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KANDIDATI SE OGLAŠAJO

Do konvencij, na katerih bodo demokratje in republikanci izbrali svoja predsedniška kandidata, je samo še kakega pol leta. Medtem ko predsednik Roosevelt še vedno previdno molči in se ne neče izraziti niti na eno niti na drugo stran, niti da bo niti da ne bo kandidat, pa sta se v zadnjih dneh pojavila vsaj dva možaka, ki sta priznala, da bi z veseljem sprejela to čast. To sta new-yorški distriktni pravdnik Thomas E. Dewey, republikanec, in John Nance Garner, demokrat iz Texasa in sedajnji podpredsednik Zed. držav.

Dewey je še mlad mož in z izjemo slovesa, ki si ga je pridobil tekom prosekucij proti raznim raketirstvom v ameriški metropoli, nima drugega rekorda v javnem življenju. V govoru ,ki ga je imel pred nekaj dnevi v Minnesoti, je napadal Rooseveltovo administracijo, dolžeč jo, da je v deželi ustvarila "defitistično razpoloženje." Po njegovi razlagi bi bilo edinole treba vrniti "zaupanje," ki ga bizniški krogi sedaj nimajo, pa bi se vrnila prosperiteta in vse bi bilo zopet v redu. Programa ni Dewey podal nobenega.

Glede podpredsednika Garnerja je znano, da iz dna srca mrzi progresivne reforme New Deala, in da je proti njim izza kulis vodil učinkovito sabotažo od začetka Rooseveltove drugega termina. Garner je zagrizen reakcijonar in velik ljubljenec kapitalističnih interesov. Organizirano delavstvo te dežele bi se moralo pripraviti na hude dneve, ako bi ta južnjaški Burbonec prišel v Belo hišo.

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Med aspiranti, katerih imena se često omenja v tej zvezi, je še več drugih, ki se predstavljajo javnosti kot "favorite sons" držav ,v katerih imajo svoj dom. N. pr. senator Taft iz Ohio in senator Vanderberg iz Michigana, oba republikanca ,in pa bivši governer McNutt iz Indiane ter senator Wheeler iz Montane, ki sta demokrata.

Nobeden izmed omejenih se ne more primerjati z Rooseveltom. Wheeler je bil svoj čas progresivec, ampak njegova progresivna slava je zadnja leta precej zatemnela. Bogati interesi, ki kontrolirajo bakrene rudnike v Montane, s katerimi je bil nekoč v hudem boju, so sedaj popolnoma zadovoljni z njim. Pri zadnjih volitvah so šli z njim vred v boj ter mu pomagali poraziti nekega newdealskega kongresnika. Taft in Vanderberg sta republikanca običajnega konservativnega kova.

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New Deal je med preprostim ljudstvom zbudil velike nade in mnogi se danes čutijo prevarane. Po skoro sedmih letih je v deželi še vedno najmanj deset milijonov brezposelnih, akoravno je industrijska produkcija na isti stopnji kot je bila leta 1929, ko se je Amerika nahajala na višku "prosperitete." Nihče noče vedeti, kaj je vzrok temu, dasiravno je razlaga otroško enostavna: stroji, vedno večja in večja mehanizacija industrijskih obratov, ki je sposobna producirati več kot kdaj prej s čedalje manjšo človeško silo.

Na drugi strani so vplivne manjšine, srednji sloj, sestoječ iz profesijonalcev in trgovcev, ki brezmejno sovražijo Roosevelta in njegov New Deal, ne zato, ker so lačni, ampak ker ne zaupajo njegovi fiskalni politiki, o kateri so prepričani, da prinese višje davke in morda tudi inflacijo. Zato se ni čuditi, ako je "Gallupov poll" nedavno pokazal, da je 41 odstotkov o-

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REVOLUCIJA NIHILIZMA: TO JE KONČNI CILJ ADOLFA HITLERJA

Hermann Rauschnigg, bivši predsednik senata v Gdansku in skozi več let eden izmed krožka intimnih sodelavcev Hitlerja, ki se je končno prostovoljno podal v inozemstvo, ker se ni strinjal z nacijsko politiko, je avtor knjige "Revolucija nihilizma," v kateri podrobno razčlenja program nemškega nacizma. Danes živi v Zedinjenih državah. Za neko ameriško revijo je napisal članek, kjer med drugim čitamo:

Hitlerjevi cilji so mi znani iz njegovih lastnih ust. Pred leti je priznal s cinično odkritostjo vse one reči, ki se danes uresničujejo. Zarisal je svojo svetovno-revolucijonarno alijanco s Sovjetsko Rusijo, projektirano uničenje Francije, zdrobitev angleškega imperija, svoje načrte glede ameriške poloble in svoj pohod v kolonijalne teritorije. V tistih dneh mi, ki smo ga poslušali, vsega tega nismo mogli smatrati za kaj drugega kot divjanje človeka, ki trpi na megalomaniji.

Toda kar se je zdelo nemogoče tedaj, ždi danes na robu uresničenja. Lahko si torej predstavljam, kakšne bi bile posledice kompletne in odločilne Hitlerjeve zmage. Taka zmaga bi pomenila prevrnitev vseh človeških odnošajev. Potegnjene bi ne bile popolnoma nove črte samo političnim mejam, temveč prevrnjeni bi bili vsi temelji človeške družbe. Revolucija nacijonalnega socializma bi zdrobila vse prav do najglobljih in najbolj osebnih predelov človeškega življenja.

Tisto, po čemer Hitler hlepi je nadvlada, izključna svetovna nadvlada. On utegne biti hladnokrven računar in celo veščejši od drugih državnikov v vodstvu posameznih faz tega boja, ampak glede končnega cilja svojega življenja je absolutno fanatičen in obseden. On veruje, da je nemškemu ljudstvu usoda določila, da zavlada svetu. In z najglobokejšo gorečnostjo veruje, da je njegova misija, voditi svoj narod do tega cilja. Ako pri tem preliva kri nemškega naroda v potokih, je zanj brez pomena. On vidi le dvoje: na eni strani neznatno Nemčijo, na drugi Nemčijo kot svetovni narod prihodnjega veka. S stališča takega fanatizma je torej treba računati na posledice, ako bi Hitler zmagal.

Sedanja vojna v Hitlerjevih mislih ni zaključni dogodek. Je to ena izmed serije vojen in uporov, v kateri ne bo noben del sveta ušel, ne da bi občutil udarce, bodisi na znotraj ali na zunaj, s strani tega revolucijonarnega dinamizma. Celo Amerika ni varna pred Hitlerjevimi grožnjami.

Leta 1933 sem bil na kosilu pri Hitlerju in sem slišal njegove nazore glede Zedinjenih držav. Začel je z idejo, da se Zedinjene države v očigled svojih velikih socialnih nasprotij nahajajo na robu krvave revolucije. Namignil je, da bi mu bilo lahko podnetiti to revolucijo ali pospešiti njen izbruh. Potem bi Amerika ne bila nikdar več v stanu priti na pomoč zapadnim demokracijam v Evropi.

Hitler je šel dalj: nacionalnemu socializemu in firerju je poverjeno poslanstvo, da iz ameriške plemenske mešanice ustari resničen narod. On, Hitler, bi prevzel in nadaljeval "Washingtonovo nalogo" in prekrojil koruptno denarno demokracijo v pravo ljudsko demokracijo. Obenem bi se zopet uveljavil "nemški značaj" Zed. držav. Severna Amerika bi postala nemška država. Fantastično? Ne, ako bi poslušali Hitlerja.

Mehika tudi igra vlogo v Hitlerjevih osupljivih načrtih. Sir Henri Detering od Royal Dutch Shell oljne korporacije ga je uveril, da je Mehika najbogatejša dežela z najbolj nesposobnim in koruptnim prebivalstvom na svetu. Nemška kri in nemška uspešnost bi torej razvila to deželo do gigantičnega obsega. To je bil vzrok, zakaj so bili pred leti poslani Hitlerjevi agenti v Mehiko, da prično "psihološko vojno." Isto se je storilo glede Južne Amerike. Oni, ki mislijo, da se Hitler zanima samo za južnovzhodno Evropo, se resno motijo.

Dve poti vodita do ustvaritve nacijskega imperija. Ena vodi preko asimilacije centralne in južne Evrope do cilja, ki je zdrobitev Rusije. To je star načrt, ki ga je zasnoval general Ludendorff: ustvariti verigo vazalskih državic pod nemško kontrolo. Baltiške dežele, Poljska, podonavske dežele in Balkan; dalje Ukrajina, pokrajine ob Volgi, Družija in Kavkaz, ki se naj bi ločile od Rusije—vse te dežele naj bi tvorile federacijo držav, v kateri bi edino Nemčija načelovala armadi, vodila zuna-

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Za praznike

Nahajamo se v sezoni izmenjav raznovrstnih daril. Tudi Slovenska Svobodomiselna Podporna Zveza je prejela za Božič lepo darilo v obliki velikega števila novih članov v članski in mladinski oddelek. Pričakuje pa še eno darilo, katerega lahko poklonijo zvesti člani in članice pred zaključkom poslovnega leta. In to darilo je—plačanje asesmenta d r u štvenemu tajniku ob pravem času. Že leto za letom so objavljena taka obvestila v naših glasilih, a še nikoli ni bil poziv za točno plačitev stoodstotno upoštevan. Potom povrnitve asesmenta ta mesec je bila članoma dana prilika, da imajo del asesmenta že plačanega pri društvu. Ali smemo pričakovati, da poravnate zaostalo pred 30. decembrom? Svojemu tajniku bodete na ta način pripomogli, da bo odposlal mesečni asesment ob pravem času, kot določajo pravila. Ako bo to storjeno, bodete organizaciji podarili posebno darilo, s katerim bodete pred vsem razveselili osobje glavnega urada. Članstvu SSPZ tem potom izražam željo za VESELE PRAZNIKE IN SREČNO NOVO LETO.

MIRKO G. KUHEL,
glavni blagajnik

Hoče biti navzoča na festivalu!

Mlada gospodična, ki se tako zadovoljno smeji na sliki, je AGNES TEKSTAR, tajnica mladinskega vrtca "Comets" v Ambridge, Pa. Te dni je poslala v glavni urad 22 prošenj za vstop v mladinski oddelek. Manjkalo ji torej samo še trije dodatni člani, da bo kvota izpolnjena, in Agnes bo sigurno med onimi veselimi delegati, ki pridejo prihodnjega maja na Zvezine stroške v Cleveland ter bodo prisotni na Narodnem mladinskem festivalu.

Piše, da sta z očetom, ki je tajnik lokalnega društva SSPZ, šla na delo, od hiše do hiše, in v teku dveh dni sta dobila 20 članov in članic za Vrtec št. 44. Na pomoč ji je priskočila še Frances Rosenberger, predsednica omenjenega Vrtca, nagovorila dve prijateljici k pristopu in tako je število narastlo na 22. Potrudila se bo, da bo ostale tri pridobila, predno se kampanja zaključi.

Definitivno je bilo do sedaj tekom kampanje vpisanih v SSPZ 200 novih mladinskih članov. Z gotovostjo se lahko računa, da se bo to število več kot podvojilo, predno bo kampanja zaključena. V kampanji je sedaj 12 kontestantov in od vseh se pričakuje, da bodo dosegli željeni cilj.

Ob času, ko to pišemo, preostane za kampanjo samo še enajst dni. Na aktivnem kampanjskem seznamu še niso zastopana mesta Chicago, Milwaukee, Bridgeville, Strabane, Forest City, Sheboygan, Library, Burgettstown, Renton in mnogo druge naselbine, ki imajo aktivna društva SSPZ v svoji sredi. Nič več odlašati! Čas je kratek—samo še enajst dni!

ČUDNA ZAGONETKA

Svet se je čudil, ko je nemški luksuzni parnik "Bremen" ob izbruhu vojne v Evropi začetkom septembra uspešno izbegnil angleški mornarici, potem ko je zapustil luko v New Yorku. Po več tednih se je zvedelo, da je Bremen na poti preko oceana vzel severno črto ter varno priplul v sovjetsko luko Murmansk. Nedavno so Rusi nemški ladji dovolili odhod in zdaj se je zvedelo, da se je vrnila v Nemčijo, akoravno je bila enkrat tekom vožje v neposredni bližini angleških bojnih ladij, ki bi jo bile z lahkoto torpedirale, ampak tega niso storile. Časopisje v Angliji, ki navzlic vojnemu stanju uživa precejšno svobodo, je ogorčeno in, ne brez vzroka, vprašuje: kakšna vojna pa je to?

IZ TOKA DOGODKOV

Nemška izguba. Največja pomorska bitka v sedanji vojni se je bila prošli teden daleč od pozorišča vojskujočih se sil—ob obali južno-ameriške republikè Urugvaj. Tri angleške križarke so se spoprijele z nemško bojno ladjo malega tipa, "Admiral Graf Spee," ki je bila v spopadu tako težko poškodovana, da je še komaj ušla v zavetje nevtralnega pristanišča v Montevideu. Urugvajske vlada je Nemcem dovolila 24 ur časa za popravila, kar pa očividno ni bilo dovolj. Po naročilu iz Berlina je poveljnik bojne ladje v nedeljo zvečer odplul iz pristanišča ter jo razstrelil. Tako se je ladjo otelo internaciji za dobo vojne, oziroma uničenju, kajti na morju so čakala angleške križarke, da obnovijo napad nanjo, ako bi prišla na odprto morje. Posadka na krovu nemške ladje bo od urugvajskih oblasti internirana.

Heywood Broun umrl. V New Yorku je umrl znamenit ameriški časnikar Heywood Broun, ki je bil od ustanovitve leta 1933 naprej predsednik unije časnikarjev, takozvanega N e w s-papermen Guilda. Bil je šele 51 let star. Umrl je za pljučnico in onemoglostjo srca. Broun je bil pravi orjak po telesu in tudi po duhu, v pisanju in izražanju pa resničen mojster. Bil je nemirna natura ,toda značaj prvega reda. Njegov simpatije so bile slej ko prej na strani malih in zatiranih. Živo se je zanimal za slučaj Sacco-Vanzetti, za Mooneyja in druge žrtve delavskih bojev. Vsled tega je mnogokrat prišel v konflikt z lastniki listov, pri katerih je delal, toda kapituliral ni nikoli. Svoj čas je kandidiral v kongres na socialističnem tiketu. Pozneje so bile njegove simpatije na strani "enotne fronte' 'demokratičnih sil. Letos v maju je prestopil v katoliško cerkev, sodi se, največ pod vplivom svoje druge žene, gledališke igralke, katero je spoznal, ko je pred nekaj leti organiziral gledališko družbo v pomoč brezposelnim igralcem.

"Mein Kampf," knjiga, ki v nacijski Nemčiji zavzema mesto biblije, je postala prepovedano čtivo za nemške državljane. Knjigarne je ne smejo prodajati in umaknjena je iz vseh knjižnic. Kot se je zvedelo, se je to storilo, dokler ne pride v javnost nova in predelana izdaja, iz katere bodo črtani odstavki, v katerih je Hitler nekoč rjovel proti boljševizmu. Nedavno pa je bilo poročano, da angleška vojaška komanda dovoljuje vojakom, ki so na fronti, čitati Hitlerjevo knjigo. Zanimivo je tudi to, da angleški vojaki smejo čitati Maksov "Kapital."

Iz Moskve se poroča, da je tamkajšnja radijska postaja te dni ostro napadla švedske socialiste in glasilo njihove stranke. Imenuje jih sužnje in hlapce kapitalističnih interesov, ki si drznejo napadati vrlo rdečo armado, ki je s toliko nesebičnostjo priskočila na pomoč demokratični finski republiki." Dalje: "Ti takozvani socialisti so padli tako nizko, da je njih list dosegel stopnjo najslabših pariških bulevarskih listov. Toda ves svet in tudi švedsko ljudstvo bo spoznalo nesebično delo

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Sovjetska Rusija izključena iz Lige narodov

Mnogi sodijo, da je to prvi korak, da se pripravi tla za "sveto vojno" proti komunizmu

V četrtek prošlega tedna, 14. decembra, je v naglici sklicano zasedanje Lige narodov izključilo Sovjetsko Rusijo, pod obtožbo, da je brez povoda izvršila čin vojaške agresije proti Finski. Ligin svet je predlog za izgon Rusije sprejel soglasno, razen da so se zastopniki štirih držav vzdržali glasovanja. Jugoslavija je bila ena od njih, ostale tri pa so bile Kitajska, Grčija in Finska.

Ko se je glasovanje o istem predlogu vršilo v zbornici Lige, se glasovanja iz enega ali drugega razloga niso vdeležile sledeče države: Mehike, Švedska, Danska, Norveška, Latvija, Litvanija, Estonija, Kitajska, Bolgarija in Švica. S pridržkom sta glasovali za resolucijo Holandska in Belgija.

To je bilo prvič, da je Liga narodov, ki od časa, ko je brez vsakega uspeha skušala zaustaviti agresijo fašističnih držav (za kar sta bili odgovorni predvsem Anglija in Francija) eksistira samo še na papirju, kako državo izključila iz svoje srede. Nemčija, Japonska in Italija, ki so bile nekoč včlanjene v Ligi, so odšle iz nje prostovoljno v znak protesta, ko je Liga obsodila njih agresivnost.

Poročila iz Ženeve javljajo, da je ta Ligin korak povzročil splošno zadovoljstvo. Nemcem to baje še posebno ugaja, ker upajo, da bo odslej naprej Rusija pripravljena za tesnejše sodelovanje z Nemčijo. V Moskvi je vest o izključitvi izzvala le ironičen posmeh.

Sovjetska unija je postala članica Lige narodov v septembru 1934. Tam je govoril v njenem imenu bivši vnanji komisar Maksim Litvinov. Skozi naslednja leta je Litvinov zopet in zopet zastavil svojo besedo prilog Abesinije, Španske, Avstrije in Češkoslovaške, ki so druga za drugo izginjale s površja ter apeliral na demokratične sile, da se zedinijo v paktu kolektivne varnosti ter s tem zajezijo val fašistične agresije.

Preokret v sovjetski zunanji politiki je prišel po lanskem septembru, ko sta Francija in Anglija z notoričnim monakovskim paktom prepustili Češkoslovaško svoji usodi. Prošlega maja je bil Litvinov odslovljen. Letos, na dan 24. avgusta, je Rusija sklenila nenapadalni pakt z nacijsko Nemčijo. Stalin je očividno prišel do zaključka, da z državami, ki dosledno popuščajo ter nimajo bodisi poguma ali volje ,da bi se zoperstavile fašističnim agresorjem, se ne izplača več ukvarjati

Akcija Lige narodov proti Rusiji je sama na sebi brezpomembna, kajti vpliv Lige, kolikor ga je kdaj imela, je že davno šel po vodi. Fincem, ki se trdovratno zoperstavljajo ruski armadi, je v moralno zadoščenje, ampak koncem konca je sigurno, da jih bo premoč Rusije strla.

Kljub temu pa se utegne ta korak Like narodov izkazati zelo značilnim. Lahko je to začetek "svete vojne" proti komunizmu, katero je v prošlih letih brez posebnega uspeha oglašal fašizem. Francija je zatrla komunistično stranko v trenotku, ko je stopila v vojno. Fašizem v Italiji že od začetka razglaša boj proti komunizmu za svoj cilj. V Angliji še ni odprte kampanje proti komunizmu, toda v teku je akcija za prikrito zatiranje. V Zedinjenih državah je klic za boj proti komunizmu dvignil kongresnik Dies, ki spretno izrablja svoj položaj kot predsednik odseka za neameriške aktivnosti. Ni dvoma, da kapitalistične demokracije sveta v agresivni Sovjetski uniji vidijo večjo opasnost za svoj obstoj kot pa v nacijski Nemčiji in fašistični Italiji.

Zato bi ne bilo nič čudnega, ako bi napele vse sile, da dosežejo nekak sporazum z Nemčijo. Proti slednji so se končno odločile iti v vojno radi kršenja mednarodnih obligacij. Toda Rusija je v njih očeh hujše zlo—v nji vidijo državo, ki pri korenikah ogroža kapitalistični sistem po vsem svetu.

Neko zaupno poročilo iz Washingtona javlja, da se je vprašanje glede nastopa proti komunistični stranki v Zed. državah razpravljalo na privatni seji predsednikovega kabineta, o kateri ni bilo v javnosti nič poročano. Vsi navzoči so se baje strinjali v tem, da je zatrtje komunistične stranke zaželjivo, toda bili so raznih mnenj glede načina. Nekateri so svetovali, da Bela hiša podvzame direktno akcijo, dočim so bili drugi mnenje, da bi bilo bolje, ako bi se pojavila "spontana zahteva" v kongresu. Prodrl je slednji način. Vpričo tega se sme pričakovati "fireworks," ko se v januarju kongres zopet snide k zasedanju.

Koledar prireditev SSPZ

PETEK, 22. decembra — Božičnica Vrtca št. 11, COLLINWOOD, O., v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd.

SOBOTA, 23. decembra — Božična zabava društva št. 18, GIRARD, O., za člane Vrtca št. 30. Miklavž obdari stare in mlade.

SOBOTA, 23. decembra—Božičnica z dramsko predstavo za člane Vrtca št. 72, SYGAN, Pa., v dvorani društva Bratstvo št. 6 SNPJ.

SOBOTA, 23. decembra — Božičnica Vrtca št. 33 "Balkan Juniors," MILWAUKEE, Wis., v Tivoli Hall, 5th in National Ave. Začetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Po programu ples in prosta zabava.

PONEDELJEK, 25. dec. — Božičnica Vrtca št. 160 "Roznik Juniors," CHICAGO, Ill., v Bergerjevi dvorani. Začetek ob 3. uri popoldne.

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SEJE GLAVNEGA UPRAVNEGA PODODSEKA, Z DNE 20. SEPT. 1939

Seja otvorjena gori označenega dne po gl. tajniku Rusu, ob 1. uri popoldne, nakar je odsotnosti gl. predesdnika in podpredsednika izvoljen br. Anton Zaitz, za nadomestujočega predsednika in br. Rus, za zapisnikarja.

Poleg br. Zaitza in Rusa sta navzoča tudi brata Kuhel in Vrhovnik.

Zapisnik zadnje seje je bil prečitan, sprejet in podpisan.

Zadeve predložene po glavnem tajniku se reši sledeče:

Društvo št. 23 — Johna Pešec oporoka, v kateri je volil svoto $300.00 svojemu prijatelju Georgu Tomasevic in $200.00 za pogreb, se odobri soglasno, ker ne nasprotuje pravilom.

Društvo štev. 72. — Br. John Režek, ki je svojega certifikata rezervo izčrpal, želi nadaljno posojilo na certifikat, ker rabi nadaljno pomoč bolj kot imenovani koristniki. — Prošnja člana je odklonjena, ker je proti zakonu posojevati na certifikatno veljavo, več kot rezervna vrednost istega dopušča.

Društvo štev. 149. — George Muc je imenoval za svojega koristnika zavarovalnine od $500.00 Stanley Bencicha, prijatelja, ki mu je v dejansko pomoč. Ker oporoka ni nasprotna določbam pravil, je soglasno odobrena.

Starostno podporo se nakloni naslednjima:

Josephu Hauptman, od društ. štev. 13, po $5.00 mesečno.

Lawrencu Sapotnik, od društ. št. 38, po $3.00 mesečno.

Dar od $10.00 se nakloni Patricku Gratton, od Vrteca štev. 62, v pomoč plačitve operacije.

POD RAZNO SE RESI NASLEDNJE ZADEVE:

Ponudbo za oglas v programni knjižici the First Yugoslav Radio Hour of America, oddajan po postaji WGES, Chicago, se odkloni.

Poročilo br. August Kollander, parobrodnega zastopnika v Clevelandu, ki je ponesel v staro domovino filmske stvari za posnemanje slik za SSPZ, se vzame na znanje.

Ker rabi posestvo štev. 6 v Chicagu popravilo zidu, strehe in verande, je br. Kuhel pooblaščen popravilo dati izvesti, ko dobi potrebne ponudbe gradbenikov.

Ponudba za barvanje oken, verande in stopnic za svoto $110.00, na posestvu štev. 10, Chicago, Ill., se odobri.

Br. Kuhel naj dobi ponudbe za novo ograjo vrta na posestvu štev. 2 v Chicagu in jo pusti zgraditi.

Ponudba za prodajo delnic 5040 Washington Corporation po $35 se odkloni, ker je ena prenizka. Nasprotno je br. Kuhel pooblaščen podpisati listino, za podaljšavo Trust Agreement-a s Lake Shore Trust & Savings Bank, Trustees.

Br. Kuhel, gl. blagajnik poroča, da bode $7,000. vrednosti bondov Central Service Co., 6%, odplačanih dne 1. oktobra, t. l. po ceni 101½. Vzeto na znanje.

Blagajnik nadalje poroča, da ima približno $33,000.00 gotovine na roki, pripravljene za investicijo. Sklenjeno, da se z investicijo počaka do prihodnje seje, da se ugotovi, kakšen učinek bode imela vojna v Evropi na denarni trg.

Za zastopnika na proslavi v Madisonu, Ill., štev. 28, je določen samo br. M. Vrhovnik.

V pretres se vzame zapisnik zadnje polletne seje, ki je splošno grajen. Vsebuje preveč nepotrebnih debat, posebno o asesmentu, v glavnih točkah je pomanjkljiv, ali zmešan, da ne odgovarja pravilnosti. Urednik-zapisnikar naj bi tudi glavne točke, sklepe seje, priobčil takoj po seji na prvo stran glasila, predno je zapisnik v celoti priobčen. — Zapisnikarja se na to opozori.

Za boljše razumevanje kampanje Mladinskega Festivala in izplačitve dividende je dodatno zaključeno: Kampanja traja od 1. oktobra do 1. januarja, 1940. Vpoštevani v kampanjo bodo člani, za katere bodo prošnje v gl. uradu prejete v mesecih oktober, november in december, 1939. — Kandidat se mora kot tak prijaviti s prvo poslano prošnjo novega člana. Vsaki kandidat sme predlagati nove tudi za sosedni Vrtec, ne samo za svoj. Novi prosilci, kreditirani enemu kandidatu, se ne premeščajo v korist drugega kandidata.

Dividendo se plača odraslim članom razreda B in C., ki so dobrostoječi dne 31. okt. 1939, in takrat že dve letni člani. Za mladinski oddelek pa se povrne asesment plačan meseca oktobra in novembra, 1939, na ime tajnika ali upravitelja Vrtcev.

Seja zaključena ob 6. uri zvečer.

WILLIAM RUS,
gl. tajnik—zapisnikar seje.
ANTON ZAITZ,
nadomestujoči predsednik.

ZAPISNIK

seje glavnega upravnega odseka, dne 20. oktobra, 1939

Radi odsotnosti predsednika in podpredsednika otvori sejo gl. tajnik br. Rus, ob 10. uri dopoldne gori označenega dne, v gl. uradu, v Chicagu, Illinois.

Za nadomestujočega predsednika je izvoljen br. Zaitz, zapisnik piša br. Rus. Poleg teh dveh sta prisotna še brata M. G. Kuhel in M. Vrhovnik.

Čita se zapisnik zadnje seje pododseka, odobri in podpiše.

Čita se dopisa gl. predsednika in podpredsednika, s katerima se opravičita, ker seji prisostovati ne moreta. — Se vzameta na znanje s odobrenjem.

Odobri se oporoko Martina Pavlic od društva št. 192, v kateri je voljeno prijatelju Josephu Camloh $100.00.

Nakloni se soglasno naslednje izredne podpore:

Dr. št. 15—Anni Moran, svoto dvamesečnega asesmenta.

Dr. št. 67—Antonu Vatovec v prilog sina Edwarda, $15.00.

Dr. št. 80—Johnu Rumshock, svoto treh asesmentov.

Dr. št. 123—Johnu Lamuth, svoto treh asesmentov.

Dr. št. 127—Franku Kosem, svoto $15.00.

Dr. št. 222—Mile Pavelich, svoto treh mesečnih asesmentov.

Dr. št. 227—Stanley Robavs, svoto $20.00 v pomoč plačitve operacije, za katero se ni izplačalo odškodnine.

Dr. št. 230—Mary Mofreda, svoto treh asesmentov.

STAROSTNO PODPORO PO $5.00 MESEČNO S PRIČETKOM 1. NOV. 1939, SE ODOBRI SLEDEČIM:

Dr. št. 2—Johnu Hervol.

Dr. št. 7—Mike Kottar.

Dr. št. 76—Josephu Hoznar.

Dr. št. 53—LaSalle, Illinois, vpraša, ako bi bilo mogoče dobiti filmske slike Slovenije za 21. ali 28. januarja, 1940, ter pod kakšnimi pogoji. — Sklenjeno, da gre tja br. M. Vrhovnik, kateri dan bode že izbran. Za ostalo se vpošteva sklepe zadnje glavne seje.

Br. Vrhovnik poroča, da so gotove filmske slike zadnjega atletičnega sestanka v Indianapolisu, Ind. — Zaključeno, da so na razpolago društvom brezplačno, ako imajo na razpolago operatorja" in pa 16 mm. "projector."

Br. Vrhovnik poroča, da se je vdeležil 30. letnice društva štev. 28, Madison, Ill. — Priredba je vsebovala lep, bogat vzpored in je vse skozi dobro vzpela. — Vzeto na znanje.

Nadalje poroča br. Vrhovnik, da je zasledil pomoto pri Vrtcu štev. 171 v številu pridobljenih članov za prvo četrt-letje, vsled česar je Vrtec opravičen do nagrade $10.00. — Sklenjeno, da so mu to svoto izplača.

PRIDE SE NA INVESTICIJE IN SOGLASNO JE SKLENJENO, DA SE GOTOVINO VLOŽI, ALI KUPI SLEDEČE VREDNOSTNE LISTINE:

$6,000.00 delnic First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Pueblo, Colorado, s obrestno mero po 4%.

$5,000.00 delnic California Federal Savings and Loan Association of Los Angeles, California, s obrestmi po 4%.

$5,000.00 delnic Cass Federal Savings and Loan Association of St. Louis, Mo., s obrestmi po 4%.

$5,000.00 delnic Superior Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fort Smith, Arkansas, s obrestmi po 4¾.

$5,000.00 City of Harvey, Illinois, General obligation bonds, 4¼s, to yield 4%, due 7-1-58 od tvrdke: Lewis Williams & Co., Chicago, Ill.

$8,000.00 City of Hamtramck, Michigan, 4¾s, Public Water System Extention bonds, due 1-2-61, to yield about 4.25 od tvrdke M. B. Vick & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

$3,000.00 Rutherford County, N. C. 4½s, Road & Bridge bonds, due 1-1-41, to yield about 4%, od tvrdke M. B. Vick & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

$5,000.00 Camden County, New Jersey, 4¾s, Park bonds, due 1-2-62, to yield 4%, od tvrdke M. B. Vick & Co.

$5,000.00 Morgan County, Kentucky, 4% Road and Bridge Funding Bonds, due 7/1/49-56, to yield 4%, od tvrdke Lewis, Williams & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Ker je dnevni red izčrpan, zaključi predsednik sejo ob 6. uri zvečer.

WILLIAM RUS,
gl. tajnik-zapisnikar.
ANTON ZAITZ,
nadomestujoči predsednik.

ZAPISNIK

letne seje zapadno-pennsylvanske Federacije SSPZ, vršeče se 26. novembra, 1939, v Slovenskem Domu, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Podpredsednica sestra Helen Dermota odpre sejo ob pol enajsti uri dopoldne in sporoča, da je predsednik Federacije brat Barilar umrl. Ker ni ona zmožna, da vodi sejo v slovenščini, prosi, da se izvoli predsednik za to sejo.

Nominirani za predsednika so bratje Matt Dermota in John Kvartich. Dermota odklanja, Kvartic sprejme, ter je izvoljen enoglasno.

Brat Kvartich se zahvaljuje zastopnikom društev za tako lepo udeležbo, jim poda kratko poročilo o smrti predsednika federacije Barilarja ter jih pozove, da se vzdignejo in izkažejo zadnjo čast.

Tajnik poroča, da je na seji zastopanih 20 društev po 48 zastopnikih. Sobrat Cipcic od društva iz Coverdale naznanja, da on ni zastopnik društva, ker njegovo društvo ni priključeno federaciji, ampak se tukaj nahaja kot opazovalec. Vpraša tajnika, če je poslal pismo za to sejo tudi njegovemu društvu.

Tajnik poroča, da je on poslal pisma za to sejo na vsa društva, katera so priključena in nepriključena federaciji. Predlaga, da se sobrata Cipcica sprejme kot zastopnika. Predlog sprejet.

Sledeča društva so zastopana na seji: Št. 239—3 zastopniki, št. 10—3 zastopniki, št. 80—2 zastopnika, št. 234—2 zastopnika, št. 142—1 zastopnik, št. 176—2 zastopnika, št. 89—3 zastopniki, št. 102—2 zastopnika, št. 175—2 zastopnika, št. 2—2 zastopnika, št. 172—2 zastopnika, št. 41—2 zastopnika, št. 202—4 zastopniki, št. 216—1 zastopnik, št. 86—3 zastopniki, št. 177—2 zastopnika, št. 236—5 zastopnikov, št. 126—4 zastopniki, št. 196—2 zastopnika.

Finančno poročilo: Sobrat Karish poroča, da so bili dohodki v zadnjih treh mesecih $19.45, izdatki $42.79, v blagajni se nahaja $77.30. Poročilo se sprejme.

Blagajnik, sobrat Mur poroča, da se svota $77.30 nahaja pri njemu. Poročilo se sprejme.

Poročilo nadzornega odbora: Predsednik sobrat Rednak poroča, da je nadzorni odbor pregledal knjige ter jih našel v redu. Poročilo se sprejme.

Poročilo zastopnikov: Št. 234, nič posebnega. Št. 239, enega novega člana v mladinski oddelek. Št. 142, 4 nove člane v mladinski oddelek. Št. 211, nič posebnega. Št. 202, nič posebnega. Št. 41, društvo dobro napreduje, so dobili 2 nova člana v odrasli in 3 nove člane v mladinski oddelek. Št. 172, nič posebnega. Št. 2, nič posebnega. Št. 175, so dobili 3 nove člane v mladinski oddelek. Št. 102, društvo je aktivno. Št. 89, društvo in Vrtec dobro napredujeta; izgubili spet enega člana, sobrat F. Klemenčič umrl. Št. 176, društvo zelo lepo napreduje, so dobili precej novih članov to leto; izgubili so članico sestro Marie Morhen, katera je umrla, in pri Vrtcu so tudi izgubili članico Irene Kokal, katera je bila ponesrečena po avto in od tega umrla. Št. 126, so dobili precej novih članov v mladinski oddelek; umrl je društveni predsednik sobrat Barilar. Št. 236, so dobili 2 nova člana v odrasli oddelek. Št. 196, nič posebnega, Vrtec se zahvaljuje federaciji za pomoč. Št. 86, so dobili 1 novega člana v mladinski oddelek. Št. 139, sporočajo, da ne morejo poslati zastopnika na sejo. Poročila se sprejmejo.

Po poročilih predsednik povabi vse zastopnike, da vstanejo in dajo zadnjo čast umrlim sobratom in sestram.

Čitanje naznanil in pisem: Tajnik čita pismo od Vrtca iz Sygan; se vzame na znanje. Pismo od Odbora Slovenskega Dneva, v katerem se apelira na federacijo, da izvoli 2 zastopnika za konferenco 3. decembra. Vabilo se sprejme.

Nagrade društvom za nove člane: Št. 102—za 12 članov. Št. 239—za 2 člana. Št. 80—za 1 člana. Št. 89—za 8 članov. Št. 196—za 1 člana. Št. 121—za 3 člane. Št. 41—za 4 člane.

Pritožbe: sobrat Rednak se pritožuje na odbor federacije, radi nevršenja svojih dolžnosti, ker ni preskrbel venca ob smrti sobrata Barilarja, kateri je bil predsednik federacije ,ter predlaga, da se da odboru ukor. Sobrat Karish in Spoler pojasnujeta, kako je do tega prišlo, da federacija ni poslala venca, da tukaj ni bilo namena da se ne da, ampak nesporazum med odborom, ker se ni vedelo, kdo ima pravico to narediti. Predlog sob. Rednaka, da se da odboru federacije ukor, sprejet.

Sobrat Dermota poroča, da se njih društvo pritožuje, da je bil zapisnik zadnje federacijske seje prepozno priobčen v glasilu. Zapisnikar odgovarja, da je bil zapisnik spisan, toda ga je pozabil poslati. Pojasnilo se sprejme.

Poročilo odbora za pripravo SSPZ Day; sob. Kvartich in Spoler poročata o tem, da za tako prireditev bi bilo najbolj pripravno tisto mesto, na katerem smo imeli lansko leto piknik federacije. Poročilo se sprejme.

Agitacija za novo članstvo: sobrat Karish predlaga, da Federacija plača tudi prihodnje leto nagrade društvom za nove člane in to: 50c za člane v odrasli oddelek, in 25c za člane v mladinski oddelek. Predlog sprejet.

Sobrat Kvartich govori o važnosti kampanje za novo članstvo; posebno sedaj, ko imamo pred vrati konvencijo Zveze, da je potreba, da vsa društva vodijo večjo aktivnost, tako da se bo na konvenciji lahko dalo poročilo, da je Pennsylvania naredila vse, kar je bilo mogoče za porast in napredek Zveze. Apelira na zastopnike, da agitirajo in delujejo za Zvezo. Apelira na zastopnike in društva, da delujejo za mladinski festival.

V korist federacije. Sobrat Kvartich govori, da bi se še enkrat apeliralo s posebnim pismom na vsa tista društva, katera še niso priključena federaciji, da se priključijo. Ravno tako, ako je mogoče, da se odbor federacije udeleži sej teh društev ter jim pojasni, zakaj je važno in koristno da se priključijo.

Predlagano in sprejeto, da se pismo pošlje na vsa društva, katera še niso priključena federaciji in se jih povabi, da se priključijo. Dalje, da se ta apel priobči tudi v glasilu.

Sobrat Karish predlaga, da se organizira angleško govoreča Federacija SSPZ. Sporoča, da imamo v Zapadni Penni. okrog 15 angleško govorečih društev, in da bi to dalo našim mlajšim članom in njih društvom priložnost, da bodo aktivnejša v agitaciji za Zvezo.

Zastopniki od štirih angleško poslujočih društev, kateri so prisotni na tej seji, se strinjajo s to idejo, iznašajo razloge, zakaj njih društva niso aktivna pri federaciji. Oni ne morejo govoriti in ne razumejo dobro slovenski ter se ne udeležujejo razprav na seji.

Pri tem predlogu v razpravi sodeluje več zastopnikov, kateri se vsi strinjajo, da se organizira E. S. Federation ter je bil predlog sob. Karisha, dopolnjen, da se povabi na prihodnjo sejo federacije vse angleško poslujoča društva v zapadni Penni. s posebnim pismom, na kateri se bo vzelo posebej na razpravo organiziranje E. S. Federation. Predlog z dopolnitvijo sprejet.

Predlagano, da se zapisnik te seje prevede v angleški jezik in se priobči v glasilu. Sprejeto.

Volitev odbora za pripravo SSPZ Day; v ta odbor so izvoljeni: tajnik Ernest Kvartich, odborniki L. Karish, M. Spoler, dr. F. J. Arch, J. Kvartich, A. Rednak.

Za zastopnike za sejo Odbora Slovenskega Dneva sta bila izvoljena John Kvartich in J. Mur.

Sklenjeno, da se vrši prihodnja federacijska seja v nedeljo 25. februarja 1940, v Slovenskem Domu, 57 & Butler St., Pittsburgh, ob 2. uri popoldne.

Plača odbora in volitev odbora federacije: Seja je sprejela plače odboru za prihodnje leto kakor sledi: Predsednik $2.00, podpredsednik $1.00, tajnik $7.00, blagajnik $3.00, zapisnikar $5.00. Nadzorni odbor vsak po $1.00.

Volitev odbora: Seja je izvolila sledeči odbor federacije za leto 1940: Predsednik John Kvartich, podpredsednik Jurij Previc, tajnik Louis Karish, blagajnik John Muf, zapisnikar Matt Spoler, nadzorni odbor: predsednik Anton Rednak, odbornika, A. Menart in Frank Matko.

Pravila federacije: Predlagano in sprejeto, da pravila ostanejo kot so prečitana.

Priprave za konvencijo Zveze: Predlagano in sprejeto, da se povabi na prihodnjo sejo federacije vse izvoljene delegate za konvencijo Zveze, na kateri se bo razpravljalo in sklenilo, kaj bi bilo dobro in koristno prinesti na konvencijo.

Predlagano in sprejeto, da se izvoli odbor za pravila od 5 članov, kateri bo pregledal vsa priporočila, društev in spremembe Zveznih pravil ter jih prinessel na prihodnjo sejo. Izvoljeni v ta odbor so: M. Stern, L. Karish, Mahnič, Spoler in M. Dermota.

Predlagano in sprejeto, da se apelira na vsa društva v Zapadni Penni, da ako imajo kakšna priporočila za konvencijo ali spremembe Zvezinih pravil, da to pošljejo do prihodnje seje federacije na tajnika L. Karish.

Sobrat Rednak predlaga, da ako slučajno umre kateri odbornik federacije, da se pooblasti društvo, katerega je bil član, da mu v imenu federacije nabavi venec v svoti $5.00, katero svoto bo federacija povrnila. Predlog sprejet.

Društvo v Avella, Pa., se hoče združiti z drugim društvom, da skupno volijo delegata za konvencijo Zveze. Tista društva, katera nimajo dovolj članov, da sama volijo delegata, so pozvana, da takoj stopijo v zvezo z društvom Avella, Pa.

S tem je bil dnevni red izčrpan. Predsednik zaključi sejo ter se zahvaljuje zastopnikom na sodelovanju.

Matt Spoler, zapisnikar

IZDATKI — SSPZ DISBURSEMENTS

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA
Sick Benefit Claims

Plačana — Nov. 10 — Paid

15	Agnes Zupancic	$32.00
	Joseph Kurtz	15.50
22	Ann Trauner	6.50
	Louis Banich	31.00
26	Christine Glazar	27.00
	Leander Makuc	26.00
	John Kern	31.00
	Frank Fende	25.50
37	Mike Moran	7.00
38	Frank Grilc	10.00
	John Schober	38.00
	John Schober	27.00
	John Matule	22.00
39	Charles Palowski	26.50
	Mary M. McGinn	15.50
41	Josephine Rosenberger	29.00
	Anton Bonc	29.00
61	Frank Smerdel	13.00
	Frank Dolinšek	15.50
63	Louis Udovich	9.00
85	Anne Plavec	5.00
	Anton Grady	17.00
	Andrew Gorjup	31.00
107	William Mackovsek	16.00
108	Anna Petrekovich	15.50
109	Nelly Fritzel	15.50
	Apolonia Meyash	17.50
	Joseph Koscak	24.00
114	Matilda Tomsic	39.00
116	Molly Zgonc	15.00
120	Zora Brown	15.00
	Michaela Pultz	15.00
122	Jernej Požun	15.00
139	Lota Jakšič	17.00
	John Piško	2.00
	Jacob Leskovic	22.00
	John Leskovic	26.00
160	Joe Skok	15.50
161	Louis Mahkovtz	11.00
162	Ignac Groznik	30.00
	John Jakobe, Sr.	31.00
176	Valentin Mogert	29.00
	Martin Pavšek	37.00
189	Philip Nuncija	6.00
203	Frank Kovač	17.00
215	Anton Stefanich	15.50
216	John Hoyak	31.00
225	Elsie Montanari	9.00
226	Josephine Smodic	20.00
	Frank Kolenc, Sr.	8.00
	Joseph Bratony	15.50
234	Laura Morra	15.00

Plačana — Nov. 18 — Paid

3	Andrew Kuhar	$15.50
	Peter Banich	15.50
	Bernice Zagar	15.00
5	Frank Rozman	31.00
8	Jacob Hribar	21.00
11	John Widmar	13.00
19	Louis Kucic	23.00
20	Louis Trbežnik	31.00
23	John Volk	9.00
24	Mary Hudaj	31.00
27	Angy Pevc	30.00
	Frank Rupnik, Sr.	31.00
	Louis Ostanek	9.00
44	Joe Jurak	22.00
48	John Grill	13.00
	John Janezic	17.00
	Anton Kolar	3.00
59	Martin Birk	15.50
	Steve Belendic	15.50
60	John Arko	11.00
	Martin Skufca	15.50
	John Petrovich	15.50
	Barbara Strelich	27.00
64	Anton Premro	8.00
	Ivan Krcell	16.00
	Jela Stipancic	25.00
70	Frances Gratton	15.00
	Edward Hribar	9.00
	Louis Bavdek	11.00
	Anna Rus	32.00
74	Martin Logar	16.00
80	Frank Rahne	19.00
89	Joseph Klemenčič	7.00
	Frances Borin	31.00
102	Mary Oblak	15.00
103	Nikola Stipancic	16.00
123	Anna Aubel	15.00
	Mary Ann Schudlick	15.00
	Josephine Hren	33.00
140	Paul Mitch, Jr.	18.00
	Nikola Gozdanovich	30.00
143	Joe Lukich	15.00
149	Albin E. Putzel	15.50
	John Chebul	15.00
	Anton Roncevich	31.00
	Anton Fajon	15.50
	Anton Lužar	38.00
	Matt Lubich	33.00
155	Silvester Kastelic	15.00
178	Frances Cerar	15.00
	Paul Jesih	31.00
200	Caroline Basa	13.00
	Charles Ceryak	13.00
201	Valentin Marinsek	8.00
220	Anton Homec	17.00
	Leo Junko	15.50
221	Sam Sobolovich	27.00
	Pauline Machak	22.00
222	Katie Prpich	25.00
	Jadwiga Rybnik	17.00
223	Jennie Petelin	39.50
236	Celestina Vasquenz	30.00
	Joe Novak	9.00

Plačana — Nov. 22 — Paid

3	John Dražan	$32.00
9	John Železnikar	15.50
	John Klintz	19.00
10	Rudolph Gorjup	15.50
	Elizabeth Olivani	21.50
29	Louis Krall	15.50
	Valentin Kochevar	25.00
34	Joseph Mestek	21.00
	Mary Koos	15.50
67	Urh Burja	15.50
87	Anton Kotar	15.50
	Anton Mostar	27.00
92	Henry Singer	13.00
	Antonia Stimac	14.00
104	Ludvik Katz	17.00
125	Martin Jordan	16.00
126	John Gasperšič	31.00
132	Antonia Pecanic	31.00
	Jennie Supancich	15.50
142	Anton Primozich	31.00
158	Louis Beers	15.50
175	Louis Stock	7.00
176	Mary Mogert	24.00
188	Joseph Penko	15.50
192	Joseph Camloh	7.00
	Frank Baloh	3.00
198	Victoria Bertosa	9.00
	Victoria Bertosa	14.00
	Christine Erzen	25.00
	Christine Erzen	12.00
	Emma Stupka	33.00
207	Frank Marolt	31.00
209	Peter J. Kranitz	13.00
219	Joe Tominsek	24.00
235	Anthony Serca	8.00
239	Martin Persin	15.50
	John Zerjav	10.00

Plačana — Nov. 29 — Paid

4	Josephine Jensen	$15.00
	Frank Gregurich	15.50
	Frank Rosec	15.50
	Jacob Remshe	36.00
	Jacob Remshe	15.00
	Antonia Mlinar	25.00
42	Vinko Mihelcic	15.00
	Elizabeth Cestnik	12.00
43	Pauline Kolenc	16.00
54	Ann Stefanich	15.00
	John Zobetz, Jr.	4.00
	Anton Seme	12.00
	Rose Pucel	30.00
	Ignatz Jerich	15.50
	Louis Fink	15.50
55	Valentin Luznar	31.00
76	Victoria Jerin	19.00
117	Pauline Bazil	42.00
	Frances Berganini	15.00
	Jack Muhvich	21.00
199	Frank Polantz	15.50
211	Mary Skrabec	31.00
	Mary Skrabec	17.00
218	Frances Primozich	15.00
227	Blaz Oremus	26.00

Skupaj-Total $3,418.00

M. G. KUHEL,
gl. blagajnik—Supreme Treas.

SPREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU PRI DRUŠTVIH SSPZ ZA MESEC NOVEMBER 1939

Changes in Membership by the SSPZ Lodges for the Month of Nov. 1939

Dr. št.
Lodge No.

1 Črtani nazaj sprejeti: J. Zupan, 29, C. 10497; J. Svobodnik, 41, C. 23647; J. Jeraj, 18, C. 9002; črtani: A. Mladic, 36, C. 10145; T. Zlogar, 17, C. 14025.

3 Novo pristopil: Edward Omahen, 18.

7 Pristopil od dr. št. 144: Joe Kuntz, 27, C. 40789.

8 Pristopila od dr. št. 39: Keneth Sinkovich, 20, C. 41758; umrl: Joe Zuder, 45, C. 20627.

9 Novo pristopila: Jennie Železnikar, 18.

14 Novo pristopil: Tony Papish, 22, C. 25261.

18 Črtan: Anna Dezman, 18, C. 20100.

19 Črtana: Joseph Poropat, 35, C. 41047, Katherine Poropat, 34, C. 41046.

22 Novo pristopili: Felix Blazich, 43, C. 25268; Frances Klarich, 31, C. 25266; Mary Stroy, 24, C. 25269; Edward Bencik, 39, C. X25264; Helen Perko, 20, C. 25267; Ada L. Bencik, 38, C. X25265; Matilda Hren, 29, C. 25263; Anna Urbančič, 31, C. 25262; prestopila od dr. št. 230: Anton Qualitza, 21, C. 41708; Sylvia Qualitza, 20, C. 41701.

25 Novo pristopil: Martin Popich, 18, C. 25270.

26 Novo pristopili: John Zaman Jr., 18, C. 43156; Valeria Artelj, 18, C. 43158; Rudolph Bratina, 18, C. 43157; John Ažman, 18, C. 43159; Fred Bašel, 18, C. 70103; črtani nazaj sprejeti: Fred Kochevar, 18, C. 41014; Carl Benasich, 36, C. 5611; John Poznik, 37, C. 22584.

28 Črtana: Angela Baričevac: 18, C. 70052.

29 Črtana: Rosina Gorz, 25, C. 20025.

35 Novo pristopil: Joe Knapich, 17, C. 25273.

46 Črtana: Joseph Frankovich, 39, C. 24082; Amalia Minerich, 37, C. 16258.

61 Novo pristopila: Anne Knaus, 18, C. —; prestopila od dr. št. 200: Louis Skelo, 25, C. 22822; Angela Skelo, 18, C. 23906.

66 Novopristopil: Max Dolenc, 21, C. 25277.

70 Dodatne certifikate sta vzela: Angela Oshaben, 38, C. 25278; Joseph Demoizes, 23, C. 25279.

72 Novo pristopila: Dorothy Catton, 18.

80 Črtan nazaj sprejet: John Ramšak, 18, C. 211843.

84 Črtan: Anton Mesec, 48, C. 22296.

89 Novo pristopila: Anthony Tome, 18, C. 25280; Henry M. Ursitz, 18, C. 25281.

101 Novo pristopila: Dominick Stermlon, 29, C. 25282; Rose Mosnik, 37, C. 25283; prestopili od dr. št. 233: Julia Sabo, 19, C. 20034; Elizabeth Sabo, 18, C. 41337; Cecilia Saršon, 47, C. 21966; Mike Shutak, 33, C. 70034.

103 Novo pristopila: Jennie Penko, 42, C. 25284.

104 Umrl: Anton Beton, 41, C. A6337.

106 Novo pristopil: Jack Runtich, 17, C. 25285.

113 Črtan: William Raspet, 16, C. 25107; umrl: Peter Gruden, 37, C. 23847.

115 Črtan nazaj sprejet: Frank Markosek, 49, C. A15831.

120 Novo pristopili: Anton Duša, 21, C. 70104; Adolf Lunder, 28, X43164; John Japel, 27, C. 43162; Mary Perko, 38, C. 43161; M. Sintič, 29, C. 43163; črtana nazaj sprejeta: Mary Trampush, 41, C. 41436; črtani: Fannie Kosec, 46, C. 42121; Mildred Sintič, 18, C. 42120.

126 Črtana nazaj sprejeta: Margaret Kirin, 40, C. 14543; črtana: Rosi Fuček, 48, C. 22988; umrl: Anton Barilar, 40, C. 10591.

132 Novo pristopil: George Komadina, 18, C. 25287.

167 Novo pristopil: Stephen Jandric, 28, C. 43165.

172 Novo pristopil: William Zmrzil, 18, C. 25288.

175 Novo pristopila: Dorothy Derlink, 18, C. 43166.

176 Umrla: Mary Morget, 42, C. 23069.

181 Črtan: Edward Chuck, 16, C. 21825.

185 Umrl: Joe Blatnik, 51, C. 23890.

192 Črtana: Mary Petkovšek, 31, C. 41095; Martin Forte, 36, C. 40758.

196 Črtana: Elizabeth Polovscak, 32, C. 23323.

198 Novo pristopila: Rose Hocevar, 24, C. 70106; Frank Maner, 38, C. 70109; črtani nazaj sprejeti: Bernard Schultz, 22, C. 43060; Nick Dietz, 25, C. 43061; Victor Fink, 21, C. 42144.

199 Novo pristopili: Molly Gooding, 22, C. 70110; Walter Govedich, 30, C. 70111; Dominick Fortini, 24, C. 70112; Alice Fortini, 21, C. 25290.

204 Novo pristopila: Earl Shobel, 33, C. 43161; Josephine Debeljak, 25, C. 25291; črtana nazaj sprejeta: Mollie Trebec, 16, C. 22136; Joseph Karda, 22; črtan: Rudolph Mesojedec, 18, 22503.

207 Črtan: Matt Debeljak, 40, C. 41780.

219 Črtan: Paul Dynes, 17, C. 40195.

222 Črtan nazaj sprejet: Mile Pavelich, 48, C. 20691.

226 Črtan: Konrad Mihalich, 47, C. 23139.

227 Novo pristopila: Frances Hribar, 39, C. 25292.

230 Novo pristopila: George Volkar, 34, C. 43174; Anna Volker, 26, C. 43175; črtana nazaj sprejeta: Mary Monfreda, 23, C. 23352.

234 Novo pristopil: James Gaiger, 40, C. 70113; črtan: Remision Malone, 23, C. 433011.

235 Novo pristopila: William Progar, 17, C. 25293; Joseph Progar, 18, C. 25294.

236 Novo pristopila: Robert Bellish, 22, C. 25295; George Bellish, 26, C. 25296.

237 Črtana nazaj sprejeta: E. Barufaldi, 18, C. 24020; Math Krulets, 22, C. 25188; črtan: Alexander Roskowsky Jr., 18, C. 25249.

239 Dodatni certifikat je vzel: George Miketich, 43, C. 80001; črtani nazaj sprejeti: Frank Remus, 18, C. 25151; Charles Gerber, 33, C. 600; Josephine Petrovich, 27, C. 23613.

ANTON ZAITZ,
pomožni tajnik—Ass't Sec'y

RAČUN DOHODKOV S. S. P. Z. ZA MESEC NOVEMBER
STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1939

	Članski oddelek Adult Class	Mladinski oddelek Juvenile Class
Mesečni asesment Monthly assessment	$ 14,786.61	$ 579.25
Obresti od bondov Interest on bonds	434.35	
Dividende od delnice Dividends on stock	37.50	
Obresti in odplačila od hipotek Interest and principal on Mortgages	779.10	
Najemnina od posestev Rental on Real Estate	684.41	
Plačana posojila na certifikate Repaid certificate loans:		
Dr. št.—Lodge No. 18 George Rozman	5.00	
20 Jacob Okorn	2.63	
24 Frank Kopac	5.78	
24 Matt Pink	4.68	
26 John Zaman	6.39	
89 Frank Klemenčič	35.66	
104 Anton Beton	74.60	
149 Frances Flanik	10.56	
149 Joe Brozovich	6.32	
Pristojbina za posojilo Mortgage Loan fee	15.00	
Vrnjeni davki od posestva št. 7 Refund of taxes on Real Estate No. 7	91.89	
Skupni dohodki Total Income	$ 16,980.48	$ 579.25

MIRKO G. KUHEL,
Gl. blagajnik—Supreme Treasurer

DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

(Dalje iz 2. str.)

ske šole S. N. Doma. Pridite na predstavo ali pa ji pošljite mali dar.

Pred seboj imam pismo "Tu rojene Slovenke," mi ga je svoj čas izročila, da ga smem objaviti. Ona pravi glede šole sledeče:

"Pridem v dotiko z osebami vseh vrst in še nikdar nisem slišala, da bi bil ta ali oni zaničevan, ker zna govoriti svoj materin jezik; pač, spoštovan je tak človek. Poštena oseba se ne sramuje svojega jezika, ampak je ponosna nanj. Znanje slovenskega jezika mi je še vselej hasnilo. Čimveč jezikov človek zna, boljši je. Kdor se zanima, da se jih nauči, se tudi za druge stvari zanima. Poglejmo malo naokrog seb

OVERFLOW VRTEC CONTRIBUTIONS

WITH OUR JUNIORS

(Continued from Vrtec Section)

days enrolled 20 new members, and then along came FRANCES ROSENBERGER, President of the Vrtec, and added two of her friends to bring the total to within 3 of the required quota. Here is an excellent example of ***cooperation, determination and action*** combining to net the desired results! THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS to all three and may your Christmas cheer, Agnes, be more satisfying by adding the 3 you need to the 22 you have, and the New Year made happier with a FREE TRIP to Cleveland, lots of new friends, and a Festival you'll never, never forget.

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Only eleven more days remain of the Juvenile Festival Campaign —But, perhaps, by the time you receive this issue of the "Napredek," there will be left only ten, nine or even eight, for we have an idea the Christmas rush of mail will most likely delay usual delivery.

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More than 200 new Juvenile members have been enrolled in the Festival campaign and we expect that number will be duplicated and many more before the year rolls out, making it the most successful membership drive the SSPZ has ever staged.

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Pictures of all four winning contestants and a brief biographical review of each appear in today's Vrtec Section, and as fast as the other contestants qualify, their pictures, too, will be given a conspicious place in our Organ.

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Our Festival trip winners are: Julia Kramzer, Evagene Chad, Violet Widgoy and Louis Znidersich, each qualifying in the order named. Although the trip to Cleveland and representation at the Festival as guests will not actually take place until next May, yet winning this reward just before Christmas could be considered a Christmas package with this notice attached, *not to be opened until it's time to board the train for the SSPZ National Juvenile Festival*... But knowing already what the gift is, it won't be hard to leave the wrappings around it, though, it might give some one or two many an anxious moment and try their patience like it's never had to be tried before, between now and the arrival of the big day.

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A special very Merry Christmas is what we wish for all our Festival Campaign winners and contestants, and sincerely hope that numbered among their happiest and most thrilling adventures in 1940 will be their trip to Cleveland where they will be seated as "Guest Representatives" at the greatest fraternal stage show, where new friends galore will be made, souevnir booklets filled with autographs, pictures snapped with cameras, etc.

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Juvenile contestants to the tune of 12 have their campaign hats in the ring —Of these 4 have passed the grade, and at least 6 more members are expected to enter the contest before its close and all of them, we hope, will win a FREE TRIP. We want every contestant to reach his goal of 25 or 15 new members.

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Missing from our list of campaigners are Chicago, Milwaukee, Bridgeville, Strabane, Forest City, Sheboygan, Library, Burgettstown, Renton and other active SSPZ communities. *Only eleven more days to Go! Let's get going Bridgeville, Strabane, Chicago and all! There is no time to lose!*... It shouldn't be hard to enroll juvenile members for one can be insured with the SSPZ for as little as 15 cents a month... However, since the reward offered by the Society is great in comparison with the assessment, it behooves everyone to exercise a reasonable amount of discretion when writing up new members. Their intentions of remaining members of the SSPZ should be sincere, for we don't want "wholesale" lapsations once the minimum membership period is up. *There are two kinds of members* — those who join with the intention of becoming PERMANENT MEMBERS, and those who join undecided and insincere as to purpose, the latter belonging to the TEMPORARY division. From experience we know that a certain percentage will drop out within a year, but if we can keep that figure close to average, the results of the Juvenile Campaign will receive official approval and be endorsed with the word S-U-C-C-E-S-S in big capital letters.

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AGNES TEKSTAR is not the only contestant who lacks three members of reaching the qualifying mark, for we have MARY KLEVISHER of Pierce, W. Va., with as many members to her credit as our Comet aspirant, and FLORENCE ZITKO, President of the *Concordians* who, also, is three short of the victory margin. Altho we have not her entry yet, we have been informed by Administratrix Marge Jeric that another of her charges is trying hard to reach the quota of 15 members and if she succeeds, the CONCORDIANS will be represented by two members at the Festival. That probably will be a distinction that no other Vrtec Unit will gain. Or is there some other unit aspiring to such fame? We certainly hope there is not one, but several such units!

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To the best of our knowledge no official selection has been made by the BALKAN JUNIORS of MILWAUKEE, but we have received an application for a new member with the name of NORMA STAMPFEL, Secretary of the Vrtec, entered as the proposing member. It has us guessing whether that means she has been acclaimed as their Festival Contestant... No formal announcement, however, will be made until it is, definitely, known who the Balkan Juniors will sponsor... This Saturday will find me attending the Christmas Party held by our Milwaukee Juniors and I have a hunch there's going to be some very good news awaiting my arrival. JOHN MAREN has already let me in on one of the surprises, which automatically eliminates it as such, while the other one — well —you'll just have to wait until next week to read about it... *On your toes every last one of you! LET'S go over the top and break every existing record with the biggest avalanche of new members the Supreme office has ever had to handle! Good luck to all!*

Comets Bits

Ambridge, Pa. — Well, here we are again after a long absence. First we wish to say hello to all our Vrtec units from far and near. Next we wish that all Comet members will please take notice that our general meeting on December 31, 1939 will take place at 2:00 p. m. in the S. N. Dom. At this meeting the election of officers will take place. So come all of you members and participate in the election.

Our last meeting on December 1, 1939 was fairly well attended. Plans were made for a New Year's Party on December 31 at 2:00 p. m. At this party we will exchange gifts, to each member is requested to bring a gift ranging in price from 10c to 25c.

Flash! Flash

Frances Rosenberger is quite popular with the boys these days. (We wonder who the lucky one will be?)

Bertha, do you still think a lot of your teacher, Mr. Lombard?

How does it feel to be an uncle, Raymond S.? ? ?

Peter Georgiadis is quite a gentleman and attends all the meetings regularly.

All the members of the "Rozmarin" singing society and the Comet lodge are all glad to hear that Gus Rosenberger is getting along fine on his road to recovery.

Agnes Tekstar didn't believe she could really get enough new members to attend the Cultural Festival, but at the present she has 22 members, which is close to the goal line.

"We Wonder Why"

Louis Rosenberger has to make frequent trips to the office?

Marion Gaul never attends the meetings?

Willis DeHart hasn't been attending the meetings?

Margaret Tekstar didn't attend the last dance?

We haven't heard of you talking about the lad from Ohio much, Jane? (Are you mad at him?)

Joe Yanchar never attends the meeting? (I wonder if bashfulness is the reason?)

The boys tease John Uhernik about a certain Kate?

Mary Sumrok is so bashful when she talks to the boys?

Musical Review

"Whistle While You Work" while turning the Wheel of Progress.

All the girls and boys better start saying "My Prayer" if they want to get anything from Santa Claus.

All the boys and girls are heard saying "That's What I Want for Christmas."

Well, guess we'd better sign off, for we are running out of words, but first we wish the Editor, Supreme Board and all the Vrtec units a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Musketeers

SPARTAN JRS.

Cleveland, O. — Well here I am again with news about the Spartan Jrs. Since this is the last issue for 1939 I thought I would also write.

First of all our Christmas Party will be held on Friday December 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The party will proceed after a short meeting. All members are asked to bring a ten cent gift for the gift exchange. There will be refreshments and also music for dancing feet.

Next comes the important news about the skating party. No definite date has been decided upon yet but we know that there will be a skating party. All lodges will be welcomed to come to the skating party (even out of towners). The more the merrier. I will write to tell you more about it in a future "Napredek."

Now something about the May Festival which will be held in May. Our representative is Billy Wapotich and I hope he has his fifteen members before the contest closes. If all members give a helping hand we may be able to get an extra fifteen more and have another representative at the Festival. Come on Spartans do your bit!

Just a few more words to remind you to come to the Christmas Party on December 22nd.

Alice Popotnik, Rec. Sec'y
Vrtec 5

Kingsters

KINGSTERS, ATTENTION!

What—Christmas party.

When—White Valley Hall.

When—December 24, at 6:00.

Yes, that's the day when the Kingsters will be together to have a time of their life. Do you remember the swell time we had last year? Well, we're trying harder than ever to make it even better this year. With games, dancing, goodies, and all that goes with it. You could not miss it, could you? We are cordially inviting the children's parents to attend, and also the members that were transferred to adult lodges this year. Until Sunday we'll be seeing you all.

Helen Kastelic, Pres.
Vrtec 103

Balkan Juniors

Milwaukee, Wis. — Attention Balkan Jrs., the annual Christmas party of Vrtec 33 will be held December 23, 1939, in Tivoli Hall, So. 5th and W. National Ave. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be movies shown by Brother Vrhovnik. Santa will also be there to give candy and nuts to the children. After the program we will have dancing. Brother Matt Pink will play. All Vrtec members who are not on the program will have to pay admission. The ticket prices are, adults 25c and children up to the age 15 will pay 10c. Everyone is welcome. Sell as many tickets as you can, for our administratrix is giving a wonderful prize to the one that sells the most tickets.

The final rehearsal of our Chritsmas program will be held at Tivoli Hall, Friday, December 23 at 6:30 p.m. All that are on the program be sure to be there.

At the last meeting our members agreed to have a New Year's party with the money we received from two months free dues. This party will also be held at Tivoli Hall. The date is December 27. It will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Come in costume. This party is for members only. Refreshments will be served and many games will be played. So don't forget the 23rd and 27th!

Norma Stampfel, Sec'y.

Milwaukee, Wis. — It's been quite some time since I've written in the Vrtec section. Christmas is just about here but it can't come soon enough for me. My mother has been baking cookies, but I can't have any until Christmas. Mom said it wouldn't do any good to sneek any because she has them counted. Christmas also means a vacation for us. I hope we have lots of snow so I can go sleighriding. I want a pair of ice skates for Christmas, but mom said I'm too little for ice-skates. It seems like our mothers and fathers always think we children are either too big or too small for the things we like. I also want a nurse set, but I suppose I won't get that either, because she's afraid I'll be cutting my fingers just so I can put bandages on them. I want to be a nurse when I grow up but she doesn't like that either. I suppose I'll have to be a dancing teacher. That's what she wants me to be.

Our meeting was last Saturday, and we talked about our Christmas program, which will be next Saturday. We girls and boys have been studying and rehearsing our parts. We also talked about the New Year's party we are going to have on the 27th of December. The boys and girls of the SSPZ have so much fun I wish every boy and girl would belong to it. It was also said that we would have another Hobby Show, which was a lot of fun.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Angel Gabriel was sent to Nazareth, to a virgin whose name was Mary and who was espoused to a man called Joseph. The angel came to Mary and said: "Hail Mary, full of grace; The Lord is with thee, blessed are thou among women." When Mary heard these words she became frightened. But the angel said, "Fear not, for thou shalt have a son and thou shalt name him Jesus. The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee."

Mary then arose and went to see her cousin Elizabeth and stayed there about three months. During that time Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John.

In those days a decree went forth from the Roman emperor Augustus, commanding that all the subjects of his empire should be counted. So all went to be enrolled in the city to which they belonged.

Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem, the city of David, because they belonged to the tribe of David, but there was no room for them in the inn near by. Therefore they left the town and took shelter in a stable. There, in that poor stable, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born. Mary wrapped the child in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.

Shepherds while watching over their flocks were aware of an angel speaking to them and they became very much frightened. But the angel said, "Fear not, for I have brought tidings of great joy. This night is born to you in the city of David a Savior who is Christ The Lord. You shall find the baby in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes." They praised the Lord and sang: "Glory be to God on High, and on Earth Peace to Men of Good Will." Then the shepherds rose and went to adore this little babe Jesus.

When Jesus was born at Bethlehem, three wise men came from the East to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is this newborn King of Jews? We have seen His star in the East, and we are come to adore him." Now Herod, the king, hearing this, was troubled. He assembled all the chief scribes and they told him, "Christ is born in Bethlehem of Juda."

Herod told the wise men to go and search for the Child and they should bring him word so that he may adore Hime also. When they found little Jesus, they fell down and adored the Child and offered Him gold, frankincense, and myrrh. That night an angel warned them not to return to Herod. Therefore, they went by another way back to their country.

SSPZ Men's Bowling League

CONCORDIANS HIT 2582 SERIES

The Concordians bombarded the ten pins in earnest in last week's bowling session when they took the Spartan Blue Jays over in two games. The blasted a 2582 series which included a 941 game. Both scores were good for second place in their classes. J. Japel was high for the Concordians with a 529 series with a 202 game and T. Dusa had a 520 series with a 203 game. For the unlucky Blue Jays who hit 2508 series with a 938 game which they dropped J. Moze had a 581 series with a 203 game and 200 game. F. Koncan had a 528 series and L. Batis had a 215 series with a 234 game.

The Spartan Cavaliers ran into another snag when they were beat twice by the Utopian Eagles. For the Utopian Eagles J. Glavic had a 567 series with 223 and 202 games. P. Manilla had a 502 series. For the Cavaliers B. Schuster had a 582 series with the high single game of the day of 244. S. Zagar had a 535 series and J. Janezic a 512 series.

The Spartan Yankees making their comeback took two games from the Lunder-Adamic. E. Centa had a 563 series with a 204 game.

The Falcons by taking two games from the Spartan Presidents went into a tie for second place. For the Utopian team J. Jerse had a 540 series and T. Gruden had a 506 series with a 225 game. For the Presidents T. Bolka had a 588 series with a 217 games, R. Lisch had a 538 series with a 203 game.

In last weeks late game the Zdruzeni Brati upset the Utopian Hawks in all three games. T. Debelak had a 539 series and John Leskovec a 505 series for the Zdruzeni Brati. For the Hawks J. Kikol had a 505 series and E. Benedict a 504 series.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Utopian Eagles	24	9	.727
Spartan Cavaliers	20	13	.606
Utopian Falcons	20	13	.606
Utopian Hawks	17	16	.515
Spar. Presidents	17	16	.515
Zdruzeni Brati	16	17	.485
Spartan Yankees	15	18	.455
Concordians	14	19	.424
Spartan Blue Jays	12	21	.364
Lunder Adamic	10	23	.303

SCHEDULE DEC. 24

Alleys 1-2 — Spartan Presidents vs Spartan Cavaliers.

Alleys 3-4 — Utopian Falcons vs Lunder Adamic.

Alleys 5-6 — Spartan Yankees vs Zdruzeni Brati.

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

Alleys 7-8 (3:00 p.m.) — Concordians vs Utopian Eagles.

Hemolytic Anemia

By F. J. Arch, M. D.
Sup .Medical Examiner SSPZ

There are a few distinct forms of anemia and cause of which is the presence of some toxic agent producing blood destruction. These are the so-called hemolytic anemias, which are the result of lysis, or solution, of the red blood cells. The life of a red blood cell is approximately one month so that under normal conditions about one-thirtieth of the total number of red blood cells must be replaced daily. For this demand the facilities of the blood forming organs are adequate. When more than this is required the mechanism of red cell formation must function at high speed.

In all anemias the demand for red cells increases in proportion to the demand for them. This causes their formation to become more rapid and imperfections become evident. This results in the throwing into the blood of imperfectly formed cells, both smaller and larger than normal and containing less than the normal amount of hemoglobin. These cells are then unable of carrying out their functions perfectly.

For a while the demand may be more or less completely met. In a short time, however, the result of frenzied overproduction results in fatigue a wearing out of the machinery, and the production becomes more and more unsatisfactory while at the same time, the blood production becomes less and less. While the fluid volume of the blood may be maintained within normal limits, the cellular content falls below normal. This is reflected not only by the blood examinations but by the signs and symptoms resulting from the decreasing functional efficiency of the blood.

A peculiar type of anemia which is hemolytic in character is encountered in young women. This anemia was known in olden times as the "green sickness" because of the peculiar pallor it produced. In this type there is no reduction in the number of red cells, but none of them contain the noraml quantity of hemoglobin. For this reason chlorosis, as this form of anemia is technically called, is a chlor-anemia, that is, an anemia in which the predominant feature is a lack of coloring matter.

It is thus apparent, how, regardless of the primary origin of the anemia, if it is long continued it eventually becomes complicated by disturbances in the formation of the blood. Anemia may, as is obvious, be due to many causes and accompany many diseases just as it may have various characteristics one or more of which may predominate.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to the entire membership of SSPZ!

Dr. F. J. Arch

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

URBANA, Ill. — Three short years ago Vrtec 8 was excited as Christmas drew near. We were preparing for a small program which we were to give at the home of our president Henry Rok. Then, on Christmas Eve the climax was reached. We had a guest speaker from Chicago, Mr. John Rok, who was introduced by our president. Ann Strozar and Ann Gazinikar sang the ever beautiful Silent Night in Slovene. Several short plays were presented, which I distinctly remembers were very successful. I participated by giving a speech in Slovene. There was snow on the ground and Santa had no trouble getting there. What fun, what gifts, what food. We contentedly retired to await the next Christmas.

The next Christmas we gave another play. Again we piled responsibility on Mrs. Kmet, who I now realize, did so much to make our affairs successful. Even though we did the some things we did the year before, (that is we had plays, singing, gifts given by Santa) we had loads of fun. After the party a number of the members spent the rest of the evening at my home, and there we danced. It was the first time I saw Henry Rok dance, now I hear he's a Fred Astaire II. Thus we spent the remainder of the evening dancing, singing, being merry and gay, until we turned the calendar to await the next Christmas.

Christmas nineteen thirty-eight arrived. It had been a few years since we had organized, and we were at the dance-mad age. We had an able accordionist in our group, Andy Strozar; so we decided to have a dance rather than a program. Virginia Kmet and Rosella Blazich must be given honorable mention for the work they did to decorate the place so beautifully among beautiful Yuletide decorations we danced, and Santa danced too. Just a shade of sorrow prevailed, for so many members were almost eighteen, and by the time the next Christmas arrived they would be adult members.

This year finds our members scattered over the state. Some of us are men and women of the world, some of us are still students. Wherever they are, I know they fell as I do as Christmas draws nearer. There is going to be something missing during the holiday season — our Christmas celebration together.

Again I repeat the old, old expression with sincereity to all my friends whom this might reach; to Mr. Vrhovnik; members of the Vrtec staff, and to all members of the old Hiawathan branch.

A Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year, too,
These wishes I extend to you
Indeed, indeed, I do.

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Spartans

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Members note: Due to the fact that the 25th of this month (regular dues collection day) falls on Christmas day, secretaries will collect dues in the S. N. H. on ***Friday, Dec. 22!***

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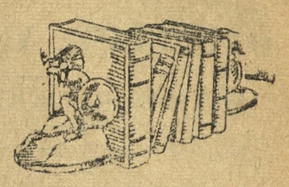

» FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK «

CHRISTMAS REMINISCENCES AND GREETINGS

M. Vrhovnik

Yes, Christmas will soon be here. We can't overlook or forget its real significance and its vital relations to life no matter what our personal belief may be, for in one way or another we are affected by the spirit of giving which has invaded nearly every home in every community of our country this season of the year.

We see the glitter of beautifully decorated store windows and stop with curious crowds, milling and pushing, to admire the artistic harmony of color and handicraft. We marvel at the imaginative powers of man and wonder what his inventive genius will bring us next. The holly, the mistletoe, the evergreens and tinseled packages all add to the scheme of attraction, inspiring one to loosen first the heart-strings and then open wide the purse strings and not stop until bottom is reached. Few grips are as mighty as that of the yuletide spirit when it catches up with us and takes hold.

In our thoughts we older members are carried back to the days of youth, when the year's biggest thrill centered around Santa Claus and the Christmas tree ablaze with lights. We treasure those memories of expectation and excitement. Some of us can still see ourselves hurrying downstairs early Christmas morning, leaving behind bedroom slippers and still in nightshirt or long winter underwear, to see if Santa or his good representative brought us the things we wished for . . . There, behind the kitchen stove, or in the chimney corner, or over the fireplace, hung stockings filled to the top with candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds . . . And around the Christmas tree (If we were fortunate to have one), on the table and under it were boxes, neatly wrapped and tied, full of surprises, joy and gladness. THOSE WERE HAPPY DAYS! Lucky the boys and girls who will have those thrills of joy and excitement thrust upon them this coming Christmas morning, for great happiness, such as we older members once experienced, will be theirs.

We have talked with people, lots of them ,who have told us that the story of the origin of Christmas, as it is taught to boys and girls in churches and schools, is all a myth, and is the most successful money-making, publicity stunt the world has ever known.

True enough, there is a commercial tinge to the Christmas holiday as there is to almost everything else, but it is good for everyone that we have such a season for it means more money in the pocketbooks of people who have jobs with which to buy the things they need and gifts for those who are dear to them. Of course, we'd like very much for people to keep that "Christmasy" feeling or, at least, get it oftener, but the make-up of the world being what it is, "topsy-turvy" most of the time, and our minds dazed with constant fluctuation between desire, fear, hatred, doubt, jealousy, etc., it can't be otherwise, and wont be so long as the PRINCIPLES of FRATERNALISM, which prompt the spirit of giving, are forgotten or shunned to the background by the POWERS WHO RULE THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD —the very powers who are responsible for the bloodshed and shadows of starvation and death hovering over the homes of innocent men, women and children in Europe ,today, while we in America are PERMITTED to enjoy this Christmas in peace. We don't say we are free of misery or the shadows of war in this country, but compared with that which is so prominent everywhere in the warring nations and those bordering on them, our troubles are as nothing. Indeed we are fortunate to be living here on this continent away from the threatening shells of cannons, of air attacks and blackouts, and government imposed diets . . . And in closing this Christmas article of mine, I want to add my GREETINGS and WELL WISHES to those you have or will receive from your friends and neighbors.

I WISH YOU ALL *A VERY JOYFUL CHRISTMAS* AND *A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH, FRIENDS, HAPPINESS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO DO A GOOD DEED FOR SOMEONE EACH DAY.*

Michael Vrhovnik

WINNERS OF 1939 LITERARY AWARDS

The Literary Contest Rules provide that ACHIEVEMENT trophies shall be awarded to the TWO Vrtec Units showing the greatest amount of activity as to quality and quantity of material contributed to the Vrtec Section. Winners of the 1939 achievement trophies are:

—1st PLACE—
VRTEC NO. 11 (OUTLOOKERS), CLEVELAND, OHIO
2nd PLACE
VRTEC NO. 33 (BALKAN JRS.) MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The rules further provide that TWO trophies, each emblematic of the highest individual literary achievement of the year, shall be awarded to the boy and the girl showing superior knowledge and ability as writers for the Vrtec Section. For these outstanding honors have been chosen two members, both recently transferred to the Adult Department and both repeaters from last year (and one, also, the year previous), each of whom deserves the plaudits of all members. They are VALERIA ARTEL and FREDY BASHEL, who earned these distinctive honors as members of Vrtec OUTLOOKERS. CONGRATULATIONS to the winning Vrtec Units and our two honored members!

And now we come to that group which is most numerous in every contest, the members who did not win a final achievement award, but without whom it would have been useless to carry on our literary program and Vrtec Section. Many of them wrote articles and poems which, I'm sure, must have been appreciated by every reader. Some wrote with brilliance giving promise of a brighter future in this field if they continue writing. Thanks, congratulations and better luck next year to all of them! In this HONORARY GROUP are mentioned only the names of Vrtec writers who have contributed three or more good articles or poems during the eleven preceeding months. They are:— MARIE ERMENCE, FLORENCE KMET, RUDOLPH MILHARCIC, ELSIE OHOJAK, ANDREW ELERSICH, JULIA KRAMZER, JOSEPHINE KOVIC, AGNES TEKSTAR, ELEANOR STER, MARTIN DRAGAN, MARGARET OHOJAK, and ANGELINE ROKAVEC.

On Safety

The harvest season is over. — But not the harvest of human lives that are reaped each year in traffic accidents. Let us work and pray — that this harvest might soon be ended.

Bureau of Public Relations,
Cleveland Police Department.

Balkan Juniors Xmas Party

Milwaukee, Wis. — With the Yuletide spirit prevailing everywhere and everyone endeavoring to prepare as joyous and contented Christmas day, as possible, for his family and himself, Vrtec 33, "Balkan Juniors," is also scheduled to celebrate their Xmas with an interesting and elaborate program. It will consist of recitation of poems, singing of Christmas carols, instrumental solos, acrobat and tap dancing and other talent.

Inconjunction with the program Brother Vrhovnik has favored our invitation and will be present to show the latest SSPZ movies of 1939, exposing the Seventh Athletic Meet and Celebration at Indianapolis and other important general activities that have taken place through the year. A comedy, or two, will also be included.

The climax of the evening, no doubt, will be the appearance of grand Old Santa himself, and his presentation of a package of joy, and an admonishing word for each and every child present.

Following Santa's presentation everyone will be able to enjoy the remainder of the eve-evening dancing or whatever enjoyment one chooses.

From the above mentioned there is no doubt that not only the children will be thrilled, but also the parents, who will be able to watch the happy and contended emotions which the children expose.

It is with this Yuletide spirit that we appeal to all "Balkan" members and their friends to attend this evening of great rejoicing. We especially urge you to bring the youngsters along, thus not only give Vrtec 33 the encouraging moral support they deserve, and with your presence make this affair a financial success.

Lest you forget:

Place—Tivoli Hall, 5th and National Avenue.

Date—Saturday night, December 23rd, 1939.

Time—7:30 p. m., sharp.

John Maren

SSPZ Ladies' Bowling League

This Sunday's firing tightened the race in the ladies league. Three teams are now tied for the lead, namely the Spartans, Flashes and Flyers.

The first place Spartans dropped all hree o he Utopian Flyers. Mary Krevic had a 431 series. She was very consistent, bowling games of 140, 151 and 140. Ann Madey had a 410 for three games. For the losers Rose Hocevar was high with 370. The Rollers won 2 games from the Flashers, Al Gruden had 122, 134, 154 for a 410 series. Jo Debeljak had 382. Elsie Maple was high for the Flashes with games of 119, 144 and 134 for a 397 series. Jo Zakrajsek had 385.

SCHEDULE DEC. 24

S. S. Aces vs S. S. Flashes
Spartans vs Utopian Rollers
Utopian Flyers bye.

Team	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*
Spartans	18	12	.600
S. S. Flashes	18	12	.600
Utopian Flyers	18	12	.600
Utopian Rollers	17	13	.566
S. S. Aces	10	17	.370

Challengers

At the annual meeting of the Challenger lodge ,all of the old officers were re-elected to serve the Challengers in 1940. The officers are: chairman, Matthew Turk; vice-chairman, Peter Elish; secretary-treasurer, Frances Serca and Evelyn Ambrose, recording secretary. The vote for each office was unanimous.

Delegate to the Convention

Delegates nominated to the SSPZ Convention to be held in 1940, are Peter Elish and Matthew Turk. The election will be held in spring.

Dance

The Challengers are planning to hold a dance in February that promises to be one of the gayest and largest affairs to be staged by them. A good orchestra is being booked, and preparations are already under way for this affair. Watch this column for more details.

Bowling

Challenger bowlers are asked to attend the weekly sessions being held at the Elk's Bowling Alley on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Observer

CONCORDION SRS. ELECT

At the annual meeting of the Concordian Srs., No. 120 (Slozne Sestre), the following officers were elected:

President, Josephine Zakrajsek; vice-president, Angela Jasinski; secretary, Agnes Jeric; recording secretary, Mary Vidmar; treasurer, Agnes Jeric, Jr. Auditors: Jean Snyder, Sophie Japel and Elsie Maple. Administratrix to Vrtec 171: Marge Jeric.

The regular meeting will continue to be held the second Wednesday of the month in Room No. 3 of the S. N. D. at eight o'clock.

NOTICE — More English will be found on page 5.

A Gift To SSPZ

Christmas holidays are again amongst us and the usual gift-giving spirit is in full swing. Our Society received form its membership an important gift in a large number of new members in both department. But the SSPZ expects to receive another gift which can be presented by its loyal members before the conclusion of the current year. And this gift is— promptness in paying the monthly assessment. Most of you already have at least a part of your assessment paid though the dividend distributed by the Society at the beginning of this month. Would it be asking too much to pay the remainder before December 30th? In this manner you will enable your Secretary to forward the assessment to the Home Office in time provided for in the By-Laws. If you will cooperate, you will present the Society with a rare gift which will be especially appreciated in the Home Office. I hereby extend to the entire membership best wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MIRKO G. KUHEL,
Supreme Treasurer

Up-To-The-Minute

"Two big fishes on a plate,
And we ate, and we ate, and we ate, and we ate,
Yet there was plenty for those who were late,
But it was a crime to end the good time."——

That's our impression of the United Lodge's fish fry. And if you weren't there you sure missed a-plenty.

Our congenial host, Krist Stokel, certainly took care of the ladies that night . . . Concordian Srs., held the spotlite, borrowing Eddie Dietz and Ray Allberg from the Spartans and Joe Zorman ,our dual personality (Uto-cordian) . . . That necklace had an uncanny way of bouncing up into the most 'innocent" conversation . . . Mary Lunder borrowing ? to hold ?... Talent scouts please note: Eddie Dietz and Sophie Japel are available for engagements—see us . . . The happy grin on Johnnie Japel's face denoting his pleasure at being the only man among ten gals . . . Everybody singing, "Oh, Johnnie, Oh!" to Joe Zorman. Better change your spots, Joe . . . Marge Jeric discovered that where there's smoke there's fire. — Result: hole in her dress . . . M. D., do you still like grey trousers? . . . Elsie mixing pleasure with business . . . Agnes Jeric's heckling, "Too many cigarettes!" brought an abrupt close to "Some of These Days" amid gales of laughter. Change your brand, S. J. . . . A ring-around-a-rosie, ending in a primitive fashion with Indian war whoops accompanied by the chanting of Celeste, was the finale of a perfectly swell SSPZ evening.

Noses for News

EVENING STARS

WHITE VALLEY, Pa.— Evening Stars regular monthly meeting was held on Sunday December 10 at the White Valley Slovene Hall. The meeting was opened by our president at 2:00 p.m. This being the annual meeting, election of officers took place. The officers elected for the year 1940 are as follows: President, Frank Ylovchan; vice-president, Julia Kosmach; secretary, Frank Senchur; rec. Sec., Mary Cappa; treasurer, Elisio Noca.

These officers with the cooperation of the members will be able to start the new year out right. I mean have dances, parties, and socials of all kind. Let's all of us members try our best and have the Evening Stars on top again, as they have been. With a large membership like ours we can be successful in all ways.

Our secretary gave us a summary of the last federation meeting held in Pittsburgh. Under this topic came the discussion of organizing an English Speaking Federation in Western Penna. Their are quite a few English speaking lodges and I think that we would be able to organize a strong federation. All lodges are requested to send delegates to the conference in th near future to organize this federation. This will be a great help to the members that cannot speak Slovene and now they will be able to attend an English speaking federation.

Beginning 1940 our first meeting will be held on January 14. I wish to remind a few members that our meetings are held upstairs in the Slovene hall at 2:00 p.m.

Julia V. Kosmach, Vice-Pres.,
Lodge 218

The Christmas Gift

By Pete Elish

A Short Story

"Let's have another drink, Mike," the tall, thin man leaned back in his easy chair and waved at a short, fat, red-faced, bald-headed man sitting directly in front of him.

"Make it a Scotch," he added.

"OK, Senator," acquiesced the pleased little man, "I'll make it a Christmas special for our successful year."

"Well, we have been having unusual success in the past few years, haven't we Mike?" inquired the thin man.

"You're telling me, you bet we have, ever since I became your campaign manager," boasted the little man.

"Go on, take all the credit," the Senator joked.

"Well, why shouldn't I, who got you elected anyway, yeah who got you that campaign contribution that I bluffed the big boys in kicking in? Who made the deal with Gus the Greek and his boys, and that tieup with Mayor Hennessy of Tilton after he was dead set against you, sure, it cost a little money, but what of it. We won didn't we?"

"The people elected me, Mike," the Senator sarcastically commented."

"That's a laugh, let's have a drink on that."

The drink tasted pleasantly, and Mike went on, "Yeah, we slayed 'em, it will be Senator James H. Brighton for another four years, and after that, we can retire. What you say we buy a chicken farm, and let some other guy serve the people after that Senator? We will take care of the chickens."

"Mike, we have had a lot of experience, dealings and fun together, haven't we?"

Mike agreed.

"And Mike," he continued, "we didn't fare so bad at the last session, and the reason I called you was to give you a little bonus for your faithful service. Maybe you can buy that chicken farm with it . . . Mike," he paused. "Some day things might not be so rosy, and you never can tell, the people might catch up with us."

"Quit your kiddin', Senator. "Why they'll never catch up with us. Take for instance that utility bill deal, the liquor bill deal, and that income tax, and corporation tax bills, just to mention a few. Why, were so slick that no one could catch up to our tricks."

"Yeah, that utility bill deal makes me laugh. Senator Hart was a newcomer and like all newcomers he began to realize that it wasn't very profitable to live only on the Senator's salary, so he tried to make some extra money. At the height of the utility bill fight, the utilities needed by vote and Senator's Hart's vote to win, of course. I held out until they gave me my price, and on a hunch, I kidded Hart if he wished to make a few dollars. He seemed agreeable. I went to see Joe, the lobbyist, and told him that Hart's vote could be gotten for 25 grands. After some arguing he agreed."

"Yeah," Mike interrupted. "You went to this greenhorn, Hart, and told him he could get ten grands if he voted with the utilities, and he accepted. You got the 25 grands, Hart got 10, a net profit of 15 for you besides what you made. You have told me this story at least a dozen times."

"Well, I did tell you," the Senator was beginning to tell another 'deal' when a firm knock was heard on the door. Mike went to answer the door.

"A fellow to see you," he whispered to the Senator.

"Tell him to come in."

"Are you State Senator Brighton?" the stranger asked as he stepped on the threshold.

"Why yes. What can I do for you, young man?"

"I am from the Department of Revenue," the stranger continued. I have a warrant for your arrest."

The Senator flushed, "Why, you— you can't do this to me. You have no right, what for?"

"It seems that in the last few years you have made a great deal more than your salary permits, and you owe Uncle Sam considerable income tax money. We are arresting you for the evasion of the income tax law. So come along peacefully."

"But, after tomorrow is Christmas. You can't do this," Mike pleaded. "We will give Uncle Sam his income tax, but wait."

"Come along!" the stranger said firmly to Brighton.

"Where are you taking him," said the bewildered Mike.

"To jail!" was the terse reply.

Spartan News

By Ann Opeka

The month of December always plays an important part of each year. We have two gay holidays we look forward to, but we also have an annual lodge meeting that we can't forget and it's ever so urgent that you attend this meeting, it's the date that should be in big red numerals on your calendar.

Lodge Spartans, 198 SSPZ, will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, December 23 at 7:30 p. m. in Sokol's hall (room 1, main bldg.) S. N. H. on St. Clair Ave.

First, the meeting will be of regular procedure, the president will call the meeting to order, the recording secretary reads the minutes, lodge officers give their reports for the year, many vital items need your decisions and then last but not least election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Now doesn't that sound like an important and yet interesting program, and, you know, it is your ***duty*** and privilege as a member of th lodge, to voice your opinions and cast your vote so with your presence at this meeting you will assure a successful year for Spartans.

It isn't necessary, I hope, for me to go into more details about the importance of this meeting, especially the election of officers, just remember to attend 100 per cent, there's plenty of room for everyone.

Immediately after the meeting refreshments will be served, and Kristoff's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. To add a bit of Christmas spirit to our affair I am asking each member to bring a 10c gift and we'll have loads of fun exchanging them. I hear that a member of Hoosier Pals from Indianapolis will join us!

A very Merry Christmas to all Spartan and SSPZ members!

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