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Over seventy-five years ago a new national consciousness began to arouse patriotic leaders of the Ancient Kingdom of Bohemia. It was then that Dr. Miroslav Tyrš, professor of Esthetics at the University of Praha was inspired with the idea, that the future of the nation depended upon its being physically and morally fit to survive. A carefully planned gymnastic organization if it could include a majority of the population would result in a strong and courageous nation. The Gymnastic Union of Praha founded in 1862 was the forerunner of the Sokol Union of Czechoslovakia which has reached out into the western world and founded Sokol societies in every country where there are enough Czechs to take up the leadership. In seventy-four years it has grown from sixty-eight members to almost one million.

The present Sokol organization in America was founded in 1865 in St. Louis, Missouri, with sixty-five members. The Chicago Sokol Society was established in 1866 with fifty-nine members; New York in 1867; Cleveland in 1870; Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Detroit, Michigan in 1875. The Sokol idea was growing and in August 1878, the foundation was laid for the National Sokol

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During the stormy days of the world war, all Sokols responded to the call to arms. Long before the United States entered in the war, many had enlisted in Canada; others joined the United States army in 1917.

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**Sokol Gymnastic Festival Committee**

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During the year 1928 Lankin, North Dakota, Sokol Society was organized and in 1930 the Cadott, Wisconsin, Sokol Society was taken in the American Sokol Union, followed one year later, in 1931, by the Haugen, Wisconsin, Sokol Society.

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2:00 P.M. — GYMNASTIC PROGRAM

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5. SAILOR DANCE—Hopkins Sokol Children
6. MASS CALISTHENIC DRILL—All Classes
7. EXHIBITION DRILL—Meadowlands Sokol Juniors
8. GAMES AND TUMBLING—Sokol Men
9. DRILL OF WOODEN SOLDIERS—St. Paul Sokol Ladies
10. "MAZURKA" RYTHMIC DANCE—Pine City Sokol Ladies
11. "SPECIAL SIX" EXHIBITION DRILL—St. Paul Sokol Men
12. HANDKERCHIEF RYTHMIC DRILL—Minneapolis Sokol Ladies
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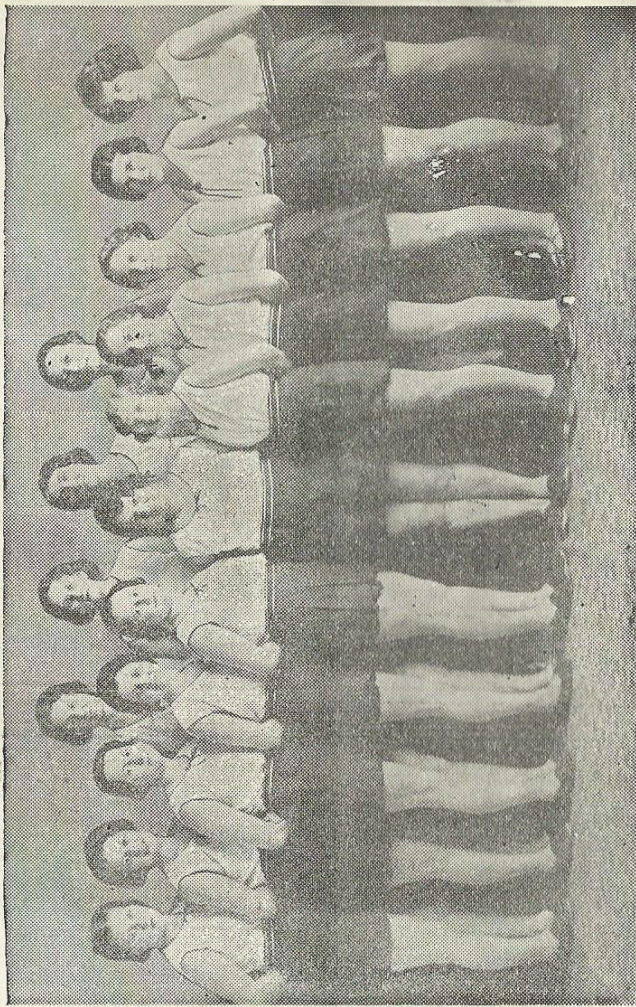
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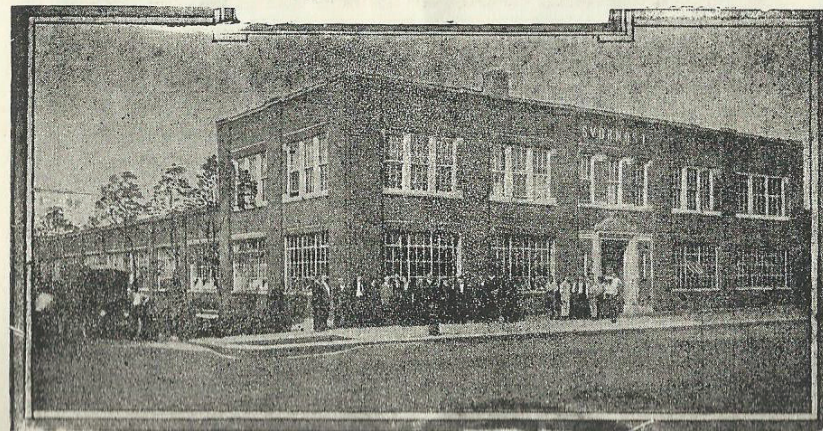
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