



MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



INA SLOKANOVA:
SMOLA BIRMANCA

Drejček Hudoklin, žabjevaškega župana edini sin, je sel k birmi. Boter mu je bil Matijasov Matija, po poklicu konjski mešeter, o katerem so govorili. Žabjevaščani, da ima več dečarja, kot more deset najhujših copernic spraviti skupaj toče ob hudi ur. Vsi so zavidali Drejčku petičnega botra, kajti vedeli so, da bo ura, ki jo bo dobil za birmo, zlata in da bo verižica najmanj metro dolga, Široka pa tako, da nima širje sam posnosi župan Hudoklin, kadar se ob svetkih hote najbolj postaviti. Tako je objubil Matijasov boter Drejček in Drejček je to hitro razbojal po vasi, čes, mi nismo kar tako.

In da bo še bolj imenito, je boter določil, da bosta šla v birmi v mesto, kjer Drejček še svoj živ dan ni bil. In prišel je preblaženi, težko pričakovani dan. Drejček in boter sta zlezla v koleselj — oče župan je stisnil botru roko in pozagal Drejčeku naj bo priden in potem je hlapec počil z bitem. Vrane je zahrzel in koleselj je zdržal po klancu proti berti cesti, vodeći v mesto.

Vozila sta se in vozila in nazadnje sta se pripeljala v mesto. Joj, kaj vse je Drejček videl! Večike cerke, velike hiše in veliko ljudi. Okoli največje in najlepše cerke je bilo največ ljudi in vse polno kočij in avtomobilov. Na desni za cerkvijo je bilo vse polno stojnic. In fant je kar slutil, da se tam dobi vse najlepše in najboljše, kar premore svet.

Boter je zlezel iz voza in večel Drejčku izstopiti. In Drejček ga je kar potegnil na desno k stojnicam, Boter se je razhudil.

"Ti neučakanec neucakani, niti pri birmi še ni bil, pa bi že rad vse 'stante' oblezil. Najprej v cerkev k birmi!" Če bi bilo po troje, bi jo nadzadne se zamudila."

Sla sta v cerkev in se postavila v vrsto. Dolgo, dolgo sta morala čakati, preden je škof prišel do njiju, toda končno je minilo tudi to in Drejček se je drenjal z botrom iz cerkev in neprstano misil samo na tiste druge darove, ki ga čakajo tam zadaj, na desni za cerkvijo.

In samoumevno je, da je spet zavil naravnost k stojnicam.

"Fčakaj no," je sopol boter za njim, "saši ti ne bo nič uslo. Zdaj greva najprej južinat. Meni že takto kruli v želodcu. Potem bova šla pa darove izbrat."

Toda Drejček je moledoval in molodoval.

"Samoo poglejava zdajte, boterček, samo poglejava, da bova potem lažje izbrala." In že izgnili v mnogi pred po rovo kobilu.

Boter ga je jezno godirnjaš iškal med ljudmi. Komaj ga je našel, se mu je fant že iznizunil k drugi stojnicici. Saj pa tudi drugače ni mogel, ko je pa bilo razstavljenih toliko nepopisnih lepot. "Boterček, poglej, poglej tiste orglice, pa puška in harmonika, oh, prava harmonika, kot jo ima Jerbasov Tone. Kupite mi jo, boter, no!"

Toda botru je prav tisti hip takeznamensko zakrulju v želodcu in tako pregrēno ga je naskominalo po glaužu in policiu stjačera, da je energetično zaračnil: "Zdaj pa moja zadnjina beseda, ali greš z menoj v krčmo, če ne pa tukaj ostani." In ne da bi se zrl, če mu Drejček sledi, je široko zakoračil preko ceste proti najbljžji krčmi.

Drejčku na seveda niti na misel ni prislo, da bi sel za njim. Saj ga niti slišal ni, kaj mu je rekel, kajti prav tedaj se je ustavil pred zlatarjevo kolibjo in lepo, ki jih je tam ogledal, so mu vzele vid in sluh. Obstal je ko okamenil in strmel, strmel. Tam so bili ubhani, prstani, velikimi, svetlikami se kamni, verižice, dolge in široke, in ure, ure, velike in manjše, položene v rdeč-baržunaste škatlike in vsaka se je svetila ko samo sonce.

Boter pa je tačas v gostilni že pospravil poročje goleta in tudi police pred njim, ki je bil že do polovice prazen. V gostilni je naletel na strega znanca in zdaj sta sklepala c dobitku kupčil, ki jo bosta napravili prihodnje dni. Boter mu je pridno nagnabil polič in ko ga je izpraznil, je tudi že popolnoma pozabil na svojega birmanca.

Drejček pa je med tem v mislih izbiral uro in ko je izbral, je pogledal za botrom. Toda tega ni bilo nikjer. Drejček je postal po težje in težje. Nrajajo bi bili zajokal. Se v cerkev je stopil, toda tudi tam ni bilo botra. Ubogi Drejček! Kaj naj napravi? V tem velikem, tujem mestu, kjer ne pozna nobene ulice, nobenega človeka. Kaj bo, če ne najde botra? In ura, ura, ura? ! ! ! Neznanško se je zasmil sam sebi. Nič več ni mogel zadrahovati solz. Zatulil je in zaturnal na ves glas: "Mama, mama, mmmmaaaaaa, mmmmaaaaa!"

Ljudje so se začeli zbirati okoli njega in ga izpraznili, zazakoj je. Ko jim je razodel svojo nesrečo, je nekdo poklical stražnika. Drejček se je sesedel od groze. Spomnil se je na tiste smrdljive ječe, v katere je zapiral njegov oče pijačen in pretepač, ki jih je polovil občinski stražnik. In zdaj pride on, žabjevaščega župana edini sin v prav takšno luknjo in namesto zlate ure bo dobit kos plesneve kruna in vrš smrdljive vode. Jo! Stražnik si je zapisal njegovo ime, potem pa ga je povabil s seboj. Drejček se je upiral na vse kriptile. Tulli je in prosil: "Nikar, gospod stražnik, nikar!" Pa ni niti pomagalo. Stražnik ga je trdo pridel za roko in ga vlekel s seboj.

Ovedel ga je na policijo. Tam ga je izročil uradniku, ta mu je rekel, naj sedi, da ga bo boter gotovo prisel iskat. Drejček se je oddahnil. To je ga bilo dovoljno. Drejček ga ne bodo vtaknili v ječo. Čas je hitel, botra ni bilo. Kaj je ne bo?

Potem ga moral gotovo v ječo.

Mračilo se je že, ko je boter vendarle primotovil na policijo. Poznamo se mu je, da ga je moral prece-

SARAH SILKIN'S WEB

A cross middle-aged Spider sat knitting in the middle of a beautiful web. Her name was Sarah Silkins and she had three pairs of stockings to knit for each of her three hundred children, so no wonder she was cross and peppery.

Her web was stretched across a big hole in the Elm Tree, where she had put it not long before and where she thought would be a good place to lie in wait for flies and gnats and whatnot, (which were little bugs whose names she was not familiar with). To improve the time she took her knitting, and every time the thread would knot, she would jerk and frown and mutter:

"Good gracious me! This thread is bewitched!"

One morning shortly after she had moved into that neighborhood, she was knitting when she heard a rustling sound behind her and felt her web shake and break. She jumped about and dropped her knitting, and

Up she got and scrambled back on her perch.

"I'm coming in to sting you!" she cried, looking into the house.

"You'd better not!" said Billy Whittlewhisker, who was just sitting down to supper.

"Why?" she asked.

"I might put my foot on you and mash you," said Billy Whittlewhisker.

So Sarah Silkins decided not to go in, but she set to and worked al night as hard as she could and made another web just where the other two had been, and this she made very strong, each thread made of four strands twisted together.

"I'd just like to see him break that!" she said, when it was done.

"I'd just like to see him, I would!"

Soon Billy Whittlewhisker came to the door and saw the new web shining in the sun, the dew still on it and glistening like diamonds.

"What a fine web!" he cried. "I'm sorry you put it here again, be-

THE JUNIOR COOK GINGERBREAD PUDDING WITH HARD SAUCE

Gingerbread that is left over may be made into a delicious pudding in the following simple way:

Cut the gingerbread into individual portions and put in a paper bag. Slip this in a hot oven for ten minutes. Oven must be just hot enough to crisp the bag in that time but not to scorch it.

While the gingerbread is heating make a hard sauce by mixing together:

2 cupfuls of confectioners' sugar

2 tablespoonsful cream

½ teaspoonsful butter

Beat till creamy and serve on hot gingerbread.

Manica:

DA TE SPOZNAM . . .

Mali Ivko, učenec drugega razreda, je silno želel "gugalnega konja" in čestkorat je proslil svoje starše zanj. Manica se je že omecila, tudi očka ni popolnoma odrekla, pač pa mu je stavil pogoj:

"Če prineseš ob koncu šolskega leta spročevalo kot se spodobi, te morda uslisiš!"

Torej Ivko, potpri in čakaj! To pa ni prijetno, zlasti, ko še nič gozvega kakšno bo spročevalo.

"Oj konjiček," vzdaha Ivko, "kdaj te bom jedzil . . . ?"

Nekoč izročil Ivku očka, ki je bil trgovce, dopisnico z ukazom, naj jo ponese v poštni nabiralnik. Sinko molče uboga. Med potjo prebra za kratek čas dopisnico. Vsebina, tipkana s strojem, je imela trgovski znacaj. Očka vabi na ogled svojega blaga nekega, doslej osebno še nepoznanega trgovca in končno zaključil takole:

"Sometimes the water is very rough," Grandma explained. "And that boat rocks on the waves—up and down and from side to side—until the motion makes you nauseated or as people say, seasick. I remember when I was a girl, my dear, I used to be very fond of sailing; but frequently I'd be dreadfully seasick."

"Bobby laughed scornfully. "Humph!" he said. "I guess I'm a good sailor, Grandma—don't you remember what a nice little sailor suit I have in the trunk at the hotel?"

Grandma smiled, for she well knew that a sailor suit doesn't always make a sailor!

"Why, Bobby!" cried Grandma, looking up. "Are you seasick? Well, well!"

And several of the passengers laughed, for they had heard Bobby

saying as loud as ever he could and turned and ran for Grandma, who was sitting on the beach watching him. He thought a shark had him!

Now Bobby noticed that every fair afternoon a pretty boat, a yacht with two masts and big white sails came near to the end of the long pier that extended out into the ocean; and that people then climbed down a long flight of steps and got into a small rowboat which bore them off to the big yacht lying at anchor just beyond the pier. They were going sailing. Bobby learned. And straightway he, too, wanted to go sailing.

"But I'm afraid we'd get seasick, my dear," Grandma objected. "A person must be a good sailor not to be."

"Bobby laughed scornfully. "Humph!"

"Cakaj, I'm a good sailor, Grandma," he said. "I guess I'm a good sailor, Grandma—don't you remember what a nice little sailor suit I have in the trunk at the hotel?"

Grandma—like most grandmothers—spoiled Bobby dreadfully. If

To poslednje se Ivkotu izredno dopada. "Ti presneti očka, kaj si domislil," se čudi sam pri sebi in—je že se mu neka posveti v glavici.

Ko se potem vrne domov, gre takoj v svojo sobico, vzame dopisnico in piše:

Ljubi striček!

Prihodni četrtek bo moj god.

Na ta dan mi vedno pišeš in na vodno tudi kaj pošlije. Letos se pa rajši kar sam pripelji, ker te vidi težko pričakujemo. Jaz te tedaj seveda čakam na kolodvoru. Da te takoj sproznam, drži v rokah precej velikega gugalnega konjička!

Te takoj sproznam, drži v rokah precej velikega gugalnega konjička!

Torej Ivko, potpri in čakaj!

Up she got, almost bursting with anger, and began at once to make another web. She spun and spun and spun all day, twisting six strands together for the thread, and just as she was finishing it her silk gave out, so she sat in her unfinished web and waited for Billy Whittlewhisker to come home.

She was so tired that she fell asleep and never woke up until she heard a laugh, and there stood Billy Whittlewhisker.

"Well, now," he said, "what have we here?"

"I'll sting you if you come near here!" she cried, waving her stinger, but she knew that she could not sting, she was too worn out and weary.

"That's a funny looking web!" said Billy Whittlewhisker. "You used to be a good spinner, but I'm not sorry to break this one."

And with that he jumped through the unfinished web, throwing Sarah Silkins three feet out on the ground.

For a long time she lay stunned, then off she crawled and found a little hole in the ground in which she burrowed to sleep off her rage and get back a little strength, although (and this is confidential) she never was able to make such fine webs again, and half of her children had to go around all their lives without any stockings.

Manica:

LISICA IN PUTKA

Lisico tare glad. Vsa sestrada se pripravi prav na rob gozda in poželjivo meče svoje velike oči za tolsto purko, ki zadovoljno hodi okrog kmetkega doma, stojecega prav blizu gozda.

Cevavno zvirotreki že z vsemi štirimi pritravko na grščem želodcu, vendar se pri belem dnevu ne upa približati vabljivemu plenu. Kakor vedno poskuša tudi zdaj z zvijoča. Z medeno prijaznim glasom zaklječe: "Putka, putka, kokica! Pridi bliže, da se kaj pogovoriva!"

"Jaz k tebi?" se začudi putka. Nato pa takoj zasmehljivo pristavi:

"Prav nič me ne mikla gledati že danes tvoj trebuš znotraj!"

"Jej, no," se začenja spek lastak lisica, "ti ljuba kokica, si menda prespa zadnje dneve. Sicer bi moral vedeti, da je zdaj med vsemi živalimi sklenjeno najlepše prijateljstvo. Nič več klanjanja, nič več morilje!"

"A tak! — Glej, no, glej!" se na videz čudi putka. "Me zelo veseli, da si se mi moja najnovča štirinočka prijateljica tako poboljšala. Tako pridem k tebi. Da bo pa pogovor vse bolj živahen, ti obenem dovedem še naša dva psa čuvajata. Saj vem, da kakor z menoj, življi posledji tudi z njima v najboljši odnosljivi in te bo gotovo veselio, da nas bo večja družba!"

Komaj izreče putka zadnje besede, že izgine prekanjena lisica v temni gozd.

A BOLD YOUNG SAILOR LAD

Presently he was surprised at the way the boat danced over the waves. And he thought that surely it must turn over, for the breeze was a stiff one and the yacht did lean frighteningly to one side as it sailed along. But the Captain didn't seem to be worried about it in the least; and neither was Grandma. The sensation was a delightful one, though, and Bobby was enjoying it.

Grandma was sitting on a coil of rope on the deck, with her chin cupped in her hands, gazing straight ahead. She was thinking of other sailors she had had in the long, long ago; but Bobby thought she was beginning to get seasick.

"Oh, Grandma," he called out—loud enough for people on both sides of the boat to hear—"you're not getting seasick, are you? I bet you wish you were a good sailor like I am!"

"She is very old to be on a sailing party," remarked a woman nearby. "I dare say she came just so her little grandson could go."

Bobby felt fine. He wanted to walk all over the boat, but after a step or two he decided it was wiser to hold on to the mast for the boat jumped and rolled beneath his feet like a thing alive. He would like to have climbed the mast; or to have taken hold of the wheel by which

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions From Our Junior Members

CLEVELAND, O. Lodges No. 33 and 221 of Center, Pa., was a great success, both financially and socially. Even though there was a slight shower in the afternoon, the day was not spoiled. Many lodges of Pennsylvania were represented. They included lodges of White Valley No. 116, Cannonsburg No. 149, Cheshwick No. 203, Claridge No. 40 and Monaca No. 68.

And believe or not, the editors of the Nova Doba, Anton J. Terbovec and Louis Kolar were also among the present. This was a very pleasant surprise to all.

The members of lodges No. 33 and 221 are very grateful to all who attended and especially to Mr. Terbovec and Mr. Kolar. We know it was not very convenient for you to make the trip and get back to your work the following day. We wish to thank you all very kindly and ask you to please come again.

One of my disappointments of the day was that my brother, William, who is in Chicago at the present, was unable to come home. He has graduated from the Coyne Electrical and Radio School in Chicago. Although he was not able to come home for this affair, he will be home in a few days.

I again wish to thank all those who helped make the picnic a success, and I send my best regards to the editors of the supreme board and all you other members of the SSCU. Isabel Erzen (Age: 15) R. D. 1, Box 154, No. 33, SSCU.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:

I wish to express my greatest thanks and appreciation to our Union for the three-dollar prize awarded for my article which appeared in the May issue. It was more than I ever expected and it surely is grand to receive such a sum for just writing an article. Juveniles, since contributing articles are so scarce, I think you had better step up and write and see what you can do towards securing a prize.

Because of the scarcity of articles, our friend Stan Progar is doing his share to persuade you juveniles to write. He is giving a dollar prize to the best contribution in the July issue. Isn't that grand? So, come on members and do your share by writing to the Nova Doba. Adios to all the SSCU members. Ann Rita Gall, 1326 Maryland Ave., No. 36, SSCU.

CLEVELAND, O.

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I always enjoy reading the letters and poems, so I decided to write a letter.

In June I passed to the fourth grade. My homeroom teacher is Miss Warner. I go to Oliver Hazard Perry school. I wish Summer would pass over soon, because I like school so much. I wish that we could have more letters from our lodges. I only know four girls that write from our lodges. So, hurry up lazy bones, and think of something to write. I hope all the juveniles are well. So Long until next month. I hope I'll have a better letter next month.

Sally Hrvatin (Age: 9) 1971 Arrowhead Ave., No. 173, SSCU.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR EDITOR:

I wish to take the opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the one dollar award I received. It was indeed a big surprise.

Saturday June 27th was a gala day in Cleveland. The Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland's long awaited Show of the Century, opened to the world on June 27th. At twelve o'clock noon our Honorable President Roosevelt of the United States pressed a button at his desk in Washington, D. C., which made things happen very fast. The Great Lakes Exposition Band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" as the locks of 20 turnstiles were released when Roosevelt pressed the button miles and miles away. Bombs, whistles, horns, sirens and all sort of noises announced in a loud manner the opening of the Exposition. Two hundred pigeons bearing invitations to the Exposition, were released. They rose into the air and departed for their homes in distant cities.

A bread white ribbon was stretched across the entrance to keep people from passing. Neem, se se se druzi organizaciji nudjio ugodnosti. Pri drugih tudi ne dajejo mlađinom nagrad za dopisane poštevnega in lepega prijatelja. Jednot, pa tudi zelo v teh slabih časih. Zato naša dolžnost, da pošto z dobrim. Kadarni je mogče, naj pridobi novosti, i mogoče, pa se izlanči izkažimo.

CEV večrati pismo stran Nove Dobe, včlanom v članicam v odrašlega oddelka J. L. Fidela.

CENTER, PA. EDITOR AND READERS:

A bit of time has elapsed since my article appeared in the last issue of the consideration of school work I have been unable to write. Now, however, days are here again, unfortunately decided to write to you all you other juveniles the same decision. I am in the junior in the Turt's Creek School. Because of the poor condition of our school year did not start June 5. This school has a very large number, I think, in the fact that Edward Fidell was chairman of the school last year, also

At 8:22 P. M. with the accompaniment of bombs and shells, the central exhibit sector of the exposition was lit by rays from "Man in the Moon." A few minutes later all lights of the amusement zone and midway were turned on. Cleveland appeared to be a fairytale compared to the sight of the lake front three months before.

On Sunday June 28 the Slovences also took part in the program. From 1:00 - 2:00 P. M. Slovence peasants, accompanied by two accordionists, danced in the streets of

the World. At 6:00 P. M. a Slovence Drill Team consisting of twenty Slovence girls, drilled for 50,000 people. On Monday, June 29th, at 10:30 P. M. Slovences presented folk dances with strumming accordions.

I am sure that before the 100 days of the exposition are over, the Slovences will present more interesting entertainment for the enthusiastic audiences.

In conclusion I wish to say again, Thank You, for the check.

Anne Prosen
No. 173, SSCU,
19716 Arrowhead Ave.

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

I want to thank you for the one dollar check awarded me for my article that appeared in the Nova Doba a couple of months ago. How are all the members? I wish that we could have more letters from Cleveland. My sister ran for queen in a contest sponsored by the Skranenki singing club. She won. This made me so happy that I decided to write about it in the Nova Doba.

Elise Desmond (Age: 12)
19711 Arrowhead Ave.
No. 173, SSCU.

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I enjoy reading other letters, so I thought I would write also.

I graduated from school June 7 along with over a hundred other students.

We all enjoyed the fine graduation program. From May 27 to June 4 Will County celebrated its centennial.

There was a grand parade with many old-fashioned things on display. On June 3 The Joliet Evening Herald-News carried a 120-page history of Will County. I am a member of SSU, Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66, SSCU.

Rose Vidmar (Age: 14)
A 209 Ingalls Ave.

ASPEN, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

First I want to say thanks for the one dollar cash prize for my last letter. I sure was happy when our lodge secretary came over and gave me the check. For a long time I have been saving my pennies and nickels, so that I could get a jacket. When I got the dollar I was able to get the jacket right away. I want to tell you about my fishing trip.

My sister Mary and I went fishing on the first day of school, May 25. We fished all afternoon and had a great time. I got a lot of nibbles, but had a hard time to hook them. They always got away, but somehow I came home with two nice big trout. I certainly was proud of this catch. I am enjoying my summer vacation. The wind is blowing a cool summer breeze from the snow-capped peaks down into Aspen, so that we don't have to worry about getting too hot. Tourists from all over the states are beginning their annual migration to Aspen to spend the summer camping and hiking on our lofty peaks. As to fish in our clear rivers and our cool mountain lakes. Don't you wish that you were present with us?

Josephine Oblock (Age: 11)
No. 47, SSCU.

ENUMCLAW, WASH.

DEAR EDITOR:

Wanted: Sunshine to warm our hearts after all the dreadful rain which fell recently. I suppose the fairies brought up so much rain to Mr. and Mrs. Cloud and Co. that it started to fall continuously during the last month.

"May showers drown June flowers" would be an appropriate theme for this region. Changing the subject, I've at last found time to write to the Nova Doba

(after a year or so) because we were let out of school May 23. Hard study prevented my writing sooner. Should I tell you how we celebrated the last day of school? Hm-m-m! The students in our 6th grade class (now 7th) decided to stage an impromptu program as a farewell. An ingenious boy constructed a radio, and was chosen master of ceremonies as a result. During the course of the program he announced the location of hidden gifts which the class had brought for our teacher. She certainly was surprised and appreciative of the many gifts given her.

Mary Chacata (Age: 11)
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No. 162, SSCU.

CLARIDGE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

It is some time since I last wrote to the Nova Doba. I am breaking this silence with the following story:

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am a juvenile member of lodge No. 66, SS. Peter and Paul in Joliet, Ill. This is by first attempt in writing to the Nova Doba.

At Will County's second centennial a hundred years from now, they still will be remembering the parade that brought to a close the Centennial Week on June 4.

The 70 centennial floats, bands and drum corps made their way thru crowds that will go down in history as among the greatest ever known in Joliet. Officials estimated that 75,000 persons saw the historic procession. All along the marching route the streets were jammed.

On the official reviewing stand were Mayor George I. Jones and the Joliet city council, all members of the county and town boards, and all officials of every Will County community.

First float was a depiction of Father Marquette arriving on the Des Plaines river shores in 1673.

Joliet Township high school band preceded the Marquette float, a championship organization to the fore of a championship parade.

Then came the city of Joliet's symbolic float, the Louis Joliet hotel's "Louis Joliet" tableau; the village of Menec's Indian types with the Potawatomee Indians, after whom the village is named and Chief Potowat-

o speaking at an Indian council.

Fort Begeg was portrayed by Plainfield. The Joliet public schools entered an early school house model with a group of gingham girls in a singing class, led by a school boy.

A yoke of white face oxen from Barrington, Ill., drew a covered pioneer wagon "Illinois or Bust" with a tethered goat, a shepherd dog, and a rifleman entered by the Standard Oil Co., which also entered an 1895 type horse drawn oil wagon and a modern tank truck.

The Lincoln bakery had a horse drawn hack; the Joliet grade school band marched; the Joliet lumbermen showed a wagon-load of rough timbers, as used in the settlers cabin.

Troy entered a design of its first wooden mill. New Lenox had its first post office on parade. New Lenox belles were in old-fashioned costumes. Manhattan and Wilton Center sponsored a pioneer home.

Frankfort barn dancers, hopping lively in a square dance, brought shouts from the crowd. They were followed by the Frankfort community band.

Joliet fire department entered one of the city's first hand pumps also an 1863 steamer with a team of white horses, a 1912 motor truck, and the newest piece of the equipment.

The prettiest float in the parade was the Gerlock-Barklow Calendar Co. There were three girls on the float. One of the girls represented the old-fashioned girl of 1835, and the other two the modern girl of 1836. A member of our lodge, Celia Jevit, represented the modern girl.

Girl Scouts portrayed a pioneer kitchen scene. The White Stores had a floral float of "All Nations" and the printing industry entered an old-fashioned type case. The soldiers' wives home at Wilmington entered a float bearing widows' or daughters of "all wars."

Gerd Blatt had a "fashions change" float with models in dresses of all periods. The Butcher Bros. horse and rig of 1836. Fitz Gerald furniture store showed the bed in which Lincoln slept from 1846 to 1857.

The King's Daughter had a beautiful float, and the Independent Grocers Association entered an old log home.

Flander's Fields, with white crosses and red poppies were depicted by the Wilmington post of the American Legion. Old and the new in dairy methods were shown by the Meadow Gold dairy, followed by our St. Joseph's school band. Weber's dairy entered a Father Time scene. The Pure Milk Association was represented by a beautiful floral float.

Old mining methods, with mule drawn car and miners with pick axes were composed with the new electric shovel system by the Northern Ill. Coal Corporation.

Throughout the line of march were scattered historic tandem bicycles, old automobiles and other ancient bits, salting the long procession with humor and interest. The column marched in 12 sections, led by the prominent men of Joliet.

Rose Mary Patterson (Age: 12)
1401 No. Center St. ST.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEAR EDITOR:

I haven't written to the Nova Doba for some time because of the examination. Although not a difficult one, still if we failed, we wouldn't have graduated. The graduating class was

scattered in various parts of the country.

It is quite a contrast, outside of the four or five good snow storms. But when warmer weather came, it certainly got warm. Soon everything was in bloom. Peach, cherry and apple trees, daffodils and lots of wild flowers. However, on one night the sky was clear, stars shone brightly and with a full moon in view we were shivering with cold.

The next morning we awoke to find a white blanket of frost with which nature had covered the earth. Now my sister and I are picking strawberries; later on we shall pick cherries; and still later on, black and red raspberries. Our school closed on June 6 with appropriate exercises.

I received my report card and passed to the freshman year.

Josephine M. Fidel
Box 63

IMPERIAL, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first contribution to the Nova Doba, although I have read the letters submitted by other boys and girls.

Our school closed on June 5th. Boy, am I glad it is over now, but I wonder how I'll feel about leaving school 3 years from today, when I shall graduate. What brought this to my mind was that on June 3d I attended the graduation exercises at our school, the seniors who were about to graduate seemed to look so sad. Next year we hope to be in our new high school. It has been raining lately out here. We certainly need it. This year doesn't seem to be a very lucky one. First we had a very cold winter, during which time our school was closed for about five days. Then came the terrible flood, which killed and injured many people, and ruined their homes. This year, more than any other year, there have been many worms, called tent worms. Some of my girl friends and I killed them by cutting their nests which were webs woven on the branches, and

then burning the nests. We won't have very many grapes, peaches and cherries this year because the frost did so much damage. I wish all juveniles a happy vacation.

Mary Zidar (Age: 14)
Box 713
No. 29, SSCU

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am a juvenile member of lodge

No. 66, SS. Peter and Paul in Joliet, Ill. This is by first attempt in writing to the Nova Doba.

At Will County's second centennial

a hundred years from now, they still

will be remembering the parade that

brought to a close the Centennial

Week on June 4.

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CURRENT THOUGHT

Gowanda's Field Day

On Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, Pathfinders and Joseph lodges, Nos. 222 and 89, SSCU, respectively, will stage their annual SSCU Field Day at Mentley's Grove, Gowanda, N. Y.

For the fifth consecutive time the Gowanda English-conducted lodge and its senior branch will have joined hands in a common endeavor, which grows bigger every year. Attracted to the Nova Doba are many out-of-towners, who through the Nova Doba have expressed a promise to be present. Many Clevelanders expect to repeat the trip of last year, while Pittsburgh and Center are probable representatives from the state of Pennsylvania.

The annual SSCU Field Day is significant in that it reflects the enthusiastic co-operation between the English-speaking and Slovene-speaking members of Gowanda, whose sole consideration is to effect ways and means to boost our Union. How well they are succeeding is best represented in the fine progress the SSCU branches are maintaining in Gowanda.

Where the state of Pennsylvania has definitely established itself among SSCU members in duckpins; states of Ohio and Illinois in tempins; state of Minnesota in basketball; state of New York enjoys a prominent position in the SSCU circles in annual Field Day.

Thus we have the big five, who, through their participation in sports, are keeping the name SSCU prominent among the American-born youth in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota.

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As to the actual program to be included in the Field Day, one can rest assured that it is planned in such a way as to include the boys and girls in the juvenile department; young men and women of the English-speaking group; and the seniors. Small wonder, then, that this annual event is gaining so much popularity, as every guest is eligible to participate in some kind of contest.

The well-planned program is matched only by the fine hospitality tendered by Gowanda SSCU members. The writer speaks from experience.

Featured in the Field Day is the picnic. Here the newcomer will find stands operated individually by juveniles, English-speaking members and Slovene-speaking members. In some stands there may be one or two from each group.

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Our membership can learn a great deal in preparing for outdoor entertainment from such an idea as the SSCU Field Day. The fast fading zest for outdoor picnics on the part of younger groups situated in large cities can be attributed to a large extent in the failure to provide a sufficient variety of the outdoor program.

Why will a group travel some 150 miles to attend a picnic, when there are several being held within a few miles' ride on one explanation is that the outdoor entertainment bears the seal of a Field Day, and as such features contests which are available for all ages. The actual picnic, such as dancing in the outdoor pavilion, serving of refreshments, fish pond, etc., although in the final analysis will determine the degree of success encountered by the two lodges, very cleverly made to appear subordinate to the contests. Yet, it is important to the visitors as well as the home folks, for athletic events get monotonous unless the spectator and the athlete are provided with diversion.

Since the lodge must remain active through the summer months, in spite of the sweltering heat, and since an outdoor program is the only solution to the problem, our lodges stand rain much if they can be prompted to hold such events as the SSCU Field Day.

The young minds must be given an opportunity to map out plans along with the seniors. Even the suggestions made by the juveniles should be given serious consideration, for along the young blood come new ideas.

Lodge No. 170

At the July 15 meeting we will also elect a delegate to the 15th regular convention of the SSCU. At the June meeting it was decided to fine each absentee member 50 cents, the money to go into the lodge treasury. Therefore, all members come to the meeting and bring along suggestions for the delegate of our lodge. Whoever shall represent our lodge at the convention shall propose our suggestions at the sessions, and if they are for the benefit of the membership, they shall be accepted by the convention.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

Ladies of SSCU

Joliet, Ill.—Ladies of SSCU met at the club room, 1110 Moran St., Friday evening, June 26, with Miss Cele Jevitz as hostess. During the business session plans were made for a wiener roast to be held Tuesday, July 16, at Troy Forest Preserves. Since the outing was such a success (everyone had such grand time, even though we did return home with sprained fingers, bruises, sunburn and what have you), everyone is looking forward to our wiener roast of July 16.

After the business session refreshments were served at small tables decorated in red and white. The rest of the evening was spent playing games, with prizes going to Jeannette Kosick, Dorothy Witt, Anne Jevitz and Frances Kosick. All members are requested to attend the next regular monthly meeting, which will be held at the club room Tuesday evening, July 21, starting at 7:30 p. m. Anne Jevitz will be hostess.

Lucille Kosick.

Lodge No. 132

Euclid, O.—Members of Napredok Lodge, No. 132, SSCU, are requested to attend our next meeting which will be held Friday, July 10, commencing at 7:30 p. m. in the usual quarters. This is an important meeting since on the program is included the election of a delegate to the 15th regular convention, which will be held in Cleveland during the month of September. Now we have the opportunity to discuss and voice our suggestions to better the existing by-laws, by instructing our delegate to that effect. How many times do we hear our members discuss what should be done. It is the duty of members to come to the meeting and to propose their suggestions to the delegate, who shall represent the lodge at the convention. By-laws are made at the convention.

At the last meeting our lodge decided to hold an outing on a farm. I am glad to report that we have secured Vrbic's farm. All other arrangements that may be found necessary shall be taken care of and reported in our official organ.

John Tanko, Sec'y.

DON'T BE A PEST

It is a well known fact that many agents are inclined to talk themselves out of a sale, and do not know when they are "through." That stage may not be reached in the same number of minutes in the cases of different prospects, but the salesman ought ever to keep his ear and his mind attuned to the prospect's reactions, so that he will know when the time has come to end his part of the interview. If the prospect wants to do some talking himself, that's a different proposition.

An application that is signed merely because the prospect is willing to do anything to get rid of the agent does not represent the kind of business the better class agent wants to get and it is a certainty that it is a sort of business that will not last.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

BRIEFS

When War Veteran Joseph Matolich of Lorain, O., received his bonus money of \$1,346 last week, he and his wife went to the County Children's Home and adopted three orphans. The couple were childless until they selected the three boys for adoption, a pair of 11-year-old twins and another two years older. According to the Associated Press dispatch, J. Matolich is quoted as saying: "My bonus is going to be well spent; I'm going to give these kids a good home and send them to school."

Frank Meze, secretary of Lodge No. 159, SSCU, of Cornwall, Pa., has been recuperating in the United States Navy Hospital in Philadelphia for the past four weeks from a chronic side injury. At the 13th quadrennial SSCU convention held in Ely, Minn., in 1928, Bro. Meze attended as delegate. Members of Lodge No. 159 wish him a speedy recovery.

Cleveland Yugoslavs ranked second highest as a nationality group when the Citizen's Bureau held its graduation exercises of citizenship classes at Geauga Lake on July 4. Out of a total of 2,178 persons who received diplomas, signifying that they are prepared to take the federal citizenship examination, the Polish was the largest nationality group with a total of 350. Yugoslavs and Germans came second, with 250 each. Over twenty nationalities were represented.

Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning is holding "open house" on Sunday, July 12, from 2 until 5 p. m., in recognition of what the men and women of foreign birth in the Pittsburgh district have done for the University of Pittsburgh. Committee for the Yugoslav classroom extends an invitation to all members of the Serbian, Croatian and Slovene colonies to come and see Pittsburgh from the top of the Cathedral of Learning, to visit the new library, and to see the location of the Yugoslav Memorial. University students whose parents were born in Slovenia will serve as guides.

Members of Betsy Ross Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, of Cleveland, O., will assemble Thursday, July 9, in the Slovene Workingmen's Home to hold their regular monthly meeting, which is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m.

George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, of Cleveland, O., will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, July 10, in Room No. 2 of the Slovene National Home (new building). Meeting will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

Johnny Mervar, Cleveland Slovene, has been signed by the Boston Red Sox of the American League. The latest Slovene recruit to join the big leagues had been playing with Poschke's Barbecues before he signed a contract with the Boston outfit. Mervar is now playing with the Canton team, a Red Sox farm.

Clevelanders Prepare for Gowanda Trip

Final arrangements for the proposed trip to Gowanda, N. Y., on Saturday, July 11, will be made by the Cleveland SSCU English-conducted lodges this week, as Betsy Ross, No. 186, assembles on Thursday and George Washington, No. 180, on Friday.

The special reduced round-trip fare between Cleveland and Gowanda is \$3.50 over the Nickel Plate road. Train will leave the East Cleveland station at 6 p. m. Saturday, and on its return trip the Cleveland visitors will have to be prepared to leave Sunday at midnight.

The annual SSCU Field Day promises to be better and bigger than any held so far, according to the Gowanda members, who extend an invitation to attend their festival.

Those out-of-towners who attended last year's festivities will hardly need urging to repeat the trip this year, if they can possibly make arrangements to join the party from Cleveland. A nice town, nice people, accommodating members, a gorgeous picnic that commences Saturday evening, and continues through Sunday afternoon and evening with just enough lull Saturday night to permit guests to rest a bit, an interesting field meet, an exciting baseball game, etc., are just some of the many attractions.

From Old Orchard Beach, Maine, comes a card of greeting from Vida A. Kumse of Lorain, O., an active member of Lodge No. 6, SSCU. During the regular school term Miss Kumse, daughter of John Kumse, chairman of supreme trustees, SSCU, is engaged as instructor in the local high school of Lorain.

National Fraternal Congress will hold its annual assembly from Aug. 24 to 27 in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel of New York City. Bro. A. J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, will represent the SSCU during the three-day session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soltis announce the marriage of their daughter Ellen to Mr. Frank J. Kress of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place on July 18. Mr. Kress, a member of Lodge No. 26, Pittsburgh, formerly was chairman of the National Athletic Board, SSCU.

Same Old Bunch
A: Who are you working for now, Joe?
B: The same people, a wife and six kids.

Hundreds of thousands of people every day are breaking the federal cigarette law which says: "Every person is cautioned not to use either this package for cigarettes again, or the stamp thereon again, nor to remove the contents of this package without destroying said stamp, under the penalties provided by law in such cases."

Good Jobs
Ambitious: I'm going to be an aviator. I've been air-minded for years.
Rambunctious: I guess I'll be a garage man. I've been tow-headed all my life.

From the Office of Supreme Secretary

Since approximately 50 lodges, which were consolidated for the purpose of electing joint delegates, have yet to report the names of elected candidates to the home office, it is impossible to publish in this issue of Nova Doba the names of candidates elected by various consolidated lodges.

For this reason the election of delegates of consolidated lodges has been postponed until further notice. We expect to have the complete list of candidates published in the Nova Doba next week.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary, SSCU.

Once Again With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—I surprised my old gang of Pathfinders by making a trip back home. Although this was to have been a business trip, I sure had plenty of pleasure, too. I had to return to the Gowanda Hospital to secure necessary data to install that accounting system in my new place of employment on Long Island. It certainly was great to see all my former pals once more. It gave me a chance to see what is in store for all those planning to attend the SSCU Field Day on July 11 and 12.

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Lodge No. 159

Cornwall, Pa.—John Yackovich Jr., treasurer of Lodge No. 159, SSCU, was elected candidate for delegate to the 15th quadrennial convention of the SSCU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yackovich, organizers of our lodge, and has been very prominent in steps taken to organize a juvenile organization last spring. Election of delegate proper shall take place July 12.

Frank Meze, Sec'y.

Ohio and Pennsylvania groups. There will be entertainment for everyone, and I am expecting a large crowd. Louis Andolsek, chairman of the Field Day, has everything in readiness and even took time out to go on a fishing trip. However, his stories are still the same—about the big ones he lost.

I also had the pleasure of seeing the Pathfinders baseball team in action. They won their eighth straight league game by a score of 20 to 7. They certainly are outclassing their league, and I hope the fellows keep up the good work. I know that they would like to play a baseball game in Cleveland during the convention in September, but the Ohio Federation seems to be overlooking our hope for such a game. Perhaps our athletic commissioner, Louis M. Kolar, might help to devise plans for such a game. How about it? Ted Stitzel, our manager, has our team going strong and will be looking for some news, pro or con, soon.

As I want to take the opportunity to take advantage of my short stay at home, I will make this article short. I have to return to Kings Park, Long Island, but you can expect me back in Gowanda on July 11, with some New York City rooters. It is only 500 miles away, and I will probably be dropping around on week-ends.

Ernie Palic,
The Wandering Pathfinder.

Get Busy

During the months of May and June, assessments in the juvenile department were exempt from payment. In other words, our SSCU declared a dividend equal to two months of assessments, or close to 17% of the twelve months of assessments.

In the adult department, where members are insured not only for death benefits, but also sick, accident and indemnity, and disability benefits, the cost per month to carry all the protections is so low that it bars comparison with similar insurance carried by others than the fraternal societies.

For instance, our SSCU insures its members for \$1.00 a day sick benefit at a cost of only 75 cents a month. And by sickness our Union does not confine itself to payment for just certain types of illness.

Besides the attractive accident and indemnity, and disability benefits, our Union also contributes a \$15.00 gift to all female members bearing childbirths, provided that such members carry sick benefits.

A financially sound organization, our Union offers the following attractive cash awards to all members enrolling new members:

\$4.00 for a \$2,000 death benefit enrollment
\$3.50 for a \$1,500 death benefit enrollment
\$3.00 for a \$1,000 death benefit enrollment
\$1.50 for a \$500 death benefit enrollment
\$1.00 for a \$250 death benefit enrollment
\$0.50 for each new juvenile member enrolled

Get busy and enroll new members into your lodge. Remember, that our Union issues three types of death benefit certificates: Ordinary Life (Plan AA); Twenty-Year Pay Life (Plan B); and Twenty-Year Endowment (Plan C).

Be sure to explain to your prospects that payments are extended over twelve equal installments during the year, in the form of monthly assessments.

Guide to Fraternal Law

By Attorney Richard J. Zavertnik, Chicago, Ill.

ARTICLE NO. 5

Double Jeopardy

The presumption, of the adoption of the rule of the civil law that a person cannot be placed in double jeopardy for the same offense, is clearly overthrown by practically unlimited powers vested in the supreme tribunal of a fraternal association, and a society can place an accused member in jeopardy a second time, if it is not forbidden by the constitution, statutes, or rules of the fraternal organization.

Suspension and Expulsion of Members and Subordinate Lodges

A fraternal society can not use the power of suspension or expulsion oppressively and arbitrarily to deprive members of property rights, beneficial pecuniary rights, or contractual right. The by-laws of the society providing for suspension or expulsion must be in conformity with public policy and the law generally, and be reasonable in their operation. But reasonable construction of rules by officers and tribunals of association is binding in courts, if it does not contraven public policy or any public law. Sufficiency of charge to justify expulsion will be considered by the courts. If a fraternal society expels members without evidence of guilt or for acts not denounced by its by-laws, aggrieved members may resort to the courts.

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zgodbe gl. porotnega odbora J. S. K. J.

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Priziv sestre Angele Yuhant, sv. McGloin, članice društva sv. Jožefa, št. 20, v Gil- Minnesota, ker ji je bila donjena podpora iz skladov, od dne 31. oktobra pa do dne 10. decembra. Podpora ji je bila odklo- na vsled tega, ker ni bila v omenjeni dobi pod zdrav- nadzorstvom. Zadevo je odbor natančno pre- tudi dal to sestro pre- zdravniku. Porotni od- razsodil, da ta sestra ni svitvena do bolniške podpo- rila skladka onemogli za prej- menjeno dobo.

John Okolish, John Schutte, Valentin Orehek, Rose Svetich, John Zigman, porotniki

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Priziv sestre Frances Mur- elianice društva sv. Ane, št. 133, v Gilbertu, Minn., v krivica, ker je bila suspen- siona, ker ni hotela prestopiti društvo sv. Franciška št. McKinleyu, Minn., kjer država tudi, da se ji je zgo- stalo naseljena že več Razdalja med gori ome- društve je okoli tri milje gori omenjeni društva, da je prizivnica lah- do obiskana po društvu Albertu v slučaju njene. Prizivnica je aktivna društvo že od časa ustanove istega in ob času njenih endacije je imela urad društva. Ko je seja zazna- njeni suspendaciji, izvr- po uradnicah društva, ni obravala in je glede te- gredila gotove sklepe. — porotni odbor je razso- l.) Ker je bivališče pri- oddaljeno od sedeža društva samo okoli tri milje in ker je neno dru- stanju jo redno obisko- slučaju njene bolezni je to in tako tudi pri- storiti, se smatra, prizivnica stanuje sedaj v drugu njenega društva sv. št. 133. 2.) Prizivnici se vredno, da je bivališče nazaj v svojo sredo, nazivno plača vse nje- stale in tekoče assem- društvo in Jednotu, ker na točke 455 naših pravil potrebuje le taki nesposobnost, kot povedano pod št. Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Valentin Ore- hek, Rose Svetich, John Zigman, porotniki

DOPISI

White Valley, Pa. ZAPISNIKA seje JSKJ društvet v zapadni White Valley, Pa.: Anton Erzen o- sejo ob 10. uri dopoldne s- na navzoč zastopnike, vijejo složno v korist J. S. S. — je bila prečitana resig- zapisnikarja Josepha, ki se vzame na znanje, zapisnikarja je bil sobrat Ju-

Slede poročila odbornikov. Predsednik in podpredsednik nima nič posebnega poročati. Tajni poroča o dohodkih in izdatkih. Blagajničarka poroča, da se računi strinjajo. Nadzorniki poročajo, da so pregledali knjige tajnika in blagajničarke in da jih našli v lepem redu. Poročila vseh odbornikov in odbornice se vzamejo na znanje. Istotako se vzame na znanje poročilo L. P. Boberga za športni odsek.

Nato je bilo predlagano in sprejeti, da se poročila zastopnikov izpusti, razen če ima kateri izmed njih kaj posebnega poročati. Na seji so bili zastopniki slediči društva: Za društvo št. 12 v Pittsburghu: Vincent Arh, Frank Alič, Frank Peklaj in Marko Frankovič; za društvo št. 26 v Pittsburghu: Ignac Podvaskin in John Jurge; za društvo št. 29 v Imperialu: Frank Virant in Anton Orel; Za društvo št. 31 v Braddocku: Martin Hudale, Joseph Regina in Rudolph Hudale; za društvo št. 33 v Centru: Tom Pivk in Frank Šifrer; za društvo št. 40 v Claridgeu: Martin Regina, Louis Šurla in Frank Zupančič; za društvo št. 57 v Exportu: Louis Zupančič, John Sever, John Deželan in August Stipe- tich; za društvo št. 116 v Delmontu: Tom Krivetz, John Korče, Andrej Bogataj in Frank Kern; za društvo št. 138 v Exportu: Jurij Kepčija in Frank Kužnik; za društvo št. 149 v Canonsburgu: Frank Mikec, John Koklič in John Žigman; za društvo št. 154 v Herminie: Frank Vozel, John Arch, John Klančišar in Ida Klančišar; za društvo št. 182 v Pittsburghu: Kate Canjar; za društvo št. 196 v Pittsburghu: L. P. Boberg; za društvo št. 203 v Cheshwicku: Dertha Knaflie in Lucas Knaflie; za društvo št. 228 v Cheshwicku: Frank Progar, Joseph Jelovecan Jr. in Charles Matus.

Od društva št. 36 v Cone- maughu so bili navzoči: John Kolar, Joseph Turk, Mike Rovanšek, Cyril Rovanšek in Mary Rovanšek; od društva št. 136 v Kraynu pa je bil navzoč Louis Baudet. Tajnik prečita pismi od društva št. 175 v Veroni in od št. 29 v Imperialu, katerih vsebina se vzame na znanje. Sobrat Anton Erzen, predsednik društva št. 33 v Centru, poroča, da bo omenjeno društvo, skupno z društvtom št. 221 pri- redilo na dan 4. julija piknik v Center Beachu, ter vabi zastopnike in člane njihovih društev, da bi po možnosti posetili omenjeno prireditve. Poročilo in delokroga njih društva, le branijo prestopiti. 4.) Ni važno, če je delegat dober govornik ali ne. Saj vemo, da nismo vse govorniki, dasi imamo morda dobre ideje. Važno je, da delegat pazno in s pre- mislek zasleduje debate, in ko pride zadeva na glasovanje, da glasuje tako, kakor je po njegovem mnenju najbolj koristno za organizacijo. Vsak delegat in delegatin naj po- kaže, da je pri volji delati za J. S. K. Jednoto.

Dalje priporočam bratom delegatom in sestrinim delegatijam, da se na konvenciji snidejo res kot pravi bratje in sestre in da se obvezujejo delati harmonično samo za koristi organizacije. Vsako sovraštvo in vsako sebičnost naj puste delegati doma. Debate in razprave naj bi bile kratke in stvarne, da jih bodo delegati lahko zasle- dovali in da bodo mogli vse za- deve rešiti po svojem najbolj- šem prepričanju. Delegati ne bi smeli pozabiti, da so zastopniki svojih društev, obenem pa tudi ne bi smeli pozabiti, da so postavodajci Jednote in da jim morajo biti koristi Jednote

odobrila zastopstvo na konven- ciji tudi zastopnikom zvez oziroma federacij. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da se odbor za pravila za pennsylvansko zvezo snide z odborcem za pravila pri- ohijski federaciji v nedeljo 26. 42 JSKJ prosim, da se v kar

julija v Sharonu, Pa. mogoče obilem številu udeleži- jo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila tretjo nedeljo v juliju, to je 19. julija. Prej pa naj bi vsi malo pregledali pravila, da bomo lahko na seji razpravljali o njih. Eden ali drugi bo morda imel kakšno dobro priporočilo. Torej, na svidenje na seji 19. julija, in bratski pozdrav!

John Mramor, delegat društva št. 42 JSKJ.

Pueblo, Colo.

Nekoč besed h konvenciji JSKJ, ki se bo vršila meseca septembra v Clevelandu, Ohio. — Novi Dobi z dne 17. junija sem čital dopis sobrata Kaplja, člana društva št. 71 JSKJ, v katerem omenja, da se letos ne moremo posebno ogreti za razprave o pravilih. Izraža se tudi, da po njegovem mnenju dolgovzne razprave pred konvencijo zelo malo zaležejo in pridejo na konvencijah le malo v poštev. S sobratom Kapljem se v tem oziru popolnoma strinjam. Pred 14. konvencijo smo imeli toliko obširnih razprav o pravilih, da je moral urednik Nove Dobe večkrat kar zapovrstio izdajati list v povečani obliki, to je na osmih straneh. Bilo je v teh razpravah mnogo dobrih nasvetov in priporedil v korist članstva, toda na konvencenem zborovanju je vse to le malo prišlo v poštev. Provirična pravila so bila že pred konvencijo sestavljeni in delegati so jih z malimi izpremembami odobrili. Kakor je razvidno iz tozadevnih poročil, se precejšči stevilo delegativ nestrinjalno s provizoričnimi pravili, toda večina je bila zanje, in večina je odločevala, kakor povsod.

Strinjam se tudi s sobratom Kapljem, da so razne večerne zabave in banketi popolnoma nepotrebni. Po konvenčnem zborovanju naj gredo delegati svoja pota in naj gredo pravočasno k počitku, da bodo drugi dan zasedli svoje prostore čili in zdravji in v vedrim razumom. Le potem moremo pričakovati, da bomo trezno in premišljeno reševali vse zadeve, ki pridejo na dnevni red konvencije. Dolžnost vsakega delegata je, da dela za koristi svojega društva in za koristi Jednote kot celote. Delegat, ki gre na konvencijo le z namenom, da se bo tam zavabal in imel "good time," se ne bo dosti brigal, kaj se razpravlja in sklepa, češ, bodo že drugi mesto njega vse naredili, in če bo dobro za druge, bo dobro tudi zanj. Tako ravnanje ni častno in pošteno od strani delegata naprav društvi, ki ga je izvolilo. Vsak glas šteje in včasi en sam glas odločuje.

Ni važno, če je delegat dober govornik ali ne. Saj vemo, da nismo vse govorniki, dasi imamo morda dobre ideje. Važno je, da delegat pazno in s pre- mislek zasleduje debate, in ko pride zadeva na glasovanje, da glasuje tako, kakor je po njegovem mnenju najbolj koristno za organizacijo. Vsak delegat in delegatin naj po- kaže, da je pri volji delati za J. S. K. Jednoto.

Jos. Mavetz Sr., predsednik.

Enumclaw, Wash.

Prosim vse člane in članice društva Bratje svobode, št. 162 JSKJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v torek 21. julija in se bo pričela ob 7:30 zvečer. Na zadnjem redni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se volitve delegata odločijo na julijsko sejo, to vsled tega, ker je bilo na omenjeni seji zelo malo članov navzočih. Na prihodnji seji 21. julija bo torej volitve delegata, vzelja se bodo v pretres pravila in delegatu se bodo dala navodila. Torej pride vse na sejo! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 162 JSKJ:

Rudolph Petchnick, tajnik.

Morley, Colo.

Pozivam vse člane in članice društva sv. Jožefa, št. 140 JSKJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 12. julija. Seja se bo vršila v tajnikovih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 9. uri zjutraj.

Na omenjeni seji bo volitev delegata za 15. redno konvencijo JSKJ. Naše društvo je združeno z društvtom št. 118 v Coke- dale, Colo., za izvolitev skupnega delegata. Pri našem društvi je bil nominiran Stanley Jakovich, pri društvu št. 118 pa Anton Dekleva. Na prihodnji seji se bo odločilo, kateri izmed omenjenih bo delegat. Torej, pridite na sejo 12. julija!

John Mramor, delegat društva št. 42 JSKJ.

Gilbert, Minn.

Tem potom naznanjam članicam društva sv. Ane, št. 133 J. S. K. J., da je bilo sklenjeno meseča junija, da se vršijo volitve delegatinje za 15. redno konvencijo tretjo nedeljo v juliju, to je 19. julija. Seja se bo od 8. uri zvečer v zabavu bo trajala do ene ure popolnoči. Za godbo bo poskrbel rojak Joe Peček (Zaitz) iz Pueblo, Colo. Člani in članice našega društva so vabljeni, da gotovo posetijo to skupno prireditve dveh društev. Polega tega so na poset veselice vladljivo vabljeni tudi člani drugih društev in vsi posamezni rojaki in rojakinje tega okrožja. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 140 JSKJ:

Angela Verbic, tajnica.

Ely, Minn.

Iz tega mesta se čita v javnosti malo dopisov in poročil. Zato upam, da urednika ne bom preveč nadlegoval s tem dopisom, v katerem nameravam nekoliko poročati o naših tukajšnjih aktivnostih.

Letos je minilo 17 let, odkar smo tukajšnji Slovenci oziroma Jugoslovani kupili poslopje, ki nam danes služi za Narodni dom. Do tega koraka smo prišli potom Slovenske čitalnice in drugih zavednih društev. Danes spada v to organizacijo 16 društven različnih jednot. Dom je v dobrem stanju in nam služi za društvene seje, razne plesne in druge zabave in tudi v izobraževalne svrhe.

Odbor Jugoslovanskega narodnega doma je sklenil prirediti velik izlet ali piknik v nedeljo 19. julija. Piknik se bo vršil na Sandy Pointu ob Shagawa Lake, dobre pol milje od mesta Ely. Prostor za piknik je zelo lep in privlačen, nekakšen polotok, na katerem šuštijo zeleni smreki in bele breze in ob obalni katerega se poredno zibljejo jezerški valovi.

Vsa društva, spadajoča k J. N. Domu so vabljena, da se korporativno udeležijo pohoda, ki se prične točno ob eni uri popoldne. Vabljeni so tudi drugi rojaki iz Ely ter iz "Ranga" in sploh iz vse severne Minnesota, da nas posetijo v nedeljo 19. julija, in ne na 17., kakor običajno, to zaradi važnih zadev. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Nadzorni odbor naj pride v zborovalne prostore vsaj ob 6:30; tajnik bo tam pravočasno.

Na redni mesečni seji društva št. 127 JSKJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnja društvena seja vrši v SOBOTO 18. julija, in ne na 17., kakor običajno, to zaradi važnih zadev. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Nadzorni odbor naj pride v zborovalne prostore ob dveh popoldne! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 140 JSKJ:

Joe Kos, tajnik.

Akron, O.

Na redni mesečni seji društva št. 127 JSKJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnja društvena seja vrši v SOBOTO 18. julija, in ne na 17., kakor običajno, to zaradi važnih zadev. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Nadzorni odbor naj pride v zborovalne prostore ob dveh popoldne! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 168 JSKJ:

John Ogrinc, tajnik.

Leadville, Colo.

Clane društva sv. Jurija, št. 111 JSKJ pozivam, da se kar mogoče polnočevalno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 15. julija. Na omenjeni seji bo volitev delegata za 15. redno konvencijo JSKJ, ki se bo vršila meseca septembra v Clevelandu, O.; obenem bomo razpravljali o izboljšanju pravila.

Poleg omenjenega pridejo na dnevni red seje še druge zadeve. Naša blagajna peša, vsak mesec jo je manj in prihodnji mesec je že nič več ne bo. Ne vem, kaj bo iz tega. Druge pomoči menda ne bo zanimalo, kot veselica, piknik ali pa društvena naklada. Zaradi tega želim, da se člani udeležijo seje 19. julija polnočevalno. Kakor bo večina sklenila, tako pa bo. Pozdrav in na svidenje na seji 19. julija! — Za društvo št. 3 JSKJ:

Mark Russ, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Vse člane društva sv. Jožefa, št. 12 JSKJ vabim, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 12. julija. Na seji meseca junija je bilo namreč določeno in sklenjeno, da se vrši volitev delegata za 15. redno konvencijo, zato bi moral biti vsak član navzoč, da ne bi bilo pozneje kakega prerekanja. Vsak naj bi volil za delegata tistega, ki bo po njegovem mnenju najbolj uspešno in nesobičeno delal za društvo. Pridite na sejo 18. julija polnočevalno in oddajte svoje glasove za delegata za tistega, ki sodite, da bo najbolj nesobičeno delal za korist vsega članstva.

Priljubljen izgovor pri nekaterih članih je, češ, kaj bom hodil na seje, bodo že drugi brez mene vse ukrenili in naredili. Toda taki izgovori so tako klaverni. Vsak naj pomisli, da mi vsi skupaj tvorimo Jednote, in če bi vsak goril, da brez nje ga se bo že naredilo, bi ne bilo nikdar nikogar na sejo. Pa se mi zdi, da je pri našem društvu polovico takih članov. Ze drugo leto sem tajnik tega društva, pa polovico članov še nisem videl v tem času na sejah. Želim in upam, da se članstvo v bo do nadaljnji vzrok, da se članstvo iste v polnem številu udeleži in si izvoji delegata, ki bo nesel dobra poročila od tu na konvencijo ter bo tudi dobra poročila la nam nazaj s konvencije pri- nesel.

Da se naša seja vrši ČETRTEDNJE v mesecu, mesto tretjo, imamo važen vzrok. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo skupno z ženskim društvom Western Sisters, št. 190 JSKJ v nedeljo 19. julija. Zato je naša redna seja prestavljena s tretje nedelje na četrto.

Zdaj moram pa še povedati, kje bo naš piknik. Vršil se bo na dobro znamen A. Leskovarjevem prostoru v Elk parku. Gotovo je vsem tukajšnjim rojakom znan ta prijazni kraj. Studenček pod skalno, kot pravi narodna pesem, lepa senca, ki je vsakemu dobrodošla v polnimi vročini, mnogovrstna zabava in vsestranska postrežba — kdo bi se ne poslužil takih lepe prilik! Kogar bo vsejilo, se bo lahko pozdravil tudi s prijazno kozo, ki se je menda zatekla semkaj v Rocky Mountains iz White Valley v Pennsylvaniji. Živalica je zelo brihtna in prijazna in bi nedvomno ugajala tudi našemu sobratu uredniku, če bi ga pot prinesla semk

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rej, člani našega društva, vsi na piknik v nedeljo 19. julija in na sejo v nedeljo 26. julija!

— Za društvo št. 105 JSKJ:
John Malerich, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill.

Po dolgi bolezni je tu 24. junija umrl John Klemenčič, previden s tolažili za umirajoče. Pokopan je bil po cerkvenih obredih dne 26. junija na slovensko pokopališče sv. Jožefa. Bil je večletni član društva sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ, in društva Svete družine. Pokojnik zapušča tu v Joliču nečaka Josepha Klemenčiča in nečakinji Frances Horwat in Johana Žugel, v Chicagu pa Alojzijo Oklešan. V starem kraju pri Metliki mu še živi sestra Ana, omožena Bojanec. Pokojnik je bival v Ameriki nad 50 let. Bodil mu hrabrenje blag spomin in bodi mu lahka ameriška zemlja!

Frančiška Horwat.

Joliet, Ill.

Članom društva sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ naznanjam, da je bilo na zadnji mesečni seji sklenjeno, da se julijsko sejo prestavi na en temen poprej, to je na 12. julija. Vzrok te izpreambi je naš velik piknik in praznovanje 30-letnice našega društva. V bodoče se bodo pa naše redne seje spet vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, kadar po navadi.

Torej, naša prihodnja seja bo v nedeljo 12. julija. Seja bo precej važna zaradi piknika, ki se bo vršil v Rivals parku 19. julija. Pripravljalni odbor potrebuje v to svrhu pomoč ostalega članstva, ker se gre za korist vseh. Obenem s piknikom bomo proslavili 30-letnico ustanovitve našega društva. Program se prične ob 12. uri opoldne s kosilom v klubovi dvoran. Pričakujemo veliko gostov tudi izven Joljeta. Člani, ki se želijo udeležiti kosila, naj si nabavijo vstopnice že v naprej, in sicer vsaj do 16. julija, da bo kuhinjski štab vedel za koliko oseb pripraviti kosilo. Vstopnice so po 75 centov; dobe se pri tajniku in pri drugih društvenih uradnikih.

Na prihodnji seji bodo poročali nadzorniki o trimesečnem pregledu računov in predloženo bo tudi poročilo za prvo polovico leta. Iz omenjenega bo članstvo razvidelo, kako obstoji naša blagajna in imetje sploh.

John Tanko, tajnik.

Rock Springs, Wyo.

Sezona piknikov nam je ravno sedaj na široko odprla vratata. Zato smo se tudi tukajšnji člani, namreč člani društva sv. Alojzija, št. 18 JSKJ, in društva Western Stars, št. 202 JSKJ, odločili, kakor lansko leto, tudi letos napraviti skupni izlet v prostu naravo. Naš skupni piknik se bo vršil v nedeljo 2. avgusta ob reki Green River, na prostoru, imenovanem Covered Wagon. Pot do tja je znana skoro vsem tukajšnjim rojakom. Po dobrimi cesti (Wyoming U. S. 30) do mesta Green River je kakih 15 milj, od tam pa še kakih 5 milj, in ni treba nikjer prevoziti železniške proge. Ko se prevozi Lincoln Highway most, se je treba obrniti na levo za tokom reke. Piknik se bo vršil na levi strani ceste pri "Covered Wagon."

Kakor že omenjeno, se bo naš piknik vršil 2. avgusta ali 2. vikenda srpanja. Srp, kot znano, je žensko orodje, in se spodobi, da se žanjice pojavit v velikem številu. Seveda, kjer so žanjice, morajo biti tudi kosti dobro zastopani. Za žeti in kosti bo dovolj. Pričakujemo seveda, da se bodo žanjice in kosti najbolj sukladi okusnih jestvin, ki bodo na razpolago. Saj je znano, da za koste in žanjice mora biti vedno pripravljeno vse naj-

boljše. Razume se, da bo poskrbljeno tudi za bladitev žeje pravil. Konvencija JSKJ se hitro bliža in zdaj je čas, da člani in članice na sejah razmotrovajo, katere točke pravil se naj izboljšajo, da bodo odgovarjalo razmeram.

Na seji 15. julija bo tudi volitev delegatinje za 15. redno konvencijo JSKJ. Na društveni seji meseca junija je bilo sklenjeno, da članica, ki se ne udeleži seje 15. julija, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Torej, naj pridejo na sejo vse članice in naj prinesejo s seboj kaj dobrih nasvetov in priporočil za delegatinjo ali delegata našega društva. Kdorkoli bo že zastopal naše društvo na konvenciji, bo drage volje priporočil isti naša priporočila, in če bodo v splošno korist članstva, jih bo konvencija nedvomno odobrila. Sestrski pozdrav vsem članicam in na svidenje na seji 15. julija! — Za društvo št. 18 JSKJ:

Louis Taucher, tajnik.

Rock Springs, Wyo.

Tem potom se uradno naznana članom in članicam društva sv. Alojzija, št. 18 JSKJ, da se bo na prihodnji seji, to je v nedeljo 19. julija, vršila volitev delegatov za 15. redno konvencijo JSKJ. Pričakujemo velike udeležbe in dobrih nasvetov od strani članstva. Poleg mladine nam mora biti pri srcu tudi staro članstvo, kajti pri našem društvu so mnogi že v visokih letih, kateri težko zmagujejo mesečne asesmente. Zadnja konvencija je ustanovila načrt "AA," potom katerega so se mnogi poslužili posojil, toda za večino so posledice še bolj občutne. Prvič višji asesmenti, drugič obresti. Gotovo je marsikateri pričakoval boljših razmer, ki se pa pri nas doslej še niso pokazale. Želite, da je prihodnja konvencija ne pozabi ostarelih članov; vsaka mala olajšava bo dobrodošla. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo št. 18 JSKJ:

Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

Euclid, O.

Člani in članice društva "Napredek," št. 132 JSKJ so prešeni, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v petek 10. julija. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 7:30 zvečer. Ta seja bo zelo važna, ker bo na programu volitev delegata za 15. redno konvencijo, ki se bo vršila meseca septembra v Clevelandu. Zdaj imamo priliko, da izrazimo svoje želje in priporočila za izboljšanje pravil in damo izvoljenemu delegatu tozadnevna naročila. Dostikrat se sliši iz vrst članstva pregorjanje, da to ali ono ni prav in da bi moralo biti drugače. Vsled tega pa je dolžnost članov, da pridejo na sejo in sporočijo svoje želje delegatu, ki bo društvo zastopal na konvenciji. Na konvenciji se namreč delajo pravila.

Pri tej priliki naj še omenim, da smo na zadnji seji sklenili, da prirede naše društvo letos en izlet na farme. Bilo je že večkrat prej govorjeno, da bi bilo dobro kaj takega prirediti, da se malo bolj seznamimo drug z drugim. Za enkrat morem sporočiti, da prostor smo že dobili, kakor nam je bilo naročeno; ta prostor je precej poznana Vrbičeva farma. Vse drugo, kar bo še potrebno, bomo pa na prihodnji seji ukrenili in potem bomo seveda sporočili na tem glasilu. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje na seji 10. julija! — Za društvo "Napredek," št. 132 JSKJ:

Andrew Milavec Jr., tajnik.

Meadow Lands, Pa.

Članom društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 75 JSKJ naznanjam, da je bilo na seji 21. julija sklenjeno, da priredi društvo še en piknik v tej sezoni. Vršil se bo 30. avgusta. Vse podrobnosti glede piknika bodo sporočene pravočasno v Novi Dobi. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 75 JSKJ:

Louis Taucher, tajnik.

Moon Run, Pa.

Članstvo društva sv. Frančiška, št. 99 JSKJ ponovno pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. julija. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Na programu omenjene seje bo več važnih zadev. Predloženi bodo tudi polletni računi med društvom in Jednoto in volili bomo delegata za 15. redno konvencijo JSKJ.

Ta točka je najbolj važna, kajti delegati na konvenciji so tisti, ki delajo pravila za Jednoto za prihodnja štiri leta. Res je, da noben delegat ne more na konvenciji doseči vsega, kar bi želel, ker ima samo en glas, toda vsak dober in zmožen delegat prispeva nekaj skupnemu delu in uspehu.

Vsak dobro stoeči član, ki je ameriški državljan, ki zna čitati in pisati ter je pri Jednoti najmanj eno leto, ima pravico kandidirati za delegata.

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Na seji 15. julija bo tudi volitev delegatinje za 15. redno konvencijo JSKJ. Na društveni seji meseca junija je bilo sklenjeno, da članica, ki se ne udeleži seje 15. julija, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Torej, naj pridejo na sejo vse članice in naj prinesejo s seboj kaj dobrih nasvetov in priporočil za delegatinjo ali delegata našega društva. Kdorkoli bo že zastopal naše društvo na konvenciji, bo drage volje priporočil isti naša priporočila, in če bodo v splošno korist članstva, jih bo konvencija nedvomno odobrila. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 99 JSKJ:

Frances Koritnik, tajnica.

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ne izdaje, ki se pojavljajo eden časa do časa.

Pa niti ta generalni seznam naših raznih interesov v Ameriki ni popoln, da ne govorimo o kakem detaljnem seznamu vseh jih pripadajočih organizacij, ker takega seznama ni niti smo ga kdaj imeli.

Kakor je iz gornjega razvidno, se je "Narodni Adresar" lotil povsem neobdelovanega polja, katero polje pa bi moral naša javnost daleč poznavati, vsaj pa znati, kjer more kaj izvedeti, kadar je treba. Zaribog je neznamo za naša društva niti v poedinih nekaj večjih kolonijah.

Da vse to doznamo, da vse to pravilno zabeležimo, je neobhodno potrebitno da upravitelji naših organizacij in ustanov takoj prijavijo ime in naslov svojega društva "Narodnemu Adresarju." Naglašamo in podčrtamo, da dostavljanje teh informacij ne rezuje dotednega društva na niko obveznost.

To je prvo in bržkone tudi zadnje podjetje te vrste med našimi.

Naše življenje v Ameriki vpada in za nekaj desetletij nikdo ne bo znal, da smo tukaj nekdaj živel polnim življenjem, ako ne ostavimo potomstvu in zgodbom trajen spomenik našega današnjega obstanka in delovanja.

Sporočite ime in adreso vsega društva in ustanove "Narodnemu Adresarju," 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

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Razdelitev kolonij

Z aneksijo Abesinije, to je ozemlja, ki obsega 1.1 milijona štirijaških kilometrov in šteje 12 milijonov prebivalcev, se je Italija pomaknila s 6. mesta, ki ga je imela dosegel s posestjo 3.7 milijona štirijaških kilometrov, na 5. mesto in je presegel s strmoglavlji v vrha St. Bees Head, toda neki grmi je zadržal padajoče telo.

Ko je bilo Snowballu 18 let, mu je eksplozija v delavnici uničila okrog, toda edini izmed osmih mož, ki so bili pri tem zaposleni, je odnesel življenje.

Po površini, pri čemer stejejo materno deželo, kolonije in mandate skupaj, je britski imperij še vedno najmogočnejša velesila na svetu. Šteje 41 milijonov štirijaških kilometrov ali približno toliko kolikor obsegab v Evropo. Na tretjem mestu je Francija z 12.1 milijona štirijaških kilometrov, kar je še vedno več nego površina Evrope. Zedinjene države obsegajo na četrtem mestu 9.9 milijona štirijaških kilometrov ali skoraj toliko, kolikor Evropa, precej daleč sledi Italija (3.7 milijona štirijaških kilometrov), Portugalska (3.3), Belgija (2.5), Danska z Grenlandijo (2.2), Holandska (2.1).

Po številu prebivalstva je britski imperij zopet na prvem mestu, in sicer s 480 milijoni duš (materna dežela sama 46 milijonov), na drugem mestu je Sovjetska Rusija s 147 milijoni prebivalcev, na tretjem Zedinjene države s 137 milijoni ljudi (Zedinjene države same brez kolonij 126 milijonov), na četrtem Francija z 99 milijoni (Francija sama 42 milijonov), na petem Japonska z 90 milijonih (64 milijonov), na šestem Holandska z 69 milijonih (8 milijonov), na sedmem Italija s 56 milijoni (41 milijonov), na osmem Španija s 25 milijonih (24 milijonov), na devetem Belgija z 19 milijonih (8 milijonov), na desetem mestu je Portugalska s 15 milijonih (7 milijonov).

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Med doživljajem, ki je skoraj trikrat večji od Italije same, svoje kolonialno področje pa je s tem povečala za skoraj 50 odstotkov. Dosedanje italijanske kolonije Tripolis, Somalija in Eritrea so imele skupaj le ma-