

PO NOVEM nevtralnem zakonu Zd. držav, ki ga je sprejel kongres pretekli mesec, je predsednik edini razsodnik, ki odloča, kdaj med dvema ali več državami obstoji vojno stanje in kdaj imajo torej dolžbe proti takim državam stopiti v polnomočnost. Otvoritveni stavek prve sekcije zakona se dobesedno glasi:

"Kadarkoli predsednik smatra, da obstoji vojno stanje med dvema ali več tujimi državami, tedaj razglasi to dejstvo."

Dokler predsednik uradno ne ugotovi obstoja vojnega stanja, toliko časa je nevtralnostna postava mrtva črka. Čim pa bi on podal to važno odločitev, postane izražanje orožja in municije v take države protizakonito in prepovedano je tudi potovati na krovu ladij, ki plovejo pod zastavami takih držav, rabiti ameriške ladje za prevoz orožja takih tujih držav, kakor tudi dati posojila takim državam oz. njih zastopnikom. To so tako imenovane mandatorične določbe ameriške nevtralnostne postave.

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Ko je nemška vojna mornarica bombardirala neutržno špansko mesto Almerijo, pobila mnogo civilistov in povzročila veliko materialne škode, je s tem izvršila jasen vojni čin. V isto kategorijo spada masaker, ki so ga izvršili Hitlerjevi avijati nad prebivalstvom Guernice. Kar se Italije tiče, je istako dokazano, da v vseh ozirih razen v uradnem vodi vojno proti španski republikli.

V Rimu je bilo te dni uradno priznано, da je v Španiji padlo okrog 500 italijanskih vojakov in formalno se tudi priznava smrt nekega italijanskega generala — ako se ne motimo, že drugega (Mimogrede rečeno: Če so med mrtvimi celo generali, potem je število padlih prostakov brez dvoma mnogo višje kot pa se uradno priznava; saj generali niso znani, da bi se silili v prednje bojne črte!) Uradni komuniste sicer pravi, da so vsi padli "v boju proti boljševizmu in za fašistično civilizacijo", ampak to ne spremeni dejstva, da se je to zgodilo na teritoriji Španije, ki je suverena zemlja in ni torej navzočnost italijanske vojske na tej zemlji nič drugega kot oborožena invazija teoretično prijateljske sile.

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Med Nemčijo in Italijo na eni ter Španijo na drugi strani torej obstoji dejansko vojno stanje. V tem smislu bi morala nastopiti ne samo Liga narodov, kateri je španska vlada neovrgljivo dokazala, da se v Španiji nahajajo čete italijanske, odnosno nemške vojske, temveč v smislu nevtralnostne postave bi bila tudi dolžnost predsednika Roosevelta, da bi uradno ugotovil položaj, ki obstoji. Učinek tega bi morda ne bil posebno važen z materialnega stališča, kajti izvoz v Nemčijo in Italijo iz Zd. držav ni velik, ampak tak korak bi bil velikega moralnega pomena.

Senator Borah je takoj po bombardiranju Almerije zahteval, da vlada prične izvajati nevtralnostni zakon proti Nemčiji, toda predsednik Roosevelt molči in molči tudi državni departament. Zdi se, da se vlada v Washingtonu glede španske situacije več ali manj naslanja na London in Pariz in da ker tam čakajo, čaka tudi ona.

Če je ta taktika dobra, bo seveda povedala edinole bodočnost, ampak človek se ne more obresti strahu, da taka "nevtralnost" ogroža interese miru in demokracije vseh povsod.

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Vesti z industrijske in politične fronte v Zd. državah

Značilna manifestacija delavske solidarnosti

Lansing, glavno mesto države Michigan, je bilo v začetku minulega tedna pozorišče ene najbolj značilnih manifestacij delavske solidarnosti, kar jih pomni sodobna zgodovina Amerike. Ker je šerif ponoči vdrl v stanovanja osmih stavkovnih piketov, med katerimi je bila tudi neka mlada mati, so C. I. O. unije naslednji dan vpriporile generalno stavko, ki je za praktične svrhe ustavila ves promet v mestu. Izšla je celo samo jutranja izdaja edinega dnevnika v mestu, ker stavki so se pridružili tudi tiskarji. Spontana demonstracija delavske moči je imela svoj izvor v neki lokalni stavki. V položaj je hitro posegel gov. Murphy, ki je poskrbel, da so bili piketi spuščeni na prosto, nakar se je življenje v Lansingu vrnilo v normalni tir.

To pa je bil šele začetek novih komplikacij in bojov v delavski situaciji Michigana. Ko se je governer v sredo nahajal v Pittsburgu, kamor je bil povabljen kot governik na neki šolski graduaciji, so listi kričavo naznanili, da so delavci v Sawinaw dolini, kjer se nahaja več avtomobilskih tovarn, zasedli obrate elektrarne Consumers Power Co., ustavili tok električne sile in ohromili delo širom industrijskega okrožja. Izvor stavke same je v sporu. Unijski voditelji pravijo, da so jo povzročili kompanijski špijoni, ki so se vtihotapili v unijsko. C. I. O. in governer sta takoj stopila v akcijo in še pred večerom je bila kriza že rešena.

Vigilantski župan v Monroe izziva krvolitje

Zelo napet položaj pa je zadnji teden nastal v Monroe, Mich. Ko je C. I. O. unija odredila stavko v ondotni tovarni Republic Steel korporacije, je župan Knaggs, ki očitno stoji na strani jeklarskih baronov, organiziral armado pobojnikov, ki so razgnali pikete ter stavkolomcem odprli pot v tovarno. Svarila governerja pred uporabo nasilnosti so bila zaman. Avtomobilski delavci v bližnjem mestu Pontiac so odglanili, da gredo na enodneвно stavko ter gredo na masni obisk v Monroe, toda predsednik United Automobile Workers unije Homer Martin jih je odvrgnil od te namere. Namesto tega so voditelji C. I. O. preteklo nedeljo v nekem parku tri milje od Monroea priredili gromen protestni shod, katerega se je vreležilo 35.000 oseb. V mesto je dospel tudi gov. Murphy, čigar navzočnost je pomagala, da županovi vigilanti niso skušali motiti delavskega zborovanja. Z ozirom na grožnje od strani vigilantov proti unionistom, je Murphy izjavil, da dokler je on governer, toliko časa se v Michiganu ne bo tepotalo svobode govora in zborovanja.

V mesto je dospel 500 mož državnih milicij v polni vojni opremi, da preprečijo krvolitje,

katerega izzivajo županovi vigilanti in kompanijski biriči.

Naraščanje stavkovne napetosti v Ohiju

Napetost se je povečala zadnji teden tudi v jeklarski stavki v Ohiju. Kot v Monreou, tako je tudi v Youngstownu, O., mestna in okrajna uprava odprto na strani kompanij. V tovarno Republic Steel se dovažajo živeči pod protekcijo policije, ki je zadnji četrtak brutalno napadla pikete ter jih razgnala.

V raznih mestih po vzhodnem Ohiju, v Mahoning dolini ter v Cantonu in Massillonu, stavka najmanj 45.000 jeklarjev. Na poziv gov. Daveyja se je v petek v Columbusu vršila konferenca spornih strank, ki pa ni nikogar zadovoljila in ničesar rešila.

V Clevelandu je župan Burton, ki bo v jeseni iznova kandidiral pod pritiskom javnega mnenja Republic korporaciji prepovedal rabo nekega privatnega zrakoplovskega polja, katerega je korporacija rabila kot bazo za pošiljanje živeža stavkolomcem v bližnjih mestih. Boj za to je v mestni zbornici začel slovenski councilman A. Vehovec, v čigar wardi se dotično zrakoplovsko polje nahaja.

Položaj v Illinoisu in Pennsylvaniji pri Bethlehem Steel

V Illinoisu je jeklarska unija podvzela akcijo za tovarniške volitve v obratih Inland Steel Co. v smislu Wagnerjeve postave. V velikem Civic opernem gledališču v Chicagu pa se je vršilo protestno zborovanje, na katerem so delavski in civilni voditelji dali duška ogorčenju nad masakrom delavstva, ki ga je policija vpriporila na Spominski dan. Istega dne je v bolnišnici umrl še eden izmed ranjenecov, s čemur je število smrtnih žrtev narastlo na osem. La Pollettov odsek za protekcijo civilnih svobodščin je začel s preiskavo omenjenega pokolja.

V Pennsylvaniji so zadnji teden zastavali delavci pri Conemough and Black Lick železnici, katero operira Bethlehem Steel Co., nakar je jeklarska unija odredila stavko tudi v tovarni omenjene korporacije v Cambriji. Stavka je postala učinkovita preteklo soboto. Unija zahteva tudi tukaj, kakor po drugih krajih, podpis delovne pogodbe.

Lewis pozivlja vlado, da napravi konec masakrom

V pondeljek se je oglasil John L. Lewis s zahtevo na zvezno vlado, da se zgane ter pozove governerje držav, kjer so delavci na stavki, da ukažejo zaprtje Republic in drugih jeklarskih tovarn, ker to je edini način, da se prepreči nadaljne masakre delavstva. Obenem je Lewis odredil stavko okrog deset tisoč članov premogarske unije v tako zvanih kaptivnih rudnikih, ki so last Bethlehem (Dalje na 2. str.)

UMETNI ZOBJE

Najmlajša oseba, o kateri je znano, da ima umetne zobe, je neki 8 mesecev star detek. Njegov oče, ki je dentist nekje v Wisconsinu, je napravil zanj popolnoma umetno zobovje.

Umetni končniki so le 10 odstotkov toliko učinkoviti pri grizenju jedi kot naravni zobje.

Zgodnji Rimljani so izgubo zoba nadomestili s tem, da so dali izrjaviti slični zob iz čeljusti sužnja ter ga z zlato žico pritrdili v svojo čeljust.

Starodavni Etruščani so poznali umetne zobe že pred 2500 leti. Za nadomestilo izpadlih zob so jim služili volovski zobje.

Neki podjeten Floridčan je nedavno odprl poseben lokal, kjer lahko spravijo umetne zobe razburljivosti podvrženi letoviščarji, predno gredo na ribolov.

Izpričevanje v neki nedavni razporečni obravnavi je odkrilo neko doslej neznano rabo za umetne zobe. Obtoženec — neki Chicažan — je zobe svoje žene zastavil ter se z denarjem napil.

ZNANSTVENE DROBTINE

Zrak v povprečno veliki sobi tehta 169 funtov. Zrak, ki ga povprečen človek vdihava v enem dnevu, tehta več kot pa hrana, ki jo v enem dnevu užije. Kubičen čevljev zraka tehta nekoliko nad eno unčo.

V Zedinjenih državah pride en porod na vsakih 14 sekund, na vsakih 22 sekund nekdo umrje, na vsakih 15 minut pride do dežele in naseljenec, do čim vsakih 14 minut in pol en naseljenec odide iz dežele. Cisti prirastek prebivalstva je ena oseba na vsakih 35 sekund.

Ne samo ljudje, temveč tudi rastline morajo spati. To so pokazali nedavni eksperimenti, katere se je napravilo v Smithsonian institutu. Dognalo se je, da izpostavljenje močni solni svetlobi vpliva škodljivo na gotove tvarine, ki povzročajo rast, dasiravno je učinek pri raznih rastlinah različen. Med najbolj občutljive rastline spada solnčna roža. Eksperimenti so odkrili, da je tema rastlinam prav tako potrebna kot solnčna svetoba. Medtem ko rastlina rabi sončno svetlobo za razvoj tvorine v svojih brstičih, pa iste tvarine, potem ko so razvite, povzročajo največjo rast v temi. Dejstvo je, da rastline v splošnem največ zrastejo ponoči.

Ford Motor Co. pokupi veliko starih avtomobilov, odstrani samo strehe, tajerje in steklo, ostali del avtomobilov pa gre v hidraulične stiskalnice, ki jih spremene v "opeke". Te "opeke" se pomeče v plavže in stopi in na ta način reklamira iz njih kovino za ponovno rabo.

Mački vidijo ponoči ob četrtini svetlobe, ki jo rabi človeško oko. Največji pripomoček mačku v temi je prožnost njegove očesne punčice, ki je dvakrat večja v premeru, kadar je najbolj razširjena, kot pa človeška punčica v svoji največji razširjenosti.

NOVICE IZ ŽIVLJENJA NAŠIH LJUDI ŠIROM AMERIKE

Aktivnosti SSPZ

Dvoje največjih clevelandskih društev SSPZ je te dni podvzelo korake za pospešitev kampanje Kolesa napredka Društvo Združeni bratje št. 26, ki ima svoj delokrog v Collinwoodu, je sklenilo, da bo k nagradi 50c, ki jo je določil glavni odbor za vsakega novega člana mladinskega oddelka oz. Vrta, plačalo še dodatnih 50c, in bo torej skupna nagrada znašala \$1.00. Poleg tega se bo člana, ki bo do konca kampanje dobil največ članov za Vrtec, nagradilo z biciklom in določeni sta še dve manjši denarni nagradi. Društvo Lunder-Adamič št. 20 pa je na svoji seji zadnje nedelje sklenilo, da se v svrhu boljše agitacije v kampanji zamore potrošiti iz društvene blagajne svoto \$100. Upravni odbor je pooblaščen porazdeliti in določiti nagrade ter bo tozadajno podrobneje poročano v prihodnji številki glasila.

Prihodnjo nedeljo 20. junija se vrši skupni izlet clevelandskih Vrtecev št. 5 in 11 na Zorcevo farmo na Chardon rd. Na prostor izleta bo vozil poseben bus izpred S. N. Doma na St. Clair ave. ob 9. uri dopoldne, izpred S. D. Doma na Waterloo rd. pa ob 9:30. Kot je bilo že poročano, po navzoč br. Mike Vrhovnik. To bo sicer "basket piknik", ampak preskrbljeno bo tudi za postrežbo gostov, ki pridejo pozneje brez svojega "provijanta".

Isti dan t. j. 20. jun. se vrši v Herminie, Pa., No. 1 ob 10. uri dopoldne seja Federacije društev SSPZ v zapadni Penni, po seji pa se bo vršil velik piknik.

Chicažane, ki se bodo vdeležili piknika društva št. 19, ki se vrši v nedeljo 20. junija v Forest Preservu v So. Chicagu, opozarjamo na kažipot, ki je sledeči: Vzemite voz ulične železnice No. 5 — 108 St. Erving. Peljite se do konca, od tam pa vzemite Hagenwitch karto do 112. ceste. Od tam hodite v gozdiček proti severu. Avtomobilisti naj vzamejo v So. Chicagu Erving Ave. do 112. ceste, od tam pa proti severu v gozdiček.

V soboto 19. junija ob 8. uri zvečer imajo Skupna društva SSPZ v Clevelandu v SND svojo mesečno sejo.

Društvo Prijatelj št. 215 v Euclidu, O., bo imelo svoj letni piknik v nedeljo 27. junija na Stuškovi farmi v Wickliffe, O.

Prihodnjo soboto 19. junija ima Vrtec v Ambridge, Pa. veselico v tamkajšnjem S. N. Domu.

Na 4. julija bo imela Federacija društev SSPZ v Chicagu velik piknik na Stržinovih prostorih. Skozi dva dni, 3. in 4. julija, bo imelo piknik društvo št. 10 v Moon Runu, Pa., in sicer na Portman prostoru.

Razne vesti

Nedavno se je v veliki Heinz tovarni v Pittsburghu, Pa., vršila stavka za priznanje (Dalje na 2. str.)

Ogledalo:

Tragedije, komedije in zanimivosti iz življenja

Helena, Mont. — Pred leti je neka železnica inkorporirala naselbino s imenom Paradise, kar po naše pomeni "raj" ali "paradiž", z določbo, da v tem "raju" se nikoli ne bo smelo točiti opojnih pijač, igrati hazardnih iger ali dovoliti kakršnokoli "pregreho". Odkar je prohibicije konec, so prebivalci želeli biti deležni istih pravic kot ostali Amerikanci, ampak najvišja državna sodnija je nedavno odločila, da prvotna določba v inkorporaciji občine še vedno drži. "Paradiž" mora torej ostati suh.

Toronto. — Dionne petorke so v teku treh let življenja "zaslužile" že nad nad pol milijona dolarjev. Fox-Century filmska družba je plačala \$300,000 za njih "nastop" v dveh filmih, Pathe filmska družba pa \$50,000 za izključne novičarske filme petork. Neka družba, ki izdeluje razglednice, je plačala \$58,000 za rabo njih slik, neka firma za igrače pa \$30,000, da lahko izdeluje punčke, ki so podobne petorkam. Od dveh družb, ki izdelujeta milo, dobijo deklice \$50,000 za rabo njih slik v reklamne svrhe.

Moskva. — Te dni se je zvedelo, da je v mali transkavkaški vasi blizu Tiflisa umrla v starosti 77 let Ekaterina Gerguvna Džugašvili, mati sovjetskega diktatorja Josipa Stalina, ki je, kot znano, spremenil svoje ime v mladih letih, da je bil kot revolucionar varnejši pred carsko policijo. Nekoč je rekla: "Josip je vedno lepo skrbel zame in me ljubil. On je vrgel denar za me." Kot znano, so stari Stalina kot 17 letnega mladčnika poslali v bogoslovno šolo, da bi postal pravoslavni duhovnik, toda je od tam kmalu pobegnil ter postal aktiven v revolucionarnem pokretu. Bil je šestkrat prijet in poslan v Sibirijo in je petkrat od tam pobegnil. Po šesti obsodbi je izbruhnila revolucija. Stalinaova mati je bila od časa, odkar je njen sin dejanski vladar Rusije, samo enkrat v Moskvi, toda se je kmalu vrnila domov, rekod, da ji je dolg čas po rodni vasi.

Atlantic City. — Delegatje na letni konvenciji Ameriške zdravniške zveze so te dni dali pečat odobritve porodni kontroli, in sicer prvič v zgodovini organizacije. Resolucija, ki (Dalje na 3. str.)

ZNANA FILMSKA IGRALKA JE UMRLA

Po dobrem tednu boleznij je pretekli teden umrla v Hollywoodu znana filmska igralka Jean Harlow, stara šele 26 let. Bolna je bila na mehurju, nakar je nastopilo uremično zastupljenje, ki je bilo za mlado igralko usodno. Pred nekaj leti je njen mož, odlični filmski direktor, par tednov po poroki izvršil samomor. Za časa svoje smrti je bila zaročena z znanim igralcem Williamom Powellom. (Dalje na 3. str.)

INOZEMSKA KRONIKA

Osem sovjetskih generalov ustreljenih

V soboto je bilo v Moskvi ustreljenih osem sovjetskih generalov, ki so bili spoznani krivimi, da so vršili špijonažo v prid tujim silam. Med usmrčenimi je tudi briljantni mladi maršal Mihajl Tuhačevski, ki je bil do zadnjega časa podkomisar obrambe in desna roka obrambnega komisarja Vorošilova. Iz nekega članka v Pravdi se sklepa, da so bili obsojenci v zvezi predvsem z Nemčijo. Ker je bil proces taven, podrobnosti niso znane, toda kot se poroča, so obsojenci krivdo priznali.

Tuhačevski, ki je bil naveden poročnik v carski armadi, je po prevratu stopil na boljševisko stran ter se v kratkem povzpela na stopnjo generala in končno maršala. Bil je najmlajši maršal na svetu. Kako visoko zaupanje je užival, je razvidno iz tega, da je bil svoječasno poslan kot zastopnik vrhovne komande Rdeče vojske v Francijo, kjer se je posvetoval z generalnim štabom glede sodelovanja obeh armad v slučaju vojne, in da je tudi zastopal Sovjetsko unijo pri pogrebu pokojnega angleškega kralja.

V tej zvezi diplomati opozarjajo na besede, ki jih je izrekel Hitler na lanskem kongresu nacijske stranke v Nurembergu, češ, kaj vse bi Nemčija pokazala svetju, če bi imela Ukrajino. V tem delu Sovjetske unije, ki je bil nekaj časa po razslu monarhije avtonomen, je bila nedavno odkrita zarota za odepitev Ukrajine. Značilno v tej zvezi je tudi dejstvo, da je večina usmrčenih generalov rodom iz obmejnih provinc in ne iz notranjosti dežele.

V preiskovalnem zaporu se nahaja še več sovjetskih oficirjev in pričakovati je še nadaljnjih obsod in eksekucij.

Fašisti na pragu Bilbaoa

Glasom zadnjih vestij je severna armada gen. Franca po strahovitem bombardiranju iz zraka prodrla v neposredno bližino baskijskega glavnega mesta Bilbaoa. Provincijalna vlada je zbežala v Santander ob Biskajskem zalivu, 50 milj od glavnega mesta. Toda lojalisti z bojem še niso odnehali. Medtem ko fašisti poročajo, da je Bilbao "za praktične svrhe" že njihov, pa je treba pomeniti, da so enako trdili glede Madrida, ki pa je še vedno v rokah lojalistov.

Kot se poroča, šteje fašistična armada pred Bilbaoom 50.000 mož, 200 aeroplanov in 150 tankov.

Nemški minister na turi po Balkanu

Dvorjenje balkanskih držav od strani Hitlerja in Mussolinija se vztrajno nadaljuje. Fašistična mogočnika se zlasti zanimata za Jugoslavijo in bi jo na vsak način rada odtujila. Malo antanti, ki kot celota predstavlja važno silo. Medtem ko se je pred dvema mesecema in pol italijanski zunanji minister grof Ciano osebno potrdil v Beograd k podpisu pogodbe med Italijo in Jugoslavijo, pa je bil te dni na obisku tam. (Dalje na 3. str.)

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15 Andrew Mahne	918 8.61		
16 Frank Storm	925 5.76		
23 John Mezan	117 10.65		
27 Frank Jajec	766 9.18		
Frank Zajc	885 5.91		
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35 Louis Femeč	923 4.38		
Joe Gruden	537 6.30		
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John Apmar	293 6.75		
39 Joe Kolenc	786 11.97		
44 John Erjavac	675 5.04		
63 John Bregar	927 7.35		
Joe Pozenel	503 7.53		
Frances Modiz	639 9.78		
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72 John Rezek	281 6.60		
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John Molko	875 7.20		
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102 Frank Previc	297 25.00		
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Theresa Gratchner	922 39.00		

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122 Matt Selina	1.50	117 Anton E. Gnezda	928 \$17.00
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124 Anna Zagore	13.50		
125 Frank Zitko	4.00		
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156 Steve Bildersheim	4.00		
158 Albin Osredkar	11.25		
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160 Math Lenarsich	.25		
161 David Paisoli	.50		
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Around the S.S.P.Z.

By Michael Vrhovnik



M. Vrhovnik

Around the SSPZ I go . . . Not from a "Grandstand" chair in the Home Office, but this time actually accompanying the WHEEL OF PROGRESS on my "Juvenile Month" tour from one SSPZ community to another.

This tour, about which many of you have no doubt read, is a part of our SSPZ Juvenile Month program and will extend into four states and continue through three weeks before coming to a close.

The purpose of this tour is mainly to contact, personally, members of our ACTIVE Vrtec units in various communities, meet and talk to their administrators/trices, supervisors and other adult members of the Society, explain to them the meaning and purpose of our Juvenile branches, show our SSPZ Movies, take movies of our Vrtec members, encourage the establishment of active Vrtec units and publicize our WHEEL OF PROGRESS membership campaign, AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST, JUNIOR LITERARY CONTEST and the NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET . . . That is primarily the purpose of my tour . . . What I shall see, hear and accomplish shall be summarized from week to week in the Napredek . . . The true results of the tour, however, will not be known for several months and the final report will not be made until the next Supreme Board meeting . . . Judging by the amount and nature of information already gained, I am positive that this tour shall prove of much benefit to you and the Society as a whole . . . I am more than certain that it shall be well worth the money expended.

Now for the start of the tour . . . Leaving the Home Office on Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, with bag and baggage (including our movie equipment) safely and solidly packed away in the rear of a Ford V8, I first stopped at Gardener's gas and oil palace, loaded up with fuel, and very soon after that I was heading the car eastward on the old Lincoln Highway (Route 30) at Chicago Heights . . . Once on this trail, you can bet we traveled along at anything but a snail's pace. Late that night, about 1:00 o'clock I believe it was, I came to a halt at Mansfield, Ohio, where I decided to put up for the night. After spending about five hours tossing from one side of the bed to the other, I finally decided to get up. Once under the showers, I felt very much refreshed and ready for the remainder of the trip . . . The gas, oil, water and tires having been checked, miles and miles of pavement and re-surfaced brick began to roll under us (me and the Ford) and soon Wooster, Massillon and Canton (all in the state of Ohio) were left far behind.

In Lisbon, Ohio, I pulled over along side of a couple of gasoline pumps and had the usual check-up made. While this was being done, I looked at my watch and saw that the hands pointed to 9:00 o'clock . . . "Hm-m-m," I thought to myself, "Not bad for two hours and fifteen minutes of driving—an average of 44 miles an hour." That's what I thought at 9:00 o'clock . . .

At exactly 9:15 I was led into the mayor's office. His stenographer and secretary greeted me with a friendly smile and "his honor" with a "good morning" that rang with cheerfulness and true benevolence . . . He was elected only last January and so, etc. . .

It all took place, as if planned, at the City Square—right under the first traffic light . . . It was red at the moment but I must have been color-blind (an over-sight, I called it; but the chief of police had some very set ideas of his own and told me in rather unkindly terms—"That's what they all say") . . .

The only explanation and excuse I could offer was that "Lady Misfortune" came along just at the wrong time for me and trumped my ace . . . It happened that the sheriff's car was parked at the Square when my error of judgement and over-anxiousness to reach my destination began to lay a track for history . . . It caught up with my car and the results were none too pleasant to write home about, although about three hours later, while eating lunch with the sheriff and his wife and one of his deputies, I made the remark, "Boy, this is really something to remember you by"—And it was and is . . . AN HOUR SAVED COST ME EIGHT . . . But upon reaching a satisfactory agreement, but not without indulging in some very fancy diplomacy (No arrest, trial, fine or cost other than—??), I was permitted to proceed peacefully on my way, once more free as a robin, and in less than two hours the front gate of the "Old Mansion" was opened and happy greetings followed . . .

According to my letter, I was nearly a day late in arriving, so it's no little wonder that I found the "folks" a bit perturbed and impatient . . . But, as the old saying goes, "All's well that ends well" . . . And right soon after gaining entrance to the kitchen, a kettle of warm water, a basin, a mirror, a razor and blade as sharp as a whistle, a little oil for the hair, a dab of white dust, a clan shirt, a tie and shoes to match the gray suit, two gulps of coffee tempered just right, and a bite or two of food taken on the run and I was ready . . . One would hardly have guessed that I had just completed a drive of 500 miles interrupted only by a sleepless night and an involuntary visit with the mayor of Lisbon and the sheriff of Columbiana County, Ohio, all in the short space of twenty-four hours.

At 7:45 that evening (all over 7:00 o'clock is "tardy" time), I entered the Strabane SNPJ Hall where the Challenger Juniors and Seniors, parents and friends awaited my arrival. This, let me assure you, was not the first time I have been late. In fact, when I graduated from high school, my classmates presented me with an alarm clock on commencement night which was guaranteed to keep good time for a year. Whether the guarantee lasted the year out, I don't know—but I do know that for quite a number of months I tried not to be late— Since then, being LATE for a

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Spartanology

By MOE

A Spartan Warrior

As did a knightly Spartan novitate, His armor guard thru-out the long nite watches, The candle's flame is sacredly devoted; So has the gleam of learning followed. And by this candle-lite has formed a purpose clear— A giving service and a joy that lies In giving it — the leaping surge of high ambition Has inspired the warrior-doer From the brave days of chivalry's endeavor. Our lodge "Spartans" and to her they bring their fire!

Howdy folks here is Moe with bits that were heard, bits that are known, bits that were whispered and last but not least of all bits that we shouldn't know. All in all our tidbits. Yes siree!!!

SSPZ Wheel of Progress

Six more months to go, then our membership drive will come to a close. Only too soon will this campaign come to an end. There is still plenty of work to be done in securing new members. And it should be our duty to leave nothing unfinished! Perhaps! It has occurred to you that campaigning is not a very easy or enjoyable task. However, it is hard work and you must be full of comebacks. People that you approach have many excuses. But do not become discouraged upon hearing them, instead explain to your friends the benefits they will receive upon joining your lodge!

For the members who are seeking new members do not hesitate to bring them to our meetings. Let them see for themselves the fine friendship and mutual understanding among our members. Every member should try and secure at least one new member. This shouldn't be so hard. Don't be negligent and merely keep on putting it off to a later date. Start now! Every member wishes their lodge to take lead in this campaign and make it one of the most successful membership drives ever known. And this can only be done by encouraging our friends to join our lodge. So let's all work together. All for one, one for all!!!

Outing

Spartans are holding a combined outing with the Utopians and Vrtec lodges on June 20th at Surtz's farm. Plans for the outing were all completed at the last meeting. We have chosen Surtz's farm because the younger Vrtec members enjoy going there so very much. If you have ever attended our outings we know you won't miss this one for you know what an unforgettable enjoyable time you will have. So don't hesitate but come out with us to Surtz's farm on June 20th. All who intend to go let Vatro Grill know. You can call him at the Enakopravnost between 2:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock p. m. The buses will leave National Home at 9:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, Sunday morning.

The meeting of June 13th was a short and snappy affair. Quite a group of happy go lucky members attended and the business discussion was very interesting. Plans for the outing are complete. Different committees are "peppin' up" etc.

After the meeting was adjourned we all drove off to Stusek's farm to enjoy ourselves at the Zdruzene Bratje's picnic.

If You Can

Picture Stan Zorc with hair so slick, Who never, with the girls, can click. It's a picture no artist can paint!

Picture Evelyn Moenic, her graceful hands Waving, to and fro, a fan just like Sally Rand's. Some swell picture, eh!

Picture Stan Stokel, always so lazy, Forever asking such unanswerable questions, that they drive you crazy. It's a picture no artist can paint!

Picture Rose Rozanc so sweet and so fair, Always on the verge of pulling someone's hair. A swell struggle, eh, folks!

Local Anesthetics

—Bob Matiech seemed to be keeping his eyes on a certain person. Too bad Josephine Kotnik is not a Spartan and here's where you can do your stuff! After all you are on the committee, Bob!

—Who gave Eddie Centa that wandering trubadour, the shiner?

—At the Zdruzene Bratje's picnic the Spartan Jrs. whipped the Out-lookers, scoring a 22 to 14 game. Swell cooperation exists among our younger members and these boys sure know how to play ball. We hope to have some of these players in the Spartan Srs. league next year.

—Did you see the nifty jerseys our Spartan league possesses. They are

Pirates Notes

By LONE STAR

Burgettstown, Pa. — Pirates' last meeting wasn't very well attended, so I'm taking this opportunity to urge more members to take interest in our next meeting, which will be held on June 20 at 10:30 a. m. same place as usual—Slovenian Hall.

With ball playing season here, I think all Pirate boys should make it their duty to do as much as they possibly can towards getting together a hard fighting team. For the past few years, we were the higher scorers of several games, and I don't see why with the cooperation of us all, even the girls, we couldn't make some improvements this year. With the Annual SSPZ Olympics meet only three months away, it wouldn't be a bad idea to start right in playing, and by the fourth of Sept. we could be all ready to meet our opponents in Cleveland. What say, boys! Let's go.

On Sunday, June 6, Pirate Juniors sponsored a Bingo Party. They were honored to have the presence of Michael Vrhovnik, who, in the early part of the evening, took motion pictures of the members. He also thrilled attenders of the party with movies. The Juniors awarded three prizes. First prize went to Martha Marinch, a Pirate Sr., who was presented with a beautiful table lamp. Second prize was won by Delea Diamond, a Pirate Jr., and third prize was taken home by Joe Durko, president of the Pirate Srs.

It was a grand surprise to the Pirates to see so many Spartans of Cleveland in Pennsy. We were very glad to have had them here the short time they stayed.

Newsy Moises

August Ferbezar is the honorable manager of Pirates ball players.

Antonia Zagar and Anne Opeka of Spartans seemed to enjoy themselves immensely at Challengers Rose dance.

Marion Pellegrini seems to have quite a time deciding which type of girl friend he prefers. At the present his motto is, "Gentlemen prefer red heads."

A certain Pirate lass is more or less bitten by the love bug. No need to mention any names, ahem!

I wonder how intimate it is between that Spartan "Joe" and the Burgettstown Seniorita.

Joe Durko seems to be quite interested in kiddies. Your choice of prize at the bingo party told you, Joe. Pirates wish to congratulate bro. Raymond Daniels and the Mrs. on their wedding, which took place on Wednesday, June 3. I hope this means more Pirates, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels!

The Comets Column

Ambridge, Pa. — Brothers and sisters of the Comets, let's have a 100 percent attendance at our next meeting, which is on Thursday, June 17. All members are requested to be at the Slovenian Home at 6:15 p. m. Michael Vrhovnik will be present at this meeting. Brother Vrhovnik will show us movies and give us an interesting talk. The senior members of lodge 41 are also requested to attend. After the meeting refreshments will be served. Another important event is the Comets third anniversary dance which will be held at the Slovenian Home, 127 Merchant St. The admission will be small. Music will be furnished by the Domino Boys, a popular orchestra in Ambridge. The fun will begin at 7:30 and continue till 7. We especially invite our senior lodge 41 SSPZ and other Vrtec lodges of Western Penna. Till again.

Joseph Tekstar, President.

red and black and they certainly do look "hotcha!"

—Who is the young fellow waiting for Christine Kvartich to say yes: Aw, let up, Chris!

—An apology is due Rudy Lisch. He did not go to Pennsy as was stated in this column in last week's paper.

—Jean Gorshe would have been the possessor of one dollar had she attended the June 13th meeting. Come to a meeting, Jean, and your name will be in circulation again. Next month two dollars will be given.

—Evelyn Ambrose should listen and take the advice of Jake Zagar.

—Hi Stan seems to be a byword among the Stans of our lodge. By the way, do you want to play "new man" with them! They'll teach you how. And how!

—Adolph Candon and Helen Budic are engaged. Congrats, folks!

—Stan Somrak and Mary Rozanc sitting so nicely on the grass and then they were disturbed by the rain. Tsk, tsk.

Odds and Ends

A teacher asked her pupils to give sentences using the word "beans." Some of the sentences were: My mother cooks beans. My brother planted some beans in our back yard, etc. But one little boy wrote, we are all human beans.

Well, folks, I'm quite tired so I'll be signing off but I hope I'll see you all at Surtz's farm Sunday, June 20th and until then "keep your chins up."

What's the News?

Chicago, Ill. — This is the last call for picnic this coming Sunday, sponsored for the benefit of lodge No. 19 of Chicago. As customary the outing will be held in the East Side Forest Preserve, in the vicinity of 116th Street and Indiana-Illinois stateline. It has been reported that the groves have been put in a neat shape, new dance floors were installed in each grove, swampy places have been drained (until the next rain at least) and possibly (but not positively) the lighting system will be ready to function. We urge all of you to come out to the grove and give the NINETEENers a hand. Refreshments will be found aplenty, music will be supplied by FRANKIE and TONY, popular accordion-guitar duo, and if you stay late enough, you may be fortunate to get a bite or two. The last attraction will be supplied free of charge after the sundown by — mosquitoes. And should Pluvius spoil the day for picnicking, a social will be held instead at Starc's, 101st Street and Avenue N. There will be no admission in either event, — just bring your thirst and hunger along.

Trail Blazers held their initial baseball practice last Sunday. About fifteen men answered the call and engaged in a lengthy warmup, including an unexpected game with an idle Sunday Morning League team. Wait a minute, there... Did we say "men"? Well, anyhow they were all Trail Blazers in spite of the fact that some still wear their JUVENILE emblems. The work of Carl at third was very impressive. He still belongs to No. 19, but will transfer.

It has been practically agreed that Trail Blazers will travel to Milwaukee on June 27th by bus... All those wishing to join in the trip should make arrangements with the team manager Stanley Tisol.

BANG! CRASH! What the—! Again, Mike! You should have taken that rabbit foot along. Tsk, tsk, tsk — such a luck! I always thought those swinging lanterns, sometimes called stop-and-go lights, were a nuisance. Here in Chicago we have four at each intersection and still we have to run over the curb to avoid being hit. In our comment on Mike's departure East we stated that on a previous occasion Mike returned home without a car. No sooner had we put that down in writing when a report reached us that another accident occurred en route to Pennsylvania. And to make matters worse the car involved was—sheriff's! Ouch! and curses!

At Vrtec 139 party in May. Young Bezalj: "I know why you like to run in the kitchen all the time." Administrator: "You know! Why?" Bezalj: "Cause you like to look at the pretty women in there." Epilogue: Whose face was red? Who ducked?

The mania for "uncles" is in full swing. First it was Uncle Charley, now it's Uncle Johnnie. Somewhere else I heard Uncle "Stanley," but nobody mentions Uncle Frank. Soon we'll hear about Aunt Sophie, Aunt Christine, Aunt Joe — and the battle between uncs and aunts will be on. Some day perhaps, we'll enumerate them all.

CHICAGO SSPZ FEDERATION'S PICNIC JULY 5th! DON'T FORGET!

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skubic of 2727 S. Tripp Avenue, Chicago, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 5th. This indeed is a rare occasion. Chicago papers carried the story to the effect that this is the first Slovene pair to celebrate 50 years of continued wedded life within the city of Chicago. They are both pioneers in the history of the SSPZ. Mr. Skubic belongs to lodge No. 1. Mrs. Skubic is the treasurer of ladies' lodge No. 47. Their son Victor is secretary of lodge No. 1 for more than twenty years. Our congratulations to you, Mr. and Mrs. Skubic!

Utopians

CLEVELAND, O. — The Utopians are holding a barn dance on the 26th day of June. They wish to extend this invitation to all friends and members of the SSPZ.

Manchuta's farm is the place at which it is to be held. It is located just one mile from Green Rd. Besides the stars to guide you there, their shall be signs, so watch for them.

Proceeds of this dance shall be given to the baseball team.

Can't you just visualize that night in June with balmy breezes blowing, dancing with your lassie or a lad to the music of Johnnie Pecon. We are quite certain a good time is in store for all.

The small sum of 25 cents will permit you to dance from 8:30 until ?? (til the cows come home).

The vice-president Henry Zorman is in full charge of the shin-dig and never let it be said when things are in his hands it's a failure.

Hoping to see you all June 26th. Reporter

The Sports Corner

Blupp-Coomb Spartans Take 3rd Straight. — Spehek's Two-Hitter Beats Orels 6-4

Blupp-Coomb Spartans took undisputed possession of 1st place in Inter-Lodge League by scoring their 3rd straight victory at the expense of St. Vitus Orels, 6-4.

Spehek's pitching combined with a fast-moving, wide-awake fielding team kept Orels to two hits, while Spartans hitting in the pinches enabled them to score 6 runs.

Spartans started the scoring in the first. Zager walked. With two out Spehek singled. Moze then slashed a double to right center scoring Zager, Spehek going to third. Stokel walked filling the bases. Bolka grounded to short ending the inning.

Orels scored in the second. Klaus walked, Zak flied out, Hoffner walked, and Klaus scored on a wild throw by Lud Batis, trying to nip Hoffner off first. Koporc walked, Jerse walked, and Hoffner was forced across the plate.

The score was even up in the third when Koman walked, stole 2nd and went to third on Hovevar's single to center and scored on a bad relay from the outfield.

Spartans forged ahead in the fourth, when with two out, L. Batis singled, M. Batis walked, and both scored when Matiech smashed a double to left.

In the fifth Koman leading off was safe on Koman's error, and scored on Hovevar's double.

For Orels Zamec walked, took second on a wild pitch, and scored on Batis' wild throw.

In the sixth, the Spartans were held scoreless. Not so the Orels. Koporc walked and scored on Jerse's hit to left. Persin flied out and Jerse was nabbed at the plate trying to score. Cimperman struck out and Koman popped to Zager to end the ball game.

Attendance at Inter-Lodge games is improving but we'd like to see more SSPZ members attend.

SSPZ Utopians came thru with their

initial victory swamping Polish Falcons 13 to 3.

This coming Monday June 21st Spartans play the Polish Falcons. All Inter-Lodge League games at Gordon park diamond No. 4, 6:30 p. m.

INTER-LODGE SCHEDULE

Monday, June 21st SSPZ Spartans vs Polish Falcons Wednesday, June 23rd SNPJ Feds vs CPU Pioneers Friday, June 25 SSPZ Utopians vs St. Vitus Orels Monday, June 28 St. Vitus Orels vs SNPJ Feds Wednesday, June 30 CPU Pioneers vs Polish Falcons Friday, July 2nd SSPZ Spartans vs SSPZ Utopians

BOX SCORE

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To the Point

A bird in the hand is bad table manners. Success has turned more heads than halitosis. A fool and his money are some party. A portrait is something which looks like you, and if it doesn't, it's good. —Punch Bowl. The technical name for snoring is turning up loose on prehistoric sites he comments — they are old razor blades discarded in the late Stone Age. —Science Service.

AROUND THE SSPZ

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meeting or a date of any kind has become just another habit . . . A bad one and one that should be avoided at all times.

We are now in the lower SNPJ Hall . . . The attendance is fair and everyone has that anxious look on their face . . . The signal is given to our little friend, brother William Drenik, president of the Challenger Vrtec No. 10, to open the meeting . . . The roll call and the order of business is called . . . There were only a few interruptions and I took it for granted that instructions had been given, previously, to cut the meeting short . . . Brother Peter Elish, administrator of the Vrtec, arose and made a brief report on the progress of the Vrtec during the past few months, stated among other things, that twelve new members were admitted as of June 1st and that brother Pelligrini, Challenger vice-president, and sister Lillian Kosmach, Vrtec secretary, were responsible for their enrollment . . . Brother Elish, also, outlined the following day, a swimming and theatre party for the near future . . . You should have been there to see their eyes fairly sparkle with anticipated joys . . . Of course, there is a hitch in every promise and this proved to be no exception . . .

Something must first be done before the swimming and theatre parties blossom into realities . . . Yes, you're right—There is quota is attained, off they will go for a splash, a dive and duck- Alhambra or the Continental theatres— Isn't that so brother Pelligrini? . . . "Right you are," he admits . . . The meeting goes on . . . Finally your Director is introduced and what followed, as the tour continues to its conclusion . . .

The movies and refreshments were greatly enjoyed . . . At 8:00 o'clock the next morning, we left the Strabane school and could not have been chosen for taking movie pictures . . . Six enjoyable hours were spent here in company with our Challenger Juniors . . . Movies were taken of them in several scenes . . . Some were "shot" while in swimming, others on the swings and the merry-go-round, still others while racing and all of them while eating . . . I hope they turn out alright for we want our Vrtec members in other SSPZ communities to see what can be done while picnicking or on an outing . . . From here I hurried home and made ready to visit Sygan that evening . . . In next week's issue I shall tell you what I saw there and at Burgettstown, Arveland, Library and, possibly Bridgeville and White Valley . . . In any event you shall read about them later . . . So-long until next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday . . .