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Letos obhajamo 40-letnico J. S. K.
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DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

Zborovanje federacije društva JSKJ v državi Colorado se je vršilo v nedeljo 13. marca ob 1.30 popoldne v Orlovi dvorani v Pueblo, Colo. Najvažnejša točka na programu zborovanja je bila kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov v proslavo 40-letnice J. S. K. Jednote.

V Evelthu, Minn., se bo v nedeljo 27. marca vršilo zborovanje federacije društva JSKJ v državi Minnesota. Za poznejši dan namenjeno zborovanje je bila zaradi naše jubilejne kampanje preustavljeno na gori omenjeni datum.

Allidesetletnico J. S. K. Jednote bo proslavilo društvo št. 21 JSKJ v Denverju, Colo., v soboto 30. aprila z banketom in slavnostno zabavo.

Proslavo dvanajstletnice ustanovitve naznanja žensko društvo št. 170 JSKJ v Chicagu, Vršila se bo 7. maja.

Petindvadesetletnico ustanovitev bo proslavilo društvo št. 170 JSKJ v Pueblo, Colo., s piknikom, ki ga priredi v nedeljo junija v Prešernovem domu v Pueblo, Colo.

Allidesetletnico ustanovitev bo proslavilo društvo št. 9 JSKJ v Alabami v Birminghamu, Mich., s primerno slavnostjo in velikem piknikom dan 17. julija.

Barbertonu, O., se je pri vedenju tovarni precej močno počival sobrat John Ujčič, kateremu je bil pred leti nekaj časnik federacije društva JSKJ v državi Ohio. Vsi, ki ga imajo kot dobrega družabnika in prekaktivnega člana JSKJ, mu iskreno želijo skorajsga okrevanja.

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DOHODNINSKI DAVEK IN INOZEMSTVA

Ne kasneje kot 15. marca mora vsak ameriški državljan, naj stanuje v Združenih državah ali pa v inozemstvu, in vsak inozemec, ki stanuje v Združenih državah, vložiti pravo za dohodninski davek (file an income tax return), ako je prejel določen dohodek tekom leta 1937.

Prijave morajo vložiti slednji posamezniki:

Osebe samskega stanu (v davčne svrhe se smatrajo za same tudi one poročene osebe, ki ne živijo skupaj z drugo zakonsko polovico), ako so imela dohodek od \$1000 ali več.

Poročene osebe, živeče skupaj v ženo oziroma možem, ako so imela dohodek \$2500 ali več.

Da se izračuna, koliko davka naj se plača, treba najprej odbiti od čistega dohodka osebne odbitke, takozvane "personal exemptions." Te znašajo za samec oziroma za poročene osebe, ne živeče skupaj z drugo zakonsko polovico: \$1000; za poročene osebe, živeče skupaj z drugo zakonsko polovico, pa: \$2500.

Poglavar družine (head of a family), namreč oseba, ki v svojem stanovanju vzdržuje eno ali več odvisnih ljudi — na pr. vdova z nedoletnimi otroki, brat z mlajšimi sestrami oziroma brati itd. — sme tudi odbiti \$2500. Poleg tega odbitka sme davkoplačevalce odbiti po \$400 za vsako odvisno osebo pod 18. letom, ki jo om vzdržuje, pa naj stanuje z njim ali ne.

Nadalje sme davkoplačevalci odbiti od svojega dohodka 10% kot kredit za "zasluženi dohodek."

Kar preostane po vseh teh odbitkih, je svota, za katerega treba plačati davek. Dohodninski davek znaša 4 odsto, ako obdavčljiva svota ne presegá \$4000.

Kdor ima večji zaslужek, mora poleg rednega davka plačati naknadne davke (surtaxes). Njihov odstotek postopoma raste z večjim dohodom. Na primer, kdor je tekmo 1. 1937 imel dohodek od \$100,000, mora plačati vlad \$34,600 na dohodninskem davku. Najvišji odstotek je 75% za dohodek čez pet milijonov dolarjev.

Federalni davčni urad (Bureau of Internal Revenue) daje na razpolago tiskana navodila, iz katerih je dodan vsaki tiskovini (form), ki služi za navaja notranje krvavenje. Ob času smrti se je njegova jahta nahajala v Magdalenskem zalivu na Pacifiku. Oče pokojnika, Edward W. Scripps, je pred 60 leti ustanovil list "Cleveland Press," ki je danes največji clevelandski dnevnik. Iz tega začetka se je pologama razvil časnikarski sindikat, ki lastuje okrog 30 listov v različnih mestih.

ZAHODNIKUMRIL
Na svoji jahti Novio Del Mar je dne 4. marca umrl Robert P. Scripps, glavni lastnik Scripps Howard časnikarskega sindikata, star 42 let. Za vztok smrti se navaja notranje krvavenje. Ob času smrti se je njegova jahta nahajala v Magdalenskem zalivu na Pacifiku. Oče pokojnika, Edward W. Scripps, je pred 60 leti ustanovil list "Cleveland Press," ki je danes največji clevelandski dnevnik. Iz tega začetka se je pologama razvil časnikarski sindikat, ki lastuje okrog 30 listov v različnih mestih.

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V New Yorku se je nedavno zbralo 300 državljanov, dežavskih, izobraževalnih, verskih in drugih voditeljev, ki so sestavili nek program, po katerem bi se ta dejelza izognila vojni. Ta program zahteva: takojšen odprtlik ameriških vojnih ladij in vojaštva iz Kitajske; nikako počakanje vojske in mornarice; ustavnji amendment, po katerem bi imeli državljanji pravico glasovati o napovedi vojne; nikakih načrtov za industrijsko mobilizacijo in za splošno vojaško dolžnost; ameriško sodelovanje za mir, brez kakšnih zvez vojskega značaja v državami inozemstvom.

ZAHODNIKUMRIL
Vse prijave treba podpisati pred notarjem. Kdor hoče osebno vložiti prijavo pri davčnem uradu, mora jo podpisati pred davčnim uradnikom, zakar ni nikake posebne pristojbine.

Prijava za dohodninski davek mora biti napravljena najkasneje 15. marca, toda vsota davka se lahko plača v določenih obrokih. Kdor bi se po postavi moral prijaviti za dohodninski davek in tega ne stori, se izpostavi nevarnosti kazni.

ZAHODNIKUMRIL
V Slovenskem narodnem domu v Loranu, O., se bodo v nedeljo 13. marca predvajale predstave iz loraske naselje slike z starega kraja. Pričetek predstave ob 7.30 zvečer. Star je bil

PROMETNE NEZGODE

Med prometne nezgode spašajo avtomobilske nesreče, nešreče v letalstvu in nesreče na železnicih. V Združenih državah so izmed vseh prometnih nesreč na prvem mestu avtomobilske nesreče. Glasom doda j znanih statističnih podatkov se avtomobilske nesreče v letu 1937 zahtevalo 40,300 življenj. Poškodovanih pa je bilo 1,221,000 oseb. To so grozne številke, kljub dejstvu, da šteje ta država skoraj 130 milijonov prebivalcev in da je na cestah Združenih držav nad 25 milijonov avtomobilov.

Pri sajenju ali presajjanju dreves je vredno upoštevati, da je saditev velikih ali starikavih dreves riskirano in navadno nevhvaležno delo. Ako posadimo mlado drevo, bo, četudi šibko in majhno, navadno v nekaj letih v rasti in lepoti prekoslilo veliko presajeno "rogovito." Ako hočemo zaradi simetrije posaditi mlado drevesce natančno na mesto, kjer je prej raslo staro drevo, katero se je posušilo ali ki ga je bilo treba odstraniti iz kakšnih drugih razlogov, moramo izkopati zelo veliko jamo in jo napolniti z dobro vrtno zemljo od drugod. Zemlja, v kateri je dolga leta rastlo staro drevo, je tako izpita in izčrpana, da v njej mlado drevesce ne more najti potrebnih hrane.

Dalje kaže statistika, da nekaj nad 93 odstotkov nesreč zakriva avtomobilisti, katerih avtomobili so v dobrém stanju. Zdi se, da se voznikom s starimi, kašljajočimi avtomobili ne mudi tako silno priti na cilj.

Na slabih cestah s klanci in ovinkami se tudi pripeti primerno malo nesreč, ker so vozniki enoletne ali daljše izkušnje v vožnji. Novinci, ki imajo le od treh do šestih mesecev voznike izkušnje, so previdni, zato pozvemo vse majhne odstotke nevzdrževanje.

Zanimivo je dalje, da slab vreme zmanjšuje število avtomobilskega nesreč, ker so vozniki enoletno ali med njimi. Zemlje se sme okoli drevesa nasuti par palcev višje kot je rastlo prejto pa zato, ker se pologoma zemlja za toliko posede, četudi smo jo pri sajenju dobro polagali. Kolobar okoli drevesa naj se napravi v obliki plitve sklede, z usedlino proti deblu, da voda zalivanja ali deževnica ne odteka od drevesa preč. Po posaditvi naj se drevo dobro zalije, kar se naj potem v suhem vremenu večkrat ponavljajo, vsaj prvo leto.

Predno drevo posadimo, po režimo vse polomljene ali poskodovane korenine, predolge debelejše korenine pa pripomemimo. Jama naj bo vsaj dva ali tri čevlje široka, da se korenine drevesa lahko enakomerno na vse strani razpeljajo, da niso stlačene na kupu ali zavite.

Dalje je važno, da se vejice posajenega drevesca zredčijo in močno nazaj pripomemimo. Vsako drevo izgubi pri presajanju nekaj korenin, pa potem nekaj časa se ne more vzdrževati toliko mladik kot jih je prej. Ob posaditvi močno pripomemo drevo bo v letu ali dveh imelo lepo kronto kot tisto, ki ni bilo nič pripomemeno.

Kar velja pri posaditvi dreves, velja v splošnem tudi pri posaditvi raznih vrtnih grmičev. Tudi grmiče naj se primerno razredči in pripomemimo. Za nekaj koreninami bodo križali domače, ki so se tekom dolgih dobljivosti občutljivi kot drevesa. Raznih gnojil ne bi smeli nikdar nasipati direktno na korenine posajenih dreves ali grmičev. Ako mislimo, da je treba rastlini pognojiti,

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SAJENJE IN SEJANJE

Elija se pomlad, čas sajenja in sejanja. Malo je slovenskih domov v tej deželi, kjer bi ne bilo pred začetkom pomlad ali tekom pomlad vsaj nekaj tega dela. Morda je treba posaditi ali presaditi le par dreves in grmičev, morda je treba obsejati s cvetličnim ali zelenjadnim semenom le malo gredic. Pa naj bo že dosti ali malo tega dela, je važno, da poznamo vsaj nekatera temeljna pravila tega dela, če hočemo doseči zaželjene uspehe.

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MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



Griša Koritnik:
SONČNI ŽAREK

(Po ruski pravljici.)

V borni koči poleg velikega gozda sta neko živila stara zakonca. Redila sta enega konja in eno krovo in delala na polju od zore do mraka. Gozd v bližini pa je tako gosto zarastel in temen, da si nihče ni upal stopiti vanj, da bi si nasekal drv za kurjav. Stara zakonca in njuni sosedje so se moralni zadovoliti s suhičem, ki so jo nabirali ob robu gozda.

Nepričakovano sta stara zakonca dobila novorjenčico. Dekletce je bilo že ob rojstvu nenavadno lepo, z leti pa se je razvilo v čudovito zalo deklico, kakršne svet še ni bil videl. Njen obraz je bil sam smeri v ljubkost, in kdorkoli jo je pogledal, se je na mah entil vsega srečnega in prerojenega. Od blizu in daleč so prihajali ljudje in se čudili sladkim jamicam okoli njenih ust in gladkim drobnim prstkom na njenih rokah.

In imenovali so jo Sončni žarek.

Mati jo je naučila kuhati, peči, šivati in presti. Hotela je, da njena hčerka ne bi bila samo lepa, marveč tudi delavna. Znala je delati tudi na polju. In glejeti čudo! Kateregačkoli dela se je deklica ločila, že je bilo opravljeno ko da bi trenil. Pa ne samo to. Kdorkoli jo je videl pri delu, je nehoti prisločil in ji pomagal, tako da ji prav za prav ni bilo treba delati.

"Tako ne sme dalje ostati," je rekla njena mati, ki ni radja videla, da bi deklica roke krizem dirala. "Moja hčerka se mora privaditi, da bo znala sama delati, sicer se bo polenila in nič pride ne bo iz nje, ko doraste. 'Vzemi tote, dete moje,' ji je neki dan rekjal in ji dala povesno lanu, ki je bilo malone večje od deklice same. "pojdij v svojo sobo in predekliči."

In deklica se je veselo zasmehala, vezala predivo in se zaprla v svojo sobo.

"Dr-dr-dr," je zabrel kolovrat in predivo se je jelo raznotavati kar samo po sebi in kmalu so ležali na tleh veliki klobuk lepo sukanje preje.

Deklica pa še ni dobro končala svojega dela, kar jo predrami iz zamislenosti teme glasok: "Škr., škr., škr." Iz luknje v kotu, kjer je stala peč, je prilezla ljubka siva miška in skočila na preslico.

"Kaj bi pa rada?" jo vpraša Sončni žarek.

"Kaj dobrega za v usta," ji odvrne miška.

"No, ne vem, ali imam kaj zate," pravi v zadregi deklica. "Pač, nemara bi ti ujagalo tole." S tem besedami je ponudila miški košček slanine, s katero je mazala kolo pri kolovratu, da se je bolj gladko vrtilo.

Miška je hvaležno odsakljala.

Zdajci zasišli Sončni žarek težke udarce po vratin. In kaj mislite, kdo je prišel v sobo? Sam veliki kosmatinec, rjava medvedica.

"Prišel sem, da se bova igrala slepe miši," izpregovori kožuhar.

Uboga predica! Tako zelo se je prestršila, da od samega strahu ni mogla izpregovoriti. Zdaj pa ji je miška začela na uho: "Nikar se ne boj, jaz ti bom pomagala."

Nato je deklica prevezala medvedu oči s predpasnikom, da je ne bi videl, in začela štet: "Ena, dve, tri!" Miška pa je pri tem uplinila luč, tako da je bilo v sobi popolnoma temno. Nato je odpravila deklico v najbolj oddaljen kotel, sebi pa je privezala okoli vrata vrvico v zvončki. Urno, kakor zato samsa miška, je poskočila in se zasukala po sobi, pri čemer so zvončki na njemem vratu cinkljala, da je bilo veselje. Neumni medved pa za njo! Misli je seveda, da lovi Sončni žarek. Pa je samo miška smukala, da je kosmatinec kar sapo zastajala. Zdaj je bila na stolu, zdaj na mizi, pa spet na tleh in na mah na preseki, da so od medvedovega skakanja kar okna zvenekata. Ze se je bilo dočela znočilo, ■ viharne igre še ni bilo konec.

"Ujel te bom, pa te bom," je brundal rjava kosmatinec, miška pa je samo že zasneje zacingljala in kakor blisk švignila po temni sobi. Nasadnje je medved od dolgega skakanja in obračanja postal že ves omotičen, in ko se je jelo svitati, si je potegnil predpasnik z oči in vzkliknil: "Dovolj, dovolj, mala; zdaj vidim, da si urneješ od mene."

Miška je naglo skočila nazaj v svojo luknjo, mlada predica pa je smej se sedla nazaj h kolovrat. In medved je uprl pogled v njem sončni obraz, ki sta ga bila sam smeri in sladke jamicice ob ustih, in izpregovoril:

"All bi me hotela potegniti iz kože, deklica!"

"Oh, to mi pa gotovo ne bi bilo mogče," je odvrnila deklica.

"Poskusni, morda pa se ti posreči," ji pravi medved in iztegne šapo proti nji.

In deklica je začela vleči in vleči in — glejeti medvedov kožuh se je jelo pomakti za njo, dokler ni padel pred njo na tla. Tisti hip pa je stal pred Sončnim zarkom krasen mlad kraljevič in jo smejev se ogovoril:

"Zdaj pa moraš z menoj. Sončni žarek, in v moji palaci boš ostala za vedno."

In zala deklica se je poslovila od očeta in matere, ki jima je nato kraljevič daroval dvanaest voz žita in šest par konj, da ne bi preveč žalovala za izgubljeni hčerk. Nato se je kraljevič s Sončnim žarkom odpravil proti temenemu gozdu. In glejeti! Gozd se je na mah široko odpiri in po široki gladki cesti sta srečna odrinila proti kraljevi palaci. In prvi ukaz, ki ga je nato mladi kraljevič izdal, je bila odredba, da morajo posveti vse pegaste macke v njegovi krajevini nositi zvončke okoli vrata, kadar

THE CAVE ON TWIN MOUNTAIN

Three boys were nearing the end of a four-mile tramp. Four miles is not a great distance for three strong, healthy lads, but when four miles winds in and about mountains which are steep, almost perpendicular in places, then four miles is a good stretch to travel. Especially when one carries a pack.

They were on their way to the cave on Twin Mountain for an outing. When they at length reached it, it opened to them hospitably. As Frank Merton, the oldest of the three, looked into its wide flaring mouth it seemed to him a broad,

somewhat! Better go back and see if we can't get on the old trail," he concluded turning right-about-face.

Dick took out his flashlight and then put it away again as he thought he had better save the battery.

"I think we'd better conserve the light, fellows. Suppose you put out your flashlights. We may need them more later on," he observed quietly. So, with only the lantern's faint light, they made their way along and grew more uncomfortable and anxious each moment.

In half an hour they were back again



"We Didn't Come Up This Place," Exclaimed Frank

but shallow cave, and he felt a pang of disappointment.

"You fellows been stringin' me? Thought you said you needed a light to penetrate its dark and mysterious depths?"

"Let's have supper and then have a look. I know it doesn't end right here, Frank," said Danny, good naturedly.

They lingered over the supper and a bonfire appealed to them strongly, it was morning before Dick, Danny's chum, squeezed through the narrow aperture behind the rocky wing of the cave. Directly the opening widened into a high narrow passageway along which the three could walk quite easily. They covered perhaps a hundred feet before coming to the first turn that shut them off from the day-light and made their lantern necessary. They were now forced to proceed more slowly and carefully, half feeling their way along, and Danny and Frank turned on their flashlights. Dick carried the lantern.

The passage suddenly broadened into a small irregularly shaped cavity and an abrupt turn to the left led into another passageway which Dick discovered.

"Some cave this, eh, Frank?" laughed Dick, as he led the way.

"Hope we don't come suddenly on two gleaming balls of fire at the end of these tunnels," Danny couldn't help saying. Frank laughed.

"Probably all there is to it," observed Frank calmly.

But he was mistaken. They found a round hole about three feet from the ground and large enough to admit a man's body. Frank went through first and announced, after a few minutes, that it was black as Egypt and he couldn't tell where it led but he was still crawling on hands and knees. The boys followed and gradually they were able to straighten and walk gingerly along a very damp, low part of the cave.

During the next hour they wandered along through this cave, in some places large, in others so small that they were mere slits and it was all the boys could do to squeeze through. But they found nothing but damp, rocky walls and an all pervading darkness. Danny showed signs, first of being tired, and suggested that they return and straighten up camp a bit and get some lunch and continue cave investigations that afternoon.

So they began the return trip. After twisting and winding about for what seemed to Danny a very long time indeed, he began to wonder if they could be lost.

"Lost? In here!" scoffed Frank.

"How on earth could we? We've followed our noses every step of the way," and Dick tried to make his laugh reassuring as he spoke; but it resounded through the cave hollowly.

By and by they came to a sort of incline, a steep little pitch at the end of which was a roughly fashioned step or two hewn out of solid rock. Here Frank stopped short.

"We didn't come up this place," he announced seriously. "We're twisted

se bodo igrale z miškami siepe miši. Mlada kraljica pa se je vsako jutro odpeljala na izpredhom v zlati kočiji, da so vsi njeni podaniki mogli gledati njen sončni obraz in so bili pri svojem delu veseli kakor da bi se igrali siepe miši.

"Mlado Jutro."

"Oh my! What a wind!" shouts BROWN-haired Teddy as his dark BLUE sailor cap flies off his head. It has a RED star on the top and BLACK ribbon streamer-tails. Teddy has his RED wind-breaker jacket over his dark BLUE sailor-suit. He carries his RED history book tightly under his arm. His socks are YELLOW and his shoes BROWN with YELLOW soles.

"Wheew!" cries YELLOW-haired

THE JUNIOR COOK

Tomato and Cucumber Salad

Wash a head of lettuce and remove decorative portions.

Put in a glass jar or covered dish and set in a cold place to chill.

Wash and peel tomatoes, allowing 1

fine tomato for each 2 persons you plan to serve. To peel tomatoes, pour boiling water over them and then drop them into cold water and the skin will come off easily.

Set in the ice box to chill.

At serving time arrange the fine inside leaves of lettuce on serving dish. The inside leaves may be used whole. If for any reason you prefer to use the coarser outside leaves, they should be cut into shreds to make them dainty.

Slice the tomatoes and arrange them on the lettuce.

Slice cucumber that has been well chilled making the same number of pieces of cucumber that you have of tomatoes.

For the whole pour French salad dressing.

For this use

1 tablespoonful of white vinegar.

2 tablespoonsful salad oil.

½ teaspoonful salt.

½ teaspoonful paprika.

For each person to be served.

seen to the boys that they must have been in the cave for days.

"Well, this won't get us anywhere!" declared Frank, scrambling to his feet to begin that awful hunt for the entrance once more. They were all tired now and very hungry and depressed. They sometimes fell or knocked their heads against a low overhanging rock, and their hands were badly scratched and bleeding. Dick and Danny began to shout for help, but the reverberating echoes were mocking and dreadful, and realizing how perfectly futile it was they soon subsided.

Presently Dick and Danny heard Frank halt abruptly and involuntarily they lifted their heads and stared straight before them. Suddenly they heard Frank move and hurl himself with all his strength on some foreign, unknown, sneaking foe. There came a odd confusion of sounds. Dick and Danny could hear Frank running. What was the matter?

"A really for sure club," she said, "Like the grown folks have."

"All right," replied Ruth in matter-of-fact voice (just as though a club wasn't anything at all and she had a dozen of them in her pocket at that very minute). "What kind of a club do you want?"

"Well," answered Dorothy, hastily thinking over the various kinds she had heard of, "I think I'll take an eating club."

"Then I'll belong too, beginning now," said Betty who was always hungry.

"That's no kind of a ladies' club to have," reproved Ruth, severely, "even if it is to be an eating club you mustn't call it that! An eating club is a man's club—I know because my father belongs to two. But a lady's club must do something useful and then eat and let's have that kind."

"Yes, let's," agreed Dorothy happily.

"Now said Ruth, thoughtfully, what'll we do—that's the first thing. We might—no, that wouldn't do. We—we-e-e-oh,

I know! Why didn't I think of it before? Let's do our doll clothes in the

club and then get auntie to let us pop corn for refreshments. That will be a sure enough club and it will be fun too!"

Auntie agreed to the popcorn and clutched each other, and each felt the other shake when there came a belching shout from Frank. His voice seemed to come from a distance, but these were his words:

"I'm out! fellows, I'm out! It was only a bat and I thought it was a mountain lion. It showed me the way out too! Come on, Dick! Come on, Danny!"

But there was no need to repeat his tale. They followed his voice and were with him speedily and all hugging one another frantically and amazed to find it still daylight.

The boys filled with hideous terror, clutched each other, and each felt the other shake when there came a belching shout from Frank. His voice seemed to come from a distance, but these were his words:

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A Personal Letter From the Father of the Juvenile Convention

By Little Stan

eclipsed the first by far—3,000 new members enrolled, and 87 delegates qualified for the wonderful trip to Ely and the home office.

"Next year, there will be another juvenile convention. We expect it to be better than the two previous. I know all of you would like to work hard for the trip. But whether or not the supreme board officially approves of the third juvenile convention depends upon YOU."

"It seems there is a tendency to forget many promises made. The biggest being the resolution to help your secretary regain members who have not paid dues, and as a result were dropped from the membership rolls. IF ALL THE JUVENILE DELEGATES WILL WORK IN ONE BIG EFFORT TO HELP THE SECRETARY OF YOUR LODGE REGAIN THESE LOST MEMBERS, A SUCCESSFUL 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS ASSURED, AND THE NEXT JUVENILE CONVENTION IS DESTINED TO BE GREATER THAN EVER. IT ALL DEPENDS ON OUR JUVENILE MEMBERS. WILL YOU SEE TO IT THAT YOU DO YOUR PART TO MAKE THE 40th ANNIVERSARY SUCCESSFUL?"

Fraternally,
Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary."

Little Stan is heartily in accord with the contents of Bro. Zbasnik's letter, and enthusiastically appeals to every juvenile to join hands in a drive that will eclipse anything ever attempted by our organization.

Let's get together, and go over the top!

Publicity Committee

On the National Juvenile Publicity Committee for April are the following delegates. Let's all have one big article on our Union's 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Adolph Skul, Frank Ambrožich, John Cveton, Edward Zalar, Marie Russ, Emily Kodelja, Mary Petritz, and Virginija Mikloš.

And next time, Little Stan will "see if he can make smoke come out of the chimney!"—Explanation in a forthcoming article. Heh! Heh!

AND BY THE WAY, PERHAPS SOME OF YOU JUVENILES WILL TRY TO QUALIFY FOR THE TRIP TO ELY FOR THE 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. DETAILS ARE PRINTED IN NOVA DOBA. CONTEST OPENED MARCH 1, CLOSES MAY 31.—

Stanley Pechaver

One night when Doris was asleep, she saw a beautiful fairy. It had blue, yellow and red wings.

"Who are you?" cried Doris.

"I am the queen of all fairies in the world and my name is Alice," said the Queen Fairy.

"Where are we?" Doris asked. "We are in Fairyland. Will you dance with us?" Alice asked.

"That will be fun!" said Doris.

So they danced and danced until Doris' shoes wore out.

"Oh, Queen!" cried Doris, "My shoes are worn out. There's no bottom on them!"

"I will lend you my shoes for four hours, if you follow me," the fairy replied. They traveled and traveled three hours and at last they came to a large room.

"Oh how big that room is! It is bigger than our house and all full of shoes! May I take this gold pair of shoes Queen?" asked Doris.

"Yes, you may," said Queen Alice.

Just when Doris picked up the pair of gold shoes, her mother called her down for breakfast, but just before she went down she said to Alice, "Thank you for the golden shoes and for letting me use your shoes. Good-bye Queen Alice!"

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One day my sister and I went on a hike. We found a clock that wasn't wound for twenty-five years. One day, as some strangers passed this house containing the clock, they decided to see this clock. They went upstairs and saw a very crude table. Looking over the interesting things in the house they saw a bed, dressers, some chairs and the clock. They all centered their eyes on the clock, and one of the party took it home, with the permission of the lawyer, of course. This person wound the clock and it ran for 128 hours before it required a second winding. Everyone who has seen this clock thinks highly of it. It is called the mysterious clock.

Velma Tekavec (Age: 11)

No. 78, SSSCU

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am a member of Lodge No. 2, SSSCU. I attend Washington school and am in the sixth grade. First I want to say hello to all the junior members. I enjoy reading the articles in the Nova Doba, for they are interesting. I made up my mind to write also as I do not want to be selfish and only read the works of others. I would like to tell about the Snow Carnival which was held in Ely, but inasmuch as this is my first letter I do not feel I could do justice to it. I like sports.

Leona Kozar (Age: 11)

No. 13, SSSCU

FALLS CREEK, PA.
EDITOR:
and I hope you will like it in the Nova Doba. My brother's name is Fred. He is nine months old. I am 10 years old and we all belong to Falls Creek, Pa. The name of the

SALIDA, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:
I wish to thank you for the one-dollar check I received. I was very much pleased to receive the check. Thank you.

Alice Tekavec (Age: 13)

No. 78, SSSCU

TRINIDAD, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. Father has been asking me to write to you, so I finally made up my mind. For my first writing I will tell about one of my first recollections called "Bliss." This is how it goes: I had been told to keep myself tidy, but by the time the guests had arrived you should have seen me. My hair was mussed and snarled as if I had just been asleep. Around my mouth was a wide circle of dark red jam. My eyes were red and dirty, for evidently I had rubbed them with my far from clean hands. My little white blouse was a sight. Up and down the front of it were smears of jam mixed with sand from the back yard. Across my skirt were dirty finger marks where I had carefully wiped my sticky hands. My belt was gone, and my ribbon was hanging on my shoulder. My little blue socks were wrinkled down around my ankles. On one foot there was what had once been a white, but now was gray, buckskin slipper. In my hand I held what there was left of the other. It looked as if the fat little brindle puppy, which I held in my other arm, had had a great deal of pleasure out of it. There I stood on one foot digging my slippery toe into the thick velvet rug in my mother's new parlor before the newly arrived guests, the remains of my little shoe clasped in my hand behind me, the wriggling puppy hugged tight in my arm, and a broad smile on my dirty little face.

Well there it is, and I surely hope you have enjoyed reading it.

Pauline Tomazin (Age: 15)

No. 84, SSSCU

DENVER, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:
I believe the March wind blew me in time to submit my article to the Nova Doba for this month. So far I haven't had time to write because school work kept me rather busy. I promise to write from now on.

I often wonder how the juvenile members whom I met at the convention are getting along. I still correspond with some. I am at present attending Horace Mann Junior high school. My elective subjects are junior business and algebra. I find them both very interesting and useful. I also take English, social science and dramatics. My club activities include social dancing.

A sewage disposal plant was completed recently in Denver. It is the most modern in the world. An airport and training school has just been opened and students from various states arrive to attend.

In conclusion I wish to express my congratulations to the SSSCU on reaching its fortieth anniversary, and I hope that in the future its membership will double. I also wish to say hello to all the delegates and wish everyone a happy and prosperous year, even though I may be a few months behind in expressing this wish.

Mary A. Ambrosic (Age: 14)
National Juvenile Pub. Comm.

LORAIN, OHIO

DEAR EDITOR:
Lorain's new Mayor Bretz is certainly giving the local government a great shake up. Some of the things that were promised Lorain is the covering of 36th St. ditch. Miss Martha Kumse is the mayor's secretary. Our mayor is old-fashioned; by this I mean he rides to work in a horse and buggy.

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Stanley Ostanek

No. 6, SSSCU

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:
I want to thank the supreme board for the reception given my credit for the SSSCU. I also want to thank the editor for answering my questions so completely. I know every juvenile will clip this information out and paste it in their scrap book. How helpful this will be in our letter writing in the future.

Thank you Little Stan for all you did for me. I hope to be as good a reporter as you are, someday.

As I was coming home from my music lesson, I met Little Stan as he was coming down the street in his car. He was all smiles and what a happy smile. No wonder the juveniles all like him. He must be very careful of his steps for both boys and girls copy his every move and act.

Our Glee Club gave an operetta titled, "Paints and Patches," which I took a part in. It was directed by Miss Josephine Slogar. She is a music teacher in the Ely school. A Slovene girl loved by all her pupils because she is so cheerful all the time.

Our winter frolic was greeted with a

Loje Beltram:

The Editor

CESTE

Kam pa greste,
bele ceste?

O, saj vem, tja, v širni svet.
Nekam daleč ve hitte,
sam Bog vedi, kam in kod;
desno, levo se delite
in bežite proč od tod.

Ah, ve bele, bele ceste,
jaz bi tudi rad šel z vami —
toda kaj — saj ve ne veste,
da se jokal bi po mami.

DOPISI

Claridge, Pa. — Prihodnja seja društva sv. Mihaela, št. 40 JSKJ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 13. marca, to je ravno na dan 35-letnice ustanovitve tega društva. Vsled tega društveni odbor prijavno vabi vse člane, da se se teje gotovo udeležijo. Poštevno so vabljeni društveni ustanovniki, da pridejo na to sejo.

Ta seja naj bi bila nekaj posebnega, ne kakor so druge seje, katerih se udeležuje le pesnišča članov, in sicer po navadi vedno istih. Na tej seji bomo med drugim tudi ukrepali, kako bomo najlepše počastili njen jubilej. Pri tem bi morali tudi upoštevati, da Jednota plača za vsakega novega člana nagrado v gotovini in da se tekom kampanje v veljavi nagrade še dru-

da vse je premagala in danes je dela v premogovoru, kakor tudi večina drugih tamkajšnjih Slovencev. Nekaj jih je tudi na rešljivem delu. Premogovi rovi obratujejo največ po tri dni na teden. Slovenci lastajo hiše, po večini z več loti, katere imajo obsajene s sadnim drevjem in vinsko trto. Pridelujejo tudi razno vrtno zelenjava in sočivo. Tam sem se seznanil z več rojaki. Omenim naj brata Frančka in Antona Mlačnika iz zelenje Štajerske; pa tudi brez Poljanec ni; v bližini stanuje John Homec z ženo Mary iz družine Just in Moon Runu, Pa. Naj omenim še Jožeta Lapajno, ki je mojster za vse: premogar, zidar, krovac, mesar itd. V soboto 9. februarja sem se v spremstvu dveh mojih priateljev in nekdanjih boarderjev v Burdine, Pa., odpeljal v Witt, Ill., da običemo Jacoba Volca, Jr., ki je učitelj tam. Vozil nas je F. Sterbenc, zet Jacoba Volca, Sr. Prenočili smo pri J. Volcu, Jr., ki stanuje z ženo in hčerjo v bližini šole.

Upam, da bo tudi naše društvo Marije Pomagaj, št. 42 JSKJ, storilo svojo dolžnost in po možnosti prispevalo k uspehu kampanje ter tako počastilo jednino 40-letnico. Društveno 35-letnico pa nameravamo proslaviti z velikim piknikom v nedeljo 26. junija. Ta piknik se bo vršil v Prešernovem domu v Rye, Colo. Dotični kraj je izredno pripraven za piknike, obdan od visokih gora in smrekovih gozdov. Oddaljen je od Pueblo 38 milij. Upam, da bo piknik v proslavo 35-letnice dobro obiskan in uspešen. Podrobnosti bodo poročane pravčasno. Člani pa so prošeni, da kar mogoče polnoštevilno posečajo naše redne mesečne seje, da se bomo kaj izkazali v kampanji, kakor tudi, da se bomo dobro pripravili na praznovanje naše 35-letnice. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 40 JSKJ:

Martin Regina, predsednik.

S pota. — Kampanja v proslavo 40-letnice JSKJ je bila že naznanjena in razpisana v uradnem glasilu Novi Dobi. Glavni predsednik, sobrat Paul Bartel, je tudi razposlal pisma na vsa društva JSKJ v državi Minnesota, da naj bi skupno in sporazumno delovala za pravo praznovanje 40-letnega jubileja.

Pred časom sem čital dopis sobrata Štefana Banovca, ki je bil eden ustanovitelj JSKJ, v katerem dopisu je omenjal, da so se izgubili prvi zapiski. Jaz želim tem potom napisati nekaj podatkov iz časov ustanovitve, kolikor jih morem povzeti iz mojih zapiskov in pa iz poizvedovanj.

Leta 1898 so se bili zbrali v Elyu, Minn., v dvorani, ki je danes ni več, slediči ustanovniki: Joseph Agnich, John Govše, Stefan Banovec, George Kotze, Frank Sakser, John Prijatelj, John Lavšin, John Rauch in John Habjan. Od teh so danes živi še: Štefan Banovec, George Kotze, John Lavšin in John Rauch.

Elsie Oblock

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am in the fifth grade Washington is the name of the school I attend, and my teacher's name is Miss Sturholm. She's very nice.

There are five in our family. We all belong to the SSSCU. My brother died on Sept. 22, 1937 from an illness which he suffered and endured for five months. He was 25 years old and belonged to the SNPJ at the time of his death.

The mines don't work very much anymore. They work about two days a week. My father is building a house for my aunt in his spare time. It will be finished soon. There are four rooms upstairs and downstairs. I don't have much to say, so I'm going to close, but will write soon.

Elsie Oblock

NAGRADA

Za dopise, pričebne na mladinski strani Nove Dobe meseca februarja 1938, so bile nakazane nagrade po en dolar (\$1.00) vsakemu sledičem mladinskim dopisnikom:

Helen Okoren, društvo št. 21, Denver, Colo.; Emily Kodelja, društvo št. 87, St. Louis, Mo.; Albinia Nosee, društvo št. 132, Euclid, O.; Jennie Smith, društvo št. 43, East Helena, Mont.; Josephine Mauser, društvo št. 21, Denver, Colo.; Isabelle Arch, društvo št. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Otto Peterrel društvo št. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo.

Na prvi konvenciji leta 1899 je bilo 16 glavnih odbornikov in delegatov. Razen Franka Saksjerja iz New Yorka in J. Pezdirca iz Omahe, Neb., so bili vsi iz Ely. Navzoči so bili slediči: Joseph Agnich, glavni predsednik; George Kotze, glavni podpredsednik; Štefan Banovec, pomozni tajnik; J. Habjan, prvi blagajnik; Matija Agnich, pomozni blagajnik. Delegatje pa so bili: George Mavrin, sedaj na farmi v Nashwauku, Minn.; John Globokar, ki je umrl na Dolenjskem v Sloveniji; Frank Sakser, ki je umrl leta 1937 v St. Vidu nad Ljubljano; John Rauch, sedaj bivajoč v mestecu Rauch, Minn., ki se po njem imenuje; Rev. Andrej Smrekar, ki je umrl leta 1913 v Clevelandu, O.; John Prešeren, ki je umrl v Elyu, Minn., J. Pezdir in Omahi, Neb.; Joseph Mantel v Elyu, Minn.; John Lavšin v Chisholm, Minn.; George Stepan, sedaj v Bingham Canyonu, Utah.

To sem izbral iz mojih zapisov in iz poizvedovanj. Morda niso vse točno in morda kateri ustanovnikov še kaj več ve. Kdor ima kakre podrobnejše podatke, naj se oglaši. Živimo v časih pozbavljivosti in stari se umikajo na državnim tajnikom in društvenimi uradniku sploh, češ, da so vse zaniči. Takim članom bi priporočati, da bi se vpisali v Morganovo ali Mellonovo organizacijo, katera jih bo im

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Popolne in neomejene svobode ne more biti v nobeni človeški skupini. Popolno svobodo bi mogel imeti le človek, ki bi živel sam na samotnem otoku. V družbi pa mora biti svoboda posameznika takoj omejena, da so zaščitene pravice in svobodštine vseh drugih članov. Le tako morejo biti vsi deležni enake mere svobode.

Za človeško svobodo so se borili plemeniti ljudje vseh časov in se borijo še danes. Tudi v najbolj svobodni deželi se dobijo posamezniki, ki skušajo svobodo drugih okrniti in zmanjšati v svojo korist. Če se jim to posreči, se pojavi bolj ali manj izrazite diktature. V diktaturah si male skupine ali posamezniki prilastijo večino svobodštine, širokim ljudskim masam pa jih ostane malo ali nič. Danes je na svetu cela vrsta izrazitih diktatur, pod vladom katerih nimajo ljudske mase skoraj nikakih pravic, pač pa vsepolno dolžnosti. Ljudske mase gotovih dežel z diktaturami so danes skoro tako brezpravne kot so bili nekdanji sužnji.

Ljudstvo Zedinjenih držav je dandanes nedvomno najbolj svobodno ljudstvo na svetu. Res je, da se moramo tudi tukaj boriti z gospodarskimi neprilikami, da je boj za obstanek težak, toda kje ni tega? Po vsem, kar vemo in čitamo, je borba za življensko eksistenco skoro v vseh državah inozemstva še težja. Naše težkoče pa nam vsaj nekoliko lajša zavest naše slike o svobodi. Večina, aka hoče, ima vse prilike, da si na postavodajna in upravnata mesta dežele, držav in mest izvoli take uradnike, ki so ji po volji. Ta večina jim tudi lahko z glasovnicami odvzame njihova mesta, če ni zadovoljna z njimi. Vsak državljan sme v mejah dostojni in resnice kritizirati vse izvoljene uradnike dežele od predsednika Zedinjenih držav do zadnjega konjedera. Vsega tega pod diktatorji ni. Ljudstvo nima pri upravi dežele nikake besede in, kadar bi se držal kritizirati vladajočo klico, romi v ječu ali pa je celo prikrajšan za glavo.

Poleg navedenega imamo v naši republiki takoj drobnih osebnih svobodštine, da jih je nemogoče navesti. Po večini se nam zde tako samoumevne, da se jih niti ne zavedamo, dokler ne slišimo, da takih svobodštine v drugih deželah ni. Tu, na primer, lahko potujemo iz mesta v mesto, iz države v državo, ne da bi bilo treba kje prijaviti svoj prihod ali odhod oblastim. Tu lahko organiziramo shode in predavanja, lahko ustanavljamo kakršna koli društva, klube, politične stranke in celo nove verske skupine, ne da bi bilo za to treba posebnega dovoljenja oblasti. Razne skupine morajo seveda pri poslovanju, posebno če je meddržavno, upoštevati gotove regulacije, toda take regulacije so bolj v svrhu pomoči kot v svrhu sikaniranja.

Pri ustanovitvi različnih društev in klubov ni od strani oblasti nikakih zaprek. Brez zaprek od teh strani se lahko tudi organizirajo različni odbori za zbiranje prispevkov v to ali ono zabavno, kulturno ali dobrodelno svrhu. Vsi vemo, da smo že imeli in da še imamo take skupine, poslujoče trajno ali pa samo začasno.

Neumetno ali skoraj bi rekli sumljivo je torej zakaj se včasih skušajo gotovo zunanje skupine obešati na naša društva ali na skupine naših društev. Pravila J. S. K. Jednote dolocajo, da je naša Jednota samo bratska podpora organizacija, ki skrbi za blagor svojih članov po predpisih pravil. Ako kaka druga slična bratska organizacija dovoljuje politične, verske ali druge dodatke, je njena stvar. Mi tega ne zagovarjam, niti ne kritiziram, ker nimamo za to nikakih pravic niti volje. Vemo pa, da taki zunanjji dodatki ne spadajo v aktivnosti naših društev kot takih. Izven društva se lahko vsak naš član udejstvuje kakor mu je ljubo, žrtvuje lahko finančno kolikor hoče in more, udeležuje se lahko prireditve kakršnih hoče, toda društva kot skupine imajo svoj dolgoletni delokrog. Društveni denar se sme rabiti le v korist članstva ter za napredok društva in Jednote.

Kadar hoče organizirati kakšno dobrodelno organizacijo v druge svrhe, naj jo organizira izven okvira naših društev, in kateri koli naš član ji lahko pripada kot posameznik. Toda naša društva kot tako ali skupine naših društev naj se v take reči ne mesajo. Zgodi se lahko, da ima skupina, ki se hoče obesiti na naša društva oziroma ki hoče izrabljati njihov ugled, po pravici ali po krivici naslikano delno politično ozadje. Sodelovanje s tako skupino more našim društvom le škodovati na ugledu, ramreč na ugledu, ki ga uživajo zaradi svojega nestranjskega stališča.

Kot člani J. S. K. Jednote se v okviru naših društev udejstvujmo le kot taki. Kot dobrí člani imamo tam dela vedno dovolj, posebno pa še zdaj, ko je v teknu kampanja

pridobivanja novih članov v proslavo 40-letnice naše Jednote.

Nobena črk naših pravil pa ne prepoveduje nobenemu članu, da se ne bi smel kot posameznik udejstvovati pri drugih skupinah, ki so po njegovem mnenju splošnosti koristne in ki niso v navzkrižju s federalnimi in državnimi postavami.

Kadar zborujemo kot člani JSKJ v društvi ali federacijah, pa imejmo pred očmi le delo za našo Jednote. Tekočega dela je vedno dovolj in izredna dela pridejo od časa do časa. Tako izredno delo je zdaj naša trimeseca kampanja. Potrudimo se, da ga bomo izvršili tako, da se bo ta jednotin jubilej svetil tako, kot se ni svetil še noben njenih dosedanjih jubilejev!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Obiskovanje gledališč ne smaram niti za čednost niti za napako ali slabu razvadlo. Zdi se mi kot nekak priboljšek, kot nekak ice cream, ki je sicer sladek, toda ne neobhodno potreben za zdravje duše in telesa.

Nedavno sem sedel v zabavnemu mešani družbi. Ko smo se že dovolj nagovorili in nasmejali, je nekdo predlagal, da bi šli v "šov." Jaz sem menil, da je že nekaj pozno, toda večina družbe je naglašala, da pride mo ravno pravi čas za zadnje predvajanje. Ker nisem hotel kvariti družbe in njenega dobre razpoloženja, sem tudi jaz pristal v predlog, sprejet od večine, pa smo odšli.

Zvočni film nam je kazal nekaj ljubavnih prizorov, nekaj plemenitih činov, nekaj kavalirstva, nekaj tragedije, nekaj razposajenosti, nekaj humorja ter precejšnjo mero naravnih in drugih krasot. Kombinacija vsega tega je bila mojstersko izvedena in vsa družba, z menom vred, se je dobro zabavala.

V predstavo je bila najbolj zaverovana največja razposajenka naša družbe, mlada črnošaska. Sedela je na sedežu pred menom in se ni nikam ozrla. Na kolenih je imela zavitek candya, pa je z eno roko zobala tiste rjavim kebrom podobne sladkorke, katerim ne vem imena, v drugi roki pa je stiskala belo rutico in si brisala oči.

Po predstavi sem opazil, da ima rdeče obrobljene oči, in sem napol v šali napol zares vprašal če je jokala.

"Seveda sem," je začudeno odgovorila. "Kdo ne bi jokal pri takih prizorih! Ali ti nisi?"

"Zakaj?" sem vprašal nedolžno.

"Ježešta," se je zavzela, "le kako morete biti moški tako tridih sreč!"

Potem smo spremili objokano razposajenko na njen dom, kjer nam je mati postregla s čajem. Objokanka pa je izvlekla iz ročne torbice dve mokri rutici in isti razgrnila preko radijatorja, da se posušita.

"Kaj pa to pomeni?" jo je vprašala mati.

"I, kaj," se je zavzela deklica, "jokala sem pri predstavi, tako lepa je bila!"

Mati na to ni nič rekla, mi pa smo se smeiali tako, da že ni bilo več lepo. Eden izmed družbe je bil celo tako poreden, da je šel poduhati mokri rutici, češ da je radovalen, kako diše soize lepe deklice, ki joče pri gledanju lepega filma. Pa je izjavil, da dišita samo po vijoličnem parfumu.

Mi smo se smeiali in rezgetali kot tropa predpustnih izvajencev, gospodinja se je mušala, solzava žrtev pa je odšla v svojo sobo, ne da bi nam bila voščila lahko noč. Nato tudi nam ni preostalo drugega kot smo odropotali z mrzlo februarško noč.

Meni pa še zdaj ne gre v glavo, kako more razposajena in vseh muh polna mladenka pri gledanju lepe filmske slike in pri zobanju sladkih bonbonkov prelit tako poplavno grenački solz!

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Zanimiva igra "Gospodar" bo vprizorjena v nedeljo 20. marca v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu, Ohio.

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Dogodek prve vrste je bil za

Rusiji je v teku sodnijska razprava proti 21 zarotnikom, ki po večini priznavajo, da so hoteli strmoglavit sedanjem ruskom vladom z domačo revolucijo in s podporo inozemstva. Eden zarotnik je priznal, da je bil vohun za Poljsko. Neki drugi zarotniki je baje priznal, da je delal za odtrganje dela centralne Azije od sovjetske Rusije, katero ozemlje naj bi prišlo pod vladu Velike Britanije. Vsi zarotniki, ki so obdolženi veleizdaje, so zavzemali visoka mesta v sovjetski Rusiji.

ČEŠKOSLOVAKA SE BO BRANILA

Češkoslovaška bo branila svoje meje do zadnjega moža, če bo treba. Tako je dne 4. marca izjavil v češkoslovaškem parlamentu premir Milan Hodža in poslanci so mu burno pritrjevali. Premir je poudaril, da Češkoslovaška ne bo nikdar dopustila, da bi se zunanje države vtikale v njene notranje zadeve. Z ozirom na Nemčijo je izjavil, da je Češkoslovaška pripravljena sodelovati z njo na podlagi polne enakopravnosti.

SITUACIJA V AVSTRIJI

Situacija v Avstriji je še vedno napeta, toda za enkrat se zdi, da ima kancelar Schuschnigg vajeti v rokah. Nacijem naklonjeni governer Štajerske, Rolf Trummer, je bil prisiljen odstopiti in na njegovo mesto je bil imenovan protinacisti Karl Maria Stephan. V Linz so bile poslane federalne čete, da preprečijo nacijske demonstracije.

VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Japonci se pripravljajo na veliko ofenzivo, katere cilj je zavzetje Hankowa, provizoričnega glavnega mesta Kitajske. V Nankingu, bivšem glavnem mestu Kitajske, nameravajo Japonci ustanoviti provizorično "kitajsko" vladu, kateri naj bi načeloval kitajski državnik Tong Šaoji.

Kitajska vlada naznanja,

da so sedaj dogovorljive ceste za motorna vozila, ki bodo vezale Kitajsko z Zunanjo Mongolijo in britiško Burmo. Te ceste bodo omogočale dovoz vojnega materiala iz inozemstva. Pri gradnji teh cest je bilo več mesecov zaposlenih nad 200,000 delavcev.

Vojni na Kitajskem, katero so Japonci upali končati v treh mesecih, še ni videti konca, dasi trajata že osem mesecov. Kitajci so v tem času izgubili okrog pol milijona mrtvih in ranjenih. Japonci pa okrog 200,000. Kitajci

trdijo, da bodo lahko mobilizirali armado štirih milijonov mož in da se bodo branili toliko časa, da bo Japonska izčrpana.

VOJNA V SPANIJI

Prva resna pomorska bitka med španskimi lojalisti in rebelli se je vršila preteklo nedeljo in poroča se, da so lojalisti uničili rebelno križarko "Belears". Lojalisti so obstreljevali rebelno brodovje s topovi in torpedami, obenem pa so istega bombardirali z bombami z letal. Uničenje rebelne križarke se pripisuje torpediranju. Na rebelni križarki, katero je kmalu objel

D'ANNUNZIO UMRL

V svoji vili ob Gardskem jezeru v Italiji je dne 2. marca umrl italijanski pesnik Gabriele D'Annunzio, star 74 let. Bil je znamenit pesnik, obenem pa tu-

di duševni oče italijanskega fašizma. Za časa vojne je služil v italijanski armadi, mornarici in pri letalstvu. Po zaključku svetovne vojne je na svojo roko s četo grenadirjev zavzel Reko, ki je bila namenjena Jugoslaviji, in jo držal toliko časa, da so jo zavezniki prepustili Italiji. Reka je danes skoro mrtva luka, ker ima Italija v oblici drugih pristanišč, za mlađo Jugoslavijo pa bi bila velikanska pomema; da je ni dobila, je krič D'Annunzio. Jugoslavija si je moral potem takoj poleg Reke zgraditi svoje lastno pristanišče Šušak, kar je vzel mnogo časa in denarja. Vsekakor pa je danes v Šušaku neprimerno več prometa kot ga je na Reki.

ZAROTNIŠKE AFERE V RUSIJI

V Rusiji je v teku sodnijska

razprava proti 21 zarotnikom, ki

po večini priznavajo, da so hoteli

strmoglavit sedanjem ruskom

vladom z domačo revolucijo in

s podporo inozemstva.

Predsednik: ANTON BARTEL, 225 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

1. podpredsednik: JOSEPH MANTEL, Ely, Minn.

2. podpredsednik: PAUL J. OBLOCK, Box 105, Unity, Pa.

3. podpredsednik: FRANK OKOREN, 4759 Pearl St., Denver, Colo.

4. podpredsednik: JOHN P. LUNKA, 1268 E. 173rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

5. podpredsednik: ANTON J. TERBOVEC, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

6. podpredsednik: JOHN KUMSE, 1735 E. 33rd St., Lorain, Ohio.

1. nadzornik: JANKO N. ROGELJ, 6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

2. nadzornik: FRANK E. VRANICHAR, 1312 N. Center St., Joliet, Illinois.

3. nadzornik: MATT ANZELC, Box 12, Aurora, Minn.

4. nadzornik: ANDREW MILAVEC, Box 31, Meadow Lands, Pa.

5. nadzornik: VALENTIN OREHEK, 264 Union Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Nova Doba



Current Thought

Two Tournaments

Now is the time for our lodges with bowling aspirations to make plans to participate in the annual tournaments sponsored by our Union.

Annually, since 1935 our Union has sponsored duckpin and tenpin tournaments, for the benefit of its members. Tenpin tournaments have been held in Cleveland and Waukegan, while Pittsburgh has been the center of attraction for duckpin enthusiasts.

Each year the supreme officers have appropriated a certain amount from the sports fund to be used as prizes and for the purchase of medals. And every year the number of teams, doubles and singles have increased, such like the snowball that rolls downhill and becomes larger with each revolution.

The SSCU bowling tournaments have been instituted primarily as an added incentive for our boys and men and women, to take greater interest in the work of our South Slavonic Catholic Union. Bowling

However, in order to make the events practical and interesting, a number of prizes are offered to the contestants, so that bowlers with many years of experience as well as those with lesser years of bowling to their credit, will find the tournaments attractive and irresistible.

Participants in the SSCU tournaments, both tenpin and duckpin, have stated that the fun derived in competing with fellow members exceeded their anticipation, that if circumstances permitted, they would compete again the following year.

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The supreme board approved a recommendation that the tenpin tournament be held in Cleveland on April 24. Also, that the duckpin tournament be held in Pittsburgh on April 3.

The reason for Cleveland as the choice for the '38 tournament is logical, for the two tournaments have been held in Cleveland in 1935 and 1937 instead of New York. It is unfortunate, circumstances do not permit the tenpin tournament to be held in any city or town, for it must be centrally located, so that members from the east and west will travel no further than is necessary.

In taking a poll of the lodges' choice for the 1938 tournament city, the results were as follows: For Cleveland, 13; for Pittsburgh, 3 and for Waukegan, Ill., 5 lodges had no particular choice. These twenty lodges are represented on the National Athletic Board, each having elected an athletic supervisor.

Inasmuch as duckpins are confined to a great extent to the State of Pennsylvania, the choice of a tournament rested entirely with a city selected within the key state. Pittsburgh appears to be centrally located, for the few out-of-town participants, and so successfully have been the last three duckpin tournaments in Pittsburgh, that there appeared no alternative but to select the smoky city again. This year's tourney, scheduled for Sunday, April 3, will again be held at the Recreation Alleys. Entry fee is 75 cents for

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Realizing the many difficulties to be encountered a lodge molds its teams for tournament duty, a administrative board will bring up the subject of duckpins. Once the team captains are selected, the remaining work necessary for tournament competition is left to these leaders.

For the time being, the center of interest is the national SSCU duckpin tournament which is expected to draw a big crowd of enthusiastic bowlers again. Out-of-town members, whether or not they are good or or duckpin bowlers, will find the program arranged by the Pittsburgh members well worth the trip.

Lodge No. 40

Also at this time I wish to make an announcement which everyone can look forward to—our big midnight dance on May 29th.

Martin Regina, Pres.

Lodge No. 132

Euclid, O.—Members of Naredjev Lodge, No. 132, SSCU are cordially invited to attend in full numbers the coming meeting, which will be held Friday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the usual quarters. Our Union's 40th anniversary Jubilee Campaign will come up for discussion, and the finest gift in my estimation from each lodge would be the enrollment of 40 new members.

John Tanko, Sec'y.

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O.—By this time all members of Cardinals lodge know about our jubilee campaign which started on March 1st and which will terminate on June 1st. Members! here is your chance to get your picture in the Nova Doba. All you have to do is secure five new adult members or their equivalent, that is two juveniles count for one adult. And all you have to do to win a free rail trip to Ely, Minnesota is to write up \$20,000 worth of new insurance for the SSCU in the adult department. This will mean that all of us will have to go out and solicit our friends for membership.

Incidentally, how are our dance tickets selling? "Pep" Babich tells me they are going like hot cakes. Anton Mikolich is back from the hospital. It sure looks good to see him home again. Sis. Edith Jukich is recuperating at her home after a minor operation. Let's pay her a visit once in a while.

We will give you a short sketch of George Makovec, better known as "Lefty" who is often called Gene Raymond. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 151 pounds, has blond hair, runs a crane in the mill and a big car on the outside. With him goes another Cardinal by the name of Pete De Lost, better known as sure-shot. Pete is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 163 pounds, has dark hair (tall, dark and handsome). Pete also does a mean swing when he dances—when in the mood. And talking about dances, we are holding a Novelty Dance on Saturday, April 23, at the Croatian hall on Lowellville Rd. Further details about this dance will appear in subsequent issues. Let's hear more from some of our other members! Pick up your pen and ink and write to the Nova Doba.

Cardinals, remember our meeting on March 11, 1938 at the same place and at the same time. I'll be seeing you there.

Edward T. Glavic
Sec'y, No. 229, SSCU

BRIEFS

A free rail trip to Ely, Minnesota and return, picture in the Nova Doba with a short biographical sketch—such inducements never before have been tendered the adult members of our SSCU. The fortieth SSCU anniversary campaign for new members makes it possible for many of our members to attend the 40th anniversary celebration which will be held on July 16, 17 and 18 in Ely. Enroll five new members in the adult department, (two juveniles count as one adult) and your picture will appear in the Nova Doba. Write \$20,000 worth of new insurance in the various plans offered by our Union, and the free rail trip is yours. Ask members of your lodge, and those of other lodges in your community to help you.

John Kumse, chairman of supreme board of trustees, SSCU, of Lorain, O. is recuperating at home following an operation performed on him recently at the local hospital. Members and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

On April 3, the fourth national SSCU duckpin tournament is scheduled to take place in Pittsburgh, Pa. Entry fee shall be 75 cents a person for each event. For entry blanks write to L. P. Boberg, Tournament Chairman, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

On April 21, the fourth national SSCU tenpin tournament will take place in Cleveland. Entry fee shall be \$1.00 an event for each person. For entry blanks write to Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Colorado Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, March 13, at Orel's Hall, in Pueblo, Colo. Meeting will commence at 1:30 p.m.

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Lodge No. 43

East Helena, Mont.—I will report about the dance held by our lodge St. Aloysius, No. 43, SSCU which was held on Saturday, February 26. The entertainment was excellent and the guests in attendance were pleased with the whole arrangement. The senior members as well as the younger set were in attendance—seniors, who have not attended a meeting for six months, or so. All gathered at the Smith Hall to dance to the music furnished by Charles Smith. Ladies of our lodge made sure of every detail for a light lunch while the men took care of the bar. Many thanks to all.

One more news item. Bro. Frank Prebil, member of many years' standing, married Mrs. Mary Rupert. Bro. Prebil was formerly treasurer of our lodge. We hope to see him at our meeting on March 12.

Mary Smith, Rec. Sec'y

Ladies of SSCU

Joliet, Ill.—Ladies of the SSCU met at the home of Miss Jule Adamich on February 22. A short business session was held. Main topic of the discussion covered a proposed sale of baked goods. After the meeting, games were played with prizes awarded the Misses Lucille Jevitz, Helen Kozlina and Mrs. Cile Skul and Mrs. Anne Horvat. The big surprise for the girls was the two guests invited by Jule, and we hope to have these two as our new members in the future. The two guests were Mrs. Anne Horvat and Miss Marie Musich.

The guests were then assembled around the hostess' large dining room table. The table cover and napkins as well as the menu were carried out in Washington's favors in the observance of Washington's birthday. The girls then departed for home with the thought in mind to meet at the home of Miss Lucille M. Jevitz on March 30.

Lillian E. Kosich
No. 66, SSCU

From the Supreme Office of S. S. C. U.

GENERAL REFERENDUM

At the annual meeting February 2, 1938, the Supreme Board of SSCU unanimously approved the following RESOLUTION

Referring to the resolution adopted by the 15th regular convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, held in Cleveland, Ohio, by which the present supreme board was instructed to submit to the membership, by way of a referendum, an initiative motion which would provide for the institution, establishment and realization of a fund from which it would be permissible to pay assessments for all members who have passed the age of 70 years, and

Whereas, the present supreme board has, on many occasions, seriously discussed and conferred of all possible and effectual ways and means, and

Whereas, the supreme board has finally agreed that the only and best way is to establish a new fund, which should be called "National Fund," into which each member would pay 5 cents per month. From this fund the supreme board would have the right to pay assessments for members who are over 70 years old, and also to pay and grant such assistance which the supreme board shall hold to be of necessary benefit to the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America and for the benefit and promotion of our Union;

Therefore, at the regular meeting held in the Home Office February 2, 1938, the supreme board has, in accordance with Section 65 of the By-Laws, decided to submit to the members of the SSCU the following motion:

General Referendum No. 1 — 1938

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall Section 249 of the present By-laws be supplemented with the following new sub-section: f) National Fund?

Shall the following new section be added to the present By-laws: Section 254-A. The National Fund consists of special monthly contributions of all members. From this fund the Supreme Board may pay assessments for all members who are over seventy years old. From this fund the Supreme Board may grant and disburse benefits which in the opinion of the Supreme Board are of assisting and necessary held to the members of SSCU and for the benefit and promotion of the SSCU?

Shall Section 293 of the present By-laws be supplemented with the following new sub-section: f) into the national fund 5 cents?

YES

NO

Signature of Member.

Baloting on the foregoing motion shall commence March 15, 1938 and end May 15, 1938. Each and every member of the adult branch of the Union who is in good standing has a right to vote regardless whether he is insured for all benefits or for death benefit only. Ballots may be cast at the lodge meetings only. Ballots may not be cast at the home of the lodge secretary or by mail. The ballots shall be counted at each meeting and the result recorded in the minutes. The result of the balloting shall be reported to the Home Office within ten days from the date of the closing of the general referendum and not later than May 25, 1938, otherwise it shall not count. Official ballots shall be sent to the lodges by the Home Office.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary, SSCU

Gowanda Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—It is not an easy matter to write articles. Those who are keeping up the Nova Doba write ups in the Nova Doba know that it takes time even if they are simple and worthless to some members. I will try to help our reporter Julia and thereby keep up the broadcast with the best of my ability. So read your Nova Doba regularly, and whether you like it or not that is the only way you will know what goes on in the lodge. If you cannot attend the meetings, and if you are interested in the lodge affairs, that is the only way to be posted from time to time. READ THE NOVA DOBA.

The Pathfinders' members do not intend to "yaw" about what they had to contend with, they are certainly glad the ordeal is over with, and that they have arrived at a point where they can call themselves as being a successful and one of the largest E.S. lodges of the Union. To attain a prominence such as that, publicity, hard work etc. (remember Ernest?) is needed, years of agitation and close

attention to all activities that concern the lodge. A lodge of any kind can attain membership, but to keep it after it is gotten is a lesson all in itself. The Pathfinders' lodge with its membership is rather proud of the record which they have so far made, for they have not only acquired membership, but they have held as much as possible what they gained and the campaign which is now being conducted by the SSCU should bring some new interest into the lodge. The working conditions really are bad here, but Pathfinders will try their best to get some new members and to keep their present membership together.

THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS: Most of you are in a bad financial condition, since the local leather plant is shut down. Some may not be able to pay dues. But do not quit your lodge, because you may be able to borrow on your certificate and thereby retain your membership until times turn for the better. For (Continued on page six)

SSCU Day to Culminate 40th Anniversary Celebration at Ely, July 18th

By LITTLE STAN



Ely, Minn.—A proclamation designating Sunday, July 18 as SSCU Day in Ely will be made by Mayor Jack Peshel in response to a request by Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, who personally appeared before the Ely city council, and in an eloquent address depicted some of the highlights of our forthcoming 40th anniversary celebration.

Bro. Zbasnik told packed city council chambers of plans for the forthcoming commemoration which would supersede anything else attempted in the past. He explained with pride the assets of our great organization, the number of members enrolled throughout the country, and the part Ely has played in this drama of achievement. Cooperation was given by the city council, who voiced their support in helping promote the best of campaign contests.

Besides being able to receive cash awards for enrolling new members, other great prizes, termed, "special honorariums," will be awarded to qualifying members in this greatest of campaign contests.

Headlining this list is the prize of having your railroad fare paid to Ely so that you can participate in the jubilee commemoration celebration.

People in Minnesota must en-

roll enough new members whose total death benefits aggregate \$10,000 in order to become eligible for the trip and fun fest.

People living in other parts of the country must sign enough new members in the adult department to aggregate a \$20,000 total of death benefits in order to become eligible for the trip. Photographs of those who qualify, together with a short resume of their life will be printed in Nova Doba.

Then Nova Doba will carry a special picture of every individual member who enrolls five new members. A short biography will also be published with the photo which must be furnished by the member. Two juvenile memberships count as one adult.

Every member has the right to work and qualify in this contest. The lodge need not get behind one individual member unless the lodge fails to have a voluntary member. If more than one member of the lodge participates in the contest, the lodge should be neutral, and in-

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MINUTES

OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SSCU SUPREME BOARD HELD AT THE HOME OFFICE IN ELY, MINN., FROM JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 3, 1938.

Translated from the Slovene by Frank Tomsich, Jr., Assistant Supreme Secretary

(Continued from last week's issue)

Fifth Session

The supreme president opened the fifth meeting of this session Wednesday, February 2, at 1:30 p. m. Present are all the supreme board members with the exception of the supreme medical examiner Dr. F. J. Arch, who left because of compelling circumstances.

The recording secretary read the minutes of the third and fourth sessions, which were approved as read.

Next on the calendar is discussed the initiative by which a special fund would be created to pay assessments for all members over 70 years of age. This fund can only be created with a suitable raising of the present assessments, but which can only be done with the approval of the membership. Because of this the special committee who had this under consideration presents to the supreme board the following resolution and initiative motion:

RESOLUTION

Referring to the resolution adopted by the 15th regular convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, held in Cleveland, Ohio, by which the present supreme board was instructed to submit to the membership, by way of a referendum, an initiative motion which would provide for the institution, establishment and realization of a fund from which it would be permissible to pay death benefit assessments for all members who have passed the age of 70 years, and

Whereas, the present supreme board has, on many occasions, seriously discussed and conferred of all possible and effectual ways and means, and

Whereas, the supreme board has finally agreed that the only and best way is to establish a new fund which should be called "National Fund" into which each member would pay 5 cents per month. From this fund the supreme board would have the right to pay assessments for members who are over 70 years old, and also to pay and give such assistance which the supreme board shall hold to be of necessary benefit to the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America and for the benefit and advertisements of our Union;

Therefore, at the regular meeting held in the home office February 2, 1938, the supreme board has, in accordance with section 65 of the by-laws, decided to submit to the members of the SSCU the following

INITIATIVE MOTION:

To section 249 of the present by-laws there shall be added the following subsection:

"f—National Fund."

That a new section be adopted to read as follows:

"Section 254-A. The National Fund is composed of special monthly contributions from all members. From this fund the supreme board may pay assessments for all members who are over 70 years old. From this fund the supreme board may also pay and give such aid as the supreme board shall hold to be of assisting and necessary help to the members of SSCU and for the benefit and promotion of the SSCU."

To section 293 there shall be added the following sub-section:

"f—Into the National Fund 5 cents."

The supreme board accepted the above resolution and initiative as directed in the by-laws and instructed the supreme secretary to submit the same to the membership for approval. If the membership in sufficient number approve the above mentioned initiative, the submitted changes that mention the payment of assessments will become effective July 1, 1938. The payment of assessments for members over 70 years of age would begin January 1, 1939.

Next on the calendar are discussed various activities in connection with the 40th anniversary of the SSCU.

The committee for the campaign and celebration in connection with the 40th anniversary of the SSCU submit for this purpose to the supreme board the following suggestions and program:

The mammoth campaign for new members will start March 1, and end May 31, 1938. All applications for membership must be in the home office not later than July 10. The lodges may call special meetings to accept candidates if necessary.

In addition to the regular awards for securing new members, during this campaign, special awards will be given all winners.

One of these awards is that the official organ Nova Doba will publish the picture of any member of the SSCU who during

this campaign secures five new members for the adult department. Two new juveniles will count for one adult. Pictures or photographs of successful winners must be secured by themselves, but the cost of cuts will be borne by the Union. When the pictures of the successful winners are published once singly and once in a group, they will be returned without cost if desired. Also, the cuts will be forwarded to members if requested.

In conjunction with the pictures of the winners a short biography will also be published, which will in most instances be eagerly read by friends and relatives throughout America. Each winner will receive without cost, FIVE issues of the paper which will contain their pictures and biography. Answers by the successful participants will be sent to the Nova Doba on a special questionnaire which will be sent from the home office as soon as they qualify.

Members who shall enroll enough members into the adult department so that the combined insurance secured amounts to \$20,000.00, will have their fare paid to the 40th anniversary celebration of the SSCU, which will be held during the month of July in Minnesota. Assessments must be paid for such members for at least THREE months.

It is not necessary that one person secure all the new members, but one can have them credited by other members of his lodge and also by other SSCU lodges in the same city. For Minnesota, it shall be sufficient for this purpose if the total death benefit insurance secured amounts to \$10,000.00. This because the fares of the Minnesota members will be much less. All other rules will be the same for Minnesota as for the other states. It is understood that members who qualify for the free trip to the 40th anniversary celebration to Minnesota, will also be entitled to have their pictures published and to the regular awards for securing new members.

During the 40th anniversary of our Union a larger edition of Nova Doba may be published, in which a biography of our Union, suitable articles by supreme board members and judiciary, verbal accounts of still living charter members, suitable pictures which can be obtained, etc., will be published. This special edition will be published July 6, 1938 and for any additional work required in this connection, the editor may obtain special help. Articles by supreme board members and the supreme judiciary or of other individual members must be sent to the editor as soon as possible, and not later than June 1, 1938 in any instance.

The supreme board shall with a special letter by the supreme president, appeal to all the lodges of the SSCU to have when possible and suitable, separate celebrations commemorating the 40th anniversary of the SSCU with suitable commemorating events. At the same time it must be remembered that a successful campaign in securing new members will be the culminating crown of glory for the jubilee.

The supreme board must also in this manner appeal to the Minnesota Federation of SSCU lodges, and the United Lodges of SSCU in Ely, that they help all they possibly can to attain the most successful culmination of the Union's 40th anniversary. The home office must help them in any way possible.

On the morning of July 18, a wreath will be placed upon the grave of the first supreme president of the SSCU who is buried in Ely. This wreath will symbolize and represent during this 40th anniversary of our Union, a wreath upon all graves of already deceased supreme officers, charter members, and all former members of the SSCU who have already gone to their eternal rest. After the placing of this wreath, all members of the supreme board and judiciary, are to attend an honorary session. Each one must be prepared to give a short address which later will be written and given to a selected person for publication in the Nova Doba.

During the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the SSCU, the members of the supreme board, supreme judiciary, and the charter members shall have secured for the occasion small ribbons with suitable inscriptions, similar ribbons shall also be secured for the successful members who have secured during this campaign enough new members to be eligible to have their trip to the 40th anniversary in Minnesota, paid for them by the Union.

The Supreme Board must consult the Mayor of the City of Ely, to proclaim July 18, 1938, as SSCU Day, for on this mentioned date 40 years will have elapsed since our organization was established in this city. The headquarters have been established here the entire period and during the later years also has its own home office building, which certainly is not a detriment to the City of Ely.

The supreme board approved the above mentioned suggestions of the committee unanimously, also the system and program of activities in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the SSCU.

Upon the recommendation of the supreme secretary, Stanley Pechaver, for his successful agitation in the English section of Nova Doba, especially for our juvenile department, is awarded a monthly compensation of \$15.00, which will be paid from the juvenile expense fund.

In regards to the conducting of business in connection with the examination of new juvenile members, approval is given by the home office, to the present system, that is, that medical examinations be required only in such states where the laws demand examinations.

It was further adopted that new members of both departments, regardless of which day of the month they are accepted, will start paying assessments the first day of the following month.

The supreme secretary reports that it is quite likely that the "Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District," bonds will have to be exchanged for bonds which will yield 4%. The supreme secretary and the supreme treasurer because of this are instructed to exchange these bonds, and the supreme treasurer is authorized to take these bonds from the safety deposit vaults when necessary to make the exchange.

Adopted that for 1939 calendars again be ordered for the Union, and Paul Bartel, Janko N. Rogelj, and Frank E. Vranichar be selected for this purpose. The cost must not be above 12 cents per copy and 11,500 copies are to be ordered.

The supreme board next discusses certain erroneous reports which were given to the public through an outside source. The supreme board authorizes the supreme secretary to cope with this situation and instructs him accordingly.

With this all matters which were on the calendar for this session were concluded. The supreme president thanked all the board members for their punctuality, active interest and hearty

Center Ramblers News

Center, Pa. — The Center Ramblers' Girls are working hard to keep the plaque we won last year at the 3rd Duckpin Tournament. Ramblers girls defeated Elaw Knox by 135 pins. The scores are as follows:

	BLAW KNOX		
Lucy F.	90	92	92
Emma C.	126	116	121
Julia K.	87	67	56
Rose L.	65	93	112
Sylvia F.	107	105	148
	475	473	529

	CENTER RAMBLERS		
Mehalchik M.	74	78	103
Mozina J.	100	163	150
Knafele B.	96	107	68
Schmidt E.	114	105	103
Mehalchik A.	91	164	96
	475	617	520

Ramblers' girls will bowl Etna girls on March 13, at Etna, Westinghouse girls on March 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Westinghouse Cafeteria, and on March 20, Blaw Knox at Center, at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone wanting a game get in touch with our athletic supervisor or drop a line to Jeanne Mozina, Turtle Creek, Pa., R. D. 1.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yearn, who are the proud parents of a baby girl.

I want to remind our members that our regular monthly meeting will be March 13; attend, and go home with an award in your pocket like Scoty did last meeting.

Quite a few of our members are lacking to pay their assessments on time. Assessments must be paid before the end of each month, otherwise you'll be suspended. The secretary will not pay anyone's dues.

Francis P. Mozina Sec'y, No. 221, SSCU.

Pittsburghers Win

Pittsburgh, Pa. — On Sunday, February 27, Pittsburgher lodge, No. 196 duckpin team and lodge No. 116 of Export tangled in a match game. The results of the three games are shown below:

	PITTBURGHERS		
J. Coghe	153	92	162
F. Eulart	140	118	132
D. Berdik	196	164	117
Dr. Boltey	163	152	185
F. Kompare	139	196	141
W. Antlofer	161	144	138
TOTAL	962	866	875

LODGE 116

A. Primozic	105	119
F. Primozic	105	93
B. Skerly	148	153
Ed Yelowchan	98	110
Paul Kouhe	155	142
R. Fisher	149	215
W. Kosmach	90	104
TOTAL	760	803

Pittsburghers will bowl a return match game at Export on March 13. All Pittsburgher fans are invited to make this trip and root for their team.

W. Antlofer, secretary for the jubilee cam-

cooperation, and then adjourned the fifth session with the remark that the next day before they leave for home, they return to the home office for a short session so the minutes can be read and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Sixth Session

The supreme president opened the sixth session Thursday, February 3, at 10 a. m. and contends that all supreme board members are present who attended the fifth session, and remarks that this session was called only to hear and approve the minutes of the fifth session. For this purpose there is ample time as the outside supreme board members can only leave in the afternoon.

The recording secretary reads the minutes of the fifth session which are approved as read.

The supreme president then states that with this is concluded the annual session of the supreme board and wishes all supreme board members a safe return to their homes.

Then are read and approved the minutes of the short sixth session.

PAUL BARTEL, supreme president
ANTON J. TERBOVEC, recording secretary

Lodge No. 170

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dividual members can help whom they wish.

It's going to be great fun and after you qualify, your appearance in Ely in the beautiful summertime is assured.

WILL WE SEE SMOKE COME FROM THE CHIMNEY?

During the past four years our SSCU has come through two spirited campaign drives with new records made in flying colors. Throughout the nation members took part in the drive, qualified for delegates to convention, and had a wonderful time.

During the campaign, people eagerly awaited the results to see who would qualify. Would it be one of their old friends? This uncertainty of waiting to see who could make the grade can well be compared with the old custom of "waiting to see if smoke will come from the chimney." Smoke that will show us whether our SSCU has again come thru on top!

Here in Ely, where Little Stan is seated by his typewriter, he looks upon the entire SSCU world as a big home. In this home, members will strive to qualify in the great contest and when they succeed, they will light the fire in the fireplace. When the smoke comes out of the chimney, it will send a signal throughout the world that our SSCU has again done the impossible — broken old records, setting new ones in their place. OUR SSCU IS THE ONLY ONE ORGANIZATION THAT SETS REMARKABLE RECORDS WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. WE ALWAYS MAKE NEW RECORDS BREAK OUR OLD!

NOW, IT IS UP TO YOU ALL. WILL WE SEE THAT SMOKE COME OUT OF THE CHIMNEY?

