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## POT K USPEHOM

Vsak podvzetje se more dvigniti do gotovih uspehov le na podlagi obilice podrobnih del, ki se medsebojno izpopolnjujejo. Vsak graditelj, ki hoče res sodelovati, dela na mestu, ki mu je po zmožnostih in prilikah odzakano. Le na tak način more skupni stvari res koristiti. Vsi naši prispevki k napredku in splošnemu blagostanju se morajo začenjati doma, pri nas samih. Ako bo vsak gospodar skrbel, da so njegova hiša, dvorišče in vrt snažni in v dobrem stanju, bo v lepem in dobrem stanju vsa okolica.

Vsako mesto, veliko ali malo, ima neke vrste lastno upravo. Da pa je mesto snažno, varno in pošteno upravljanje ter da se pametno gospodari z dejarem davkopalcev, je odvisno od dobre uprave. Dobro uprava pa je mogoča le, če meščani v mestno vlado postavijo zmožne in poštene osebe. Isto velja za okraje, za posamezne države in za republiko v splošnem.

Naše glasilo mora biti v smislu pravil J. S. K. Jednote nestrankarsko, zato nikdar ne poziva svojih čitateljev, da naj volijo tako ali tako. Vsem pa najnu priporoča, da se udeležujejo vlade mest, okrajev in držav kot inteligentno misleči volilci. V vsakem kraju dežele so razmere drugačne in povsod se dobijo slabi in dobrí kandidati za razne urade. In razume se, da domače kandidate pač lokalni volilci najbolje poznajo in morejo najbolje presoditi, da-li so vredni zaupanja volilcev ali ne. Kandidate, ki so ali so že bili v uradih, se more soditi po njihovem prejšnjem delovanju, namreč, da-li je isto bilo splošnemu blagru v korist ali škodo. Pri novih kandidatih pa se je mogoče opirati na njihov značaj, ki so ga kazali v svojem privatnem življaju.

Prihodnji mesec bomo v Zedinjenih državah volili vse člane poslanske zbornice zveznega kongresa, tretjino zveznih senatorjev, več governerjev in državnih postavljajalcev, po nekod razne okrajne in mestne uradnike, sodnike itd. Kakršne zastopnike si bo ljudstvo izvolilo, take bo imelo. Volitev naj bi se udeležili tudi vsi naši rojaki, ki imajo volilno pravico. Volijo pa naj za tiste kandidate, kateri so po njihovem poštemenem prepričevanju za odgovarjajoče urade najboljši. Nikar naj vsega ne verujejo profesionalnim političnim priganjačem, ampak sodijo naj sami po svojih izkušnjah in svoji pameti. Tako bodo kot dobrí državljeni prispevali svoj del k dobrui upravi mest, okrajev, držav in dežele. En glas ni velik, toda včasih prav majhno število glasov odloči izid volitev. Kdo je tako brezbržen, da se ob času volitev neče poslužiti svoje državljanke pravice, ni vreden, da jo ima, in nima poznejne prav nobene pravice kritizirati, če mu vladajo po godu. Naši glasovi so sicer male kapljice, toda treba je gotovo število kapljic, da napolnijo čašo.

Velika večina nas se ne more dejansko udejstvovati v zveznem kongresu, v državnih postavljajah, v mestnih upravah itd., vti pa lahko potom volitev nekoliko prispevamo k dobrim postavljajam in upravam dežele. In brez vprašanja gre, da kadar bo večina volilcev volila pametno, pošteno in inteligentno, bomo imeli dobre zastopnike v vseh uradih.

Pot k uspehom pri J. S. K. Jednoti vodi tudi od spodaj gori. Vsi ne moremo biti glavni uradniki in vti ne moremo biti delegati na konvenciji, toda vti lahko pomagamo k napredku in ugledu organizacije. Vsi se lahko udejstvujemo pri društvih, h katerim spadamo. Vsak novi član, ki ga pridobimo društvo, pomeni napredok za društvo in za Jednoto kot celoto. Vse, kar pomaga našemu društvu k rasti, k boljšemu finančnemu stališču in k ugledu, pomaga tudi Jednoti. Glavni odbor ne more poznavati razmer v vsakem posameznem kraju, kjer imamo naša društva, ne more vedeti kdo so in kje so prospективni novi člani, toda članom krajevnih društev je to znano. Vsak član ima gotovo kakega prijatelja v naselbini, kjer živi, ki še ni član nobene podporne organizacije, ali pa ki bi bil pripravljen vstopiti še v eno organizacijo. Tak član tudi ve, kakšnega značaja je prospективni kandidat, da-li je zdrav itd. In če se tak član nekoliko zavzame, bo najbrž uspel in tako povečal društvo in Jednoto z novim članom.

Dobro je tudi, da si včasih poklicemo v spomin, da je naš mladinski oddelok najboljša rezerva, iz katere črpamo nove člane za odrasli oddelok, in da se otroci rodijo v vsakem letnem času. Razen v državi Colorado je mogoče otroka vpisati v mladinski oddelok takoj po rojstvu. Za to se je priporočljivo pobrigati brez odlaganja, kaiči agenti zavarovalniških družb so vedno na delu. Tako podrobno delo se brez prestanka vrši pri govorom števil bolj aktivnih društev in je seveda pri-

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Ko so sudetski Nemci zahtevali samoodločevanje in združitev z Nemčijo, so Anglezi in Francozi direktno ukazali Češkoslovaški, naj tem zahtevam ugodni, pa če jo pri tem tudi vrag vzame. V Palestini pa, kjer so Arabci v večini in vsled tega zahtevajo deželo zase, jim je končno tudi ženske priborile Anglia odgovarja s topovi, strojnimi puškami in bombami. Kar je veljalo za Češkoslovaško, ne velja za Palestino, ker tam je v nevarnosti angleško olje. Angleški principi o pravičnosti so namreč prepojeni z oljem, zato lahko zdrsejo, kadar se jim zdi.

V Monakovem na Nemškem so nacijske oblasti ukazale odstranit z nekega spomenika napis: "Bog nas ohrani svobodne". Hitler neče imeti nikake konkurenco od strani Boga.

Neki Charles Verville v Chicago, ki je vzel z obcestne stojnice pol centa vredno sliwo, ne da bi plačal zanjo, je bil od sodnika J. B. Hermesa obojen, da mora prizadetemu prodajalu sadja plačati pet centov. Debetkarna cena slike naj ga poveča, da smejo s stojnic sadje brezplačno jemati samo policaji.

Sultan iz Sumatre, ki se je nedavno mudil v Milanu, si je v tamkajšnjih trgovinah nakupil 700 kravat. To si je vredno zapomniti. Ako eden ali drugi izmed nas dobi za božično darilo prav idealno grdo kravato, bo vedel, da je iz sultanova zbirke.

Oni dan je neki invalid priselil v uredništvo šivanke na prodaj. Štirinajst jih je bilo za deset centov. Pomislil sem, da ima včasih kak gumb na hlačah ali na suknji tako slabo pogodbo z odgovarjajočo podlago kot jo je imela Češkoslovaška v Francijo, pa sem kupil. Tako nato je prišlo pismo, v katerem me draga rojakinja prosi, da bi ji preskrbel in poslal slovensko narodno nošo, in kolega Kolar je hudomušno sugestiral, naj jo kar sam sešijem. Šivanke da že imam in blago se bo tudi kje dobilo. Urednik da mora vse vedeti, vse znati in vse storiti, če hoče obdržati stoprocentno popularnost. Kljub tem tehnim argumentom sem sugestijo gladko odklonil. Rajši pošljem dragi rojakinku šivanke, magari vseh pozdravov po vrhu.

V starokrajskih listih sem te čini čital poročilo, da je čevljarski mojster Tine Kajtina v Litiji v začetku oktobra dobil v dar 68 metrov visoki dimnik, ostane že pred leti podte litiske topilnice. Škoda, da prvotni lastniki dimnika s tem velikim in velikodušnim darilom niso počakali do božiča. Kako bi bil Tine vesel in res urnebesno iznenaden, ko bi mu Santa Claus prinesel 68 metrov visok raufenk za božično darilo!

A. J. T.

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

poročila oslepeli mož že nekoliko vidi na dotočno oko. Ako bo ristični operacija uspešna, bo to velikanski pomen. Dosedaj je bilo mogoče vrniti nekatemer slepem vid z roženico vzeto z

V Italiji je okrog 600.000 Jugoslavov in 250.000 Nemcov. V zvezi s tem je vredno poudariti, da so Jugoslavom in Nemcem v Italiji odvzete vse narodne pravice, kljub temu pa se je Mussolini zelo širokoustno potegoval za "svobodo" sudetskih Nemcov, ki so bili v češkoslovaški republiki popolnoma

žu mesta Montgomery v Alabami v višini 1400 čevljev vnelo in motor je padel na tla. Pilotu pa se je posrečilo z brezmotornim letalom pristati na neki planjavi, kjer je vse osebje neposkodovano izstopilo; samo pilot si je nekoliko opekel roki. Na letalu je bilo 14 oseb.

Najbolj enostavno sta kmalu po svetovni vojni rešili vprašanje narodnih manjšin Grčija in Turčija. Vsi Grki, ki niso bili zadovoljni s turško vlado, so bili iz Turčije, vti Turk s sličnim nezadovoljstvom pa iz Grčije v Turčijo. Posestva prizadetih so bila na obeh straneh odkupljena. Seveda je bilo s tem za prizadeto prebivalstvo združenega mnogo trpljenja, vendar manjšinsko vprašanje je bilo na ta način najbolj enostavno in dokončno rešeno.

Citali smo nekaj, da namenljajo na sličen način rešiti tudi manjšinsko vprašanje med čehi in Nemci. Iz sudetskih krajev, ki jih je zasedala Nemčija, naj bi se izselili vti čehi, iz krajev, ki so ostali češkoslovaški republiki, pa naj bi se v Nemčijo izselili vti tisti Nemci, ki tako želijo. Da li bo ta načrt izveden ali ne, za enkrat še ne vemo.

## VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Japonske čete so dne 21. oktobra skoro brez bojev zavzelo važno kitajsko mesto Canton. V zvezi s tem se poroča, da sta Francija in Anglia začeli posredovati za mir med Japonsko in Kitajsko. Najnovejši japonski uspehi na Kitajskem namesto ogrožajo francosko in angleško posest v Aziji. Japonci so končno osvojili tudi kitajsko provinčno glavno mesto Hankow. Predno so se Kitajci umaknili, so mesto začgali in razstrelili vse važne zgradbe. Kitajci naznajo, da se bodo borili naprej in da o kakem premirju ne more biti govora.

## NEMIRI V PALESTINI

Anglia, ki ima mandat nad Palestino, ima zadnje čase na rokah kar malo vojno z Arabci, kateri se protivajo priseljevanju židov. Pretekli teden so bili arabski ustaši zabarikaridrali v starem delu Jeruzalema, odkoder so jih angleške čete šele po večnevnem obleganju pregnale.

## EVROPSKE ZMEDE

Iz Češkoslovaške prihaja zadnje čase le malo poročil. Zdi se, da so se čehi vdali neizogibni usodi in skušajo na prijateljski način dobiti od Nemčije najbolj eksistenčne pogoje, ki so mogoči. Spor med Češkoslovaško in Madžarsko še ni končan. Do sedanjega pogajanja za odstop češkoslovaškega ozemlja, kjer bivajo Madžari, niso dovedla do nikakega pravega uspeha, ker Madžari zahtevajo preveč.

Vsa znatenja kažejo, da prihodnja država, ki pride na operacijsko mizo, bo mala Litva. Litva ima malo poljsko in nemško manjšino in tako poljsko kot nemško časopisje napada

Litvince, da zatira narodne manjšine. Govori se, da sta se Nemčija in Poljska sporazumeli za okrnjenje Litvinske. Po tem sporazumu naj bi Poljska dobila velik kos sedanje Litve s pristaniščem Memel (Klaipeda), zato pa bi Poljska odstopila Nemčiji sedanji poljski koridor, ki jo veže z morjem. Nemčija bi postala na ta način spet popolnoma spojena z Vzhodno Prusijo, od katere jo zdaj loči ozki poljski koridor, in dobila tudi "svobodno mesto" Gdansk (Danzig) in poljsko luko Gdynjo.

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## NARODNE MANJŠINE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

zarov, Rumunov, Albancev, Slovakov in Italijanov; teh slednjih je najmanj.

V Grčiji je okrog enega milijona Srbov, Bolgarov, Albancev, Turkov in Židov. V Bolgariji je v zvezi s tem umira, in tako pride do veljave rdeča. Rumena barva v jesenskih listih izhaja iz dveh barvil, ki ju znanstveniki imenujejo ksantofil in karotin. Tega slednjega barvila je vedno dosti v korenju (carrots). V jesenskih listih sta barvili ksantofil in karotin vedno navzoči in prideta do veljave, ko listno zelenilo zaradi starosti listja umira. Krasno predstavo rdečega v rumenem listju nam narava pokaže le v primeroma gorkih in sončnih jesenskih dneh, ko se zračna topota počasi znižuje. Kadar nenadoma pada močna slana, so nam te jesenske lepotne odrečene. Hud mraz uniči delovanje kemičnih procesov in zelena barva listja se preko neči izpremeni v rjavo.

MESTO V TREH OBČINAH

Navzlin različnim komasacijam v žadnih letih so v Jugoslaviji ostale še razne občinske komune. Krsto rada pokaze edovitosti. Tako navaja "Politika": Bačka Palanka je med 20.000 prebivalci. Raznoredni izogibljajo hišo, kjer je na tri občine: na krsta za gospodinjo že prizadet, Bačko, Staro in Novo Palanko. Pravijo, da zadnje čese Meje teh treh občin teko tu in tudi tatvini ni v tisti okolici, ker tam po sredini ulice, da se je težko tatovati boje krste. Sirkova je posledica gospodarskih intere-

nega mož.

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## Illinois Federation

### My Trip Across

Chicago, Ill. — How did the fortieth SSCU anniversary celebration make out in Chicago? This is the question asked by many absentes to the festivities held on October 2. All who were present answer to the question by saying that the equal of such a day of celebration among the SSCU'ers in Chicago has never been seen before. The attendance was surprisingly large, for some 500 people were present in the afternoon and as many at the dance in the evening.

The federation held its meeting in the morning. The proceedings were conducted in a most brotherly spirit and accepted were many decisions for the benefit of the lodges and the Union. Inasmuch as I took part in the afternoon's program, I will not attempt to praise it, for the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

I want to take this means, the name of the federation, to express thanks first to the entertainment committee, which worked very hard and conscientiously to make the program a success. It was a success both financially and socially, and hats off to the fellows and girls for their ardent co-operation.

You have hit a new peak in SSCU activity in Chicago with the grand program executed on October 2.

Thanks to the singing club "France Preseren" and to the quartet. Their contribution to the program was entertainment of the highest degree, and we hope them every success with their scheduled concert for Sunday, November 6. It will be worth while to come and listen to them. Thanks to the girls, players, for their contribution; also to the workers, here and there, to Bro. Zefran and to all others who made possible such a day of success.

Thanks to the members of Chicago lodges and to others from Chicago; and thanks also to the many guests and delegates from Waukegan, Joliet, Salle, Milwaukee, De Pue, etc. Bro. supreme president may under the impression that Chicago is still full of gangsters and kidnappers, for he not dare to come without a large group accompanying him. We strived to accommodate our highly esteemed guests from Waukegan as much as we were able. Joliet and Rockdale, too, had a nice attendance. Thanks to you all. We shall return the favor when the occasion arises.

The next federation meeting will take place in Joliet, on Sunday, January 8, 1939. We have invited the Chicago players to dramatize the play "Troyka" for us again, and of which much has been heard. Joliet is on its toes to prepare for the visit of the Chicago's players and the federation meeting on January 8.

On Sunday, October 30, we go to La Salle, and on November 5 to Milwaukee, if at all possible. Inasmuch as the two entertainments are rather close together, we hope that no one will feel offended if we fail to attend either one, but we assure them that we shall be on hand at the affair to follow.

Three appointed members in persons of John Gottlieb, Andrew Bavetz and the undersigned, stopped at the hospital to pay a visit to John English,

The first evening was spent in getting acquainted with other people and all parts of the boat; everyone retired early, for the following morning we stopped in Boston to pick up passengers. A family which had embarked in New York disembarked here because they couldn't get accustomed to the sea. They were all seasick and didn't care to go on, yet we had no stormy weather until we left Boston. Fortunately, the sea didn't get me. I do feel as many have said, that "seasickness is a matter of the mind." People just think they have to get seasick and many certainly did, for it wasn't until the third evening when we had our "Get Acquainted Party" that we had realized how crowded the boat actually was. Everyone was present, enjoying himself with confetti, noise-makers, serpentine and entertained by a special amateur program concluded with dancing by everyone. That was the time when the "Big Apple" was the ripest.

Every day was so warm and beautiful it was a pleasure to go swimming in the large outdoor "bathtub" or I should say it was a swimming pool for it is a mere 9x9. Yes, we could play deck tennis, shuffleboard, cards, read, talk or take a sun bath without worrying about flies bothering us, the sand getting into our ears and hair, and most of all, breathe the fresh sea air—no steel mill smell or dirt. So before our trip was completed we had to put paper on our noses and foreheads to prevent blistering from the sun, consequently I was very dark and my, did the freckles come out!

In the evening it was much more fun to watch the phosphorus in the water, the breakers hitting against the boat and the beautiful sky and to breathe the fresh night air, than to dance inside or watch the movies in a stuffy room.

A boat in itself is an education. Truly everyone here was friendly, happy, carefree, interesting and considerate.

I can't forget our twenty prisoners who were deported to Italy. They paced up and down in their small cell and certainly looked discontent.

My knowledge of Italian was mostly from books, but believe me, I soon learned to use the language, for that was the only way I was understood. The stewards knew very little English so we exchanged languages, each to learn the other.

Vida A. Kumse

juvenile member of lodge Zvon, who is seriously ill, and presented to him a bouquet of flowers and some books. Johnny is a brave fellow and we wish him a speedy recovery. He was a very active member of the juvenile department, and a delegate to the second juvenile convention in Ely.

In Chicago, although we have not concluded one dance and entertainment, we already are preparing for another, which is scheduled to take place sometime before Lent. This is proof that the federation is accomplishing some results with the former dormant Chicago lodges.

Anton Krapenc, Federation Secretary.

### Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wisc. — On this occasion I want to air out a few details about our program which will be held on Saturday, November 5. As already mentioned, this program will be held to observe the Union's fortieth anniversary and the lodge's fifth.

Guests who will be in attendance need not look for restaurants that evening, as a tasty dinner will be served to those who want one.

Guests who will come to Milwaukee by way of the North Shore Line should get off at National Ave., which is close to the hall. Some of our members will be on hand to escort such guests to the hall. Sleeping accommodations will be provided for those who wish to remain here overnight. And such guests who wish to return to Chicago the same evening on the North Shore Line will find the train running every hour at National Ave. The last train leaves at midnight. I am supplying this information to those guests who may not be familiar with the accommodations.

I hope to see a large crowd on hand to celebrate the occasion. The committee in charge will leave no stone unturned in its effort to provide sufficient diversion to complete an evening of entertainment, and to make the guests feel as real members of our large family, the SSCU.

Members of our lodge are requested to be at the hall no later than 6:30 p. m. At this time I believe that it is worthwhile mentioning the progress attained by our lodge, and that we can be proud of our attainments. In January 1934 the total lodge assessment in the adult department amounted to \$71.65, and the assessment in the juvenile department but forty-five cents. In July 1937, that is three-and-a-half years later, the assessment in the adult department increased to \$216.65, and in the juvenile department to \$26.10. The progress attained by our lodge is due to the fine co-operation we enjoy among our members and to the democratic by-laws governing the SSCU.

Today, on our fifth anniversary, our lodge numbers 92 members in the adult department and 96 in the juvenile department. The first meeting was held on December 17, 1933, when our supreme president, Bro. Paul Bartel of Waukegan, presided. After a short discussion, we selected the name "Združeni Slovani," for our lodge.

The fortieth anniversary of our South Slavonic Catholic Union is an important event, and we can all be proud and happy to be members of such a splendid organization. We must remember that our Union is one of the three largest Slovene fraternal benefit organizations in the United States, and that no organization has better and more democratic by-laws than we enjoy. Further, we must keep in mind that our Union is well received by the people of this country, and that it grows and its dealings are always above water. On this occasion, let us give credit where credit is due; that is, to those who in years gone by have worked hard and unstintingly for our Union and who today have gone to the final resting place. Let us follow their good example so that for the future we shall build an even

### BRIEFS

**Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU** of Center, Pa. invite all SSCU members of Center and neighboring vicinity to their annual Masquerade Dance next Saturday, October 29, at Smitty's Hall.

**Ladies Lodge No. 230, SSCU** will observe the SSCU's fortieth anniversary with a dance next Saturday, October 29 in Mahn's Hall.

**In Detroit, Mich. Lodge 144, SSCU** will sponsor a banquet and a dance next Saturday, October 29. The Union's fortieth anniversary will be celebrated at this time, the celebration to take place in the Slovene National Home on John R. Street.

**On Sunday, October 30, Western Sisters Lodge, No. 190, SSCU** of Butte, Mont. will observe its own tenth anniversary and the SSCU's fortieth with a dance.

**In La Salle, Ill., Lodge 130, SSCU** will sponsor a program of entertainment on Sunday, October 30, including a Slovene play "zupanova micika". Purpose of the program is to celebrate the lodge's twentieth anniversary and the Union's fortieth.

**In Milwaukee, Wisc. Lodge No. 225, SSCU** will observe its own fifth anniversary and the fortieth of its parent organization on Saturday, November 5, with a suitable program of entertainment.

**Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU** of Gowanda, N. Y. will hold its annual dance on Saturday, October 29, in the Slovene National Home. Duke Charles and his orchestra will furnish the music in the upper hall and "Looch" Klanca and his accordion will entertain in the lower hall.

**Lodge 155, SSCU of Blaine, O.** will sponsor a dance, known in Slovene as "vinska trgavev," on Saturday, October 29.

**In Herminie, Pa. Lodge 154, SSCU** will hold a dance, including a "vinska trgavev", on Saturday, October 29 in the Slovene Home.

**In Youngstown, O. Lodge 108, SSCU** will hold a dance on November 12 at Anton Nagode's place in Avon Park, Girard.

**Ohio Fraternal Congress** is holding its annual session in Cleveland on October 27, 28 and 29, at the Hollenden Hotel.

**In the United States the fraternal benefit system is just seventy years old**, according to an article which appears in the current monthly issue of The Fraternal Monitor. "What has been generally recognized as the first fraternal benefit society in the United States, irrespective of race or religious belief, is the Ancient Order of United Workmen", the Fraternal Monitor continues, "and a suitable commemorative tablet or memorial marker will shortly be placed

greater South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y No. 225, SSCU

### Lodge 124

La Salle, Ill. — October 30th is near and so is the rich entertainment to be provided for by Lodge Danica, No. 124, SSCU when the lodge shall celebrate its twentieth anniversary and the Union's fortieth.

The principal speaker shall be our first SSCU supreme trustee Bro. Janko N. Rogelj of Cleveland, and perhaps we may hear Bro. Frank E. Vranichar, SSCU supreme trustee of Joliet, Ill., speak a few words.

A two-act Slovene play "Zupanova Micika" will feature the program of entertainment. And excellent dance music has been obtained for the evening. Further, "Soca," male singing chorus, will render a few songs. Program will begin at 2 p. m.

I urgently request all guests, especially the out-of-towners, to inform me if they are going to be present, at least two days before October 30th; in this way we can make the necessary arrangements. Those who have admission tickets in their possession are asked to send in their remittances before October 30th to the undersigned. Also, lodges are asked to comply with this request.

We anticipate a large attendance, not only from our city but from the neighboring towns like De Pue, Joliet, Rockdale, Aurora, Chicago, Waukegan, Milwaukee, and perhaps Peoria, from where we expect to see Bro. J. Metelko, who has never missed any of our affairs.

In the name of Lodge Danica, I want to thank the entire supreme board for making possible Bro. Janko N. Rogelj's presence at our anniversary program. Bro. F. E. Vranichar already has promised to come, if at all possible. We also hope to see Bro. J. Kuhar, mayor of Rockdale and others.

The site of the festivities is the Slovene Home located on First and Crossat Sts. This building is not hard to find.

Matt Vogrich, Pres. 1236 3rd St., La Salle, Ill.

### Lodge 66

Joliet, Ill. — The secretary of St. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66 SSCU, would like to give notice to those members who are more than three months in debt with their monthly assessments to meet their obligations.

According to the Union's by-laws, a member is automatically suspended if he is but one month behind in his assessments. Due to financial conditions, the secretary will have to report to the Home Office all those members who are in arrears for more than three months, if they do not settle their accounts before October 30, 1938.

John Adamich, Sec'y.

by the A. O. U. W. Congress in Meadville, Pa., to mark the date of the first meeting and organization of the first duly constituted lodge, October 27, 1868. The National Fraternal Congress is also considering sponsoring a pilgrimage to this shrine of fraternalism sometime during next year." It is interesting to note that insurance was not the principal reason for the beginning of the organization, rather an outgrowth, and that the mechanics and mechanics' helpers for whose benefit the organization was intended were united to protect their position in the labor field.

### 'Tanley Talks About Masquerade

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn.—"We take you now to that homely red brick building on the corner where you are about to hear the opening notes of the novel Hallowe'en Ball, being sponsored by the Gophers of Lodge No. 2, SSCU.

"In just a few minutes, your master of ceremonies, will take you into the ballroom where festivities are already underway. The ballroom has been beautifully decorated, presenting an eerie, yet thrillingly comfortable atmosphere. The soft music you hear in the background comes from that inimitable accordionist, Frankie Kromar, himself a member of those high flying Gophers who are setting the pace in social activity. But before we take you inside, we must describe the late arrivals. They're crowding into the door, clad in Hallowe'en attire. Very novel it is too. Not what you might quite expect, but nevertheless, featuring a combination which is decidedly attractive.

"Most of the pretty young ladies are wearing informal dancing clothes, very attractive. But who are they? Your announcer expected to call them by name, but it is impossible. They all wear masks. Did you ever see those magazine covers? You know, pretty girls, masks. This event reminds one of them. "Immediately upon getting their tickets, the dancers move into a beautifully decorated ballroom where everybody seems to be having a wonderful time. You hear gay laughter, the sound of shuffling feet, a scream of delight as the dancers whirl merrily about to the catchy music of Frankie Kromar."

"You'd think that consternation and chaos would follow those statements. But no such thing. Those plucky Gophers are going to get right down to business, and make certain that the dance will be a success. Some of the fellows didn't quite get on some committees—there was Johnny Glavan and John Pechech, Al Kovall, Frank Preshiren. But they all stated they would be there, to have a good time, and to assist wherever possible. It was decided to request the police department to have Officer and Bro. Lodge member Matt Levar attend the dance as guardian.

"Whipping himself together to kinda snap out of that doze, Tanley stretched and shook a bit, dashed around for 15 minutes. When he emerged from the door, he was a new and entirely different young man. A smile, he stuffed hands into his pockets and walked. Suddenly he remembered—the after dinner car—yea, the Ve Ate. He trudged back, and grinned foolishly. So excited was he about the dance. He hopped into the vehicle and stepped on the gas. Seconds later he was outside the little building where the masquerade was supposed to be going on. But the place was dark! There wasn't a soul around the place. He pinched himself once, twice, and thrice!

"Come on—get up, we can't wait for you all night—besides we want to do the dishes!"—Grin Grin—it was Albert, calling Tanley for supper. Can you beat that? He was asleep, and a week ahead of time. But you couldn't quite blame the guy for dreaming like that, because the night before those

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# Sport Flashbacks

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa. — Baseball, the "better light" campaign sponsored by a local power company for dark corners are a thing of the past at Carnegie Tech. Why? Being so close to the successful Pitt Panther, Tech could not but help notice the effective measures employed by the Cat and so concluded that the Cat's system must be theirs. Since it was an impossibility to "pry loose" the famous Jock Sutherland from Pitt, Tech did the next best thing. They installed an all Pitt coaching staff headed by Bill Kern, ace pupil of the Panther's mentor. And of course, with Kern came the Pitt system, better known as the Wagner system. So once again Tech is enjoying the limelight and from a pushover, she has suddenly changed into a very dangerous and strong opponent — even for Pitt.

## The Golden Cat

As has become a seasonal tradition, the Panther is again clawing and gnashing his way to football supremacy. The Golden Cat will not be denied. To him, pigskin has become his favorite dish and Dr. Sutherland has deemed it healthful and containing enough vitamins to diet the Cat solely on pigskin. Why not? Pigskin was the Cat's main and only dish in the past five Saturday suppers and it proved sufficient in bringing out the Cat in fine form, full of pep, spirit and in a winning mood.

This year, Jock Sutherland has again proved his claim as the outstanding coach by whipping into shape another undefeated machine. And, of course, to him goes the credit of rounding out a backfield on par with the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame, once thought of as incomparable. But now, as pre-season forecasts have stated, the "Four Cats" of Pittsburgh must be placed in the same category and in all probabilities, before the season's final, Stebbins, Chickeneo, Goldberg and Casiano, hereafter to be known as the "Four Cats," may show the football world that the time has come for the "Four Horsemen" to take a back seat. Especially now since Goldberg has found it just as easy to score on foreign soil as it is in his own yard.

It would be well to note at this point that leading the "Four Cats" are "Seven Kittens," tame but nevertheless just as vicious and just as effective as were the "Seven Mules" of Notre Dame. Their combined talents continue to give Pitt another undefeated season and in their first four meetings they have scored three or more touchdowns in every game and allowed only two opponents, Temple and Wisconsin, to reach promised land. Both scoring only once. All in all, it is the belief of this column that the present Pitt offering to football fame should and will go down in gridiron history as the best "year" team of all times.

To our Minnesota fans headed by Little Stan all I can say is that when the Pittsburgh Cat is away, the Minnesota Gophers will romp and play.

## Tech Plaids

While history is in the making in the Oakland district, a repetition is in effect at the Plaid headquarters. Since the resignation of the grand old man of Carnegie Tech's football era, Judge Wally Steffins, Tech has been forced to stay secluded in the darkest corner as far as football was concerned. But things have changed now. Figuratively speaking, Tech has taken advantage of

the "better light" campaign sponsored by a local power company for dark corners are a thing of the past at Carnegie Tech. Why? Being so close to the successful Pitt Panther, Tech could not but help notice the effective measures employed by the Cat and so concluded that the Cat's system must be theirs. Since it was an impossibility to "pry loose" the famous Jock Sutherland from Pitt, Tech did the next best thing. They installed an all Pitt coaching staff headed by Bill Kern, ace pupil of the Panther's mentor. And of course, with Kern came the Pitt system, better known as the Wagner system. So once again Tech is enjoying the limelight and from a pushover, she has suddenly changed into a very dangerous and strong opponent — even for Pitt.

## Teacher vs Pupil

When Pitt faced Temple a few weeks back in Philadelphia, all eyes were centered on this game to view the outcome of teacher Warner against pupil Sutherland. It is recorded in the records that pupil has far exceeded his teacher as his "Four Cats" led by the "Seven Kittens" romped to an easy 28 to 6 win.

*To be continued*

## Preparedness

Willie — Please, Teacher, what did I learn today?

Teacher — Why, Willie, what a peculiar question!

Willie — Well, that's what they'll ask me when I get home.

*Pathfinder*

## SSCU News

The Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186 wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended their dance last Saturday night. And many thanks to the George Washingtons and the Barbertons for their great attendance and cooperation. We sincerely hope that everybody had a good time and will remember the Betsy Ross lodge in their future activities.

The Blue Avars Club, composed mostly of SSCU members are holding a Harvest dance Sat., Oct. 29, at Slovenc Home on Holmes Ave. Frankie Yankovic and his swing time band will furnish the music.

The Cleveland boys would like to thank the Cardinals of Struthers, Ohio for their kind hospitality and good time we had at their dance, October 8th.

At this time we would like to remind the Pathfinders of Gowanda, N. Y., that we Cleveland folks would like to hear from them some time. So we hope that we will see an article in next week's paper concerning the Pathfinders. With the bowling season in full swing the Cleveland bowlers will soon challenge the Pathfinders, Cardinals and the Barbertons for a match game. So be on the lookout all you bowlers.

Patsy Krall

## Lodge 155

Blaine, O. — Allow me to repeat again what already has been reported, namely, that our lodge, Napredni Slovenci, No. 155, SSCU will hold a dance on the second anniversary of the lodge flag dedication. This dance, which will be in conjunction with a grapevine arrangement, will be held Saturday, October 29, in the SNPJ hall of Blaine, starting at 7 p. m. The entertainment committee will see to it that all guests will be given an evening of enjoyment.

Frank Koran of Piney Fork, O., will provide the music. Admission for men will be 25 cents,

## "As A Secretary Sees It"

Blawnox, Pa. — Oct. 15th of this year, as the writer sees it, will not only be a lasting memory for the Electrons but for this vicinity as a whole; which is as we would want it to be. Our aim in this endeavor was to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the South Slavonic Catholic Union in this vicinity; show the public our appreciation to the mother of our unit and to replenish the treasury which will further publicize the SSCU in new endeavors. That we succeeded on this memorable eve there isn't the slightest room for doubt. The record crowd, largest in the history of the hall, revealed a fine gathering of neighboring SSCU lodges as well as friends. A "welcome and sociable" atmosphere predominated... There was a "grand time in the old town that nite" as the happy-go-lucky spirit which every one seemed to indicate...

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To segregate the crowd and personally thank them all would be next to impossible. Nevertheless we take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to everyone who may have been present to observe the Union's anniversary on this occasion. Among the visitors, the rambling Ramblers' fine representation is certainly appreciated; likewise Pittsburghers, Claridge, and the Yukon and Strabane SNPJers... From advance reports we had expected some measure of success, but for anyone to predict such an overflow turnout could be viewed only as inflated optimism... A friend excitedly inquired, "how do you fellas do it?"... We give due credit to the keen interest held in the Union's 40th anniversary, to the boys in the orchestra, and to the carefully prepared publicity. There isn't any doubt that Frank Rebarnik and his boys will return to Harwick in the very near future. That "they took the town over" is putting it mildly... Thank you, boys, you did a grand job in a grand way... The announcement that the orchestra would be held over for an hour was received with wild enthusiasm...

Ladies were then seated at a long table centered with fresh flowers and covered with a lace table cloth. A light luncheon followed. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on October 26.

## Gopher News Flash! LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from Page 3)

Ely, Minn. — Our first Gopher meeting of the year was held Thursday, Oct. 13. Many were present.

Plans were discussed on various activities, among them being, the formation of a girls' and boys' basketball and bowling teams.

I know you all would like to have the Gopher lodge be a big success, and it's up to you to make it that way. So come on Gophers, let's show some good cooperation and let us all be present at the Gopher meetings.

We're all in for a good time providing you all help us make it one.

Gopher meetings will be held every second Thursday of each month... and by the way, don't forget to attend our Hallowe'en Masquerade ball in the National Home Saturday. Music by Frank Kromar, and we know that we all will have a wonderful time.

Christine Kuzma, Rec. Sec'y.

## Ladies of the SSCU

Joliet, Ill. — Ladies of the SSCU, auxiliary club of lodge No. 66, SSCU, spent a lovely evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Jevitz on Sept. 28.

The first part of the evening was spent on discussing a few interesting details concerning the future club activities. One of them is the coming Hallowe'en party which is to be held in the home of Mrs. F. Vranichar on October 26.

Games followed with prizes being awarded the Mrs. F. Vranichar, Miss Jule Adamich, Mrs. L. Jevitz and Miss Jeanette Kosick.

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Helen M. Kozlak, No. 66, SSCU

## Betsy Ross

Cleveland, O. — Thanks to all the guests who attended the Betsy Ross anniversary dance last Saturday, October 22. We hope they enjoyed themselves half as much as we enjoyed their company.

The entertainment committee and the trustees have a special meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 27, at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jeleric's home, 15011 Westropp. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A word to the bowlers who meet at Pozelnik's alleys on Sunday afternoons. Bowling will start promptly at 1 p.m. There will be no waiting for late-comers.

Mary Perdan, No. 186, SSCU

ent at our affair to pick up their jovial spirits and continue for another evening at Smith's Ball Room in Center, Pa. Having attended the Center Hallowe'en affairs in former years, this writer hesitates not one minute to underscore every statement the Ramblers may advance in regard to this celebration. The Electrons make advance commitments that they will not be among the regretful absentees.

With the year coming to a close and 40th anniversaries fewer and further between, do not fail to attend the Center Ramblers Masquerade Dance at Smithy's Ball Room in Center, Pa. For the real Hallowe'en spirit and comic costumes the annual Center affair is one that is hard to excell.

Paul Ilavar, Sec'y

With the Electrons good-time-get-together now history, our thoughts rove to the home of the Center Ramblers. It is entirely possible for all those present and for the ladies 15 cents. All members of our lodge are cordially invited to attend and to bring along their friends and acquaintances. Moreover, all members and friends of neighboring settlements are cordially invited to attend this dance.

F. J. Progar

## Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa. — Thank you. Thank you. I could continue this on through from now until Christmas and cover every inch of space in the Nova Doba and still not be able to express my complete gratitude to all those that attended and made our 40th anniversary offering an overwhelming success. The turnout was almost too much for words. So again we say thank you.

As we look back to October 15th, we see a date that will go down in Electrons' history as a red letter day. It was a day complete in every respect and the records have it that three records were established during the merriment and fun. October 15th saw the largest turnout of neighboring SSCU lodges for a good time get-together except our bowling tourney; it saw a record crowd established at the Harwick Hall and most important of all, a dance at the Harwick Hall where no arguments or harsh words passed from one to another. It was a complete success in this one respect alone. Again proving that an SSCU gathering is wholly a good time get-together where the fraternal spirit is so strong that nothing can overcome it. Which all makes us very proud in holding membership in such a grand fraternal organization as the SSCU.

The gods favored the Electrons for the White Eagle orchestra headed by Frank Rebarnik played inspired music. Members of seven lodges turned out and the crowd arrived early and stayed late — just proof that the Electrons anniversary dance was an overwhelming success fraternally as well as financially. By 9:30, the hall was packed to capacity and better yet, no one wanted to leave, so the orchestra just had to play overtime. So here we take time out and drop a wad of thanks to Frank and his boys for the extra time. Everywhere one looked he saw smiles and the "glad I came" expression flashed over their faces.

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Heading the list of "neighbors" were the ever lovable Center Ramblers with some thirty representatives, followed closely by the Claridge delegation, Export, Pittsburghers, Yukon, the Kay Jay Boosters of Strabane and the Strabane pioneers of the SNPJ. To those we may have missed due to pressing business and to the above mentioned, many, many thanks for helping to make successful our anniversary dance and for their orderly spirit and friendly gestures. Introductions were unnecessary for strangers met, exchanged customary greetings and parted good friends. Again convincing proof that an SSCU good time get-together at Center, here's what is in store for you. A guaranteed good time among friends that know the meaning of the word friendship, fun, throughout the night, laughs to help forget trouble and a possible prize if you care to masquerade.

The dance will take place at Smitty's Ballroom where the Center City Four will supply the music. Here's an up and coming outfit that will take you by storm by their own arrangements of both the popular and polka music. You will leave contended, knowing that the music was the best you heard for a good while. All in all, Center is the place to be on October 29th. So head Center way and be jolly and gay. This is the last warning so don't forget — dancing starts at 8 o'clock.

Daily Mail

Received a card from Martin Regina, former president of Lodge 40 of Claridge and a recent graduate of Pitt. Another SSCU'er that is determined to make Aeronautic Engineering his life's work. Martin is now situated in the U. S. Navy Aircraft factory in Philadelphia. "Sorry I delayed answering so long, Martin but at the first opportune moment you will receive my letter. Very busy late-

## Cleveland Bowling

Cleveland, O. — Six teams comprise the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League, which held its second session last Sunday, October 23, at Pozelnik's alleys. Perhaps the floors were a bit slippery, for the scores were not what the boys expected to find. However, the writer accomplished a 536 for the three-game high of the afternoon, followed closely by Al Jeleric, chairman of the league, with a score of 534. Frank Sluga rolled a 518.

Thus far, the teams seem to be getting into fine shape. We know that all participants will improve with each game; competition will be keener and the boys and girls fighting harder for positions near the top.

Below are individual averages:

Al Jeleric	187
A. Perdan	172
F. Sluga	168
Jankovich	168
G. Kovitch	168
J. Ulyan	167
Cetina	165
P. Sirca	164
Lunka	162
Meyah	156
E. Rupeit	155
J. Kovitch	155
Zaller	154
M. Krall	150
Harvatin	221
High Single: A Perdan	221
High Three: Jeleric	592

Phil Sirca, League Secretary.

## Emanon and Blue Avars Dance

Cleveland, O. — Next Saturday, October 29 will find two clubs, the Blue Avars and the Emanon, holding dances in the Collinwood area. The Emanon club will sponsor a Mask dance at the Slovenc Workmens' Hall on 15333 Waterloo Rd., and the Blue Avars will present a Harvest Dance at the Slovenc Home on 15810 Holmes Ave. Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra will play at the Holmes Ave. Home, while Johnny Pecon and his Royal Swingsters will provide the music at the Workmen's Hall.

to attend their first masquerade at Center, here's what is in store for you. A guaranteed good time among friends that know the meaning of the word friendship, fun, throughout the night, laughs to help forget trouble and a possible prize if you care to masquerade.

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## A Thought

The best way to show your appreciation and loyalty to the SSCU is to attend as many 40th anniversary affairs as possible and to remain an active booster and be active in the Nov Doba the remainder of the 40th anniversary year.

## DOPISI

**Euclid, O.** — Naše društvo napredek, št. 132 JSKJ, beleži stil. To bo v korist našem društvi. In je tretji smrtni slučaj. Dne 12. oktobra je preminila določena in dobra članica našega društva, Paulina Brundić. Je bomo storili dobro delo, ker bokopali smo jo dne 15. oktobra ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev, kar skrbuje, da je bila pokojnica priljubljena med vsemi, ki so jo poznali. Bila je dolgo let uradna v našem društvu, kar dokazuje, da se je zanimala za društvene aktivnosti. Tudi pri Slovenskem društvenem domu je bila delavna. Zapusča žalujoče soproga, hčerkino sина, ki so si člani našega društva. Naj ji bo obhranjen blag spomin, prizadeti družini pa naj bo izraženo iskreno sožalje vprito težke izube.

Na seji dne 14. oktobra smo tudi precej razpravljali o iniciativnem predlogu društva št. 37, nakar so člani z večino odglasovali, da predloga ne podpirajo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo napredek, št. 132 JSKJ:

John Tanko, tajnik.

**Sharon, Pa.** — Društvo Sloga, št. 174 JSKJ, je na svoji seji dne 15. oktobra vzel v pretres tudi iniciativno društva št. 37, in je prišlo do zaključka, da so se danje točke pravil čisto na mestu, in jih ni treba izpreminjati. Vsled tega iniciativnega predloga ne podpiramo. Ako bi se društvo tako brigalo za plačevanje svojih asesmentov pri naših društvinah, kakor se nekateri, ki so zavarovani pri velikih inšurancih, bi bilo v tem oziru več ločnosti. Tam pride agent točno na gotov dan in ljudje imajo pravljjen denar, da plačajo za dva ali tri mesece naprej. Nekatere zavarovalinske družbe imajo vpeljan sistem, da se more plačevati asesment po dvakrat ali štirikrat na leto, in to z naprek. Ako bi mi imeli tak sistem, bi bil prej omenjeni iniciativni predlog na mestu, tako pa. Pri teh slabih delavskih razmerah mnogi plačujejo asesment za nazaj, ne za naprek. Vsled tega priporočamo, da ostanejo naša sedanja pravila taka kot so sedaj. — Za društvo št. 174 JSKJ:

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

**Export, Pa.** — Na seji društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 57 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 9. oktobra, smo vzel v pretres iniciativni predlog društva št. 37, nakar smo sočasno sklenili, da se predlog odlokni. Od predlaganih izprememb ne bi mogli nič dobrega prizakovati niti za društvo niti za Jednoto. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 57 JSKJ:

August Stipetich, tajnik.

**Denver, Colo.** — Dne 1. oktobra je naše društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 21 JSKJ, spet izgubilo enega člena iz svojih vrst. In sicer je po dolgi bolezni preminil naš sočer Matt Janković, ki je bil član JSKJ 27 let. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Vini vasi na Dolenjskem. Tu zapusča žalujoče sobrogo in hčerko, moženo Grande. Naj bo pokojnemu sočeru obdarjen blag spomin, sorodniki pokojnika pa naj bo izrazeno iskreno sožalje.

Pri našem društvu je bil to že vretji smrtni slučaj v tem letu.

To nam mora dati misliti, da bemo žena s svojo koso nikoli ne poslušala in da je zavarovalnina za vsakega potrebna. Vsak naj to gre skrbti, da se zavarjuje pri podporni organizaciji, kot

je naša JSKJ, dokler je zdrav;

tudi svojim sorodnikom in prijateljem naj priporoča, da se zavarujejo, dokler je čas. Poleg Igral bo orkester "Petih sester" iz Lisbon, Ohio. Vstopnina bo 45 centov za moške in 25 centov za ženske. Od članov in članic, ki se ne bodo veselice udeležili, se bo ta vstopnina pobirala pri tem, pa je vreme precej hladno. Na veselico so vljedno vabljeni tudi člani in članice, od tretjega člena pa naprej društva in drugih bratskih društiev in se drugi divjačino, za katero je nihin drugih podpor, kar se bo na sej posamezni rojaki in rojaki, ki jih imajo naša. Dalje bi se moralis vedno, da spada naša Jednota v rastre, ne za bratstvo, ne za prijateljstvo, ne za zadovoljivo raste, saj je počasno odprtia. O vsem tem razdelalo dobiti. Gotovi smo lahko, steno in da zadovoljivo raste,

da bo to vse dobili, kar nam gre, mišljam tu v Duluthu, kjer so mi

dragie volje pomagal.

Kot dobrí člani ne bi smeli niti izpustiti nobene prilike, da

nje te oklice. Na svetnje torej

pričakujemo, da bomo dobro

pravčno plačane. Ako

asement za en mesec, je naprošen,

da se zglaši pri tajniku, pa mu

drage volje pomagal.

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izpustiti nobene prilike, da

pridobimo dobrega novega čla-

na v našo Jednoto. Narančni za-

koni nam redčijo naše vrste, za-

to moramo skrbeti za nadome-

ščno in dobra članica našega

društva, Paulina Brundić. Je

bokopali smo jo dne 15. oktobra

ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev, kar

skrbuje, da je bila pokojnica

priljubljena med vsemi, ki so jo

poznali. Bila je dolgo let uradna

v našem društvu, kar dokazuje,

da se je zanimala za društvene

aktivnosti. Tudi pri Slovenskem

društvenem domu je bila delavna.

Zapusča žalujoče soproga, hčerkino sина, ki so

si člani našega društva. Naj ji

bo obhranjen blag spomin, priza-

deti družini pa naj bo izraženo

iskreno sožalje vprito težke iz-

ube.

Na seji dne 14. oktobra smo

tudi precej razpravljali o inicia-

tivnem predlogu društva št. 37,

nakar so člani z večino odglasovali,

da predloga ne podpirajo.

Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo

napredek, št. 132 JSKJ:

John Tanko, tajnik.

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

Windber, Pa. — Naše društvo

Radnik, št. 204 JSKJ, je obdrže-

valo svojo redno sejo dne 16.

oktobra, in na omenjeni seji je

prišel na dnevni red tudi inic平

ativni predlog društva št. 37.

Članstvo našega društva je do-

tični predlog soglasno odklonilo.

Po našem mnenju bi spremembe

pravil, kakor jih predvideva o-

menjeni predlog, dale le nekako

potujo takim članom, ki se ne

brigajo dosti za točno plačevanje

assementov. Takih članov je najbrž pri vsakem društvu ne-

kaj in taki člani, ki bi se ne bali

posledic suspendacije, bi plačev-

vali svoje asemente le na vsake

tri mesece, in sicer za nazaj. Že

sedaj so nekateri člani brezbrž-

ni, v bodoče bi bili pa še bolj. S

tem ne mislim nikakega posameznika, ampak pišem le na

splošno.

Res je v današnjih razmerah

čeasih težko spraviti skupaj de-

za asesment, toda asesment

mora biti plačan, drugače ne

moremo biti zavarovani. Čim

prej se plača, tem boljše je, Tu-

di mislim, da je za tri mesece

skupaj težje plačati kot pa za

en sam mesec. Ako je član res v

takem položaju, da nima denarja

za asesment, ima priliko, da

premeni svoj certifikat v načrt

"AA," nakar si zamore iz svoje

rezerve izposoditi potrebujo-

to za pokritje asesmenta. Na

tačni zamore ostati v društvu.

Ko se morda pozneje finančni

polozaj izboljša, bo zanj poso-

jen poso, da ostanejo naši

člani. Član, ki je v Jednoti že 25

ali 30 let, ima že znatno rezervo-

in, če si svoj certifikat izpremeni

in zamore iz rezerve, bo zanj

izboljša, da ostanejo naši člani.

Argument, kaj se zgodi s čla-

nom, ki je 25 ali 30 let v Jed-

noti, pa en mesec ne plača ases-

menta in je suspendiran, pa te-

kom tega časa zbolji, ni tako te-

ten, kot se nam ga hoče predsta-

vit. Član, ki je v Jednoti že 25

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in, če si svoj certifikat izpremeni

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da pa čim preje razprodam

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cenom znižati na \$2.00. Pohite

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znamen Paul Lev-

stik iz Chisholma, Minn. — Na-

vedeno znači, da bolesni nikoli

ne počivajo, ampak neprestano

iščejo svojih žrtev tukaj ali tam.

Vsled tega je za vsakega važna

dobra podpora organizacija.

Bolesni sicer ne prepreči, toda

bolnišnica v velikosti

znamenitosti, ki bo

zavaruje v celotnem

času, da bolesni nikoli

ne počivajo, ampak

Janko N. Rogelj:

## • V Novem mestu

Oblačno je bilo, dež se je silil, rošile so male kapljice dežja, ko smo se bližali dolenski metropoli — Novemu mestu.

Prijatelju Jakcu to ni bilo kaj všeč, ker ni bilo pravljivo in ugodno za slikanje. Toda on ne drži slabega razpoloženja več kot nekaj minut.

Brž najde kaj primernega pogovora, če ni drugega, vprašuje o poznanih prijateljih v Ameriki, katerih ima dovolj od New Yorka do San Francisca. Pestro je njegovo pripovedovanje. Opisuje nam dolenska mesta. Pri Št. Jerneju se ustavi. Tam se vršijo slovite konjske dirke. Z naglom govoru o tem mestu, kjer je dovolj reda in snage. Tam imajo tudi najlepšega ptiča na Dolenskem. Zato citira v dolenskem narečju dve vrstici:

"A što je — nežica?"  
"A nežica je 50 para."

"In 50 para?"  
"Gospodine, to je pol dinara."

Sežem v žep. V roki imam dovolj jugoslovenskega drobiža: Pare, nežice, dinarje, kovači, novci: 25 par, 50 par, sto par ali dinar, deset dinarjev, dvajset dinarjev in petdeset dinarjev, tako raznovrstna in pestra je zbirka tega denarja, da bi lahko pričel svoj muzej največjega denarja. Cigančku se zasvetijo oči kot mačku o polnoči. Zato tudi prav usmiljen, a ob enem diplomatično poprosi:

"A dajte mi samo 25 para! Molim vas!"  
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Zunaj je padal dolenski dežek.

Prav za novomeškimi vrtovi je žabja vas. Ime ni sicer tako pravljeno in lepo zvenede, da bi ga še večkrat ponavljal v tem opisovanju, ampak zapisati sem ga moral, da sem povedal, kje smo bili na obisku. Morebiti bo za Slovence v Clevelandu in one po širini Ameriki, ki pozna Mr. Ludvika Medveška, bolj jasno in razumljivo, da smo bili pri Amerikancu, ki mi je pisal še februarja meseca iz domovine takole: "Lep je svet, ampak domača hiša se Ti zdi po 24 letih najlepša." Da, pri njem smo se oglasili, vsi njegovi prijatelji: Frank Birtič in Božidar Jakac, moja soproga Rose in jaz. Obiskat smo ga šli kot izgubljenega sina. In našli smo ga, napravljenega v ameriško delovno obliko, zamišljenega menda ne v delo, ampak v Ameriko.

Mož se je motil z delom. Nekaj je popravljal okoli svinjaka. Prav nič mu ni pristojalo. Nikoli ga nisem videl pri takem delu. Kar zasmilil se mi je revez, če bo moral po 24-ih letih svojega bivanja v Ameriki — popravljati svinjake v Jugoslaviji. S težavo ga toliko premotimo, da nas sliši, da ga ogovorjam. Ta presneti Medvešek, par mesecov se nisva videla, pa ga je potreba skoro po glavi udariti, da me pozna. Nekaj je bilo v nezglasju v njegovi glavi. Končno ga vendar izbudimo iz sanjskega dela okoli svinjaka.

"Kaj delaš, hišni oče?" ga pozdravlja Jakac.

"Stopnice v svinjak," razlagata Birtič.

"Menda ne bo potreba stopnic; prešči vseeno pride do koriga, da ga je veselje pogledati. A najbolj mi je ugajalo,

ko se mi je približal mlečozobičiganski fantek, tako umetniško raztrgan, da sem se čudil njegovim hlačam, katerih površina je zavzemala več kot dve tretjini samih lukanj pri lukanji. To je pa že umetnost, kdor nosi take hlače. Rekel bi tudi jaz "umetniško:" Nosil je lukanje s hlačami.

Mladi ciganček se približa. Lase ima počesane po hitlerjevskem načinu. Kako lepo črn je ta murček. Stoji nepremično kot kip, njegova duša se giba samo v njegovih očeh. Odpre ustnice lepo proseče: "Gospodine, dajte mi nežico!"

Prvikrat slišim besedo nežica. Kaj mu hočem dati, ko nevem, kaj hoče imeti. Iz radovednosti ga vprašam:

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Prijatelj Medvešek se smeji, da je polno sončnega življenja v obrazu in v očeh. Odzdravlja s mnehom, z besedami in izražajem njegovega obrazu. Hudomušno se še enkrat z naglom nasmeji ter začuden, toda obenem verno zatrjuje:

"Kaj še ne veste, da znajo jugoslovanski prešči tudi po stopnicah hoditi."

In res. Komaj zleže prijatelj Medvešek preko preščije ograje, že poiskuša eden izmed praščev novcev.

Gostoljubno nas povabi Medvešek v domačo hišo. Predstavi nam njegovo ženo, hčerko in od njegovega sina hčerkino, rojeno v Clevelandu. Sedaj nas je kar šest Amerikancev v njegovi hiši.

Pogovor je krepak, da je njegovi hčerkini soprogri kar neljubo,

da se ne morete vživeti v naše ameriško razpoloženje. Ponudijo nam vina, dobrega in žlahtne,

ponudijo jedila s pravo slovensko gostoljubnostjo. Mi se branimo in zahvaljujemo. Mi prinašamo pozdravov od sinov v Clevelandu: Od Johna, od Milana, od starejšega sina Joža,

katerega hčer živi pri Medvešku v domači hiši. Potem izročim prijatelju Medvešku pisma

iz Amerike, katera mi je izročil Mr. Nick Spelič za svoje prijatelje v okolici Novega mesta, da jih odda na naslovljena mesta.

Mi nimamo dovolj časa in dež se nam ponuja. Tudi mi je nemogoče, da bi slikal hišo, v kateri žive živila družina Tisovčeva iz Cleveland.

Še eno pismo imam. Mr. John Tavčar, tajnik največjega slovenskega narodnega doma na svetu, hočem reči: tajnik SND v Clevelandu, mi je izročil pismo za prijatelja Medveška, ki se prijavlja nasmeje, ko izvleče iz pisma podobo ameriškega predsednika Abrahama Lincolnja, pod katerim je napisano: Payable to the bearer on demand.

Tačno je, da je seboj tudi vse svoje znane vrednosti poskrbel veselici odkrito na naslovljenu mestu.

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Dopoldne se je vršila seja federacije, katere ne bom tukaj opisoval, ker bo itak v Novi Dobri priobčen zapisnik iste. Le toliko lahko rečem, da se je seja vršila v lepih bratskih slogih in da je sprejela več važnih sklepov v korist društva in Jedinoti. Po popoldanskem programu nad 500 ljudi in ravno toliko ali še več zvečer na plesu.

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