

# Od tedna do tedna

IZ NAZILANDA

Pred nekaj mesec je glavar nemške delavske fronte Robert Ley kupil v bližini Berchtesgaden hišo, za katero je plačal 100,000 mark. Anti-nacijski krogi pripovedujejo, da se je v prvi noč, potem ko se je Ley preselil v novi dom, na vrati na skrivnosten način pojavil napis: "Kje je Ley dobil 100,000 mark, ki jih je plačal za to hišo?" To je Leya silno ujezilo in še tisti dan je objavil naznanilo, v katerem je ponudil 1,000 mark za prijetje osebe, ki je bila odgovorna za napisa na vrati.

Se isto noč se je na vrati njegovega doma pojavit drug skrivnosten napis, ki se je glasil: "Kje je Ley dobil 101,000 mark?"

## MODRA KNJIGA NE IZIDE

Kot se poroča iz Londona, je ministrski predsednik Chamberlain prošli teden v parlamentu naznani, da dolgo oglašana vladna "modra knjiga," v kateri bi se objavili dokumenti, nanašajoči se na pogajanja za sklenitev pakta za vzajemno pomoč z Rusijo, ki so se vršili prešlo leto, ne bo izšla. Vlada se je premisila "v luči splošnih okoliščin," je izjavil Chamberlain. Rekel je, da se je sklep nopravil po nadaljnji posvetovanjih s Francijo, ki je bila tudi vključena v pogajanjih z Moskvom, ki so se končala, ko je Rusija podpisala nenapadalni pakt z Nemčijo.

Zadnji teden smo opozorili na zagotoneto zavlačevanje z objavo omenjenih dokumentov od strani angleške vlade. Njen sklep, da dokumentov sploh ne objavi, potrjuje sumnjo, da Anglia in Francija nista tako nedolžni v zadevi razbitih pogajanj z Rusijo lansko poletje, kakor bi radi videli, da bi verjeli ostali svet.

## ZA SLOVENSKI MUZEJ

Dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" bo v nedeljo 17. aprila popoldne dalo posebno predstavo v korist Slovenskemu muzeju v Clevelandu, kateremu je znani Matija Pogorelec podaril že večji del predmetov iz zgodovine ameriških Slovencev, ki jih je zbiral vse svoje življenje. Akcija se nahaja pod pokroviteljstvom S. N. Doma v Clevelandu.

Igra, katera bo vprizorjena v nedeljo, se imenuje "Naši domači tuji." Spisal jo je Andrej Kobal, ki je bil svoj čas pomemni urednik "Prosvete," ter se bavi z vprašanjem odnosa med imigranti in njihovimi v Ameriki rojenimi otroci. To bo prva vprizoritev omejene igre na katerem koli odru.

Gmotno je podprlo idejo Slovenskega muzeja že več naših podpornih organizacij. SNPJ je darovala \$100, po \$25 pa sta dali naša Zveza in SDZ v Clevelandu. Z darovi so se odzvala že tudi razna posamezna društva. Slovenski Sokol v Clevelandu je poslal prvi dar v znesku \$25.

## NAJDALJA CESTA

Med Zedinjenimi državami, Kanado ter centralno in južnoameriškimi državami so v teku razgovori, da se čim bolj pospeši gradnja vse-ameriške ceste, ki bo vodila od mesta Fairbanks v Alaski pa do Buenos Airesa v Argentini. Polovico dela je že dogovorjenega. Kadar bo dogovorljena, bo to nadaljnja cesta na svetu; njena dolžina bo znašala 14,100 milj.

## PERSEKUCIJE ČEHOV

Neko poročilo iz Beogradajavla, da je na češkem dnevnem arretiranih od 15 do 20 čehov. Nacijski oblasti so zaprle do sedaj najmanj pet tisoč bivših častnikov in vojakov, od katerih skušajo z uporabo mučenja zvesti o delovanju čeških tajnih organizacij in o njihovih zvezah z inozemstvom.

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## Dopisi in poročila članstva

### Clevelandsko Skupno društvo

**Cleveland, O.** — Tem potom vabim vse zastopnike in zastopnice Skupnih društev SSPZ, da se gotovo udeleže seje, katera se vrši v soboto 16. marca v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo ob 8. uri zvečer. Nadzornike se prosi, da se na mestu ob 7. uri zvečer, to je eno uro pred sejo, da izvršijo zelo važno delo.

John J. Kikol, tajnik

### Veselica v Harwicku

**Harmarville, Pa.** — Društvo št. 196 priredi plesno veselicu v soboto 13. aprila v Union dvorani v Harwicku, Pa. Veselica se vrši v korist društvene blagajne, zato so vabljeni vsi člani in članice ter sosedna društva in posamezniki od blizu indaleč, da se je udeležijo. Ob prilikih jim obisk vrnemo. Vstopnina za moške in ženske je samo 25c. Začetek veselice je ob 7:30 zvečer.

Za ples bo igral orkester Martina Kukovicha, za žejne in lačne pa bo skrbel za to pripravljeni odbor. Torej na svidenje dne 13. aprila!

Anton Flisek, tajnik

### Piknik Skupnih društev SSPZ v Chicagu

**Chicago, Ill.** — Skupna društva SSPZ v Chicagu so na svoji zadnji seji sklenila, da enkrat tekmo poletja priredejo svoj piknik, in obenem je bil izbran odbor, da gre na delo. To se je že storilo; dobili smo prostor na južnem koncu Chicaga, to je na 12300 Morgan. Tam se nahaja lep vrt, ki je opremljen tudi s fino dvoranjo za ples. Datum našega skupnega piknika je 30. junija 1940.

Vsa sosedna društva so propšena, da ne pripravljajo predstav na omenjeni dan, kajti to bi nam vsem škodovalo. Več o tem bo odbor poročal pozneje.

Pripravljeni odbor

### Smrtna kosa

**Krayn, Pa.** — Dne 1. marca ob 9:25 zvečer je umrl tukaj Louis Baydek, ki je bolehal od 18. oktobra 1939. Pokojni je bil rojen v Sv. Vidu pri Cerknici, okraj Logatec, Jugoslavija, 28. decembra 1888. Sobrat Baydek je bil ustanovitelj društva št. 70 SSPZ v Kraynu, Pa., ki se je ustanovilo 13. novembra 1910. Bil je prvi zapisnikar društva in tudi njegov večletni predsednik. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška zemlja, preostali družini pa naše sožalje!

Andy Milavec, tajnik št. 70

### Priporočilo in drugo

**Mt. Olive, Ill.** — Članstvo se bolj malo oglaša s priporočili na prihodnjo konvencijo, akravno je že skoro pred durmi. Vzrok je gotovo v tem, da se večina strinja s starimi pravili, ki z malimi izjemami odgovarjajo potrebam Zveze in njenega članstva. Drugi vzrok pa je tudi v tem, ker posameznim članom niso znani zakoni države Illinois, katerim je Zveza podrejena in si nihče ne upa priporočiti nekaj, o čemur ni gotov, da bi

odgovarjalo zakonom. Tretji vzrok pa je oživljenje razprave o združenju, kar je hvalevredna ideja in je upati, da se uresniči.

Moje priporočilo bi bilo slednje: ako konvencija sprevidi, da ne pride do združenja, naj se upelje konvenčni fond za dnevnice in vozne stroške delegatov na konvenciji, in sicer iz razloga, ker šibka društva ne zmorejo delegatskih dnevin, vsled česar ostanejo brez zastopstva na konvenciji. Med ta društva spada tudi naše društvo. Na zadnji konvenciji, katera se je vršila v Milwaukee, sem zastopal društvo jaz, neverjetno pa se mi vidi, da bi kateri letos kaj takega naredil. Omenim naj tudi, da je naše društvo že na decembarski seji izvolilo delegata, seveda, en mesec prekmalu in sicer skupno z namestnikom, kar je bilo dvakrat nepravilno; akoravno je bil dan opomin, da se ima voliti v januarju. Odgovor je bil, da na januarski seji ne bo tako številna udeležba, kar se je tudi v resnici zgodilo, kajti navzoč so bile le štirje člani. Decemberška seja je bila izredno dobro obiskana in navdušenje za delegata je bilo veliko, posebno od strani društvenih uradnikov. Gleda dnevnice za delegata ni bilo posebnega nasprostva, ampak so se že začelo debatirati, kajdaj in koliko naj se prispeva v ta fond, se je pojavila opozicija od strani enega člana in on je zmagal, rekoč da se ne more prisiliti nobenega člana, da bi prispeval za dnevnicu delegata. Smešno pri tem je pa, da so se pridružili opoziciji prav oni, ki so bili najbolj navdušeni za delegata in so prej volili za njega. Ker se ni moglo priti do nikakega zaključka glede plačitve dnevnic je bilo prepričeno,

da se iste krije preostankom od proslavnih veselic. Ta ideja ni slaba, ako bi bila sigurno izvedljiva, ali reklo bi se tudi lahko, da to se pravi na medvedovo kožo piti. In kolikor mi je danes znano, je prav tako, kajti kot sem razvidel iz zapisnika seja gl. odbora, so nastale neprilike pri dobavi novega filma iz starega kraja in da se ne ve, kajdaj bo dospel, morda še do konvencije ne. To naj bo tudi odgovor onim, ki so me pismeno ali ustreno vprašali o tej zadevi. Tudi lastnik dvorane J. Knez me je že večkrat vprašal glede časa, ko bi se vršila ta prireditve, pa mu žal tudi ne morem nič gotovega povedati. Sporazumno s pripravljalnim odborom smo najeli od omenjenega lastnika moderno dvorano za kazanje in ples, drugo pa za točitev in okreplilo, po zelo nizki ceni \$10 in \$5 za dovoljenje za točitev opojne pijače, medtem ko bi za ples igral hrvatski tamburaški orkester. Velikih stroškov se torej ni bati. Toliko v prijazno naznanilo javnosti.

Kar se delavskih razmer tiče, gredo zopet navzdol tukaj na premogovem polju, ker zima je odšla v pokoj, z njem pa tudi majnarsko delo. Oživel pa se je spor v naši Progresivni uniji med voditelji, ker sta bila dva glavna odbornika suspendirana

od njih služb in unije za dobo 18 mesecev, češ da sta delovala za zopetno, združenje z PMWA,

kar mora priti, kako mora govoriti priti tudi naše društveno združenje, in je bolje, da se to zgoditi prej kot slej.

Andrew Marek

### Zapisnik federacije SSPZ v vzhodnem Ohio

Seja federacije društev SSPZ v vzhodnem Ohio se je vršila 28. januarja 1940 v Massillonu, Ohio. Br. predsednik otvoril sejo ob 10:45 dopoldne v prostorih br. A. Osredkarja. Navzoč so vsi odborniki. Zastopana so slednja društva: št. 61, Barberton, Matt Mochnik, Mrs. Valenčič, in Frank Valenčič; št. 158, Massillon, A. Osredkar; št. 181, Power Point, Jakob Tauchan, Frank Dolinar in Charles Bogatay. Društva št. 18, Girard, št. 79, East Palestine in št. 167, Alliance, niso bila zastopana.

Cita se zapisnik zadnje seje, ki je sprejet kot je bil čitan. Počelo tajnika in blagajnika se vzame na znanje. V blagajni je bilo 28. januarja \$92.97. Sledilo je poročila zastopnikov. Br. Mochnik poroča za št. 61, da je društvo dobilo dva člana, ki sta prestopila iz mladinskega oddelka, mladinski oddelek pa je dobil dva nova člana, v ostalem pa je pri društvu po navadi. Ostala zastopnika društva se je s poročilom strinjata. Zastopniki za leto 1940 so M. Mochnik, Joe F. Valenčič in F. Valenčič. Za društvo št. 158 poroča Albin Osredkar, da pri društvu še precej dobro napredujejo in delujejo složno, drugega posebnejšega pa nima poročati. Zastopniki za leto 1940 so Matt Golob, A. Osredkar in Angelo Mestnik. Za društvo št. 181 poroča Jakob Tauchan, da se deluje složno, ampak napredek v članstvu je nemogoč, ker je naselbina majhna. Poroča tudi o rezultatu volitve delegata, koliko glasov je dobil delegat in koliko namestnik. Nato poroča tudi br. Mochnik o rezultatu volitve, in je razvidno, da oba delegata in namestnika so dobili enako število glasov, torej bo treba ponovno voliti na februarskih sejah. Zastopniki za 1940 so Jakob Tauchan, Frank Dolinar in Charles Bogatay. Frank Dolinar in Charles Bogatay se s poročilom strinjata. Poročilo zastopnikov se vzame na znanje.

Nato br. Osredkar poroča, da se je njihovo društvo tudi pripravilo akciji za skupnega delegata, da pa je mislil, da se bo na federališki seji skupno volilo delegata. Nato se mu pojasi, da federacija je lahko v takem znamenju združenje, nikakor pa se ne more voliti delegata na federališki seji, ker delegati se volijo le na društvenih sejah. Br. Tauchan pojasnjuje, da delegata bo treba itak ponovno voliti, aksi to se torej še to društvo pripravi, da bo tudi nepravilno ni v nasprotnosti s pravili. Nato stavi predlog, da se voli delegata na društvenih sejah.

DR. MAČEK APELIRA ZA MIR NA HRVATSKEM

Sporazum, ki je bil sklenjen med stranko dr. Mačka in vlado v Beogradu, ni vrnil miru Hrvatski, dasiravno je že njim hrvatski narod dobil gospodarsko in kulturno avtonomijo. Nemiri in teroristična dejanja so vedno skoraj dnevni dogodki v Zagrebu in drugih delih Hrvatske. Dr. Maček, ki je ministrski podpredsednik v sedanji jugoslovanski vladi, je te dan naslovil na hrvatski narod apel, da pomaga vladi iztrebiti teroriste, o katerih je reklo, da so v službi tujih držav ki hočajo za vsako ceno preprečiti razvoj demokracije v Jugoslaviji in tako praviti tla za njen razpad.

Erdal je volitve uradnikov za letos 1940. Nominirani so slednji: F. Dolinar za predsednika, Jakob Tauchan za podpredsednika, Dr. Maček za predsednika v sedanji jugoslovanski vladi, je te dan naslovil na hrvatski narod apel, da pomaga vladi iztrebiti teroriste, o katerih je reklo, da so v službi tujih držav ki hočajo za vsako ceno preprečiti razvoj demokracije v Jugoslaviji in tako praviti tla za njen razpad.

Javna tajnost je, da državi, ki podpirata terorizem na Hrvatskem, sta Nemčija in Italija.

### Koledar prireditv

**SOBOTA, 30. marca** — Plesna veselica društva št. 23, REPUBLIC, Pa., v naselbinski dvorani.

**SOBOTA, 30. marca** — Plesna veselica društva št. 226, WINDSOR HEIGHTS, West Virginia.

**SOBOTA, 6. aprila** — Atletska zveza SSPZ, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., priredi plesno veselico v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

**SOBOTA, 13. aprila** — Plesna veselica društva št. 196, HARMARVILLE, Pa., v Union dvorani v Harwicku, Pa.

**SOBOTA, 13. aprila** — Veselica društva št. 80, HERMINE, Pa., v Slovenskem domu. Igra Frank's Trio; začetek ob 8. zvečer.

**SOBOTA, 13. aprila** — Plesna veselica društva št. 239, BRADDOCK, Pa., v Litvinski dvorani, 818 Washington Ave. Igra bo Joe Koračinova godba.

**SOBOTA in NEDELJA, 13. in 14. aprila** — Narodni kegljavi turnir, CHICAGO, Ill., pod pokroviteljstvom društva "Victorians."

**NEDELJA, 26. maja** — Piknik društva št. 172, LIBRARY, Pa., na občajnem izletniškem prostoru.

**NEDELJA, 30. junija** — Proslava "Dneva SSPZ" Skupnih društev v CHICAGO, Ill., z velikim piknikom na zabavnišču, 123. cesta in Union Ave.

**SOBOTA, 13. julija** — Večerna vrtna veselica društva št. 19, CHICAGO, Ill., v John Romian Grove, 658 West 123rd St.

### ANGLIJA JE ODLOCNA

Angleška vlada je prošlo teden udarila po nemškem izvozu z arretacijo in pridržanjem 16 italijanskih parnikov



## Z avtomobilom po stari domovini

ZA "NAPREDEK" NAPSAL PAUL BERGER

(Nadaljevanje)

Vse stene so takorekoč en sam mozaik, t. j. da so v steno vdelani kamenčki raznih barv, in skupna površina tega mozaika meri 3,500 kvadratnih metrov, v katerem je vdelanih 1,500 raznih slik, predstavljajočih največ razne prizore iz zgodovine Karadjordjevičev, in nabožne slike. Pravijo, da je stala nekaj nad en milijon dolarjev; koliko je to v dinarjih, nisem zračunal. Delo je bilo poverjeno najboljšim nemškim arhitektom in ruskim umetnikom, in so menda delali več let. Tako je opisano v knjigi, katero kupi vsak obiskovalec. Druga zanimivost so velika srebrna vrata za oltarem. Ko smo hoteli skozi vrata, je voditelj zelo uljudno zabranil mojim spremjevalkam s pojasmilom, da vstop skozi ta vrata ni dovoljen osebam ženskega spola. Nekaj časa sem ga gledal, še bolj pa moja družica, češ kaj naj pa to pomeni; ali resno misli, ali se šali, ali pa mogoče želi poseben "bakšiš." Ko ga pobaram za pojasmilo, mi pove, da po pravilih odbora, ki ima to svetišče v oskrbi, so ženske "nečiste," in skozi ta vrata smejo vstopiti samo "čisti," in to je bilo izrečeno tako resno, da niti malo nismo dvomili, da možak v resnici resno misli. Razumljivo, da mojim sopotnicam to ni niti najmanj ugajalo, še posebno radi tega ne, ker žensko so zelo radovedne, kot vsi veste; pomagati si pa niso mogle, in kaj so na tistem mislile ali govorile, jih nisem vprašal.

Prava grobnica ali mavzolej se nahaja pod cerkvijo, kamor vodijo krasne stopnice; v tej grobnici je menda prostor za 39 rakev; 16 prostorov je že "oddanih"; poleg kralja Petra I., osvoboditelja, in kralja Aleksandra počiva tukaj 23 njih so-rodnikov; ostali prostori pa še čakajo. Tudi grobnica je vsa v mozaiku. Pod grobnico je še en prostor, kjer počivajo razni drugi srbski junaki, katerega je mogoče videti "take kot so," in vodja mi pravi, da dostop do tega prostora je dovoljen samo izbranim; mene ni prav nič ozlovljilo, ker mrličje itak nihče rad ne vidi.

Nekaj s krboj sem pazil na gasolinško kazalo, ker je pričel zelo krmeljavo kazati svoj kažecek, in gledal na desno in levo, kje ga bom lahko kupil. No, v neki manjši vasi sem bil rešen teh skrb; dobil sem ga v pro-

dajalni z mešanim blagom, in trgovski pomočnik mi je napomnil sodček kar iz kant; nimajo namreč takih pump, kot jih imamo tukaj v Ameriki domalega na vsakem vogalu, ampak držijo ga v kantah. Med tem ko je pomočnik nalival gasolin, (v Evropi poznao samo bencin), sva z gospodarjem malo pokramljala; bil je nekam bolje oblečen, kot sem videl druge, in po obleki bi sodil, da je šele pred kratkim prišel iz Amerike; še celo "fountain pen" je imel. Toda o tem sem se motil. Pripovedoval mi je, kako je bilo v "osvobodilni vojni," da je bil med prvimi pozvan, in da je srečno prestal vse "dobrote," katerih je bila deležna srbska armada v zadnji svetovni vojni. "In hvala bogu, žena mi je umrla," je rekel tako ravnuščno, da nisem vedel, kaj pri tem misli. No ja, bil je odkritoščen Srbin.

(Dalje prihodnjie.)

### SPREMENIME V ČLANSTVU

(Dalej iz 2. str.)

- 235 Novo pristopil: John Cornell, 18, C. 43212; črtan nazaj sprejet: Frank Rhobacker, 19, C. 25183.  
 236 Novo pristopil: Walter Wayda, 18, C. 25335; pristopila od dr. št. 23: Anton Novak, 47, C. 22440; Mary Novak, 43, C. 20218.  
 237 Črtana za mesec December: Albert Wodlin, 18, C. 22674; Clyde Paullo, 21, C. 25212; črtan za mesec Jan.: Albert Trebec, 22, C. 22521.  
 238 Novo pristopila: Mary A. Kozina, 22, C. 43213.  
 239 Novo pristopil: William Golobich, 18, C. 25336.

ANTON ZAITZ,  
pomočni tajnik-Ass't Sec'y

## Hoosierland News

(Continued from page 4)

### WOMEN'S BOWLING NEWS

Folks here we are again with some more flashing news from the girls' bowling teams.

We got one of our girls off the missing list. It was Rose Medvescik back in there pitching to get that tenth pin. Hoo-ray Rosie—maybe next time, huh?

Tillie with her "aw shucks" expression was another of our tenth pin girls, but her husband gave her good instructions because she soon knew how to pick them off the alley.

Little Ann is really going strong for that 600 game total. She was down on the floor again this Monday evening, but came up laughing. Perhaps all of us should start taking that regular spill because she is still on the top with high score.

Margaret was responsible for giving us new pep. She set us up with cokes. Don't anybody envy us for we only had cokes. What no whiskey?

Hey, Frances, why don't you get next to yourself and use that new shiny ball of your husbands? Perhaps you're chiseling will get it for you when we go to Chicago.

Leva's (Quality's) next suggestion will be to bowl at Fox Hunt alleys at 3 o'clock on a Sunday morning. She can really bowl then! You can ask her for full details.

By the way, we haven't mentioned the addition of two new girls that joined us Monday evening. Their names? Tom & Jugs. They thought they were going to show us up, but they were given good competition.

All right you folks that are still on that missing list. We would like to see your faces on Monday evening. Just write it down in your memorandum book and see us next week.

We regret that one of our bowlers won't be with us any more this season. Mary Stroy is to undergo an appendectomy operation and I'm sure everybody will wish her a speedy recovery.

Rosie Medvescik made the honor roll with a three-game total of 408 with Leva Qualizza's 407 a close second. Leva came right back, however, with a high single game of 156.

Your reporter,

Whose your Pal!

Louis Loviseck

## United Lodges Bowling League

### Merger of Slovene Fraternal Organizations Urged

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FALCONS TAKE LEAD  
 J. JERSE HITS 672 - 254

With J. Jerse hitting a 672 series the Utopian Falcons took three games from the Zdruzeni Brati to go into first place. J. Jerse's series which was high for the season included a 254 game second for the season and a 227 game. T. Gruden had a 515 series and N. Spehar a 508 series. For the Zdruzeni Brati John Leskovec had a 549 series with a 200 game. T. Debeljak had a 522 series and F. Slepko a 505 series.

Our parents grew up in a period when there was dire need of such protection as our fraternal organizations offer. The new generation is living in a different period.

With T. Bolka hitting a 613 series with a 220 and 209 game the Spartan Presidents upset the Utopian Eagles in two games. T. Bolka's big series put him in the individual averages lead passing up E. Centa who was high all season. R. Lisch had a 515 series. For the Eagles J. Glavic had a 616 series with 208, 202 and 201 games. P. Manilla had a 574 series with a 202 game. T. Laznik had a 204 game.

The Spartan Cavaliers by taking two games from Lunder Adamic stopped the threat of the Spartan Yankees who dropped two games. S. Zaggar had a 587 series with a 212 and 203 games, J. Janevic had a 508 series and B. Schuster had a 504 series. For the Lunder Adamic A. Prime had a 577 series with a 236 game.

In the battle between two brother Spartan teams the Blue Jays beat the Yankees in two games to stop their rise. F. Koncan was high for the Blue Jays with a 533 series. For the Yankees S. Centa had a 531 series.

The Concordians won the battle for sixth place from the Utopian Hawks by taking two games. T. Dusa was high for the Concordians with a 531 series. For the Hawks T. Vrh had a 536 series.

### Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Utop. Falcons	45	24	.652
Utop. Eagles	44	25	.638
Spar. Cavaliers	38	31	.551
Spar. Yankees	37	32	.536
Zdruzeni Brati	34	35	.493
Concordians	34	35	.493
Utop. Hawks	33	36	.478
Spar. Presidents	32	37	.464
Spar. Blue Jays	26	43	.377
Lunder Adamic	22	47	.319

### Schedule March 17

Alleys 1-2 — Zdruzeni Brati vs Spartan Presidents.

Alleys 3-4 — Utopian Hawks vs Spartan Yankees.

Alleys 5-6 — Utopian Eagles vs Lunder Adamic.

Alleys 7-8 — Spartan Blue Jays vs Utopian Falcons.

Alleys 7-8 (3:00) — Concordians vs Spartan Cavaliers.

### LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

The Spartans again dropped three games and look like they are on their way to the cellar. This time they were licked by the up and coming S. S. Flashes. Agnes Jeric paced her team to victory with games of 143-162-149 for a 454 series.

The Utopian Flyers took two from the S. S. Aces. Marge Jeric was high with a 419 series for the Aces. A 384 series which was high for the Flyers was bowled by Fannie Svetina.

### Schedule March 17

Alleys 3-4 — Utopian Flyers vs Utopian Rollers.

Alleys 5-6 — S. S. Aces vs Spartans.

S. S. Flashes bye.

### Standings

	G	W	L	Pct.
Utop. Rollers	57	36	21	.631
S. S. Flashes	60	34	26	.566
Spartans	60	30	30	.500
Utop. Flyers	57	28	29	.491
S. S. Aces	57	26	30	.456

After the bowling, a supper was prepared for all the guests at the Tivoli Hall, and following that a grand time had dancing to the melodies of Matt

### Youth Progress and Fraternalism

(Continued from page 4)

ments, self-aid, etc., who thrive on such income; there are others who feel, sincerely and otherwise, that the time is ripe for a MERGER of the PROGRESSIVE Slovene Fraternal Societies and some who, on the other hand, sincerely and otherwise, strongly opposed it; then there are those who take the stand, strategic or otherwise, that the Society will make better progress if the HOME OFFICE is moved to Cleveland; and some who believe the OFFICIAL ORGAN should be published in the city where the Home Office is located; and some who approve of setting up a FIELD WORKER'S SYSTEM, whose duties would include collection of assessments, etc... If time permits, I intend, from time to time, to give our English-speaking members and delegates to the coming Convention a brief and simple explanation of each important issue and, if possible, each important proposed change in the By-laws.

It is my belief that the power of press within the Society is the most important instrument at our command, and should be resorted to at every opportunity for a clear discussion of the outstanding issues and problems of the Society. If this power is limited or taken away from us, or if it is allowed to be used only for the benefit of a few members or controlled by those who harbor pretended regard for human rights and privileges with a positive tendency towards dictatorship methods, then the doors of fraternalism will be partially closed to FREEDOM OF SPEECH, RELIGION, and POLITICAL AFFILIATION. It is well to remember that the THOUGHT and ACTION OF SMALL COMMUNITY GROUPS (Lodge, club, church and school organizations) provide much of the initiative and incentive for our leadership in national, state and local governments... LEARN THE MEANING OF FRATERNALISM! PRACTICE and PREACH it in your homes, in your Lodges and clubs, and in your place of employment, and see if honest government OF THE MEMBERS, BY THE MEMBERS, AND FOR THE MEMBERS will not aid and stabilize A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR PEOPLE!... USE THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF YOUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN PROVIDING USEFUL WORK AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH!

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

### THIRD ANNUAL SSPZ NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

April 13-14, 1940

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Name of Lodge ..... No. .... At.....

Five-Man Team Event Five-Woman Team Event

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 2. .... 2.  
 3. .... 3.  
 4. .... 4.  
 5. .... 5.

(Substitute) (Substitute)

Designate captain of each team.

The entry fee for this event is \$7.50 for each team.

Two-Man Team Event Two-Woman Team Event

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 2. .... 2.  
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 2. .... 2.

The entry fee for each team is \$3.50.

Individual Event Individual Event

Men's Women's

1. .... 1.  
 2. .... 2.  
 3. .... 3.  
 4. .... 4.  
 5. .... 5.

The entry fee for each individual is \$1.75

Athletic Lodge  
 Mgr. Sec'y

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# PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

## Youth Progress and Fraternalism

By Michael Vrhovnik



M. Vrhovnik

Most of the problems of today can be traced to some event which took place years ago. The young men and women in and out of schools, churches, lodges, clubs, etc., at work or unemployed, had little or nothing to say or do about the changes which grew into the social, political, and economic conditions troubling the nation at this time. If blame can be placed on the people, it is those in their fifties, sixties, and seventies (and those who have passed away) who deserve the bulk of it, who held responsible positions in government and business when those changes found their origin, but even they in many cases, perhaps, were compelled to make decisions and act as they did because of the nature of problems which confronted them in their day. It is common knowledge, although too often overlooked, that every generation has its own problems and accompanying difficulties in trying to find the best solution.

It is surprising to find in many of our older people a settled conviction that little of permanent good can be expected from the young men and women of today. They hold to the opinion that the youth is lost, without ideals, without principles, without any determined desire or ambition to understand or solve the important questions or to accomplish great things. To hear people condemn youth, without first giving them a fair chance to work out their problems and helping them along by providing jobs, is anything but encouraging. The most important problem before us is HOW TO KEEP YOUTH OCCUPIED IN USEFUL WORK . . . WHERE TO FIND JOBS FOR THEM SO THAT THEY CAN EARN THEIR OWN WAY, BUILD UP THEIR SELF-RESPECT, AND BECOME INDISPENSABLE COMMUNITY ASSETS! . . . This will never be done through relief projects or through WPA work on the prevailing wage standard.

Our young people are not lost, but they are confused by the many-sided problems that face them. They find themselves through school, ready to begin work, and they can find no work. Many of them are ready for marriage and they cannot marry because they have no way of supporting a family. They can find no field of usefulness . . . And the older people stand back, shaking their heads, pointing their fingers at them and saying: "My, oh, my, the young folks certainly take life easy nowadays! Why, in my younger days, we had to WORK from sunrise to sunset and long into the night, etc., etc." . . . That's the answer to the question of the day—W O R K ! Give the young people a chance to do something worthwhile with their hands and brain, and you will see that for everyone who goes wrong, there will be twenty others who will lead useful, respectable, and progressive lives. No greater authority than the famous criminal lawyer, CLARENCE DARROW, who died about two years ago, said: "Ninety percent of crime and immorality could be eliminated by providing useful work for the jobless."

There are people in every organization, yes, even in fraternal societies, who deliberately stifle youth progress because they fear their own personal security and influence is endangered. They, more often than not, do so without regard to the ill-effect it may leave on society's future. There are selfish, self-centered people who seem to believe that youth leadership, because it is untried and inexperienced, is a menace to the general welfare of society and, therefore, should be held back in complete check. I am not one who believes that youth should be given a free hand, for a certain amount of checking through supervision and direction is not only necessary, but wholesome . . . But when millions of young men and women are allowed to drift in the streets and by-paths, aimlessly searching for work that isn't there, that's the CRIME of CRIMES; one that BREEDS MORE AND MORE CRIME and MISERY, destroying INITIATIVE, SELF-RESPECT, HOPE and DESIRE to live usefully and decently! WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE CONDITIONS — YOUTH? If I were to venture an opinion, one that covers the entire problem more generally than any other single one, I'd say there is not enough real fraternalism in the hearts and minds of the men who control the government and business reins of the country. There is no need for WAR to destroy lives, to decrease unemployment, and to make work . . . THERE MUST BE SOMETHING RADICALLY WRONG WITH THE SOCIAL SCHEME IF WAR IS NECESSARY FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL EXISTENCE . . . But this is another subject that deserves separate treatment.

I've dealt with this problem on a national scale, speaking in terms of millions and taking society as a whole for an example, but I didn't have to do that for our own SSPZ could easily be used for a brief such as this.

We have a number of very important problems confronting us, most of which concern the YOUTH MOVEMENT . . . Think and say what you will, but nearly everything we decide on the issues of the day, in relationship to the SSPZ, will have some effect, good or bad, on the youth of tomorrow, just as surely as the decisions, arrived at ten, twenty or thirty years ago, affects the present structure of the Society . . . Had our leaders of yesteryears broader knowledge of the country's history and better foresight; had not some, intrusted with responsible offices, acted carelessly, ignorantly, with selfish interests and purpose in mind, it is quite possible that the structure of the SSPZ would be molded in a form more easily adjustable to the present trend of thought and needs of the general membership. But, unfortunately, it is not, and so we find members in certain communities utterly devoid of any consciousness in the Society's social, athletic or business affairs, while, elsewhere, are some few, imbued with a superior attitude and desire for cultural development, active in all events, whose leadership is a proven asset; others, there are, who continuously demand and receive donations for advertisements, cultural and educational move-

## Utopians Meeting

CLEVELAND (Collinwood), O.—The next meeting of the Utopian lodge will be held Monday, March 18, in the library of the Slovene Workmen's Home at 8:00 p.m. This meeting will be devoted primarily to the coming Bowler's Dance, which will be held Friday, March 29, in the upper hall of the SWH Waterloo Rd. Another important business which, needing a great deal of discussion, is the coming SSPZ convention. So come, members, and help make these coming events the greatest ever.

I came across the following poem, which might serve as a slight incentive for all of us to take a more active interest in the affairs of our lodge.

## ARE YOU JUST A MEMBER?

*Are you an active member,  
A co-operative pal?  
Or are you just contented.*

*With the pin on your lapel?  
Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock,  
Or do you always stay at home  
And criticize and knock?  
Do you take an active part  
To help the work along,  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind that "just belong"?*

*Do you help your fellow mem-  
bers*

*To draft things out and plan,  
Or leave the work to just a few  
Who do the best they can?*

*Attend the meetings often  
And help with hand and  
heart;*

*Don't just be a member,  
But take an active part.  
Just think this problem over,  
You know the right from  
wrong,*

*Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?*

Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

## UNITED LODGES OF CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O.—Members of this group are requested to attend the meeting which will be held Sat. March 16 in Slov. Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road at 8 p.m. Members of the auditing board are urged to be present at 7 p.m., that is one hour earlier, to do some very important work.

John J. Kikol, Sec'y

## SPARTAN MEN BOWLERS!

Cleveland, O.—There will be a meeting of all Spartan boys who are planning to bowl in the SSPZ Bowling Tournament in Chicago on April 13 and 14. The boys will meet in the Slovene Workmen's Home bowling alleys, Waterloo Rd., Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 p.m. sharp. All those interested, be sure to come!

Spartans monthly meeting will be called to order on Thursday, March 21 at 8:00 p.m. in room No. 4 SNH (old bldg.). Don't forget the special features offered, registration and award.

Only 10 more days before Spartans' "Easter Parade" Dance—Sunday, March 21—Admission 35¢—Louis Trebar and orchestra—S. N. H.—St. Clair Ave.

Anne Opeka

## NOTICE TO CHALLENGERS

Strabane, Pa.—The regular monthly meeting of the Challengers will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2 p.m. at the home of John Serca instead of at the SNPJ Hall, due to the fact that the hall will be occupied on that Sunday.

This change in the meeting place will be for the month of March only.

All members are urged to be present.—F. Serca, Sec'y.

## Hoosierville Pals

Hear ye! Hear ye!  
The Hoosier Pals' news-monger is coming.

As the coach made of pumpkin, driven by six white rabbits, with four white cats as footmen, came to a stop in front of the Slovene National Home, out crawled a dejected figure of despair and gloom. Then amidst a thundering applause and cries of "bravo," by his footmen he climbed to the top of the SNH. There, with a wide sweep of his enshrouded arms, he motioned for silence and then in a voluminous whisper, he spoke:

"My friends, it is with a heavy heart that I have come before you. I have just come from the mansion of His Honor,

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## Bowlers' Social, Here We Come!

CLEVELAND-Collinwood, O.—Only 15 days 'till—nope, not Christmas, — but the super-special, guaranteed-to-satisfy Bowlers' Social at the Slovene Workmen's Home (upstairs hall) on Waterloo road. When I tell you it's going to be sponsored by the Utopians of Collinwood, I can hear you-all shoutin', "Nuff said!" and you'll be on your way here. In case you haven't guessed the date yet, it's the 29th of March, Friday evening.

Though the proceeds from the affair are going to send our bowlers off to the Chicago tournament in April, you positively do not have to be a bowler to go to the dance. Look at me—I don't even know if there are eight or nine bowling pins to a game, or are there eleven? A certain relative once bowled—I think it was 88—but that is the only really high score which is recorded in the family album. But is that keeping me from being there? You can bet your brass collar that it isn't! So come on. Don't be bashful.

Getting down to business, the orchestra is going to be none other than Johnny Pecon. Isn't this just getting better and better every minute? (Not the article, the social.) The admission is two bits (25¢ to you intellectualists.) The place and date (I know I'm repeating myself, but that's better than having to go to the wrong place at the wrong time) is the auditorium of the SDD, Waterloo Rd., on Friday, March 29.

My mammy always says that if you don't use your head, you have to use your feet, but this is one time when if you use your head, you'll let your feet lead you to the Bowlers' Social. Keep it in mind, because I'll bet we have fun. And that includes you city folks from the Spartan lodge, too.

## Danica Bowling

Flash! From bowler to bowler! From us to you! Un-flash! Flash! Johnny Hren was high man with a three game total of 509 pins. Runner-up was Felix Blazich was 508. Un-flash!

Flash! Highest single game was made by Tom Naumsek 202. Runner-up was J. Qualitz, 199. Un-flash!

We are sorry to say that two weeks ago our article was not in the Napredek. We would like to mention a high score of that week. Louis Znidersich, 603 pins for a total 3 game series.

Flash! All Indianapolis Danica bowlers who do not report for bowling every Sunday from now until tournament day shall be excluded from the trip. Un-flash!

Flash! We'll be back in a flash with more thrash. Un-flash!

## Spring Frolic

The Athletic Association is sponsoring a spring frolic for the benefit of the bowling teams to be held April 6 at the Slovene National Home, 729 N. Holmes Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Come one! Come all! There's fun for all.

August Zupancic

## Utopians' Social

CLEVELAND-Collinwood, O.—The Utopians wish to extend a cordial invitation to all SSPZ members and friends to their approaching social, held on March 29, 1940. Place? Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Johnny Pecon and the lads will furnish the music.

There will also be a table radio given away.

The Utopians wish to have a one-hundred per cent attendance, attending the Chicago Bowling Tournament.

Hoping to see you all March 29th. Until then, I bid you all adieu.

Gal Reporter

## MOVIE PROGRAM FOR TRAIL BLAZER JRS. MEETING

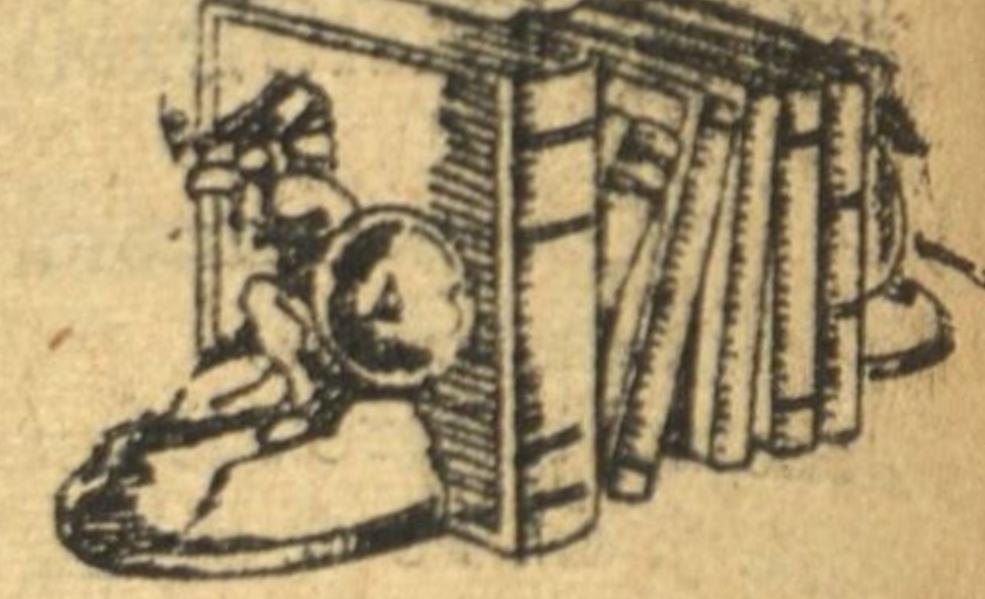
This coming Saturday, March 16, is the date of the regular meeting of the TRAIL BLAZER JRS. It will be held at the usual place, Stanick's Hall, 215 E. 111 St., and is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Members are urged to be present for after the meeting a program of movies will be shown by Michael Vrhovnik.

The movie program will include pictures of the 1939 National Athletic Meet held in which the TRAIL BLAZER JRS. participated, and also scenes and activities filmed in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Missouri. There will be a reel of comedies and one of the Nation's Capitol, entitled, "On to Washington." The latter movie should prove of much interest and education for it will bring to the eyes of those in attendance many of the outstanding points of interest in Washington, D. C. . . . DON'T MISS THIS MEETING! . . . ADULT MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! . . . BRING YOUR PARENTS and FRIENDS ALONG WITH YOU!

Valeria A.

## Fraternalism in Action

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



## "Balkans" Outbowl "Victorians" On the Home Alleys

Both "Balkan" Teams Out-point Invaders, to Even-up Inter-City Classic; Thrilling Series Featured By Both

By John Maren

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Some single jolts of 220, 226 and 185, while his opponent J. Pouhe (Vic) crashed the crowns for a 584 series, on single games of 235, 194 and 155. In the minor class, J. Jarzbeck (Balkan) counted 530 as best in his division, and J. Maren (Vic) 454 for opposing teams. (Up-holding the "Vic's" team, eh? — but how), while for the ladies' honor series games Mary Lenko (Balkan) with 474 and "Mae" (Vic) with 359 should be attributed to.

On the new single jolt honor list the following can be listed: Matt Levar (Balkan) 236; J. Pouhe (Vic) 235, 194; Al Maren (Balkan) 220, 226; E. Hudale (Vic) 209; Leo Omeje (Balkan) 194 and G. Duncan (Balkan) 193. On the ladies honor list are the following: Ollie Lenko (Balkan) 189 and Mary Lenko 168; "Nancy" (Vic) 144 and "Jean" (Vic) with 136.

Herewith follow the actual scores for the series:

## BALKANS

G. Duncan	168	193	159	520
F. Maren	155	177	163	495
A. Spruck	164	164	180	508
A. Maren	220	226	185	631
M. Levar	138	236	163	537

## VICTORIANS

F. Lotrich	155	144	149	448
G. Rosol	173	179	172	524
E. Hrast	167	211	157	535
E. Hudale	209	177	169	556
J. Pouhe	235	194	155	584

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## BALKANS II

L. Omeje	152	194	170	516
A. Bozich	144	170	177	491
M. Pink	144	115	135	394
J. Jarzbeck	181	182	167	530
H. Maren	143	174	177	494

## 939 905 802 2425

Exceptional shooting Al Maren (Balkan) contributed to a record 631 series for the day, on

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## Merger of Slovene Fraternal Organizations Strongly Urged

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fraternal brothers, merge! To merge is to unite, to protect, to build, to strengthen! Quoting Lincoln, whose quotations have become quite popular and common usage these days, — "united we stand; divided we fall."

I was glad to learn that again the merger issue was an important question before the recent SNPJ Supreme Board meeting. It does not matter whether or not it would have come up at all except for action taken by the members themselves in their federation in Western Pennsylvania. The important factor is that it has been considered, and seriously, we hope. The merger of SNPJ and SSPZ, two fraternal organizations closely related in principle and ideals, is most desirable, almost necessary, if one considers the future of fraternal organizations, such as these two, both of which I am a member.

With the membership itself though the numerous regional federations handling this matter, we at once get away from that which I believe has been the greatest drawback thus far: the passive attitude of the personnel, perhaps unconsciously or consciously induced by the wish to preserve their offices — their means of livelihood, which is only natural and human. This new approach would be clear-sighted, and free of the maze of entangling obstacles having only the interest and benefit of the membership at large uppermost in mind.

Just as sure as time marches on, the