



MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



Miloš Vesel:
JOKAVI PRINC

Takšnega kraljeviča gotovo se niste videli. To vam je princ, da se — pa kaj bi govoril? Ce se le spomnim nanj, me jeza popade.

Ta kraljevič je začel z jokom že v po-vojih. Tatkrat mu seveda tega še ni nihče zameril. Prigovarjali so mu in ga tolzili, da ne bi jokal, a vse zaman. Včasih je prenehal, pa samo zato, da bi si nabraj sape in začel iznoviti. Večkrat je projekjal ves dan. Zato so mu pravili kraljevič Solzica.

Vidite, to ime mu je ostalo in jok seveda tudi. Ko so ga prvič postavili na noge, se je začel cmeriti. Ko si je prvič potokel nos, je proslavil to z jokavim koncertom. Z jokom je vstajal, z jokom je hodil spet. Zjutraj je prelival solze v mleku in zvečer je kopjal v solzah hrenovke.

Solzil se je, koder je hodil. Ko so ga privrakl pojavili v solo, je postal stenica skoraj blatna od njegovih solz. Potem pa se mu je šola priljubila in emeril se je, ko je moral iti domov. Nato se je začel učiti poštovanjo in jokal, da se mu kar lasje ježili. Ko se je poštavnik naučil, je spet jokal, češ, da nima nicesar, da bi se učil. Pravim vam, o-troci, od jutra do večera je bil na redu samo princ je jok.

Sčasoma niti, mogel nihče več poslušati tega nepristanega javkanja. Služabniki so gospodu kralju odpovedali službo, vzgojitelji so se izgovarjali, da morajo iti v tujino študirat, stara pestunja si je izprozila dopust, češ da mora na pogreb stare mame, in tako je ostal pri kralju samo stari kuhan, katerega princovejo kanje in mitoto, ker je bil gluhi kakor poleno.

Odslej si je moral princ delati vse sam. In saj veste: vsi princi so nekolič nerodni; vsak hip mu je padlo kaj na noge in potem je bilo spet jok, več ko preveč. Gospod kralj ni imel na glavi več nobenega lasu več in to ga je jezik, ker ga je krons preveč tiščala in ker je plišast kralj videti kaj malo dostenstven. Ampak kaj naj storiti? Ce je princu prigovarjal po dobrem, ni pomagalo, ce ga je usekal z žezlom, bilo je hujše. Princ je potem še bolj tul, in škoda je bilo žeza.

Naposlедje je storil gospod kralj to, kar delajo vsi kralji, kadar jim, kakor pravimo, voda grlo teče. Obrnil se je na svoje narode za pomoč. Polovico kraljestva in se dve njivi za korapir je obiščil tistem, ki bo ozdravil nesrečnega princa in mu osušil njegov neusahl studentec solz. Pomislite, polovico kraljestva! Gospodu kralju se je kar vrte-lo po glavi. Saj veste, če bi bila prin-cenija, bi kralj ponudil njen rok in to bi bilo cenejše, ampak imel je samo tega objokanega princa. Pa kaj bi si bell glavo: tudi če bi moral primakraviti se eno njivo za kumare, samo da bo v kraljevinu dvoranah spet mir.

Se ne vem, ali je dal kralj nalepiti plakate ali pa je to oglašil radio, gotovo je, da je za ta oglas izvedel Kočevanje Jurček in takoj sklenil, da bo princa ozdravil. "To bi bilo čudno, da ga ne bi naučil česa boljšega kakor jokanja!" Vesele je začvil gal in kmalu je bil pred gradom. Pred grajskim vrati, si vrgej utemno brado, potrkal, prije za kljuko, vrata se so odpira, in ker se ni zgantila niti miška, jo je Jurček mahnil navronost proti kraljevinu dvoranam.

Na hodniku je srečal gluhega kuhanja. Ustavil ga je in rekel: "Je gospod kralj doma?"

"Tomaz, kakšen Tomaz?" je zmajeval glavo kuhan.

"Vprašam, ali je gospod kralj na pre-stolu?" je pojasniloval Jurček.

"Ni obolel! Ni obolel! Je zdrai!"

"Kdo bi me kralju javil?"

"Nič ne vem, da bi se bil davil," se je čudil kuhan.

Jurček je že hud: "To so neumne reči!"

"Da, da, veči in veči in se emeri!" pravi skoraj kogar kuhan.

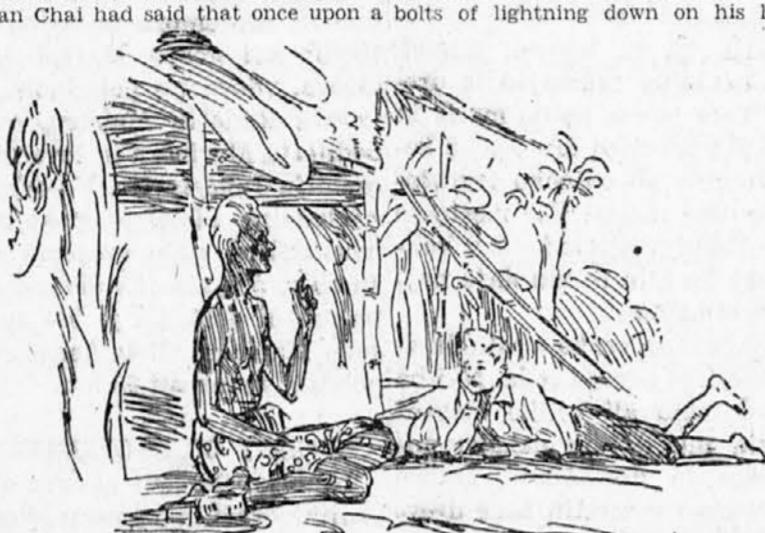
Jurček ni hotel več poslušati. Mahnil jo je po prvem hodniku na levo in imel je srečo. Prehobil je komaj petdeset dvoran in stridel skozi manjših sob, pa je že zagledal pred seboj gospoda kralja. Kralj je imel krono na narovi, žezlo v ruci in je strogo meril neznanca.

Jurček se je globoko prikoničil in posvedal, da je slavn zdravnik Kalakura in da bo poskusil ozdraviti nesrečnega princa, samo če mu kralj dovoli, da odvede princa v svoj sanatorij. "V štirinajstih dneh bo kraljevič kakor pre-rojen, na jok se še spomnil ne bo. In vse to bom storil za eno samo krono!" (V tisti državi so imeli se krone namesto dinarjev.) Za pet ran božič, Jurček se je spomnil, da se take stvari vendar ne morejo delati tako poceni: zato je leb obrnil in rekel: "To se pravi, hotel sem reči za kraljevsko krono!" Kralj se je prestrasil, da se je kar prestol z njim zamagal. Tega mu vendar ne more dati in tudi princovevo bolzen in tako resna, vsak mazač bo to opravil cenej. Zdaj je spet prestrasil Jurček. Tako bi bil ob zastuzki. Rajši nekoliko popusti. "No, naysednjem ne zahtevam kraljeve krone," pravi resno; "ampak kraljevo, dve kozci in parček domačih zajcev moram dobiti!" Kralj je takoj v devetih nebesih in Jurček napravi objel. Pa se je premislil, poklical gluhega kuhanja in mu velel: "Miha, prinesi nama kavol!"

Kuhar poskočil: "Kraivo? Kje naj vza-mem kraivo?"

THE IMAGE

Eddy, the Missionary's little son, sat the spirits worship My Lord the Ele- under his father's teakwood house phant. So it was that the spirits, thinking about something very important. He had just been talking with the most life-like manner possible, de-nan Chai, the Missionary's elephant cided that it was a true, live elephant, driver, who had told him an extra- and down they came to do homage. Of ordinary story. Of course, Eddy wasn't course, they soon found out that they were superstitious in the least and really had been fooled. They were furiously didn't believe all of the story, but if angry, you may be sure. They hunted had set him to thinking seriously. up that bad man and sent thirty-seven Nan Chai had said that once upon a bolts of lightning down on his head.



Nan Chai Told Him An Extraordinary Story.

THE JUNIOR COOK

SPICED PEARS

Make a thick syrup by boiling together

2 cupfuls sugar.

2 1/2 cupful water for 2 minutes.

Add 1 stick of whole cinnamon.

3 whole cloves.

1 1/2 cupful white vinegar.

Bring to a boil.

Add uncooked pears which have been peeled, cut in halves and the core removed.

Boil very gently till tender. Ordinarily this will take about 25 minutes.

Some varieties of fruit take more or less time. Test with a fork to make sure they are done.

Drain the pears from the syrup and serve hot with the meat course.

Late crab apples may be used this same way.

OCTOBER DAYS

Leaves turning yellow, corn-stalks piled high.

Deep purple tints in the chill western sky;

Goldegnod nodding, the pumpkins grown gold.

The kids and the lambs herded into the fold.

Barrels of cider, the nuts on the ground,

Hardly a songster is now to be found— You've guessed it already, by signs given here—

October is here with her colorful cheer!

Mania:

LISICA IN POLZ

Pozmehljiva lisica se je kaj rada obregovala ob polža in se pri vsaki prilici norčevala iz njegove počasnosti.

Polž pa je lepo močil in mirno opazoval lisico, ki je cestokrat svignila mimo njega po svojih nepoštenih potih.

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Z veliko muko se nesrečno žival reši izpod hlodova, vleče se še nekaj navzgor proti gozdnu, nato pa oblezí krvaveča iz obih nog.

Tedaj pa prileže mimo nje polž.

"Vidis, vidis," se ji poroga, "danes sem pa jaz urnejni od tebe. Zdaj pačes, da je bilo tvoje norčevanje in zbadanje naprav meni krivljivo in ne-smiseln. Glej, opazil te je en sam hlod in že ne moreš nikam več. Kralj na kralju potem urem jaz, ko nosim na hrbitu — vso hišo!"

Afterwards Eddy found his clay, leech, earthworm and snails mysteriously missing. "A lizard must have eaten them," he thought.

It was such a very hot day he did not try to find more materials to replace those he had lost, but early next morning he collected more snails, another leech and earthworm and found more clay. Then he sat down under the house to model. But he had hardly finished the legs when Nan Chai came hurrying along. The house was built on tall teak poles to keep out the white ants so there was plenty of room for a man to stand and walk underneath.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought

On Bowling

Several of our SSCU lodges are contemplating the formation of bowling teams within their own lodge during the 1938-9 season. They plan to form their own leagues and hold regular weekly bowling sessions on one of the local alleys.

Not only in the SSCU, but in other fraternals, including denominations other than Jugoslav, have members discovered that bowling as a sport has few peers, when the entire lodge, consisting of senior and junior members, is considered.

Let it be tenpins or duckpins, the fundamentals being the same, the game of bowling is most easily acquired by young men and women, middle aged, and even those in the sixties, if physically fit. For that reason chiefly, bowling as a sport among our lodges is gaining momentum.

During the long winter days and evenings, when members are compelled to stay indoors, a diversion in which a group of members can jointly participate is bound to create followers. And once the league has been organized, and the lodge teams have developed their normal strength, the spirit of competition prevents the weekly participation in the sport from becoming monotonous.

In our SSCU lodges, the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, are frequently heard from in connection with SSCU lodge bowling teams. The remaining states either lack bowling alleys, or the members are not interested in the art of kegling tenpins or duckpins.

Perhaps the greatest advantage offered by bowling is the fact that both men and women, boys and girls, may participate, in separate groups, or together; on a fraternal co-ed basis, if such an expression is permissible.

Too often, sports in our lodges fail to include the girls and ladies, many of whom are not only members, but active, wide awake and full of the determined spirit to forge the lodge ahead. They are left out of the sports picture.

Such a situation is decidedly unfair to the ladies. Until recently, the ladies left this ill-arrangement unchallenged, but lately, especially since they read about this and that girl athlete doing as well as some of the boy athletes, the idea struck home and they asked this question: Why not include the ladies in the lodge's athletic program?

Hence, when members discussed sports at the lodge meetings, the ladies asked to be included. In some lodges the girls organized basketball teams, but in most of our SSCU units, the girls appeared to be satisfied when they were included in either tenpins or duckpins.

Sometimes members lament that the younger members do not care to mix in with the senior members, and vice versa. Be that as it may, for entertainment alone on many occasions fails to meet either the anticipation of the younger group, or the senior group, and sometimes it disappoints both.

Bowling appears to be a happy medium in which both groups can play side by side, and both groups seem to be equally satisfied. Rolling tenpins or duckpins also offers an opportunity to mix socially, between rolls, and that item alone perhaps is responsible for the success enjoyed by many of our lodges when they indulge in the game of bowling.

My Trip Across

Lorain, O.—After years of talk and months of preparation, I am safely standing on the Vulcana looking at the sunset on the Atlantic. This boat is really very nice now and that I can find my way around. I'll never forget the day I sailed, a beautiful but hot day in New York, June 25th; people everywhere, on and off the boat, so that when I finally had my passport examined, my cabin verified, and got on the boat, I thought I would never find my cabin. Someone said, "get your dining room seats first," so I stood in line while my sister and friends were frantically looking for me.

My seat gotten, I asked every steward in sight where 370 was but no one made an attempt to help, so I finally tried my Italian and pushed half consciously into my sister standing at my door. A quick glance at the room and up on deck we went to bid farewell before we would all be off together. I never saw such excitement. Everyone was

talking as fast as he could if not shouting, crying or embracing. To me all was still a dream so I was anxious to be off. Be off to what? I had not the faintest idea what to expect.

Finally away from the docks, the skyscrapers of New York made as beautiful an effect in the background as children's blocks built so closely together and so high "they nearly reach the sky."

We passed the Statue of Liberty which seemed to wish us Bon Voyage, and then, into the deep blue Atlantic before anyone made a move to leave his post on deck.

A gong was sounded, yes, that meant lunch time, so everyone went to meet his first companions. Mrs. L. Barnhart and her two boys Kenneth and Russell were mine and so the conversation began: Where do you live? Where are you going? For how long? How are you coming back? First trip? They all ask the same questions yet no one minds repeating the answers.

Vida A. Kumse.

Lodge 132

Euclid, O.—Members of lodge Napredek, No. 132, SSCU are urged to attend the next meeting which is scheduled for Friday, October 14, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the usual quarters. Many important matters will be discussed and passed upon at this meeting. At the September meeting it was decided to provide entertainment for the November meeting. Of course, it is understood that the entertainment will follow the regular order of business as did Bro. John Kumse of Lorain, O. chairman of the supreme board of trustees.

Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU of Center, Pa. will hold its annual Masquerade Dance on October 29 at Smitty's Hall.

On Saturday, October 15, Electrons Lodge, No. 228, SSCU of Cheswick, Pa. will hold a dance in Harwick Union Hall. Frank Rebarnik and his orchestra have been engaged to furnish the music for the dance which will observe the SSCU's fortieth anniversary.

Also to be discussed at the next meeting will be the initiative motion proposed by lodge No. 37. This initiative motion suggests a few changes in the by-laws. Concerning this matter, my own personal point of view is that the present by-laws are satisfactory to the members of the SSCU; only the members should abide by the by-laws. Certainly, during the present business recession money is hard to get, but this is not the principal reason for suspension. Even when times were good and work was plentiful all over, some members never could pay their assessments on time. Just like at present, the lodge secretaries had trouble with those members then, for these members did not concern themselves whether or not they paid their assessments on time. They did not worry over the matter figuring that someone else would take care of them. There are only a few such members. At our lodge No. 132, we had a couple of members who excused themselves every month that they could not pay their assessment. But they had money for everything else, and none for assessments. At that time the lodge treasury was strong and payment of assessments for such members came out of the lodge treasury. And many times would these members place themselves on the sick list and draw benefits. When the lodge concluded that it had paid enough from its treasury for such members, payments were stopped and the members informed accordingly. When these members found out that the lodge no longer would pay their assessments, they dropped out of the unit one by one. And they never considered their obligation to the lodge, to pay the money owed to the local unit. In my estimation the present sections which are in force today prevent members to become too much in arrears with their assessments. They are not afraid of suspensions so much as non-payment of benefits in case of illness. I believe that these sections in our by-laws should be left intact, although each lodge enjoys the privilege of proposing initiative motions, and if it receives sufficient support, to be presented to the members by referendum.

John Tanko, Sec'y.

That's Different

Lawyer to Witness: "Are you married or single?"

Witness: "Married."

Lawyer to Witness: "Where were you married?"

Witness: "I don't know."

Lawyer to Witness: "You don't know where you were married?"

Witness: "Oh, I thought you said why."—The Rail.

BRIEFS

Second supreme trustee, Bro. Frank E. Vranichar of Joliet, Ill., called at the Nova Doba office last week-end on official business as did Bro. John Kumse of Lorain, O. chairman of the supreme board of trustees.

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In Milwaukee, Wisc., Lodge No. 225, SSCU will observe the Union's fortieth anniversary and the lodge's fifth with a program of entertainment.

On Saturday, October 29, ladies lodge No. 230, SSCU of Chisholm, Minn., will sponsor a dance to celebrate the SSCU's fortieth anniversary.

In Detroit, Mich., Lodge No. 144, SSCU will sponsor a banquet and dance on Saturday, October 29, to celebrate the Union's fortieth anniversary.

Lodge No. 124, SSCU of La Salle, Ill. will observe its own twentieth birthday and the SSCU's fortieth with an appropriate program including a Slovene play "Zupanova Micka."

In Cleveland, O., Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, October 22, in the Slovene Workmen's Home. Purpose of the dance is to commemorate the lodge's eleventh anniversary and the Union's fortieth.

In Baggaley, Pa., Lodge No. 13, will hold a dance on Saturday, October 15.

Lodge No. 233, SSCU of Ludlow, Colo., the latest unit to join the Union, will sponsor a dance on Sunday, October 16, to commemorate the SSCU's fortieth anniversary.

Western Sisters Lodge, No. 190, SSCU of Butte, Mont., will hold a dance on Sunday, October 30. The lodge will celebrate its own tenth anniversary and the Union's fortieth.

A goal of \$3,450,000 has been set this year for the twentieth annual Cleveland Community Fund campaign, which is scheduled to get under way on November 14 and terminate on November 22. Welfare agencies and hospitals of Greater Cleveland included in this year's Fund appeal number an even hundred.

In addition twelve national and state welfare organizations are expected to continue to receive their local share of contributions through the medium of the Community Fund. The 1938 campaign keynote will be "Give—Make Life Worth While." About 15,000 volunteers are now being enlisted as campaign aids and solicitors.

Lodge No. 108, SSCU of Youngstown, O. will hold a dance on November 12 at Anton Girard.

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—The Slovane Hall is holding a Fall Dance on Saturday, Oct. 15th, with Nin Gugino and His Orchestra furnishing music for the upper hall, while Looch Klancar with his accordion will make the lower hall go round n' round.

There will be plenty of good beer and refreshments.

The board of directors are cordially extending an invitation to all members and their friends and to the neighboring lodges. A grand time is in store for everyone. So let us all forget our worries and troubles for the night and join together as one big family reunion. Surely, you all want to be with your friends and meet new friends as well. Therefore, we'll greet you all at the door on October the 15th.

At this time I wish to remind all Pathfinder members to keep our dance in mind which will be held Saturday, Oct. 29th. We are having Duke Charles and His Orchestra and our own ac-cordionist, Looch Klancer.

The monthly meeting this month will be very important as the dance must be planned and arranged. I urge each and every member to please come and make it a record attendance. You all know as well as I do that it takes more than five or six members to make a successful dance. Therefore, let's go as success is what we are striving for.

Mary Veloski, Sec'y No. 222, SSCU.

Center Ramblers' Masquerade Dance

Center, Pa.—Members of lodge No. 221, SSCU, are sponsoring their annual Masquerade Dance on October 29. I'm giving you notice in plenty of time to get those costumes in tip-top shape for this big day. There will be a well known orchestra to provide the music. We are inviting the old as well as our neighboring SSCUers and also friends to help make this dance the greatest success of the season. Good ole Smitty's Hall will be decorated and ready to welcome you all from far and near. So come one and all to this gala affair.

Congratulations to our member Frank Pintar who will join hands in matrimony with Grace Yeager on October 15.

Members of Center Ramblers are hereby notified to attend our monthly meeting on October 9, at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. We want a perfect attendance. You know our bowling sea-son is near.

Frances Mozina, Sec'y.

No. 221, SSCU

Western Stars Dance On October 15

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Western Stars Lodge, No. 202, SSCU is sponsoring a wine dance, better known in Slovenia as "Vinski trgatev," or grapevine dance, on Saturday, October 15, in the Slovenski Dom. The public is invited. Paul Krainer and his band will provide the music. Admission to the dance is fifty cents for men and ten cents for ladies.

Fannie Jenko, Sec'y.

COVERING THE NEWS FRONT

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—Nimrods—duck hunters to you—are trekking this vast Northern wilderness in quest of those nice juicy blue-bill and mallard ducks. They are taking advantage of a six-week open season on ducks, but so far they haven't been very successful.

Nevertheless, it's fall time. Leaves have changed color, and a lot of them have already dropped to earth—to form a blanket on Mother Nature's breast, so to speak—and paving the way for the beautiful white flaky snow covering which will follow—and we'll know that winter is really here.

That Fall and pre-winter whirl of activity is here. Gophers of lodge No. 2 have a meeting scheduled for Thursday night—that is last night to Elyites where plans are scheduled for the re-organization of the boys' basketball team, and the sponsorship of a boys' and girls' bowling squads.

Sadly Little Stan looked over the columns of Nova Doba last week, and saw that he again had failed to make the deadline. But so many things happened that needed proper news coverage that when Nova Doba time came around, Little Stan was missing.

City politics were reaching a climax—Women's social organizations were having district sessions which were elaborate, and almost on a convention scale—then two Indian women drowned in the cool waters of Fall lake—a laundry stove exploded, sending a young married woman to the hospital with a shattered right limb—Harold Stassen, gubernatorial candidate, was in town for a keynote address with Governor Benson following the next week; and with Little Stan competing all the coverage—something did drop out of the bottom, and that is why he was missing last week.

But settling down again, Little Stan has many newsworthy things to get off his chest, and there's nothing like starting right away. Let's begin with bowling—that favorite sport in which many of our SSCU lodges participate. The city league is already underway, games starting last Wednesday. Many SSCU bowlers are shooting the works so far in the leagues, and also plan to bowl in the Inter-lodge league which will be organized.

The Rangers of Lodge No. 1 have already organized their team, and are waiting for the others to get going. Gophers will have their line-ups ready by next week. Left will be the Hawkeyes who have some fine keglers, the Arrowheads, and the newly organized youngsters from Lodge No. 200. It is expected that Lodge No. 120 will also sponsor a women's team, and we hope that the young ladies of Lodge No. 129 get in there. If every unit organizes a team, there will be a fine women's and men's league. From this list of top-timers, Little Stan feels certain that a fine representation of the Ely SSCU bowlers can be had at the National SSCU bowling tournament in Cleveland next April. How about it folks?

Just recently, Little Stan met one of his good friends from Kitzville, Minn., in the Ely Sweet Shoppe. He reported that the SSCU lodge in his town is having a bowling team, and the Gophers challenge the boys for a game on a home and home basis. How about it Kitzville? Drop Little Stan a card if you accept the challenge, and we'll roll 'em in a six-game match—three at home—three at Kitzville, or wherever your alleys are located.

Within a week, the athletic super-visors of Ely SSCU lodges are expected to be called together to effect the organization of the lodge-bowling league... and then the season will officially get the swingaro—

Mrs. Anton Slogar and Mrs. Marko Slogar have returned from a three-and-a-half month trip to Europe, including Yugoslavia, where they visited their own homeland. Upon their return they were met in Duluth by their husbands, and returned to Ely by car. No sooner did word of the ladies return spread through this populace, people who were interested in news of their homeland visited the Slogar residence where the ladies told them many interesting things. They were very glad to come

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Appeal of brother Frank Nagaoda, a member of lodge Sv. Alojzija, No. 57 in Export, Pennsylvania, wherein he complains that his claim for sick benefit, from May 7, 1938 to May 31, 1938 was unjustly disallowed.

The claim was disallowed by our executive committee after it was informed that the lodge did not recommend the payment of same, because it was reported at its meeting that the appellant erased a word from the report of his physician and that his illness was the result of his fighting. The appellant denies the charge, saying that he made no erasure and that he was not fighting but was attacked by two men. On request from the supreme judiciary committee, names of several eye witnesses to the alleged fighting were submitted but only one witness testified and his testimony was that the appellant was attacked by two men. For some reason other witnesses could not or were unwilling to testify. As for the erasure it was not proved that the appellant made it. The supreme judiciary committee decided that the above named appellant is entitled to a sick benefit for the above stated period and the decision of our executive committee is hereby reversed.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Frank Mikec, Rose Svetich, Valentin Orehek, judiciaries of SSCU.

Sport Flashbacks

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa. — Back in Springdale stands a one-room building, now somewhat depleted because of a year's idleness and lack of proper care. Its one window facing Main Street proudly displays a neat sign (partially covered with dirt and Hallowe'en soap) proclaiming to the world that here is the office of the "Sport Flashbacks." But to the left of the window and across the only door, a conspicuous notice can be seen from about one hundred feet down street. On it is inscribed the following, "Closed until the Pirates win the National League Flag."

Coming up the street we can see a dejected and very forlorn figure walking as if accompanied by a funeral march. His feet drag with every step, hands are thrust deep in his trouser pockets and the once high held head is now resting wearily on his sagging chest. As he approaches the Flashback office and notices the window sign, an adoring gleam appears in his eyes and a broad smile spreads happily across his face. For a simple fleeting second, tender memories disperse all traces of gloom and peace settles over his tired frame. But a glance at the door returns the mounting disgust with a surging rush. At one jump and a determined jerk, the broadside is ripped from the door and smashed to a million pieces. With a snarl curling around his mouth, he shoots a hand in one of the many pockets and it emerges with a key, long since forgotten and just recently retrieved from its hiding place. Into the lock goes the key and the battle begins. A few seconds of twisting and turning and pushing and cursing and the weather-beaten lock refused to budge. Just as patience was about to be exhausted, the rust-eaten lock gave away and the door, protesting loudly, began opening slowly. Inside, dust was everywhere. Over the desk, chair, floor, shelves and even the old records were submerged in a sea of dust and webs. Still seething with mixed emotions, his sweeping glance "took-in" the room and then stepped in. Every step raised a swirling cloud of dust that helped to choke back any utterances he might have attempted. He stopped in the center and looked about. A hand raises and is run through hair fast thinning. Then he stops over and stands in front of his long neglected desk as happy memories flutter back. He reaches over and gives the battered old typewriter an affectionate pat as huge tears well in his eyes. Then suddenly he remembers why he was separated from his best pals. He throws back his head and breaks in a half-hysterical laugh.

Outside, passers-by stopped and stared in amazement. Yes, the sound came from the small, long forgotten building. Those venturing to look in, saw a solitary figure hanging on the back of an office chair and rocking with crazy laughter. After one look, they continue on their way, making funny little motions with their fingers alongside the head.

Explanation

To most of you, this may seem a crazy way to explain why Sport Flashbacks failed to appear during the last year but you will find the reason just as crazy as the attempted explanation. You see, this department had the nutty idea that he was a jinx to the Pirates in their pennant race by printing boastful statements of the Pirate's success before the season was over. This year, he was resolved not to write one single word about the Pirates until they met their World Series opponent. My fingers were crossed all season but something went wrong. May-

MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

*BY Doris Marie Birtic,
Lodge 180*

Final Installment

Almost before we realized it, we docked in the American harbor of Boston, Massachusetts, our last stop before New York. After a brief search by customs officials we were permitted to go ashore.

There was a party ready to make the rounds of the city in sightseeing cars, but I had had quite enough of that for the time being, so I struck out for town on foot with one goal in mind—a good 12-inch American hot dog. Strange, but that was what I had missed most during my trip. Well, I got it and it certainly was a treat! I topped it off with two ice cream cones, bought a Cleveland newspaper and then walked back to the dock.

The following morning we pulled into New York! The cheery young lady from the Propeller Club, a genial man from the American Export Corporation and a news reporter were there to meet me. My baggage was quickly whisked over to the customs house by the steward. One by one my fellow-travelers walked down the gangway. Gone—out of my world forever. I swallowed hard, and turned my face aside to hide the tears that were falling in quick succession. I excused myself and hurried back to my stateroom, dashed a bit of cold water over my tear-stained face and immediately felt better. I gave one fond glance at the room that had been "home" to me for the past six and a half weeks and then walked quickly down the hall. As I said "Goodbye" to the officers and thanked them for seeing to it that I had had such a nice sea voyage, I even managed to smile a bit, although I will confess it was a rather wistful attempt.

It took all the will power I had to maintain the appearance of a poised young lady when I walked down the gangway for the last time. However, the thought of coming home to my family and friends and telling them all about my trip soon cheered me and I could hardly wait until my train sped homeward. In a seemingly short time we were passing through the suburbs of Cleveland and finally the long drawn out puffs of the locomotive could be heard as we came to a stop—East Cleveland station! Familiar faces greeted me as I stepped from the platform. Smiles, tears, embraces, eager questions! What a conglomeration of things! It was good to be back!

After having traveled over 12,000 miles by land and sea, and visited seven countries, three continents other than our own, I had arrived home healthy, happy, with a treasure of memories, a keen desire to go back again sometime, and the satisfaction of knowing that, after all, America, my home sweet home is best!

be because I forgot myself and placed a bet on "My Bucs," another thing that is taboo. But anyhow they came close. They almost were the National League winners. But the heck of it, "almost" only counts in horseshoe pitching as the Bucs found out, much to the general sorrow to all of us in and around Pittsburgh. Now, the only thing we can do is to cheer for the Cubs and wait for next year for the Pittsburgh - Detroit World Series. Oh, oh, there I go again. How the heck can the Bucs win if I start that all over again.

Lodge 70

Chicago, Ill. — Members of lodge Zvon, No. 70, SSCU are hereby notified to attend in full numbers our next meeting, which will be held October 15, in the usual quarters. The quarterly financial report will be read at this meeting. Those members who had admission tickets for the October 2 dance are requested to settle for the sold tickets and to return the unsold tickets to the meeting. I must make a report to the entertainment committee immediately after the meeting.

Members who become in arrears with their assessments are cautioned to pay their obligations on time, and whoever fails to pay his assessment by the last day of the month will be suspended without a letter from the secretary to that effect. The by-laws are clear on this point. Those members who pay two or three months assessments at one time for obligations past due should pay for so many months in advance, not in arrears. During the month of September less than 30 members paid their assessments on time, and the treasurer had to take around 40 dollars out of his own pocket in order to send a remittance to the supreme treasurer on time. This cannot go in the future. No one is indebted to pay the assessments of another, not even the lodge treasury.

Andrew Bavetz, Sec'y.

"As A Secretary Sees It"

Blawnox, Pa. — The opening wedge into this column, to our local and "near distant" followers, is just repetition, nevertheless we serve it as a reminder and as a possibility that to some it may be news... There is also the fact that there are those who look forward to such eleventh hour broadsides... There are those who rely on every ounce of ballyhoo and view other attempts thru similar lenses... We hope to avoid such an outlook and present the final announcement with thoughts that the climax of the affair will speak for itself.

This column appreciates very much the fitting tribute paid by Larry Boberg to Frank Rebarnik's display of what is in store for those who help commemorate the SSCU 40th anniversary at Harwick.

This vicinity likewise expressed grand approval of our choice for the evening's entertainment. Which this column wishes to avoid being too optimistic, it is pleased with the attitude adopted by our regular patrons and many "first timers." That they are looking forward with anticipation to our affair, is to ours as well as their good fortune.

Familiar faces greeted me as I stepped from the platform. Smiles, tears, embraces, eager questions! What a conglomeration of things! It was good to be back!

That you attended, we know you will not be sorry. And to some fortunate person in attendance will go a beautiful canary and cage. This certainly cannot be overlooked. Likewise there is some rumor of a novelty surprise to be produced. I wonder whether it will materialize?

Lastly, for a grand evening's entertainment attend Electrons 3rd and SSCU's 40th Anniversary at Harwick Union Hall, in Harwick; Sat., Oct. 15th; commencing at 8 until 12. Admission to all 25c. Be see-in-ya!

F. J. Progar.

Tit For Tat

Wife — How do you like my new gown? I got it for a ridiculous price.

Hubby — You mean you got it for an absurd figure.

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

York village, Maine was the first chartered city in America and the King's Prison, or old York goal, built in 1657 is the oldest public building in New England? The King's Prison is now a museum and the sheriff's quarters are furnished in the style of the 1600's?

Geometry, a deductive science which treats of the properties of space, is supposed to have had its origin in land surveying in Egypt?

Oliver Goldsmith, who died in London in 1744, was buried on the north side of Temple Church, where a stone marks his grave?

Portland, Oregon, known as the "City of Roses", has some of the world's prettiest roses. Everywhere the city appears to be one big bed of colorful roses?

Crown Point on the Columbia River is a high, bare rock that juts out and is more than 700 feet high. At the top of this rock a stone and concrete building, the "Vista House", was built as a memorial to the pioneers who developed the surrounding regions?

Mount Rainier, snowy sentinel of the western skies, seems to change color — one minute snowy white, the rosy pink — when the light strikes its massive dome, partly veiled in the clouds. Its snow fields, waterfalls, and glaciers add to its beauty and grandeur?

Tacoma, Washington manufactures many lumber products such as: doors, panels, wooden columns and boxes, furniture. It is often called "Lumber Capital of America."

Anaconda, Montana is the rich copper country of Montana. At the copper smelters of Anaconda is an enormous smokestack — the largest and tallest in the world, so large that the Washington Monument, 555 feet high, could be hidden within it. This large stack helps to keep the poisonous fumes which come from the smelters, from killing the vegetation near by?

On the steps of the capitol at Denver, Colorado, a bronze plate states that the elevation is exactly 5,280 feet above sea level. This explains why Denver is known as the "mile high city". Denver, with its homes, parks, public buildings, fine office buildings, is a popular summer and winter vacation resort?

Near Pikes Peak is the Garden of the Gods, a scenic wonder of Colorado. Here the visitor sees a large number of strange shapely red and white sandstone formations?

The first flour mill in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was built in 1854?

The many huge grain elevators along the Buffalo harbor have caused the city to be called the "Elevator City." Here millions of bushels of wheat are stored?

Niagara Falls are divided into two sections by Goat Island, which marks the boundary between U. S. and Canada. The American falls, 160 feet high, have a span of 1000 feet, the Canadian, or Horseshoe Falls, about 150 feet high, a span of 2500 feet?

Rochester, New York, on the southern shore of Lake Ontario, is a city noted for its flour mills, manufacture of cameras, optical goods, surgical instruments, motion-picture film, nursery products, office supplies and many other products?

At the foot of Beacon Hill is a patch of oblong ground known as Boston Common, the oldest public park in the U. S. Here, where the early settlers once grazed their cows, the Boston-

A Safety Message to all Cleveland People

From the beginning of 1938 until mid-September Cleveland had watched with satisfaction a steady increase in safety activities, and a decline of traffic mishaps upon our streets. We have enjoyed greater safety, and our safety record has climbed to a point where Cleveland has achieved the best per capita rate of fatal accidents in the past ten years.

Then abruptly into this record there has come a sudden increase in accidents, that at least temporarily, reversed our trend. By September 15 we had recorded twelve fatal accidents compared with eleven during the same fortnight of last year. This marked the first instance in which 1938 accidents have increased over accidents in 1937. Records of these mishaps show that in eight instances it has been a pedestrian struck down rather than collision between automobiles. This same ratio was held in the last fifteen accidents in which eleven pedestrians have suffered as compared with only four driver fatalities.

In all the pedestrian cases a study by our traffic force has brought out one principle factor that is the same in each accident. It is a fact that the pedestrians have been thinking of other things at the time, and became unaware or forgetful of traffic hazards. This is comparable to the problem of child safety where children forget safety when their minds are engaged with their school problems or their play.

By our increased safety activities we believe we have improved traffic conditions in Cleveland. Through enforcement of laws we have reached out to curb the unsafe drivers.

However, the pedestrians must be guided almost solely by their own wills and the help we can give them through corner traffic post men and traffic signals. And we must appeal to the will and the intelligence of the people who walk on the streets to remember the vital part they take in safety.

We want Cleveland's traffic accidents barometer to continue downward. We believe that this can be best achieved through cooperation expressed in a renewed pledge to make safety conduct part of our attention while on the streets. — Eliot Ness, Director of Public Safety.

Busy Stork

The doctor was visiting Rastus' wife to deliver her twelfth offspring. While riding along with Rastus he saw a duck in the road near Rastus' house.

Doctor — "Whose duck is that?"

Rastus — "Dat ain't no duck. Dat's a stork wit his legs wore off." — Highway Traveler.

Ians of today come for rest and amusement?

So many insurance companies (over 40) have their headquarters in Hartford, Connecticut, that it is called the "Insurance City". This business began here in 1794?

New York City is the largest city in the western hemisphere and the second largest in the world?

Wall Street, the heart of America's financial world, is often called the "pocketbook of the world". Here are located some of the world's greatest banks and investment houses?

More than one-third of all our women's clothing is made in New York by foreigners of Little Italy, Ghetto, Bowery and Chinatown?

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle

By IVAN MATIĆ

From the Slovene by VALENTINE OREHEK

(Continuation)

A German regiment is sent against the rebels. It marches into the town four men abreast and our gunners do not open fire on them until they have proceeded some ways in. A devastating volley greets them from doorways and windows. When it becomes known that there are many Magyars in this regiment, Gyla commander of the 8th Company, who is a Magyar by birth, assembles his company and deserting us marches away to rejoin the 21st Regiment. By morning all Cordonio lies surrounded by German troops. They enter the town in armoured cars. After a brief resistance our regiment surrenders. As a result of this conflict seven of our men are dead, sixteen wounded and above two hundred taken prisoners.

Thus for the time being the uprising is quelled. The prisoners have tasted the joys of rebellion and wint at one another covertly as they enter the drill grounds where they are further relieved of their guns and other weapons.

But on the Plava it thunders out again and the military authorities reconsider their decision. The upshot of it is that they return the guns to us. The occasion is marked by impressive rites designed to put us in mind of the magnanimous nature of this act. The division general himself is present and he speaks at length on the "foolhardiness" of our regiment. He urges us to be steadfast for our own good and not to be so easily moved by instigators who wish only to bring ruin on the nation. He avers that everyone of these will suffer the extreme penalty; that all the others who had unthinkingly followed will be forgiven all if they return to fight with sincere endeavor for Austria. When at the end of his speech he asks the regiment whether it wishes to heed his advice the men are silent. However, the guns and ammunition are given out nevertheless. One troop which is deemed exceptionally trustworthy receives guns with the breeches removed until such time as it proves itself reliable.

The command of the regiment is given to our friend from the 1st Offensive, good old Mostl, who has until recently been a brigadier general; this since Montjoj has been called away to Vida to answer for the conduct of his regiment. On October 29th we march to Casarsa with our ultimate destination in Montello where a fierce battle is raging. A whisper passes through our ranks, "Don't fire a single shot when you meet the enemy. Throw away your arms and surrender before any blood is split."

On our way we meet a Czech regiment. Its men are very happy and gay and they shout to us that they are on their way home and that war is over for them.

This night our men rebel openly and their protesting yells fill the night.

"This is as far as we go; they can't make us budge another step!"

"There's nothing in it for us even if we should grab up a mess of Italian ground!"

"Let's go back to the Soča!"

"We'll be damned if we'll croak for Austria! We don't want to be slaves to Italy neither where living Turks still are chained to dungeon walls since the wars with Tripoli!"

"Fool much Slavic blood's been spilled for Teutons! Our people have been drained dry; our blood mingleth with the soil; our people have martyred themselves for an empty cause!"

"Seven hundred men rot within Monte Sisemol in a single grave!" (This happened in January during the French and English drive. A reserve force lay encamped in a narrow pass. During the night the French flooded it with poison gas and then blew up both entrances with dynamite, burying the men under a mountain of sand and stone.)

When the officers see that nothing can get the men to continue they consult among themselves. They then call on several of the men who reiterate that none of them care to continue as cannon-fodder for a hated country. The officers consider awhile and then ask them to try to persuade the other men to go at least as far as Casarsa so that they will not stand in the rain and slush all night. At first the men stubbornly refuse to hear even this proposal but eventually they give in and go.

In Casarsa we come upon the men of a Croatian battalion busy plundering a train loaded with food and large quantities of rum. Our men immediately join themselves to the milling throng and soon they and everyone else is drunk.

With morning comes the news of the Austrian disaster. Whole divisions have surrendered passively and the enemy has crashed through at Livenzo. Borević has led his army to the old line along the Soča where he intends to stick until the conclusion of peace. During this time the army command is to move into Postojna and Ljubljana. The marshal instructs the troops against taking anything that belongs to the Italians and to guard against harming them in any way. He wants to impress the orderliness of his army on the enemy.

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From this time on not another shot is fired by Austrian troops. Most of them are in flight or giving themselves up. This does not influence the conduct of the enemy, who instead of ceasing increases his fire.

(To be continued)

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from page 5)

letter, and tell you all about it. Heh... Heh... It was nice hearing from you... Thought that Sister Helen Okoren's nice article was tops last week,

DOPISI

Montgomery, Pa. — Na seji sv. Roka, št. 55 JSKJ, je vršila 18. septembra, nekoliko razpravljalni o inovnemu predlogu društva št. Clevelandu, O. Bilo je sklenjeno, da se na prihodnjem sejtu, se vršila 16. oktobra, pozvane člane našega društva; vse člane našega društva; vrat bomo za spremembu pričakane točke ponovno razmislili v bomo glasovali, da-ljativni predlog podpiramo. Kakor se bo takrat z večjim sklenil, tako bo poročano vladni urad; manjšina mora iztevati sklep večine. Torej, vse v na sejo 16. oktobra in glede tega svoje mnenjak bomo glasovali. Kar so sklenili, to bo držalo za društvo.

Pri tej priliki tudi prosim člana, da bi bolj točno plačevali mesečne asesmente. Nekaj dolgujejo že po več mesecov. Dobro ve, da je blagajna suha in se ne more iz iste zakladati. Močno izprazmo jo meseca aprila, ko bili plačali asesment za vse. In ne pozabite vsi priti na 16. oktobra! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 55

Joseph Prah, tajnik.

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Gilbert, Minn. — Članicam Sv. Ane, št. 133 JSKJ, poznam, da smo na zadnjem sklenile, da plača vsaka članica odraslega oddelka 25 centredne društvene naklade v mesecu oktobru 1938. Vse člani naj to upoštevajo, ko prinašajo poseljajo svoje asesmente ali poseljajo s mesecem oktober. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 133

Frances Lopp, tajnica.

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Green Ron, Pa. — Delavske komisije v tej naselbini so se nekako izboljšale. Pri Pittsburgh Co. je začelo delati kakih mož in tudi mali farmerski pričeli z obratovanjem. Temu je še mnogo ljudi posljenih pri WPA na cestah, zastopajoča skupno deset društev. To je celotno število dozdaj priključenih društiev v naši mladi Federaciji. Je pa še nekaj društav JSKJ v našem okrožju, za katera upamo in pričakujemo, da se nam bodo v bližnjih bodočnosti pridružila.

Podrobnejše bo objavljen potek zborovanja v zapisniku, katerega bom objavil v Novi Doliči. Vsi se je nanj premoga, ki mu je zlomila na dveh mestih in polomila reber. Oba omenjena sta mi poti okrevanja in pripomam, da ju rojaki in člani kažejo.

Ogor omenjena primera kažejo, da človek nikoli ne v kje in ga čaka nesreča. Iz tega izida, da naj bi bil vsak član podporne organizacije, da bomo JSKJ, obenem pa, da svoje prispevke točno pla-

ti. Pri tej priliki naj omenim, da tukajšnji Gospodinjski klub petletnico svojega obiskal vinski trgtrijivo, ki jo še ostala društvo do prihodnje konference. Če katero društvo stvari, ne bo moglo poslati v soboto 22. oktobra. Zato je prireditve bo ob 7. uri zvezni vstopnina za osebo bo le vsaj enega delegata na januarsko sejo, naj pa pošlje pismeno v imenom predstavnika. Pridelite tukajšnjem Gospodinjskemu klubu so poročilo in svoja priporečila, tukajšnjem, torej upanju, da bo tudi dobro obiskano, da tudi od rojakov iz Cliff Imperial, Sygan, Canonskih Pittsburgh itd. Članice Gospodinjskega kluba zagotavljajo vsem gostom dobro pozdravo in zabavo.

Popoldne se je pa vršil bogat in pester program v proslavo štiridesetletnice JSKJ, na katerem sta nastopila kot govorniki ka dva gl. odbornika: gl. predsednik Paul Bartel, ter gl. nadzornik Frank E. Vranichar. Oba vembra, ki je tudi včlanjeno v Da, je pa naše društvo iniciativi, med njimi tudi razprava o naši Federaciji. Vstopnice v ralu predlog za spremembu dočasnega predstavnika so istotako 25 centov.

Končno se lepo zahvalim član-

stvu in občinstvu našega okrožja, da točno in pravljeno smo plačujejo svoje ases-

mente in se s tem izognejo suspendacijam. Take suspendacije napravljajo mnogo dela društvenim tajnikom in tajnicam in glavnemu uradu, obenem pa izpostavljajo suspendirane člane izgubi podpore. Torej, vsak naj bo točen s plačevanjem asesmentov, pa bo prav na vse strani. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 99 JSKJ:

Frances Koritnik, tajnica.

Salida, Colo. — Članom društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 78 JSKJ, naznjam, da je bilo na seji 18. septembra sklenjeno, da se spremeni čas oziroma pričetek društvenih sej. Seje se bodo še v nadalje vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, toda pričenjale se ne bodo ob deseti uri dopoldne, kakor dosedaj, ampak ob 6. URI POPOLDNE. Na ta način smemo upati, da bo seje poseljalo več članov, da ne bodo navzoči samo uradniki, z dvema tremi člani za nameček. Naše seje so kratke in mirne, torej ni vzroka, da bi se jih člani izogibali. Vsi člani so torej vabjeni na prihodnjo redno sejo, ki se bo vršila tretjo nedeljo v oktobru in se bo pričela ob 4. uri popoldne.

Tiste člane, ki so navadno vedno pozni s plačevanjem asesmentov, opozarjam, da naj bodo previdni, da jih ne doleti suspendacija zaradi neplačanega asesmenta. Vsaki ve ali bi moral vedeti, da član, ki je suspendiran, ne dobi podpore, ako zboli ali je poškodovan. Zato naj se nihče ne izpostavlja nevarnosti suspendacije. Asesment je itak treba plačati prej ali pozneje, torej je najboljše, da se ga plača ob pravem času. — Za društvo št. 78 JSKJ:

Anton Gaber, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — V nedeljo dne 2. oktobra ob devetih zjutraj je bila sklicana druga konferenca naše Federacije društev JSKJ. Deležate so poslala društva, poleg lokalnih društev, še iz sledenih na selbin: Milwaukee, Waukegan, Joliet, Rockdale, La Salle in De Pue. Zbornica je števila 22 delegatov in delegatin, katerih listi društva št. 99 JSKJ imamo dva člana; to sta tudi Troha in Joseph Matijaševi. Prvi je bil ob avtomobilu, nekaj društav JSKJ v našem povojen 3. aprila tako nevno, da se je zdravil tri meseca, pričakujemo, da se nam bodo v tem pri delu v premogovem sicer tretji dan, odkar delati. Vsa se je nanj premoga, ki mu je zlomila na dveh mestih in polomila reber. Oba omenjena sta mi poti okrevanja in pripomam, da ju rojaki in člani kažejo.

Ogor omenjena primera kažejo, da človek nikoli ne v kje in ga čaka nesreča. Iz tega izida, da naj bi bil vsak član podporne organizacije, da bomo JSKJ, obenem pa, da svoje prispevke točno pla-

ti. Pri tej priliki tudi prireditve bo objavljen potek zborovanja v zapisniku, katerega bom objavil v Novi Doliči. Vsa se je nanj premoga, ki mu je zlomila na dveh mestih in polomila reber. Oba omenjena sta mi poti okrevanja in pripomam, da ju rojaki in člani kažejo.

Pri tej priliki naj omenim, da tukajšnji Gospodinjski klub petletnico svojega obiskal vinski trgtrijivo, ki jo še ostala društvo do prihodnje konference. Če katero društvo stvari, ne bo moglo poslati v soboto 22. oktobra. Zato je prireditve bo ob 7. uri zvezni vstopnina za osebo bo le vsaj enega delegata na januarsko sejo, naj pa pošlje pismeno v imenom predstavnika. Pridelite tukajšnjem Gospodinjskemu klubu so poročilo in svoja priporečila, tukajšnjem, torej upanju, da bo tudi dobro obiskano, da tudi od rojakov iz Cliff Imperial, Sygan, Canonskih Pittsburgh itd. Članice Gospodinjskega kluba zagotavljajo vsem gostom dobro pozdravo in zabavo.

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Popoldne se je pa vršil bogat in pester program v proslavo štiridesetletnice JSKJ, na katerem sta nastopila kot govorniki ka dva gl. odbornika: gl. predsednik Paul Bartel, ter gl. nadzornik Frank E. Vranichar. Oba vembra, ki je tudi včlanjeno v Da, je pa naše društvo iniciativi, med njimi tudi razprava o naši Federaciji. Vstopnice v ralu predlog za spremembu dočasnega predstavnika so istotako 25 centov.

Končno se lepo zahvalim član-

penc in Mr. Jožef Fajfer s svojim šaljivim kupletom. Njima je sledila gospodična Zorko z deklamacijo v počast štiridesetletnice JSKJ. Potem pa je nastopilo pevsko društvo "France Prešeren," ki je zapelo tri pesmi. Zboru je sledil Prešernov kvartet, ter žel precej odobravanja od navdušenega, občinstva. Za temi je nastopila članica mladinskega oddelka, gdje Jennie Simec, ki je podala sledičo deklamacijo:

K STIRIDESETLETNICI JSKJ
Štirideset let je že preteklo,
od kar nastala naša je Jednota.
Temelj nje je kašor trdo jeklo,
in bratska vladā v nji čnota.

Naši vrli pionirji,
ki nji so temelj položili,
so bratska pravi kavalirji;
o delu niso nikdar položili.

Zdaj bratska dolžnost je tudi
naša,
da nadaljujemo njih delo.
Star ali mlad, se ne vpraša—
na agitacijo koražno, smelo.

In če bomo izvršili to delo,
ter dobili mnogo novih članov,
bo naših ustanoviteljev lice velo
zopet žarelno veselja puritanov.

Ce hočemo biti prave hčere in
sinovi,
jednotnih ciljev zvesti stebri,
opore,
raj nas ne zadržujejo šege in
nazori
na naši njivi ni prostora za
razdore...

Agitirajmo za oba oddelka v
bratski slogi,
da nas bo ob predstavnici —
čez deset let,
dvakrat toliko v jednotnem
krogovi,
krepkih, zdravih, lojalnih fan-
tor in čeklet.

Nato je sledila šaljiva tride-
janka "Trojčki," katero je reži-
siral ter v nji igral eno izmed
glavnih vlog brat Anton Krapenc, ki je tudi tajnik Federaci-
je.

Program je vodil podpredsednik Federacije brat John Gottlieb.

S tem je bil popoldanski pro-

gram izčrpan, in kot smo čuli

pozneje, se je občinstvo še pre-

cej dopadel.

Zvečer ob sedmih, to je po večerji, je brat Louis J. Zefran kazal premikajoče slike, posnete v starem kraju in v Ameriki. Temu je sledila šaljiva pošta, pleš in raznovrstna prosta zabava.

Dvorana je bila popoldne in zvečer nabito polna. K temu ustrepu so precej pomagali zunanjih udeležencev iz Milwaukee, La Salla, De Pueja, Joliet, Rockdale in posebno že iz Waukegan, ki so poleg privatnih avtomobilov imeli še poštevani bus za svoje udeležence.

Naša proslava štiridesetletnice JSKJ je bila torej dober moralni in finančni uspeh. Natanko pa je objavljeno pozneje; reče se pa lahko, da bo federalna blagajna dobita za začetek dobro finančno podlogo.

Dne 30. oktobra bo prireditve društvo "Damica," št. 124 JSKJ v La Salle, III., svojo štiridesetletnico JSKJ, ter vabi vse okoliška društva na udeležbo. Ker je to društvo velenjeno v naši Federaciji, je dolžnost nas vseh, da jih po možnosti posetimo. Njih predsednik obratil Matt Vogrich mi je izročil cel paket vstopnic, katere bomo skušali prodati med našimi ljudmi. Imeli bodo veseloigrivo "Zupanova Matica," zatokar je vstopnina samo 25 centov.

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Končno se lepo zahvalim član-

ga uspeha proslave štiridesetletnice JSKJ in s tem seveda tudi blagajni naše nove Federacije!

Joseph Oblak.

Chicago, Ill. — Člane in članice društva Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ pozivam, da se polnoštivilno udeležijo naše prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 15. oktobra v nadavnih prostorih. Na tej seji bo predstavljeni tudi predstavnici naših članic, mladinskega oddelka, gdje Jennie Simec, ki je podala sledičo deklamacijo:

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Brooklyn, N. Y. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Petra št. 50 JSKJ, vabim, da se polnoštivilno udeležijo naše prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila tretjo soboto v mesecu, bo suspendiran, ne da bi ga tajnik pismeno opozarjal na to. Pravila so v tem ozirom dovolj jasna. Tisti člani, ki plačujejo as

Janko N. Rogelj:

Jernejeva sestra

Samo dvajset dni sem bil v Sloveniji. To je bil moj načrt, katerega sem napravil pred mojim odhodom in Jugoslavijo. Za vsaki dan je bil napravljen načrt, le ob večerih sem imel tisti "prostii" čas, da sem se lahko pogovarjal s prijatelji, sorodniki in znanci.

Včasih je prišel tudi neznane ali neznanka, vsem je bilo potreba odgovoriti o tem ali onem vprašanju. Čim dalj sem bil doma, tem več je bilo enakih obiskovalcev. Ko so odhajali, so povedovali drugim o sestanku z menoj. Prihodi drugih obiskovalcev so se množili kot verižna pesma v Ameriki. Zadnjem nedeljo se je pričelo ob deseti uri zjutraj ter je trajalo to zasedanje do ene ure zjutraj.

Katra, Jernejeva sestra, doma iz sosedne vasi, je tudi izvedela o mojem prihodu iz Amerike. Njen brat Jernej je moj prijatelj v Clevelandu. Tudi to je izvedela. Silno jo je zanimalo, da bi izvedela tudi to, če bi hotel jaz z njo govoriti—gospod iz Amerike. Tudi to se ji je posrečilo. Povedala ji je njena prijateljica, ki je z menoj že govorila. Pognala je strah ob sebe ter trdno sklenila, da me obišče ob prvi priliki, toda gotovo v petih dneh, ker potem me tako več ne bo v Sloveniji.

Proti večeru je prišla. Prav sama in tiha, boječa in nezaupljiva se je prikazala okoli vogalih hiš. Tam je obstala. Moja sestra Micka jo je spoznala. Že tisti dan, v sredini popoldneva je hodila okoli hiš, toda mene ni bilo doma. Kar s polja je ušla, kjer je plela žito, da bi nihče domačih ne vedel, kje je bila. Sedaj me vidi, da sediva z mojo ženo na obišnem hodniku. Ne upa pristopiti, toda sestra jo kliče, da naj le pristopi:

"Katra, kar sem stopi."

"Kaj misliš, Micka, bodo govorili gospod?"

"Oh, no, Katra, kaj se ga boš bala, saj je človek kot smo vse drugi," ji pojasnjuje moja sestra.

Jernejeva sestra nameri krank proti meni. Z obema rokama drži rob svojega nedeljskega predpasnika ter ga podzavestno ovija okoli prsta. Plašen je njen korak, nobene gotovosti ni v njem. Male oči so uprete v moj obraz, včasih švigne pogled proti moji ženi. Obe nogi se ji spomata, skoro ne verjamem, da bo mogla priti po stopnicah na hodnik.

"No, Katra, danes je prišel malo preje domov, kar pridi na hodnik. Mimica, prinesi stol, da Katra sede poleg strica in tete," tolazi moja sestra prihajajočo Katro.

Sila okorno stopa ona po stopnicah. Nezaupljiva je. Boji se, da ji ne bo želja uslušana. Na zadnji stopnici omahne, kot da se je spotaknila. Pred menoj kleči ter mi poljubuje roko. Isto zgodilo se je proti moji volji, v veliko zadoščenje nji, ki je bila sigurna, da napravi najboljši vtip na "gospoda in gospo iz Amerike." Kar se je zgodilo pred menoj, ugajalo bi tamkajšni veliki gospod, toda ne nama, ki prihajava iz proste in svobodne Amerike.

"Gospod, ali bi oni hoteli govoriti z menoj. Oh, saj so tako prijazni in dobr," pričenja učinkovito Jernejeva sestra.

"Sedite!" ji pravim. "Pustite vse drugo na strani ter se pogovarjajte z menoj kot z vsakim drugim človekom. Saj nismo takoj veliki gospodje, kot so pri vas ampak smo vse enaki; saj smo ljudje."

Katra se je nekoliko umirila. Popravlja si ruto, iznova zavzuje isto pod brado, da bi izgledala bolj praznično. Popravi si tudi praznični predpaskanik in kriklo. Naravna se na stolu ter prično s svojo zgodbo, katero je menda ponavljala že par dni.

"Veste," pričenja, "moj brat Jernej mi ne piše dosti. Včasih pripisuje kako vrstico v pismo njegovega prijatelja. Veste, dajte mi povedati, če je Jernej še kaj vesel v Ameriki. Oh, kako bi ga jaz še enkrat rada videla . . ." Jok jo posili, briše si solzne oči. "Pa jaz ga ne bom več videla. Domov ga ne bo. Če bi mu vi popovedali, da imam še vedno v njegovem denarju, ki ga je poslal, na banki. Vse ga še kaže, samo domov naj pride. Veste, jaz sem še vedno sama. Skupaj bi živila v hiši, bi bila saj brat in sestra skupaj na starata leta."

Katra se je privadila. Spoznala je, da se bo lahko govorilo z menoj. Korajna postaja ter si upa tudi pogledati v oči. Zato nadaljuje: "Ali je kaj naročil? Kako kaj živi? Ali se vidita kdaj? Kaksen je: Ali je suh, ker ne dela in je bil bolan? Vidite, kako sem se jaz bala priti do vas. Danes popoldan kar nisem mogla več delati na polju. Kar čez polje sem mahnila proti vaši hiši. Pa če bi tudi gospodar videl, jaz sem moralita iti. Že toliko noci ne morem spati, vedno sem mislila, kako bi prišla do vas in če bi hoteli govoriti z menoj. Danes, proti večeru pa sem rekla gospodarju, da naj krave počakajo, jaz grem na Primskovo, jaz hočem vedeti, kaj dela moj brat Jernej v Ameriki. Dajte mi povedati, kaj je z njim? Pridomov? Ali sta daleč drug od drugega? Oh, ta Jernej, nič mi ne piše. Bogve, kako hudo se mu godi, pa si ne upa pisati, ker slabega ne mara sporocati. Ta Jernej je bil vedno tak, da je bil tih in ni rad pripovedoval, če mu je bilo hudo. Še danes je tak . . . oh, da bi saj pisal, kaku mu je?"

Še le sedaj mi je dana prilika, da morem izpovgovoriti. Privedujem ji, da sva z Jernejem prijatelj v Clevelandu, da živiva skupaj v bližini, kakor bi živila v domači vasi. Opisem brata Jerneja kot ga poznam že deset let in več, povem ji, da je na preskrbljen in da se bo že preživel, če prav se je ponesrečil in je moral ostati v bolnišnici dolgo časa.

To jo potolaži. Sigurna je, da brat ne tripi v Ameriki. Nekako odleže ji, kakor bi odložila precejšno butaro iz svojih ramen. Toda nekaj se je pojavilo v njenih očeh. Utihnila je trenotno. V njeni duši je zagorelo. Pet in dvajset let je nosila s seboj pogled na odhajajočega brata Jerneja, ki se je odpravljala v Ameriko. Ves ta prizor je obstal v njeni domišljiji, kot bi ustavil stensko uro. Do tu je prenesla bolestno domišljijo vaškega dekleta, potem se je zatemnilo pred njenimi očmi. Brat Jernej je odšel v daljno Ameriko, in ona je ostala sama. Za njo še živava, polje in gozd, za njo še stoji Storžič, Sv. Jošt in Šmarjetna gora, toda za brata Jerneja ni več tega čistega in svetega življenja. Tam v daljni Ameriki ne misli več o tem, kar je nji sveta in domačega. Zato sta postala tuje, zato on več ne piše tako pogost.

Odkar je Jernej odšel v Ameriko, je ona ostala po svojem mišljenu nespremenjena. Njen misel je omejena, njen obzorje je malo, njen delo je enolično in njen dnevno življenje ima tri mejnike: Dom, cerkev in polje. Toda njena misel je čista, nobenega hudobnega namenosti v tej misli. Rekel bi ji, da je svetinja, ki je pozabila na pot v nebesa.

Zato ji je brat Jernej še vedno tak, kot je bil pred pet in dvajsetimi leti. Kako težko ga čaka, da bi prišel domov. Povedala bi mu rada, kaj vse se je zgodilo in završilo po njegovem odhodu. Vse to ona čuva in hrani za njega. Oh, da bi le prišel.

"Veste gospod, vse ga še čaka, saj je še vse tako, kakor je bilo. Jernej naj pride domov. Bova že živila. Kaj pa je pet in dvajset let, saj sva še oba živa, samo, da bi se Jernej obrnil in prisel domov."

Trudne in žilave roke sklepa, kot bi hotela iztisniti iz prstov zadnjo kapljo krv ter jo darovati njeni veliki misli zadnjih pet in dvajset let.

Gledam jo. Vsi molčimo. Dolgo nisem mogel razumeti njenega mišljjenja in naziranja. Da, obstalo je nekaj v njeni domišljiji, stoji kot stenska ura. Za njo se še ni končal tisti dan, ko je brat Jernej odhajal v Ameriko. Ona bi radna videla, da bi se tisti dan zopet nadaljeval, da bi zopet zrila v obraz svojega brata.

"Ali mu poveste, ko prideš v Ameriko, da ga pozdravljam? Povejte mu, da naj piše in domov naj pride. Ne boste pozabili? Gospod naj ne pozabijo; pa jih še vi gospa spomnite, ko prideš nazaj v Ameriko. Zbogom . . ." sega v roko ter se zahvaljuje. "Vidite, vaše oči ga bodo videle, moje pa gotovo nikoli več," govoril z jokom ter odhaja za vogalom moje rojstne hiše.

Katra, Jernejeva sestra mi je ostala v trdnem spominu. Ona je simbol naše slovenske deklice, žene ali matere. Srce, ki se je razbolelo ob odhodu brata, je ostalo razboleto vseh pet in dvajset let. Dnevno ji bije na uho govorica njenega brata, v mislih se pogovarja z njim in v sanjah ga gleda vsa vesela in srečna.

In koliko je danes v naši Sloveniji mater in sestri, ki so enake Jernejevi sestri. Kako čujejo in prisluškujejo govorici Amerikanca, da bi slišale tudi besedo o sinu ali bratu, katerega je omamil vrtine hitrega in brezčega ameriškega življenja. Če bi umrl, pokopali bi ga in pozabili, ko bi se žravnala zemlja; toda, če sin ali brat še živi, in živega ni mogla videti pet in dvajset let ali več, to boli, to duši in topeč v mislih in bolestnih sanjah . . .

Prijatelj ali prijateljica, meni da imaš tudi tudi Jernejevo sestro v starem kraju, ki čaka in čaka, če že ne tebe osebno, pa saj kratko pismo iz Amerike.

Sedi in piši. Spomni se, da kri ni voda.

DOPISI

Nadaljevanje s 7. str.

šem društvo št. 132 par članov, ki so se vsaki mesec izgovarjali, da nimajo denarja za plačanje asesmenta. Za vse drugo je bil denar, samo za asesment ne. Tiste čase je še bila društvena blagajna pri moći in se je za take člane zakladalo. Pogosto so bili taki člani tudi na bolniški listi in so vlekli podporo. Ko se je društvo zdelo, da je za dotedne člane že dovolj založeno iz društvene blagajne, se je to zakladanje ustavilo in člane o tem obvestilo. Ko so taki člani izvedeli, da društvo ne bo več zakladalo zanje, so drugi za drugim dobili podpore, če bi v času suspendacije zboleli. Po mojem meniju naj ostanejo za izpremembo predlagane točne kakrsne so sedaj v pravilih, po mojem meniju precejšnje pomaga, da člani ne zaostajajo z asesmenti. Suspendacij se ne bojijo, pač pa se bojijo, da bi ne dobili podpore, če bi v času suspendacije zboleli. Po mojem meniju naj ostanejo za izpremembo predlagane točne kakrsne so. Seveda, vsako društvo ima pravico staviti iniciativni predlog, in če dobi predlog dovolj podpore od drugih društev, gre na splošno glasovanje. Torej naj člani našega društva gotovo pridejo na prihodnjo sejo v petek 14. oktobra in naj po svojem prepričanju glasujejo, da li naj naše društvo predlog podpira ali ne. Bratski pozdrav!

— Za društvo Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ:

John Tanko, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Tukajšnje mladinsko pevsko društvo "Prešeren" bo s pomočjo odrašlega pevskoga zborna "Prešerna" priredilo prvi skupni koncert v nedeljo 23. oktobra. Ta koncert se bo vršil v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti in se bo pričel ob 2. uri popoldne. Na koncertu bo nastopilo tudi več drugih pevskih zborov, in sicer pevski zbor "Dalmacija" iz West Newtona, "Ilirija" iz Canonsburga in "Bled" iz Library.

Rojaki in rojakinje v Pittsburghu in okolici so vabljeni,

da naj bomo kratki s poročili, ker je že ena ura, in pridne članice čicaskega društva da že imajo pripravljeno kosilo za zborovalce. Sosestri Jurečič in Kovačič sta vedno vstajali s svojih sedežev ter tekali v kuhinjo in nazaj; mislila sem, da imata kakšne važne vloge pri igri. Sele potem, ko smo počeli okoli mize, obložene z vsemi mogočimi dobratami, mi je postal jasno, zakaj sta omenjeni sestri tako pogosto tekali v kuhinjo. Na koncertu bo nastopilo tudi več drugih pevskih zborov, in sicer pevski zbor "Dalmacija" iz West Newtona, "Ilirija" iz Canonsburga in "Bled" iz Library.

Na 16. oktobra ob 2. uri popoldne. Na tej seji se bo razpravljalo o plesni veselici in vinski trgatvi, ki se bo v korist društvene blagajne vršila v Slovenskem domu v soboto 29. oktobra.

Clane tudi opozarjam, da naj točno plačujejo svoje asesmente. Kdor le more, naj plača prej in naj ne čaka zadnjega dne v mesecu. In vsak naj pomni, da

kdor ne bo konci meseca imel plačanega asesmenta, bo suspendiran. Posledice pa naj sam sebi pripše. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 154 JSKJ:

Ida Klančišar, tajnika.

Na dnevnem redu septembarske seje je bil tudi iniciativni predlog društva št. 37, katerega ga je naše društvo soglasno odklonilo. Sestrski pozdrav!

— Za društvo št. 116 JSKJ:

Ella Kovačič, tajnica.

Za tiste, ki niso bili na zadnji seji navzoči, naj bo tem potom navedeno, da je bilo sklenjeno, da vsaki enakopravni član in članica našega društva plača meseca oktobra in novembra po 50 centov v društveno blagajno; neenakopravni člani in članice pa 25 centov samo en mesec. Prosim, da člani pri plačevanju asesmentov ta sklep upoštevajo.

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