

Od tedna do tedna

MORALA IN "MORALA"

Moraliziranje je prestara človeška navada. Ljudje so moralizirali in bodo moralizirali, razlika je le v tem, kaj kdo smatra za moralno ali nemoralno. Vzemimo 80 let starega Luren Dudley Dickinsona v Michiganu.

Mož, ki je bil lani izvoljen za podgovnerja, prosluga marca pa je vsled smrti governerja Fitzgeralda zasedel governerški stolec, je zakrnjen prohibicijost. Po njegovem mnenju je vživanje alkoholnih pijač višek pregrehe in nemoralnosti. Ko se je pred par tedni mudil v New Yorku na konferenci governerjev, je mož videl, da se celo v najodličnejših družabnih krogih gostom servira opojna pijača. Vrnili se je domov poln svetejše in ogorčenosti. Zaskrbelo ga je zlasti, kaj bo z mladimi dekleti, ki se krejata v visoki družbi, katera jih na takso satanski način vabi v skušnjavo. In nazanimal je, odslej naprej bo z večjo vnemo kot kdaj prej vodil boj, da se vsaj v Michiganu, ako ne v deželi na splošno, zoper upelje prohobicija opojnih pijač.

Stari mož je brez droma prepričan, da je v alkoholu zapovedeno vse zlo sveta. Ampak so zla, mnogo večja in hujša in kot governer velike države bi to moral vedeti. Mož, kateremu se je žijo lasje ob misli, v kakšni moralni opasnosti se nahajajo mlaude dame v "visoki družbi" zaredi alkohola, bi gotovo storil večjo uslugo ljudstvu, ako bi vsaj del svoje sveteje prihranil za razmere, v katerih se nahaja na milijone deklet iz revnih delavskih družin, ki so brez dela, ali garajo za sramotno nizke plače.

Tudi to je nemoralno. Pa ne samo, da je nemoralno, temveč je povod več dejanske nemoralnosti kot kateri drugi posamezni faktor. Ampak profesionalni moralisti tega ne videjo.

NEMCI V ITALIJI

Misterija, kaj se prav za prav godi v južnem Tirolu, ki je po vojni prisla pod Italijo, se polegoma jasni. Italijanska oblast je očvidno vsled tega odredila izgon vseh tujih turistov iz teh krajev, da zakrije brutalno takto, s katero rimska vlada s privoljenjem Hitlerjevega režima takorekoč ugrablja nemške prebivalce ter jih pošilja preko meje v rajh. Pred par tedni je bilo poročano, da je bilo v bojih s policijo ubitih 26 Tirovcov.

V tem ozemlju živi 200,000 bivših avstrijskih Nemcev. Ti ljudje, prav kot Slovenci v anektiranih primorskih pokrajinalah, niso nikdar priznali italijanske nadvlade, ki je bila slej ko prej skrajno okrutna in barbarska. Prisilna deportacija v Hitlerjevo državo je med njimi izzvala velikansko trpkost, ker čutijo, da tako se ne ravna z ljudmi, temveč kvečjim z živino.

Kar se godi na Tirolskem soglaša z vestmi, ki so deloma potrjena v Rimu, da se je Nemčija dalo kontrolo nad Trstom. Da se sklepali, da se je bivše avstrijsko pristanišče dalo Nemčiji v zameno za obljubo, da bo južni Tirol ostal trajno italijanski in da se bo njegove nemške prebivalce s silo odtiralo v Nemčijo, one, ki bi se izgonu zoperstavili, pa pobil.

Prevzem Trsta je samo en nadaljni člen v verigi, s katero je Italija privezana k nemški vojni mašini. Definitivno se je zvedelo, da se nahaja v dolini reke Po mnogo nemškega vojaštva in da je Nemčija okupirala zrakoplovne baze v severni Italiji, s katerih se pošilja letala na Sicilijo in v Libijo. V deželi kar mrgoli agentov nacijskega "Gestapo" in general Goering, ki dirigira spreminjanje Italije v nemško kolonijo, se nahaja več v Italiji kot pa doma.

NAPREDEK



Cleveland, Ohio, August 2nd, 1939

VOLUME III.

Kaj so fakta glede dogovora med SNPJ in SSPZ v zadevi Central Texas Telephone Co. bondov?

V svojem odgovoru na moj poziv, da se razčisti skrivnost "gentlemanske pogovora" med SNPJ in SSPZ glede Central Texas Telephone Co. bondov, je brat Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ, skupal na svoj način prikazati tri stvari: PRVIČ, da je SSPZ prelomila gotovo pisemno pogodbo (o "gentlemanskem dogovoru" ni več sledu!), katero je baje gl. odbor jednotne sprejel na svoji seji 31. avgusta 1937; DRUGIČ, da je SSPZ odklonila nadaljnjo sodelovanje, ker (TRETJIČ) bi Zveza nekaj več dobila, ako sama ponudi ceno za telefonsko družbo na sodnji.

Vse tri obtožbe so neresnične in neutemeljene, prvič, ker SSPZ ni prelomila dotične pogodbe, in ako je bila pogodba prelomljena, je ni SSPZ, temveč SNPJ; drugič, SSPZ ni odklonila nadaljnega sodelovanja po 20. oktobru 1937, temveč se je SNPJ sama umaknila, ker ni bilo od strani SSPZ ugodeno gotovi zahtevi od strani brata Vidra; tretjič, ako je imela SSPZ namen kupiti družbo v najskrajnejšem slučaju, bi to storila le radi tega, ker jo je SNPJ pustila sredi "klanca."

Brat Vider je nekoliko brskal po arhivih, toda v glavnem se je držal že leta in pol preje napravljenega mišljenja. Svoj odgovor je napisal v tonu, kot da smo odborniki SSPZ figa-može, pri SNPJ pa nedolžna jagnjeta, vsled česar je SNPJ trpela moralno in finančno škodo. Dal je duška svojim občutkom že vdrug, razsodke in fakte pa je prepustil lawndalskim vetrovom. V svojem zagovoru je bil celo tako nagel, da je priobčil dva paragrafa iz RESOLUCIJE (pogodbe), KATERA NI SPREJEL GL. ODBOR SNPJ NA SVOJI SEJI DNE 31. AVGUSTA 1937, KAR TAKO PRIBITO TRDI BRAT VIDER, TEMVEČ GL. ODBOR SSPZ. Lahko bi bil priobčil CELO resolucijo SSPZ; ampak brat Vider je citiral le prva dva paragrafa, ZADNJE TRI JE PA PREVIDNO IZPUTIL. — ČEMU? MORDA ZATO, KER JE V NJIH DOLOČENO, KDO BO PLAČAL STROŠKE IN NA KAK NACIN?

Za člane SSPZ, ki niso čitali odgovora brata Vidra v Prospektu, citiram prosti prestavbo obeh odstavkov po Vidru priobčene resolucije. Prvi odstavek govori, da SSPZ sprejme kooperacijo od strani SNPJ pri uravnavi zadeve teh bondov. Drugi odstavek pooblašča gl. blagajnika SSPZ, da pravomočno zastopa SSPZ na javni dražbi Central Texas Telephone Co., in ako se mu posreči dobiti lastninsko pravico do omenjene družbe, da drži posestva za dobrobit obeh organizacij proporcionalno s njunimi bondi. Gledate delitev stroškov pa določajo ostali trije paragrafi, kateri je brat Vider načrtno smatral za "nepotrebne" omeniti. Brat Vider mi naj dovoli, da dobesedno navedem ono RESOLUCIJO, ki jo je sprejela SNPJ na svoji seji dne 13. avgusta 1937, potrjena po gl. predsedniku in tajniku SNPJ in notarsko overovljena.

"NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Slovene National Benefit Society join with the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society in promoting their RESPECTIVE INTERESTS, and that they bear between them in proportion to the amount of their RESPECTIVE CLAIMS, the monies necessary to make the cash bid aforesaid; that the bonds of this corporation be deposited with the hereinafter named, MIRKO G. KUHEL, and disposed of in such manner and whenever and wherever necessary so as to attain the ends of this resolution, and that in the event of the best judgement and discretion of said MIRKO G. KUHEL it becomes or is necessary to make a cash bid or a bid of the bonds, or both, aforesaid, of the bonds owned by the said Slovene Progressive Benefit Society and the Slovene National Benefit Society, that the cash so bid shall be supplied in the proportions as the bonds held by each of the societies bears to the whole amount of cash required, AND THAT ALL OTHER CASH OUTLAYS, EXPENSES AND OBLIGATIONS OF WHATSOEVER KIND OR NATURE, INCIDENT TO THE BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE BORNE IN THE SAME RATIO. That the amount of such cash bid shall be determined by a conference between the representatives at or about the time of said sale. That should the representatives of the claimants herein become the successful bidder or bidders for said properties, he or his nominee or his substitute shall hold title for the benefit of said claimants in the proper proportions of bonds held between them.

RESOLVED FURTHER that MIRKO G. KUHEL, Treasurer of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society, is hereby nominated as attorney in fact to represent the Slovene National Benefit Society, to carry out the intent of this resolution in spirit and in fact, giving and granting unto him full power and authority to engage counsel, stenographers, and other agents to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully as this society might or could do if personally present through its officers at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that their said attorney or his representative shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof."

Kateri stavek v ti resoluciji govori, kako se bo delil DOBITEK od prodane družbe? Kateri stavek vsebuje določilo, kako bo sodnja RAZDELILA DENAR? Brat Vider naj navede ENO (Dalje na 2. str.)

Koledar prireditev SSPZ

SOBOTA, 5. avgusta—Prireditev društva št. 158, MASSILLON, Ohio, v Transylvania Gardens. Br. Vrhovnik bo predvajal film Slovenia. Začetek ob 7. uri zvečer. Po predstavi ples.

NEDELJA, 6. avgusta—Piknik in predvajanje filma iz Slovencija pod pokroviteljstvom društva št. 18, GIRARD, O., na Dezmanovem prostoru v Avon Parku.

SOBOTA, 12. avgusta—Proslava 30-letnice društva št. 14 SSPZ, YALE, Kansas v naselbinskih prostorih.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAUSCHE BO ŽUPAN?

V Clevelandu je demokratska stranka hudo razklana radi boja za vodstvo med dvema strukama. V tej zvezi je nastala krisa v iskanju županskega kandidata, ki naj bi nastopal proti sedanemu republikanskemu županu Burtonu pri letosnjih jesenskih volitvah. Splošen vtis obstoji, da je enoten nastop stranke mogoč le, ampak sprejme kandidaturo bodisi okrajni sodnik Frank J. Lausche ali pa bivši zvezni senator Robert Bulkley. Da-l bi Lausche uslušal prošnjo demokratov ter se podal v politično arena, je precej dvomljivo, dasiravno so izkušeni opozovalci prepričani, da bi bila njegova izvolitev županom skoro gotova.

MUSSOLINIJEV STRAH

Neka evropska časnarka, ki se mudi v Ameriki na obisku, je imela nedavno razgovor z Mussolinijem. Kot pripoveduje, mu je povedala, da je pred par leti imela daljši razgovor s Stalinom, ko je le-ta sedel v loži opernega gledališča. "Kako se je Stalin vedel med predstavo?" je hlastno vprašal Il Duce. "Poslušal je pač," je odgovorila ona, presenečena nad vprašanjem. Ampak Mussolini ni bil zadovoljen. "Kar hočem vedeti," je razdraženo rekel Mussolini, "je, ali se ni bal, da ga bo kdo ustrelil?"

TURA SSPZ
MASSILLON, O. soboto 5. avgusta
GIRARD, O. nedelja, 6. avgusta

Chamberlain nadaljuje s taktko cincanja

Evropsko ozračje se je zadnje tedne zopet napolnilo z govoricami o programu za "potolaženje" Hitlerja. Nekatere izmed teh govoric so imele brez dvoma svoj izvor v Berlinu, kjer se jih smatra za nenavadno učinkovito orožje v "vojni živev," v kateri so naciji pravi mojstri. Na eni strani se iz Berlinajavlja, da naciji še vedno upajo, da se bo vprašanje Gdanska rešilo na "miren način," na drugi pa se namiguje, da Anglija izvaja močan pritisk na Poljsko, da prispane na brezposojno predajo mesta nemške roke. Vse to se dela z namenom, da se Poljake prepriča o nezanesljivosti angleških obljub za pomoč v slučaju konflikta z Nemčijo.

Dejstvo, da se nacijas propagandna mašina sploh poslužuje take taktkite, je samo na sebi dokazi, da Evropa ne veruje, da je Chamberlain sploh spremenil stališče, ki ga je zavzel v Monakovem, oziroma da cilj vse njegove politike je, polagoma in previdno ustvariti položaj, v katerem bo Poljska prav tako brez moči kot je bila Češka v septembri prošloga leta. Ena, in to najvažnejša govorica, načinjoč se na novo akcijo za Hitlerjevo "potolaženje," namreč, da Anglija pripravlja načrt za veliko posojilo Nemčiji, v zameno za kar bi obljubil, da bo "miroval" — se je izkazala za utemeljeno.

Kot se je zvedelo, je poglavni ekonomski svetovalec maršala Goeringa, Helmuth Wohlthat, nedavno imel dolga posvetovanja z načelnikom urada za angleško zunanjega trgovinov, in med načrti, ki so bili na konferenci v pretresu, je bil eden, glasom katerega bi Anglija preskrbelo Hitlerju posojilo v znesku petih milijard dolarjev, s katerim bi Nemčija svoje gospodarstvo, ki danes na celi črti sloni na vojni bazi, spremenila v "mirovno ekonomijo," in poleg tega bi Hitler dal "sveto obljubo," da se umakne iz Češkoslovaške. Ko je veste o teh pogajanjih nepričakovana v preuranjeno prispa na ušesa javnosti, je angleški funkcionar, ki se je pogajanju vdeležil, moral priznati pravilnost vsega, da bi bila to hitela zagotovljena, da tozadovna pogajanja nikakor ne predstavljajo nazov kabineta. Premier Chamberlain je celo izjavil, da mu o razgovorih ni bilo "ničesar znanega."

Z ozirom na poganja za sklep učinkovite obrambne pogodbe s Sovjetsko unijo, je položaj še vedno tak kot je bil. Opozicija v parlamentu trdi, da zastopnik vlade, ki se mudi v Moskvi, ni drugač kot "pisar zunanjega ministrstva" in da so razgovori tam le pesek v oči domačej javnosti. Pod pritiskom podobnit očitkov je Chamberlain pred par dnevi naznal, "da v kratek čas zaposlenih delih 3,100,000 oseb. V očigled predpisa v novi WPA postavi, da morajo občine plačati 25 odstotkov vseh stroškov pri večjih gradnjah, pa se bo število brez dvoma celo bolj skrčilo. Edini možen izhod iz kritičnega položaja bi bil, ako bi Rooseveltova administracija pri prihodnjem kongresnem zasedanju in januarju zahtevala dodatno aprobacijo za WPA.

Na podlagi reducirane aprobacije bo število delavcev pri WPA v septembri znižano na 1,800,000, medtem ko je bilo lanskoga oktobra zaposlenih pri relifnih delih 3,100,000 oseb. V očigled predpisa v novi WPA postavi, da morajo občine plačati 25 odstotkov vseh stroškov pri večjih gradnjah, pa se bo število brez dvoma celo bolj skrčilo. Edini možen izhod iz kritičnega položaja bi bil, ako bi Rooseveltova administracija pri prihodnjem kongresnem zasedanju in januarju zahtevala dodatno aprobacijo za WPA.

Stavka relifnih delavcev, ki je bila naperjena v prvi vrsti proti predpisu nove postave, s katerim so bile odpravljene uživne meze za poklicne delavce pri WPA ter uveden 130-urni delovni teden za vse relifne de-

Kongres utegne omiliti brutalno WPA postavo

Senatna zbornica je glasovala za preklic določbe za odslovitev oseb, ki so 18 ali več mesecev na WPA

Ogorčeni protest konference laorcev brez razlike, je skrhal, potem ko je relifni administrator Harrington ukazal odslovitev vseh onih, ki se v petih dneh niso vrnili na delo. Tekom stavke je prislo v raznih mestih do nemirov; najbolj krvavi so bili nemiri v Minneapolisu, kjer sta bila dva delavca ubita, mnogo pa je bilo ranjenih.

Problem relifa je brez posebnega je bil prvi in najbolj pereči problem, ko je Rooseveltova administracija stopila na vlad. Izgleda, da se danes po šestih letih in pol vrača situacija, ki je (Dalje na 2. str.)

Stare "svetinje" izgubljajo sloves

Reakcijonarji v kongresu, ki so ne še tako dolgo nazaj pravljali vrhovno zvezno sodnijo kot nedotajivo svetinjo, ki stoji nad vsako kritiko, so postali drugačni misli, odkar visoki tribunal od časa do časa poda tudi kako napredno odločitev. Baš zdaj ima staro garda najbolj v želodecu zvezni odbor za razsojanje industrijskih sporov in trudi se na vse kriplje, da bi osobje istega diskreditirala in odboru kot takemu pristrigla njegove moči. Vršilo se je že več "preiskav" glede odborovega "pristranskega" t. j. delavstvu koristnega delovanja, pred kratkim pa je bila v kongresu sprejeti resolucija, da se podvzame še ena, nekaka "super-preiska-

Burbonski demokrat Smith iz Virginije, avtor tozadne resolucije, se je silno razvnel in v govoru, ki ga je imel pred nekaj dnevi v poslanski zbornici, je dični zakonodajec, izbleknil tudibla besede: "Jaz sem že pravno glasoval proti Narodnemu odboru za delavske odnose, in sem storil to iz razloga, ker sem tak odbor smatral neustavnim. Prepirčan sem, da je bil neustaven od tistem času, ampak čas je spremenil vrhovno sodnijo in v ravnovesje v sodnji je spremenila ustavo."

Reakcijonarni kongresnik je s temi besedami nehote priznal to, kar je trdil Roosevelt, ko se je boril



Slovenska Svobodomiselna Podporna Zveza

USTANOVLJENA 1908

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Izdatki — SSPZ DISBURSEMENTS

(Nadaljevanje iz zadnje izdaje)

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA

Sick Benefit Claims

Plaćan — June 16 — Paid

126 Anton Barilar	31.00
Rudolph Bole	15.50
140 Paul Mitch	20.00
Eva Seklic	31.00
143 Anna Raukar	43.00
Anton Fortuna	13.00
Andrew Bozovichar	5.50
Mike Naumoff	30.00
Anton Smidla	10.00
149 Albin E. Putzel	17.00
Louis Doshen	15.50
John Kovacic	31.00
Anton Fajon	16.00
155 Katherine Kosmach	15.00
Sylvester Kastelic	15.50
Anna Bogataj	14.00
172 Steve Retonia	16.50
Tony Strimlan	1.00
173 Peter Piskalich	31.00
Cecilia Derlink	29.00
177 Theresa Cokel	21.00
184 Mary Mahovne	15.50
188 Joseph Penko	15.50
200 Anton Batista	16.00
Lillian Smerke	39.00
222 Peter Prpic	33.00
Julia Gibala	19.00
233 Julia Sabo	20.00
Mary Celarec	32.00
	\$1,290.00

Plaćan — June 27 — Paid

2 Jacob Orel	\$ 28.00
John Ocepek	18.50
4 Frank Gregurich	20.50
Anton Orehek	15.50
Frank Rosec	31.00
Joe Primozich	15.50
7 Robert Rajer	10.00
13 Joe Wolcansek	28.00
29 Louis Krall	26.00
Bertha Richter	16.00
31 Jelka Tomasic	15.50
34 Mary Koos	15.50
46 Mary Vidis	9.00
Joseph Vidis	2.50
47 Jennie Stebe	34.00
54 Ann Grahek-Stefanich	26.00
Ignatz Jerich	25.00
Louis Fink	30.00
55 Mary Zubak	15.00
64 Ivan Krel	29.00
67 Urh Burja	31.00
69 Mary Samsa	15.50
Mary Samsa	9.00
76 Frank Oset	30.00
81 Frank Korenič	27.00
87 Uršula Turk	29.00
Anton Kotar	28.00
Amalia Škoda	24.50
101 Mary Pozerl	25.00
John Yakosh	29.00
John Lipovsek	20.00
104 Frances Novak	13.00
107 John Grošel	21.00
Mike Mackovsek	9.00
113 Emma Marsh	15.50
120 Frances Dergance	15.50
Mary Zgajnar	31.00
Frances Hočevar	28.00
122 John Zagor	25.00
127 Katherine Cigole	7.50
132 Jennie Supancic	30.00
Louis Bers	21.00
199 Frank Polantz	9.00
218 Mary Ann Lavrich	14.00
227 Valentijn Collarich	17.00
233 George Miketich	11.00
George Miketich	15.50
Martin Peršin	15.50
	\$1,022.50
Skupaj—Total	\$4,250.00

M. G. KUHEL,
gl. blag.—Sup. Treas.SPREMEBE V ČLANSTVU PRI DRUŠTVIH SSPZ ZA MESEC JUNIJ 1939
Changes in Membership by SSPZ Lodges for the Month of June 1939Dr. Št.
Lodge No.1 Črtan nazaj sprejet: P. Urbaz, 25, G. 3691; črtana: J. Galatovich, 34, C. 10144; J. Jr. Jr., 18, C. 9002.
2 Črtan: Ernest Kostrelc, 18, C. 25036.
3 Novo pristopil: August Levic, 18, C. 25166.
4 Novo pristopil: John Mehle, 18, C. 70093; črtana: G. Magura, 30, C.

becia, 18, C. —; John Mamit, 26; črtana: Mary E. De Vine, 18, C. 40063.
236 Novo pristopil: E. Eskra, 19, C. 43119; črtan: Nick Bokar, 19, C. 22603.
237 Novo pristopil: John Changle, 21, C. 25187; John Paolini, 22, C. 25189; Matt Krulets, 22, C. 25188; Frank Paolini, 24, C. 25190; Sherman Podelek, 24, C. 25191; Joseph Turk, 28, C. 25192; Helen Sinkovec, 30, C. 25193; Clevey Paulo, 27; Robert Horvat, 19; črtan nazaj sprejet: Albert Trebec, 22, C. 22521; črtana: John Kavčič, 16, 21744; Betty Manzini, 18, C. 22258.

ANTON ZAITZ,
pomočni tajnik—Ass't Sec'yRAČUN — S. S. P. Z. — STATEMENT
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JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

June, 1939.

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1	\$ 16.67	85	6.55
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9	25.26	95	1.42
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11	19.30	97	1.83
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46	.77	142	1.57
47	1.49	143	1.44
48	.77	144	1.08
49	.76	151	.90
50	2.80	145	.18
51	2.16	146	.92
52	.83	148	1.95
53	4.73	149	1.80
54	1.34	150	.41
55	.76	151	.36
56	1.73	152	.36
57	1.43	153	1.31
58	.18	154	1.18
59	1.00	155	1.18
60	1.90	156	2.65
61	2.21	157	1.62
62	5.40	158	1.08
63	.18	159	3.93
64	.90	160	11.32
65	.30	163	1.85
66	4.43	164	2.39
67	.54	165	.23
68	.36	166	.26
69	.18	167	6.75
70	.98	170	1.36
71	1.34	171	8.16
72	13.41	172	.64
73	.36	173	1.28
74	3.74	174	May Assessment Paid in June
75	.375	175	7.48
76	2.70	176	2.70
77	.36	177	48
78	.72	178	15.47
79	2.16	179	Skupaj Total \$492.28

Janko N. Rogelj:
Gospod notar

Moj daljni, daljni sorodnik, o katerem sem izvedel pred enim letom, da sva že 43 let v sorodstvu, je pronašel, da sem v Ameriki javni notar. Od svojega sorodnika v



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» FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK «

LET'S GO TO INDIANAPOLIS! SEND IN YOUR ENTRY BLANKS!



M. Vrhovnik

The HOOSIER PALS of Indianapolis are up to their necks in work, making all necessary arrangements for a huge welcome and a most attractive program of SPORTS and SOCIAL entertainment for all OUT and IN-TOWN guests who plan to spend the coming LABOR DAY week-end, Sept. 2-3-4, in the midst of our 7th NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET and 3rd YOUTH CONFERENCE. They have promised to have everything READY and to the satisfaction of all who will participate in this outstanding annual event.

By giving the local National Meet Committee a helping hand and supplying them with the information they must have in order to complete a more perfect working set-up, it is the duty of every Lodge and Vrtec Unit, intending to enter a softball team, to notify the secretary of the local committee at the earliest possible date who and how many players will make the trip, how many reservations for sleeping quarters should be made and what means of transportation have been provided. The HOOSIER PALS are biding every effort to make the 1939 MEET the best ever held by the SSPZ; it is equally important that we, who intend to be their guests, be PREPARED and READY to accept their hospitality, give handshake for handshake, give slap on the back for slap on the back and give, if occasion arises (perhaps) a cheek to cheek salutation. Let's go to Indianapolis with this idea in mind TO GIVE AND TAKE a good time every minute we are there!

In this issue appears the official softball ENTRY BLANK for both the Lodge and Vrtec teams. Lodges and Vrtec Units, intending to be represented in the coming National Athletic Meet, are urged to fill out this entry blank and forward it and the entry fee of \$5.00 to the Secretary of the local National Meet Committee as soon as possible! Don't wait till the very last day of entry or later as has been the practice of many of our lodges and Vrtec Units in the past! Cooperate with the local committee at least to this extent, preliminary to your arrival in Indianapolis—SEND IN YOUR ENTRY BLANK AND LIST OF RESERVATIONS FOR SLEEPING QUARTERS AT ONCE!—I'm sure it will be more than appreciated by the HOOSIER PALS!... ON TO INDIANAPOLIS FOR ANOTHER HAPPY SSPZ REUNION AND A WEEK-END OF EXCITING, THRILLING and JOYFUL EVENTS! SEPT. 2-3-4, 1939, are the days!

YOUTH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

As has been the custom in each of the past two years, first at Cleveland and then at Bridgeville, a YOUTH CONFERENCE will be one of the featured attractions at the 7th National Meet in addition to the athletic and social affairs about which you have read. The exact time of the Conference has not been set as yet, but as soon as it is, notice of it will be published in the *Napredek*.

Each Lodge is entitled to two delegates and each ACTIVE VRTEC to one. Members eligible to represent a Vrtec are any of the following: Officers of the Vrtec, Administrator-trix or any adult member of the parent Lodge. The method of selecting delegates is left to the decision of the Lodges... Per diems and expenses incurred in traveling to and from the Conference are NOT paid by the Society.

CREDENTIAL forms shall be mailed to Lodge Secretaries at a near future date. These are to be filled out and signed properly and then presented by the delegates to the Secretary of the N. A. B. during the appointed hour on the day of the Conference. CHOOSE YOUR DELEGATES AT THIS MONTH'S REGULAR LODGE MEETING!

SSPZ NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

SOFTBALL ENTRY BLANK

Lodge or Vrtec No. Located at Entry Age Cert. No.

Name of Player	Entry Age	Cert. No.
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Dated this day of 19.....

Team Manager Lodge Sec'y or Vrtec Adm.

NOTE: Mail this entry blank and the fee of \$5.00 to Sophie Turk, 969 N. Holmes Ave., Secretary of the local National Athletic Meet Committee on or before August 19, 1939.

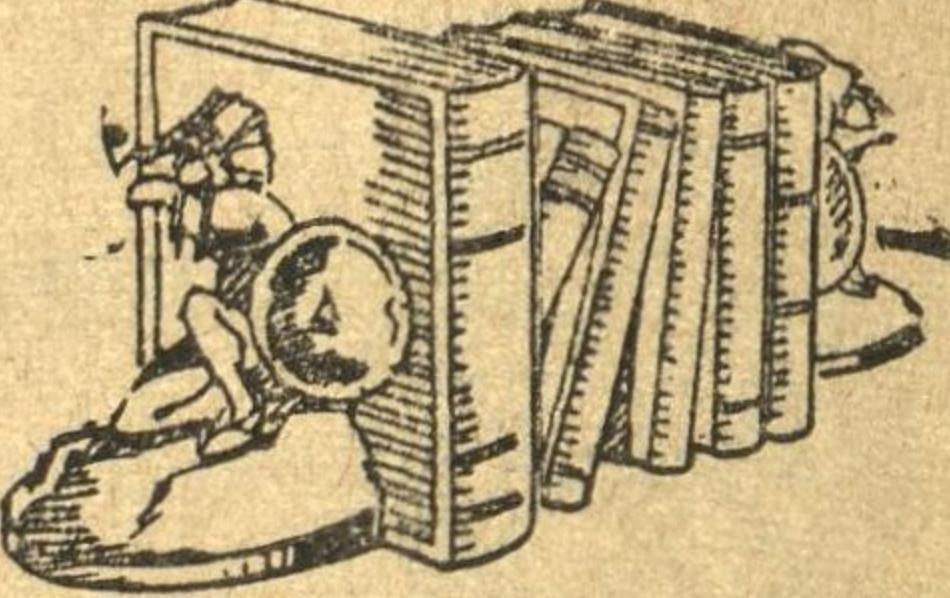
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Fraternality in Action

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



"Balkan" News

MILWAUKEE, Wis., — In previous article have announced "Balkan's" annual picnic, which is to be held at Army Lake on Sunday, Aug. 20, 1939. In enclosed one, I will go into further details concerning matters pertaining to same.

As the general attitude pertaining to location of our picnic spot favored sponsoring it in the outskirts of the city, or preferably near a lake.

Army Lake, situated some 30 miles, southwest of Milwaukee on Route 15, had thus been proposed and chosen because it is one of the secluded spots in this vicinity, offering most privacy and having within its bounds, all necessary facilities needed for any form of recreation; in conjunction with this, its picturesque landscape plus the unlimited shade offered by the superfluous growth of trees, and the favorable bathing beach and baseball field, makes it one of the outstanding and exclusive spots for any individual, or groups, to enjoy a grand and ideal picnic.

Those who attended (including therein also our Windy City friends) our picnic there two years ago, especially the younger element and Vrtec group, no doubt, need any further recommendation because any mentioning of it, would revive memories of the perfect day spent in different forms of recreation such as playing ball, balina, swimming, games and races—and these sufficient proof enough.

Another favorable feature is the transportation facility. Those who have not the good fortune of arriving there by automobile, can do so by riding the Rapid Transit train going toward East Troy. Of course, you would have to get off at Army Lake, (Station Winema), one station before East Troy. You can bound the car right at the TMER & A Station, or at some closer point in your locality.

Enclosed find schedule of Milwaukee-East Troy bound cars — 8 a.m.; 10 a.m.; and 4:20 p.m. — Milwaukee, return, — 2:43 p.m.; 5:46 p.m. and 8:43 p.m. A reasonable rate of 64¢ round-trip for adults and 32¢ for minors below 12 years of age, can be obtained if a party of 25 or more arrange to take this mode of travel. So, if you decide to take the car-line and wish to benefit by the reduced rate, contact our secretary Sophie Stampfel, not later, than Aug. 18th.

All Vrtec members are also urged to contact their Administratrix, so that she will know the number that are attending, and that they may be informed concerning the "special treat" in store for them, besides their regular line of sports they will enjoy.

The younger set, no doubt, will enjoy several games of baseball and then give those adult "balina sharks" some real competition in that field and then, of course, taking inventory of their lunch baskets, quench their thirst with good old Milwaukee beer, etc.

After all is said and done, let's all arrange to attend this annual picnic — "the more, the merrier" — and make this another day of a grand re-union and rejuvenation.

John Maren

BRO. VRHOVNIK IN GIRARD SUNDAY

GIRARD, O. — All arrangements are complete for our Lodge 18 SSPZ picnic to be held on August 6 at Dezman's woods, Avon Park. This is our first social affair of the season. You all know Michael Vrhovnik will be with us on this day. We would appreciate if we would get patronage from all of neighboring lodges. Joe Umek will furnish the music for dancing. There will be plenty of refreshments for everyone, young and old. Every member should attend this picnic. I will be seeing you on August 6.

A Booster — Lodge 18

Spartans' Barn Dance

CLEVELAND, O. — It won't be very long now before the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September will be around the corner. The Spartans' baseball team is well in shape and are rarin' to go. Among the boys there exists a fighting spirit and plenty of clean sportsmanship. As you all know they are holding first place in the Inter-Lodge League. There are quite a few new players on the team whom some of you have not met. Why not come to the games and meet some of these fellows. With the team are Frank "Hockey" Hocevar the lad who makes it his business to catch all those hard-hit balls and when it comes to hitting he does alright for himself. Then come Lud Batis and John Jurca who have been with the Spartans for years and always ready to play ball for the Spartans. The newcomers are Al Jalen, a reliable first baseman and captain of the team. Then comes Nicky Dietz, second baseman; Frank Koncan, the ace shortstop with Johnny Korman taking care of the third base. Out in the field we have Eddie Tomsic who does better each time he plays. The rookies are Frank Debelak, Frank Lekan, Milan Myatt, Laddie Debevec and Joe Lenarsic. These boys are always ready for action whenever called upon. Now come the two most important players. Bernie Schultz, star pitcher and Pinky Prebil, star catcher of the Spartans. Well boys may I wish you all the luck in the world and may you "cop" the Inter-Lodge Championship.

This team with the aid of other members of the lodge are sponsoring a barn dance. The profit of this affair will go towards defraying expenses of transportation of participants to the Seventh SSPZ National Athletic Meet in Indianapolis. *The Date* is August 5th, 1939. *The Place* is Manchutka's Farm, on Glenridge Picnic Grounds one mile south of Green Rd.

The Music will be furnished by the ever-popular lad Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra. *The Admission* is only the small sum of twenty-five cents. Well, friends, see you at the dance!

So everybody be sure to come and spend an unforgettable evening of joy with us. There will be plenty of wine, women and song. Be seeing u at the Barn Dance.

An ardent baseball fan,

VICTORIAN NEWS

CHICAGO, Ill. — Victorians' meeting will be held August 3, at Berger's, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave.

Just received a card from Kansas from none other than our recording secretary, Josephine Shurn, with her she has Ann Nolimal. We all wish you lots of good times and luck.

Our president Emil Hrast has just returned from his vacation, which he spent in New York at the fair, and he also paid one of our good old members a visit while he was in Pennsylvania. And that was John Rak and his family. John was at one time president of the Victorians. And of course he stopped at Barberston. Emil looks very good and all rested up.

Also received a card from our Vrtec member, John Louis Macek. Johnnie reports he is having a grand time in Nokomis, that is if he doesn't get in his grandfather's bees. Johnnie, we will be looking for you. Now that the Taylorville centennial celebration is over, you'd better come back. Johnnie, I did not see your uncles' pictures in the Chicago papers, so I guess their whiskers were not cultivated enough. Have a nice time.

Well, if everything goes okay we will have three new members at this meeting. So let us try for more.

The lake cruise was grand. All of you that did not go sure missed a very nice time. Pete and Shorty you both were missed; see that you will be with us next year. I hope to see you at our next meeting and please bring or send in your dues.

Fraternally yours,
Mary E. Novak

"Cadets" Will Hold a Dance

MASILLON, O. — Come one and all to the biggest dance of the year, to be held at Transylvania Gardens, August 5, at Massillon, Ohio.

Brother Vrhovnik will show pictures of Slovenia and afterwards we will hold a dance. The music will be furnished by J. L. and his Revelers orchestra from Barberston. The film showing the interesting parts of Slovenia will last about one hour and forty-five minutes. It's cool and comfortable for dancing and we have lots of room, so let's have a good time. Dancing will be from 7 until ? Don't forget to bring your friends and I hope you have an enjoyable evening.

The admission is twenty-five cents. Well, friends, see you at the dance!

Victor Selan, Vrtec 110

Evening Stars

WHITE VALLEY, Pa. — At the last meeting of the Evening Stars the election of a new secretary took place. I have resigned as secretary for it is quite inconvenient for me to continue as secretary of the Evening Stars lodge No. 218. I have tried to fulfill my position to the best of my ability to please all.

Frank Senchur of Export, Pa., a very active and loyal member, has been elected as our new secretary, so please each and everyone of you, cooperate with him and I know he'll do his best as he has always done for the good of the lodge. To all members — please attend your meeting more regularly.

Frances Primozic

First Active Vrtec Organized in State of New York

Bro. Vrhovnik's Visit in Gowanda, N. Y.
Paved the Way for New Juvenile Unit
Which Started Life With 17 Members

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Opening applicants... and that is something today in Gowanda.

Then came Sunday, July 20th, the meeting day of our Senior lodge of which I am a member... and to the meeting I went. Under the topic of proposing of new applicants I let loose. I wish you could have been present at the meeting. They looked at me in amazement. They couldn't believe their own ears because there weren't so many new members proposed since the SSPZ lodge was organized in Gowanda. I told them my purpose in proposing these members was to organize an "ACTIVE VRTETC." The members were all for it and today it's here. Tears came to my eyes when the entire membership gave me a rising vote of thanks, and on top of that they entrusted me with the position of administratrix. In the evening we held our combined meeting. We all had a good time and I hope that from now on we will have more of them... with our juveniles.

Spartans Blast Comrades for 6th in Row

By Stan Zore

The SSPZ Spartans, current sensations in the Inter-Lodge League, blasted the SNPJ Comrades by a 11 to 3 at Gordon Park on Wednesday, July 26, to gain their sixth straight triumph of the season. The Spartans who some time ago became favorites to annex the I-L crown, need one more victory to be assured of finishing the season in first place.

"Pinky" Prebil, Spartans' spirited catcher and the I-L's leading batter, made his debut on the mound and held the opposition to five hits while Bernie Schultz, Spartans' ace hurler, watched the game from the side lines. Bernie finally got a rest after pitching eight games without a loss.

Ad Jalen, Frankie Debelak, and Ed Tomsic collected two hits apiece. The Comrades were the first to score when they pushed across two runs in the opening inning. A run in the first and another in the fourth tied the score up but the fifth brought woe to the SNPJ men. Five hits, including doubles by Prebil and Tomsic and a triple by Jalen, gave the league leaders a six run advantage.

Singles by Debelak, Jurca, and Tomsic followed by Laddie Debevec's sizzling two bagger gave the Spartans three more runs.

morning. Admission is only twenty-five cents.

Glenridge is located one mile south of Euclid avenue on Green road.

S PZ Tour Schedule

MASILLON, O. Sat., Aug. 5.
GIRARD, O. Sun., Aug. 6.
Note: More stops will be added later.