

CHAMBERLAIN JE ZA-
MAN ROMAL V RIM

Angelški premier Chamberlain je sicer, po vseh znamenjih sodeč, največji optimist pod solnecem, ker verjame ali se vsaj dela, da verjame, da je mogoče živeti v miru s fašističnimi diktatorji, ampak ko je pretekli teden romal v Italijo na razgovore z Mussolinijem, je z njim romala tudi njegova slovita marea. In pesimizem je bil gotovo upravičen z diplomatskega stališča, ako ne z vremenskega.

Uradni komunikaci, ki so bili objavljeni tekom rimskega razgovorov, so značilni v poglavitemnem vsebu tega, ker nič ne povedo. V njih se sicer ni priznalo, da je bila konferenca fiasko, ampak v njih tudi ni ničesar o dosegih sporazuma glede dveh najvažnejših problemov: italijanskem sporu s Francijo in pa italijanskim vdeležbi v španski civilni vojni.

Neuspeh rimske konference, ki za objektivne opazovalce sedva nič nepričakovane, je Francijo odel z oblaki pesimizma. Mənarodno poznani francoski komentator Pertinax opozarja, da se ni odprto sovražni in skrajno izzivalni ton italijanskega časopisa niti najmanj spremem, in da Mussolini navzle ponovnim zagotovilom, "gentlemanškemu sporazumu" iz januarja 1937 in aglo-italijanski pogodbi iz aprila minulega leta, da se bo odpoklicalo italijanske vojake iz Španije, na tem sestanku ni hotel niti obljubiti, da se bo to zgodilo, kadar bi bili lojalisti poraženi na bojem polju. Novo stališče Mussolini je, da morajo Italijani ostati v Španiji, dokler ne bo "boljševizem" tam do korenike iztrebljen. Z drugimi besedami: Mussolini sploh nima namena umakniti se Španije.

Razumljivo je, da to zlasti Franciji dela skrbi, kajti če se Mussolini vgnezditi v Španiji, bo imela sovražnika v Pirenejih, in kadar bi Mussolini s španskoga cenzira začel v vojaškimi operacijami proti Tuniziju, bi se ona znašla v vse prej kot zaviranja vrednem položaju. Medtem pa Francovi fašisti z vso silo pritiskajo na katalonski fronti in resno ogrožajo Barcelono samo. Jasno je, da ako fašizem stre republikanski režim v Španiji, ne bo prepozno samo za Francijo, temveč tudi za Anglijo, da bi rešila svoje interese v Sredozemlju.

Anglija še vedno zagotavlja Francijo, da bo stava na njeni strani, brez ozira kaj se zgodi, in Chamberlain je baje to podval tudi Mussoliniju, ampak Francozi gotovo še niso pozabili, da je Chamberlain z njihovim lastnim Daladierom vred skoro do zadnjega trenotka podajal enake obljube tudi Češkoslovaški.

"Edina značilnost, ki jo ima anglo-francoski komunikaci, pravi omenjeni francoski komentator, "je ta, da Chamberlain noče pred vsemi svetom oglasiti, da je njegov osebni program občega pomirjenja dobil hud udarec."

Kako ponesrečen je ta Chamberlainov program, je razvidno že iz enega nadaljnega dogodka menulega teda. Madžarska, o kateri se je zdelo zadnji čas, da je prišla v konflikt z osiščem Berlin-Rim, oziroma vsaj z njegovim severnim koncem, je naznanila, da bi rada stopila v nemško - italijansko - japonski "proti - komunistični pakt".

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DVE LEPI PRIREDBI DRUŠTVA ŠT. 181

Power Point, Ohio. — Dolžnost me veže, da se zahvalim vsem članom in članicam društva št. 181, ker so tako marljivo delali za uspeh naše prirede na starega leta večer. Zahvalim se tudi vsemu občinstvu in bližu in daleč, ki nas je poslušalo na ta večer in pripravljeno do boljšega uspeha. Bodite zahvaljeni, da bomo o priliki uslužbo povrnili.

Na sveti večer pa nas je obiskal Santa Claus. Naš Vrtec je namreč priredil party na ta večer. Bilo je malo po osmi zvezcer, ko se zasliši cingljanje, potem pa se odpro vrata in nectri stopi sam Miklavž, oprtan v velikim košem. Kar je bilo boj majhnih otrok, so se malo ustrašili, misleč si, kaj bo zdaj ali nas morda v tisti svoj koš pobaše? Saj je še mene malo zaskrbel, ampak če bi kaj takega poskusil, bi se mu gotovo naramnicu potrgale in bi se znašel v zadregi. Ko sem na to pomisli, me je takoj minil strah. No, zdogido se mi nič hudega ne meni ne našim malim. Santa je pripravo povabil mladino da naj pridejo k njemu. Člani Vrteca so mu zapeli v pozdrav božično pesem, potem pa je začel deliti darila mednje. Ko je bil koš prazen, stegne Miklavž roko pod božično drevo in razdelil tam pripravljena darila. Tukaj smo bili deležni tudi mi starejši. Predno je Santa odšel, nam je naredil lep govor. Rekel je, da ga veseli, ker ima SSPZ mladino, ki se tako zanimata za organizacijo, in da upa, da bodo vsi dečki in deklice ostali zvesti idejam svojih staršev in nadaljevali z njihovim delom tam, kjer bodo oni nehalni. Pa obljubili je, da nas prihodnji božič zopet obišče. Torej zbogom Santa, in ne pozabi na svojo obljubo! — Potem so se oglasile harmonike in v prijateljski družbi smo se vrteli in zabavili pozno v noč.

Na očete in matere, ki še nimajo svojih otrok pri kakem društvu, apeliram, da jih vpišejo v naš Vrtec. Vem, da vam ne bo žal. Prepričana sem, da vam bodo vaši sinovi hvaležni, kadar dorastejo, ker ste jih upeljali v tako dobro organizacijo kot je naša Zveza.

Dolžnost me veže, da se zahvalim vsem, ki ste me obdarovali za božič, zlasti še za darilo od mladinskega oddelka iz glavnega urada. Torej lepa hvala vsem skupaj!

Naj se opozorim na sejo naše Federacije, ki se bo vršila 29. januarja, 1939, in ne na 31. januarja. (To je bila moja pomočna.) Upam, da ne boste prezrliga tega datuma, ker to bo prva federalica seja, ki se bo vršila v naši naselbini. In društva, ki še niso včlanjena v Federacijo vzhodno-ohijskih društev SSPZ, naj pristopijo sedaj, ko smo stopili v novo leto. Več kot nas bo, tem več koristnega bomo v stanu storiti za društva in organizacijo. Po seji se bomo pa malo povesili, in West Pointčani se bomo potrudili, da bomo vsem ustregli. S sestrskim pozdravom,

SMRTNA KOSA

Harmarville, Pa. — Dne 4. januarja se je v Harmarville pri delu v premogovniku smrtno ponesrečil Joseph Komatz. Pojekni je bil rojen leta 1886 v vasi Soča na Primorskem. V Ameriko je prišel pred 26 leti. V društvo št. 196 SSPZ je stopil v decembri 1926. Bil je med ustanovitelji tega društva in tudi njegov večletni predsednik. Za društvo in organizacijo se je zanimal do svoje smrti. Kako je bil priljubljen med vsemi, ki so ga poznali, je bilo razvidno iz etvetic, ki so bile položene ob njegovo raketu, iz obiskov in obveležbe pri pogrebu, ki se je vršil dne 7. januarja in sicer po civilnih odredih.

Pokojni br. Komatz je imel siroko poznanstvo tudi izven naše naselbine ter bil tudi član SNPJ, WSDBF in par drugih klubov. Bil je oženjen ter zavuča ženo, sina, hčer in dve zaskrbelci, ampak če bi kaj takega poskusil, bi se mu gotovo naramnicu potrgale in bi se znašel v zadregi. Ko sem na to pomisli, me je takoj minil strah. No, zdogido se mi nič hudega ne meni ne našim malim. Santa je pripravo povabil mladino da naj pridejo k njemu. Člani Vrteca so mu zapeli v pozdrav božično pesem, potem pa je začel deliti darila mednje. Ko je bil koš prazen, stegne Miklavž roko pod božično drevo in razdelil tam pripravljena darila. Tukaj smo bili deležni tudi mi starejši. Predno je Santa odšel, nam je naredil lep govor. Rekel je, da ga veseli, ker ima SSPZ mladino, ki se tako zanimata za organizacijo, in da upa, da bodo vsi dečki in deklice ostali zvesti idejam svojih staršev in nadaljevali z njihovim delom tam, kjer bodo oni nehalni. Pa obljubili je, da nas prihodnji božič zopet obišče. Torej zbogom Santa, in ne pozabi na svojo obljubo! — Potem so se oglasile harmonike in v prijateljski družbi smo se vrteli in zabavili pozno v noč.

Nadzornika pa prosim, da so navzoči ob 7:30, da pregledajo račune za leto 1939.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 222

West Frankfort, Ill. — Družih novic tukaj ni kot da imamo prav milo zimo. Toplomer še zmerom kaže 30 stopinj nad ničelo. Na društvem polju gre bolj počasi, ker povečini delamo pri WPA, pa še tam kako pičlo, vsled česar je težko agitirati za nove člane.

Pri našem društvo smo izvolili sledeče uradnike za leto 1939: predsednik Martin Pavelich, tajnik Frank Tominšek, blagajnik John Jarec, zapisnik Daniel Turkaly. — Z bratiskim pozdravom,

Frank Tominšek, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO 'SAVA', ŠT. 87

Cleveland, O. — Članstvo društva "Sava" opozarjam, da točno plačujete svoj asesment. Znano vam je, da do prvega v mesecu mora biti asesment poslan na glavni urad. Kdor torej ne pride plačati o pravem času, bo suspendiran, ker zalagati ne morem za nikogar. Torej upoštevajte to, ker s tem napravite dobre dela.

Mary Bogataj, tajnik.

Koledar prireditev SSPZ

PETEK, 29. januarja — Zabava in "fish fry" društva "Složne sestre," št. 120, CLEVELAND, O., v prizidku S. N. Doma v pomoč kegljavskemu klubu.

SOBOTA, 28. JANUARJA — Veselica društva št. 162, BON AIR, PA., v lokalni dvorani.

SOBOTA, 14. JANUARJA — Banket društva št. 146, SLOVAN, PA., ob 8. uri zvečer v dvorani S. Tomicha.

SOBOTA, 4. februarja — Veselica društva št. 100, PULLMAN, ILL., v Stancikovi dvorani 115. cesti.

SOBOTA, 4. februarja — Društvo "Balkan," št. 24, MILWAUKEE, WIS., priredi domačo zabavo v So. Side Turn dvorani (v spodnjem prostoru).

SOBOTA, 11. FEBRUARJA — Plesna veselica društva št. 123, DETROIT, MICH., v Slov. Del. Domu na 437 Livernois Ave.

SOBOTA, 18. FEBRUARJA — Plesna veselica dr u št. 63, SHEBOYGAN, WIS., v Fludernikovi dvorani, 835 Indiana Ave.

DRUTVO ŠT. 117

Eveleth, Minn. — Na letni seji društva št. 117, ki se je vršila 18. decembra v dvorani SNPJ, je bil izvoljen sledenči odbor za leto 1939: predsednik John Usnik, podpredsednik Frank Cerar, tajnik in blagajnik Rudolph Bazil, 318 Elba Ave., Eveleth, Minn., zapisnik Philip Peritz in drustveni zdravnik dr. F. Kotchevar.

Prva seja v letu se je vršila 15. januarja v običajnih prostorih. Opozorjam, da kdor ne bo plačal asesmenta o pravem času kot določajo pravila, bo suspendiran.

Rudolph Bazil, tajnik.

NA PULLMANU BO VESELICA

Pullman-Chicago, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva št. 100 naznanjam, da na naši zadnji seji se je precej obširno razmotrivalo o veselicu, ki se bo vršila 4. februarja v Tancikovi dvorani, le žal, da vdeležje članstva na seji ni bila večja. Bili smo navzoči isti kot navadno. Vsem onim, ki se seje niso vdeležili, torej sporočam, da je bilo sklenjeno, da mora vsak član kupiti vstopnico in za 50c pivskih listkov. Izvzeti so le bolni člani. Članice pa pripromorete k uspehu z darili, tako da bomo imeli zabavo in veselje in da bo tudi društvo v torist. Za prigrizek bomo imeli kranjske klobase in za ples bo igral naš dobro poznani Joseph Pucel, o katerem vemo, da je dober in priden godec. Na tej veselici bi ne smelo manjkati nobenega člena in članice in tudi sosedna društva so pripravo vabljena. Članice bodo pripravljene, da boste pomagale, aka bo treba, kajti le s operacijo se da dosegi uspeh.

Naj se tem potom celokupnemu članstvu zahvalim za trud, prijaznost in sodelovanje v preteklem letu, za novo leto pa apeliram na vas, da gledate, da bodo tudi naše seje bolje obiskeane. Zapomnite si to: Da obiščete vsako mesečno sejo; da redno plačujete asesment; da pomagate s svojim sodelovanjem na naših sejah, in da smo vse vratite in sestre.

Člane, katerim res ni mogoče vdeležiti se mesečni sej, opozarjam, da sem doma vsakega 02. v mesecu od 6. do 6. ure zvečer. Ne pozabite datum in čas. Na ta dan sem na razpolago vsem onim, ki ne morejo priti na seje. Ako pridejte plačati asesment na dom kak drugi dan, vam ne morem zagotoviti, da me boste našli. Obenem prosim člane, da obiščete bolne brate, ako dobiti obvestilo, in če vam ni mogoče priti na sejo, sporočite pismeno, da bom mogla poročati na seji.

Posebno so vabljeni fantje od društva Lunder-Adamic, ki znajo tako po sredi kegljaku, da so nas zadnjici kar dvakrat "ušplili." Pa nič zato, vas bomo že enkrat v roke vzele. Torej ker vam, da ste vsi radi veseli, prideite nas obiskat in ob prilikah vam vrnemo. Na veselo zabavo vas vabi.

Predsednica.

Kongres znižal dajatve za relifna dela

Toriji so glasovali za "stednjo" na račun ljudske mizerije navzlic protestom od strani Roosevelta

Zupani velikih mest niso za tako "stednjo"

Položaj, ki je s tem nastal, pa navzle svoji tragičnosti ni brez komedije. Župani velikih mest, ki so neposredno odgovorni za brezposelne mase in so v dnevniki s problemom relifa, so brez ozir na politično pripadnost ogorčeni nad početjem kongresa. Tako je n. pr. clevelandski župan Burton, ki je republikanec, apeliral na ohijske republike v kongresu, da naj v tem pogledu podpirajo predsednika.

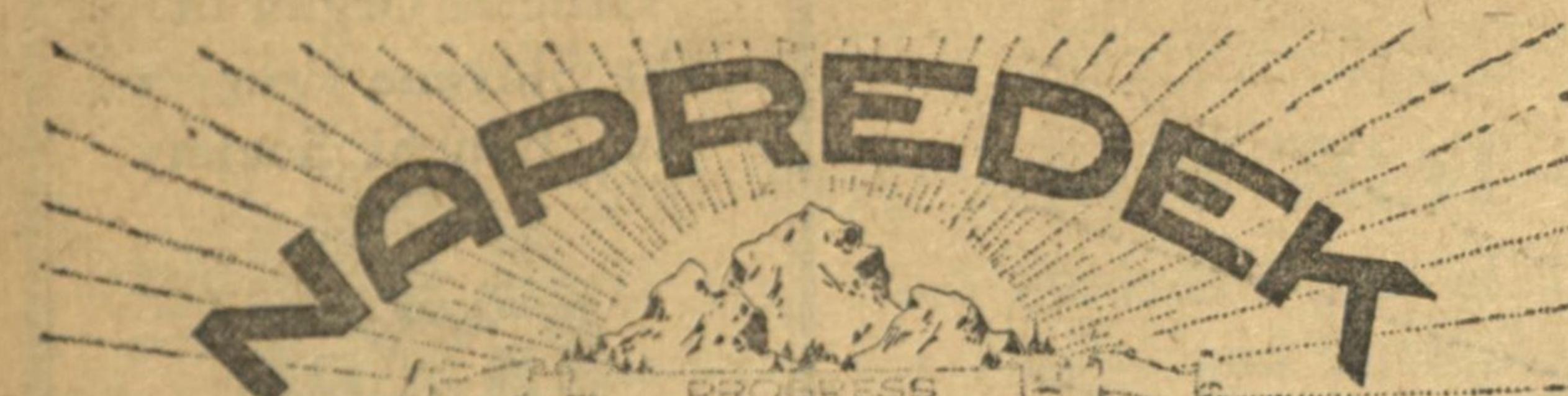
Administracije je v pričakovanju, da bodo toriji pri tem zasedanju v imenu štednje in balansiranega budžeta izvršili atentat na relifne dajatve, že naprej znatno znižala tozadne postavke. Gotovo niti njene številke niso odgovarjale dejanskim potrebam. Ampak toriji s tem niso bili zadovoljni.

Predlog za redukcijo sprejet z ogromno večino

Relifna predloga administracije je predvidevala, da se za dobo do 1. julija določi vsota 875 milijonov oseb, ki se bo izkoristili sklep, da 725 milijonov dolarjev zadržuje. Apeli, da bi vsaj demokratje stali ob strani predsednika, so bili bob ob steno. Predlog za redukcijo relifa je bila sprejeta z ogromno večino 397 glasov proti 16.

Nikakor se ne da ugovarjati, da je kongres, v katerem so demokratje navzle novim sedežem, ki so jih dobili republikanci pri novembervske volitvah, še vedno v ogromni večini, s tem jasno pokazal hrbet predsedniku, oziroma da demokratje več poslušajo glasu iz Bele hiše niti o tako vitalni zadevi kot je relif za brezposelne.

Par dni prej, ko se je zvedelo, kaj se pripravlja v kongresu, je Roosevelt časnikarjem v trpkem tonu rekel, da oni, ki zahtevajo znižanje izdatkov za relif, očividno misijo le na številke in dolarje, ampak njemu ni mogoče, da bi pozabil, kaj bodo redukcije pomenile v obliki mizerije neštetih dru



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IZ PRETEKLOSTI ČLOVEKA

II.

VERSTVO in vera sta besedi, ki — dasi se ju često tabi kot da pomenita eno in isto — ju je treba razlikovati. Kajti verstro (religija) je del vere.

Z besedo vera si mislimo tisto nujno potrebitno — in torej nezdobjljivo — iluzijo v srcu človeka, da navlje temu, da se zdi kot da je samo majhen črv na zemlji, lahko postane gospodar vsega vesoljstva. Z besedo verstro (religija) pa si mislimo le neko specializirano metodo, neki poseben način, s pomočjo katerega človek skuša uresničiti to svojo iluzijo. Verstro ni nikakor prvi tak pripomoček ali tehnika, ki si jo je zamislil človek, in morda tudi ni zadnja. Dolgo prej ko je človek začel misli na verstu, je skušal kontrolirati "sile" vesoljstva z vsakovrstnimi "magičnimi" sredstvi.

Ko se je pravdavn človek toliko zbudil, da se je zavedel svojega življenja in brezstevilnih nevarnosti, katere so mu pretale, ni takoj začel s proučevanjem teh nevarnosti; nasprotno, zavzel se je, da jih odvrne. Ko je na vseh straneh videl "sile", ki so ga navdajale s strahom in zmedo, je bil naravno, dasifavno ne logično, da je najprej začel misliti, kako bi se tem silam izognil, ne pa, da bi jih razumel. Ako je o njih sploh razmišljal, je morda prišel do zaključka, da ga stvari in pojavi, katere je videl — nevihte, vodovja in divje zverine — dejansko črtijo. Šele pozneje, mnogo pozneje, je njegov um toliko napredoval, da je o teh silah mogel misliti ne kot o predmetih kot takih, temveč kot o nevidnih duhovih, ki prebivajo v njih. Primitivni človek je bil popolnoma nesposoben razlikovati med dušo in telesom, med duhom in materijo. Poznal je le drevesa, ki so se rušila nanj, votline, ki so ga dušile, gorovja, ki so grmela in bljuvala lavo, katerega ga je uničevala. Dalj njegov majčenki razum ni mogel.

Toda končno je le prišel dan, ko je misel o duhu začela polagoma prodirati v človekovo glavo. To se je moralno zgodi skoro neizogibno. Lahko si predstavljam, kako je nekega jutra, ko je vstal, začudeno pogledal znane mu skale v duplini, kjer je bival ter presenečen vzkljiknil: "Oho, to je pa čudno!" ali kaj podobnega. Kajti, ko je ogledoval okrog sebe, je videl, da je prav tam, kjer se je prejšnji večer zleknil in zaspal, in vendar bil je gotov, da je ponocil bil nekjedaleč od tega prostora. Tega je bil čisto gotov! Živo se je spominjal, kakor se je ponocil boril z divjimi zverinami, kako je padal po strmih bregovih, se mastil z mesom mastodonov, kako je letal po zraku kot ptič. — In navlje temu se še vedno nahaja v svoji zaduhli votlini, kakor da je ni niti za trenutek zapustil!

Mi civilizanci bi to zagonetko seveda razložili enostavno z ugotovitvijo, da se je primitivnemu človeku počasi sanjalo. ((Mimogrede rečeno, ta razloga navsezadnje tudi veliko ne razloži.) Ampak njemu, ubogemu divjaku niti od daleč ni mogla priti na um taka razloga. Ideja sanj je bila prav tako tuja njegovemu razumu kot ideja aeroplana ali električne ledene. Edina sprejemljiva razloga, katero si je mogel napraviti, je bila najbolj očitna, da je namreč dvojno bitje: da ne poseda samo telo, temveč tudi duh, in da medtem ko je njegovo telo ponocil počivalo in ostalo spodobno doma, pa se je njegov duh potepal okrog po svetu. — Zakaj pa ne?

In bile so druge izkušnje, o katerih se je zdelo, da je ta odgovor dajal edino pojasnilo zanje. Tu je bila na primer smrt. En trenotek je bilo človekovo telo vzravnalo pokonci, polno življenja, že naslednji trenotek je bilo na tleh, brez moči, mrtvo. Kaj se je zgordilo z njim? — To se je očividno dalo pojasniti z istim odgovorom: duša je zbežala!

Kaj je duša in kaj je telo, o tem primitivni človek ni mogel biti gotov. Dozdevalo se mu je, da ima duša neko zvezo z dihanjem, kajti kadar je nastopila smrt, je človek nehal dihati. (To nam pojasnjuje, zakaj so Japonci za dušo rabili izraz "vetrna krogla", za smrt pa "odhod dihanja". Isto tako nam to razloži, zakaj je izraz Hindujev za dušo "atman", iz katerega so Nemci dobili besedo "Athem" t. j. dihanje, in ki nam je dal "atmosfero". Slovenski glagol "dihati" je seveda v cíividnem sorodstvu z duhom in dušo.) Ampak divjak si je moral predstavljati, da duša utegne biti še kaj drugačega kot dihanje, kajti videl je duše tudi v nedihajočih stvarenjih, videl jih je v resnicah v vseh rečeh, s katerimi je prišel v dotiko. Njegov svet je bil poln duš.

Zgodovinarji danes nazivljajo to stopnjo v razvoju verstva "animistično", iz latinske besede "anima", ki pomeni duh ali duša. Na svetu je še danes na milijone divjakov, katerih verstro je na animistični stopnji. Najdivjak je v Indiji in Afriki in drugih oddaljenih krajih, oklepajoč se primitivne vere, ki je morala biti nekoč vera vsega človeštva.

Film SSPZ iz Slovenije, posnet tekom lanskega jubilejnega izleta v domovino

Film, katerega poseduje SSPZ, bode kazan dne 27. januarja na petek večer v Slov. Nar Domu na St. Clair Ave., in 3. februarja pa v Collinwoodu v Delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Film Slovenija je nekaj posebnega. Niso to skupine ljudi, da bi se nastavile za sliko, ampak je vse povzeto tako, da sploh niti tistim znano, kateri so na sliki, da so na slikah. Akademici slika Božidar Jakac je jemal slike po svojem okusu, tako kot bi jih slikal, ne pa fotografiral.

Film se začne na ladji "Normandie" (filma Janko N. Rogelj). Pribor Amerikanec na kolodvoru v Ljubljani. Tu je vzel v roke aparat g. Jakac in nadaljeval skozi vse slike. Prva je lepa Gorenjska s Kranjem — Bregje od daleč — romari — Jesenice — Matuljek skupina — Kranjska gora — Kamniška Bistrica — Skaručina — Škofja Loka i. t. d. Ker je preveč, da bi vse popisaval, gremo naprej v Ljubljano. Ljubljana je povzeta skoro vsa, vsi glavni trgi, Kongresni — Stari — Florjanski — Marijan — Mestni i. t. d. Nato so razni spomeniki, Tromostovje, pred Prešernovim spomenikom — Ribnica — Ljubljanski "peglez" — Ribniška suha roba — na Vodnikovem trgu je pa živilski trg. Stožice — Žerjav — Italijansko vojno pokopališče — naši padli vojaki — judenberške žrtve i. t. d. Sedaj pa Tomašev — Toplice ob Savi. Tu gori navedeni kraji in še več drugih so v prvem delu slike.

V drugem delu gremo pa na najlepšo točko Slovenije, katera nam je znana še iz otroških let, iz šole, posebno, ker smo velikokrat čitali in pel pesem "Oto bleški, kinje nebeški". Bled, to je resnica, da ni samo kras Gorenjski, ampak vsej Slovenije. Človek se ne more načuditi te krasote na Bledu. Videli bomo Kraljev grad, Na otoku — Staro stopnišče — Labodi — pogled z blejskega gradu — Hotel Toplice in razgled po jezeru. Za Bledom pride pa Ribnica, ki hodi po Gorenjskem s svojo krošnjo. Dalje gremo na Vintgar — pri Bledu — otroci berejo cvetje. Kdor gre v staro domovino, naj ne pozabi iti skozi Vintgar. Tu hodiš pol ure med dvema velikima gorama, kjer je spomine.

Wm. Candon

Spomini s potovanja v Ameriko pred trideveterimi leti

P. ře Andrew Maren, (Mt. Olive, Illinois)

Še ena tridesetletnica, dasravno sem skoraj pozabil nanjo. Tič se mojega prihoda v Združene države na 24. decembra ali dan pred božičem. Odhod moj je bil iz Nemčije — Marzloch am Rhein. Dne 12. decembra 1908 sem dobil poziv od agencije v Rohrtoru, da se moram naslednji dan zglasiti v hotelu Weisser Kreutz v Antwerpnu, ker parnik Kronland čaka in odplove na 16. decembra proti New Yorku. Da se je klicalo potnike tako zgodaj, oziroma dva dni pred odprtanjem parnika, je bil vzrok brez dvoma ta, ker se je za slovo hotelu potegniti iz njih žepov še kaj okroglega.

Na pot sem se podal čisto sam, do Duisburga s poulično železnično, od tam pa z vlakom na Düsseldorf, Muenchen in Gladbach na meji nemške države. Tukaj

je nemška. To je bil pač vzrok, zakaj so si Nemci v zadnji vojni tako želeli tega pristanišča, ki bi jim prinašalo zlata jabolka. Bil je seveda račun brez krčmarja.

Proti večeru pride skupina nemških izletnikov, Rheinländerjev, katerim sem se tudi jaz pridružil. Drugi potniki so bili po večini Poljaki iz Galicije, katerih nisem dosti razumel, bilo pa je tudi kakih sto židov. Med Nemci je bil eden posebno "sport." Govoril je najraje po angleško, kar pa ni bilo drugim nič kaj po volji, ker sta bila med njimi tudi dva nova izseljenca.

Drugi dan je bil dan odhoda in pomikala se je ta čudna procesija z agentom na čelu proti pomolu. Nemci in jaz pa smo jih sledili z izvoščkom. Ko prišli na parnik Kronland, je bil lo že vse zasedeno. Duh po času je prevladoval po vsem trejetju razredu. Bilo nas je kakih deset, ki smo čakali upravitelja, da ga vprašamo za kabine. Tako so nam svetovali Nemci. Ko je prišel upravitelj, nam je reklo malo počakati, potem pa nam je podeskrel tri prav prijazne kabine, gotovo misleč na napitnino, ker je bilo sedem Amerikanov med nami.

Prvi dan je bilo še precej živahnih v baru in v jedilnici, že drugi dan pa so začeli eni Urhaklaci, in več kot dve tretjini se nista vdeležili obeda. V moji kabini je moj spodnji sošed pridobil jagode na vrvici in molil rožni venec, zobal suhe hrushke in jih zahival s slivovko. Med odmori je z mašnji bukvic bral križev pot. Ko sem premišljeval vstop v tega soseda, sem prišel do zaključka, da smo pred vso nezgodno varni, kajti tudi škaluir se je nekoč zabliskal, ko je menjal perilo. Kdo je to človek, mi je bila uganka. Nemško ni znal, ampak ko ga je nekdo nagovoril po angleško, je nekoli razumel. Povedal je, da je bil že nekaj let v Ameriki, nekje v West Virginiji v šumi (baško je tudi izgledal), doma pa da je iz Kranjskega. Nato sem se jaz seznanil z njim, česar je bil prav vesel, jaz pa sem dobil suhi hruški in slivovke od njega, kar je precej olajšalo morsko bolezen.

Ko jebolezen prešla, smo zvezher hodili na krov k bari, kjer so Nemci pelj kot ptiči. Seveda, die Wacht am Rhein in druge. Potem smo pa v jedilnici Schoepfendorf in Koenigrufen igrali in preganjali dolg čas daleč in noč. Po enajsti uri smo dobili še dober prigrizek. Pri igranju kart se je prav posebno izkazal omenjeni "sport"; bil je izurjen kvartopirec. Nekega jutra pri zajtrku pa nam pove, da je izgubil denarnico. Vprašal je čistilca našega oddelka, če jo je našel, ki je rekel, da ne, in enako smo tudi drugi rekli. Zglasili pa se eden poljski izletnikov in mu pravi, da naj jaz "športu" povem, da je on videl, ko je čistilce pobral denarnico. Jaz sem to seveda storil in šport je poklical upravitelja, ki je zadevo naznani kapitan. Kapitan je bil šved in je dobro govoril nemško. Najprej je vsakega od nas vprašal, kakšne narodnosti smo. Nato reče Poljaku, naj pove, kaj je videl, meni pa, da naj roko vzdignem, ko njemu prestavljam. Pošledica je bila, da je čistilce izgubil službo, bil obojen in odpeljan v ječo. "Športu" pa je bilo dovoljeno kretati se po vseh razredih, kar je bil bas njen namen.

Ko so stvari čuli drugi Nemci, so me vprašali, če tudi jaz verjamem v to zvijačo. Odgovoril nisem nič, ker bilo me je sram. Povedali so mi, da je "sport" načas prazno denarnico počev vrgel, samo da se je ubog čistilcu ujel in pripomogel njemu do začeljene kolekte. To je pomaga svarilo pred slednjimi in zepnimi tatovi, ko se naše tako prekanjeni sleparji.

Bilo je po enajsti ur zvezher, ko smo dospeli v zgoraj omenjeni hotel, pa je bilo tam vse živahno kot pred čebeljnatom. Drugi dan popoldne je bila zdravniška preiskava, popoldne pa po vzore listke na Schifer borzo. Antwerp je veliko pristaniško mesto, že precej po vzore ameriških mest, in z nemško govorico se dobri vse potrebno, ker ena dobra tretjina prebivalcev

Iz urada glavnega tajnika

LETNA SEJA IN REVIZIJA

Članom glavnega odbora in članstvu se tem potom naznana, da se pol-letno pregledovanje poslovanja upravnega odseka prične v pondeljek zjutraj 30. januarja, 1939.

Seja celokupnega glavnega odbora se prične v četrtek zjutraj 2. februarja, 1939. Oboje se vrši v glavnem uradu SSPZ, v Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik.

FILMI SSPZ — SLOVENIJA IN DRUGI

Na razne vprašanje glede filmov iz Slovenije in drugih, naj bode pojasnjeno sledete:

V naselbino, ki ima zmožnega človeka z dobrim 16mm "projectorjem" se lahko filme pošlje vsaki čas, kadar niso oddani. To bi ne stal nobeno društvo veliko, ker za filme se ne računa nič, samo express ali poštnino je treba plačati.

Do konca meseca februarja so filmi oddani; noben drugi kot oni, katerih so že obljudjeni, jih lahko do tega časa dobe, za naprej pa se sprejema naročila od drugih društev.

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Večina povpraševalcev želi s filmi tudi človeka, ki bi jih razkaval. To je bolj kočljiva zadeva. Filme ima v oskrbi br. M. Vrhovnik in jih kot tak razkazuje. On je vposljen v gl. urad, kjer ima vršiti svoje uradne dolžnosti in vsled tega ne more biti vedno na potu. Potovanje vzame veliko časa in tudi precej denarja stane.

Da bi br. Vrhovnik šel s slikami v vsako naselbino posebej ob gotovem času, je nemogoče radi prej omenjenega razloga. Treba bo napraviti organizirano turo, da se jih bo kazalo po raznih krajinah v eni okolici s kratkim presledkom. Ker pa br. Vrhovnik ne more biti odsončen iz gl. uradu, bi tako tura pred mesecem APRILOM ne more biti v poštev, in na to naj društva polagajo važnost.

Več o organizirani turji bo kasneje objavljeno.

WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik.

na glasu, da imajo drobne živali s seboj. Njim se je bolj slabo godilo, ker ne marajo svinjskega mesa. Jajca so si že zeli, ali teh ni bilo na vsakdanjem jedilnem listu. Kupovali so jih tajno od kuharjev. Na skrivaj smo jih tudi opazovali pri njihovih molitvah zjutraj in zvezcer; slišali ni bilo drugega kot: Izrael, Izrael . . .

Pravkar na dan nam je upravljel del zaborava z razprodajo oranž v jabolk. Pričel je vedno: "Oranže, oranže!" Poljaki pa so vpili: "Japke! Japke!" Nič, jajce, se je izgovarjal, ko pa je oranž zmanjkalo, zavrijelo: "Japke, japke!" in v kratkem

čas, ki je razprodal po pet vreč. To je bil njegov postranski zaslužek in precej dober.

Prav ko se človek tega življenja malo privadi, pa se je treba posloviti s parnika. V New Yorku smo se izkrali na 24. decembra 1908, na Sveti večer ob šesti uri pa sem se po Lackawanna železnici odpeljal proti Buffalo. Na božični dan sem se vozil skozi Kanado proti Detroitu, od tam pa v Danville, Illinois, in dalje v Benton, III., kamor sem bil namenjen.

Res doiga je doba trideset let, ampak obenem se mi zdi zelo kratka, čeprav sem v tem času zlezel že skoraj v

Overflow Vrtec Contributions

The Comets Column

AMBRIDGE, Pa. — Here I am back again with some news concerning the Comets' Vrtec.

The Comets held their annual meeting on Jan. 1. At this important meeting the election of officers took place. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1939. President, Frances Rosenberger; vice president, William Knafelc; secretary, Rudolph Rosenberger; Recording secretary, Agnes Tekstar; administrator and treasurer, Joseph Tekstar Sr.

I am sure that the officers that were elected will do their duties well. They will cooperate in order to make our Vrtec bigger and better.

The following members are on the auditing committee: Gus Rosenberger, Jane Gaspersic, and Joe Tekstar.

I wish the officers of 1939 lots of luck and all our members should do their best to help them.

The attendance at this meeting was better than usual. Keep it up!

I was surprised to see an article from Jane Gaspersic. Jane, I always knew you could do it. We'll be waiting to hear from you again soon. What about you Rudy, Willie and Johnnie? You used to contribute very good articles. Why not pick up that pen and start scratch? Now that a new year is here we would like to see more articles from our Comet members. So don't disappoint us.

Frances Rosenberger will do a good job as president since she just loves to talk. Don't you Frances?

Was Willie nervous when he made that speech when accepting office? No, not so much but anyway he'll get used to it soon. What do you say?

Our Sec. Rudy has what it takes to be a secretary. He talks like a real professor. Mr. Anthony Rosenberger of the senior lodge talked to our members at this meeting. He told us to cooperate so that we will succeed in making our Vrtec bigger and much better.

Our meetings will be held every first Sunday of the month at 2:30 p.m. at the S. N. Home

Well so much for this time but I'll be back again soon.

Agnes Tekstar,
Recording sec., Vrtec 44

AMBRIDGE, Pa. — The Comets yearly meeting was held on January 2, 1939. The new officers were elected as follows: Frances Rosenberger, president; Bill Knafelc, vice-president, Rudolph Rosenberger, secretary; Agnes Tekstar, recording secretary; and Joseph Tekstar Sr., administrator. We all wish the new officers success for the coming year. We wish that all of the members would attend the monthly meetings. They are to be held on the first Sunday of each month at the Slovene Home. After each meeting refreshments will be served.

The Comets Flushes
I see where Joe Tekstar's starting to walk the streets every evening lately. Why does Chuck Kerzai not go with the boys anymore... John Uhernik starting to take up basketball all of a sudden... The Comets lads are all going in for airplane building... Bill Sopirak waiting for a letter from a certain lassie in Cleveland... The boys taking dancing lessons from Joe Tekstar... Frances Rosenberger was all smiles when she was elected president for the coming year... Gus Rosenberger going steady with Marie.

Comets Sports
The Comets basketball team

had a very successful season last year and is planning to do the same this year. The following players reported for practice: Gus Rosey, Bill Knafelc, Bill Sopirak, Clem Kosela, John Uhernik, Joe Tekstar, Rudy Rosey, Harry Knafelc, Joe Sumrock, John Hasson, George Benko, and Chuck Kerzai.

The boys will have plenty of height because six of the boys are in the six foot class. The boys will be attired in blue satin suits with white letters.

The Gazers will be back again next week with more news.

The Comets' Gazers

Successful Christmas Party

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Here is hoping that Santa was good to you all. The holidays have passed. All the bustle and hustle is over with. We are back at work again.

I'll try to give you a brief report about our Vrtec Christmas celebration, and some of our members who had a part in it.

All the members of Vrtec No. 33 enjoyed themselves, and as for myself, I was so overjoyed and proud when I received the beautiful trophy for 1938 literary work in the juvenile section of the SSPZ!

I tried to thank Bro. Vrhovnik but I stuttered; words just couldn't come out of my mouth smoothly. I was too overjoyed. You know how a person feels at such moments and I know that sister Elsie Ohojak who received a gold medal was as happy and proud of the award as I was.

Mr. Vrhovnik made a fine speech about the activities of the Vrtec Section of the SSPZ. He praised the entire juvenile membership; what bright, talented, good workers they are, the future membership of the SSPZ. He spoke with pride of the boys and girls everywhere full of enthusiasm for their Vrtec and SSPZ.

The entire celebration on the stage was enacted and run by us youngsters, while the adult membership took care of the drinks, lunch and other incidental items.

There was a good attendance of adult members and friends, and there were also many children non-members. Everybody looked happy and satisfied with our performance. It ought to be good advertisement for the future of our Vrtec and the SSPZ.

I want to thank the following Vrtec No. 33 members who so splendidly enacted their parts and helped to make the affair a success (if I by mistake don't mention some names, please remember we are grateful to you just the same):

Herman Jerkich, president, accompanied by Rudy Smole, accordion playing; Betty Jane Bernick and Dorothy Rozman, graceful and agile tap-dancers and Betty Jane, an unexcelled acrobatic dancer.

Our little accordion player Johnny Zainer, 4 years old, did excellently. Also his brother Roland Marie Guader for their accordion selections.

Virginia Reigel, accompanied by Frank Faletich on the electric guitar. Also Johnny Marn, playing guitar. The Stampfle sisters, the Ohojak sisters and Jeanette Gaber for their fine singing. Rosemary Baraga for excellent violin playing. June Bohre for recitation.

We also thank Mr. Vrhovnik for coming to our celebration and the wonderful picture show about activities of the SSPZ and the beautiful film "Slovenia 1938".

Our most hearty appreciation to the dear administratrix sister S. Stampfle for her guidance and spirit and work for our Vrtec.

ec. "We love you sister Sophie." Also, thanks to Bro. J. Marn, all adult "Balkan" members and friends and general public for attendance and cooperation.

I want to mention that Vrtec meetings will be held at the same address until further notice. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Peric.

I will ring off with best fraternal wishes to you all for Vrtec No. 33 and myself.

Marie Ermence, Rec. Sec'y

Vrtec No. 33

The Outlookers Corner

(Continued from Vrtec Section)

You see, we're young, and we're filled with an excess of energy that we put to a disadvantage. We rarely if ever think of the fact that perhaps for some of our friends there may be no tomorrow. And yet I for one, know what it is to lose one's very finest and truest friends, and that even in the emptiness and loneliness that follows, there is the contentment in knowing that you did all in your power while she was living to make her life a bit easier and lighter.

I feel very strange writing an article of such solemnity, for, as I said before, usually I confine my writing, if not my thinking, to the lighter vein, but the subject is of such great importance, and there are so very many illustrations among our young people of their inconsiderate remarks and actions, that I felt, for a moment at least, we ought to forget about humor, and fun, and take the subject in all seriousness.

Evidently our Vrtec at one time discussed and appreciated this subject, for otherwise, what else could have made us choose as our motto, one of the greatest rules ever set forth: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

THE OUTLOOKER REPORTER

(See all, know all, tell more)

What Spartan Junior failed to keep an important engagement, when he didn't come and fill up one of our front row seats at our last meeting and try to make the officers giggle?

To prove that politicians do not always get their way, we shall use as an example, Cousin Andrew Artel, who was NOT elected vice-president, even after previous months of "crying". One person, who thought he was clever, voted for "Andrew H. Brown," and lost him the election.

Three cheers go to the former Spartan Junior proxy who showed up at our meeting smiling and full of pep, after several months of feeling down in the dumps.

An Outlooker maiden has lost her interest in Collinwood and has turned eyes and heart towards Spartan Junior territory — around St. Clair and 65th.

Our ever-popular proxy is going to join the rest of the Slepko brothers in a super-concert on March the 5th. Good luck!

After centuries of bitter glances and smiles dripping with the sorrows of a lost and never-to-return romance, Jaykay and Essex have finally given up the ghost and lost hope of any mutual reconciliation.

Won't Cousin Andrew be disappointed when he finds out that a certain Dorothy Lou Prebil was present at the last Spartan Jr. meeting, when he chose to absent himself? Too bad, kiddo, but since she's been elected secretary, you can't fail to find her after this.

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

Johnny Vadnal not dancing

"NAPREDEK"

Josie Kovic and Olga Zauber throwing peanuts at each other.

Fred Bashel trying to shave his whiskers.

Valeria Artel not writing for our Vrtec page.

Cousin Andrew flying thru space having the name of Flash.

Alice Bashel playing with dolls.

Rudy Bratina with a stiff neck.

Andy Bohinc and Frank Vadnal teaching one another how to dance.

Mr. Zaman having the name of "Father John."

Edward Trlep keeping his mouth shut.

Eleanor Ster

Indianapolis News

(Continued from Vrtec Section)

mas came around when Zaker was supposed to meet Clara in the show, but can you imagine — Clara didn't even sit with Zaker. Oh, what could the trouble be?

It seems to me that Dolores Ivancic didn't have a good time at all. What's wrong "D" — — are you slipping?

What was wrong with "Dot" Semenich and Alma Klemenc? "Dot" didn't even crack a smile, but Alma did when goodlooking "Gene Raymond" or "Drum Major" came along. I always call Anthony Bajt "Drum Major".

Sylvia Naumsek seemed to be worried that afternoon. I guess she was worrying about — ? She tried to get Zaker and Clara together, but it is hard to tell a mule anything, isn't it?

I know it isn't nice to eavesdrop, but I heard Sylvia's and Clara's conversation. Here's what I heard. "My goodness, Clara, you sure are stubborn. You think all the boys have to run after you, just because one person remarked that you have beautiful hair. You really think you're something extra don't you? Why, I don't see why you won't want to speak to Zaker. I sure don't blame Virginia Krohoshek crying over him, do you?"

J. M. G.

Pioneer Vrtec

VANDLING, Pa. — The first meeting in 1939 of Vrtec No. 1 was held on Sunday, January 8.

Wish this will be a very successful year for all, but the members did not start out with the resolutions that each member should make: to get new members and to attend all our regular meetings. Without members we cannot make any arrangements for affairs. Officers were elected for the coming year resolution — to attend all meetings of the coming year. The organization of a Juvenile orchestra was mentioned and we hope to carry out this plan.

New officers were elected. Instead of electing the older members we decided to elect the younger ones so that they would take a more active part in this organization.

In place of our former pres-

ident Violet Polgar we elected the popular Mary Strimlan. Little Rose Cic took over the job of vice president from our pianist Edward Rupnik.

Our songbird Donald Triller took over the job of secretary from Mary Cic and last of all but not least, William Kral — our he-man — took over the job of treasurer from Steffie Ritonia.

None of these officers are over the age of eleven years. We are all well pleased with our new officers and are sure that they will do their best to fulfill the duties of their offices.

William Pevc,
Vrtec No. 1

president. He was assassinated April 14, 1865 while attending a play.

Donald Duck

that can be

heard quacking here, there and

everywhere at Hauptmans. —

(Take a hint from Donald,

Ann).

What's Your Answer

"What was the gift you liked

best that you received for

Christmas?"

Ann Straz — The pin San-

gave me at our party.

Virginia Kmet — My gun

(But it doesn't work well.)

Elbin Blazick — My sweater.

Vicky Lesnik — All I asked

for (Plenty).

Justine Hauptman — My

Christmas dinner invitation. (?)

Bonella Blazick — My dress.

Charles Lenil — My catch-

er's glove.

Pauline Blazick — The base-

ball I wanted.

Billy Pechnik — My sled

now I want some snow.)

Amy Hauptman — Donald

Duck.

Betty Pechnik — My hockey's

(Gee! how I wish for some ice

to skate on.)

Betty Blazick — My scarf

and muff set.

Florence

A Great Day

CHICAGO, Ill. — Here we again, Roznik Jrs. 160, kind of late but better late than never.

What a great day we Roznik Jrs. had Dec. 25! We had a Christmas party and what a party we had! It started off with the talent shown by the members of Roznik Jrs. First Hawaiian music by the Sigejka Hawaiian Studios of which our member Frank Krubek is a student. Second, a song by Frank Zupanic. Third an accordion solo by Angeline Mozina. Fourth a dance by Mary Lou Gratchner accompanied by Rudolph Townsley. Fifth a short play by Eddie Udovich, Jack Marinich, Stanley Mozina and members. Then our good old stand-by Brother Vrhovnik gave a short and entertaining talk, next came the movies and real movies they were, "Slovenia of 1938" and of course some comedies for the kiddies.

Then came Santa Claus. He was very jolly and generous. He made a hit with Eddie Rokavec. Eddie showed Santa that he was not afraid of him. That proves how courageous our members of Roznik Jrs. are. Then came the feast which was prepared by Roznik's 227. Thanks to them, it was enjoyed by all the members. The evening was spent with dancing, music being furnished by Edward Petan and his orchestra. It was a great party and I hope we will get together for another grand time again.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT -
SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life
Insurance for Adults and Juveniles?

Progressors to Celebrate 4th Anniversary February 11th With Dance

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa. — Another year lies behind us! It has been such a happy year—happiness derived from work well done, splendid cooperation and a year's program both entertaining and inspiring. As we reminisce, we clearly see our mistakes, but they fade quickly into the background as we recall the loyalty, the enthusiasm, the interest of the lodge members to make this year a success. It has been wonderful! It is not surprising that our community looks to us with admiration and respect.

Another year lies before us! It will be an equally happy one we know. Let us begin with renewed zeal and enthusiasm and push forward to new goals, ever keeping in mind a bigger, finer SSPZ.

Our officers for the past year so willingly and capably performed their duties, we have again chosen them as our leaders for the year 1939.

Those elected are: Ernest Kvartich, president; John Petersek, vice-president; Clarence Widmar, financial secretary;

Spartans Lose 4th

SERBS WIN IN DOUBLE OVERTIME

The Blepp Coomb Spartans were handed their fourth defeat of the season when the St. Lazar Serbians edged them by a 39-36 score. However, in order to win, the Serbs were forced to go thru a double overtime period.

The Spartans put on one of the most thrilling and exciting last period rallies that the St. Clair Center has seen in some time. The fans were on their feet for almost the entire last period.

Undoubtedly the Blepps' loss was due to the poor start they had. The team looked lifeless and trailed 12 to 2 at the first quarter. At the half they looked hopelessly outclassed as the Serbs scored almost at will to build up a 23-8 lead. The third period was a little more interesting to watch as Spartans gave a little competition by holding the Serbs to 3 points.

In the last quarter, paced by Joe Jenc and Benny Borchert both of whom played great games, the Blepps went wild. With the Serbs leading 26-14, the Spartans opened up with a dazzling attack that had the Serbs running around in circles. The Coombs streaked thru the St. Lazar's defense time and again. When the final gun went off the score was tied at 32 all.

In the first overtime period the Serbs scored the first basket but Adolph Jalen kept the Spartans in the game by dropping the ball thru the meshes to tie the score again. The second overtime found Spartans making the first basket but the Serbs came back with a last minute attack to win out.

With this defeat Spartan's hopes for remaining in the league after the first round have faded somewhat. In order to be eligible for the second round the Blepps will have to win both of their remaining games.

Spartans are now tied for 6th place in the Inter-Lodge League.

I-L Dance Jan. 21

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

SUPREME BOARD MEETING AND SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT

Members of the Supreme Board are hereby notified that the semi-annual audit of the Supreme Auditing Committee will begin on Monday morning, January 30, 1939.

The meeting of the Supreme Board will be held, starting on Thursday morning, February 2, 1939.

Both the audit and the meeting will be held at the Home Office of the SSPZ, Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM RUS, Supreme Secretary.

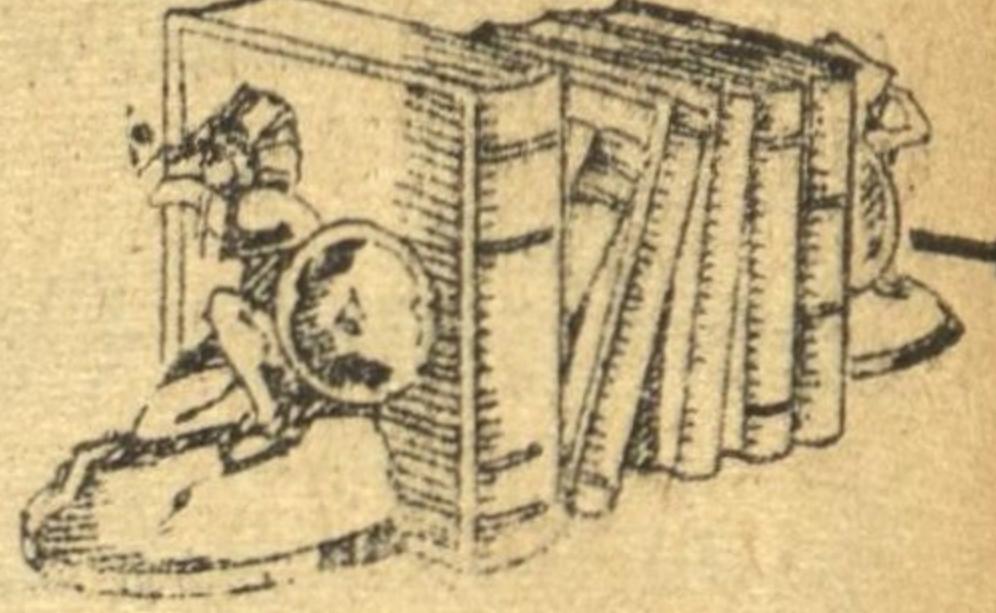
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The SSPZ paid to its members \$4,000,000 in benefits since organization.



Bowling League

Spartan 2 upset the favorite Spartan 1 in two of three games last week to tie for the lead with the Spartan 1 and Utopian 1. L. Debevec was the whole show for the Spartan 2 with a 523 series. J. Moze had a 520 series and A. Bolka a 519 total which included the single high game of the week 212.

The Utopian 1 lost a big chance to go into the undisputed lead when they dropped one game to the Slozne Sestre. T. Vrh had a 504 series.

The Utopian 2 made a clean sweep of their own lassies to go into a spot one game behind the lead. Matt Lenassi had the high series of the week 533 which was also good for second place in three game high for the season.

The Lunder Adamic also lost a big chance to tie for the lead when the last place Spartan Lassies took one game from them. A. Zagar had a 458 series which is high for the season.

The big match of this week will be the game between the Spartan 2 and Lunder Adamic. The Spartan 2 will spot 16 pins. The Lunder Adamics are only one game short of the lead. The Utopian 1 will spot their lassies 169 pins, while the Spartan 1 spots their lassies the same number of pins. The Utopian 2 spots the Slozne Sestre 124 pins.

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Utopian News

Collinwood E. S. Lodge will Celebrate 11th Anniversary February 28th

The Utopians have set aside Saturday, January 28 for their big Birthday Ball to be held at the Slov. Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. This affair of the Utopians is to be one of the biggest social events of the season. With Johnnie Pecon swinging the baton (or shall I say tickling the ivories) all are bound to have a good time. Pecon and his boys are noted for their style of music, their various assortment. Music to please the hearts of all "Jitter Bugs" or the lovers of the ever popular waltzes, or the good old polkas.

Publicity item. — Elsie Pucel has a boy friend — don't forget the 28th Elsie!... Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spelars are dwelling alone in their love nest... Hoping you're enjoying your new quarters... The Krevis sisters planning things to see that everyone will enjoy themselves on Jan. 28th... Keep up the good work in bowling girls... Since Al Bohinc has been unemployed for such a long time he said he would enter a hog calier contest

— Let's know the outcome "Jackson". Frances Klemens is looking forward to seeing the Bridgeville gang for the Birthday Ball.

Gal Reporter.

HOOSIER PALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Here we are in 1939. Doesn't time fly fast? I wish to thank all who cooperated with me in any way. Hoping you all will do the same in 1939, for we will need a lot of help.

The officers for 1939 are as follows: President, August J. Semenick; vice-president, Frank Ivancic; recording secretary, Sophie Turk; secretary, Zora M. Semenick. Trustees: Adolph Madley, president; Frank Stroy and Sophie Krapes.

We have two new members, one girl and one boy, Stephana Turk and Anthony Sekula. Here's hoping they will be one of us for the rest of their lives.

All members be prepared and get your feet all ready to do some dancing on February 11 as we are going to have a good orchestra and we guarantee that will be a good floor too.

And don't forget to attend our next meeting to be held on February 6, at 7:30 p.m. Also please be sure your dues are paid by the 25th of each month. Start the new year by paying or time. It is always only a few that never make it. So see if all can be prompt from now on. I would appreciate it very much. I will be home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day, and from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays to collect dues. Any other time you come you are taking the chance of finding me home.

Fraternally yours,

Zora Semenick, Sec'y
1026 N. Warman Ave.

UNITED LODGES OF CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O. — Members of the United Lodges are requested to attend the regular meeting which will be held Saturday, 21, at 8 p.m. in the old bldg. of SND.

John J. Kikol, Sec'y

S. S. Notes

CLEVELAND, O. — Again, it is time for the "Slozne Sestre" to break the ice and get into the columns of the Napredok.

We are determined to try and keep up with the spirit of the younger SSPZ lodges.

So, come on girls, get your pens oiled up and get a moving. By now, most everyone knows we are having a Fish Fry on Friday, January 20, in the annex of the S. N. Heme, (side entrance). Johnny Pecon to furnish the music. As the tickets are only 25 cents won't you plan on coming with your friends to spend an enjoyable evening with us? We expect the "boys" from Lunder Adamic, so don't disappoint us, will you.

Very much interest is shown in the bowling team by our younger girls, thus, representing the Slozne Sestre in the SSPZ league. Girls, you have the right spirit and I only hope we continue to sail along and improve and also enlarge the membership of the Slozne Sestre, No. 120. My only wish is that all the young ladies holding membership in 120 attend the February meeting so that we may get better acquainted.

The success of our lodge is largely due to the untiring effort of our former President Agnes Lunder (now