

Iniciativni predlog društva Slovenec, št. 114, Jugoslovanske Katoličke Jednote v Ameriki

Sedanja pravila Jugoslovanske Katoličke Jednote so omejila krajevnim društvom in posameznim članom J. S. K. J. veliko pravic, katere pravice so društvo in člani imeli pri Jugoslovanski Katolički Jednoti približno petintrideset (35) let. Da bi krajevna društva in splošno članstvo J. S. K. J. zoper pridobilo nazaj iste pravice in enakopravnosti, katero je članstvo imelo v smislu starih pravil Jednote, je naše društvo Slovenec, št. 114 JSKJ, na svoji redni seji dne 19. novembra 1933 sklenila, da predloži članstvu Jugoslovanske Katoličke Jednote v Ameriki sledči INICIATIVNI PREDLOG:

Opomba: Vsa besedila, to je premembe in dodatki k sedanjim pravilom J. S. K. J. oziroma točkam, in vse nove točke, so tiskane s črnimi črkami. Vse, kar je pa po starem, je tiskano z navadnimi črkami.

Točka 124. Ako je pri porotnem odboru zatožen kak glavni odbornik, bodisi od glavnega odbora, od izvrševalnega ali nadzornega odseka, ali od kakrškega krajevnega društva, ali kakrškega posameznega člana Jugoslovanske Katoličke Jednote, radi zanemarjanja uradnih dolžnosti, radi tatvine, poverjenja, ali nepostavne prilastive Jednotine ali društvenega premoženja, ali kakrškega premoženja kake osebe ali tvrdke izven Jednote, radi obsode k kriminalnih sodišč radi tatvine ali drugih kriminalnih zločinov, radi zlobnega obrevjanja J. S. K. J., ali drugih pregreškov, ki bi bili skdoljivi J. S. K. J., ali radi enega ali več prestopkov, ki so označeni v točki 376-A, tedaj mora glavni odbor takega člana suspendirati iz urada za toliko časa, dokler glavni porotni odbor ne izreče svoje razsodbe.

Točka 125. Glavni tajnik mora vsak mesec objaviti v uradnem glasilu J. S. K. J. izkaz upravnih stroškov Jednote, ki so bili izplačani v preteklem mesecu. Pri vsakem posameznem izplačilu upravnih stroškov mora glavni tajnik navesti: ime osebe ali tvrdke, skupno vsoto, ki je bila izplačana vsaki posamezni osebi ali tvrdki, in zakaj je bila izplačano vsako posamezno izplačilo. Vsakih šest mesecov pa mora glavni tajnik sestaviti finančno poročilo ter istega predložiti glavnemu odboru pri polletnem in letnem zborovanju. Vsa tako poročila morajo biti priobčena v uradnem glasilu.

Točka 140. Vse denarno pošiljatve, to je denar mesečnih asesmentov, sprejema glavni tajnik ter mora isti oddati glavnemu blagajniku najmenj enkrat na teden, s poročilom vred, koliko je vsako posamezno društvo plačalo asesmenta za odrasli in mladinski oddelek.

Točka 166. Urednik mora priobčiti v uradnem glasilu vsak dopis ali članek, katerega je dopisnik podpisal s polnim imenom, aka tak dopis ali članek ne vsebuje napadov, obolžljivih ali očitkov izklicnega osebnega značaja, in ki ne nasprotuje ali ni v nesoglasju z obstoječimi državnimi postavami ali zakoni. Urednik mora priobčiti vse dopise in članke, tudi take, ki bi morebiti vsebovali kritiko o poslovanju glavnega, nadzornega ali porotnega odbora, ali njega članov.

Točka 173. Urednik-upravnik uradnega glasila mora posvetiti ves svoj čas Jednote, in ne sme poleg svoje službe imeti kako drugo službo ali trgovino. Za svoje delo, koliko urednik uradnega glasila, je odgovoren članstvu in konvenciji, za njegovo delo kot upravnik uradnega glasila je pa odgovoren glavnemu odboru in konvenciji.

Točka 196. Dodatek k tej točki:

j. Tožbe vložene po kakem krajevnem društvu ali kakem posameznem članu Jugoslovanske Katoličke Jednote, proti glavnemu ali porotnemu odboru Jugoslovanske Katoličke Jednote.

Točka 232. Glasilo mora priobčevati vse zapisnike sej glavnega odbora, in vse zaključke glavnega porotnega odbora in vse zapisnike sej federacij ali zvez društva J. S. K. J. Iz zapisnika sej glavnega odbora in sej federacij ali zvez društva J. S. K. J. se ne sme ničesar črtati ali kako besedilo premeti tako, da bi potem imelo drugačen pomen. Glasilo sprejema in priobčuje tudi oglase, razven onih, ki so prepodvani v točki 169.

Točka 246. Finančni odseki mora zabeležiti v zapisnik, in mora hraniti v svojem arhivu, vse ponudbe municipalnih bondov od raznih tvrdk. Zabeležiti mora v zapisnik tudi nakup raznih municipalnih bondov ter tako poročilo predložiti glavnemu odboru na polletnih in letnih sejach glavnega odbora. Vsake tri mesece pa mora finančni odbor objaviti v uradnem glasilu Jednote vsak posamezni nakup municipalnih bondov pretekle tri mesece, s seznamom vred, to je, pri vsakem posameznem nakupu municipalnih bondov mora finančni odbor označiti: datum nakupa; ime bondov; njih cene; vsto premije, ki je bila plačana pri vsakem nakupu bondov; datum dozorelosti vsakih posameznih bondov; ime in naslov tvrdke, od katere so bili bondi kupljeni; in imena članov finančnega odbora, ki so glasovali za nakup vseh posameznih bondov.

Točka 309 (ki določa, da Jednota ne plača nobena odškodnine za operacije članov, ki umrjejo pred potekom trideset (30) dni po operaciji) se naj črta.

PRAVICE KRAJEVNIH DRUSTEV

Točka 376-A. (Nova točka.) Krajevna društva J. S. K. J. imajo poleg drugih pravic, tudi sledeče pravice:

a) Pobirati od svojih članov in članic, poleg rednih in izrednih asesmentov za Jednote, tudi izredne asesmente za pokritje društvenih stroškov.

b) Staviti in sprejemati na svojih rednih ali izrednih sejah iniciativne predloge za spremembo bodisi katerkoli točke v pravilih J. S. K. J., izvzemši dodatke ali spremembe ustave (Articles of Incorporation).

c) Staviti in sprejemati na rednih ali izrednih sejah rezolucije za odpoklic bodisi katerkoli člana glavnega, nadzornega ali porotnega odbora.

d) Izvoliti na svojih rednih ali izrednih sejah posebni odbor in tak odbor poslati v glavni urad Jednote, da se prepriča, o kakem izplačilu iz jednotne blagajne, o katerem bi morebiti društvo sumilo, da dočinje izplačilo ni bilo izplačano v smislu pravil Jednote, ali da izplačilo ni bilo potrebno. Vozne stroške in zamudo časa takega odbora pa mora plačati krajevno društvo iz svoje blagajne.

e) Vlagati tožbe pri glavnem porotnem odboru proti glavnemu, nadzornemu ali porotnemu odboru Jednote ali kakemu posameznemu članu glavnega, nadzornega ali porotnega odbora J. S. K. J. in sicer v smislu točke 74, ali pa radi enega ali več sledčih pregreškov:

1. Nevestni izpolnjevanje dolžnosti njih uradov.

2. Poverjenje ali krivčno prilaščenje kakrškega premoženja Jednote, krajevnega društva, ali kakrškega premoženja kake osebe ali tvrdke izven Jednote, s katerim dejanjem bi glavni, nadzorni, ali porotni odbornik jeman ugled in čest J. S. K. J.

3. Nemoralno življenje.

4. Izplačila iz jednotne blagajne, katera so v smislu pravil nelegalna, ali pa izplačila kakrškega nepotrebnega računa.

5. Žak drugi pregreški, označeni v točki štiriindsedemdeset (74) pravil Jednote.

PRAVICE POSAMEZNIH ČLANOV IN ČLANIC JEDNOTE

Točka 497-A. (Nova točka.) Vsak član in članica Jugoslovanske Katoličke Jednote ima, poleg drugih pravic, tudi sledeče pravice:

a) Pristopiti v katerokoli društvo J. S. K. J. v njegovih naselbini.

b) Zahajevati bolničko, odškodninsko in druge podpore, ki jih daje Jednota svojim članom, kadar so do istih v smislu pravil upravljeni.

c) Pritoževati se na glavni odbor in na glavni porotni odbor radi krivice, katere bi se članu slučajno godile pri njegovemu društvu ali pri Jednote.

d) Vlagati pri glavnem porotnem odboru tožbe proti svojemu društvu, proti kakemu članu njegovega društva in proti glavnemu nadzornemu ali porotnemu odboru J. S. K. J., ali kakemu posameznemu članu glavnega, nadzornega ali porotnega odbora J. S. K. J.

e) Biti izvoljen v vsak urad pri njegovem društvu in, v smislu pravil, biti izvoljen delegatom na redno ali izredno konvencijo J. S. K. J.

f) Dopisovati v uradnem glasilu Jednote.

g) Vsak član in članica J. S. K. J. ima, poleg drugih pravic, tudi pravico, da lahko vsak čas skozi uradne ure stopi v glavni urad Jednote in pregleda vse jednotne knjige in vse izplačane račune in nakaznice. V takem slučaju mora glavni tajnik ili članu (članici) na roko in mu pokazati vse jednotne knjige in druge liste, katerih bi tak član želel videti.

Točka 511. Se naj črta.

Točka 522. Vsi glavni, nadzorni in porotni odborniki Jednote morajo imeti "surety bonds," izdane po kaki zanesljivi "surety družbi," ki ima poslovno v Minnesoti. Vsi glavni, nadzorni in porotni odborniki, izvzemši glavnega tajnika in glavnega blagajnika, imajo lahko skupen bond ("scheduled bond"), glavni tajnik in glavni blagajnik pa morata imeti pojmenki bond, to je, izdan mora biti na vsakega posebej direktno na njiju ime. Premijo plača Jednota. Vsa poročila morajo biti pregledana po glavnem odboru in po takem izvrstnem in izkušenem odvetniku, predno se jih izroči predsedniku nadzornega odbora in predsedniku Jednote v shrambo. Vse "surety bonds" glavnih in porotnih odbornikov hrani predsednik nadzornega odbora. "Surety bonds" članov nadzornega odbora pa hrani glavni predsednik Jednote. Osebne bonde (personal bonds) za glavne, nadzorne in porotne odbornike ne se sme upoštevati in so v vsakem slučaju izključeni. Član glavnega, nadzornega ali porotnega odbora, kateri ne more dobiti "surety bonds," ne more biti glavni, nadzorni ali porotni odbornik J. S. K. J.

Poročila glavnih odbornikov in porotnikov so sledeča:

Glavni predsednik, tisoč dolarjev.....	1,000.00
I. glavni podpredsednik, petsto dolarjev.....	500.00
II. glavni podpredsednik, petsto dolarjev.....	500.00
Glavni tajnik, petintrideset tisoč dolarjev.....	35,000.00
Glavni pomočni tajnik, tisoč dolarjev.....	1,000.00
Glavni blagajnik, petdeset tisoč dolarjev.....	50,000.00
Predsednik nadzornega odbora, tisoč dolarjev.....	1,000.00
Ostali štirje nadzorniki, vsak po petsto dolarjev.....	500.00
Predsednik porotnega odbora, tisoč dolarjev.....	1,000.00
Ostali štirje porotniki, vsak po petsto dolarjev.....	500.00

Urednik-upravnik uradnega glasila, tisoč dolarjev..... 1,000.00
Vrhovni zdravnik, tisoč dolarjev..... 1,000.00

RAZLOGI IN POJASNILA K PREDSTOJEĆIM TOČKAM

Točka 74 jamči krajevnim društvom in posameznim članom in članicom J. S. K. J. iste pravice, katere smo imeli v smislu starih pravil. Istih pravic v smislu sedanjih pravil nimajo krajevna društva, niti članstvo Jednote. V smislu točke 74 sedanjih pravil lahko glavni odbor, in vsak posamezni član glavnega, nadzornega in porotnega odbora otoči pri porotnem odboru JSKJ vsak krajevno društvo, in vsak član ali več članov Jednote, nobeno posamezno društvo, niti noben posamezni član Jednote pa ne more otočiti pri porotnem odboru nobenega glavnega odbornika, ki ga zamore otočiti pri porotnem odboru le ENA TRETJINA KRAJEVNIH DRUŠTVEV, ki skupno predstavljajo vsaj ENO TRETJINO SKUPNEGA ČLANSTVA JEDNOTE. Bratje in sestre, ali je to kakšna ENAKOPRAVNOST pri J. S. K. J. Jednote? Zakaj bi društva in članstvo ne imelo ISTE PRAVICE kot jih imajo glavni odbor?

Točka 125 določa, da mora glavni tajnik Jednote objaviti vsak mesec v uradnem glasilu Jednote izkaz v podrobnosti upravnih stroškov Jednote. To je potrebno. Naše članstvo naj bi vedelo vsak mesec komu in zakaj se je potrošil jednotin denar, katerega članstvo je v smislu starih pravil. Te pravice in sredstvo načinjajo, da se vodimo z članstvom v glavnem uradu Jednote, nihjima imena in njih mesecne plače. Tega naše članstvo danes ne ve.

Točka 140 določa, da prejema glavni tajnik vse jednotne dohode, kot jih je prejemal v smislu starih pravil. To je umestno in praktično. Vsa pisma in korespondenca prihaja v glavnem urad Jednote, medtem ko pa glavni blagajnik, glavni pomočni tajnik, glavni zdravnik, predsednik nadzornega odbora, predsednik porotnega odbora, predsednik skupnega članstva in članstvo v smislu starih pravil.

Točka 173 jamči krajevnim društvom in vsakemu posameznemu članu in članici Jednote svobodo se izražati v svojem lastnem glasilu. Te pravice in svobode so pa v več slučajih krajevnim društvom in članstvu Jednote omejene, kajti že večkrat se je prijetilo, da se je kakoprije krajevnega društva, kakor tudi koga posameznega člana, zavrgel in ni prisel v Novo Dobo.

Točka 173 jamči krajevnemu društvu in članu in članici vladajočemu društvu, da je vodeno v glavnem uradu Jednote, kot jo ima v smislu sedanjih pravil. V smislu sedanjih pravil mora urednik urejevati glasilo tako, kot mu narekuje glavni odbor. V smislu predložene točke bo pa urednik urejevati uradno glasilo tako, kot je obredno v smislu starih pravil.

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Razprave o iniciativi

Sharon, Pa.
La zopet nas je neko društvo
osredio z novo iniciativom.

Sam je dobro ena odklonjena
pri katerem je zdražba.
Zato je pride gotova skupina z
najboljšim vodstvom.

Jaz mislim, da ne morebiti
z upoštevanjem, da bi jih moral
uveljaviti z iniciativami. Vsak
glavni odbornik ima ravno tako
pravico povedati kaj misli o
predloženem iniciativnem pred-
logu, kot jo ima vsak drugi član
Jednote. Poleg tega je pa še
dolžnost glavnih odbornikov, da
opozorijo članstvo na posledice,
ki bi nastale s sprejemom ka-
kega iniciativnega predloga. Ako
bi tega ne storili, bi se jim
lahko očitala brezbrinjnost.

Sobrat Vehar trdi v svojem
dopisu, da ima JSKJ najslabša
pravila izmed vseh slovenskih
bratskih organizacij.

Prišlo je, da bi skušali

z priprastek članstva, se

skraskamo o raznih točkah pravil.

Pravila so bila sprejeta od
delegatov na zadnji kon-

večer, po raznih debatih, raz-
iskih in pojasnilih. Glavni odbor

so bili tudi izvoljeni od
članstva in večina delegatov

je vedela koga je vo-

Po mojem mnenju so se

pravila popolnoma dobra

in konvencije bo izpre-
dobljene.

Naša katera točka potrebna

je bomo o tem deba-

točka in konvencija bo izpre-
dobljene.

Ako v tem času izprevideli, da

so bili tudi izvoljeni od
članstva in večina delegatov

je vedela koga je vo-

pojedeljeno.

Cimal sem v Novi Dobi, ko se

je neki dopisnik iz Cleveland-
a izrazil, da naj bi se kolono

"Vsak po svoje" ustavilo. Ured-
nik je seveda pripravljen temu

ugoditi, če se oglesi s tako za-
htevno.

Cudno je, da so naši glavni
odborniki uživali toliko zaupanja

med delegati, da so jih iz-
voljeni in jim poverili vodstvo in

nadzorstvo Jednote, če bi po-
mnenju tistih, ki so spisali zad-
njino iniciativo, morali biti vedo-

no pod nadzorstvom članov, ki

bi lahko vsak dan hodili v glav-
ni urad pregledovati knjige, li-

stine in poslovanje. V naši or-

ganizaciji še ni povoda, da bi se

vpeljalo hitlerjevstvo, ki ne zaupa

nikomur, ampak sumni-
či vse, kar se brez pogojne ne

strinja z gotovo strugo. Naši

glavni odborniki so vsi pod bon-
dom, toda če njim in še bond-
nim družbam zraven ne zaupajo,

potem ne bi bilo čudno, če

bomo vsi videli, koliko so vredna

njegova priporočila in koliko članov soglaša z njim.

— Bratski pozdrav!

Joseph Rudolf,
član društva št. 37 JSKJ.

Glavni odborniki so najbolj v
stiku z vsem poslovanjem in
vsemi problemi Jednote, torej
gotovo najbolj vedo, če naša
pravila res rabijo tako nujnih
izprememb, da bi jih moral
uveljaviti z iniciativami. Vsak
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dopisu, da ima JSKJ najslabša
pravila izmed vseh slovenskih
bratskih organizacij. Pri naši
organizaciji so se izkazala naša
pravila dobra in v gotovih ozi-
rih so jih nekatere druge orga-
nizacije celo posnemale. Naša
organizacija je bila med prvi-
mi, ki je vpeljala razred "AA,"
ki je omogočil tisočim članom,
da so si po tem sistemu mogli
izposoditi iz rezerve svojega
certifikata za plačanje ases-
mentov. Tisočim dolgoletnih
članov, ki so bili brez posebni, je
bilo na ta način omogočeno ostati
v organizaciji. Med temi pri-
zadetimi sem bil tudi jaz z mo-
jim dežurnim.

Cudim se, da se skoro noben
izmed delegatov zadnje konven-
cije ne oglasi, da bi zagovarjal,
kar je na konvenciji glasoval.
Raje bi bili sliši s Hoover-
jevo lovit ali pa bi bili
ostali doma in bi bili Jednoti
prihramljeni tiste tisočake za kon-
vencijo. Eden ali drugi se iz-
govarja, da ni za to in to gla-
soval, nazadnje so bila pa le
tista pravila sprejeta, ki so bila
sestavljena po glavnem tajniku,
dasi seveda z nekaterimi po-
pravki in izpremembami. Sko-
ro vse točke pravil so bile spre-
jete z veliko večino, kar kaže,
da se je velika večina delegatov
stirinala z njimi. Torej bi se
sprejet, kot čitan, istotako tudi
finančno poročilo za leto 1933.
Na razpravo je prišla iniciativa
društva št. 114. Po končani
razpravi in debati so prišli zbo-
rovalci do resnega zaključka,
da ta iniciativa ima več dobril
in koristnih točk, toda v njej so
pa tudi take točke, ki bi v sploš-
nem več škodovale kot koristi-
le. Argumentiralo se je, čemu
je toliko napadanja na glavne
uradnike in čemu je toliko ne-
zaupanja napram njim. Saj so
bili vendar izvoljeni od zadnje
konvencije in se niso sami po-
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Čital sem v Novi Dobi, ko se

je neki dopisnik iz Cleveland-
a izrazil, da naj bi se kolono

"Vsak po svoje" ustavilo. Ured-
nik je seveda pripravljen temu

ugoditi, če se oglesi s tako za-
htevno.

Cudno je, da so naši glavni
odborniki uživali toliko zaupanja

med delegati, da so jih iz-
voljeni in jim poverili vodstvo in

nadzorstvo Jednote, če bi po-
mnenju tistih, ki so spisali zad-
njino iniciativo, morali biti vedo-

no pod nadzorstvom članov, ki

bi lahko vsak dan hodili v glav-
ni urad pregledovati knjige, li-

stine in poslovanje. V naši or-

ganizaciji še ni povoda, da bi se

vpeljalo hitlerjevstvo, ki ne zaupa

nikomur, ampak sumni-
či vse, kar se brez pogojne ne

strinja z gotovo strugo. Naši

glavni odborniki so vsi pod bon-
dom, toda če njim in še bond-
nim družbam zraven ne zaupajo,

potem ne bi bilo čudno, če

bomo vsi videli, koliko so vredna

njegova priporočila in koliko članov soglaša z njim.

— Bratski pozdrav!

Joseph Rudolf,

član društva št. 37 JSKJ.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leto 1932 je bilo leto kon-
vencij, leta 1933 pa leto ini-
ciativ, katere soše v tem letu

na dnevnem redu.

Anton Zidanšek,

ustanovitelj društva št. 161 in

174.

Cleveland, O.

Prečital sem iniciativni pred-
log društva Slovenec, št. 114

JSKJ in prišel sem do zaključka,
da ima ta iniciativni pred-
log po večini isto vsebino, kakor

jo je imel iniciativni predlog
društva št. 132, katerega je

članstvo lani odklonilo. Ne vem,

zakaj prihajajo društva v jav-
nosti s predlogi, kakršne je član-

stvo. Končno pa vemo vsi,

če v tem letu je enoteske in

varščine, obvezana škodo

in odgovorna za Kitajsko in Še manj

zaverevanja. Ta

je podrobno kaj jednotine

in nekaterih druge organizacij

je premrzla.

Bratje in sestre, takini inic-

iativni predlogi ne vzbujajo ak-

tivnosti med našimi člani, ampak

povzročajo le zdražbe med

članstvom, glavnemu uradu delo

in delo, ampak povzročajo le

zdražbe pri društvu, nato

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IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA J. S. K. J.

VAŽNO ZA ČLANE IN DRUŠTVENE TAJNIKE

V naših pravilih je točka 263, ki pove, da ako ni član določil nobene vsote za kritje njegovih pogrebnih stroškov in ako v Zedinjenih državah ali Canadi ni zapustil nobenega premoženja, iz katerega bi se zamoglo pogrebne stroške plačati, tedaj ima Jednota pravico v to svrhu potrošiti do 150 dolarjev iz njegove posmrtnine.

Ze tekoma leta 1933 smo imeli slučaje, kjer je imel član vso posmrtnino narejeno na ženo, brata ali sestro, in dasiravno je zapustil tudi nekaj drugega premoženja, se je vzlic temu od Jednote zahtevalo, da od posmrtnine izplača 150 dolarjev na račun pogrebnih stroškov. Glavni urad je v vsakem slučaju enake zahteve odklonil, kajti Jednota nima pravice izplačati nobene vsote od članove posmrtnine, ako ni član ničesar določil v to svrhu v svojem certifikatu in ako je zapustil poleg posmrtnine še kako drugo premoženje, iz katerega bi se lahko pogrebne stroške plačalo. Razume se pa, da bi v enakih slučajih pogrebne stroške plačali, če bi v to pravili dediči.

Zelo priporočljivo je torej za vsakega člana, posebno pa za tiste, ki imajo kaj premoženja tukaj v Ameriki, da v svojih certifikatih določijo gotovo vsoto za kritje pogrebnih stroškov. Priporočljivo je to posebno v slučajih, kjer imajo očetje ali matero vso posmrtnino pri Jednoti narejeno na svoje nedodelne otroke. Recimo, da mož umre in je zapustil malo hišico. Žena ne more dobiti manjo posojila, da bi plačala pogreb. Ali bi hotel njen mož, da jo proda za vsako ceno, da bo v stanu plačati pogrebne stroške? Gotovo ne, toda ravno to bi se znalo zgoditi, ako ni v svojem certifikatu določil nobene vsote za kritje pogrebnih stroškov.

Opozorjam vse člane in članice, da si glede tega svoje stvari uredijo in obenem prosim cenjene krajevne tajnike in tajnice, da o tem poročajo na svojih društvenih sejah.

VAŽNO ZA SUSPENDIRANE ČLANE

Veliko je še pri nas članov in članic, in tudi nekaj krajevnih tajnikov, ki mislijo, da so za suspendirane člane še vedno stará pravila v veljavi. Posebno je to resnica v slučajih, kjer so člani zboleli v dobi njih suspendacije. V smislu starih pravil je bil član radi neplačila asesmenta suspendiran za 30 dni, to je od 26. dne tekočega meseca pa do 25. dne naslednjega meseca. Ako je v tem času zbolel, in če je svoj asesment za prejšnji mesec in za tekoči mesec pri društvu poravnal, potem je bil po preteklu suspendacije upravičen do bolniške podpore, dasiravno je onemoglost nastala tekom suspendacije. Po novih pravilih je pa drugače. Ako član sedaj zbolel v dobi suspendacije, ni opravljen do nobene podpore, pa tudi če bi bila onemoglost trajna in popolna. Tudi ni društvenim tajnikom dovoljeno od takih članov vzeti asesmenta, dokler niso od v dobi suspendacije zadobljene bolezni popolnoma okrevale.

Poleg gornje razlike med sedanjimi in prejšnjimi pravili je pa še ena druga, ki se tiče suspendiranih članov, in ki je zelo važna in tudi koristna za člane. Po starih pravilih, če je bil član radi neplačila asesmenta suspendiran, je ostal suspendiran za 30 dni, pa magari, da je že drugi dan po suspendaciji plačal svoj asesment. Po novih pravilih pa ostane član suspendiran samo do dneva, ko je svoj asesment poravnal. Zato je pa delčnost društvenih tajnikov, da vse take slučaje nemudoma sporočijo glavnemu uradu, plačan asesment od člana naj pa pošlejo na glavnega blagajnika zaeno z asesmentom društva za tekoči mesec.

SPREMENJAVA DEDICEV V CERTIFIKATU

Društvene tajnike in tajnice se vključno prosi, da se v bodoče poslužujejo novih form za spremembu dedičev. Te forme so zgoraj na levi strani označene kot "Form 116." Mogoče bo kdo rekel, da smo potratni, ker nočemo porabiti starih, toda stare forme so bile preveč pomankljive in niso vsebovale preklica imenovanja prejšnjih dedičev. Iz legalnega stališča je potrebno, da član, kadar želi imenovati in postaviti nove dediče za svojo posmrtnino, v tozadovni prošnji izrecno prekliči imenovanje prejšnjih dedičev, ker se lahko zgodi, da bi se za slučaj smrti tudi prejšnji dediči potegovali za posmrtnino. Boljše je nevarnost preprečiti, kot se pa z njim boriti.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, gl. tajnik JSKJ.

RAZNOVRSTNI REKORDI
(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

šar, ne da bi se stolp prevrnil. Z dvajsetimi košarami na glavi se baje prav gibčno kreta.

Snažilec čevljev Gus Comstock v Fergus Fallsu, Minn., je nedavno za stavo zaporedoma popil 85 čaš kave. Baje je pripravljen popiti toliko ali še več piva, če mu ga kdo plača.

Najdražji kokšnjak imajo v Miami, Florida. To je bivši hotel Fritz, ki je bil zgrajen leta 1928 in je stal okrogli milijon dolarjev. Slabi časi so povzročili, da se hotel ni obrestoval in lastnik, mesto da bi ga pustil praznega, ga je izpremenil v kokšnjak, kjer leže jajca dan za dan tisoč kokoši.

Največji "domoljub" je nedavno William B. Dennis v Marbleheadu, Mass. Živi še vedno v hiši, v kateri je bil rojen in vzgojen, in v vseh svojih 83 letih je prenočil vsako noč doma.

Ko je bilo 3.2 procentno pivo legalizirano, je bil Hans Reinwald po trinajstletni suši tako žezen, da je enem samem dolgem požirku popil pet galon piva.

Najboljši želodec na svetu ima nedavno Hassan Zakya v Kairu, Egipt. Šestdeset hleb-

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani) merjem za izstreljevanje drevesnih štorov, mesto dinamita. Sredstvo je morda učinkovito, samo velike previdnosti bo treba pri ravnjanju s tem razstreljivom.

Prijatelj Cahej pravi, da je pametni mož tisti, ki hrani cigare, katere mu je ljubezniha ženica kupila za božično darilo, toliko časa, da doseže njegov mladoletni sinček mlašenška leta. Ko bo fant privči z želeni tobaka, naj mu oče ljubezniha postreže s temi cigarami. Če mu s tem darilom ne bo pregnal veselja do kajenja, bodo vse pridige zaman.

V malem mestu Pensylvania je neki trgovec izmenjal bankovec za \$100, katerega je bila izdala konfederacija upornih južnih držav za časa civilne vojne. Mož je mislil, da je izmenjal bankovec najnovješje izdaje. General Sherman je pred leti dejal, da vojna je "hell," in goljufani trgovci zdaj to nedvomno verjame.

Pravijo, da na Kitajskem je človeško življenje tako poceni, da si bogatin, ki je obsojen na smrt, za dobro plača lahko dobri namestnika, da gre mesto njega po vrviči v budistična nebesa. Revne pa velike družine lahko na ta način precej zasluzijo.

Dandanes je na svetu že tako, da se ne sme vsega verjeti, kar je pisano ali tiskano. Posibno, kar je tiskano na raznih steklenicah!

Nedavno sem dobil od prijatelja pismo, v katerem izraža željo, da naj mi novo leto prinese dosti dela, predlogov, protestov, potic, črešenj, sej, piknikov, komarjev, komentarjev, vročine, tiskarskih skratov, zavab, zabavljanja itd. Če se prijateljev želje vresničijo, bo to leto zame čisto normalno, to se pravi, imel se bom kot po navadi.

Čudne reči se godijo dandanes. Norman Thomas, dvakratni socialistični kandidat za predsednika, je javno izjavil, da je agresivni nastop predsednika Roosevelta rešil deželo pred polonom. Ameriške vojske ladje so se preskrbeli z redčimi sovjetskimi zastavami, da jih izobesijo, kadar pripljujejo v ruska pristanišča, in mornarske godbe se učijo igrati "Internacional," rusko državno himno. Vpričo vsega tega ne bo čudno, če bodo razni prekriki vsaj vsake kvatre enkrat napovedali sodnji dan.

Slovenci smo tako skromni ljudje, da se včasi niti pošteno zlagati nečemo v lasten kredit. Na neki slovenski večerji, kjer so krožile sve mogoče slovske kvante in odličnosti, je izval največji aplavz skromen rojak z opisom neprekosljivega lovca, ki ga je poznal na daljnem zapadu. Po ustrem izročilu tega rojaka je imel tisti lovec tako bistro oko, tako mirno roko in tako čudovito puško, da je ustrelil jelena na mnogo milj daljave. Krogle, katere je rabil, so morale biti vse močno osoljene, da se ustreljeni divjadi ni skvarila, predno je prisel lovec do nje!

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani) vlada pač denar zakladala, toda vodstvo bank naj bi se ne vtkala. Washingtonska vlada pa se še dobro spominja kako imenitno so gospodarili gotovi bankirji z ljudskim denarjem.

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CURRENT THOUGHT

Slovene Spotlight

No other Slovene in the United States has received the national recognition tendered Louis Adamic, author. His latest work, "The Native's Return," selected by the Book-of-the-Month Club for its February distribution among 55,000 subscribers, is accepted by the leading national literary critics as one of the outstanding literary contributions of contemporary writers.

"The Native's Return" in part describes the native country of Sloveneres and portrays Slovenia, part of Jugoslavia, as it would appear to an American-born Slovene visitor. A vivid picture of the beautiful and scenic country could hardly be surpassed by an artist with paint and brush. Of special significance to Sloveneres, in fact, to all Jugoslavs, is the depiction of characteristic traits of our people as a nation: integrity, ideals, conscientiousness, industriousness, all of which above reproach in the average Slovene.

The unscrupulous policies followed by the present Jugoslav regime in power are not defended in "The Native's Return"; they are brought out as executed, and, as such, severely criticized. Looking through unbiased eyes, Louis Adamic has courage enough to speak his convictions. However, the national policy of a despotic Jugoslav government does not reflect on the Jugoslav people as a nation any more than did policy of blind leaders of some administrations at Washington reflect on the American people as a nation. In both instances peoples are victims of circumstances.

Louis Adamic's "Dynamite," dealing with labor and capital, was his first work of national prominence. Literary critics all over the United States highly praised the author for his unusual raise of the gigantic problem between labor and capital that confronted the American people. "Laughing in the Jungle," the second book written by Louis Adamic, so impressed the critics and the Guggenheim Foundation that the annual Guggenheim award for literary work for 1932 was awarded him. The Guggenheim award stipulates that the author must spend \$2,000 given him traveling through Europe. Louis Adamic just that. His original intentions were to spend a day or so in his native country, but so impressed was he by his people and the country that he decided to remain for a few months, and the

Sloveneres of this country feel proud to know that one of their kind has reached the pinnacle of success in the literary world.

Sloveneres are exceptionally proud to know that Louis Adamic, a Slovene, and one who has amplified to the world the existence of a nation that was very little known heretofore.

Louis Adamic has put to shame the "bogey" so selfishly followed by many American-born Sloveneres—that of hiding their identity. We hear of so many instances where the Sloveneres have changed their names because they have felt that something could be gained by retaining a name of Slovene origin. Perhaps we can excuse some instances of the change in name, because no Slovene had reached the heights of recognition made by Louis Adamic. For the future, whatever inferiority may have been suffered by the Sloveneres will melt away.

His complex will also induce many Jugoslaw to stop playing second fiddle and come to the front as the first in line.

Attention, St. Barbara, No. 200!

Souvenir Edition

Cleveland, O.—Slavs with special reference to Americans of Slav ancestry," by B. N. Milovescich, editor of the New Generation, a Slav-American review, formerly Novi Rod, has been received at the St. Clair Library.

This is a souvenir edition with 100 illustrations. It was published at the time of the Century of Progress International Exposition at Chicago.

Clevelanders will be interested in the following excerpt:

"The Sloveneres have also given the city of Chicago Mr. Perusek (known in American circles as Prussek), who is one of the most noted modern artists. His paintings were present at many expositions and were awarded high recognition. He is known as a great master in fast colors which are his own invention. Some of his paintings will be displayed at a Chicago exposition and we may all have a chance to see them."

"I see that Bascom has a \$1,500 car."

"That surprises me; where did he get the \$1,500?"

"Oh, he hasn't got that."

Just Jesting

Springdale, Pa.—Good afternoon, readers. Station SRP now broadcasting from around the cracker barrel in Ye Ole Country Store. We are about ready to spring the surprise we have been planning for months. You are about to hear the opening exercises coming to you from our new studio, "Just Jesting," at the country store. All the bachelors are present, three are showing the visitors around while I try to tell you what's happening. As I look over the studio I see three proud bachelors strutting around like kings after a victorious battle. One is now explaining to a group of onlookers a new device. If ever a joke or a funny story fails to make you even smile, a switch is thrown automatically and laughing gas does the trick.

From this studio, at the same

time each week, we will try our best to chase your blues away.

All our gab will be nothing but pure nonsense, and nothing should be taken seriously.

How would a funny story hit you? You are hit already. Does this hurt? At a certain lodge meeting there was to appear a speaker of great fame. After speaking for some time, one of the lodge members began to get drowsy. The president of the lodge walked down to the drowsy member to awaken him. After tapping him on the head a few times, the drowsy member called in a drawling tone, "Hit me a little harder, I can still hear him!"

If that doesn't satisfy you, how will this go? How would you like to enter a funny story contest? Well, here is your chance. The four bachelors are sponsoring a funny story contest. Listen in to our next broadcast for the rules and regulations. We guarantee all a run for their money, so tune in at the usual hour next week.

So keep your dial set on our station and get wise to the best of the best contest ever held. We are now signing off till the usual hour next week. This is Stan Ray announcing. Good afternoon.

Boost your lodge! Stanley Progar, George Trempus, Charles Figile, No. 203, SSCU.

Y. A. Boosters' Dance

Walsenburg, Colo.—A big dance will be held on Saturday night, Jan. 20, by the Young American Boosters Lodge, No. 216, SSCU, at the Pavilion in Walsenburg.

Tom O'Kelly and his orchestra from Pueblo will furnish the music. A good time is in store for all who will be present.

The dance will begin at 9 o'clock. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend and help us make it a big success. I hope to see everybody there.

Mary Dolence, Sec'y.

Palm With Monster Leaves

The jupati, a palm found in tide-flooded lands of the lower Amazon and Para rivers in South America, probably has the largest leaves found in the vegetable kingdom. Although the trunk of this palm rarely reaches a height of more than six or eight feet, its feathered leaves have been known to measure 50 feet long and the leaf-stalk is frequently 12 or 15 feet long below the first segments of the leaf.

BRIEFS

Supreme officers of SSCU will meet next week in the new Home Office at Ely, Minn. The annual meeting proper will commence Saturday, Jan. 27.

Ohio Federation of SSCU Lodges will sponsor the staging of a play, "Krivoprisežnik," which is to be given Saturday, Feb. 3, in Lodge Domovina Hall at Barberton, O. A dance will follow the play that is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Picture of the new SSCU Home Office Building, constructed recently, will soon be published in the Nova Doba. Heavy snowfall in Ely, Minn., marred the first photograph taken of the new building, and for this reason another photograph will have to be taken under more favorable weather conditions.

Five members of Gophers, subordinate club of Lodge No. 2, SSCU, of Ely, Minn., are members of the Ely city hockey team, the North Star Hockey Club. They are: Steve Markovich, Paul Lekatz, Frank and Alex Kosir and Tony Klun. Recently the Ely puck chasers took two games from the strong Tower (Minn.) combination.

Charles Lausche of Cleveland, O., was one of the five bowlers on the all-star bowling team that rolled against the Waldorf Lagers in the Plain Dealer's Golden Gloves benefit match held at the Erie Alleys last Saturday. The all-star squad registered 3302 against the 3475 series made by the Waldorf Lagers.

Rockefeller Foundation has ordered 300 copies of Louis Adamic's "The Native's Return." Clevelander and those living in neighboring towns can place their orders either through the Nova Doba or through Enakopravnost, 6231 St. Clair Ave.

A hit-skip motorist crashed into Mrs. Lydia Hachevar, 21, and her baby boy of 4 weeks, last week, seriously injuring the mother. While crossing Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, O., the young mother, seeing the impending danger, stepped in front of the buggy to protect her baby. As the car crashed the impact hurled the baby onto the pavement unhurt. Witnesses standing near by took note of the driver's license number, and police, after tracing the number, charged the driver with carelessness and failure to stop after an accident.

YUCCA WOOD

In the Southwest, especially in southern California, the yucca attains real tree dimensions, although the various species of yucca are not considered as trees. According to "Lumber and Its Uses," nearly 200,000 feet of lumber is annually manufactured from yucca. The wood is very light in weight, fibrous, tough, and when wet, pliable and easily molded into desired forms. It is used largely for woodenware and novelties, but a considerable quantity is used in mill-work in California, and in that state it is used more than any other material in making artificial limbs, jackets, surgeon's splints and corsets.

National Stars, Attention!

Little Stan, "The Whether Man"

Conecuh, Pa.—Hello, everybody! I haven't written an article for this weekly of ours for such a long time I almost forgot how to begin, but, anyway, here it is:

At the final meeting of 1933 the following officers were elected for 1934: John Thomas was re-elected president; Louis Butara, vice president; Frances Parko, treasurer; Frances Turk, secretary and recording secretary.

Meetings are to be held every second Tuesday of the month at the home of the secretary at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend as many meetings as they can, and because the meetings are to be held in a private home, don't think you won't be welcome, but come, one and all; you are welcome to bring a friend or two along also.

I also wish to call a few members' attention to the fact that special dues simply should be paid. If you doubt that statement, get the by-laws and turn to Page 170, Section 442, and read what it says. We have had special dues one month last year and some members refused to pay them, saying it's against the rules and they would sooner quit, and now that I'm secretary I have read the by-laws from Section 1 to Section 521, and I suggest that every member do the same, and thus avoid a useless argument. There are things in that "big little" book I never knew about, which I, and every member, should have known them. There is a special assessment this month and members who don't pay will be dealt with according to our by-laws.

At the January meeting it was decided that, beginning February, a special monthly assessment of 10 cents will be assessed each member. The money is to be used for expenses, such as stamps, cards, stationery, etc., which every lodge must have. The lodge officers do not get paid for their work and yet they have been buying stamps and such necessary things with their own money, and that is not fair, is it?

This depression has caused our lodge so much bad luck that we were almost obliterated, but we are slowly getting back to a normal position again, and as soon as the banks open—but that's another story. To the members who have not paid their dues I say: Please, pay before the 25th day of each month and please don't forget the special dues!

I hope the friend or friends you bring are prospective National Star members. How about it?

Frances Turk, Secretary, No. 213, SSCU.

ARSENIC EATERS

In the iron mountain regions of the Austrian province of Styria, where arsenic is a by-product of iron smelting, some peasants eat this virulent poison, according to the National Geographic Magazine. It is taken in small doses, which are gradually increased as the system becomes used to it, until it may be taken daily, without visible ill effect, in quantity sufficient to kill an average person. The arsenic is supposed to clear the complexion, increase the appetite, and improve breathing, especially for mountain climbers.

Betsy Ross Notice

Cleveland, O.—All members of the Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, are requested to attend the first regular monthly meeting this year, which will be held on Friday, Jan. 19, at Turk's Hall, 16011 Waterloo Rd. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is a very important one, as the installation of officers for the year is to take place. So let's see the attendance reach as high a percentage as it had at the previous meeting. At the same time the members will get to hear a brief report of the financial standings of the lodge, which is to be given by the trustees.

The newly elected officers of the year have made preparations to entertain all the members of the lodge and their friends after the meeting. So don't forget to attend, as a very good time will be in store for all.

Bro. Victor Jazbec, our former chairman of the recreation committee, has fully recovered from his recent illness. We are glad to see you up and around, Bro. Jazbec.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y, No. 186, SSCU.

North Star, No. 197

Duluth, Minn.—Members of North Star Lodge, No. 197, SSCU, are requested to attend the next monthly meeting, which is to be held on Sunday, Jan. 21. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the usual hall. The purpose of this gathering is to install the new officers. At the same time I would like to have all the members pay their dues.

Frank Loushin, Sec'y.

NASTY

Egbert: The dentist examined me and told me I had a large cavity that needed filling.

Herbert: Did he suggest any particular course of study for it?

Doctor: Tell your wife not to worry about her being a little deaf. It is merely a sign of advancing years.

Husband: Doctor, would you mind telling her yourself?

really is a beautiful building, located on a beautiful spot near the Ely schools. Should you take a trip next summer you should stop in and admire it!

And now to all the Gophers a special message is sent, so turn on your radio and tune in to this special message from Little Stan. Here he is: "Hello, Gopher pals, etc., etc., this is your Little Stan speaking to you (not from the Roof Garden, but from the hayloft), with apologies to Stan Ray Progar. This time I will tell you something which is important to all Gopher members. Our Gopher meeting has been shifted to Jan. 25. That's on a Thursday. So keep that date open and give us your ideas so that we can have more of our swell entertainments, and turn this meeting into a big Gopher rally. Then our subsequent meetings will be on the second Thursday of each month. Everybody keep that date open! Well, as I told you before, I'm a whether man, so—that is—well—anyway—it's getting warmer outside and I think I'll—well—

Stanley Pechaver, No. 2, SSCU.

The Turning of the Tide

By Frank Govekar, No. 94, SSCU

The Yuletide season was drawing near. A happy Christmas spirit reigned in the air. In the foreign section of a small Midwestern city, a constant rush from one store into another filled the air and smiles took the place of the usual frowns. Homes were lighted up and everywhere one could see the customary preparations for the holidays.

A large house, situated in the center of one of the busy streets of that section of the town, held no rejoicing or bustling. It was, in fact, quite gloomy. The aspect of the house on the exterior was one of prosperity; looking within, the house was well although plainly furnished.

In the bedroom in the upper part of the house a small figure of a girl was sobbing on the bed. The cause of her sorrow held in it none of the customary pettiness that children of her age cry about, but held in it the ring of true grief. A little woman, in the lower part of the house, was quietly yet uncertainly striving to bring about a touch of cheerfulness by placing some decorations here and there. Having completed the last touches to these trifles, she went into the closet and from the dark interior drew forth a large box and placed it on the living room table. "Rose," she called, "come down and fix the Christmas Crib." Suddenly the girl appeared as if from nowhere. "Why, Rosec you've been crying. Sit down, child, tell me all about it."

"Mother, I do wish father would behave himself and stop drinking this Christmas and the entire New Year! You know how quarrelsome he is when he drinks, and how he always tries to beat us."

"Never mind, Rose. Everybody has his cross to bear and I suppose this must be ours. If you only would not think about it anymore. Let us put up the crib and make Novena for his conversion."

Nevertheless, all of her mother's persuasion could not make Rose forget her father's conduct. Ever since she was a tiny tot she prayed for the reform of her father. Yet all her pleadings appeared to be in vain.

It was Christmas Eve. The crib had been put up, the holiday decorations had been completed and everything was in readiness. A strain of happiness pervaded the atmosphere of the house. There was not the usual holiday festivity. There wouldn't be, for Rose and her mother were trembling with fear. Father had not been home for several days and he was probably in another of his drunken fits.

Rose made ready her list of groceries to be brought from the store. As she hurried to the store people stared at her, some in scorn, some in ridicule and some in pity. She immediately sensed that something was wrong. As she entered the store she found her father sitting there, jeering and quarreling with some people that had entered. Several bold youngsters surrounded him. They not only encouraged the man in his scoffing, but even dared to make a fool of him. As Rose entered all was still. The drunken man did not at once perceive the calm but kept on in his wicked work. He saw Rose and gave a cry of dismay. Instantly the babble of voices, which had been silent, broke forth. Rose gave her order for the groceries and then went up to her father and begged him to come home. Angered by her sudden appearance, he accused her of spying, back-biting and the most foul traits imaginable.

This hurt her deeply and she realized that all her persuading at this time could not make him go home. Sadly she walked home. As she neared home, with all her will-power she put on the most cheerful and smiling look on her face. She did not wish to let her mother see the wound within that her father caused. She looked very gay and happy that her mother was convinced that at least one Christmas might prove to be a happy one for Rose.

Meanwhile the father was on his way home. It was 1 a.m. when he entered the house. He was very angry. He was bound to show Rose that it was not her duty to tell him to go home. He stumbled on the steps and at last reached the door. He found the key and quietly opened the door. He was very drunk and could hardly see his way. As he broke into the room he saw a little red light appearing in the dining room. "So, she's waiting up for me. I'll show her!" Very angry he ran into the room. Before the red light were some figures. He was just about to smash these figures when some invisible object stayed his hand. The little child image had such a lovely expression on his face. Yet as the man looked upon him, the child's expression changed, that of a hurt and sad child. It appeared to the man that this child was sad on his account.

Louis Maring was re-elected treasurer. Well, Louis, you have been a very good treasurer, and we hope you continue to do so, which we know you will, and, by the way, I would like you to send in an article to our Official Organ.

Board of Trustees are Louis Pozelnik, Helen Skull and Helen Pozelnik. Louis, as you have read in our previous articles, is one of the greatest bartenders in the West. He is always the first one selected for our picnics and dances; handles himself and everything very carefully. Helen Skull has always been a good entertainer and gave many suggestions on entertainment the past year. Helen Pozelnik, Oh, yes! I am sure you all heard of her. She's the one that can sell you tickets, or drinks or whatever she may be selling, whether you have money or if you're broke. What a saleswoman!

"O, God, forgive me. Forgive me my wicked life. I shall repent. I shall give up drink and do your will. I shall take care of my wife and child and make them happy. O, God, hear me, a wicked and penitent sinner. I promise from this day forward to change my life. Don't judge me now. I know how cruel and wicked I have been, but no more. It shall happen no more. See—" he stopped. He was looking at the child. The child was looking at him. "He's smiling. He is glad. He is happy. Oh, God, I thank you for this wonderful gift."

Tons of Chloroform Used to Relieve Sick Animals

Five tons of chloroform are used every year by the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor. Most of it goes in the process of removing strange meals from puppies' insides and for destroying animals hopelessly injured.

Puppies have been known to eat nails, marbles, loud speakers, gramophone records, powder puffs, and the best part of an alarm clock!

One of the exhibits of the dispensary is a knitting needle, 12 inches long, swallowed by a small dog. The dog made a good though slow recovery.

Dixie, a small dog, helped to run up the dispensary's chloroform bill by being run over twice, jumping through a skylight, gashing one of its jaws on a broken bottle, swallowing a safety-pin, a cork, a large powder puff, and finally its own license!

Bailey: What, play poker with a dentist! I should say not.

Warren: Why not?

Bailey: Do you think I would risk playing with a man who is such an expert at drawing and filling?

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo.—Hello, everybody! Here we are again, going as good as ever, and better. At our last meeting, which was held Dec. 21, election of officers took place, and there were not many changes.

Michael Smole was elected president, and the way he has taken interest at our meetings we are sure he will be a good president.

George Hranchak was elected vice president for this year. George has been a very active member in the past year, and he hasn't missed a meeting. George, we all hope you keep up the good work, and I know we can't go wrong.

The writer (Frank Smole) has been re-elected financial secretary. I will do my best during the ensuing year, and better if possible, with the cooperation of all these fine officers and members, we can't fail, but I am sure we will gain.

Mary Kennedy has been re-elected recording secretary. Mary, you have done very good work the past year and the way you have been re-elected proves it, so we hope you keep up the good work.

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The entertainment committee for the coming year is as follows: George Hranchak, Ann Smole, Helen Skull and Helen Pozelnik. With this group of merry-makers you can't be sad; they have already decided on a meeting at which they will discuss entertainment to be had at our next regular meeting to be held Jan. 18.

The meeting that was held Dec. 21 was one of the best this lodge has had for the year 1933; everything went along nicely as was planned: Members discussed matters clearly and briefly; objections and rejections came at opportune times; in that way the meeting was over in a short time.

And now I want to tell you part of what was in our great party after the meeting, which we held for the juvenile members. While the meeting was in progress Ann Smole and others were decorating the tree back of the curtain on the stage. When the curtain was raised a beautiful sight was seen. Sparkling ornaments decorated the tree, nine feet high; a stocking filled with nuts for each juvenile and sparkling cellophane paper containing candy. Santa Claus (Albin Peterlin) appeared, sat down and called each juvenile to talk to him and give him his present. Helen Pozelnik got a doll and Frank Priselac a bag of marbles.

Patsy and Loretta Kennedy told Santa they were very good. David Judish was frightened at Santa first and cried, only Santa knew how to remedy that, and soon had Davie smiling. F. J. Smole, Sec'y, No. 201, SSCU.

On the Honor Roll

East Palestine, O.—As we were looking over the last edition of the Nova Doba, we noticed an article which told about a lodge member who was to assume the duties of secretary of his lodge for the 26th time, and also that he had failed to appear at a meeting only once in those 26 years. Twenty-six years of conscientious devotion to duty. There is a man who lives to do not himself alone good, but lives for the good of others also. His is a record to be proud of and one which should be pointed out, as a brilliant example, to both young and old members of the SSCU. We say place Bro. John Dragovan of Soudan, Minn., on the honor roll of SSCU members.

Joe J. Golicic,
No. 41, SSCU.

VENUS FLY TRAP

An interesting characteristic of the insect-eating plant, the Venus fly-trap, prevents it from capturing anything except the insects upon which it depends for food. The spines which control the portion of the leaf of this plant that acts as a trap do not respond to a single movement such as might be made if a twig or seed should fall upon it. But as soon as a second movement is felt, as would be the case if the object alighting upon it were an insect, the trap springs.

Ruth Smole and Mary Popish came up for their present. Santa was not smart enough for these girls, because they recognized him and just about spoiled the party by telling the rest of the kiddies that it was Albin Peterlin and not Santa.

Johnnie Popish must have talked to lots of Santa Clauses, for he was not afraid. George Eskeli is the best boy in the world, according to the line he gave Santa. Bobby Judish walked up for his present nonchalantly.

When Santa finished with the juveniles he called upon adult members. Each adult member received a gift of remembrance from the lodge.

Santa questioned all these members also. Mary Kennedy was asked to write down all the lies she told. Then came Louis Sabec, who was taken behind the screen; everyone waited in suspense. Then out came Louis with pockets full of chalk. Santa told him when he used all that, to go get another helping.

After everyone received his and her gift, we had real beer set on all tables and also the hot "stuff." We danced, music furnished by Joe Judish, who played till his fingers were numb. Cakes and sandwiches were given by sister members Mary Anzick, Frances Smole and Helen Skull. The party lasted until almost dawn. And what a party it was! Just ask the members that were present.

On my way out Louis Sabec was still writing his lies. That's all right, Louis, try and have them finished by the next meeting, Jan. 18.

We have in store another gala affair this coming meeting, Jan. 18. We will have initiation of more new members. As stated above, the entertainment committee is working to make this initiation another great affair. Those of you that have attended our Christmas party know what it will be. And I know you will be there. I hope the members that were not present at our December meeting will kindly attend this one. So until then, Keep Smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

Professor Makes "Hot Ice"

Water solidifies when it is nearly "boiling hot"—that is, at a temperature that would cause it to boil at ordinary pressures. The strangest thing about "hot ice" is that it would really blister your hand because of its heat. Ice at plus 180 degrees Fahrenheit would be at the temperature of scalding—almost boiling—water, and would really burn an inquisitive finger.

"Hot ice" is merely one of the surprising results obtained by Prof. P. W. Bridgeman of Harvard University, who has invented a laboratory machine by which extremely high pressures can be applied to various gases, liquids and solids.

The apparatus used for this purpose, as described in Current Science, is really rather complicated, but works on a simple principle. A hole is bored into a large, thick block of steel. The substance to be compressed—water, for example—is put into the hole. A plug of special design that is practically non-leaking is inserted in the hole, then pressure is applied to the plug.

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Faithfully he served the emperor,
But even more the Lord-God!

Does not the song go that way, eh?"

"All right!" replied the peasant. "Obršák, what do I owe you?"

"Oh, you do not need to go yet," tried the innkeeper to keep him back.

"No, I do not care to stay any longer. What I know, I know! Is it not so? Let Matevžek talk, who knows everything!"

"More than you! You, pest!" replied Matevžek angrily.

"Sure, you are even going to make a new calendar!" said the peasant, paid, and left angry.

CHAPTER XXIII

Although death is not the greatest misfortune that may befall a human being, yet I am certain that everyone will agree with me that health is the greatest blessing. This, no doubt, appears especially true to him who once more, after a long siege of illness, stands again healthy under the blue sky. Such a person feels as if he was reborn, as if everything about him is new; and looks more beautiful than before.

Marian felt this, when he sat in front of the house one morning after a long time.

His old father was right in thinking that another illness may come upon his son. Dr. Vencelj had a great deal to do, and made many trips to him before he could cure him. Today he gave him the permission to leave the house, but he cautioned him to be very careful.

But the pure joy of Marian over regained health was marred by the absence of his father. He was nowhere, and no one could tell him where he went. Dr. Vencelj, who came to Polesek every day, did not want to tell him anything, except that his father went some place on a business trip. The lord of Slemenice, who visited him occasionally, spoke even less, and the old Krivec's wife could tell him only that she saw him the night he left. But she continually insisted that the people at the castle must know more, because, according to

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurčič

Translated from the Slovene Text by Joseph L. Mihelic

some people, he was seen there for the last time.

"Today, I must learn for certain," thought Marian to himself, and rising from his seat, he walked slowly toward the castle Slemenice. His legs were weak under the knees, so that it took him three times as long to reach the castle than usual.

The first one he saw was Maria, who sat under the shade of a linden tree in front of the castle. She had changed greatly since their last meeting. Her cheeks were pale and sunken. When she noticed him, she blushed slightly; quickly she arose, and giving him a handclasp, she said: "Marian, you are a saint again."

"That is probably so," agreed the others.

The other peasant thought for a while, and then pounded the table a second time, shouting, "But just the same, there is a peasant who is a saint, you may say what you want. Tell me, why do they sing about Saint Izidorius that he was a peasant, and that he was a shepherd on Mount Carmel for thirteen years, eh?"

"Well, all right!" said Matevžek. "But you alone do not know about this. We, too, know that Saint Izidorius was at first a peasant. But before he got permission from Saint Peter to go into heaven for a saint, he joined the soldiers, as the song says:

"Manica," began Marian again, "I have never seen you so pale yet; and you seem me so very sad. This hurts me for we two grew up together and I always liked you."

The young man could not continue, it could be seen he felt what he said.

"Thank you! But you may be mistaken. — Did you get it today for the first time? Was it not hurt you that you wallow so far already?" asked Marian in order to change the subject.

"Let us talk to the end!" said Marian. "Dr. Vencelj told me that I am the cause for your sadness. I thought that over, but I assure you that I never realized that it would affect you so much. Is it not that I am the cause of it?"

"I shall not accuse anyone. And even if you were the cause, and that you cannot change anything, I beg you, please do not talk about this!"

They were silent for a while.

"Manica, you forgive me not? If I were not here, Kvas at the cliffs it would never come to this. But if I should come again to such a thing, I would act differently because of you. I made the peace—"

"I beg you once more, let me talk about something else," said the girl. "I cannot forgive you because I do not have anything to forgive."

"But we shall remain friends, shall we not?" asked Marian.

"As far as I am concerned, certainly!"

"Do you know where my brother went?" asked the young man after a time.

"About this I cannot tell you anything. He was by us the last evening. My father and mother can probably tell you more about it."

"Is this not strange and singular for me, that I do not have one in this world except my brother, who leaves me on deathbed, and goes away that no one knows where he probably after some time, and business. I can tell you that I feel bad, but I could not do that to anyone else."

"It is not right that you think that way about your father. He must have had important business that he left you."

(To Be Continued)

Teacher: Suzanne, is "pants" singular or plural?

Suzanne: I think they are singular above the waist and plural below.

DOPISI

smo uspešno pregazili eno najhujših kriz.

"Obvarovali smo vas pred izgubami, pomagali ste nam obvarovati marsikateremu delničarju pred izgubo njegovega doma.

"Sedaj pa pojdimo vse skupaj na delo ter agitirajmo med prijatelji in znanci za naše društvo in vzajemno pomoč slehernega, ki hoče z nami kooperirati, ki hoče in upa postaviti svoj lasten dom, za se in svojo družino."

Jugoslovansko Stavbinsko in Posojilno društvo je otvorilo svojo 61. serijo delnic, ki ne računa nobene pristopnine, 5. januarja 1934 v uradu na 2552 So. Central Park Ave., Chicago, III.

Joseph Steblay, tajnik; John Zvezich, predsednik.

Aurora, Minn.

Člane društva sv. Jožefa, št. 85 JSKJ, obveščam, da se bo prihodnja redna seja vršila v torek 23. januarja ob sedmi uri zvečer. Članstvo je prošeno, da to upošteva in se udeleži te važne seje kar mogoče polnoštevilno.

Nadalje sporočam, da se bo v nedeljo 28. januarja vršila veselica skupnih društev v kistor Slovenske dvorane. Veselica se bo začela ob sedmi uri zvečer. Vstopnina bo 25 centov za odrasle in 10 centov za otroke. Mladini pod štirinajstim letom ni vstop v dvorano dovoljen, razen če pride v spremstvu starišev. Vsak član ali članica plača 25 centov vstopnine, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Člani in članice plačajo to vstopnino drušvenemu tajniku in čas za plačati je do konca aprila. Na veselicu se bodo servirala okusna jedila in dobra pijača. Za plesažljive bo na razpolago dobra godba. Pravljalni odbor je zelo aktiven, da uredi vse potrebno v zadovoljstvo vseh posetnikov. Na veselicu so vabljeni vsi rojaki in rojakinje tukajšnje in okoliških naselbin.

Člane društva št. 85 JSKJ pozivljam, da ne pozabijo seje 23. januarja in veselice v nedeljo 28. januarja. Bratski pozdrav! Matt Anzele, tajnik društva št. 85 JSKJ.

Cowanda, N. Y.

Članom društva sv. Jožefa, št. 89 JSKJ, ki niso bili na letni seji v decembri, sporočam, da je bil za leto 1934 izvoljen sledič društveni odbor: John Kontel, predsednik; Martin Matekovich, tajnik; Charles Sterniša, blagajnik; Ludvik Sternard, zapisnikar.

Prihodnja seja, na kateri bo vpeljan novi odbor, se bo vršila 21. januarja. Člani in članice so prošeni, da se te seje kar mogoče številno udeležijo. Na omenjeni seji se bo tudi razpravljalo o iniciativnem predlogu društva št. 114. Vsak član naj pogleda točko 485 naših pravil, pa bo videl, kaj je njeova dolžnost, kajti tiste dolžbe veljajo za vse člane, ne samo za enega.

Dalje prosim člane, da pravočasno plačujejo svoje asemente. S tem prihranijo sebi slabe posledice, tajniku, blagajniku in glavnemu uradu pa sestnosti in zadržke. Asement mora biti plačan najkasneje do 25. v mesecu do 8. ure zvečer. Tako zahteva točka 489 naših pravil.

Na svidenje na seji 21. januarja ob dveh popoldne! Bratski pozdrav!

Martin Matekovich., tajnik društva št. 89 JSKJ.

Cleveland, O.

Članice društva Marije Vencovzete, št. 103 JSKJ prosim, da se polnoštevilno udeleže prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 21. januarja o polu dveh (1:30) popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bodo preči-

tani računi med društvom in jednotno in dolžnost vseh članic je, da so poucene o finančnih zadevah in splošnem stanju društva.

Pri tej priliki se v imenu društva lepo zahvalim vsem tistim članicam, ki so s svojimi prispevkami in darili omogočile, da smo se tako dobro zabavale na zadnjem letnem seji in da nobeni ni bilo treba lačni ali žejni iti domov.

Članice pozivljam, da se seje

dne 21. januarja udeležijo v prav tako obilem številu, kot so se decemberske. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 103 JSKJ:

Anna Walter, tajnica.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Slovensko podporno društvo sv. Petra, št. 50 JSKJ v Brooklynu, N. Y., bo v soboto 20. januarja priredila veselo zabavo v spodnjih prostorih Slovenskega doma na 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Pričetek zabave bo ob treh popoldne. Vstopnina prosto.

Za posetnike bo na razpolago izvrstna godba za ples in poskrbljeno bo za razne zabave neplesalcev. Udeležencem se bo postreglo z najboljšo pijačo in različnimi okusnimi prigrizki. Veselični odbor obljublja poleg tega še nekaj posebnega, kar se še ni nudilo pri sedanjih pravilih.

Članstvo vseh slovenskih društev in vse ostalo slovensko občinstvo v Greater New Yorku je prijavno vabljeno, da nas poseti na tej naši prireditvi. Vsi so vabljeni in vsi nam bodo iskreno dobrodošli.

Za veselični odbor društva št. 50 JSKJ:

Valentine Orehek, tajnik.

Braddock, Pa.

Tem potom pozivljam vse Slovence in Hrvate na North Bradocku na prvo sejo novevstanovljenega "Hrvatsko-slovenskega državljanškega kluba," katera se bo vršila v nedeljo 21. januarja ob sedmi uri zvečer v Bohemian dvorani. Na seji bodo nastopili govorniki iz Pittsburgha. Na svidenje na večer 21. januarja!

Peter Bendekovič, predsednik.

Chicago, Ill.

Članstvo društva Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ, uljudno opozarjam na redno mesečno sejo, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 20. januarja, letos, v navadnem prostoru. Začetek točno ob osmi uri zvečer. Zaprisezen bo novi odbor in slišali boste letno poročilo o napredku društva, vsled tega je važno, da se udeležite vse, posebno odborniki, izvoljeni za tekoče leto, morajo biti navzoči.

Ob enem opozarjam članstvo našega društva tudi na iniciativni predlog društva Slovenec št. 114, ki je bil priobčen v Novi Dobi št. 50, z dne 20. decembra, 1933. Vsak, ki se zanima za iniciativne predloge, naj istega jeva, da je njeva dolžnost, kajti tiste dolžbe veljajo za vse člane, ne samo za enega.

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John Gottlieb, predsednik.

Barberton, O.

Vsemu tistem članstvu društva sv. Martina, št. 44 JSKJ, kateri niso bili navzoči na zadnjem seji meseca decembra, se naznanja, da je društvena blagajna skoraj vsa izčrpana. Naše društvo je eno izmed tistih društev, katera pomagajo svojim članom do zadnjega centa, kar je seveda bratsko in lepo. Pomagati pa se more le do gofice mere in naše društvo ne bo v stanu založiti asementa za nobenega člana ta mesec,

ako ne bo plačal ob pravem času. Drugače bi seveda bilo, ako bi člani, kateri dolgujejo društvo, mogli plačati kaj dolga, to je, tisti, ki so sedaj vposleni. To poročam zato, da ne bo kdo nejevoljen, ako bo vsled neplacila asmenta suspendiran ta mesec. V glasilu dne 3. januarja je bilo poročano, da je bil pri našem društvu izvoljen za leto zapisnikarjem Jernej Podlipc; pravilno je: Jennie Podlipc.

Člani našega društva so prošeni, da se seje ta mesec udeležijo v večjem številu, ker nam bo treba sklepati glede priprav in dela pri prireditvi slavnosti obhajanja 35-letnice ustanovitve naše Jednote. To slavnost bo priredila v našem mestu Federacija ohijskih društev 3. februarja zvečer.

Anton Okolish, tajnik društva št. 44 JSKJ.

Duluth, Minn.

Pozivljam člane in članice društva North Star, št. 197 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo naše redne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 21. januarja o polu dveh (1:30) popoldne. Na tej seji bodo zaprizezeni novi društveni odborniki. Dolžnost članov je, da vsi plačajo svoje asemente na seji, ker bo seja itak blizu 25. v mesecu. Kdor bo suspendiran, naj krivdo pripiše sebi in svoji brezbrinosti. Prosim, da članstvo to upošteva. Bratski pozdrav!

Frank Lovshin, tajnik društva št. 197 JSKJ.

Ely, Minn.

Na letni seji društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 8. decembra 1933, je bilo sklenjeno, da se strogo upošteva točko 406 naših pravil, tukaj o sebi obiskovanja bolnikov. Vsaki član, ki je po društvenem tajniku ali predsedniku bolniškega odbora izbran, da obiskuje bolnike, je dolžan imenovanje sprejeti in bolnike obiskovati. Član, ki brez upravičenega vzroka odkloni bolnika obiskovati, je podvržen kazni in občutne škode.

Huda bitka med kmeti in razbojniki se je odigrala v vasi Čukale blizu Prnjavora. Kmet je se sam lotil zasedovanja nevarnega razbojnika, ubežnega kaznjence, Dragoljuba Petkovija, ki je bil že več mesecov v malem naselju blizu nekdanje slovenske meje. Skrival se je pri svoji sestri, Čaruga z Grabškega brda pa bo usel človeški pravici, ker jejeti v zadnjem časih v nekaj dnevnih življencih, ki so jih lovci in kmetje neusmiljeno preganjali in pobijali, dasi od te zverjadi v tamšnjih krajinah še nikdar ni bilo občutne škode.

Nedavno so bili od italijanskih oblasti objavljeni statistični podatki po ljudskem štetju, ki se je vršilo v aprili 1931. Podatki se nanašajo tudi na vseh pet primorskih provinc: goriško, tržaško, puljsko, reško in zadarsko in so zelo zanimivi, posebno z ozirom na veliko število analfabetov v teh provincah. Matija Pogorelc.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Najdalje živijo Banačani. Med mnogimi zanimivostmi higieničnih razstav v Beogradu so tudi statistični pregledi umrljivosti, izdelani za posamezne pokrajine Jugoslavije. Pregledi se opravljajo na podatke od leta 1920 naprej ter so tudi razdeljeni na moški in ženski spol. Po teh statističnih tabelah živijo najdalje Banačani obes spol, najkrajše življenje pa je prisojeno prebivalstvu Bosne in Hercegovine. Pri statističnem pregledu, ki je razdeljen po spolih, so moški običajno z najdaljšim življenvjem v Banatu, ženske pa v Sloveniji. Povprečna starost moških v Jugoslaviji znaša 26 let in pol, povprečna starost žena pa 27 in pol leta.

Zveza zdravstvenih zadrug je imela te dni v Beogradu svojo 12. redno letno zborovanje, na katerem se je izkazal velikanski napovedek teh, socialni medicini in vojno čin konjeniškega kapeta.

Stari gospod, Julij Hanhart je ostal v Ljubljani, kjer je bil konfiniran. Stanoval je Pod Tranci. Sicer se je smel kretati po mestu, a je moral biti točno ob 8. zvečer doma, kamor so ga hodili kontrolirati tudi detektivi. Stari gospod se je često oglašal na magistratu, kjer se je spoprijateljil z direktorjem g. dr. Zarnikom. Tedaj je bil sila trda za živež in so mu gospodje na magistratu često pomagali iz zadrege s kakšno odvisno krušno ali mesno kartoto. Stari Hanhart in magistrati direktor dr. Zarnik sta veliko prekramljala in si utrjevala prepicanje, da bo zmagal antanta in da bo prišla svoboda. Starem gospodu je bila naklonjena sreča, da je doživel premagano Nemčijo in Avstrijo. Leta 1920. v aprilu je umrl v Ljubljani v deželnih bolnišnicah. V Ljubljani se je tedaj nahaja internacionala vojaška komisija. Stari gospod je imel čaščen pogreb. Na čelu mrtvake voza je korakala četa šest francoskih vojakov z nasajenimi bajoneti, ki jih je vedil francoski poročnik. Za sorodniki je korakal francoski konzul in francoski general, ki je na grobu pri Sv. Križu obdržal lep nagovor. Vojaki so tedaj oddali tudi častno salvo. Zdaj je legel v grob tudi sin Aleksander, ki je našel, prav tako kakov njegov oče, svojo drugo domovino v Jugoslaviji.

Ciganom koristno praznovanje. Med mnogimi vražami, ki so razširjene po jugoslovenskem jugu, je tudi ta, da čaka veliko zlo človeka, ki bo kot prvi krščen, poročen ali pa delenje kakega drugega obreda v novi cerkvi. Najbolj se seveda praznovani ljudje branijo pokrov v krstov v novi cerkvi, če da pretijo dotednim osebam najhujše nesrečo. Prebivalci vasi Bariča so si lani z veliko pozornostjo zgradili svojo cerkev, a pop jih ne more pripraviti do tega, da bi v njej tudi krščevali svoje otroke in stopali v zakonski stan. Dosej so bile vse poroke in krsti opravljene v drugih cerkvah pod raznimi izgovori. Nedavno je umrl otrok nekega premožnega kmetja in oče je z izgovorom, da nim denarja, prosil svečenika, naj bi na domu opravil molitve. Da bi dognal prave vzroke proti obredom v cerkvi, je pop dejal, da opravi zastonj molitve tudi v cerkvi. Kmet je napoled razložil staro vražo in posneje so najvpivnejši vaščani sklicali sejo, ki je sklenila, najeti od drugod ljudi, ki bodo proti plačilu prejeli prve obrede v novi cerkvi. Srečno so že našli mlad ciganski parček, ki se je za 500 dinarjev kot prvi poročil v novi cerkvi, sedaj pa zbirajo denar za cigančka, ki bo kot prvi krščen z rizikom zločestih napovedi stare vražje.

Zadnji dnevi Čaruge št. 2. Okolica Ivanči gradu je dolge mesece trepetala pred razbojnico, ki je vodil Tomo Brešovec, nazvan "Čaruga št. 2 z Grabškega brda." V zadnjem času so orožniki zajeli več članov tolpe, vodja sam pa se je umaknil v Hrvatsko Zagorje. Te dni so tudi njega našli v malem naselju blizu nekdanje slovenske meje. Skrival se je pri svoji sestri, Čaruga z Grabškega brda pa bo usel človeški pravici, ker jejeti v zadnjem časih v lastnik visokih francoskih vojaških redov. Hanhart so bili v Jugoslaviji znana rodbina in čeprav Francozi, so bili po krvi tako rekoč do treh četrtin Ž Slovenci. Oče Julij Hanhart je bil še pristjen Francozi, rojen leta 1844. v Mulhouse v Alzaciji. Ko pa so Nemci leta 1870-71 zmagali proti Francozom in je bila Alzacija pripojena Nemčiji, so mnogi francoski patriotje optirali za Francijo. Med temi je bil tudi g. Julij Hanhart, ki je dobil določen pravico v Parizu. Po tem statističnih tabelah živijo najdalje Banačani obes spol, najkrajše življenje pa je prisojeno prebivalstvu Bosne in Hercegovine. Pri statističnem pregledu, ki je razdeljen po spolih, so moški običajno z najdaljšim življenvjem v Banatu, ženske pa v Sloveniji. Povprečna starost moških v Jugoslaviji znaša 26 let in pol, povprečna starost žena pa 27 in pol leta.

Med ramami je imel na pravilih vratovih dve pravilno oblikovani glavi, med obema tilmikoma pa mu je rasta še tretja roka, ki je imela kakor leva roka samo štiri prste brez mezinca, dočim je bila desna roka normalna. Prsti na obeh skaženih rokah so bili tenki in dolgi s šiljastimi, krepljemi podobnimi nohtih.

Spaček—ženskega spola—je sa prečo prišel mrtev na svet. Pri obdukciji so ugotovili, da je imel dve sreči, večje in manjše, obe pa sta bili obdani s skupno kožo. Poleg teh abnormalnosti je bilo opaziti še dva goltanca, dva sapnika, dva požiralnika in dve hrbitenici.

