

KADAR se hlače prijemljejo stegna, veš, da je vroče na solnici in v senci brez šklenja na topomer. Misli nočajo ostati utrije, temveč skačejo nemirno od predmeta do predmeta kot kobilice na julijskem travniku (lepša primera: frčijo kot metulji od cvetke do cvetke!). Vem, govoriti o vremenu je prastaro izpriceloval prazne glave. Ampak res je, da smo že nujno rabili nekoliko pripoke. Farmerji vam povedo, da bi bila moča še nekaj časa trajala, bi ne bilo skoro nič bolje kot tekom zadnjih suhih let; vsled preobilnega dežja je segnilo že mnogo semena v zemlji... Solnčarica kosi: v enem dnevu prošlega tedna je pokosila nad sto ljudi. V Ameriki je vse veliko, če ne največje: mraz in vročina, blagostanje in kriza, bogastvo in mizerija; v mislih postavite kolibjužnega share-cropperja zraven Empire nebotičnika, pa imate Ameriko v prerezu, ki pa je v končni analizi vseeno imenitna dežela... Komur se kolca po starci Evropi, naj si da možgane preiskat!

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Evropa je danes kot bolnik v deliriju: besno otepa okrog sebe in grozi skočiti skozi okno. Kdo naj jo priveže na postelj, kdo odvrne od samomorilne namere?... Temeljni vzrok za delirijo Evropi? — Boj med demokracijo in avtokracijo, med fašizmom in komunizmom? Na zunaj, da, ampak pravi vzrok je: Preveč ust, pa premalo struc kruha... Stari Marx je imel prav: Ekonomska determinizem. Kadar beda stopi skoči vrata v hišo, ne odfrči skoči okno le ljubezen; tudi drugi ideali — človečanstvo, civilizacija, odfrčijo. Zato je v Evropi tako kot je. Kdaj bo izbruhnil splošni pandemonij, kravni konflikt, ne ve ničče; morda jutri, morda čez mesec dni, morda v enem, morda v petih letih, ampak izbruhnil bo gotovo, ker štruc je pre malo...

Seveda, rešitev bi bila, ne le za Evropo, temveč za ves svet. Krščanstvo, socijalizem, humanizem. Izberete katerega hočete, vsak ima ključ do miru, srečo, blagostanja. Ampak: kako naj se realizira krščanstvo brez kristjanov, socijalizem brez socijalistov, kako humanizem brez humanistov?... Ali pa so to morda za vse večne čase nedosegljivi ideali — mi ljudje le vešče, ki se toliko časa zaletavajo v luč, dokler si ne osmoodijo peroti in pocepoja na tla? Darwin je reklo: Survival of the fittest — močnejši zmaga! Menda bo res tako. Večna tragedija, ptič Feniks, ki se preraja edinole v ognju... Dviganje, padanje... up, obup... življenje, smrt... borba brez konca in kraja... Stari svet se pogreza, novi sedi komodno, uživa in gleda brezbrizno—pač, dokler se miza ne obrne. Brutalna realnost: Survival of the fittest and — the luckiest... Ostane, kdor je močan in ki ima srečo...

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Darwinova teorija v popravljeni izdaji je zadnje čase aktivno na delu v matuški Rusiji. Čim višje kdo tam danes stoji, tem večja je nevarnost, da se bo jutri "zbudil" brez glave... Revolucija žre svoje lastne otroke. Še vsaka jih je. (Najmanj še ameriška, ki je bila najbolj civilizirana in sovražnik je bil 3000 milj daleč. Ampak celo pred to je moral bežati njen vodilni ideolog Tom Pain!) Neki optimist komentira: "Da, boljševiška revolucija žre svoje otroke, ampak ona

no odtehtala škodo; postavili so

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PREGLED VAŽNIH DOGODKOV DOMA IN PO SVETU

V senatu Zed. držav se je zadnji torek otvorila debata glede revidiranega načrta za reorganiziranje zveznega vrhovnega sodišča. Republikanci se držijo v ozadju, ker smatrajo, da je bolje, če se demokratje sami med sabo koljejo. Vodja opozicije je demokratski senator Wheeler iz Montane, ki je izjavil, da vodi boj proti vsaki spremembvi vrhovne sodnije, katero zahteva predsednik Roosevelt, ker je "priatelj Roosevelta in ker neče, da bi ga zgodovina obsočila kot človeka, ki je uničil demokracijo v Ameriki." Administracija ima sicer v senatu večino, ampak Wheeler in tovariši so naznani, da bodo predloga ubili s filibustum.

New-yorški župan La Guardia je naznani, da bo iznova kandidiral in kot izgleda, bo tudi ponovno izvoljen. Republikanci sploh nimajo nikogar, ki bi ga mogli postaviti proti njemu, za njim stoe new-dealerski demokrati in podpora mu ni oblubila samo new-yorska Labor party, sestoeča iz bivših desničarskih socialistov, ki so lani zapustili stranko, temveč zanj so se izrekli tudi komunisti. Tamanitska (demokratska) mašina je skušala pregoroviti zveznega senatorja Wagnerja, da bi kandidiral proti La Guardiju, toda Wagner je videl, da se ga hoče obtoženi kriminalnega napada na unijske organizatorje.

Preiskovalna komisija, katero je imenovala lani angleška vlada, da bi se napravilo konec večnim bojem med Židi in Arabci v Palestini, je podala svoje poročilo, v katerem priporoča razdelitev Palestine v tri dele. Židje bi dobili pas zemlje ob morju, Arabci v notranjosti, Anglia, kateri je Liga narodov poverila mandat nad Palestino, pa bi obdržala Jeruzalem in koridor do morja. S predlagano rešitvijo pa niso zadovoljni ne Židje ne Arabci, temveč oboji cgorčeno protestirajo, da je načrt naklonjen nasprotni strani. Ob zaključku svetovne vojne je bilo v Palestini 65,000 Židov, danes pa jih je 400,000. Anglia je med svetovno vojno obljubila Židom pomoč, da pridejo do nacionalne države v Palestini, v zameno za vojno pomoč od svetovnega židovstva, a prej je obljubila isto tudi Arabcem, da jih je pripravila do revolte proti Turčiji, ter je svojo obljubo Arabcem delno izpolnila, ko je na njeno priporočilo Irak postal avtonomen, toda Arabci še vedno niso zadovoljni. Vprašanje židovske nacionalne države je postal posebno aktualno, odkar je prišel v Nemčiji na krmilo Hitlerja, pa tudi po raznih drugih državah, zlasti na Poljskem, postaja gonja proti Židom čedalje ostrejša.

Konflikt med uradno Nemčijo in ortodoxnim protestantizmom, ki se zoperstavlja nacijiski kontroli nad cerkvijo Martina Luthra, divja z neugnano silo naprej. Potem ko je policija aretirala voditelja upornih pastorjev Martina Niemoellerja, je zadnji teden prijela tudi njegovega tovariša prof. Bachmina,

posebne "pasti", v katere lovijo kobilice, katere spravljajo ter jih bodo pozneje porabili kot hrano za kokoši.

O Ameliji Earhart in njenem tovarišu Fredu Noonanu, ki sta se tekom poleta okrog sveta zgubili na Pacifiku, ni ob času, ko to pišemo, še nobenega sledu.

Vlado stanje iskanje letalcev z bojnimi ladjami in letali dnevno \$250,000.

V Detroitu se je zadnji teden začelo zaslisanje glede obtožbi, katero je naperil vladni delavski društvo št. 113 v Meadowlands, Pa. Vršil se bo na prostor, ki je znan pod imenom Kamnonom.

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Aktivnosti SSPZ

Prvi piknik izza leta 1934 bo priredilo v nedeljo 18. julija društvo št. 27 SSPZ v Forest City, Pa. Vršil se bo na prostorih br. Jos. Končarja.

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Razne vesti

V uredništvu "Napredka" so se zglasili br. Leo Mur, njegova soprga in tri male hčerke, iz Presto, Pa. Br. Mur je tajnik društva št. 89 SSPZ. Ustavili so se pri svojem sorodniku Frank Zavrlu, Darwin ave., Cleveland, O.

Delničarji Slovenskega doma v Milwaukeju priredijo v nedeljo 18. julija piknik, ki se bo vršil v Arcadian parku.

V Barbertonu, O., si je pri delu zlomil nogu Anton Okolish, ki je predsednik gl. porotnega odbora JSKJ.

V Calumetu, Mich., je umrl star naseljenec Jos. Geshel, rodom iz Bele krajine. Bil je 67 let star. V Ameriko je prišel kot mlad fant ter do zadnjih let delal v rudniku.

Trgovino z mesom in grocerijskim blagom je odprle te dni na 1193 E. 60 St., Cleveland, O. Louis M. Kolar, ki je urednik angleške sekcije "Nove Dobe", glasila JSKJ. Je tudi član društva "Spartans", št. 198 SSPZ.

Pri delu v premogovniku v Bowie, Colo., je bil ubit rojak Frank Blažovnik, samec, doma nekje na Štajerskem. Pokojni je nekje v Pensylvaniji brata, ki naj gleda zapuščine piše na naslov: Anton Kosmach, Box 74, Bowie, Colo.

Poškodbam, dobljenim pri delu v tovarni, je podlegel v

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STRUPENI BOJ MED C.I.O. IN A.F.L. JE VODA NA MLIN REAKCIJI

Nepotreben boj ubija moralo v delavskih vrstah, ko bi bil strnjen nastop najbolj potreben. Rooseveltova administracija utegne nastopiti v vlogi posredovalca.

Zadnje mesece se piše eno najbolj žalostnih poglavij v zgodovini ameriškega delavskega gibanja. Kaže se v trpkem sovraštu, ki je nastalo v vrstah organiziranih delavstva samega.

Predsednik AFL William Green je minuli teden strupeno napadel CIO z ozirom na jelekarsko stavko, glede katere je začel stališče kot da je stavka proti neodvisnim korporacijam že definitivno izgubljena. Voditelje CIO je obtožil, da so stavko oklicali, predno je bila večina delavcev organiziranih in da je "nasilnost" stavke odtujila javno mnenje. Philip Murray je odgovoril, da Green s takimi izjavami sijajno podpira jelekarske barone, kar je seveda žalostna resnica.

Širjenje razkola

Boj za kontrolo med CIO in AFL se vrši v mnogih industrijah in število sporov, ki rastejo iz tega boja, raste od dneva do dneva. Nedavno je prišlo med člani nasprotnih skupin v Clevelandu do dejanskega spopada, v katerem je AFL pomagala policiji. Taki slučaji se dogajajo tudi drugod. Oster je zlasti boj, ki se vrši za kontrolo unij v tekstilni industriji, in prav tako za kontrolo unij, v katerih so organizirani ladijski in pristaniški delavci.

Tipično sliko položaja nudita dva slučaja, ki sta se primerila zadnje dni.

V Philadelphia je zastavko 25 tisoč voznikov, pripadajočih AFL, kot protest proti CIO uniji, ki je izposlovala kontrakt s pekarjami v omenjenem mestu. Stavka se je končala s premirjem, ki je določalo, da se vršijo volitve v pekarjih. CIO se je obvezal, da se bo odpovedal kontraktu, ako volitve izgubi. AFL je pri volitvah zmagal.

V Seattlu je spor med American Newspaper Guild-om in vozniško unijo radi kontrole nad uslužbenimi cirkulacijskimi delavci pri listu Seattle Star. Stavka se je končala s premirjem, ki je določalo, da se vršijo volitve v pekarjih. CIO se je obvezal, da se bo odpovedal kontraktu, ako volitve izgubi.

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Domneva se, da bo v boju med CIO in AFL eventualno posegla Rooseveltova administracija sama, kajti ta boj ne prizadeva samo industrijsko in ekonomsko življenje naroda, temveč je tudi politično pomemben. Kdaj bo taka intervencija prišla in kdo bo posredoval, ni mogoče reči. Govori se, da je neki senator, ki stoji zelo blizu administracije, pripravil formulo za spravo med CIO in AFL in da utegne apelirati na Rooseveltata samega, da bi prevzel vlogo posredovalca.

Organizaciji enako močni

Danes sta AFL in CIO skoraj enako močni, kar se tiče članstva. AFL trdi, da je v zadnjem času napredovala za 600,000 članov in da šteje 3,600,000 članov. Ona prevladuje v stavbnih in kovinskih strokah, v tiskarski industriji, med vozniškimi delavci, hotelskimi in restavracijskimi uslužbeni in na zavrnjškem polju. CIO pravi, da ima danes že nad 3,000,000 članov. Poglavitna moč te organizacije je v temeljnih in masno produkcijskih industrijah, kot so premogovna, avtomobilска, jelekarska, gumijska, oljna, tekstilna ter tudi oblačilna.

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KAKO SE VARUJE TAJNOST ODLOČITEV VRH. SODNIJE

Veliko skrb se posveča temu, da odločitve zveznega vrhovnega sodišča ostanejo tajne, dokler niso formalno objavljene. Predno je odločitev poslana v tiskarno, je ne vidi na sodniji nihče razen uradnega zapisnikarja. V tiskarni se odločitev razreže v številne sekcije ter izroči raznemu stavnemu, tako da nobeden ne vidi več kot majhne dele odločitve, ki so brez medsebojne zveze. Te sekcije se potem pod strogim nadzorstvom zbere skupaj in napravi se odtise, kateri so poslani sodnikom, ki so za dotično odločitev glasovali, da jih odobrijo ali morda dostavijo kak popravek, kar pa se zelo redko.

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Tragedije, komedije in zanimivosti iz življenja

New York — Tu je izšla v angleškem prevodu knjiga o zakonskem življenju, katero je pred leti napisal bivši francoski premijer Blum. Blum, ki je bil znan kot pisatelj, predno je postal politik, razmotriva razmerje med zakonom in ljubezni. On je mnenja, da je ljubezen romantična in bistveno poligamična, zakon pa je praktična in "legalizirana monogamija." Treba je torej, da gre do mladih ljudje skozi čim več ljubezenskih skusušenj, in da stopijo v zakon šele, kadar se ljubezenskih avantur naveličajo, ker le potem bodo bodo zadovoljni in jih ne bo več mikalo skakati čez zakonske ojnice. Kdor bi v Ameriki napisal takoo knjigo, bi si naprej zaprl vrata do višjih političnih časi, Francozi pa so v teh rečeh bolj liberalni.

Portland, Ore. — Te dni se je v tukajšnjem pristanišču vsidralo pet bojnih ladij in marinari strica Sama so dobili dopust na kopnem. Vsaj enega zakonskega moža je ta okolščina tako prestrashila, da je prišel na policijo ter prosil, da njegovo ženo zapro, dokler bo mornarji v mest

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NAŠA RANLJIVA TOČKA

NAJBOLJ ranljiva točka našega naprednega gibanja v Ameriki je naša mladina. To je torej vprašanje, ki se tiče SSPZ in vseh napredno mislečih Slovencev v Ameriki. Med tem, ko se starejši navdušujemo za to in ono ter prepiramo radi tega in onega, govorimo in pisarimo, kako napredni in zavedni da smo, pa se včasih clovek boji, da ko bo sedanji rod izginil, bodo izginila tudi stremljena, za katera se borimo.

Ali imamo sploh kaj definitivnega in konkretnega, kako metodo za širjenje in vcepljanje naprednih misli in nazorov med našimi otroci? Za praktične svrhe nič nimamo. Čas bi bil, da bi si gledel tega temeljito in pošteno izpršali vest.

To vemo, da tisti, ki kontrolira vzgojo mladine, koncem konca kontrolira tudi bodočnost. Predstavniki verskega dogmatizma to dobro razumejo. Katoliška cerkev, ki je najbolj izrazita predstavnica tega dogmatizma, je pripravljena na vsak kompromis in na vsako kapitulacijo, pripravljena je paktirati z vsakomur in skleniti premirje s slehernim, pod enim pogojem: Da bo imela prosto roko pri mladini. Vatikan se je dolgo upiral fašizmu v Italiji, čim pa je Mussolini napravil kompromis s cerkvijo glede vzgoje otrok, je pozabil na vse drugo ter postal njegov zaveznik. Nasprotno pa vidimo, da se je katoliška cerkev v Nemčiji, ki je od začetka s pasivnim ali celo odobravajočim očesom gledala na rast Hitlerjeve moči, postavila po robu tisti trenotek, ko je nacijski režim zahteval mladino izključno zase, odrekajoč cerkvijo vzgajati jo tako kot ona sama želi in hoče.

Problem, kako vzgajati našo mladino, bi v Ameriki sploh ne bil zelo resen, če bi bilo med nami več zrelega in trdnega prepričanja kot pa ga je. In še nekaj: Če bi bolje razumeli Ameriko in njene tradicije svobode.

V Zed. državah imamo sistem javnih šol, v katere lahko vsakdo pošilje svoje otroke, brez strahu, da jim bodo tam natrapi glavo z dogmatičnimi nazori in vsakovrstno ordotoksnos versko šaro. Malo dežel je na svetu, ki imajo tako izvrstne šole kot je ameriški šolski sistem. Učne metode v ameriškem šolstvu na splošno predstavljajo zadnjo besedo v pedagogiki, učiteljske moći so visoko izobražene in šolski prostori v vseh ozirih moderni, sanitarni in varni. V osnovnih in srednjih šolah ni treba staršem plačati nobene šolnine in po mnogih krajih so tudi učne knjige brezplačne. Toraj naravnost idealne razmere.

Ampak koliko naših staršev v Ameriki pošilja svoje otroke v javne šole? Dvomimo, če polovico. Otroke pošiljajo v privatne verske šole, ki se nikakor ne morejo primerjati z javnimi šolami in po vrhu tega morajo za vzdržavo istih še posebej plačevati. Če vprašate očeta ali mater, zakaj ne pošiljata svojih otrok v javne šole, v večini slučajev ne boste dobili pravega odgovora, kvečim kaj takega kot: Otroci naj "opravijo", potem pa naj živijo, kakor hočejo. In tako gorovijo mnogokrat ljudje, ki se prištevajo med napredne. Mnogo jih je, ki doma neokusno zabavljajo čez "farje" a svoje otroke pošiljajo baš njim v šolo. Taki starši so v posmeh duhovščini in to po pravici, in celo njih lastni otroci se jim odtujijo. Nekega dne se zgodi, da se sin ali hči poroči, pa je vse cerkveno, potem tudi krst, "napredni" starši pa povešajo oči, ko ga otroci tako "lomijo".

Če hočemo biti pravični, moramo priznati, da precej krivde za te razmere leži tudi na ljudeh, ki so bili nekoč na vodilnih mestih pri naših naprednih ustanovah in v javnem življenju v obči. Mnogi med njimi sami niso znali povedati o Ameriki dosti drugega kot da je "kapitalistična dežela, da v Ameriki je dolar bog, in da zaveden delavec je le tisti, ki se "bori za odpravo kapitalistične sužnosti". Kapitalizem kontrolira v Ameriki vse od začetka do konca, ne samo cerkev in časopise, temveč tudi ameriške šole niso drugega kot ustanove za vzgajanje "kapitalističnih hlapcev".

Pošledica širjenja takih polovičarskih idej je bila, da smo v zadevi vzgoje naše mladine po lastni kividri zanemarili najboljšo priliko in zavrgli našega najboljšega zaveznika: ameriško javno šolo. Ako so ljudje na eni strani slišali, da so javne šole "brezverske", na drugi pa, da so "kapitalistične" ni čuda, ako je zmagala farna šola. Neorientiranost v naprednih krogih je k temu sama pripomogla.

Razumemo, da problema ne bomo rešili edino le s

tem, ako posiljamo naše otroke v javne šole, ampak je to dober začetek. In tu ne gre v prvi vrsti radi nas samih, temveč gre v prvi vrsti za otroke in njih bodočnost. Oče in mati, ki sta se sama opristila spon verskega dogmatizma, pa dopustita, da se njunega otroka omrežuje, mu delata veliko krivico. Namesto da bi mu pomagala k svobodnemu miselnemu razvoju in duševnemu polletu, mu vežeta um in duh ter direktno silita, da postane ali verski zelot ali pa da bo moral iti skozi iste notranje boje, katere sta moralna sama izbojevati, predno sta se opristila podedovanih spon verskega dogmatizma.

Če torej hočemo dobro svojim naprednim ustanovam, zlasti pa, ako hočemo dobro otrokom, da bodo vsaj oni zapojmili duh svobode in demokracije, ki je najbolj bistvena poteza Amerike, potem skrbimo, da se bodo naši otroci vzgajali v javnih šolah. To smo dolžni tudi Ameriki, ki nas je gostoljubno sprejela in nam dala kruh in streho. Amerika je naša nova domovina. Kar je dobranj, je dovolj dobro tudi za nas. Predvsem ji moramo zaupati naše otroke. Kdor smatra, da javne šole niso dovolj dobre za njegovega otroka, ne pozna duha Amerike.

DOPISI IN POREČILA ČLANSTVA

ZAHVALA DRUŠTVA ŠT. 80 IN FDEDERACIJE

Rillton, Pa.—Piknik pennsylvanske federacije SSPZ in 25-letnina društva št. 80, ki se je vršila 20. junija, sta nepričakovano sijajno izpadla. Iste dne se je vršila tudi seja Federacije, ki pa je bila zaradi piknika hitro končana.

Po konsilu smo se vsi zastopniki in drugi člani odpeljali na prostor, kjer se je vršil piknik, to je v Rilltonu. Predsednik Federacije br. Jurij Previč je otvoril slavnost in pozdravil vse navzoče, potem pa je predstavil še živeče ustanovitelje društva, ki so sedeli okoli mize, katero je krasil velik kolač z napisom: 25-letni jubilej društva Terjatva, št. 80 SSPZ. Nato so bili ustanovitelji poklicani, da vstanejo. Množica udelenec je pionirje, navdušeno pozdravila. Ker je bil navzoč tudi gl. predsednik br. John Kvartich, jim je pripel na prsa častne zname. Nato priteče člena Vrta, Jennie Peter nel z rudečimi nagelji in podari vsakemu ustanovitelju šopek cvetlic. Bil je to resnično lep in ne-pozaben prizor.

Ta piknik se imenuje prostovoljni, ker ni noben član pod kaznjivo obvezan vdeležiti se ga, kot je to slučaj včasih. Iskreno pa vabimo člane tega društva in ravno tako vabimo prijatelje in znance, da se vdeležijo piknika, zakar se jim že naprej zahvaljujemo.

Za suha grla in prigrizek bo dobro preskrbljeno.

Torej na svidenje 18. julija na prostorih br. Jos. Končarja!

Odbor — Mike Gerčar.

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V FOREST CITY BODO TUDI IMELI PIKNIK

Forest City, Pa.—Po daljšem presledku — društvo ni namreč priredilo nobenega piknika od 30. maja 1934 — je društvo št. 27 SSPZ na redni mesečni seji sklenilo z večino navzočih članov, da priredi takoj imenovan prostovoljni piknik v korist društvene blagajne, na ravno istih prostorih kot leta 1934.

Piknik se vrši 18. julija na prostorih br. Jos. Končarja. Pričetek bo ob 2. uri popoldne, in vstopnina prosta za vse.

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Odbor: Jos. Končar, John Dobravec, Felix Rozina, Fr. Leben.

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DRUŠTVO ST. 2

Claridge, Pa.—Vidim, da je potrebno, da se oglašim tudi iz naše naselbine. Vsem članom in članicam naznanjam, da se redna mesečna seja vrši v nedeljo 18. julija dopoldne in jih pozivam, da se iste gotovo vdeležijo, ker imamo mnogo reči za ukrepati. Čim več bo članov navzočih, tem več koristnega bomo ukrenili za društvo in Zvezo. Opozarjam vas tudi, da bi bolj redno svoj asesment plačevali, da ne bo tajniku treba čakati zadnjega dneva. Prosim tudi, da vi si prišli na sejo; tudi tisti, ki ste na posojilu. Vam povem, da kdor ni bil na seji, ni upravičen do posojila. Rázlog je ta, ker ni vložil prošnje, da jo član odobri. Prosim, sodelujte s tajnikom, ker on tudi ne more vsega skrbiti in vsem ustrezti!

One, ki ste na bolniški listi, prosim, glejte, da bodo nakazane pravilno od zdravnika izpolnjene. Ce imate dva zdravnika, glejte, da bosta oba podpisana, ker drugače se lahko zgodi, da vam bodo podpora odklenjena. Ni dolgo, ko je sličen zadržek povzročil, da je bila bolniška podpora v nekem slučaju zadržana. Torej, ravnavjte se kot pravila dolocajo. Kadar zbole, pokličte zdravnika in potem ko je zdravnik ugotovil vašo bolezнь, se javite pri tajniku. To je pravilno. Ostalo bom potem že jaz uredil.

Še enkrat: Ne pozabite pri ti v nedeljo 18. julija na sejo.

Bratski pozdrav!

A. Menart, tajnik.

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PIKNIK V MEADOWLANDSU

Meadowlands, Pa.—Ker je sedaj sezona piknikov in drugih zabav v prosti naravi, je naše društvo sklenilo, da predi v soboto in nedeljo, dne 17. in 18. julija velik piknik, ki se bo vršil v takozvanem Kamnonu, na prijaznem prostoru v Meadowlands, Pa. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Frank Rebarnik and his Accs iz Pittsburgha.

Zato izvoljeni odbor vabi vse člane in druge rojake, da se vdeležite v obilnem številu iz bližnje in daljne okolice. Na razpolago bo dobra hladna pića in prigrizek, in za plesaljne pa bo, kot že omenjeno, igrala fina godba. Na veliko vdeležbo vas vabi društvo št. 113 SSPZ in za to izvoljeni od-

na, in vsled tega ni bilo mogoče rešiti več za društvo in Zvezzo izredno važnih zadev. Nerasumljivo je, kaj je vzrok slabosti društvenih sej, ki se vršijo samo enkrat na mesec, v petek, ko pretežna večina članov v soboto ni vposlena. Obstoje društvo je odvisen od članov, in ako se člani ne bričajo za svoje društvo, isto ne more napredovati, in naravna posledica je, da društvo nazduje.

Ker nekatere izvanredno važne zadeve morajo biti rešene ta mesec, je izredna seja v petek 16. julija zvečer v navadnih prostorih, v dvorani br. Bergerja, 2653 So. Lawndale Avenue. Bratje in sestre, avmo je društvo kolikor pri srcu, vdeležite se seje! Eden večer se bodete že "odtrgali od doma"; dvorana je hladna, in klub vročinskega vala vam ne bo treba potiti.

Nadalje se obvešča vse člane SSPZ v Chicagu in neposredno bližini, da društvo št. 1 SSPZ priredi zadnjo nedeljo t. j. 25. izlet ali "piknik" na Kobalovem prostoru, Claredon Hills, (Claredon Hills Rd. in 55. cesta). Vstopnine ni nikake. Prostor je poznan kot eden najprijetnejših, ker vrt je senčnat v tolki meri, kot je le mogoče, lepa plesna dvorana, dva izredno dobra prostora za "balincanje", in dohod takoj ugoden. Kdor se ne more peljati z avtomobilom, se lahko pelje z vlakom, in vlaiki vojno vsako uro, in voznila izredno nizka. Vse nadaljnje podrobnosti bodo priobčene v prihodnjih izdajah našega glasila "Napredek".

Victor S. Skubic, tajnik.

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NEKAJ IZ EUCLIDA

Euclid, O.—Člane društva Prijatelj št. 215 se opozarja, da se gotovo vdeleži izvanredne seje, katera se bo vršila v soboto 17. julija ob 7:30 zvečer v zgornji dvorani Društvenega domu na Recher ave. v Eucledu, O. Na tej seji bodo navzoči glavni odborniki naše organizacije, kateri stanujejo v tem mestu, in tudi zastopniki Skupnih društev SSPZ v Clevelandu.

Glavni vzrok, da se je sklical ta seja, je, da se malo oživi kampanja za nove člane v euclidski naselbini, kajti tukaj stanuje dosti naprednih Slovencev, kateri še niso pri nobeni napredni organizaciji, in čas je, da jih pridobimo v našo društvo št. 215 in SSPZ.

Tako po seji Skupnih društev, ki se vrši po naši seji, bo pa malo domače zabave, na katero so dobrodošli vsi člani društva Prijatelj in ravno tako zastopniki Skupnih društev. Pričekitev v olajšava za suha grla bo popolnoma brezplačna.

Eden izmed treh mušketirjev se je tudi izrazil, da bi prinesel nekaj boljšega za grlo, pa se bo, da ne bo dovolj članov navzočih, da bi tisti par steklenice predihnil. Bomo že videli, da je vsega pravilno v našem društvu.

John J. Kikol, tajnik.

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SEJA SKUPNIH DRUŠTEV V CLEVELANDU

Zastopnike in zastopnice Skupnih društev SSPZ se opozarja, da se vdeleži seje v soboto dne 17. julija ob 8:30 zvečer v Društvenem domu na Recher ave. Na tej seji se bo diskurzalo o kampanji za nove člane in o Olimpijadi, katera je skoraj pred durmi.

John J. Kikol, tajnik.

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GLAS ANGLEŠKO GOVORE-
ČIH ČLANOV

Around the S.S.P.Z.

By Michael Vrhovnik

If we thought the curves were sharp on the route to Center, then you should have been with us when we drove to Republic on June 16 over the old National Pike. Gosh, there were a number of times we thought sure, if there were a trailer hitched onto the back-end of our V8, we could, by stretching out, shake hands with the party standing on the rear platform (if it had one, I mean). In Pennsylvania such curves are commonly referred to as "horseshoe bends;" in fact, some are so bent they nearly form a circle, especially those winding up the mountainsides. If any of my readers have ever driven to Uniontown over this highway, they'll agree that old Mother Nature surely did a lot of careful planning, fixing, trimming and painting down that way, because the scenery certainly is done up beautiful. The mountains, forests, valleys and rivers with their rapids and falls all add their bit to the scenic beautification of this country. And should ever any of you have occasion to drive through Western Pennsylvania, stop awhile there and admire the free gifts of nature scattered along the way. You'll enjoy and remember them. If you happen to be passing through there during the next few months, take a few pictures and enter them in our AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST. It closes September 30, you know.

Republic and Uniontown, both, are located in Fayette County. Uniontown, however, is the county seat so you can guess which one lives off the other. At one time, Republic was one of the most thriving mining communities in Western Pennsylvania. Today, with few of its large veins of coal remaining, it can still boast of a population of approximately 5000 inhabitants. Many of them are hoping that a new industry will be developed here to take care of the younger generation. Many aren't looking that far ahead, living only in the immediate present; but most of them are conscious of the inevitable and are beginning to initiate plans to combat conditions which will eventually arise unless some unforeseen change for the better takes place.

The BLUE EAGLES, Lodge No. 236, was organized in December 1934 with ten charter members. Of this original number, only six now remain — Tony and Joe Novak, Joe Tausel, Edward Balabon, Mike Sebell and Mary Mariotti — but each of these six is a strong segment in a now firmly established unit of the SSPZ. At one time, I believe it was late in 1935 when strikes and general unemployment cut deeply into this territory, things began to look so dark that for awhile it looked as though the BLUE EAGLES would surely fold up... But they didn't, for through the determined efforts of these six "beginners" who stood steadfastly on the deck and saw the ship weather the worst storm of its short but active history, the lodge lived and continues to thrive, having at this writing twenty good-standing members and sporting one of the "handsomest" treasures in the Organization. One BIG PICNIC last summer, alone, netted them a profit that few Lodges hardly expect to make in three such affairs. Good management and hard, loyal workers solved the problem at Republic.

The BLUE EAGLE lodge is not yet parent to an ACTIVE VRTEC, but after a "round-table" discussion, in which nearly every member present helped to uncover one or more facts, which they did not know or were not sure of, concerning certain features of our insurance plans, and movies were shown and various contests explained, the enthusiasm for a Vrtec grew by leaps. Its establishment is a foregone conclusion. The Republic Vrtec, unborn as yet, but in the making, don't get me wrong, will soon join the active ranks of our fast-growing Juvenile Department. From its ranks will spring adult timber to fill the gaps and, otherwise, strengthen the senior lodge. We hope Republic with its Novaks, Sebells, Tausels, Mariottis, Balabons and all you other members will keep pace with SSPZ communities, elsewhere, by organizing an ACTIVE VRTEC before the year 1937 has rolled onward. Remember what you promised Tony and you, too, Mike? Of course, there's no written contract, but I've got your signatures on the imaginary dotted lines... I'll be waiting for the good news.

"Well, Johnny, we're ready to breeze along to Ambridge. Want to go along?" This was Thursday afternoon, June 17, and the Johnny referred to in the line above, is Johnny Ahacic of the Challenger Junior Vrtec, who had accompanied me on several previous trips and helped put up the movie screen, and, otherwise, made himself useful. Always willing and ready to do a "boyscout," Johnny quickly answered, "Sure thing. I'll be right with you as soon as I have my coffee and a piece of mother's potica. Boy! Did mother bake a good potica this time (evidently, his mother doesn't make a good one everytime she bakes; but few do. In fact, who doesn't bake a poor one once in a while)!! Which reminds me of Milwaukee and the potica I ate at Army Lake and the three big pieces I ate the following Sunday in Chicago which, also, came from Milwaukee... Guess everybody ought to know by this time I like POTICA (I'll be looking through the mail for a morsel every now and then)... Perhaps, OKRIM would bake one for me if she knew my address (you'll find it on the third page of this issue); but, I'm afraid, because she's such a trim little thing and so fine and lovely, she's never in all her young years baked one and, therefore, knows little more than I do about potica except that some taste better than others... OKRIM could take lessons from a party I know — Heh! Heh! But — Whoa there! How about stopping at Ambridge before you take that long hop out west? And so, back...

To AMBRIDGE we go... We experienced trouble getting there, but after stopping at a few places and inquiring about directions, we were soon in the midst of a happy, handshaking throng of oldsters and youngsters eager in their welcome. I was hardly out of the car when a big fellow stepped up and said, "Hello, brother Vrhovnik! Remember me?"... "Remember you," I asked, "how could I ever forget the man who placed my name with the nominations at the Convention in Pittsburgh in 1932?"

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Spartanology

By MOE

Howdy folks here it is Thursday again and with time on my hands I think I'll get ambitious and write a few lines about the SSPZ Circle. Spartans monthly meeting will be held this coming Sunday July 18th. It will be held in room 4 of the SNH and will begin promptly at one o'clock sharp. Plans for our coming outing will be discussed. Two dollars will be awarded to some lucky member. So each and every member be sure to attend. After all you might be the lucky one. Entertainment and refreshments follow. Come one, come all. There are plenty of seats for all. The attendance at our meetings should be improved. It is for the advantage of each and every member as well as for the benefit of the lodge to be regular in attendance. Meetings would be more interesting if we had more of the members present. So don't forget to attend the next meeting Sunday, July 18th at one o'clock sharp!

Around the SSPZ circle in and out of Cleveland.

As the SSPZ Jibber Jabber claims I am a "scandal hunter" I might as well live up to the name. So I did my hunting among the fellows who visited them thar Pennsy hills during the Fourth of July. And this is what I heard. First, all these fellows want to thank their Pennsy friends for the marvelous hospitality that was bestowed upon them. It was appreciated greatly.

Arriving in Avella, Pa., the lads celebrated their arrival with firecrackers. The next morning which was Fourth of July, they awakened the "grindish" neighborhood at 4 a.m. with city slicker fire crackers. They must have had quite an eventful day and nice too, for the next morning at 7 a.m. they went swimming to sober up. They say the early bird catches the first worm. We wonder if they caught theirs?

Just imagine Stan Zagar who is always on the lookout for new gals not being popular with the others. But that's just as hard to imagine as a lake without water. And a certain person wants to know where he puts all the beer that he guzzles. We'd like to know too Stan!!!

Who was the fellow running around in a blanket in Burgettstown? By the way, Bill "a Spartan follower" tried so hard to get Stan Zagar's car stiff with beer. I wouldn't waste the beer on the car, Bill!

So Stokel is bashful — but still he gets the gal. Who is she, Stan? Not Virginia Gruber by any chance, is it? Stan Zore handing the same old line to all the gals he meets whether in Pennsy or in Cleveland. Did Martha Marinich treat you extra nice. I bet you were well taken care of. How about it, Stan? Hope there were no trees in your way this time!!!

So Joe "Stan Zagar's gigolo friend" did very well dancing with the Pennsy gals. So I hear.

Has Julia Aholic got a powerful swing? So claims Joe Moze. Did it hurt much? By the way, he still calls Marge Vajentzky's bluff. Is it still a date. When toots?

Hear that Main Street is the popular thoroughfare with the city slickers and Pennsy gals at their side. Joe leading the way with "Micka" Gruber.

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Stokel Pitches No-Hit Game Loses to SNPJ Feds, 2-0

SSPZ Spartans tasted their first defeat of the season at the hands of the SNPJ Feds, 2-0. Stan Stokel, Spartans pitcher, pitched a no-hit game but loose fielding by his mates deprived him of victory. "Lady" Cetinsky, Feds' pitcher almost equaled Stokel's feat by allowing Spartans only one hit, and that by Stan Zagar, a single to center in the 6th inning.

Spartans had men on base in the 2nd, 5th and 6th innings but could not score. Stokel of Spartans struck out 4 and walked 2 men. Cetinsky struck out 4 and walked 3. Spartans had 2 errors, Matetich and M. Batis. Feds had one error by Nagode.

This coming Monday Spartans play their friendly rivals the Utopians. Members attend this and all Inter-Lodge games.

Utopians tackle the SNPJ Feds this Friday, July 16th. All games are played at Gordon Park, diamond No. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Stan Zore

I. L. TEAM STANDINGS			
Team	G	W	L
SSPZ Spartans	3	3	0
SSPZ Utopians	4	3	1
SNPJ Feds	4	3	1
Orels	4	1	3
CFU Pioneers	4	1	3
POLISH FALCONS	3	0	3

Note: Above standings are complete for first round, except that rained-out games which were not played yet are not included.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS!

The SSPZ Amateur Snapshot Contest will come to a close Sept. 30, 1937. All snapshots will be classified into four groups... Attractive cash prizes will be awarded to the winners... Winning pictures will be published in the Napredek... Professional photographers will be judges... Send in your entry today!

SSPZ AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST

Official Entry Blank

SSPZ Amateur Snapshot Contest Editor,
247 W. 103rd St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Director: Please enter enclosed pictures in the SSPZ Amateur Snapshot Contest.

There are _____ pictures with my name and address and identification printed on the back of each.

I have read the rules of the SSPZ Amateur Snapshot Contest and I agree to abide by them.

AGE	CERT. NO.
NAME OF CONTESTANT	
STREET AND NUMBER (Post Office Box No.)	
CITY OR TOWN AND STATE	

NOTE: Rules of Amateur Snapshot Contest may be found in April 28th issue of the Napredek. Read them!

Join the Wheel of Progress Membership Campaign. Build up your lodge by adding new members to its roster... New members beget new members and increase activity all around!!!

FRIENDSHIP

A man who throws down a friend tears down himself. The elixir of life is the love and affection of friends. A man who stands by his old friends stands by himself. This is to put the matter on the most selfish basis; but at the same time all the beauty of life is shed abroad in the world by devotion to old friends.—Burris Jenkins.

NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

Trail Blazers Notice

The seventh regular meeting of the year will be held on July 15, 1937, at Stancik's Hall, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

It is important that all ball players and the members of the Trail Blazers lodge, who are contemplating on attending the Fifth SSPZ National Athletic Meet at Cleveland, Ohio, be present. For, now is the last moment to decide if the Trail Blazers will participate in the Meet in the same manner as they have in the past. Therefore live up to your sworn duty to the lodge and to the Society, and assist in aiding your lodge to make this meeting perfect in attendance.

The members, as well as the officers, are requested to be present on time, so that the meeting will be under way promptly at eight o'clock.

What's the News?

Chicago, Ill. — All's well that ends well! That's how Chicago SSPZ Federation's picnic terminated way late around 10 P. M. July 5th. We bribed the weatherman, or somehow succeeded in having a perfect day for a picnic, not a cloud in the sky all day and a gentle breeze coming from the West, cooling off that ideal picnic spot along Archer Road, commonly known as Steržina's or Red Gate Stop. Crowds were late in arriving, in fact our visiting guests from Milwaukee, Chicagoans, making sure not to miss the dinner at home, began turning in about 1:30 in the afternoon. About that time an accident occurred on the highway at the entrance to the grove, that made the things look gloomy for a while, and certainly did not prove to be a boom to the business at the bar. Two automobiles, carrying about 12 passengers, half of them children, collided head on, turned over in the ditch and piled high on top of each other, pinning the unfortunate occupants underneath. Quick thinking on the part of Matt Pink, the jolly accordionist of Balkanites, prevented the cars and its gasoline soaked victims from a fiery destruction. He turned off the ignition switch. The loud crash and the cries of the injured brought the happy outing to a temporary stop, when almost every one deserted his post and ran to the scene. Traffic was halted, wounded were being loaded on commandeered cars and rushed to the hospital. It was reported later that several victims were near death, and at least eight persons were seriously injured. None were Slovenes. S. Tome was one of the rescuers, returning back to his post as ticket collector at the gate with his white trousers soaked red from blood... It was not until two hours later, when the wreckage was removed, that the picnickers regained some of their cheery mood, although the tragedy left its effect in minds of most of us.

Our Milwaukee friends, under the leadership of John Perko, Johnnie Marn and their able secretary Sophie Stampf, arrived in five cars. They made themselves at home as soon as the first visit to the bar was made. Our friend Bolksar, from Under The Linden Tavern, sent regards that he was unable to make the trip due to a bum arm, received in minor auto accident previous Sunday at Balkan picnic. This incident almost made him change his name to Marko —, but yours truly does not believe his intention is genuine. We shall see, however, when he presents some more of his novel cards.

About four o'clock the ballgame got under way, Trail Blazers-Victorians All-Stars playing the Balkanites. The final score was 15 to 3 in favor of Chicagoans. The scene of the game was the same where the first SSPZ ball game was played between Trail Blazers and Spartans in 1928. The onesided score was chiefly due to some timely hitting and seven innings of airtight pitching on the part of Stan Tome! His brother Ladi, Trail Blazers' Secretary, shone at bat with four doubles and as many runs in four times at bat. Ladi now made six (Continued on page 3)

Victorians

Chicago, Ill. — Oh, what a wonderful thrilling baseball game. Final score 14 to 3 in favor of the Victorians and Trail Blazers All Stars. How about another game in the near future, Balkanites? We'll see all of you in Cleveland, September 4, 5 and 6.

Here's hoping that the swell accordion player will be on the train heading for the Olympics. A bouquet for your fine music. Hope that you Balkanites enjoyed yourselves at the beautiful Red Gate Grove and that you'll be at our Moonlight Picnic on August 7th, at Kegl's Grove. A great time is expected by all and don't forget some lucky person will win a wonderful radio. Bring your stubs along. Have you ever been at Kegl's and watch the moon come out in the heavens and feel that pleasant romantic feeling softly lull you into lovely and pleasant dreams? Well, be there on August 7th, then.

Fun and thrills galore! The races came off swell. It took Rosie Marn to bring home the bacon. It took the little girl with the red hair to break the flower pot. Gee, but the kiddies had the time of their lives playing in the haystack. If you doubt it, just see the SSPZ movies. Mike Vrhovnik who had charge of the movies also took quite a few candid shots, so be prepared for the worst. Some of the Victorians who were not present were Marie Trampush, who is vacationing in Michigan, and Joan Koprive is vacationing in Wisconsin. A pleasant vacation wish to Julie Potsch, who is leaving for Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Bosla and Joe Potsch just returned from Cleveland. What a swell time they had, but Joe came back still foot loose.

Hope that you Balkanites had a nice trip home and you got in before we did.

Zora, how are the two puppies?? — Did you have to give those away?

Mary E. Novak,
7310 Vincennes Ave.

President

From The Director's Desk

OUR FIFTH NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

Where to on SEPTEMBER 4-5?... Well, just in case you don't remember or don't know, ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO THE 5th ANNUAL SSPZ NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET IN CLEVELAND!... Plan now to attend this mammoth athletic and social event!... Spend the LABOR DAY week-end in Ohio's busiest metropolis among friends and members of our Society.

It was four years ago last July 2-3-4 when our first National Athletic Meet was staged on the play-grounds of Chicago's Westside. That year, if you recall, it was called the SSPZ OLYMPIC MEET and was, without a doubt, the most extensive and elaborate athletic affair ever attempted by a Slovene organization.

Since then, our annual athletic meets have been held over the Labor Day holidays, taking place in Strabane in 1934, Cleveland in 1935 and Chicago in 1936. Many pleasant memories are inter-linked with these yearly gatherings and many, many more will be added long before the 5th SSPZ NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET comes to a successful conclusion... And so, as "Moe" of SPARTANOLOGY fame advises us — Yes, you and me et al...

SAVE your extra pennies, nickels and dimes for the outstanding SSPZ celebration of the year and, if you're seriously contemplating participation (and we sincerely hope you are) in the athletic competitive events (few as there will be), there's no time to be wasted in conditioning yourselves, both, physically and mentally, if you expect to give a satisfactory account of your prowess on the SSPZ field of sport in Cleveland this coming September 4-5-6.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Of course, all of you athletically-minded boys and girls are interested in the program of athletic events. Right from the very scratch we're going to disappoint some of you (not many we hope) in telling you that your choice has been limited to four events and here they are. Thanks to the Cleveland 5th National Athletic Meet Committee on its reversal of a previous ruling that there would be no Vrtec Softball Tourney, we are happy to include this event among them...

SOFTBALL (Adult competition)

BALINA (Juvenile competition)