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ALI AMERIKA OSTANE NEVTRALNA?

Predsednik Roosevelt je po izbruhu sovražnosti v Evropi razglasil nevtralnost Zedinjenih držav in izjavil, da bo ameriška vlada storila vse, kar je v njeni moči, da ta dežela ne bo potegnjena v vojni vrtinec. Izdan je bil ukaz, da se strogo izvaja določbe obstoječe nevtralnostne postave ter ukine izvažanje orožja in municije. Eksport surovin je po postavi dovoljen. Potne liste za potovanje v Evropo se bo izdalo le v nujnih slučajih.

Navzlic vsem tem ukrepom pa skoro nihče ne verjame, da bo Amerika ostala izven konflikta, ako bo vojna v Evropi trajala leto dni ali dalj. Prvič je sentiment ameriškega ljudstva v ogromni večini sovražen nacijski Nemčiji in vsemu, kar ista predstavlja, in drugič nima noben realističen opazovalec nobenih iluzij glede tega, da ako bi Nemčija v tem konfliktu zmagala, bi bila Amerika prihodnja na vrsti. Monroeova doktrina, ki temelji na ideji, da se evropske sile na smejo vmešavati v zadeve zapadne poloble, je veljavna le toliko časa, dokler brodovje Velike Britanije vlada nad valovi svetovnih voda. Glede tega so vsake iluzije odveč.

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Amerikanci niso želeli iti v zadnjo vojno in nevtralni bi ostali radi v sedanjem konfliktu. Ampak ako zgodaj ne pride do odločitve, ki bi zdrobila Hitlerja—bodisi odločilen poraz na bojišču ali pa revolucija v Nemčiji — se bodo Zedinjene države zopet borile na strani Anglije in Francije, prav kot so se pred dvajsetimi leti.

Predsednik Roosevelt je te dni oklical "nujnostno stanje," kar pomeni, da se s pripravami za vse eventualnosti čim bolj pohiti ter oborožene sile Zed. držav postavi na stališče vojne pripravljenosti. V teku par tednov bo tudi sklicano izredno zasedanje zveznega kongresa, pred katere pride vprašanje revizije obstoječe nevtralnostne postave. Predsednik Roosevelt, ki je že pred meseci svaril, da v Evropi najbrže izbruhne konflikt ter urgiral revizijo omenjene postave, se je izkazal za boljšega preroka kot pa opozicija, ki se je norčevala iz njegovih svaril in predsedniku očitala, da skuša ustvariti umeten strah in s tem kovati političen kapital za administracijo.

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Administracija bo kongresu predložila pred par meseci poraženi zakonski načrt, glasom katerega bi Amerika dovolila izvoz orožja in municije pod pogojem, da je preskrbljeno za plačilo v gotovini. To pot bo njeni zahtevi brez dvoma ugodeno, in s tem bo napravljen prvi korak sodelovanja z zapadnimi silami.

V prihodnjih mesecih se utegne zgoditi kaj nepričakovanega in danes nepredvidevanega. Kaj bo storila Italija? Kam se bo nagnila Sovjetska unija? Toda le največji optimist more verjeti, da bodo Zedinjene države ostale nevtralne, razen če bi se nemški nacizem sesul.

Koledar prireditev SSPZ

SOBOTA, 9. septembra — Slavnost 20-letnice društva št. 167, ALLIANCE, Ohio, v Hungarian Hall na Webb St. Igrala bo godba iz Cantona.

SOBOTA, 9. septembra — Društvo št. 125, GREENSBURG, Pa., proslavi 30-letnico svojega obstoja s prireditvijo na Carbonu. Igrala bo godba Joe Koračina.

NEDELJA, 10. septembra— Piknik društva št. 86, HERMI-

(Dalje na 3. Str.)

Sijajna manifestacija SSPZ v Indianapolisu

Drugi, tretji in četrti september ostanejo zapisni v rekordih Slovenske svobodomiselne podporne zveze kot krasna in nepozabna manifestacija duha, stremečega po rasti in napredku naše organizacije. Narodni atletski zbor, ki se je omenjene tri dni vršil v Indianapolisu, Ind., je bil uspeh prvega reda, na kakršnega bi bila lahko ponosna vsaka organizacija.

Športne kot družabne priredbe so se vršile v vzornem redu in med vdeleženci in drugimi gosti je prevladovalo pravo bratsko razpoloženje. Indianapolis, dasiravno primeroma majhna naselbina, je na stežaj odprl vrata gostoljubnosti in poskrbel, da se je vsak vdeleženec počutil kot član ene same velike družine.

Športne tekme so bile napete in zanimive. Špartanci iz Clevelanda so prinesli domov kupo zmage v žogometu za odrasle, dočim so mladi člani Vrtca v Indianapolisu dobili prvenstvo za mladinski oddelek. Istotako je gostiteljem ostala trofeja v tekmah balinskega športa moškega oddelka. Dekleta od društva "Spartans" iz Clevelanda so presenetile z zmago med ženskimi tekmovalkami.

Dnevi veselja in prijateljskega tekmovanja so za nami, spomini, ki so jih pustili, pa ne bodo kmalu zabrisani. Hvala, Indianapolis, za vaš trud in vnemo, s katero ste omogočili ta krasni uspeh! Še na mnoga, mnoga snidenja v znamenju dela za Slovensko svobodomiselno podporno zvezo!

ZAPISNIK POLLETNE SEJE GLAVNEGA ODBORA

vršeče se 31. avgusta in 1. in 2. septembra, 1939

(Nadaljevanje iz zadnje izdaje)

Uprava Nagrade	337.04	
Plače gl. odbornikov	5,272.50	
Dnevnice gl. odbornikov	584.50	
Plača pomočnika	420.00	
Potni stroški	222.33	
Izmenjava čekov	21.13	
Zavarovalni oddelki	81.00	
Vzdrževanje gl. urada	108.13	
Oglasi	194.00	
Tiskovine	473.13	
Uradne potrebščine	65.92	
Poštnina	155.57	
Telefon, telegrami in ekspres	29.70	
Društvene potrebščine	77.25	
Uradno glasilo	2,617.72	
Drugi legalni stroški	200.00	
Aktuar	300.00	
Premija za poroštva gl. odbor	163.15	
Davek od osebnega premoženja	8.03	
Preiskava davkov in ozenitev posestev	31.12	
Naročnine, darovi, venec, itd.	72.57	
Pristojbina bratskih kongresov	40.00	
Zapisnik	35.00	
Fotostati	49.69	
Pristojbina za zavarovalnino pohištvo in arhivov gl. urada	40.00	
Gl. zdravnik in zdravniške preiskave novih članov	398.50	
Upravni stroški skupaj		$ 11,997.98
Razno — Vrnjeni asesment	158.59	
Stroški s posestvi	2,361.64	
Znižanje certifikatnih posojil potom spremembe zavarovalnine	160.35	
Kupljene nabrane obresti od bondov	477.93	
Skupaj razno		$ 3,158.51
SKUPNI IZDATKI		$ 68,059.12
PREMOŽENJE DNE 30. JUNIJA 1939		$866,427.54
		$934,486.66

POSESTVA SSPZ

	Dohodki	Izdatki	Dobiček ali izguba*)
Št. 1 — Gl. urad	$1,667.90	$1,331.81	$ 336.09
Št. 2 — 2602 S. Ridgeway	171.00	34.22	136.78
Št. 3 — 255-57 W. 103 St.	330.00	164.37	165.63
Št. 4 — Cleveland, Ohio	353.50	219.77	133.73
Št. 5 — 121 St. & Yale		13.73	13.73(*)
Št. 6 — 2656 S. Pulaski	202.25	125.75	76.50
Št. 7 — 1860 S. Hamlin	192.96	48.84	144.12
Št. 9 — 8217 Cottage Gr.	116.71	37.92	78.79
Št. 10 — 3554 N. Hermitage	746.00	314.68	431.32
Št. 11 — 127th & Wabash		12.96	12.96(*)
Št. 12 — 10217 Wentworth	140.00	57.59	82.41
Skupaj	$3,920.32	$2,361.64	$1,558.68

RAZDELNIK PREMOŽENJA

Bondi	$527,160.83
Delnice	78,305.00
Federal Savings & Loan	5,000.00
St. Clair Savings & Loan Co.	5,000.00
Potter Title & Trust Co.	1,126.13
Hipoteke	93,534.69
Posestva	82,087.60
Certifikatna posojila	52,894.30
Northern Trust Co. tekoči račun	8,211.42
Asesment na rokah	13,107.57
Skupaj	$866,427.54

PREMOŽENJE PO SKLADIH

Smrtninski sklad	$779,533.99
Odškodninski sklad	10,725.19
Starostni sklad	13,424.06
Bolniški sklad	41,933.80
Dobrodjeni sklad	2,917.63
Upravni sklad	2,168.42
Čisti donos od posestev	1,558.68
Nerazdeljene obresti	14,165.77
Skupaj	$866,427.54

MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Bilanca dne 31. decembra, 1938		*$ 55,865.92*
DOHODKI:		
Asesment	$2,988.94	
Obresti	847.70	
Skupni dohodki		$ 3,836.78
		$ 59,702.70
IZDATKI:		
Posmrtnine		$ 1,092.00
PREMOŽENJE 30. JUNIJA		58,610.70
		$ 59,702.70

RAZDELNIK PREMOŽENJA

Bondi	$ 46,830.30
Delnice	5,200.00
Adams State Banka	2,475.19
Roseland State banka	508.17
Northern Trust Co. ček. rač.	3,104.76
Asesment na rokah	492.28
Skupaj	$ 58,610.70

PREMOŽENJE PO SKLADIH

Smrtninski sklad	$ 57,116.80
Upravni sklad	1,493.90
Skupaj	$ 58,610.70

William Candon, predsednik nadz. odseka
Joseph H. Grills, I. nadzornik
John J. Maren, II. nadzornik

Poročilo br. Candona se vzame na znanje.

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POROČILO PRVEGA IN DRUGEGA NADZORNIKA

Br. Joseph Grills poroča, da se strinja s poročilom predsednika nadzornega odbora. Poudarja osebno zadovoljstvo, da je organizacija končno dobila poslovnico v Pennsylvaniji, kar bo brez dvoma ugodno vplivalo na razvoj organizacije. Kar se tiče aktivnosti pri lokalnem društvu v Moon Runu, Pa., je ista dobra. — Poročilo br. Grillsa se vzame na znanje.

S poročilom predsednika nadzornega odbora se istotako strinja drugi nadzornik br. John Maren. Kar se tiče društvene aktivnosti v Milwaukee, se razvija v toliko kot je pod danimi razmerami mogoče pričakovati. Žal, da Milwaukee ni zastopan na letošnjem atletskem zboru. Upati je, da sedaj, ko je dobljena poslovnica v Pennsylvaniji, se bo začelo z delom, da se isto doseže v državi Wisconsin. Potem je pričakovati, da bo aktivnost za našo organizacijo v tej državi dosegla stopnjo, ki jo vsi želimo. — Poročilo br. Marna se vzame na znanje.

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POROČILO PREDSEDNIKA POROTNEGA ODBORA

Predsednik porotnega odbora br. Frank Pucelj poroča:

Preteklo polletje je bila doba, v kateri ni glavni porotni odsek prejel niti ene pritožbe, tako ne od strani društev kakor tudi ne od strani posameznih članov in članic. Prejel sem par vprašanj informativnega značaja, na katera sem odgovoril v zadovoljstvo prizadetih. Da mi je mogoče o tem poročati, gre zasluga v prvi vrsti razsodnosti članstva, in veliko tudi osobju, vposlenem v glavnem uradu, posebno še bolniškemu tajniku za razsodno tolmačenje pri gotovih slučajih izplačil. Iz tega je razvidno, da članstvo razume in upošteva pravila. V tem je dokaz, *da ni take nezadovoljnosti pri SSPZ,* kakor nam jo hočejo prikazati zunanji prijatelji. Poleg tega bi tudi mi lahko še kakšen drug rekord zapisali — povedali, da je SSPZ velikokrat tudi drugim na en ali drug način radodarna in ne samo svojemu članstvu.

Ker je zadnja seja naročila glavnim odbornikom, da naj vsak pregleda pravila, posebno še točke, ki se nanašajo na poslovanje njegovega urada, sem isto storil. Pronašel sem, da členi 23 do 28, tikajoč se porotnega odseka, popolnoma odgovarjajo in so vsestransko razumljivi, zato priporočam, da se jih uvrsti v nova

(Dalje na 2. str.)

Vojna v Evropi -- sadovi Monakova

Vojna v Evropi, ki je izbruhnila 1. septembra, ko so Hitlerjeve kohorte vdrle v poljsko zemljo, se je pravzaprav pričela že pred letom dni. Lanski avgust se je končal v Monakovu—letošnji avgust se je končal v vojni. Monakovo je bil predigra krvavemu plesu, ki se danes predvaja na evropski pozornici. Ako bi bili državniki zapadnih demokracij lanskega avgusta pri volji braniti Češkoslovaško, je možno, da bi bil oboroženi konflikt odvrnjen. Monakovo je prepričalo Hitlerja, da so njegovi živci nezlomljivi in da zapadne sile nimajo ne volje in ne poguma, da bi se mu drznile postaviti po robu. Zato danes teče kri.

Zgodovina beleži mnogo in različnih vojen. Ampak malo tako čudnih in skoro neverjetnih vojen kot je ta. Nihče ni maral vojne, celo Hitler ne. Hotel je samo Gdansk in kos Poljske—vsaj za enkrat. Njegov končni cilj je bil razkosanje britskega in angleškega imperija, toda brez vojne. Izgleda, da je bil uverjen, da svoj cilj doseže, ne sicer z enim mahom, temveč polagoma—da oba imperija padeta v njegovo naročje v malih kosih.

Hitler je mojsterski mešetar. Poslužil se je sleherne metode, poizkušal je zlepa in zgrda da bi dobil dominacijo nad svetom brez vojne. Vznemirjal je nemirno vest angleških demokratov in igral na račun strahu reakcije pred revolucijo. Način svojega manevriranja je poljubno menjal in se umikal, kadar je naletel na odpor. Zgradil je zavezništvo — osišče Rim-Berlin-Tokio — ki je bila sijano sredstvo za strategično manevriranje proti Londonu in Parizu. Delal je obljube, ki so bile laž in omamljal svoje nasprotnike z vabljivimi izgledi za trajen mir in razoroženje. S temi metodami je prodiral korak za korakom in točko za točko svojega programa. Njegove zahteve proti Poljaki so bile skromne, navidezno nepretirane, bilo jim je težko oporekati in očividno niso bile vredne, da bi se zavoljo njih Evropa spremenila v človeško klavnico. Mar bodo narodi, ki so pristali na uničenje Češkoslovaške, šli v vojno radi Gdanska? Hitler je lahko upravičeno dvomil.

Toda sistem, ki je tako imenitno deloval skozi ves čas, odkar je Hitler nastopil svojo osvajalno pot, je nenadoma odpovedal. Hladnokrvna destrukcija Češkoslovaške, ki je sledila komaj pol leta potem, ko je nacijski firer slovesno izjavil, da ne mara "niti enega samega Čeha" in da ne zahteva niti ene nadaljne pedi zemlje v Evropi, je prepričala državnike v Londonu in Parizu, kar je vedel sleherni preprost človek in kar je trdil pretežni del neodvisnega svetovnega tiska — da se s Hitlerjem ne da pametno govoriti. Angleži in Francozi so končno spoznali, da se bodo morali najbrže boriti ali pa kapitulirati na celi črti. Pričeli so se torej brez odlašanja pripravljati na vojno. Ko je prišla zahteva za Gdansk, so bili torej pripravljeni.

Toda Hitler je bil očividno prav do konca pod vtisom, navzlic vročičnemu oboroževanju, vojnim ukrepom in pa rastoči fronti za ohranitev miru, da mu bo zopet mogoče izsiliti svoje zahteve brez vojne. K samoprevari mu je morda pomagal uspeh, ki ga je dosegel s podpisom nenapadalnega pakta s Sovjetsko unijo. Morda je bil zaveden po taktiki Anglije, ki je celo po invaziji v poljsko zemljo in po ponovnih svarilih, ki so imeli značaj ultimatuma, držala odprta vrata pogajanj, ki so lani vodila v Monakovo. Tako je Hitler ostal neprepričan in nespravljiv, dokler se končno vrata niso zaprla in se je pričela vojna.

Angleško - francoska odločnost navzlic umiku, katerega je v kritičnem momentu napravila Moskva, dokazuje, da je instikt za samoohrano končno stopil v akcijo. Po vseh znamenjih sodeč, bo vojna dolga in trpka. Anglija je formalno naznanila, da se je treba pripraviti na konflikt, ki bo trajal najmanj tri leta. Razpoloženje, ki danes preveva London in Pariz, je, da vojne ne more biti konec, dokler ne bo Nemčija zdrobljena v prah. Ljudje so trpki, nobenega navdušenja ni za vojno, ampak na delu je jeklena odločnost, ki je zaloputnila vrata vsem iluzijam. Neki opazovalec piše iz Pariz:

"Nihče ni verjel, da se bo zgodilo, kar se je, prav do zadnjega trenotka. Navadno ljudstvo je pričakovalo, da bo kak končni preokret odvrnil katastrofo. Odločnost bo rastla z rastjo seznanov mrtvih in ranjenih in ko strasti prepodijo zmernost, ki se je rodila v nadah, da bo ohranjen mir. Včeraj sem se vozil skozi ulice Pariza in okoliških mest. Ženske so si grizle nohtove in plakale. Moške so bili mrki in odločni, in pri nekaterih se je že opažala vzhičenost hazarderja, ki ugiba o svojih izgledih.

Isti opazovalec nadaljuje: "Ta vojna je nepobitna obsodba politike tolaženje. Monakovo ni ohranil miru v našem času; ohranil ga ni niti za leto dni. Borba za Češkoslovaško bi bila pravičnejša in bi bila imela več zaveznikov. Rešitev Španije bi bila lažja kot pa je obramba Poljske in Češkoslovaške in ako bi se bilo njo rešilo, bi bila obramba obeh najbrže nepotrebna. Ironično je, da ima Pariz danes lice Barcelone v letih 1936-39: iste modre luči ,temne ulice, zavetja pred zračnimi napadi, povsod vreče napolnjene s peskom. Včeraj so bile umetnine iz španskega narodnega muzeja Prado, katere so lojalisti skrbno varovali in poslali v Ženevo, naložene na tovorne avtomobile in bili odpeljane iz Francije v Madrid. Istočasno se prazni Louvreški muzej. Mednarodni brigadirji, ki so se borili za Francijo v madridskih predmestjih in ob reki Ebro, se zopet vpisujejo kot prostovoljci za boj proti Nemčiji, to pot v vrstah francoske armade. V malo tolažbo je človeku, da je že pred tremi usodnimi leti vse to pisal in predvideval . . ."

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pravila taki kot so. V splošnem so naša pravila precej popolna. So sem pa tja kaki nedostatki, ker pa ima gl. upravni odbor glede tega več upogleda, lahko računamo, da bodo nedostatki na prihodnji konvenciji popravljeni.

Kar se tiče aktivnosti v Clevelandu in njega okolici, je povoljna. Posebno med mladino je veliko zanimanje; poleg sporta so se začeli zanimati tudi za zavarovalninsko stran, kar je najbolj razveseljivo za Zvezo.

Koliko sem bil sam kot tak aktiven? Ne bom našteval. Veliko je takozvanega nevidnega dela in kolikor so mi čas in razmere dopuščale, sem delal za ugled in korist Slovenske svobodomiselne podporne zveze.

Frank Pucelj,
predsednik porotnega odseka.

Poročilo br. Puclja se vzame na znanje.

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POROČILO PRVEGA IN DRUGEGA POROTNIKA

Prvi porotnik br. Frank Medved se strinja sporočilom br. Puclja. Poudarja, da članstvo v Pennsylvaniji je zadovoljno, ker je dobljena poslovnica v omenjeni državi. Ako ni več napredka v članstvu, so temu krive razmere. — Poročilo br. Medveda se vzame na znanje.

Drugi porotnik br. Vincent Pugel se povoljno izraža nad dejstvom, da so prepiri pri društvih in med članstvom za praktične svrhe izginili. Dobava poslovnice v Pennsylvaniji je bil najvažnejši dogodek za Zvezo. — Poročilo br. Pugla se vzame na znanje.

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POROČILO UREDNIKA-UPRAVNIKA GLASILA

Urednik in upravnik glasila "Napredek," br. Vatro J. Grill poroča:

Urednik takorekoč podaja svoje poročilo članstvu vsak teden, zato ne ostane veliko za poročilo na seji gl. odbora. To pot je posebno malo, o čemur bi se moglo poročati, razen če bi hotel ponavljati to, kar so povedali že drugi odborniki.

Najvažnejši dogodek za nami je dobava poslovnica v Pennsylvaniji in kot vi drugi, tako sem bil tudi jaz vesel, ko je dospelo dolgo zaželjeno poročilo. Najvažnejši dogodek pred nami pa je konvencija naše Zveze, katera se bo vršila v maju prihodnjega leta v Clevelandu oziroma Collinwoodu.

Kot ste sami razvideli iz glasila, je bilo zelo malo odziva na poziv za sugestije in priporočila glede bodočih pravil. To je umljivo. Naša pravila so precej popolna, določbe, ki se nanašajo na življensko zavarovanje oziroma smrtnino, pa so itak podvržene predpisom zakonov države Illinois. Nedavno sem v uredniškem članku sugestiral, da bi se proučilo možnost upeljave takozvanih eno-letnih obnovljivih certifikatov. Kot lajik ne morem trditi, da bi bila upeljava takih certifikatov koristna in zaželjiva. Podal sem sugestijo za toliko kot pač utegne biti vredna.

Ker vem, da je treba štediti z upravnimi stroški, sem skušal izdatke v zvezi z glasilom držati kolikor mogoče nizko. Glasilo je izšlo v povečani obliki le, kadar je bilo nujno potrebno.

Omenim naj par slučajev v zvezi z oglasi. Prejel sem en oglas od tajnice Vrtca v Syganu, Pa., ki mi je sporočila, da je neka tvrdka prispevala manjšo vsoto za vzdrževanje Vrtčeve atletske aktivnosti. Ako se gl. odboru zdi, da je to umestno, bom take prošnje upošteval tudi v bodoče, v nasprotnem slučaju pa jih bom odklonil. V drugem slučaju sem sprejel dvoje oglasov ameriških tvrdk potom oglaševalne agencije, in sicer po ceni, ki se jo računa za društva. Drugače bi se oglasov ne bilo dobilo. Ali je bilo moje ravnanje pravilno?

Drugih poročil ali priporočil za to sejo nimam. Vsem članom in odbornikom se zahvaljujem za sodelovanje v preteklem polletju.

Poročilo br. Grilla se vzame na znanje.

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POROČILO GLAVNEGA ZDRAVNIKA

Glavni zdravnik dr. F. J. Arch poroča:

Cenjeni bratje gl. odborniki: Izza zadnje seje glavnega odbora sem vršil dolžnosti svojega urada po svoji najboljši sposobnosti. Vse prošnje in druge listine, ki so mi bile poslane, so bile rešene v duhu obstoječih pravil. Z ozirom na prihodnja pravila nimam za enkrat nikakih posebnih priporočil za spremembe. To pa nameravam napraviti o pravem času. Tekom prve polovice tekočega leta sem se vdeleževal sej Federacije SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji. Moja iskrena želja je, da bi vsi sklepi, sprejeti na tej seji, služili interesom vsega članstva. Navzoč bom na vseh sejah ter na razpolago glede vprašanj, glede katerih bi se želelo mojega pojasnila. — Bratsko predloženo:

Dr. F. J. Arch, gl. zdravnik.

Dodatno poroča br. Candon, ki izjavlja, da se je vdeleževal sej Cankarjeve ustanove kot zastopnik Zveze, kadar so se iste vršile v Clevelandu oz. na St. Clair, dočim je bil br. Pucelj zastopnik za seje v Collinwoodu. Izraža upanje, da bo Zveza obnovila oglas v Cankarjevem glasniku. Dalje poroča o hiši, ki pride v Clevelandu v kratkem v posest Zveze; je mnenja, da se bo isto lahko prodalo.

Br. Pucelj izjavlja, da se radi preobilne zaposlenosti ni mogel vdeleževati sej Cankarjeve ustanove, toda se strinja z njenimi smernicami in je dobra in koristna ustanova.

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RAZPRAVA O POROČILIH GL. ODBORNIKOV

Sledi razprava o poročilih, podanih od strani članov glavnega odbora.

Br. Medved vprašuje, kako je prišla Zveza v posest delnic, ki so navedene v finančnem poročilu. Br. Kuhel pojasnjuje, da je bila Zveza prisiljena sprejeti delnice, ko so razna podjetja katerih bonde je lastovala Zveza, šla v konkurz in so bila pozneje reorganizirana. V mnogih takih slučajih se je za del bondnih obveznosti izdalo delnice. Mnoge delnice, ki smo jih dobili na ta način, imajo znatno tržno vrednost, dasiravno jih država ne priznava kot legalno imovino. Kadar bo trg ugoden, da jih bo vnovčilo in denar investiralo v bonde, ki so legalna investicija za bratske organizacije.

Br. Pucelj izjavlja, da hiša v Clevelandu, katera pride v kratkem v Zvezino posest, bi donašala več dohodkov, ako bi se jo predelalo, tako da bi imela dvoje stanovanj. Čim se to izvrši, naj bi se jo prodalo. Istega mnenja, namreč da se hišo za silo popravi in proda, sta tudi brata Kuhel in Pugel. Pucel omenja, da je neka druga organizacija prodala vse hiše, katere je lastovala v Clevelandu. Posestva, ki pridejo v posest potom iztoženja radi neplačevanja na vknjižbo morda donašajo lepe dohodke za nekaj let, ampak kot investicija preko daljše dobe se ne obnesejo.

Sklenjeno je, da se ta in druge slične slučaje prepusti razsodnosti gl. upravnega pododseka.

Br. Rus izjavlja, da je resnica kot je že poročal br. Kuhel, da je težko dobiti dobre zemljiške vknjižbe za investicijo naše imovine. Danes banke posojujejo na posestva po 5%, toda računajo provizijo. Br. Lisch vprašuje, da-li so hipoteke dobra investicija. Ali smo na takih investicijah v preteklosti izgubili denar?

Br. Kuhel pravi, da je na to vprašanje težko podati točen odgovor. Naša neprilika s hipotekami v preteklosti je bila v poglavitnem v tem, da se je posestva previsoko ocenjevalo. Toda na drugi strani je težkoča tudi z investicijami v bonde. Bondi prvega razreda donašajo skrajno nizke obresti. Visoko obrestno mero imajo le bondi slabše kvalitete.

Razprava ne prinese nobenega zaključka. Opozarja se, da v smislu naših pravil se denar na prve knjižbe posojuje po 5% obrestni meri.

Ker je poldne, predsednik Kvartich zaključi prvo sejo glavnega odbora.

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DRUGA SEJA

Predsednik Kvartich otvori drugo sejo ob 9. dopoldne dne 31. avgusta. Nadaljuje se z dnevnim redom.

Br. Rus izjavlja, da filmske slike, katerih ima sedaj Zveza že precej v svojem arhivu, in pa kazanje istih Zvezo stane precej denarja. Vprašanje torej nastane, ali naj Zveza še nadalje nosi vse stroške, ali pa naj se društvom, ki želijo filme na svojih priredbah, kaj računa?

Br. Lisch je mnenja, da organizacija ne more nositi vseh stroškov in predlaga, da se vsakemu društvu računa $10 kot temeljno pristojbino in 10% od čistega dobička predstave po odbitku temeljne pristojbine. Sledi razprava.

Br. Zaitz je mnenja, da ako se sprejme to določbo, bo premalo prijav od društev za kazanje filmov. Br. Vrhovnik sugestira, da bi se računalo 25% od vstopnine in določilo minimalno vstopnino k filmskim predstavam. Druga sugestija br. Vrhovnika je, da bi se federacijam računalo $10 kot pristojbino, posameznim društvom pa $5. Zveza bi lahko dala napraviti primerne letake, na katerih bi bil prazen prostor za društvo, kraj in datum, in ti letaki bi bili na razpolago vsem društvom.

Br. Kvartich je mnenja, da bi moralo biti pri kazanju filmov iz Slovenije več ustmene razlage, potem bi gledalci imeli več užitka od slik. Popolnoma jasno je, da bi filmi izgubili skoro vso privlačnost, ako bi jih kazala popolnoma tuja oseba. Br. Pugel se strinja s sugestijo br. Vrhovnika za pristojbino $10 in $5. To je dovolj. Ostale stroške naj trpi upravni sklad. Br. Rus omenja slučaj v Chicagu, ko se je film Slovenije kazal z večjim projektorjem. Slike so bile večje in bolj privlačne. Ako se torej želi uspešnih filmskih predstav, bi bilo treba nabaviti večji projektor. Br. Vrhovnik izjavlja, da tak projektor bi veljal $412.00. On je mnenja, da tak projektor ni potreben, kajti večina prostorov, kjer se kažejo filmi, je majhna in torej sedanji projektor zadostuje.

Br. Lisch izraža mnenje, da bi se problem razlage filmov rešilo na ta način, ako bi se za filme iz Slovenije nabavilo zvočni trak oziroma spremljavo. Neka druga organizacija ima tako napravo in je uspešna. To ne bi stalo mnogo denarja. Sledi razprava.

Br. Vrhovnik predlaga, da se gl. upravnemu pododseku poveri polno moč, da ukrene o tem problemu, kar se mu zdi potrebno in primerno. Br. Zaitz izjavlja, da naj bi ta seja vsaj določila, ali se bo nove filme iz Slovenije, katere je slikar Božidar to poletje jemal za nas, ki pa še niso dospeli, kazalo v javnosti pred konvencijo prihodnjega maja, ali se jih bo prvič predvajalo v zvezi s konvencijo.

Sklenjeno je, da ima upravni pododsek polno moč, da po svoji previdnosti ukrepa o vseh vprašanjih, tikajočih se kazanja filmov.

Br. Kuhel poroča, da se je v glavnem uradu oglasil zastopnik unije hišnikov (janitors union) ter zahteval, da Zveza uposli stalnega unijskega hišnika za svoje poslopje. Oskrba poslopja zahteva zelo malo časa. To delo povoljno vrši brivec, ki ima v najemu prostor v poslopju, in ta aranžma je obojestransko zadovoljiv in ekonomičen. Človek, ki je prišel v gl. urad in rekel, da zastopa janitorsko unijo, se je obnašal neotesano in s prikrito grožnjo. Br. Kuhel želi, da glavni odbor poda direktivno, kako naj se ravna v tej zadevi. Razvije se daljša razprava, v katero posežejo vsi navzoči odborniki. Končno je sprejet sklep, da naj glavni upravni pododsek dožene pravice unije v tej zadevi in potem ravna po svoji previdnosti.

Br. Candon želi pojasnila glede stališča, ki naj se zavzame v slučaju stavk, v katere so zapleteni člani organizacije. Sledi razprava, tekom katere pridejo na dan razne zapletenosti, ki se pojavljajo v današnjih razmerah tekom industrijskim sporov. Zaključeno je, da organizacija v smislu naših pravil nima s takimi zadevami nobenega opravka.

Br. Rus opozarja na poročilo br. Vrhovnika, da je dr. J. F. Kern iz Clevelanda, bivši vrhovni zdravnik SSPZ, podaril organizaciji film, ki je bil posnet na konvenciji leta 1929, ki se je vršila v Indianapolisu. Sklenjeno je, da se dr. Kernu za dar izroče pismena zahvala.

Br. Rus je mnenja, da naj bi seja kaj definitivnega ukrenila glede poslovnice v državi Wisconsin. Razvije se razprava, v katero posežejo vsi odborniki. Opozarja se, da je Zveza svoj čas že podvzela korake v tej zadevi in da je bilo z naše strani sugestirano, da bi se samo za člane v Wisconsin upeljalo takozvano Manchester lestvico za bolniško podporo, katero predvideva zakon omenjene države za bratske organizacije, toda država Wisconsin je takrat odgovorila, da mora biti sistem poslovanja za vse člane organizacije isti. Br. Rus je mnenja, da z ozirom na to, da je naš bolniški sklad sedaj solventen, bi država Wisconsin utegnila našo prošnjo za poslovnico upoštevati. Seveda, v zvezi s tem bodo zopet znatni stroški.

Br. Kvartich izjavlja, da bi naj se najprej proučilo položaj in dognalo, ako bi se izplačalo iti v nove stroške, potem šele naj bi se stopilo v akcijo. Br. Vrhovnik pravi, da ako je v Wisconsinu prilika, da se pridobi znatno število novega članstva, naj se napravi poizkus, brez ozira na stroške. Br. Maren se je v zadnjih letih mnogo trudil za dvig organizacije v Wisconsinu. Potrebno je, da pokažemo dobro voljo in storimo pač, kolikor moremo. V istem smislu se izraža br. Lisch.

Br. Kuhel pravi: Najprej se je reklo — najprej moramo dobiti poslovnico v Pennsylvaniji, čim se to zgodi, pa pride Wisconsin na dnevni red. Poslovnico v Pennsylvaniji imamo. Vložimo torej prošnjo v Wisconsinu, da vidimo, kaj bo. Stroškov ne bo posebnih. Kadar in če nam dajo pogoje, bomo videli, pri čem smo in ako smo jim v stanu ugoditi. Predlaga, da glavni odbor naroči upravnemu pododseku, da potom aktuarja pripravi vse potrebno za vložitev prošnje.

Predlog brata Kuhelja je podpiran in soglasno sprejet.

Br. Grill omenja slučaj, ki ga je navedel v poročilu, ko je sprejel trgovski oglas po 35c od 1-kolonskega palca, in dalje slučaj, ko je priobčil oglas nekega Vrtca v Penni, ki je prejel plačilo in ga porabil za svoje atletične aktivnosti. Kako naj v podobnih slučajih ravna v bodoče? Sklenjeno je, da z ozirom na dejstvo, da glasilo nima veliko oglasov, urednik lahko sprejme oglase, od privatnih firm po 35c; dalje, da naj se priobčitev oglasov, za katere list kot tak ne prejme plačila, v bodoče opusti.

Razvije se razprava glede priporočil br. Vrhovnika glede aktivnosti Vrtcev. Ali naj se obdrže literarne nagrade za prispevke v Vrtčevo prilogo? Sledi razprava, v katero posežejo vsi odborniki.

Br. Kuhel je mnenja, da nagrade po 25c, katere so se dajale nekaterim prispevateljem za mladinsko prilogo, so tako neznatne, da bi se jih lahko opustilo, toda razume poteškoče, katere je imel mladinski direktor pri delitvi nagrad. Br. Vrhovnik predlaga, da se za prihodnje leto dovoli vsoto $75.00 za literarne nagrade. Razprava se nadaljuje.

Br. Rus izjavlja, da naši Vrtci postajajo finančno breme za organizacijo kot je naša, ki ne razpolaga z velikimi viri. Br. Kvartich priznava, da so teškoče, ampak Vrtci so nam nujno potrebni in so edina pot za naš napredek.

Predlog brata Vrhovnika, da se dovoli $75 za literarne nagrade je podpiran in soglasno sprejet.

Nadaljuje se razprava glede Vrtcev. Br. Rus poudarja, da ni proti Vrtcem, želel pa bi, da bi se našel boljši sistem. Br. Candon izjavlja, da ima Zveza premalo denarja za razvoj vsakovrstnih aktivnosti, ki bi bile nujno potrebne za živahno mladinsko gibanje. Br. Zaitz pravi, da br. Rus ima brez dvoma prav; pri naših Vrtcih ni dovolj uspeha. Br. Kuhel opominja, da s 1. januarjem 1940 se bo začel izvajati načrt, ki je bil sprejet pred letom dni in bodo upravitelji dobivali nekoliko plače za svoje delo. Počakajmo, da vidimo, kako bo načrt deloval. Br. Medved je mnenja, da naš problem obstoji v tem, ker dandanes imajo družine malo otrok, in če ni otrok, jih tudi ni mogoče dobiti v organizacije. Vrhovnik pravi, da se bojimo potrošiti nekoliko denarja za mladino; toda pozabiti ne smemo: ako ga ne bomo mi, ga bodo drugi. Vodstvo, to je poglavitno. Br. Lisch izjavlja, da se mora predvsem poudariti prednosti, ki jih nudi bratsko zavarovanje v primeri s komercialnim inšurencom. Zdrobiti moramo konkurenco od te strani in potem bo dovolj polja za bratske organizacije.

Br. Rus iznova opozarja, da on je opozoril na šibkost mladinskega gibanja, ker želi, da se problem resno proučuje. Br. Pucelj je mnenja, da za razmah mladinskega gibanja bi bilo potrebno, da bi imeli takozvane "field workerje," oz. potovalne zastopnike. Br. Vrhovnik se s tem ne strinja. Uprava in uspešno vodstvo Vrtcev je poseben in separaten problem. Nastavitev "field workers" bi tega problema ne rešila.

Predsednik Kvartich zaključi drugo sejo ob 6. uri popoldne.

TRETJA SEJA

Predsednik Kvartich otvori tretjo sejo 1. septembra ob 9. uri dopoldne. Nadaljuje se z dnevnim redom.

Br. Zaitz izjavlja, da se mora storiti vse, kar je v naši moči, da bo prvi narodni mladinski kulturni festival, ki se vrši prihodnjega maja povodom naše desete redne konvencije, v polni meri služil agitaciji za ojačenje mladinskega oddelka. V Clevelandu je novo ustanovljeni Vrtec, ki ga vodijo "Složne sestre", organiziral tako zvani "Drill Team." To je dobra ideja. Naj bi se jo v splošnem pospeševalo, kjerkoli mogoče kot agitacijsko sredstvo.

Br. Candon izjavlja, da Cleveland bo moral vprašati za pomoč v zvezi z izvedbo mladinskega kulturnega festivala. Skupna društva v Clevelandu ne morejo prevzeti finančnega bremena v celoti, temveč potrebujejo pomoč za pokritje vožnjih stroškov mladine, ki bo sodelovala pri programu. O tem se je na seji Skupnih društev obširno govorilo in tajnik se je obrnil na gl. odbor pismeno za pomoč.

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

30-letnica društva Lunder-Adamič

William Candon

Že lansko leto je nameravalo društvo Lunder-Adamič obhajati svojo 30-letnico, ampak radi gotovih vzrokov se to ni storilo. Zatorej se obhaja letos dne 21. oktobra. Ker je bilo društvo ustanovljeno kot dramatično in ne podporno, je sklenilo svoj 30-letni jubilej proslaviti z dramsko predstavo. Igrana bo zanimiva komična igra "Vaška Venera" v treh dejanjih, ki bo ob tej priliki prvič vprizorjena na odru Slovenskega narodnega doma v Clevelandu. Namen te predstave ni tekmovati s kakim dramskim društvom ali mu celo škodovati; hočemo le obhajati naš jubilej v duhu, v katerem je bilo društvo ustanovljeno. Saj se društvo Lunder-Adamič že dolgo let več ne udejstvuje v dramatiki, ampak ideji, ki mu je dala življenje je slej ko prej ostalo zvesto: še vedno nudi drami kjerkoli more, bodisi z oglasi, finančno, kot tudi moralno pomoč. Če ima torej katero društvo polno pravico, da ob taki priliki oživi spomin na pretekle dni z dramsko predstavo, je to gotovo društvo Lunder-Adamič.

Bilo leta 1908, ko so Slovenci v našem stolnem mestu, beli Ljubljani, protestirali proti samopašnosti svojih nemških gospodarjev in sta kot posledica padli pod kroglami dve žrtvi— Lunder in Adamič. Tragični dogodek je našel odmev tudi med naprednimi in narodno zavednimi slovenskimi naseljenci v Clevelandu. Z namenom, da se spominu teh žrtev postavi trajen spomenik, je bilo ustanovljeno dramsko društvo Lunder-Adamič. Kmalu nato se je nekaj članov dramskega društva zavzelo, da dramsko društvo postane tudi poporno. To se je zgodilo in novo društvo se je priklopilo pravkar ustanovljeni podporni organizaciji Slovenski svobodomiselni podporni zvezi. Toda svojemu prvotnemu idealu je ostalo zvesto do leta 1918 ter do takrat resno gojilo dramatiko. Podajalo je po dve in tudi več predstav na sezono. Šele leta 1918, ko je bilo ustanovljeno dramsko društvo Ivan Cankar, je društvo Lunder-Adamič prenehalo z dramsko aktivnostjo. Za malo ceno je prodalo vso svojo opremo, kulise, obleke in arhiv društvu Ivan Cankar, ki je torej v mnogih ozirih naslednik in dedič tradicije društva Lunder-Adamič.

Prepričan sem, da bo cenjeno občinstvo znalo ceniti zasluge, ki jih ima društvo Lunder-Adamič na kulturnem polju clevelandske naselbine ter njegovo jubilejno priredbo posetilo v polnem številu. To pot boste zopet videli na odru naše dramske pijonirje, ki so se že pred tridesetimi leti udejstvovali na slovenskem odru v Clevelandu. Torej ne pozabite sobote 21. oktobra!

Dalje se prosi članstvo, da upošteva sklep društva, ki se glasi, da vsak član ali članica v mesecu septembru ali oktobru poleg svojega asesmenta prispeva v društvo blagajno 50c, za kar dobi eno vstopnico k predstavi in za 25c pivskih listkov. Poleg tega se vsakemu izroči eno dodatno vstopnico, katero naj skuša vsakdo prodati svojemu prijatelju ali prijateljici. Ako bi mu bilo to nemogoče, jo lahko vrne do 21. oktobra, v nasprotnem slučaju je odgovoren za plačilo iste.

Toliko o tem za enkrat. Kaj več o 30-letnici društva Lunder-Adamič prihodnjič.

—Ko je bivši albanski kralj Zog nedavno s svojo soprogo dospel v Oslo, je odkril, da se je zanju najelo stanovanje v hotelu "Rim." Zogu ni ta ironični aranžma malo ugajal. S kraljico sta počakala na kolodvoru toliko časa, da se je našlo stanovanje v drugem hotelu.

DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

Skupna društva SSPZ v Clevelandu

Cleveland, O. — Tem potom se vabi vse zastopnike in zastopnice Skupnih društev, da se gotovo vdeleže seje, katera se vrši v soboto 16. septembra v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., ob 8. zvečer. Nadzorni odbor se prosi, da je na mestu pol ureje preje, da se pregledajo računi in tajnikove knjige.

John J. Kikol, tajnik.

Društvo št. 142

White Valley, Pa. — Vsem članom in članicam društva št. 142 se naznanja, da je bilo na zadnji seji 20. avgusta sklenjeno, da vsak enakopravni član in članica plača v društveno blagajno po 50c in sicer za september, oktober in november, neenakopravni pa po 25c. Toliko v pojasnilo, da ne bo nepotrebnega prerekanja, kajti jaz moram pobirati asesment kot društvo sklene.

Jurij Previc, tajnik.

KOLEDAR PRIREDITEV

(Dalje s 1. str.)

NIE, No. 2, Pa., v poznanem Kiston gozdu. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Igra Martin Sero.

NEDELJA, 17. septembra — Proslava 10-letnega obstoja angleško poslujočega društva "Evening Stars," WHITE VALLEY, Pa., v Slovenski dvorani. Začetek ob 8. zvečer.

NEDELJA, 1. oktobra — Proslava 30-letnice društva "Složna Braća," št. 28. MADISON, Ill., v Krusterl Ball dvorani, 13th St. in Madison Ave.

SOBOTA, 21. oktobra—Proslava 30-letnice društva "Lunder-Adamič," št. 29, CLEVELAND, O., v avditoriju S. N. Doma.

SOBOTA, 18. novembra — Na priredbi društva št. 63, SHEBOYGAN, Wis., kaže br. Vrhovnik film Slovenije v Fludernikovi dvorani, 833 Indiana Ave. Po predstavi ples.

NEDELJA, 19. novembra — Družabni večer ženskega društva št. 47 SSPZ, CHICAGO, Ill., v Stybol dvorani, Christiania Ave., in 27th St. Začetek ob 2:30 popoldne. Igre z lepimi nagradami.

SOBOTA, 25. novembra — Domača zabava društva Rožnik, CHICAGO, Ill., v dvorani br. Paula Bergerja.

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Hoosierland News

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sion, we send congratulations and may your reign on the balina courts be a long one.

To the final champions of the Meet, we hail the Danica balina team, winner of the men's division.

It was more than a pleasure to serve you and show you a good time and we hope that in the future we may be your hosts once again.

On the Field

Where was "Uncle Charlie" Koman? His presence was missed for the Hoosier Pals couldn't open up.

"There's a fight!" Who's fighting?" "Two dogs." "Two dogs?" No, my error, just Eddie (Buzzer) Tomsic having words with his canine friend.

"Pinky" Prebel proved to Tillie that he wasn't so "stinky" after all. She ate humble pie, all right.

How's this for an all-star team. Can you do better?

3B—J. Jorman, Spartans.
C. F.—H. Fon, Hoosier Pals.
S.S.—F. Koncan, Spartans.
2B—C. Kiel, Progressors.
R. F.—F. Horwat, Chall'gers.
L. F.—F. Tekavec, Utopians.
S. F.—F. Hocevar, Spartans.
1B—A. Jalen, Spartans.
C—V. Prebil, Spartans.
P—B. Schultz, Spartans.
P.—E. Jerse, Utopians.
P.—A. Todor, Hoosier Pals.

Is Eddie Dietz all in one piece or has he stopped being stakeholder for bettors?

What's this we hear about Eddie (Buzzer) Tomsic going into a fruit store looking for an Indiana Banana and getting chased out by a Jew with his Kosher knife?

What brainy individual conceived the idea that the State Theatre would make a good garage and threatened to drive his car into the lobby?

One thing we found out about "Pinky" Prebil. He's a woman hater — hates to be without them.

"Chuck" Johnson of the Victorians and Oscar (Okey) Ivancic of the Hoosier Pals had a private jam session. Some fun.

In a match game between two mixed teams representing Cleveland and Indianapolis, the team of Antonia and Stanley Zager, Eddie Dietz, Tony Gabrenya and Tony Bolka won two out of three games from the team of Tillie and John Pesut, Matt and Laddie Debevec and Milan Myatt. Stan Zagar showed us that he really knew something about bowling and that his winning the cup at Cleveland was no accident. Stan spilled the pins for a total of 580. That's a lot of lumber, Stan. Among the spectators of this match games were Josephine and Elbina Ambrose of Strabane, Pa., Celeste Dietz, Sophie and Ann Opeka of the Spartans from Cleveland.

What's the next big affair to be held? — The Spartan dance in Cleveland on September 30th. Are you going? If so can I borrow your frame for the next shuffle?

John Pesut

SLOVENE INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS

The Slovene School of the Cleveland Slovenian Language Club opened Friday, September 1st. Classes were resumed at St. Clair-East 55th Public Library, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Anthony J. Klancar is director-instructor of the school. Those interested in the study of the Slovene language and literature may apply by letter to the instructor of the school at 1047 East 67th Street or come to the class at the Library.

Occurences in the Hoosier Capital

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Mementoes.

Where did Johnny Korman learn the Russian dance? He was superb. Did or didn't Johnny Maren rehearse his speech? Anyway we know that he was trying to tell us how much he liked Indianapolis.

Eddie Tomsic may not know it, but he made scores of friends during his short visit here in Indianapolis.

Ann Opeka and her sister also made a hit with Indianapolis members. Glad that you both enjoyed yourselves.

Who were the fellows from Cleveland that tried to climb on a roof of a house in the 900 Block on Holmes Ave.?

Where did Elma and Dorothy get their colds? Could it have been at the Airport Saturday night?

Tony Bajt of the Jugoslav Champions told yours truly that if they didn't win the championship this year he would quit playing softball forever.

Joe Grills must have liked the Hoosier Capital. He stayed until Wednesday morning.

J. Kesterson and Dorothy Semenick sure make a nice looking couple.

Looking in the bar room Monday afternoon who did we see but Sophie T., Dorothy P., Elma Q., and Frances Vrhovnik from Pa. They were drinking what they called "Ambition." They must have been for they sure were a happy quartet.

Wonder why Eddie Vrhovnik and Joe Puzell left so early Monday? Didn't your girlfriends from Chicago let you come back to the picnic Sunday?

Imagine the Sygan Juniors waking up our president at three in the morning.

Why was Adolph Madley and Henry Fon celebrating so? To look at them one would think they had won the trophy.

I bet the Spartans and Utopians now know that when a certain Hoosier Pal miss says, "Quit," she means it. How was the shower, boys? For more details see Sophie Turk.

The Hoosier Pals had a party Tuesday night. How could they after such a merry weekend.

Where was Nicky Dietz when the Spartans were ready to leave? Was he asleep under the stairs?

Who was playing softball in the middle of Holmes Ave. at midnight?

Trusty Michael Vrhovnik with his movie camera seemed to be everywhere at the most opportune times.

Who started the pillow dance? Joyce and Adolph seemed to be the main attraction.

"Frosty" Qualiza, manager of the Jugoslav Champions wore a great big smile the whole weekend and we don't blame him one bit, after leading his huskies on to victory.

In closing we hope that you *did* have a good time and we hope that you *do* come back.

Anonymous.

Spartan News

By Ann Opeka

On Sunday, Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in room 3 of S.N.H. the Spartan members will gather for their regular monthly meeting.

There'll be plenty of room for everyone of you. The subjects to be discussed are of great importance to you, so don't miss this meeting!

Plans and preparations are in full swing for Spartans "Fan Dance" to be held Sat., Sept. 30 in the auditorium of the S.N.H. on St. Clair Ave. Reserve this date! More details next week.

Spartanology

By Moe

People say the next best thing to traveling is a letter from someone in another state or country. Probably you have heard more than one person say that if they could travel anywhere they would join the Spartans and other SSPZ members on their trip to Indianapolis to participate and have a merry time at the Seventh Annual National SSPZ Olympic Meet. Yes sir. This was no dream, this was real although now that it is over it seems just like a far away illusion with only memories to linger with us.

Friday nite Sept. 1st, we all boarded the train at the Terminal. Since then the fun began; to continue thru out the meet. Arriving in Indianapolis early Saturday morning we were greeted at the station by a few Hoosier Pals. We then piled into cars which were taking us to SSPZ headquarters escorted by a policeman who led the way. To top it off sirens and horns were on the go all the time. At headquarters we were assigned to our sleeping quarters. Having bathed and unpacked we then decided to see part of the town. In the afternoon we watched the Spartans vs Progressors baseball game. Which was the most important reason for attending this meet. Spartans won this game and prepared other teams to be on the watch for greater battles. Saturday nite we attended the "Get Acquainted Dance" Sunday included more baseball and balina games and a picnic. Monday — championship games. Spartans on top remaining undefeated thruout the meet. In the afternoon attended the Victory Banquet where trophies were presented. Then came a farewell dance where everybody bid each other adieu and hoped to meet again sometime in the near future.

Thruout the three days I had my eyes and ears open for bits of news from here, there and everywhere beginning in Cleveland all along the way to Indianapolis and back to Cleveland.

On the Train...

Joyce Gorshe busy getting all members on the train. Was it a headache?

Joe Lenarsic, Eddie Tomsic, Nicky Dietz and a few others enthused in a game of matching pennies and dice.

Dot Lucia praticing how to dive. It a good thing there was not a lake around.

Matt Debevec trying to catch some shut eye which couldn't be done very well.

Milan Myatt wishing a certain party was accompanying him.

Eddie Tomsic ambitiously decorating the coach with a-hem — Should I tell you?

In Indianapolis...

Who was E. K. of Progressors spooning with. A Utopian gal I believe.

Nicky Dietz escorting Diane Tomsic home from the dance to fall asleep on the front porch.

Adolph Jalen will be busy in the future writing to a certain milkmaid in Indianapolis.

Most gentlemen prefer blondes so claims Joe Klements from Bridgeville, Pa. — He should know!

Wonder if Frankie Koncan still remembers the gal he left behind, shedding tears for him.

Never knew Pinky Prebil — star catcher of our team was such an affectionate type. The girls in Indianapolis must be different than the ones in Cleveland.

Too bad Louis Loviscek is going steady for certain Cleveland girls could go for him in a big way.

It was a merry life for Ray Allberg but it only lasted three days. Too bad Sophie Krapes doesn't live in Cleveland so that the good times could continue.

If "Hockey" was pining for the gal he left behind he concealed it exceptionally well.

Ham Sirca and Johnny Pelan as usual having the time of their life.

Hear Pete Elish was too busy with politics to attend the meet.

Stan Zagar always manages to find someone to keep his heart a-flutter. How do you do-it?

It may not mean a thing but does Johnny Pesut heart beat for a certain Spartan gal J. G.? I wonder...

Did Anne Opeka and a certain someone M. V. have a spat. Ah, come on kiss and makeup!

Johnny Korman making darn good use of every minute. Sept. 20th Johnny will be saying "I do" to Dot Kunstel. Congratulations kid!!

Did Bernie Schultz ever feel high and mighty at the picnic. And who is to blame? None other than the Spartan Jrs. who think Bernie and the rest of the team are just tops.

It's a good thing Toni Zagar motored out for she always was on the go trying to see as much of the city as possible.

The life of the party at the balina courts was none other than Celeste Dietz with here wisecracks.

Frank "Debby" Debelak should have quite a collection of hankies which he took or received (I don't know which) from the gals in Indianapolis.

"Rochester" of Spartans Jrs. does all right for himself when he is among a group of girls. Will he be a heart breaker when he grows up some!

Stan Zorc doesn't believe in pining away so he brought his heart throb along with him.

Is Chris Lisch trying to make a jitterbug out of her husband?

Wonder where John Jurca kept himself most of the time when not playing baseball?

Some people have luck claims Eddie Dietz and he is one of them. Yes he received a whole watermelon just for the asking.

Was Ann Pleterseck of Bridgeville giving a certain Spartan lad the cold shoulder?

After Effects...

Where did Bernie Schultz acquire all those cold sores?

Who gave Frankie Koncan a beauty mark on the nose?

Last but not the least, here is a toast to Eddie Tomsic who is recovering from an appendix operation. May he get well soon and join in our merry making. Members are welcome to visit him at the Huron Rd. Hospital 13921 Terrace Rd.

Evening Stars

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

WHITE VALLEY, Pa.—Calling all cars, calling all cars, last call for the 10th anniversary celebration at the White Valley Hall, Sunday, September 17, 1939. All cars lead to White Valley, a place for all to have a good time. Dancing starts at 8:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders. You will be able to drink beer, dance to the Beer Barrel Polka and Bubbles in the Wine. Tell your friends to come also. Calling all dancers, calling all dancers, call at the White Valley Hall, September 17, 1939 at 8:00 p. m. That is all.

At our regular meeting last Sunday it was unanimously passed that all members of Evening Stars, lodge No. 218 SSPZ are to pay their admission (25c) whether they come to the dance or not. This admission can be paid at our next regular meeting ,October 8, 1939. Joy

Athletic Meet Echoes

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — All is quiet on the western front of Indianapolis. Everybody has gone just like they came. Here-today, gone tomorrow. Everything is cleaned up and everybody has settled down to the humdrum activity of this neighborhood.

As you know an event of this sort is a large undertaking especially for a lodge who has never had an event of this sort. I might sound a little egotistical, but from the comments that I heard, I think that the handling of this affair by the Hoosier Pals was a success. Right now congratulations are to be handed out to all persons who helped to make this a successful affair. It was hard work but the reward, in having a good time and enjoying oneself, was well worth it.

After the youth conference was over some of the fellows got together and talked golf. It was proposed to try and have a golf tournament in the next Athletic Meet. So if you have any comments to make on this subject please write to Michael Vrhovnik, I am sure he won't mind.

Oscar Ivancic, I mean Jeemy, is the champion jitterbug of the Hoosier Pals. Did you notice him Monday night? . . . Where did John Pesut take Joyce Gorshe and a group of girls Monday afternoon? I know but I won't tell . . . Hey, Moe, don't forget, it still is Louie . . . Notice to the Korman brothers and F. Bojack. Nice entertaining, fellas . . . I received a post card from a fellow in Cleveland, who seemed to have me twisted around a little. So will you please explain what you mean by that, Laddie . . . Did anyone see Uncle Charlie? Sorry you couldn't come, Charlie . . . Congratulations are to be received by John Korman, who will be maritally hitched on the 20th of this month. Congratulations, fella, lots of luck . . .

And so until we meet again, I think that will be at the bowling tournament, thanks for your visit and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Whose Your Pal
Louis Loviscek

SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE CLUB

The Slovenian Language Club held its annual elections at the St. Clair Public Library last Friday, September 8th. Now officers of the club are: Mrs. Josephine Zakrajsek, president; Miss Sylvia Krasovic, vice-president; Mr. Anthony J. Klancar, secretary; Miss Erma Kos, treasurer.

The club is planning a membership drive next month with 50 new members as its goal. Monthly dues are 10 cents. The activities of the club include a course of six lectures, given by men and women outstanding in their field, and such other activities as the club enjoyed when Prof. Pavel Breznik of Belgrade, Yugoslavia visited Cleveland. The club's aim is to acquaint its members with the best that Slovenian culture can offer. It gives its members to meet personally the men and women who are contributing to the cultural life of Cleveland.

Spartans Upset, 9 to 5, in First I-L Tilt

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on the usually mild mannered pitcher's nerves and Bernie walked over to the side lines to take a punch at the heckler. However, members of both teams intervened before any damage was done altho it looked for a little while as tho it would develop into a free for all affair.

The incident no doubt riled "Battling Bernie" for he had to be taken from the mound a short time later and was replaced by catcher "Pinky" Prebil. This marked the first time that Bernie had to be taken out this year. Schultz went to right field then came back on the rubber in the fifth to finish the game.

In the meantime, the Loyalites who were going to be an easy touch for the local lads, had run the score up to 8-4. Both teams had scored once in the third. The Loyalites worked themselves two more runs ahead of the Spartans in the fourth frame in which little Frankie Azman sent one to right for a homer.

The Spartans had one in the fifth and another in the seventh while the under dogs whipped across two in fifth and one in the sixth. The last tally was a four bagger by big Hank Anslovar, Loyalites' slugging first baseman.

The second game of the series will be played Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. under the lights at Glenview Park. Glenview is located on E. 110 St. north of St. Clair Ave.

BOX SCORE

Spartans	*AB*	*R*	*H*
Prebil, c-p	3	1	1
Jalen, 1b	4	0	2
Korman, 3b	2	2	1
Hocevar, rs	2	0	0
Koncan, ss	1	0	0
Dietz, 2b	3	1	1
Batis, rf-c	2	0	0
Jurca, cf	3	1	2
Schultz, p-rf	3	0	1
Myatt, lf	3	0	2
Totals	26	5	10

Loyalites	*AB*	*R*	*H*
J. Gregorcic, lf	4	0	2
Yankovich, rs	4	0	0
Zadell, c	2	1	0
Anslovar, 1b	3	2	1
Nagode, 3b	3	2	2
Kromar, 2b	4	1	1
Azman, ss	2	2	2
Zamen, rf	1	0	0
Cetinsky, p	1	0	0
F. Gregorcic, cf	2	1	2
Totals	26	9	10

Home Runs — Azman, Anslovar. Doubles — Nagode. Errors — Hocevar, Koncan, Myatt, Yankovich, Anslovar, Nagode, Kromar, Azman, F. Gregorcic. Walks — by Schultz 4; Prebil 4; by Cetinsky 1. Struck out — by Schultz 2; by Prebil 2; by Cetinsky 0.

The deadline for contributions is Monday at noon. Please co-operate.—Editor

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After the National Athletic Meet

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have it (Championship) this year," from young FRANK DOLINAR of the Sygan Juniors... How many of you noticed the Jugoslav mascots... Very attractive, didn't you think? — — They are ROSE and MARY KLARICH, twin sisters, members of the Indianapolis Vrtec — — Wait till you see them in the movies we have — — In technicolor, too... Altogether, 500 feet of technicolor movies were taken of the 1939 Meet — — A list of all movies in the SSPZ film library will be published in the near future... Well, this could go on and on and on, but I know there will be much news about the Meet from many of our writers in this issue, so until some other time — — So-long, folks.

Michael Vrhovnik.

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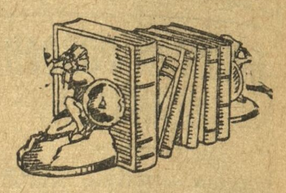

After the National Athletic Meet

M. Vrhovnik

All is quiet on the SSPZ national softball field and balina court once more. Peace has been declared, *temporarily*, and new champions have been recognized and appropriately rewarded. For nearly three days, teams from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana engaged each other in many interesting games before final decisions were reached. In each division, a new champion was crowned as none of the 1938 title-holders was able to repeat.

A great Spartan team, led by captain Adolph Jalen and manager Ray Allberg, regained the softball toga after a lapse of five years, defeating the Utopians (defending champs), Hoosier Pals and the Progressors by decisive margins, leaving little doubt in the minds of the spectators or their opponents of their superiority... The Hoosier Pals, who gave a very good account of themselves all through the Meet, won the runners-up trophy... In the Junior Division, the Indianapolis Jugoslavs, composed mostly of juvenile giants and practically the same team that finished second in the 1938 Meet at Bridgeville, emerged victorious from all three encounters by one-sided scores, taking the measure of the Sygan Juniors, who had to be satisfied with second honors, and the Chicago Trail Blazers. Here, there is no question of class, for these Indianapolis boys have the pitchers, good fielders and splendid teamwork and spirit... In the balina events, the Cleveland United Lodges team floundered badly against an underrated Danica Lodge team from Indianapolis, losing in the finals without a third game being necessary, while the Složne Sestre team, who were expected to sweep thru the women's division with little opposition, met their "Waterloo" at the hands of the Spartan No. 2 team, two games out of three... And so ended the 1939 SSPZ National Athletic Meet, with Adolph Jalen accepting the Senior Championship trophy for the Spartans, Martin Dragan the Junior Championship trophy for the Jugoslavs, Alex "Slim" Todor and Frank Dolinar the runners-up awards for their respective teams, and Steve Skorjanc the balina trophy for the Danica Lodge, while the trophy for the women's balina championship will be shipped to the Spartan team when ready. CONGRATULATIONS to you all, winners and losers, for a grand Meet! May we have the pleasure of meeting and greeting you at the National Bowling Tournament as well as the Athletic Meet in 1940.

The HOOSIER PALS NATIONAL MEET COMMITTEE, made up of August Semenick, Sophie Turk, John Pesut, Louis Loviscek, Frank Berkopes and Steve Skorjanc, who toiled and planned for weeks to make this Meet a great success, were decorated with appreciative thanks and compliments from all sides during the banquet and since. They and their army of workers, among whom were Zora Semenick, Philipp Bayt, Sophie Krapes, Milo Semenick, Mary Robas, Adolph Madley, Joe Pushner, Alex Todor, Dorothy Semenick, Mr. and Mrs. Ivancic and a host of others, including the cooks, waitresses and those who furnished quarters and meals for the visitors deserve highest praise for their HOSPITALITY, FRIENDLINESS, MANAGEMENT and SERVICE. Anyone seeing the happy reception given the Cleveland delegation of players and rooters on their arrival at the Indianapolis Union Station with a police escort leading the way to the headquarters, and then, the send-off at the train to the tunes of accordion music and song in Slovene (And what a time was had trying to keep some of the Spartan boys on the train), could not possibly mistake this for anything but sincere fraternal greetings and farewells... And after the train left for Cleveland, the Hoosier Pals, numbering close to twenty and several visitors who remained behind, marched back through the station still singing to music of the accordion. The station attendants, clerks, ticket buyers and friends waiting to see them off or waiting for someone to arrive, looked on smiling approval. Yes, it was a grand welcome and a grand send-off, Hoosier Pals! You did your work well and I'm sure everyone thanks and congratulates you on a job very well done!

SHORTS

The YOUTH CONFERENCE was not as well attended this year as in former years; nor did it start on scheduled time, being moved up several hours because of conflicting sports events... According to recommendation made at the Conference, next year's National Meet shall be open only to district champions, the number of districts having been increased from three to four... Cities suggested for the National Bowling Tournament are Detroit and Chicago — — For the National Athletic Meet in 1940, Collinwood and Milwaukee... Publicity pertaining to the Society's events has fallen off much too much in recent weeks — The ESL page needs brightening and new life and color... AL BUTCHER, member of the Hoosier Pals and owner of a ralgebean farm on the outskirts of Indianapolis, received a big hand at the banquet. — The reason being... showing the visitors some of the city's important sites — — Wonder what the members of four visiting ball teams think of Al now that they've been told of the jinx he worked on them when he hauled them to the ball field — — All four lost... Guess his jinx must have wore off when he struck the Spartans just before their final game for they went right in there and proceeded to mow 'em down... PHIL "SHERIFF" BAYT, besides keeping the transportation system moving and the softball schedule in order and up-to-date, also had to serve on duty in his regular line of work ... THOMAS "SERGEANT" NAUMSEK went out of his way to do a young lad from Cleveland a real favor... Famous words from team captains at banquet: "The best team won," came from ALEX TODOR of the Hoosier Pals... "A team is only as strong as its substitutes," said ADOLPH JALEN as he complimented each player on the Spartan team, regulars and subs... "We couldn't win it two years in a row, so we let the Jugoslavs

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"Spartan Gals"

CLEVELAND, O. — "Don't be left behind the eight ball!" Sign up early for the SSPZ Ladies Bowling League. The United Lodges of Cleveland are about to open their second year of competition in kegling. Unlike last year a separate section will be organized for the fair sex.

Here is an opportunity girls to take off that excess weight accumulated during the lazy summer months for some of you and to improve the shapely figures of others.

Undoubtedly, last year without elaboration, the United Lodges have done more to bring about greater fraternalism of lodges and their respective members of our zealous city than any one endeavor of many years. This created enthusiasm for bowling among others who had not the advantage for one reason or another to be fortunate enough to participate last year. This is why this year we invite all Spartan ladies to take part by either forming teams of their own immediate friends or to present themselves ready to play with any or all comers.

In order to formulate teams and organize properly, all girls who are interested in bowling from either the angle of sports or sociability are invited to attend the Spartan meeting this coming Sunday at the Slovene National Home. The success of this ladies' league depends particularly upon you so let us see is there isn't a possibility of tripping our last year's team entry. The more the merrier!

The official ten pin blasting will begin Sunday, Sept. 24, 1939. Bowling sessions will be held at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo road, every afternoon following the initial opening.

Once again, "Don't be left behind the eight ball!"

By Gal Kegler

UNITED LODGES OF CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O. — Members of the above named group are requested to attend the meeting which will be held Sat. Sept. 16 in the old bldg. SNH at 8 p.m. The members of the auditing committee are requested to be present at 7:30 to audit the secretary's books for the 2nd quarter of the present year.

John J. Kikol, Sec'y.

ATTENTION CLEVELAND BOWLERS

The United Lodges Bowling League will open its second season Sunday, September 24 at 1 p.m. at the new recreation parlor in the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Road. Before the season gets under way there remain a few kinks that will have to be ironed out in order to have the league operate smoothly.

So with this in mind, all the bowlers are requested to attend the bowling league meeting which will be held Thursday evening, September 16 in old bldg. S.N.H. at 8 p.m. So all you bowlers young and old attend this meeting and help us and the SSPZ Bowling League with your ideas and suggestions.

John J. Kikol

Utopians Meeting

CLEVELAND, O. — The Utopians will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 18 in the S. W. H., Waterloo road at 8:00 p. m.

Now that one important event of the sports field is over, let us all turn our minds to the next in season sports — bowling and basketball. All bowlers and basketball players—get our teams organized by attending this meeting Monday.

At the same time do not let your minds be totally occupied by sports, but give as much thought to the fraternal work of the lodge. That is let us strive after our goal in getting new members, in order that we may have bigger and more successful social events in the future.

Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

LODGE 47 WILL HAVE PARTY

WHITING, Ind. — Ladies lodge 47, SSPZ will hold their card party on Sunday, November 19, 1939 at Stybol's Hall, Christiania Avenue and 27th St., at 2:30 p. m. Beautiful prizes to be given away. Everybody invited!

Committe: A. Stonich, C. Klobucar

Hoosierland News

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Here we are trying to get back into the swing again, after an exciting week-end. How dead our town seems without the crowds, ever present, moving about, creating an atmosphere most pleasant. What fun it is to re-live and re-hash the whole Meet by talking about the good times, renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. It was indeed a pleasure to be your hosts and we hope that our efforts in making your short stay in Indianapolis a most enjoyable one, was not in vain.

The best team won the SSPZ Senior Softball Championship for 1939. I refer to the Spartans of Cleveland, every member a true champion as the title goes. We, Hoosier Pals, salute you knowing well your title is a deserving one, one based on fast thinking, "never say die" spirit and good sportsmanship. Hail to the Spartans, Hail to the victors!

Lest we forget the Vrtec 9 Jugoslavs of Indianapolis, Junior Champions of 1939, we, too, salute you for being patient and biding you time in winning the Junior title after a three year venture.

To the Spartan II women's balina team of Celeste Deitz, Christine Lisch, Sophie Opeka and Frances Moze, the "dark horses" of the women's divi-

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EVENING STARS' INVITATION

Come to White Valley to have an evening of fun,
There the polkas will have us on a run.
Tox trots and waltzes will have us swinging,
Tappy songsters we'll be a-singing.

On Pedora Hill where there's a good sight,
The Evening Stars will be shining bright.
If it rains the moon won't shine,
But electric light will be beaming fine.

You will find your way into our hall,
Without the danger of a fall.
Evening Stars are planning for this day,
To celebrate their 10th birthday in an SSPZ way.

There will be decorations of all kinds
Even pretty girls and boys you'll find.
Our drinks will be beer and pop,
Come! Don't let our dance be a flop.

Evening Star girls will prepare the eats,
Enough of bread and plenty of meats.
Leave your dinner for the next day,
So you can eat the weiners in an appetizing way.

Music will be furnished by Martin Kukovich and his boys,
Melodic tunes which you and he enjoy.
We will swing and sway,
The American and Slovene way.
Dancing will begin at eight.
Sunday, September 17th is the date.

Verna Julia Kosmach
No. 218

ORCHIDS TO INDIANAPOLIS

By Anne Opeka

Memories! Ever since the Spartans and the Juniors have returned from Indianapolis we have just been reminiscing. You see little crowds gathered either in front of the S.N.H. on St. Clair Ave. or on yours truly front porch laughing repeatedly over little incidentals which happened from the minute we left Cleveland until our return.

I believe this Meet, without any doubt, was the most successful socially and morally. The harmony, happiness, sociability and excitement which prevailed during the three day affair was superb. When a lodge can handle an SSPZ National Meet in such perfect order as the Hoosier Pals, provide their guests with most satisfactory accomodations in every respect, send them back home with the feeling they want to return for more good times, they can be mighty sure they've done their part in promoting goodwill, clean sportsmanship and friendliness amongst SSPZ members and theirs friends.

To the Hoosier Pals of Indianapolis and those assisting them, we extend just heaps and heaps of compliments and gratitude for the fine reception, unlimited hospitality, a marvelous time and pleasant memories. Thanks a million!

And now for a few itty bitty items:

Frankie Koncan raving on the train that Indianapolis is the most "hospital" city he's ever seen. (The word is hospitable, brother.)

Quoting Herman Meglic "Ann I'm not bragging but my girl really cried when I left." You should have brought her home with you for a souvenir, Herman.!

I met many SSPZ members and friends at the three day affair in the Hoosier capital but guess when I met Frank Berkopes. The train just began to move slowly towards Cleveland, I stuck my head out of the window when I heard someone bidding me goodbye. I looked at him, then yelled, "Say, who are you anyway?" He answered Frank Berkopes. Well, better late than never!

Ann Pletersek from Bridgeville looked very smart in her new "hair-do."

The three Turk boys always ready and willing to give you service with a great big smile.

I can see now why they call Louis Loviscek "Lovesick." Yes, Louis, it gets the best of them!

Sophie Krapes, attractive Hoosier Pal brunette, was ever so worried if everyone had a good time. Yes, Sophie, we all had the best time of our lives — thanks just loads —

Most of the Spartan baseball players have received letters from their Indianapolis "honeys." Really, these boys are getting so serious it isn't even funny anymore.

Dot Lucia has a new quacky boy friend and it's none other than "Ducky" Turk. She still can't get over the fact that she finally found out who took her babouska from Bridgeville last year.

Red Ivancic and his charming wife keeping very busy every minute.

The Hoosier Pals can be mighty proud of the hardworking and jolly Semenicks, Zora, Gus, Dorothy and Milo.

One of the Utopian boys driving his car into the State Theatre thinking it was a Drive-in show.

Slozne Sestre girls looked very attractive on the balina court in their alike outfits.

Clarence Zaitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zaitz, very anxious to get back to school. Wouldn't miss a day of it.

Johnny Pesut wracking his his brain trying to make a schedule for his overflowing correspondence with out-of-town girls.

Johnny Korman, Spartan third baseman, will be married to Dorothy Kunstel on Sept. 20. Dorothy and Johnny, here's buggies and buggies of congratulations!

Heinie Fon feeling high, wide and handsome at the banquet. Boys, did you meet his beautiful sisters? Real beauties.

I could keep writing on and on but since "Moe" is SSPZ's Winchell I'll leave the rest up to her. If her article doesn't appear in this issue watch for next week's publication for gossip galore.

Best regards to all!

Occurrences in the Hoosier Capital

The Seventh Annual Olympic Meet held in Indianapolis turned out to be a great success. From early Saturday morning to late Monday night the Holy Trinity Auditorium was in a gay and festive mood. Shouts of laughter rang out all hours of the day to say nothing of the wee wee hours in the morning when happy hilarious people walked (or rode) up and down the streets near the auditorium singing everything from "Beer Barrel Polka" to "Jaz pa ti pa židana marela". Early Saturday morning members of the SSPZ and their friends came from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois. Cleveland members were met at the depot by Hoosier Pals members and were accompanied by a police escort to the Headquarters where they registered and were assigned to their quarters.

Saturday evening the Get-Acquainted Dance was held. It was well attended by both the old and young folks. New acquaintances were being made and old friendships being renewed in the bar rooms which were both filled to capacity. Although the weather looked threatening Sunday at the picnic it didn't seem to dampen anyone's spirits. Late in the evening Michael Vrhovnik showed the movies of Slovenia and of the 6th Annual Olympic Meet that was held in Bridgeville. Exclamations of "Oh's" "Ah's" and "Oh, that's me" were heard throughout the showing of the movies. The Victory banquet was held Monday afternoon in order to accomodate the visitors from far that had to travel long distances to reach their homes. After the banquet the winning teams accepted their respectives trophies. Speeches were made and cheers and applause was so thunderous at times that it was impossible to hear ones self think.

Farewells then began (I must say some visitors didn't leave till early in the morning.) I can truthfully say for myself and for all the other members and friends of the SSPZ here in Indianapolis that it wasn't easy to say goodbye to such a jolly bunch of people that it was our pleasure to entertain last weekend. We only hope that everyone of you that visited us enjoyed having you. I would like to thank every one that helped make this Meet such a success and we would also like to thank the softball teams for showing sportsmanship in their losses and victories.

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Spartans Upset, 9 to 5, in First I-L Tilt

Loyalites Surprise SSPZ National Champs; Fistfights Add to Excitement; Schultz Chased From Mound

By Stan Zorc

The Spartans, conquerors of the SSPZ National Baseball crown in Indianapolis over the Labor Day weekend, were the most surprised and disappointed ball players in town after being upset by the SNPJ Loyalites in the first game of the three game series for the 1939 Inter-Lodge Softball title last Sunday, Sept. 10, at Gordon Park by a 9 to 5 score.

Entering the series as heavy favorites, the Jalen men were expected to take two straight games from the Collinwooders and thus annex the Inter-Lodge title for the first time since they began taking active part in the league several years ago.

The Loyalites who had been floundering around helplessly after they had started off the 1939 season with a string of seven straight victories before tasting defeat and losing heart, suddenly found themselves in the semi-final game and trimmed the Zumberaks decisively to get a chance at the Spartans in the playoffs.

The Spartans, lacking almost everything they displayed in previous games, were a fairly easy mark for the Collinwood crew. In the opening inning, with men on second and first base and no outs, the Spartans failed to get a man to third safely. However they were a little more fortunate in the second frame and managed to bring in two men to take a 2-0 lead. But the Loyalites came back in their half of the second and scored three runs when Bernie Schultz, star of the Indianapolis Tourney, went wild and walked four men and also gave up a single and a double to allow the Loyalites to forge ahead 3 to 2.

Around about this time a spectator who was riding Schultz a little too much, got

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