





# MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

## THE RUNAWAY

Southeastern Georgia knew no game laws in 1836, and there was nothing remarkable in the August turkey hunt of Dan and Tom, half grown sons of neighboring settlers. Their traps had failed them, their mothers complained of the lack of turkey dinners, and so the boys agreed to undertake a before-day hunt and arranged to start off together at 3 o'clock in the morning.

After tramping for several miles in the starlight to a spot where they had reason to believe the game roosted, Dan and Tom noiselessly took positions and soon heard welcome cluckings and flutterings in the treetops. In the first glimmering of dawn they made sure of their aim and, after a low signal, fired their rifles almost at the same moment. Then the roost scattered wildly and uproariously, but the boys rushed forward with glad shouts for each had dropped a fat and still fluttering gobbler.

Daylight found them in a low swampy bottom grown with water-oak, cypress and gallberry brush, which sloped up to a level stretch of comparatively open woods where the tall yellow pines towered above a carpet of wiregrass dotted with scrub-oak thickets and small clumps of fan-palmettos. As the boys



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stood comparing their prizes, they turned suddenly to face a young negro of some twenty years who burst through the brush and stood regarding them in great surprise.

They instantly recognized the newcomer as "Brown's Sam," a runaway who had been missing for months. Both boys shouted the negro's name, and then Dan asked, with something of accusation in his tone:

"Sam, where've you been all this time?"

"I been wid de Injuns crost de river in Alabama," said the negro, with a smile, though his face was serious.

"What made you run away?" asked Tom, also slightly accusing in tone.

"Too much ploughin' and hoein'—wanted some fishin' and huntin'," was the brief response.

"Did you get it?"

The negro laughed disgustedly. "Dem Injun work me hard ez you all did," he said. "I aimed to follow 'em to Flurid, but I ain't gwine do it. I dont quit 'em. I gwine back to you white folks."

"You boys better hide out or do Injuns 'll git you," he said in a lowered voice. "Dey comin's through dese woods. I was wid 'em, but I quit 'em."

Astonished, almost incredulous, the two boys then listened intently as Sam reported that bands of marauding Creek Indians from Alabama, on their way to join the Seminoles in Florida, where not only looting but scalping the inmates of the isolated farm houses in their path; that one band of them was only a mile or two away; and that, he unwilling to stay with them longer, and that, given them "slip" within the hour. The last Indian troubles having been before their time, the boys could hardly believe what they now heard, but they agreed when Sam proposed that they sneak along with him to the nearest farm, that of Dan's father.

So the three now ventured up into the open pine woods and hurried on their way, the boys clutching their rifles and the negro bearing the turkeys. But they had not gone far when, at the not distant sound of the baying of a dog, the black runaway dropped flat in the wiregrass, calling on the boys to do likewise. Then he crawled, and the boys followed, into a covert formed by four clumps of fan-palmettos, so grouped that the small grass space was screened from every direction. Sam then said that he believed they had heard an Indian dog and that they had better hide awhile. He looked cautiously over the tops of the palmettos in all directions, then dropped beside the boys again, and, as all waited in keen suspense, explained why he had deserted the Indians.

He said that he could have stood the scalping of white on the march; even the scalping of two negroes did not greatly disturb him, for they fought with their white masters and invited their

green rope of bear-grass. They were alert in manner but plainly were not expecting to encounter foes in the immediate vicinity. They were soon less than two hundred yards away and, unless they swerved aside, would march directly into the palmettos screening the white boys and the negro.

The anxious watchers held their very breath until, when some twenty yards away, the redskins in the lead turned to the left, and, marching on, passed the palmetto screen within about thirty feet. Great was the fright of Dan and Tom when one of the dogs turned a sniffing nose in their direction.

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## Mara J. Tavčar: IZPRAŠEVANKA

"Kaj pa dela mali Marko?"  
— Dudo, dudo vleče. —

"Kaj pa zjurjal dela Marko?"  
— Nočne hlačke sleče. —

"Kaj še dela mali Marko?"  
— V gajbici poseda. —

"Kaj tam dela mali Marko?"  
— Na igračke gleda. —

"Kakšne pa ima igračke?"  
— Vpraša mala Metka.

"Zajčka, leva, goske, räcke  
in medvedka Tedka. —

"Kaj še dela mali Marko?"  
— Smeja se in vriska. —

"Kaj še dela mali Marko?"  
— Na piščalka piska. —

"Kaj še dela mali Marko?"  
— Mamci nagaja. —

"Kaj še dela mali Marko?"  
— Pleše ringaraga. —

"Kaj še dela mali Marko?"  
— K starci mami hodi. —

"Kaj še dela mali Marko?"  
— Dedka z zajčkom vodi. —

"Kokolado liže. —

Nagajivka, mala Metka,  
stopa vedno bliže . . .

"Cokolada ni za Marka,  
sa vseh zobkov nima,  
čokolada je za Metko,"

drobna punčka klima.

"Kaj je dala teta Minka  
danes mi polico?

Mislil, sladko čokolado,  
ali pa potico."

— Ne drži, baletka-Metka,  
štruklji so pri dedu.

vse bonbone in potico  
nesija je ki sosed.

"Grem pa tja pogledat hitro,  
če je kaj ostalo,

morda bi se še v košček,  
meni kaj nabralo.

"Nič ne grem," pomisli Metka

"sonce je prezárko,

raje dalje govoriva,

kaj zjadai dela Marko."

— Spati dala teta Minka,  
Marka v postelj belo,

kmalu zbuldi se bo sinko,  
zasmjejal veselo. —

"Kaj bo delal mali Marko,  
ko se bo prebudi?"

— Dobrovječek, mali Marko,  
dudko bo zasnubil. —

"Kam bo diukdo nesel Marko?"

— V usta na jeziček,  
pele bosta gongongongon.

dudka in fantiček. —

"Kaj potem bo delal Marko?"

Z diukdo pil bo kavo,  
to bo lokal, to bo stokal,

pot bi šlo za stavo. —

"Kaj potem bo delal Marko?"

— Z Meiko bo zaplesal,  
da se kosmatinec medved,  
bo smeshal.

Cuješ, Marko sa oglaša,  
kavo brž tja in lonec

in zdaj ljuba Metka naša  
je povest kone.

## JAMA V GOZDU

Detet, čti ti je živiljenje draga,  
ne zahajaj v gozd mi samo.

V gozdu vem za jamo,  
v jami mlaka,

v mlaki žaba kvaka.

Kdo mi je povedal janjo?

Sam sem gledal vanjo.

## CHARADE

Bil je Janezek poreden,

nepošten, radoven,

Kjer je našel jamo, mlako,

hop! je skočil v vsako.

Zjutraj — komaj se predrami,

že ukraje v gozd se k jami.

Zaba, ki ji glad razjeda

čreva, gleda, gleda, gleda

in ko Janezka zagleda.

Hop! iz mlake, hop! spet v mlako,

in mlaki Janezka v omako

samo usta je odprla,

ja je Janezka požrila.

Skočim brž na pomagaj:

"Žaba, Janezka nazaj!

Sicer bo ti jo, prej!

"O, ne bom ga na vrnila!

Janezek je moj, je moj!"

Žaba v mlaki že zaupila —

vse zmanj, nič ne pomaga,

žaba več nazaj ne da ga.

Dete, čti ti je živiljenje draga,

ne zahajaj v gozd mi samo.

V gozdu vem za jamo —

sam sem gledal vanjo.

"Ali Francinka ve vanjo?"

Ha, kar nič mi ne odlasa!

pa še Francinka poprašaj!

## PETELIN IN PUTKA

Ze je tujko lepo jutro,  
lepo jutro, dan svetel,

petelinček je poskočil,  
da bi ga oznanjeval.

To zagledali je putka,  
naša tolsta jarčica,

ki se vozi po dvorišču  
kakor kaka berčica.

Pa tako je govorila:

"Petelinček, čuj me, čuj,  
saj je prezgodaj! Jutra

še nikar ne oznamuj!

Odgovoril petelinček:

"Le ne trudi se nikar,  
kaj bi reklo drugi moji,

da sem kakšen gospodar!

Kaj bi reklo druge putke  
in soščet petelinček?

skočil, skočil, skočil!

jaž naprejza z naših lin?"

In prosila lena putka  
petelinčka je zaman,

gori v lino in poskočil,  
da bi resnicu dete znašlo.

ne bi domov za peč zbežalo,  
je mislilo, da vrge priteče,

pa le — črn kozel primikeče!

## STRAH

Le urno zbeži, dete malo,

strašilo zdaj bo privljaljo!

Boje se ga vsa bitja mlada:

ko smola črna mu je brada,  
na glavi pa mu, — o strahovi!

groze zakriviljeni rogovi!

Da bi resnicu dete znašlo,

ne bi domov za peč zbežalo,

je mislilo, da vrge priteče,

pa le — črn kozel primikeče!

## DNEVI V TEDNU

Ponedeljek torku pravi,

da po sredni četrtek

## MLADINSKI DOPISI

## Contributions From Our Junior Members

PUEBLO, COLO.

When masqueraders come, one by one,  
Oh! but they're a sight  
When they come,  
On Halloween night.

They're dressed as spooks,  
Oh! my what looks,  
And they're dressed as a fright,  
On Halloween night.

They peek in your windows at night,  
With jack-o'-lanterns bright,  
And they send the chills down your  
back.  
On Halloween night.

They come for nuts and candy,  
But won't show their identity,  
When they come,  
On Halloween night.

Mary Zugell (Age: 13)

PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:  
I haven't written to the Nova Doba for a long time, but I have read every issue of it.

This summer I spent most of my time in swimming pools and tennis courts. Now that summer is over, I haven't much leisure time, for I am kept quite busy with my homework.

The weeks are rolling along. Halloween reminds of masqueraders, spooks, and pumpkins. It makes you think of a night of fun.

"Prešeren," the Slovene singing society of Pittsburgh, is sponsoring a play on November 23.

Here is a poem which I have written for Halloween:

Did you ever see a witch  
A-riding on a broom?  
Did you ever see a pumpkin face  
A-grinning at the moon?  
Did you ever see a pussy-cat,  
As black as it could be,  
Go hurrying through the alley,  
Then scamper up a tree.  
'Twas Halloween! 'Twas Halloween!

Did you ever see a man  
With a scary face,  
With eyes that never winked or  
blinked,  
But stared right into space?  
With great big mouth from ear to  
ear,  
Some weedy kind of hair,  
And teeth that looked so very strange,  
Because they were not there?  
'Twas Halloween! 'Twas Halloween!

Do you like to see such sights,  
Or do they scare you some?  
Can you laugh and call them funny,  
Or does fear strike you dumb?  
Well, if you're not just bold and brave  
As you would like to be,  
You'd better stay right in your home,  
And go to bed like me,  
On Halloween! On Halloween!

Elsie Klun (Age: 14)

No. 26, SSCU

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:  
Although I am kind of late, I still haven't forgotten the juvenile convention, which will always live in my mind. I became acquainted with many new friends, and certainly am very happy to know my brothers and sisters of the SSCU. I think conventions such as this do a lot towards linking us together in a greater spirit of fraternalism.

I think everyone has enjoyed the convention very much—I know that I have. But throughout the convention, I always thought of Robert Machek—who made such a hit at the first convention. He didn't even write any articles, although I looked over the Nova Doba each week to see if his article was there. I think our good friend Machek was afraid of the mouse!

It was fun to see everyone having so much fun at the Indian pow-wow at Lake Vermillion; the Minstrel show which was given by Troop 174, and proved to be a big hit; and, last but not least, the big picnic which was held at Sandy Point.

We had lots of fun with Little Stan, and his "ahs-tin." I was one of the very few boys who got a ride in this car, and I learned that I didn't have to get out and push. It had some kind of floating power. So much for the convention.

The week after, Vickie Kumse and Dorothy Gruden, with Vickie's older sister Vida, were guests at a dinner given by my father and mother. Vickie, Dorothy and I ate quickly, and told everyone we were going out for a walk. Little Stan didn't suspect a thing. He was still eating and talking to my dad. He showed some movies of the convention, and after we saw what we wanted to see, we went outside.

Little Stan's car was parked in front of my house. We then went to work. We pasted swans of all kinds all over the car. We also wrote "The biggest Swan in Town" on its doors.

We just finished, and were looking over our job when we saw the door open, and also saw Little Stan ready to leave. We all jumped into his car, and waited to see if he could "take it."

We had the hardest time to keep from laughing. Then he came outside, and he stopped and looked so surprised, he didn't know what to say at first. Then we all burst out laughing. He knew that the girls got even for the joke he pulled on them about the swans in the Ely park. And he laughed it off, and we had lots of fun over it together. That was one of the biggest laughs I had for some time.

I know that everyone enjoyed the convention as much as I did. Others were luckier. They had a nice long trip to boot, but I had loads of fun anyway. I only hope that when we have the next convention there will be many, many more delegates.

We juveniles should get together some

way to plan and help our SSCU celebrate the 40th anniversary. We should all write every month, just as Little Stan says, and we can be sure that together we can do our part and give ideas.

Before I close, I want to say that I am going to write an article once each month. How about you pals!

Robert Champa  
No. 184, SSCU

CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

Before I begin to write my little letter I wish to thank you for the dollar check I received for contributing my last article to the Nova Doba. A little late in sending my letter, but I hope it gets there in time. I sure am busy with school.

A week ago Thursday, our SSCU Lodge No. 150, gave a party for the new members. Lunch was served. Bunco and cards were played and I am sure all the members who came had an enjoyable evening. Prizes were given for first and second highest in bunco and the same in cards.

Halloween is coming and our school, the Junior High School of Chisholm gave a Halloween party for the ninth graders on Friday night, the 29th of October. Boy, did we have fun! Some of us were dressed in costumes. By the way, it was supposed to be a pirate party. The Senior High School which has the 10th, 11th and 12th graders had their party Saturday night with an orchestra playing. The grades under ninth had their parties before Friday.

Signing off from Chisholm.  
Goldie Miklaich  
No. 150, SSCU

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

I haven't written for a long time, but here I am again. I attend the fourth grade and we have a club named "Buzy Bee Club" of which I am secretary. The first meeting was held on October 21. We decided to hold a Hallowe'en party on October 27.

At the party we played games. First we tied apples to strings which were attached to ropes. We also played the game of apple in the tub. Then our teacher threw candy and we took turns catching it in our mouths. One boy was lucky, for he caught the candy, got a prize and also got an apple from the tub. He got a big one, too. We also passed upon costumes to see who would be elected for the three prizes. We told spooky stories. I recited a poem about Miss Carlotta, and here it is.

Giuseppe de barber, es greata for  
mash,  
He gotta da bigga, da blacka  
moustache.

Good clo'es an good stylla an' playnta  
good cash.

Wenevera Giuseppe ees walk on da  
street,

Da people dey talkd, "how nobly! how  
neat!"

How softa da handa, how smala da  
feet."

He leefha hees hat an' he shaka hees  
curls,

An' smila weeth teetha so shiny like  
pearls;

Oh, manny, da heart of da seelly  
young youngs.

He gotta.

Yes, playnta he gotta—  
But notta

Carlotta!

Giuseppe, da barber, he maka da eye,  
An' lika da steam engine puffa an'

sigh,  
For catcha Carlotta w'en she ees go by.

Carlotta she walka weeth nose in da  
air,

An' look through Giuseppe weeth far  
away stare.

As eef she no see dere ees som-body  
dere.

Giuseppe, da barber, he gotta da cash,  
He gotta da clo'se an da bigga  
moustache,

He gotta da seelly young girls for da  
mash,

But Notta  
You bat my life, notta  
Carlotta,  
I gotta!

I wish Little Stan could see me do my  
motions. I will close my letter saying  
good-bye until next time.

Florence Prosen (Age: 9)  
No. 173, SSCU

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## From the Office of Supreme Secretary

NOVI ČLANI V AVGUSTU  
New Members in August

St. društva      Odrasli      Mladinski  
Lodge No.      Adult      Juvenile

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## U. S. Unemployment Census od 16. do 20. novembra 1937

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## O NAŠEM POSLOVANJU

Najvišji instanci J.S.K.Jednote sta konvencija in splošno glasovanje. Postave, katere predstavljajo naša pravila, se delajo in sprejemajo na konvencijah, v slučajih potrebe pa tudi potom splošnega glasovanja. V vsakem primeru odloča večina oddanih glasov. Te postave veljajo za vsa društva in vse člane. Posamezna društva imajo lahko še svoja posebna pravila, ki pa v nobenem primeru ne smejo nasprotovati jednotnim pravilom. Razmerje je nekaj podobnega, kakor je razmerje med federalnimi in državnimi postavami. Vsaka država naše Unije ima svoje posebne postave, toda iste ne smejo nasprotovati federalnim postavam, ki veljajo za vso republiko.

Vodstvo Jednote je med konvencijami poverjeno glavnemu odboru, ki je za določeno dobo izvoljen na konvenciji z večino oddanih glasov. Glavni odbor mora voditi in upravljati organizacijo v smislu od konvencije sprejetih pravil. V slučaju, da kakšna točka pravil ni dovolj jasna in se pojavi potreba natančnejšega tolmačenja, je pravica tolmačenja poverjena glavnemu odboru. Taka tolmačenja ostanejo v veljavi, dokler jih ne ovriže ali spremeni konvencija ali splošno glasovanje.

Nikoli še niso nobena pravila zadovoljila vsa društva in vse člane, kakor najbrž tudi nobena federalna ali državna postava še ni zadovoljila vseh državljanov. Isto tako je tudi dvomljivo, da bi bilo tolmačenje kake nejasne točke pravil po glavnem odboru katere koli organizacije zadovoljilo vse člane. Toda v vseh demokratičnih institucijah velja pravilo, da večina odloča. To je logično, ker sicer bi nastala anarhija.

Pravila J.S.K.Jednote prepričajo članstvu popolno svobodo v vseh postavno dovoljenih aktivnostih izven organizacije. Neka druga organizacija ima ali je imela v svojih pravilih točko, ki je omejevala gotove društvene pravice članom, kateri so se na gotov način udejstvovali pri verskih organizacijah. Druga izobč člana, če se civilno poroči. Naša organizacija nima takih omejitev oziroma kazni. Pri tem pa naj bo izrecno poudarjeno, da to ni bilo zapisano z namenom kakega kritiziranja. Gornje je bilo omenjeno v svrhu poudarka široke svobode našega članstva. Vsaka organizacija ima popolno pravico sprejeti taka pravila, s kakršnimi se večina članstva ali večina konvenčne delegacije strinja. To velja prav tako za našo kot za vse druge organizacije. Mi ne vsljujemo naših nazorov nobeni drugi organizaciji in nobena druga organizacija nam ne vsljuje njenih. Sploh se mi ne vtikamo v notranje razmere nobene druge organizacije in vsem drugim organizacijam dajemo odkritostno priznanje, da se ne vtikajo v naše razmere. Vse organizacije spoštujemo, ker se zavedamo, da so na svoj način potrebne in našemu življu koristne.

V smislu naših pravil sme vsako društvo JSKJ nalogati redne in izredne društvene asesmente do določene višine. Pravila določajo, da član, ki neče plačati rednega ali izrednega društvenega asesmenta, tudi ne more plačati jednotinega asesmenta, in se s tem izpostavi nevarnosti suspendacije in črtanja. Društveni asesmenti, redni in izredni, gredo v društveno blagajno. Včasih pridejo v blagajno še kaki drugi dohodki, toda v večini primerov se društvena blagajna vzdržuje z rednimi ali izrednimi društvenimi asesmenti. Ker morajo take prispevke plačevati vsi člani društva, brez ozira na njihovo versko in politično preprčanje, ščitijo pravila osebna preprčanja posameznih članov z določbo, da se iz društvene blagajne ne sme direktno ali indirektno podpirati nikake politične ali verske propagande ali ustavove. Jednota, ki s pravili prisili člane, da plačujejo društvene asesmente, ki gredo v društveno blagajno, jih spet s pravili zagotovi, da se ti njihovi prispevki ne bodo delno porabljali v svrhe, s katerimi se posamezni člani morda ne strinjam, pa naj bodo te svrhe take ali take. Konvencija je smatrala, da se na ta način utrdi nestrankarska smernika naše Jednote in se najmanj žali ali rani osebno preprčanje posameznih članov.

Izven Jednote in društva pa se lahko vsak član udejstvuje, kakor mu drago, v kateri koli verski, politični ali drugačni skupini in prispeva lahko zanjo kolikor hoče ali more. Njegovo javno in privatno življenje izven društva in Jednote, dokler z istim ne krši postav dežele, nima najmanjšega vpliva na njegovo stališče in njegove pravice v Jednoti. Dosedanje izkušnje so dokazale, da ta sistem skoro popolnoma onemogoča spore verskega in političnega značaja v naši organizaciji in mnogo pripomore bratstvu, ki vlada med članstvom.

Jednota in neno glasilo se skuša po najboljši možnosti izogniti vsega, kar bi moglo žaliti versko ali politično preprčanje katerega koli člana. Dalje skuša naša organizacija biti dobra sestra vsem drugim sličnim organizacijam ter nikoli ne išče prepirov z ustanovami, skupinami in posamezniki izven svojega delokroga. Naša Jednota je mnenja, da je zanjo važnega dela dovolj v njenih lastnih mejah, četudi skuša biti samo bratska podpora organizacija.

Glavni odbor, ki je bil izvoljen od konvencije, torej posredno od večine članstva, se zaveda, da je za svoje delo odgovoren samo temu članstvu in seveda postavnim oblastim dežele. Skuša se po najboljših možnostih ravnat po postavah, ki jih je članstvo po svojih zastopnikih na konvenciji sprejelo, skuša, kadar potreba nanese, nejasne točke tolmaciti v splošni smernici pravil in skuša oglaševati organizacijo tako in razpolagati z njenim premoženjem tako, kakor smatra, da je najbolje za Jednoto. Kadars potrebuje nasvetov, jih išče pri članstvu samem in pri legalni profesiji. Odgovor za svoje poslovanje bo glavni odbor kot celota in vsaki odbornik za svoj poseben delokrog dajal članstvu oziroma od članstva izvoljenim zastopnikom. S kakimi očmi gledajo na to poslovanje neodgovorne skupine in posamezni samopostavljeni kritiki in svetovalci izven Jednote, pa ne smatra za važno in še manj za merodajno.

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strand)

ponci so obstrelili britanskega poslanika na Kitajskem ter ubili in ranili več britiskih vojakov v Šanghaju, sin italijanskega diktatorja je z bombami potopil britiški tovorni parni na Sredozemskem morju, toda ponosa Velika Britanija samo protestira in sklicuje konference. Prav kot stara zmehana koklja, ki kokoče in kokajdska, kavsniti si pa ne upa.

Sobrati in drugi rojaki večkrat prihajajo v uređenštvo. Nekateri po opravkih, drugi kar tako. Vsak tak poset mi vzame nekoliko časa, kar se posebno pozna ob ponedeljkih in torkih, toda kljub temu imam rad te obiske. Nekateri posetniki so mi popolnoma novi, nekateri so kolikor toliko starci znanci. Nekateri spoznam takoj, četudi jih morda nisem videl že več let, drugih se domislim pri navedbi imena ali pa šele po daljšem pojasnjevanju. V splošnem si ženske obrazje bolj zapomnim kot moške. Morda to ni lepo, ampak tako je, in ne vem zakaj bi igral hinavca. Saj pravijo, da so tudi ženske ustvarjene po božji podobi, četudi jih nekateri primerjajo angelom, drugi pa hudičkom.

Ampak oni dan se mi je zgodilo nekaj takega, da me res malo skrbi, če tisto ni znak bližajoče se starosti. Dobro razpoložen sem se vrnil od kosila po slovesi St. Clair cesti in zadovoljno sem vlekel mojo cigaro. Mesto se je kopalo v pravem indijanskem poletju, sonce je prijetno sijalo v vlekle so mehke južne sapice. Pa me je srečala devojka, ki se mi je dražestno nasmehnila, me prijazno pozdravila in gibčno odbrzela v svoji smeri. "Kakor da je mimo šla splašena mladost," kot je rekel pesnik. Seveda sem vlijudno in dostojno odzdravil in vse do tukaj ni bilo nič nenavadnega. Nič nenavadnega tudi ni bilo, da je bila deklica lepa kot sama pomlad in da je bil njen nasmeh kot sončni sij v rosnem majnikovem jutru. Čudo prečudno pri tem pa je bilo, da sem delikito na videz sicer takoj spoznal, toda ni sem se mogel spomniti kdo je in kje sem jo že videl. In še danes ne vem, kdo je bila neznanata lepa znamka, ki sem jo srečal na St. Clair cesti. Če to ni šandal vseh šandalov, potem ne vem kaj bi bilo. Par sivih las in visoko čelo to me ne vznemirja; tega so dostikrat deležni tudi mladi ljudje. Toda tako pozabiljost v takem oziru je pa že od sile. Spominjam se kje sem videl lepe vrtnice, lepe breskve, lepe magnolije, lepe pokrajine, lepe pirhe, kje sem slišal lep govor, lepo godbo ali lepo petje, tu pa naenkrat spomin odpove, kakor bi bil s plankami zabiti!

Vsi se morda temu smejete, a meni gre skoro na jok! A. J. T.

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

po primernih cenah, obenem pa da se preskrbi delavstvu več zaposlenja pri gradnjah samih in pri industrijskih, ki so s tem v zvezi. Izdatki za take zgradbe se bodo v teknu let z najemnino pokrili.

### ODPOVEDAN POSET

Bivši angleški kralj Edvard, ki se je odpovedal prestolu in je sedaj samo vojvoda Windsor, je bil namenjen priti 11. novembra na partedenški obisk v Zedinjenje države. Z njim je nameravala priti tudi njegova soprona Wally. Tik pred odprtjem parnika pa je vojvoda poset odpovedal oziroma odložil v znamenju ministra postal nekoliko ostrejši, kar morda znači, da je Anglija v vojaškem oziru mnogo bolje pripravljena za vse slučaje kot je bila v nedavni preteklosti.

**VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM**

Na severni kitajski fronti beležijo Japonci nadaljnje uspehe. Ves čas sovražnosti je bil kitajski odpor na severni fronti slaboten. Japonci so zavzeli province Hopej, Čahar, Sujuan in Sansi. Izmed peterih kitajskih provinc je ostala pod kitajsko kontrolo samo še provincia Šantung.

Na fronti pri Šanghaju pa je kitajski odpor še vedno zelo trdovraten. Kljub hudim bojem Japonci ne morejo beležiti posebnih uspehov.

Zastopniki 19 narodov, zbrani v Bruslju, so poslali Japonski spomenico, v kateri ponujajo posredovanje za rešitev kitajsko-japonskega spora.

**FILIPINI ZA INOZEMSKO TRGOVINO**

Sanghaj na Kitajskem, ki je bil zadnje čase nekako središče za inozemske trgovine na Daljnem Vzhodu, bo morda v bližnjem bodočnosti izgubil to pozicijo. Kitajsko-japonska vojna, ki se zdaj vrši ob tem mestu oziroma v mestu samem, zelo ovira trgovino, in morebitna japonska okupacija mesta bo najbrž inozemske trgovine splošno onemogočila. Predsednik Filipinov, Manuel L. Quezon, v slednega sugestira, da naj bi si inozemska trgovina izbrala Manilu na Filipinih za svoje središče na Dalnjem Vzhodu. Manila bi postala prosta luka in bi za inozemske trgovine sijajno nadomeščala Šanghaj. Trgovski krogovi so to Quezonovo sugestijo vzeli z navdušenjem na znanje.

### ZAHTEVA KOLONIJ

Nemški diktator Hitler je že večkrat izrazil zahtevo, da mora Nemčija dobiti nazaj kolonije, katere so ji bile odvzete tekom svetovne vojne. Večino dotičnih kolonij imata Anglija in Francija, nekaj pa tudi Japonska. Nekateri poznavalci razmer pa sodijo, da se Nemcem v resnicici ne gre za kolonije v tropski Afriki, ampak da je ta zahteva le kamoflaža, ker nekdanje nje-

ne kolonije bi ji ne dajale niti važnih surovin niti niso pravne za naseljevanje njenega odvečnega prebivalstva. Poleg tega bi bile za razvoj kolonij potrebne velike investicije in Nemčija finančno ni posebno trdna. Namen Nemčije je torej razsiriti se na vzhod, to je a nektirati Avstrijo, Češkoslovensko in Rumunsko in končno bogato rusko žitnico Ukrajino.

### VOJNA V ŠPANIJI

S španskega bojišča zadnje čase ni bilo čitati o večjih aktivnostih. To se deloma pripisuje slabemu vremenu, deloma pa utrjevanju pozicij na obeh straneh. Nekateri vojni opazovalci menijo, da so lojalisti zdaj bolj zmožni vzdržati in odbiti napade rebelov kot kdaj poprej. Zdaj imajo dobro izvežbano vojsko in njihove pozicije so dobro utrjene. Vsaka ofenziva od strani rebelov bo zahtevala velike žrtve.

V angleški poslanski zbornici je David Lloyd George kritiziral zunanjega ministra Edena, češ, da se je Anglija pred diktatorji umikala toliko časa, da se zdaj sploh nima več kam umakniti. Zunanji minister Eden je na to odgovoril, da je Anglija pripravljena sodelovati z vsakim, toda diktatorom ne sprejema od nikogar. Na naslov Italije je odgovoril, da vlada, ki sama ni pripravljena odstopiti nikakoga ozemlja kaki drugi državi, nima pravice zahtevati od drugih držav takih žrtv. To se je nanašalo na govor Mussolinija, ki je zahteval, da mora Nemčija dobiti nazaj svoje predvojne kolonije. Zdi se, da je ton zadnjih govorov angleškega zunanjega ministra postal nekoliko ostrejši, kar morda znači, da je Anglija v vojaškem oziru mnogo bolje pripravljena za vse slučaje kot je bila v nedavni preteklosti.

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Med Italijo in Rusijo je postal razmerje tako napeto, da se Evropa boji pretrganja diplomatskih odnosov med omenjenima državama.

### DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Dandanes izdelajo 80 odstotkov vseh avtomobilov v tej deželi tri velike družbe, namreč General Motors, Chrysler in Ford. General Motors izdeluje sledete vrste: Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac in Cadillac. Chrysler izdeluje: Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge in De-Soto. Ford izdeluje: Ford, Lincoln in Lincoln-Zephyr.

Letna plača delavcev v avtomobilski industriji te deželi znaša nad 500 milijonov dolarjev, letna plača uradnikov pa okrog 100 milijonov. V avtomobilski industriji investirani kapital znaša znatno nad tisoč milijonov dolarjev, namreč okrog \$1.343,000,000. V preteklem letu je 12 večjih avtomobilskih družidel izdelalo nad 41 milijonov dolarjev za glasovanje na radio ter v časnikih in revijah. Lansko leto se je v tej deželi prodalo 4,616,000 novih avtomobilov, za leto 1938 pa se računa, da se jih bo prodalo okrog pet milijonov. Izvoz v inozemstvo bo sedanjih računih dosegel prilično četrto milijono.

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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## Current Thought TOO FAR APART

Time is ripe for a movement to bring closer together the Slovene young men and women, and their elders in all of our Slovene settlements.

With few exceptions most of the Slovene colonies impress the outsider as units consisting of two widely separated groups: Those who are native born and those who emigrated from a foreign country.

Perhaps we do not realize that such a condition exists. In our daily contact with each other we overlook the wide gap of strangeness that separates our youth from their elders. Not that we favor such a situation, but due to disinterestedness no one has called our attention to it.

Slovenes are one of the last foreign groups to emigrate to the states. As such, naturally they constitute a group that is one of the last to accustom itself to the new surroundings. The first generation clung closely to the traditions and ways of living practised by their elders. However, the second generation acquired the American ideas of life, and the change is so pronounced that each has preferred to follow his own way without giving much thought to the wide gap that separates them.

To the credit of our elders it must be said that they have tried to Americanize themselves, and many of them have made a good job of it, considering the limited education given them and limited opportunities confronting them in the states.

Our youth, on the other hand, too often has not tried to understand the difficult situations confronting their elders. Instead of helping them along they chose to disregard them, which was the easiest path out of the predicament.

Take a boy or girl attending grammar school, and you will find that it is they who take the time and trouble to translate many English words and phrases to their parents. But once this same boy or girl graduates from high school and begins to work, you will find that in many cases he or she does not bother to continue to explain the many new words and ideas to their parents.

It is up to us, the American youth, to make our elders feel that they are part of these United States of America. We should continue to explain American life as we see it.

In our social entertainment we should include our elders and plan for such activities as will interest them. Only in this way will we be able to make real pals of our elders, whose chief interest in life is to bring us up as healthy and strong individuals, who would have more opportunities in life than they. \*

The same strange feeling exists between many of our English-speaking and Slovene-speaking members. Especially is this true in the large metropolitan centers.

Take Cleveland for a good example. The English-conducted SSCU lodges operate independently of the Slovene-conducted SSCU lodges. Although it is to the credit of themselves, the fact remains that they do not work with them in undertakings of a common character.

Smaller settlements enjoy better cooperation between English-speaking and Slovene-speaking members. Take Gowanda, N. Y., where Pathfinders, Lodge No. 222, and St. Joseph Lodge No. 89, are a living symbol of complete understanding between youth and their elders. Every year these two groups unite to hold an SSCU Field Day.

We have other splendid examples of good feeling existing between the two groups.

**ATTENTION: SSCU BASKETBALL TEAMS**  
George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU of Cleveland wishes to book match games with any SSCU lodge basketball teams. For further details, managers are requested to write or get in contact with the Nova Doba office, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

### Daffy Tale

Our nut story—and this is the dizziest in years—has to do with a screwball who drove up to a traffic cop, aboard a motorcycle.

"Quick!" he shouted. "Which way did they go?" Before the officer could answer, the nut pointed ahead and exclaimed: "That way?"

The nut boiled over. "So?" he shouted angrily. "You've been sending me on a wild goose chase, eh?" — Mark Hellinger.

Frankie — Dad, what do you call a man who drives a car?

Dad — It all depends on how close he comes to me, my boy.

### Michaels Hold Dance On Nov. 27th

Claridge, Pa. — On November 27, St. Michael's Lodge, No. 40, SSCU of Claridge will hold a dance in conjunction with the awarding of prizes. The dance will be held in the Slovene National Home. Although an orchestra has not yet been selected, I assure all guests that there will be plenty of good music on the evening of our dance.

And now for some good-natured ribbing. Ribbing, you know, is the slang term for making fun of other people. I'll bet Little Stan enjoyed the football game between Ely and Aurora (providing Ely won) much better than listening to the Notre Dame-Minnesota game. I also wonder what Stan Progar was thinking about when he ended his last week's article with "Buenos Dios." (Editor's note: Due to a typographical error, "Buenos Dios" appeared in print instead of "Buenas Dias," which in Spanish means, good day.)

I realize now why there are so few contributions to the Nova Doba. It takes ten times longer to write about little or nothing than it does to write about something. A person who can do the former is little less than a genius, one of which I certainly am not.

Martin Regina  
Pres., No. 40, SSCU

### Lodge No. 170

Chicago, Ill. — All members of Lodge Zvezda, No. 170, SSCU are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, November 17, in the usual quarters. All members are cordially invited to be sure to attend. Included in the order of business will be many important items which must be disposed to the satisfaction of all.

Members are further notified that a special assessment of one dollar has been levied on each member. The Lodge decided that this special assessment may be paid in four monthly installments, during the months of September, October, November, and December. The year is nearing its end and the Lodge expenses must be paid. Since the special assessment applies to all members, I request that all meet the payments.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y

### Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

Cleveland, O. — Roque resembles the game croquet, but is played with narrower wickets?

United States consumes more than half of the rubber production in the world?

Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Austrian opera singer, who died in 1936, was the principal contralto at the Dresden Court Opera before she was eighteen?

She gained an international reputation and for several seasons she was a member of the Metropolitan Co. in New York? Afterwards devoting her time to concert work?

There are about four million sewing machines made each year? Sewing machines were patented by Isaac M. Singer in 1851?

### BRIEFS

#### Third supreme vice-president

Frank Okoren and his wife, both of Denver, Colo., celebrated their Silver Jubilee on October 16th. Many friends attended the celebration.

A street car accident ended the life of Bro. John A. Germ on October 29, in Braddock, Pa. Bro. Germ was a former supreme president of the SSCU, having attended many conventions as delegate from Lodge St. Aloysius, No. 31, SSCU of Braddock. A very active member, the deceased was one of the organizers of Lodge 31, where he also served as lodge secretary. At the time of death he served as president on the lodge board of trustees. Bro. Germ was born in 1869 in what is now Yugoslavia, and after emigrating to the U. S. joined the SSCU in 1899. He was 68 years old at the time of death.

**Saturday, November 13, 1937** seems to be a popular day for SSCU lodges to hold dances. We have the following branches on record who will celebrate that evening:

**George Washington Lodge, No. 180**, who will hold a Wine Festival at the Twilight Ballroom on 6021 St. Clair Ave. Scarlet Mask orchestra will furnish the music. Wine Festival is adopted from the Slovene, which according to tradition, commences the flow of the newly made wine of the season.

**Lodge No. 71, SSCU** of Cleveland, will hold a dance in the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave.

**Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222**, SSCU will hold their annual Fall Dance in the Slovene Hall of Gowanda, N. Y. Admission, before November 13th will be 25 cents; on the night of the dance, 35 cents. Get your tickets in advance.

**Cleveland Inter-Lodge League** will hold a dance on Wednesday evening, November 24, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Three orchestras will provide the music: Frankie Yankovich and his popular Aces, Ray's Blue Barons and the SSPZ Vrtec orchestra. A large crowd is anticipated. The George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU has a basketball team entered in the circuit.

**Unemployment report** census is now being undertaken by the Federal Government. All unemployed people, or those partially employed, are requested to fill out a blank card prepared by the Federal Government, so that the President and his administration will be informed of the approximate number of unemployed or partially unemployed individuals.

**New members enrolled** during the months of August and September 1937 are as follows: Fifty in the adult and 44 in the juvenile for August, for a total of 94; 47 adults and 42 juveniles in September, for a total of 89, making a grand total for the two months of 183.

**Cleveland Community Fund** campaign commences its annual drive for funds on Monday, November 15th. The Community Fund Festival will include musical selections by The Cleveland Orchestra, Rudolph Ring-

### G. W.'s Invite You To Their Wine Festival On Nov. 13th

Cleveland, O. — Weeks of preparations and arrangements to cover every detail will culminate next Saturday, November 13, for the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU at the Twilight Ballroom, 6021 St. Clair Ave., when the Lodge's annual dance will be given.

Called appropriately the "Wine Festival", since, according to tradition the new wine of the season is supposed to be ready November 11th, the G.W.'s will also live up to the tradition as near as possible by serving choice wine and other refreshments to the many guests in attendance.

Scarlet Mask orchestra will provide the music. A top notch orchestra is just the thing to round up an excellent evening of entertainment, and the G.W.'s left no stone unturned in their effort to select the "best of the bestus" (with apologies to Ben Bernie) in music.

All the members are expected to be on hand at the dance. Neighboring SSCU lodges are cordially invited, as are friends and acquaintances.

Admission to the dance is 35 cents. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m.

Agnes Kardell  
Sec'y, No. 180, SSCU

Dr. Stitzer — Ah, you are looking very much better today, Mr. Wimpus.

Wimpus — Yes, Doc, I followed the instructions on that bottle of medicine you gave me.

Dr. Stitzer — Indeed. That is fine. But let me see — what were they?

Wimpus — Keep the bottle well corked.

First Co-ed — Have you noticed Jack's new mustache; it makes me laugh.

Second Co-ed — Tickled me, too.

### Lodge No. 54

Hibbing, Minn. — Members of Lodge St. Francis, No. 54, SSCU are hereby notified to be sure and attend the coming meeting, which will be held on Sunday, November 21, commencing promptly at 10 a. m. At this meeting we will have to discuss and pass upon many important matters. Further, we will have to make some steps for the benefit of our Lodge treasury.

Members who do not attend our meetings each month, should at least make an effort to attend at least one assembly every month. This is the duty of each member. At each meeting some important matter is disposed, and the more there are present, the better we can decide upon its disposition for the benefit of the Lodge. Those who fail to attend the foregoing mentioned meeting should not complain if some decision is made contrary to their wishes. Therefore, all members, come and attend the November 21st meeting.

Caroline Kern, Sec'y

well, conducting; Orpheus Male Chorus, Charles D. Dawe, director; Russell v Morgan, organ prelude. Annually, the Community Fund Festival and Concert is held on the Sunday preceding the opening of the campaign as part of the community's observance of the Cleveland's great plan of mutual helpfulness.

### STEALING HIS STUFF

By LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn. — PRESENTING! ... The new 1938 streamlined Magic Carpet! From coast to coast, juveniles of our SSCU will marvel at this 20th century streamlined Persian charm!



It is destined to play an impressive part in our SSCU's 40th anniversary celebration!

Eager to make this announcement as soon as possible, Little Stan had been perfecting his new models for months, and now it is ready! A masterpiece of interwoven colors blending with surroundings at all times of the year ... and the latest improvement ... it changes to fit every passenger's disposition.

For instance, if you're blue — a feeling that may come when you are in love — the Carpet is blue; when you're happy, the Magic Carpet is the same.

This new model can do everything ... Yes, it can even answer questions. Little Stan knew that something had to be done. He had answered so many questions at the last juvenile convention, that he knew he must have help ... and so this new feature was also embodied.

Above all, when riding thru the skies, sweet music will form the otherwise quiet background. Now even the orchestra will be able to dance away the night. Where does the music come from? will be a question asked.

Your Magic Carpet will flutter but it won't tell you, because it is one of the greatest engineering features ever introduced to the 20th century public. (Little Stan doesn't know himself? Heh, Heh!) Yet, with all the transformation, the Magic Carpet is the same transport which carried Juveniles throughout the country these last few years. It is the same, only re-styled and re-equipped — 1938 model.

Little Stan worked until the wee hours of the morning, seeking the best for the juveniles' dream transport. When he had completed his work, there wasn't anybody more satisfied than the Magic Carpet itself! Tired and worn out from excessive labor, Little Stan hopped into the "Ahs-Tin" and drove to his home.

Eating a delectable supper, then into the living room where he picked up a popular movie magazine, and reclined in a big soft easy chair. He turned several pages aimlessly. Then, shock of shocks! On a page in front of him was a picture of Eddie Cantor — riding through the skies with a Magic Carpet upon which were seated a bevy of the Sultan's babies! First thought that rolled into Little Stan's mind was his Magic Carpet, the wonderful interwoven masterpiece which had carried hundreds of juveniles throughout the world. Had it been stolen by Cantor's Ali Baba as he went to town?

Little Stan did not wait for a minute. Into the "Ahs-Tin," down-town, into the little shop. Brushing aside the curtains, he looked into the next room, then toppled over in a faint! The Magic Carpet was gone!

Recovering, but still somewhat shaken from this unexpected turn of events, Little Stan picked up the phone. Yell-

Edward T. Glavic,  
Sec'y, No. 229, SSCU

### CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, O. — I will never forget October 30th and many more feel the same, I'm sure. Yes, the Cardinals Masquerade Dance was well attended, and everyone present sure had a good time; especially the little monkey from Indiana who would drink pop out of a bottle, look at himself in a mirror, and many other things.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the people who came from Indiana, East Palestine, Lisbon, Youngstown, Bessemer, Girard, Lowellville, and Struthers. They sure helped to make our dance a great success.

Many came dressed in costumes. Among the prize winners were Frances Steber from East Palestine, who won first prize; Dolores Zlogar of Youngstown, who won second prize; the third prize went to Frank Glavic of Struthers; and the fourth to Josephine Steber of East Palestine.

Notice to Cardinal members, don't forget to attend the monthly meeting on November 12th, at the home of Bro. Pogacnik. It will begin at 7:30 p. m. A beautiful prize is waiting for someone to take home. Last month the prize went to Sister Jennie Cikulin. We urge all members to be present at the meeting, for important matters will be discussed. I'll be seeing you at the meeting.

**Our Supreme Officers**

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Proudest papa on the supreme board of our South Slavonic Catholic Union is Bro. Frank E. Vranichar, member of Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill., and member of the supreme board of trustees—and he should be, because one day stork blessed his happy home with a set of the most beautiful twins you've ever seen.



Bro. Vranichar has been through all the experiences showered by the hand of fate, and his work both at home and as a member of the supreme board stands as a justifiable example.

Born in Metlika, Jugoslavia, he came to this country at the tender age of five. Schooling was first, and he completed eight years in a Parochial School. Later he mastered a two-year course in business college, and was ready to "go out on his own"—and the years passed by.

He joined several fraternal organizations, and was chairman of the board of trustees in Lodge 66, Joliet, Ill., since 1927. He is also a member of KSKJ; HFS of U.S.A.; and LOOM. Always courteous, tactful, he won the friendship of many people. He was a delegate to SSCU conventions three times, and was elected to the supreme board at the Indianapolis convention in 1932; being re-elected again in Cleveland in 1936. As delegate, he also served on the by-laws' committee. He is a hard worker, and regardless of accomplishments tells Little Stan in a modest manner, "I just tried to be a good member always."

Bro. Frank Vranichar's big interest, besides his "twins" and the SSCU, is his own business in Joliet where he is a general insurance specialist. Little Stan can just picture him at his desk, scurrying through papers, busier than a bee.

Until the arrival of the "twins" last February, Bro. Vranichar's charming wife served as his secretary and bookkeeper. She is also president of "Ladies of SSCU", active social auxiliary organization of Lodge No. 66, SSCU.

Proudest moment in Bro. Vranichar's life was the arrival of the "twins" — a girl, Francille Agnes; and a boy, Franklin Edmund — increasing the Vranichar family to four, totaling three girls and one boy.

One of the hardest workers at the juvenile convention held in Ely last August was Bro. Vranichar. He was up half the night preparing resolutions, doing other work which spelled a successful convention. Of the juvenile convention idea, Bro. Vranichar said: "It is a splendid event; one which will more intimately acquaint our younger members and delegates with the lofty aims and purposes of our Union and bear good fruit because it will make sincere and enthusiastic future leaders in our branch lodges throughout America."

Bro. Vranichar does things shrewdly and makes certain

**ELECTRONS, SPARKS "N" FLASHES**

By Stan Progar

Springdale, Pa. — It is a funny thing about us humans; the minute we get together we start discussing the weather. Out of the million conversations that take place daily, almost 999,999 either start of talking about the weather or end their chat with a casual remark in that direction. But that is a certainty. At some time or another in the conversation, the weather is bound to be brought up. We even go so far as to greet our acquaintances with "Hello Joe, nice day we're having." But one can't very well blame us, for after all, so much of our daily doings depend upon the weather. The women say they will wash tomorrow if it doesn't rain. The baseball managers say, if it rains today, we'll play the game tomorrow. And right now, your friend is probably saying, we'll make the trip if the weather permits.

And so it goes on daily, from farmers to city dwellers, from the big business executive, to sport leaders and also to our different SSCU lodges that sponsor social gatherings. The one foremost thought in our mind, when we arrange a dance or any other form of entertainment is, "Gosh, we hope it doesn't rain tonight." Isn't it the truth?

**Nova Doba Day**

That is one reason it is almost impossible for me to forget Nova Doba Day. One of the very first thoughts that enter my still sleepy mind as I greet every new-born day, is what's the weather like. And whenever I think of the weather, I think of the day. Every day I realize the importance of being protected against sudden sickness and injury, and that brings to mind our SSCU which in turn makes me think of the Nova Doba. So, there you have it. The day, the weather, the SSCU and the Nova Doba form a string of thoughts that always remind me of Nova Doba Day.

And this I really do believe. If our long missing fellow scribes would follow this policy, the Nova Doba would return once again to the old standard that it enjoyed a few years back. Those were the good old days when we waited and waited until we thought the week would never roll around. Those were the days when we knew that within those pages we would meet our far distant friends for a brief but pleasant chat. Those were the good old days when Thursday or Friday really meant something to us. Now, they are just ordinary days, with the postman carrying a heavier load and taking a few more stops. What say, fellow and sister scribes, should we make the Nova Doba alive and sparkling as we did in the days of yore? We should, don't you think?

**Seeing Eyes**

Unfortunately, every time we think of the SSCU with its grand protective policy, we always remind ourselves of the many accidents that may befall any one of us. Today we are in the best of health, but tomorrow—who knows. But we derive some consolation in the fact that the medical profession and the scientists are doing everything in their power to relieve pain,

that everything is just so when completed. It must be perfect, or it's no go. That is one of the concrete examples of why he is successful in his enterprises.

Now to make the story complete, Little Stan is looking forward to a fulfillment statement made by Bro. Vranichar which reads — "if everything goes right, I probably will bring the whole family to Ely in a House-trailer for the 1939 juvenile convention".

to restore life to the stricken and to make life livable and happy for those battling for an existence with the greatest of physical handicaps. That science has succeeded beyond their expectations cannot be denied. Within the past decade, the four horsemen of death have been successfully checked by science. Take the invention of the iron lung for an example. A few years back, death was the inevitable outcome to those stricken with Infantile Paralysis. Today, the iron lung restores life on the average of eight out of every ten cases. Death and diphtheria went hand in hand until toxin-anti-toxin became the principal factor in their divorce. The same applies to tuberculosis, until man discovered the ultra-violet ray. And so far great strides in overcoming cancer has been recorded by the use of Radium. But in spite of all these wonderful discoveries, in my opinion, I sincerely believe that the greatest discovery was in giving the blind a seeing eye. A trained German shepherd dog that leads his master around with uncanny skill.

Our eyes are the most important unit of our body. We do not realize this until we are stricken with a case of bad eyesight. Those of us that have had trouble with our eyes at one time or another must have given a thought to blindness. Just what would we do if we suddenly became blind? Imagine facing life in complete darkness, never seeing the ones we love, the things we like and always depending on another person if we care to go somewhere. These are the persons that can realize the boundless joy the blind receive whenever they become owners of an ever faithful seeing eye. Yes, I still believe it is the best thing ever done for mankind.

**Meeting**

The best thing you Electrons can do for yourself is to attend the next meeting only three days removed. I warned you last week, and I believe another warning is in order. This is really an important meeting, and if you never attend another meeting, make it your business to attend this one, just three days from now. For the benefit of the Electrons, I want to say that the meetings are still in the same place and at the same time.

Aside from the important business to be transacted, four new applicants have promised to attend, so for gosh sakes, let's give them a favorable impression. Let's shake off that terrible dose of sleeping sickness that has overcome us and return once again to that wide awake, lively and full of pep gang that started to make SSCU history. Is it a go? O. K. I'll see you all at the next meeting. Even Andy Kovach.

**Today's Thought**

In trying to pronounce the name of Victor Cherbuliez, it is my guess that you get it wrong. But pronounce it right or wrong, we all must agree that Monsieur Cherbuliez was right in saying:

"Half the joy of life is in little things taken on the run. Let us run if we must—even the sands do that—but let us keep our hearts young and our eyes open, so that nothing worth our while shall escape us. And everything is worth its while if we only grasp it and its significance."

Pullfast — I can't imagine why Smith should be so angry with his son. The boy acted on instruction.

Playfoot — In what way?

Pullfast — His father advised him to go out and find an opening, and the next thing the young fellow did was to write to the old man that he was in a hole.

**Ladies of SSCU**BY Doris Marie Birtic,  
Lodge 180

Editor's Note: This is the third installment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba.

Readers will recall that Doris won a sixweek cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.

Cleveland, O. — With a light heart, I dressed for dinner, glad that my packing was finished. That evening we had a Get-Together Dinner, for the captain said that by this time we were acquainted with our ship and now he wanted us to get acquainted with each other. I was introduced to the passengers as the Captain's guest, and I was delighted to find such a congenial group of traveling companions. The passengers were extremely interesting in as much as they were from all walks of life, and from every part of our country.

After a short business meeting, the guests assembled around the long dining room table from which a delicious lunch was served. The centerpiece was a huge lighted pumpkin face. The color of the table cover, napkins, nut cups, as well as the menu, was carried out in halloween effect.

The Misses Barbara and Catherine Matesha of Ely, Minnesota were the hostess's guests for the evening. (Here's hoping the next time you see us, Barbara and Catherine, we'll be a little more presentable.)

Later in the evening, airplane bunco was in progress. Prizes were awarded Miss Julia Adamich, Mrs. John L. Jevitz, Miss Jeanette Kosick, Miss Helen Kozlita, and Mrs. Louis Skul. Guest prizes were awarded to the Misses Barbara and Catherine Matesha.

Our November hostess will be Mrs. J. C. Morgan of Chicago. No definite date or place has been decided upon as yet.

Lucille Jevitz.

Henpeck — If I do say it myself, there are no backseat drivers in my family.

Friend — Boy, you're lucky. Henpeck — Yep, she rides in the front seat.

Mother — Now, Janey, if you're a good girl today I'll give you a dime.

Janey — You'll have to make it a quarter, Mother. I can't afford to be good for a dime, with prices going up as they are now.

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR PROFIT**

East Palestine, O. — Private enterprise employs talent to entertain the public and enjoys a profit from it. Any organization can do likewise. Any lodge owning or renting a hall with sufficient seating capacity can easily do so.

The average lodge member will spend rather freely when he knows that the profits accruing from his spending will be in the possession of his lodge.

And the general public usually is very much willing to help a worthy cause.

But sometimes this good will is imposed upon. The entertainment does not belong in the class for which admission was paid. Even the most enthusiastic lodge member will not tolerate that for any length of time.

Officials must always keep in mind that they must give quality for the money that they ask. And they can do it and realize handsome profits far more easily than private enterprise.

Joe Golicic  
No. 41, SSCU

**MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN**

BY Doris Marie Birtic,

Lodge 180

Our shuffleboard match was amusing. My competitor and I were both ignorant of the rules, the whys and wherefores of the game. With encouraging suggestions from the sidelines, and instructions from the committee-man we pushed our disks across the court. We managed to play a game, finishing with the score in my favor.

Deck quoits was not so strenuous. The contestants were given a number of rope rings which they were to throw unto one of five wooden stakes; each of which had a number of points attached. Easy as it may seem, it took a while before we gaged the distance properly and succeeded in making "ringers."

Luck was with me and I was very successful in the match.

In a few days the final games took place. I finished second in deck quoits, and was scheduled for one more game of shuffleboard. This time I played against a jovial Port Captain. He was a rather heavy-set man, and during the course of the game, perspiration started trickling down his brow, much to the amusement of the onlookers. His disks seemed to slide the blocks marked "—10".

There they would stop, and he had to keep deducting from his score. By the time the required number of rounds was completed, his score had dwindled down to almost nothing. Alas, the poor captain, who had always come out with flying colors in competition with men of his own size, had been "trimmed" by a girl!

Mikhail — Harefoot, do you still act toward your wife the same as you did before you were married?

Harefoot — Just the same. I remember when I first fell in love with her. I would lean over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act exactly the same way now.

Bettina — Where there's a will, there's a way.

Harduppe — Nope, you're wrong. Where there's a will, there's a lot of disgruntled relatives.

Mrs. Guppy (thinking of Geneva) — let me see — what is the name of that place where so much has been done to promote the peace of the world?

Guppy — I suppose you mean Reno?

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Frank Sluger, Box 428, Davis, West Virginia, Lodge No. 106.

**G.W.'s Show Form In Cage Opener**

Cleveland, O. — The International Inter-Lodge League got away to a flying start Wednesday, November 3, at the St. Clair Bath House, when eight teams representing five nationalities and as many fraternals, played heads-up basketball, much to the delight of the spectators.

Our SSCU was represented by the George Washington Lodge No. 180 of Cleveland. Although the SSCU boys ended at the short end of a 29 to 21 score, the form they displayed in the last quarter assured the followers that they had something to be proud of.

The G. W.'s failed to take advantage of the breaks offered them, for they failed to register many fouls. This viewpoint does not intend to detract any glory from the Soca's for their well-earned victory. Again and again the G. W.'s would miss easy shots within reaching distance of the basket. All of which goes to show that the G. W.'s will be a powerful factor once they get organized.

As to the personnel of the team, the G. W.'s presented five new members in the persons of Pete Barnley, Frank Bogos, Joe Jenc, Frank Zakrajsek and Johnnie "Shrimp" Korman. The remaining members who also played last year are Tony Zajicek, manager, Franz Hartner, Lou Skoda and Sam Richter.

Incidentally, the G. W.'s are outfitted with brand new uniforms, funds for which were obtained from the lodge and outside backers. The following members and others are co-champions: Zakrajsek Funeral Home, Kunstel's night club; Pine Bros., meats; Birk's Cafe; Skanik Sr., florist; John Novak, councilman and E. Pucel, councilman.

The G. W. basketball team expects to go places, according to the word of individual players. And they will go places, if the determination to win which they displayed in the last quarter of the International Inter-Lodge League.

On Sunday, December 5th, the G. W.'s will travel to Rochester, N. Y., a distance of some 200 miles from Cleveland, to play the Seagram's five. It might be mentioned here that admission for the game will be 75 cents and one dollar. This being an outside game, the G. W.'s hope to attract other outside teams for match games.

Any SSCU team wishing to book a game with the Cleveland George Washington Lodge is requested to get in touch with the Nova Doba office, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.</

## DOPISI

v malhi nosi tisto, kar taki člani vanjo namečejo.

**Braddock, Pa.** — Ni še dolgo, ker sem poročal žalostno napis, od našega društva, in danes sem tu že z drugo. To pot nam ne pa za to rabiti ves mesec, kar se je delalo do sedaj. Bratški pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 30 JSKJ:

Joseph Bovitz, tajnik.

**Hibbing, Minn.** — Člane in članice društva sv. Frančiška, št. 54 JSKJ, pozivam, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 21. novembra in se bo pričela točno ob 10. uri dopoldne. Na omenjeni seji bomo imeli za ukrepati o raznih važnih zadevah. Poleg društega je bil predsednik društva nadzornega odbora. Bil je naprednega misljenja in v njih najljubših letih je bil v družbenem življenu zelo aktiven. Bilo je bil preditve, na kateri bi bil dobro. Bil je tudi dober človek. Zaradi visokih let zadnjih ni bil več tako aktiven, da je bil aktivni član JSKJ. Delež delegat zastopal na več organizacijah in en termin je bil dejstven. — Za društvo št. 54 JSKJ:

Caroline Kern, tajnika.

**Imperial, Pa.** — Društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 29 JSKJ se iskreno zahvaljuje vsem številnim posetnikom veselice, katera je bila prirejena v proslavo društvene 35-letnice. Da je bila na veselicu tak obilna udeležba, je veliko pripomogla izvrstna godba, katero je proizvajal orkester, znan pod imenom Martin Serro, ki se za take preditve že naprej oglaša iz radio postaje v Greensburgu. Zahvaliti se moramo tudi društву Prostost, št. 106 SNPJ, ki nam je dvorano za veselico brezplačno odstropilo, kar je precej pomagalo, da se naša blagajna dobro opomogla. Dalje naj bo izražena zahvala 2. glavnemu potrotniku JSKJ, sobratu Franku Mikcu in njegovi soprigi, ki sta se na veselicu nekaj časa pomudila med nami.

Dalej opozarjam člane našega društva, ki šteje nad 160 članov v odraslem oddelku, da bi malo bolj številno posečali društvene seje. Naše seje so primero kratke, toda udeležuje se jih le kakih 25 do 30, in še to ponavadi vedno eni in isti. Ne vem, kaj je vzrok, da se nekateri člani ne morejo odločiti, da bi prisli na sejo.

Vsem članom sporočam, da se bo z asesmentom za mesec november pobirala tudi vstopnina za veselico 16. oktobra, in sicer plačajo enakopravni člani po 50 centov, neenakopravni pa po 25 centov. Na ta društveni asesment naj ne pozabijo člani, ki posiljajo svoje asesmente pošti ali po otrocih.

Člane in članice našega društva opominjam, da pravočasno plačujejo svoje asesmente. Zadnji dan za plačati je zadnji dan v mesecu do 8. ure zvečer. Prvega dne prihodnjega meseca morata biti asesment poslan na glavnega blagajnika, da pride pravočasno v njegov urad. Nikakor ne želim, da bi bil kak član suspendiran, kajti človeku se najrake kaj pripeti, kadar ni zavarovan.

Priporočam tudi članom, da tu in tam pridobjo kakega novega člana za odrasli ali mladinski oddelek. Na ta način bo društvo rastlo in napredovalo. Jednota plača za vsakega novega člana nagrado v gotovini. Bratški pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 29 JSKJ:

John Virant, tajnik.

**Aurora, Minn.** — Kot dolgotletni član JSKJ pošiljam tem potom mal dopis iz našega mesta. Kar se delavskih razmer tudi meseč asesmente sami plati, da se sami prepričajo, kajti, da se stojijo pri društvu. Nekateri pa niso bili že po dve leti nemu asesmentu še po 50 centov naklade za društveno blagajno. Znan so mi slučaji, ko člani ne pridejo drugače na se-

mo zaposleni po osem, devet ali deset dni na mesec, tudi z našim zasluzkom nič kaj sijajno ne izhajamo. Skoro, da so relifni delavci na boljšem od drugih. Jeden je do sedaj bila še nekako prizanesljiva in mila, seveda pa nič ne vemo, koliko časa bo trajalo.

V zadnjem dopisu iz našega mesta je bila priobčena novica o smrti mojega sina, kjer pa je bila napaka v imenu, kar želim tem potom popraviti, da ne bo nesporazuma. Moj sin John Levstik (ne Frank, kakor je bil v dopisu napačno navedeno), star 25 let, je bival v Chicagu od 1. januarja do 11. oktobra letos. Zadnje omenjenega dne pa je umrl za dvojno pljučnico, nakar smo ga mi (starši) dali prepečati sem na Aurora, da je bil v položen k večnemu počitku. Da je bil naš nepozabni sin John Levstik priljubljen pri vseh, ki so ga poznali, je pričal njegov pogreb, kakor tudi obilica vencev in cvetlin v prispevkov za maše zadušnice.

Pokojnik je bil član JSKJ, pa je zaradi slabih časov odšel v Chicago in pustil društvo. Seveda bi bilo pravilno od mene, da bi ga bil pridržal pri društvu, torej je moja krivda in nikogar drugega, če ni bil več pri društvi. Jaz sem član društva in Jednote že 32 let.

Kot star član društva bi pri tej prilikli omenil, da v slučaju smrti kakega člana bi se spodbilo, da bi ga na zadnji poti spremilo več sobratov, kot se to vidi pri nekaterih pogrebih. Včasih se zdi, da bi skoro moraliski pogrebe izvzen društva. Priporočal bi društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 85 JSKJ, da na decemberski seji nekaj ukrene glede tega, da potem ne bo prepirov med letom. — Z bratškim pozdravom,

Frank Levstik, st. član društva št. 85 JSKJ.

**Helper, Utah.** — Vsi člani in članice društva Carbon Miners, št. 168 JSKJ so vladno vabljeni, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 14. novembra in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se kupi sodiček piva, s katerim si bodo člani lahko postregli po seji 14. novembra. Tega okreplila bodo seveda deležni te tisti, ki pridejo na sejo, drugi pa naj ne godrnjajo, ker so povabljeni vsi člani in članice našega društva. Enajst let je minilo, odkar smo ustavili naše društvo, zato že smo imeli enkrat malo prijateljsko zabavo, da se nekoliko razgovorimo o tej ali oni stvari. Tako mala družabna zabava lahko pripomore, da bodo člani v včem številu prihajali na sejo, ker bodo vedeli, da se bodo lahko po seji nekaj zabavili in razgovarjali s svojimi prijatelji. Za napredok društva je velike važnosti, da se člani kar mogoče številno udeležujejo sej. Kjer je brezbržnost za posečanje sej, je tudi brezbržnost za splošni napredok društva. Zato, člani in članice, pridejte vsi na prihodnjo sejo v nedeljo 14. novembra ob dveh popoldne! Bratški pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 45 JSKJ:

John Pezdirec, Sr., tajnik.

**Indianapolis, Ind.** — Vse člane in članice društva sv. Jožefa, št. 45 JSKJ pozivam, da se gotovo udeležijo seje v nedeljo 14. novembra, ko bo nominiran odbor za leto 1938. Obenem prosim tiste člane, kateri kaj dolgujejo na asesmentu, da gotovo poravnajo te dolgovne v novembra in decembra, in sicer najkasneje do 25. decembra, da bo mogoče zaključiti račune za leto 1937. Bratški pozdrav vsem! — Za društvo št. 45 JSKJ:

Louis Banich, tajnik.

**New Duluth, Minn.** — Tem potom obveščam članom društva sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 128 JSKJ, da se sedaj vršijo naše redne mesecne seje vsako dne na mesecu ob pol dveh (1.30) popoldne (ne več dopoldne, kakor prej).

Člane prosim, da se kar mogoče polnoštivno udeležujejo društvenih sej. Posebno važno je, da se udeležijo seje meseca decembra, ko bo treba voliti odbor za prihodnje leto. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 128 JSKJ:

Frances Kaplenk, tajnik.

**Aurora, Minn.** — Kot dolgotletni član JSKJ pošiljam tem potom mal dopis iz našega mesta. Kar se delavskih razmer tudi meseč asesmente sami plati, da se sami prepričajo, kajti, da se stojijo pri društvu. Nekateri pa niso bili že po dve leti nemu asesmentu še po 50 centov naklade za društveno blagajno. Znan so mi slučaji, kajti nekaj člani ne pridejo drugače na se-

jo, kakor takrat, ko agitirajo za izvolitev sebe ali drugih. Potem jih ni več bližu. Take člane, ki kot izvoljeni odborniki ne prihajajo na seje, bi se sploh ne smelo voliti v odbore. Sploh je zelo malo bratsko, če pri društvi, ki šteje 100 ali več članov, prihaja na seje le 6 do 8 članov.

Pa tudi drugač kažejo nekateri člani popolno hladnost do svojega društva in svoje Jednote. Mar so jim le njihove lastne koristi, dasi morda na društvenih sejih vprijejo o velikem žrtvovanju za društvo. Prihajajo na seje in sploh pripadajo našim društviom le za svoj dobitek in rekalo. V družbi drugorodcev celo smešijo Slovence z neslanimi uradniki, ki bodo vsem po volji. Na svidenje torej v nedeljo 21. novembra!

Frank Kramar, Box 241, Farrell, Pa.

**Cleveland, O.** — Društvo sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71 JSKJ bo priredilo veselico na večer 13. novembra v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. O tem je bilo že večkrat poročano v Novi Dobri od strani društvenih uradnikov, kakor tudi od strani uredništva, pa sem pred dnevi govoril z nekaterimi člani našega društva, ki sicer redno prejemajo Novo Dobo, kateri so mi povedali, da jim o veselici ni nič znanega. Pozval sem jih, da naj o isti citajo vsaj v prihodnji izdaji.

Matija Pogorelc.

**Reading, Pa.** — Društvo št. 61 JSKJ bo priredilo svojo plesno veselico v soboto 13. novembra. Ta besedica se bo vršila v Harmony dvorani in se bo pričela ob 8.30, zvečer. Članstvo tega društva je prošeno, da se polnoštivno udeleži to veselice, ker dohodki iste, v kolikor bodo presegali stroške, se bodo porabili za plačanje društvenih uradnikov ob koncu leta, kakor po navadi. Pomniti moramo, da brez takih priedeb v korist društva, bi morali vsi poseči v lastne žepne, da bi mogli plačati naše društvene delavce ob koncu leta. Vstopnina je zelo nizka, namreč samo 25 centov za osebe, stare nad 13 let. Mladina v starosti pod 16. letom bo vstopnilne proste. Svirala bo izvrstna godba, ki bo vsakega pomladila, kateri hitro jo bo zaslišal, ker bo nekaj sličnega kot "začarane godsi," kdor je že slišal o njih.

Pri tej prilikli tudi vladno vabimo članstvo sosednjih bratških društev v Readingu, namreč št. 25 SSPZ in 606 SNPJ, da nas na večer veselice v obilem številu poseti. Ob prilikli nujihovih priedeb bomo mi od naše strani skušali naklonjenost povrniti. Delovali smo slišno dosedaj in upam, da bomo tudi zanaprej.

Torej, vsi na veselico v Harmony Hall v Readingu v soboto 13. novembra ob 8.30 zvečer! — Za društvo št. 61 JSKJ:

John Pezdirec, Sr., tajnik.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Meseca je bilo na seji društva sv. Jožefa, št. 30 JSKJ, sklenjeno, da društvo ne bo plačalo asesmenta za nobenega člana, ki že želi, iskreno zahvaljuje za storitev straškov za venec, kateri je društvo poklonilo. — Za društvo št. 31 JSKJ:

Martin Hudale, tajnik.

**Pittsburgh, Colo.** — POPRAVEK.

Y najini zahvali, tikajoči se ob prilikli 25-letnici našega skupnega življenja, je včasih nekaj veselice nekaj časa pomudila.

Frank in Carolina Okoren.

— Za društvo št. 31 JSKJ:

John Ogrinc, tajnik.

**New Duluth, Minn.** — Tem potom obveščam članom društva sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 128 JSKJ, da se sedaj vršijo naše redne mesecne seje vsako dne na mesecu ob pol dveh (1.30) popoldne (ne več dopoldne, kakor prej).

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John Ogrinc, tajnik.

**Aurora, Minn.** — Kot dolgotletni član JSKJ pošiljam tem potom mal dopis iz našega mesta. Kar se delavskih razmer tudi meseč podatki po zaključku leta.

John Virant, tajnik.

**Frances Kaplenk, tajnik.**

**S. pota.** — Prihodnji mesec se

bodo pri večini naših društev, ki nemu asesmentu še po 50 centov naklade za društveno blagajno. Znan so mi slučaji, kajti člani ne pridejo drugače na se-

jo, kar je bilo navzočih nekaj Slovencev iz metropole.

Na mestu, kjer živim, stoji

Notre Dame, iz katere

so včasih prihajali slavni

Ivan Kapelj, tajnik.

Janko N. Rogelj:

**Pogrebnikov  
glas**

Kadar kolik čital oglas kakog pogrebnika, vedno mi prihaja na misel angleški pisatelj Charles Dickens, ki je v svoji povesti "David Copperfield" poskrel, da je dal pogrebniku vlogo svetopisemskega Samaritana, ne pa vlogo kakšnega požljivega in skopega kramarja. Pisatelj Dickens je menda res hotel vplivati na človečanstvo pogrebnikega posla ter predstaviti ljudem pogrebnike kot ljudi z veliko dušo in usmiljenim srcem.

V naših listih v Ameriki imamo preveč oglastov ameriških pogrebnikov. V teh oglasih vas vabijo kar žive v mrtvašnicu, da si jo ogledate. V oglasih vam pripovedujejo o krasotah, milini, ugodnosti in modernem prezračevanju: vse za vas, ko boste mrtvi. Potem vam naglašajo, da vam je na razpolago krasna godba, ko vaša učesa ne bodo več slišala. V slabu sestavljenih oglasih vidite tudi vabilo, da prideš poslušati neke električne instrumente, ko boste mrtvi. Zadnjič je neki pogrebnik tudi zapisal, da je njegova mrtvašnica čarobno lepa ter da odgovarja modernim potrebam mrtvega človeka. V nekem angleškem listu je bila v oglasih tudi odprtja krsta, pod njem pa je bilo večjimi črkami zapisano: Ste povabljeni!

Da, življenja polni so bili časi, ko smo si za bodočnost postavljali narodne domove, bratske organizacije in zadružne zvezze, ko smo bili ponosni na naše zdravnike, da odvračajo bolezni iz naših tel; toda danes ni več teh lepih mislih v naših srčih, danes se je pričela huda tekma, kako nam postavijo moderne, zračne in svetle pogrebnike domove ali mrtvašnice — za našo bodočnost, ki trpi samo dva do tri dni na mrtvaškem odrusu.

In da so vse to še postavili zaradi sanitarnosti in sodobnega ravnanja z mrtvimi, vse to bi jim dan na dan oglašajo v listih, obešajo svoje koledarje po hišah, te direktno in indirektno vabilo kar živega v te pogrebniske zavode, no to je pa že preveč. To je včasih, ko smo bili ponosni na naše zdravnike, da odvračajo bolezni iz naših tel; toda danes ni več teh lepih mislih v naših srčih, danes se je pričela huda tekma, kako nam postavijo moderne, zračne in svetle pogrebnike domove ali mrtvašnice — za našo bodočnost, ki trpi samo dva do tri dni na mrtvaškem odrusu.

Zadnjič sem videl v nekem listu pogrebnikov oglas, ki je imel v znebenih besedah napisano za naglas oglaša: Godba bo igrala. Potem je bilo v oglasu, da je v teh pogrebniskih prostorih čist zrak, moderna razsvetljiva, harmonija na elektriko, ali pa orgle, če se tako zahteva. Tudi na mrtvaški voz se lahko priklopil muziko, zadnje zvonjenje držemu, umrlemu, v zadnji pozdrav. In če boste vse to videli, da boste tudi upoštevali.

