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**Mladina pri Zvezi.**

Ni še mnogo let tega, ko so vse slovenske bratske podporne organizacije v Ameriki začele misliti na pridobivanje mladine v svoje vrste. Pravila vseh naših organizacij prej so vedno govorila: "v zvezo ali jednoto se sprejemajo člani stari 16 let ali več... Mladine se ni sprejemalo, dasi je to silna napaka, katero so naredili naši pionirji, ko so ustvarili podpore organizacije.

Toda ko so se začele množiti slovenske družine, in z njimi vred tudi slovenski otroci, so voditelji naših organizacij kmalu spregledali, da je treba to mladino v naše vrste. Zlasti odtedaj, ko so se zaprla vrata za naseljevanje, in nismo mogli pričakovati drugega naraščaja, kot onega, ki je zrastel med nami v Ameriki.

Kot druge organizacije, je šla tudi Slovenska Dobrodelen Zveza pridno na delo, da si pridobi ne samo otroke, pač pa tudi fante in dekleta, ki so prekoračili 16. leto, in ki so najmočnejša podlaga za dober in zdrav razvoj Slovenske Dobrodelen Zveze.

Najprvo so pristopali fantje k organizaciji, ker se jim je nudil vsakovrstni sport. Tista globoka bratska zavest medsebojne podpore, ki je prevladovala pri pionirjih ob ustanovitvah naših podpornih organizacij, še ni prišla v srca mladine. Mladina je pristopala v začetku bolj iz sportnih nagibov kot iz bratskih ozirov. Saj ni čuda, ko smo jo držali toliko časa od sebe in bili samisvoji.

V resnicu so bile naše bratske podporne organizacije ustanovljene v plemenitem namenu medsebojne pomoči in podpore, slovenske zavesti in kulture. To je duh, ki preveva naše bratske podporne organizacije. In to je tudi duh Slovenske Dobrodelen Zveze. Le poglejmo njeni ustava, njena načela, da se prepričamo o resnicu tega. In čimprej ta duh preide tudi v našo mladino, toliko bolj bo slednja razumela, da ni pri Zvezi včlanjena samo za sport, pač pa za resnično, resno sodelovanje pomoči in podpore svojemu bližnjemu.

Ustanovniki naše organizacije so imeli gotov namen pred očmi, ko so določili, da se člani in članice naše organizacije medsebojno kličejo: bratje in sestre! Za baseball, za basketball in za druge take sportne prireditve, se dobi skupina fantov in deklet, kjer koli, toda bratskega duha v takih skupinah ne dobite, ker so si mnenja tako široko narazeni. Bratski duh podpore in vzajemnosti se more dobiti le pri bratski podpori in organizaciji, kjer plačujemo vsi skupaj v službu podpore.

Res je, tudi starejši člani se ne zavedajo vedno pravega pomena in namena bratske organizacije. Koliko njih zanemarja prihajati na sejo, udeleževati se prireditev in skupnih akcij svojega društva! Koliko dobrega se opusti radi zanemarjanja društvenih dolžnosti, kako v moralnem oziru to slabo vpliva na razvoj društva, ko sedijo pri sejah skoro vedno eni in isti člani, dočim ostali prihajajo le tedaj, kadar je treba prejeti kako dobroto od društva.

Pravo bratstvo podporne organizacije ne obstoji samo v tem, da se plačuje asesment. Za vaš asesment ste zavarovani za slučaj bolezni, poškodbe, operacije ali smrti. Pravo bratstvo obstoji v tem, da se skupno shajamo na sejah, da se pogovorimo o društvenih zadevah, o napredku, o pridobivanju novega članstva, da razmotrijemo ugodnosti, ki jih deli društvo in organizacija, da si svetujemo v težavnem položaju, da se bolje spoznamo medsebojno, da pozvemo, kdo kaj trpi in kako mu pomagati, da skrbimo za tega ali onega, ki sicer dobiva podporo, pa je še potreben, v tem je pravi ponien in namen naših bratskih organizacij. In v tem bi moral biti mladina pravilno poučena, dobiti najlepši vzgled od starejših članov, kajti prišel bo kmalu čas, ko bo moralna mladina sama prevzeti vodstvo teh organizacij, katere smo mi pred leti ustanovili.

**KAMPANJA PRI S. D. Z.**

Kampanjski odbor, ki je bil imenovan izmed glavnega odbora SDZ je postal vse glavne odbornike na seje krajevnih društev. To je bila tako dobra ideja, ki je nosila dvojni namen: da krajevna društva spoznajo gl. odbornike in obratno, da se glavni odborniki pobliže seznanijo s poslovanjem pri društvenih organizacijah, da glavni odborniki navdušijo društva še k večji agilitnosti v tekoči kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov.

Glavni odborniki in odbornice na teh posebnih pri krajevnih društvenih povdaranjih zlasti agitacijo za mladino, za mladinski oddelek in za mladino v odrasli oddelek. Sicer je društvo vse to znano in vedo, da so kampanje potrebne, toda vseeno je dobro, da se z dobro besedo kampanja pozivi.

Nikakor se ne smemo ravnati po načinu svetovnih politika, ki napravljajo državam ogromne stroške z vojnami, oborovevajem in drugo navlako, za kateri dolg morajo potem plačevati tri, štiri generacije za njimi. Mi moramo izročiti našim naslednikom organizacijo zdravo in v načelju razvoju.

Zato pa moramo, kakor rečeno, gledati in varovati našo sklad. Zlasti bi moral vsak gledati, da se ne izkoristi bolniški sklad. Le prerado se odobruje na seji bolniške podpore, ne nadzoruje se včasih bolnikov zadostnatočenja. Res je, da se ne kramati in se ne sme kramati bolniške podpore potrebnim in v to opravljencim, toda vsako izkorisčevanje naj bi se preprečilo. Vsak dollar, ki ga kdo potegne neoprašljivo, je ukrazen dolar meni in tebi in našim naslednikom. Noben kup ni tako velik, da se ne bi lahko razbrskal. In potem pridejo tiste nesrečne — naklade.

Bolj kakor kampanja za novo članstvo, je pa važna kampanja za obdržavanje sedanjega članstva v društvi in organizaciji. V teh težkih časih moramo napeti vse sile, da ne bomo izgubljivali članstva. Tukaj mislim one, ki ne morejo plačevati svojega asesmenta. Vsako društvo naj takoj prime in storji vse, kar je v njega moči, da se založi za člane, ki so trenutno brez sredstev. Saj bodo prišli boljši časi in člani bodo radevolj povrnili. Nekatera društva so v tem oziru res zgledna. Znajo si najti pota, da pride vedno kak cent v društveno blagajno, iz katere potem zalagajo za revne člane. In takoj šele postanemo res prav bratje in sestre. Pomislimo le nekoliko stališče članov, ki ne morejo trenutno plačati asesmenta. Bili so morda pri organizaciji deset in več let, sedaj jih je pa ta nesrečna kriza prisnila ob zid, da ne morejo plačati asesmenta, da nimajo nit za življenske potrebsčine. Kaj bo s tako družino, kjer je morda več otrok? Naj pride bolezen, naj pride smrt! Torej tukaj moramo pomagati, kolikor se največ pomagati da, da obdržimo te člane v organizaciji, da bodo imeli vsaj nekaj podpore v službu potrebe.

Zadnja konvencija za ta namen je dovolila \$7,000, po dolar na vsakega člana. Za zvezo je velika vsota, posamezno se pa ne pozna dosti. Na glavnem odboru pridejo vsak mesec prošnje za izvanredno podporo, za plačevanja asesmenta, za življenske potrebsčine itd. Glavni odbor da, kolikor more po pravilih, toda skupna naša blagajna nima nobenega sklada, iz katerega bi se zalagal za člane. Težko je glavnemu odboru, pomagal bi rad, a nima. Varovati je treba skupno blagajno, da je pripravljena in na razpolago vsem članom, ki so do iste opravljene.

Zato naj krajevna društva skrbi po svojih močeh za svoje člane, ker krajevna društva poznajo razmere vsakega posameznega člana, vedo njih potrebe in težkoče.

Končno naj še omenim, da je tudi mene zadela prijetna dolžnost, da sem bil poslan na sejo društva Collinwoodske Slovenke št. 22. Šla sva na sejo k tem sestram s sobatom Trčkom, gl. nadzornikom. Konstatirati moram, da to društvo vodi svoje seje tako vzorno. Čitalo se je članicam zapisnik gl. odborove seje in vse, kar je bilo iz gl. uradnika. Tako je prav. To društvo ima tako lepo blagajno, dasi tudi vedno prav po sestrsko zalaga za svoje članice asesment tistim, ki ga ne morejo plačati. Te sestre pa znajo tudi privabiti članstvo na sejo. Po seji imajo vedno nekaj zabave, kar jim pomaga nekaj k društveni blagajni, in članice se rade udeležujejo sej, ker niso dolgočasne.

To društvo je v lanski kampanji pridobilo srebrno kupo za največ novih članic, torej so pokazale, da se znajo spustiti po agitaciji. Tudi za letošnjo kampanjo so obljudile vso pomoč.

Z bratom Trčkom sva bila pravljena prijazno sprejeta in po seji tudi prav po bratsko pogoščena v seji, ki je zdelo prav škoda, da ni bil ves glavni odbor navzoč. Najraje bi vzel kar prestopni list k njim. Prav lepa hvala, sestre, za prijazen sprejem in gostoljubnost!

Bratski pozdrav vsem članstvu SDZ,

James Debevec,  
gl. zapisnikar.

**NAŠE NAPAKE**

**Cleveland (Collinwood), O.** — Vsak človek ima več ali manj napake. Že v ljudski šoli smo se o tem učili. Sveto pismo stare zaveze nam pripoveduje o pregreških in napakah zelo učenih ljudi. Že prva dva človeka sta nepravila napako, ker sta preljoma božjo zapoved. Napravil je napako Kajn, ker je umoril svojega brata. Kralj David pripoveduje v psalmih, koliko je moral trpeti, ko je očaran od lepotne plesalcev, prestolip meje svoje čiste morale. Marija Magdalena, apostol Peter, Judež Iškarjot itd. Eno najhujših napak, po mojem mnenju, je napravil Judež Iškarjot, ker je izdal za 30 srebrnikov Krista Židom. Res, pisano je bilo, da se bo takoj zgodilo, toda Juda bi bil moral dobiti mir svojemu srcu s kensem.

Navsezadnjem pa ne smemo mi prehudo obsojati nobenega. Misli delamo napake. Seveda, svi napak se ne zavđamo, le druge radi gledamo, se jim posmehujemo in obiramo svojega bližnjega, dokler se ne utrdimo. Podobni smo farizeju, ki je s pomilovanjem kazal na ubogega cestninarja.

Mi, Slovenci, imamo gotovo eno zelo veliko napako, katera nam povzroča največ trpljenja. Ta naša napaka se imenuje — obrekljivost. Gorje žrtvi, na katero se spravimo, naše obiranje ga skoro gotovo uniči. Ako bi se vrgli mi Slovenci s takim ogromjem in s tako ostrim jezikom ter kritiziranjem v politične zadeve, ko se gre za čiščenje mestnih sleparjev ter izkorisčevalcev, kateri žro iz davčnega kori-

nč pametnega in presodnega. Tako si vsak domislja, da je čist in pošten kot solnce in neusmiljeno udriha po revnem rojaku ali rojakinji.

Grda je ta naša napaka. Ne premišljeno govorjenje čez svojega bližnjega je zelo umazan greh. Rojaki, kadar pride v dotiku z ljudmi, ki pričnejo obirat v ljudi, ki spoznajo, da so nevarni tudi nam. Ravno tako, kot obirajo danes tega ali

onega, bodo mogoče jutri tebe ali mene. Podobni so vsi zahrbni obreklijevi Judežu Iškarjotu. Kar nočemo, da kdo drugi o nas reče, ne žalimo tudi mi drugega. Kadar čutimo, da je kaj narobe s tem ali onim, postavimo se kot gentlemeni, pojdimo pred njega in povejmo mu, da kaj takega obsojam, v obraz. Skušajmo, da odpravimo po prizadevanju vsaj večje naše napake.

Opozovalec.

**IZ URADA DRUŠTVA NAŠ DOM ŠT. 50 SDZ**

Najprej se moram lepo zahvaliti glavnima uradnikoma SDZ, sobratu Frank Černetu, gl. predsedniku SDZ in sobratu Frank Kačarju, predsedniku nadz. odbora SDZ, ki sta nas lepo podučila, da smo nujno govorila odbravali in jima pritrtili. Največ sta povedala o 20-letnem zavarovanju. Pohvalila sta tuji podporo plačevali. Tako tajnik že pred sejo vse izve. Dotičnik pa, kadar pride čas, da bi se oglasil na seji, se pa lepo za grm skrije, meneč, bo že tajnik gledal, da tak član ne bo dobil podpore. Tajnik je vjet v mrežo in ne ve, kaj bi napravil. Če ne pove, kar ve, ga ima tožitelj v rokah, če pa pove, je pa druge zamera. Potem jih pa tajnik sliši: "Zakaj si onemu potrdil bolniško podporo, meni pa ne?" alo, pa se udari po tajniku! Tako se dela tajnik veliko krivico. Ako taki člani nimajo toliko poguma, da bi popovedali na seji, je veliko boljše, da stvar zase obdržijo, kot bi pa tajniku na uho prinašali. Tajnik vzamejo s tem vse veselje do dela, obenem pa spravijo v sovraščvo pri članih, kar nazadnje škodi le društву. Seve, takih stvari so pa v prvi vrsti krivici oni, ki so v bolniški podpori, pa se ne ravnajo po pravilih in mislijo, da je vse dobro.

Zakaj nisem tistih pritožb povedal na seji, sem povedal, da bom izročil vso zadevo preiskovalnemu odboru, ki naj ukrene po svoji najboljši razsodnosti.

**Frank Stemberger, tajnik dr. št. 50 SDZ.**

letna hčerka strojarja Filipa Erjavca in 12 letna hčerka bivšega peka Franca Merlaka iz Sp. Idrije. — Na Kluki pri Ledinah je žalosten, dogodek, ki je ljudi umrl posestnik in gostilničar Aleš Bogataj. Pokojni, ki je bil star 75 let. — V Beli pri Črnom vrhu se je rudar Julij Lamel 21. aprila peljal s kolesom po Strugu proti Idriji. Radi slabce cešča ga je kolo vrglo pod cesto ter si je pri padcu zlomil hrbitenico. Ni verjetno, da bi povsem okreval.

**KAKOR SE VZAME**

V Glenarm na Irskem, je dobil Aleksander McGarveck obvestilo, da je umrl njegov brat in mu zapustil \$17,200. Ko je srečni dedi zvezel do novico, se je zgrudil mrtev na tla. Vesela novica ga je umorila.

Vse drugače pa je sprejela enako novico neka Mrs. Blanche Karsch v Memphisu. Ko je ravno napokupoval zelenjavo na trgu, so jo obvestili, da ji je njeni mačeha zapustila ogromno premoženje, \$3,500,000. "To je bilo pa lepo od nje," je rekla dedina in kupila za 5 centov sočlane in za 10 centov korenja.

"Ljuba ženka," pravi mož, ki pride zvečer z dela domov, "pri nesel deme vstopnici za gledišče."

"Oh, kako si priden, ljubi možiček," pravi vsa vesela žena, "se grem kar hitro, oblačit!"

"Ja, saj je res najboljše, da se greš takoj oblačiti, da boš o pravem času opravljen, ker predstava se vrši že jutri večer."

Mož pride k zdravniku bolj klavernega obraza in reče:

"Gospod doktor, zadnji teden ste mi predpisali obliž ali 'flajster,' da bi revmatizem proč spravil."

"Da, in kaj bi radi danes?"

"Kakšno stvar, da bi tisti 'flajster' proč spravil."

Premožen zakonski par se po vsečerji vede v sprejemni sobi za mal razgovor. Predlogje in protipredlogje je vodila ona, katera je običaj na tej zemeljski obli. Med drugim pravi tudi ona:

"Veš, France, naša Milka bo v nekaj dneh dopolnila sedemnajst let, zato sem se danes žej prav odkritosrčno pogovorila o faktih življenja."

"No, in kaj si se od nje nauči?" jo mirno vpraša mož.

**Če verjamete al' pa ne.**

Ljubezen in priateljstvo med bratimi in sestrmi pride na dan šele, ko enkrat dorastejo. Ko so pa, še majhni se pa pridno kavajo in lasajo med seboj in tožijo eden drugega materi in očetu in tožijo eden dobro dene, če jih dobi dragi brate po grbi. Seve, potem pride pa bridočko maščevanje v podobi brč in lasanja in tož

POSLOVENIL DR. A. R.

## CARSKI SEL

Medtem se je stenmilo. Skozi okna palače so svetli ognji, ki so goreli v tatarskem taborišču na stran Angare. Po reki so plavale številne gruče ledu. Nekateri so se ustavile ob prvih stebrih razprtih mostov, druge pa so hitro plavale naprej. Videle so je, da Angara res ni mogla zlepiti, zamrzniti črez in črez, kar je bil pripomnil že trgovski načelnik. Branivci Irkutska torek niso bili v nevarnosti, da jih Tatarji napadejo od te strani.

Bilo je ob desetih zvečer. Veliki knez se je vprav poslavljal od častnikov in se hotel umakniti v svoje prostore, ko se je pred palačo začul nenavadni hrup. Takoj nato so se odprla vrata dvorane. Prikazal se je pobočnik, naglo stopil pred velikega kneza in dejal:

"Visokost, carski sel je tu!"

TRINAJSTO POGLAVJE

Carski sel

Vsi člani vojnega sveta so se hkrati obrnili proti na pol odprtih vrat. Carski sel je prišel v Irkutsk! Ako bi bili častniki stvar le malo natančnejše premisili, bi je bili mogli verjeti:

Veliki knez je stopil k svojemu pobočniku in mu dejal:

"Pripelji ga!"

Vstopil je neki mož. Videlo se mu je, da je skrajno utrujen. Oblečen je bil kot sibirski kmet v obrabljeni, raztrgani in celo od krogel prestreljeni obleki. Glavo mu je pokrivala ruska kučma. Zaradi slabo zaceljene brazgotine je imel spaćen obraz. Mož je imel očividno dolgo in težavno pot za seboj. Njegovi slabti škornji so pričali, da je moral deloma hoditi tudi peš.

"Njegova Visokost veliki knez?" je vzkliknil ves zasopen.

Veliki knez je stopil preden in ga vprašal:

"Si li carski sel?"

"Da, Visokost."

"Odškod prihajaš?"

"Iz Moskve."

"Kdaj si odpotoval?"

"15. julija."

"Kako se imenuješ?"

"Mihail Strogov."

Bil je Ivan Ogarev. Prilastil si je ime in značaj onega, o katerem je mislil, da ga je spravil s poti. V Irkutsku ga ni poznal niti veliki knez niti kdo drugi. Zato se mu ni zdelo potrebno, da bi se našemil in spremnil svojo zunanost. Ker je mogel dokazati svojo istovetnost, se ni bal, da bi ga razkrinkal. Njegova železna volja ga je torej pripeljala sem, da iz izdajstvom in zavratnim umorom dovrši in zapečati sovražni vpad.

Veliki knez je namignil svojim častnikom, ki so takoj odšli iz dvorane.

Dozdevni Mihail Strogov in veliki knez sta ostala sama v sobani.

Veliki knez je Ivana Ogareva nekaj časa skrbno opazoval. Nato ga je vprašal:

"Ali si bil 15. julija v Moskvi?"

"Da, Visokost, in ponoči med 14. in 15. julijem sem videl Njegovo Veličanstvo v Novi palači."

"Ali imas carjevo pismo?"

"Tukaj je."

Ivan Ogarev je podal velike mu knezu carjevo pismo, ki ga je bil zvilen v kolikor mogoče majhno obliko.

"Si li pismo prejel v taki obliki?" je vprašal veliki knez.

"Ne, Visokost. Ovitek sem moral spomota raztrgati, da sem mogel pismo bolje skriti pred emirjevimi vojaki."

"Ali so te Tatari ujeli?"

"Da, Visokost," je odgovoril Ivan Ogarev. "Nekaj dni sem bil njihov ujetnik. Prav zato sem dospel v Irkutsk še 2. oktobra, dasi sem iz Moskve odpovedoval že 15. julija, kakor svedo-

či carjevo pismo. Na potu sem bil torek 79 dni."

Veliki knez je vzel pismo v roke. Razvil ga je in spoznal lastnoročni carjev podpis in njegovo običajno potrdilo. Pismo je bilo brez dvoma pristno in zato tudi sel zanesljiv. Zaradi njegove divje zunanjosti je bil veliki knez izprava sicer nekoliko nezupljiv, a se je kmalu odresel vse pomislekov.

Veliki knez je nekaj trenutkov molčal. Pismo je čital počasno, da bi ga bolje razumel.

Nato je vprašal iznova:

"Mihail Strogov, ali poznaš vsebino pisma?"

"Da, Visokost. V sili bi ga bil moral uničiti, da ne bi prišlo Taratom v roke. V tem slučaju sem hotel Vaši Visokosti natancno sporočiti njegovo vsebino."

"Torej veš, da moramo prej umreti, kakor pa mesto izročiti sovražniku?"

"Vem."

"Ali veš tudi, da pismo govori o premikanju čet, ki so jih zbrali, da vpad odbijejo?"

"Da, Visokost, toda te čete niso imeli uspeha."

"Kaj hočeš s tem povedati?"

"Da so se poleg drugih važnih mest ob teh Sibirij cete kana Feofarja polastile tudi Išima, Omaka in Tomsku."

"Ali je prišlo do bitke? So se li naši kazaki spoprijeli s Tatari?"

"Celo večkrat, Visokost."

"In so bili odbiti?"

"Da, ker jih je bilo premalo."

"Kje so se vršili boji, o katerih govorиш?"

"Pri Kolivanu, Tomsku..."

Doslej je Ivan Ogarev govoril samo resnico. Ker pa je hotel branive Irkutska omagati s tem, da pretirava uspehe emirjevih čet, je dostavil:

"In tretji pred Krasnojarskom."

Veliki knez je stisnil ustnice, da se je komaj slišalo njegovo vprašanje:

"In ta zadnji spopad?"

"Ni bil spopad, Visokost, ampak prava bitka," je odgovoril Ivan Ogarev.

"Bitka?"

"20,000 Rusov, ki so prihiteli iz obmejnih pokrajin in iz toboleških oblasti, se je spoprijelo s 150,000 Tatarov. Vkljub vsej svoji hrabrosti so bili uničeni."

"Laže!" je zavpil veliki knez, ki ni mogel več premagovati svoje jeze.

"Resnico govorim, Visokost," je hladno odgovoril Ivan Ogarev. "Sam sem bil v bitki pri Krasnojarsku in sem bil ondi tudi ujet."

Veliki knez se je pomiril in pokimal Ivanu Ogarevu, češ, da ne dvomi o njegovi resnicoljubnosti.

"Kdaj se je vršila bitka pri Krasnojarsku?" je vprašal

"2. septembra."

"Ali so sedaj tatarske čete zbrane okoli Irkutska?"

"Vse."

"Kako visoko jih ceniš?"

"Do 400,000 mož."

Ivan Ogarev, ki je imel vedno svoj cilj pred očmi, je tatarsko vojsko zopet nalači cenil tako visoko.

"Ali ne smem iz zahodnih pokrajin pričakovati nobene pomoči?" je vprašal veliki knez.

"Nobene, Visokost, vsaj pred koncem zime ne."

"Dobro me poslušaj, Mihail Strogov! Četudi mi ne pride nihče na pomoč ne od zahoda ne od vzhoda in četudi bi bilo tu 600,000 barbarov, Irkutska jim ne predam nikoli!"

Ivan Ogarev je nekoliko pomiknil s svojimi zlobnimi očmi. Zdelo se je, da je izdajavec hotel reči: Seveda, ko ti, carjev brat, nič ne računaš z izdajstvom.

"Si li pismo prejel v taki obliki?" je vprašal veliki knez.

"Ne, Visokost. Ovitek sem moral spomota raztrgati, da sem mogel pismo bolje skriti pred emirjevimi vojaki."

"Ali so te Tatari ujeli?"

"Da, Visokost," je odgovoril Ivan Ogarev. "Nekaj dni sem bil njihov ujetnik. Prav zato sem dospel v Irkutsk še 2. oktobra, dasi sem iz Moskve odpovedoval že 15. julija, kakor svedo-

vale po Angari in treskale družgo ob drugo.

Minilo je četrte ure, ne da bi kaj vprašal. Nato je vzel zopet pismo, prečital en odstavek in dejal:

"Mihail Strogov, ali veš, da pismo govori o nekem izdajavcu, ki se ga moram varovati?"

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"Najbrže bo skušal preobčen priti v Irkutsk, si pridobiti moje zaupanje in ob ugodni prilikosti izdati Tatarom."

"Vse to vem, Visokost. Vem pa tudi, da je Ivan Ogarev prisegel, da se bo osebno maščeval nad carjevim bratom."

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"Da . . . spominjam se . . . To je zaslužil slepar, ki je pozneje roval celo proti lastni domovini in vanjo izvabil tatarske vpadnike!"

"Njegovemu Veličanstvu carju," je odgovoril Ivan Ogarev, "je bilo predvsem do tega, da Vas opozorim na zločinsko namerovo, ki jo goji Ivan Ogarev glede Vaše osebe."

"Da, . . . tudi pismo govori o tem."

"In njegovo Veličanstvo mi je osebno naročilo, naj se spomota posebno varujem tega izdajavca!"

"Ali si ga srečal?"

"Da, Visokost, po bitki pri Krasnojarsku. Ako bi bil mogel slutiti, da nosim pismo Vaši Visokosti in da so v njem razkrinkani njegovi načrti, bi mi gotovo ne bil prizanesel."

(Dalej prihodnje)

## DNEVNE VESTI

## Demokrati v Texasu so proti prohibiciji

Houston, Texas, 25. maja. Jako viharno je bilo na konvenciji demokratske stranke države Texas, ki pošteje 46 delegatov na predsedniško konvencijo. Najprvo so enoglasno odobrili, da je njih predsedniški kandidat John Garner, predsednik poslanske zbornice Kongresa, toda ko je prišlo na vrsto vprašanja, ali so demokrati Texasa za ali proti prohibiciji, tedaj je zavladala burja. Demokrati v Texasu so bili doslej suhi. Po dolgi in ostri debati so odglasovali z 851 glasovi proti 564, da se demokrati Texasa izjavijo proti prohibiciji.

## Zenska bo dobila odlikovanje za moške

Washington, 25. maja. V obenah zbornicah Kongresa je bil sprejet predlog, da se podeli Mrs. Amelija Earhart Putnam kongresni križ za izvanredni polet, ki ga je ženska naredila, ko je potrva zastopnica svojega spola sama poletela preko Atlantika v Evropo. Nikdar prej ni bila še kaka ženska odlikovana s tem redom.

## Nehvaležnost je gotovo plačilo sveta

New Philadelphia, Ohio, 25. maja. Elton Ballison iz Chicago je spomotoma pobral nekoga mladega fanta v svoj avtomobil, ko ga je fant prosil za vožnjo, češ, da je truden. Spomotoma je fant pomolil revolver Ballisonu pod rebra, ga oropal za \$62, vrgel iz avtomobila in odpeljal naprej z njegovim avtomobilom.

## Silna nadlega majskih hroščev na Ogrskem

Budapest, 25. maja. Ogrski kmetji in sadnjerec se morajo letos boriti z nemavado velikim številom majskih hroščev, ki pretijo uničiti vse pridelek. Hrošči uničujejo zjutraj, ko radi mreza in rose ne morejo letati. Z enega drevesa jih natresejo od 6 do 8 škafov.

## Beli Indijanci, ki živijo kot zverine

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 25. maja. Beli Indijanci, ki imajo blond lase, in ki živijo kot zverine v veliki puščavi Paraguaya, so bili najdeni po raziskovalcu dr. Donald Wees. Indijanci živijo popolnoma divje in so tudi nevarni kot zverina.

## \$25,000 nagrade za prijetje banditov

Hopewell, N. J., 24. maja. Država postavljata države New Jersey je danes odobrila nagrado v svoti \$25,000, kar bo bilo oni, ki povzroči, da bodo prijeti banditi, ki so odpljali in umorili otroka Lindbergha.

## Na povelje sodnije

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Vse dnevi ob 10.00 u. stvarj. ki se tičejo Upravnega  
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## Račun med krajevnimi društvami S. D. Zveze za mesec april 1932

St. društva	Ime društva	Dohodki	Stroški	Članov	Dohodki mlad. oddelka	Članov
1	Slovenec	\$ 1,321.18	\$ 612.50	539	\$ 30.10	208
2	Slobodomislne Slovenke	355.57	65.00	214	9.15	61
3	Slovan	201.02	143.00	94	3.30	22
4	Sv. Ana	1,716.88	690.21	888	32.45	220
5	Napredni Slovenci	346.14	93.00	156	6.90	46
6	Slovenski Dom	501.09	1,384.00	263	16.60	124
7	Novi Dom	146.74	82.50	71	5.25	35
8	Kras	1,169.26	1,494.50	503	32.40	216
9	Glas Clevelandskih Delavcev	574.83	154.00	255	13.35	89
10	Mir	748.31	264.00	368	34.80	235
11	Danica	321.38	120.57	172	13.50	90
12	Ribnica	364.32	105.00	171	9.75	63
13	Clevelandski Slovenci	380.68	166.50	168	10.65	71
14	A. M. Slomšek	84.04	16.00	46	4.80	34
15	France Prešeren	371.70	69.00	159	8.25	55
16	Sv. Ciril in Metod	361.06	96.90	178	6.90	51
17	Bled	670.30	887.50	300	32.10	209
18	Ameriški Slovenci	431.27	316.00	179	15.15	107
19	Collinwoodski Slovenke	353.96	445.83	177	15.60	104
20	Združene Slovenke	189.85	84.14	94	6.15	41
21	Kraljica Miru	209.73	103.14	118	13.50	90
22	Dom	184.98	95	15.00	98	98
23	Soča	133.45	58	4.05	27	27
24	Blejsko Jezero	681.10	398.00	285	17.80	116
25	Majnik	188.22	50.43	90	15.60	106
26	Euclid	202.38	44.50	91	5.85	39
27	Triglav	101.11	85.00	45	3.15	21
28	Warrensville	93.35	58	3.45	24	24
29	Brataska Sloga	113.52	51	6.90	43	43
30	Državljan	50.00	30.00	26		
31	Danica	138.32	67	8.55	60	60
32	Valentin Vodnik	153.03	35.29	73	3.75	25
33	S. Y. M. C.	70.17	67.00	46		
34	Sv. Cecilija	322.15	59.00	170	8.70	58
35	Martha Washington	140.16	75	.90	6	6
36	Volga	36.32	60.00	26	3.0	4
37	Clairwood	86.61	61	1.05	7	7
38	Slovenska Bistrica	177.59	117.00	98	5.10	39
39	Sloga	27.39	20	.90	6	6
40	Slovenski Napredni Farmer	68.20	34	2.40	16	16
41	Modern Crusaders	138.45	64.00	92	5.55	38
42	Jutranja Zarja	92.52	18.00	55	1.35	9
43	Magic City Juniors	35.35	22	1.05	7	7
44	Brooklynki Slovenci	65.11	10.00	33	2.10	14
45	Conneaut	46.81	25	2.85	19	19
46	Naš Dom	128.02	93.00	65	6.90	47
47	Eastern Star	59.18	24.00	40		
48	Massillon	28.53	13	1.85	13	13
49	Golden Star	39.39	20	1.95	16	16
50	Comets	30.15	9.00	19	.15	1
51	Presv. Srce Jezusa	63.27	33.00	34	3.30	22
52	Iltirija	63.63	48.28	31	1.65	11
53	<b>SKUPAJ</b>	<b>\$14,577.77</b>	<b>\$8,638.79</b>	<b>7028</b>	<b>\$452.90</b>	<b>3061</b>

Bilanca 31. marca 1932. Dohodki za mesec april \$894,880.11

Asesmenti krajevnih društev \$14,577.77  
Obresti čekovnih prometov 20.86  
Obresti od posojil na posestvih 486.38  
Novo posojilo 10.00  
Povrnitev pri najemnini urada 13.00

Skupaj \$15,108.01  
Izplačane posmrtnine \$2,159.33  
Bolnišnice podpore 6,134.06  
Operacije 280.00  
Pokojnini in izredne podpore 65.40  
Upravni stroški 1,264.45  
Skupaj 9,903.24  
Preostanek meseca aprila 5,204.77  
Bilanca 30. aprila 1932. \$900,084.88

P. Kogoj, tajnik.

## Iz urada kampanjskega odbora S. D. Zveze

Sledča društva Slovenska Dobrodolna Zveza so prošena, da bodo kar največ mogoče članov na njih prihodnje seje. Društva, ki so spodaj označena, bodo obiskana po sledenih gl. odbornikih:

Društvo Novi dom št. 7 običeta brata Frank Černe in Jernej Knaus.

Društvo Glas Clev. Delavcev št. 9 običeta brata Frank Černe in Joseph Oxorn.

Društvo Ameriški Slovenci št. 21 običeta brata Frank Kačar in Frank Jakšič.

Društvo Dom št. 25 običeta brata Frank Černe in Jernej Knaus.

Društvo Brooklynski Sloveni št. 48 običeta brata Frank Černe in Jernej Knaus.

Društvo Presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 55 običeta brata Frank Černe in Jernej Knaus.

Društvo Slov. Napredni Farmer št. 44 običeta brata Leo Kushlan in James Debevec.

Društvo Bratska sloga št. 32, Slovenska Bistrica št. 42 in Sloga št. 43, običeta brata Frank Černe in Primož Kogoj.

Priporoča se, da gl. odborniki in odbornice izvrše svojo dolžnost, kakor prej, v korist in dobrobit naše Slovenske Dobrodolne Zvezze.

Za kampanjski odbor:

FRANK KAČAR, zapisnikar.

MARIJA KUMIČIĆ:

## Zle slutnje

Za "Ameriško Domovino" pribredil M. U.

"Se nocoj ga moraš oddati."

"Bom . . . le bojim se . . ."

"Česa?" vpraša nestрпno Malipiero.

"Akô se bojiš to pot-

storiti dobro delo, tedaj je tov-

strah opravičen. Čuj me: Tvo-

ja umazana roka, katere vsak

prst je morebiti oblepljen ne-

dolžne krvi, naj to pot pomaga

pri izpeljavi velikega čina."

"Oh, oh, kako neobičajno de-

lo! Pa bo mar moja umazana

taca mogla pripomoći? Nu, na

stran šalo! Bojim se, da bo mo-

ja odsotnost pri Carmagnoli

vzbudila sum. Odkar sem po-

begnil izpod njegovega prapro-

ra, me moj prejšnji gospodar

ne gleda na mene, da bi mi

zavzel vrednost, ki je vredna

zadnjih dveh let. Če mi je

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OUR GOAL!  
IN 1932  
DOUBLED MEMBERSHIP

*On the SDZ  
Soap Box*

CAMPAIGN RESULTS  
CAMPAIGN results to date have proved that in many instances the depression is largely mental. That, or members are conducting an anti-hoarding drive of their own. Whatever the case may be, it is gratifying to know that there are people who are really working for the advancement of the SDZ. Since the campaign was announced more and more members of the English-conducted lodges are falling into line with new members. The soap box orator would like to bet someone—anyone—that before the campaign closes, each member will have brought at least one applicant before his respective lodge. Any takers?

Finding 'em  
GOLD is where you find it. That old saying is also applicable to new members. You go to the movies, dances, ball games, motoring, parties, all sorts of affairs with your friends, but have you ever asked them whether they have heard of the SDZ? Of course not. Unless the social function you are attending is being sponsored by an SDZ lodge you never think to ask that question. This is not an instruction to go questioning your friends about their fraternal affiliations. That would be preposterous, if not downright meddling into someone else's business. But you can see that the opportunity is there if you only go about it in the right way. The next time you see your friend you can steer the conversation around to insurance and fraternal orders, and in no time at all you can learn what his views may be and whether he is or is not proctected.

This is just an illustration of what can be done if you are sufficiently interested in yourself and your organization to do it. It is well to remember that more pyramids have been built by work than wishes.

And Keeping 'em

IN MANY cases mental, the depression is in almost as many cases real. These conditions present a new problem to the subordinate lodges—a problem that requires a satisfactory solution. Through no fault of their own, many members have lost their means of livelihood. These members constitute an economic problem that must be worked out in such a manner that neither the member nor the SDZ shall be the loser.

In many instances the treasures of the subordinate lodges have been depleted. Appropriations for the payment of assessments of unemployed members have been exhausted; there remains little that can be done about these unfortunate members. At the last meeting of the supreme board, a committee was appointed to find a means of raising funds to take care of the increasing number of pleas for aid. Until such a fund can be raised the subordinate lodges must do the best they can with their unemployed.

Since every lodge has some members, who are dependent upon the lodge to pay their assessments it is well to guard against acquiring more of this type who may fall into the same category. In your drive for new members it would be well to keep your enthusiasm

### URGES CO-OPERATION AMONG S. D. Z. LODGES

By JOE A. ROSA

Willingness to help the other fellow has always been a commendable virtue. And if that be true, then the Slovenian youth has been singularly blessed with it.

In the short while that the writer has been actively connected with the supreme board of the SDZ, nothing has struck him so forcibly as the spirit of co-operation so prevalent among the rank and file of the SDZ. This eagerness to help is bound to spell success for any venture undertaken by your lodge or mine—and has.

The Central Committee, which has done so much for the advancement of our organization, was made possible only through co-operation. It is this same unselfish willingness to help, that is going to definitely put the SDZ in the fraternal spotlight. In the short time that the committee has been operative it has accomplished much that can be chalked up in the win column. And if past performances can be used as a yardstick it is safe to say that the future holds much in store for those that are interested in getting it.

This is the first time in the history of the SDZ that so much general interest has been aroused in the English-conducted lodges. Perhaps no other factor is so responsible for this interest as the recognition accorded the young people at the last convention. The need for organization among the English-conducted lodges was evident for a long time, but it took the combined efforts of a group of interested young people and their patrons to accomplish anything. Working hand in hand with interested members of senior lodges these young people pleaded, coaxed

in hand where it is liable to add another dependant to your lodge. In other words, don't sign up an application if you aren't reasonably sure that in two or three months he won't become a liability instead of an asset.

It is the duty of each subordinate lodge to take care of as many of their dependent members as it is possible. If your treasury is low now is the time to strengthen it with a picnic or a dance. People still manage to find money for pleasure. Whatever is done toward the adjustment of this condition, it will be done with the greatest possible expediency and with the greatest good for the greatest number of people as the thought behind the work that is being done.

Have you talked to your friend about joining SDZ yet? Remember it's up to you to get one new member this year.

### THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF AN SDZ MEMBER

He was ushered into this world the first day of the merry month of May in 1893. The place was Lužarji, občina Velike Lašče, Jugoslavija, but he says he had nothing to do with it.

Hobbies are something he hasn't much time for, except hunting, but he does like žganje and milk. Even to the extent of a second helping.

As a youngster he was a quiet lad and never any trou-

ble to his teachers. He went only as far as the sixth grade of school, but he managed to do it in five years. Which is maybe why he doesn't care about movies.

Sports are his weakness and he didn't seem able to make up his mind whether it is baseball or bowling that he likes best. By way of diversion he likes to sit in on an occasional game of pinochle. His modesty doesn't permit him to say how good he is, but he does expect to win the Essdeeze pinochle

tournament.

France Prešeren Lodge, No. 17 SDZ claims him as a member. Between that and his beloved bowling association, he doesn't find much time for other club activities. And, incidentally, the only time he travels is when he is attending bowling tournaments throughout the country.

Five feet nine is as far as he ever got up in the world, and the reason for that might be the fact he arrived in this country in the unluckily num-

bered year 1913.

When he feels like spending a little money, he goes out to the St. Clair Rifle Club to do it, and from time to time goes hunting in the wilds of Debrec's farm.

Even though he is dark-haired and slim, the ladies are out of luck for he is the proud papa of two boys and one girl.

And his most embarrassing moment came when the interviewer asked him what type of women he preferred.

Reading gets its share of at-

tention from him with the Ameriška Domovina heading the list.

Dancing he considers too effeminate and when he isn't "balancing," he can be found at 1293 E. 55th St. The neighborhood knows him as the big ball and pin man and he probably likes brunettes because his wife happens to be one.

He keeps the Norwood bowling alleys and they keep him. And just in case you haven't guessed it, his name is Joe Polzelnik.

### S. Y. M. C. HOLD BASEBALL DANCE

This 'n' That

By SOPHIE KLEMEN  
Comets, No. 54 SDZ

First of all I want to say that I am sorry I couldn't be present at the Modern Crusaders' outing Sunday. They had a lovely day and I hope their outing turned out to be a success!

From all reports the entire group of Magic City Juniors of Barberton, O., were in town to celebrate Saturday night and then attended the Crusaders' outing Sunday.

Rumors have it that the Eastern Stars played their first baseball game and won.

We hope they give us a tip or two before their next game, so that we can be there to cheer for our SDZ baseball team.

Mr. Anton Jagodnik of 20750 Tracy Ave. and a member of Comets will graduate from Shore High School on May 31. Let you may not know it, but he is our popular accordianist.

Attending the Modern Crusaders' meeting last Wednesday night, there were only four Comets members.

Those who did not attend the Crusaders' meeting, surely missed something. Delicious sandwiches and coffee were served, not only that, but the Blue Mooners orchestra were there to entertain with melodious tunes.

Here's luck to Edward Skull, Stanley and Bill Kozelj who have hopes of winning the pinocchio tournament for Eastern Stars.

### MODERN KNIGHTS TO HOLD MEETINGS ON THIRD THURSDAYS

By FRANCES DEBELJAK  
Recording Secretary, Modern Knights, No. 57

Come and get acquainted. The Modern Knights invite everyone to attend their meeting, which will be held on the third Thursday of every month in the downstairs hall of the Slavonic Societies Home, Recher Ave.

This new lodge was formed a week ago—May 12, to be exact, with 15 members in the fold. But more are coming.

The officers elected to handle the organization during its first year of existence, are: Peter Kuhar, president; Max Gerl, vice president; Laddie Stupica, secretary; Herman Stupica, treasurer, and Frances Debeljak, recording secretary; Andrew Gerl, Mary Yanchar and Jennie Kozlevcar, auditing committee; Dr. A. Skur, medical examiner. The name of the lodge was suggested by Josephine Yanchar.

Represented at the first meeting were members of the Modern Crusaders, Eastern Stars, Clairwoods and Comets. Principal speakers were Frank Cerne, supreme president; F. M. Surtz, president of the Central Committee; John Znidarsic, SDZ News representative, and Anton Vehovec, senior lodge president.

We likewise wish to take this opportunity of thanking Frank Gerl, Anton Vehovec and Joseph Stupica for their kind assistance in making this new lodge a reality.

Do you know that no admission or physical examination charges are made by SDZ up to the age of 30 years?

Have you obtained your new lodge member yet?

### MAGIC CITY JRS. SPONSOR DANCE ON SAT., JUNE 5

President of Barberton Club  
Congratulates Comets  
Lodge

By HELEN M. PETROFF

President Magic City Juniors

Although, this sounds like an echo out of the past, the Magic City Juniors take this occasion of telling the SDZ world what a wonderful time they had at the Comet dance. We enjoyed every minute of the evening, even if we did not walk off with the terpsichorean prize, but we still think the coin belonged to some Eastern Star member.

At our last meeting, which was held May 19 we welcomed a new member into our organization. His name is Stanley Polk, an attractive young gentleman, although somewhat bashful. We hope he'll turn out to be a real SDZ booster.

At the same meeting, we began planning for a dance to be held Saturday, June 25, at the Hopocan Gardens in West Barberton, O. The entertainment Committee will arrange further details, and a more complete announcement of this affair will be made later.

### MORE PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT COMET LODGE BY THEIR PRESIDENT

By MARY LEBAR  
President Comets, No. 54

To continue with the dope, we were giving you last week about the Comet members, we will proceed with:

Miss Florence Bricel, who, by the way, happens to be a very quiet sort of person, and possesses the remarkable quality of always being on hand when there is something to be done.

If you see a flock of young sheiks, trailing after a brown eyed baby, you may rest assured that the possessor of those brown eyes is none other than our own Emma Sezon.

Her brother Charles, attracts the attention of the young ladies, thereby proving the fact, that it must run in the family. Just now the young man is completing a course of accountancy at Van Dyke's business school.

Frances Strumbly, is one of those rare characters, lately met only in fiction, who still possess the faculty of blushing at the most inopportune moments.

A strumming minstrel is Robert Topolovich, the young fellow, who would rather strum on his guitar, then attend our meetings.

Well, that will be all for awhile folks, see you later.

### Proceeds of Young Men's Hop Saturday May 28 to Support Team in Interlodge League

Social Again Held in New Club Rooms in Gornik Building;  
"Red" Brancelj's Popular Rythm  
Rioters to Play

This Saturday, May 28, is the date for the Slovenian Young Men's Club, No. 36 "Baseball Dance" which is to be held at their new club rooms at 6225 St. Clair Ave. in the Gornik's building.

The entire proceeds of this affair will be used by the club to equip their baseball aggregation that has again entered in the six-team Interlodge League which is considered a top-notch circuit.

### WANTS TO FORM HIKING CLUB IN COLLINWOOD, O.

In these times when it is hard to have a good time without spending money I have an idea that would be quite economical, healthful and at the same time entertaining.

Why couldn't we have a Hiking Club here in Collinwood? There wouldn't be any dues or it would not cost more than an occasional dime.

I have been on several hikes and found them to be very enjoyable. Any one who thinks this idea would materialize, just write a few lines in the SDZ Page and perhaps if we can interest a few more, we can have a good time without money.

Hiker.

### LUCKY COMETS

By STELLA NOCH

Comets, No. 54

The Comets are surely getting the "breaks!" First of all, Mr. Grdina and Mr. Znidarsic came to a monthly meeting with many ideas, and the announcement of the Essdeeze Election Campaign.

At the next meeting Mr. F. M. Surtz and Mr. John Znidarsic surprised us with their presence, and had more clever ideas. At this time, the social was planned (which was not a flop), and is another event on the books.

meetings.

Betty Lebar is a blonde, blue eyed miss, who does not allow her charms from prohibiting her in driving a car.

Her sister Annie, will graduate this June, thereby adding another member, who will be able to attend our meetings in the future.

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## LEAGUE OPENS

On Sunday, June 5, four teams officially entered in Class B of the Interlodge Indoor League will open up their schedule. The four outfits which have entered to date are the Eastern Stars, Holy Names, Croatian Catholic Union and Spartan clubs. All games will be played at E. 165th St. and St. Clair Ave.

There is still an opening for entries in the loop. Teams wishing to enter see Mr. Martin at the St. Clair Bathhouse.

Schedule for June 5:  
Eastern Stars vs. Holy Name.  
Croatian Catholic Union vs. Spartans.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. John J. Grdina, local performer, will be one of the delegates representing the Cleveland chapter of the Society of American Magicians at the annual convention of the prestidigitators this year.

The 1932 conclave of the mystifiers will be held at the Statler Hotel in Detroit, Mich., and will run for three days, May 28, 29 and 30.

## LADS HONORED

The three Slovenian boys inducted into the National Honor Society Tuesday, at formal ceremonies, to become charter members of the East Tech's chapter, were Ernest Surtz, Frank Kovac and Anthony Urbanic.

## OREL TEAM ANNEXES INTERLODGE OPENER

The 1932 Interlodge indoor baseball flag chase was inaugurated last Tuesday evening at Gordon Park, when the Orels and Betsy Ross nines crossed bats. And how the base hits did fly! The Orels, who won the contest by a 13 to 11 score, pounded out 17 hits, while the Flagmakers connected for 20 blows. Nicky Habian, Orel left fielder, blasted out two homers and a single to lead the onslaught on Pitchers Korosec and Hoffer of the losers. Baraga and Mesteck wielded big bats for the Rossens.

Iggy Jeraj, on the slab for the winners, fanned nine.

Betsy Ross	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Baraga, rs	5	2	3	0	0	1	6
Godic, 1b	5	0	2	10	0	0	1
Karda, c	5	2	2	4	0	1	1
Phil, 2b	5	1	1	4	0	1	0
Kuhel, 3b	5	2	2	2	2	0	0
Brazin, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mesteck, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
Wagner, lf	4	0	2	1	0	2	0
Christy, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1	1
Jazbec, cf	2	1	2	0	0	1	0
Brauer, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Korosec, p	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hoffer, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	11	20	24	4	6	1
Orels	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
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Hoffer, p	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	44	13	17	27	5	3	0
Betsy Ross	1	3	0	0	1	0	3
Orels	4	0	3	1	0	2	1

## TWO-BASE HITS—MESTECK, ZABUKOVEC, THREE-BASE HITS—BARAGA, KUHEL, MESTECK, JAZBEC. HOME RUNS—N. HABIAN 2, J. KOSTANSEK. STOLEN BASE—F. BRANCELLI. BASE ON BALLS—OFF KOROSEC 1. STRUCK OUT—BY KOROSEC 1, BY HOFFER 3, BY JERAJ 9. UMPIRE—FLANNIGAN. SCORER—JOEY BRODNICK.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thirty-five guests were present at a surprise birthday party at the home of Miss Genevieve Zulich, 18115 Neff Rd., last Saturday evening.

Singing, dancing and numerous games occupied the attention of the guests until the wee small hours of the morning. A delicious midnight repast was served. The party was arranged by sisters of the birthday celebrant.

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## GRADUATE

Anton Jagodnik and Adalyn Turk will graduate from Euclid Shore High School next Tuesday.

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## BUNCO PARTY

Mrs. Fanny Drenik of 25880 St. Clair Ave. will entertain a group of ladies at her home with a bunco party and dancing Thursday afternoon.

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## HOLD SHOWER

Frank Champa entertained at a surprise shower held last Saturday at the home of Miss Jennie Mercer, 1249 Norwood Rd., in honor of Mary Prostnick, Gilbert, Minn.

Mary was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Dancing, refreshments and games filled out an enjoyable evening.

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## MAY FESTIVAL

A May festival will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon and evening at John Hay High School with a program of contributions from the school's most talented musicians and dancers.

The Misses Olga and Florence Podadec, popular twins, will take part in the entertainment. They will do a minuet.

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## JOEY BOLDIN IN RETURN MATCH ON WEST SIDE

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## VIC BIZJAK BOOKED

Ten All-Star Bouts to Be Offered By Promoter Walter Taylor

After having tried out four, six and eight-round bouts with more than the usual amount of success, Wee Walter Taylor, Cleveland's outstanding fight promoter, will inaugurate a new policy at the Equestrian tomorrow night. Ten five-round slugfests will be offered to the public. Cleveland's up and coming young fighters will comprise the card.

Joey Boldin, Slovenian former 118-pound Golden Gloves champ, gets a chance to avenge a setback he received at the hands of Johnny Young a month ago at the West Side spot. The issue was close in their last clash, and this time Joey is gunning for nothing less than a koy.

Victor Bizjak, another Slovenian boxer, gets a tough package in Jimmy Taylor. In his last start at the Equestrian, Vic decisioned Tony De Marco. Patsy Severe will attempt to add another victim to his victory list when he tangles with Joey Kushner.

Paul Mazer and Johnny Raible, rival welters, meet in a return go.

Roger Brooks, who technically kayoed Johnny Rich two weeks ago, mixes it up with the fast stepping Larry Madge.

Mickey Felice meets Billy Elmer.

After a long layoff, Lou Severo will resume action against Lee Shepherd. Three other matches will complete Taylor's card.

## RETIREES FROM GROCERY BUSINESS AFTER 40 YRS.

After completing 40 years in the grocery business, Mr. John Spech Sr., 1102 E. 63rd St., well known merchant of the neighborhood, will retire on June 1 and give up the reins of his business to his two sons, John and Joseph.

During his lengthy association with this business, he has built an enviable reputation for honesty and integrity.

His plans for the future are not yet definite, but he announces that the responsibility of continuing to serve the locality in an efficient measure rests entirely upon his two sons.

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## KKK HOLD DANCE

If you're looking forward to a good time for this coming Saturday, then don't fail to attend the dance given by the Klever Kids Club at Speklo's farm.

The Three Musketeers have been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will last until 1 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from members or at the ticket office on the night of the dance.

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## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Slavic songs and dances filled a program at the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, when the Slavic clubs met to enjoy each other's music. The Jugoslavs, the Poles, the Russians, Bulgarians and Czechs were represented.

The Jugoslav (Slovene) Club was represented by the popular trio, Misses Josephine Modic and Alice Jezek and Mrs. Frank Vegel.

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## HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Florence Grdina, 951 Babbitt Rd., was hostess at a birthday party held in her honor last Saturday evening.

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## DANCE IS SUCCESS

The Euclid Sport Club's dance proved to be one of the most successful social events of the year. Frank Mate and his orchestra furnished the music for the benefit affair, as all of the proceeds were turned over to the St. Christine's Church.

The Euclid Sport Club takes this opportunity to thank all of the friends who attended the dance and made success possible, and expresses special gratitude to the Rovers and the Utopians lodges, which were well represented. We also thank Father Bonbach, the pastor of St. Christine's Church, for the time and help he gave us.

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## IMPORTANT MEETING

All members of the Slovenian Ladies' Union No. 50 are requested to attend

a very important meeting Thursday evening, June 2, at the St. Clair Bathhouse.

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