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### KAKO SE POTUJE PO NAŠIH CESTAH

TRETJA STRANKA  
Philip La Follette, govor na Wisconsin, je na delu za nove stranke, ki naj imenuje Narodna pravna stranka Amerike in ki združi vse liberalno misleče dežele. Začetek je bil na ustanovnem zborovanju se je vršilo 28. aprila v vzhodnih wisconsinske univerzitetih oseb iz vseh dežel. Z organiziranjem novih strank se je takoj pričelo po

ZNIZANJE PLAČ  
Slovenski ameriški železničarji so v tem zborovanju v Chi-  
cago pretekel teden sklenili, da zadržijo plače vsem uslužbenec za 15%. Kako organizacije železničarjev sprejele je seveda vprašanje.

PRI PREDSEDNIKU  
Automobilski magnat Henry Ford je pretekel teden odzval predsednik Rooseveltu, ki ga je zakusil v Belo hiši in ga njegov sin W. J. Cameron, ki našel govornik za Ford Motor. O vsebini razgovorov v tem zborovanju v Chicago je bilo podane nikake izvesti od strani Forda niti iz

ZVERNA ARMADA  
leta 1920 naprej Zedinjenje niso imeli nikake reprezentativne vojne. Ti veterani so postarali, zato je bila z zakonom, ki je stopil v pretekel teden, spet ustavljena rezervna armada, ki bo izvezbanih veteranov.

PERDLOG POKOPAN  
Roosevelt je popolnoma pomagal najnižnjim in najbolj izkoristljivim delavcem. Zadevni predlog vložen, toda nazadnjakongresnega odseka so spremiščeni. Iz odseka pred posebno peticijo, katero podpisati večina članov zbornice. Da bi bilo mogoče to izvesti pa ni gotovo.

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## RAZMERE SE BOLJŠAO

Vsi vemo, da splošne gospodarske razmere v deželi riso najboljše. Mnogo je brezposelnosti, industrija in trgovina sta v zastolu in gradbena aktivnost je na nizki točki. Vsekakor bodočnost ni videti tako temna, kakor je bila v letu 1932 in v začetku leta 1933. Naravno je, da rane, ki jih je zasekal deželi takratni finančni polom, ne morejo biti v nekaj letih povsem zacetljene. Bolnika, ki je bil tako rekoč že z eno nogo v grobu, vzame navadno dolgo časa predno popolnoma okreva in pride do nekdanje moći. Med okrevanjem se mu tu in tam stanje zčasno še poslabša. Tako nekako je danes s to deželo.

Od raznih strani pa klub temu prihajajo vesti, da trgovina in industrija oživljata. Te vesti so sicer za enkrat še bolj raztresene in maloštevilne, vendar jih smemo smatrati za znanilke prihajajočega gospodarskega razmaha. Ni dvoma, da bodo ta gospodarski razmah znatno pospešila odpomočna dela, za katera namerava vlada potrošiti velike vsote. In ko se voz gospodarstva enkrat zažene v tek, morda v nadaljevanju istega ne bo dolgo potreboval umetne pomoći.

Kadar se nas loteva pesimizem, je priporočljivo posmisli, da je ta dežela v preteklosti šla že skozi dolge in hude krize, pa je iz vsake izšla zmagovala in izboljšana. Tudi je vredno pomisli, da tekom prejšnjih kriz ali depresij ni bilo toliko javnega skrbstva za tiste, ki so bili najbolj pomoči potrebni, kakor ga je danes. Delavstvo ima dandanes neprimerno več pravic kot jih je imelo nekdaj, recimo, pred nekaj desetletji. Delavci imajo postavno priznano pravico, da se organizirajo in si potom organizacije pomagajo do boljših življenjskih pogojev. Varnostne naprave v industrijah so primerno boljše kot so bile pred par desetletji. Iz tega izhaja, da se dandanes ponesreci pri delu mnogo nižji odstotek delavcev kot nekdaj.

Dalje imamo vpeljano socialno zavarovanje, brezposelnostno zavarovanje in starostno podporo za stare potrebne ljudi. Vsega tega do nedavnega časa ni bilo. Danes more delavec pričakovati vsaj nekoliko gotove pomoći za čas, ko bo brez dela ali ko bo vsled starosti nezmožen za delo. Seveda je ves sistem socialnega zavarovanja še nov in vsled tega v marsikaterem oziru pomajkljiv, toda začetek je tu in sledila bodo izboljšanja. Delavstvo ima danes močne organizacije in, če bo znalo svojo moč pravilno rabiti, bo lahko imelo precej besede pri upravi dežele. Sestava najvišjega sodišča je danes bolj naklonjena splošnim ljudskim koristim kot je bila pred nedavnim časom. Administracija Zedinjenih držav zasleduje smernico dobrega sosedstva napram drugim republikam na ameriškem kontinentu, kar more industriji te dežele le koristiti. Z dobrimi odjemalcami na ameriškem kontinentu na republiku skoro lahko pozabi na odjemalce v drugih delih sveta.

Velike važnosti za prebivalstvo Zedinjenih držav je tudi zasiguranje ljudskih prihrankov. Dandanes ima večina vseh bank v tej deželi federalno zavarovanje, da vložniki ne izgube svojih prihrankov, če banka skrahira in zapre vrata. Tisoče milijonov trdo prisluženih dolarjev so varčni ljudje izgubili v skrahiranih bankah med leti 1929 in 1933. Samo Slovenci, dasi nas je le peščica v tej veliki deželi, so v omenjenem finančnem polomu izgubili milijone dolarjev. Danes imajo tisti, kateri si morejo kaj prihraniti, poštno hraničniko, varčevalne bode Zedinjenih držav in po federalni korporaciji zavarovane banke za varno vlaganje svojih prihrankov. Vse navedene izboljšave v sistemu Zedinjenih držav so delo zadnjih par let. V tem oziru se je zadnjih par let več storilo in doseglo kot prej v dolgih desetletjih. In ni dvoma, da se bo z izboljševanjem gospodarskega sistema dežele nadaljevalo tudi v bodoče. Ameriško ljudstvo je kot narod mlado in vihrovo, toda je praktično. Iz neuspehov se uči in ravno zadnja velika depresija je Američane mnogo naučila. To je dovedlo do omenjenih in mnogih drugih izboljšav, katerim bodo nedvomno sledile še nadaljnje. Zmožnosti so tu, naravna bogastva so tu in korajže tudi ne manjka. Amerika je še iz vsake krize izšla zmagovala in bo tudi iz te, katere rep nas sedaj opteka.

Dobro je, da se spomnimo na vse to, kadar nas vprito začasnih neugodnih razmer prijemlje malodušnost. Rensica je, da se davno ni vse tako kot bi po naših mislih moralno biti, toda vsega se ne da predragačiti preko noči. Dežela je ogromna, interesi raznih plasti prebivalstva so različni, vsaka glava ima svojo pamet in marsikok poskus se ne obnese. Za vse je treba časa in pravilnega. Na to včasih pozabimo in smo čez mero nepočakljivi. Razmere se boljšajo, počasi sicer, pa stalno. Kdaj tera

prvi hip ne more verjeti, naj se zamisli v razmerek, v kakršnih so delavci, posebno priseljenici, živeli pred 30 leti, ali pa naj povpraša tiste, ki so takrat garali v ameriških industrijah.

Naše podporne organizacije so tudi danes na neprimerno boljšem stališču kot so bile pred desetletji. Takrat so večinoma poslovale kar za sproti in bi bile najbrž skrahirale, če ne bi bile pravi čas prišle državne regulacije. Naše slovenske podporne organizacije so v tem oziru srečne, da so še primeroma mlade in da so državne regulacije prišle dovolj zgodaj in jih postavile na trdno gospodarsko podlogo. Če bi tega ne bilo, bi bila morda ena ali druga žalostno izginila s pozorišča in člani bi se bili obrisali za vse, kar so tekom let vanje vplačali. Taka usoda je zadeala več drugorodnih podpornih organizacij starejših priseljencev.

Naša J. S. K. Jednota je ena izmed treh največjih slovenskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Po svoji gospodarski trdnosti, po svoji točnosti, poštenosti in po lojalnosti svojih članov se lahko častno meri z vsako drugo slično organizacijo. Poleg tega je popolnoma nestranskih organizacija, ki se ne vtika v probleme, kateri v smislu njenih pravil ne spadajo v področje bratskih organizacij. Njen ugled in njen lep napredok tekom zadnjih let dokazujeta, da se prav lepo število ameriških Slovencev strinja z njenimi smernicami.

Bratje in sestre, tako organizacijo lahko z mirno vestejo priporočite za pristop svojim najboljšim prijateljem in znancem. In priporočljivo je, da to storite prav zdaj, ko je v teku kampanja v proslavo njene 40-letnice. Pri tem naj vas ne plaši sedanja recesija, glede katere že precej dobri znaki kažejo, da je na umiku. Vaše zupanje v silno življenjsko moč te dežele in vaša lojalnost do J. S. K. Jednote lahko ustvari čudež. Maj je nasul cvetja v deželo, vi pa zasujte glavni urad Jednote s cvetjem novih članov!

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

prerekali z njimi glede pravilnosti datuma. Vsekakor pa se nam zdi, da je napredek Rima zelo počasen, ko v več kot poltretjem tisočletju ni mogel producirati kaj boljšega od Mussolini.

Pošta Zedinjenih držav je zelo stroga in nekompromisna institucija. Samo v enem primeru je pripravljena zatisniti oči in pozbiti na paragrafe: Kadar natelepimo na pismo več znakom kot je potrebno,

Amerika je čudovita dežela. Sto in sto različnih narodnosti je asimilirala in jih pretopila v ameriško ljudstvo. Priseljenici smo se prej ali sicer brez vsakega uradnega pritiska prilagodili slabostim in vrlinam te dežele: slabostim oziroma slabim razvodom mnogo hitreje kot vrlinam. Na primer ameriških kletvic smo se dosti prej pričuli kot ameriške širokogrudnosti. Pa tudi ameriška vrtoglava naglica nam dolgo ni šla v glavo in v noge. Polagoma smo pa vseeno morali vsi povzeti ameriški tempo, sicer bi nas bili drugi pohodili. In zdaj držimo korak z Ameriko in držimo z njo kamor koli, češ, kar je dobro za Ameriko, je dobro tudi za nas. Čudovita sila Amerike nas je amerikanizirala. To drži in tega ne spremeni vse morebitni ugovori.

Tudi do brezposelnostne podpore, kjer so zadevne državne postave že v moči, so upravičeni brezposelniki delavci brez ozira na njihovo državljanstvo.

Starostna podpora, do katere so upravičeni stari ljudje brez sredstev za življenje, pa je v večini držav omemjena le na ameriške državljane.

### VOJNA PRIPRAVLJENOST

Da Anglia in Francija resno računata z možnostjo nove evropske vojne, dokazuje dejstvo, da je bila pretekli teden med omenjenima državama sklenjena tesna vojaška pogodba. V primeru vojne bosta stali Anglia in Francija skupaj kot ena sama vojaška sila pod enotno komando. Razume se, da se obe državi z vso mogočo naglico obrožajujo, obenem pa se tudi zakladata z živili in drugimi potrebnimi, ki so potrebne za daljšo vojno. Svetli žarek v grozči situaciji je upanje, da mora ravnino na vojna pripravljenost Anglie in Francije preprečiti evropsko vojno.

ZDRUŽENA MEHIKA Kot znano je mehiška vlada nekdaj podpravila oljne vrelce, ki so jih tam lastovali tujih kapitalistov, in je obljuhila za iste plačati primerno odškodnino v teku desetih let. Prve obroke načrte, vladata plačati iz razpisanih posojil, pozneje pa iz donihodkov pa prodaje olja. Za potrebe prvega obroka pa so začeli

Times Square v New Yorku ali tudi vsi sloji mehiškega ljudstva križišč Madison in State Street v Chicago v soboto oploti. Zdi se, da je vse v teku tujega kapitala.

POLNE JEČE Ali to tekuje poletja tudi v naravi nastopila brezposelnost? In

oblasti v sedanji nemški provinci Avstriji pometale, več 52.000 neljubih in sumljivih oseb. Med aretiranimi so diplomati, monarhisti, duhovniki, socialisti, židovski bankirji in časniki.

### ZAPLEMBLA PREMOŽENJA

Nemški feldmaršal Goering je izdal odlok za zaplemblo vsega židovskega premoženja v Veliki Nemčiji. Za zaplemblo rabi sicer milejši izraz, ki pa v bistvu pomeni isto. Židom bodo plačljivi z zaplenjeni premoženje z državnimi bondi. Visokost plačila bodo seveda oblasti določile. Nekateri gospodarski eksperti menijo, da je Nemčija vsled silnega oboroževanja v resnih finančnih stiskih in da je zaplemba židovskega premoženja prvi korak do indirektnega zaplemba vsega večjega nemškega kapitala.

### GLEDE VOJNE NIČ NOVEGA

Vojna divja naprej tako na Španskem kot na Kitajskem. Španski rebeli klub premoženja in kljub direktni pomoči od strani Hitlerja in Mussolini, še vedno niso strli odpora lojalistov. Prerokovanja rebelov o skorajnjem zaključku vojne z zmago rebelov se dosegaj še niso vresnicila.

Poročila iz kitajskih bojišč pa značijo, da se bo tamkajšnja vojna še dolgo vlekla. In zdi se, da kolikor dalje bo vojna trpelja, tem slabše bo za napadajoče Japone.

### LETALSKA NESREČA

Na poletu iz Tirane v Albaniji v Rim je veliko italijansko potniško letalo trčelo v goru Maramola in zgorelo. V katastrofi je izgubilo življenje vseh 19 oseb, ki so bile v letalu. Med posredeceni je tudi Američanka Helen Lindheim.

### KAKO SE POTUJE PO NAŠIH CESTAH

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

valne érte preko vseh Zedinjenih držav.

Avtomobilist, ki se oboroži s takimi zemljovidmi in ki upošteva tam navedene označbe in podatke, lahko potuje tisoče milij preko popolnoma neznanih krajev, ne da bi zašel in ne da bi mu bilo treba medpotoma povpraševati za informacije. Eden za smer je treba včasih povprašati, ker v tujem kraju človek ne ve vselej, kje je sever ali jug, vzhod ali zapad.

Ko je na cesti s pravo številko in obrnjen v pravo smer, se mu ni treba batiti, da bi zašel.

Na cestah Zedinjenih držav je okrog 25 milijonov avtomobilov, kar je po številu avtomobilov in v primeru s številom prebivalstva neprimerno več kot v kateri koli drugi državi sveta. Da se je avtomobilski promet tako razvil, gre v prvi vrsti zasluga dobrim cestam, dobrim cestnim označbam, priljubljenim nizki cenam gasolina in praktičnim označbam in podatkom cestnih zemljovidov.

### PROBLEMI PRISE-LJENCA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

imajo odločilno važnost, kar se tiče prosilcev sposobnosti za ameriško državljanstvo. Kriva navedba glede starosti žene, ni po našem mnenju zadosten prestopok, ki bi zaslužil kazen, ali tudi v takih stvarach je nesmetno lagati.

Vprašanje: Kje se lahko dobti fotostat državljenjskega papirja in koliko stane?

Odgovor: Napraviti fotostatne posnetke naturalizacijskega spričevala je tako resen prestopok. Neki nedavni proglašajo vstop v newyorško National Guard je bil pomotoma izdan in je bil umaknjen. Treba vedno pokazati izvirni certifikat.

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## Current Thought Now Or Never

May is the last month in which to earn that free trip to Ely, Minn. and return by rail, at the expense of our organization, the SSCU.

There are only 31 days in May, but much can be accomplished in a short time if there is but a will to accomplish a desired object.

The supreme board at its January annual session designated May 31st, the close of the 40th SSCU anniversary jubilee campaign for new members. A total of \$10,000 worth of insurance need be written up by candidates in order to earn the free trip to Ely, Minn. and return.

And to make the goal easier to attain, the supreme board provided liberal rules; that is, members of one Lodge may help others by crediting new enrollments to their candidates. And more, members of the same community are at liberty to credit new members to any candidate in settlement; thus making it easier for ambitious and working candidates to reach their goal.

It is not too late to begin now. With the proper incentive, and some co-operation, the really serious candidate will be surprised to realize that his efforts and those of others working in his behalf will materialize a free trip to Ely.

The 40th anniversary jubilee program calls for a day celebration in Ely, Minn. the seat of our nation. July 16, 17 and 18 have been designated as the days in which the supreme officers, members of the judiciary committee and successful candidates will assemble in the big small city to commemorate the 40th anniversary since our SSCU was organized. "And before you me", the exercises call for some real celebrations, the like of which can only be compared to the entertainment provided for during the two juvenile conventions. Only this year the program shall be arranged to suit the taste of adults.

Too many of our adult members have planned and dreamt, perhaps for years, to take a substantial trip elsewhere. And for years and years, they have dreamed about visiting this town and that town. The movies may give them renewed courage and hope that they, some day shall travel and see new sights.

But how many fathers, mothers, and even grown daughters and sons, never gain the opportunity to have a ride beyond the outskirts of their town? They plan, but as the years grow upon them, they themselves suddenly too old to appreciate a substantial out-of-town trip.

If these people would have designated a certain day on which they were to see new sights, and work towards that goal, nine chances out of ten the desired would have matured. However, nineteen out of twenty people do not designate any particular year, or day to work definitely towards that goal.

Here our SSCU offers a definite date in which members of our Union can prepare themselves for travel. More important, the burdensome expense of a rail is offered them free of charge, if they will but exert little effort in the SSCU's behalf — enrolling new members.

Now or never should be the motto of many of our members to take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to travel, see how the other half lives and break away from the monotony of the daily routine. A trip to a distant city works wonders for individuals, especially if they have confined themselves for years to the surroundings. It is like entering a new world, in buildings, streets, lakes, green grass, trees, etc. a different fascination for the stay-at-home-bored.

Get busy, now, and earn for yourself a trip which may never again have the opportunity to take in your life. Yes, it will take a little extra effort to speak to your friends, relatives, acquaintances, etc., about our organization. But they in turn are joining a fraternal which has a spot among the best societies in the nation. Once they have acquainted themselves with the multitudinous benefits payable to the members, they will be glad they joined. And you will be extremely happy to have been in coaxing them to join.

## Lodge 5 Sponsors Minstrel Show

Soudan, Minn. — At our regular monthly meeting held April 10th, it was decided to sponsor a minstrel show again, the proceeds to go into our lodge treasury. At this time I ask the cooperation of every member.

The show again will be presented by Boy Scout Troop No. 5 of Ely, and according to report, it was enjoyed

## First Among English-Conducted Lodges

Not only in Cleveland, but also in Gowanda, N. Y., Waukegan, Ill., Pittsburgh, Pa., Struthers, O., Barberton and Lorain, O., is Joseph Anton Krall known to the SSCUers. His nickname is "Patsy," and that's saying a lot, for his latest ambition is to attend the 40th SSCU jubilee campaign exercises in Ely, Minn., on July 16, 17 and 18. He is striving hard to reach the goal, and to date has to his credit more than enough to entitle him to his picture in the Nova Doba.



JOSEPH ANTON KRALL

"Patsy" was born in 1916, in Cleveland, under some star of diplomatic destiny. He was destined to become a SSCU goodwill ambassador, and his itinerary of travels include the cities mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, where the SSCU was involved in some lodge doing. As a member of Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, of Cleveland, he serves as athletic supervisor and represents his unit at the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges. He also plays on the flagmaker's softball team, either as a shortstop or outfielder, thus again displaying his versatility. "Patsy" resides at 702 E. 159th St.

His regular occupation is in the role of die cast operator. He belongs to the Blue Avars club, where he is a sergeant-at-arms, and also is a member of the Young Slovenes of the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. Many Clevelanders are pulling for "Patsy" in his effort to go to Ely and there again assume his role of SSCU goodwill ambassador.

## Lodge 129

Ely, Minn. — At the April meeting of lodge "Severna zvezda", No. 129, SSCU it was decided to invite all members to the May meeting through the Nova Doba. This meeting will be held in the usual quarters on Wednesday, May 11, commencing at 7:30 p.m. All members who can possibly attend this important meeting should do so, since ballots will be cast on the initiative motion submitted by the supreme board upon instructions of the 15th regular convention. Each member should vote according to her convictions. Ballots may be cast only at the meetings and all balloting must be completed by May 15th.

Mary Zgone, Sec'y.

"Sarah, you'll have to stop feedin' the cow on shredded wheat. It's dangerous."

"Why is it dangerous, Eph?"

"Well, this morin' at milkin' she durn near chewed my whisk-

## BRIEFS

**Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU** of Cleveland is sponsoring a dance Friday, May 6, in the Slovene Workingmen's Home, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expense of maintaining the lodge's softball team. Frankie Yankovich, well known accordionist of radio fame, will furnish the music. Admission is only 25 cents. All the SSCU members, friends and acquaintances from Cleveland and nearby vicinity are cordially invited to attend the dance. George Washington and Collinwood Booster lodges, please note.

**Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges** will hold another meeting the first Sunday in June in Cleveland. The date is June 5, and the place the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

**Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU** of Cleveland will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, May 9, at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Meeting will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.

**The regular monthly meeting** of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU of Cleveland is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, in Room No. 2 of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Meeting will get under way at 8 p.m.

**Ladies Lodge 170, SSCU** of Chicago will commemorate its twelfth anniversary on May 7.

**The following SSCU lodges** will hold picnics to commemorate the 40th anniversary of our Union: Lodge 155 of Blaine, O., on June 12; Lodge 42 of Pueblo, Colo., on June 26; Lodge 45 of Indianapolis, Ind., on July 17; Lodge 9 of Calumet, Mich., on July 17; and Lodge 225 of Milwaukee, Wisc., on July 24.

**Students of H. G. Prushek**, well known Slovene artist, who conducts the Jugoslav Modern School of Art in the Slovene National Home of Cleveland, will hold an exhibition of their works on May 20, in the Slovene National Home.

**Claridge, Pa. Lodge No. 40, SSCU** will observe its 35th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of the SSCU with a picnic on June 18th, at Peter Lazar's farm, near Bushy Run Battle Field.

**Annual Clean-Up Week in Greater Cleveland** officially opened Sunday, May 1, with observance of "Child Health Day," active sponsorship of which is being handled through the Cleveland Child Health Association. Other Community Fund agencies have joined the Clean-Up activities such as the Goodwill Industries, Associated Charities and the Salvation Army. These institutions have trucks covering Greater Cleveland to pick up used furniture, old clothing and shoes, paper, rags and scrap iron.

**The fourth of a series of meetings**, sponsored by the Cleveland Slovene National Home Board of Directors, will take place on Thursday, May 5th, in the annex, if available; otherwise it will be held in the lower hall, commencing at 8 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to make

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## Lodge 1

Ely, Minn. — Members of Lodge No. 1, SSCU, are urged to attend the meeting Sunday, May 8th at 7 p.m. Those of you who have not voted on the question of the initiative motion are especially requested to attend, for at this meeting you will have the last opportunity to vote on this important question. Whether you favor the motion or not, come to the meeting.

At the last session the majority voted in the affirmative by a vote of about 3 to 1, however, the attendance was not very large even though cards were sent to every family.

You have perhaps noticed that Lodge No. 1 has secured enough members for our candidate Joseph Kovach, to qualify for honorable mention, and in qualifying was the first one in the Union to do so. This means that when one really tries to secure members they can still be secured. Perhaps in due time we shall be doubly honored by securing enough insurance to have our representative qualify for the FREE TRIP TO ELY, and even though he will not have the satisfaction of getting a nice train ride, he will feel proud to have done his part for our SSCU. If each and every member in our organization secured at least one member we would double our membership. It is sad but true, however, that if the lodge officers are not active in this respect, nobody else seems to think it important to secure new members. This is the reason our fraternal organizations are not properly represented in the field by having field representatives to secure new business in a big way. Soon the time will come when this method will be used, but for the present it depends upon loyal members to secure additional members. How many of us are loyal the returns will show when the final result will be posted, then the active members will be distinguished from the inactive.

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Frank Tomisek, Jr., Secretary, No. 1, SSCU.

## Old-Fashioned Front Porches Have Lost Favor

Add vanishing Americana — the front porch.

Time was when this habitat of wicker rocker and string hammock was adjudged a necessary part of almost every American home.

But that was before the advent of the solarium, enclosed year-round sleeping porch and roof deck, before people realized that a porch could be something more than just a fair-weather lookout, or a luxury.

Few small home designs, for urban use, today incorporate a front porch. By eliminating this feature little is lost and much in cost as well as architectural symmetry may be saved.

The removal of front porches also is a popular modernization project and often is the means of restoring the desirability of a house that apparently was hopelessly outmoded.

Such work can now be financed with funds obtained from private lending agencies insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

## 40th Anniversary Jubilee Campaign Notes By Juvenile Convention Delegate

Cleveland, O. — The South Slavonic Catholic Union was established in the year 1898. In this coming July, it will celebrate its 40th Anniversary Jubilee. We who are members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union feel very proud to admit that we belong to the best fraternal organization in America. It is up to us to keep it the best and not to let it become second to any other organization.

The South Slavonic Catholic Union has made an enormous progress during its 40 years of loyal service, being fair and just in all ways. If the members act according to the by-laws of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, they go to their lodge meetings and take active part in campaigns or lodge duties; in that way, they become more acquainted with their organization.

The South Slavonic Catholic Union has approximately 14,000 adult members. Now, if these members or even one half of them would enroll at least one new member a year, they would be performing their true duty to their organization. Wouldn't that be an appropriate gift for the South Slavonic Catholic Union's 40th Anniversary?

To the candidates who are in the campaign, keep on plugging till you reach your required quota, because it is really worthwhile trying. Imagine what awaits you if you reach the quota. A trip to Ely on one of the modern New York Central lines; a one-week's stay at Ely, that city of flowers and lakes which cannot help leaving a lasting impression you have heard so much of, the modernistic home of the SSCU and best of all, the forming of friendships with the grandest group of people you've ever met.

The South Slavonic Catholic Union is very thoughtful about its members. It tries to give an opportunity to each to enjoy a trip to Ely and to see the Home of the Union. It has had two Juvenile Conventions and is planning to have more of them. The adults too, have an opportunity to help the Union celebrate its anniversary. My own experience as a delegate to the Second Juvenile Convention proved so delightful that I hope that many more take this opportunity for the trip of a lifetime. The trip is gone, but its memory lingers on and will remain for a long, long time.

Let us members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union help our organization progress in its future years.

I send my best regards to the Supreme Board of the SSCU and to all the members of the SSCU.

Lillian M. Rudolph, No. 37, SSCU  
A delegate of the Second Juvenile Convention

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY LETTER

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn. — For a few days last week, it seemed the populace of your 40th Anniversary city would again hear the strains of "Dashing Through The Snow," more commonly known as "Jingle Bells." Freaky weather which brought on a bit of sleet, snow, and rain made it kind of miserable, but when it was all over the good old 40th anniversary sun shone, clearing up everything, and again making it possible for the presentation of another weekly column of chitter from your Little Stanley.

Yes, it's great fun in these northern wilds. So many lakes to go to. Most of them boast of natural bathing beaches in a background of tall, stately pines. It's something you would give plenty just to see. It's something you'll want to see, and not only that, you'll want to participate in with the scheme. You'll want to dive in the refreshing waters of the lake. You'll want to get in a boat, bask away in the sunlight. No kidding, Little Stan thinks we've got something here!

And YOU CAN ALL TAKE PART IN THIS WONDERFUL VACATION IF YOU ONLY ENROLL ENOUGH NEW MEMBERS TO QUALIFY FOR THAT TRIP. YOU WON'T BE SORRY. THAT'S GUARANTEED!

And now, Little Stan must be on his way. Next week he expects to run into a big story.. He feels it in his bones... and when a reporter feels that way.. You can be certain the story will be here.

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## With The Cardinals

### BRIEFS

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Struthers, O. — Time marches on, and now we take you back to April 23, 1938. Cardinals held their dance and everyone who attended had a splendid time. Moreover, many guests have asked us to notify them when we shall hold another dance. This one turned out to be a great success. Yours truly came home in the wee hours of the morning. Then, my oh my, the alarm, and the signal to get ready to travel to Cleveland, to attend the fourth national SSCU tenpin tournament.

This was Sunday morning, April 24, and away we packed into two cars and left for our destination. Finally we reached the bowling alleys about 12:15 p.m., looked around a while and found Louis Kolar, our athletic commissioner busy as a bee.

Then at 1 p.m. we started to bowl in the doubles and singles, followed by team events. There was a lot of cheering and rooting for the various groups.

After the noise at the St. Clair-Eddy Alleys, we went to the Slovene National Home to enjoy a splendid meal at the tournament banquet. Here we found out that we also ran. We want to congratulate the winners for it was a tough fight. Prizes were awarded the winners. Our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik gave a wonderful speech telling us the power of our great SSCU. Something to be proud of when he mentioned that our SSCU can back every dollar of assumed liability with \$1.24 on hand. This is an item which should be told to your friends when describing our Union to them. There were other supreme officers present at the banquet who gave nice speeches. The one that struck me most was given by our editor-manager, Anton J. Terbovec, who got up, smiled and said "Hello, everybody," and then sat down.

The Social Security Act makes no distinction between aliens and American citizens in its old-age and unemployment insurance benefits provisions. So spoke G. R. Parker, Regional Director of the Social Security Board before the representatives of foreign-language newspapers of Cleveland. Old-age insurance differs from old-age assistance. The former is a contributory self insurance plan, administered by the Federal Government without regard to citizenship, while old-age assistance is provided to needy aged by a joint arrangement between the Federal government and each State. And each State is entitled to make its own laws, and to administer those laws in its own way. More than 38,000,000 account numbers in the social security setup have been issued, Ohio supplying 2,209,000.

## MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic,  
Lodge 180

*Editor's Note: This is the 21st installment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba. Readers will recall that Doris won a sixweek cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.*

We rode from village to village, passing through Atilias, Birkawia, D'hou El Chouier, and then back by way of Bois de Bolongne.

On our leisurely drive in an old-fashioned, but comfortable hack through the Syrian mountains, we passed a number of things which were very interesting. For instance, we saw houses in trees! Now don't get the impression that all the homes in Syria are of this type, for these were exceptions and probably only the temporary abodes of bedouins.

These structures were very crude in appearance, but they had traditional ladders extending from the ground to the door which is so often mentioned in fairy tales. I doubt if there was more than one room in each house, but imagine what a thrill it must be when the members of the family poke their heads out through one of the many apertures between the swaying flaps of goatskin and see the sun rise over the breath-taking mountain landscape.

Most of these brightly attired wandering Arabs are goatherds, and with their flocks of sleek, black and white goats trudging along beside them, they made a very picturesque sight.

The better homes are made of a beautiful reddish stone that is quarried nearby. The cutting of the rock is carried on entirely by hand with small hammers and chisels. The workers, dressed in sweaters and trousers, resembled our laborers, except for the white towels they had wrapped around their heads as turbans. Men of brawn, they worked with fury and the bits of stone flew in all direction. Still, it hardly seems possible that they are able to chisel out enough blocks for a building for this process takes such a long time.

Next we stopped by the common outdoor oven of a little village. It was the largest oven I'd ever seen, being the size of a breakfast room, though, naturally, not so high. One man, the community baker, operates this oven continually. The villagers bring their dough in pans to him at scheduled intervals and he tends to the baking end of it. Thus, on a hot summer day, the women can avoid the heat of the kitchen and still have home-made bread.

Here, too, the women wore veils that screened their faces from the public's gaze. However, some of the younger generation rather object to it, and so, when by themselves, they throw their black veil back over their heads. We saw a group of young ladies with their faces uncovered walking arm in arm down the street, but the moment they saw a man coming, plop! Down went the veil!

We returned to the spot where our friend was supposed to rejoin us. After about a half hour of waiting, he finally arrived, but his spirit was broken. He was too downhearted to talk and my heart went out to him as I saw tears flood his eyes; he had just said goodbye to his sweet-

Comrades, bye.

Anniversary jubilee campaign will turn out to be a great success.

Edward T. Glavic

Sec'y, No



