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URADNA OBJAVA

Seja gl. odbora, vršeca v Indianapolisu, Indiana, meseca avgusta, 1939, je med drugim zaključila, da naj se vrši kampanja za pridobitev članstva za mladinski oddelek, trajajoča tri (3) mesece, pod sledečimi določbami:

KAMPANJA MLADINSKEGA FESTIVALA

1. Čas te kampanje je od 1. oktobra do 31. decembra, 1939. Vse prošnje novih mladinskih članov, poslane v glavni urad v tej dobi, bodo štete v prid kontestantov.

2. Vsak član ali članica Vrta izven države Ohio, ki pridobi v navedeni dobi 25 novih članov ali članic za mladinski oddelek, bo upravičen iti v Cleveland, Ohio, na MLADINSKI FESTIVAL, ki se bo vršil v mesecu MAJU, 1940, za časa konvencije SSPZ, na stroške ZVEZE. Zveza bo plačala vožnjo in dnevnice po \$2.00 za čas vožnje in eno-dnevno bivanje v Clevelandu.

3. Vsak član ali članica Vrta v državi Ohio, ki pridobi 15 novih članov ali članic za mladinski oddelek, bo upravičen do vožnjih stroškov in dveh (2) dnevnic po \$2.00 za omenjeni festival.

4. Vsak kontestant v tej kampanji ima pravico nabirati člane(ice) za svoj ali sosedni Vrtec. Kredit dobi za vse pridobljene člane(ice).

5. Vsak kontestant se mora kot tak prijaviti v glavni urad s prvo poslano prošnjo novo pridobljenega člana(ice), kajti za kontestante se bo smatralo le v naprej prijavljene, ki so si naredili namen doseči predpisano število novih članic(ice).

6. Na vsako prošnjo naj se kontestant podpiše kot predlagatelj (Proposing member). Če ne stori tega, tedaj naj upravitelj Vrta zapiše ime kontestanta na vrh društvenega potrdila, na primer sledeče: Kontestant (Ime)

7. Za pridobljene člane(ice) se bo štelo le one, ki bodo imeli plačanih prvih šest (6) mesečnih asesmentov. Upravitelj Vrta bo moral plačitev potrditi, ali jamčiti. Novorojenčki, za katere prispeva Zveza \$5.00 v prilog njih asesmenta, se ne bodo smatrali za pridobljene po kontestantu.

8. Kadar je nekdo prijavljen za kontestanta, se kot tak ne more odpovedati v prilog drugega v namenu, da bodo po njem pridobljeni člani šteti drugemu v kredit.

9. Dovoljeno je, da so v pomoč kontestantu tudi drugi člani, ali ne-člani, pri agitaciji. Glavno je, da so na njegov račun pridobljeni in da je ime kontestanta vpisano na prošnji.

10. Vsi drugi do sedaj veljavni sklepi glede nagrad za pridobivanje novih članov za mladinski oddelek, ostanejo nadalje v veljavi. Sedanja nagrada v KAMPANJI MLADINSKEGA FESTIVALA je smatrati za **DODATNO NAGRADO**, ki nima nič skupnega z rednimi nagradami.

KOLO NAPREDKA mladinskega oddelka se bo ponovno zasukalo v tej kampanji dne 1. oktobra. Mažite ga s pridobivanjem novih članov in članic, da ostane v obročju do konca tega leta. — Kdo si ne želi iti na FESTIVAL v Cleveland, Ohio? Vsakdo. In tudi lahko gre, ako se le malo potruji za prast svojega Vrta. Nič ni nemogočega, tudi pridobiti 15 ali 25 novih članov ne. Na delo torej in gotovo boste uspeli!

WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik.

Tedenski pomenki

A. ZAITZ

Kontest za Kulturni festival in apel na srednja društva

Kontest, razpisan na zadnji seji glavnega odbora, nudi izredno priliko naši mladini, da prisostvuje velikemu kulturnemu festivalu v Clevelandu za časa 10. redne konvencije. Samo 25 novih članov ali članic, v Ohio državi pa le petnajst, za-

terih slike bodo v spominski knjižici, izdani za kulturni festival. Od strani je bilo namenjeno po pripravljalnem odboru, da bodo postavili na največji slovenski oder v Ameriki smetano naših moči, nabrano skoraj iz vseh držav, najboljša talente, kar jih premoremo. Bo to neka posebnost, nekaj novega, kar se še ni vršilo pred nobena naša konvencija, niti na konvenciji drugih, da bi delegatje imeli priliko videti sposobnost naše mladine. In če bo to nekaj novega za Cleveland, ki je že sit raznovrstnih predstav in priredb, bo toliko bolj novega za naše delegate, ki bodo prišli iz umirajočih slovenskih naselbin, kjer nimajo prilike slišati več naše besede na odru, našega petja in drugega, kar nas povezuje med seboj kot narod.

Osem in štirideset držav imamo v Uniji, in najmanj toliko bi moralo biti poleg tistih, kateri bodo nastopili na odru, nazvočih naših zmagovalcev kandidatov s "frej karto," katerim jo bo podarila Zveza, če njemu klicu fantov in deklet, na vsako državo pride samo eden, kako nizka kvota si domišljaj, a vendar, kako uspešen bi bil ta kontest, ako bi bila dosežena. Naj ne bo v tem kontestu nikogar, ki ne bi napravil svoj del, nikogar, ki bi se umikal ter pustil svoj del drugim in če bomo storili to, je uspeh gotov.

Istčasno, ko bomo pomagali našim mladim kandidatom do zmage, pa skušajmo okrepiti tudi starejša društva. Mnogo naših društev je, ki so bila leta in leta redno zastopani na naših konvencijah. Nekatera izmed teh društev so bila močna društva, ki niti od daleč niso pričakovala, da bo kdaj število njih članstva padlo pod predpisano število (25), katere mora šteti drugo mesec pred volitvami delegatov (letos 31. dec.) ako hočejo poslati delegata, pa se je na žalost v mnogih društvih to zgodilo. Niso krivi tega naši tajniki in drugi aktivni zvezarji, krive so razmere, ki so upropastile mnogo naših nekdanjih živih naselbin. Kjer ni dela, ni jela, in kjer ni jela, je treba

drugam, in če se gre drugam, te nekje manjka in tako je mnogo naših naselbin, v katerih jih manjka in da so iz močnih društev postala mala, nekatera tako mala, da so komaj pri življenju. Listal sem po imeniku naših društev koncem meseca avgusta s mislijo na konvencijo in na zastopstvo na konvenciji. Dobro je, da naša pravila dovoljujejo malim društvam združitev, da tako skupno lahko pošljejo delegata, ker se na ta način da priliko tudi tistim društvom, da so zastopana na konvenciji. Boljše pa seveda je, ako je društvo samo tako močno, da ni treba združitev v ta namen. Ne glede, kako se sporazumejo društva med seboj, se delegat ne počuti tako samostojen, ako je izvoljen po dveh ali več društvih, kakor če je izvoljen od enega svojega. Zamere, ker je več kandidatov in ker vsi ne morejo zmagati niso redke, zato je še vedno najboljše, čeprav se je treba malo potruditi, da se obdrži konvenčno število in da društvo samo odloča o svojem delegatu.

31-letni jubilej dr. Lunder-Adamič, št. 20 SSPZ, v Clevelandu, Ohio

Dne 21. oktobra 1939 bo obhajalo društvo Lunder-Adamič, št. 20 SSPZ jubilej 31-letne aktivnosti med Slovenci v Clevelandu, O. Morda ni podpornega društva v Ameriki, ki bi imelo toliko zaslug za kulturno delo in splošen napredek napredne ideje, kakor ravno društvo Lunder-Adamič. Poleg "Sokola" je bilo edino izrazito napredno društvo pred 30. leti v Clevelandu, in, resnici na ljubo, bilo je edino napredno kulturno društvo, kojega tendenca je bila svobodomiselnost usmerjena.

Leta 1908. lahko zabeležimo kot važno zgodovinsko leto, ne samo za Slovence v Sloveniji, odnosno Kranjski, Spod. Štajerski, Koroški, Primorski in Goriški, ampak tudi za Slovence v Zedinjenih državah ameriških. Za Slovence v stari domovini je bilo to leto važno radi političnih dogodkov, za Slovence v Ameriki pa radi svobodomiselnosti ideje, ki je baš takrat pričela dobivati trdna tla. Svobodomiselnost ideja se je širila med narodom predvsem potom časopisa "Glas Svobode," ki takrat sicer ni pisal strogo po pravilo svobodomiselnosti ideje, je pa postajal v vsakim letom važnejši faktor in v širjenju iste po naselbinah širom Amerike in Kanade. Posledica nove orijentacije (svobodne misli) je bila tudi ustanovitev nove podporne organizacije leta 1908. Ustanovitelj je nove organizacije so bili med drugimi tudi pokojni Martin Konda, lastnik lista "Glas Svobode", Tone Mladič, Kalan in drugi, vsi napredni in kolikor-toliko svobodomiselnici. Leta pozneje, 1909 je bila ta nova svobodomiselnost organizacija inkorporirana pod imenom "Slovenska Svobodna Podporna Zveza" in danes po preteku tridesetih let je, ne sicer največja po številu, pač pa zelo trdna finančno in moralno.

Zgodovina društva Lunder-Adamič je zelo tesno spojena z zgodovino SSPZ in sicer radi tega, ker je bilo nekaj takratnih članov dramskega društva Lunder-Adamič tudi glavnih odbornikov SSPZ, ali pa so prevzeli mesta v glavnem odboru pozneje. Največjo ali najvažnejšo vlogo je igral takrat član in so-ustanovitelj dramskega društva Lunder-Adamič, pokojni Jakob Hočevar. Če se ne motim, je bil on član gl. odbora SSPZ še predno je bila zveza inkorporirana, vem pa da je bil pozneje. Če bi ne bil pokojni Hočevar del leta 1908 na obisk v staro domovino, bi najbrže ne bilo dramskega društva Lunder-Adamič, niti ne pozneje dramsko-podpornega društva. Kajti 20. septembra, 1908 se je nahajal Jakob Hočevar v Ljubljani in baš tisti dan je bila Ljubljana priča smrti, nasilne smrti, dveh mladeničev Slovencev — Lundra in Adamiča.

"Ko sem gledal skozi okno na množico, ki je demonstrirala proti nemški druhali v Celju in Mariboru, sem se ozrl proti št. Peterski cesti. Kri mi je zastajala, kajti instinktivno sem čutil, da se bo danes prelila kri, ko sem zapazil vojake z rmenimi našivi, ali kakor so jim rekli "kanarčki," mi je dejal nekdo Jakob. "Rezek glas je pretrgal ljudsko godranje in kmalu nato je padla salva strelcev. Grozno! Kaj vse sem takrat občutil!

— In zopet je pretrgal ozračje ljudski glas — Morilci! — in zopet strelji. In takrat sem si dejal: Jakob, to-le moraš nesti svojim rojakom za spomin v Ameriko, da bodo pričeli spoznavati besedo "svoboda". In, evo — tu je tisti spomin — tu je "Krvava noč v Ljubljani." Vse je tako zapisano, kakor sem videl in slišal — sam."

Kmalu po prihodu v Cleveland, je pričel Jakob Hočevar pisati spomine tiste noči, in po več mesečnem delu je bila igra "Krvava noč v Ljubljani" dokončana. Takoj ko je prišel nazaj v Ameriko, je bil sklican sestanek na katerem je Hočevar sugestiral sledeče: ustanovimo dramsko društvo, in imenujmo ga Lunder-Adamič v počast padlimu žrtvama; jaz bom skušal spisati dramo, ki se je odigrala 20. septembra v Ljubljani in dr. Lunder-Adamič naj jo uprizoni. Kdo vse je bil na tem sestanku ni važno, važno pa je dejstvo, da so šli vsi člani na delo in delali so noč in dan, da bo vrzioritev drame "Krvava noč v Ljubljani" čim impozantnejše podana slovenskemu narodu v Clevelandu. In kdor je bil takrat v Clevelandu, ko se je vrziorila drama "Krvava noč v Ljubljani," mi bo pritrtil, da so tedanji uradniki in splošno članstvo želji popoln sad svojega dela, ko je bil naval ljudstva tako ogromen, da je moralo polovico ljudi iti domov, ker je bila dvorana premajhna. Prva vrzioritev je bila dne 4. aprila, in druga 11 aprila, 1909.

Dramsko društvo Lunder-Adamič je potem v presledkih podalo vsako leto skozi deset let razne igre ter tako širilo med narod zavest in ljubezen do svoje Talije. Kot igralci-uradniki so bili aktivni: pokojna Ignac Smuk in Louis Oražem, Krist Stokelj, Frank Kovacic, Grobolšek, Candon, Mrhar, Louis Levstik, John Marn in mnogo drugih. Leta 1918, na dan 6. februarja se je ustanovilo dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" in dramsko-podporno društvo Lunder-Adamič je dalo celoten inventar "Ivan Cankarju" ter tako dalo iz svojih rok vzgojo in širjenje napredne ideje novi grupi, ki je tekem zadnjih dvajset let več kot storilo svojo dolžnost. Društvo Lunder-Adamič je častno rešilo svojo nalogo, kajti skoro vsi člani-igralci Lunder-Adamiča so avtomatično postali tudi člani dramskega društva "Ivan Cankarja" in sedanja slovenska opera ali Samostojna Zarja je tudi sad truda pionirjev dramskega društva Lunder-Adamič. Kajti če bi ne bilo prvega, prav gotovo bi ne bilo niti drugega in ne tretjega. Tako vidimo da je smoterno delo in žrtvovanje članstva ene dobe ali ene vrse neločljiv del uspeha vseh nadaljnjih istovetnih grup ali društev.

Dr. Lunder-Adamič je bilo torej ustanovljeno kot kulturno društvo leta 1908 in se je priklopilo leta 1909 k SSPZ ter je tako postalo dramsko-podporno društvo, kojega tendence so bile strogo napredne. Mnogo članov dr. Naprej, št. 5 SNPJ je bilo tudi članov društva Lunder-Adamič; tako so člani dveh naprednih organizacij delali roka v roki za napredek clevelandске naselbine in ko se je potem leta 1919 ustanovilo dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" so bili vsi ti člani še nadalje enako aktivni. Videli smo jih povsod, kjer se je zahtevalo požrtvovalnih delavcev bodisi pri dramatikih, petju ali pa pri delu za Slovenski Narodni Dom. In kjer je sloga, tam je tudi napredek, kar se je pokazalo, ko smo si postavili svoje narodno ognjišče, kjer se goji petja, drama in umetnost. — Slovenski Narodni Dom.

Društvo Lunder-Adamič št. 20 SSPZ je doprineslo svoj delež v delu za napredek slovenskega naroda v Clevelandu v preteklosti in bo enako aktivno tudi v bodočnosti. Članstvu in uradnikom društva Lunder-Adamič

DOPISI ČLANSTVA

Poziv na sejo

La Salle, Ill. — Pozivam vse člane in članice društva Zavednost št. 53 SSPZ, da se gotovo vdeležite prihodnje redne mesečne seje, katera se vrši 8. oktobra ob 2 uri popoldne v nakvadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več zelo važnih stvari, med temi ena, ki jo moramo rešiti na tej seji, kar bo v korist vsemu članstvu in Zvezi. Torej se poziva članstvo, da se v polnem številu vdeležite seje 8. oktobra.

Naj tudi omenim, da samostojno društvo Edinost vabi vse rojake in rojakinje iz te okolice na veselico, katero priredi dne 21. oktobra v spodnjih prostorih S. N. Doma. Začetek ob 6. uri zvečer.

Frank Udvanc, tajnik št. 53

Važno za članstvo društva št. 100

Pullman, Ill. — Članstvu društva št. 100 SSPZ se naznanja, da se naše seje ne bodo več vršile v dosedanjih prostorih in sicer radi popravila, temveč se bodo vršile vsak drugi četrtek v mesecu v dvorani na 11356 Langley Ave., "Norst West Corner", vhod pri stranskih vratih. Tam se bodo vršile naše seje do nadaljnjega naznanila.

Vabim vse člane in članice, da bi se vdeležili te seje in drugih v bodoče. Prav žalostno je, da ob tako lepem številu članstva je vdeležba na sejah tako slaba. Obenem vas tudi opozarjam, da bi bili bolj točni s plačevanjem vašega asesmenta. Vsi člani smo ob pristopu obljubili, da bomo delovali v korist društva, a mnogo jih je, ki mislijo, da je s plačitvijo asesmenta njih dolžnost izvršena. Mnogo jih je pa, ki so kasni tudi s plačitvijo asesmenta in jih moram vsak mesec posebej obveščati, kar gotovo ni v korist društva. Ni mi lahko neprestano pisariti in opominjati, toda drugače ne gre, kajti sama ne morem zakladati, in kot znano, iz društvene blagajne smem založiti samo za en mesec. Ako slučajno kdo ne plača in potem zapusti društvo, moram trpeti jaz. Navzlic temu pa se mi celo zameri, ako člane pismeno opozorim na njih dolžnost. Pomnite, da pri društvu smo vsi enaki, vsi imamo iste pravice in tudi iste dolžnosti, zato vas prosim, povrnajte svoj asesment točno, pa ne bom imela jaz stroškov in pisanja, in tudi jeze ne bo med člani ne zame, ker mi ne bo treba nikogar opominjati.

Za člane, ki ne morejo priti na sejo, sem doma vsakega 20. v mesecu od 6. do 8. ure zvečer. Prosim, vpoštečajte to. Ako pridete na kak drug dan in me ni doma, prosim, da ne zamerite, kajti jaž ne morem biti vedno doma.

Obenem vabim članstvo, da se vdeležite vseh mesečnih sej v bodoče in na ta način pripomorete, da bodo naše seje bolj zanimive in koristne. Ne pozabite, da so naše seje vsak drugi četrtek v mesecu na zgoraj označenem naslovu ob 7:30 zvečer kot poprej. Vabljeni ste vsi na našo sejo, ki se bo vršila 12. oktobra, da se z vašo pomočjo in vednostjo reši važne društvene zadeve, ki jih je treba vedno obravnavati in jih bo gotovo tem več, ker se bliža konec leta. Pridite vsi in pokažite, da ste aktivni in da ste pripravljeni pomagati društvu z delom in svojimi idejami.

Torej na svidenje svidenje na prihodnji seji! Ostajam s sestriškim pozdravom

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Priredba društva št. 2, Claridge, Pa. — Članstvu dru-

kličem ob priliki 30. in 31. letnice: **Ziveli! Naprej za širjenje Svobodne Misli!**
L. F. Truger, član dr. št. 20,

štva št. 2, se naznanja, da se bo glasom sklepa društvene seje priredila veselica na 14. oktobra v korist domače blagajne. Okoliška društva se prosijo, da ne bi prirejala veselice na isti dan, članstvo in ostalo občinstvo pa je vabljeno na čim večjo vdeležbo. Kdor se ne vdeleži priredb svojega društva, ta ni dober član Zveze.

Članstvo prosim, da radi svoje koristi bolj redno plačujejo mesečni asesment, kajti nikdo ne ve, kdaj ga lahko doleti nesreča.

Sedaj, ko so se delavske razmere izboljšale, agitirajte med prijatelji in znanici in pridobite jih za našo organizacijo, katere poslovanje je moderno urejeno in nudi za plačane prispevke najvišjo in najsigurnejšo protekcijo. In če imate kaj malih, pridite do mene in vpišite jih v mladinski oddelek, kajti certifikate, ki jih imamo na razpolago z mladino, so boljše kot oni od insurenc kompanij. Naša organizacija pomaga po možnosti vsem, kadar so v potrebi. To je bratstvo, o katerem pri insurenci ni ne duha ne sluha. Delujmo torej vsi za korist in napredek društva in Zveze. Pa ne pozabite na veselico 14. oktobra. Bomo imeli dobrega muzikanta.

Anton Menart, tajnik

Seja društva št. 63

Sheboygan, Wis. — Opozorjam članstvo društva Skala št. 63 SSPZ, da se vsi vdeležite prihodnje 3-mesečne seje, ki se vrši v nedeljo 1. oktobra ob 9. uri v Fludernikovi dvorani, ker imamo na dnevnem redu veliko zelo važnih stvari, in tudi dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se vdeležijo društvene seje vsaj štirikrat na leto. Še boljše seveda bi bilo, ako bi se vdeleževali vseh sej vsi člani in članice in ne samo nekateri, kajti vsi imamo enakopravice in enako dolžnosti. Na prihodnji seji bomo slišali račun za tri mesece, da bomo vsakdo lahko vedel, kako društvo obstoji. Torej vdeležite se seje vsi brez izjeme, tako člani kot tudi članice.

Vas bratsko pozdravlja
Frank Jamnik, tajnik.

Proslava 30-godišnjice št. 28

Madison, Ill. — Cenjena brata i sestre, kako vam je poznato več tri mesece nazaj, da je naše društvo zaključilo, da obdržavamo 30-godišnjico našega društva. Neka nam bude na ponosi čast kad smo to dočekali, zato zaprosimo je sve članstvo prisustvuje isti proslavi. Naprosena so isto i bližnja društva, da nas posjete po mogućnosti. Biti jim ćemo zahvalni te vratiti u vsakom slučaju.

Proslava 30-godišnjice jest na 1vi oktobra u Krustel dvorani na 13th i Madison Ave u 1 sat poslije podne. Nemojte izostati ni jedan od ovih redke proslave. Imate čete priliko, da vidite našu domovinu, slike iz Slovenije, koje će pokazivati naš brat mladinski upravitelj Michael Vrhovnik, koji će nas posjetiti sa bratom Viljem Rusom, glavnim tajnikom SSPZ. Ja znam, da svaki prisutan imati će priliku, da se zadovolji. A obično želimo, da nas posjeti br. Rus, da vidi i on našu koloniju, makar nije na glasu kako su druge kolonije bliže Chicagoa.

Bračo i sestre istog društva št. 28, da vam se do znanja, da sjednica naša je prenešana za dana 8mi oktobra dopodne u 9 sati. Na istu se pozivate svi člani i članice, pošto naša redovita seja bi mogla biti 1. oktobra, a prenešana je radi naše proslave.

M. Lisac, zapisnikar.

Društvo št. 18

Girard, O. — Seje društva Sava št. 18 se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne.

Tajnik

(Daje na 3. str.)

DOPISI ČLANSTVA

Veselica društva št. 175 Russeton, Pa. — Opozarjam članstvo društva št. 175, da se vdeležijo druge mesečne seje, katera se vrši 8. oktobra ob 1. uri popoldne v navadnem prostoru, da se bo mogel izvoliti odbor za veselico, katera se vrši 14. oktobra v unijski dvorani na Harwicku.

Vabimo vsa bližnja društva ter rojake in rojakinje od blizu in daleč, da se vdeležijo naše veselice. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Joe Koračina. Vstopnina je samo 35c za moške in za ženske 25c. Za ženo in lakoto bo preskrbel tozadevni odbor. Torej na svidenje 14. oktobra!

Theresa Gruden, tajnica

Cleveland, Ohio. — Slovenska šola S. N. Doma. — V soboto 30. septembra ob 9 uri zjutraj, v dvorani št. 2. S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave., se prične pouk v Slovenski šoli, ki je pod vodstvom Prosvetnega kluba S. N. D., in sicer se s tem otvarja 16. leto nepretrganega pouka. Šola se bo vršila odslej vsako soboto in bo toliko razredov, kot bo primerno na podlagi prijavljenih učencev. Vpisovanje v šolo se je že pričelo in se nadaljuje skozi prihodnjih par tednov v uradi tajnika Doma, Mr. John Tavčarja, ob uradnih urah, vsaki dan.

Stariši, ako želite imeti boljše odnose s svojimi otroki doma, tedaj jih brez pomiselnosti vpišite za pouk v Slovensko šolo S. N. Doma, da se prične slovenskega jezika, ki jim bo prej ali slej gotovo prav prišel. Ta apel je namenjen STARIŠEM OTROK, ker le VI, stariši, čitate te vrstice in od vas je odvisno, če bo vaš otrok šel v šolo ali ne. Čemu se ne bi poslužili te ugodne prilike, ki se vam nudi! Direktno pristojbine za šolanje ni nobene. Če morete od časa do časa kaj darovati tej ustanovi, se hvaležno sprejme, če ne, pa tudi dobro. Slovenska šola se vzdržuje večinoma od dohodkov potom svojih lastnih priredb in od prostovoljnih darov društev in posameznikov. Kadar ima šola svojo prireditev v dvorani, se razume, da se vpraša stariše učence, da pomagajo v naprej razprodati čimveč mogoče vstopnic, in to iz dveh razlogov: prvič, da je prireditev finančno uspešna; drugič, da ostala mladina in odrasli vidijo, kakšne uspehe se lahko doseže v šoli z malim prizadevanjem.

Čimveč jezikov kdo zna, bolje je zanj. Za slovenske otroke, ki večinoma imajo dovolj časa ob sobotah pohajati slovensko šolo, je še posebno koristno, da se prične materinega jezika. Slovinci imamo številne organizacije, društva, klube in domove, ki jih bodo enkrat naši otroci prevzeli za nami. S koliko večjim razumevanjem jih bodo vodili, če znajo materin jezik, ko: pa, če ga ne znajo. Če vi, stariši, čitate kaj spoštovanja do svojega dela in do samega sebe, če vi spoštujete in cenite naše pridobitve, slovenske organizacije in društva, če vi želite boljših odnosov v družini, doma in do svojih otrok, tedaj je vaša sveta dolžnost, da pošljete svoje otroke v Slovensko šolo, da se prične slovenskega jezika.

Marsikdo pravi: ja, pa moji otroci nečejo hoditi v Slovensko šolo, zato in zato itd. Kdo pa je tega kriv? Vi sami! Otrok vendar sprejema vaše ukaze in ne vi njegovih! Zato je vaša dolžnost, da nastopite odločno in pametno obenem, in otrok pojde v šolo, če vi tako hočete! Ali mislite, da bi otroci pohajali v druge obvezne javne ali farnе šole, če ne bi bilo zadaj: MO-RAŠ? Nikdar! Otroci in vsi odrasli ljudje izbegavajo pouku v splošnem, kolikor največ morejo. Za vse druge stvari imajo časa, samo za učenje ga vedno manjka. In vendar je znanje podlaga blagostanju tako posameznika kot celote. Kako moremo pričakovati boljših časov, če ne bomo gledali, da si naši otroci pridobijo čimveč mogoče znanja, ki jim utegne pozneje koristiti.

Kadar otroku postane učenje nekoliko težje, navadno išče razne izgovore, da to in ono ni prav; le sam hoče biti vedno v pravem. Tedaj je čas, stariši, da pridete vi osebno z otrokom v šolo in se pogovorite z učiteljico, kaj je na stvari, ne pa dopustiti, da otrok izostane iz šole po nepotrebnem. Dolžnost starišev je: tesno sodelovati z učiteljico in Prosvetnim odsekom doma, da izobrazite svoje otroke v lastnem, slovenskem jeziku, ki je ključ do tolikih vrat, ki vodijo v srečnejše in boljše življenje.

Ako stariši opazite netočnosti ali imate morda dobre nasvete za izpopolnjenje Slovenske šole, ki res že 15 let posluje na starih šolskih predmetih, knjigah, ki so importirane iz starega kraja, kakoršne se rabijo v ljudskih šolah v Sloveniji, tedaj pridite k sejam direktorija S. N. Doma, k seji Prosvetnega odseka doma ali pa podajte svoje nasvete na seji Prosvetnega kluba S. N. Doma; ste povsod dobrodošli. Nič zakulisnega zabavljanja in natolcevanja ni potreba. Jasno in odkritosrčno spregovorite na pristojnem mestu in skušalo se bo ustredi in sistem izboljšati. Dokler pa nimamo boljših načrtov od teh, po katerih šola posluje 15 let, je pa to še vedno dobro, in lahko nadaljujemo na dosedanji podlagi.

Slovenski stariši! Z vašim zanimanjem za Slovensko šolo, bi se isto dalo res izpopolniti do točke, kot jo imajo Čehi. V češke šole v Clevelandu pohaja nad 800 učencev; imajo do 20 učiteljev in za vzdrževanje teh šol prispevajo društva, približno 100 društev, vsako po \$50.00 letno. Če bi naša slovenska društva enkrat finančno nekoliko izdatnejše podprla Slovensko šolo, bi tudi lahko računali na več učiteljev, več razredov za otroke in stariše; bi si omislili nove učne knjige, prirejene našaš za naše ameriško slovenske šole, kot jih imajo Čehi.

Za Prosvetni klub S. N. Doma: Erasmus Gorshe, tajnik.

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(Dolge s 1. str.) njak dr. Sigmund Freud, oče psihoanalitične znanosti, ki je moral zbežati z Dunaja, ko so naciji zasedli Avstrijo. Dr. Freud se je bavil s proučevanjem abnormalnih duševnih stanj ter jih razlagal z vidika zastrtih spolnih nagonov v mladostnih letih. Ko je došel v London, je bil brez sredstev, toda s seboj je prinesel večji del svoje knjižnice.

Nedelja 24. septembra: Iz Berlina se poroča, da se Nemčija pripravlja na dolgo vojno na zapadu in da se v bližini fronte gradi podzemski prostor za generalni štab, ki bodo varni pred bombnimi napadi iz zraka. Francozi poročajo, da so izvojevali več zračnih zmag in da so pri nadaljnjem prodiranju v nemški teritorij zajeli več jetnikov.

Radijska postaja iz Varšave javlja, da je bilo tekom 24-urne obdobje obdobje mesta z nemško težko artilerijo ubitih tisoč civilistov. Mesto pa se še vedno drži.

Iz Bukarešte se poroča, da je bilo kot rezultat umora premierja Calinescuja usmrčenih že nad 340 članov Železne garde in da se eksekucije še vedno vrše.

Ponedeljek 25. septembra: Francoska artilerija je začela s strahovitim obstreljevanjem glavnih nemških utrdb na 40 milj dolgi črti. Javlja se tudi o večji bitki na morju med angleškimi in nemškimi bojnimi ladjami v bližini švedske obale.

Rusija je poslala močno vojaško silo na mejo Estonije, do čim je bila na jugu zaprtja vsa meja med Sovjetsko unijo in Romunijo in potnemu prometu je bila zaprtja luka v Odesi ob Črnem morju.

Na banketu nemškega Bunda v New Yorku so govorniki napadali predsednika Roosevelta, da tira deželo v vojno in da je ameriška vlada le privesek angleškega zunanega ministva. Senator Nye in Borah, ki zagovarjata ameriško izolacijo, sta bila pohvaljena kot "prava Amerikanca."

NOVOSTI V STAROST-NEM ZAVAROVANJU

(Dolge s 1. str.) tudi ona dobivala mesečno pokojnino, in sicer polovico tega, kar mož dobi. Na tak način bosta mož in žena skupaj dobivala po \$54 na mesec. Ako imata otroka, ki nima še 18 let, ta bo tudi dobival dodatno polovico onega, kar oče dobi.

Recimo pa, da je Medved zaslužil povprečno le \$100 na mesec in da je spadal pod zavarovalni sistem le pet let. Tedaj bo njegovo mesečno pokojninsko plačilo znašalo \$26.50, ako je samec, \$39.38 pa, ako ima ženo. Da je zaslužil \$250 na mesec in je bil pet let zavarovan, bi dobival kot samec \$42 oziroma \$63 z ženo vred. Ako je zaslužil ravno toliko, pa je bil zavarovan 20 let, bi mesečna plačila znašala \$48 za samca oziroma \$72, ako ima ženo čez starost 65 let.

Knowledge of Slovene is Important To Young Generation

Cleveland, O. — The Slovene school of the Slovene National Home was established fifteen years ago at the S. N. Home on St. Clair Ave., and since then Slovene language classes were conducted every year. Classes will again be resumed this year on Sept. 30 and every Saturday thereon for the season, at 9 a. m., and I want to remind all those interested in learning Slovene to register with John Tavčar, secretary of the Slovene National Home at once. The admission to the classes is free to all. There will be juvenile classes for children from 7 to 16 years of age. The instructress is Mrs. Mary Ivanusch.

To prove that it is worth while to learn Slovene, I will let you read a letter from a young American Slovene woman, who is self taught in her mother tongue. I withhold her name in accordance to her wish, and this is what she says:

"Much has been written about the younger generation, with their foreign parantage and customs, who have learned to adapt themselves to this country and blend themselves into the American way of living. The teaching of the language itself is often promoted through various organizations such as the singing clubs, dramatic clubs, educational clubs and regular Slovene schools. The latter is the one which is the most capable of furthering the knowledge of the Slovene language, because it deals only with the language, grammar, history, etc., of the mother tongue.

"What nonsense, these Slovene schools are; my child does not need to know the mother tongue in this country." — How often we hear this asinine remark. The majority of people say this without thinking, they say it and forget about it. Were they to sit down and reason with themselves about this subject they would soon change their whole mental attitude. It is true that in America we should be good Americans; but while knowing the Slovene language as well as the English make discreditable persons out of us? I think not. As a great teacher once said, 'What you learn, none can ever take from you.' Often you can put to use the knowledge you have which someone, at one time, told you

Poglavitna sprememba v zakonu je ta, da postanejo bolj družine kot posamezniki enote za socialno zavarovanje. Ako delavec umre, bo njegova vdova, ako je čez 65 let stara, dobivala 3 četrtinke pokojnine, ki bi jo mož dobival. Ako ima vdova manj kot 65 let, pa ima enega ali več otrok, bo vdova dobivala tri četrtine in dodatno eno polovico tega za vsakega otroka, dokler ne doseže starost 18 let. Ako pokojnik nima ne žene ne otrok, ampak starše, ki so bili popolnoma odvisni od njegovega zaslužka, bo vsak roditelj dobival polovico tega, kar bi pokojnik dobival.

Vse, kar smo tu navedli, se tiče federalnega starostnega zavarovanja, za katero morata delavec in delodajalec plačevati odstotek mezd. Ta pokojnina se izplačuje brez ozira na to, dali je dotičnik v potrebi ali ne. On je do nje upravičen in ni nikakoli dobrodelstvo v njej.

Druga stvar so državne pokojnine, ki se izplačujejo po potrebnim starcem. Tudi za taka plačila federalna vlada prispeva, ali znesek pokojnine je odvisen od zakona dotične države. V pogledu ter penzij je novi zakon tudi uvedel važno spremembo. Federalna vlada bo dodajala en dolar za vsak dolar, ki ga država izplačuje, toda največ \$20 na mesec. — FLIS.

would never be of any use to you. So it is also with the mother tongue.

"How beautiful and rhythmic is our Slovene language. Much of our literature, novels, poems, short stories, etc., written by our poets and authors has not been translated into English and is a treasure of knowledge to those who can read and understand the Slovene language. A narrow-minded person will say, I can't live on that, so it is of no use to me. But the intelligent, progressive and cultured individual will benefit by having these mines of information at their fingertips, because of knowing the mother tongue. Very few of our younger generation know the great men of Slovenian history because they are impeded by insufficient knowledge of the Slovene language.

"Some of the older generation lead such closely knit life that they lack adequate knowledge of the English language. It is pitiful to see a grandfather who understands little or no English and a grandson who cannot understand Slovene, trying to converse with each other. The younger person could have learned the language at one of the Slovene schools had someone bothered to send him there. Children learn easier when they are young, and remember longer what they are taught in their youth. Parents should take this golden opportunity to make it possible for their children to learn their own language. F. E."

The Enlightenment Club of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.,

Erasmus Gorshe, Secretary

(Translated by Miro Grlj)

Spartans

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run handicap. Shortstop Frankie Azman was issued a base on balls. Birchy Kromar laid down a sacrifice bunt and was out. Azman going to second. Azman then went to third on Krall's single. Pitcher Chuck Cetinsky was out on a pop fly to short. With two out, F. Gregorc sent a slow bouncer down to short. Koncan came up with the ball and tossed it to Jalen at first in time to get Gregorc.

The play, however, was so close that it could have been called either way. The Loyalties protested the decision vigorously but the umpire's word held and Gregorc was out ending the ball game and the championship series.

The final mixup found three substitutes in the Spartan lineup. Milan Myatt took over the duties in the hot corner since Mr. John Korman took time off to get married on that day. Rookie Frankie Debelak, who has seen plenty of action this season and has proven without a doubt that he really can play ball, was out in left in place of Eddie Tomsic who is recuperating from an operation. And Joe Lenarsic, who ought to be a regular next season, was out in right in Lud Batis' garden territory.

John Jurca, veteran Spartan hurler who turned out to be the pitching star of the series by virtue of his brilliant relief work in the second battle, started on the mound but was taken out in the third after the opposition had scored two runs off him. Bernie Schultz relieved Jurca and did a nice job of holding the Loyalties scoreless from then on.

For the first time since the Inter-Lodge League was organized eleven years ago have the Spartans annexed the Softball crown. But this year not only did they win the I-L trophy but also gained the National Softball title of the SSPZ making the season by far the best that Spartans have ever seen.

"Balkans" News Flash

VRTEC NO. 33 HOBBY SHOW Milwaukee, Wis. — With the autumn weather already setting in, and the past summer outdoor recreation of Vrtec No. 33 remaining but happy memories, to such occasions, as their ice cream social, the hikes to and outings at Jackson Park, and climaxed with their combined picnic with the adult group at Army Lake, the juvenile members began to concentrate upon indoor recreation, in conjunction with their regular Vrtec meeting routine.

To prove their activity to the adult members of lodge "Balkan," and further attract more of their friends in their midst, they have decided to stage a hobby show, in conjunction with their next regular meeting.

In other words, a double attraction in one — their general routine of business transacted at the Vrtec meetings, and then the exhibition of the various hobbies and the judging of the three best exhibits, these awarded with very attractive prizes.

From the various hints exposed by the Vrtec members, the exhibition is indeed going to be colossal, for instance, Herman J. displaying his latest models in aeronautics; Edward E. with his collection of antique passes, stamps and papers; Marie E. exhibiting her paint work on odd articles, and display of embroidery and crocheting work; Norma and Olga S. showing their skilled bead work, including embroidery and crocheting work; Betty E. exposing her paint work, and also embroidery and crocheting work; Margaret and Elsie O. also displaying exceptional embroidery and crocheting work; Rudy S. with his collection of stamps; Chuck H. with his carpentry and steam boiler display and so on thru the list of their membership.

This no doubt, is explanatory enough as to the attractive exhibition the Vrtec 33 members are about to offer, and so they are taking this privilege, in using this medium, to cordially invite all the adult members of Lodge "Balkan", their friends, and most welcome will be your younger friends to attend this exhibition and show your cooperative and encouraging spirit, and at the same time, convince yourself as to the splendid work this group is doing.

So arrange to reserve that afternoon, and pay these Vrtec youngsters that much expected visit, and thus encourage them even more, in all their future undertakings.

The address is: — 631 W. National Ave., Date — Oct. 14, 1939. Time — 2:30 p.m.

"Balkan's" Bowling

With the bowling season in full swing already, and rumor that greater majority, both men and ladies, will be busily engaged in various leagues to improve their bowling skill, arrangements have also been made to have a "social match game," within the Balkan ranks, at least once a month, so that that closer contact will be kept as to the "kegling activity," and to also give those who are not bowling in some league, the opportunity to expose their skill with the group, and not solely confine same to spare time bowling.

And furthermore, the Balkans must at all times, be prepared for that Windy City invasion!

With the above mentioned in mind, arrangements have been made at the Greenfield Arcade, 1400 So. 7th Str., for necessary

High Blood Pressure

By F. J. Arch, M.D., Supreme Medical Examiner SSPZ

Any variation in blood pressure above the normal is called hypertension or high blood pressure in contrast to hypotension or that blood pressure is below normal. In a general way the causes of hypertension may be divided into functional and organic. In the functional group there is no demonstrable change in the bodily mechanism to account for the change. The high blood pressure of the functional group is a common sequel of the intensity of modern life and is mainly the result of emotional disturbances such as anxiety, worry, fear or excitement, especially when these are continued over any lengthy period.

The organic group follows various infections, overweight, chronic poisonings, tobacco and alcohol in excess over long periods, and particularly as Sir William Osler has said, the habit of living "like keen business men who work hard, play hard, drink hard, smoke hard and eventually have hard arteries." Hypertension is commonly associated with chronic diseases of the kidneys because the kidneys, the heart and the blood vessels may be regarded as forming a functional triangle, a defect in any one leading to functional inefficiency in the others.

A person may have a normal heart and normal blood vessels and may develop kidney disease. The retention of waste products thus brought about produces injury to the blood vessels causing increased rigidity or loss of elasticity. Increased blood pressure then becomes necessary for adequate circulation, which in turn produces overwork on the part of the heart. The eventual disturbance of the circulation affects the blood supply to the kidney and a vicious circle is thus formed. An initial heart condition, on the other hand, interferes with the renal circulation, bringing about kidney inefficiency as a result of which the blood vessels are affected and the circle is again completed. The same path is followed when disease begins in the blood vessels.

High blood pressure is not in itself as significant as its causes. Under certain circumstances hypertension may be definitely beneficial and necessary for continued existence. In such cases it is called compensatory. The efficient treatment of hypertension means the discovery and treatment of the cause, often better achieved by regulation of diet and habits than by drugs. Excesses, emotional as well as other varieties should be avoided, and life should be lived with a minimum of tension. If temperament or circumstances tend toward a high speed existence, then there should be equivalent and proportionate periods of relaxation. It should be remembered that one can play too hard as well as work too hard.

The layman should not be concerned about his blood pressure to the point of permitting it to become an obsession, but neither should he neglect it. High blood pressure is not in itself a disease but a manifestation of disease or of an effort by the body to compensate for disease. The time to think about hypertension is before it occurs, and the surest preventative is to live reasonably.

alleys, and to hold the meets on the first Sunday in month, beginning 2 p.m.

Herewith, urge all Balkan kegglers to attend our first meet Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, 1939 at Greenfield Arcade, 1400 So. 7th St.

John Maren

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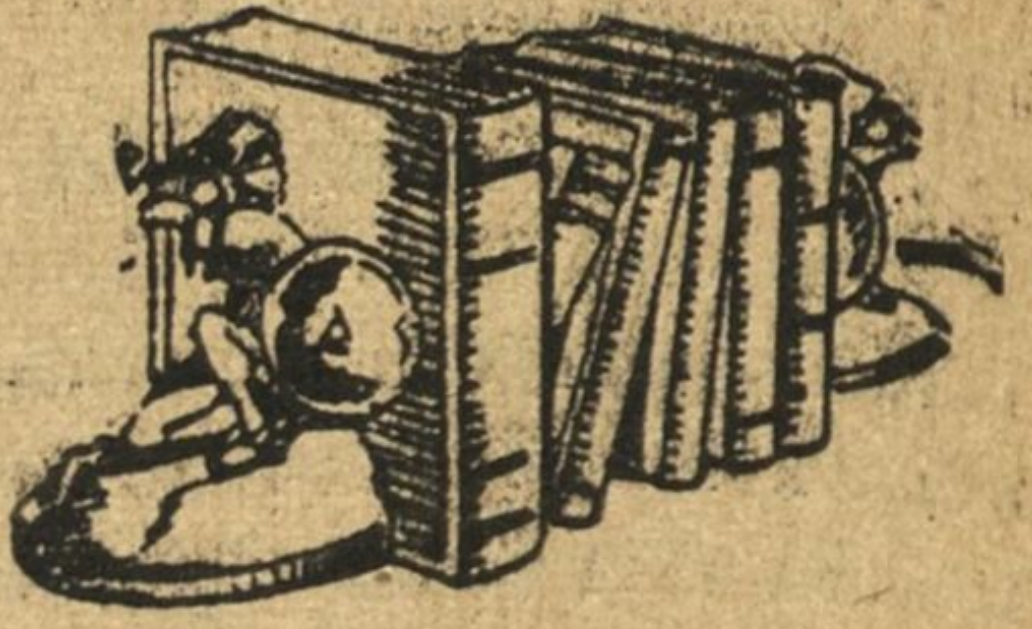


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» FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK «

By Michael Vrhovnik

JUVENILE CAMPAIGN BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE
 The SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY'S new campaign for junior members, which opens October 1, presents a splendid opportunity for local Vrtec Units to build their membership. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT of this campaign and the rules governing it appear both in Slovene and English in today's issue of the "Napredek."

The rules of the JUVENILE FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN are clearly defined and we sincerely hope that every adult member of the SSPZ not only gives them a careful going over, but makes up his mind to do something about it. We want every adult member to volunteer his services in time and effort to make this three months drive for new Juvenile members the most successful in many years.

Parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends of Vrtec members are urged to get behind some deserving boy and/or girl in their community and help them win a trip to the FIRST NATIONAL JUVENILE CULTURAL FESTIVAL, which will be staged at Cleveland in May, 1940. We are counting on the energy and influence of adult members to make this campaign a complete success. We fully realize that Juvenile members with little or no practical sales experience cannot be expected to secure the required number of new members without their assistance.

We appeal to you, the adult members of the Society, to carry the JUVENILE FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN BANNER to the doors of your friends and your children's friends not only for the credit some ambitious-minded young boy or girl will receive for each successful visit, but for the insurance value enclosed in each Plan of Insurance the Society's portfolio of protection contains. Make a list of eligible boys and girls in your community and then, GO OUT AND GET THEM!

The advisability of carrying life insurance protection on children has been pointed out many times, and it has long since become an accepted fact. The time to purchase life insurance is at the youngest age possible. You can insure a child for as little as 15 or 20 cents per month with the SSPZ. Aside from protecting the child, our Juvenile Term Certificates also protect the parent until the child is ready to make his own decision regarding further insurance protection. We can safely say that our Twenty Payment Life and Twenty Year Endowment Certificates for children are unequalled or unsurpassed by any other institution.

In addition, membership in a Fraternal Society such as the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society has many other advantages. Where the local Vrtec Unit is an ACTIVE (live) one, the educational forces of fraternalism are invaluable in training young minds. These valuable fraternal features are added inducement for every adult member to enter this new campaign with the idea of building for the future uppermost in his mind. The benefits, and the National Cultural Festival trips combined with attractive cash prizes to every proposing member, should prove effective in building up any lodge's junior roster and, eventually, that of the parent lodge. We must bear in mind that an enthusiastic and interested group of boy and girl members will assure the future of any lodge. Statistics disclose that 50 per cent of members admitted to the Adult Department of our Society are young folks transferred from the Juvenile ranks where they have been members from one to eighteen years. The records of nearly every lodge will prove likewise. So, to action all of you! Enroll every prospective Juvenile in your community!

A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FEATURE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS THIS: Since assessments for the month of October and November will be refunded to all good standing Juvenile members, NEW MEMBERS, ADMITTED AS OF NOVEMBER FIRST, WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO THE RETURN OF NOVEMBER'S ASSESSMENT! We advise you to use this as one of your early FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN sales pointers. Good luck to you all! — And don't miss any adult prospects as you go along!

Evening Stars' News

WHITE VALLEY, Pa. — The Evening Stars' tenth anniversary dance turned out a great success, thanks to everyone that made it so. Well it took the two Sygangers to start the dance, and I think I can say they seemed to have had a swell time. Did you, Herky? Joe? We expected to see the Bridgeville gang out here, too — what happened? You missed a swell time. We were surprised to see the Hufftowners at our dance, but we were glad to have them; maybe they'll come again. And now I guess, I'll tell you **About People You And I Know** George of Herminie asked for it so; I guess, there isn't much more for me to tell you members, but George, and a certain Mary in White Valley are back together again. Frank Previc of Universal and a gang of others, disappointed a number of girls and boys on the 17th of September. Herky of Sygan didn't sur-

prise Verna as we thought he would. Her heart was all a-flutter when she saw Herky walk in. Mary Lavrich (an Evening Star) was willing to work this time. I bet you were glad that we didn't need you at the door, and George was tickled pink to think Mary wasn't working. Helen Sabec, where were you Sept. 17? Not at our dance. Helen Kastelic of Delmont had a swell time with Joe of Forbes Road. Did you remember his last name? If not ask Teanie. Valentina Previc (Teanie) looked as tho she had a swell time at the end of the dance. You didn't dance very much did you Teanie? Midget was waiting to see Louise, you weren't the only one Midget. Frances Rosenberger and Agnes Tekstar of Ambridge, disappointed a few out here in White Valley. Valentine Kosela of Ambridge is getting along

Official Announcement of Juvenile Festival Campaign

The Supreme Board of the SSPZ, meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., in August, 1939, included, among several important decisions, one providing a JUVENILE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN to last the final three months of this year under the following rules:

1. The Juvenile Festival Campaign shall begin October 1st and end December 31, 1939. All applications for new Juvenile members, sent to the Supreme Office during this period, shall be credited to contestants for whom they have been enrolled.

2. Each Vrtec member outside the state of Ohio, who shall be credited with 25 new members for the Juvenile Department, shall be entitled to a round trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the NATIONAL JUVENILE CULTURAL FESTIVAL, which will be staged there during SSPZ Convention Week, in the month of May, 1940. In addition to railroad fare, the Society will pay \$2.00 per day to each winning contestant while traveling to and from Cleveland and for one day spent at the Festival.

2. Each Vrtec member in the state of Ohio, who is credited with 15 new members for the Juvenile Department, shall be entitled to round trip traveling expenses and two per diems at \$2.00.

4. Every contestant in this campaign has the right to secure new members for his or any neighboring Vrtec Unit. Credit shall be given him for all new members enrolled in his name.

5. All Juvenile members in good standing may enter this contest. TO QUALIFY as a contestant, a member must first secure one new Juvenile member for the Society, the application for whom must be accompanied by the name and address of the contestant when it is forwarded to the Supreme Office.

6. On each application for membership, the contestant may write his name in the space provided for the proposing member, and if this is not done then, the

Administrator should write the contestant's name just over the Vrtec Affidavit on the back side of the application.

7. Only those new members for whom the first six (6) months assessment has been paid shall be counted in the final standings. Juveniles, admitted into the Society as newly-born members for whom the sum of \$5.00 is paid towards future assessments, cannot be credited as campaign members to any contestant.

8. After a member has qualified as a contestant, any new members enrolled under his name cannot be transferred to the credit of some other contestant.

9. It is permissible for members or non-members to help contestants agitate for and secure new members. It is important in all such cases that the name of the contestant, for whom the new members are intended, be written on each membership application as directed in Rule 6.

10. All other rules pertaining to cash prizes, offered by the Society for new members for the Juvenile Department, continue in force as heretofore. The prizes for the Juvenile Festival Campaign are considered as extra awards which have no connection with the regular schedule of cash prizes.

Beginning with this campaign, the WHEEL OF PROGRESS of the Juvenile Department receives a new turn. Speed it up with a large enrollment of new members, so that it will keep turning onward, continuously, to the end of this year!... Who, among our Juvenile members, would not like to be present at the National Cultural Festival in Cleveland next year? And they can go; they can attend, if they work hard enough to build up the membership of their Vrtec Unit! The enrollment of 15 or 25 members is not impossible; in fact, it is quite possible, if one but tries!

William Rus, Supreme Secretary

Interesting Talk

CLEVELAND, O. — Those of you who haven't had an opportunity to take Prof. Joseph Remenyi's courses in European literature at Cleveland College have a great treat in store when the Slovenian Language Club offers a talk, "Recent Yugoslav Literature" for you to enjoy this coming Friday, September 29, at 8:00 p.m., at St. Clair-East 55 St. Public Library.

Dr. Remenyi is a Hungarian by birth, and his view of Yugoslav literature will be interesting, you may be sure. Author of one of the finest histories of American literature in Hungarian, Prof. Remenyi has translated much American literature into his native language, publishing several volumes. His series of articles in the Cleveland Press on contemporary literature are still remembered by many as simple, delightful expositions of a difficult subject. Among other favorite authors, Prof. Remenyi enjoys reading Ivan Cankar, the great Slovene author.

fine in the Walter Reed Hospital and is expecting to be home next month.

That will be all this time so until again I'll say to the Evening Stars please attend the next regular meeting October 8, 1939.

Josephine Barber

Pete Elish Wins Council Nomination

CANONSBURG, Pa. — In one of the most bitterly fought contests in the recent primaries, Pete Elish, a member of Challenger Lodge, defeated his opponent for the Democratic nomination for Council in Canonsburg. First Ward.



Pete Elish

in politics for several years and at present is the youngest nominee for Council in the history of Canonsburg. Incidentally, he received the largest vote ever cast for a Council nomination in Canonsburg. The Ward being overwhelmingly Democratic his election in the fall is practically assured.

In Embryo

"How big is your home town, Al?"

"Oh, about the size of New York, but it isn't built up yet."

—Brown Jug.

NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

Spartans' Dance

WHEN — Saturday, September 30, 1939.

WHERE — Slovene National Home, St. Clair Ave.

The Spartans are extending a cordial invitation to all the Utopians, Progressors, Challengers, Hoosier Pals, Slozne Sestre, Lunder-Adamic and all their friends to attend the "Fan Dance," which is the first dance sponsored by the Spartans for this season.

Music will be furnished by Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra. Refreshments will be plentiful, served to you by our Spartan lads and lassies. The admission is the mere sum of 35 cents.

So don't forget, Spartans Fan Dance, Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Slovene National Home.P.S. Word has been received that the Spartans will act as hosts to five Hoosier Pals, who are coming Saturday afternoon in order to be present for the dance.

Kill It

Waiter: "Did you call, sir?"
 Guest: "No, that was only the fly in my soup buzzing."

—Tiger.

She: "Can you drive with one arm?"

He: "You bet I can."
 She: "Have an apple."

Slozne Sestre

In April, of this year, Slozne Sestre 120 organized a senior drill team. Having just organized a Vrtec (Concordians 171), we asked a few of the older girls to join. Before long more and more juveniles began coming to our practices, with the result that we separated into two teams and finally concentrated all our attentions on the juniors. As there were new members constantly joining the drill team, it was really hard to make any progress.

At the present time, the drill team consists of 32 juveniles. Of these 32, the best will be selected for our first exhibition, which will be held in May 1940 at the Vrtec Festival.

We selected the name "Concordettes" for our drill team. The following were chosen as officers:

Captain: Marge Jeric; Supervisor: Josie Zakrajsek, Recording Secretary: Rose Kolman; Secretary-Treasurer: Molly Dusa; Lieutenant: Vera Somrak; Pianist: Agnes Jeric; Mascots: Richard and Bernice Mott.

Our drill team practices are held every third and fourth Wednesday of the month in Room 2 S.N.D. from 7 to 9 o'clock. As it is important to attend every practice, we have adopted the method of 3 times and out. Any member who is absent and cannot present a satisfactory excuse will have an X written after his or her name. When there are 3 X's, the member is automatically out.

At the National Athletic Meet in Indianapolis several of our fellow members showed an interest in our drill team and drill teams in general. There are many reasons why drill teams are an advantage, in fact too many reasons to go into detail now, but I will write soon giving more information about drill teams.

Meanwhile anyone interested in organizing a drill team is perfectly welcome to write to me and I will give them all the advice and help that I possibly can.

Fraternally,

Marge Jeric,
 6925 Hecker Ave.
 Cleveland, Ohio

M. T. V.

Spartans 1939 Inter-Lodge Champions

SSPZ Men Edge Loyalties 3 to 2 in Final Tilt

By Stan Zorc

The SSPZ Spartans won the third and final game of the I-L Championship series by a 3-2 score Wednesday, September 20 in a night game at Glenview Park to be crowned 1939 Softball Champions of the Inter-Lodge League.

Adolph Jalen's boys had annexed the second game of the series by a 7 to 6 score after dropping the first one 9 to 5. The initial tilt was played on a Sunday afternoon while the second two contests, both of which were won by the Spartans, were staged at Glenview Park under the lights.

The second mixup was the thriller of the series and went over into two extra innings before the Spartans took the game by a one run margin.

In the windup scrap, Spartans started off with a three run spurt that enabled them to decide the Collinwooders 3 to 2. Pinky Prebil, Spartan lead-off man, walked to open the ballgame. Adolph Jalen, playing manager and first baseman of the new champs, laid down a

TRAIL BLAZERS! ATTENTION

CHICAGO, Ill. — Are you interested in bowling as one of your winter pastimes? Then come out to the Roseland Recreational Alleys, 11813 So. Michigan Ave., next Sunday afternoon (October 1, 1939) at 2 o'clock or earlier, for the opening Trail Blazer "Kegling fling" of the 1939-40 season. This is an invitation to all members! The ladies, especially, are urged to participate and all membership prospects are equally welcome!

An effort will be made at October's regular meeting to put bowling among the Trail Blazers and other SSPZ members on the southside on a more substantial footing this season, so that when the National Bowling Tournament rolls around, qualified representation will not be lacking in either the ladies' or mens' division. There is talk of organizing several teams, but just what method of competition will be proposed will depend a great deal on the Sunday afternoon turnouts between now and the next meeting when a definite program will probably be formulated for the balance of the season.

This season looks very promising. Good times are in store for everyone... The Balkans of Milwaukee and the Victorians of the Westside are anxious for an inter-city meet... Perhaps, Lodge No. 63 of Sheboygan and even the Indianapolis "Hoosier Pals" can be induced to participate in such an event. Lodge No. 3 of De Pue is not so far away that John Slatner couldn't bring a team of players, accompanied by friends, to make competition more attractive. Lodge Gorenc of Chicago's Northside has many young people who might be interested... These are not mere possibilities, members, but they can actually come to pass if enough of us become determined to carry this program through. So, let's all get out there next Sunday afternoon for a real bowling campaign, one that will give the Trail Blazers a ranking spot in this sport in the whole of SSPZ!

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