

# Od tedna do tedna

WALLACE GRE V MEHIKO

Dne 1. decembra bo v glavnem mestu Mehiki vstoličen novoizvoljeni predsednik Avila Camacho, ki bo zavzel mesto sedanega predsednika Cardenasa, s čigar aktivno pomočjo je dosegel izvolitev. Ob tej priliki bo potoval v Mexico City kot Rooseveltov osebni zastopnik novoizvoljeni podpredsednik Henry Wallace, ki zavzame svoje uradno mesto še 20. januarja.

Wallaceovo potovanje v Mehiko je značilna in vsega odravljana vredna gesta Washingtonske administracije napram najblžnji južni sosedi Zed. držav.

Ko se je končala volilna kampanja v Mehiki, so se pristaši poraženega pred sedniškega kandidata Almazana, o katerem obstoji močan sum, da je užival aktivno podporo nemških nacijskem interesov v Zed. državah, zelo trudili, da bi vlada v Washingtonu dala od sebe kako znamenje, da je notranji politični položaj v Mehiki "ne zanima," in da ne bo nasprotovala, ako bi Almazan in njegovi reakcijski pristaši s kroglimi dosegli to, česar niso mogli dosegči z glasovnicami. Almazan je došpel v Zed. države, v San Antoniu, na ameriški strani mehiške meje, je bila zbrana "junta" njegovih pristašev, in nekateri vodilni duhovi almanistične grupe so bili marljivo na delu v New Yorku in Washingtonu.

Ampak zelenega signala iz Washingtona ni bilo.

Dejstvo, da bo Wallace osebno navzoč, ko bo vstoličen Camacho, dokazuje, da hoče Roosevelt nadaljevati s politiko dobrega sosedstva napram Mehiki, in da bo spor radi zaplenitve tujih oljnih posesti, katero je izvedel Cardenasov režim, izvranan na prijateljski način. Vpribližku velikega prizadevanja evropskih totalitarnih sil, da bi naše oporišče v kaki latinsko-ameriški državi v svrhu nadaljnega vrtenja na tej strani oceana, je ta kar velikega pomena.

Wallace-ov obisk pa tudi izpričuje, kako veliko zaupanje in upanje stavi vanj Roosevelt. Podpredsednik Zed. držav je navadno le figura, medtem ko bo Wallace, kakor pravijo opozovalci, resnično desna roka predsedniku, oziroma "pomožni predsednik."

## LEWIS DRŽAL BESEDO

Pretekli teden je John L. Lewis izpolnil objubo, da ne bo več ostal pri vodstvu organizacije CIO, aka bo predsednik Roosevelt ponovno izvoljen. Ko je na konvenciji CIO prošli petek prišlo do volitev, ni marjal spretjeti nominacije, dasiravno izgleda, da bi bil navzlio stalnišču, ki ga je zavzel v volilni kampanji, ko se je izrekel za Willkieja, najbrže še nadalje lahko ostal na svojem mestu, ampak bi to želel.

Predsednikom CIO je bil izvoljen dosedanji podpredsednik Philip Murray, ki je vodil kampanjo za organiziranje delavcev v jeklarski industriji. Murray velja za sposobnega, vestnega in razumnega delavskega voditelja. V prošli volilni kampanji je odločno podpiral Rooseveltta. Po svoji izvolitvi je Murray izjavil, da bo gledal, da se vpliv komunističnih, fašističnih in nacističnih elementov v vrstah CIO iztrebi, konvencija pa je naslovila na vlogo Zed. držav poziv, da uvede preiskavo pri Ford Motor Co., da se žene, ako so tam zaposleni nacistični agentje in da se omenjeno korporacijo prisili k izpolnjevanju Wagnerjeve delavske postave.

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## H. G. Wells o sedanji vojni

Pred šestimi leti sem zopet šel, da vidim, kaj se godi v Rusiji—piše H. G. Wells—in takrat sem imel privilegij govoriti s Stalinom. Dotični razgovor je bil tudi objavljen. Hotel sem vedeti, kakšna je struktura nove družbe, katero ustvarja. Kakšen je njen značaj, duh in poslovna organizacija? Prišel sem pravkar iz Amerike. New Deal v Ameriki je zelo trpel radi pomanjkanja sposobnih moči v vladni službi. Kaj dela Rusija v tem pogledu? Upal sem, dasine brez pomislekov, da v Rusiji najdem en sam ogromen aparat javne službe, ki se stopnjema ureja. Ampak našel nisem nič takega. V Rusiji nisem našel ničesar, kar bi kazalo na razvoj kake sigurno urejene družbe, nikakega sistema, pod katerim bi človek mogel vršiti svoje delo brez strahu, pod katerim bi vedel, kje stoji in pod katerim bi posameznik mogel zaupati drugemu in govoriti z njim brez božnji; našel nisem nobene družbe, ki bi se resnično razvijala v določeno družabno strukturo. V nekaterih materialnih ozirih je Rusija napredovala z ostalim svetom, v prvi vrsti s tem, da je uvažala ameriške izume, traktorje in podobno. Edina organizacija, ki se je razvijala, je bila tajna policija in osebna špijunaža. Rusija ni bila leta 1934 nič bliže novemu socialnemu redu kot je bila leta 1920. Celo manj. Bilo je jasno, da se pogreza v avtokracijo.

Sir Neville Henderson je opisal, kako je šel v Nemčijo, da najde državo, s katero bi se Anglia mogla pogajati. In s kakšnim poročilom se je vrnil? Nič drugega ni prinesel kot govorice o osebnostih—kako je bil na lovu z Goeringom in kako se je pogovarjal z Goebbelsom, klepetanje in nič drugega—in zakaj? Očividno zato, ker kaj takega kot narodno-socialistična država sploh ni bilo, temveč bilo so samo odločne skupine in posamezniki, katerih pa se ni dalo pretehati, kajti bilo ni niti zakonov niti idealov, ki bi te skušali v posameznike kontrolirali. Iz njegovega poročila je razvidno, da v Nemčiji ne le, da nič takega kot nova država ali red, ki je triumfiral nad posameznikom, temveč da so skupine in posamezniki triumfirali nad vsakim sistemom, in da narodni socializem, prav tako kot totalitarni, v boljševizem v sedanjem času, ni drugega kot papirnatih teorij za popolnoma osebno kontrolo.

Resnica ni, da je država zatrila posameznika v Nemčiji, ampak resnica je, da je država prišla v pest nasilnih in popolnoma neodgovornih posameznikov. V svojih objavljenih napadih na Stalina priča Trocki v istem smislu glede Rusije. On predstavlja vlogo Rusije kot predstavljajočem občestvu. To je po mojem mnenju bistvena poteka kača našega položaja. Nekaj takega, s čemur bi se mogel sklepati mir, sploh ne obstoji. Miru se more sklepati z neredom. Katastrofa, tiranija, tolpa, pogrezenje v svet toljavstva—toto je, proti čemur se borimo! Se-

## Koledar prireditvev SSPZ

**SOBOTA, 30. novembra —**  
Plesna veselica društva št. 192,  
LUZERNE, Pa., v Ideal dvorani  
na 80 Main St.

**NEDELJA, 1. decembra —**  
Veselica društva "Združeni bratje," št. 26, COLLINWOOD—  
Cleveland, Ohio, v Slov. Del.  
Domu na Waterloo Rd.

**SOBOTA, 7. decembra —**  
Veselica društva št. 104, CHICAGO, Ill., v Fleinerjevi dvorani.

**SOBOTA, 21. decembra —**  
Društvo "Trail Blazers," št. 197  
in Vrtcu št. 139, CHICAGO, Ill.,  
priredita božičnico z igro, vari-  
etnim programom in plesom v  
Stancikovi dvorani, 205 E. 115th  
St.

**NEDELJA, 22. decembra —**  
Božičnica Balkan Juniors, Vrtca  
št. 33, MILWAUKEE, Wis.,  
z igro, petjem, godbo in naj-  
novnejšim filmom "Slovenije, pred-  
vajanjem po br. Vrhovniku, v  
Harmonie dvorani, So. 6th in  
West Mineral St.

**SOBOTA, 22. februarja —**  
Maškeradna veselica društva št.  
172, LIBRARY, Pa.

## Kratka zgoda

Dogodki v vojni med Italijo in Grčijo se dajo zelo na kratko opisati: Hrabri Mussolinijevi bramboveci še vedno junaško napredujejo nazaj proti blaženi Italiji. Grki so pred nekaj dnevimi zasedli mesto Korico, kjer je bila baza italijanskih vojnih operacij, in bežečo italijansko vojsko komaj dohajajo. Zasedli so tudi že precej albanskega ozemlja.

Kar se Nemčije tiče, Italijanom bodisi ne more ali pa noče nuditi nikake pomoči, in mnogo znamenj je, da se razmerje med Berlinom in Rimom hitro ohlaja. Iz Aten prihaja zanimiva in značilna vest, da je žena nemške poslanika organizirala damske krožek za pletenje nogavic za grške vojake. Iz Nove Fundlandije pa se poroča, da se nemški vojni ujetniki strahovito norčujejo iz svojih italijanskih tovarišev, da se med njimi vršijo pretepi, in da bo angleška vlada vsled tega italijanske vojne ujetnike iz Nove Fundlandije transportirala v Kanado.

Pokojni general Ludendorff, od katerega je Adolf Hitler dobil idejo "totalne vojne," je svoj čas izrekel preroške besede: "Italija bi mlinski kamen okrog vrata vsake države, ki jo sprejme kot vojaško zaveznicu."

## JUGOSLAVIJA SE UPIRA

Vesti iz Belgrada pravijo, da bo Jugoslavija zavrnila vsa vabilna in pozive za priklopitev k osišču, dasiravno je nacijski tisk te dni naslovil nanjo in na Turčijo rezek poziv, da se odločita, "predno be prepozno." Tudi Bolgarija je odklonila vabilo se priklopitev osišču, potem ko je Moskva dala razumeti, da ne želi tega. Sovjetska Rusija je obenem definitivno izjavila, da se ni priklopila osišču in da bo še nadalje vstrajala na stalnišču neutralnosti. Iz tega bi se moglo sklepati, da obisk Molotova v Berlinu ni imel rezultata, ki ga je želel Hitler.

(Dalje na 3. Str.)

## DOPISI ČLANSTVA

### Božična priredba

**Chicago, IJ.** — Z veseljem po-  
ročam javnosti o delovanju na-  
šega Vrta "Rožnik Juniors," či-  
gar mlado članstvo je zavrhno na delu in se s sodelovanjem  
staršev in odraslega članstva  
mnogo prizadeva za napredek  
svoje skupine. Na zadnji seji  
našega Vrta št. 160 je bilo skle-  
njeno, da se prirede običajna bo-  
žičnica, katera bo pod pokrovit-  
ateljstvom društva št. 227. Ta  
priredba se bo vršila v nedeljo  
15. decembra v dvorani br. Berger-  
ja na 2653 So. Lawndale Ave.  
Začetek bo ob 2. popoldne in za-  
bava se bo nadaljevala zvečer.

Pri programu, ki bo podan ob  
tej priliki, bodo nastopile naše  
najboljše moči in prepričani-  
smo, da bodo udeleženci z njim  
popolnoma zadovoljni. Videli  
bomo tudi premične slike iz sta-  
rega kraja in raznih ameriških  
mest, dalje bodo kazane aktiv-  
nosti pri društih SSPZ in še  
nekaterje druge slike, ki bodo  
zlasti mladino brez dvoma zelo  
zanimale.

V želji, da se na priredbo pri-  
vabi čim več ljudi, je bil spre-  
jet sklep, da se ne bo računalo  
nobene vstopnine. Užitka bo obi-  
lo za vse, tako za mladino kot  
odrasle, zato pričakujemo tudi  
one, ki so zamudili pretekle bo-  
žičnice našega Vrta. Apeliram  
na starše mladine, da opozorijo  
svoje prijatelje in znance, da  
posejijo našo božičnico dne 15.  
decembra. One starše, ki želijo  
da njih otroci nastopijo pri pro-  
gramu, pa prosim, da mi to za-  
dovoljeno v kratkem sporočijo.

Več o tej priredbi bo poročano  
v eni prihodnjih izdaj našega  
glasila.

Victor Zupancic, upravitelj

### Društvo št. 16

**Clinton, Ind.** — Društvo Pre-  
mogar št. 16 SSPZ je na zadnji  
redni seji sklenilo, da se opo-  
zori vse člane in članice, da se v  
polnem številu udeležijo letne  
seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8.  
decembra ob 10. uri popoldne v  
navadnih prostorih, ker imamo  
skleniti važne stvari glede dru-  
štvene blagajne. Vabljeni ste  
vsi, in upam da se odzovete in  
ne samo par, kakor običajno.

Valentin Lužnik, tajnik

### Društvo št. 162

**Bon Air, Pa.** — Apeliram na  
članstvo, da se gotovo udeleži  
seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 1.  
decembra ob 2. uri popoldne.  
Na dnevnu redu bodo volitve  
odbora za prihodnje leto. Torej  
vsi na sejo 1. decembra!

Pozdrav vsem članom in čla-  
nicam SSPZ!

Sylvia Skedel, tajnica

### Društvo št. 63

**Sheboygan, Wis.** — Zopet se  
je približal čas, ko bo treba vo-  
liti društvene odbornike za pri-  
hodnje leto. Torej pozivam  
članstvo društva Skala št. 63  
SSPZ, da se vsi udeležite glavnih  
letnih sejev, ki se bo vršila v ne-  
deljo 1. decembra ob 9. uri do-  
poldne v Fludernikovi dvorani.  
Asesment začenem pobirati ob  
8:30.

Nadalje apeliram na član-  
stvo, da naj vsak pridobi kake-  
ga novega prisilca za vstop v

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## Rastoča resnost vojnega položaja Velike Britanije

Nevtralni opazovalci sodijo, da Anglia na-  
vzlic vsemu junastvu ne bo vzdržala,  
ako kmalu ne pride pomoč

Izgube na morju in finančna  
stiska

Ostala dva faktorja, ki igra-  
ta veliko vlogo v borbi med An-  
glijo in Nemčijo, so izgube, ki  
jih doživlja angleška paroplov-  
ba na morju vsled poostrene  
submarinske vojne in uspešnih  
zračnih napadov na parnike, ki  
dovažajo vojni material in ži-  
vez, in pa rastoča finančna sti-  
ska.

Vojna z Nemčijo stane angleški narod sleherni dan 34 milijon dolarjev in pol, in dom-  
nevna se, da njeni viri ne bodo dolgo vzdržali, ako se bo še na-  
dalje začevalo, da za vsa sveta  
na naročila v Ameriki plača v  
gotovini.

Postanek pri Rooseveltu

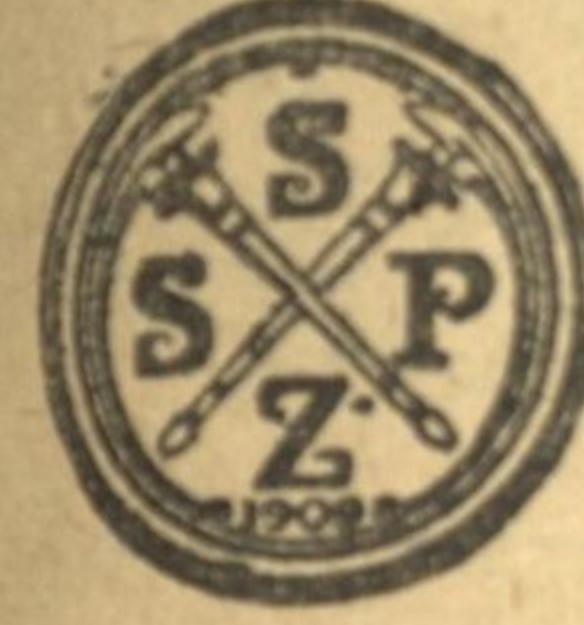
To dne je imel angleški posla-  
nik v Washingtonu, lord Lothian,  
ki se je pravkar vrnil s krat-  
kega obiska v Londonu, pogovor  
s predsednikom Rooseveltom.  
Kaj mu je povedal sicer ni zná-  
no, ampak splošno se sudi, da  
je naslikal položaj kot resnično  
obstoja.

Kakor znano, je ameriškim  
ladjama po obstoječem nevral-  
nostnem zakonu prepovedano  
prevažati vojni materijal, do-  
čim Johnsonov zakon tudi za-  
branjuje dajatev posojil država-  
vam, ki so zapletene v vojno.

Angleži pozajmo sentiment ameriškega ljudstva in so tudi pre-  
dobri diplomati, da bi direktno  
izvajali pritisk za preklic teh  
dveh zakonov. Nikakega tajnosti  
pa ni, da upa, da bo pomoč iz  
Ameriki eni ali drugi obliki po-  
večana.

Opozovalci so mnenja, da bo  
Anglia v kratkem predvsem ra-  
bila več ladji, da se ojača njena  
paroplovba, in jasno je tudi,  
da bo moralna v bodoči od tu do-  
biti več vojnih letal kot pa jih  
prejemata do sedaj, to zlasti  
vzpriskočni, katerega sekira nemška  
zračna sila njeni vojni in-  
dustriji. Finančni položaj, dasi  
morda resen, še vedno ni kri-  
tičen. Vpriča tega bi ne bilo nič  
nepričakovane, ako bi se v  
kongresu Zed. držav začelo raz-  
pravljati glede omiljenja nev-  
ralnostne postave, nakar bi mogli  
ameriški parniki prevažati  
vojna naročila preko oceana.





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# Zapisnik

## IZREDNE SEJE GL. UPRAVNEGA PODOBSEKA

Sejo otvori br. Rus, gl. tajnik dne 12. avgusta, 1940, v glavnem uradu, ob 1. uri popoldne, s poslilom, da je sklicana v namenu, da sprejme gotovo rezolucijo, v zvezi s prodajo gotovih delnic, katero želi kupec prejeti.

Navzoč na ti seji so bratje: Tisol, Vrhovnik, Kuhel in Rus. Sejo nadalje vodi br. Vrhovnik, nadomestujoči predsednik.

Br. Vrhovnik predлага, da se to izredno sejo smatra za upravičeno in veljavno. Predlog podpira br. Kuhel in je soglasno sprejet.

Nato br. Rus čita sledenje rezolucije:

Ker je po Armstrong, Valiquet and Company, 120 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, podana ponudba za nakup petdeset (50) delnic, ki jih lastuje Slovenska Svobodomiselnna Podporna Zveza, od 5040 Washington Building Corporation, po ceni štirideset dolارjev (\$40.00) za delnico in ker je ponudba ob štirideset dolارjev za delnico višja od tržne cene, je SPREJETO, da se omenjene delnice (50), od 5040 Washington Building Corporation proda, enjemu ponudni tvrdki, po gori označeni ceni.

Resolucija predlagana za sprejem po br. M. G. Kuhel, podpirana po br. S. M. Tisol in soglasno sprejeta.

Ker je s tem rešena zadeva zakar je bila sklicana, se jo zaključi ob 2. uri popoldne.

WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik, zapisnikar seje.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, nadomestni predsednik.

## SEJE GLAVNEGA UPRAVNEGA PODOBSEKA SSPZ

Sejo otvori nadomestujoči predsednik br. M. Vrhovnik dne 25. septembra, 1940, ob 3. uri popoldne, v glavnem uradu, v Chicagu, Illinois.

Navzoči so bratje: M. G. Kuhel, M. Vrhovnik, S. M. Tisol in Wm. Rus.

Cita se zapisnik zadnje redne in izredne seje gl. upravnega odseka, odobi in podpis.

## Društvene zadeve

Društvo štev. 19. Operacijsko listino sestre Rose T. Stene, ki ni bila predložena v določenem času društveni seji v odobritev se na predlog br. Rusa, podpiranem bo br. Tisolu, soglasno odobri za izplačitev, ker so navedeni tehtni vzroki za zadržek, pod pogojem, da operacijsko odobri za plačljive gl. zdravnik.

Društvo štev. 22. Ker se vrši otvoritev Slovenskega Narodnega Domu v Indianapolisu, Indiana, v dnehi 19. 20. oktobra, 1940, katerega je SSPZ pomagala financirati, odbor vabi na to priredo govornika in poleg tega br. Vrhovnika, da bi film priredil, v kolikor mogoče. Dalje se priporočajo za oglas v spominski knjižici. — Na predlog br. Rusa, podpiranem bo br. Kuhel se vzame eno stran prostora za oglas v spominski knjižici in istočasno je soglasno zaključeno, da se prinordi seja gl. upravnega odseka vrši v določenem mestu in sicer v soboto jutro dne 19. oktobra, 1940, s nadaljnjam sklepom, da se br. Kvarticha, gl. predsednika naprosi biti slavnostni govornik na priredbi določena dva dni.

Društvo štev. 23. Društvo priredi je slike veselico s igro v nedeljo, 6. oktobra, 1940, po prosjaju, da bi se te priredele udeležiti kak glavni uradnik, ki bi naj obenem kazal najnovješe slike iz domovine. — Na predlog br. Kuhela, podpiranem po br. Rusu in soglasno sprejetem, se delegira br. Vrhovnika da nastopi na ti prirediti kot govornik in kazetni slik, pod pogojem, da je društvo pripravljeno trpeti vsaj del stroškov, drugače so jim da samo slike na razpolago brez zastopnika.

Današnja seja zaključena ob 6. uri zvečer s določbo, da se jo nadaljuje prihodnjem dan.

## DRUGA SEJA

Druga ali nadaljevalna seja je otvorena dne 26. septembra, 1940, ob 8:30 uri zjutraj, v navzočnosti vseh tistih, ki so bili na prvi seji.

Predlog za izredno podporo:

Na podprtje predlog je soglasno zaključeno, da se naslednjim da sledijo:

Sklenjeno, da se od br. M. Vrhovnikom odkupi film s slikami severozapadnega dela Z. D., katere je posnel to poletje.

Na vprašanje gosp. Jakaca, ki je nas slikal pokrajine in druge prizore v Sloveniji, poroča, br. Vrhovnik, da za preslikanje barvnih filmov računa tvečka \$10. za 100 cevljev. In ker sejma sklene, da g. Jakac za svoje delo storjenje Zvezu ni bil zadostno odškodovan, od katerega se do slej še ni prejelo vseh sklenjeno, da se mu je pripravljeno poplačati trud in stroške v gotovini ali delno potom "camere," kateri si nekoč začel imeti.

Br. Kuhel poroča, da je gotovine na banki obenem oddelkov sveta \$40,000.00, katere del se maj investira. Zaključeno, da se naj sklice posebno izredno sejo tega odseka, ki se boste bavila samo s to zadevo.

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WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik, zapisnikar seje.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, nadomestni predsednik seje.

## DOPISI ČLANSTVA

(Dalje s 1. str.)

dolžnost, in udeležite se vsi letne seje. Vas bratsko pozdravlja:

Frank Jamnik, tajnik

## Seja in veselica

Collinwood, O. — Že zopet je tukaj december, ko imajo društva svojo takozvane letne seje. Tudi društvo Združeni bratje št. 26 SSPZ se bo držalo običaja in imelo tozadovno sejo v nedeljo 1. decembra ob 9. uri dopoldne v spodnji dvorani Slov. Del. Doma na Waterloo Rd. Udeležite se v polnem številu, kajti kakor običajno, tako imamo tudi letos po seji zabavo, in sicer popoldne in zvezcer. Vršila se bo v dvorani SDD na Waterloo Rd.

Pridite vsi in tudi svoje prijatelje pripeljite na veselico. Pripravljenega bo dosti za vse. To je na svidenje v nedeljo 1. decembra!

John Bohinc, tajnik  
  
Federacija društev SSPZ v vzhodnem Ohiju  
  
(Zapisnik seje, ki se je vršila v Barbertonu, O., dne 27. oktobra, 1940)

Ker predsednik ni navzoč, otvori sej tajnik, ki opozori, da je današnjo sejo treba izvoliti predsednika. Nominiran in soglasno izvoljen je br. Karol Bogatay, ki zavzame svoje mesto.

Bratje in sestre, od tajnika ste dobili pisemo vabilo, da se udeležite seje in prireditve. Tem potom vas tudi jaz prosim: Pripravite sejte pripeljite svoje prijatelje in prijateljice, znance in znanke, da se bomo spet enkrat skupno zabavali. Dobrodoši vse, ki ste radi veseli med veselimi!

Frank Pucelj, predsednik

## Društvo št. 172

Library, Pa. — Društvo "Librarski Slovenci," št. 172 SSPZ vabi vse člane in članice, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje v nedeljo dne 8. decembra.

Pregledajo se glasovni splošnega glasovanja glavnih odbornikov, uvedenega na podlagi točke 6 (a) pravil vnamenu da se je določil namestnik gl. odbornikom, ki imajo dostop do varnostnih shramb, kot določa točka 14 pravil. Za predlog stavljen po gl. upravnem pododseku, ki se je glasil: "Predlagano, da bodi br. Stanley M. Tisol, glavni pomožni tajnik, namestnik glavnemu predsedniku, gl. tajniku in ali drugi, ki je v sestri, običajno, tako imamo tudi letos, s to razliko, da prejšnja leta smo imeli dvorano na razpolago samo popoldne, dočim se je letos dvorano najelo tudi za zvezcer, tako da se boste lahko zabavali in plesali ne samo do 6., ampak do 12. ure zvezcer. Igrali nam bodo Vadnalovi — popoldne harmonika (saj veste: za nas bolj "tastare"), zvezcer pa cel Vadnalov orkester. Kdor je že plesal, kadar oni igrajo, mora priznati, da se pleše, pa magar, če človeka noga bo v polni meri preskrbljeno.

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## Društvo št. 172

Whereas this Society is owner of \$10,000 par value First Lien 6% Series bonds due in 1941, bonds numbered from M-421 to M-430 inclusive, and

Whereas this Society has previously assented to the Voluntary Plan for exchange of Securities of Southeastern Gas and Water Company, dated August 15th, 1940.

Resolved that the Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer of the Slovene and Supreme Benefit Society deposit said bonds with Colonial Trust Company, Agent for Southeastern Gas and Water Company, 57 William Street, New York, N. Y., and execute the letter of transmittal and assent to the Plan, and accept on behalf of the Society a like principal amount of new bonds as provided in the plan.

Resolucija predlagana za sprejem bo br. Rus, podprtja po br. Tisolu in sicer soglasno sprejet.

Br. Kuhel predlagal v br. Tisolu podpira, da se sprejme ponudbo od \$3,600. za posestvo štev. 2, South Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill., čigar prodajo začetači slike, pod pogojem, da je društvo pripravljeno trpeti vsaj del stroškov. Predlog soglasno sprejet.

Ker je bil načrt gradič novega narodnega doma v Indianapolisu, Indiana, izboljšan in boli vsedel v določenem času društveni seji v odobritev se na predlog br. Kuhela, domovine. — Na predlog br. Kuhela, podpiranem po br. Rusu in soglasno sprejetem, se delegira br. Vrhovnika da nastopi na ti prirediti kot govornik in kazetni slik, pod pogojem, da je društvo pripravljeno trpeti vsaj del stroškov, drugače so jima da samo slike na razpolago brez zastopnika.

Današnja seja zaključena ob 6. uri zvečer s določbo, da se jo nadaljuje prihodnjem dan.

DRUGA SEJA

Druga ali nadaljevalna seja je otvorena dne 26. septembra, 1940, ob 8:30 uri zjutraj, v navzočnosti vseh tistih, ki so bili na prvi seji.

Predlog za izredno podporo:

Na podprtje predlog je soglasno zaključeno, da se naslednjim da sledijo:

Sklenjeno, da se od br. M. Vrhovnikom odkupi film s slikami severozapad-

## NAPREDEK

Naslove lahko spravite, telefon pa dobite v knjigah. To mislim, da bo v dobrobit nas vseh, posebno pa društvenega tajnika, kateri je večkrat vprašan, pa če nima knjig pri roki, po navadi ne ve pravega naslova na pamet. Pozdrav!

T. Vrbic, tajnik

## Društvo št. 70

Krayn, Pa. — Vsi člani društva št. 70 SSPZ naj se gotovo udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo ob 10. uri dopoldne v dvorani društva "Vihar." Kot vam je znano, bodo volitve uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da je navzoč na tej seji. Posebno naj to upoštevajo tisti, ki se skozi vse leto ne udeležijo.

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## Društvo št. 70

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo 8. decembra se vrši letna seja ali občni zbor društva Lunder-Adamic. Začetek seje točno ob 8. zjutraj. Zadnja leta smo imeli po seji zabavo, a letos je nebo, ker ni bilo mogoče dobiti primerne dvorane za sejo in zabavo.

Vsled tega se bo vršila seja v navadnih prostorih, to je v dvorani društva "Vihar." Kot vam je znano, bodo volitve uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da je navzoč na tej seji. Posebno naj to upoštevajo tisti,

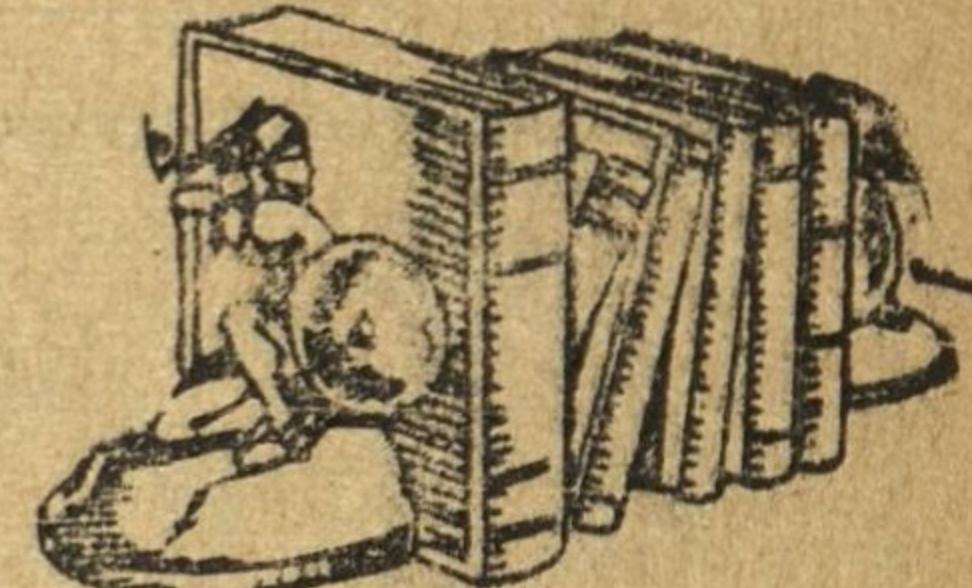


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# PROGRESS

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The SSPZ paid to its members \$4,000,000 in benefits since organization.



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

## Annual Lodge Meetings

All reports show that the monthly meetings of our various Lodges are very poorly attended. The fact is that, if as little as one-fifth of the members are present at meetings through the year, we have come to say, they were well attended.

Of course, that is not what we think. No less than one-half of the members of a lodge should be present at every meeting, for it is here that matters pertaining to the individual member, as they concern the entire membership or the Society, are discussed and decided.

Lodge meetings constitute a fraternal characteristic or feature, one which the life insurance companies do not have, and one we all should be proud to hold in high esteem.

At our meetings, the members decide upon all matters which pertain to the Organization—what is good for the members or what is not—as well as other problems. In the stock insurance companies, the individual member, who is known only as policyholder number so and so, has nothing to say and nothing to decide. There, those persons, whose services are highly paid for out of the payments made by the policyholders and from which payments, for insurance, dividends are usually received, constitute all three branches of management—the executive, judicial, and legislative. **They decide everything for the policyholders.** They, the holders of insurance company policies, do not hold meetings of their own as community groups, since they would have no meaning or power to act and, therefore, would gain nothing to have them.

Every member should regard his attendance at a Lodge meeting not as a duty, but a privilege. We should consider it an honor to be permitted to sit in at a meeting, where we can help to decide everything that pertains to ourselves as members in our own as well as related organizations.

Every American citizen is proud to be a voter, for through his ballot he exercises the privilege of deciding who shall represent him in the national or state government, who shall be the governor of his state, or who shall be the president of our country.

All these privileges and more belong to every member of our Organization at his Lodge meetings. Besides having the right to decide who shall conduct the affairs of the Lodge in the coming year, the members may, also, decide through referendum vote who shall manage the business of the Society and the kind of By-Laws we shall be governed by, in which are provided ables of payment for assessments and benefits.

Because of this, we should not neglect our meetings, intentionally. Every member should form the habit of attending all the meetings of the year, missing only when he has a good reason for being absent. Especially, should one attend the December meeting, known as the annual meeting, at which officers of the lodge are elected for the following year and when many other matters, particularly those relating to the lodge, are discussed and decided.

It isn't enough that one is only a member, who regularly pays his assessments; every one should in addition make an effort to be an active member, knowing and understanding of the things taking place within the Society. To be a good member, one should not only know his duties, but also his rights, and be a booster and a worker for his own Lodge and the Society. We must not forget that the Lodge and the Society, and everything they stand for, depend for growth and progress on good laws and good leadership.

Every year brings us something new, which we did not expect in the previous year. And so, also for the year 1941, we do not know how it will end. Of one thing we are certain and that is, we must strive to accomplish all in our power for the progress and growth of our SSPZ Lodges and Vrtecs', and in order that this will come to pass, let every one regard that as his duty... And let every one look to his attendance at the annual Lodge meeting in December as his privilege... All members of the SSPZ attend the annual meeting of your Lodge; do not be absent unless you have a very good reason.

William Rus, Supreme Secretary

**Latest SSPZ Films "Jugoslavia In 1940" To Be Shown At Xmas Party in Milwaukee, December 22nd**

By John Maren

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Members of "Balkan Juniors," Vrtec 33 SSPZ, herewith cordially invite all lodge "Balkan" members and their friends to attend their Christmas program, including the presentation of play "Tiny Tim," and also to see the latest SSPZ films, "Jugoslavia in 1940," shown by Bro. Vrhovnik, at the Harmonie Hall, So. Sixth and W. Mineral Str., on Sunday, Dec 22, 1940. The program will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:15 in the evening.

In order that everyone may attend this program, and see these movies, the Committee has set a low admission price of 30c (including the tax) for adults and 10c for non-member juveniles.

John Maren

## VICTORIAN NEWS

Chicago, Ill.—Here is an advance notice to keep the date of December 5th open for the important and final meeting of 1940. It will be held at Berger's 2653 So. Lawndale Avenue. The preceding lines should be sufficient to advise all members who are a part of the lodge to perform their duty that is of so vital importance. A few of us are very fast to sense our obligation, others require individual inducements to assure their presence. To those members who are usually present, "meeting" means their attendance is essential and welcome. Each and everyone of us has a right to equal representation, that is, the privilege to voice our opinion and to cast our vote on matters of significance.

Most of us enjoy going to meeting for the simple reason that we are drawn together by means of a common bond similar to that which exists among members of a family.

This meeting is an important one because the election of officers takes place. So come all of you members and participate in the election. Be present and cast your vote in order that a well adapted and capable member, who is the best fitted and qualified to fulfill that particular position, may be selected. Please keep this in mind! In conjunction with this meeting a social and grab-bag party will also be held. All who decide to partake in this grab-bag party are requested to bring a gift (wrapped) ranging from 10c to 25c. Lots of fun.

All the sport-minded fans come to the Ace Bowling Alley, 3815 W. 26th St., Sunday afternoon. Kindly cooperate and attend.

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Victorians, let's see how many new members we can get! Let's go—it can be done! Our president got two new members this month; they are: Anton Hrast and Anton Perman. We have a few more in line for our December meeting. Well, brothers, we Victorians are very glad to have you be part of us. And hope that you both will enjoy being a Victorian.

We have one sick member, sister Mary Saitz, 823 W. Laromie Ave. She will be happy if you'll pay her a visit.

Please pay your dues before the beginning of another year so that the books will be nice and clean to start the year of 1941 and so that I may make up my yearly report.

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Before concluding, hold December 5 open for the Victorians. Don't forget your gift for the "grab-bag." Don't forget to pay your dues on time. Don't forget our sick member. This year has been a good year for the Victorians and let us hope that the new one will be as good.

Last nite Roznik Lodge 227 had their dance. It was nice to see so many faces of old friends. A good number of Victorians were present and all had a nice time.

Fraternally yours,  
Mary E. Novak, Sec'y-Treas.

**"OPENING DANCE" AT WHITE VALLEY, PA.**

WHITE VALLEY, Pa.—The opening of "The Big New Road" will be celebrated with an "Opening Dance" at Slovenian Hall, Sunday, Dec. 1. Friends from near and far are cordially invited.

John Maren

## Challenger Doings

### Vrtec Party and Program

On December 15, the Challenger Vrtec Lodge is staging its annual pre-Christmas program. Besides various colorful musical and dance acts, the juniors are going to stage a short play. Sis. Frances Vrhovnik is busily engaged these days coaching and directing the youngsters.

At this affair, Michael Vrhovnik is also going to show movies of Slovenia, the National Bowling Tournament, and scenes of his recent trip to the far West.

Senior Challenger members are requested to render all possible aid to the juniors in this affair.

### Bowling

Challenger Lodge has engaged the Elk's Bowling Alley on Sundays between the hours of 3 to 5 for bowling. All Challengers who are interested in bowling and who have not yet reported are asked to attend the bowling sessions each Sunday.

A girls' and boys' team to represent the Challenger at the national meet is the aim of the lodge.

### Dance

A gala dance is planned by the Challengers on January 25 at the Slovak Hall, Canonsburg, Pa. A good band is being contacted for this affair, and although it is two months hence the lodge members are preparing to have one of the best dances yet sponsored by the Challengers...

### Looking Around

John Pelan is one of the leading bowlers at the Washington alleys...

How about showing your ability at the Elks, John? ... Prexy. Matt Turk is busy these days, but we would like to see more of him... And where is Louis Saver these days?... You are not holding anything out on us, are you Louie?... genial Edbina Ambrose is studying nursing at Cleveland, her many friends miss her presence... It looks like a few Challengers are in for some military training including Pete Elish whose local No. is 49... It seems like old times with Bro. Anthony Sera bringing suggestions on the floor at the meeting... Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healey are two faithful and loyal attendants...

### A Reminder

That the annual meeting of the Challenger Lodge will be held at the SNPJ Hall, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Observer

## UTOPIANS' ANNUAL MEETING

CLEVELAND, O.—The Utopians' annual meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, in the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Since there is a great deal of business to be transacted, beside the election of officers, the members are urged to come early for the meeting will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.

After all business functions have been completed, we are going to have our yearly social with the Outlookers (Vrtec 11). The committee assures everyone a pleasant evening. So members keep this date, Friday, Dec. 6, a date with the Utopians.

Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

## Cleveland SSPZ Bowling League

### UTOPIAN HAWKS UPSET ZDRUZENI BRATJE IN THREE GAMES

In a day when all the top teams were upset the Utopian Hawks took all three games from the Zdruzeni Bratje. J. Francel had a 530 series, T. Vrh had a 528 series with a 200 game, T. Gerchman had a 512 series with a 211 game and E. Benedict had a 500 series. For the Bratje F. Slejko had a 581 series with a 228 game and Joe Lekovec had a 549 series with a 209 game.

The Utopian Eagles upset the Utopian Falcons in two games. P. Mannilo had a 556 series, H. Zorman had a 521 series and F. Bohinc had a 500 series. For the Falcons J. Spilar had a 584 series with a 243 game, both high for the day and M. Lenasi had a 557 series with a 212 game.

The Spartan Buddies upset the Utopian Rams in two games. S. Centa had a 520 series and for the Rams C. Krivec had a 500 series.

The Spartan Buckeyes hitting a 2665 series upset the Spartan Clippers in two games. B. Schlarb had a 573 series with games of 204 and 203, S. Zagar had a 572 series with a 214 game, J. Moze had a 562 series with a 200 game, F. Debelak had a 217 game and T. Gabrenya had a 202 game. For the Clippers L. Debevec had a 550 series with a 228 game, E. Tomasic had a 523 series and J. Janecic had a 513 series.

**Team Three Game High**

Zdruzeni Bratje ..... 2773

Utopian Rams ..... 2743

Spartan Buckeyes ..... 2665

**Team High Single Game**

Zdruzeni Bratje ..... 1020

Utopian Falcons ..... 969

Utopian Eagles ..... 950

### STANDINGS

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Utopian Falcons ..... 23 13 .639

Zdruzeni Bratje ..... 22 14 .611

Spartan Clippers ..... 19 17 .528

Utopian Rams ..... 19 17 .528

Utopian Hawks ..... 17 19 .472

Spartan Buddies ..... 16 20 .444

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## POWER POINT NEWS

POWER POINT, O.—We are sorry to report that Lodge 181 lost another member when sister Mary Lousha died on November 16 of heart attack. She was a faithful member of Lodge 181 and the SSPZ and loved by many. Her passing means that Lodge 181 has lost two members within nine months; the other member was brother Joseph Lesjack. Both will be missed very much. It is our duty to replace the loss by getting new members into the lodge.

Members of Vrtec Rainbows, 126 SSPZ, are urged to attend the meeting which will be held on December 8. We hope to see you all present, especially since our November meeting was poorly attended. We have important business to attend to, so please don't forget to come!

### "DANICA'S" MEETING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—There will be an election of officers at the regular annual meeting of the Danica Lodge 22 of the SSPZ, at 9:00 a. m. December 1st, at the new Slovenian National Home. All members are requested to be present at this important meeting.

Mary Qualiza, Sec'y

## Trail Blazers, Juniors and Seniors, Will Present Joint Xmas Program

For the fifth consecutive year, the TRAIL BLAZERS, Juniors and Seniors combined, will stage a gala Christmas program and dance, including a visit by that ever welcome guest of honor, SANTA CLAUS in person, with his usual bag of gifts for all Vrtec members.

This annual event will take place at STANCIK'S HALL on Saturday night, December 21st. The main feature of the program will be a comedy in two acts, entitled, "Sauerkrout, Inc." which will be presented by a cast of ten players, four of whom are members of the Trail Blazer Vrtec, namely: AMELIA V. RANT, ELEANOR SCHWEIGER, JOHN KAROLICH and FRANK BEZLAJ; the balance of the cast is composed of the following senior members: LADI TOME, EMIL BRODICK, KATHARINE ZADNIK, STANLEY TISOL and MIRKO KUHEL. With the exception of one, this entire group saw action in the play, "The New Teacher," given at last year's Christmas affair.

If you were among those who saw "The New Teacher" and found it a laugh provoking comedy and a fine performance, then, you are sure to enjoy "Sauerkrout, Inc." for, according to Mirko Kuhel, who is directing the play and who, also, has one of the leading roles—not only is the dialogue funnier and the action faster, but with a veteran cast to carry out the assignments, the play is almost certain to be a success... So, don't miss it!

Music and dancing and, as we mentioned before, Santa's visit and distribution of gifts, will comprise the rest of the evening's entertainment and fun. Plan to be there! Buy your tickets in advance from your Lodge Secretary or any Trail Blazer member... Tax included, the admission is only 25 cents, a bargain if ever there was one. This from me to you.

### Trail Blazers Bowling League

The RED WINGS continue to set the pace in the newly organized TRAIL BLAZER BOWLING LEAGUE as it enters the fifth week of the season, and are now leading their nearest rivals, the RANGERS, 9 games to 6. With John Sodetz, the Ranger team's star bowler, having one of his rare off-days, the Red Wings found them an easy opponent last Sunday, winning all three games.

On the other hand, the BLACKHAWKS, who held a monopoly on the cold and dark cellar position during the first three weeks of play, moved up a notch in league standings by taking the measure of the MAPLELEAFS three out of three. The Blackhawks were considerably sparked by the bowling of CARL BERGER in his league's debut and the general all-around improvement of the team as a whole, while the Mapleleafs missed their anchorman BILL GRUM, who was forced out of action because of an injury to his bowling hand. However, the latter are determined to upset the high-riding Red Wings in their meeting next Sunday, but unless E. ORAZEM, H. BEZLAJ and A. KUHEL begin to hit the wood at a better clip than they have thus far, the writer is very much afraid they are due for

CLEVELAND, O.—Although the nasty weatherman wouldn't co-operate with us, our "Night in Vienna" held Nov. 16 was a big success. Echoes from the dance: The United Lodges were well represented, also the Cleveland and Collinwood lodges... The prize "Viennese Waltz" was won by an anonymous couple although Frank Bohinc and his wife (Utopians) came very close to dancing off with the prize... Many thanks to Krist Stokel, Tony Gerchman, Vatro Grill and Johnny Kikol who so capably and willingly judged the prize waltz... The mystery dance certainly was a mystery until the magic words "find your partner" were announced.. How those balloons did pop... Orchids to Eddy Zay's orchestra.

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