







## DOPISI ČLANSTVA SSPZ

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engleskom jeziku i tako isto u Hrvatskim jeziku. Ušto nas su i darovali sa više vrsti darova, na kojim im se najljepše zahvaljujemo. Posle večere se je smojale i veselo bratski zabavili sve do bjele zore.

Iz razloga toga mi kao so godina članovi S. S. P. Zveze se najiskrenije zahvaljujemo svima, koji su nas posjetili u našem 35 godišnjem bratskom vjeku. Tako isto bratski pozdrav svemu članstvu SSPZ. Stari članovi Frank i Franciska Bukovac, članovi šte. 28 u Madison, Ill.

## TU IN TAM

Piše Wm. Candon

Čas hiti, konvencija je predurmi, društva pa imajo za razmotrivati več zelo važnih vprašanj, katera so bila na razmotrivanju na seji glavnega odbora. Kot se vidi iz glasila, se društva ne zanimajo, ne za pravila in ne za konvencijo, vsem je nekako prav karkoli se godi pri Zvezi. Svoječasno se je članstvo bolj zanimalo kot se danes. Ne vem ali nas je križala tako omamila, da se sploh ne brigamo za nobeno stvar več.

Starostni sklad in vprašanje kako ga obdržati brez posebnih naklad, je eno izmed najbolj perečih vprašanj. Ta sklad je bil ustanovljen, da se varuje staro članstvo, da ne izgubi društva. Ni bil namen kako visoko svoto bo dobival član star nad 65 let, tudi ni bil namen, da bi živel iz tega sklada. Ko sem pripravil lestvico, da se izplačuje od dveh do deset dolarjev mesečno, je bil namen samo ta, da star član ostane član Zveze, ter da je svota katero dobi le tako velika, da pokriva društveni assessment katerega detični član plačuje. Če pa hočemo odločiti stalno svoto, recimo \$10, moramo pa gledati kako dobiti dohodke, da bodo kriili izdatke. Vidimo iz sedanjega proračuna, da sedajni dohodki nikakor ne pokrivajo stroškov, zato je moramo assessment zvišati v starostnem skladu. Priporočilo brata Bernika je po mojem mišljenju popolnoma na mestu. Ako vidimo, da je bolniški sklad nad-solventen, znižajmo prispevek ter ga denimo k starostni podpori, s tem ne bomo celotnega assessmenta zvišali, ampak prenesli iz enega sklada v drugega, boljše je, da član dobi en dan manj podpore, kot da bi starostni sklad uničili. Porušiti je lahko, ali sezidati je težko. Ne strinjam pa se s tem, da bi se starostni in dobrodelni sklad združila. Vsak ima svoje oblige, zato naj jih tudi obdrži. V slučaju, da se združita te dva sklada ne bi bil siguren noben član, da ostane član Zveze, kar je danes, gotovo, če bom na starostni podpori bom dobil toliko svoto mesečno, da bo pokrivala moj assessment, če drugo ne, vsaj posmrtno. Če bi bil pa samo dobrodelni sklad, bi pa mogel čakati na milost glavnega odbora, ali bo dal za assessment ali ne, in to je tisto, da sem nasproten.

Radi selitve glavnega urada, sem jaz to priporočal iz razloga ker vidim, da bi organizacija kot je naša Zveza imela lep napredek in bi bila ena naprednih organizacij sredi Slovenskega naroda v največji slovenski metropoli. Imamo lep Slovenski Narodni Dom, in ne samo enega imamo jih kar sedem. Ni pomena koliko domov imamo tukaj v Clevelandu, ima pa pomen sredina našega naroda. Priprčan sem, da če bi bil glavni urad tukaj, da je polje za našo Zvezo v okolici Clevelanda še veliko. Ne pišem in ne agitiram za svoj dobrobit, želim pa, da bi naša Zveza napredovala, in ravno v selitvi ur-

da vidim napredek. Če greš na kampanjo, k nepoznanim in omeniš Chicago, mu kar sapo zapre, in takoj je proti pristopu, zakaj, ne vem. Saj so ljudje tam kot smo tukaj, dobri in slabi kot vsepovsod, pri vsem tem se pa nekako boje Chicago. To govorim iz lastne skušnje, ne iz enega slučaja, ampak iz mnogih. Imel sem že člana takorekoč v Zvezi, ko je bil čas za pristopiti je pa začel z raznovrstnimi izgovori, in mesto k nam, je pristopil kam drugam. Ni treba se pa bati enemu ali drugemu, da bomo Clevelandčani silili z selitvijo. V slučaju, da konvencija sklene za selitev, naj tudi to potrdi splošno glasovanje članstva, da ne bi bilo morebitnih zaprek.

Ključ zadržanja bi rekel je skoro tukaj, treba je pa popolne previdnosti, da se ne pripeti nekaj kar se je že. Naj ne odločujejo sami odbori, odloči naj članstvo. Ako se spojita SSPZ in JSKJ bi bil to velik korak za oboje, za članstvo in za nas Slovence sploh. Ime mora biti popolnoma novo, da bo odgovarjalo nam Jugoslovanom kakor tudi Amerikancem. Pravila obeh organizacij so skoro enake. Obe sta svobodomiselnega mišljenja, zato ni dvoma, da ne bi mogli skupaj priti. Prepričani smo, da se bodo naše organizacije združile prej ali slej, toda dvomim, da bo to prišlo že sedaj ko smo starejši na krmilu. Bo pa prav gotovo ko zavzame pozicijo naša mladina, ker ona ne pozna razlike med narodi kot jo mi, ona deluje skupno, ne vpraša kdo si in kaj si, samo da dela za koristi skupnosti. Prva in odkritosrečna združitev ali spojitve bo ponos našega naroda. Društva naj razmotrivajo to na sejah in dajo svojim delegatom navodila.

V nedeljo 8. marca je seja društva Lander-Adamič, v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega Narodnega Doma popoldne in ne dopoldne kot so seje tega društva navadno. Po seji bo pa domača zabava. Torej se vabi cenjeno članstvo, da se udeleži te seje v polnem številu, ker je volitev delegatov in namestnikov za 9. redno konvencijo na dnevnem redu. Po 4. uri se pa vabi tudi prijatelje društva, da posejijo našo domačo zabavo. Par veselih ur vam ne bo škodovalo, preskrbljeno bo vsega dovolj za žejne in lačne, in tudi za plesateljine bo pripravljeno. Člani naj boljše polovice pripeljejo, da bo zabava tem večja. Tudi članstvo ostalih društev naj ne pozabi priti. Torej nasvidenje v nedeljo popoldne.

## "NAŠE KAMPANJE"

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Kaj bomo vedno nad njim. Ali ni tu nobene druge poti za pridobivanje novih članov, kakor ravno s kampanjami? Da, ako že hočemo gotove olajšave, so potrebne. Ali to naj bi bilo samo od časa do časa. Kampanje bi morale biti nekaj, izrednega neka, kar bi se le gotov čas lahko doseglo. Nekaj kar bi oživel vse članstvo naše Zveze, nekaj kar drugi nimajo, kar bi nas zdramilo kot klic ogenj, da bi vsi prihiteli gasiti, ter da bi se po zaključku veselili in ponosni oddahnili, v zavesti da smo storili, vsi največ kar se je dalo storiti, pa bi nam také kampanje morda na vsako drugo leto enkrat več koristile, kakor ne pretrgane verige kampanj.

Oglašajte v —  
"Enakopravnosti"

## Lep obraz, hudičevo srce

Tragična malega kavarnarja v francoski provinci.

Iz Pariza poročajo o tragični stvari, ki se je primerila kavarnarju Brunetotu v provincialnem mestecu Lannoy-Cuilere pri Beauvaisu.

Brunetot je imel majhno kavarno in je bil oženjen z jako lepo žensko, ki mu je rodila dva otroka. Georgetta, tako se je imenovala kavarnarjeva družica, je bila za Brunetota božanstvo v ženski podobi. Njena visoka, vitka postava, črni lasje in krasne oči so napravile na vsakogar močan vtis. Zakon je bil srečen. Tudi za otroka je mati skrbela kakor se to vidi le pri boljših družinah.

Toda zakonska sreča malega kavarnarja se je skalila s ti-

stim dnevom, ko je vzel Brunetot v službo novega plačilnega natakarka, nekega Adolfa. Zeni ni bil novi obraz v kavarni nič kaj všeč. Bil je rdeč v obraz in zelo molčeč. Tudi gostom ni bil posebno simpatičen, toda Brunetot mu kljub temu ni odpo-vedal, in sicer poglavito zategadelj, ker je bil natakark zelo uren, je hitro in dobro stregel in točno odračunal gospodarju, kar mu je šlo.

Kmalu pa je začel prej ko riva zdravi Brunetot bolehati. Čutil se je, odkod ta nenadna sprememba, ko je bil vedno zdrave in celo robustne konstitucije. Lotevala se ga je čisto omotica. Tudi želodec mu je nagajal. Slednjič je moral za-pustiti nadzorstvo v kavarni ter oditi za nekaj časa na oddih, ki mu ga je nasvetovala lepa Georgetta. Z dopusta se je vrnil poživljen in pomlajen. Tudi zdravnik, pri katerem je bil, si ni vedel razložiti njegovega

zdravstvenega propadanja. Poptolžil ga je, da bo že kmalu bolje.

Bolje pa ni hotelo biti, nasprotno, kavarnarjevo zdravje se je začelo zopet slabšati, čim se je vrnil domov. Slednjič je obležal v postelji. Zdravniki, ki so jih klicali k bolniku, so zmanjevali z glavami. Brunetot jim je bil nerešljiva uganka. Tedaj pa je poklical Brunetot k sebi sestro svoje žene. Georgetta je namreč bila zaposlena ves dan v kavarni in ni mogla skrbeti še za moža. Svakinja je začela streči Brunetota in ta je že drugi dan odkrila vzrok kavarnarjeve bolezni. Ko je stala v sobi, je videla v zrcalu Georgetto, ki je nenadoma razvila papir in vsula neki prašek v jed, ki je bila pripravljena za moža. Energična ženska je namah pozabila, da je Georgetta njena sestra. Šla je na policijo in izrazila sum, da je Brunetot

zastrupljen. Preiskava je do-gnala, da je slutila prav. V omari za posteljno perilo Georgette Brunetotove so našli več-jo količino zdravju izredno škodljivih praškov. Brunetota so odpeljali v bolnišnico, nje-govo ženo pa so aretirali. Izpr-va je tajila krivdo, na koncu pa je vse priznala. Pred dvema letoma se je bila zaljubila v natakarka Adolfa, s katerim sta skovala načrt za odstranitev Brunetota, ki je bil njuni lju-bezni na poti. Natakark je sve-toval Georgetti, naj sipa možu v jed redno vsak dan veronala. To je delala, in sicer v vedno večjih dozah, dokler ni prišlo zločinstvo na dan.

Brunetot leži v bolnišnici in je zelo oslabelel, zdravniki pa kljub temu upajo, da ga bodo mogli ohraniti pri življenju. Proti nezvesti kavarnarjevi že-ni in natakarkju je državni to-žilec vložil ovadbo na sodišče.

## ZASTRUPLJENA LEPOTNA KRALJICA

Pred kratkim so našli rumunsko igralko Tito Cristescovo v njenem elegantnem stanovanju v Bukarešti mrtvo. Bila je zastrupljena. Pred nekoliko leti so jo bili izvolili za rumunsko lepoto kraljico. Sedaj so aretirali bogatega inženirja Livija Ciuleya zaradi suma da je bil on igralki zaval.

Ciuley je poročen in oče dveh otrok, imel pa je s Cristescovo kakšnih pet let ljubavno razmerje. V zadnjem času je poskusila igralka to razmerje raz-dreti, ker se je hotela poročiti z nekim mladim uradnikom. Zdi se, da je Ciuley potem iz ljubosumnosti postal morilec. V kroglice, ki jih je Tita Cris-tesu jemala, da bi si ohranila vitko linijo je dal hud trup.

## A. GRDINA IN SINOVI

PRIREDIJO PRVO

RAZSTAVO  
POHIŠTVA ZA DOM

[HOME FURNISHINGS EXPOSITION]

**NOVICA JE RAZSIRJENA!** Po več letih prevdarjenja in pripravljanja, A. Grdina in Sinovi naznanjajo prvo razstavo te vrste, ki se je katerikrat vršila v Clevelandu, morda v deželi — pod pokroviteljstvom ene trgovine pohištva.

Ta razstava pohištva se bo vršila od 22. do 25. marca v avditoriju Slovenskega Narodnega Doma, 6401 St. Clair Ave. Sestala bo iz pet kompletno opremljenih sob — tipični zgledi sob ki smo jih mi opremili v zadnjih letih. Ta modelni dom vam bo pokazal nove ideje v hišni opremlitvi — opremlitvi, ki pomaga narediti vsak dom bolj udoben, bolj vesel, bolj privlačen in lepši kot se je kdaj mislilo, da je mogoče.

Poleg teh opremljenih sob, bo razstava imela tudi veliko drugih predmetov, ki naredijo dom udobnejši in lepši, kakor tudi da prihranijo delo in trpljenje.

Veliko vas se bo čudilo zakaj da imamo razstavo v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu, namestu v naših trgovinah. Vzrok je, da hočemo, da pridete pogledat razstavo brez, da bi bili pod ob-ligacijo kaj kupiti.

Da bo privlačnost razstave še več-ja, smo pripravili ogromne zabave za vsaki večer, in sicer:

Nedeljo, 22. marca — Čarovniška predstava.

Ponedeljek, 23. marca — Premika-joče slike.

Torek, 24. marca — Večer iznena-denja (Surprise Night).

Sreda, 25. marca — Ženska mod-na razstava.

Popoldanske zanimivosti bodo na-znanjene kasneje.

Vstop na razstavo bo samo z vstop-nico — vstopnice lahko dobite brez-plačno v obeh naših trgovinah. (Vstop-

nina brez teh vstopnic bo 15 centov). Te vstopnice, poleg vstopnine, bodo tu-di veljavne za veliko dobitkov ki bo-do razdeljeni vsaki večer razstave. Se-znam dobitkov bo priobčen v tem li-stu vsaki dan za časa razstave, 22. do 25. marca.

Mi vemo, da boste hoteli priti na razstavo vsaki večer, ker bodo vsaki večer druge zanimivosti in novi dobit-ki.

Obe naše trgovine ste odprte vsa-ki ponedeljek, četrtek in soboto večer, tako da lahko dobite vstopnice pravo-časno. Pridite po nje. Povejte vašim prijateljem o razstavi. Pridejo naj po vstopnice. Zapomnite si prostor, čas in dneve — v avditoriju Slovenskega Na-rodnega Doma, vsaki dan pričeni v nedeljo, 22. marca in do 25. marca od 2. ure popoldne do 11. zvečer.

Darila za vse posetnike!

## A. GRDINA IN SINOVI

6019 ST. CLAIR AVENUE

15301 WATERLOO ROAD

"Vodilni Slovenski trgovci pohištva v Clevelandu za 33 let."



SPARTAN DELEGATE REPORTS ON NAT'L CONGRESS AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

Test Was Worth A Trial Spartans elected me to represent them at the last Congress Against War and Fascism.

I had never witnessed a better organized group with systematized tactics and as affective lectures and programs.

Fifteen Commissions The congress was divided into fifteen commissions that functioned separately with a chairman, men and women of ability and plenty of conviction.

Hundreds Of Youth Delegates Youth Commission was comprised of 350 delegates. Out of this round table discussion came a series of resolutions touching on the most important phases of youth activity in the fight for peace.

Resolution was proposed by this commission for the freedom of Miss Caroline Hart of McKeesport, Pa., sentenced to an indefinite term in prison for taking part in an anti-war demonstration.

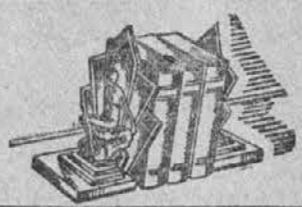
Thousands Of Women Represented Two-hundred-thirty-five delegates participated in the Womens Commission, 101 of these delegates represented 92 organizations which in turn represented 93,325 women throughout the country.

Thousands Packed Public Hall Ten thousand people crowded the Arena of the Public Auditorium for this rally. A massed chorus of 300 voices, made up of several Cleveland singing societies, presented three numbers at the beginning of the program.

Hall Rented For \$1.00 Councilman Joseph Artl of Cleveland was introduced by Dr. Ward at Saturday morning's opening session, who expressed deep appreciation for his great value in preparing for the Congress and for his efforts to secure the Auditorium at a \$1.00 fee.

Tom Mooney Sends Greeting A telegram of greetings from Tom Mooney was also read: "Dr. Harry F. Ward American League Against War and Fascism."

Delegates From States Approximately 2,003 delegates attended the congress. Thirty different states were represented. Ohio had 765 delegates, New York 526, Illinois 246, Michigan 197, Pennsylvania 188, New Jersey 64, Massachusetts 43, Wisconsin 34, Maryland 29.



S. S. P. Z. FORUM

MEDIUM OF MEMBERSHIP'S EXPRESSION

RUDOLPH LISCH, Editor



CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES WILL CLEVELAND BE SSPZ'S NEW HOME OFFICE CITY?

Convention Discussions On Monday, May 18th, SSPZ will open its ninth regular convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin with many issues, such as revisions of by-laws, laying ground for developing ideas, partaking in vital questions of the day affecting our membership as individuals and the organization as a body.

Get Acquainted—Keep Acquainted Certain principle movements have not been laid down in definite terms. There was not present enthusiastic endorsement on the number of well-informed items, important to the membership as a whole.

Significance Of New Tact We cannot pass by without writing of the ninth convention's significance in regards to tactical procedure upon which progress or retardation is at stake.

Is A New Location Advisable? Rather a touchy and unpleasant suggestion has been brought to surface of late—changing the home office of the Society to Cleveland, Ohio.

Nationalistic Tendencies Our primary objects should not be based on specifically stating what race or nationality is preferred in our Society. It conflicts most decisively with the principle which states that the "Society is founded upon a basis of progressive thought."

Affective Motto Motto of a Society can be as affective as is carries weight of impression set upon the public which it reaches. "One for all and all for one" is a time worn motto because it has been used by our fraternal organizations generally.

Democracy These recommendations of changes refer only to the section "Constitution" in our by-laws. Some may be of minor sense but important enough to mention.

COMETS REPORT ON LODGE NEWS

Regular Report AMBRIDGE, Pa. — Here come the Ambridge COMETS for the second straight week with a report. Not having a great deal of news I'll include my spicy PENNSY CHATTER BOX NEWS.

Meeting Friday Please note you COMETS that our next meeting falls on Friday, March 13 at 7:30 sharp at the S. N. D. Home, 135 Merchant St.

Promises A Treat Our new committee man Bro. LOUIS (FLASH) UHERNIK promises a great treat next meeting, so we'll be waiting for this, Bro. UHERNIK.

Summer Sports At the next meeting sports for the coming summer will be discussed. Summer sports are mainly mushball and baseball.

Freedom Of Speech? Resolution was proposed by this commission for the freedom of Miss Caroline Hart of McKeesport, Pa., sentenced to an indefinite term in prison for taking part in an anti-war demonstration.

PENNSY CHATTER BOX NEWS

Congratulates Winners I read in last week's paper that Sister ANGY PEVC from Forest City, Pa. won the essay contest—congratulations ANGY. If you recall a few editions ago you may remember that I said her name the EAGLET would come out with FLYING COLORS—well this came true.

Waiting For Reply Haven't heard from Brother EDDIE LOUNDER lately. What's the matter, did you forget the COMETS. Expecting to hear from you again Bro. LOUNDER.

A girl President The PIRATE JRS. certainly have a real girl president. That is the kind of president Vrtec lodges need.

Lady In Green I'll be expecting to hear from a certain lady (lady in green who attended the Reveliers dance). This certain lassie is from West Aliquippa.

Other Contest Winners I wish to congratulate two other winners in the essay contest, Brother JOHN AHACIC and Sister LILLIAN KOSMACH. So I'll be saying goodbye until March 13.

ELECTING DELEGATES

The Secretaries of Local Lodges shall furnish the Supreme Secretary with the names and addresses of elected delegates not later than April 30th before the Convention, and the Supreme Secretary shall publish their names and addresses in the official organ of the Society at least twice before the Convention.

IRREGULARITIES The election of delegates shall be conducted in the same manner as election of the Lodge Officers. Should any irregularities occur in the course of elections of delegates making the results doubtful, the Lodge may, with a three-fourths majority vote, reject such elections and take another vote upon the same candidates.

SPARTANS IN SEMI-FINAL GAME TONIGHT

After losing three straight games at the beginning of the second half it seemed like curtains for the Spartan lads as far as the Inter-Lodge title in basketball was concerned.

In the only game of the evening which provided any excitement at all, the Spartans had a stubborn aggregation to defeat, the tightest team of the league, St. Josephs. Our SSPZ lads had to go into overtime period to defeat them 30 to 27.



Stars of last Wednesday's games were the stalwarts of three years with the Spartan outfit, John Jurca and Jackie Lunder. When these two lads get going there is no stopping of our battling five. Jackie Lunder played one of his finest defensive games of the year. He held the league leading scorer Debenak to five points while he went on the spree to score eight markers.

PART OF REPORT SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL VRHOVNIK AT SUPREME BOARD MEETING

Real Estate The real estate holdings of the Society is made-up of three parcels of property. The only one of these, from which there has been any real income, is the building in which the Home Office or, as it is sometimes referred to, SSPZ Home Office Bldg., is located.

Old Age Relief Fund The Old Age Fund is rapidly approaching a very unhealthy state and in the opinion of the Supreme Auditing Committee, if an honest effort is not made to stem the flow of money out of this fund, or a new source of income developed to balance the outgo, very drastic steps will eventually have to be adopted to bring about necessary rectification.

Official Organ The cost of our Official Organ was greater for the last six months of 1935 than any previous six months of the past 3 1/2 years. For the year 1935, the total cost of the Official Organ was \$6,377.25 or more than \$1000 over what we can afford considering that, for

Johnny Jurca, always a dependable all-around player, had a hard time getting started all season but once he got under way he came from nowhere in the scoring standings to third place with a total of 83 markers for the season. He held Dolence another high scorer of the St. Josephs gang to but three points. His total for the evening was ten. Johnny received a broken nose during the second half which temporarily held up the game but he went back stronger than ever.

Game was tied at 25-all at the end of the regular time. If our boys win tonight against Socas, who finished

third, giving them the right for the semi-finals, they will go into a three game series with last years champs—the Serbs. Here's luck boys! Spartans wish you the best outcome. The team is comprised of Joe Hocevar, manager; John Jurca, Jack Lunder, Eddie Dietz, Fr. Bogovich, John Blair, Leo Olsewski, Frank Hocevar, Jim Viderovl.

Million Dollar Campaign Although, the goal of our last campaign was not attained, the results of the closing months showed just what can be done if greater pressure is applied, locally and nationally. Unemployment, strikes, layoffs, fear of losing jobs, lack of understanding of our policies and, in some cases, poor leadership, were the more, or less, outstanding reasons of inactivity in communities where new members were not obtained in large numbers.

Juvenile Department The condition of the Juvenile Department, we found to be excellent. During the latter six months of 1935 only one death occurred. Interest income on the assets of this department has fallen off slightly because of default by the Westchester Service Corp., a utility holding corporation. It is now in the process of reorganization and most likely there will be a scaling down in interest rate when the proposed plan has been approved and put into effect.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPARTAN HISTORY

Annual Athletic Meets The most inspiring achievement of the SSPZ is the development of their annual athletic meets. July 4, 1929, Spartans attended the first athletic meet of the organization. Having met a stronger opposing team than they had anticipated, they returned from the windy city with a determination to build a stronger initiative in sports.

Girls' Basketball Team At this time the girls' basketball league took root also. Spartans then organized a girls' team. Unfortunately the girls' league did not materialize successfully and were then eliminated from the league in its second season.

Vaudeville Show Extensive plans were then in order for Spartans Vaudeville Show. Heading the show committee were such old timers and the backbone of the Spartans as, RUDY LISCH, general manager; FRANK J. ILC, business manager; VATRO GRILL, staff manager; and ANTHONY BOLKA, advertising manager. This vaudeville show was the Spartan's first attempt at this type of entertainment, and how well they did present it.

Popular Cast Having a large cast and a popular one such as lovely CELESTE CENTA and LADI KOLAR, in their fanciful garb, as they sang the ever-popular number "Moonlight and Roses" and many other select numbers. GERTRUDE GARBAS, as she sang the lovely "Gypsy Love Call." ANTHONY BOLKA and ANNA ILC as the new-luweds. JOSEPHINE (HOST-NIK) TOMSIC and FRANK SUHADOLNIK in their chalk talk act which was certainly clever and unusual. FRANK "KEN WILLIAMS" ILC as the master of ceremonies. And to top this unique cast the Spartan Serenaders furnished the "Hi di Hi" and "Ho-di-Ho" to complete one of the most successful events the Spartans ever had.

UTOPIANS' MEETING The Utopians are hereby requested to attend their regular monthly meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 9 at the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. This meeting will start sharply at 7:30 p. m.

PIONEER OFFICERS The officers for 1936 of Vrtec No. 1 are: President, WM. PEVC; vice-president, FANNIE GERSTEL; recording secretary, JOSEPHINE PLAHUTA; secretary, ANGY PEVC.

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ORIGINAL SLOVENE POEM ANKA Gre po stezi bez polje zeleno Anka mlada, dete zapuščeno. Kovček lahek nese mi v levici, solza z desno briše si po lici, joče milo mi srota Anka, stoče milo, tož brez prestanka: "Oj cvetice, srečne ve sestrice! Jasno, vedro vam je lepo lice, jad nabeden srca ne pretresa, solza vam ne kane iz očesa. A gorje mi, kdor od doma mora, kdor na domu nima več prostora, komur starše v hladni grob dejali, kogar kmalu služiti so poslali!"

SHORT SLOVENE STORIES

NASA DRUŽINA IN SOROBNIKI Kako sem srečen, da imam še ljube starše — skrbnega očeta in dobro mamico! Tudi očetova mati živi pri nas, pravimo ji babica. Koliko lepih povesti mi je že povedala! Očetov oče, moj dedek, pa je že umrl. Po materi pa imam še dedka in babico. Ob nedeljah prihajata večkrat k nam. Meni, bratcu in sestricam pravijo, da smo jim vnuki. Cashi pride k nam tudi stric — očetov brat. Ako bi imela tudi mama kakkega brata, bi bil naš ujec. Pa ga ni. Pač pa imamo tri ujne, ki so mamine sestere. V mestu imamo tudi teto. Ta je očetova sestra. Midva z bratom sva vsem tem nečaka, sestri pa nečakinja. Njih otroci so naši bratranec in naše bratranke. Radi se imamo.

MATERINA SLIKA V vasi sta živel a oče in mati. Imela sta edinega sinčka Stojana. Ker je bil dober in bistre glave, skleneta, da ga pošljeta v mestne šole. Priden dan, ko je Stojan moral zapustiti domačo vas in drage svoje starše. Mati jokajoč objame Stojana. Potem mu izroč svojo sliko, govorec: "Vzemi, Stojanček moj, to je — moja slika! Dam ti jo za spomin!" Stojan je obesil materino sliko nad zglavje svoje postelje. Vselej, ko ga je obhajala kaka izkušnja, je pogledal materino sliko. In zdelo se mu je, kakor bi ga mati svarila. Tako je Stojan rastle in ostal dober clovek.