

Amerika je dejansko zelo bogata dežela, potencialno pa še veliko bolj. Ni dvoma, da bi lahko preživljala mnogo več ljudi kot pa jih danes biva na njenem ozemlju, ako bi se zakladi prirode in izumi moderne tehnike rabili za ljudski blagobit. Ampak vse to ne spremeni dejstva, da je tudi v Ameriki mnogo bede in da tretjina naroda ne živi, temveč kvečjim životari.

Vpričo tega je agitacija za kontrolo porodov gotovo socialno, ako ne ekonomsko potrebna, in nobena ustanova, ki nima programa, s katerim bi se to stanje odpravilo, nima moralne pravice pobijati dela, ki stremi za tem, da bi se revščina zmanjšala na ta način, da bi reveži imeli manj otrok. Ampak uradni katoliški krogi so slepi in gluhi za vse to. To je zopet pokazal slučaj, o katerem se poroča te dni iz San Francisca.

Na svetovni razstavi, ki je v teku v omenjenem mestu, je naša prostora Birth Control Federation of America. Podpisala je kontrakt z upravo in izdala nad tisoč dolarjev za postavitev malega paviljona, tiskovine in druge potrebščine. Tedaj pa se je nenadoma oglašil škof John P. Mitty, ki je imel opraviti verski obred pri otvoritvi razstave, rekoč, da ne prestopi razstavnega prostora, dokler se ne odstrani paviljon federacije za rodno kontrolo. Uprava razstave je stala na tem, da je podpisala kontrakt, ki ga ne more prelomiti, in škof je ostal doma.

Toda pri tem ni ostalo dolgo. Kmalu se je dalo uprvi razstave jasno razumeti, da ako sporni paviljon ostane, se bo katoliče pozvalo, da se držijo proč od razstave v San Francisca. Grožnja bojkota je imela zaželjni učinek. V teku par dni je bil paviljon odstranjen. Edino, kar je ostalo, je bila demonstracija takozvanega "ritmičnega sistema" porodne kontrole, katerega so katoliške oblasti proglasile za sprejemljivega.

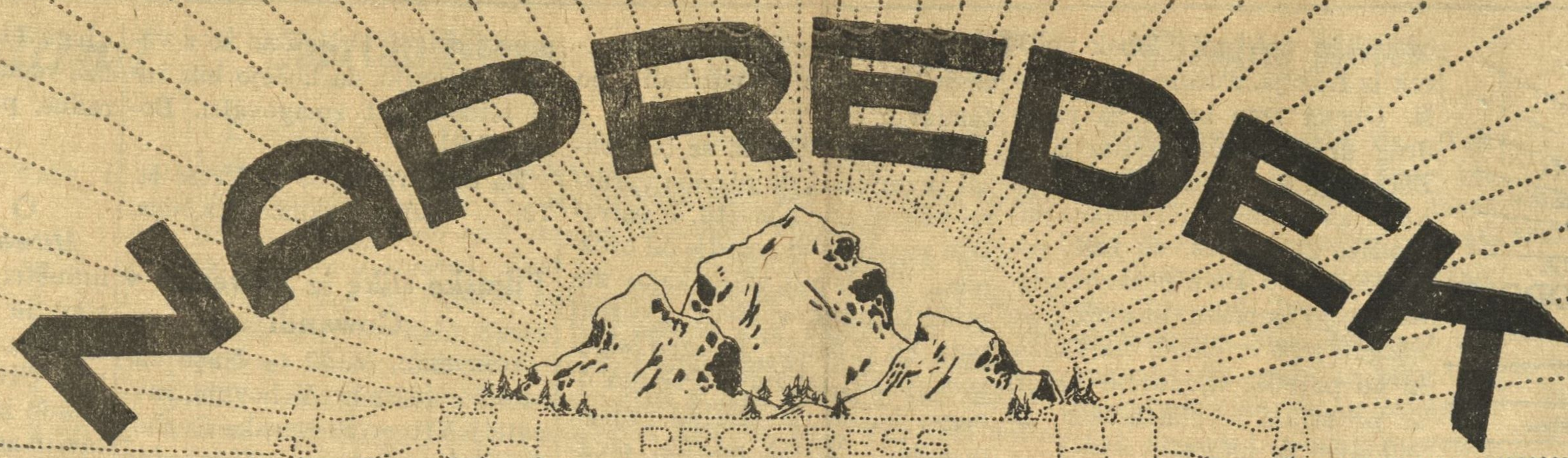
Paviljon porodne kontrole je bil prirejen v strogo znanstvenem duhu in v absolutno dostojnem tonu, ampak škof Mitty je s svojim nastopom dejansko odločil, kaj smejo in kaj ne smejo vedeti ameriški državljani, med katerimi je osemdeset odstotkov ne-katolikov. To je poseganje v ameriško civilno življenje, in se s tega vidika ne da opravičiti.

Ako katoliška cerkev sodeluje s totalitarnimi režimi v Italiji in Nemčiji in podpira propagando za čim večje število porodov, dasiravno dobro ve, da Hitler in Mussolini hočeta več otrok edinole zato, da bosta imela čim več krme za topove, gotovo ne stoji na trdnih tleh, ko v demokratični deželi kot je Amerika skuša zatreti gibanje, ki ga vodijo humanitarni motivi, in čigar namen je zmanjšati bedo ljudi, ki so zajeti v pasti krivičnega socialnega reda.

Z drugimi besedami: Ali je mogoče, da je moralno nekaj, kar je očitno proti-socialno? In obratno: Ali ni nekaj, kar je socialno koristno in zažljivo, samo po sebi tudi moralno? Katoliška cerkev odgovarja na prvo vprašanje "da," na drugo "ne," ampak zdravemu razumu se to upira.

RELIF ZA BOGATINE

Poslanska zbornica v Washingtonu je te dni odglasovala, da se iz zveznega davčnega zakona črta določba za davek na nerazdeljeni dobiček. Vsi kongresniki razen enega so glasovali za "relif" za bogatine.



Junij-mladinski mesec SSPZ

Mesec junij je mladinski mesec Slovenske svobodomiselsne podporne zveze. To se pravi, da je posvečen predvsem delu in agitaciji za naše mladinsko gibanje, ki ima svoj delokrog v Vrtcih.

SSPZ je bila prva slovenska bratska organizacija ki je podvzela akcijo, da vzgoji mladino za naloge, ki jo čakajo v prihodnosti, v posebnih mladinskih društvih. Naši Vrtci služijo za vzgled tudi drugim. S tem je dala inicijativno gibanju, ki bo podaljšalo življenje in obstoj vsemu, kar je našega v tej deželi.

Živ dokaz zanimanja in dela, ki ga vrši SSPZ za to, da naša mladina v Ameriki postane del našega skupnega življenja, je mesečna priloga "Vrtec". Junjska priloga, ki tvori del današnje izdaje glasila, obsega osem strani in tiskana je na finem papirju. In kar je bolj važno — je delo mladine same, dečkov in deklic, ki so člani naših Vrtecev.

Bratje in sestre! Vsi na delo za večjo in boljše SSPZ! Vsi na delo za napredek in razmah našega mladinskega gibanja!

Kongres mesari postavo za WPA

Poslanska zbornica zveznega kongresa je prošlo soto sprovedla zakonski načrt za reliefna dela, ki pomeni velik korak nazaj v administraciji relifa ter vsebuje vse polno določb, ki so jih zahtevali reakcionarni krogi. Predloga predvideva, da vlada v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu, ki se začne meseca julija potroši za relief \$1,735,600,000 oz. W. P. A., kot je zahtevala administracija, ampak zahteva, da se imenuje odbor treh oseb, ki bo gledal na prste predsedniku, za kaj in kako se denar troši, odpravljaj dajatve za zvezne gledališke projekte, pri katerih so bili zaposleni brezposelni gledališki igralci ter tudi določa, da nobena oseba, izvemši vojnih veteranov in družinskih glav, starih nad 45 let, ne more biti zaposlena pri WPA več kot 18 mesecev.

Obnovljena je tudi določba sedanjega WPA zakona, ki prepoveduje zaposlitev nezdraviljanov pri WPA delih, brez ozira na to, ako se take osebe očetje ali matere v Ameriki rojenih otrok.

Zanašena pa je v zakon nova določba, da se pri WPA ne more zaposliti nobene osebe, ki "priporeča strmgolavljenje vlade". Kako se ima ta določba tolmačiti, predloga ne pove, gotovo pa je, da se jo bo skušalo rabiti proti pripadnikom manjšin, "radikalcem", itd.

V poslanski zbornici je bila predloga sprejeta z ogromno večino 373 glasov proti 21. Proti nji je glasovalo samo devet demokratov in dvanajst republikancev. Administracija se je borila proti raznim restrikcijam, ampak je v večini slučajev ostala brez uspeha. Vsota, ki jo predvideva, je nad 800 milijonov nižja kot pa se je dovolilo za WPA v tekočem letu.

Zdaj gre predloga pred senat, kjer je upati, da se bo progressivnim demokratom posrečilo izbiti vsaj nekatere najbolj reakcionarne restrikcije, katere so

BOJ RADI TRETJEGA TERMINA

Konservativni demokratje so te dni začeli z javno kampanjo, da preprečijo ponovno nominacijo predsednika Roosevelta, ako bi se predsednik odločil za tretji termin. Senator Burke iz Nebraske je imel radijski govor, v katerem je rekel, da če Roosevelt zlomi "zgodovinsko tradicijo proti tretjemu predsedniškemu terminu, ne bo mogoče nikomur več jamčiti ameriške vladne forme," to se pravi, da bi bila demokracija v nevarnosti in da bi to pomenilo prvi korak Amerike v diktaturo.

Konservativci v obeh strankah bodo brez dvoma poskusili spraviti skozi kongres resolucijo, ki bi obsodila tretji termin za Roosevelta. Znano je, da reakcionarni demokrati hočejo, da bi podpredsednik Garner dobil nominacijo, dasiravno vedo, da bi to pomenilo zmago za republikance pri predsedniških volitvah, ki se vršijo prihodnje leto. Javno kampanjo za ponovno nominacijo Roosevelta je nedavno odprl notranji tajnik Harold Ickes. Predsednik o vprašanju še vedno molči.

PREMALO ZANIMANJA ZA CIVILNE SVOBODŠČINE

Amerikanci kot narod se premalo zanimajo za civilne svobodščine, ki so vtelesene v Bill of Rights zvezne ustave, je rekla Florence Allen, članica zveznega okrožnega prizivnega sodišča, na konvenciji dobrodelnih organizacij v Clevelandu. Povprečen Amerikanec ve mnogo več o zakonih, ki regulirajo promet kot pa o ustavnih določbah, od katerih odvisi njihova svoboda, je izjavila sodnica, ki je priporočila izobraževalno kampanjo v tem smislu. Rekla je: "Primeroma malo ljudem je znano, da v Ameriki obstoji zelena luč za izražanje prepričanja ne le za večino, temveč tudi za manjšino. To nerazumevanje je glavni vzrok, zakaj se od časa do časa zgodi, da temeljne civilne svobodščine niso vsilje-

burbonci zanesli v predlogo, ko se je nahajala pred nižjo zbornico.

Koledar prireditvev SSPZ

SOBOTA, 24. junija — Kazanje filma Slovenije po br. Vrhovniku na privedbi društva št. 152, SOUTH FORK, PA.; po predstavi ples.

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

NEDELJA, 25. junija — Predstava filmskih slik iz stare domovine pod pokroviteljstvom društva št. 70, KRAYN, PA., in govor br. Vrhovnika. Začetek ob dveh popoldne.

SOBOTA, 1. julija — Predstava slik iz Slovenije po br. Vrhovniku pod pokroviteljstvom društva št. 25, READING, Pa.

TOREK, 4. julija — Proslava 30-letnice društva št. 27, FOREST CITY, PA.; br. Vrhovnik bo kazal film Slovenije.

SOBOTA, 15. julija — Skupna priredba društev št. 79 in 181, POWER POINT, O., na kateri bo br. Vrhovnik kazal film Slovenije: se vrši v U. M. W. dvorani, v slučaju slabega vremena pa v John Čukovih prostorih.

NEDELJA, 16. julija — Piknik društva št. 239, NO. BRADDOCK, PA., na Church Hill Turtle Creek. Za ples igra godba Paula Dolinarja iz Library.

NEDELJA, 23. julija — Piknik društva št. 61, BARBERTON, OHIO, in predstava filmskih slik iz stare domovine na Novakovi farmi pod vodstvom br. Vrhovnika.

NEDELJA, 30. julija — Piknik federacije društev SSPZ v vzhodnem Ohiju, v ALLIANCE, O.

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

ROTARIJANCI ZBORUJEJO

V Clevelandu se ta teden vrši konvencija Rotary organizacije, ki ima svoje postojanke širom sveta. Je to organizacija bizniških in poklicnih ljudi, ki je bila ustanovljena pred dvajsetimi leti v Chicagu, danes pa šteje 210,000 članov, največ seveda v Zedinjenih državah. Na konvencijo je prišlo okrog deset tisoč delegatov in članov. Organizacija služi predvsem družabnosti. Iz Jugoslavije je prišel na konvencijo kot delegat zagrebški industrijalec Radovan Alapovčić.

Ustavne osebne svobodščine je mogoče vsiliti potom javne izobrazbe in javnega mnenja. Ustavni zakonik pravic bi morali poznati vsi javni uradniki, župani in governerji, policijski načelniki in policijski uradniki, in ne samo predsedniki in sodniki."

TURA SSPZ

SOUTH FORK, PA. sobota 24. junija
KRAYN, PA. nedelja 25. junija
ST. MICHAEL, PA. torek 27. junija
CORNWALL, PA. četrtek 29. junija
READING, PA. sobota 1. julija
LUZERNE, PA. nedelja 2. julija
FOREST CITY, PA. torek 4. julija
GOWANDA, N. Y. sobota 8. julija
POWER POINT, O. sobota 15. julija
BREWSTER, OHIO sobota 22. julija
BARBERTON, O. nedelja 23. julija
MASSILLON, O. sobota 5. avgusta
GIRARD, O. nedelja, 6. avgusta

Boj radi nevtralnostne postave

V kongresu Zedinjenih držav se obeta oster boj radi revizije nevtralnostne postave, kajti zakonski načrt, katerega je pred nekaj tedni predložila administracija, v soglasju z načrtom ki ga je podal državni tajnik Hull, je naletel na trdovraten odpor med zagovorniki izolacijske politike. Ta skupina v kongresu je namreč mnenja, da se Amerika lahko izogne komplikacijam v Evropi in drugod enostavno na ta način, da posnema ptiča noja—vtakne glavo v pesek in si domišlja, da nekaj, kar ne vidi, se sploh zgodilo ni.

V smislu načrta, ki ga je predložila administracija, bi imel predsednik moč odločiti, kdaj obstoji vojno stanje med dvema državama ter tudi označiti, katera je napadalka, nakar bi Zedinjene države napadeni državi smele pomagati s tem, da bi ji prodajale vojni material, za katerega bi se plačalo v gotovini. Na ta način amendirana nevtralnostna postava bi bila v soglasju z željami predsednika Roosevelta ki je ob otvoritvi sednjega kongresnega zasedanja opozoril, da ima obstoječa nevtralnostna postava čisto za posledico, da je ameriški vojni material na razpolago agresorju, dočim se pomoč odreka narodu, ki je bil napaden.

Predsednik je te dni izjavil, da se bo administracija borila z vsemi sredstvi za amendiranje nevtralnostne postave, brez ozira na to, če se zasedanje zavleče preko 15. julija, ko imajo zakonodajci oditi na počitnice. Kot izgleda, administracija ne bo odnehala, dokler predloga za novo nevtralnostno postavo ne pride na glasovanje v obeh zbornicah kongresa. Vpričo tega se v kongresu pričakuje dolge in ostre debate, kakršne se že ne pomni od časa, ko se je vršila konvencija, ali naj Zedinjene države vstopijo v Ligo narodov ali naj ostanejo izven nje.

RUSIJA NA SVETOVNI RAZSTAVI

Za to, da so tuje države tako sijajno in bogato zastopane na svetovni razstavi v New Yorku, gre v veliki meri zasluga Sovjetski Rusiji. Rusija je bila prva velika sila, ki je podpisala kontrakt za postavitev velikega poslopja na razstavi ter je za zgradbo in ureditev svojih prostorov določila vsoto štirih milijonov dolarjev. Ko so o tem slišale druge velike države, so se zavzele, da se čim bolj odrežejo, o tem, da bi razstavo prebrzle, pa seveda sploh ni bilo več govora. Ruska stavba na razstavi je po izjavah obiskovalcev nekaj krasnega. Tudi po uredbi in zanimivosti je med prvimi, ako ne prva. Edina velika država, ki na razstavi ni zastopana, na nacijska Nemčija.

Sestanek odbora za pravila

V sredo 23. junija se vrši prvi sestanek odbora Skupnih društev v Clevelandu za pravila. Društveni zastopniki, ki jim je bila poverjena tozadevna naloga, naj gotovo pridejo na sestanek in predložijo priporočila svojih društev, nakar se sestavi skupno poročilo, ki bo predloženo gl. odboru. Seja se vrši v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave.

Nemčija in Italija se šopirita z zmago v Spaniji

To je priprava za račun, ki ga bosta Hitler in Mussolini predložila za pomoč v vojni za strtje demokracije

Velike proslave, ki so se vršile pred dobrim tednom dni v Berlinu in Naeplju, se je porabilo, da se je prvič pred svetom obelodanilo polni obseg nemške in italijanske intervencije v Španiji. Več kot skozi dve leti so nemška, italijanska, pa tudi angleška vlada storile vse, kar so mogle, da bi zakrile poln obseg tuje intervencije. Rim je priznal pošiljatev od 30 do 40 "prostovoljcev," ampak je trdil, da se je del te armade odpoklical v soglasju z obljubo za nevmešavanje. Celu v krogih, ki so simpatizirali z lojalisti, se je domnevalo, da je bila nemška intervencija omejena na par sto mož tehničnega osebja. Berlin pa ni niti te pomoči za Francovo vojsko nikoli priznal. Katoliški in drugi Francovi simpatizirarji v Ameriki so se neprestano trudili, da bi zakrili obseg nacijske in italijanske pomoči s tem, da so trdili, da je bila poslana le v toliko, v kolikor je bilo treba, da se nevtralizirala sovjetska pomoč za lojaliste.

Zdaj pa, ko so fašisti izvojevali zmago, potreba za varanje več ne obstoji. Tako nemški kot italijanski časopisi se odprto hvalijo, kako veliko vlogo so oboževane sile iz Nemčije in Italije igrale v civilni vojni. Hitler je 6. jun. v javnem govoru priznal, da so bili prvi nacijski oddelki poslani v Španijo že v juliju 1936, to se pravi, takoj, čim je izbruhnila vojaška revolucija. Dal je tudi jasno razumeti, da ta intervencija ni bila toliko naperjena proti "boljševizmu" kot proti "krščanskim demokracijam." Ampak nemška legija, o kateri se je domnevalo, da je vsebovala le nekaj sto tehnikov, je faktično štela 15,000 mož nemške armade. Od teh jih je bilo ubitih ali ranjenih okrog tisoč. Poleg tega je bilo prvič povedano, da je nemška mornarica, zlasti podmornice, igrala zelo važno vlogo v blokadi, ki se je končno izkazala kot odločilen faktor v porazu republikanske Španije.

Ampak vse večjo pomoč kot Nemčija je nudila generalu Francu fašistična Italija. Italijanska mornarica je v štirih mesecih, od decembra 1936 pa do aprila 1937, spravila v Španijo 100,000 mož vojaštva. Aktivna intervencija pa se je začela mnogo pred decembrom. Devet italijanskih bombnih letal je bilo poslanih v španski Morako že v juliju 1936, torej takoj ob začetku generalske revolte. Potem ko so vprizorili več napadov na špansko republikansko mornarico ter jo delno ohromili, se jih je rabilo za prevoz več kot šest-tisoč Mavrov, katere se je rabilo, da se je z njimi zamašilo redke rebelne vrste. Vsega skulpaj je italijanska zračna sila poslala v Španijo nad šest tisoč mož, ki so vprizorili 5,318 napadov, v katerih je bilo vrženih v lojalistični teritorij 130,000 tonov bomb in drugih eksplozivnih

snovi. Italijanska mornarica je intervenirala v avgustu 1936 ter preprečila, da španska vlada ni bila v stanu dobiti nazaj polne kontrole nad Balearskimi otoki; pozneje pa je rabila bojne ladje proti španski mornarici ter preskrbela podmornice za blokado lojalističnih pristanišč.

Vpričo vsega tega bi se zdelo, da bi noben pameten človek ne dal dosti na fašistična zagotovila, da Hitler in Mussolini umakneta vse svoje oborožene sile iz Španije. Ampak časopise v splošnem, skupno s Chamberlainom, se zadovoljuje z zagotovitvijo, da so vse italijanske čete vrnilo domov. Če je to resnica, kje pa se te čete nahajajo? Ako se v teku štirih mesecev poslalo v Španijo 100,000 mož, gotovo ni pretrpano, ako se računa, da je bilo tam ob koncu konflikta vsaj 140,000 mož. Od teh se priznava, da je bilo 3,327 ubitih, 15,000 pa se jih je vrnilo domov vsled ran ali bolezni. Dejansko število ubitih in ranjenih je bilo najbrže višje, toda celo, ako število podvojimo, ne znese več kot 37,000. Nadaljnih 10,000 mož je bilo poslanih domov prošlo jesen. Toda pri proslavi zmage v Naeplju, katere so se imeli vdeležiti vsi, ki so se vdeležili vojne v Španiji, je bilo navzročih le 23,000 mož. Samo od sebe se pojavlja vprašanje: Kje je ostalih 70,000?

Povsem jasno je, da se jih je pustilo v Španiji. Značilno potrtilo te domneve nudi izjava Alfreda Cope, načelnika ameriške rešilne akcije v Španiji, ki se je prav te dni vrnil v Ameriko. On pripoveduje, da je v eni vasi za drugo videl na cestah polno italijanske vojne opreme in vojaštva, in da ni bilo v njih aktivnostih opaziti ničesar, kar bi dalo misliti, da se pripravljajo na odhod domov. Isti Amerikanec je dalje izjavil, da je v ozemlju, ki ga je obiskal, videl na deset tisoče Italijanov, ki so gradili ceste in se obnašali kot ljudje, ki mislijo še precej časa ostati tam. Število Italijanov, ki se očividno pripravljajo, da ostanejo v Španiji, faktično ni dosti manjše od števila Špancev, ki jih je Francov režim sprvil v koncentracijska taborišča.

Dejstvo, da je Mussolini uvidel za potrebno obdržati tako veliko vojaško silo in toliko vojnega materijala v Španiji, je morda najmočnejši dokaz, da civilna vojna v Španiji v resnici ni končana. Nacijsko in fašistično časopisje je očividno dobilo naročilo bobnati o zaslugah nemške in italijanske pomoči kot priprava za predložitev računa za to pomoč. Danes o teh zahtevah še ni natančno znano. Ampak kdor ni slep in gluha za pomen dogodkov zadnjih treh let, mora vedeti, da bosta zahtevala polno plačilo za pomoč, ki sta jo dala Francu, da je bil v stanu zatreti ljudsko vladu v Španiji.

News from Hoosierland

By John Pesut

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — By defeating the J. S. C.'s the Hoosier Pals became sole possessors of first place in the Tuesday Night Softball League, having won their third straight game against no losses. Led by "Junior" Carver, "Bill" Kearns and "Jean" Kesterson, the Hoosier Pals made an assault on "Johnny" O'Gara, considered by many sports writers as one of the best softball pitchers in the city, which resulted in seven runs, just one more than the J. S. C.'s and that being enough to win the game. "Jean" Kesterson's defensive play in the short field was also one of the highlights of the game. Twice he threw perfect strikes from the short field to home plate getting the runners out thereby keeping the Hoosier Pals ahead. Incidentally it was the J. S. C. team that defeated the Hoosier Pals in their first game of the season by a 12 to 2 score.

In the Friday Night Commercial League the Hoosier Pals defeated the Shawnee A. C.'s by a 5 to 2 score. Mitchell was on the mound for the Hoosier Pals and gave up 7 hits but kept them scattered. Slim Todor and the writer were the batting stars for the Hoosier Pals.

The condition of Joseph "Ducky" Turk, who underwent his second operation within a week, remains serious. We hope that Joe will pull through as he is missed both in softball and in lodge affairs. Sister Dorothy Semenick is resting and is on the road to health after the appendectomy operation she underwent. It won't be long before she will be up and around.

It was good to see the many Hoosier Pals visiting the sick members at the St. Vincent's Hospital.

Before putting in the box score I forgot to mention the scores of the two latest games. Without the services of their star pitcher and three infielders the Hoosier Pals were defeated by the United Laundries by a 11 to 0 score. They were also beaten by the Shamrock Club 8 to 5. Box scores of these games will appear in the next issue of the Napredek. Box scores for the

J. S. C. and Shawnee A. C. games:

| J. S. C. | | AB | R | H | E |
|------------------|----|----|---|---|---|
| G. Handrahan, sc | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Finch, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Christense, ss | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| B. Keating, 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Waddel, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Memanus, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| F. Keating, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| White, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Krueger, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| O'Gara, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total | 33 | 6 | 6 | 2 | |

| HOOSIER PALS | | AB | R | H | E |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| Cesnik, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Stonich, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Pesut, c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Todor, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Carver, ss | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| Gearns, 2b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| Berkopes, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Payton, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kesterson, sf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Loviscek, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Total | 35 | 7 | 14 | 3 | |

| SHAWNEE A. C. | | AB | R | H | E |
|---------------|----|----|---|---|---|
| Beldon, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Von Staten, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ryan, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Judge, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ends, sf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Lipstrung, 1b | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Brady, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Vonn, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Edsley, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Foley, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 24 | 2 | 7 | 4 | |

| HOOSIER PALS | | AB | R | H | E |
|---------------|----|----|---|---|---|
| Fon, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Stonich, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pesut, c | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Todor, 1b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Berkopes, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Madley, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gearns, 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Payton, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Loviscek, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Mitchell, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Kesterson, sf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 24 | 5 | 8 | 3 | |

| SHAWNEE A. C. | | AB | R | H | E |
|---------------|---|----|---|---|---|
| H. P. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| J.S.C.'s | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

| SHAWNEE A. C. | | AB | R | H | E |
|---------------|---|----|---|---|---|
| H. P. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| S. A. C. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

| SHAWNEE A. C. | | AB | R | H | E |
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| H. P. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| S. A. C. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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| H. P. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
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| Total | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

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| H. P. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
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| Total | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

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| H. P. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| S. A. C. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Spartans' Hit Parade

By Guess and Guess Again
"The Flat Foot Floogie" of the Spartans is none other than the friend cop Stanley Bencina.

While she works in the library Christine Erzen is busy looking for a "Recipe for Love," "Between the Pages."

"In the Gloaming by the Fire-side" Stanley Somrak whispers "Just As Long As the World Goes Round and Round" there will never be "No Other One" to his gal friend.

"Feeling High and Happy" is Stella Zabukovec who says "I've Got a Guy."

It's like a "Louisiana Fairy Tale," declares Jennie Gorhe, "When Somebody Thinks You're Wonderful."

"What's the Reason" our "Sophisticated Lady," "Josephine" Kinkopf doesn't come around any more?

Frank Kalister claims "There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulder" 'cause "I Married An Angel."

At first Jean Tomasic was "All Mixed Up" concerning the Alberg twins, but now she tells us "I Have Eyes" only for Roy.

"Hooray For Love," says John

and Mary Tusher, who have at present "Three Little Reasons For Happiness."

"When They Do the Polka," or if they do the "Lambeth Walk," it makes no difference to Stanley Centa who is in seventh heaven dancing "Any Time At All."

"We don't know "Where or When," but Laddie Debevec you'd better watch out or the "Love Bug Will Bite You" some note "When A Mellow Moon Is Shining."

To our "Sweet Stranger" Angie Turkovich we say, it would be "So Nice Seeing You Again."

"Could Be" that we don't see Mirko Florjancic at our meetings any more because we have been told that "Sunday Is Daddy's Day With Baby."

CALLING ALL SPARTANS, CALLING ALL SPARTANS, here is our advice. "Put On An Old Pair of Shoes" and take the "Open Road" and join all your friends at the SPARTAN OUTING ON JUNE 25 and enjoy yourself swimming in the good old lake and later resting "Neath the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" and watching the great Veteran and Rookie ball game—the killer-diller game of the season. The girls will play

Spartan News

CLEVELAND, O. — At the last Spartan meeting which was held Sunday, June 18, many points of interest and importance were discussed. Most important was the June 25 outing which will be held again this year at Perry, Ohio, and which will again feature a rookie-veteran ball game. The old-timers and the newcomers will stage a real grudge battle, the winners getting the honor and pleasure of playing the Spartan girls' team later in the afternoon. Last year the veterans were victorious and so the rookies will be out for blood.

It was also decided at this meeting that the combined lodges of the Spartans and Utopians would play hosts to the Hoosier Pal ball team from Indianapolis over the July 4th celebration period since the Hoosier Pals have expressed their desire to come to Cleveland and meet the local teams in a double header. A committee consisting of Matt and Laddie Debevec, Rudy Lisch and Stan Zorc has been elected to make arrangements to welcome and entertain the Indianapolis group during their good will visit here in Cleveland.

Spartans are now considering sending two ball teams to Indianapolis for the 1939 SSPZ Baseball Tournament in September providing that the N. A. B. approves of it. Interest shown thus far in the tournament indicates that a good number of Spartans are anxiously waiting to attend the big affair in the Hoosier state.

Matt Debevec, Spartans' affable prexy, has taken over charge of the Spartan Jrs. in order to prevent a complete collapse of the Vrtec unit.

Ann Opeka suggested that Spartans request the Indianapolis Baseball Tournament Committee to include girls' balina and horseshoe pitching events in their program.

See you Sunday at the Spartan outing. S. Z.

Vrtec Overflow

(Continued from Vrtec Section)
ft. long. After we finished our long journey through the park, we all packed into the cars and went back to Berger's Hotel.

In the afternoon, the Second Cultural Festival of our SSPZ took place. The program started at about 3:30 p.m. The had two very good plays. One was "Dve Teti", given by the "Roznik Jrs." and the other was "Fest Fant," given by the Jugoslavs of Indianapolis. One thing that made a hit with everyone was Eddie Udovich of Chicago, who gave his version of the Umbrella Man. The program ended with moving pictures of Slovenia in 1938. In the evening, there was dancing upstairs and downstairs. The music upstairs was by Ed Petan and his orchestra. Downstairs was Mr. Omerza and Mr. Gradisek. I am glad to say that I met and made friends with quite a few people and I think they are all swell. That's all for the news of Chicago, but here is news from Milwaukee.

Vrtec No. 33 is going to hold an "Ice Cream Social" Saturday June 24th, 1939, at 1120 W. Washington St. The price is 10c. Our Vrtec members will play music all evening, so come and bring your friends.

Just a reminder for those that don't know or have forgotten, our new meeting place is upstairs of Ripples! The meeting begins at 2 o'clock the second Saturday of each month. That's all the news for this month; will be back again next month.

Norma Stampfel, Sec'y Vrtec No. 33 (Age 13) the winner. "And So Goodbye" for this time — see you at the outing!

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET SOFTBALL RULES

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been paid and forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer.

Contesting members, who allow themselves to become lapsed before the expiration of the fourth (4th) month following the month in which the National Athletic Meet was held without applying for re-instatement shall not be eligible to participate in the next following month in which the National Athletic Meet was held without applying for re-instatement, shall not be eligible to participate in the next following National Athletic Meet.

Any team, using an ineligible player, shall automatically forfeit all games in which such player participated.

RULE 5.

Combining Players

Any Lodge or Vrtec Unit, not having a sufficient number of players to form a team, may unite its players with those of another Lodge or Vrtec Unit, respectively, in its district. In no event shall the Lodge or Vrtec Unit, represented by such combination of players, be permitted to participate in any game of the tourney with less than seven (7) of its own members as players.

RULE 6.

Entries and Fees

The entry fee shall be \$5.00 per team and shall be retained by the Society only in case of failure to compete in the Meet.

All entries and fees must be mailed or delivered to the Secretary of the local National Athletic Meet Committee on or before August 19, 1939.

RULE 7.

Awards — Team and Individual
Team trophies shall be awarded to the champions and runners-up in each division. Individual prizes shall be awarded to members of championship teams only.

Permanent possession of the Traveling Team trophy, annually awarded to the Senior Division Champion, shall be had when a team has won it three (3) times.

RULE 8.

Miscellaneous

Official umpires and scorekeepers shall be assigned to all games by the local National Athletic Meet Committee.

All protests must be written out and filed with the Secretary of the National Athletic Board within twelve (12) hours after the game in which cause for such protests has occurred.

The schedule of games shall be published in the Official Organ not later than three (3) days before the opening date of the Meet.

It shall be compulsory for every player to wear an SSPZ athletic emblem while engaged in active competition during the games.

Players and team managers shall be provided with sleeping quarters FREE OF CHARGE. Exempt are teams residing within a radius of fifty (50) miles from the location of the National Meet.

A list of all players entered in the National Athletic Meet must be submitted to the Secretary of the N. A. B. for approval when entries are closed.

Any part of the Rules and Regulations pertaining to National Athletic Meets of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society, previously approved and not affected by these or any other regulations, remain in full force and effect.

National Athletic Board,
Michael Vrhovnik, Sec'y
Rudolph Lisch, Pres.
Ernest Kvarlich, Vice-Pres.
Ann Opeka
Sophie Turk

Pirates Notes

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa.—Yes, oh yes, this is one time the "Pirates" can say our dance was a success socially as well as financially. Another affair like this and then — look out Indianapolis, the "Pirates" are coming! We, want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that attended. Gosh! everyone enjoyed themselves—the famous Beer Barrel Polka we wore it out; at least we wore the vocalist Jimmy Hayes, and say can he sing — "Where Oh Where", were the Progressors, Challengers, White Valley, etc. — We didn't get much cooperation from the SSPZ lodges. What's wrong? We expected Mike Vrhovnik to honor us by his presence. Could it be that "Spring Fever" has everyone — Anywho those that attended had a grand time. Gee! thanks pal!

Those that didn't get the opportunity of attending the last dance, can make up for it by coming to the dance at the Slovenian Hall, Burgettstown. Music by the one and only "Martin Serro and orchestra" on Saturday, JUNE 24, 8 p.m. to ? EST. It is rumored this affair will be run by the gals. Claim they'll show the boys just how things should be run. The hall has just been painted in and out so be sure to come; June 24 a surprize in store for all.

Now for the news everyone has been waiting for. — Will the "Pirates" have a mushball team this year? Boy I'll say — with all those new players we just couldn't miss coming home with the bacon. Glad to have you back "Spider," "Frecks," and "J. T."

News of the week — It is rumored that the ever popular Rudy Vajentic and Anna Korosec will be saying "I do" soon — Emma Leskovich and Mary Guna Vanderlip — two "Pirate Boosters" have returned to sunny California after spending a few weeks vacation with us — Anna Marinch and the popular vocalist Jimmy, are seen together quite a bit. — The "Roller Skating Bug" has bit quite a few here; even the falls won't stop them — Hey Frecks, going skating? Say Auggie, maybe the next time you'll have to say "please". Martha seemed disappointed at the dance. Wonder why! —

Until we see you at the dance on June 24. — We'll be saying so-long.

The Noisy Bunch

S. S. Notes

CLEVELAND, O. — "What a day!" "Did we have a good time!" "Am I tired!" Those were the remarks made by members and friends who attended the outing held at Jasinski's farm last Sunday.

On the way out Josie Zakrajsek's car was halted by a bull, of all things. It wouldn't have been so bad if the car hadn't been half way up a hill. You'd better watch for the bulls next time, Josie! — The Lunder family got lost and just stayed where they were, till someone came after them. — When we finally arrived at the farm, Tommie Scheid almost floored me by showing me a "chicken that had ducks," believe it or not!

The gals were all set for some baseball. So we found a nice spot and got ready. Amidst grunts and groans, the game finally shaped up. Our batting ability is good, but our fielding and running is rather rusty. By next spring we intend to have a good team.

After the baseball game, we played balina. This was the first time that most of us played balina, and we certainly surprised everybody, including ourselves.

Spartanology

By "MOE"

Hi folks, here I am again with my bits of news from here and there and everywhere.

Attending the last meeting I am handing down to you some information I'm sure you'd like to read.

The main topic is our outing this coming Sunday, which will take place at Perry. All who intend to join the Spartans meet at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. at eight-thirty. Pack your own lunch. Fellows who have cars and can take any extras, please be there too. Bring your bathing suit if you want to go swimming. All you old veterans (boys, I mean) come out for the rookies are challenging you. The girls will play the winners. Veterans, rookies be sure to come. A good time is in store for all!

Now here is a word for the benefit of the girls' baseball team. Are we good? Yes sir. Will you boys be surprised when you hear the rules we have made. You'd better be sober to live up to them. So if you want to see an exciting game be sure to come to Perry. I'm sure you will all enjoy the good times you will have with us. So come out everybody and root for the girls!

Local Anesthetics

Crystal gazing into the future I see the stars predicting a marriage, with John Lekan as the groom to Elsie within the next two years. Joyce and Dorothy are witnesses.

Helen Candon has turned into a comedian much to her husband's surprize, and did he blush!

Has everybody met Eddie Tomsic's blonde gal friend? You'd better watch out for hot competition!!

Stan Stokel has returned home from Flint, Michigan. Hope to see you at our outing.

Stan Zagar is ambitiously organizing another baseball team.

Dorothy Mocnik is preparing her trousseau. — A shower was held for her Tuesday at Slov. Nat. Home. She received many beautiful gifts.

Have you seen Dot Lucia's new picture hat? It sure is super-ultra.

What brought Johnny Vrhovnik to our meeting? You should come around more often!

Antonia Zagar is showing us her ability to drive. She is seen sporting her brother's car around the neighborhood.

Pet pastime of Adolf Jalen, Frank Koncan, Tony Brodnik and Bernie Schultz is pitching pennies. You may get rich some day, boys, even if the pennies don't come from heaven.

Well, folks, e-nuff said till next time. See you all at the outing Sunday.

Moc

P.S. — All baseball players

Al, and Steve Lunder, and I, played against Frank Lunder, Molly Dusa, and Mr. Jeric and gave them the trimming of their lives. We took the game 21 to 0. We all enjoyed playing balina, and are looking forward to the Olympics.

Although it rained steadily for about three hours, we kept on playing games. After a while we gathered around the fire and sang and made merry until late. Yes, we certainly had a good time, and I hope we can get together again soon.

Marge Jeric

Utopians Defeat Strivers 5-1

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, O. — The Utopians finally broke in to the win column with a victory over the Strivers in a well played game.

The Utopian lads scored in the first inning as Tekavec smashed out a homer.

Strivers tied the score in the fourth, when Karda, in trying to make a shoestring catch, let the ball go through him, and Telisman completed the circuit.

In the big sixth inning, a walk issued to Manillo, singles by Tekavec, Katai, F. Bojack and Turk, netted the boys four runs.

"Boo-Boo" Bojack, the winning slabster allowed two hits, walked six batters, and struck out three.

"Ace" Jerse gave up seven hits, walked two and wiffed three.

BOX SCORE

| Utopians | AB | R | H | E |
|---------------|----|---|---|---|
| Tekavec, cf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Katai, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| F. Bojaek, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Turk, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mesojedec, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benedict | | | | |



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

OFFICIAL SOFTBALL RULES

Preparation for the year's outstanding athletic attraction, our 7th Annual National Athletic Meet which will be held at Indianapolis next September 2-3-4, is well under control in every quarter where SSPZ softball teams have been organized. The rules, which will govern this event, have been drawn up and appear elsewhere on this page. You are urged to give them careful study and if you have any suggestions to offer for improvement in the conduct of the Society's athletic events, submit them to the membership of your Lodge for open discussion before forwarding same to the proper jurisdiction of the Society. All rules and regulations pertaining to our athletic program deserve careful attention by not only those who actively participate in sports, but by all members, and particularly the youth of the Society. It is in this way that a better understanding and new ideas for its management can be attained, plus a more tolerant view of its aims and purpose.

There are a number of rules which demand everyone's immediate attention. For instance—

Members, who are admitted into the Society after June 1, 1939, will not be eligible for participation in this year's Meet at Indianapolis. Neither will those members be eligible who dropped their membership in the Society before January 1, 1939, if they took part in the Bridgeville National Meet last year.

The method of elimination about which there was considerable discussion at the Youth Conference has been set at two losses and out. This will give every team at least two chances at the title and the losing teams in the opening games a second opportunity to prove their caliber before stepping out of the picture.

An SSPZ athletic emblem must be worn by every player while engaged in competition during the Meet. There are two designs, one a large, round emblem with a flaming torch and the letters SSPZ around it, which may be sewed on the front or back of the jersey, and the other one, much smaller and irregular in shape which is intended to be placed on one of the sleeves. These are screen printed, felt emblems and may be had without charge by simply sending an order to the Home Office, requesting the number and size desired, one for each playing member.

It has been the practice during the past two or three years to send the entry blanks and fees direct to the Home Office, where the entries were checked for eligibility before being relayed to the local secretary. But this year the procedure will be reversed and all entries and fees are to be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the local National Athletic Meet Committee on or before August 19th who, after recording them, will forward them to the Home Office.

RUDOLPH LISCH TO TAKE CHARGE DURING TOUR In order to insure speedier service in relationship to our coming National Athletic Meet at Indianapolis and the sports program of the Society in general, brother Rudolph Lisch, Supreme Vice-President and Chairman of the National Athletic Board, has kindly consented to take charge of this work during the tour I am now conducting until further notice.

Lodge Secretaries, and others, who desire information concerning athletics in the Society, are asked to write to Rudolph Lisch, whose present address is 716 E. 99th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

National Athletic Meet Softball Rules

RULE 1. Name - Place - Time The seventh annual National Athletic Meet of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society shall be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 2-3-4, 1939. RULE 2. Official Softball Guide All games shall be played under the "Official Softball Rules" as approved by the JOINT RULES COMMITTEE on AMATEUR SOFTBALL OF AMERICA. In any dispute, involving questions not specifically covered in the "Official Softball Rules" or in the following regulations, the decision of the Na-

tional Athletic Board of the Society shall be final. RULE 3. Events, Elimination, etc. The National Softball Meet shall be divided into two separate divisions, one for Senior (Lodge) members and the other for Junior (Vrtec) members. The Senior division shall be open to any lodge desiring to enter a team, while the Vrtec division shall be limited to district representative teams, whose participation in the National Meet shall be decided through local elimination series or league competition under the supervision of one or more members of the National Athletic Board. The method of elimination in the National Softball Meet, for both Senior and Junior divisions, shall be TWO LOSSES AND OUT. A team shall consist of ten (10) players and shall be allowed to carry five (5) additional players as substitutes. The twelve (12) inch inseam ball shall be used in all games. The type of ball to be used shall be the official ball of the city or town where the tournament is held. RULE 4. Eligibility All players must be members of the Society and in good stand-

Table with 2 columns: City and Date. Includes SLICKVILLE, PA. (Thu, June 15), HOMER CITY, PA. (Sat, June 17), BON AIR, PA. (Sun, June 18), CONEMAUGH, PA. (Sun, June 18), SOUTH FORK, PA. (Sat, June 24), KRAYN, PA. (Sun, June 25), ST. MICHAEL, PA. (Tue, June 27), CORNWALL, PA. (Thu, June 29), READING, PA. (Sat, July 1), LUZERNE, PA. (Sun, July 2), FOREST CITY, PA. (Tue, July 4), GOWANDA, N. Y. (Sat, July 8), POWER POINT, OHIO (Sat, July 15), BREWSTER, OHIO (Sat, July 22), BARBERTON, O. (Sun, July 23), MASSILLON, O. (Sat, Aug. 5), GIRARD, O. (Sun, Aug. 6). Note: More stops will be added as soon as official approval is received from Lodge Secretaries.

Victorians' Moonlight Dance

CHICAGO, Ill. — Plan on attending the Annual Moonlight picnic of the Victorians, Saturday evening, June 24th, at Kegl's grove in Willow Spring, Ill.

Everyone who had attended these affairs heretofore has had an enjoyable evening. The committee has put forth their best efforts into planning this year's picnic so as to assure all even a better time. There will be fun for all, so come, you will not be sorry. That good country air is very clear and fresh, no smoke in the air; so get a good breath of it. Sit and watch the star play and twinkle in the sky. And then, that beautiful moon! Watch it sail in the heaven. What fun it is to tell nice stories under the moon and the stars! The music will be good—we are having Omerza Club Orchestra.

A few words in regard to our last meeting. It was very poorly attended. Try to be present at the next meeting, July 6. It only comes once a month, so try and do that much for your lodge. And those of you who were not present at the last meeting, please send in your dues. Those present had a very good time at the social which was held at brother Otto Spolar's "Bohemian Beer Gardens" on 1921 Blue Island. That Beer Barrel Polka is sure the thing of today. Emil sure does like it. But Emil we all do, so we don't blame you for it.

Oh, Victorians, some more pleasure ahead waiting for you. July 4th, Priletarec's Benefit Picnic at Kegl's, Willow Springs, Ill. I understand that the gate-prize is a beautiful gold watch, so friends you'd better come, you may be lucky if you carry a rabbit's foot. The other one is the Pioneer Annual juvenile and prize picnic at Stezinar's Red Gate Grove, Willow Springs. There will be races and lots of funny things so come to the Pioneer picnic. Most of us belong to both Victorians and Pioneers.

The Victorians who are now enjoying their vacation: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DiCenzo are spending it in Winnipeg, Canada. Perhaps they were the only Victorians who saw the English king and queen. Augusta said the queen is a very lovely woman. Lots of good luck on your trip!

Mary Brunzo is vacationing in her home town in Kansas. Don't forget to bring back a sunflower, Mary.

Joseph Drasler has just returned from his vacation. He spent his at the New York World's Fair and at his home town in good old Pa.

Don't forget the Victorians' Moonlight Dance June 24th at Kegl's. There is very good transportation to Willow Springs via the Bluebird Bus System. Get off at O'Henry park by informing the driver of the bus, then it is a matter of a few steps east to the entrance of Kegl's Grove. Boost this picnic to your many friends. Please pay your dues. Fraternally yours, Mary E. Novak, Sec'y

The minimum period of membership required is three (3) months, during which period not less than three (3) monthly assessments shall have (Continued on page 3)

NOTICE TO ALL SOFTBALL TEAMS OF SSPZ

The 7th Annual Athletic Meet of the SSPZ will be held on September 2, 3 and 4, 1939, at Indianapolis, Ind.

I would like to ask the co-operation and help of all softball teams who are entering, intending to, or interested in the coming Athletic Meet.

In order to have enough ball-diamonds reserved near us, we have already reserved several diamonds, but if that is not enough we can get more in the vicinity at present. The Indiana State Fair Week will take place at the same time as our Athletic Meet, with many out-of-town visitors, picnics and ball games in public parks.

I shall greatly appreciate it if all of you will write me and give me an idea of how many teams we may expect, including the Vrtec units. If we haven't enough baseball diamonds reserved we can do it now while last minute changes and reservations are not so good.

With your help, we hope to give you the best in sports and good time, so please let us hear from you very soon. Don't put it off.

Fraternally yours, August Semenick, Committee President 1026 N. Warman Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

CALL TO ACTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Do you realize that September is just around the corner and our Olympic is ever so near? Some of you are just beginning to realize some of the hard work it takes to get this started, and now the few earnest workers are really going to get down to work, and real hard work! We have plenty of boys and girls to wrestle with this problem, so don't be a molecule and cry "I haven't time" or "I cannot do this." You must and you will. If I hear of a backslider, I will get after him. There is nothing to it after you get wet once, so come on, you Hoosier Pals. You were always first in other places, the best and loudest most of the time, (hello Tudor!) so it is up to us to put our lodge on the map with a big splash that will be heard and envied by all the other lodges. We have a good start in our new membership, just keep boosting our lodge and more members will ask to join instead of us asking them.

How many new members have you to propose for our next meeting? Say, about 10 new members were proposed at our May meeting. I haven't seen one application turned in yet. What is the trouble? Doc-shy? It seems to me that all of these dumb Hoosiers are doc-shy. (Except the girls! Boy, they just love the Doc to give them the exam. Are they thrilled and how, especially the Merver girls. They came out all a-flutter and full of sighs.)

This lodge is not a one-man outfit; it is your lodge and by your support we shall know what kind of a Hoosier Pal you are. First rule: Put your shoulder to the Wheel of Progress (Continued on page 3)

Utopians Will Repeat Barn Dance

CLEVELAND, O. — The Utopians' last barn dance proved so satisfactory, that they will sponsor another one on Saturday, July 1st. The place? Glenridge red barn, just a mile and a half off Euclid on Green Road. Johnny Pecon and the lads will furnish the music for the occasion. You may dance till the wee hours of the morning for the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Gala Party

The Utopian bowlers gave a party after their meeting. Wow! "Theodora went wild"— Manager Nick Spehar was giving the boys "curb service" with the steins of beer— Elsie and Ramona Reja kept the gang supplied with hot dogs— Freddie Katti must have been reading the "Esquire." Boy, what an outfit— Pete Manilla was indeed a grand scout to bring his accordion. What we do without you, Pete?— Who said Frances Pucel couldn't make coffee? There's even an art to coffee making— Tommy Tekovec said he wasn't feeling to par after indulging in eleven hot dogs. (They began to bark back.)— Albina Gruden circled the gang and started telling us about a "recipe." Ingredients: you take a reckless natural born fool, two or three big drinks of bad liquor, a fast high-powered motor car, soak the fool in liquor, place in car and let go; after due time remove from wreckage place in a satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.— Be careful so this won't happen to you. — The week-end was just too much for Joe Zorman; he just can't take it. It must have been very bad if he couldn't attend a party—

Our Thanks

To Mrs. Nick Spehar for doing her girl scout duty at the barn dance selling hot dogs—to Frank Bohinc and Hank Zorman the "good Samaritans"— to Mrs. Frank Bohinc doing her usual chore with the banking—to Tommy Turk for lending his helping hand at the bar—to all that attended and made it a success, in spite of the fact the "rain came" but the iddy biddy fish kept on dancing— (These happened to be two-legged ones.)

Hope to see you all on July 1st. Till then I remain As ever, The Gal Reporter

SPARTAN GIRLS!

The following girls are asked to come for baseball practice Thursday, June 22nd at Gordon Park at 5:30 p. m. in order to have the last practice game before Sunday. They are: Myra and Ruby Matetich, Donna Homovec, Jean Tomasick, Louise Hovecar, Julia and Emily Zdesar, Helen Candon, Dot Lucia, Christine Lisch, Joyce Gorshe, Frances Moze and Anna Grill. Please come out for sure and be on time.

SPARTANS PLAY FRIDAY

The SSPZ Spartans will be trying for their fourth victory of the season Friday, June 23, when they meet the Court Baragas at Gordon park, diamond No. 4 at 6:30 p. m.

NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

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As I See It



Pete Elish

Last year, along with Ohio and Michigan, the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania elected a Republican governor, and a Republican majority in the legislature. The fruits of this election are beginning to be realized now.

In line with the Republican administration anti-labor and reactionary policy, the liberalized Workmen's Compensation Act of 1937 passed by a Democratic administration was shelved, and a new law enacted.

The new law, of course, is drastically different from the previous law. Life compensation for those that are totally and permanently disabled, and for widows of workers has been reduced to 500 and 300 weeks, respectively. The period of time for the loss of limbs and eye has been reduced.

But the most drastic change is the matter of computing disability payments. According to the new law, 65 per cent of the actual earnings of the 13 weeks prior the accident will be the

basis of compensation. If this totals less than 9 dollars a week then the compensation will be the amount of your weekly salary, but 5 dollars will be the minimum.

As at present time, and for some time to come according to the present industrial trend, most of the coal-miners, the steel workers are and will be working part time. This is also true of many other industries and professions. The new law will be a blow to these workers, and according to the CIO research department, the average weekly rate for coal-miners will be around 10 dollars per week, and for the steel workers around 11 dollars per week. This is a huge drop from the general 18 dollars per week which was the usual amount under the old law.

Deplorable and unfortunate as the situation may be, this is the law that we in Pennsylvania will have to live under for the next four years. So it behooves our members, especially the ones employed in mines and factories, to take out more disability insurance. Fraternal insurance, as always, is the best protection against adversity, even when government fails to adequately protect its people.

SSPZ Girls Plan to Participate in the 1939 National Athletic Meet at Indianapolis

By Ann Opeka

CLEVELAND, O. — Well folks, here we are back into circulation after a prolonged absence, but nevertheless "Guess and Guess Again," Moe and our genial sports writer Stan Zorc have been keeping Spartans in the limelight.

I believe it is proper to begin with the fine, delicate subjects, and what could be more so than our SSPZ girls. Any objections? None? Here we go! Without doubt, the SSPZ girls have shown more interest and co-operation in all athletic events of the past than the boys as far as our organization is concerned. A rather broad statement, I must say, but this is what I mean. The girls may not have actually participated in the athletic events offered by our SSPZ as the boys, but haven't they done the fundamental work in promoting these affairs, worked on committees devoting much of their time to planning, preparing, etc.? Of course they have. We all know these facts.

Two years ago, SSPZ girls entered teams in the first bowling tournament; this year, the second such affair, they increased their representation, and now are contemplating to partake in the 7th annual SSPZ Athletic Meet. According to the various reports from different lodges, balina and horseshoe pitching will become popular sports for the girls. Already teams and rosters have been formed and they're practicing regularly. For an example the rapid progress in athletics turn to the SSPZ girls! If the girls in your lodge have not as yet discussed this matter, do so NOW!!

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the annual rookie-veteran ball game and outing; over the July 4th week-end as possible softball game with the Hoosier Pal team: Sept. 2, 3, 4 to Indianapolis for the Athletic Meet; Sept. 30—Spartans' first dance of the season.

Itty Bitty Items

Charles Koman and Matt Debevec will try their luck in re-viving the Spartan Jrs., or will it be vice versa— If you hear someone yell at you, "Hey, you're supposed to park 20 feet from that sign," you'll know it's— "Please show your courtesy, new driver" Antonia Zagar who know knows all the traffic rules and regulations— It's funny how much commotion a fictitious name signed to an article can cause, as "Guess and Guess Again"— Really funny— Stanley Zajc, Spartan ace ballina player, sailed to Europe June 17, where he'll stay with his aunt— Helen Candon popping up with wise wise-cracks at our meeting— Spartans will number 200 by their next meeting, we hope— Five more to go— Louis Loviseck is doing a good job reporting on the Hoosier Pals' behavior— Nuff sed— So long!

CHALLENGER JUNIORS PICNIC SUNDAY

Strabane, Pa. — The Challenger Juniors are holding their first social affair this year in the form of a picnic on Sunday, June 25, at Drenik's park beginning at five o'clock. Music for dancing will be furnished by Jacob Martinic and his orchestra.

If you're looking for a good time, come to Strabane on June 25 to the Challenger Juniors' picnic. Lillian Kosmach, Sec'y Vrtec 10