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"RUSKA ZAGONETKA"

Kaj pa Rusija? O tem je danes toliko mnenj, kolikor je ljudi. Odkar je Moskva pokazala svojo Londonu in Parizu in sklemlila nekako zaveznštvo z Nemčijo, je "ruska zagonetka" ena najbolj ostro debatiranih vprašanj v ameriški in svetovni javnosti v obče.

Kar se nas tiče, moramo primati, da, kakor nam najnovejša politika sovjetrov ne ugaja, pa se radi nje tudi ne moremo posebno razburjati. Kolikor je mogoče sploh soditi, se ni zgodilo nič hujšega kot da so se na evropski pozornici vloge zamenjale. Pojedsta Anglija in Francija naskrivajo hujški Hitlerja proti Rusiji, sedaj pa ga Rusija hujška proti Angliji in Franciji. Torej "realna politika," pri kateri skuša vsaka država najbolje zavarovati svoje lastne interese, brez ozira, kakšne bodo posledice za druge.

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Slikan Stalina kot zveri v človeški podobi, ki je prišlo zadnjih čas ž kar v modo, nas čistom ne gane. Stalin je lahko še večja pošast kot se ga slika, ampak na vse zadnje morajo celo njegovi največji nasprotniki priznati, da njegova politika Rusiji ni v kvar, temveč da ji koristi. In od kdaj so imeli praktični politiki še kako drugačno merilo?

Če bi bila Rusija sklenila pakt z Anglijo in Francijo ter sledila Chamberlainovim in Daladierovim navodilom, bi bila danes v smrtnem boju z Nemčijo, vojna bi bila brez dvoma zasenčena na sovjetsko zemljo, na tisoče in tisoče Rusov bi bilo pobitih in še več ranjenih, medtem ko bi Francozi in Angleži iz varne dajalje ploskali in v zavjetu Maginotove linije udobno čakali "nadaljnega razvoja dogodka." Kakšen bi bil ta "razvoj," ni težko uganiti. Saj da so možje, ki so na krmilu vlade v Londonu in Parizu, do smrti zaljubljene v sovjetski sistem, pametnim ljudem menda ni treba še posebej razlagati.

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Če je Stalin izdal mednarodni proletarij in če se je komunizem pod njegovim komando spremenil fašizem, mi ne vemo in najbrže tudi nihče drugi ne. Še najmanj pa taki, ki danes to trdijo, včeraj, ko je bil sovjetski diktator še "persona grata" (za silo) med demokracijami, niso vedeli o njem tudi nič dobrega povedati, še manj pa o sovjetskem sistemu.

Ljudje, ki obsojajo Rusijo na dno pekla radi njenega "izdajstva," tripijo na neki usodni in nezdravljivi bolezni. Imajo fiksno idejo, da se civilizacija začne in neha pri Chamberlainih in Daladierih, karkoli pa prihaja od kjer koli drugod, nima nobene cene. Zlasti od Slovanovne Republike, katero je Masaryk zgradil, je bila do kosti demokratična in bolj kulturna kot si Chamberlaini in Daladierji sploh morejo predstavljal. Pa so jo mirne vesti vrgli v Hitlerjev lačni goltanec.

London in Pariz sta se zorganizale, še ko je postal jasno, da gre njima za kožo, da so v nevarnosti angleški in francoski plutokratični in imperijalistični interesi.

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Ko so v Pragi te dni izbruhnili izgredi, je prišla od tam značilna vest. V nemškem delu mesta so se preko noči pojavili na zidovih hiš mal letaki s srpskim in kladivom, na katerih je bilo zapisano: "Spravite se od tukaj, predno dospe Stalin." Praški študentje ne verjamejo, da je Rusija koga izdala ali prodala. Nočemo se odevati v preroški plašč, ampak močno se nam dozdeva, da bo zgodovina njenih sreč v obči potrdila. (V)

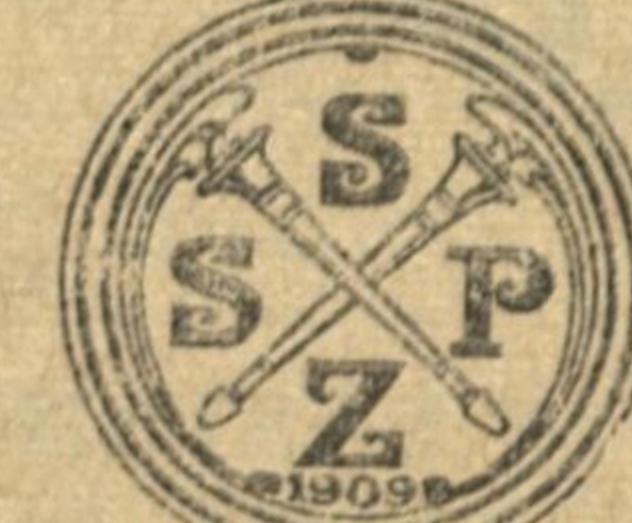
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## Letne seje in volitve

Piše John Kvartich, gl. predsednik

Leto se zopet bliža svojemu koncu. Pred nami je december, mesec glavnih ali letnih sej vseh naših društev, na katerih imamo izvoliti društvene odbornike za prihodnje leto.

To so važne dolžnosti, ki jih je treba izvršiti ob koncu leta. Treba je tudi gledati, da bodo na letni seji sprejeti pametni in dobrni zaključki, ki bodo pospeševali napredok organizacije. Kajti naša zveza je demokratično opravljanja organizacija in uspeh vsake take organizacije je odvisen največ od tega, kako se članstvo za njo zanima.

Pri nas ima članstvo pravico izbrati, voliti uradnike svojih društev, določati smernice za poslovanje in organizacijske aktivnosti. Treba je, da se zavedamo važnosti pravie, katere imamo in da iste skušamo izrabiti po naši najboljši moči in razsodnosti.

Da pravilno izvajamo oblasti, ki jih imamo kot člani Zveze, je mogoče samo, ako se zanimamo za vse, kar se godi v organizaciji. Potrebno je torej, da redno zahajamo na društvene seje, na katerih se razmotriva organizacijske probleme. Zlasti pa je važno, da nihče ne zamudi letne seje svojega društva. S tem pomagamo, da bodo v društveni odbor izvoljeni najbolj vestni in sposobni člani. Ako bomo to storili, bo društvo zasigurano dobro vodstvo in dobro vodstvo nam bo najboljše jamstvo, da bo društvo aktivno in uspešno v prihodnjem letu. Člani in članice, apeliram na vas: vsi in vse na letne seje vašega društva!

Druga važna zadeva, ki se nahaja pred nami in ki bo odločena, predno bo končano sedanje leto, je kampanja za novo članstvo mladinskega oddelka, ki se vrši v zvezi s kulturnim festivalom, ki ga priredi Zveza v maju prihodnjega leta v Clevelandu povodom naše 10. redne konvencije. Ako vaš Vrtec še ni stopil v akcijo, tedaj glejte, da se to zgodi brez odlašanja. Kot razvidno iz glasila, je do sedaj priglašenih šest kontestantov. To ni dovolj. Več živahnosti in zanimanja je treba, ako hočemo, da bo kampanja uspešna.

Društva v zapadni Pennsylvaniji opozarjam na sejo federacije, katera se bo vršila v nedeljo 26. novembra v Pittsburghu, Pa. Ker je to glavna oziroma letna seja, bo na dnevnem redu več važnih zadev. Kot že zgoraj omenjeno, smo blizu konvencije in v teku je mladinska festivalna kampanja. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da se poglobimo v delo za organizacijo, da kaj vrednega in uspešnega dosežemo.

Torej vsi na letne seje vaših društev, zastopniki društev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji pa na sejo federacije! In ne pozabimo na mladinsko festivalno kampanjo!

## DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

### Novice z Bon Airu

Bon Air, Pa. — Člane in člane društva št. 162 se prosi, da se gotovo vdeležijo decembarske ali letne seje. Večina jih že ni bila na seji od zadnjega decembra. Na dnevnem redu je več važnih stvari kot nominacija kandidata za delegata na prihodnji konvenciji in več drugih stvari. Torej vsi na sejo 3. decembra!

Sedaj se mnogo čita o božičnici in tudi naše društvo priredi božičnico. Ker bo Miklavž jako "bizi" za božič, smo se mi odločili, da jo priredimo na Silvestrov večer, 31. decembra, da si malo oddahne od preobilnega dela po širnem svetu. Obljubili je, da počaka med nami en teden in potem pojde domov na severni tečaj. Toda o božičnici več pozneje. Ker jo priredi naše društvo skupno z društvom št. 254 SNPJ in še ni vse v redu, pozneje po podrobnostih.

Ker sem ravno pri veselicah, naj omenim, da bo Lovski klub iz Bon Air priredil plesno veslico v soboto 16. decembra. (V) Kakor je gotovo vsakemu

Prosveti se je urinila neljuba (pomota.) Vabljeni ste vsi od bližu in daleč, da gotovo pridejte poskusit srnjakovo pečenko, ako bodo lovski bogovi naklonjeni in podarijo kakega rogača.

Volitve so za nami in odmegov je mnogo. Tukaj pri nas se ne moremo pohvaliti z rezultatom, ker v township urade so na celi črti prodri republikanci. Jaz se tem potom zahvalim vsem volilcem za ponovno izvolitev v urad nadzornice volitev. Lepa hvala vsem!

Pozdrav!

Sylvia F. Skedel

### Dr. Prijatelj št. 215

Euclid, O. — Člane in članice tega društva se opozarja, da se gotovo udeleže glavne ali letne seje, katera se vrši v petek dne 24. novembra v navadnih prostorih Društvenega Doma na Recher Ave., Euclid, O., ob 8 uri zvečer. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, akoravno je zanemarjal društvene seje skozi leto, da je gotovo navzoč pri letni seji.

Zadost o paragrafih. Po društveni seji se po navadi znajdemo pri enemu ali drugemu društvenemu članu, kateri ima prav-

### Koledar prireditev SSPZ

SOBOTA, 25. novembra — Domča zabava društva Rožnik št. 227, CHICAGO, Ill., v Bergerjevi dvorani.

SOBOTA, 25. novembra — Domča zabava društva Rožnik, CHICAGO, Ill., v dvorani br. Paula Bergerja.

NEDELJA, 26. novembra — Seja Federacije društva SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu. Začetek ob 10. uri dopoldne.

SOBOTA, 16. decembra — Društvo Trail Blazers, št. 197 in Vrtec št. 139, CHICAGO, Ill., prireditev božičnico z burko v treh dejanjih, "The New Teacher," v Stancikovi dvorani na 115. cesti. Po programu ples in prostota zabava!

NEDELJA, 31. decembra — Društvo št. 162 SSPZ in društvo št. 245 SNPJ, v BON AIR, Pa., prireditev božičnico za mladino.

SOBOTA, 17. februarja — Veselica društva Gorenec št. 104, CHICAGO, Ill., v Fleinerjevi dvorani.

znan, se mora izvoliti nov odbor, kateri bo vodil društvene posle v novem letu. Zadnjih par let je tako malo članov prislo na letno sejo, da smo komaj izvili društvene uradnike. Po mojem skromnem prepričanju je že čas, da se naši člani malo prebude iz dolgoletnega spana in se malo bolj zanimajo za društvo in obenem tudi za našo organizacijo.

Naša naselbina je dobro polje, na katerem bi se lahko povečalo članstvo našega društva. Samo malo dobre volje in zanimanja od strani naših starih članov. Torej bodočnost je vaših rokah, torej pojde na delo!

Tem potom bi tudi prosil člane, kateri dolgujejo na asesmentu, da istega poravnajo do 1. januarja. S tem pripomorete, da bo novi tajnik, kateri bo izvoljen, prejel društvene knjige v dobrem stanju.

John J. Kikol, tajnik.

### Letna društvena seja

Girard, O. — Sklep zadnjih mesečne seje se glasi, da vsak član in članica prispeva 50c v domačo blagajno za mesec decembra t. l. Oni, ki se vdeležijo letne društvene seje, katera se vrši drugo nedeljo v decembra ob 2. uri popoldne, dobe za 50c pivskih listkov. Po seji se bo serviral prost prigrizek, pijača pa proti plačilu. Otroci dobre

podrejene stopnji regimentacije, katera bo tudi po sklepni moci vsega odbora ostala na pozorišu v obliku nekakšega ameriškega totalitarizma. Mobilizacijski načrti, ki so že napravljeni in ki bi brez dvoma postali polnomocni, kateri hitro bi Amerika stopila v

### NAUK IZ PRETEKLOTI

Položaj Zedinjenih držav je bil naravnost idealen, kar se tiče ohranitve neutralnosti, ko je leta 1914 v Evropi izbruhnila vojna.

Woodrow Wilson je bil skozi vse življenje iskren in preprisan pacifist in istotko njegova žena. Prav tako njegov državni tajnik William Jennings Bryan. Wilson je bil tudi dobro poučen o evropskem položaju, predno je izbruhnila vojna. Njegov osobni svetovalec, polkovnik Edward M. House, katerega je isto poletje poslal v Evropo, mu je ob povratku sporočil, da pride do vojne, čim bo Anglija dala signal Franciji in Rusiji, da udarita po Nemčiji.

Wilsonovo ravnanje v avgustu omenjenega leta je bilo v vseh ozirih vzorno; objavil je do zadnje pike porekten proglaševanje neutralnosti ter pozival ameriško ljudstvo, da naj bo neutralno ne samo v dejanjih, temveč prav tako v mislih. Ako smo bili navzlie temu po pretetu treh let potegnjeni v vojni vrtine v znamenju gesla, da se svet napravi varen za demokracijo,

da se razlogi v vplivu zahtevajo? Vprito nove vojne, ki se razvija v Evropi, je to vprašanje več kot akademične važnosti, dasiravno bi bilo nespametno, ako bi vztrajali na absolutni paraleli; moderna zgodovina je preveč komplikirana za tako poenostavljanje.

V slučaju, da bi bila Amerika naprjena v novo vojno, ni droma, da cena, katero bo ljudstvo zanjo plačala ne bo omejena le na žrtve v življenjih in gospodarskem uničenju, temveč z govorstvo, da se lahko računa, da bo socialni cilji New Deal totalno pogaženi, prav kot je bil Wilsonov socialni program, izrazen v geslu "Nove svobode," in da bodo Zedinjenje države podrejene stopnji regimentacije, katera bo tudi po sklepni moci vsega odbora ostala na pozorišu v obliku nekakšega ameriškega totalitarizma, do odprtih vrat za vsega, ki se bo uprljalo.

Nezvezni ni za fašizem niti dinamičen niti junak. Nekoje je Mussolini reklo: "Biti nevtralen, pomeni biti strahopetec."

Po fašističnih naukib si je nevtralnosti pričakovala od "dekanetnega," "buržoaznega" načoda, od "plutodemokracije."

Kar se Mussoliniča tice, bi bil najbrže rad šel v vojno in dan, ko so začeli pokati streli. Njegovi lakajski svetovalci so ga pozivljali k takim akcijam. Ampak modrejše glave so ga svarele pred prenaglijenostjo. Marshal Badoglio, vrhovni poveljnik oboroženih sil, ga je obvestil v avgustu, da armada ni pravljena in da od nje ni pričakovati, da bi šla s srečem v vojno na strani Nemčije. Prišla še ni k sebi od izgub, katere je utrpeljena v Španiji in preslabo je prekrbljena s celji, uniformami in municijo.

K italijanski nevtralnosti ni nobena reč toliko prispevala kot dve leti in pol odpora španskih lojalistov. Neki znani opozavalec je mnenju, da Italija danes ne razpolaga z več kot tisoč pravrsnimi vojaškimi aeroplani.

Ko je bila v septembri odrejena mobilizacija, so italijanski vojaki odprto fraternizirali s francoskimi vojaki, ki so stražili mejo v Alpah. Položaj je postal tako resen, da se sedaj obmejne posadke izmenjuje vsakih par tednov. Armadni oficirji so čestitali drug drugemu in z zdravljicami prosljavljali odločitev, da Italija ostane nevtralna.

Tajna policija je odkrila, da je ljudski sentiment odločno za mir. Dnevna cirkulacija vatiskanskega lista "Osservatore Romano," ki je izrazito proti-nemški, je v teku nekaj tednov narastla iz 40 tisoč na 130 tisoč. Beseda "osišči," katero je sko-

## Klaverna vloga Italije v sedanji vojni

Cistka v fašistični vladi in nje pomen. Konflikt je odkril notranjo krizo

Mussolinijevega režima

Eden izmed rezultatov vloge, katero igra Italija v sedanji vojni, je ta, da se je iznebila nemškega "prijateljstva," ki jo je grozilo zadušiti. Radi njene nevtralnosti ji sedaj dvori Nemčija in isto morata delati tudi Anglia in Francija.

Vojna je prinesla Italiji priznanje, da vsaj za silo zakrpa svoje razdrapano gospodarstvo, predno je skozi položaj v zapadni Pennsylvaniji v Pittsburghu. Najprej je toček razveden, da je izbruhnila vojna. Njegov osobni svetovalec, polkovnik Edward M. House, katerega je isto poletje poslal v Evropo, mu je ob povratku sporočil, da pride do vojne, čim bo Anglija d





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## The Spartan Victory Dance

Maybe your tickets aren't sold yet,  
And in case you should forget: Friday, December 1st is the date;  
At Slovene National Home, at eight.  
Bring all your friends, the dance will be fine;  
So don't disappoint the boys, you'll have a good time.

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The Spartan baseball team of the past season has been the most successful in the athletic history of the lodge. This team clad in blue and gold outfits was handled with great skill through the aid of Adolph Jalen, captain and first baseman of the team, and Ray Allberg, manager of the team. The schedule was hard and the team had to contend with other well-known teams in the Inter-Lodge League who were all acceptable as championship possibilities. The pitching of Bernie Schultz was one of the most outstanding features of the work of the champs. Credit in this field should also be given to John Jurca who was always ready to do his part when called upon. The lineup for the visitors is as follows: Pinky Prebil, ace catcher; Bernie Schultz, ace pitcher; Adolph Jalen (captain) first baseman; Nicky Dietz, second baseman; Frank Koncan, shortstop; John Korman, third baseman; Hockey Hocevar, short center; Edward Tomsic, left field; John Jurca, center field and Lud Batis, right field. The substitutes who played quite a part in helping to win the Inter-Lodge title are none other than Milan Myatt, Joe Lenarsic, Lad-

die Debevec and Frank Debelak.

Spartans have not only won the Inter-Lodge championship but also the SSPZ championship which was played in Indianapolis. In three days they played four games and captured the SSPZ title. Bernie Schultz pitched all of the four victories.

Now you can readily see why the boys have chosen the "Victory Dance" as the name of their dance. So come on; take out your dancing shoes out of the moth-balls, all you dancing Casonovas because on December first in the year of nineteen hundred and thirty nine at eight o'clock Spartan's Baseball team will sponsor their "Victory Dance."

Frank Yankovic, the king of swingcipation, will be giving that accordion of his a work-out when all the Spartan belles and beaux and of course all friends and outsiders show-up their best company manners.

This dance is just one of the many sponsored by Spartans but it will surpass all others and also begin the merry round of fun which is expected to be the highlights in the lodge history.

So busy bees don your best bibs and tuckers and take time out for fun as everybody who is anybody will be there. Therefore reserve Friday Dec. 1st for the Spartans "Victory Dance." Admission price is only for the small sum of thirty cents. An added attraction during the affair will be a prize waltz. Who knows you might win. Nothing like trying. So be sure to be there.

F. M.

Klaverna vloga Italije v sedanji vojni

(Dalje s 1. str.)

hoče pomiriti ljudstvo.

Odstranitev Parianijsa in Valjeja daje misliti, da je Duce preiskal Badoglijevo poročilo glede nepriznanih armade in da je odkril, da odgovarja resinci. Staarace in Alifieri, minister za kulturo in ravnatelj tiska, sta bila med petorico vodilnih fašistov pod Mussolinijem. Vsi so mu pravili, da je ljudstvo zadovoljeno, da se v deželi vse razvija v najlepšem redu, in vsi so bili znani kot simpatičarji naciske Nemčije.

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## SSPZ Men's Bowling League

## SSPZ Ladies' Bowling League

"NAPREDEK"

The Utopian Eagles ran into some very tough luck last week in their match with their brother team, the Utopian Hawks who beat them in two games to knock them out of first place and into third. The Eagles had the high series of the week and second of the season of 2566. P.

Manilla had a 552 series which included a 210 game. B. Streeter had a 536 series with a 224 game and J. Glavic a 533 series. For the Hawks T. Vrh was high with a 567 series with a 219 game. J. Karda and J. Kikol had 531 and 522 series respectively.

The Utopian Falcons by taking advantage of the Eagles two losses and their own three game win from the Spartan Yankees went into undisputed first place. For the Falcons Spilar had a 595 series high for the week with a 207 game. J. Jerse had a 526 series with a 205 game and M. Lenassi had a 500 series. For the Yankees the Centa brothers Stanley and Eddie had 543 and 542 series respectively.

The Spartan Cavaliers waiting for a slip by the Falcons took three games from the Spartan Blue Jays to stay in second place one game behind the Falcons. For the Cavaliers B. Schärlb low average on the team was high with a 555 series which included a 222 game. F. Lekan had a 536 series with a 221 game. B. Schuster a 516 series with a 201 game and S. Zagar a 513 series. For the Blue Jays J. Moze was high with a 508 series.

The Spartan Presidents ran into another unexpected snag when they were upset in two games by the Concordians. For the Concordians T. Dusa was high with a 551 series. For the Presidents T. Bolka had a 520 series with a 209 game and F. Skabar a 516 series.

In the battle between the two senior teams the Zdruzeni Brati beat Lunder Adamic in all three games. F. Slepko was the big noise with a 515 series.

STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Utop. Flyers	13	5	.722
Spartans	14	7	.667
S. Flashes	12	9	.571
Utopian Rollers	12	9	.571
S. Aces	4	14	.222

## SCHEDULE — NOV 26

S. S. Flashes vs Spartans, alleys 3-4.

S. S. Aces vs Utopian Flyers, alleys 5-6.

Utopian Rollers — Bye.

## INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

## SCHEDULE NOV. 26

Utopian Falcons vs Utopian Eagles, alleys 1-2.

Concordians vs Spartan Yankees, alleys 3-4.

Utopian Hawks vs Spartan Cavaliers, alleys 5-6.

Spartan Presidents vs Lunder Adamic, alleys 7-8.

Zdruzeni Brati vs Spartan Blue Jays, alleys 7-8, at 3 p.m.

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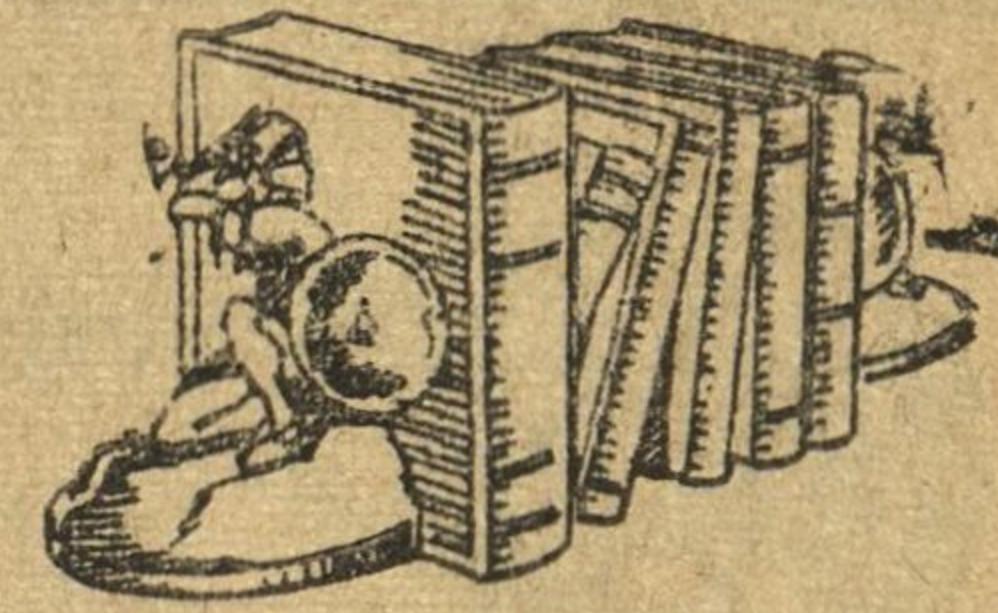
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## » FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK «

By Michael Vrhovnik

### EVELETH, MINNESOTA, ENTERS EVAGENE CHAD AS FESTIVAL CONTESTANT

Well, folks, how is everybody this week and how is our Juvenile Festival Campaign progressing in your community? Making any headway—enrolling lots of new members or, are you still putting off until another day, what ought to be done now? ... Time marches on waiting for no one; another week and November will be gone. How many Vrtec members will qualify as contestants in this short period? Will my prediction, that at least a dozen new names will appear among the entries before the end of the month, followed by a few more in December, come true or, am I due for a disappointment? I wonder and hope much like a youngster, on the sidelines of a hard fought football game, rooting with all his might for his team to win.

There isn't a whole lot to report on the progress of the Festival Campaign during the past few days, but we do have another contestant, bringing the total to seven, six of whom are girls. *Louis Znidarsich, Jr.*, of Indianapolis is still the only boy who has qualified to this date. Our newest entry is *Evagene Chad*, a sixteen-year-old lass, who is a member of Vrtec No. 89 in Eveleth, Minnesota, nearly a thousand miles from Cleveland. *What a trip that will be for Evagene! What strange sights she will see and what fun she will experience in traveling to and from the Slovene Metropolis of America!*

To the best of my knowledge, I've never had the pleasure of meeting Evagene Chad, although I've visited in Eveleth twice, once in 1927 and, again, in 1930, each time for a stretch of seven weeks. I'm well acquainted with this Iron Range town of some eight or nine thousand people, many of whom are numbered among my friends. Fresh in memory are the days I spent swimming in Lake Eveleth, the parties I attended in several summer cottages, the nights I danced in the spacious Recreational Building and city auditorium, the walks through the two parks, and visits in the beautiful schools and library. I've harbored the desire ever since to revisit Eveleth, Virginia, Chisholm, Aurora, Hibbing, Biwabik and other Range towns, but time and work have collaborated in preventing me from fulfilling this desire and a promise made long ago, but not forgotten.

Since, I haven't the time to go and see for myself what changes have been wrought there, the next best thing I can hope for is to have someone from Eveleth visit with me and tell me all about it, and at the moment, I can think of no better choice to give me an oral account of the history of Eveleth since 1930 than our latest contestant, Evagene Chad, who I'm sure will be among the score or more "Guest Representatives" in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, next May. In fact, I'm so sure that she will be among the final winners that I'm making a date with her for the 19th of May, 1940, exactly six months to the day from this writing. Now I'm wondering if she'll accept... This is written all in fun, but there really will be loads and loads of fun when Evagene meets the fine looking boys and girls from our other Vrtec Units, who will be there as "Guests" or Festival participants... And I join with other contestants and members in wishing her, and her friends, lots of luck in their drive for new members in Eveleth.

With nearly two months of the Festival Campaign gone, the nearest we have to a winner at this writing is *Julia Kramzer* of Sygan, Pa., who has enrolled 18 new members. In the runners-up position we have *Mary Klevisher* and Gowanda's yet-to-be-chosen contestant tied with 11 members and following in this order are *Florence Zitko*, *Louis Znidarsich*, *Rose Marie Matyckella*, *Helen Kastelic* and *Evagene Chad*. We expect each of these contestants to qualify for a FREE TRIP to and representation at the first SSPZ National Juvenile Cultural Festival.

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For reasons that might be traced to what took place over the past week-end, I can't for the life of me get into mood of writing this blue Monday morning. Have you ever felt that way, when nothing wanted to come to the surface so that you could give it a good, clean scrubbing? Well, anyway, that's how I feel this morning. It's funny how sometimes you can sit down and, maybe, in a half hour or so produce two or three pages of worthwhile reading and other times, you just sit and sit and stare and stare into blank space trying to right your jumbled thoughts and think of the correct words to use in expressing them in writing. Boy, that's some job and I know it and, especially, when you've promised the Editor, as I did, that I'd have this sent to him early this forenoon and now, it's beginning to look like it'll be early evening before the mail truck picks it up at the corner of Wentworth and 103rd Street... It's nearly 12 o'clock and time for me to have a bite to eat at the "Greasy Spoon"—Maybe, after I return, I'll have an inspiration or whatever it takes to finish what I've started. A bowl of good, warm soup, seasoned just right, might be just the thing to turn the trick, and although I realize a stomach, that has been slightly mistreated, is seldom in a mood for hamburger with a piece of raw onion, I'm going to try one and see what results that will bring to the surface. We shall see what we shall see.

An hour later: Back again and still without an inspiration. — Maybe, I'd better give up and be content with sending in what you've already read... What I've been wanting to unfold is my visit to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where I spent the past week-end helping Lodge No. 63 (Skala) to celebrate their affair with a showing of the movies of Slovenia, the National Meet at Indianapolis, the tour of 1939 and a short talk. How well I succeeded, I'm not sure, but I did enjoy myself from the moment I arrived Saturday evening until the moment of departure late Sunday night... I really had a grand time, and I want to thank the

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### Windsor Heights Reports Progress

#### A Ballad of White Roses

By Valeria Artel

On my lapel I wore a rose  
Of waxen beauty rare,  
When out I went one wint'ry day  
To seek my lady fair.

I searched up high; I searched  
down low,  
To find my lady fair;  
But none there were whose  
beauty could  
With my white rose compare.

Then suddenly I saw my love  
I knew at once 't was she;  
A smile grew slowly on her lips  
The while she winked at me.

I don't think she was beautiful,  
But so she seemed to me,  
For she was filled with kindness  
And cute as she could be.

For hours we two together sat,  
We were so young and gay;  
The whole world saw our happiness,  
And blessed us on our way.

I thought I'd found my rose's twin—  
A soul of beauty rare,

But let me tell you how it happened  
That I no longer care:

I kissed her once, I kissed her twice,  
And kissed her once again;  
She screamed, and kicked, and struggled hard,  
And shouted, "Oh, you men!"

So there she was, a stubborn maid,  
Quick-angered, cruel, and strange;

My heart ached, for I understood  
Not why or whence the change.

I thought I'd lost my rose's twin,  
But as I looked, I found

It, too, had shriveled up and died;

'Twas ugly, dried, and browned.

In despair and disillusionment  
I threw my flow'r away—

And just so did my friendship die—  
All on one wint'ry day.

They say she weeps and wails  
all night.

Sleep not, my lady fair!  
For it is true, I care no more

For waxen beauty rare.

#### NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

### Danica Anniversary Was a Success

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The thirtieth anniversary of the Lodge Danica No. 22, was celebrated with a play and a dance on Saturday, Nov. 11, and the showing of movies by Brother Vrhovnik on Sunday, Nov. 12. We are sorry to report that our play that was planned for the celebration was postponed to another date, because of the sudden illness of one of the main characters in the play. The celebration went on just the same, but still it was not complete. On Sunday the movies were shown of the Seventh Annual Olympic Meet, the pictures of Slovenia and also pictures of the pretty hills and mountains of California. And of course, the comic movie that was enjoyed by both the young and old.

And added to our celebration, was the presence of Brother Michael Vrhovnik, our Juvenile Director of the SSPZ, who gave

a very good and interesting talk on fraternalism and democracy. Our celebration was brought to order by Mr. Znidarsich, who welcomed the members and friends to the celebration. We had some entertainment and music between the speeches. Then Brother Vrhovnik gave an interesting talk and presented three medals from headquarters which were given to the three sole surviving members of the fifteen, that started this lodge near on thirty years ago. The three by name are Brothers Joseph Pusner, Anton Brisknik, and last but not least Anton Qualizza. We want to congratulate them and wish them that they will remain members for many years to come. And also that we young people follow in their footsteps in the future.

Then the order was adjourned and the rest of the evening was spent eating, drinking, and

### Ambridge Chorus To Sing On Radio

#### For Better Co-operation Between Old and Young Generation

AMBRIDGE, Pa. — The Rožmarin Singing Society of Ambridge, is progressing rapidly. This fine singing society held its first concert on Oct. 15, 1939. It turned out to be a grand success and I know that all who were present enjoyed it very much. The members are a swell group of singers and I know that they will keep up this fine work. Most of them are members of some Slovene Ambridge including the SSPZ.

Well, it's here! Yes, everyone will have the opportunity to hear the "Rožmarin" singing society of Ambridge. This group will be heard over the radio for the first time. They will be heard over the air on Sunday, November 26, at 1:30 p.m. on Station KQV, Pittsburgh. The singing society will sing a number of songs on the Czechoslovakian hour. So don't forget to tune in on that station at this date. I am sure that all of you who will listen to their program will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Well the time has come to remind you once more of our monthly meeting. The meeting will be held on Friday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Slovene Home. So don't forget to come to this meeting for you know that is the duty of every single member to be present at the monthly meetings. Refreshments will be served after this meeting.

Frances Rosenberger and I are still waiting to hear from "Joy" Barber, so why not drop us a line?

All the Comets were very sorry to hear that Brother Gus Rosenberger, a fine member of our Vrtec is in the hospital. The Comets all wish him a speedy recovery.

We heard that Valentine Kolesa is feeling much better. The Comets were glad to hear this.

Well, that's all folks and don't forget to tune in Sunday Nov. 26 Station KQV, Pittsburgh, at 1:30 p.m. Agnes Tekstar, Rec. Sec'y, Vrtec 44

#### NOTICE TO LODGE 27

FOREST CITY, Pa. — All members of Lodge No. 27 are requested to be present at the next regular meeting which will be held on December 10th beginning at 9 a. m. Nomination and election of officers for the next year will take place.

Anthony Drasler Jr.  
Lodge No. 27

dancing to the tunes played by the Turk Brothers, which lasted to the wee hours of the morning.

To top the celebration we were celebrating Brother Vrhovnik's belated birthday which was Friday Nov. 10 and we were sorry that we did not know sooner about it, for we would have had a big birthday cake waiting for him.

Now for some notes on our next Christmas Party, which is to be given Sunday, December 24, by the Lodge Danica for the Vrtec members. There will be free entertainment, eats and drinks to the members who come. And of course dear old Santa will be there with his big load of candy for the kiddies. Also last time to tell Santa Claus, what you want to find in your stocking on Christmas

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—English-speaking Hoosier Pals, Lodge No. 230 was organized on May 1, 1931 with only 14 or 15 charter members. For seven years it was not active in any kind of sports, only a few Slovene plays and dances. Our mother lodge Danica, No. 22, was ever after us saying what is the matter with us? Get out, do something and show what the SSPZ in Indianapolis really is. In the year of 1938 the Hoosier Pals decided to get into the softball meet. Not having enough members to get a ball team, we were stumped. The only solution was given by Bro. Naumsek who suggested to try to get the Jugoslav ball team into our lodge so we could send them to Bridgeville, Pa., to attend the meet. It met with big success. The ice was broken for the Hoosier Pals. In April of 1939 we sent five bowling teams to Cleveland, one women and four men teams.

Now as this dispute started among a few older members of Danica lodge, the argument not pertaining to the lodge or society, but being mostly personal, I cannot understand why these few are trying to block our Wheel of Progress, working against us instead for us. The only reason I can see is that these few are getting very little publicity and not many pats on the back, so they could purr like a tom-cat when you stroke its back.

It is true that the lodge Danica gave Hoosier Pals the sum of \$25.00 into their treasury when they were organized, but the lodge is not run by one person or family, or especially by the Semenick family. It is run by a body of 72 or more, all good SSPZ members. I am very proud to have them say I am running it, but it does not go to my head so I would have to wear a bigger hat. You can look back into the papers and our previous meetings and you will not find

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### Up-To-The-Minute

CLEVELAND, O. — "Oh, Happy Day" now that the Chicken Supper, Sadie Hawkins Day, hangovers, etc., are over we can safely recall the past week-end.

"Brickbats and Bouquets" — The first bouquet shall be thrown to the members, who so diligently worked for the benefit of the Lodge Slozne Sestre, Concordian Srs. of 120. Second bouquet is tossed to the SSPZ members and friends whose attendance helped make the affair a success.

Brickbats to the person who unconsciously loomed from under and upset Aggie Jeric's tray of giggle water. Another one to the "April Shower" sneeze.

The current song with "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss," as its theme inspired a certain part of the crowd, and we don't mean into singing — the Zormans caught in a hilarious mood — Judy Dell, songstress of the ether, entertaining the crowd with her well-known hill-billy tunes — Tinie Lisch popping into the kitchen with "Is everything alright?" — Zdruzeni Bratji, lodge 26 occupying quite a few chairs around one table and enjoying themselves — a hearty welcome given to poor Al Lunder as he walked in after a night's work.

Could the corsage Elsie Maple received from her husband have had anything to do with her winning that turkey the next day? And doesn't A. L. wish he had it instead of the paper one he took such pains to get Saturday.

Now that our practice session has been brought to a successful close, we leave you to ponder upon the success of your encounter with Mr. Thanksgiving Turkey.

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