

TE DNI smo čitali poročilo, ki predstavlja prvo direktno priznanje, da španska državljanska vojna brez ozira na to, kaj je ali kaj ni, gotovo ni vojna, v kateri si stojita nasproti "rdeči komunizem" in "nevera" na eni ter "vera" in "kristjanstvo" na drugi strani. Bolj pametni in pošteni katoličani so namreč začeli spoznavati, da če Vatikan ne neha s tem "enostavnim", vsled tega pa nič manj absurdnim in neutemeljenim tolmačenjem španskega konflikta, bo morala cerkev s fašizmom vred deliti strahoviti dejanski in moralni poraz, ki ga neizogibno čaka, zato apelirajo na papeža, da nekaj stori, oziroma da začne posredovati, da se preneha bratomorno vojna med "katoličani v lojalističnih vrstah in katoličani v armadi generala Franca".

Če bo papež kaj ukrenil ali ne, mi ne vemo, ampak sedaj je javno pribito — od katoliške strani — da se civilna vojna ne vrši radi vere ali nevere. Prihodnji in logični korak bi moralo biti priznanje, da gre predvsem za to, da se Mussolini in Hitler polastita bogatih rudnikov in drugih naravnih zakladov, katerih ima španska zemlja v izobilici. Z drugimi besedami, da je to politika zavezništva z Mussolinijem in Hitlerjem. In pošteno bi bilo tudi, ako bi Vatikan priznal, da se visoka duhovščina v Španiji ni priklopila fašizmu vsled tega, ker je verjela, da demokratski režim v Madridu ograža vero in kristjanstvo, temveč zato, ker je prepričana, da jo fašizem za to uslugo nagradi s tem, da ji vrne posvetno bogastvo, kot in oblast, katero je skozi stoletja nemoteno uživala v tej nesrečni deželi.

Mi tudi ne vemo, če bo Vatikan to storil. Ampak to ne spremanemo neizpodbitnega in kot beli dan jasnega dejstva, da je prošlula vatikanska diplomacija s svojo taktiko v španskem konfliktu do pasu zabredla v moralno močvirje, iz katerega se ne bo zlepa izvlekla. Grozovita dilema, pred katero se nahaja Vatikan, se najbolje zrcali iz tega, da njeni lastni verniki — preprosti katoliški lajki — in celo nižja duhovščina vsepovsod, kjerkoli je mogoča svobodna beseda, v čedalje večjem številu odklanjajo njegovo razlago španskega konflikta in nič več ne skrivajo svoje osuplosti nad tem, kar Vatikan sankcionira in predstavlja kot s krščanskimi načeli skladno politiko. Barbarsko pobijanje neboroznega civilnega prebivalstva, starcev, žena in otrok v katoliški Baski, zlasti pa strahoviti masakri, ki so ga v Guernici izvršili Hitlerjevi avijatikci — to je odprlo oči vsakemu poštememu katoličanu, ki je še utegnil dvomiti, da se je vatikanska politika mogla tako globoko pogrezmiti.

Na govorniški turi po Ameriki se nahaja irski katoliški duhovnik Michael O'Flanagan. Poslušajmo, kaj on pravi glede španskega konflikta:

"Civilna vojna v Španiji je posledica upora — upora armade proti izvoljeni ljudski vladi. In kakšne armade? Armade, ki zastopa staro monarhijo, bogata izkoriševalce in plemstvo. To je upor, katerega podpira cerkev, ki trdi, da je in bi morala biti cerkev revnega ljudstva, ki pa je bila do najnovejšega časa državna cerkev, t. j. združena z državo. Napredovanje te cerkvi je bila zadeva sporazuma med španskim kraljem in Vatikanom. Bila je cerkev, katero je dominirala cerkvena aristokracija, prav kot je armada

(Dalje na 3. str.)

VOLUME II.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19th, 1937

This issue in two sections

NUMBER 42

# Vesti z industrijske in politične fronte v Zd. državah

Zvezni davčni urad ja začel tožbo proti Johnu J. Raskobu in Pierre S. DuPontu, v zvezi s katero je prišlo na dan dejstvo, da ni Raskob leta 1930 plačal niti centa dohodninskega davka. V dotičnem letu je Raskob davčnemu radu poročal, da so njegovi dohodki znašali \$799,181, ampak od te svote je odbil \$867,263. Glasom njegovega poročila je imel \$24,115.56 dohodkov od plač, katere je prejel kot podpredsednik E. I. DuPont de Nemours korporacije ter kot uradnik in direktor General Motors korporacije. Vlada skuša iztirjati od Raskoba in DuPonta \$1,800,000. Njen legalni zastopnik je prinesel na dan, da sta Raskob in DuPont drug drugemu pod ceno "prodala" velike bloke delnic ter na ta način na papirju "dokazala," da sta utrpela sedem milijonov dolarjev izgube. So zelo patrijotični gospodje multimilijonarji!

Michael Williams, urednik znane katoliške revije "The Commonweal" se bridko pritožuje, da ameriško časopisje v svojih poročilih in komentarjih glede španske civilne vojne daje prednost lojalistom. In kar je še huje, toži isti urednik, iz pokrajini, ki so pod oblastjo generala Franca, so zadnji časovjaške vesti zelo pičle, skoro ni česar pa se ne poroča o civilnih razmerah, ki vladajo v teh pokrajinah." Pobožni mož je torej jezen in poparjen. Dvomljivo pa je, če se mu more pomagati, kajti celo korespondent Hearstovega tiska, ki je s pisalnim strojem zavzel Madrid, medtem ko gen. Franco ni imel nikoli tolike sreče, jo je odkuril iz Španije ter skuša oprati svojo blamažo s tem, da sedaj prerokuje poraz za fašiste.

Predsednik Roosevelt se je vrnil s partedenskega oddiha, katerega je prebil v južnih vodah ter takoj naznanil, da od boja za povečanje vrhovnega sodišča za nadaljnjih šest članov, ako se preko 70 let stari sodniki sami od sebe ne umaknejo v pokoj, ne odneha niti za las. Torej je upanje onih, ki so pričakovali, da se bo Roosevelt po zmagi, katero je administracija izvojevala glede Wagnerjeve postave, zadovoljil s kakim kompromisom, splavalo po vodi. Poleg tega je Roosevelt na seji z voditelji v kongresu zahteval apropriacijo v znesku poldruga milijona za reliefne potrebe, reguliranje maksimalnih ur in minimalnih mezd za delavstvo in prepoved otroškega dela, znatno pristrženi program za omiljenje bede med namernimi farmerji, sprejem definitivnega in širokopteznega programa za razvijanje vodno-električne sile, za kontrolno poplav in za konserviranje zemlje, balanciranje zveznega proračuna v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu in podaljšanje večine manufakturnih in trošarinskih davkov za dve leti.

Rooseveltov program, zlasti njegovo nekompromisno stališče glede vrhovne sodnije je povzročilo podaljšanje marsikaterega obraza v kongresu,

kajti če gospodje poslanci ne bodo "pridni", bodo vroče poletne mesece morali prebiti med washingtonskim zidovjem, namesto da bi se hladili v prijazni senci kakega letovišča.

Med onimi, ki so izgubili, ko je vrhovna sodnja pretekli mesec Wagnerjevo postavo proglasila ustavnim, je bila tudi Jones & Laughlin jeklarska družba, ki je zadnji teden v smislu sodne odločitve zopet sprejela na delo sedem mož, katere je poprej odslovlila, ker so agitirali za unijo. Toda družba se je zoperstavila zahtevi unije za podpis kolektivne pogodbe. Posledica tega je bila, da je preteklo sredo unija odredila stavko. Z delom je prenehalo 27,000 mož. To je bil prvi večji štrajk v industriji jekla, odkar je unija v juniju lanskega leta s pomočjo C. I. O. začela ofenzivo za organiziranje delavstva v jeklarski industriji. Toda v petek je bila stavka že izravnana, potem ko je družba priznala unijo kot zastopnico vseh delavcev, ki ji pripadajo, dne 20. maja pa se bodo pod nadzorstvom vladnega delavskega odbora vršile tovarniške volitve. Ako bo večina delavcev glasovala za unijo, potem jo bo korporacija v smislu Wagnerjeve postave morala priznati kot izključno zastopnico vseh delavcev.

Unija je v marcu brez stavke dosegla priznanje od United Steel korporacije, pri kateri je zaposlenih malo manj kot polovica vseh 570,000 delavcev, kar jih dela v ameriški jeklarski industriji, in kolektivne pogodbe je izposlovala tudi pri številnih malih jeklarskih družbah. Njene težkote so se začele šele pri "neodvisnih" korporacijah kot so Jones & Laughlin, Republic in Youngstown Steel & Tube, ki pridejo v poštev kot konkurentinje U. S. Steel korporacije.

Na konvenciji International Ladies' Garment Workers unije v Atlantic Cityju je bil zadnji teden napravljen poizkus za ublažitev ostrega spora, ki je nastal med Wm. Greenom in John L. Lewisom radi industrijskega unionizma. Ta unija je bila ena prvih, ki so se priklopile C. I. O. in je darovala \$100,000 za organiziranje delavcev v jeklarski industriji. Poizkus pa se je izjalovil. Lewis je na konvenciji ožigosal Greena kot izdajalca delavstva ter izjavil: "Ako Ameriška delavska federacija želi mir, tedaj naj poda uradno izjavo, da je pri volji pristati na načela, za katera se je C. I. O. formiral."

Kot znano, je po južnih državah do današnjega dne potegnjena ostra črta med belim in zamorskim prebivalstvom in družabnem in javnem življenju sploh, ki je izrecno podprt s takozvanimi "Jim Crow" zakoni in sodnimi odloki. To razlikovanje je posebno očitno v javnih parkih, kjer stoje klopi za napisane "samo za črnce" in "samo za

(Dalje na 3. str.)

## KAKO SE VRTI KOLO NAPREDEKA

Kakor razvidno iz tabele, katero je pripravil direktor angleško poslušajočih in mladinskih društev br. Vrhovnik in ki so priobčene na angleški strani in v prilogi "Vrtec" današnje izdaje, se Kolo napredka pomika naprej, ne sicer hitro, toda vztrajno in v umerjenem tempu. Dosedaj je že 31 društev postalo aktivnih ter pridobilo za Zvezo enega ali več članov, odkar se je začela kampanja. Upamo, da se to številu v tekočem mesecu vsaj podvoji. Najbolj razveseljava stran te kampanje je, da se je zbudilo več društev, ki so v preteklosti kazala malo znamenj življenja. Isto velja tudi za mladinski oddelek. Prvi neaktivni Vrtec, ki se je v tej kampanji prebudil in postal aktiven, je št. 33 v Milwaukee, Wis., in to z nič manj kot 25 člani.

Na prvem mestu med vsemi odraslimi društvi stoji društvo Lunder-Adamič, št. 20 v Clevelandu, O., ki je pridobilo štiri člane s kupno zavarovalno v znesku \$2,500, kar je v prvi vrsti zasluga bratov William Candona in Antona Wapoticha, o katerih se zdi, da sta se zgodaj odločila, da mora Cleveland dobiti prvo narodno nagrado — seveda, ako druga mesta in nasebine ne skrivajo kakih presečenj v svojih rokavih. Milwaukee oz. društvo Balkan je, kot razvidno, Clevelandu že sedaj tesno za petami.

Med Vrtem se je tekom maja povzpela na vodilno mesto Vrtec, št. 72 v Sygan, Pa., ki je dal Kolesu napredka nič manj kot 8 novih prečk oz. članov. Če torej Cleveland upa na zmago med društvi odraslega oddelka, pa kaže, da pojde prva nagrada za ojačenje Vrtea v Pennsylvanijo. Vzgled sestre Julije Kramžar, članice društva št. 89, jasno pričra, kaj se da doseči, ako je agitator oziroma agitatorica dovolj navdušena in če se ne boji dela.

Člane opominjamo, da pregledajo tabele, ki kažejo gibanje vseh osmih Koles napredka. Če tam še ni številke vašega društva, tedaj veste, kaj vam je storiti. Sedaj smo v maju, torej v tretjem mesecu kampanje. Ko bodo v začetku junija v glavnem uradu sestavljeni poročila o rezultatu kampanje za maj, glejte, da se bo med onimi, ki potiskajo Kolo napredka, blestela tudi številka vašega društva!

## VERSKI BOJ V MEHIKI PONEHUJE

Najvišje sodišče v Mehiki je razveljavilo zakon države Chihuahua, s katerim se je drastično omejilo število duhovnov. Predsednik Cardenas, ki se trudi, da bi v deželi enkrat prenehali verski konflikti, je z odločitvijo zadovoljen. Sodnja je že prej podala več sličnih odločitev.

## VELITVE NA JAPONSKEM

Na Japonskem, kjer je nakrmil vojaška vlada, so pri nedavnih volitvah zmagali liberalci in tudi delavska stranka je dobila znatno število mandatov. Toda sedanji premijer je izjavil, da vsled tega ne bo odstopil.

## Ogledalo:

Tragedije, komedije in zanimivosti iz življenja

New York—Prvi polet na obe strani Atlantike oceana sta napravila zadnji teden avijatika Henry T. Merrill in John S. Lambie. Iz New Yorka sta odletela 9. maja ob 4:36 popoldne ter dospela v Anglijo 10. maja ob 1:39 popoldne. Od tam sta se podala nazaj proti Ameriki 13. maja ob 4:13 popoldne ter pristala v New Yorku 14. maja ob 4:35 popoldne. V Evropo sta nesla filmske posnetke katastrofe, v kateri je bila uničena zračna ladja Hindenburg, nazaj pa sta prinesla prve filme, prikazujoče kronanje angleškega kralja.

London—V starosti 72 let je umrl menadoma Philip Snowden, ki je bil finančni minister v prvi delavski vladi in eden izmed veteranov angleške Labor party. Ko je Ramsey MacDonald aild sestavljal takozvano narodno vlado, mu je sledil iz delavske strani ter dobil naslov lorda.

New York—V Ameriko je dopel stari dr. Hugo Eckener, da ugotovi, ako mogoče, kaj je povzročilo katastrofo nemškega zračnega orjaka. Bil je zelo pobit. Medtem pa so preiskovalci ameriškega trgovskega departamenta prišli na sled evidenci, da je bilo zlomljena propellerska klina tista, ki je "zabodla" Hindenburga ter povzročila smrt 35 oseb. Našli so se kosi zlomljene propellerske klone in več priče je izjavilo, da so tik pred razstrelbo čule rezek pok. Nemška vlada je medtem prepovedala nadaljne polete zračnih ladij (eno se sedaj gradi), dokler ne dobi zadostne zaloge negorljivega helijskega plina in tako jamči za varnost potnikov.

Berlin—Nemški prosvetni minister je posvaril Jude, da naj držijo roke proč od nemške kulture. Židovski organizacijam je sicer dovoljeno vprijarjati dela Shakespearea, Moliereja, Verdija, Shawa ali Ibsena, ampak smatralo se bo za "aroganco", ako bi prosili, da bi se jim dovolilo predvajanje Beethovenovih ali Mozartovih skladb, ali pa deklamiranje Goethejevih pesmi. Vlada tudi nadaljuje s kampanjo proti katoliškim institucijam ter je tni dni pod obzoro nemoralnosti dala zapreti katoliški deški zavod v Heligenstadtu. Ponekod je policija pri vsiljevanju vladnih odredb nalletela na odpor.

Mexico City—Uradno se poroča, da je v Mehiki 1,700,000 oseb dobilo brezplačno zemljo od vlade. Računa se, da danes 45 odstotkov Mehikancev živi na svoji zemlji, ki se jo obdeluje na komunalni podlagi. Vlada je z zemljo zaplenila zemljiškim magnatom, ki je sploh niso obdelovali.

New York—Nedavno se je v New Yorku vršil shod, na katerem je govoril vodja tajne organizacije nemških pomorščakov, ki vodi podzemeljsko kampanje za strmoglavljenje Hitlerjevega režima. Tekom govora je imel kredo na obrazu, kajti, ako bi se zvedelo, kdo je, ne bi dolgo tlačil zemlje. Na shodu je bilo 3,000 oseb.

## NOVICE IZ ŽIVLJENJA NAŠIH LJUDI ŠIROM AMERIKE

Aktivnosti SSPZ

Društvo št. 158 in Vrtec št. 110 v Massilonu, O. bosta imela 22. maja v Transylvania Gardens na Back Canton-Massillon Rd. plesno veselico.

Dne 20. junija bo imelo piknik društvo št. 19, Chicago, Ill., in sicer v Forest Preserve v So. Chicagu.

Društvo Združeni Slovenci, št. 211 v Gowandi, N. Y., naznanja, da bo imelo 4. julija piknik na prostoru S. N. Doma.

25-letnico svojega obstoja bo praznovalo 15. avgusta društvo Združeni sobratje, št. 102, Center, Pa., in sicer s piknikom, ki se bo vršil na Center Beach.

Društvo št. 216 v Nanticoke, bo imelo v nedeljo 30. maja piknik v "Ruskem paviljonu."

Pokojni člani

V Evelethu Minn., je 9. t. m. umrl v starosti 50 let John Sersha, doma iz Konfina pri Moravčah na Gorenjskem. Bil je dolgo bolan na pljučih. Tukaj zapušča družina ter je bil član društva št. 117.

V Herminie, Pa., je 11. t. m. za večno zaspal Joseph Drap v starosti 59 let. Bil je dolgo bolan, a končno je podlegel pljučnici. Bil je 25-letni član društva št. 80 v Herminie, Pa., kjer zapušča družino. Pokojni je bil doma iz Malega Orehka pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem.

Butte, Montana, je v starosti 59 let preminul John Tekavčić, doma iz Lazne v občini Žužemberk na Dolenjskem. Zvečer dne 6. maja se je podal ob običajnem času v postelj k počitku, gotovo ne sluteč, da zadnjič, prihodnje jutro pa je bil najden mrtev v postelji. Bolehal je baje za rakom na jetrih. V tem kraju zapušča družino in je spadal k društvu št. 149.

Newton Falls, O., je 24. aprila umrla Katarina Novak, rojana Keršinc, v starosti 37 let. Rojena je bila v vasi Božičji vrh v Suhorski občini pri Črnomlju na Dolenjskem. Umrla je v krogu svoje družine ter spadal k društvu št. 151 v Nilesu, Ohio.

## KONVENCIJA SNPJ

V pondeljek 17. aprila se je otvorila v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu O. XI. redna konvencija Slovenske Narodne Podporne Jednote, ki sestoji iz 209 delegatov in 19 gl. odbornikov. Kot znano, so slovenski klerikalci zadnje mesece potom tiska in shodov vodili bučno ofenzivo, da bi stmglavili svobodomisleno ideologijo, na kateri je bila SNPJ ustanovljena, ampak sodeč po viharnem aplavzu, s katerim je bila sprejeta izjava gl. predsednika Vincenta Cankarja v otvoritvenem govoru, da mora konvencija v prvi vrsti gledati, da ohrani naravno izjavo svobodne misli nedotaknjeno, bodo imeli klerikalci od svojega napora zelo slabo žetev. Konvencija se je hitro lotila svojih poslov. Tekom prvega dneva je rešila nekatere slučaje spornih delegatov, izvolila

Official Organ of The Slovene Progressive Benefit Society



Glasilo Slovenske Svobodomiselnne Podporne Zveze

## INOZEMSKA KRONIKA

Španska vlada v procesu reorganizacije

Ostavko je podala pred nekaj dnevi vlada premierja Francisco Largo Caballera, sivolasega borca za pravice španskega delovnega ljudstva, ki je bila formirana kmalu po izbruhu državljanske vojne, toda predsednik Azana mu je takoj poveril sestavo nove vlade. Caballero je izjavil, da bo deloval na to, da bodo v novi vladi sedeli predstavniki istih političnih skupin kot v dosedanji. Kot izgleda, so krizo izzvali skrajni levčarji, ki smatrajo, da vlada ni vodila dovolj energične vojne politike. Domneva se tudi, da je zanjo delno odgovorna situacija v Kataloniji, kjer je lojalistom naklonjeni režim šele po krvavih bojih zadel upor anarhistov, o katerem se iz gotovih virov trdi, da so ga organizirali agenti gen. Franca, ki so se vtihotapili v anarhistične organizacije, komunisti pa dolže pristase Trockega. Zunanji minister Vayo, ki se je pred nekaj dnevi vrnil iz Pariza, je izrazil strah, da bi upor v Kataloniji utegnil postaviti vlado v slabo luč v inozemstvu ter je zahteval, da se nastopi z vso odločnostjo, da se kaj takega več ne pripeti.

Ostri boji na severni in južni fronti

Krvavi boji za posest mesta Bilbao se nadaljujejo. Kri teče v potokih skoro za vsako ped zemlje. Medtem ko fašisti trdijo, da so na nekaterih sektorjih baskiške fronte napredovali, pa Baski to zanikujejo. Vsekakor je Bilbao še vedno v vladnih rokah. Jemanje otrok iz obleganega mesta pod protekcijo angleških bojnih ladij se nadaljuje navzlec protestom od strani gen. Franca, da je to nekaj "nezaslišnega". Lojalistične čete so te dni v poizkusu, da bi zmanjšale fašistični pritisk v Baski, začele z ofenzivo na južni fronti in prodrele v bližino mesta Toledo, za kar pa so morale drago plačati z mrtvimi in ranjenimi.

Angleška bojna ladja zadel ob mino

Nova — menda štiri in štiri-deseta — kriza v civilni vojni je nastala zadnji četrtek, ko je angleški rušilec "Hunter", pripadajoč mednarodni patroli španskih obrežij, na Sredozemskem morju štiri milje od pristanišča Almeria, ki se nahaja v vladnih rokah, zadel ob neko mino. Ladja je bila precej poškodovana in najmanj osem mornarjev je bilo ubitih, mnogo pa ranjenih. Angleška admiraliteta je zaničkala vesti, da je eksplozijo povzročil submarinski torpedo ter začela preiskovati, kdo je pravzaprav odgovoren za položitev mine, ki je očitno povzročila razstrelbo. Španska vlada je

(Dalje na 3. str.)

konvenčni upravni odbor ter odbora za pravila in za pritožbe. Konvenčni predsednik je Matt Petrovich iz Clevelanda, podpredsednika sta Max Kumer iz Univerzala, Pa., in Frank Vratarič iz Luzerna, Pa., tajnik pa je Donald J. Lotrich iz Chicaga. Glasila SSPZ želi, da bi bila XI. redna konvencija SNPJ čim bolj plodonsna in da bi izvršila mnogo dela za ideale bratstva in svobodne misli!



IZPLAČILA — SSPZ — DISBURSEMENTS

Table with columns for names, amounts, and dates. Includes sub-sections for ADULT CLASS and POSOJILA NA CERTIFIKATE.

Table for KAMPANJSKE NAGRADE (Campaign Prizes) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (Old Age Benefit) with names and amounts.

Table for PLACITEV ZDRAVNIŠKE PREISKAVE (Payment of Medical Examination Fees) with names and amounts.

Table for PLACITEV ZDRAVNIŠKE PREISKAVE (continued) with names and amounts.

Table for OPERACIJE (Operation Claims) with names and amounts.

Table for POSOJILO ZA ASESMENT NA CERTIFIKATE (Mortuary Claims) with names and amounts.

Table for POSOJILO ZA ASESMENT NA CERTIFIKATE (continued) with names and amounts.

Table for POSOJILO NA CERTIFIKATE (Mortuary Claims) with names and amounts.

Table for POSOJILO NA CERTIFIKAT (Mortuary Claims) with names and amounts.

Table for PAYMENTS FROM BENEVOLENT FUND (Prizes for Junior Literary Contestants) with names and amounts.

Table for ODSKODNINSKI SKLAD (Disability Fund) with names and amounts.

Table for OPERACIJSKE ODSKODNINE (Operation Claims) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (Old Age Benefit) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (continued) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (continued) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (continued) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (continued) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (continued) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (continued) with names and amounts.

Table for STAROSTNA PODPORA (continued) with names and amounts.

DOPISI ČLANSTVA

(Dalje iz 2. str.)

York poslati drugačne može v državno zbornico, če se bo hotelo ostreti večnega garanja. In drugega izhoda ni, kakor delavci s farmerji vred bodo primorani prijeti za vajeti, če žele, da bo konj vlek po ravni črti za njih interese, ne pa kakor sedaj, da se interese teh vlačil le ob jarku, bogatašev pa po ravni cesti. Kar je delavstvo pridobilo zadnja leta od demokratičnih zastopnikov, so le drobtine izpod mize, ni pa še dobilo celega hleba kruha, kar mu nekateri voditelji pripovedujejo že leta, da si naj ga obvolitvah zagradi. Toda če ga noče, je seveda samo krivo. Nekateri pravijo: Saj nam je že Roosevelt dal zadosti. Seveda je. Rad bi vedel, koliko delavcev ima danes večje plače za svoj trud, kakor so jih imeli pod Hooverjem, predno se je razpočil balonček na Wall Streetu, in koliko manj morajo delavci plačevati za svoje potreščine? To je vprašanje, ne pa kaj je dal. Na eni strani dobimo, na drugi pa izgubimo.

No, pa vdlajamo še za naprej toliko časa, da pride zopet čas, ko bo mošnjček-balonček denarnih mogotcev poln in bo zopet počil, mi pa bomo vrženi v drugi depresijo, in bomo igro zopet izgubili.

John Matekovich. \* \* \* DRUSTVENI PLES IN ZABAVA

Massillon, Ohio. — Društvo št. 158 bo imelo skupno z mladinskim oddelkom v soboto 22. maja ob 7. uri zvečer ples in zabavo v Transylvania Gardens. Vstopnina 25c za osebe stare nad 16 let. Igrala bo godba Happy Hi Hatters. Vsi člani in članice SSPZ in drugih društev v okolici in bližini so prijazo vabljene, da nas posetijo. Kažipot: Vzemi Route 21 do Massillon, kreni vzhodno po Walnut rd., idi štiri milje in tam se snidemo. S sobratskim pozdravom,

Albin Osredkar, tajnik. \* \* \* "NAPREDEK" PRIDE NA CRNO LIST?

Somerset, Colo. — Cenjeni urednik: — Opozoriti Vas moram, da se boste v bodoče malo bolj izogibali hudiča in da ne boste več v št. 39 dne 28. aprila. Lahko bi se zgodilo, da bi Vi in "Napredek" prišla na črno listo kot sta "Prosveta" in "Mladinski list". Vedavno sem dobil brošuro "Naša straža št. 4.", Mogoče ne bo dolgo, ko pride "Naša straža št. 5" z vsebino: Bojkotirajte list "Napredek"! Kot razumem, to "stražo" pišejo lemontski kapucinarji, o katerih izgleda, da so celo v večjem strahu kot paglavec, ki ima preveliko srajčko, da mu na zadnji strani platio ven gleda. Prejšnje čase so bili bolj ošabni, če pa je bil temu vzrok to, ker so imeli kri Vodiške Johance in podobno ropotijo, tega jaz ne vem.

Meni je žal, da so tako padli, ampak mi tajniki ne moremo nič pomagati, če jim teče voda v grlo. Samo to jim lahko rečemo: Prav vam je — zakaj pa vtikate svoje zabuhle nosove v stvari, ki vas nič ne brigajo? In še to, da mi lahko opravimo svoje stvari brez navodil od take gospode kot ste vi. Urednik, pojdi enkrat na sprehod v Lemont in poglej, kaj je narobe. Ampak tiste "straže" se nam ni nič bati. Mora biti presneto slaba, da ji ovce in koštruni vedno čez plot uhajajo.

Zadnji teden je kongresnik Arthur W. Mitchell iz Illinoisa, edini zamorski član kongresa, vložil tožbo proti Pullman družbi, Illinois Central in Rock Island železnicama, v kateri trdi, da je bil na poti iz Chicago v Hot Springs, Ark., vržen iz spalnega voza. Izjavil je ob enem, da je to "prvi strel" v kampanji za odpravo "Jim Crow" razmer v južnih državah.

razpiše po 50c naklade v društveno blagajno. To vsoto mora plačati vsak član in članica za mesec junij. Vsoto 50c se bo lahko nvočilo na pikniku. Prosim, da upoštevate ta sklep društva ter da se vsi vdeležite piknika. Pozdrav!

Jennie Zaitz, tajnica. \* \* \* SEJA DRUŠTVA ŠT. 216 Nanticoke, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 216 v Nanticoke, da se vrši izredna seja v nedeljo 23. maja ob 2. uri popoldne v prostorih predsednika. Urediti moramo vse potrebno za piknik, kateri se bo vršil v Ruskem paviljonu v nedeljo 30. maja popoldne.

Anton Zupan, tajnik. \* \* \* Od tedna do tedna (Dalje s 1. strani)

dominirala civilna aristokracija. Ta cerkev se je v civilni vojni brez vsakega pridržka vrgla na napačno stran. V tem je delno pojasnilo za srd španskega ljudstva proti cerkvi. To je dovolj jasno povedano. \* \* \*

Kako daleč je ta stvar prišla, nudi zgovoren dokaz dejstvo, da so tudi mlajši in idealnejši katoliški krogi v Sloveniji začeli na glas "premišljevati" o španski tragediji ter prišli do neprijetnega, a edino možnega zaključka, da je glavno breme odgovornosti na ramah cerkvene hierarhije.

Znana katoliška revija "Dom in svet" je v svoji zadnji izdaji objavila članek, v katerem se med drugim čita: "Kaj so predstavniki cerkve storili v trenutku, ko so se general obrnili proti vladi? Odgovor je povsem jasen in usoden: Duhovščina je od vsega početka vedela za upor in ga pomagala pripravljati. Ko je izbruhnil, je vernike javno pozivala, naj se ga udeležijo, in se ga je nazadnje sama dejansko, to je z orožjem udeležila."

Udeležijo se popolnoma jasno in ne prepušča ničesar domišljiji. \* \* \* Palm Beach, Fla. — Velikanski nalivi, spremljani od viharjev, so na nasadih v centralni Floridi nedavno napravili za tri milijone dolarjev škode.

Wheels of Progress Keep Rolling Onward

Chairman of the Supreme Auditing Board, and Anton Wapotich are aiming high and won't be satisfied with anything less than a GRAND SWEEP of the collective prizes. \* \* \*

Among our Vrtec units, we find a new leader this month... Vrtec No. 72 of Sygan, Pa., displaced Vrtec No. 1 of Forest City, Pa., and Vrtec No. 139 of Chicago, who were in a tie for top honors last month... Sister Julia Kramzar, member of Lodge No. 89 and one of the organizers of Vrtec No. 72, is the force with whom other campaign leaders will have to contend with if they wish to keep within sight of the National prize of \$100.00 which will be awarded to the Vrtec unit enrolling the highest number of new members by the end of the year... The Group prize of \$25.00 will, of course, also be won by the NATIONAL WINNER, making the total prize \$125.00. What Vrtec will be the lucky winner and how many new members will be necessary to win the coveted prize? ... Those are questions no one can answer until the final returns are in the bag next December 31, 1937.

The English-speaking members of Lodge No. 24 (Balkanites) are raising quite a sensation as campaign boosters... The largest gain of the month was made by this Lodge with 4 new members added to its roster. The battery of brother John Marn, Supreme Auditor, and sister Sophie Stampfel is working wonders... Here, as in several other SSPZ centers, DETERMINATION and ACTION go hand in hand and the results are, more often than not, additional new blood.

An order of three dozen adult and two dozen juvenile membership applications were recently mailed to brother Peter J. Kranitz, secretary of Lodge No. 209 (Western Leaders), Butte, Mont... That's an order what is an order and if I'm not mistaken, there'll be plenty of fireworks blazing a trail of glory around the WHEEL OF PROGRESS in the copper mining center of the northwest before very long... What say you to that, Pete? ... We're wishing you loads of luck and hope that first batch of applications arrive soon.

Brother John Matekovich, secretary of Lodge No. 211, Gowanda, N. Y., came through with a column of news that literally sparkled with bright promises for the very near future... He writes interestingly of plans for a huge picnic and the probable organization of an ACTIVE VRTEC before that outdoor event will take place... More power to you, brother Matekovich and fellow members in Gowanda. \* \* \* We suggest JUNE as the month in which to establish an ACTIVE VRTEC UNIT, for JUNE is JUVENILE MONTH on the SSPZ calendar... Every day in JUNE will be JUVENILE DAY and every day of that month should yield at least one new member in every SSPZ community... Where will the next ACTIVE VRTEC be established?... Shall it be Gowanda, Coverdale, Renton, Clinton, Meadowlands, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Detroit, Conemaugh or where? Let's hear from you, soon.



VOICE OF ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

"PROGRESS"

"NAPREDEK"

GLAS ANGLEŠKO GOVORE- ČIH ČLANOV



SPARTANOLOGY

By MOE, RAE and EENY

WHEELS OF PROGRESS KEEP ROLLING ONWARD... SLOWLY

Lunder Adamic, Lodge No. 20, Cleveland, Ohio, Leads Lodges for National Honors. Vrtec No. 72, Sygan, Pa., Rolls Into First Place Among Vrtec Competitors

By MICHAEL VRHOVNIK

Well, folks, I've just witnessed the passing of another grand parade, the parade of the SSPZ WHEELS OF PROGRESS as they turned the bend and started off on the third lap of our current membership campaign.

Sitting here in the "Grandstand," watching the WHEELS OF PROGRESS roll by, gauging their speed and counting the number of new spokes added to each one before they roll out of sight up the winding trail, I did not fail to observe that the number of new spokes, gathered in April, were few and scattered. In short, April's campaign results fell below the anticipated volume, but not so far below the expected goal that I did not note, and that with a great deal of pleasure, that several Lodges and Vrtec units, which have been more or less dormant for a number of years, have volunteered to turn over a new leaf, to become rejuvenated as to the fraternal things in life. This, in itself, has given rise to fresh hope for a prosperous future.

The WHEEL OF PROGRESS campaign plan was originated with one main purpose in mind, that of enlivening our INACTIVE UNITS and to make MORE ACTIVE the units which have shown an inclination to fall back into the "trench" of inactivity and "do-nothing" attitude. In providing our Lodges and Vrtec units with incentives (collective and individual awards) to enroll new members, we have, in a narrow measure, where they have taken advantage of the remunerative opportunities, helped them to "right about face" against conditions which have always been detrimental to the progress of the Lodge and Organization, but...

A campaign plan, no matter how perfectly it may be designed or how much territory it covers, can not succeed on the strength of the ideas it contains... Words and phrases, alone, written or spoken, have never won any important battles... Knowledge, ideas and plans on how one must proceed to win prizes for enrolling new members are necessary; but without ACTION, they are just so many useless words... It's ACTION that COUNTS! Beautiful-sounding suggestions and ideas—What are they, if one does not put them to practical use? Our WHEEL OF PROGRESS campaign plans, without ACTION on the part of our LOCAL CAMPAIGN LEADERS, without ACTION on the part of the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, will end just as have other plans where a minimum of concentrated effort was shown. ACTION brings SUCCESS! The way to get ACTION is by taking your place behind the WHEEL OF PROGRESS and staying there until the last minute of the last day of the campaign!

Latest News Flash

The first inactive Vrtec unit, to become ACTIVE during the WHEEL OF PROGRESS CAMPAIGN and that with a membership of 25 active youngsters, is VRTEC NO. 33, MILWAUKEE, WIS... It will be the first Vrtec to receive a special award of \$5.00... SISTER SOPHIE STAMPFEL, secretary of the parent Lodge No. 24, is its Administratrix... CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK to you and your young charges... Due to the fact that the application for new members, gained by Vrtec No. 33, were not received by the Supreme Secretary before the first of the month, they will not be credited in today's standing, but will be held over till the following report... Watch for them in JUNE... and remember, JUNE IS SSPZ JUVENILE MONTH... What Lodge will be the next to organize an ACTIVE VRTEC unit?

CAMPAIGN STATISTICS

At present our Society is made up of 368 individual units... Of these, 208 are Lodges for our adult members and the remaining 160 are Juvenile units.

During the first two months of the WHEEL OF PROGRESS campaign, only 31 Lodges (think of it... less than 15%) added one or more SPOKES to the WHEEL. All of these are listed in the campaign standings which you find elsewhere on this page. Is your Lodge among them?... Why isn't it?... Have you as an individual member done your share, or haven't you even begun to think about where to look for a new member? Someone, in every community, has to start the WHEEL rolling, so why can't that someone be you?... YOU set the example and others will certainly follow.

The Juvenile Department has, so far, shown less campaign activity than the adults... Of the 160 units, only 15 have given any sign of progressive life... 10 of these 15 are ACTIVE units and have gained 42 of the 54 new members enrolled during the opening two months of the campaign... It appears, then, that more of our inactive Vrtec units must be organized into ACTIVE and UNITED segments if the Society is to benefit more fully by their membership.

Here's a surprising coincidence... As many new Juvenile members were enrolled during the months of March and April (54 and 54) as adults... That, probably, will never happen again... The Adult Department, however, was further increased by an additional 22 members, transfers from the Juvenile Department.

Heading all Lodges for National honors is LUNDER-ADAMIC, LODGE NO. 24 of Cleveland, O., with 4 new members for a total of \$2,500.00 of insurance. Brothers William Candon,

(Continued on page 3)

HOOSIER PALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — To begin with I can't even keep promises with myself, or did the month of April go out like a lion. I still can't remember April being here. I should though, because all we had was rainy weather and I believe one sunny day. (That was read in the papers.) To make sense let's get to the first paragraph. I promised myself that I would write in the Napredek at least once a month. Here's hoping I won't break any more.

From a woman's viewpoint, looks like the Hoosier Pals are going downward instead of upward. This is referring to our sixth anniversary, which was to be on May first. Our plans were to celebrate with a dance. It was postponed to the twenty-second of May. Still there is no action. Remember individuals one individual can't do all the work. We need your cooperation.

Are we going to get it or are you going to wait for our next anniversary? I'll give you three guesses: why members don't attend the meetings and cooperate with us. There's only one guess and that is because the members are plain lazy. You might call it something else, but to my estimation that's just what it is. The only good excuse any member can give is when they are working or sick. And a headache is not being sick, but maybe I am wrong— you see, I never have headaches. (Not being superstitious I knocked on wood anyway—just a habit.)

Not to change the subject, but there isn't any sign of even a prospect for the Wheel of Progress. Are we going to sleep all through the rest of the year or what? If you read Moe and Rae's column last week you would find out if you are a Maker or Breaker.

Just to remind you the SSPZ have a picture contest also. So come on you fair lads and lassies and see if you can't win a prize. Well I guess I will stop scolding and turn to some gossip.

Cruising Around

Sister Leona Turk and Ella Pushner motored to Waukegan to attend the bowling tournament held by the KSKJ which they also are members. They came in third place. Better luck next time girls.

All Butcher seen driving a new Lincoln around. How about a little spin Al?

Sister Sophie Turk is going to night school studying comptometer work.

Bro. Anton Ivancic spent last weekend in Cleveland, Ohio.

Who is the certain lady that is seen in brother Lucid's drug store every day. Ann Turk is back in her uniform helping her dad out. With a business smile.

P. S.—A little bit late, but still we like to congratulate the Spartans on their tenth anniversary. Our regrets for not being present.

Sophie Krapes, 735 N. Warman Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

TRUE ENOUGH

Give me a newborn child, and in ten years I can have him so scared he'll never dare lift his voice above a whisper, or so brave that he'll fear nothing. — Dr. George A. Dorsey.

Challengers Third Anniversary

By Marion G. Pellegrini

STRABANE, Pa. — Poets and philosophers of immortal fame, describe the gay romantic month of June as a beautiful maiden, graced with long golden curls, clothed in joyous robes of warm sunshine and scattering flowers of every hue over hill and dell-dancing merrily in the soft summer breeze to the song of birds and the murmur of brooks.

A gay night in June clothed in joyous robes. Dancing in the soft summer breeze. Never could an artist paint a more realistic picture for the Challengers' Rose Dance which is to be held this coming June 5th in commemoration of the Challengers' 3rd anniversary at the SNPJ Hall, Strabane, Pa.

At the present moment the Challengers' entertainment committee is doing all within their power to make the Rose Dance one of the most spectacular events of this community.

I regret to say that we will be unable to decorate the ballroom with roses as planned for the simple reason that the house committee permits no decorating with the exception of the stage. I also regret to say that I was unable to secure the services of Val Garvin and his orchestra to play for this mammoth occasion—on the date of our anniversary. Val Garvin is to share honors with Hal Kemp and his internationally famous orchestra at University of Carnegie Tech Spring Carnival. Mr. Garvin has been kind enough to get us Ted. Waldon and his broadcasting orchestra.

I have auditioned this young maestro and feel more than sure that his orchestra will thrill the dance-loving members of our great organization.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the Spartans, Utopians, Trail Blazers, Progressors, Pirates and all other neighboring lodges to come and be on hand to help the Challengers honor their 3rd anniversary. You are all more than welcome to come and spend one of the grandest evenings of your life with the Challengers. I feel certain that their hospitality will make you feel right at home. Nothing will be left unturned to assure you one grand time.

Now like the poet and philosopher who give their description of June. I will try my best to give you mine. Here 'Tis—

Rose Dance

On a gay and romantic moonlight night in the month of June, Strabane, the home of SSPZ Challengers will be in full bloom.

Fellow brother and sister members, this is the spot for you and me. There the Challengers will be celebrating their 3rd anniversary.

For those who seek life's gayness and laughter. The Rose Dance is the spot they're after.

Young women shall be seen, dressed up in colors of every hue.

Young men spruced out in their double-breasted suits of blue.

Just picture yourself dancing with a charming young Mr. or Miss.

Who knows but what some special one will reward you with a good-night kiss.

Wheel of Progress

(Standing as of May 1, 1937)

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Table with columns: No., Location, New Members, Amt. Includes Lodges 20, 24, 198, 26, 18.

Totals 13 \$7,500.00

GROUP "C"

Table with columns: No., Location, New Members, Amt. Includes Lodges 19, 120, 197, 63, 46, 123, 172, 189, 204, 205, 227.

Totals 19 \$9,750.00

GROUP "B"

Table with columns: No., Location, New Members, Amt. Includes Lodges 239, 146, 175, 144, 10, 103, 225, 237.

Totals 14 \$7,500.00

GROUP "A"

Table with columns: No., Location, New Members, Amt. Includes Lodges 236, 181, 216, 161, 109, 65, 15.

Totals 8 \$4,000.00

NOTE: Out of a total of 208 Lodges, only 31 (those listed above) have contributed one or more new members since the start of the WHEEL OF PROGRESS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN... This is the answer to the questions... "Why is the WHEEL OF PROGRESS turning slowly and what does it need to turn faster"... Your answers are, I'm sure, no different from mine.

(Vrtec standings will be found in the Vrtec Section)

CURE FOR BOREDOM

I have a cure for boredom that never will fail. It is made up of ten rules: Go out among the people and perform one kind act, ten times. — Carrie Chapman Catt.

The more that I think of this life that we lead

Such happy and joyous moments spent at the Rose Dance are those we need.

Until we meet again your correspondent bids you Au Revoir.

Wheel of Progress Campaign Awards

INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE

The following awards are currently effective and shall remain so to Jan. 1st, 1938.

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Table with columns: Certificate Value, \$250.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$1500.00, \$2000.00. Rows include Ordinary Life, Endowment At Age 70, Endowment At Age 60, Twenty Payment Life, Twenty Year Endowment.

(The proposing member shall be entitled to the above awards)

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Class "A" Certificate \$50 to be awarded to the proposing member. Class "B" Certificate \$50 to be awarded to the proposing member.

In addition to the individual awards the Society will pay to the:

Leading Lodge (Nationally) \$100.00 as a Grand National Prize. Leading Vrtec (Nationally) \$100.00 as a Grand National Prize. Leading Lodge in each Group \$50.00 as a Grand Group prize. Leading Vrtec in each Group \$25.00 as a Grand Group prize.

The Society shall pay \$35.00 for the organization of a Lodge having 10 or more new members.

The Society shall pay \$10.00 for the organization of an ACTIVE VRTEC having 50 or more members.

The Society shall pay \$5.00 for the organization of an ACTIVE VRTEC having 25 or less members.

The medical examination fee shall be paid by the Society. The S. S. P. Z. emblem shall be given free to each new member.

If articles are preferred to cash, choice of a selected list may be had. No awards shall be made prior to the expiration of six months of goodstanding membership.

Lodge secretaries and Vrtec administrators are advised to keep a separate record of the names of the proposing members. All checks shall be issued in the name of the Lodge treasurer or Vrtec administrator.

(For further particulars, read the rules of the Wheel of Progress Campaign)

A Spartan Flivver

A poem that seems to be under the wheel. A car is a car, whether black, whether gold. Whether dented or not, whether new, whether old. Whether streamlined or not, whether fast, whether slow. As long as it takes you where you want to go.

A car is a car, whether Willys or Cord. Whether Packard, or Austin, Buick or Ford. Whether bought second hand or purchased new. So I guess my flivver's a car, wouldn't you? \* \* \*

Greetings and salutations to all Spartans. Here it is spring; the birds are singing, the trees and flowers blooming and ideal weather (when it doesn't rain) for good times makes this earth a more agreeable one to live in! So here are we (Moe, Rae and Eeny) in a writing mood with our bit of news from here, there and everywhere! Yippee!!!

Membership Campaign

The Wheel of Progress (the SSPZ Membership Campaign) is now in full swing and it is the duty of every SSPZ member to co-operate in this respect in order to have successful results. Our aim is to get as many new members as possible to join (Spartans) before the close of the year. So let each and every member get together and put themselves to work and they are surely bound to meet with success. Don't forget every member has an equal opportunity to win any of the grand individual prizes. We hope every member will do their best to assist in arousing great interest among their friends. Everyone should do his or her share in making this campaign of the SSPZ organization one of the greatest and most successful, which will surpass all previous campaigns!

Here is a code of ethics for Spartans:

- 1. To like your fellow members. 2. To be of service to your lodge (Spartans). 3. To live a clean wholesome life among the Spartans. 4. To be loyal to your lodge. 5. To practice thrift. 6. To boost your lodge—not knock it. 7. To make your lodge a good and successful one (not one that will just "get by"). 8. To be courteous, kind, and honest toward your fellow members.

Interlodge Spartan Baseball Team Pleads for Support

Although little has been heard about the Spartan baseball team it is already clicking into shape due to the enthusiastic co-operation that is noted at their practice sessions. Don't think that just because they are playing ball, they fail to take part in Spartan affairs. They are active not only in sports, but also in social affairs. The team practices at Gordon Park, diamond No. 4, twice or three times a week.

Don't forget that the team has to practice and work hard before and after the regular Interlodge games start. They are going into it with the same spirit and hope that manifests all Spartan activities, full of the spirit of loyalty and the hope of winning. They cannot do this, however, without your help, Spartan girls, fellows and also, our true Spartan friends. They need your backing. How let's go out and cheer them on, Spartans, and I'm sure you'll not only be very enthused at their performance at the game, but your hearty support and cheers will help them on to victory.

Just a Side Line

Elizabeth Hostnik, age 23, light brown hair, blue eyes and measuring five ft. 4 inches in height, has been with the Spartans 6 yrs. She served as a publicity officer for some years events. Belonging to the lodge for she claims it is the greatest of Eng-Spartan fellows about the best bunch of grand spirits. Her present impression of the club is that the same feeling ago (due to more members) other-wise it is the same basically. Betty many Spartan doings. Her ideal of a come on, all you fellows, who answer this description, here's your chance. Would like to see you at more of our meetings and social affairs, Elizabeth.

Stanley W. Somrak, age 22 years, five ft. 10 inches tall, brown eyes and hair, belongs to the Spartans for a period of five years. He was president the year of 1936. Would rather be with the Spartans than any other states that new members have the

best chance of making new acquaintances (although introduced hazardly) than in any other lodge! When asked if Spartans should have more social affairs he answered that "they are already going to town." Then approached on the subject of girls he declared, "With Spartan gals I don't think I act!" "Physical makeup has nothing to do with it," remarked Stan when discussing his ideal of a girl. At the present Stan is attending morning classes at East High School to retain his high school credits.

If You Can

Picture Lud Batis saying to some pretty girl, "My angel! My ideal! My flower fair and sweet! I humble myself in the dust at your feet!" Some swell picture eh, folks! \* \* \*

Picture Sophie Opeka, so sweet and so sane. Her soothing touch can banish all your pain. It's a picture no artist can paint. \* \* \*

Picture Elizabeth Hostnik, modest but full of enthusiasm. Doing her best to co-operate and help invaluably, the Spartans profitable illusions. It's a picture no artist can paint! \* \* \*

Picture Rose Rozanc working all day Sunday. Then picture her at home collecting her husband's pay. It's a picture no artist can paint. \* \* \*

Local Anesthetics

—Spartans baseball team has finally got together, quite a number of boys showed up for practice. Their first game I understand will be with the Utopians, on May 19th at 6:30 p. m. So come on all you gals and other members show up at the game and give your team a cheering yell as a start-off. Lot of handsome boys on the team, gals!

—Heard that at the practice game at Gordon Park last Thursday, Johnny Verhovnik was flirtn' with a married woman. You're treadin' on dangerous territory, big boy!

—Fisher Body being closed, Lud Batis has time on his hands and doesn't know what to do with it. Tsk, tsk!!!

—Rae, standing on the corner of 71st St. and Donald Ave., waiting for? Was it a she or he, Rae? Got you on that one, eh!

—Why is Mike Klemencic called the "Sleeping Jesus"? —Have the Spartan gals a mania for putting ice in Spartan fellows' pocket.

—Stoneface Bolka, salesman for Sterling Welch, is somewhere in southern Ohio.—Let us know how the gals are down there, Tony.

—Gang of Spartans attended the opening of Moenik's Cavalier Cafe last Saturday night.

—Heard that quite a few Spartans were plastered last Saturday, among the bunch were our secretary, Toni Zagar and Rudy Lisch.

—Anne Opeka hugging a clothes tree. Were your knees going under!!! —Bot Matitch and Johnny Verhovnik in deep conversation with two pretty gals. Oh, oh!!!

Odds and Ends

It's a Gift

Don't be too sure of a fellow who insists that he always keep his word. Chances are no one else would take it. Spring doesn't mean a thing in Africa. There they have dandelions all the year around.

Moe, Rae and Eeny

CHALLENGER BITS

By Lacie

STRABANE, Pa. — A social commemorating the 3rd Anniversary of the Challenger lodge on June 5. All effort has been spared in securing a good time on this night. The dance committee is working hard to make this a great success. They have never failed yet in providing one of the best orchestras in this vicinity, year in and year out. There will be plenty of roses, any kind you want. It will be a grand time! Refreshing! — Classy! — Congenial! — Don't miss it. This and That— "Gentlemen prefer blondes" Pellegrini is no exception— Things have been happening down our way, Yawwah! Two gliders were found to be making eyes, so Dan Cupid sharpened up a dart and aimed true, Frances Batista and Tony Sirca— Josephine Ambrose has been working over time for the past month, for the reason she would rather work over time than go home and help with the cleaning— We are certain you will like the way in which the Christy boys prepare the juicy morsel— John Pelan leaves his title of "Champion Jaw - Breaker Eater" to Louis Saver and Pete Elish— We believe one could not consume a sufficient quantity to be worthy of the Championship— Andy Miller has his dominating power over the girls— "Just like Napoleon"— Well folksie, that all— Now untill later—