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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Skupno predpustno veselico priredijo društva JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., v soboto 21. januarja zvečer. Veselica se bo vršila v šolski dvorani na Cermak Road in Wolcott Ave.

Zveza društev JSKJ v državi Pennsylvaniji bo zborovala v nedeljo 22. januarja v Centru, Pa. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Slovenski dvorani in se bo pričelo ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Plesno veselico za 28. januarja naznanja angleško poslujoče društvo št. 221 JSKJ v Centru, Pa. Vršila se bo v Smithovi dvorani in se bo pričela ob 8.30 zvečer.

Vile rojenice so obiskale družino Franka Sercela v Wilmingtonu, Del., in ji pustile sinčka novorojenca. Srečni oče, ki je zaposlen v Dupontovi tovarni kot kemični inženir, je član JSKJ, kot je njegov oče, ki biva v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Težko operacijo je srečno prestala Antonia Tanko, soproga Johna Tankota, tajnika društva št. 132 JSKJ v Euelidu, Ohio. V Duluthu, Minn., je prestal težko operacijo Frank Sršen iz Elyja, član JSKJ.

Konferenca delničarjev S. N. Doma v Clevelandu, O., se bo pričela v četrtek 12. januarja ob 7.30 zvečer v auditoriju Doma.

Dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, O., vprizori v nedeljo 22. januarja originalno komedijo "Denar." Prireditelj bo v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. in se bo pričela ob treh popoldne.

Mladinski pevski zbor "Slavčki" v Clevelandu, O., priredi muzikalno igrano "Ne izgubi upanja" v nedeljo 15. januarja ob 8. uri popoldne v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave.

V Baču pri Knežaku na Notranjskem je v starosti 72 let umrl Valentin Kette, daljni sorodnik slovenskega pesnika Dragotina Ketteja. V Ameriki zapustila tri hčere: Valentino, omoženo Kopal, v North Chicagu, Ill.; Mary omoženo Lukančič, in Justino, omoženo Kirn.

"Glas Slovenske Dobrodelne Zveze" se imenuje lastno glasilo Slovenske Dobrodelne Zveze v Clevelandu, O., katerega prva številka je izšla 5. januarja 1939. Omenjena organizacija ima svoj sedež in večino članstva v Clevelandu, O., in njeno poslanstvo je omejeno na državo Ohio. Dosedaj organizacija ni imela lastnega glasila. Novi list bo izhajal tedensko na štirih straneh. Prva številka pa ima šest strani. Urednik in upravnik je Frank A. Turek, urednik angleških dveh strani pa Rudolph Lokar.

"Glas SDZ" je peto lastno glasilo slovenskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. "Prosveta," ki je glasilo SNPJ, izhaja 31. leto; "Glasilo KSKJ," ki je glasilo KSKJ, izhaja 25. leto; "Nova Doba," ki je glasilo JSKJ, izhaja 15. leto; "Napredek," ki je glasilo SSPZ, izhaja 3. leto; "Glas SDZ" pa je kot omenjeno, novorojenček. Naj bi bil za svojo organizacijo tako koristen in uspešen, kakor so starejša glasila, da odgovorjajoče organizacije.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN PROBLEMI PRISELJENJA INOZEMSTVA

PREDSEDNIKOV GOVOR
 Predsednik Roosevelt je pretekli teden osebno nastopil pred skupščino obeh zbornic zveznega kongresa in je prečital svojo poslanico. V njej je poudarjal potrebo nadaljnjih izdatkov za brezposelne delavce v deželi in potrebo ožjega sodelovanja med delom in kapitalom. Izrazil je mnenje, da v tem zasedanju ne bo treba sprejeti važnih novih postav, pač pa bo treba popraviti nekatere nedostatke v že sprejetih postavah. Odločno je tudi poudaril, da se morajo Zedinjene države v vojaškem oziru tako pripraviti, da bodo varne pred vsakim napadom od zunaj.

NOVI KONGRES
 Novi zvezni kongres, ki se je pretekli teden sešel k prvemu rednemu zasedanju, kaže precej bojevitosti in do gotove meje tudi nasprotovanja napram administraciji. Demokratska večina v novem kongresu ni tako velika kot je bila v prejšnjem, vendar je še znatna. Začetna bojevitost se bo najbrž tekom prihodnjih tednov precej ublažila, ker se bodo postavodajalci zavedli svoje odgovornosti napram ljudstvu Zedinjenih držav. Predsednik Roosevelt je v svojem govoru kongresnike direktno opozoril, da so oni tisti, ki bodo delali postavbe in ki bodo ljudstvu odgovorni za nje.

ODMEV V INOZEMSTVU
 Govor predsednika Roosevelta pred zveznim kongresom je napravil v splošnem dober vtis v republikah na ameriskem kontinentu, istotako tudi v Angliji in Franciji. V Nemčiji in Italiji pa je bil od vladnih krogov sovražno sprejet; prosto ljudstvo omenjenih držav pa ga ni moglo niti poslušati na radio niti čitati.

VRHOVNO SODIŠČE
 Na izpraznjeno mesto Benjamina N. Cardoze, člana vrhovnega sodišča, ki je pred meseci umrl, je predsednik Roosevelt imenoval dr. Felixa Frankfurterja, odličnega progresivca in odličnega jurista, katerega zaradi njegove zmožnosti in poštenosti spoštujejo tudi načelni nasprotniki. Frankfurter je židovskega pokolenja, kakor je bil njegov prednik Cardozo. Sodi se, da bo senat njegov imenovanje brez posebnega nasprotovanja potrdil. V vrhovnem sodišču sta zdaj med devetimi sodniki samo še dva odločna konservativca.

MOONEY PROST
 Novo izvoljeni californijski governor Culbert L. Olson je izpolnil svojo kampanjsko obljubo in je preteklo soboto odprl vrata ječe Thomasu J. Mooneyu, delavskemu agitatorju, ki je bil 22 let po nedolžnem zaprt. Mooney je bil obdolžen bombnega napada na "preparedness" parado v San Franciscu leta 1916, pri kateri priliki je bilo 10 oseb ubitih in 40 ranjenih. Kapitalisti, ki so sovražili Mooneya zaradi njegovih unijskih aktivnosti, so potom podkupljenih prič dosegli, da je bil Mooney spoznan za krivega in obsojen na smrt. Vsa zaveda pa je že takrat tako dišala po zaroti proti Mooneyu, da je takratni predsednik Woodrow Wilson posredoval pri californijskem governorju, da je smrtno kaznen izpremenil v doživetno ječo. Vseh dolgih 22 let je Mooney s pomočjo organizacij

KDO BI SI MISLIL!

Vprašanje: Leta 1930 potoval sem se kot natak na brodu, pa sem tukaj dezertiral ladjo in ostal v tej deželi. Kasneje sem se poročil z dekletom, ki se je rodila v Ameriki. Imava dva otroka. Pred dvema letoma me je nekdo ovadil priseljeniški oblasti. Tam so mi rekli, naj odputujem iz Združenih držav in se povrnem z redno vizo. Tega pa nisem storil. Mesto tega sem zaprosil za registracijo, pa so mi vrnilo prošnjo in dali so mi končno tri mesece časa za odhod iz Združenih držav. Moja družina me potrebuje. Kaj se zgodi, ako vendarle ostanem tukaj? Ali me bodo deportirali?

Odgovor: Iz vašega pisma se nam zdi, da so bile priseljeniške oblasti jako blagohotne z vami, ali da vi niste uporabili prilike, da legalizirate svoje bivanje v tej deželi. Popolnoma nezmislno je bilo zaprositi za registracijo, ker tako postopenje velja le za one, ki so prišli v Združene države pred dnem 3. junija 1921. Lahko pa bi bili šli v Canado, potem ko bi vaša žena kot ameriška državljanka vložila prošnjo na priseljeniškega komisarja, da se vam izda redna priseljeniška viza. Na to bi se bili povrnili k svoji družini kot redno pripuščeni priseljenec. — Bržkone ni še prekasno, da to storite sedaj, ali, ako tega ne storite tekom danih vam treh mesecev, bo priseljeniška oblast prišla, da izda proti vam deportacijsko povelje. Ako vas deportirajo ne boste mogli iti v Canado. Torej požurite se.

Vprašanje: Moj brat, ki je postal kanadski državljan po naturalizaciji, bi se rad nastanil v Združenih državah. Ali bi ga lahko pripustili kot priseljenca izven kvote?

Odgovor: Ne. Le oni, ki so se rodili v Canadi, niso podvrženi kvoti, ako se hočejo priseliti v Združene države. Vaš brat bo moral dobiti priseljeniško vizo pod kvoto one dežele, kjer se je rodil.

Vprašanje: Imam farmo in precej dobro zaslužim. Rad bi poklical sem oženjenega sorodnika, ki je dovršil poljedelsko šolo v Evropi. Ali mu to daje kakšno prednost?

Odgovor: Po priseljenškem zakonu od 1. 1924 imajo izurjeni poljedelci, njihove žene in otroci pod 18. letom prednost v kvoti takoj za starši ameriških državljanov in soprogi državljanke. Ta določba zakona pa sedaj ne pomaga mnogo prosilcem za vizo, ki so izurjeni poljedelci. Kakor brezdvomno znate, ni sedaj v tej deželi velike potrebe za dodatne poljedelske delavce in radi tega morajo dokazati, da ne padejo na breme javnega dobrodelstva po svojem prihodu v Ameriko. Pošljite affidavit svojemu sorodniku, v katerem navedite svoje gnotno stanje. Izjavite v tej listini, da se boste na vse načine potrudili dobiti mu službo izurjenega poljedelca. Zapomnite si, da razum posebnih izjem se ne sme nikomur zaječati delo, kajti to bi kršilo takozvani contract labor law.

Vprašanje: Bil sem dete, ko so me prinesli v Združene države. Moji starši mi pravijo, da smo iz Rusije potovali s parnikom v neko angleško luko, od koder smo šli po železnici v neko drugo luko, kjer smo se vkrcali v veliko ladjo. Po osmih dnevih smo prišli v New York. Moji starši se dobro spominjajo, da

VOJNA IN MUHE
 Tisočere muhe in drugi mrčesi se veselijo življenja zato, ker so Japonci zaposleni z vojno na Kitajskem. Iz Japonskega se namreč importira v Ameriko in v Evropo največ cvetja rastline pyrethrum, iz katerega se izdeluje pyrethrin, ki je smrtni strup za muhe in druge mrčese. Najmanjša kapljica tega strupa pomeni smrt za muho, toda za ljudi je tekočina popolnoma neškodljiva. Vsled razburkanih razmer na Japonskem je eksport pyrethruma skoro prenehal, muham in drugim mrčesom v veselje. Omenjena rastlina ne uspeva povsod. Nekoliko se bavijo z njo ponekod v Dalmaciji in Angliji je pričela s kultiviranjem te rastline v svoji afriški koloniji Kenji.

KRASTACE NA VRTU
 Krastača ni nič kaj lepa žival na pogled, toda je dragocena pomočnica vrtnarjev. Nekdo je izračunal, da odrasla krastača pohrusta v teku treh poletnih mesecev okrog 10,000 škodljivih mrčesov.

SADJE IN ZELENJAVA

V vsako balancirano dieto ali prehrano spadata tudi sadje in zelenjava. In naš telesni sistem nas sam nekako sili, da ta lahko prebavna živila dodajamo solidnejši vsakdanji hrani. Poleti in v jeseni se dobi sveže zelenjave in sadja v obilici in poceni, torej že kar samoumevno tvori del naše prehrane. Pozimi je ta reč malo bolj komplicirana, ker v velikem delu Zedinjenih držav mraz začasno ustavi produktivnost narave.

Vsekakor pa tudi pozimi v nobenem mestu in mestecu te republike ne manjka svežega sadja in sveže zelenjave. Oranže, grapefruit, banane in jabolka se dobe v vseh letnih časih. Nekatero domače sadje, kot so na primer črešnje in breskve, je kolikor toliko navezano na sezono. Vendar pa pozne črešnje tako rekoč roko podajajo breskvam, dasi so prve pomladni, druge pa jesenski sadež. Tudi grozdje je mogoče kupiti v vseh sezonah; ko poide domače, v hladnih skladiščih spravljeno grozdje, pride na trg južnoameriško grozdje od onstran ekvatorja, kjer imajo jesen, ko je pri nas pomlad.

Poleg svežega sadja nam je tudi vso zimo na razpolago sveža zelenjava, vse od solate, peteržilja in korenja, do zelja, karfiola, stročjega fižola, graha, kumar, paradižnikov itd. V začetku februarja dobimo od juga že prve jagode, kmalu za njimi že zgodnje melone.

Odkod prihajajo vse te osvežujoče delikatese narave? Mnogo zelenjave, posebno solate, kumar in paradižnikov se pridelava v rastlinjaki v bližini velikih mest. Toda mnogo več se je pridelava na prostem na jugu Zedinjenih držav. V Floridi so kraji, kjer je zgodnja oziroma zimska zelenjava glavni pridelek. Isto velja za Californijo, posebno za slovečo Imperial Valley. Zadnja leta pa je stopila v to zelenjadno tekmo tudi država Texas. To je ogromna država, segajoča z enim koncem mnogo dalje na jug kot Californija; samo skrajni konec Floride sega še nekoliko nižje na jug. V državi Texas, ki je večja kot je bila nekdanja Avstro-Ogrska, je seveda raznih vrst podnebje; v njenem jugovzhodnem delu je podnebje poltropsko. Na kraju, kjer država Texas meji na sosedno republiko Mehiko in na Mehiki zaliv in kjer se mejna reka Rio Grande izliva v morje, je bil v teku zadnjih desetletij ustvarjen pravi vrh za južno sadje in zimsko zelenjavo.

Tisti kot se imenuje Rio Grande Delta ali Lower Rio Grande Valley. Pred štiridesetimi leti je bila tam večina pustinja, neprimerna za kmetijstvo ali za živinorejo. Zemlja je bila sicer rodovitna, ker jo je vsako leto ob času poplav pognojila Rio Grande, toda podnebje je tam suho in dež le redkokdaj pada, torej je tiste kraje zaraščalo večinoma le ničvredno napoln pušavsko rastlinstvo.

Stalo je mnogo dela in denarja, da je bila nemirna reka regulirana in da so bili zgrajeni jezovi in jarki v svrhu umetnega namakanja zemlje. Ko pa je bila zemlja očiščena nezaželene rastlinstva in napeljana nanjo voda za namakanje, so bili dani vsi pogoji za gojitve južnega sadja in zimske zelenjave. Tisoče kvadratnih milj zdaj tam pokrivajo nasadi oranž in grapefruita in na prav tako veliki ali še večji površini se goji zelenjava, ki prihaja sredi zime na trge

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

NOVI MOST IN SOLA
 V Kranju je bil meseca decembra otvoren novi leseni most čez Kokro. Z novim mostom je dobil Kranj ugodno vez s Hujanskim poljem. Po otvoritvi mosta je bila slovesno otvorena nova ljudska šola, ki je stala 6 milijonov dinarjev.

ZUPANČIČ V PROZI
 Za božič je izšel v Ljubljani četrti zvezek Zupančičevih spisov, ki vsebuje prozo. V splošnem je Oton Zupančič poznan le kot pesnik, omenjeni zvezek pa ga bo pokazal tudi kot odličnega avtorja proznih spisov.

IZVOZ HMELJA
 Iz Jugoslavije se je v prvih desetih mesecih preteklega leta izvozilo v inozemstvo 1940 ton hmelja v vrednosti 34 milijonov dinarjev. Največ hmelja se je izvozilo v Zedinjene države, namreč 904 tone; v Anglijo se ga je izvozilo 802 tone, v Belgijo 100 ton, manjše količine pa v Švico in Češkoslovaško.

IZKORIŠČANJE NAFTE
 Pravico za izkoriščanje ležišč nafte ali sirovega olja v Jugoslaviji je dobila Jugoslovenska družba, za katero je Standard Oil Co. iz New Jerseyja. Po pogodbi mora družba z iskanjem in izkoriščanjem nafte začeti takoj in mora v ta dela vložiti vsaj 200 milijonov dinarjev. Družba bo morala plačevati vse državne in samoupravne pristojbine in, če bodo uspehi dovoljni, bo morala državi prepustiti do 15 odstotkov kosmate produkcije.

SMRT ZNANE SLOVENKE
 Na Opčinah pri Trstu je umrla Tereza vdova Logarjeva, rojena Rustia, v visoki starosti 83 let. Vodila je dobrih 30 let Tržačanom, vsem Kraševcem in Ipavcem dobro znano gostilno "Mičen" na Opčinah. Bila je v široki okolici priljubljena in spoštovana.

NAVDUSEN LOVEC
 Najstarejši bosanski lovec je 85-letni stari Ibro Čulan, ki živi v okolici Zenice. Pred dnevi, ko je praznoval svoj rojstni dan, so ga počastili bosanski loveci z diplomom. Starec je še danes tako dober strelce, da pogodi letečo ptico. Ibro se še dobro spominja na prve lovške karte, ki jih je izdala avstrijska okupacija v Bosni, in na ves razvoj lovškega sporta. Nekdaj je bil premožen posestnik na stara leta pa živi v zelo skromnih razmerah, a si še vedno pritrga toliko denarja, da lahko plača vse pristojbine in da še ostane v krogu zelene bratovščine.

VISOKA STAROST
 V veliki slavonski vasi Kutjevu je umrl najstarejši prebivalec Slavonije, mizarski obrtnik Viktor Potočki, ki je bil star 105 let. Doma je bil iz Radoboja v Hrvatskem Zagorju, a je prišel s svojimi starši že okrog leta 1840 v Slavonijo. Dvakrat je bil oženjen, a ni imel otrok. Tudi njegov oče je doživel visoko starost. Umrl je v svojem 107 letu. Pokojni Viktor Potočki se je še dobro spominjal na ono dobo, ko je bila Slavonija polna velikih hrastovih gozdov.

VSAK PO SVOJE

Leto 1938 se je komaj pred dobrim tednom poslovilo, pa je že pri večini prebivalstva pozabljeno. Toda na svetu so ali so bile reči, stvari, osebe in ideje, ki so neprimerno bolj pozabljene. Na primer: lanski komarji, v letu 1938 poraženi kandidati, Haile Sellassie, tehokrati, evropska demokracija, vročina lanskega poletja, Halleyev komet, mir za naš čas, rjovenje angleškega leva, zavrnjena božična drevesca, italijanski kralj, svetlost mednarodnih pogodb, Springtime in the Rockies, gotovina v zamrznjenih bankah, avstrijska cesarska pesem, prestolonaslednik Oton Habsburški, prost prigrizek v salunih, prosperiteta za vogalom in noveletne resolucije.

Ako se bodo razmere v Evropi še nekaj časa tako sukale kot se zdaj, se Newyorčani ne bodo čudili, če bo nekega jutra imela boginja Svobode v newyorški luki ogrnjen vojaški plašč, plinsko masko na obrazu in mesto baklje strojno puško v rokah.

Današnji svet je postal tak, da ne veruje več v čudeže. Toda, kadar bomo slišali, da študenti v Zagrebu prepevajo "Slovenac, Srb, Hrvat na uvijek brat i brat," da Hitler predlaga splošno razorožitev vseh držav, vključno Nemčijo, da je Mussolini dal avtonomijo primorskim Slovencem in da so Čehi v Pragi postavili spomenik Runcimanu, Henleinu in Chamberlainu—bomo spet verjeli v čudeže.

Znanstveniki se že dolgo prerekaajo, če so na planetu Marsu ljudje ali ne. Prijatelj Čahej odločno trdi, da jih ni, češ, ako bi na Marsu živeli človeški ljudje, bi bili že davno napumpali Zedinjene države za posojilo.

Tekom noveletnih praznikov smo čitali v časopisih in slišali na radio vseh vrst prerokovanja za tekoče leto. To je običajno vsako leto, toda še nikoli niso bile napovedi tako dvoumne in omahujoče kot letos. Vsaki napovedi so bili obsejni amandamenti v obliki "če", "morda" in "zdi se". Izpit za takega preroka bi lahko vsak izmed nas napravil na pepelnico sredo jutraj na teče.

V Seattlu je bil neki John Stuart na božični večer tako poln dobre volje, da je pretepel lesonke Indijance, ki stojijo za reklamno pred neko tobakno trgovino. Pred sodnikom se je mož izgovarjal, da se mu je zdelo, da ga leseni Indijanece grdo zmerja in izziva.

Neki clevelandski rojak je poslal otrokom svoje sestre v Slovenijo za božično darilo pet miniaturnih aeroplanov za igrače. Dotične igrače v obliki malih letal so bile vredne približno deset centov komad in prejemnika je morala plačati od njih 147 dinarjev carine, kar predstavlja približno \$3.00 v našem denarju. Tako vzdržujejo jugoslovanski carinarji prijateljske stike z ameriško Slovenijo in varujejo domačo letalsko industrijo pred ameriško kompeticijo. Predlagano in podpirano, da se dotičnim carinarjem takoj podeli red svete Save.

V Montevideo, glavno mesto južnoameriške republike Uruguay, je nedavno priplul italijanski parnik "Eugenio de Savoia,"

Contributions From Our Junior Members

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:
I have written a story for this issue. It is entitled:

JERRY'S RESOLUTION

Up earlier than usual, Jerry sprang out of bed suddenly, glancing at the calendar. With a sigh of dissatisfaction, he bounded right in again.

"What is that you are mumbling, Jerry?" mother asked just as she opened the door and heard her son mumble something.

"Oh, mother, today is New Year's Day. With all these holidays one after another, I nearly forgot that today I won't get any presents like I did on Christmas Day."

"Jerry, I don't suppose you and Mickey think that holidays are only for gifts. Of course, you will get a gift, that is, if you strive for it. The gift of perseverance. But you will have to work hard for it."

"You mean making resolution, don't you, mother?" Jerry asked nonchalantly. She nodded her head in reply, and added, "The mailman brought packages for you and your little brother from grandmother. She couldn't make it on time for Christmas. Now go on downstairs. Mickey is waiting for you, looking at the stamps on the packages."

Soon the two boys opened the packages that were wrapped so carefully. The gifts consisted of two lovely imported neckties of beautiful contrasting colors. When Jerry noticed his brother examining the strange tie, he wanted to find out how quickly that quizzical expression could change.

Without a word of warning he grabbed Mickey's tie. Mickey began to cry and pull. At length both brothers were at each end of the tie. Intentionally, Jerry left loose his end. Down went Mickey and the tie. His head hit against the piano bench.

All was quiet, even the echoing of the bang. Jerry ran over and shook the unconscious figure, but there was no response. He screamed out loud, crying, "Oh, what have I done?"

Mother came running to the scene and was terrified when she laid eyes on the unconscious form of Mickey. Without hesitating, she carried the seemingly lifeless son to the davenport and called Dr. O'Brien.

Suddenly Jerry prayed aloud, "Oh Lord, please save my little brother. I promise to try to harm no one again with my mischievous action."

When Mickey gained consciousness, he smiled broadly at his mother and brother. Smilingly Jerry turned to his mother and said, "I hope I receive the gift of perseverance today, and live up to my resolution."

Annie Zupin (Age: 14)
No. 1, SSCU

CONEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
I have made a resolution this year. That should not be very difficult to keep. It is to write to the Nova Doba at least every month.

The children in Conemaugh certainly enjoyed a Merry Christmas this year. There were Christmas treats given them by the Conemaugh Fire Company, American Legion and the schools. But the best treat of them all was given to the Slovene children, members of Slovene lodges. This treat was given in the Slovene Hall, which was decorated with all Christmas trimmings. On the stage stood a large Christmas tree ablaze with ornaments and lights. Underneath the tree were large packages filled with gifts.

Before gifts were distributed, the children enacted a program of entertainment. One small boy pleased the audience very much by playing a polka on his accordion. Another boy played the beautiful song "Silent Night" on his guitar. Another interesting part of the program was a song and tap dance given by a little girl. The last part of the program received much applause. Two small boys put in their appearance by performing an acrobatic routine. They were similar in dress, height and facial expressions — twins, in other words. Everyone that took part in the program was a member of the lodge. A four-piece orchestra played several times after the program, while Santa Claus distributed gifts. Soon after, the large crowd departed from the hall.

The weather out here is just the kind we would want for Christmas. With snow on the ground and more snow falling from the windows lighted up with wreaths and Christmas trees—the whole picture presented a beautiful scene. I will close now by wishing the editor and juveniles a happy New Year.

Lillian Brezovec (Age: 13)
No. 36, SSCU

CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I was born on May 13, 1929 and am now in the fourth grade. I have been a member of St. Joseph lodge, No. 30, SSCU for four years. We have 212 junior members. I wish that next year we will have more. I like to read the Nova Doba and I also like to read Little Stan's articles. In our school we held a program of entertainment. I sang in the choir and in the quartet. I also play the violin. I like to play it very much. My teacher's name is Mr. Edward Hagen. I wish you all a happy new year and much luck for 1939.

Edith Mae Petrich (Age: 9)

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:
This is the first time that I have written to the Nova Doba. I am ten years old and attend the fifth grade. It is very cold up here and the snow is deep. On December 29 and 30 the weather hit below 20 degrees below zero. I enjoyed reading stories and poems sent in

by other juveniles, so I composed a poem, as follows:

THE BUSY BEE

Once upon a time there was
A little bee that said buzz, buzz.
He worked until his task was done,
And then he went to play and run.
The bee was playing hide and seek,
And then his enemy took a peek.
The enemy sprung; the bee was done
And that was the end of the busy bee.
Robert Zbasnik (Age: 10)
No. 1, SSCU.

IRWIN, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am a member of lodge No. 138, SSCU. I am 11 years old and attend Claridge school. I enjoy reading the English section of Nova Doba which I think is very interesting. I am now learning to read the Slovene section also. This is all I have to write in my first letter. I will write more the next time.

Leona Lauffler

ETNA, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
I did not write for about a year, so I finally persuaded myself to write. The holidays are all over now and our school is open again. I enjoyed my Christmas vacation very much and hope all our members enjoyed it also. The weather is getting colder now and we have a little snow, but not enough to go sleigh riding. I am 13 years of age and belong to St. Stephen's lodge, No. 26, SSCU. I will have to close now and extend my regards to all members.

Bertha Krall

BARBERTON, O.

DEAR EDITORS AND READERS:
After a long period of neglect, I again decided to write to the Nova Doba. Even though I did neglect to write myself, I always read the stories, letters, and poem that you and other members sent in.

For Christmas the people thought Santa Claus would have to come in an aeroplane because there wasn't any snow. Then about a week before Christmas it snowed enough so that Santa didn't have to bother getting an aeroplane ready.

A world-famous baby was born—1939. Grandpa 1938 ran out of the story. Maybe 1939 will treat the world somewhat better.

At the last meeting of Lodge 44 new officers were elected. I shouldn't say new because there was only one new one. He is Mr. Frank Smerdel, who will now be our president. All of the other officers remained the same.

Last spring some of the members of Lodge 44 thought it would be nice to have some forms of sports to carry on. They didn't let the matter drop but went right out and got a group of boys together and formed a baseball team. They played quite a few games in and out of town. Now they are also forming a bowling team.

Most of the children around where I live have taken up skating as the winter sport. I often go down to watch them skate. The lake is just a short way off from where I live.

I wish all the editors and readers a happy new year.

A proud member.

Josephine Cerne (Age: 14)
No. 44, SSCU

CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
First of all I wish to thank you for the dollar prize that you awarded me. I have made my new year's resolutions already and the first one is I will try to continue to write to the Nova Doba every month if possible. This time I am very happy to write about my father and I hope that everyone will like this story.

Born in Austria in what is now Yugoslavia, he came to America in 1913 and started to work in a mine. Soon the mine ceased operations and he went into a shoemaker business with a friend. After a couple of years he started a business of his own and is now a successful shoemaker. In the summer almost every Sunday he goes out hunting for sport. Every year he joins a sportsmen's club. In this club they give prizes at the end of fall. The men go out hunting for crows, owls and woodchucks. They collect the tails of the woodchucks and get 10 points. When they kill crows and owls it is also 10 points. At the end of the season they count all of their points and the one with the most points gets first prize. My father won first prize in 1937, which was a dagger. In 1938 he won second prize, which was a brown wallet. It is surprising to know that my father has four guns just for hunting. When that is over he is ready to hunt for rabbits. He has brought home quite a few this year. When he is tired of hunting rabbits, he anxiously awaits the deer hunting season. Everyday that he has a chance he goes deer hunting. Unfortunately, he didn't get any this year but he can never forget the time he almost got one. He also goes fishing and catches many fish.

I hope you have all enjoyed reading this as much as I have enjoyed writing it. I am 14 years old and a member of Lodge No. 30.

Rose Yartz

CONEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
The Christmas season has come and gone. I didn't get very much for Christmas this year, but I got what I wanted most; a pair of skis and a swell pair of mittens, and I also got a few other things. I guess I was lucky. I got this much for I know some boys that never get anything besides the treat the Conemaugh Volunteer Fire Co., has for all

the children every year. The treat of the combined lodges on Christmas day was a success. Santa Claus was there with his huge book of names and as the names of the juvenile members were called, he gave each one a bag of nuts, two apples, an orange, a large popcorn ball and a half-pound box of chocolates. It surely was a great treat for us. Altogether, there were about 180 children present, besides their parents and friends. Entertainment was provided by different juvenile members, they were: Johnny Klajder, who played a selection on his accordion; Tommy Birk played "Silent Night" on his guitar; his sister, Irene, did a song and tap dance and the Birk twins, Johnny and Eddie, did an acrobatic dance. The twins are only 4 years old, but they certainly know how to put on a great show. Additional music was provided by our own group, composed of Phyllis Flick, piano; Mary Louise Lacher, saxophone; Robert Turk, trumpet and I played the trombone. We had lots of fun and many of us wished that Christmas would come once a week, but I know that it couldn't be done.

The United Mine Workers Union also had a treat for the miners' children in our hall. There, Santa Claus presented 500 children with a gift package. We also played a few musical selections for them. My father is a checkweighman for the miners at the Franklin mines. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the award. Here is a poem, written by my mother, that I think "fits" this month:

"Tho the old, old year has come and gone,
The New Year brings us a new dawn
Of better things to come.
With perhaps, a few joys,
A bit of sorrow,
We'll always look for
(And welcome)
Tomorrow."

Tommy Turk, (Age: 11 Years)

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR:
B-r-r-r-r, the new year sure brought plenty of snow and cold weather along with it. Snow just came in time for Christmas vacation and now everyone will have time for skiing, ice skating, etc.

I hope Santa was as good to all the juveniles as he was to me.

It won't be long before the examinations will be coming. I suppose most of the juveniles will be studying hard this month. I wish all the juveniles good luck with their exams. Here is a short story I am also including in my letter.

IT SOMETIMES PAYS TO STUDY.
Jean, a sophomore in high school, came hurrying in the house throwing her books on the chair.

Her mother came over to her and asked her, "Where the rush was?"

Jean said, "Caroline invited me to her birthday party which will be held tomorrow night."

Caroline was Jean's 20-year-old cousin.

Jean asked her mother, "If she could go?"

It took her mother a long time to decide as the day after the party she would have to take exams.

Jean went upstairs and opened her Latin book but her mind was far away from Latin, she was just thinking of the party tomorrow night.

It was the day after the party and Jean had a grand time. She didn't feel very well today as she had exams to take.

The papers were passed out and Jean looked very puzzled over the paper.

Jean's heart felt like it was in her throat when the teacher told her that she failed.

She hurried home quickly as the boys and girls in her class teased her all the way home.

When she came in the house she said, "Parties will come after exams for me from now on."

Violet Widgay (Age: 15)
No. 89, SSCU

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:
The new year has just rolled in. It's time to start the new year right. Since Christmas we had cold weather. Santa Claus brought me many things. I hope everyone had a very good Christmas and got many things also.

Over a half dozen years ago, a great French healer visited this country. His name, you probably remember—Emil Coue. In every city thousands flocked to hear him, and many testified he cured them of various diseases. He used no medicine, only words. He changed people's thinking about their troubles. Whatever else he said I do not know, but the keynote of his teaching was one sentence: "Every day in every way, I am getting better and better." And he asked his patients to keep saying that to themselves whenever they felt ill or depressed. Coue struck upon a very helpful principle. He knew that if we keep saying something to ourselves long enough, we will believe it, and that belief will affect us either for good or evil. Following his thoughts I would like to give you some sentences of my own which I hope will help you live more fully.

Every day say to yourself: I am not afraid. Fear of what may happen is probably the biggest cause of human unhappiness. There are normal fears and abnormal ones. One professor out in west is afflicted with the fear of going more than a block or two from his house, so he has for years been a prisoner of circumscribed distance. Fortunately, he married recently, and slowly, with the help of an understanding wife, he is widening the area of his walks. A well-known New York columnist used to be afraid of going out of his hotel. With the wonderful help of his wife he has now conquered that fear. Some people tremble when it thunders, although there is no danger in thunder, only in lightning; others cannot get into an elevator because it is so small; still

others are terrified in high places and have an almost overwhelming urge to jump down. Women were once supposed to fear mice, although mice could do them no harm. Insects, lights, crowds, and many other things terrify human beings unnecessarily. They are abnormal fears of life. The normal fears we have all experienced. Automobiles, sickness, poverty, accidents, loneliness in old age are just a few of the fearful thoughts we all have. And, of course, they are all in the future, which makes most of them groundless. Few of the fears of what may happen tomorrow or next year are ever realized. So to save yourself much misery keep saying, "I am not afraid."

I will have to close now, but before I do, I want to wish you and all of the juveniles a happy new year.

Mary Zupin (Age: 12)
No. 1, SSCU

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:
Well, I'm back again to composition. We had extremely dispirited weather for a week following Christmas. It was snowing Christmas night and the morning after. I hope that the weather will not continue to be cold, although we can't expect to have warm weather all ways. Santa Claus brought me many things for Christmas, and I hope others got many presents too. Below is a Slovene poem which I am submitting for publication:

STAREMU LETU V SLOVO
Zbogom, zbogom, staro leto,
vse v veselju si začelo
bilo nam nekdanje dni.
Danes pa solzica pada
ti na nekdanj lica mlada,
srce se ti žalosti.

Dnevi, ure in minute
tvoje vse od nas prečute
so prešle danes že.
Danes pesem ti pogrebno
peti moramo posebno:
V večnost staro leto gre.

Tamkaj bratov te sprejelo
bo številno in objelo
po preteku dolgih let,
v knjigi prošle zgodovine
bodeš hranilo spomine
za človeštvo in ves svet.

Kar si slabega nam dalo,
bomo pozabili kmalo,
skušnja to življenjska je.
Dobro vse pa ohranili,
zlobjšali še, spopadli
do kreposti bomo le.

O, da tvoj naslednik mladi
bil bi srečen nam — to radi
bi imeli skupaj vsi!
Le povej mu naše želje:
Novo leto da veselje,
blagre vedno nam deli!

Jennie Zupin (Age: 11)
No. 1, SSCU

OAK CREEK, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

I seemed to be speechless when I received the dollar check award for my article, but I have found these two little words, "thank you." The New Year seems to have started off brightly for me as well as for others, and I hope every juvenile member will not let that bright spark die. One way to kindle the spark and constantly adding to it is to keep writing to the monthly Nova Doba column. I'm sure you can easily keep it up for last month's contributions presented themselves with an extra big scoop. May the interest you are assuming as juveniles continue into the future and may it never stop.

Christmas vacation was short and we returned to school on January 3rd, much to the discouragement of a great many. Classes are now in session and we are kept busy. Preparation for semester tests, which come soon, is another worry. Study is the only solution for a passing grade. We must be alert during the period of review.

Our Union's calendar is a departure from the customary type, and my opinion on the calendar simply is this: It is great. I'm sure other juveniles are equally satisfied with it. Why not express your opinions on it, one and all, readers?

In closing this brief letter, I wish all the juveniles a very prosperous new year. My sincere thanks again for the check.

Anna Bell Chadez (Age: 15)
No. 21, SSCU

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:
On Dec. 26 we held a program of entertainment in our school. There were plays and songs. Every grade had something different to offer. All of them were very nice, but I liked the first grader's play the best. The boys and girls were injured dolls. They had broken legs or hands, broken jaws, broken hearts, and other ailments. My sister Bernice had the measles. The dolls came out singing "I've got a pain in my sawdust." It was a very comical song. Then they sang, "We're the dolls of Christmas Day." A boy called up the doctors. After a little while the doctors came. One had a beard, the other a mustache. Nurses also came in long blue dresses, white aprons and little white hats. The doctors looked at the dolls and called out the various ailments upon examination. The nurse tied up the broken legs or hands. Four boys in white came in carrying a stretcher. A doll was carried away on it. After a while an ambulance came. Two dolls were put in and carried out. That was the end of the play.

I hope everyone enjoyed his Christmas. I had a very merry Christmas and received many gifts. I hope Little Stan got a new magic carpet. My New Year's resolution is to write to the Nova Doba every month. I hope everyone makes the same resolution.

We had a Santa Claus and a devil at our school. A box of candy was given to each child. On that day we also exchanged gifts. Everyone got nice gifts. I

got a toy bingo game. At our last meeting I had the pleasure of meeting our English editor, Louis M. Kolar. He is a very nice man. I wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year of 12 months' duration.

Florence Prosen (Age: 10)
No. 173, SSCU

TRINIDAD, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:
First of all I wish to thank you very sincerely for the dollar check that I received for my last article. I certainly appreciate this award. The subject I have selected for this article is Honesty. I think it is an interesting subject.

Honesty is a seven lettered word, but has great significance. If one would practise the art of honesty, he would be highly recommended and well thought of. In applying for a job, one's record must be good. The first thing is school, and the conduct of a student is very important. If by misfortune, one's record shows that he has been dishonest, disobeys and dishonest, he is disqualified and rejected for the job. One's fortune is an open book and the way one spends his time should be in line for improvement. Honesty is the best policy and one should stick to that rule to the best of his ability.

Jennie Tomazin (Age: 12)
No. 84, SSCU

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
Well, Santa brought me some gifts anyway, even though I was noisy sometime. It was so nice to get back to school again. Our teacher is giving us a lot of tests. At home it is rather lonesome with very little to do. I like to go sleigh-riding, play with dolls, draw, color, paint and read. I like to play make believe. I am this or that. I look crazy at times, acting like that, but I like it nevertheless.

I am a Brownie and our troop had a nice get together at Christmas. We had lots of fun. I am very fond of music. What do you like to do, boys and girls? I wish I could go on some nice long trip, for I like to ride. I hardly ever go anywhere. Perhaps some day I shall be lucky and go somewhere. Good-bye to you, boys and girls.

Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 9)
No. 129, SSCU

MORLEY, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba and I hope you will enjoy it. There are five in our family and all of us belong to lodge No. 140, SSCU. I am in the seventh grade. We enjoyed a nice Christmas play for Christmas, and the title of the play was "Too Much Christmas." I took the part of a negro. Everybody liked the play. Here is a poem which I learned in school, and which I am submitting for publication. Its title is: Thought of a Modern Maiden.

Throb of my heart, throb of my heart
How did you get here, where did you start?

Ages ago in some lowly thing,
Pulsating since with unceasing spring?
Through countless lifetimes, from
mother to young,

Heart throb, heart throb, a rhythm
has sung.

Once in a queen, twice in a slave,
Wife of a prince, wife of a knave,
Mother to daughter, down through
the years;

Some heirs to gladness, some heirs to
tears,
Defended by vassal, seized by a lord,
Sentenced to death, but saved by a
sword.

Women of virtue, women of scum,
Women of desert, women of slum,
Down to my grandmere, sweet and
demure,

Down to my mother patient and pure.
Why was I forged as a link in this
chain?

What of the past shall I break or
maintain?
Heart throb, heart throb, wonder past
knowing,

Where did you come from, where are
you going?
Frances Carnevali (Age: 12)

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

The holidays are over, the big rush before the holidays left many a thing undone that we had no time to do. Now all is quiet again. It leaves an empty feeling hard to explain, yet it is so nice to settle down to the usual daily routine. One wonders when it is all over why all the fuss and rush before the holidays for it really leaves us breathless. But still why? We ask ourselves, why do we do it all over again when the holidays return. Well, I guess it just would not be life in the same spirit if we did otherwise.

It is 1939, a new road to travel. Just where will it lead us to. It all depends just how carefully we will follow it for there are many side roads leading to the main road. One of these side roads leads to Ely, Minn., to the third juvenile convention. How many juveniles will take this side road? It is long and narrow and may be slow to travel but we have six whole months to travel it in. We may all be in darkness for a while but if we have patience each day, each step will bring us closer to the end of our journey, where glory awaits you all. The end of this side road, if you travel it, will seat you at the third juvenile convention, where for once you can be free to speak up and help make our juvenile union, the SSCU, what we juveniles wish it to be, and a mighty thing to write down in our diaries. Another side road leads to the Nova Doba page reserved for us juveniles. Travel this road juveniles, for this road is very wide and easy to travel. At the end of this road, you can clip out your newspaper articles and paste them in your SSCU Scrapbook. Oh, there are ever so many of these side roads. Let us travel as many as possible for each and every one has a wonder to unfold to you, and a special reward if we make

the grade. So, when each day is done we can with pride write down a good account for ourselves in our diaries. So when the year again will be ending like it so quickly always rolls by, we can with pride point to our side roads and say with a smile, "It took many a road, some were easy, some were mighty hard, but it was worth struggling and pushing on. When the roads meet and end we have something worthwhile to look back to."

I am submitting a joke written by Mr. Allen Krause, a friend of our family. He writes and submits jokes to the papers. Marriet White, a movie star, is his sister. He also has a brother that has a swing band in New York. The name of his brother's band is the Happy Time Boys. They play every Thursday night from 8 to 8:15 on station WOY.

Road Foreman: Were you singing just now, madame?

Vocalist: Yes, I have been practising. Why?

Road Foreman: Would you mind not holding onto that top note quite so long? My men have laid off twice already this morning, thinking it was the dinner whistle.

I will submit another joke next month. I wish all the supreme officers, the editor and juveniles, a happy and prosperous new year.

Florence Dorothy Startz (Age: 13)
No. 129, SSCU

NAGRADE

Za dopise, priobčene na mladinskih straneh Nove Dobe v novembru in decembru 1938 so bile nakazane nagrade po en dolar (\$1.00) vsakemu sledelcem mladinskih dopisnikov:

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DOPISI

San Francisco, Cal. — Na letni seji društva Golden Gate, št. 141 JSKJ, je bil za leto 1939 izvoljen sledeči odbor: John Clemens, predsednik; Rudy Troje, podpredsednik; Louis Lesar, 609-A Kansas St., tajnik; John Grahek, blagajnik; Frank Russ, zapisnikar; Anton Vidmar, Jack Vertin in John Kolbezen, nadzorniki. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Roy Kremer.

Društvene seje se bodo v bodoče vršile vsak tretji tork v mesecu ob 8. uri zvečer v Slovenskem naprednem domu na 2101 Mariposa St. Na letni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da v letu 1939 bodo morali vsi člani in članice plačati društveno naklado, in sicer po 25 centov vsak tretji mesec. To naj upoštevajo tudi oddaljeni člani, ker je naklada za druge. Člane in članice prosim, da točno in pravočasno plačujejo društvene asessmente, da bo poslovanje gladko in da ne bo pregovarjanja in kritike zaradi suspendacij.

K sklepu želim srečno, zdravo in uspešno novo leto vsem glavnim odbornikom in vsem ostalemu članstvu J. S. K. Jednote. — Za društvo Golden Gate, št. 141 JSKJ:
Louis Lesar, tajnik.

Hibbing, Minn. — Na letni seji društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 54 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 18. decembra, je bil za leto 1939 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Stanley Fink, predsednik; Martin Shuster, Jr., podpredsednik; Caroline Kern, tajnica; John Povsha, blagajnik; Frank Lushin, zapisnikar; John Perich, Martin Shuster, Jr., in Matt Lavrich, nadzorniki. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Bačnik.

Člane in članice našega društva pozivam, da bi se v tekočem letu bolj številno udeleževali sej in da bi bolj točno plačevali društvene asessmente kot je bila dosedaj navada. Tajnica nima pravice do blagajne in

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Že leta in leta poudarjamo, da bodočnost naših organizacij je v mladini, toda vse do zadnjega časa jih je bilo med nami znatno število, ki tej mladini niso zaupali. Naša tu rojena mladina nam je bila previhirava, premalo se je brigala za naše podpirne organizacije in preveč je hodila po svojih lastnih potih. Mnoge je skrbelo, kaj bo z našimi podpornimi organizacijami, ko mi omagamo, ko nas več ne bo.

Ta naša skrb pa je bila brez prave podlage. Ko smo prišli naši mladini do pol poti naproti, ko smo ji, ne samo v besedah, ampak tudi dejansko dokazali, da želimo njenega sodelovanja v naših organizacijah, smo pronašli, da ima ne samo voljo, ampak celo navdušenje delati z nami na tem polju.

Seveda moramo upoštevati, da nikdar ne bomo dobili vse naše tu rojene mladine za organizacijsko delo. Toda zaradi tega ni slabša od nas. Pomislimo, koliko naših iz starega kraja priseljenih rojakov je v tej deželi, ki niso nikdar videli potrebe, da bi pristopili k slovenski podporni organizaciji. To kljub dejstvu, da je bila slovenska podpirna organizacija veliko bolj potrebna za nas priseljence, kot je za tu rojeno mladino, ki je prav tako doma v ameriških organizacijah. Dalje vemo, da je bilo in je še sedaj med tistimi slovenskimi priseljenici, ki so člani naših organizacij, le primeroma nizek odstotek takih, ki bi bili res agilni in aktivni za napredek organizacije.

Vse slovenske podpirne organizacije imajo danes v svojih vrstah že prav lepo število naše tu rojene mladine in vsi znaki kažejo, da se bo to število večalo mesec za mesecem, leto za letom. In, kar je posebno razveseljivo, je aginost dela te mladine v organizacijah. Zdi se, da je na mestu optimistično upanje, da bo v bodočnosti v naših organizacijah proporcionalno večje število tu rojene slovenske mladine, kot je bilo slovenskih priseljenec, in da bo med njimi večje število res aktivnih članov, kot jih je bilo med nami. Pa četudi bi bilo navedeno upanje nekoliko pretirano, dejstvo je, da smo našo mladino do zadnjih let podcenjevali.

Dandanes to mladino bolj poznamo in ona pozna nas in naše organizacije. Kakor hitro smo ji prišli nekako do pol poti naproti, je navdušeno stopila v naše vrste in je pripravljena delati z nami. Pri naši J. S. K. Jednoti smo skušali mladino zainteresirati za organizacijo z angleško poslujočimi društvi in s športno aktivnostjo. To je pokazalo precej lepe uspehe, toda še veliko večje uspehe smo dosegli z našima dvema mladinskima konvencijama. Tam so bile tekme z obljubo lepega poletnega izleta na naš zeleni sever za zmagovalce. To je potegnulo, kajti mladina ljubi tekme in izlete, in uspehi so bili boljši kot smo pričakovali. Uspehi niso bili samo v pridobitvi tisočev novih članov, ampak tudi v zainteresiranju mladine za organizacijo.

Letos skuša priti naša Jednota še korak bližje mladini. S tretjo mladinsko konvencijo bo združena tudi atletična konferenca. Ta dvojna manifestacija se bo vršila letos v začetku avgusta v mestu Ely, Minnesota. Kot delegati se je bodo lahko udeležili tako člani mladinskega oddelka kot mladi člani odraslega oddelka med 16. in 35. letom. Razdelitev društev po okrožjih bo dala priliko za delegatstvo tudi mladinskim članom malih društev v malih naselbinah.

Prav posebne važnosti pa bo delegatstvo za atletično konferenco, katero si bodo mogli priboriti mladi člani odraslega oddelka. Ti mladi člani so ponekod zelo aktivni, toda dosedaj jih Jednota za njihovo delo ni mogla primerno nagraditi. Za delegate mladinskih konvencij niso mogli kandidirati, na redne konvencije odraslega oddelka pa v največ primerih tudi niso mogli priti. Bili so tako rekoč v nekakem no man's land. Letošnja atletična konferenca jim odpira priliko za delegatstvo, ki pomeni zanje lep plačan poletni izlet. Seveda se bodo morali zanj potruditi. Izlet bo lepa nagrada in take nagrade se ne dajejo zastoj.

Delegatstvo za mladinsko konvencijo priborijo mladinskim članom večinoma njihovi starši in prijatelji. Za delegatstvo na atletični konferenci pa se bodo mladi člani odraslega oddelka že lahko sami pobirali. Taki člani že kolikor toliko poznajo organizacijo in jo znajo predstaviti prospektivnim novim članom. Poleg tega imajo taki člani navadno mnogo poznanstva med svojimi vrstniki. V mnogih primerih bodo lažje pridobili za pristop v organizacijo svoje mlade vrstnike, kot bi bilo to mogoče starejšim članom, brez ozira na to, kako aktivni društveni delavci so. Poleg tega pa bodo seveda še vedno

VSako PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ki križari okoli južnoameriških republik kot poslanec dobre volje. V Montevideu je bila italijanska misija tako uspešna, da so se italijanski mornarji in domaći civilisti takoj prvi dan do krvavega stopila. Tako se kultura prijateljstva po italijanskem vzorcu!

Nekateri s a m o p o stavljene preroki hočejo vedeti, da bo najbolj radodarni Santa Claus tekočega leta angleški premir Chamberlain. Da ohrani mir za naš čas, bo dal Japoncem vso Kitajsko, Filipine in Havaj, Hitlerju Ukrajino, Madžarsko Rumunijo, Jugoslavijo in Švico, Mussoliniju pa vse francoske, portugalske, danske in holandske kolonije. Sploh da bo diktatorjem drage volje dal vse, kar bodo pozeleli, z edino izjemo angleške lastnine in posestev.

Zdaj, ko že z obema nogama stojimo v novem letu, lahko brez zardevanja pogledamo preko plota in prestejemo kozle, ki smo jih ustrelili v starem letu. Da nam ne bo slabo prišlo, pomnimo, da smo imeli veliko in odlično družbo, to se pravi, da so ga v preteklem letu lomili tudi drugi in včasih še bolj kot mi.

Na primer, gasilci v Brookhavenu, Pa., so na spomlad lepo očistili gasilsko postajo, nakar so smeti in razno nepotrebno šaro zažgali na dvorišču. Ogenj pa je imel svoje ideje, se razširil na gasilsko postajo in jo uničil s štirimi gasilskimi stroji vred.

V San Franciscu je Mrs. Ida Katzoff, ki že leta in leta daje dobrohotne nasvete zakoncem, kako naj mirno in strpljivo živijo v zakonu, tožila svojega moža za ločitev.

V Memphisu je neki avtomobilist pozabil svojo ženo na neki gasilski postaji in jo je pogrešil šele, ko je prevozil nad sto milj daljave. S pomočjo policije je potem preiskal okrog 400 gasilskih postaj, predno je našel svojo razjarjeno boljšo polovico.

V St. Louisu je George Schrammer postavil pet tisoč dolarjev vredno stanovanjsko hišo in, ko je bila gotova, je pronašel, da jo je zgradil na stajbišču, ki ni bilo njegovo.

Na razstavnem prostoru v Clevelandu sta lanskega avgusta prišla dva perutinarja, eden iz Akrona, drugi iz Philadelphije, da si ogledata perutninsko razstavo. Na vstopnicah je bil pravi dan in mesec, samo eno leto prezgodaj sta prišla na razstavo.

Podobnega, samo malo manjšega kozla je ustrelil avtor te kolone, ki je bil prišel na sejo Hirske Vile v S. N. Dom točno en teden prezgodaj.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

The American Slav se imenuje zanimiva nova revija, katere prva številka je pravkar izšla v Pittsburghu. Revija naj bi bila nekaka vez med ameriški Slovani in naj bi obenem seznanjala tu rojeno mladino slovenskega porekla z njenimi predniki, z veliko slovensko družino, ki šteje skupno nad 200 milijonov glav. V reviji ne bo nikake verske ali politične propagande, bo pa strogo nepristransko lojalna Ameriki in bo skušala med ameriški Slovani gojiti ponos na njihovo slovensko pokolenje. Prva številka je lepo urejena in vsebuje več zelo zanimivih in smotru primernih članov. Posamezniki lahko računali na pomoč svojih starejših znancev in svojih staršev.

V sedanjih kampanji bomo s posebno pozornostjo sledili aktivnosti naših odraslih članov med 16. in 35. letom, in upamo, da nas ne bodo razočarali. Seveda jim bomo pa tudi mi navdušeno pomagali.

na številka te nove revije stane 10 centov, letna naročnina za Zedinjene države pa je \$1.00. Naroča se na naslovu: "American Slav Publishing Co., Central P. O. Box 44, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Med desetimi sodobnimi ameriški knjigami nefikcijske vsebine je glede priljubljenosti na petem mestu knjiga "My America," ki jo je spisal naš rojak Louis Adamič. Tako poroča Wilson Bulletin v New Yorku na podlagi poročil iz javnih knjižnic iz 25 ameriških mest.

Drugo priznanje za pisatelja Adamiča je izraženo v reviji "America's Young Men," ki izhaja v Los Angelesu. Urednik Durward Howes tam naveda imena desetih najbolj vidnih ali uglednih (outstanding) mladih mož v Ameriki v letu 1938. Med temi desetimi mladimi možmi Amerike je tudi naš rojak, ameriški pisatelj Louis Adamič.

Drugi v omenjeni deseterici so: Howard Hughes, znameniti letalec; Douglas Corrigan, letalec, ki je "pomotoma" preletel Atlantik; Paul C. Smith, časnikar v San Franciscu, ki je imel odlične uspeha v mirni poravnavi stavk; Orson Welles, filmski igralec; George H. Gallup, analist javnega mnenja; Philip Ebling, predsednik trgovske zbornice mlajših; Elmer Layden, baseball igralec; William McClesney Martin Jr., predsednik newyorške borze; Rudy Vallee, zvezdnik radio programov. Vsi navedeni, javnosti vidni Američani so pod 40 let stari.

V 130-milijonskem narodu dobiti mesto med desetimi najbolj "vidnimi" mladimi možmi je vsekakor priznanje izrednih zmožnosti na enem ali drugem področju. In nas Slovence mora pač veseliti, da je bil takega priznanja deležen tudi naš rojak Louis Adamič.

Rojaki v Clevelandu, O., ki se želijo izpopolniti v znanju angleščine, posebno z ozirom na nabavo državljanstva, imajo priliko obiskovati tako šolo v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na St. Clair Avenue, soba št. 2. Poučeval bo znani slovenski odvetnik W. J. Kennick. Vpisovanje učencev v to šolo bo v ponedeljek 16. januarja. Vse nadaljne informacije dobijo oni, ki se zanimajo, v šoli ali pa na stanovanju Mr. Kennicka na 982 E. 63rd St.

Citizen's Bureau obvešča uredništvo, da se pouk v zaveh, ki se tiče nabave državljanstva, vrši v različnih delih mesta, da se vsakemu kandidatu za državljanstvo omogoči posejanje istih.

Pouk se vrši v sledečih prostorih: Broadway Library, Broadway & E. 55th St., vsaki petek; Mt. Pleasant Library, 14000 Kinsman Rd., vsako sredo; Nottingham Library, 18412 Nottingham Rd., vsaki ponedeljek; Rice Library, 2820 E. 116th St., vsaki torek; St. Clair Library, St. Clair & E. 55th St., vsaki ponedeljek; Superior Library, 1347 E. 105th St., vsaki četrtek; University Settlement, 7067 Broadway, vsako nedeljo (dopoldne ob devetih); v vseh omenjenih prostorih, razen zadnje navedenega, se vrši pouk od 7. do 9. ure zvečer.

Na zapadni strani mesta se vrši pouk v sledečih prostorih: Brooklyn Library, West 25th & Mapledale Ave., ob petkih; Carnegie West Library, Fulton Road & Bridge Ave., ob četrkih; South Library, Scranton & Clark Ave., ob sredah; Citizens' Bureau, Marshall Building, ob sredah; Citizens' Bureau, Marshall Building, ob četrkih; Lorain Library, 8216 Lorain Ave., ob torkih; Jefferson Library, 830 Jefferson Ave., ob petkih; South Brooklyn Library, 4292 Pearl Road, ob ponedeljkih; West Park Library, 3805 West 157th St., ob sredah. Pouk se vrši od 7. do 9. ure zvečer.

Za tiste, ki delajo ponoči, se bo vršil poseben pouk v Citizens' Bureau, Marshall Building vsaki torek dopoldne ob 9. uri. Pouk v vseh navedenih šolah je organiziran v prvi vrsti za tiste, ki imajo "prve papirje" in se pripravljajo za izpite za nabavo državljanstva.

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RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ranega delavstva dokazoval svojo nedolžnost in končno so bile vse važne priče proti Mooneyu diskreditirane. To je priznal tudi sedanjí distriktní državni pravdnik Brady. Nasprotniki Mooneyeve oprostite so se pa vsa leta posluževali raznih legalnih trikov, da je mož ostal v ječi. Šele novi governor, ki je nastopil svoje mesto te dni, je popravil 22-letno krivico. Mooney je izjavil, da bo posvetil svoja preostala leta delu za združene delavstva.

SMRT IZUMITELJA

V Davenportu, Iowa, je v starosti 82 let umrl William H. Voss, izumitelj prvega pralnega stroja. Prvi pralni stroj je bil izdelan skoro popolnoma iz lesa. Leta 1890 je bila organizirana Voss Brothers Manufacturing Co., ki je začela izdelovati pralne stroje.

STRAŽA NA ATLANTIKU

Prvič v dolgih letih bo vojna mornarica Zedinjenih držav razdeljena v dva dela. En del bo ostal na Pacifiku, drugi del, ki bo za prvi čas sestavljen iz 35 vojnih ladij različnih tipov, pa bo nastanjen na Atlantiku. Dosedaj je bilo skoro vse vojno brodovje Zedinjenih držav na Pacifiku. Straža na Atlantiku bo opomin evropskim diktatorjem, da je Amerika čuječa.

VOJNA V ŠPANIJI

Po znanih uspehih rebelov, so lojalisti nenadoma pričeli z ofenzivo na drugi fronti, kjer so zavzeli celo vrsto vasi in mestec in presekali važne železniške in cestne zveze rebelov. Sodi se, da bodo morali rebeli odposlati ojačenja na ogroženo ozemlje, kar bo oslabilo njihovo ofenzivo na prvotni fronti. Poroča se, da so lojalisti iztrgali rebelom 260 kvadratnih milj bogatega rudniškega ozemlja.

SPOPAD NA SLOVAŠKI MEJI

Po poročilih iz Budapešte je koncem preteklega tedna prišlo do krvavih bojov med češkoslovaškim in madžarskim vojaštvom pri mestu Munkačevu, ki je bilo pri nedavni delitvi Češkoslovaške prisojeno Madžarski. Češkoslovaški vojniki so se baje posluževali topov in streljnih pušk. Na obeh straneh je padlo kakih 45 oseb. Madžarska vlada je poslala oster protest v Prago, obenem pa se je pritožila vlada Nemčije in Italije. Kako in zakaj je prav za prav prišlo do teh bojov, poročila v ameriških listih ne omenjajo.

NACIJI SE JEZIJO

Nemško časopisje, ki je začelo besneti, ko je ameriški predsednik Roosevelt izjavil, da se mora ta republika vojaško tako pripraviti, da bodo imele diktatorske države respekt pred njo, je dobilo novega netiva, ko je predsednik Roosevelt imenoval Felixa Frankfurterja za člana najvišjega sodišča. Frankfurter je namreč židovskega pokolenja in odločno liberalnih nazorov, kar oboje je nacijem zoperno.

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Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je najbogatša jugoslovanska zavarovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najliberalnejše podpore svojim članom. Jednota je zastopana skoro v vsaki večji slovenski naselbini v Ameriki, in kadar uide postati njen član, naj se zvezi pri tajniku lokalnega društva ali pa naj piše na glavni urad. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi s 3 člani belga plemenca, neozirajo se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejema tudi otroke v starosti od enega rojstva do 18. leta in ostanejo lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 12. leta. Frapostna na obo oddelka je prosti.
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NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLJENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN MLADINSKEGA ODDDELKA DAJE J.S.K. JEDNOTA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagatelj deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrade
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Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagatelj deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC", s \$500.00 zavarovalnine — \$2.00;
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Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za nove člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je ladija pristala ob pomol ravno na dan pravoslavne velikonočne nedelje. Ali bi se moglo dobiti ime luke, od koder smo odpotovali in ime ladije? To vse se je zgodilo 1. 1907.

Odgovor: Vaš popis ne pusti dvoma, da ste se vkrcali v Liverpool. "Umbria" je bil edini parnik, ki je prišel iz Liverpoola dne 5. maja 1907, katerega dne je bila pravoslavna Velikonoča. Fotoval je zares osem dni. Ako torej vaše stare spomin ne vara, ste prišli s tem parnikom.

Vprašanje: Navedite mi, kaj naj storim, da pomagam nekim sorodnikom priti sem?
Odgovor: Ni mogoče odgovoriti na kratko na to vprašanje. Foreign Language Information Service, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York City, je izdal bulletin 9 strani, ki o tem podrobno razpravlja. Lahko dobite iztis, ako vpošljete 10 centov (v gotovini ali znamkah) za pokritje pošt in manipulacijskih stroškov. —FLIS.

SADJE IN ZELENJAVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

srednjega zapada in vzhoda. Z zelenjavo naloženi vlaki privozijo iz najbolj oddaljenega južnega Texasa v St. Louis v treh dneh, v Chicago v štirih in v New York v šestih. Brzi vlaki, ki vozijo to zelenjavo na trg, imajo mnogokrat prednost pred potniškimi vlaki.

Velika ugodnost za nas vse je, da živimo v deželi, ki producira svežo zelenjavo v vsakem letnem času in ki ima tudi primerne transportacijska sredstva za

hiter in varen prevoz iste. Tak nam je poleg svežega sadja omogočena tudi dobava sveže zelenjave v vsakem letnem času brez ozira, v katerem delu te velike republike prebivamo. Pri tem je važno tudi to, da cene sadja in zelenjave niso pretirane.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ŠE SO POŠTENJAKI

V Sarajevu je muslimanskega mu kulturnemu in podpornemu društvu "Gajretu" ypokojeni finančni nadsvetnik Gligić izročil 150 din ter navedel zanimive vzroke te poklonitve. Od nekoga šahinpašica je dobil te dni iz Rogatice pismo in nakazilo na 150 din. V pismu stoji, da je šahinpašić pred 50 leti našel 45 goldinarjev. Povsod je poizvedoval po lastniku tega denarja, poznaje pa so se domislili, da je denar izgubil Gligić, ki je bil bas takrat premeščen iz Rogatice. Najditelj je tudi za njim poizvedoval in ker ni dobil od nikoder odgovora, je na najdbo pozabil. Imel pa je vse zapisano v svoj beležnici in ko je pred dnevi pregledaval svoje stare papirje, je našel to beležko in takoj poslal Gligiću v Sarajevo 150 din.

HUDA ODVETNIKA

V razpravni dvorani sreskega sodišča v Križevcih se je pripetila velika izgred. Med razpravo sta se stopla dva odvetnika ter se obdelovala s pestimi in aktovkami. Nastopiti so morali uslužbenci sodišča, da so napravili konec spopada. Zaradi izgreda na sodišču sta morala bojovita odvetnika plačati vsak po 20 din globe, zdaj pa nameravata drug drugega tožiti in se lahko zgodi, da se bosta spet v razpravni dvorani pretepala.



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Office of the Supreme Secretary of SSCU

PROCEDURE BY WHICH DELEGATES SHALL BE DETERMINED TO THE JUVENILE CONVENTION AND ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Our Union has been divided into 28 sections for the purpose of selecting delegates to the third juvenile convention and the second athletic conference. Each section consists of several lodges, and the entire 28 sections were again published in last week's issue of Nova Doba.

Each member of the juvenile department between the ages of 12 and 18 years, in Minnesota between 10 and 18 years, may be a candidate for delegate to the juvenile convention, provided he or she has been a member of the Union prior to January 1, 1939. Juvenile members who shall reach their 18th year before August 1, 1939 cannot run as candidates for juvenile delegates.

Each section shall be entitled to two delegates to the juvenile convention, and recognized will be those two, who, between January 1 and June 30, 1939, have secured the largest number of new members into the juvenile department, but not less than 20 each. A candidate, who, during the six-month interval, shall enroll 40 new members into the juvenile department, automatically shall be elected and recognized, even though his colleague may have enrolled more. In this connection, the supreme board changed somewhat the qualifications for delegate, in favor of the candidates. If, for instance, a candidate secured 40 new members, and two other candidates, less than 40, but more than 20 each, then the entire three will be recognized as delegates; and if two candidates enrolled 40 members each, and the other two candidates less than 40, but more than 20 each, then all four will be recognized as delegates.

Each section will be entitled to one delegate to the athletic conference and recognized will be the one who, from January 1 to June 30, 1939, shall write up the most insurance in the adult department, but not less than \$5,000.00. A candidate, who during the six-month interval, shall write up \$10,000.00 worth of insurance, automatically is elected. In this connection, also, the supreme board changed the qualifications for delegates somewhat; and again in favor of the candidates. For instance, if a candidate writes up \$10,000.00 worth of insurance, and another, closest behind, with less than ten thousand, but at least five thousand, then both will be recognized as delegates; and should two candidates write up ten thousand each, and a third, closest behind with less than ten thousand, but at least five thousand, then all three will be recognized as delegates.

Each member, who wishes to run as candidate for delegate to the juvenile convention or the athletic conference, must report his candidacy to the lodge secretary not later than January 31, 1939. The lodge secretary in turn should forward the name to the home office immediately, so that the latter may forward it for publication to the Nova Doba.

Candidates for delegates to the juvenile convention will be given credits for only those members who are secured in the juvenile department.

Candidates for delegates to the athletic conference will be given credit for only such members as are enrolled in the adult department. No credits will be allowed for transferred members from the juvenile department into the adult department.

Candidates for delegates may utilize the entire section as their field to write up new members. This means that new members may be enrolled in all those lodges which properly belong to their section. Likewise, the lodges or individual members may support one or the other candidate in their section. In all such instances, the lodge secretary should attach to the application for membership a note, which will be received from the home office, and on which the secretary will list the name of the candidate to receive credit for the application. Failure to forward such instructions on the part of the lodge secretary will mean that the application shall be credited to no one.

After March 1, 1939 no candidate may transfer credits for newly secured members to another candidate.

Only the states of New York, Ohio and Idaho require a medical examination for candidates for membership into the juvenile department. No medical examination is required in all other states.

Medical examination is required of all candidates for membership into the adult department. Exempt only are those candidates who transfer from the juvenile department and who insure themselves for either \$250.00 or \$500.00 death benefit.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

Lodge 54

Hibbing, Minn. — At the annual meeting of lodge "St. Francis," No. 54, SSCU, held on December 18, the following board was elected for the year 1939: Stanley Fink, president; Martin Shuster, Jr., vice-president; Caroline Kern, secretary; John Povsha, treasurer; Frank Lushin, recording secretary; John Perich, Martin Shuster, Jr., and Matt Lavrich, trustees. Dr. Bacnik, lodge medical examiner.

I urge members of our lodge to attend in greater numbers the meetings for this year, and to pay their assessments more

promptly than has been the practise in the past. The secretary has no right to advance assessments from the lodge treasury for any one. The annual meeting was conducted in a manner satisfying to all present. Refreshments followed the order of business.

This year the third juvenile convention of our SSCU will be held in Ely, and all members are requested to assist the candidates from our lodge.

In conclusion, I want to mention that for the year 1939 the regular meetings of our lodge will be held in Memorial Bldg. the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 10 a. m.

Caroline Kern, Sec'y

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo. — Another year has rolled away and we are ready to start out a fresh new year. What this year holds in store for us we can only guess, but one resolution we can all make. Let's make 1939 go down in history as a very successful year for our SSCU. During 1938 we celebrated our 40 years of success that our Union has done for its members. Now we are ready to start another campaign to see if we, as members, can help some relative or friend to protect themselves and loved one by joining the best fraternal organization in the USA. We all know our SSCU stands at the top of the list so let's spread the good news around. We are already on the way to the third juvenile convention and the second athletic conference. Let's put Denver over the top again this year. Our lodge has two delegates in the race for the athletic conference: Chas. H. Chitwood and Joseph Mishmash. We will appreciate all credits for new adult members from our district No. 28. This includes Leadville, Aspen and both of our Denver lodges.

At the annual meeting of Colo. Sunshine lodge, No. 201 SSCU, held on Dec. 28, 1938 we elected the following officers for the year 1939: President, Joseph Mishmash; vice-president, Millie Erickson; secretary, George Hranachak, 4650 Franklin St.; recording secretary, Richard Clifford; treasurer, Albert Maring. Board of Trustees: Margaret Smole, Mary Zgajnar and Mike Smole. Dr. E. A. Imbro, medical examiner. Let's all get together and give these new officers our full support and cooperation. We decided to change our meeting date to the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p. m., so that more members can attend the meetings. The meeting for January will fall on the 26th. Meetings will be held at the same place, Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington St.

Plans were formulated at our last meeting to hold the tenth anniversary of our lodge this year on Feb. 18. We will celebrate with a dance from 7:30 to midnight. Tickets will be on sale soon by all members. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

Attention all Colo. Sunshine members: Starting January 1, 1939 all members will be required to pay their lodge dues either at the secretary's home, 4650 Franklin St., or at the meetings. We voted at our last meeting to discontinue the practise of going around collecting the dues as secretaries have been doing in the past.

In closing let me urge you all to give the new officers your full support and cooperation. Without your help they can do nothing. With it your lodge can go places and do things. Let's have 100 per cent attendance at our next meeting, Jan. 26 at 7 p. m. Chas. H. Chitwood, Sec'y

CONDOLENCES

Unity, Pa. — In behalf of the Center Ramblers lodge, No. 221, SSCU I wish to offer my condolences and extend my sympathy to the Funfar family of Center, who suffered the loss of their mother on January 2, 1939.

Paul J. Oblock

Eleanor — Are you sure that Fred loves you, and you alone? Leota — Oh yes; more than at any other time.

BRIEFS

From Wilmington, Del. comes a report that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serceelj. The parents are former residents of Cleveland. Mr. Serceelj is a member of the SSCU and is engaged as chemical engineer by the E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. of Wilmington.

In Struthers, O., Cardinals lodge, No. 229, SSCU will sponsor a dance on Saturday, January 14, in the Croatian hall on Lowellville Rd. All SSCU members from Struthers and neighboring vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Music will be furnished by Joe Umeck and his Rhythm Kings.

Eighth anniversary dance will be held by Center Ramblers lodge, No. 221, SSCU of Center, Pa., on Saturday, January 28, in Schmidt's Hall. Music will be furnished by Jim Sebula and his orchestra.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will hold a meeting in Center, Pa., on Sunday, January 22.

On Saturday, January 21, SSCU lodges of Chicago, Ill., who are members of the federation, will hold a pre-lenten dance.

From Center, Pa., came surprise visitors to the Nova Doba office in the persons of Bro. Paul J. Oblock, second supreme vice-president, his wife and his mother-in-law. The three spent several days in Cleveland.

Cleveland branch of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office reports that enlistments are open for the regular army reserve of 75,000 men, created by the last Congress. In Cleveland, enlistments may be made at the old post office building. Eligible for enlistment are only former soldiers of the regular army, single and married, who are less than thirty-six years of age who have been honorably discharged, after at least one year of continuous service within the past three years. No duties are required of the regular army reserve, unless called by the President in the event of a national emergency.

Louis Adamic's "My America" is listed as fifth in the list of current non-fiction library favorites, with a total of 107 points. The list of library favorites is compiled from reports of public libraries from twenty-five cities. Durward Howes, editor and publisher of "America's Young Men," recently named Louis Adamic as one of the ten outstanding young men of 1938. Among others on Howe's honor roll include Douglas Corrigan for his "wrong way" flight across the Atlantic in a \$900 "crate," Orson Welles, 23, actor-producer, Elmer Layden, Notre Dame coach, Rudy Vallee, radio star, and William McChesney Martin Jr., youthful president of the New York Stock Exchange.

"Voice" of SDZ, official organ of the Slovene Mutual Benefit Association, of Cleveland, made its initial appearance on Thursday, January 5, 1939. Consisting of six pages, the "Voice" devotes four pages to the Slovene section and two to the English section. Mr. Frank A. Turek is editor and manager, and Mr. Rudolph Lokar, English editor.

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Cardinals lodge, No. 229, SSCU will start the new year with a dance on Saturday, January 14. We invite all our neighboring lodges to come and help us celebrate this jovial affair. Joe Umeck will swing out polkas for the young and old, and say, he can really give the jitterbugs a treat, too. And if this doesn't put you in the exact happy mood, there will be a little joy water in the basement, etc. Bro. Emil Mickolich, known as the "White Hope" will be chairman and Al "Speedy" Slabe will be assisting. Steve "Jitterbug" Babich will greet you at the door. Stan "Ameche" Pogacnik will sell lunch tickets, while Frank "Gigolo" Vlosich and Pete "Tyronne Power" DeLost will be serving refreshments. Be sure and come. Don't miss these celebrities. They tell me Tony Bruncic is going to set up the extension cord at the hall. And the one who really shows her colors as a Cardinal is Pinky.

Bro. Steve Millosin is in charge of the dance and tickets. He requests that all tickets be turned in to him before the dance. Also, he will be present at the meeting on January 13, to be held at the home of Bro. John Pogacnik. Here Steve will check your tickets before and after the meeting. Inasmuch as this is our first meeting in 1939, let's make it a hundred per cent attendance. All the officers for 1939, and the newly elected ones are asked to be present. The Cardinals lodge will bowl the SNPJ Golden Eagles of Girard, O. in the near future. For the benefit of those who wish to try out for the bowling team, the Cardinals bowl every Sunday afternoon at Champion alleys in Youngstown, O. The boys all meet at Nebo Tavern at 2 p.m. sharp.

Those Cardinals who wish to run as candidates for either the juvenile convention or athletic conference are requested to get in touch with me at once; or as soon as possible, so that I may forward your name to the Home Office before the deadline, January 31. My best wishes for a successful year go to the SSCU in 1939. I'll see you all at the dance.

Edward T. Glavic, Sec'y.

Ramblers Celebrate

Center, Pa. — We have come to the end of the eighth year build-up of the Center Ramblers lodge, No. 221, SSCU. In these years we have secured many new members, whom I know have never regreted they joined. Our organizers, Sisters Antoinette Mozina and Jeanne Mozina with only eight members at their first meeting worked very hard to make our lodge a success, and did succeed. We now have 110 adults and 18 juveniles.

On January 28 we will hold a dance. This dance has been a featured event every year in the Center Ramblers' history since 1931. Come and Jimmy Sebula and orchestra will entertain you at Smittys hall at 8:30 p.m. and break up whenever you like. We're inviting all neighboring lodges and friends to attend this affair.

Frances Mozina, Sec'y.

"WELCOME TO YOUR HOME"

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn. — Sitting in the office this blissful Saturday afternoon, Little Stan happened to look at the wall in front of him, and immediately got an idea for a lead for this week's column.

For before him is a picture of the delegates to juvenile convention — the second of its kind promoted by our SSCU in 1937 — showing all the happy smiling faces of 86 delegates and supreme officers. They were a happy lot, because for them, a great ambition had been realized. They had participated in a great campaign drive, had qualified as delegates and forthwith were eligible for a trip to Ely, where the heart of the SSCU — the Home Office is situated.

Everybody is gathered at the front entrance, and above them hangs the sign, "Welcome To Your Home." Don't think there was one face that wasn't lit up in a happy smile. During the three months of the 1937 membership drive, these people were candidates for delegate. Every week they read what wonderful opportunity awaited them. To Ely, where was the beautiful new home office building — to the land of the Minnesota scenic Arrowhead country. Where are the clear lakes, abundant forests — almost within a stone's throw of the city limits.

They worked hard. The day came when they received their certificate of election as delegate from the supreme secretary. What a thrill. They picked up maps and folders, planning their trip. And the big day came. They boarded the fast trains, and were on their way to Ely — their dreams fast becoming a reality.

Remember? — that meeting in Duluth? — Little Stan who was appointed as the welcoming representative from the Home Office was there. He had been awake practically all of the night, arranging quarters in the Forest Hotel at Ely, and he had to get up early next morning to pick up his first passenger. None other than Peter Strutzel of Calumet, Michigan. Then the Colorado and western delegation arrived, and a few minutes later, the train from the east. Happy get-together for there was only one more lap to go — then Ely and the second juvenile convention!

Those were great days. Something doing every minute. Everybody having lots of fun! Remember the smiling chubby face of Johnny English who is now at Mercy Hospital in Chicago? Yeah, and Johnny is going to be here again, if Little Stan has to go and get him himself! How would you like that!

Wonderful memories! — and just think, they're going to be lived all over again in 1939 — this year! Together with a large delegation who will qualify, and thus enter the list who will convene at the second athletic conference. Your older brothers and sisters will be here too!

No one can pass up opportunities such as these! A fellow just can't see how! And less than a month yet to enter your name as candidate. Remember, deadline for filing as candidate is Jan. 31! You've got to be in

there! Daily, the number of letters reaching the desk of our supreme secretary grow larger and larger. Interest in the campaign is reaching its peak!

Then, too, the last week of the month, our supreme board meets in regular semi-annual session in the Home Office. There, they will scan the list. Let's make them feel prouder than ever of our organization. Let's show them we can go over the top for them — and mostly and justly so, ourselves.

Perhaps they shall add something to your reward for promptness! Who knows? — They meet Jan. 30th, and on Jan. 31st, is the deadline for filing your candidacy. You going to be on the list?

Last week's Nova Doba was alive and keen. Ilirska Vila Newscast by Sister Anne Prosen was very good, but for a time Little Stan was a trifle mixed on Stan Progar's Rambling Along — that is he was, until he realized Bro. Progar was describing the actions of his 'own' little Stan, jr. This Little Stan has brown eyes. Tsk Tsk, and also this Little Stan has no 'junior' — yet. Heh Heh. We'll dedicate a nice song for Bro. Progar's little boy Stan — "You must be a Beautiful Baby!"

You keggers in the East better look to your laurels if the Ely boys and gals make that trip to the national bowling tournament in Cleveland next April. Why just the other day, Christine Merhar who chucks them for the Arrowhead girls, knocked the pins over for a 220.

Gopher girls have now won three and lost three. The Forest and Lakes outfit got to them for two out of three; and a week ago, the Gopher girls took two from Slovene lodge, No. 114 girls. They're very steady. The Arrowhead girls swept three straight from No. 114, and now occupy the top spot.

The Standings:

Arrowheads, No. 184 3 0 1.000
Forest and Lake..... 2 1 .666
Gophers, No. 2 3 3 .500
Lodge No. 114 1 5 .166

The Arrowhead team is composed of Angela Grahek, Barbara Matessa, Mary Kolenz, Christine Merhar, and Angela Grahek; The Gophers — Frances Seme, Marie Kuzma, Katherine Kuzma, Julia Perushek, and Mrs. Eddie Porthan. Lodge No. 114 — Angela Bolka, Mrs. Mike Evonchek, Frances Meden, Julia Meden, and Peggy Lambert. The Forest and Lakes pin five is composed of: Dolly Jenko, Justine Otrin, Mrs. Frances Jenko, Shirley Barich, and Angela Pertz. And all the gals are bowling over 600 in each match.

Just heard that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Champa, Jr., in Cleveland are the proud parents of a baby girl! Congratulations!

And while on bowling would like to tell you that Louis "Doc" Zgonc, a member of Rangers No. 1 lodge has a bowling average in the city league of 197 in 33 games. That's going some — and Little Stan's got to go for another week. And until then, don't forget to submit your candidacy for the third juvenile convention and second athletic conference to the supreme secretary right now!

Barborton Surprises

Cleveland, O. — On Sunday, Jan. 1, two unheralded bowling teams from lodge St. Martin, No. 44, SSCU of Barborton, led by Anton Okolish, chairman of SSCU supreme judiciary committee, came to Cleveland to engage in a match series with two Cleveland teams. The two Barborton fives were divided into seniors and juniors.

Overlooking the old adage that practice makes for perfection, the Cleveland five entered the fray with nary a worry on their mind, feeling that since this was lodge's 44 first year in bowling, the thirty frames would be taken in stride. Before game time, the question arose as to how "we should bowl." Sociable, of course, chimed in the writer, who innocently enough did not wish to embarrass the out-of-towners with additional expenses.

But was the writer's face red at the end of the match series. The whole Cleveland team felt a tinge of embarrassment, for when the smoke cleared Barborton had taken three games, wagon, horse and all. The juniors won each game by comfortable margins, and the total pins for Cleveland was 2196 compared to Barborton's 2455.

However, there was some joy in the Cleveland gang. The Barborton seniors, (one of whom admitted at the Ohio SSCU Federation meeting before the games that he was bowling that afternoon for sheer joy and sportsmanship, that he could swallow defeat easily) went down before the other Cleveland five, all of whom consisted of English-speaking members.

In the morning, a host of representatives from Ohio SSCU lodges met in the annex of the Slovene National Home to attend the Ohio Federation meeting. Several English-speaking members were present. And to the immense surprise and pleasure of the younger members in attendance, at least half of the meeting was spent on sports; how the senior members can assist the younger members to take a greater interest in the SSCU through sports. Bro. Okolish, supreme judiciary, certainly championed the cause of the younger element, and cited as concrete proof the success attained in his lodge along this line during 1938. Many English-speaking members expressed themselves on sports and fraternalism.

Below are the scores:

BARBERTON JUNIORS			
J. Novak	153	135	156
J. Okolish	174	154	180
J. Mekina	148	193	150
J. Opeka	125	200	192
F. Mekina	163	176	156

CLEVELAND			
T. Drenik	148	154	137
M. Novak	131	112	119
Mestik	175	184	152
Kolar	127	133	146
Kardell	137	198	143

BARBERTON SENIORS			
J. Ujeic	145	105	
A. Okolish Sr.	118		164
J. Penko	179	136	120
J. Klanchar	113	139	114
A. Okolish, Jr.	130	161	132
F. Okolish		123	
F. Smerdel			113

CLEVELAND			
Sluga	168	203	150
Phil Sirca	173	157	156
Struna	168	122	88
Lunka	166	164	137
Jelercic	160	176	177

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From Center

Unity, Pa. — With a successful year behind us and a brand new year starting out bigger and better, the outlook for the future is indeed optimistic. Here is hoping we will always hold our ground and try to go ahead, never to turn back over the same road that has been traversed except for the happy memories and worthwhile experiences which will give us new courage in traveling the unknown future.

It should never be a task, rather a privilege, to carry on for a grand union such as the mighty SSCU.

Now that the new year has been ushered in I hope that a lot of members have made some worthwhile resolutions, which will enable them to carry out their good intentions of benefit to our Lodge and Union. For instance, let us resolve to discontinue the holding of grudges against this or that person because grudges tend to hurt the persons that nourish them, and if these grudges make their ominous presence in the lodge, it eventually will hurt the local unit also.

There are other resolutions which could be made to benefit all. Bitterness should have no place among us. If no resolutions have been made as yet, I wish all of us would bear in mind the following for the good of our lodge and ourselves: Attend your lodge meetings regularly, pay your assessments promptly and before they are overdue, take part in the activities of your lodge, and be a willing worker when your lodge is sponsoring a dance or similar form of entertainment. Always be a willing helper for your lodge and our grand Union. Be a SSCU booster.

Bowling is the predominating sport among the members of Center Ramblers lodge, No. 221, SSCU. I wish that more of our members would turn out and take part in this sport. Let's have real sportsmanship among us and behave like real sports do. Good sportsmanship carries one far in the estimation of others, be they winners or losers.

Center Ramblers are preparing plans for their eighth anniversary dance, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, 1939 at Schmidt's Hall in Center, Pa. A good orchestra has been secured for the occasion. We hope the neighboring lodges will keep this date in mind and attend our dance. Watch the columns of Nova Doba for further details concerning our dance on Saturday, January 28.

Mary E. Oblock
No. 221, SSCU

Cleveland Bowling

Cleveland, O. — The girls in the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League forged to the front last Sunday, January 8, when Rose Korosec hit a high single game of 216, collecting a series of 485, and Mary Perdan with a high game of 199 and a series of 480.

In the team division, Collinwood Bakers won two games and dropped one to the Dolgan Hardware. Perme Tailors also made it two out of three from Poklar Service. And not to be different, Euclid Dairy gained two games from Stein Cafe, and dropped one.

Phil Sirca was high for the men with a series of 571. Frank Korosec collected a series of 552 and Ed. Rupert 533. Single high games: Joe Tolar 207, Bill Setina 202, and Mike Krall 200.

Team standings to date:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Collinwood Bakery	26	13	667
Dolgan Hardware	24	15	615
Euclid Dairy	23	16	590
Perme Tailors	16	23	410
Poklar Service	15	24	385
Stein Cafe	13	26	333

George Kovitch

My Trip Across

By Vida Kumse, No. 6, SSCU
Lorain, Ohio

Of course all of you have heard of the Isle of Capri. This is the one I was going to visit today. Our hotel proprietor gave each one of us a beautiful and large magnolia blossom which I cherished for about ten days. The flower gave my room a lovely fragrance. Oh, yes, the proprietor was determined to charge me an extra fee for something before I left, so he asked me for cinque lire (25c). I inquired for the purpose of it. He said, "For your bags." Well I only had brought a small satchel with me and had carried it myself, but no, he then gave me more foolish reasons and I left Sorrento with five lire less.

We took rowboats to the steamer which had come from Naples and there were some more of our friends joyously singing "Twas on the Isle of Capri," so of course we all joined too.

Approaching the Isle, we gathered in groups of two to visit the beautiful Blue Grotto. We got into rowboats and had to lie down flat while entering the cavern because the entrance was so small. Once inside, I quickly opened my eyes and sat up to see one of the most beautiful and amazing sights I had ever seen. We were in a huge cave, the only outlet was the small opening through which we had just entered. (No entrance is possible in stormy weather because the high waves close the opening.)

The amazing thing was the brilliant bright blue water which seemed to be lighted by thousands of blue lights from underneath. It is almost a half mile deep and the bluest blue I have ever seen in water, like a solution of blueing in a wash tub at home. It was a marvelous sight. The real cause of the beautiful color was the reflection of the light entering the small opening. Men dove into the water for coins and could be seen very clearly regardless of the depth.

Then back to the boat and to the Isle of Capri. From the minute I landed until I returned I had the feeling that there were too many tourists here. No longer could it be lover's haven but a commercialized port. I must say though that there were a few beautiful white homes on the hillside which were away from the main section of town. On the top of a hill in Anacapri, I saw Honey-moon hotel or Paradise Hotel as it is called.

In Capri I also saw the wonderful ruins of a medieval castle and also Belvedere di Tragaro which gives a splendid view of the whole of the Bay of Naples.

My guide had been in America for twelve years and was proud of it. He showed me his cuff links made of American dimes which a friend here had sent to him. He was very much interested in the American people and conditions here inasmuch as his son lived in Texas.

The people get their water supply from Naples so we saw many young girls carrying water in large buckets on their heads, which they got from the town pump. Throughout Italy I found that they served you water in the large cities if you asked for it, otherwise you bought mineral water or arranged a s. pellegrino (plain orange-ade) for which I paid from five cents to twenty cents depending upon where I bought it.

Near the Bay was a lovely outdoor concert hall. Here they danced and listened to music every afternoon and evening. All the natives and tourists of

Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa.—After a somewhat hectic Christmas weekend, your rambler spent a mild and subdued New Year's holiday in just recuperating and getting opinions on the athletic convention and the juvenile convention from some of the Strabane's "coming" SSCU'ers. Strange as it may seem, some of them were actually startled when the convention business was explained to them and for a while they couldn't believe that a fraternal organization could and would attempt such an adventure. But after a thorough explanation and the dawning of the truth, all had to concede this writer the following point: That it is a grand and powerful organization that holds its members' interest first and foremost that would inaugurate such a policy. Yes, after many years of just viewing their own respective organizations, the townfolks of Strabane are finally becoming conscious of the BEST fraternal organization known to man—the grand South Slavonic Catholic Union. They are fast realizing that the SSCU HAS the power that it claims to have. And last but not the least, most of them have already reached the conclusion that in a few years more, the SSCU will not only be the strongest but also the biggest and the most aggressive.

High Spirits

Spoke to John Terchell about the vim and vigor of the JSKJ Jrs. athletic club and find it still boiling over. Members are always on the lookout for new members and all report the most encouraging news. The JSKJ Jrs. will not falter so it seems and report a huge increase for the coming meeting. The boys are determined to go on and build the strongest athletic club that Strabane has ever had the good fortune to call its own and it seems that everybody wants to be in on the construction work. The club has caught fire and is going to town. It seems that some of the new members can't wait for the regular bowling session or the next meeting. They simply discuss how to improve the club, get new members or what to do next whenever they meet. Such is the spirit of the JSKJ Jrs. How can you hold back a group like that.

Sometime this month after the appearance of this column, the JSKJ Jrs. will meet the KSKJ club in a bowling match at the Brunswick alleys in Canonsburgh. The boys are all worked up and will enter the match game in the typical SSCU fashion—enthused and determined, just as they are now seeking new members. How can such a group lose out.

Juveniles

Discussed the coming convention with Veronica Barbich and Jimmy Braddock. No, no, not the former world's heavyweight boxing king but his namesake, a juvenile in the Bratska Sloga lodge. Both are out to make the trip to Ely and from the way these two are canvassing, look for two delegates at the coming juvenile convention representing the Isle can be seen in every imaginable attire.

A little poorer financially but richer having seen Lover's Isle, we went back to the boat to return to Naples. In the distance was the Isle of Ischia, not so popular as Capri but more fascinating. You'll enjoy reading "Isle of the Sun" by Jeffery Brat Harte to learn more about this Isle. Time did not permit me to visit Ischia now. Perhaps another trip. Who knows?

senting the Bratska Sloga lodge of Strabane.
Met Robert F. Jergel, a former delegate to the last convention and a member of the St. Steven's lodge of Pittsburgh. Robert and his dad, the hard working and genial secretary of St. Steven's lodge, spent the week-end in Strabane welcoming the much promised New Year in to existence. Spoke to Robert about the juvenile convention and was glad to hear that Bobby will again attempt to make the trip. So Little Stan, better put on a few more inches of height or even you will be looking up to Bobby to catch a glimpse of his flashing smile.

Board Member

Spending the week-end in Strabane to celebrate Christmas was one of our local supreme board members, Andrew Milavec of Meadow Lands. Andy was accompanied by his charming wife which the writer met before dancing commenced. Talked about the coming convention but could not argue with Andy for his opinion is also mine. Both agree that this year the SSCU will establish convention history. Also it was gratifying to hear that Andy is one hundred percent behind our athletic club and will extend any help asked off him. Thanks a lot Andy, it really helps to know that we have friends working with us.

Honorable Mentions

Another hard working Bratska Sloga member that is doing his utmost to help the cause of the JSKJ Jrs. is John Koklich. With him we also enscribe the name of John Zigman on this week's honor roll. These two gentlemen of the Bratska Sloga lodge have helped a great deal and are more than willing to do all they can. The JSKJ Jrs. are thankful of their support and ask the SSCU members to place them on the SSCU Honor Roll.

A Thought

By this time, most of the new year's resolutions have been shattered beyond recognition. But here is one resolution that every one should make and never break—"Resolve to always repay the debts of kindness to mankind." Follow this policy and you will always be the winner.

Snowball Dance

Ely, Minn. — Hello everybody! — I'm just going to drop a few lines to remind some and invite all to the Gopher Snowball Dance on Jan. 14 at the National Home.

Music in the swingy style will be furnished by Franky Kromar and his Swing Band (swing it, boys!)

So don't forget to make it a date to come to the dance and join the fun, throwing snowballs (ones that won't hurt), do the big apple, or maybe some other shingding.

There's gonna be fun for everybody — so come all!

Christine Kuzma, Rec. Sec'y.

SLAVCKI SINGING CLUB

Cleveland, O. — The Slavcki Singing Club under the direction of Mr. Louis Seme will present a light musical drama entitled, "Don't Lose Hope", at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 15 at the Slovene National Home. Admission is 35 cents and includes dancing in the evening to the music of Sunny Ray's orchestra. Those who wish to come for the dance only can do so for the mere price of a quarter.

Show that you are interested in the efforts of our Slovene youngsters by boosting this performance — their first in 1939!

Mary Birtic

"As A Secretary Sees It"

Blawnox, Pa. — Remember the last time you beat the train to the crossing, and the several times before that? Well fortunate, indeed, you were — but think of the results when you may fail... Then there are the many times when you raced to the corner with that split-second allowing you to make the east or west bound street-car; but just tonite your vocabulary was enlarged as the motorman seemingly paid no attention to the fine hurdling of the neighbors' shrubbery and the 9:09 second dash to Fifth and Main. Well, making the deadline in any and every instance, may cause your egoism to push out your chest, put on that five dollar smile and otherwise resort to an occasional — Hm!, but when one failure can upset the applecart that has been filled on five or more occasions in beating the deadline, the risks are not worth taking.

On several occasions this scribe has blotted the signature, sealed the envelope on the way, and made a new record on his dash, that his column might make the 4:45 that makes the deadline. On some such eleventh hour dashes the fair postmaster was kind enough to re-open the locked bags. Needless to say, the dashes were made necessary because your scribe put off until tomorrow what might have been done the previous day... A few such flights may produce sufficient proof to be condoned; still more glowed like a neon sign, with the inscription, "No Alibis". . . They all lead up to an awful letdown. . .

The latest instance in which this department's applecart received a shocking jolt, was the one carrying holiday greetings to SSCU world. Some queer twitch of fate struck it midship, scattered and battered the contents; upsetting all the preconceived ideas for timely greetings. Louis Kolar no doubt viewed with awe the wreck at hand, then immediately set about salvaging the still undamaged portions of the wreck; thus offsetting a total loss of the efforts intended for the Christmas week edition.

"As I See it," some now very enthusiastic lads may be building themselves up for an awful let down likewise. A very promising SSCU calendar is in the offing. Not a few have made an immediate response. Many more will likely "follow suit" within the next few weeks. There is no need to warn of the necessity to make haste in remitting your names for the candidacy in the athletic and juvenile convention race. The campaign announcements found alert ears. . . Nevertheless, those deadline hunters may receive a severe jolt in the creases. GET YOUR NAME IN FOR THAT ATHLETIC OR JUVENILE CONVENTION CANDIDACY to your local secretary, and see that he or she forwards it to our supreme secretary. This all before January 31.

But that is only the initial step. Step out doors and inhale all the pure and fresh air possible. With that natural "lift" you are ready to begin a vigorous campaign to write up at least \$10,000 worth of insurance into the best fraternal Union in America. — No idle boast at all, but a claim that is proving itself more convincing as each year is made history—With that amount of insurance intact you have an unconditional guarantee to attend the second annual athletic convention with the compensatory provisions allowed; the juveniles have only to enroll 40 juveniles in their section to receive an unconditional guarantee. You will find it more satisfying to do your job in the early stages of the game and then rest in anticipation of the fruits of your labor, then to try and cram an elephantine task through the closing hours of the campaign. . . The latter can only reward you with — an upset applecart. . .

F. J. Progar

Center On Top

Center, Pa. — On Friday evening, Jan. 6, Center was the spot where two SSCU Lodge bowling teams met for the first game in the new year. White Valley, SSCU 116, was the opponent. Results of the game are indicated below with the Ramblers making a clean sweep:

WHITE VALLEY

R. Fisher	158	174	149
W. Kosmack	94		100
E. Yelovchan	96	146	108
P. Korche	164	91	127
R. Fisher	133	135	126
A. Primozie		120	

645	666	610
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CENTER

J. Shanta	164	136	149
T. Skerl	121	135	153
A. Righi	115	148	108
R. Yearm	113	124	162
J. Yearm	138	133	201

651	676	773
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What do you say, Claridge girls? Our girls from Lodge 221 want a game from you; yes they have been warming up all winter throwing that wonder ball, or the gutter ball as you may call it; here is hoping to hear from you soon. Remember Ramblers girls, that bowling practice is held every Thursday evening at the Center alleys; yea let's all go down to see Dizz.

Paul J. Oblock,
Athl. Super. No. 221, SSCU

Lodge 132

Euclid, O. — Members of lodge Napredeke, No. 132, SSCU are requested to attend in full numbers the next meeting, which will be held Friday, January 13. The meeting will be held in the usual quarters, starting at 7:30 p. m. Annual financial report will be given at this meeting, and the new board installed. In addition, there will be other important items listed on the order of business. I hope to see the lodge progress as well in 1939 as it did in 1938, and that it will continue to be a decided asset in the community. But all this is possible only thru the co-operation of the membership.

John Tanko, Sec'y

Lodge 112

Kitzville, Minn. — All members of lodge "Sv. Janeza Krstnik," No. 112, SSCU who failed to attend the annual meeting in December are hereby notified that the following was adopted: The secretary is not permitted to advance assessments from the lodge treasury for any member. If a member cannot meet his obligation, let him come to the lodge meeting and tell his story. Only in such instances will the lodge treasury advance assessments for one month. Members are requested to honor this notice.

I might also mention on this occasion that for the year 1939 the entire board for 1938 was re-elected. I wish all supreme officers and members a happy and prosperous year.

Frank Shega, Sec'y

Dog Catcher—Do your dogs have licenses?

Little Elmer—Yes, sir; daddy says they're just covered with them.

ceive an unconditional guarantee. You will find it more satisfying to do your job in the early stages of the game and then rest in anticipation of the fruits of your labor, then to try and cram an elephantine task through the closing hours of the campaign. . . The latter can only reward you with — an upset applecart. . .

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

Člani so prošeni, da se v obliki številu udeležijo januarskega zborovanja, na kateri bo poročano o finančnem in splošnem stanju društva. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 42 JSKJ:

Frank Rupar, tajnik.

Euclid, O. — Dobro je, da včasih pomislimo na delo naših slovenskih pionirjev v tej deželi. Inogo truda in poštovanja je bilo treba, da so ustvarili vse to, kar imamo danes Slovenci v Ameriki. Bili so skoro izključno prosti delavci, le malo je bilo izobražencev med njimi. Zato je bilo tako se, da morajo za svojo protekcijo sami poskrbeti, tako so ustanovili naše slovenske podporne organizacije, ki so bile organizacije, ki jim bile najbližje pri srcu, zato so tudi danes najmočnejše slovenske ustanove v tej deželi.

Nas mlajših, tukaj rojenih Slovencev je zdaj dolžnost, da nadaljujemo z delom, ki so ga pričeli in tako dobro vodili naši starši. Nam bo mnogo lažje kot jim. Mi imamo tu že dobro vpljane, močne in splošno organizacije, medtem ko naši pionirji morali iz nič začeti. Poleg tega imamo še vedno pomoč in dobrohotne nasvete starejših. Stopimo v njihove vrste in pomagajmo jim, da bomo lahko vodili od njih započeto delo, ko bo nastala potreba.

Podpisani sem si vzel nalogo, da dobim za naše društvo Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ, kar naj bo novih članov. Pri tem delu prosim vse soproste in druge, ki ne gredo pri tem delu na roke. Naša J. S. K. Jednota je močna podporna organizacija, ki ima več kot dva milijona dolarjev premoženja in ki posluje že nad 40 let. Moj oče je njen član že od svojega 14. leta. Neveljavim je, da ta organizacija pomaga v bolezni in nesreči, pomaga jim danes in pomagala jim bo v bodoče. Prispevki so tako zmerni in poslovanje organizacije je točno in pošteno, kajti vodijo jo zmožni in poštenu uradniki, izbrani izmed članstva. Čas za pristop v organizacijo pa je, dokler je človek zdrav in mlad. Čim mlajši pristopi, tem nižji so asessmenti. Pri tem ne smemo pozabiti, da bolezen in nesreča nikoli ne počiva na prav tako lahko zadene mladega kot starega. Staršem toplo priporočam, da vpišejo svojo mladino v našo dobro in močno J. S. K. Jednoto.

George Kaliope, Jr.,
21870 Nicholas Ave.,
Euclid, O.

Davis, W. Va. — Oddaljenim članom društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 106 JSKJ, sporočam, da je bil za leto 1939 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Joe Slugar, predsednik; Valentine Puntar, podpredsednik; John Keržič, Sr., tajnik; John Keržič, Jr., blagajnik; Valentin Puntar, zapisnikar; John Kosonik, Matija Ujčič, in John Keržič, Jr., nadzor; Victor Ujčič, zastavonoša; Louis Honigman, reditelj. Oddaljene članice prosim, da naj bodo tudi v tekočem letu tako točni pri pošiljanju asessmentov, kakor so bili v preteklosti. Ako so člani točni, je poslovanje društva gladko in zadovoljivo. Po zdrav in srečno novo leto vsemu članstvu J. S. K. Jednote! — Za društvo št. 106 JSKJ:

John Keržič, Sr., tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Članice društva Jutranga zvezda, št. 137 JSKJ, obveščam, da je z novim letom prevzela tajništvo posle

sosestra Anna Erbežnik, stanujoča na 875 E. 154th St. Podpisana sem bila primorana pustiti tajništvo, katero sem vodila 13 let, prevzela pa sem posel blagajničarke za v bodoče. Sosestra naj se v bodoče v vseh zadevah, ki se tičejo društvenega tajništva, obračajo na sestroso Erbežnik, in upam, da ji bodo šle prav tako sestrsko na roke kot so šle meni.

Odbor društva Jutranga zvezda, št. 137 JSKJ, je sledeč: Julija Brezovar, predsednica; Mary Grdina, podpredsednica; Anna Erbežnik, 875 E. 154th St., tajnica; Mary Bradač, blagajničarka; Genovefa Zupan, zapisničarka; Paulina Zigman, rediteljica; Rose Levstek, Pauline Durjava in Pauline Zigman, nadzornice. Društveni zdravniki so: dr. J. M. Seliškar, dr. F. J. Kern in dr. M. Oman. Zastopnice za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Ohio so: Julia Brezovar, Anna Erbežnik in Mary Bradač.

Pri tej priliki se želim zahvaliti vsem glavnim odbornikom in porotnim odbornikom (odbornici) za vso naklonjenost in pomoč, katere sem bila deležna tekom mojega tajništva. Posebno se moram zahvaliti našemu glavnemu tajniku Antonu Zbanišku, ki mi je vedno točno in pošteno dal pojasnila in navodila, kadar sem jih potrebovala. Društveni tajniki in tajnice dostikrat pridejo v položaje, ko se ne vedo kako ravnati, in v takih slučajih je najbolje, da se po navodila obrnejo na glavnega tajnika. Od tam bodo dobili vedno pravi odgovor, da ne bo društvo zašlo v kakšno neprimerno, kar ni reklama niti za društvo niti za Jednoto. Na takega glavnega tajnika kot je sobrat Zbanišk, je Jednota lahko ponosna. Priznanje moram dati tudi uredniku sobratu Terbovcu, ki je moje dopise vedno uredil, kar najlepše je bilo mojemu, brez ozira na čas, ki ga je za to potreboval. Tudi sobrat Kolar je rad moja poročila prevedel v angleščino, kadar sem tako želela. Mislim, da sta glavni urad in uredništvo enako pošteno in pošteno vsem društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam, in da je zato poslovanje pri JSKJ tako bratsko in zadovoljivo.

Predno zaključim, se še enkrat zahvalim vsem članicam našega društva za vse zaupanje in naklonjenost in upam, da mi isto ohranijo tudi v bodoče. Istotako se zahvalim za naklonjenost vsem glavnim in porotnim odbornikom (odbornici), posebej pa še glavnemu tajniku in uredniku, in v sklepu želim vsem skupaj srečno in zadovoljno leto 1939.

Mary Bradač,

blagajničarka društva

št. 137 JSKJ.

North Chicago, Ill. — Iz starega kraja sem prejela žalostno vest, da je na Baču pri Knežaku na Notranjskem umrl moj oče Valentin Kette, daljni sorodnik Dragotina Ketteja. Rojen je bil na Vrhniki in je bil ob času smrti star 72 let. Pokojnik se je po nesreči na lovu, in sicer si je odstrčil dva prsta na roki, kar je povzročilo zastrupljenje krvi, in temu je podlegel. V Ameriki zapuščila tri hčere: Valentino, omoženo Kobal, Mary, omoženo Lukancič in Justino, omoženo Kirm; poleg tega zapuščila tu tudi pastorka Jos. Kalužo. V starem kraju pa zapuščila ženo oziroma svojo mater Marijo Kette, rojeno Bolle, pastorka Viktorja Kalužo in pastorko Francisko Fatur v Mariboru, dve sestri v Aleksandriji ter več vnukov in vnukinj. Če ima še kaj živih bratov, mi ni znano. Naj mu bo lahka rodna gruda!

Valentina Kobal, rojena

Kette, 1109 - 10th St.,

North Chicago, Ill.

Cleveland, O. — Moje pravo

bivališče je v Minnesoti, toda

zaradi zdravja sem morala za-

vzame na znanje. Poročilo tajnika o

financah in korespondenci se

vzame na znanje. Precitani so

časno oditi v drugi kraj. Ob pri-

liki kakih večjih praznikov si

vsak želi biti v bližini svojih o-

trok, sorodnikov in bližnjih pri-

jateljev, toda jaz sem prežive-

la ta božič, daleč od svojih. Zato

se tudi skoro noben božič ni

sem počutila tako osamljeno kot

v tej sezoni. Mislim sem nazaj

na leta, ko sem bila zdrava in

čvrsta, ko sem v krogu svoje dru-

žine v domačem veselju obha-

jala božične praznike. Res je, da

nismo imeli vsega v izobilju, to-

da imeli smo zdravje in živeli

smo skupaj. Pa je v ta srečni

krog posegla smrt in mi pobra-

la dva sina v najlepših letih

življenja, potem se je pa še me-

ne bolezen lotila, namreč dobi-

la sem hudo nadoho, zaradi ka-

kere moram vsih poblebnj

menjati. Imam še par sinov v

Minnesoti, toda veselih prazni-

kov si ne moremo voščiti oseb-

no. Ko sem to premišljevala, mi

je bilo, da bi bila najlažje jo-

kala. K sreči se je takrat oglašil pismoša in prinesel božično očelno kartico od moje prijateljice in sestre Mary Peter-lice. In pri tem so mi skoro spet stopile solze v oči, zdaj pa od eselja. Ali ni čudno, da more aka mala reč kot je božična artica napraviti toliko veselja! Po tem so prišle še kartice od sina Edwarda in sina Josepha in njegove neveste, od Jani in Ljude Knausa, od Marije Majerle, od Agnes Fugina ter od Helen Turčič iz Milwaukee. Ne morem povedati, kako sem bila vesela, ko sem videla, da se me spominjajo moji oddaljeni sorodniki in prijatelji oziroma prijatelji e, bivajoči časno daleč od mene. Prav iskrena hvala vsem! V sklepu želim vsem mojim prijateljicam in sestrostram pri društvu Sv. Ane, št. 133 JSKJ, v Silbertu, Minn., veselo in srečno novo leto. Istotako jim želim uspešnega dela za društvo in J. S. K. Jednoto.

Frances Tanko

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Zapisnik seje Zveze društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, ki se je vršila 28. avgusta 1938 v Prestu Pa. — Predsednik Joseph Sneler odpravi zborovanje ob 10.30 dopoldne, pozdravi navzoče in priporoča, da vsi složno delujejo v korist zveze in J. S. K. Jednote v splošnem. Navzoče glavne odbornike, namreč glavnega predsednika Paula Bartela, 2. glavnega podpredsednika Paula J. Obločka in vrhovnega zdravnika dr. F. J. Arch, pozove, da zavzamejo svoja mesta poleg zvezinih uradnikov.

Čitajo se imena: vezinih uradnikov, ki so vsi navzoči. Nato se čitajo imena društvenih zastopnikov. Društva so zastopana sledeče: Društvo št. 4, Presto: John Demšar, John Primožič in Ferdinand Demšar; št. 12, Pittsburgh: Frank Alic, Nick Povše in Frank Peklaj; št. 26, Pittsburgh: John Čelan, Paul Klun in Joseph Matičič; št. 29, Imperial: Frank Opeka, John Godeša, Anton Orel in Frank Augustin; št. 33, Center: Anton Erki in Frank Šifrar; Thomas Piuk; št. 57, Export: Louis Supancic, Rudolph Supancic, Jacob Bele in Frank Ahacič; št. 116, Delmont: George Previc, John Korčec; št. 138, Export: Steve Janko in Rudolph Kuznik; št. 149, Canonsburg: Mihael Tomšič, Frances Tomšič, Frank Mikec in John Albanini; št. 154, Herminie: Ana Mikel, Valentin Murn, Frank Vozel in Charles Vozel; št. 221, Center: Paul J. Obloček in Mary Obloček.

Prečita se zapisnik prejšnjega

zborovanja, ki se sprejme s

popravkom od društev št. 4 in

33. Slede poročila zvezinih urad-

nikov. Predsednik poroča glede

veselice in o govoru gl. tajnika

ob času, ko se je isti mudil v

Pittsburghu. Poročilo se vzame

na znanje. Poročilo tajnika o

financah in korespondenci se

vzame na znanje. Precitani so

dohodki in izdatki. Blagajnik se

strinja s tajnikovim poročilom,

istotako nadzorini odbor. Računi o

dohodkih in izdatkih sprejeti

kot čitani. Tajnik tudi poroča,

koliko društev je plačalo članar-

ino in koliko ne. Se vzame na

znanje s pripombo, da naj bi

vsako društvo poravnalo, kar

dolguje na članarini.

Nato pridejo na vrsto poročila

društvenih zastopnikov. Sobrat

John Demšar od št. 4 vabi

glavne odbornike in vse ostale

navzoče, da se po seji udeležijo

proslave jednotine 40-letnice.

Zastopniki društev št. 12, 26, 33

in 57 izjavijo, da nimajo nič po-

sebnega poročati ali pa se bodo

v smislu dnevnega reda oglašili

pozneje. Zastopnik od društva

št. 116 ima naročilo od društva,

kar se tiče mladinskih vrtcev ali

krožkov, kar je zveza zahtevala.

Glavni predsednik Paul Bartel

pojasni, da glavni odbor to od-

loži do prihodnje konvencije.

Pojasnijo se sprejme. Zastopnik

društva št. 154 priporoča, da

naj bi se člani udeležili piknika.

Zastopnik društva št. 149 se za-

hvali vsem, ki so posetili prosla-

vo jednotine štiridesetletnice pri

njihovem društvu. Zastopniki

društev št. 138 in 221 nimajo nič

posebnega poročati. Vsa poročila

se vzamejo na znanje.

Pri točk. "razno" se razprav-

lja o marsičem. Govorilo se je o

izboljšanju društvenih priredit-

ev, o prodaji pijske itd. Sklen-

jeno je bilo končno, da to ne

spada v področje tega zborova-

nja. Sobrat Anton Eržen se en-

krat vprašuje glavnega pred-

sednika glede vrtcev ali krožkov

in glavni predsednik objavi, da

on bo sodeloval v tem oziru kar

največ mogoče.

Na vrsto pride vprašanje

zdrženja organizacij. Zastop-

nik društva št. 26 Paul Klun predlaga, da odbor zveze pozove ta odbor do prihodnje zvezine seje skupaj, da se snidejo in informirajo v zadevi. Glavni predsednik pojasni, kar se tiče združenja, da enkrat bo gotovo prišlo. Sledi določitev prihodnjega zvezinega zborovanja in datum istega. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se prihodnje zborovanje vrši v nedeljo 22. januarja v Centru, Pa., in se začne ob 10. uri dopoldne. Predsednik Joseph Sneler se enkrat povabi vse zborovalce, da se udeležijo piknika, ki je prirejen v proslavo 40-letnice društva št. 4 in obenem v proslavo 40-letnice JSKJ, se zahvali za lep red in pozornost tekom zborovanja in vabi vse, da se udeležijo prihodnjega zborovanja 22. januarja 1939. S tem je bil dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik je zaključil zborovanje. — Za zvezo društev J. S. K. Jednote v zapadni Pennsylvaniji:

Vincent Arch, zapisnikar.

Euclid, O. — Člani in članice društva Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ, so prošeni, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v petek 13. januarja. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 7.30 zvečer. Na omenjeni seji bodo prečitani letni računi in zaprisežen bo društveni odbor za leto 1939. Poleg tega bodo na dnevnem redu še druge važne zadeve. Upam, da bo udeležba tako številna kot je bila na letni seji. Imam tudi, da bo društvo tako dobro uspevalo in napredovalo kot je v preteklem letu in da bo še nadalje uživalo lep ugled v našelbini. Vse to pa je odvisno od sodelovanja članstva. Na svilenje na seji 13. januarja in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ:

John Tanko, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill. — Na letni seji društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ, je bil za leto 1939 izvoljen sledeči odbor: John J. Zilsetz, starejši, predsednik; Frank P. R. podpredsednik; John Adamich, 1120 Highland Ave., tajnik; Peter Musich, blagajnik; Louis Marinich, zapisnikar; Frank E. Vranichar, Louis Kosmerl in Gregor Papesch, nadzorniki. Društveni zdravnik je

dr. Joseph Zalar. Mesečne seje

v letu 1939 se bodo vršile v na-

vadnih prostorih vsako tretjo

nedeljo v mesecu in se bodo pri-

čenjale ob eni uri popoldne.

Člane in članice našega dru-

štva prosim, da se v kar mogoče

polnem številu udeležijo naše

prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v

nedeljo 15. januarja in se bo pri-

čela ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej

seji bo ustoličen društveni od-

bor za leto 1939. Po seji bomo

imeli nekoliko okrepčil.

Vse tiste člane in članice, ki

mi še niso vrnili vstopnic od zad-

nje igre, katere se je vršila 8.

januarja, prosim, da mi jih

zdaj nazaj prinesejo ali pa pla-

čajo. Pri prireditvi sta sodelo-

vali v federacijo društvi št. 66 in

št. 92, in, ker bo treba dobiček

razdeliti, bi želel račun preje

zaključiti. Zato je potrebno, da

dobim nazaj vse neprodane

vstopnice ali pa denar za iste.

Prizadeti člani in članice naj iz-

volijo to upoštevati. Bratski po-

zdrav! — Za društvo št. 66

JSKJ:

John Adamich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Tem potom

opozarjam članice društva Ma-

rije Vnebovzete, št. 103 JSKJ,

da se naša prihodnja seja vrši v

navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 15.

januarja in se prične ob 1. uri

popoldne. Članice so vabljen,

da se te prve seje v letu v obilem

številu udeležijo, da se bomo ta-

koj v začetku leta pokazale ak-

tivne za društvo in Jednoto.

Onim članicam, ki niso bile

navzoče na letni seji, nazna-

njam, da je bil za leto 1939 izvo-

ljen sledeči odbor: Jennie Pust,

predsednica; Agnes Krall, pod-

predsednica; Anna Kovach,

15210 Saranac Rd., tajnica;

Mary Walter, blagajničarka;

Anna Walter, zapisničarka;

Gertrude Bokal, Rose Planinšek

in Mary Matoh, nadzornice.

Sosestre so prošene, da gredo

naši novi tajnici prav tako lepo

na roke, kot so šle meni. Plaču-

jejo naj svoje asessmente ob prav-

em času, ker nihče ne ve, kje ali

kdaj ga časa bolezni ali smrti.

Preteklo leto smo izgubili kar

štiri dobre članice, namreč Ka-

tarino Reje, Louise Champa,

Mary Šimenc in Johano Ferjan-

čič. Naj jim bo ohranjen blag

spomin.

Na bolniški listi imamo sedaj

sledeče sestre: Josephine

Mustar, Anna Laznik, Josephine

Spilar, Mary Lustik, Mary Lau-

rich in Josephine Pikel. Vsem

želim, da kmalu in popolnoma

okrevajo. Sestrski pozdrav in

srečno novo leto vsem!

Rose Planinšek,

članica društva št. 103 JSKJ.

Center, Pa. — Na zadnji seji

pennsylvanske zveze društev

JSKJ, ki se je vršila v Prestu,

Pa., je bilo sklenjeno, da se pri-

hodnja seja vrši v Centru v ne-

deljo 22. januarja in da se pri-

čne ob 10. uri dopoldne. Želeli

je, da bi na to sejo poslala svoje

zastopnike vsa v zvezo spadajo-

ča društva, pa tudi druga dru-

štva JSKJ v tem okrožju, ki še

ne pripadajo zvezi, naj bi posla-

la vsaj opazovalce. Naselbino

Center je lahko najti; nahaja se

15 milj vzhodno od Pittsburgha

na cesti št.

Janko N. Rogelj:

Daljni grob



J. N. Rogelj

V mlademu janku jutru je narahlo potrkala na hišne duri. V hiši moje sestre se je slišalo, kakor da so potrkali košeni prsti ovence roke. Iz kuhinje so se čule besede moje sestre: "Mati, kar naprej, nič se ni treba bati..." Vrata se počasi in tiho odpirajo, v sobo vstopi stara ovela žena. Mirno in nalahko zapira hišne duri, z očrni pogledava mene, kakor bi hotela poizvedeti s pogledi, če me moti ali da je dobro došla. Pri zaprtih vratih obstoji mala žena. V eni roki drži molitveno knjižico in rožni venec, z drugo roko popravlja praznični predpasnik. Starka je majhna kmečka žena, mala po telesni rasti, a še bolj majhna izgleda, ker ji je telo upognjeno in njena glava sklonjena naprej. Njena lica so izsušena in ovela; na njenih licu se opaža hipna rdečica, katero najbrže povzroča naraščajoča bojazan. Oči ima majhne, toda čudežno žive, da kar svetlikajo iz globokih očesnih jamic. Usta ima napol odprta, išče primerno besedo, ne ve, kako bi začela svoj pogovor. Sedaj je sklenila obe roki, da umiri tresoče prste, da dobi dovolj moči in stanovitnosti. Premakne se, toda je prvi korak zastavi, da obstoji pred menoj s prosečimi očmi.

"Dobro jutro, mati, kaj boste povedali?"

Počasi, skoro okorno pride do mize.

"Sedite, mati," ponudim ji stol.

Sede poleg mene. Sedaj je majhna kot desetletna deklica. Lahke smehljaj okrasil njen obraz. Globoko diha, da kar pokimuje s celim telesom. Roke položi na mizo, da bi dobila dovolj moči; je pričena:

"Sinoči sem rekla: jutri pa grem na Primskovo k maši. Po maši stopim h Kovačevim, gotovo Vas najdem še doma. Rada bi izvedela, če je moj sin Tone še živ v Ameriki. Rekla sem sinoči: kovačev Amerikane bo že vedel povedati, kako je z njim. Sinoči nisem mogla spati, pa sem rekla, s Tonetom sta šla skupaj v Ameriko pred pet in dvajsetimi leti, če "oni" ne bodo vedeli nič o njem, potem nikoli več ne izvem, kaj se je pripetilo njemu."

Med tem odpira mašno knjižico ter išče. Iz nje potegne košček papirja, na katerem je ne kaj zapisanega z okorno roko.

"Vidite, tukaj je zapisano Stoterjeve Angele ime in naslov. Ona bi morebiti vedela kaj več povedati, če bi jo vprašali. Moj sin že dolgo let ni nič pisal. Pred leti je bilo v časopisih, da je umrl v Ameriki. Takrat sem plačala za zvonjenje v naši domači cerkvi, tudi za maše sam dala ter čakala, da bom kaj več zvedela o smrti mojega sina. Od takrat ni nobenega glasu več..."

Glas ji je obstal. S težo svojega telesa se je naslonila ob mizo, njeni košeni prsti stiskajo molitveno knjižico. Njena glava je globoko sklonjena. Kako globoko in s srcem sem čutil jaz ob tem trenutku besede iz Zupaničeve "Dume":

Tamkaj v Ameriki, tamkaj v Vestfaliji so nam izginili — več ne doseže jih naše oko...

Poznal sem njenega sina. Skupaj sva šla v Canado, iz Canade v državo Washington, Oregon in Montano. V East Heleni sva živela preko leti dni. Tam so se lečila najina pota. Malo sem slišal o njem pozneje. Včasih mi je pisal moj prijatelj France Hrella. On je omenil Tončka, kakor ga je on nazival,

da je se oglasil iz tega ali onega mesta. V poznejših letih smo pozabili eden na drugega kakor je to že navada v Ameriki.

Starka nadalje pripoveduje, da je stara okoli osemdeset let, da živi pri svoji omoženi sesti, s katero pa se ne razumeta. Preživlja svoje življenje težko, kakor pač živijo vsi oni, katerim so pomrli prijatelji in znanci, a sami ostajajo na svetu, ne da bi jih nagovarjala in pozdravljala prijazna človeška beseda. Umreti ne morejo, ker trdno in utrjeno kmečko telo ne umrje, ampak se suši, suši in suši, tako da smrt pobere samo kosti, s kožo pokrite. Tako venejo naše stare matere v domovini. Doma ostali sinovi in hčere se odtušijo materam: sinovi in hčere v Ameriki so njih nada in upanje, dokler pišejo pisma, pošiljajo dolarje. Ko tudi to izostane, izgine vse, prav vse... Mati ostane sama, tako sama, da ji ostane samo zemlja in nebo. V tihi samoti zahaja na vaško pokopališče, tam se pogovarja sama s seboj: Mož, da si mi še živ, jokal bi nad mojo usodo; sestre in bratje, pomagali bi mi; prijatelji in prijateljice, da ste mi še živi, veselili bi se, kakor smo bili radostni v davnih in minulih letih. Vse je minulo...

Govor stare matere me je globoko ganil. Nikoli nisem mislil na to v Ameriki. Tako ne mislijo drugi, ker pozabljajo svoje očete in matere v domovini. Kako nezavedno grešimo proti največji zapovedi človekoljubja, ko pozabljamo svoje ostarele starše v domovini.

"Mati," pravim, "res ne vem, če je Tone še živ ali je umrl. Toda obljubim vam, da bom poiskal vse pripomočke, da pozivem ter vam sporočim iz Amerike."

Ženica je bila vsa srečna, ko je slišala moje zagotovilo. Zahvalila se je tako uslužno in prosi, da sem v tem zagotovitvi čutil svedeno zapisano, katero moram izpolniti, ko pridem zopet v Ameriko.

Nato je odšla iz hiše. Njena hoya je bila bolj živahna, skoro bi rekla — otroška.

Čez teden dni je zopet potrkala na hišne duri. Sedla je na stol poleg mene, naslonila roke na mizo.

"Večkrat sem rekla: pobarala pa le nisem, če je tisti denar, ki je hranilnici v Kranju v Tonetovem imenu, — moj, če bi Tone res umrl v Ameriki. Seveda, moj bo, če dobim mrtvaški list iz Amerike. To sem izvedela od "velikega" gospoda v Kranju. Tudi rekel je, da vas pozna in da boste tudi vi vedeli take reči. Samo pozabiti ne smete; vse izvedite, vse mi v pismu povejte in tudi mrtvaški list mi pošljite, če je res umrl... Oh, ne za merite, če vas še enkrat pobarjam... Rekla sem: Zadnjič je bil prijazen z menoj, danes bo tudi. Slišite "eni", prav lepo se zahvalim; ne vem, če sem zadnjič kaj rekla — boglonaj. Kaj ne, da boste naredili to za me."

Obljubil sem ji, da storim za njo vse, kar je v moji moči. Nato se je poslovila. To pot mi je segla v roko. Se nikoli v življenju nisem imel tako čudnega občutka. Njena reka je bila tako lahka, mrtva in hladna, da je kar obvisela v moji roki, ker nisem upal stisniti njeno roko. Da, njena roka se mi je zdela kakor suha veja na drevesu.

Odšla je. Dolgo časa sem gledal za njo, ko je drobila po poti, ki vodi od naše hiše proti Kranju. V mestu je zvonilo... Starka je obstala včasih, kakor da bi čula to zvonjenje, kakor da bi mislila na sina, na njegovo smrt... Morda je tudi pesnik Zupanič nekoč videl enako mater, o kateri je zapisal:

Hamburk, Hamburk! kliče ji zvon... tam ji v smrt omahnil je sin, solze nobile bilo ni za njim, znamenja ni za grob njegov.

Po mojem prihodu v Ameriko nisem imel na razpolago časa, da bi se lotil poizvedovanja za

njenim sinom. Nekega dne dobim pismo od stare matere. Prosi me ponovno, da naj ji uslišim prošnjo. V pismu mi tudi zagotovitvo pove, da je izvedela, da je sin umrl v Ameriki. Pošljem naj le mrtvaški list.

Pismeno sem se obrnil do mojega dobrega prijatelja v East Heleni, Mont., da naj on poišče, kje, kdaj in kako je umrl Tonček. Med božičnimi kartami dne 24. decembra sem dobil tudi pismo od Franceta, ki se glasi: "Dragi mi ohijski oče!"

"Iz priloženih listin je razvidno, da je Tonček zatisnil oči, — daleč od domovine. Ena se nje mu ni želja izpolnila. Spomnim se Prešernovih verzov: Da srečje le te ta, kdor z Bogomilo upreče onkraj groba v prsih hrani..."

"Sprejmi pozdrave in voščila za praznike od prijatelja Franceta, žene Angele in obeh malih. "Prijatelj — France."

Prilščeno je bilo pismo iz bolnice mesta Spangle, Washington, kjer je zapisano, da je Tone bil sprejet v bolnico dne 11. junija, 1925. V tej bolnici je bil do 5. decembra, 1932. Drugo pismo je bilo iz bolnice mesta Medical Lake, Wash., kjer je tudi zapisano, da je bil Tone sprejet v bolnico 6. decembra, 1932 ter da je tam umrl na dan 30. decembra, 1933. Pokopan je na pokopališču mestne bolnice.

Osem let in pol je bil v dveh bolnicah.

Na božični večer sem izvedel to novico. Pred 25 leti na isti večer sva s Tonetom sedela v starem hotelu mesta Great Falls, Mont., sva premražena in zapuščena, lačna in brez dela. Strah naju je bilo, kajti bila sva šele sedem tednov v Ameriki. Moj stric, ki naju je pripeljal v Ameriko, nama je tisti dan izginil po svojih potih v Canado. Spala nisva, ker naji je zeblo vso noč. Težko sva pričakovala božičnega dne... bila je dolga noč. Drugi dan sva odrinila v East Heleno, Mont.

Zgodovina mojega življenja pred 25 leti se je ponovno odigrala pred menoj tako živo, da je bil Tone kar poleg mene ure in ure, majhen, kakor je njegova mati, smehljajoč in rdeč, kakor je njegova stara mati, ki je slonela na mizi.

Odpiral sem materi v Jugoslaviji, da njen sin res ni več med živimi.

Rad bi videl to mater, kako bo poslušala svoje besede, ko bo na glas čitala moje pismo. Kako se bodo tresle njene košene roke, kako ji bo s silo zalivala rdečica njena nagubana lica, in kako bo pritekla tista vroča in pekoča materina solza — za sinom, ki je umrl v Ameriki. Takrat bo tudi ona mislila isto, kot je zapisal Oton Zupanič v svoji pesnitvi "Daljni grob":

Brez križa je tvoj grob in brez solza, brez blagoslova je in brez zvonov, pod tujim nebom jate le vetrov pade se v sivem begu od morja.

Menda še tisti dan bo šla stara mati na pokopališče, da pove tam svojim dragim, prijateljem in znancem, da ji je res umrl njen sin, da je ostala sama na svetu, tako sama... da ji ostaja edina želja na tem svetu, da bi tudi njo kaj kmalu prinesli k večnemu počitku... da, da bi jo prinesli, ker hodi že tako težko, odkar ji krvavi srce za sinom, ki je bil njeno zadnje upanje na tem svetu.

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žajo upanje, da bo delo iste uspešno tudi v tem letu. Sobrat Terbovec poudarja, da ne smemo pozabiti, da se pričinja kampanja, ki je predhodnica 2. atletske in 3. mladinske konvencije. Država Ohio se je dobro izkazala v prejšnjih kampanjah, zato upa, da bo pokazala častne uspehe tudi v tej kampanji.

Predsednik vpraša glavne odbornike in druge, kaj si mislijo o koristih federacije za društva

in Jednoto. Predsednik gl. poročnega odbora sobrat Okolish meni, da so federacije jako koristne, ker seznanjajo društva med seboj, ker rešujejo razne zadeve bolj lokalne pomena in ker privlačejo tudi mladino, da se bolj zanima za organizacijo. Za priliko zadnje konvencije so federacije mnogo pripomogle, da so bili razni problemi že poprej obširno razmotirani ter so bili vsled tega boljše in hitreje rešeni na konvenciji. Po njegovem mnenju bodo federacije dosti pripomogle, da bo mladina v organizaciji bolj in bolj sodelovala s starejšimi. V istem smislu se izrazi glavni nadzornik sobrat Rogelj, ki še dostavi, da snovanje novih federacij jasno kaže, da so iste koristne, in navaja dokaze, kako se je z ustanovitvijo federacij dvignila društvena aktivnost v krajih, kjer prej o takih aktivnostih ni bilo dosti slišati. Podobno se o koristih federacij izražajo še nekateri drugi zborovalci.

Sledi volitev odbornikov federacije za leto 1939 in izvoljen je sledeči odbor: John Ujčić, predsednik; Anton Drenik, prvi podpredsednik; John P. Lunka, drugi podpredsednik; John Opeka, 190—15th St. N. W., Barborton, O., tajnik in zapisnikar; Anna Erbežnik, blagajničarka; John F. Kardell, Mary Bradac in Mathew Molk, nadzorniki. V publicističnem odboru ostanejo: Louis M. Kolar, Janko N. Rogelj in Anton J. Terbovec. Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnje zborovanje federacije vrši prvo nedeljo v maju, to je 7. maja, v Barbortonu, Ohio. S tem je bil dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik Ujčić je zaključil sejo ob 12. uri popoldne.

Za federacijo društev J. S. K. Jednote v državi Ohio:

John Opeka, zapisnikar.

Cleveland, O. — "Denar" v Clevelandu. — Odkar je denar v rabi kot prometno sredstvo za nakup človeških dobrin, je vedno obstajal velik lov za njim. Tako je še dandanes. Vsakdo si želi denarja, s katerim bi si rad nakupil svoje potrebščine, nekateri pa luksuznosti. Med bogatini in med delavskimi sloji obstaja hrepenenje po več denarju. Vsled tega se ljudje poslužujejo raznih metod, da pridejo kolikor toliko do željenega denarja. Spretni igralci na borzah igrajo za velike vsote denarja. Včasih imajo srečo, da nekaj profitirajo, včasih pa pride polom in do malega vse izgubi. Moj namen pa ni opisovati potov, kako priti do denarja, teh je več, pa meni niso znana. Če človek ni rojen pod pravo zvezdo, ne bo nikdar deležen denarja čez svoje nujne potrebe, šz za te gre dostikrat zelo trdo.

Dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu si je za otvoritveno predstavbo sezone 1938—39 izbralo izvrstno komedijo "DENAR" v treh dejanjih, ki jo je spisal Andrej Kobal iz New Yorka. Igra je povzeta iz resničnega, današnjega življenja naših ljudi v New Yorku in je v vseh ozihih "up to date." Je to popolnoma nova igra, prvič igra na v nedeljo 22. januarja t. l. v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 3. uri popoldne. Vstopnina je zelo nizka, samo 25c. Zvečer po igri se vrši ples. Igrajo Germ bratje. Vstopnina je zato tako nizka, da se omogoči poset igre vsem, ki niso pri posebne velikem denarju, da se ob gledanju igre zopet enkrat pošteno nasmejete in razveselite.

Kot sem že omenil, "Denar" je izborna komedija, nanašajoča se na naše ameriško življenje. Predstavlja slovensko družino Tema Berceca, ki dela pri WPA v New Yorku in služi borno, kot je tam določeno. Je pohleven, priprost mož, ki vzroji samo tedaj, če ga ima malo "pod kapo". To bo poznani humorist Anton Eppich, ki se obeta v svoji vlogi stoodstotno uveljaviti.

Njegova žena Neža je izredno skrbna, v začetku pretirano skop, pohlepna po denarju in oblastni. Ko pa pride do denarja, se ji razvije slabost za lišpanje, kako, boste pa videli v igri. Nežo bo predstavljala vsem poznana gostilničarka, igralka pri "Cankarju" od ustanovitve, Mrs. Josie Močnik, in že v naprej vem, da bo to vlogo dovršeno izvedla.

Zakonca Berce imata sina Donald, ki pohaja višjo javno šolo v New Yorku. Učni predmeti v šoli mu ne gredo preveč v glavo, razen računstvo, v katerem je slučajno najboljši. Je jako živahen, prikupen fant, za svoja leta lepo razvit, šofira šolskega ravnatelja v šolo in domov ter si tako pridobi njegovo precejšnjo naklonjenost. Principala ga navduši za "stock market", češ, da tudi sam tam igra, kar zasluček, ki ga dobiva kot principal, ni kdovekaj. Donaldovo navdušenje pripovedovanje o priliki igranja na stock marketu omešča materi srce, ki izda skrivnost, da ima prihranjenih dvesto dolarjev, o katerih ni vedelo živa duša, in mu jih obljubi dati za začetek igranja na borzi. Donald poskusi svojo srečo, ki mu je takoj mila od prvega dne in v nekaj mesecih si je revna Bercecova družina toliko opomogla, da je oče pustil delo pri WPA in so se selili v "bolši" del mesta, tjer skušajo Bercecova stanu primerno živeti. To pa povzroča vsakovrstne smešne dogodke, da je za počit od smeha. Donald bo predstavljaj Walter Lever, ki je na črto še mlada moč, ampak ima dober talent in obeta mnogo.

V Ameriki je že stara navada, da marsikatera družina odaja sobo v najem "roomerju", ki z odvetjem sobe pomaga plačevati najemnino. Tako ima tudi Bercecova družina stanovanca Ceneta Zolno, ki je zastopnik velike ameriške življensko zavarovalne družbe. Nekdaj je Ceneta Zolno, ki je zastopnik velike ameriške življensko zavarovalne družbe. Nekdaj je Ceneta Zolno, ki je zastopnik velike ameriške življensko zavarovalne družbe. Nekdaj je Ceneta Zolno, ki je zastopnik velike ameriške življensko zavarovalne družbe.

Iz Montane pridete na obisk v New York Agata, mlada vdova, slovenska farmarica, bora Donaldu in ožja rojakinja Bercecovih iz starega kraja, in Amalija, mlada učiteljica. Agata je zdrava in čvrsta, v denarnih zadevah modra in ji ljubezen, ki se razvije med njo in Cenetom, prav pride v denarni spekulaciji. Amaliji se pa pozna, da še ni bila prej nikjer po svetu, se neizkušena takoj zaljubi v Donald in v zadnjem dejanju sanjari o nesrečni ljubezni. Agato bo predstavljala poznana Mrs. Emily Svigel, ki je tudi pri "Cankarju" preigravala mnogo vlog in ste lahko gotovi, da bo tudi tokrat original. Učiteljico Emilijo pa predstavlja Joyce E. Gorshe, ki je pred leti nastopala v mladinskih igrah pod režijo Avgusta Danilove, pa sedaj nastopi prvič med odraslimi igralci. Njeno veselje do igranja ji lahko pomore, da bo še dobra igralka.

K Bercecovim dovaža mleko slovenski mlekar Louis, katerega bo predstavljaj poznani pevec John Lube in nam bo tudi za nameček katero zapel.

Obлеко čisti John, ki ima potezkoče z gospo Bercecovo. "Dry Cleaner" bo Rudy Germ, ki smo ga že večkrat videli, da je nadarjen igralec.

Najemnino pride terjat sitna hišna gospodinja. Katera bo, boste že videli na igri.

Bercecovi so si potem, ko so si nekoliko opomogli na stock marketu, najeli služkinjo, to je Suzi, ki se potihoma muza in posmehuje Bercecovim, ko vidi

njih vsestransko pretiravanje. Suzi bo poznana Anna Cirnski Schuster, ki je poznana dobra igralka.

To je kratek opis karakterjev, ki nastopajo v komediji "Denar." Poleg tega, da je ta igra sijajna komedija, je tudi poučljiva, ki točno razloži, kako se igra na stock marketu. V New Yorku žive osebe, katere si je avtor igre Andrej Kobal vzel za vzorec v tej igri.

Igro režira predsednica društva ga. Antoinette Simčić. S to igro otvarja društvo "Ivan Cankar" dvajseto sezono svojega igranja. Torej na svidenje pri "Denarju" v S. N. Domu, v nedelje 22. januarja ob 3. uri popoldne!

Erazem Gorshe.

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