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## TOMAŽ G. MASARYK

**S**MRTO Tomaž G. Masaryka je češkoslovaški narod izgubil svojega oboževanega očeta, buditevja in vodnika, Evropa največjega demokrata, človeštvo pa enega svojih velikih in pomembnih mislecev. V zgodovini srečamo malo primerov take genijalnosti kot nam jo očituje življenje Masarykovo. Po veličini in plemenitosti svojega duha, po vsestranosti svojega genija in predvsem pa po dostojanstvu, s katerim je življenje pojmovalo in razlagal ter bil pri tem do poslednjega diha sam najsvitljši vzgled in vzor svojih naukov, sodobnost sploh ne pozna njemu enakega. Ob njegovem imenu misel nehote kliče v spomin take orjake duna kot so bili Leonardo da Vinci, Shakespeare in Goethe. Srečen je nadar, kateremu je usoda naklonila takega moža, da mu je dajal smernice v tako razburkani dobi kot je današnja. In blagor današnjemu rodu v obči, kajti novo upanje se poraja v vseh yseh, ki imajo vero v ideale svobode, pravičnosti in demokracije, da je v časih, ki so dvignili na mesta moči in oblasti pobešne individije kot sta Mussolini in Hitler, živel in učil tudi Tomaž G. Masaryk. Kdo more nameč rediti, da bi ne bila danes že vsa Evropa pod oblastjo fašističnega barbarstva, temnejsega od najbolj črnega srednjega veka, da ni pri krmi male države, ki se je dvignila iz razvalin gnile Avstro-Ogrske monarhije, stal mož takoj velikega znanja in globokih človeških simpatij kot je bil duhovni oče češkoslovaške republike?

Ta zelena oaza demokracije, nahajajoče se sredi puščave tiranije in diktatorstva, katera je do malega zagrnila vso srednjo, južno in vzhodno Evropo, je živ dokaz, da kakor so socijalni ekonomski problemi naše dobe silni in pereči, pa zrelim narodom, ki imajo modre in dalekovidne voditelje, ni treba, da bi obupali. Ako je mala Češkoslovaška, ki je od vseh strani obdana od sovražnikov demokracije in svobode, sposobna odbijati val temne reakcije, mora to navdati s pogumom in vero svobodljubne ljudi vsepovod po svetu.

Sijajni vzgled, ki ga daje v Masarykovem duhu vzhodni češkoslovaški narod, je danes vir inspiracije in poguma za ljubitelje trajnih vrednot človeške družbe širokem zemeljskem obliju. Med te spadamo tudi mi, ki smo člani organizacije, katera izpoveduje napredna in svobodomiselnna načela. Na mestu je torej, da se vsaj površno seznamimo z delom in življensko filozofijo velikega pojavnika.

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Masaryk je kot pravi demokrat posedal tudi globok čut socijalne pravičnosti, kot mož znanosti pa je bil prepričan in odločen svobodomislec. Odklanjal je prav tako odločno frazarstvo v patriotizmu kot v religiji ter kategorično zahteval: Ako trdiš, da si za narod, teden delaj za narod, pomagaj mu dvigniti se gromito in duhovno; ako praviš, da imaš vero, dokaži to z dejanjem: kdo je slep in gluhi za bedo in trpljenje svojega bližnjega, ni ne patriot in še manj kristjan, temveč pobeljen grob in šarlatan.

Ni čuda, da je mož takih nazorov imel dolge in ostre boje s profesionalnimi patrioti in verskimi bigoti, ne samo med nekdanjo avstrijsko gospodo, temveč tudi doma na Češkem, in da mu je reakcija zagrenila marsikatero uro.

Najznačilnejša epizoda v njegovem življenju je pač ona, ko je kot še primeroma nepoznan profesor filozofije na praški univerzi nastopil v obrambo revnega židovskega krajoča Hilsnerja, ki je bil obtožen, da je umoril kristjansko dekle, da bi se njeno kri uporabilo pri verskem obredu njegovega plemena. Masaryk je odločno udaril po tej stoletja stari kleveti, negovan in podpihan v odstrani "krščanske" družbe ter si s tem seveda napoljal sovraščino in prezir vseh njenih stebrov. Nahujščani dijaki so demonstrativno odhajali iz njegovih razredov, na ulicah so pljuvali za njim. Toda Masaryk ni klonil. Zakaj je to storil? Mar zato, ker so mu bili Židje kot rasa ljubši kot kako drugo pleme? Nikakor. Storil je to, ker je bil neizprosen in nekompromisen bojevnik za resnico in pravico, ker kot poštenjak ni mogel molčati, ko se je nekomu godila krievica.

Enako neustrašenost je Masaryk pokazal, ko je dokazal, da so neki spisi, ki so imeli pričati o "slavnih preteklosti" češkega naroda, navadni falzifikati, in znano je, kako je v začetku tekočega stoletja razkrinkal avstrijsko diplomacijo, ki je s pomočjo potvorjenih dokumentov

"odkrila veleizdajo" na Hrváškem. Njegovo romanje okrog zemeljske oble za časa svetovne vojne in njegovo neutrušljivo prizadevanje, da pridobi državnikite zavezniški sil za idejo neodvisnosti češkoslovaškega, kakor tudi jugoslovenskega naroda, predstavljajo eno najbolj dramatičnih poglavij v zgodovini naše dobe.

Tak je bil Masaryk, sin preprostega kočija in nekdanji kovaški vajenec, ki je svojemu narodu skoval svobodno in napredno državo, vsemu človeštvu pa dal vzgled moralnega poguma, intelektualne veličine in človečanskega čustovanja, za katerega mu ostane večen dolžnik . . .

Slava Masarykovemu spominu!

## UDARITE ŠE ENKRAT!

A. ZAITZ

Tri dni zaporedima je bilo iz neba, bilo kakor da hoče oblak potopiti in izprati vsa grozdejstvo vojne. Odrezani od naše linije, smo obračali oči v nebo. Hej, ti tam nad nami! Poglej in prizanesi nam! Ako nam ne moreš dati več moči, ne moreš varovati naše pantone čez reko, da bi imeli zvezdo z našimi, ustavi vsaj ta peklenski nalin, da nam ne bo treba plezati na drevesa v tarčo sovražniku."

Pa je padalo kar naprej, naprej, kakor da se ne bo nikdar več zjasnilo. Od zadaj pa je prisel strog ukaz: "Naprej, slovenski fantje, druga linija se mora podati. Udarite še enkrat, fantje! Udarite tako kot znate samo vi; udarite, da se bodo razpršili oblaki! Udarite, trdno in neizprosno, da se bo zaziba la cela Benečija pred vami! Samo še enkrat, fantje moji, udarite, raztrgajte in potepajte tudi drugo linijo in zmaga je naša!"

Udarili smo. Sam ne vem, kaj so nas mogle besede strogega ukaza združiti za nov boj, ko smo udarili že dvakrat tisti dan ter bili odbiti. Pa smo udarili še enkrat, trdno in neizprosno, kakor je bilo ukazano, pozabili na vodo, katero smo redili do gleznev, pozabili, da že dva dni nismo nič jedli ter la so naše vrste bile že silnoredke. Druga linija je padla — padila je, ker nismo bili več judje. Besneli smo drveli pred strojnico naprej do linije, ne oziroma se nazaj, ali gre kdo za nami ali nobeden, v smrt, katera je bila gotova. Poginiti v voli gladen ali pa prebiti drugo linijo, druge poti ni bilo. In zato je druga linija padla. Od zadaj še vedno ni bilo obljuhbljene pomoči, nas samih pa je bilo premalo. Druga linija je zopet padala, to pot nazaj v roke prej-

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Vsi na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 9. oktobra ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Na svodenje na seji, ter ostajam s sestrskim pozdravom, Jennie Andolsk, tajnica, 11423 S. Champlain Ave. Chicago, Illinois.

Vsled tega se resno opozarja vse člane društva št. 1 SSPZ, da pridejo na zgoraj rečeno sejo, da se en put stvar i računi složijo, da ne budi potreben našljajni opomin. Članovi odbora so: Jos. Jambrovic, Richard Knogl in Leopold Six.

Matt Lisac, tajnik št. 28.

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## PROSLAVA DRUŠTVA

ST. 100

Chicago-Pullman, Ill. — Priložnost je zopet prinesla, da se oglasim v našem glasilu in naznam, da naša mesečna seja, ki se je vršila 11. septembra, je bila glede vdeležje taka kot po navadi. Akoravno steje naše društvo precej lepo število članov in članic, pa vseeno vedno eni in isti člani in članice prihajajo na seje. Naj se seja vrši katerevoli dan in tednu, vdeležje baje vedno enaka. Vsak član in članica ima svoj izgovor. Čas pa bi že bil, da bi se te izgovore položilo na stran in da bi se vse vdeleževali sej, kajti v navzočnosti vseh članov so seje brez dvoma bolj zanimive in koristne.

Kakor sem že poročala, bo naše društvo št. 100 priredilo veselico v počast 25-letnega obstoja, ki se bo vršila 6. novembra ob 8. uri zvečer v Stancikovi dvorani na 205 E. 115 St. Vabljeni so vsa sosedna društva, da se vdeleži. Na zadnji seji smo sklenili, da vsak član in članica plača svojo vstopnico in kupi za 75c pivskih listkov. Ker pa so današnji plesi vedno enaki, smo sklenili, da za 25-letnico bomo priredili "Rožni ples". To pomeni, da bo na našem plesu malo drugačno kot pa na drugih sličnih zabavah. Zatorej žene in dekleta, pridite in počakite, katera si bo tam znala pridobiti več etvlic.

Za dobro zabavo in postrežbo bo skrbel odbor, tako tudi sleherna kljuka vrat hiše, v kateri še ni članov SSPZ, da se bo zazibala sleherna slovenska našeljina z novimi člani, katera potrebujemo. Ni še prepozno, več je čas tri mesecev in tej kampanji. Tri cele mesece, vam pravim, v katerih mora pasti druga linija! Mislim na ono drugo linijo, katera se v tej kampanji ni še prav nič zganila. To so društva, katera niso pridobilila še prav nobenega člana v tej kampanji. Udarite, bratje in sestre! Sedaj ni treba neizprosno, temveč nalahko in sigurno, in druga linija bo padla pred zatonom naše kampanje.

Torej člani in članice, na delo za dober uspeh naše prireditve! Vsak naj po svoji moči pridomore in v slogi se bomo veselili našega uspeha. Obenem pa uljudno vabim, da se vdeležite v polnem številu mesečnih sej. Za one člane, ki se radi dela ali družih zaprek ne morejo vdeležiti sej, sem pa doma vabila 20. v mesecu zvečer od 6. do 8. ure. Za one, ki ne vedo za moj naslov, ga spodaj še enkrat navajam.

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11423 S. Champlain Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois.

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## MALO IZ EUCLIDA

Euclid, Ohio. — Člane društva Prijatelj št. 215 SSPZ, se opozarja, da se gotovo vdeleži prihodnje društvene seje, katera se vrši v nedelje dne 3. oktobra ob 3:30 dopoldne v navadnih prostorih Društvenega doma na Recher ave. Na dnevnem redu bo nekaj o kampanji za nove člane, kajti sedaj je zadnji čas, da naše društvo neko ukrene v tem smislu. Kdor ga še nima, naj se naroči!

— V Chicagu se nahaja mlad slovenski boksar z imenom Jakob Adamič, ki je doma iz Midlanda, Mich. Njegov manager Jack Kearns, ki je nekoč vežbal Jacka Dempseyja, je prepričan, da se bo Adamič nekega dne v bližnji bodočnosti udaril s Schmelingom in Louisom za svetovno šampionstvo v boksu. Pugilist je še 21 let star in tehta 183 funtov. Iz 43 spodbodov z raznimi boksarji je 37 krat izšel kot zmagovalec.

— Miss Mary Trampush, 27 let starca Slovenka, je v Chicagu z zdravnikom dr. Edmundom vred, pri katerem je bila tajnica, obtožena, da je povzročila smrt neke 16 let stare mlaedenke, ki je umrla za posledicami nepostavne operacije. Nahaja se na prostem pod pokrovom.

Na vrem, če je ta-le resišča ali ne, ampak dobra je, pa tudi značilna, zato jo bom povedal kot sem jo slišal oziroma bral: Mussolini je se je med vožnjo na deželi potrl avto, pa je med tem, ko so ga popravljali, namreč avto, ne Mussolini, stopil v kino teater trga, kjer se je baš znašel. Čez malo časa je bila platno vrzena slika, v kateri je nastopal Il Duce. Kot bi

## Pa brez zamere ...



Slovenci v Clevelandu imamo sedem narodnih domov, osmego pa sedaj delamo. Toliko smo imeli letos menda tudi kandidatov za coucilmane, ki so bili vsi pripravljeni žrtvovati se za narod ob beraških \$3.000 na leto. Kdcr pravi, da nam manjka ambicij, naj ga koklja brene.

Zena bivšega predsednika Hooverja je imela v New Yorku govor, v katerem je rekla, da bi se vodstvo prihodnje vojne moralo dati v roke veteranan zadnje vojne. Kako za božjo voljo se je mogla take iznebiti, je skoraj nerazumljivo. Mar ji ni znano, da so veterani zadnji na vojno, da napravijo konec vsem vojnam?

Neki brihten časnikar je počnjal novo ime za tiste slavne demokrate, ki se zadnje čase taka nazarensko otrepajo Rooseveltovih naprednih idej. Krstil jih je za republikate. Zanimivo je opazovati, kako so se tukaj republikati razkoračili radi imenovanja senatorja Blacka člana najvišje sodnije. Ti dieni patriotji, ki so še včeraj kot obsedeni tulili, da naj Roosevelt drži svoje brezbozne roke proč od svetih relikvij, ki sedijo na vrhovni sodniji, so v teku par dni zvrnili cele vagone gnoja na človeka, ki je sedaj tudi član visoke sodnije in torej po jih lastni logiki nedotakljiv kot "svete krave" v starodavnem Egiptu. Gospodje republikati so s tem podali sijajen dokaz svoje brezmejne hinavščine ter jasno pokazali, kje jih čevelj žuli.

Neki slovenski pevovodja je povabil konzula jugoslovenske kraljevske viade v New Yorku, da bi prišel v Cleveland navduševat našo v Ameriki rojeni mladino za svetinje naše miločetnje. Zgodilo pa se je, da je gospoda konzula bolel trebuš ali kaj podobnega, in posledično je bila, da metropole ni doletela visoka čast, pevovodja pa za enkrat še ne bo odlikovan z redom sv. Save.

On dan sem čital, da je neki dušni pastir z velikim veseljem konstatiral, da je depresija mnogo ljudi privela nazaj v cerkev. Yes, pa pogrebniki jih tudi mnogo privedejo na isti prostor . . .

Gospod vojvoda in gospa vojvodinja Windsor sta bila te dni na Dunaju, kjer ju je pozdravil in sprejel gospod podžupan, ki je potem naznani strmečem svetu, da je gospa vojvodinja globoko zainteresirana v polnih nizjih slojev in delavstva splošn". To se pravi, da delavske organizacije,





Spremembe v članstvu pri društvi SSPZ za mesec  
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**AUGUST, 1937.**

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10 John Kolence	19	42055	40885. Crtana: Mary Perko, 38, C. 41976; Mary Volk, 34, C. 40996; Frances Weichich, 44, C. 24006.
16 John Jar	17	42039	124 Crtana: Frances Alujevich, 25, C. 7198; Anton Alujevich, 30, C. 7033.
18 Paul Gallite	17	24139	125 Crtana: Barbara Cindric, 45, C. 41888.
18 Louis Rozman	18	21151	126 Crtana nazaj sprejeta: Rosi Fuček, 48, C. 22988.
18 Eva Spoljarič	49	24153	149 Prestopila od društva štev. 147: John Eltz, 25, C. 20987; Matilda Eltz, 31, C. 20995.
20 John Modic	41	42040	155 Crtan: John Pepovich, 37, C. A. 15445.
22 Stella Stroj	17	24140	158 Prestopil od društva štev. 27: Frank Zaje, 27, C. 9744.
61 Frances Stremlan	43	24154	167 Crtana nazaj sprejeta: Anna Breger, 22, C. 30391. Crtan: Paul Breger, 32, C. 20393.
67 Mary Hrovatich	17	24141	170 Crtan: Matt Dobrinich, 20, C. 22798.
80 Frank Serro	28	70015	173 Crtan nazaj sprejet: P. Piskulich, 26, C. 7351; L. Klemenčič, 23, C. 20799.
172 Frances Drmota	17	24143	174 Crtana: Anna Božičevič, 33, C. 22617.
177 Henry Debelač	23	70019	176 Crtan: Nick Solhet, 32, C. 23599.
189 Louis Miller	20	42041	181 Crtana: Antonia Chermak, 21, C. 40512.
198 Steve Horvat	23	42045	197 Crtani nazaj sprejeti: Joe Jacksi, 19, C. 22176; A. Stonich, 25, C. 41971; A. Božich, 27, C. 40348; A. Božich, 21, C. 40344; A. Puzelj, 18, C. 40004; J. Skrbec, 22, C. 40481; D. Downing, 21, 40590; L. Skrbec, 27, C. 40483. Crtani: L. Bokal, 23, C. 23904; M. Grahek, 35, C. 41939; M. Lavrič, 19, C. 40591; A. Sodetz, 27, C. 41934; J. Sodetz, 25, C. 41933; J. Sodetz, 22, C. 41935.
198 Crtani nazaj sprejeti: druzji društev in umrli člani. Lapsed, reinstated lapsed, transferred and deceased members.	20	42047	198 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Emil Hiulek, 20, C. 40507.
204 Frank Jereb	21	70020	204 Crtan: Frank Ruza, 24, C. 22705.
214 Elizabeth Rupar	20	24152	227 Prestopil k društu štev. 175: John Polanc, 37, C. 40596.
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220 Frank Oblak	19	42051	235 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Charles Bertinotti, 22, C. 41954. Crtan: John Pelan, 16, C. 21450. Prestopila od društva štev. 151: Frances Zitnik (Širca), 26, C. 41285.
227 Emil Hrast	25	42052	236 Crtana: Helen Malachin, 28, C. 22604.
235 Agnes Troha	16	42053	237 Crtana: Alma Milavec, 19, C. 21939; Frances Milavec, 21 C. 21990.
237 Anthony Wodlun	25	24150	238 Crtana: Lucija Slobodnik, 37, C. 41120.
237 Albert Milavec	20	24148	Anton Zaitz, Pomožni tajnik.
237 Philip M. Shannon	21	24149	
239 Rose Samas	29	70021	

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1 Crtan nazaj sprejeti: J. Jeraj, 48, C. 9318; A. Kocjančič, 32, C. 21463;

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21649; F. Urbanz, 33, C. 41826.

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Zlogar, 17, C. 14025; M. Pluth, 28,

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strele, 20, C. 23189.

5 Umrl: Lucas Pivk, 36, C. 22282.

8 Crtana: Matilda Radoševič, 38, C.

22230.

14 Crtan nazaj sprejet: John Mohor-

čič, 27, C. 40576. Umrl: Joe Papež,

42, C. 22720.

15 Crtana: Mira Bibič, 29, C. 40853.

18 Pristopili od društva štev. 151: Ma-

ry Butcher, 32, C. 23597; Jela Jakup-

ec, 35, C. 11079; Joseph Novak, 37,

C. 22796; Joseph Butcher, 37, C.

23598; Johana Prince, 44, C. A-

10803; Joseph Mihačevič, 48, C.

A1939; Theresa Benca, 50, C. 23497;

M. Trebot, 51, C. 23307; Frank

Butcher, 32, C. 23593. Crtani: Zora

Dolčič, 18, C. 21634; S. Dolčič, 13,

C. 41941; Joseph Cigole, 48, C. A-

4977; Frank Butcher, 32, C. 23596.

19 Crtana: Christina Namors.

20 Crtan: Joe Rihar, 40, C. 20205. Umrl:

John Papež, 40, C. 21375.

25 Crtan: Jacob Chudovan, 48, C.

21224.

25 Crtan nazaj sprejeti: John Debe-

lak, 49, C. 21535; Stefan Mihelich,

34, C. 14686.

27 Crtan nazaj sprejeti: Mary Grošelj,

29, C. 21885; Frank Rupnik, 17, C.

20104. Crtani: Jernej Cerar, 41, C.

21674; Franči Kotar, 28, C. 1700;

FR. Polenšek, 17, C. 9950.

23 Crtana: Ivan Jakovčič, 41, C.

40636; K. Jakovčič, 17, C. 41233.

29 Crtan: John Prince, 29, C. 11497.

33 Prestopili od društva štev. 99:

John Schober, 46, C. 5727; Gregor

Kokal, 59, C. 3359.

33 Crtana: Mary Sekela, 21, C. 23443.

40 Crtana: Oiga Propernik, 23, C.

23363; Frank Propernik, 32, C. 23362.

50 Crtana: Blaž Božovič, 49, C.

40535; Matt Tolar, 40, C. 1333.

60 Crtana: Margret Čreščovič, 18, C.

40450.

63 Crtana: John Pelko, 22, C. 21723;

Frank Skrnel, 48, C. 22933.

66 Crtan: Frank Taucher, 29, C. 1652.

69 Crtan: Anna Feor, 20, C. 22776.

70 Crtana: Dorothy Lindner, 19, C. A 16732.

86 Crtan: Steve Barurolek, 22, C.

50057.

100 Umrl: Louis Skrbec, 63, C. 20339.

118 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Rudolph Raz-

potnik, 30, C. 40501; Placan certifi-

kat vzel: R. Razpotnik, 30, C. 40501.

117 Crtana nazaj sprejeti: Angela

Gnezdo, 49, C. 22410; Tony Gnezdo,

47, C. 40714.

120 Crtana nazaj sprejeti: Mary Sni-

der, 46, C. 41090; Anna Gostinčič,

35, C. 41341; Nelli Konček, 17, C.

## "NAPREDEK"

ska pristanišča, ko pa je sprevidela, da Francija in Anglija to pot mislita resno, jo stisnila rep med noge ter naznanila, da bo tudi ona "sodelovala" pri patroli.

**Mala Holandska** je z ozirom na rastoče mednarodne komplikacije sklenila podvogiti svoje oborožene sile. Ojačilo se bo tudi utrdbe na nemški in belgijski meji.

**Poljska vlada** je v očigled rastočih proti-semitskih nemirov odredila stroge kazni proti vsem osčbam, ki bi izviale napade na Žide. Vsakogar, ki bo spoznal krimiv, se bo odsodilo na zapor od enega do deset let. Policijski straže se je potrojilo in listom se je prepovedalo objavljati poročila o proti-židovskih demonstracijah.

**Cistilna akcija** v Sovjetski uniji še vedno ni končana. Pred par dnevi je bilo v moskovski provinci ustreljenih osem najvišjih komunističnih funkcionarjev, ki so bili spoznani krimiv sabotaze proti kolektivnemu kmetijstvu, širje druge pa so bili usmrčeni v Leningradu radi zastrupljanja hrane za sovjetsko mornarico.

## Popravek

V priobčenem računu dohodkov in izdatkov za mesec julij je bilo označeno, da je društvo štev. 35, Franklin, Kans., prejelo svoto \$209.00 v raznih podporah, društvo štev. 39, Aguilar, Colo., pa \$33.00. Pravilno bi se moralo glasiti, da je društvo štev. 35 prejelo \$134.00, društvo štev. 39 pa \$108.

V seznamu izplačanih operacijskih podpor je označeno, da je ses. Mary McGinn, društvo štev. 35, prejela \$75.00 podporo. Pravilna označba bi morala biti, da spada dotedna članica k društву štev. 39. Prizadeti društvi naj blagovolita vzeti ta popravek na znanje.

M. G. KUHEL, gl. blagajnik.

## OGLEDALO

(Dalje s 1. str.)

"Association"; violinski virtuzi Mischa Elman, Jascha Heifetz, Yehudi Menuhin in Efrem Zimbalist; pisatelji Leon Feuchtwanger, Fannie Hurst, Emil Ludwig, Ludwig Lewinson, Ernest Toller in Franz Werfel; Henry Morgenstern Jr., zakladnik Zed. držav; David Sarnoff, predsednik Radio Corporation of America, in Paul Munini, filmski igralec. (In na vsem svetu je samo 16 milijonov živov.)

**Boise, Idaho** — Oblasti so spustile na prostvo 21-letnega Eldona Crevelyja, ki je bil aretiran na obtožbo neke ženske, da jo je kriminalno napadel, ko je njegova mlada žena, ki ima v kratkem postati mati, prisla v jebo in zagrozila, da ako more se spuste na prostvo, ne bo zapustila okrajne ječe, pa manjši, kar ni bilo edino, saj so njeni submarini napadali in potapljalji ladje, namenjene v špan-

St. Louis — V posteljni blagajnik tudi odkritju obširne karavane razvodnih avtomobilov z raznimi poslovimi, ker so vse leto v Italiji. Ona spočetka sploh ni hotela slišati o kakih patroli, kar bi utegnila na pot, da pride do vrednosti, ki je jasna ali pa plačuje visok asesment oče, za sinz ali hčer, ki se nima zaslужka. Za vse te, ki bodo v rokah vsakega starost člena ob pristopu, radi nizkih prispevkov; dobodošlo bi bilo na tudi za Zvezo, ker bi utegnila podrobni načini, da je imel vlastni potencial, da pride do vrednosti, ki je jasna ali pa plačuje visok asesment oče, za sinz ali hčer, ki se nima zaslужka. Za vse te, ki bodo v rokah vsakega starost člena ob pristopu, radi nizkih prispevkov; dobodošlo bi bilo na tudi za Zvezo, ker bi utegnila podrobni načini, da je imel vlastni potencial, da pride do vrednosti, ki je jasna ali pa plačuje visok asesment oče, za sinz ali hčer, ki se nima zaslужka. Za vse te, ki bodo v rokah vsakega starost člena ob pristopu, radi nizkih prispevkov; dobodošlo bi b

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## From The Director's Desk

By Michael Vrhovnik

### CAMPAIGN VIEWS

When you think you've used up every selling idea you dig up and are feeling pretty blue and close to the end of the rope, GIVE YOURSELF A SWIFT KICK IN THE PANTS and then turn around and say to yourself, "Say, young fellow, you're just the guy I've been combing every house in this town for... YOU NEED MORE INSURANCE!!" Try that one and see if it doesn't work... Many of you will be surprised to find out that you're insured for only \$250.00 or \$500.00 when you could easily afford to be insured for twice that amount... If you're healthy and financially able, why not... OUR SSPZ INSURANCE BENEFITS ARE NO WORSE THAN THE BEST, AND TAKING OUT ANOTHER CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE WILL BE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF THE SOCIETY AND, ALSO ADDED PROTECTION FOR YOU AND THOSE WHO ARE DEAR TO YOU.

With three more laps (October, November and December) to go, the WHEEL OF PROGRESS membership campaign has suddenly narrowed itself into a local issue from the stand-point of competition... For the past two months, three Cleveland Lodges (Utopians, Lunder-Adamic and Spartans) have been battling it out for the NATIONAL GRAND PRIZE of \$100.00, and not far behind them, and increasing its speed with each advancing stride, is Lodge no. 26, making it four Cleveland Lodges in all who are determined to cop the coveted award plus a GROUP PRIZE of \$50.00... That speaks only for the Adult Department...

Among the Vrtec Competitors, the Cleveland OUTLOOKERS have forged far ahead (on the basis of this month's returns) of their nearest rival in their bid for the NATIONAL PRIZE of \$100.00... The runner-up in the Vrtec race is No. 72 of Sygan, Pa., but it is thought that before another month has gone by there's going to be a BIG BOOM in the juvenile division and the reasons for that BOOM are the new JUVENILE BY-LAWS and the many favorable features they contain... They were recently approved and adopted by the Supreme Board and will go into effect as of OCTOBER 15, 1937... One of the outstanding changes is that NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION SHALL BE REQUIRED OF A JUVENILE APPLICANT EXCEPT WHEN SO DEMANDED BY THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER OR THE SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OR SOME OTHER HIGHER AUTHORITY.

All one has to do to enroll a new juvenile member after October 15th is propose the prospective members at a regular meeting and, if favorably acted upon, see that the applications are properly filled out and signed and forwarded to the Supreme Medical Examiner... Don't forget that... After October 15th, send all juvenile membership applications direct to the Supreme Medical Examiner and not to the Home Office as heretofore... All membership applications (adult and juvenile), mailed to him on or before the 25th day of the month in which they are accepted by the Lodge or Vrtec, will become effective as of the first day of the month following...

A JUVENILE MEMBER OR APPLICANT MAY BE INSURED FOR ONE OR MORE CERTIFICATES FOR Class "A" or three Class "B" certificates or one Class "A" and one Class "B"... in addition to the above plans of juvenile insurance, a 20 Year Endowment and 20 Payment Life certificate, embodied with all the features of our Adult Certificates are open to their choice... A CHILD MAY BE PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP AS EARLY AS THE DAY OF BIRTH... A member transferring to the Adult Department, upon attaining the required age, may be insured for \$1000.00 without a medical examination... These and many other features have been added to the Juvenile By-laws, making them the most up-to-date of any adopted by similar societies... With attractive individual and collective awards being offered for your campaign efforts, and a complete revision of the By-laws of the Juvenile Department to increase your opportunities of gaining new members more rapidly, there stands nothing in the way of a large enrollment during the closing months of the WHEEL OF PROGRESS drive for new members... Don't quit searching for new members until you've combed every prospective home in your community... The WHEEL OF PROGRESS must go over the top!!!

## Progressors Dance

High ho, everybody! Here we are again, and this time it's to talk about the Progressor's Annual Harvest Dance at Bridgeville, Pa.

Of course, you remember the grand time all of you had last year, remember when some of you reached up and took an apple or a big bunch of grapes and passed it on to the next fellow, so you'll have to admit you had a nice time.

The music is to be furnished by the Moonlight Serenaders of Bridgeville.

The older folks are sure to have a whooping time. The orchestra plays both Slovenc and American music.

We're hoping to see a large crowd from Strabane and Burgettstown and what happened to the White Valley and Renton Bunch. We'd be glad to see all attend.

So, young fellows why not bring your

## WITH THE SPARTANS

By Ann Opeka

Everybody notice! The date of our hike has been changed from October 3 to October 10. Further particulars will follow!

I just can't resist writing a few lines in regards to our September monthly meeting. Mind you, without any "plea" articles in the organ or notices sent out to members they very clearly remembered that Spartan's meetings are still held on the third Sunday afternoon of every month. I wish you could have seen those members pouring into the room, everyone full of ideas, expressing their opinions either pro or con, bubbling over with enthusiasm, ambition, and real, fraternal interests.

Many committees were formed to take charge of our future activities, and to our amazement, after we made a check-up, practically every member present is serving on one of these committees. Keep it up gang, many good times are in store for all of us, bringing your friends to our socials and dances, and it will all lead to the progress of Spartans and make a bigger and better SSPZ, our "alma mater."

The entertainment committee is comprised mostly of new, eager members, namely: Dorothy Lucia, Marie Bergles, Bill Schlarb, Dorothy Mocnik, Elsie Markic, Stanley Stokel, Joe Moze, Stanley Zorc and Stanley Zagar, chairman. This group will plan the Hallowe'en party. (The date will be announced next week.) Being a private affair, only Spartan members and their friends—when accompanied by a Spartan member—will be admitted. An invitation is extended to Utopian members. The purpose of this social is to get Spartans, other SSPZ members and their friends more closely acquainted, to stimulate more of that brotherly and sisterly feeling.

Last year such an affair was held, and believe me, we were having such a grand time that we forgot the hour, and the custodian had to remind us that within a few minutes the clock will chime three, time for all good boys and girls to be in bed. But this year we intend to break all previous records.

The committee has plenty of pranks and good entertainment up their sleeve (they had a meeting last Sunday) and the word is "mum,"—everything is a secret. Refreshments will be served, appropriate decorations for the occasion will be carried out, there will be dancing, and don't forget, everyone comes in a costume!

Last Monday the executive board and dance committee members met to discuss in general our coming novel dance on December 4th. Final and definite decisions have not been made as yet.

Watch the "Napredok" for further and more complete details on all the aforementioned Spartan social events.

Thursday, Sept. 30 is the date set for the executive board and membership campaign committee meeting at 1127 E. 71st St., at 7:30 p. m. We are all prepared to go out and work, and I mean work at full swing, to sign up our prospective candidates. Please attend—it's very important. Bring suggestions and plans!

As you've probably read or heard already our Blepp-Coomb-Spartan baseball team lost the final game in the Inter-Lodge championship series to the Orels by one run, the score being 6 to 5.

It was a very thrilling game, full of excitement, cheering, yelling, and fight, fight, fight!! It was a hard game to lose. The Spartan boys, never failing in spirit, fought all the way thru, determined to win, but "lady victory" shunned them.

They were well supported on the sides; many Spartans and other SSPZ members came out to cheer for the boys.

Well, boys, we want to congratulate you on the clean sportsmanship you have displayed during the whole baseball season, and your fighting spirit. Next year, aim higher, advance from second-place in the Inter-Lodge baseball League, to first place. We must also realize that these boys, carrying Spartans name and the SSPZ emblem on their jerseys, have publicized our lodge and organization within the community to a great extent, which alone, was worthwhile.

Notice to Spartan Basketball players:

All boys interested in basketball who would like to play this winter in the Inter-Lodge Basketball League, report to St. Clair Bath House between 7 and 8 p. m. Friday, Oct. 1, 1937. The final roster will be made then.

### HARVEST DANCE

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa. — "Oh Boy!" another Progressor Annual Harvest Dance for all Harvest Dance fans.

It will be held Saturday, October 9, at the Slovens Hall in Bridgeville and the music will be furnished by the ever-popular "Moonlight Serenaders."

Secretary

### BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hocevar are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 21. She weighed 6½ lbs., and was named Rosemary. Brother Hocevar, one of Spartans charter members, has been active with the Spartans thru all ten years, taking part in various activities. Spartans wish you loads of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Hocevar. Congratulations!

### RED WINE FROM TREES

Tropical trees that yield "a red wine comparable with the best vintage wines of France" are reported by Lewelyn Williams of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, who recently returned from a six months' exploring trip into the remote regions of lower Mexico. The wine tree is a species of palm. The natives cut it down, scoop out a small trough in the trunk, cover it with leaves and let it stand for two days. When they return the hollow is filled with a red wine, which is formed by the fermentation of the sap.

## Spartans Defeated 6 to 5 in Final Tilt

### After Spirited Battle Inter-lodge Championship was Won by Orels

Last Thursday night the final game in the Inter-Lodge championship series was held at Glenview Park. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd on hand. The Spartan lads fought hard in order to reverse the defeat suffered at the second game after winning the first, but it seems that "lady luck" was against them. They lost the battle 6 to 5 to the Orels who thereby again became the champs of the Inter-Lodge League.

Both teams were hitting hard and swinging plenty. A great big hand should be extended to the Spartans, who as favorites to win the title because they led the league in standings all season, flopped miserably in their second championship game, after winning the first, but came back strong to make the Orels toe the line to annex the championship.

After a slow first inning, the Spartans started off in the second inning and by virtue of the wildness of the Orel pitcher, scored two runs on two hits. Spehek started it by singling, Moze flied out, then Koman and Bolka walked, before Klaus tightened up to strike out Stokel. But he turned wild again and forced in Spehek when he walked Gorisek. Hocevar singled to bring in Koman.

Koncan, Orel shortstop, blasted a home run to score for the Orels in the second.

A double by L. Batis and a single by Spehek accounted for another Spartan tally in the third.

In the fourth the Orels scored three runs on two hits. Koncan was safe on second when Gorisek dropped his fly, Intihar grounded out, Kopore walked and stole second, Climerman blasted a triple and came in when Godic singled.

Spehek, standout of the series, came up for the third time in the sixth and blasted a mighty triple, which almost was a home run, and came in when Koman was safe on first on an error. The Orels came in strong for their part of the sixth inning when Koncan doubled, Intihar singled to score two runs, as Kopore grounded third to first and Climerman struck out and Godic grounded out third to first.

When it seemed that the game was in the bag for the Orels, the Spartans booted mad at decisions of the umpire and their eminent defeat, started a rally when Hocevar drove a mighty home run to make the score 6 to 5, however Zagar, L. Batis and Dietz were out in rapid order to end the game.

Easily the outstanding star of the series was Spehek, the Spartan pitcher. Pitching for a team that contributed 12 errors in the three game series, he allowed 22 hits in the three games and himself batted six hits out of eight times at bat.

They are all doing their best to help make the monthly meeting a success.

Under the present By-Laws each new member MUST be insured and pay into all benefit funds, with

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF REFERENDUM NO. 28

In accordance with the RESOLUTION adopted at the meeting of the Supreme Board held in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 31st to September 3rd, 1937, the following Section of the By-Laws are submitted to a referendum vote of the membership to be held from October 1 to December 16, 1937, and if approved, they shall constitute additions to the regular By-Laws of the Society:

To Article XXIX, shall be added:

SECTION 220½. — In addition to the certificates provided in Section 220 the Society shall also issue certificates based on \$1.00 monthly assessment for the amount of insurance that said premium, less 25¢ expense element, may purchase at the attained entry age and under the plan of insurance selected. With the exception of Endowment at Age 70 all plans of certificates shall be issued under ONE DOLLAR CERTIFICATE PLAN.

SECTION 225½. — All members admitted into the Society on or after January 1, 1938, to whom ONE DOLLAR certificates have been issued, and those members transferred to the Adult Class and insured as provided in Section 220½ and Section 227½, whose certificates are based on American Experience 3½% Table, shall be known as members of class C of the Adult Mortuary Fund and shall participate in the surplus of the mortuary fund.

To Article XXX, shall be added:

SECTION 227½. — Members insured under ONE DOLLAR CERTIFICATE as provided in Section 220½ and members of the Juvenile Department transferring to the Adult Department, to whom 20-Payment Life and 20-Year Endowment certificates have been issued, shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 227. Members to whom ONE DOLLAR certificates have been issued shall be insured in mortuary fund only.

To Article XXXI, Section 233, shall be added sub-Section:

(g) Members insured under provisions of Section 220½ and Section 227½ for the mortuary benefit only and paying such contributions to the expense fund as provided in these By-Laws, except that the members transferred from the Juvenile Department upon attained age of 16 years and paying ten cents (10c) in addition to the regular assessment required of them in the Juvenile Department and current local lodge dues, shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 233, sub-Section a) to f).

### REASONS FOR AND EXPLANATIONS OF THE PROPOSED NEW BY-LAWS

New sections submitted to the referendum are amendments or additions to the present By-Laws, not corrections.

They are proposed for the purpose of clarifying the complicated situation in connection with our insurance.

The conditions are forcing us to accept new members for mortuary insurance only. In the past we have lost many prospective members because we said: We will not accept you, unless you agree to be insured in all benefit funds.

The future source of our membership is our youth, which is less inclined to believe in sick benefit and accident insurance, and consequently does not care for same. Means of meeting the payment for all the funds, too, are the reason for disliking other than mortuary benefits.

The Society therefore stands the chance of gaining and retaining many more younger members than in the past, and this is what we want.

We should therefore not hesitate to vote for the proposed new Sections to the By-Laws for they are in the interest of a greater development of the Society in near future.

WILLIAM RUS, Supreme Secretary

## How's Your Memory Report of the Director of E. S. Lodges and Juvenile Department to Supreme Board

During the first six months of the year, much of my work, particularly that pertaining to the WHEEL OF PROGRESS membership campaign, the Juvenile Month Tour, the Junior Literary Contest, the National Athletic Meet, and the Amateur Snapshot Contest was given its due share of publicity through the use of the Official Organ and special Lodge and Vrtec bulletins issued by me. For that reason, this report shall be brief and to the point, touching only upon such points which I believe deserve to receive further emphasis and consideration at this meeting.

First of all, a word or two about our current membership drive... Considering the attractive prizes and the campaign plan, the WHEEL OF PROGRESS has not progressed as far nor as rapidly as we had hoped it would. However, the campaign is hardly past the halfway mark, and besides, some consolation may be gained from the fact that all past campaigns have been slow in starting and wound up, usually, with a satisfactory finish. We hope that this one will, too. Personally, I feel confident that the final months of this campaign can yet be made the most successful in the Society's history, but in order to do that, we must all work harder and cooperate with more sincerity and loyalty. To assure a larger gain in membership, I urge the adoption of the new Juvenile By-Laws to become effective at the earliest possible date, and, also, suggest that another feature or two be added to the WHEEL OF PROGRESS campaign plan to increase greater individual effort to enroll new members.

Among the drawbacks of the present campaign, I list LACK OF UNDERSTANDING of our insurance benefits to be outstanding. Few of our Lodge Officers, not to mention the members in general, are equipped with sufficient knowledge to enable them to give the prospective member a clear explanation of what the Society offers in return for each monthly assessment. Before any lasting progress can be made, this deficiency in knowledge and ability to advertise and sell our insurance benefits must be rectified at least in part. To be stocked up with an excellent quality of goods, set-off with a beautiful display, will gain the Society nothing of permanent value if its officers and members in local communities are not capable of handling them to advantage... COMPLAINTS COMMUNICATED and DEPARTMENT in mailing the new certificates, also, helped to create dissatisfaction and lessen the "Booster" spirit... Membership strikes in the steel and mining centers cut down much activity, and on top of that, the size of the Society kept some ministratix worked hard to get us organized. We want to show our appreciation by attending the meetings more regularly and promptly. Attend meetings and make your dues may be paid by the Vrtec units an opportunity to arrange an appropriate program, its success would have been much greater. This should be kept in mind for the future. The movies, which were taken during the course of the tour, are not ready for showing as my intentions are, and were from the beginning, to wait until after the National Athletic Meet before going ahead with the titles, editing and splicing. Approximately 800 feet of film was used on the tour costing \$42.23. Another 500 or 600 feet will be used in filming the events of our 1937 National Meet this coming week-end. When completed, it will give us a movie show of about an hour and will be entitled "Progress of the SSPZ in 1937" or some other such title. The total cost of the tour, including films, per diems and traveling expenses, will approximate

The results of my "Juvenile Month" tour are still in the making. The tour lasted through 21 days and took me to 15 different SSPZ communities... Personally meeting Vrtec and Lodge members, making friends, trying to increase their interest in contests, campaigns and other affairs of the Society, as well as explaining the features of our plans of insurance and taking and showing movies was my daily program of work. Whether I succeeded or not, and to what extent, can be judged by the results obtained so far. I will say that, if more time were had to plan the tour and give the Vrtec units an opportunity to arrange an appropriate program, its success would have been much greater. This should be kept in mind for the future. The movies, which were taken during the course of the tour, are not ready for showing as my intentions are, and were from the beginning, to wait until after the National Athletic Meet before going ahead with the titles, editing and splicing. Approximately 800 feet of film was used on the tour costing \$42.23. Another 500 or 600 feet will be used in filming the events of our 1937 National Meet this coming week-end. When completed, it will give us a movie show of about an hour and will be entitled "Progress of the SSPZ in 1937" or some other such title. The total cost of the tour, including films, per diems and traveling expenses, will approximate

During the course of the tour, we were able to visit several of the lodges and their activities. We were able to see the various programs and activities of the lodges, and were able to see how the lodges were run. We were able to see the various programs and activities of the lodges, and were able to see how the lodges were run. We were able to see the various programs and activities of the lodges, and were able to see how the lodges were run. We were able to see the various programs and activities of the lodges, and were