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RAKETIRSTVO V UNIJAH

AKETIRSKI voditelji so že od nekdaj rak-rana v uniskem gibanju ameriškega dela in dostikrat postavljajo na defenzivo njegove najbolj iskrene voditelje. Vzrok za ta položaj je mnogo. Eden poglavnih so delodajalci sami, ki često s korupcijo pospešujejo gnilje razmere v unijah, ker pač hočejo, da je delavski pokret kolikor mogoče slaboten. To delodajalcev seveda ne zavira, da ne bi ob vsaki priliki najglasnejše tulili proti "delavskim raketirjem", pa če je otožba resnična ali ne. Zmeda, izhajajoča iz takih razmer, je postala še večja, odkar je v teku boj za prvenstvo med CIO in AFL.

V naslednjem beležimo nekaj novejših dogodkov, iz katerih se zrcalijo mučne razmere v vrstar organiziranega dela.

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V Clevelandu je direktor javne varnosti Ness naznanil, da bo veliki okrajni poroti predložil evidenco, da so nekateri unijski voditelji krivi vsakovrstnih raketarskih dejanj. Trdi se, da se skoro nobeno večje stavbene delo v mestu ne more izvršiti, dokler kontraktorji niso plačali za "protekcijo". V slučajih, kjer izsiljevalne metode ne ne prineso začeljenega baksija, sledi vandalizem: razbijanje izložb, mazanje sten in zidov itd. Na črni listi sta v prvi prsti dva unijska voditelja, eden od unije stavbinih težakov, drugi od unije električnih instalerjev. Obe uniji sta včlanjeni pri A. F. L. Sedem lokalnih unij, ki pripadajo CIO, med njimi učiteljska, je potom resolucijo izreklo obobravjanje sodne preiskevave, a obenem zahtevajo te unije, da se preišč tudi rakete, ki jih vodijo delodajale, o katerih je znano, da nereditko sami pošiljajo v unije svoje špione in provokatorje.

V Minneapolisu je bil nedavno najden umorjen tajnik unije voznikov Patrick J. Corcoran, ki je bil obenem glavar AFL unij, broječih 12,000 članov, v omenjenem mestu. Umor ni bil nihče priča, ker pa se med CIO in AFL v Minneapolisu in sosednjem St. Paulu vrši ostra borba za prvenstvo, se domneva, da je ta borba v ozadju umora.

V Portlandu, Oregon, kjer se AFL in CIO borita za kontrolo v lesni industriji, je mestna vladava nedavno proglašila "nujnostno stanje", ko je mesto objel val vandalizma in terorizma. Dokler je to stanje trajalo, se je po polnoči arretiralo vsakogar, ki se ga je našlo na ulici, bodisi da je hodil ali se vozil.

V New Yorku, kjer je posebno velika porota preiskovala raketirstvo, je bilo po zaključku iste objavljeni poročilo, v katerem je rečeno, da "nekontrolirana korupcija", ki obstoji v mnogih unijah, ogroža tako delavstvo kot industrijo. Kot zdravilo se priporoča vladno nadzorstvo nad unijami in njihovo financo.

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Med tem pa pogajanja za mir in sporazum med CIO in AFL, ki so bila pred kratkimi iznova podvzeta, še vedno tiče na mrtvi točki in vsaj za enkrat ni pričakovati nikakega definitivnega rezultata.

Vse to so posledice dolgih let, ko unijski "liderji" smatrali svoje urade za profesijo, prav kot meščanski političarji. V tej mentaliteti je izvor nesloge in korupcije. S koreninami vred bo ta mentaliteta izruvana šele tedaj, kadar bo ameriško delavstvo demonstriralo za svoje pravice tudi z glasovnico in ne samo z unijsko kartou.

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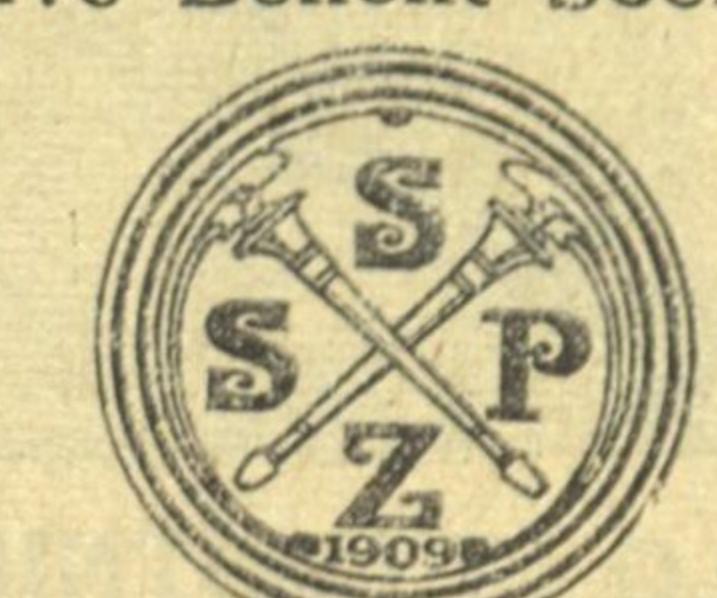


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## PREGLED EKONOMSKIH IN POLITIČNIH DOGODKOV V AMERIKI

Ameriškim poslanikom v Londonu je bil imenovan Jos. P. Kennedy, ki je bil doslej načelnik zvezne komisije za trgovsko mornarico. Kennedy je Irec, zelo bogat in prvi ameriški poslanik v Angliji, ki je katolik. Pravijo, da ga je Roosevelt izbral za to važno diplomatsko pozicijo, ker hoče imeti v Londonu v času kritičnih mednarodnih odnosa energičnega človeka, kateremu lahko popoloma zaupa. S Kennedyjem sta starza znanca. Ker je imenovanje Huga Blacka na najvišjo sodnijo dvignilo klanovska strašilo, bo administracija s tem obenem potlačila sumnjo, da je podvržena kakim vverskim predpisom. Dosedanji poslanik Bingham je bolan.

William Green je kot predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije objavil apel na delavce in splošno javnost za bojkot vseh japonskih izdelkov. Apel je objavil, ko se je nahajjal v East Liverpoolu, Ohio, kjer je središče lončarske industrije.

Papež Pij je imenoval pet nadaljnih kardinalov. Trije so Italijani, eden je Francoz, eden pa Anglež. Med njimi je tudi papeški nuncij v Jugoslaviji, nadškof Pellegrinetti. Ob tej priloki je tudi izrazil "resno vznemirjenje" nad dogodki na Kitajskem in v Španiji ter nad položajem cerkve v Rusiji in Nemčiji.

90 milijonov oseb je šlo preteklo nedeljo v Sovjetski uniji na volišče, ko so se vršile prve splošne in tajne volitve v smislu nove ustave. Izvoljenih je bilo 1143 poslancev, ki bodo tvorili parlament, sestojec iz dveh zbornic. Volitve so bile formalnost, kajti do malega vsi kandidati so bili brez vsake opozicije, za kar so preskrbele nominacijske konvencije, pri katerih se je glasovalo javno in so dobili nominacije le pristaši rednega. V Moskvi, kjer je kandidiral

### "NARODNI ADRESAR" JE IZŠEL

Te dni smo prejeli na ogled knjigo, ki je na svoj način najpomembnejše književno delo, kar jih je do danes izšlo med jugoslovanskimi naseljenji v Ameriki. Je to "Narodni adresar", ki ga je sestavil in izdal Mr. Ivan Mladineo, neuromni proučevatelj in statistik našega naseljenštva. Knjiga, ki je tudi tehnično zelo licno delo, vsebuje točne podatke o vsem našem organiziranem življenju, podprtih kulturnem in političnem, in v nji najdete tudi očitno gradiva o poklicem, učilico, gradiva o poklicem, učilico, kar je obseg 1243 strani (delno kolonskih), je \$3.75 in se naroča: Ivan Mladineo, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Mr. Mladineo zaslubi za svoj trud in energijo vse priznanje, pa ne samo priznanje, temveč tudi podpora, da bo z delom, ki ga vrši s tako vnemo, lahko Ameriko v zvezi z načrti za red-

vilino, so do desete ure dopolne že vsi volilci opravili svojo dolžnost.

Alfred E. Sloan, jr., predsednik General Motors korporacije, je dal deset milijonov dolarjev za ustavovo, ki bo nosila njegovo ime ter ima pospeševalno "ugotovitev ekonomskih resnic ter razumevanje ekonomskih problemov". Denar bo na razpolago univerzam in drugim zavodom, ki bodo zadostili pogojem ustavove, to se pravi, ki bodo pri volji na ekonomskih problemah gledati skozi očala velikega kapitala ter propagirati take ekonomiske "resnice", ki so v skladu z njegovimi interesimi.

Ohiojski governer Davey je bil te dni v Washingtonu, kjer se je zopet široko razkoračil ter pred kongresom iz Ohio izjavil, da je za sedanjeno "recesijo" krijeva v prvi vrsti Rooseveltova administracija, ker je bila preveč brezobzirna s kapitalisti. In gozdne kongresniki, ki pred letom dni niso hoteli imeti nobene opravke z demokrati Daveyjevega kalibra, so ga z največjim respektom poslušali.

—Božično zabavo za člane Vrteca št. 9 v Indianapolisu, Ind. priredi v nedeljo 19. decembra ob 3. uri popoldne društvo Dačica št. 22SSPZ. Zabava se bo vršila v S. N. Domu.

—Vrtec št. 1 v Forest Cityju, Pa., bo imel božičnico za svoje mlade člane v nedeljo 19. decembra popoldne v dvorani "Zvon". Vstopnice v predprodaji so po 20c.

—Na božični dan 25. decembra popoldne bo imel božičnico Vrtec št. 126 v Power Pointu, O., Vrsta se bo v Chuckovih prostorih.

—Vrtec št. 160, ki posluje pod pokroviteljstvom društva Rožnik št. 227 SSPZ, prireja božično zabavo za svoje člane v nedeljo 26. decembra v dvorani Paula Bergerja na 2653 So. Lawndale Ave. Začetek programa ob 2. uri popoldne.

—Božičnica Vrteca št. 139, "Trail Blazer Juniors" se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra ob 3. uri popoldne v Stancikovi dvorani na E. 115 St. Po predstavi bo prosta zabava za vse. Vstopnina samo 25c.

### Razne vesti

—Pri občinskih volitvah, ki so se vršile 17. decembra v Ely, Minn., so bili v mestni svet, ki šteje pet članov, izvoljeni trije Slovenci in sicer Frank Zgomec, Jr., Joseph Spreitzer in John

(Dalje na 3. str.)

### IZID FOTOGRAFSKEGA KONTESTA

V današnji izdaji - "Na predka" je objavljenih 13 slik, ki so bile izbrane in nagradene povodom amaterskega fotografatskega kontestu SSPZ. Predloženih je bilo vsega skupaj 146 slik in sodelovalo je 16 društev in Vrtec. Vse slike so zanimive, posebno ljubke pa so one, ki predstavljajo "dejanje in nehanje" naših najmlajših.

Vsi, katerim so bile priznane nagrade, iste prejmejo pred božičem. Vsem, ki so prispevali slike, bodisi da so bili uspešni ali ne, najlepša hvala za sodelovanje!

(Dalje na 2. str.)

## "Kolo napredka" se bo ustavilo 31. decembra!

Spodaj je podan splošen pre-

gled stanja kampanje Kolesa napredka do 1. decembra. Kot razvidno, se ni skušalo podati popolnega in točnega stališča posameznih društev in Vrtev. Kompletno poročilo bo objavljeno ob zaključku kampanje.

Ampak pomnite to: Končni rezultat ne bo znan, dokler ne poteče šest mesecov, kajti v smislu kampanjskih določb se novega člena ne bo štel, dokler

ne bo v organizaciji šest mesecov in bo za to dobro plačan celotni asesment. To velja za oba oddelka, odraslega in mladinskega. Ako torej hočete, da vas pozicija po 31. decembru ne bo padla, morate gledati, da novi člani ne odpadejo.

Vse članske prošnje, prejetne do 31. decembra 1931, bodo krečljivane za kampanjo Kolesa razmaha.

### ODRASLI ODDELEK

(Izid s 1. decembrom)

### VODILNA DRUŠTVA V TEKMI ZA NARODNO NAGRADO \$100.00

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### VODILNA DRUŠTVA ZA SKUPINSKE NAGRADE PO \$50.00

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### INOZEMSKA KRONIKA

Tragedija in komedija sta poglaviti primesi politične godlige, ki jo pridno kuhajo politični kuharji sedanjega vrtoglavega režima v Jugoslaviji. Prošli teden je beografska vlada izgnala iz države korespondenta new-yorskega "Timesa", ker si je drznil poročati v svet, da je vlada zatrla beografski list "Politiko", ker se je v njem izšla epizoda iz doživljajev "junaka ameriških komičnih kartunov, "Mickey Mouse", češ, da je bila ta epizoda "nevarna državi."

(V nji je Mickey Mouse, ki je na las podoben vladajočemu princu neke bajeslovne kraljevine, princa izpodimil s prestola.) Ko je izgnani časnik odhajal iz Beograda, mu je narod prirejal navdušene ovacije. Komedija pa se je spremenila v tragedijo,

ko je preteklo nedeljo do spel v Beograd francoski zunanjini minister Delbos. Ljudstvo je to priložnost porabilo za navdušene demonstracije za demokracijo, nakar je vlada premijera Stojadinovića, ki se je baš vrnil iz obiska v Rimu, poslal nad množico policijo na konjih, ki je s kroglimi in golimi sabljami razganjala demonstrante.

Med Ameriko in Japonsko je nenadoma nastala velika napetost z ozirom na "incident", ki se je primeril preteklo nedeljo na reki Jangste, v bližini Nan-kinka. Japonci so iz zraka bombardirali in potopili ameriški topniški čoln "Panay" ter tri tovorne parnike Standard Oil korporacije. Definitivno je znano, da je bil pri tem en ameriški mornar ubit, dva častnika pa sta bila ranjena. Vsega skupaj je bilo pri bombardiraju ubitih 91 oseb, 15 ranjenih in mnogo se jih pogreša. Predsednika Roosevelta je japonska prednost skrajno osupnila ter je na vzliv hitrim zagotovil japonskega poslanika, da gre za "nesrečno naključje", ukazal

Tokiju, pa se utegne Anglija premisli s glede čakanja. V katerem se je zahtevalo, da se na napad opozori japonskega cesarja Hirohota samega, da se Japanska formalno opraviči v povrne škodo ter da poda garancijo, da se kaj takega ne bo več pripetilo.

Benito Mussolini je prošli teden proglašil italijanskega kralja za cesarja in Italijo za cesarstvo, obenem pa je sledil stopinjam svojih zaveznic Nemčije in Japonske ter naznani formalen izstop Italije iz Lige narodov, kar pa se neveda nikogar presenetilo, ker Italijani so se umaknili iz Ženeve že takrat, ko je liga obsodila napad na Abe-sinijo. Ni dvoma, da se je Mussolini odločil za ta korak tudi v Londonu dala razumeti, da za njim nekoliko omami ljudske minoice, ki posledice trošljivosti z orojjem, da pa se bo to zgodilo, ako se položaj





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# PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

## From The Director's Desk

By Michael Vrhovnik

### AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST



M. Vrhovnik

Our first SSPZ Amateur Snapshot Contest closed last November 15th with a total of 146 snapshots from 16 different lodges and Vrtec units. The pictures taken and submitted, judging them as a group, were of excellent pictorial quality—a great deal more so than was expected. Many of them revealed the expert stage which some of our members have reached in the field of photography. A few of them were almost magnificent. It must be understood that the best of engraving and printing sometimes fails to bring out all the value of a snapshot and the reproductions on this page cannot reflect fully the quality of the prize-winners.

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The sole judge of our collection of snapshots was brother Frank Levstik, professional photographer, who is now connected with the Frank Lewis, Inc., Studios of Chicago. It was brother Levstik, if you recall, who volunteered to contribute instructive articles pertaining to photography earlier in the year. They proved timely and interesting and, if you read and studied them, they no doubt, proved of much benefit to you... Brother Levstik was loud in his praise of the pictures entered in our contest, but did not fail to express disappointment at the fewness of contestants and snapshot entries... Here was what is termed as a natural contest; one that appeals to persons of all ages, and yet, it failed to produce the popularity expected... But, it's all over now, and offering complaints or alibis will do no good... The winners have been declared and prizes, in form of checks, will be in the mails in time to be spent before or during the Christmas holidays... As for brother Levstik, who gave his services and suggestions so liberally and freely, I'm sure everyone appreciates and feels grateful for his interest in the promotion of the contest and, should the Society ever again sponsor a snapshot contest, I, for one, hope he'll be as ready and willing to help us as he was this year. Thank you, brother Levstik!

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A number of pictures were singled out for their extraordinary quality, both as to subject and photography. One of these was Joseph Drasler's "A summer pastime," which conveys the idea of fishing in a realistic style. Another was a picture of a caged-up monkey—an excellent animal study, bringing out the traits of an animal in captivity. This one was taken by Julia Dolinar and her apparent patience has been rewarded two-fold, the prize and the picture... Frank Vadnal's (member of Vrtec No. 11) picture of his baby brother and dog, entitled "Pals," came in for its share of complimentary criticism, too; as did Valeria Artel's winner in Group "A" (Vrtec division), showing very careful preparation, splendid pose and just the right amount of light... Still others, which deserve special mention, were the pictures of nature submitted by John Ahacic of the Challenger Juniors and those entered by Josephine Ambrose and Mary Omeje.

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A word or two of explanation is offered regarding winning pictures which have not been reproduced for this issue of the "Napredok"... In the beginning and throughout the contest, it was stated that all winning pictures would appear in the "Napredok"; but, now, with all entries judged and the winners picked, we find that there are certain pictures of which reproductions cannot be made without going into a great deal of added expense in order to do them the justice deserved. So, to keep within the appropriation authorized for this purpose, we have, upon the advice of brother Levstik, decided not to have them reproduced. Two groups were eliminated due to the fact there were not enough entries; these being Group "A" (adult division) and Group "D" (juvenile division). In their stead, we substituted the "Miscellaneous" Group, from which only one winner was selected, that being Mary Novak's picture of a serious automobile accident, which occurred across the highway from where the Chicago Federation was celebrating SSPZ Day on July 5th last. Several of our members received, probably, their first baptism of blood in helping to extricate the injured from the wreckage and remove them to a hospital. This picture won sister Novak high praise.

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If your prints are returned to you without a prize, don't let it get you down, but keep on trying. It's fun taking pictures, even, just for the fun of it—and it's even more fun, years later, to have something besides your memory to bring back thoughts of the past. By just turning a leaf of your album, history will unfold itself and you will see again, clearly, scenes you visited and people you knew in the yesterdays. That is where the real pleasure enters in the hobby of picture-taking and that is when you will appreciate it most of all. Try "snapshooting" as a hobby and see if you don't find it exciting and interesting. I'll guarantee you, when you've taken something good and it gains recognition as a masterpiece of art from your friends and, perhaps, win a prize in a contest, you'll feel great all over... To all our snapshot contestants—THANKS very much for your co-operation and participation in our first SSPZ snapshot contest.

### NEAR CHRISTMAS

"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at three o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

### WITH FIXIN'S

Mrs. Newed entered the dining room and proudly placed the turkey on the table.

"There you are, dear, my first Christmas turkey!" she exclaimed.

Mrs. Newed gazed with admiration at the bird's shape.

"Wonderful, darling!" he said. "How beautifully you have stuffed it!"

"Stuffed!" she echoed. "But, my dear, this one wasn't hollow."

YUM! YUM!

First Eskimo: "How did you like your Christmas tree?"

Second Eskimo: "It was swell. Those were the best candles I ever ate."

AN EMBARRASSING MOMENT

She: "Where in the world did you get that horrible necktie?"

He: "The laugh's on you. You gave it to me last Christmas."

**"AN SSPZ JULE"**  
First Prize, Group "D" — Submitted by  
Julia Dolinar, Trail Blazer, Lodge No.  
197, Chicago, Ill.

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"Here's a lovely sentiment: 'To the Only Girl I Ever Loved.'

"That's fine," he said brightening.

"I'll take five—no, six of those, please."

### LIMITED LOVE

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### THE LEAST YOU CAN DO—

In December your Lodge will hold its annual meeting. Be sure to attend it!



### ADULT DEPARTMENT



### "A SUMMER PASTIME"

First Prize, Group "B" — Entered by Joseph Drasler, Victorian, Lodge No. 205, Chicago, Ill.

## ON DISCOVERING AMERICA

By PEARL S. BUCK, Author of "Good Earth," etc.

Practically speaking, of course, our life is carried on upon this basis. The reason why we exist together at all in peace, as we do, is simply because there are so many factions among us that once any of us started to fight there'd be no end to the people to be fought. We could not divide into two nice clean divisions, and have a simple war, for instance, between Fascists and Communists. The Republicans and Democrats would refuse to be anything else completely, and so would the Episcopalians and Presbyterians and the Primitive Baptists and the Townsends and the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Bostonians and all the people who live in many regions in Virginia and Georgia and Mississippi and all the menagerie of Lions and Elks and Moose and what not. None of these would be willing to be a Fascist or a Communist, because he considers being one of these other thousand things is the only important thing to be, and in so behaving he is being something far greater than a Fascist or Communist. He is being an American.

Yes, in our diversity is our safety. It is not wise to prophesy, but I believe ours is the only safe country in the world today, because we cannot be organized and regimented into any simple opposing forces. There are capitalists among laborers and there are Socialists and Communists among millionaires and their sons, and our president may be an aristocrat by birth or a foundling, depending on what he is and how we like him. It is true I hear rumors of a dictator to come, four or eight years from now, but I hear, too, the familiar growl and rumble of stubborn protest which makes me feel a dictator would find it very hard going in America. We will never have a vast bloody revolution as Russia and Germany have had because we wouldn't tolerate any one group having so much power as to make fools of the rest of us. We may persist in our own kind of lawlessness—in racketeering and private murders, but these won't get out of hand and become national or international, because we will never be able to agree together on such a scale. We are not at all moral people nor even at all religious except in small sectarian ways. But we give people a better chance than any other country does because we believe in having a good chance ourselves. We do not really love freedom so much as we pretend—plenty of people would be glad to have all who disagree with them done away with, except it would then be too lonely to live at all. Besides, they know somebody feels that way about them, so it's better to keep still and go on about one's own business. And the result of all this is peace. And another result is opportunity—opportunity for some of us to work, for some of us to strike, for some of us to succeed, for some of us to fail and go on relief.

I believe, then, in exactly the sort of America we have now, except I wish we could see that what we have is good and inevitable, and to cease to hate each other. Our country is based upon diversity of race and upon freedom of belief, and this is our chief claim to being unique and great.

I believe, too, in keeping clear and wide the source of our national strength, immigration. This is not at those lovely top hats the orchestra boys were wearing.

The ever-faithful Progressors, Christine, Clara and Ernie Kvartich, Ann and Lefty Pietersen and Al Klimenti journeyed a great distance to attend our dance. We all hope you enjoyed yourselves.

But whatever happened to our closer neighbors, the Utopians?

Matt Debeve, Tony Strifot, Val Konestabo, and the twins Roy and Ray Allberg, all Spartan freshmen, were feeling high, wide and (handsome?). Nice kids!

Did you see Tony Bolka talking so confidentially to Bill Schlarb? Were you giving advice to the love-lorn, Tony?

The orchestra dedicated "Minnie the Moocher" to Dorothy Lucia who celebrated her birthday on the night of the Spartan Dance. Happy birthday, Dorothy!!

By Two Spartanettes

### DOMESTIC HARMONY

A husband found some holes in his socks and said: "Wife, dear, why haven't you mended these?"

"Hubby, darling, did you buy me that coat for Christmas, as you promised?"

"N-no."

"Well, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."