in front of it.

Frances Moze (Moe to you) looking around for some nice gossip which we're afraid she found and we guess it'll be somewhere on this page today.

Toni Zagar, Joyce Gorshe, Christine Lisch and Sophie Opeka being kept busy in the kitchen.

Vic Fink, Spartans' Jimmy Stewart of the movies, entertaining a couple of pretty girls — before his girl friend came up.

Matt Debevec telling U-NOME to watch out or he'd be reading about himself.

Johnny Korman feeling pretty happy after winning five bucks at the meeting.

Bill Schuster taking home one of those cute little Utopian girls who happened to come to the affair. Of course, we mean he took her to her home not his.

Someone telling someone else that there'll be a couple of weddings (real ones) and at least one engagement amongst Spartan members in the very near future.

And Mrs. Louise Rettger (she used to be Louise Hocoever before marrying) becoming active again in the Spartan bunch after staying away for some time.

We wish to take this oppor-

tunity to thank Mrs. Lekan for the great big delicious wedding cake which she baked for the celebration, and also the girls who donated the other cakes.

Victorians

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The purpose of the Athletic Dance is to aid in financing the bowling teams to the Cleveland Tournament, which will be held in April. So come one and all. Most of you probably remember our last Moonlight Dance. A majority of you had an enjoyable evening. Bring your sweethearts and friends along. You can dance 'til your hearts content. There will be fun for old and young. The dance dated March 18, and the second dated June 24 and held at the Beautiful Grove of Kegls, where you can softly lull to dreamland and get that old felling. DON'T FORGET!

Well, Victorians, when you drive through the city of Waukegan, drop in and see our sister, Tillie Vidmar, who opened a Beauty Shoppe at 424 Tenth St. Tillie, we all wish you loads of success.

There is also another good dance in store for your all. The Sava is holding a "hard time" dance on February 25 at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale.

Please pay your dues, as you can't tell — today you may be well, tomorrow ill. So keep in good standing with your dues. Don't forget to visit our sick member, and don't forget the dates of the dances.

Will be seeing you all March 2. So long.

Fraternally yours,
Mary E. Novak, Sec'y-Treas.

Utopians

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Lunder-Adamic	16	17	485
Utopian Ladies	16	17	485
Utopian No. 2	14	19	424
Slozne Sestre	11	22	333
Spartan Ladies	*10	22	313

*Note Spartan No. 1—Spartan Ladies tie game in doubt.

On alleys 1-2 the Spartan No. 2 and Lunder-Adamic will be battling for third place. The Spartan No. 2 will be spotting about 19 pins.

On alleys 3-4 the Spartan and Utopian lassies will be battling. The Utopian lassies will be spotting the Spartan ladies about 3 pins.

On alleys 5-6 the Utopian No. 2 will be trying to gain some of the lost ground when they play the Slozne Sestre. They will be spotting about 130 pins.

On alleys 5-6 the Spartan No. 1 and Utopian No. 1 will be battling for first place. In the last meeting the Spartan No. 1 took the Utopian No. 1 for two games. The Utopian No. 1 will have to spot the Spartan No. 1 about 6 pins.

As I See It

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an erstwhile teeming city. Anything could happen—I thought.

"Mister," the man broke the silence, "Can you spare some change for a cup of coffee, I am hungry."

"Certainly, I said, it wasn't a hold-up (he wouldn't receive much anyway), and I gave him some change that I had.

"Thanks," he said and walked away. He was only one of the numerous pan-handlers that over-run this area, but he was working late. One of the numberless homeless men that are the flotsam and wreckage of the present disorganized world.

I again looked at the views around me, and said, "Oh, rats," and hastened to the hotel.

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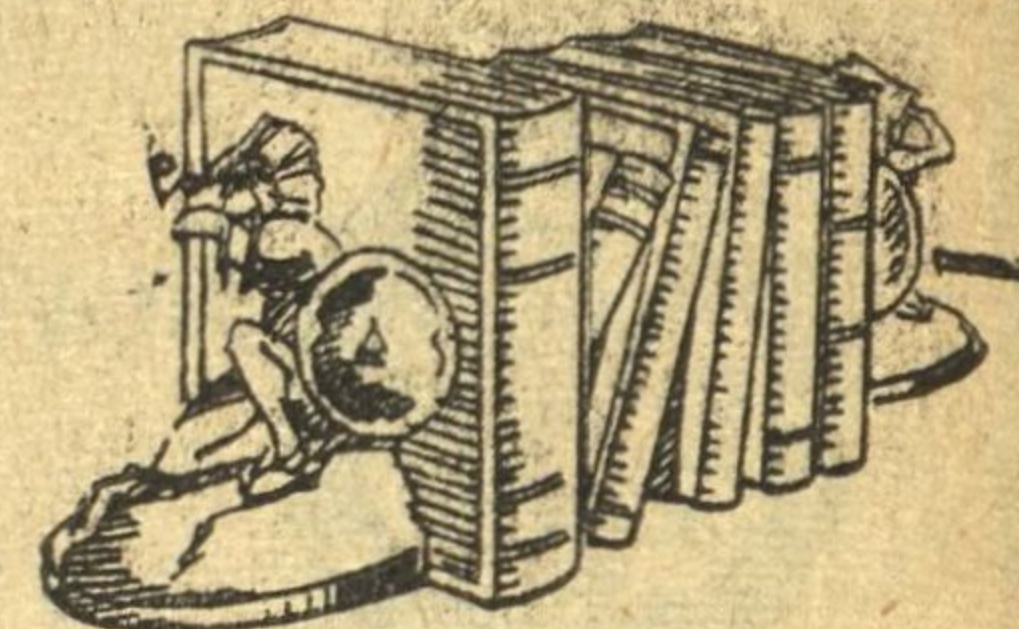
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BOWLING TOURNAMENT NEWS

CLEVELAND, O. — In two months Cleveland will be the haven for all SSPZ bowlers, where they will vie for the championship in the Second Annual SSPZ National Bowling Tournament. The tournament will be held on April 15 and 16 at the St. Clair-Eddy Recreation where they have twenty-four alleys. The tournament will consist of team events, doubles and singles for both men and women bowlers. Teams will comprise of five contestants and will not necessarily need any previously approved substitutes. Teams will be allowed to make substitution any time before the tournament opens if they can show good cause for it—such as sickness or accident. The local committee has planned a program for the bowling tournament which as yet is only tentative. It is planned to run off the singles events, men doubles and women team events on Saturday afternoon, April 15. On Sunday, April 16, the two remaining events, that is the women's doubles and the men's team event will be run off, which will close the tournament for 1939.

After the tournament, a Victory Banquet, under the supervision of the local tournament committee will be held in honor of the champions. It is planned to have the banquet begin late in the afternoon so that in this way out-of-town teams and visitors will be able to attend. On Saturday night will be held a bowling reception in conjunction with 12th Anniversary Dance of Lodge Spartans, No. 198 SSPZ. The dance will begin at 8 p. m.

The rules which have been printed in "Napredok" recently have been approved by the Supreme Board and the N. A. B., with the exception the entry fees will be \$7.50 for 5-man or 5-woman team events; \$3.50 for doubles and \$1.75 for singles. Lodges should take notice of the fact that the team entry fee has been lowered to \$7.50. This was done because some lodges felt the entry fee to be too high and also because it is hoped that lodges will now enter more teams than they had planned before. Since the team entry fee has been lowered, the cash prizes will inevitably be less than anticipated with the higher entry fee. All money that is received for entry fees will be used for cash prizes, after the alley fees, foul judges and bowling expenses are paid. A small percentage of the entry fees will be used for the man and woman all-event championship, but since this amount will be very small, the Spartan lodge has donated \$25.00 to be added to the amount from the entry fees. With this money the committee will purchase two wrist watches, which will be presented to the man and woman all-events champions.

The deadline for all entries is set for March 15, 1939. In this issue you will find an entry blank which is to be filled out and sent with the entry fee, directly to the secretary of the Cleveland National Bowling Tournament Committee. The secretary is sister Ann Opeka, 1127 East 71 street, Cleveland, Ohio. Be sure to properly filled out these blanks so that there will be the least possible chance of making an error. Send in your entry blanks as soon as possible and also send in your reservations for sleeping quarters.

From reports received from various lodges, it is expected to have at least twenty-four teams in the 5-man and 5-woman team events. Among the teams contesting, a few of the Slovene-speaking lodges have announced that they will also enter this tournament. The committee welcomes you and hopes that the Slovene-speaking lodge teams will end somewhere near the top, if not on the top. So, with this great number of teams you can bet it will be a greater Second SSPZ Tournament.

Matt Debevec, chairman.

Successful Celebration For Progressors

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa. — Did you ever see a dream waltzing? Well, I did, at the Progressor's Fourth Anniversary Dance. We wish to thank all those who helped make this dance a success, both socially and financially, especially you folks from Republic, who came such a great distance to help celebrate with us.

Did you notice girls, Lefty at the dance alone? Ernie being very attentive to the pretty little blonde. Who is she Ern? Joe Changle acting as fireman, Felix and Ann L. doing the "shag" or "jitterbug" or something. Ann P. being entertained by the Englishman. Burgettstown Pirates' absence was quite conspicuous. Why did Eddie Z. make such an early exit? So much for the dance!

Who said Louie Changle couldn't skate? Well, maybe we all fell a few times to help clean the floor, but it certainly was great fun. Yes sir, our St. Valentine's Skating Party was successful, so we're planning on having another in the very near future. Such grace and skill as Clara and Lefty portrayed on skates! Yes, they were actually waltzing! Joe Klements and E. Barufoldi can surely make time on skates—my what speed! Really everyone had a "swell" time, so make every effort, all of you, to be present at our next party.

Just recently we had the pleasure of entertaining an out-of-town guest, Mrs. Rudolph Lisch, of Cleveland. She was formerly Christine Kvartich, one of our most active and loyal Progressors. Make your visits more frequent, Christine, we enjoy having you with us.

We are now preparing, and looking forward to meeting new and old friends at the Bowling Tournament in Cleveland. Until then—

"Pam"

"On Pisces, The Poor Fishes"

By Anne Gacnik

The clever young gentleman who started the essay "On Nothing" decided that he'd chosen a subject much too involved for him; so, he crumpled the whole she-bang and made a neat basket with the paper ball. What he doesn't know is that he proved to us that "nothing is lots of things and lots of things are nothing."

He ran his right hand aimlessly through his already mussed, blonde hair, his chin cupped in his left palm, and his eyes glued, unconsciously, on the aquarium. Swell idea! He'd write about fish! He entitled this essay — "On Pisces, The Poor Fishes". He proudly presents his complete essay:

"Might you, in some unrelated period of the short and colorless life that befell you, have wondered upon the life of a poor little fish? Probably not, for only the most leisure-loving type does. It wouldn't be applicable to all that read this, but could be.

"Little finny denizens of the deep, little does he realize what sad fate is in store for him. Consider the young sardine — when he ran into a sieve — he didn't know that the jig was up, at least not until then. Also, you could be taking the busy salmon, that is, until he got canned. And, of course, we must mention the sucker, mustn't we? Picture the sucker swimming silently, maybe sideways. He is entirely immune to the sage, sibilant advice of the skinny lawyer; he doesn't realize he is hooked until he is entirely cleaned.

After all, when they is, they do not realize they are going to be was. Maybe could learn sometime! Dumb fish!"

Well now, the young man has succeeded in proving something else, that fish don't only live under water, there are some on dry land too — with two feet.

Utopian Ladies Spill Utopians No. 2

By Stan Zagar

CLEVELAND, O. — The Utopian lassies pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season when they swept all three games from the Utopian No. 2. By winning all three games the Utopian lassies went into a tie for fourth place one game out of third place. A. Krevic was high for the Utopian lassies with a 446 series which is good for third place in the season records. This series included the high single game of the week for the ladies of 164. F. Svetina had a 421 series and M. Krevic a 407 series. J. Jerse had a 508 series which included the high single game of the week for men of 218. The Utopian ladies had a 1903 series second in the record and a 673 single game which is also good for second place in the records.

In the big game of the week the Utopian No. 1 turned back the Spartan No. 2 in two games to stick in second place on the tail of the Spartans No. 1. J. Spilar was high for the Utopian No. 1 with a 551 series which is third in the three game highs for the year. L. Debevec with a 485 series was high for the Spartan No. 2. The Utopian No. 1 broke their own third place record in the team single game when they fired an 888 game.

The Spartan No. 1 ran into unexpected trouble when they played the Spartan lassies. They won the first two games easily but they tied the last game which has not been settled as yet. S. Zagar had a 532 series and J. Moze had a 525 series for the Spartan No. 1. This helped the Spartan 1 to a new high team single game of 896. For the Spartan lassies A. Opeka was high with a 385 series.

The Lunder-Adamic five beat the Slozne Sestre in two games to stay in a tie for fourth place. K. Stokel was high for the Lunder-Adamic five with a 463 series. M. Jeric with a 400 series was high for the Slozne Sestre.

TEAM THREE GAME HIGH

Men
Utopian No. 12524
Spartan No. 12523

Ladies
Utopian No. 11915
TEAM HIGH SINGLE GAME

Men
Spartan No. 1896
Utopian No. 1889

Ladies
Spartan682
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Evening Stars

WHITE VALLEY, Pa. — At our last meeting we had a better attendance than we usually have and so we hope that the attendance will continue to increase. Plans have been made for a dance by the Evening Stars for April 16, so we'll talk about that more a little later on.

It's too bad but Telio Bonita was the lucky winner at our last meeting, but still he was not so lucky after all, for he was not present. I see that Elisio and Joe Noca are also celebrating their birthdays along with the famous birthdays of this month. Have you seen sister Helen lately? Why, she has been seen pretty often at skating rink. I wonder, could it be that she's been practicing for the two-step contest.

More news about our April 16 affair will be published shortly.

CLEVELAND PREPARES FOR NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNEY

With the date for the SSPZ National Bowling Tournament rapidly drawing near, the Cleveland bowling committee is very busy completing plans and making changes for what they expect will be one of the smoothest and best affairs any single unit of the organization has ever run off.

The committee headed by Spartans' prexy Matt Debevec and boasting such well-knowns as Rudy Lisch, Stan and Antonia Zagar, and Ann Opeka, has been working very hard for the past month on plans that should make this national event top any other affair that Spartans have ever held.

However just as expected the group has been confronted with a few difficulties after drawing up a schedule, set of rules, amount of prize money, entry fees, etc., all of which had been submitted to the National Athletic Board, some comments of dissatisfaction were received from lodges who expect to participate in this affair.

Complaints were made chiefly on the grounds that the entry fee which was set at \$10.00 (including bowling fee) was too high. Of course, it must be understood that the entire entry fee goes into the prize money, after all expenses for alleys, scorekeepers, foul judges, etc., are paid.

But since some weren't satisfied and felt that that amount was too much, the committee decided to cut the entry fee from \$10.00 to \$7.50 which naturally means that the amount of prize money will have to be lowered. The amount given away in each event will be figured on a percentage basis according to the number of entries in that event.

A decision handed down by the C. N. B. T. committee was that any team or persons not present at the time that event in which it is entered is being run off will be ineligible to compete in that event later.

Stan Zorc, Pub. Director.

As I See It

BY PETE ELISH

A Delusion of Grandeur



Pete Elish

From where I was standing, myriads of little lights could be seen twinkling, covering the far-off hillsides like a faithful vinyard stretching in volume and intensity until the down town city sector seemed aglow with brilliance. Above, the heavens blanketed the earth with their stars, as it was a clear night.

Below me, a pebble's throw from my position, the mighty Ohio was carrying its murky waters to the Mississippi and finally to the Gulf. Bridges, long and arched, and lighted spanned it up and down its banks. River boats plied slowly down the river and their lights with the city lights played on the deep murky waves of the water, but the lights were not sufficient to clear the semi-dark patches lurking like sinister monsters, here and there, sneaking in-and-out along the whole waterfront.

For a long moment, I stood there, marveling at the intricacies of the majestic view around me, and viewing the beauty that was created by the co-ordination of man and nature. Somehow, I began to feel proud of the human race, a race that in a few short centuries progressed from savagery and wilderness to the attainment and achievement that is symbolic of a great city... and

with nature, I was at peace for only kind nature could have made this wonderful progress a reality.

My fascinating flight to fantasy was interrupted by a pat on the shoulder. Quickly, I regained my commonplace thought and composure, and I hastily turned around to meet my disturber.

He was a medium-size man with a cap over his forehead, and clothed in a dark coat and loose non-de-script trousers. The shore lights played on his face—a wrinkled, twisted face, lean and distorted—a thin drawn mouth, and a beaten down skilike nose. His eyes, and I couldn't take mine off of them, were wild, those of a diseased, of an alcoholic, and God forbid, of a maniac.

Slowly, I realized my position. I was along the river front beside my car at an early hour of the morning. The wharf below, and the street above were devoid of people. My intruder and I, it seemed were alone in

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LODGE "BALKANS" CARD PARTY

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — All lodge Balkan members and friends are cordially invited to attend a prize card party sponsored by Balkan bowlers, and held at Specky's Tavern, 1517 So. 2nd St., on Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5, 1939. The price is 30c per ticket.

Very attractive prizes to be given to winner at each table.

John Maren

News From Hoosierland

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — We wish to thank all the members and their friends, and including the rest of the community, who helped to make the dance of Feb. 11 a success. A good time was had and enjoyed by all. After listening to the sweet, suave, and scintillating rhythm of Walter Bradford and his Imperial Aces, we went to the bar-room where we were greeted by the able and ardent workers, namely August Semenik and Louis Loviseck who had charge

and supervision of the refreshments. After a few rounds of drinks we were happy to join the group of singers led by the able and efficient maestro Adolph Madley, who was ably assisted by the Bridgeville Romeo, Oscar Ivancic. After a few more rounds of drinks all the younger generation together with the older folks participated in singing all kinds of songs, Slovenian and American.

The next day, after we got over our headaches we attempted to bowl. My companion and fine correspondent John Pesut bowled his first game well over the two-hundred mark. The next

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SCHEDULE OF CAMPAIGN PRIZES FOR NEW MEMBERS

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Effective from January 1939 until further notice.

Amount of Insurance: \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$1500 \$2000

Ordinary Life Certificates	\$1.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
Twenty Pay't Life Cert.	1.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
Endowment at Age 60 Cert.	1.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
Twenty Yr. Endowment Cert.	2.50	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
One Dollar Certificates	2.00 for each certificate.				

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Twenty Pay't Life Cert.	1.00	2.00	4.00	*	*	*
Twenty Yr. Endowment Cert.	2.50	5.00	10.00	*	*	*
Plan "A" and "B"	50c for each certificate					

All prizes for new members shall be paid after three monthly assessments have been received.

An S. S. P. Z. emblem shall be given FREE to each new member.

Medical examination fees shall be paid by the Society.

A prize of \$1.00 shall be paid for each juvenile member transferred to the Adult Department for amounts of insurance up to and including \$500.00. For all additional amounts of insurance, prizes shall be paid in accordance to the schedule of prizes for new members. The \$1.00 prize on the first \$500.00 of insurance shall be paid to, either, the Administrator of the Vrtec from which the member was transferred, or to the Secretary of the Lodge to which he was transferred. Prizes for all additional amounts of insurance shall be paid to the member responsible for the increase in insurance.

The two Vrtec units getting the highest number of new members, awards of \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be paid every three months, but in order to be eligible for one of two awards, a Vrtec unit must show an increase of at least 10 new members during any 3-month period.

(Collector, ringing the bell timidly)— "Hey you, in there! If you don't pay your rent, the boss is going to feel terribly upset—and I'm sure you wouldn't want to see that happen!"

NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

Spartanology

By Moe

CLEVELAND, O. — Well folks, now that the bride and groom are happily married may I in behalf of the Spartan lodge present my thanks to all who participated in this affair. First I want to thank Mrs. Lekan for the beautiful wedding cake she baked and Frances Konjar for the use of the costumes. We appreciated it greatly. Next I want to thank all the members of the cast. John Jurca and Johnny Koman as bride and groom; John Lekan as ring bearer; John Korman as preacher and Milan Myatt, Bill Schlarb, Ray Alberg and Frank Lekan as the maids in attendance and also to Lud Batis, Stan Zagar, John Pecnik and Bill Rettger as ushers; and to Matt Debevec as father of the bride.

But most of all I think the biggest bag of thanks should go to Louise Rettger in charge of the whole affair. It took a lot of time but she did it willingly. Some thanks I think should go to Myra Matetich and Dorothy Mocnik who have helped to costume the cast. Oh last but not least, I have forgotten to mention Bob Matetich—the ringer of the bell. Thanks also to the girls who donated cake and to Joyce Gorshe who attended in the kitchen and to the boys who attended bar. I really can't re-

Victorians

CHICAGO, Ill. — This is an advanced notice of the Victorians' meeting. Just a little reminder for each member to fulfill.

Where: Berger's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave.

When: Thursday, March 2, at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

There is one ailing member on the sick list. His name is Frank Partekel. Please visit him at his home located at 1546 W. 21st St.

The Victorian members should be a proud group as a very large number showed up to bowl. They bowl every Sunday afternoon at the Ace Arcade Bowling Alley, 3816 W. 26th St. So come and join the fun. Oh yes! The Victorians sure did have a grand and enjoyable day in Milwaukee. I certainly regret that I wasn't able to attend the delightful affair.

Here are two dates for the Victorians to hold open. On March 18 the Athletic and Social Dance is to be held at Berger's Hall. Our Moonlight Dance is to be held at Kegl's Grove, June 24.

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member who they were but thanks anyway.

That's all folks for today and may we live to see another Spartan wedding.