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DRUŠTVENO VODSTVO

VSAKI NASELBINI se dobi eno ali par društev, ki imajo odločen vpliv na javno mnenje in razvoj razmer v dotičnem kraju. Pa to društvo ni v vsakem slučaju največje ali najstarejše in morda tudi nima najmočnejše blagajne. Navzlic temu bo ravno dotično društvo v gotovem pogledu najbolj upoštevano in njegovim sklepom bodo navadno sledile druge skupine in posamezniki njihov zgrad. Kakšni so razlogi, ki so odgovorni za njihovo popularnost?

Na kratko bi se dalo to povedati, ako bi rekli: dobro vodstvo. In če rečemo dobro vodstvo, mislimo s tem seveda vodstvo, ki je inteligentno, dalekovidno in ki ima torej pred očmi ne le interes svoje skupine, temveč celotno naselbino in našega življa v Ameriki v obče. Našli boste, da taka energična in napredna skupina orje ledino pri vsaki akciji, ki je podpora vredna, da jo zagovarja in v splošnem skrbi, da se taka akcija uspešno razvija.

V naselbinah, kjer imajo naši ljudje svoje narodne domove, čitalnice, dramska ali pevška društva, gre za sluga za njih organiziranje in obstoj v večini slučajev zavedni skupini, ki jo predstavlja eno ali drugo podporno društvo. Kadar se pojavi potreba kakega širšega gibanja, bo brez dvoma zopet ista skupina prva, ko bo ostale rojake v svojem kraju opozorila na važnost istega, vodila aktivno agitacijo in se toliko časa trudila, da bo pridobila javno mnenje za idejo. Vidimo torej, da izreden sloves, ki ga uživa taka skupina ali društvo, je plod konstruktivnega dela, ki pa je odsev in rezultat sposobnega vodstva.

Spodobni voditelji se ne pobirajo na cesti, in društvo, ki ima v svoji sredi take osebe, je srečno. Ampak ako boste take slučaje proučili, boste skoro vselej odkrili, da skupina z dobrim vodstvom poseda tudi članstvo, ki se zaveda vrlin svojih voditeljev in jih cenil in upošteva. Pri takih društvih imajo malo časa za osebne prepire, ne cepijo dlak radi raznih malenkosti, in kadar člani slišijo premišljeno in preudarno besedo od ljudi, o katerih vedo, da jim lahko zaupajo, bodo njih priporočilo sprejeli za merodajno in mu sledili. Dobro in uspešno vodstvo je mogoče le tam, kjer vlada zaupanje — kjer tega ni, je najiskrenejši in najpožrtvovalnejši voditelj brez moči. Društvo, ki ni vredno dobrega vodstva, ga ne bo nikdar dolgo imelo.

Pri volitvah, ki se vršijo tekoči mesec, je zelo važno, da ima članstvo vse to pred očmi. To zlasti dandanes, ko se člani več ne pulijo za društvene urade, temveč jo mnogokrat treba prositi sposobne uradnike in apelirati nanje, da še nadalje obdržijo svoja mesta. In s tem ni prav nič narobe. Dobri voditelji — in vsak vester društveni uradnik je kos dobrega voditelja — so prvi pogoj za uspeh vsake organizirane skupine; skupina, katera ima take ljudi v svoji sredi, naj gleda, da jih obdrži.

Največje veselje, ki ga morete napraviti tem požrtvovalnim posameznikom, ki vodijo naša društva in v obče potiskajo kolo napredka po naših naselbinah, boste storili, ako se boste udeležili letne seje. Idite na sejo in dajte priznanje tem preiskušanim bojevnikom za našo stvar. Obenem podprite načrte, katere vam bodo predložili in sodelujte z njimi, da bodo ti načrti v prihodnjem letu izvršeni.

Vsako društvo ima priložnost, da postane učinkovita sila za napredek v svojem kraju z ožjem in širšem pomenom besede, ako obstoji pravo sodelovanje med vodstvom in članstvom. Važno in potrebno je, da društva SSPZ na svojih decemberskih sejah pripravijo program dela za prihodnje leto. Tak program bi moral biti dovolj širokopotezen, da bo v njem prostora ne le za neposredne naloge, ki jih nalaga bratski značaj organizacije, temveč tudi za vse take aktivnosti in gibanja, ki dvigajo kulturno zavest in napredek slovenskega delavca v Ameriki.

DOPISI ČLANSTVA

(Dalje s 1. str.)

Pričetek seje ob 7. zvečer v prostorih Slovenian American Home Association. Bratski pozdrav!

Jos. Filak, tajnik

Društvo št. 113

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Tem potom se vabi vse člane društva št. 113, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje dne 8. decembra ob 10. dopoldne, da se izvoli odbor za prihodnje leto. Dolžnost je torej slehernega člana, da je navzoč na tej važni seji.

Ne vem, kaj je vzrok, da se člani zadnje čase tako malo udeležujejo mesečnih sej. Navzoči so eni in isti člani. Saj ni nobeden tako zaposlen, da se ne bi mogel udeležiti seje vsaj vsake tri mesece. Ista težava je v slučaju, da kateri član umre. Tajnik hodi okoli in obvešča člane, da se udeležijo izredne seje, pa je odziv tako slab, da skoro ni mogoče dobiti čuvajev in pogrebcev. Vsak se izgovarja, da je dosti drugih. Ampak bratje, to ni tako. Vsi pridemo na vrsto, eni prej, drugi kasneje in dolžnost vsakega je, da izvrši svojo obveznost, kadar pride vrsta nanj.

Dne 4. novebra je umrl član našega društva, br. Božo Pavlič, ki je bil doma iz sela Laze iz Srema na Hrvaškem. Tukaj zapušača ženo, v starem kraju pa brata. Žal, da se je pogreba udeležilo zelo malo članov. Vdova za pokojnim se je izrazila, da so rojakinje kritizirale, zakaj da ni bilo več članov navzočih in da se Slovenci malo brigamo za umrle sobrate. Glejmo torej, da se bomo v prihodnosti bolj zavedali naših dolžnosti.

Se enkrat vabim vse člane na letno sejo 8. decembra. Pozdrav vsem članom SSPZ!

Mike Gerčar, zapisnikar

Društvo št. 144

Cleveland, O. — Opozarjam članstvo društva Napredni sosede, št. 144 SSPZ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo 8. decembra ob 10. uri popoldne v SDD na 10814 Prince Ave. Sklep zadnje seje je bil, da se mora vsakdo udeležiti seje; drugače se bo postopalo z njim v smislu zaključka.

V nedeljo 29. decembra ob 2. popoldne se vrši delničarska seja Slovenske delavske dvorane. Ker je naše društvo delničarje ustanove, je vseh nas delničarjev dolžnost, da se udeležimo tega zborovanja.

Gasper A. Segulin, tajnik

Letna seja in zabava

Pullman-Chicago, Ill. — Članstvo društva št. 100 se uljudno vabi, da se udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila v četrtek 12. decembra v starih prostorih ob 7. zvečer. Prosi se, da ste točni. Sejo bomo začeli malo preje, ker po seji bomo imeli malo zabave ne samo za nas, temveč tudi za naše mlade člane, da se bo tudi mladina nekoliko zabavala z nami. Vsak mladinski član in članica bo dobil darilo in druge dobrote. Za nas starejše pa bodo na razpolago krajnske klobase, dočim se bo ječmenovec na dotični večer brezplačno točil. Z izjemo onih članov, ki so bili na seji, dobite vsi po pošti za 50c pivskih listkov, katere je glasom sklepa seje vsakdo dolžan plačati.

Prosimo vas, da se udeležite letne seje, ki je najbolj pomembna za nas vse. Na tej seji se voli odbor, ki mu je poverjeno vodstvo društva v prihodnjem letu. Pripeljite vaše otroke, ki so člani društva, da bodo deležni daril.

Dolžnost me tudi veže, sporočiti vam, da smo izgubili našega dobrega člana Antona Dullerja, kateremu je kruta smrt hitro pretregala nit življenja. Pokojni

je bil eden izmed ustanoviteljev Zveze ter dober in aktiven član društva št. 100. Ohranjen mu boji časten spomin, preostalih naše iskreno sožalje.

Predno zaključim, vas še enkrat pozivljam: Ne pozabite letne seje in pripeljite tudi otroke, da se bodo z nami vred zabavali. Na svidenje v četrtek 12. dec. ob 7. zvečer!

Jennie Brljavac, tajnica

Društvo št. 53

La Salle, Ill. — Pozivljam vse člane in članice društva št. 53, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje letne seje dne 8. decembra v navadnih prostorih ob 2. popoldne. Na zadnji redni seji je bilo sprejeto, da se mora vsak član in članica udeležiti prihodnje seje. S člani, ki se ne bodo udeležili seje, se bo postopalo po pravilih. Na tej seji je rešiti več važnih zadev in voliti imamo društvene uradnike za leto 1941. Dolžnost je vseh članov, da se gotovo udeležijo vsaj glavne ali letne seje. Prosim torej, da upoštevate to naznanilo.

Frank Udvanc, tajnik

Društvo št. 117

Eveleth, Minn. — Članom društva št. 117 se naznanja, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se potom glasila opominja članice in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 15. decembra ob 1:30 popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Bratje in sestre, kakor vam je znano, je to seja, na kateri se bodo volili društveni uradniki za leto 1941. Naznanjam tudi članice in članicam, kateri niste bili na zadnji seji, da se udeležite te seje.

Po kratki seji bomo imeli malo proste zabave. Pridite vsi in prepričan sem, da vam ne bo žal. Br. Frank Svetina nam bo preskrbel prigrizek in vse drugo, kar se bo potrebovalo. Tudi za mladino našega Vrtea št. 89 se bo napravilo malo božične zabave v nedeljo 15. decembra v SNPJ dvorani ob 3. popoldne. Matere, pridite z malimi člani Vrtea št. 89 pogledat Miklavža!

Rudolph Bazil, tajnik

Letna seja preložena

Gowanda, N. Y. — Naznanjam članom in članicam našega društva št. 211 SSPZ, da se je bilo na novembrski seji sklenjeno, da se v decembru vrši redna mesečna seja drugo nedeljo 8. decembra v Slovenskem domu. Bratje in sestre, to bo obenem letna seja, ki je važna za vsako društvo. Volili bomo odbornike in obenem ukrepali, kaj vse bomo priredili in kako bomo delovali v prihodnjem letu. Torej pridite vsi brez izjeme!

John Vehar, tajnik

Na letno sejo!

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo 8. decembra bo letna seja društva Lunder-Adamič, št. 20 SSPZ. Vabi se vse člane in članice, da se udeležijo, ker bo zelo važna seja. Sploh letna seja je tista, na kateri se sklepa o poslovanju društva za bodoče leto. Seja meseca decembra je nekaj fundamenta bodočega poslovanja, zato je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da pride na decembersko sejo. Saj je samo enkrat na leto in dolžnost vas veže, da se udeležite in pomagate z novimi sugestijami za večjo in boljše naprednost društva in Zveze.

Seja se bo pričela točno ob osmi uri zjutraj v navadnih prostorih kot se vrše vse ostale seje v letu, to je v sobi št. 2, novo poslopje S. N. Doma. Letos ne bo zabave po letni seji, ker ni bilo mogoče dobiti primerne dvorane, da bi bila za sejo in potem za zabavo.

Ako hočemo imeti po letni seji zabavo moramo skleniti in obenem že sedaj za prihodnje leto najeti dvorano. Navada našega

društva je, da čakamo zmerom do zadnjega, kadar je že vse porabljeno, traktat se pa zbudimo, da bi bilo za dobrobit članstva in boljše medsebojne vezjemnosti, ako se snide enkrat na leto skupina članstva ter se malo pozabava in pokramlja po letni seji med seboj.

So gotovi člani, ki se nekoliko boje večje skupine na seji, zakaj ne vem. Drugi so, ki pravijo: "kaj mi mar, naj napravijo kar hočejo," kar ni pravilno! Vsi moramo imeti skrb, kaj se dela pri društvu in kaj se ukrepa ter pomaga odboru, da se pridobiva novo članstvo v društvo. Še mesec dni, pa nastopi novo leto. Ali bomo šli na delo in pridobili vsak vsaj enega člana ali članico v naše društvo? Pridite v nedeljo na sejo, da boste slišali program društvenih uradnikov za bodoče kampa, ki se prične po Novem letu. Zveza sama plača lepe nagrade, poleg tega je tudi sklep društva, da bo nekaj darovalo iz društvene blagajne za kampanjo novega članstva. Torej bo vsakemu izplačalo iti nagovoriti prijatelja ali znanca, da pristopi v našo sredo. Idimo vsi na delo in na sejo v nedeljo. Začetek ob 8. uri. Malo bo zgodaj, pa kaj za to. Letna seja so samo enkrat v letu in to bomo že prestali. Zatorej vsi na sejo, ki bo za vse velevažna. Slišali bomo poročila od cellega leta, volitev novega odbora, pogovori o napredku društva in Zveze, in gotovo bo tudi združenje na površju. Sprejeli smo tudi nova pravila.

Na svidenje v nedeljo 8. decembra!

Wm. Candon, tajnik

"Lunder-Adamič", št. 20

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo 8. decembra se vrši letna seja ali občni zbor društva Lunder-Adamič. Začetek seje točno ob 8. zjutraj. Zadnja leta smo imeli po seji zabavo, a letos je ne bo, ker ni bilo mogoče dobiti primerne dvorane za sejo in zabavo. V sled tega se bo vršila seja v navadnih prostorih, to je v dvorani št. 1, novo poslopje S. N. Doma.

Tajnik

Dva popravka

V poročilu federacije vzhodno-ohijskih društev SSPZ bi se bilo moral glasiti, da se je prejšnja seja vršila 28. junija in ne 28. aprila, prihodnja seja omenjene federacije pa se vrši 4. nedeljo v januarju in ne v februarju.

V zahvali, ki je bila priobčena povodom otovitve S. N. Doma v Indianapolisu, bi se moral glasiti, da je Mr. E. Gorshe iz Clevelanda, Ohio, daroval vsoto \$3.00 in ne \$2.00.

AMERIKA JE PRIPRAVLJENA ZA BORBO PROTI "PETI KOLONI"

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no osebno ne strinja. Špijon ni vsak, ki je radovednosti izpostavljen svoj vrat. Tudi ni agent tujih vlade vsadko, ki je mnenja, da so pri naši vladi potrebne izboljšave ali da so zaželjive spremembe v naših zakonih. In sleherni ponesrečeno delo v kakih tovarni ni rezultat sabotaže; treba je pomisliti, da smo uposlili mnogo novih delovnih moči in zvišali tempo produkcije, in neizgibna posledica tega je precej slabega dela.

Organi, katerih naloga je vsiljevanje zakonov, se morajo v prvi vrsti zanašati na zdravo, mirno in hladnokrvno razpoloženje ameriškega ljudstva in javnega tiska. Ukloniti se ne smemo nobeni tendenci, ki bi nas navdala s strahom in da bi se začeli sovražiti med seboj.

Potrebno je brzdavanje v interesu svobode

Na drugi strani pa bodo grupe in posamezniki, ki ne sogla-

Z avtomobilom po stari domovini

ZA "NAPREDEK" NAPISAL PAUL BERGER

(Nadaljevanje)

Bil je že precej "trd mrak," kot smo se vrnil v hotel, kjer smo naročili večerjo. Nikdar nisem bil tako presenečen kot v tem hotelu. Takoj, ko vstopimo, opazim na dolgi mizi, nedaleč od naše mize, kjer je bil prostor za nas pripravljen, jugoslovansko zastavo... Pomislite, v Italiji, pa jugoslovansko zastavo! Ko večerjamo, slišim samo slovensko govoricu pri dotični mizi, in ko spravimo zadnje spagete pod "streho," me nečakinja prične drezati in nagovarjati, da bi se približal dotičnim gostom in predstavil, kdo da sem. "Mal sem hotel, mal pa ne" in se obotavljal, pa se je nečakinja sama okorajžila, stopila k dotični mizi in se predstavila, kdo in kaj je, in kaj smo "mi." Omenjati ni bilo treba, da je bila predstavljana takoj konec in smo se pričeli zabavati prav po "iblansko" kot še nikdar prej ne. Kajti v tujini se človek počuti desetkrat bolj med svojimi rojaki kot pa doma med svojimi znanji in prijatelji. Nekaj prijetejnega je, ako se v tujini lahko človek pogovori v svojem materinem jeziku s svojim rojakom. Moji novi znanji so bili ljubljanski trgovci in obrtniki, ki so se pripeljali z avtobusom, o katerem sem že omenil, da nas je prehitel in ker jim vsled prevelikega prahu nisemo hoteli slediti, smo se obrnili na stransko pot. Vodja te skupine nam je pojasnjeval, da vzdržujejo nekaj klub, ki v zimskem času kegljajo in na ta način zbirajo poseben fond za letne izlete. Med njimi je bil tudi pek Zorko, ki ima brata Josipa v Chicagu, katerega dobro poznam.

Zabavali smo se tako kot še nikdar prej in govorenja, izpraševanja, itd. ni bilo ne konca ne kraja, in ker nismo mogli vse dokončati v obednici, katero je hotel ob določenem času zaprl, smo se preselili v točilnico (bar room), in od tod pa na ulico, kjer smo zaključili z znano pesmijo:

"... Prej pa ne gremo dam, da se bo delov dan, da se bo šajnal dol prot' Iblan..."

To jutro sem skobal s postelje mal prej kot navadno, to-

šajo z večino, najbolj pomagale k ohranitvi zakona, ki jim daje tako svobodo, ako bodo rabili zdrav razum in priznali, da so dogodki spravili javno mnenje iz ravnotežja in da gremo skozi dobo nenavadnega vznemirjenja in tankočutnosti. Ljudje, ki iz zivalno poudarjajo svojo pravico, biti provokativni, nadležni in nezmerni v govoru, so med poglavitnimi sovražniki svobode, katero skušamo ohraniti.

Napake, katerim se moramo izogibati

Izogibajmo se nekaterim napakam, ki dajejo pomoč in podporo vsaki peti koloni:

Prvič: Dopustiti ne smemo nikakega igranja z našimi civilnimi pravicami, kajti prva razpoka v tem obrambnem zidu bo nudila priložnost onim, ki skušajo demoralizirati naš demokratski sistem.

Drugič: Preprečiti moramo brezpostavnost in druhalsko nasilje, kajti z uničenjem zakona in reda ustvarimo zmedo, v kateri peta kolona najbolj uspeva.

Tretjič: Mi ne smemo odtujiti tujerodcev, ki želijo biti lojalni, kajti čim bi to storili, bi jih pognali v tabor pete kolone.

Četrtič: Kot narod moramo imeti socialen in ekonomski program, ki ne bo puščal milijone ljudi brez gotove mere zaščite in udobnosti. Reakcionaren narodni program bi bil največja pomoč in potuha, katero bi mogla želiti katera koli peta kolona v naši sredi.

da glava je bila tudi bolj težka, kot navadno in oči nekako meglene. Odšel sem na balkon, kjer sem vdihaval sveži jutranji zrak, kolikor sem ga sploh le mogel, in gledal na ulico, kjer je bil pravi dirndaj, ko so ljudje hiteli na delo. Ravno tako se mi je zdelo, kot da bi v kakem ameriškem mestu zjutraj gledal na množico ljudi, ki drvi in drvi, da se kar kadi. Avtobusi, populčna železnica, vse je bilo natrpano. In biciklistov, koliko jih je bilo, na tisoče. Toliko jih še nisem videl v mojem življenju, in nekateri so mi hoteli dopovedati, da jih je v Berlinu največ.

Po zajtrku se odpravimo zopet na "ogled" in prva postaja je bila tovarna Franckove cikorijske. Naslov in priporočilo pismo mi je dal brat, ker je glavni dobavitelj ali prodajalec Franckove cikorijske za Trst in okolico. Brez kakega posebnega truda smo našli tovarno, in k smo se predstavili superintendentu, ki govori gladko angleščino, nas je ta predstavil ravnatelju. Pogovorili smo se lahko: Jaz sem govoril s superintendentom angleško, moja soproga z ravnateljem nemško, in nečakinja pa z obema v italijanskem jeziku. Kako se je to slišalo, si lahko vsakdo predstavljala, in najbrže bi se vsakdo na glas smejal, ko bi slišal to čudno konverzacijo. "Super" nam je razkazala tovarno, ki pa je opremljena še vedno s stariimi stroji; omenil mi je pa, da je tovarna v Flushing, N. Y., opremljena z najmodernejšimi stroji, in ravno tako v Linzu, v nekdanji Gornji Avstriji. Med pogovorom sem mu omenil, da v Ameriki zelo malo rabijo Franckovo cikorijsko, kar je tudi "super" priznal, češ, kava je v Ameriki tako poceni, da se ne splača rabiti kakih cikorijskih. Ogle-dali smo si tudi oddelek, v katerem izdelujejo lesene zabojčke za to cikorijsko, in ko sem ga vprašal, zakaj ne rabijo papirnatih zavojev, mi je pojasnil, da so že poskusili, toda "mami-ce" nikakor niso hotele verjeti, da je ravno ista cikorijska kot v lesenih zabojčkih, in vsled tega so morali nadaljevati s lesenimi zabojčki. Ker sem se čudil njegovi gladki angleščini, sem ga vprašal, kje se je je naučil, nakar mi je pojasnil, da je bil rojen v Bostonu, kjer so še sedaj njegovi starši, in da je tudi dovršil šole v Bostonu.

Ogledali smo si še druge zanimivosti, in rečem vam, ako se bo kdo znajdel kedaj v Italiji, naj se nikar ne izgane Milana. Vsaka ura, porabljena pri ogledovanju, bo nadplačana, in noben čas brez potrebe zapravljen. V Milanu je toliko zanimivih stavb, muzejev, in ne vem kaj še vse, da je skoraj nemogoče opisati, in radi tega tudi jaz ne bom. Zapisaval si nisem, kaj sem vse videl, zapomniti si je nemogoče, in da bi pa iz kakih knjig prepisaval, pa tudi nočem.

Iz Milana smo se odpravili proti jugu, in sicer v mesto Genova, ki leži ob Ligurijem morju. Genova in Neapel sta glavni pristanišči v Italiji. Dan pred odhodom iz Chicaga mi je neki italijanski fotograf zabilčeval, da naj ja nikar ne pozabim, ko pridem v Genova, ogledati najlepše in najdragocenejše pokopališče na svetu; zabeležil sem si to v svojo knjižico, toda imena tega fotografa pa nisem, in radi tega sedaj ne vem, kdo je bil.

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Pokojni člani

GERBICK JOHN, ubit na njegov 27. rojstni dan, dne 13. novembra, t. l., v Indianapolisu, Ind., ko je vlak zadel avtomobil, v katerem se je vozil. Pokojni je bil samec rojen leta 1913 v Kravaru, San Lenardo v Italiji. Tu zapušča očeta, v stari domovini pa mater in tri mlajše sestre. Bil je član društva števil. 230, v Indianapolisu, Ind., od maja, 1939, ko je v drugič pristopil.

LAVSHA MARY, nagloma umrla, zadeta od srčne kapi dne 16. nov., t. l., v Power Pointu, Ohio. Rojena je bila leta 1882 v vasi Gorenje, občina Predoslje pri Kranju na Gorenjskem, tu omožena, in zapušča dva odrasla sina in omoženo hčer. K Zvezi je pristopila leta 1916 pri društvu št. 142, White Valley, Penn'a, pod imenom Mary Ahačič, umrla pa je kot članica društva števil. 181, v Power Pointu, Ohio.

PAVLIN JOHN, umrl dne 20. novembra, t. l., po daljši srčni bolezni in ohromelosti. Pokojni je bil rojen leta 1875 v vasi Podpeč, občina Moravče, okraj Litijska v Sloveniji. Bil je oženjen in živel je v Fayette City, Pa. — Pristopil k društvu števil. 112, Wick Haven, Pa., leta 1914, katerega član je bil do smrti.

Družinam pokojnih naše iskreno sožalje.

Victorians

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pay the dues for you, which may never be repaid. All conscientious secretaries hate to suspend a member (I know I do), because they realize what a hardship it would be if the suspended member were to become sick or if he were to meet some other kind of misfortune during the period of suspension. I wish all members of every SSPZ lodge would constantly keep this in their minds. Keep your dues paid up, but if for some reason you should decide to drop your membership, please notify your secretary, so that he or she will not run the risk of unnecessary financial loss.

That's one way of making a fraternal society or lodge function more smoothly and satisfactorily for everybody concerned. Our pioneers worked hard to build our lodges, so let's not dismiss this matter lightly. Let's try to do still better; we can at least try.

Sister Mary Seitz, 823 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago, is on the sick list. I am sure a visit from

members will be appreciated by her. Victorians wish you a speedy recovery, Mary!

In connection with our grab-bag party—don't forget your gift and please bring it unwrapped. But most of all, make sure to be present, because I know that you won't regret it.

Those of you who weren't at Sava's Concert surely missed a wonderful time. The singing was fine and so was the play. And the attendance was grand. It was really a treat to see so many old friends from way back home who always show up at these concerts. My advice is—attend the various lodge and cultural affair and you will be always in jolly company. Mix with people of your own background, be a good American Slovene and don't forget the tongue of your dear parents.

Before concluding I wish to thank all of you for the co-operation I received in the past year. Don't forget the meeting, Dec. 5 at Berger's, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave.

Fraternally,

Mary E. Novak, Sec'y

Trail Blazers Roll Merrily Along

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cellar position and third place. Largely responsible for this reversal of form were the re-deeming high games of EDWIN ORAZEM, WILLIAM BROLICK and ANGELINE KUHEL... So, much of the lonesomeness and gloom that worked its way into the spirit of the team has disappeared almost completely as the frames around their scores are reflecting the brilliance of their efforts, and once more the combination of Orazem-Bezljaj-Kuhel-Brolick-Grum is smiling happily and singing... "Didn't I tell you so... You can't keep a good team down all of the time, or even most of the time, or even some of the time... Watch us next week when we take on those tough RANGERS and JOHN SODETZ"... We'll be there and we're going to not only watch but, maybe, have something to do about that battle between the BLACKHACKS and the RED WINGS which is scheduled for the same afternoon.

The RED WINGS and the BLACKHAWKS, the leaders and runners-up, will meet Sunday to see if the former are to retain their position of supremacy or give way to those hard-flying and determined BLACKHAWKS, whose flapping wings and scratching claws are scattering pins right and left... They're going to have a "whale" of a job on their hands when they try to claw the RED WINGS out of the first place picture but, they were the first to set the example before and so, perhaps, unless "lady luck" deserts them entirely, they have a good chance to repeat. By winning all three games, the BLACKHAWKS will take over the leadership. Boy, won't that make some story... "From the cellar to the ceiling of the top story in four short weeks" — or — "From the bottom to the top-top in four lessons" — But, whoa there fella! — Had you not better quit counting your pins before they are crashed and racked? — You said it, buddy.

In the fifth meeting of the Trail Blazer League, the BLACKHAWKS carried off final three game and single game honors for the second straight week, while JOHN SODETZ and CARL BERGER divided the individual honors... later.

Other high games were bowled by VICTOR TOME, EML and WILLIAM BROLICK, MIRKO KUHEL, WILLIAM BILSBARROW among the men bowlers, and AMELIA STONICH and ANGELINE KUHEL for the women — JOSEPHINE MRAK increased her average by several pins, while DOLLY TISOL is holding her own, supporting the RED WINGS to the best of her ability.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Red Wings	10	5	.667
Blackhawks	8	7	.533
Rangers	6	9	.400
Mapleleaves	6	9	.400

SCHEDULE DEC. 8

Red Wings vs Blackhawks — Alleys 13-14.

Rangers vs Mapleleaves — Alleys 15-16.

M. T. V.

Spartans

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Lodge Comrades, SNPJ convene for their annual meeting on Dec. 14, same as Spartans. Due to the coincidence, Comrades have suggested to the Spartan executive board that the two lodges hold a combined social after the meetings.

The Spartan executive committee approved of the suggestion as well as many members that we approached. (This suggestion was presented to us after our Nov. meeting.)

The combined social, Comrades and Spartans, will take place in the lower hall and a very amusing entertainment program is being planned for everyone's enjoyment, which will include dancing, refreshments and —!

Will you forget Dec. 14? No, no, a thousand times NO!!

Miscellaneous

Bros. Roy and Ray Allberg, Spartan twins, members of the Ohio National Guards have left with the 112th Observation Squadron for Fort Bragg, N. C. on Sun., Dec. 1st for one year's training period with the regular Army.

Roy is one of the staff sergeants and Ray a sergeant of the group. Good luck to you both!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomsic and Mr. and Mrs. John Hostnik observed their sixth and second wedding anniversaries, respectively, on Sat., Nov. 23. The wives were surprised with orchid corsages from their husbands. With a group of friends they celebrated at Golden Goose nite club. Congratulations and many more years of wedded bliss.

Tony Brodnik, last year's baseball coach and a good Spartan bowler, has well recovered from an appendix operation.

Caroline Ahcin was sent to a hospital in New York for an operation. Speedy recovery, Caroline!

Happy birthday to Dorothy Lucia who celebrated the occasion on Nov. 30 by inviting some of her friends to a party at her home.

Two robbers attempted to hold up Bro. Bill Reitger, driver for Echo Dairy Co., last week, and were they fooled when Bill picked up a milk bottle and exchanged blows with them for a brief fight. The robbers fled. Nice work, Bill!

Just a short notice on our forthcoming dance. After much deliberation the committee chose "The Last-Round-Up Dance" as the name for our final dance of the year. Antonia Zagar receives laurels for the dance title.

The date is Dec. 28 — music by Johnny Pecon. More details later.

Looking for an Issue

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think of some other reason, I find myself stumped. I'm convinced they are a little bit ashamed of what the letters mean—a little bit afraid some friend, who does not belong to the Society and of a different nationality, might ask them to explain something they don't know much about. That's what I think, and until it is proven otherwise, that is what I'm going to believe. I am not contesting their right to feel that way if they want to; I would be the last to deny them the privilege of thinking things out for themselves and sticking to their honest opinions... But...

What I want to emphasize is this... It is not good for the Society, or the lodge, if members are ashamed of the name. It is not a healthy sign, particularly so, if a great many feel that way... A mental attitude that exudes inferiority must be corrected as quickly as possible, if we are to maintain a high degree of progress in the fraternal field. I believe, when too many of our young members begin to feel that way, something should be done about it before it is too late... Here is an issue for you to discuss at your lodge meetings—CHANGE OF NAME. How many members in your Lodge desire a change?... What kind of change do they suggest be made?... Do they prefer a complete change, a name that would retain no sign of our nationality, or one that would still contain a word or a part of a word that would show our origin? Here you have an issue that needs discussion at meetings and through the columns of the Official Organ, one that should be taken up regardless of the possibility or probability of a merger with another Society in the immediate or distant future, for it concerns all Slovene fraternal organization... Think it over members! We want you to decide this question! And while you are preparing to state your opinions on the feasibility of changing the name...

Don't be forgetful of the fact that good laws, good leaders, and lots of interesting activities will insure progress and growth often in spite of the name or nationality... In name, at least, beginning with the first of the new year, there will be one less Slovene Society in the field of fraternal competition—Keep that in mind—Elect or re-elect good officers to lead your Lodge... Form the habit of studying the insurance and fraternal features of our Society... As often as opportunity permits, enroll a new member... And always very important—keep the wheels of activity, socials, sports, cultural, and educational events—moving forward and upward, and you'll find many of your lodge problems answering themselves with successful results... Above everything else, let us reaffirm our stand, in our own minds and hearts, in the principles of Fraternalism...

Michael Vrhovnik

CLEVELAND SSPZ BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Utopian Falcons	25	14	.641
Zdruzeni Bratje	23	16	.590
Spartan Clippers	21	18	.538
Utopian Rams	21	18	.538
Utopian Hawks	18	21	.462
Spartan Buddies	17	22	.436
Utopian Eagles	17	22	.436
Spartan Buckeyes	14	25	.359

SCHEDULE, DEC. 8

Alleys 1-2 — Spartan Buckeyes vs Spartan Buddies.

Alleys 3-4 — Utopian Rams vs Spartan Clippers.

Alleys 5-6 — Zdruzeni Bratje vs Utopian Falcons.

Alleys 7-8 — Utopian Eagles vs Utopian Hawks.

The Lunder Adamic No. 1 team, bowling against their No. 2 team, came out with 2 games to their credit. Led by Prime who bowled a series of 591 including games of 180-202-209 and helped by Cebon who bowled 560 including a 230 game. Poklar bowled 504. High for team No. 2 was J. Kikol with a 560 series including a 215 game.

Concordian Boys took 2 games from the Concordian Girls. High for the Boys was Leo Kudromaz with a 542 series including a 200 game. 368 bowled by M. Jeric was high for the Girls.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Lunder Adamic 1	21	6	.777
Lunder Adamic 2	14	13	.518
Concordian Boys	14	13	.518
Concordian Girls	5	22	.185

If you're interested in becoming the most popular bowler in your league here are a few good rules:

1. After picking out the best ball, run and stand in front of your favorite alley, thus giving no one a chance to bowl there.
2. Before throwing the ball, have your captain call the attention of all bowlers to your perfect stance.

3. If you make a strike, look around and show a big smile.

4. If your make two strikes, calmly walk over and chalk it up, being very careful not to smile this time.

5. If you make three strikes, nonchalantly light a cigarette, even if you don't smoke; light one anyhow.

6. If you throw a gutter ball, grab your leg quickly and limp to the bench growling something about slippery shoes.

7. If you get a railroad, study the situation very carefully, meanwhile thinking of the good time you had on your vacation. After you are sure you formed a good impression, try and make it.

8. If you have a low score, tell the captain confidentially that you did it for the purpose of getting a bigger handicap. If you haven't your own bowling shoes or ball, remember these are also good excuses for low scores.

9. If a bowler on the opposing team makes a bum shot, laugh as loud as possible.

10. If your opponent makes a strike, always sneer and talk about horseshoes and 4 leaf clovers.

11. Never give the other team any credit; always talk about how funny they throw the ball, or if they go over the foul line, ask them if they intend to walk all the way or half way.

12. When marking score, look around and if no one is looking it is always a good idea to mark down a few more than you made.

13. If you miss a spare, laugh it off and say you tried something new.

14. If your team lost the last game, point to the fellow who made a couple of bum shots and yell: "You're the guy who lost the game."

15. If you lose a couple of games, complain to the Secretary about the lousy bowlers of your team. The guy who make the most complaints is automatically elected Secretary for the next year.

IZDATKI — SSPZ — DISBURSEMENTS

Paid — 11-6-40 — Plačano

SMRTNINE

Mortuary Claims

93 Slovene Progressive Benefit Society, beneficiary to Math Stone	\$175.46
Slovene Progressive Benefit Society: re-payment on loan No. 519 on certificate No. 21724 of Math Stone	174.54
Seth F. Coleman, Undertaker; for funeral of late Math Stone	150.00

Paid — 11-9-40 — Plačano

INVESTICIA

Investment

Community Federal Savings & Loan Association, St. Louis, Mo.—Stock	\$5,000.00
St. Louis County Federal Savings & Loan Association, St. Louis, Mo.—Stock	5,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Hollywood, California—Stock	5,000.00
Mid-City Federal Savings & Loan Association, Philadelphia, Pa.—Stock	5,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Waynesburg, Pa.—Stock	5,000.00

SMRTNINE

Mortuary Claims

70 The Moxham National Bank of Johnstown, Pa., Guardian of estate of Violet H. Baydek Kovalsky, beneficiary to Mary Baydek and Louis Baydek	\$491.79
113 Maria Pavich and F. C. Abel, for funeral of late Bozo Pavich	335.00
M. G. Kuhel, Supreme Treas., to repay loan of Cert. No. 15926 of Bozo Pavich	20.00
104 Mary Ferjan, beneficiary to John Ferjan	500.00

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Plačano — 11-14-40 — Paid

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Frank Novak	5.00
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8 Joe Zupancic	4.00
16 Valentin Luznik	.50

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Looking for an Issue



M. Vrhovnik

The reason for withholding this question as an issue are obvious enough to most of us. The principal one, to my way of thinking, is that they don't want to hurt the pride or antagonize the feelings of the old-time members who struggled to build the Society from its infancy... Some feel it is not worth the effort or the fight that would have to be made to bring about the change... Others feel that the time is not ripe, in spite of the ruthless campaigns conducted by certain forces against the foreign-born and aliens, to make the kind of name change they desire... Others have not taken a sincere enough interest in the Society's progress to give a "hoot" about the name, or the effect it might have on the future trend... Others are content to let the name remain unchanged, fearful that a change might do more harm than good, and trusting that, when the right time comes, the change will be made, harmoniously, and in such a way that the name will blend in with what our American-born members and their friends most want... And there are many other reasons.

My own recollections of this question go back to 1933 and 1934, when the Supreme Board spent the better part of a session discussing the possibilities of changing the name, and the purpose which motivated the suggestion. Various reasons were pointed out what might be gained, these mostly by the younger members who comprised the Board—and on the other hand, by some of the older members, what the Society stood to lose... Nothing was done except that a contest was held to select a name to displace "Vrtec" in our Juvenile Department. The suggestions received were few and none of them desirable, and so the name "Vrtec" was retained. It is questionable whether we would have gained much had the change been made at that time...

In 1936, the question was brought out in the open, when meager mention was made of it, a time or two, in the Official Organ, just before the Convention of that year... But, as the Convention progressed from day to day, it was felt by those, whose influence was necessary for support, that it was not the proper time for the introduction of so important a change... They felt that the ground was still too dangerous to tread on—that the Society's progress was still held closely in the hands of the veterans upon whose activity and efforts it depended... And I believe that was a true picture of the situation...

Time passed on and, but for an occasional off-the-record debate on the subject of what would help the growth of the Society most (nearly always the change of name was suggested as one way), nothing has been done about it since... I do believe, however, that had not the merger issue played the important part it did at our last Convention, steps would most certainly have been taken, then, to introduce the "change of name" issue for discussion and vote and, perhaps, who knows, we would have been the first national Slovene society to make such a change. What change would have been made, I hesitate to state, but, I doubt very much that we would have broken our identity from our nationality as completely as did the JSKJ in its recent official announcement. *I believe that we would have been good enough Slovenes to retain some semblance of our ancestry, old-fashioned and un-American as that may sound to certain peoples of certain and uncertain origins, in our new name just as is true of the Greeks, Germans, Polish, Italians, Scotch, Irish and dozens of other nationalities, who have fraternal organizations of their own. Somehow, I like the thought that, in order to be a good American, one must first be a good Slovene, a good Italian, a good Irishman, a good Croatian, or whatever his origin may be.* It seems logical enough to me that I hope it does to you, too. In all my experience, I have yet to come across an Irishman or a Scotchman who did not stick out his chest and admit a profound pride in his ancestry. I have heard people of different nationalities say, I'm a full-blooded this or a full-blooded that, but I have yet to hear a Slovene say that, and I feel that it is about time, late though it is, that we make a right about face and do likewise... **BE PROUD TO SAY YOU ARE A FULL-BLOODED SLOVENE,** and the same goes for our members who are not Slovenes... **BE PROUD OF WHATEVER YOUR NATIONALITY MAY BE!**... *And if we are real fraternalists, we'll get along, for the word FRATERNALISM means the same in every language all over the world.* It is a word that carries more weight than any other word in the dictionary. If the leaders of the world could only see and feel what it means and put that meaning to practice, it would bring peace, progress, and world-wide contentment. Think it over and see if you don't arrive at the same conclusion... And now, back to the change of name and what prompted these thoughts to be set down in print...

Recently, it was called to my attention that a number of members, who are participating in sports as members of bowling and softball teams of certain lodges of the Society, don't care to wear the emblem or the letters S. S. P. Z. on their uniforms. It seems they are willing enough to wear the name of the lodge and the number, but they refuse to put on the letters, so that the Society would gain a little more advertising value—yes, they refuse to do so, knowing that they will not be the recipients of any financial aid from the Athletic Fund if they fail to abide by the rules... Although, no one has come out point blank and admitted he is ashamed to wear the letters of the Society, but in trying to

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Spartan Activities

By Ann Opeka

How many times have you been reminded to attend your lodge's annual meeting this month? You can't recall? Let me tell you! First, you read an article on this page, a week or so ago. About the importance of annual meetings, urging you to attend; your lodge secretary repeated the same points to you; your fellow members, that you met the other day, said, "Well, so long, I'll see you at the meeting!"; even the local newspapers found space for an editorial on the subject; and finally you have received a personal invitation from your lodge executive board.

After all this repetition, I hope your memory has your lodge meeting date heavily underlined and in big red letters and that your conscience is all set to bother and bother you if you're a deserter of your lodge on that night!

If you can't spend at least one evening out of 366 with members of your lodge it's just too, too bad. Under no circumstances (except work or illness) should you be absent.

Now all this goes double for the Spartan members. Lately, the lodge attendance has been way below par, regardless of the efforts of the executive and entertainment committees to attract the membership. We do hope, and feel very sure, that our efforts will not be in vain this time.

Attention! Spartans' Annual meeting will be called to order on Sat., Dec. 14 at 7:15 p.m. sharp in Sokols' hall No. 1, S. N. H. Social will follow!

Regular order of business will be first, of course there'll be many vital discussions on the floor calling for your judgement, and when the election of officers for the ensuing year. I'm sure I need not go into detail about the importance of elections.

Now for the social. I think and feel that the social following the annual meetings is always the best of the year. It's the very fact that we're so glad to see and meet those "no see long time" members.

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Attention, Balkan Members!

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Our lodge meeting, which is also the last and most important of the year, is to be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, in South Side Turner Hall. The date and place are the same as every month, but the time has been changed from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. After the meeting we will serve refreshments to all present. So be sure and come; you might meet some one there you haven't seen for a year. Well don't forget the new time is 2:00 p.m. Fraternally,

Sophie Stampfel, Sec'y

VRTEC TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

EVELETH, Minn. — Members of Vrtec 89 are invited to attend the Christmas party which will be held at the SNPJ hall on Sunday, December 15, at 3 o'clock.

There will be candy, nuts and gifts for each member. Rudolph Bazil, administrator

Open Letter

Nov. 29, 1940
Chicago, Ill.

Dear people what is going to visit Sauerkraut Incorporated on December 21, 1940.

I am just writing some words to acquaint you mit the situashun and my partner Adolph Krausmiller. Krausmiller he is the whole situashun. All the time he is doing this ven he should be doing that. His memory ain't getting better faster. The other morning he didn't show up for vork till afternoon. Ven I ask him vy, he tole me he is always guided to vork in his Maxwell by the odors from Sauerkraut Inc. but that morning he felt a cold in the head and landed at the stock yards. Such a reputashun he is making by comparing our company with the smell of the stock yards.

Und dot is not all, mind you. Only today he came in und put his rubber shoes in his overcoat pockets and threw his gloves on the floor in the hallway.

Und talk about a temper. Vy he flies from the handle off without the slightest provok — I mean reason. Ven I ask him today vot our income vas for last month he said sarkastik like "whose, yours or mine," und he knows darn well we share alike.

Now I ask you dear reader, how could I stood it sometimes? It is a fenomenon vot kind of a constitushun I must got to be still in bizness wit him.

Ven you come to our office on Dec. 21, vich you must do, you will see vot I got for a partner. Yours mit regards

August Reimenschneider, himself

P. S. Adolph can't read his own writing, much less mine so he von't know I told you about him.

A. R.

Trail Blazers Roll Merrily Along

CHICAGO, Ill. — It was MAPLELEAF and BLACKHAWK day at Turner's Recreational Parlors last Sunday as these two teams met and defeated their opponents, the former taking on the league leading RED WINGS and trimming them two games out of three, while the latter came through with colors flying, for the third Sunday in a row, as they mowed down the maples for a clean sweep over the rough-riding RANGERS, making it eight wins out of the last nine games played and moving up another notch towards the coveted top position. The RANGERS, with JOHN SODETZ riding high on his high single game of 234 and high three game series of 576, threatened seriously to trim the feathers of the BLACKHAWKS only once and that was in the final game when they came within twelve pins of turning the trick... CARL BERGER paced the BLACKHAWKS with a consistent 189-167-189 series.

In the other games of the day, the MAPLELEAFS, after absorbing six sound drubbings in the preceding two weeks and starting out with another to make it seven consecutive losses, last Sunday, came back strongly to finish in front of the RED WINGS in the last two games and break their extended losing streak, giving them a partnership in company with the RANGERS over the

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Collinwood Chatter

COLLINWOOD-Cleveland, O. — Here goes for an important announcement to both Utopians and Outlookers — tomorrow (Friday) these two lodges will hold a combined Christmas party, following the Utopians' meeting. Refreshments will be served to all members present, and election of Utopian officers will be held. Vrtec members meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 of the S. W. H., Utopians meet at the same time in the new bar-room.

Last Sunday the Zdruzeni Bratje held their annual dance, and judging from the looks of things, everyone must have enjoyed himself. The music (Vadnals) was excellent, and the crowd was sociable. Many thanks to the St. Clair-ites who made their way out through the show and freezing weather to join us.

Save the first Saturday in February for the Utopian's Thirteenth Anniversary dance. Johnny Pecon is the orchestra scheduled; the admission has been set at 35c — can you save that much from your Christmas gifts, or are you one of those unfortunates who get only unexchangeable that you did not want anyway, instead of some good, hard cash? Well, never mind. It's the thought behind the gift that counts, after all. And maybe you can save the 35c some other way.

Picked up another wise saying on the college campus. It may be old, but I thought you might like it. Here goes: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead; who never to himself hath said: — 'Hm-m-m; — not bad!'"

Bye now. (Only 16 shopping days till Christmas.)

Val

VICTORIAN NEWS

CHICAGO, Ill. — I had an advance notice in the NapredeK of last week about our annual meeting and grab-bag party so that all of you members would keep in mind the duty you should perform on Dec. 5. Election of officers isn't the only thing that is important, in fact, that is merely the beginning. Plans should be formulated at this meeting for a working program for the coming year. The officers whom you will elect or re-elect must have your co-operation and support if they are to carry out the program. Without your readiness to lend a willing and helpful hand when it is needed, without your attendance at future meetings and participation in discussions of interest and value to the lodge and Society, the most capable officers will get nowhere.

So, let's all attend meetings more regularly in 1941. Elect or re-elect good leaders and stand by them. Pay stricter attention to what is going on. And if you decide to leave the lodge, please notify your secretary, so he or she will not like a good fellow

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ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

Lodge No. 56 SSPZ will hold its general meeting Sunday, Dec. 8th. Election of officers will take place and important business will be transacted. All members are invited to attend.

Frank Verhunc, Sec'y-Treas.

SSPZ MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN AT STRABANE, SUNDAY, DEC. 15th

A week from this coming Sunday, December 15th to be exact, the latest SSPZ movies will be brought from Chicago and shown by Michael Vrhovnik as part of the pre-Christmas program staged for the benefit of the Challenger Juniors, Vrtec No. 10, at Strabane... So that our members and friends, living in Strabane and nearby towns, will be better acquainted with the subjects of the movie attraction, we are giving in the following lines a brief description of what they will comprise.

The feature picture will consist of the very latest movies of SLOVENIA and its borderlands, taken in 1939 and 1940, by BOZIDAR JAKAC, the noted Slovene artist of Ljubljana... Bozidar Jakac, if you recall, is the same person who did such a splendid piece of artistic movie photography in filming "SLOVENIA IN 1938," a movie that was received with a great deal of enthusiasm and applause wherever shown. These newest pictures of the country of our ancestry surpass the first in beauty and richness of color, in scenery, variety, and action. In all, there are approximately 2400 feet and, with the exception of about 300 feet, all in technicolor. It would take nearly two hours for these movies alone, if they were shown at one sitting.

Perhaps, the outstanding feature comprises of the scenes of the NATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL at MARIBOR in STYRIA (Stajersko), showing about twenty-five minutes of folklore dancing, in full costume, with participant groups from many districts of Yugoslavia. To appreciate it, you must see it... The historical importance and value of these pictures are great that a cultural organization in Ljubljana is interested in preserving them for their records by having a duplicate set developed, particularly of the dance festival, and sent to them

... But this is only a mere beginning... You will enjoy the country scenes around PREKMURJE, PRLEKJA and BELA KRAJINA, especially of the people working out in the fields, around the homes and the barns... You will really see the following places of interest... LJUBLJANA, NOVO MESTO, KOSTANJEVICA, ZUZEMNJE, STICNA, DOBROPOLJE, BERK, VISNJA GORA, TREBASIC, VELIKE LASCE, DOLENJA VAS, BRDA, KAMNA GORICA, RADOVLJICA, DRAVLJE and surrounding country... You will see CERKNISKO JEZERO in NOTRANJSKO, a natural phenomenon, which is a dry and cultivated district in the late spring and summer months and turns into a large lake in the fall, winter, and early spring months... You will see contrasting scenes of life in Ljubljana and Tivoli Park in the warm summer and the cold winter months... Flowers, green grass, trees clothed in leaves, people dressed gaily and lightly on the one hand, and snow, ice, sleighs, people bundled in heavy coats on the other... You will see a potter in Dolenja Vas making the famous "whistling horses" and other animals with his hanks... You will enjoy the carnival scenes near Dravljje and the annual Ljubljana Fair... Also, the Volunteer Fireman's Par-

ade, the Congress of Christ, The King, and the night scenes of the Passion Play in the Stadium at Ljubljana... You will see the celebration of ALL SOULS DAY and the visit of people at the cemetery at night to light candles on the graves of relatives and friends... And certainly you will thrill at the scenes of the NATIONAL SKI MEET at PLANICA, famous the world over — the slide being 400 feet high... This where the world's record, a leap of 331 feet was made... In our movies you will see close-up views of the take-offs — the flights through the air — perfect landings that are simply wonderful... I doubt, and I say so in all sincerity, that I have ever seen their equal in our own theaters... Perhaps, you do not know, but among the first and best skiers in the world are Jugoslavs, Slovenes in particular — Records disclose that this sport was known among the Slovenes as early as the seventeenth century... We could go on telling you much more about it, but, since we expect you to be on hand to see, again, the wonders of the land of our forefathers as only BOZIDAR JAKAC could see and picture them, enough has been written for the time being... Remember, these movies will be shown at the SNPJ Hall at Strabane, Sunday, December 15th and the following Sunday at HARMONIE HALL, So. Sixth and Mineral Streets, Milwaukee... And in addition SSPZ movies of AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL, showing the Yellowstone Park, Black Hills of South Dakota, the Badlands, the Wisconsin Dells, all in color... And if time permits, our National Meet pictures, Convention pictures and a comedy will be at hand.

M. T. V.

Cleveland SSPZ Bowling League

E. MARASH HITS 257 GAME

With E. Marash hitting a 591 series with a 257 game good for second place and a 201 game the Utopian Falcons took two games from the Utopian Hawks. J. Spilar had a 566 series and M. Lenassi had a 501 series. For the Hawks J. Francel had a 560 series with a 235 game, J. Kikol had a 524 series with a 211 game and T. Vrh had a 502 series with a 210 game.

The up and coming Utopian Eagles who upset the league leading team in two games last week upset the Zdruzeni Bratje in two games. P. Manilla had a 545 series with a 210 game, F. Bohinc had a 524 series, with a 203 game and B. Streeter had a 521 series. For the Zdruzeni Bratje J. Blatnik had a 537 series with a 208 game and T. Debeljak had a 528 series.

The Spartan Clippers beat the Spartan Buddies in two games. T. Bolka had a 579 series with a 201 game. For the Buddies S. Centa had a 214 game.

The Utopian Rams beat the Spartan Buckeyes in two games. C. Krivec had a 559 series with a 234 game. For the Buckeyes J. Moze had a 530 series and B. Schuster had a 525 series with a 214 game.

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