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Today's Editorials

S.D.Z. IS OPEN TO ALL!

By the Editor

Many times we heard SDZ members ask, "Can my Italian or Croatian or English friend join the SDZ?" These people have the impression that SDZ is for Slovenes only. This is far from the truth, for any good, healthy person may become a member, regardless of nationality. There is, however, one exception to an otherwise free, democratic rule of order, namely, that SDZ will not accept a negro into the organization.

SDZ has within its fold members of all nationalities. There are Croats, Czechs, Slovaks, English, Irish, Italian, German and even Jew. SDZ takes all nationalities into its motherly bosom.

Remember that when you go out to get new members. There are many of you who have friends among different nationalities. Tell them about SDZ, how it welcomes all to its family fold, what a boon it is to one to be a member of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association.

LET'S ALL DO IT!

By Max F. Traven

The S. D. Z. Secretarial Campaign is now in full swing. To date we have received approximately 60 new applications. Most of these new applicants have joined senior lodges with the exception of eight who have joined two very active English-speaking lodges. Out of ten English-speaking lodges only two have contributed towards making this Secretarial Campaign a success. Calling this campaign the "Secretarial Campaign" does not mean that seven thousand members should sit back in their easy-chairs and let the secretaries do the work. During this big membership drive our motto should be "Every member get a new member." This does not mean only the secretaries but EVERY MEMBER.

In the past issues of the SDZ News I have noticed numerous articles by the youth showing a big interest in an SDZ Farm. In my opinion this is a great idea, and I'm behind the movement. In fact, I believe that our older members as well as the supreme board of SDZ can be convinced that the idea of a farm every member will have the privilege of using is an excellent idea.

But, first of all, let every one of us ask himself, "What have I done for the betterment of SDZ? How many new members did I get during the past year? Have I any reason to ask favors of SDZ?" I fear that many of us would be embarrassed if we had to answer these questions publicly.

First of all you must prove your own belief in the organization, then you can convince others to believe you. Let us go out and see if every English-speaking member in the SDZ can get at least ONE new member. Here is the way Mr. Clark D. Windsor many times approaches his prospects very successfully.

"Mr. Prospect, would you shoot a man who handed your family a thousand dollars? Of course, you wouldn't. Therefore, you won't shoot me. Sure, I am an insurance salesman, and I am here to arrange for your family to get some money."

This approach does two things. First, it prevents the prospect from resenting the call. Second, it establishes the fact that the caller is an insurance salesman, and from that point he can go ahead without discussing the weather or any other subject that wastes time.

I advise you to try this means when meeting a possible applicant, and see if you are turned away as an insurance salesman usually is.

If the motto "Every member get a new member," which Mr. John Gornik, general manager of the Secretarial Campaign set up, is carried out, at least to the extent of 75 per cent among the English-speaking lodges, then I can assure you the SDZ supreme board will gladly appropriate funds for the farm, because it will have a background and strong reason for doing the same.

Let's go out and prove to the SDZ that we are believers in the organization as an insurance company and not only as a good time organization. Then, too, let us bear in mind the words of the late Will Rogers which I believe are quite applicable at this time: "Let's stop arguing about who did it or who didn't do it; LET'S ALL DO IT!"

JUST A MINUTE!

By Frank M. Surtz

We belong to the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association but it is surprising how little we know about its spirit, purposes and benefits. It would be to our advantage to learn something about it so that we may fully realize the benefits in protection and in social activities which it offers. Of course, young people with their high spirits and zest for life are primarily interested in social activities and give little thought to the hard facts of life.

But there are hard and sad facts of life which we will all face. And it is a wise young person who prepares for these eventualities. The Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association offers many safeguards against these cruel facts and it surely must be to our advantage if we know them.

It will be the purpose of this column to give to its readers information concerning SDZ and if you will spend just a minute with it from time to time I feel certain that you will benefit. While you are reading this page, give this column just a minute.

Dr. F. J. Kern:
HEALTH TALKS

THE DUCTLESS GLANDS

Goiter and Hyperthyroidism

The thyroid gland regulates the body metabolism, which means the rate at which food is utilized or burned up by the body. The action of the thyroid might be compared to that of a bellows, which fans a flame. When the thyroid is too active, food is burned at too rapid a rate, and the patient is thin, nervous and exceedingly active. When there is a deficiency of thyroid secretion, the patient is usually overweight, lazy and mentally sluggish.

When the thyroid gland becomes enlarged, causing an unsightly bulge on the neck, it is said that the patient has a goiter. There are various types of goiters. With some or them, there is an increase of thyroid secretion, and with others the thyroid functions normally. In still others, the thyroid may be less active than normal.

Some types of goiters are harmless and do not require any particular treatment. One example of this type is the enlargement of the thyroid which appears in adolescent girls. Once in a while a girl at this age has a goiter of the dangerous type, but usually, it is simply a swelling or enlargement due to the increased demands placed on the thyroid gland by the changes that are taking place in the body at that time. The thyroid sometimes enlarges during pregnancy, too, but returns to normal after the child is born.

We live in what is known as a "goiter belt," that is, a place where goiter is more common than in other parts of the world. The area surrounding the Great Lakes is one of the largest of these goiter belts. Others are to be found along the northwest coast, around Seattle especially, in Switzerland, and in the Himalaya mountains in India. The prevalence of goiter in these regions is due to a deficiency of iodine in the water. In regions where iodine is present in the water, this type of goiter is practically unknown.

Not all of these goiters result in hyperthyroidism, or excessive activity of the thyroid gland, but an enlarged thyroid is more likely to become excessively active than is a normal gland. A patient with a goiter may go along for years with no symptoms, and then suddenly begin to lose weight, become extremely nervous and irritable, suffer from palpitation and shortness of breath, and his eyes may even begin to bulge out. All these things are signs of hyperthyroidism, which is a serious disease, and should receive treatment at once.

When a patient has a goiter he should have a complete physical examination in order to determine whether or not there is excessive thyroid activity. In some cases of this type, if the goiter is not removed, the patient's subsequent health and even his life may be endangered.

Rest and relaxation may help temporarily, but usually in order to control the condition of hyperthyroidism, a portion of the thyroid gland must be removed. Some thyroid tissue must be left in order to carry on the normal work of this gland. If too

First Round-Up Dance
Draws Nearer to Date

Nine more days before that much talked of and long awaited First Round-Up sponsored by the Modern Crusaders and the Eastern Stars.

This affair is to be held in Manchuda's Barn on Saturday, June 13th, located one mile south of Euclid Ave. on Green Road (about E. 190th St.). You can't miss it as lanterns will be there to guide you in. Folks, wear your outing clothes to this affair.

Backed by these two lodges' reputations you are positively guaranteed to have a good time—a good time all night.

This is the first dance to be held in Manchuda's Barn since it has been renovated. As reported, the dance hall is much larger, the cocktail bar and orchestra have been moved to more satisfying positions.

Johnny Pecon, that debonair maestro, and his orchestra will ramble off tunes to suit your desires. Another thing, it's going to be an all request program of dance numbers.

Round-Up Dance Committee has it so well planned that when you enter, you will instantly sense the atmosphere of a good time.

Those not having any means of transportation can ride on trucks to and from the farm, free of charge. Trucks will be stationed at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. and the Slovenian Hall on Holmes Ave. They leave at 8:30; 9:15 and 10:00.

A little silver quarter, 25 cents, two-bits is all we ask you to give in exchange for your ticket of admission, which will automatically return you a hundred per cent in enjoyment.

There can't be any reason why you shouldn't go. So we'll all meet there on Saturday, June 13th, at 8 P.M.

Society Calender

June 13, the Eastern Stars and the Modern Crusaders are going to corral the members of SDZ in their combined First Round-Up dance at Manchuda's farm.

June 25, the Collinwood Slovene Women are to banquet and dance in the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave.

July 19, Eastern Stars celebrate their 7th anniversary at Manchuda's farm.

July 19, Danica No. 34 bids to picnic at Zorn's farm at 4388 Bradley Road.

August 2, the SDZ Junior League will sponsor the SDZ Olympics at Pintar's farm.

August 16, the Lorain Buckeyes will picnic with friends at Kos' farm in Lorain, Ohio.

August 23, the Cleveland Workers will picnic at Pintar's farm.

October 22, the Lucky Stars No. 61 have billed a Barn Dance jamboree to be staged at the Twilight Ballroom.

DEADLINE NOTICE

The regular SDZ News deadline is on Tuesday 5 P. M.

much of the thyroid gland is removed, then the patient suffers from thyroid deficiency. (To be continued.)

WHAT JUNIOR LEAGUERS
THINK ABOUT THE SDZ
FARM ISSUE

By Caroline Sorn

Bill Vicic — What answer could there be but YES to the farm question. SDZ can't go wrong with this endeavor.

John A. Menart — I'm in favor of it because it will help SDZ expand its movement among the younger people.

Adolph Somrack — Certainly! SDZ can't refuse the demands of the people.

Rudy Kenik — I'm in favor of it. Every fraternal organization possesses a farm as a means of recreation. Why can't the best fraternal organization in Ohio (SDZ) do likewise?

Lucky Stars — Our lodge is in favor of it because it will give opportunities to both young and old.

Rose Dusa — In favor of it, and think it will be a great thing if it goes through.

Joe M. Vranza — I believe it will be a big saving for the whole SDZ in the way of picnics, olympics, dances, ball games etc. I'm very much in favor of this farm.

Sophie Kozely — A most favorable idea which will be greatly appreciated by all, I'm sure.

Betty Cernelich — And why not? The sooner the better!

S. D. Z. News Flashes

By Joe M. Vranza
Visitors from Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ursich of Pueblo, Colo., are vacationing in Cleveland, and staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smrekar of 17201 Grovewood Ave. Mr. L. Ursich is the brother of the three lads that spent two weeks here about a year ago. I believe it must have been they who persuaded him to come to our fair city. Mr. Ursich has gone to see the Cleveland Indians play ball and to his disappointment the Indians lost every time he attended. Regardless of those games lost, here's hoping the Ursiches have been enjoying themselves, and when they go back to their home town, still keep thinking highly of Cleveland and its Slovene people.

Unbelievable

Do you know a certain SDZ member by the name of Rudy Lokar? He belongs to the Eastern Stars and I think he's president of that fine group. Well, yours truly ran across a young lady of Modern Crusaders by the name of Mary Marn who says she has never seen Rudy before. When she finally did see him, she said, "Is that Rudy Lokar?" Well, I think something should be done about that. Don't you agree with me?

Hot Dogs

While at one of our combined entertainment committee meetings, the discussion was on about how many weiners we should buy for the "First Round-Up." Sophie Kozely ups and says, "Get plenty, because weiners have always gone like hot dogs!"

First Round-Up

Ladies and gents, if you haven't secured your "First Round-Up" tickets as yet, do so soon for they are almost all sold out. Everyone is going, so why shouldn't you? It is only a matter of days now, so get your tickets from any

New Clerk in Office
Introduced to You

You probably have all been wondering who that busy new assistant in the Supreme Office is. Well, to begin with, she is Rose Ivancic, sister of Mrs. Julia Pire now of Lorain, Ohio, who is an ardent supporter of the SDZ.

Rose herself has proven her interest in SDZ by taking an active part in the organization of the new lodge Lucky Stars No. 61. She is secretary of the lodge now.

Of her schooling we were able to find out that she is a graduate of St. Vitus School, which awarded her on graduation an American Legion scholarship certificate, and St. Francis Commercial High School where she completed a course in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, secretarial work and commercial law. She graduated in 1931 with first honors. At present Rose is studying accounting through a well-known correspondence school.

After graduating from St. Francis, she substituted as lay teacher in the commercial classes in the fall of 1932. Following this substitute work she received employment with Fred Prophet Cafe Co., Fisher Body, Cleveland Division, where she was employed until recently. She was in charge of the night shift there, which work included cashiering and general management.

Come to Girard Picnic,
Invites Bill Seidl

On Sunday, June the seventh the Slovenska Bistrica No. 42 is going to have a picnic at Avon Park. As this is the first picnic of the Slovenes in Girard, we want to have all the Slovenians there in full force. We have picked a capable committee which will do its utmost to let you have the grandest time. There will be plenty to eat, drink, and make merry, so come on out Sunday and have a good time. How about you out-of-towners? We'll be expecting you SDZ boosters. And how about you, good-will ambassadors, coming to Girard to make this SDZ affair go to the top? I thank you.—Reported by William Seidl.

Cleveland Workers Play
Clairwoods in Opener

Play ball! Two teams in the SDZ Indoor League will respond to that command when the Cleveland Workers meet the Clairwoods in the first game of the season Sunday, June 7 at Grovewood playground, East 172nd and Grovewood Ave., at 10 A.M.

SDZ INDOOR SCHEDULE

Grovewood Field, E. 172 St. Clairwoods vs. Cleveland Workers—10:30.

Eastern Stars vs. Modern Crusaders—9:00.

Modern Crusader or Eastern Star member today. It will only cost you 25c, and transportation will be free from the Slov. Workmen's Home on Waterloo, and the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

Vera Skander, beauty queen of the SDZ Junior League, is to be married June 20th to Jack Tomazic of Lorain, O. Let's all wish her the best of luck.

Clairwood Bulletin

Outing! Outing! OUTING!

Remember the last one? — Resolve to partake of the fun this year—June 28. Send your reservations to Ray Breskvar by June 18. Come on! Let's fill up two busses.

Baseball

The Young Timers, with their 8½ players (the ½ represent "Peck" who had injured his right elbow) put up a hard fight last Sunday and almost ran away with the fracas, but the Old Timers were too much for them. What happened to the Zust family, Vic Opaskar, Joe Brodnik, Joe Sanders, Charlie Grainer, S. Ulchakar, and a few others who should have played?

Score:

Old Timers 4 0 0 1 0 4 4 9—22
Young Timers 1 2 4 3 0 0 3 0 1—14

Concerning SDZ Baseball League. Clairwoods are scheduled to play SDZ No. 9 at 10:30 A.M., Grovewood Field this coming Sunday. Come promptly.

As for the girls' baseball team—ahem!—yours truly is challenging any SDZ girls' team to a game. Ahem! We'll have to get organized. How about a practice game? How about a captain? I nominate Frieda Breskvar. Is there a second?

SDZ Junior League

Clairwoods were well represented by Albert and Lou Novak, Frank Macerol, Tony Piks and your reporter, but what happened to Vic Opaskar and Judy Kerzic? Next Junior League meeting June 15th.

Don't Get Me Wrong

Bozo.—That last word in last week's issue had nothing to do with the line concerning you.

Here's Tellin' You!

Have you seen what a comeback Max Traven has made in the glorious art of pen-pushing? That boy can write, as you may have seen for yourself if you read his latest article.—Lawrence Bandi realized these days the ambition of a life-time. Lawrence is finally to join the Benedictines.—Tony Piks, short time secretary of the Junior League, replacing the skipper of this sheet who resigned the post, has turned in his resignation.—We have a new contributor in the person of Bill Seidl of Girard, Ohio and we hope that he will continue to represent this sheet in Girard. At the Junior League meeting last week the Lucky Stars were very very represented. The whole roster of officers came. Atta girls!—Perhaps you have been reading those articles on the SDZ farm issue in this page. Well, it will be just a year June 20th since the idea was first explained in the SDZ News in an article by an English-conducted lodge member. Mickey Lah wrote that memorable article, "Advancing the S. D. Z. Through a Farm Project."—See you all at the next meeting of the Junior League, June 15th.

S.D.Z. means not only insurance security, but also good fellowship and sociability, the two commandments of the Junior League.