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## DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

### PROTI STAVKAM

Plesno veselico priredi žensko društvo št. 190 JSKJ v mestu Butte, Mont., v nedeljo 8. decembra. Prostor prireditve: Slovenski dom, 300 Cherry St.

V Canonsburgu, Pa., se bo v soboto 14. decembra vršila vesela društva št. 149 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Slovenska dvonarodna Murdock St.

Združena društva JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., naznajajo prireditve zanimive božičnice za člancev mladinskih oddelkov nedeljo 15. decembra.

Miklavžev obdarovanje mladinskih članov društva št. 42 JSKJ v Pueblo, Colo., je določeno na nedeljo 15. decembra. Uro določene v Slovenskem narodnem domu na North-11.ve.

Veselico z Miklavževim zabavo z obdarovanjem članov mladinskega oddelka priredi v soboto 21. decembra zvečer društva št. 138 JSKJ v Exportu. Prostor prireditve: Poljska vana v Exportu.

Skupno božično veselico priredi društvi št. 155 JSKJ in SNPJ v Blaine, Ohio, dne 20. decembra. Pri tisti priliki Miklavž obdaril mladinske obeh društev. Veselica se izvede ob dveh popoldne.

Na radijski postaji WJAC v Johnstownu, Pa., bo v torek 10. decembra ob 4.15 popoldne napovedal 13-letni "trombone solo" Tommy Turk, član mladinskega oddelka društva št. 36 JSKJ. Njegov brat Robert Turk, član istega društva, ga bo premjal na piano. Omenjena nastaja se dobi na: dial 1370.

Spremembo društvenega imena in naznajanja tajnik društva št. 11 JSKJ v Walsenburgu, Colo., ki se je dosedel imenoval Sv. Feliksa, se bo v bočno imenoval Western Pioneers. Članstvo se je za to spremembu soglasno izreklo na sejki poslednjega oktobra.

Vile rojenice so obdarile Štefančeve družino v East Pittsburghu, Pa., z zdravo hčerkjo. Štefančeva družina je včela v JJKJ.

V uredništvu Nove Dobe se je pred par dnevi oglašil Mr. Martin Zakrajsek iz Mattawana, Mich., predsednik društva št. 18 JSKJ v Paw Paw, Mich.

V Morleyu, Colo., je premijer John Bozich, Jr., član tamjanjšnjega društva št. 140 JSKJ, Zupušča starše in dve ses-

V Elyu, Minn., je umrl Joseph Startz, star 49 let, član društva št. 114 JSKJ. Zupušča soprogo, dva sina, dve hčeri, tri sestre. Hčerki Florence in Margaret sta pridni mladinski dopisovalki. Pokojni Joseph Startz je bil rojen v Alabamu, Mich., ter je prišel v Ely s svojimi starši, ko je bil 10 let star.

### NESREČA V ROVU

Eksplozija v premogovniku, imenovanem Nelms mine, blizu mesta Cadiz v državi Ohio, je pretrekli teden kasneje 31 rudarjev. Reševalno moštvo hiti z odkopavanjem zasutih premogarjev, dasi ni nobenega upanja, da bi bil kateri živ ostal. V seznamku ponesrečenec je par slovenskih imen, toda nobenega slovenskega. Premogovnik lastuje Ohio-Pennsylvania Coal Co.

### KVOTA ZA KAVO

Med Zedinjenimi državami in med 14 republikami Centralne in Južne Amerike je bila podpisana pogodba, ki določa kvoto količine kave, katero bo vsaka posamezna republika pošiljala v Zedinjene države. Kvota bo vzdržala primerne cene in nobena republika ne bo zapostavljalna. Pogodba je za enkrat veljavna za tri leta. Zedinjene države porabijo ogromne množine kave, katero pridelujejo sledče ameriške republike: Brazilija, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominika, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatema, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru in Venezuela.

(Dalje na 4. strani)

## PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA

## ZRAČNA TRDNJAVA

Vprašanje: Prišel sem v Združene države kot otrok, pa se ne morem nikakor spominjati, kdaj in kako sem prišel. Starši so zdavnaj umrli in nihče drugi ne ve za moj prihod. Hočem postati ameriški državljan, pa so mi rekli, da naturalizacijska oblast mora najprej dobiti zapis o mojem prihodu oziroma da moram napraviti neko prošnjo, da se ta prihod registrira. Kaj naj storim?

Odgovor: Pišite najbližnjemu priseljenškemu in naturalizacijskemu uradu, naj vam pošlje dva izpisa tiskovine Form 659. To je namreč tiskovina, ki služi za prošnjo, da se vam izda takozvan Certificate of Registry. Izpolnite to tiskovino v dvopisu in pošljite jo istemu uradu nazaj. Pristojbina stane \$10, pa bo mogoče stala kmalu še več. Od 12. januarja 1941 naprej se bo pristojbina povisila na \$18.

Vprašanje: Bila sem ameriška državljanica vsled naturalizacije, ali izgubila sem ameriško državljanstvo, ko sem se 1. 1921 poročila z inozemcem. Pet let kasneje je ta postal ameriški državljan, ali jaz sem vsled novega zakona ostala inozemka. Jaz sem sedaj zaprosila, da se mi zopet podeli državljanstvo in bila sem že v naturalizacijskem uradu z dvema pričama, nisem pa bila še pozvana pred sodnika, da bi bila zaprisežena. Ali sem še vedno inozemka? Moram li se registrirati kot inozemka?

Odgovor: Da. Dokler vam ni sodišče formalno zopet podelilo državljanstvo in niste bili zaprišeni, ostanete inozemka in se morate kot tako registrirati pred dнем 26. decembra 1940.

Vprašanje: Sem inozemec, ki je prišel nezakonito v to deželo. Ako se registriram, kaj se zgodi z menoj? Kaj naj storim v tej zadregi?

Odgovor: Morate registrirati se, da-li ste prišli zakonito ali nezakonito. Vsak inozemec, ki živi v Združenih državah med 26. avgustom 1940 in 26. decembrom 1940 in ki po tem roku ne bo mogel pokazati listek o registraciji, utegne priti v težak položaj. — Kak vpliv bo registracija imela na vas in kaj morete storiti, najdete natančno razloženo v knjižici 64 strani, ki jo je izdal Common Council for American Unity. Knjižica obširno razpravlja o registraciji. Ime knjižice je "Alien Registration" in stane 15 centov. Pišite po njo na Common Council for American Unity, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York City, in priložite znake za 15 centov.

Vprašanje: Ne spominjam se ničesar o svojem prihodu v Združene države, razum, da sem se izkral v New Yorku enkrat leta 1913. Niti ne znam za imenovanje vkrcaanja niti katerega meseca je to bilo. Ali morete vpogledati v zapise priseljenške oblasti in meni povedati, s kakim parnikom in kdaj sem prišel? Rad bi tudi vedel, koliko sem bil tedaj star. Vse to potrebujem, da dobim prvi državljanški papir.

Odgovor: Žalibog ne moremo nič storiti za vas. Brezvonomno se nekje nahaja zapis o vašem prihodu, ali treba je pomniti, da zapisi priseljenških oblasti so strogo zapni in le na razpolago oblasti. Common Council for American Unity (nekdanji F.L.I.S.) ni vladna oblast in nima pristopa do teh zapisov. Morete pa tudi premisliti, da je leta 1913 prišlo 892,653 priseljenški posestnik. William

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## POGODEBE IN POGODBE

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

### SVOJEVRSTEN JUBILEJ

V začetku letosnjega oktobra je preteklo sto let od zanimivega poskusa, da se med Ljubljano in Vrhniko uvede redna plovba s parnikom po Ljubljanci. Parnik, ki je bil 18. črvnega dolg in 13. črvnega širok ter je bil opremljen s parnim strojem na 14 konjskih moči, je bil krščen na ime "Nadvojvoda Janez." Ko je bil parnik spuščen v vodo v Trnovskem pristanu, je bila navoroča velika množica ljudi. Parnik je oskrboval med Ljubljano in Vrhniko samo osebni promet. Po treh letih je bil ta promet veden, ker struga za plovbo ni bila primerna it parnik je bil prodan na dražbi tesarskemu mojstru Pajku, ki ga je razdr.

### PRIDELEK HMELJA

V Savinski dolini je bilo v letošnji sezoni pridelana okrog 30.000 metrskih stotov hmela. Cena prinaša okrog 35 do 45 dinarjev za kilogram. Izvoženega je bilo dosedaj nekaj malega v Švico in nekatere druge države, glede izvoza v Severno in Južno Ameriko pa so še ovire.

### GORENJSKE VEVERICE

Po Gorenjskem je v normalnih letih mnogo veveric. Posebno, kadar dobro obroditia smreka in leska, se veverice pojavitvijo v velikem številu. Letos je mnoho tankovestne glede svetosti sklenjenih pogodb. Anglija in Francija nista držali svojih obrambnih pogodb s Češkoslovaško, ko je slednjo začel trgati nemški zmaj. Nemčija je imela celo vrsto prijateljskih in nenapadnih pogodb s sosednimi državami, pa jih je drugo za drugo prelomila. Samo par takih pogodb še obstaja na papirju, pa je tudi samo vprašanje časa, kdaj jih bo Nemčija vrgla na smetišče kot ničvredne krpe papirja; med temi pogodbami je tudi prijateljska pogodba z Jugoslavijo. Pogodebe, sklenjene med Nemčijo in sosednimi, kolikor toliko svobodnimi ali pa podparmljenimi državami, niso običajno vredne niti toliko kot papir, na katerem so napisane v slovensko podpisane. Isto velja tudi glede pogodb, katere je sklenila Italija.

Ako čitamo dandanes o prijateljski ali nenapadnali pogodbah, ki je bila sklenjena med dve narodoma Evrope, se samo pomilovalno nasmehnemo. Prepričani smo, da bo močnejša država držala pogodbo le toliko časa, dokler se bo njej zdeleno umestno in praktično. Vipričo tega je razveseljivo čitati, da vlada Zedinjenih držav še vedno do pike upošteva pogodbo, katero je sklenila leta 1974 s šestimi rodovi ameriških Indijancev. Ko je bila vojna z Indijanci končana in ko so slednji zakopali svojo bojno sekiro, je bila med vladom Zedinjenih držav in zastopniki dotednih indijanskih rodov sklenjena večna prijateljska pogodba. Vlada Zedinjenih držav je Indijancem izplačala \$10,000 odškodnine in se je obenem zavezala, da bo vsako leto prispevala vsoto \$4,500 njim v pomoč. Ta pogodba je bila sklenjena za "večno." Morda ne bo držala večno, toda dejstvo je, da države nekaterih evropskih držav ne držijo včasih niti toliko dni.

Ko bo letalo dogotovljeno, bo rabljeno za eksperimente, po katerih se bodo gradila druga letala. Doganjana, pridobljena iz teh poskusov, bodo služila tudi civilnemu letalstvu. Družba Pan American Airways se že resno bavi z idejo izgradnje prekoceanskega potniškega letala s prostornino za 150 oseb, ki bi popolnoma naloženo tehtalo 70 ton. Upajmo, da ogromnih bombnikov tipa B-19 ne bo nikdar treba rabiti za pobiranje ljudi, da pa bodo isti mrko svrnilo prospektivnim napadalcem, naj drže roke proč od Amerike. Izkustva istih pa naj bi koristila razmahu civilnega letalstva.

### ODLOCEN SAMOMORILEC

V Vršcu so imeli reševalci nedavno polne roke opravka s 40-letnim Savom Cuculjem, ki je trikrat hotel izvršiti samomor. Razočaran v ljubezni do neke ženske se je najprej hotel obešiti, pa so ga rešili. Kmalu nato si je začel s škarjami rezati žile na rokah. Sosedje so ga spravili v bolnišnico. Ko so mu v bolnišnico prevzeli roke, se je Sava iztrgal in skočil skozi okno 9 metrov globoko. Kljub temu je dobil le lahke poškodbe. Nato so mu nataknili sracjo za norce in ga oddali v opazovalnico.

### VSEGA SE IZNEBIL

V vasi Mači pri Varaždinu se je pred par leti kmečki sin Tomo Sedak poročil z vaško lepotico Dragico. Izprava je bil zakon srečen, ko pa je mož moral v vojak, kjer so mladi ženi postalo dolgčas in je šla služiti v Matriju Bistro. Ko se je mož vrnil na dopust, je nagovarjal ženo, da se vrne domov, toda Dragica je izjavila, da on ni več njen mož in da bo ostala pri sedanjem gospodarju. Prevarani mož se je nato pobotal z Dragičinim gospodarjem, ki mu je za ženo plačal tisoč dinarjev, katere pa je Sedak še isti večer zapil. Tako je bilo konec ohjeti.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

Gospodarski eksperti nam pripovedujejo, da v Nemčiji in Italiji najbolj primanjkuje raznih mazil in maščob. To je verjetno. Osiča Berlin-Rim zadnje čase sumljivo civili in škripline. Mussolini in Hitler sta ga namazala z rumunskim oljem, slovaškim lukom in madžarsko parniko, pa še vedno civili. Zdaj bi rada poskusila še z bolgarskim rožnim oljem, jugoslovansko slijkovo in turško kavo, pa se zdi, da ne bo šlo.

Odkar je bilo v Nemčiji legalizirano uživanje pasjega mesa, so sklenile z njim "večno" zvezodo Madžarska, Rumunija in Slovaška. To da misliti, kakšne razmere vladajo v omenjenih treh deželah.

Včasih tudi diktator Mussolini kako resnico pove. V svojem nedavnem govoru je grmel, da se Italijanov ne da ustaviti, kadar se enkrat zaletijo, in italijanske legije so to sijajno dokazale v Albaniji. S tako ihti so hitele nazaj proti majki Makaroniji, da jih niti grška konjenica ni mogla dohajati.

Po neki statistiki je v Zedinjenih državah 100 milijonov purarov in 28 milijonov psov. Zato so bili na Zahvalni dan na mizah večinoma purani.

Gospodje vojskih trum v Italiji se pritožujejo, da je samo vreme krivo njihovih neuspehov na poljih bojne slave. V Egiptu jih ovirajo peščeni viharji. Doma v Italiji pomagajo jasne noči angleškim letalcem, da razbijajo italijansko vojno industrijo. V Albaniji pa deževni nalivi, poplave in snežni viharji ovirajo beg italijanske vojske pred Grki. V Rimu bo vsekakor treba upostaviti ministervstvo za vreme.

Ameriški reporterji poročajo iz Evrope, da je v Hitlerjevem načrtu tudi zavojevanje Amerike. Najbrž je mož čital, da je v Ameriki 28 milijonov psov in da so večinoma dobro rejeni.

V Berlinu so si mnogo obetali od banketa, katerega so priredili v počast ruskem komisarju zunanjih zadev Vječeslavu Molotovu, ki je bil nedavno priselil na obisk. Pa se zdi, da je mož odnesel domov v Moskvo grdo pokvarjen želodec, ker ni od tam slišati ničesar, razen večne tihotete. Morda mu nemška pasja pečenka ni dobro storila.

Ljudje, ki so veliki po duši, radi priznajo nadpovprečne zmožnosti drugih in se jih veselijo. Male duše pa jih zavidajo ali jih skušajo omalovaževati.

Zverine v zooloških parkih se baje tekom letalskih napadov zelo različno obnašajo. Opice so še dolgo po končanem bombardiranju močno razburjene; krokodili rjovejo, dokler slišijo sovražna letala; mladi sloni jekajo civilijo. Najbolj pogumno so ob takih prilikah obnašajo tradicionalno plahi zajci.

Delavci, ki so slišali obupne klice na pomoč iz razvalin neke po bombah porušene hiše v Londonu, so se požurili z odkopavanjem, in, ko so prikopalni dozrite, so videli, da je samo stara papiga. Za zahvalo pa jih je pariga grdo ozmerjala.

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# DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

in aktivni odbor in da se nejmejo dobra društvena prava. Dolžnost vsakega člana in je, da se udeleži seje 8. decembra ob drugi uri popoldne. Pri tej priliki naj tudi naznam, da je bilo na novemberski sklenjeni, da naše društvo JSKJ priredi skupno večijo z društvom št. 333 SNPJ, sicer na 25. decembra, to je božični dan. Veselica se prireže ob 2. uri popoldne. Obiskal bo tudi Miklavž, ter bo po zvesti obdaroval člane mlaških oddelkov obeh društvenih, člani in članice, katerih spadajo v mlašinski oddelki našega društva, naj pridejo s temi mladimi člani veselico.

Veselico so vabljeni tudi rojaki in rojakinje, ker bo potrebe za vse dovolj. Za ples igral dober orkester. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 155

Paul Ilavar, tajnik.

**Rockdale, Ill.** — Člane in člane društva Vit. sv. Mihaela, št. 92 JSKJ, pozivam, da se govor udeležijo letne seje tega društva, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v mestni dvorani na Middle Avenue v Rockdalnu. Za našo društvo je važno, da se seje po možnosti udeležijo člani in članice ter si izvzdruži, o katerem so preprizeli, da bo požrtvovalno in nenečno delal za korist društva. Jednote. Vsi člani naj bi tudi udeležili vse svoje asesmente za leto ter naj bi napravili en sklep, da bodo prihodnje vsak mesec točni s svojimi asesmenti. Pozdrav, vesele božične praznike in srečno novo vsemu članstvu J. S. K. note!

Louis Urbančič, tajnik društva št. 92 JSKJ.

**Sharon, Pa.** — Vsem članom društva Sloga, št. 174 JSKJ, pozivam, da se bo vršila letna seja v nedeljo 15. decembra ob pričeli ob eni uri popoldne. Pobiranje asesmentov dnečno točno ob 1. uri popoldne ob pol dveh se prične pa praviti. Na zadnji seji je bilo menjeno, da se po zaključenih sej servira večerjo ozirje, da se za društvo priredi par. Na seji se bo oddalo tudi daništvo članu, kateremu bo pomežknila. Torej, prinesi vse na sejo. Kdor brez tehtne vzroka od te seje izostane, kaže 25 centov v društveno agajno. Primereno je, da se vse in članice udeležijo seje in enkrat na leto, to je vsaj članske seje, ki je najbolj na letu. Koledarji se bodo udeležili na seji med tiste člani, ki bodo na seji navzoči; po teh jih ne bom nosil. Istočasno budi ne bom pobiral asesmentov po hišah. Enkrat na leto bo vsak član storil svojo dolžnost, prisel na sejo in tam plati svoj asesment. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 174

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

**Walsenburg, Colo.** — Člani društva št. 101 JSKJ opozivam na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 15. decembra in se bo udeležila ob 1. uri popoldne. Omenena seja bo letna in je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se iste udeleži. Treba bo sprejeti en ali drugi sklep za društveno poslovanje v prihodnjem letu in ob tem izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Glejmo, da izpolimo v odbor take člane, ki so vedno pripravljeni delati korist društva in Jednote.

Pred časom sem bil od gotovosti napadan, da mi je pri srcu ime JSKJ. Tistim potom povem, da sem na 16. redni konvenciji med

prvimi, ki so priporočali za našo Jednoto bolj primereno ime. Konvencija je razumela duh časa ter je pooblastila glavni odbor, da izbere za organizacijo novo primernejše ime. Kakor je bilo uradno sporočeno v Novi Dobi, je glavni odbor to naročilo konvencije izvedel ter dal JSKJ novo ime "Ameriška bratska zveza." To novo ime bo stopilo v veljavno in se bo pričelo rabiti s 1. januarjam 1941.

Pri tej priliki naj povem, da je tudi naše društvo, na seji, ki se bo vršila 20. oktobra, stoprocentno odglasovalo, da si društvo prevzame novo ime. Naše društvo se je dosedaj imenovalo Sv. Feliksa, št. 101 JSKJ, v bodoče pa se bo imenovalo Western Pioneers, št. 101 JSKJ (po novem letu Western Pioneers, št. 101 ABZ). V smislu pravila ima vsako društvo pravico izpremeniti ime, če se dovoljna večina članov za to izrazi.

Omenim naj, da novo sprejetata levtica za plačevanje bolniške podpore članom našega društva ne ugaja. Jaz sem bil za staro levtico in sem tisto priporočal, toda večina na konvenciji je odglasovala drugače. Tako se tudi s konvenčnimi dnevnimi nism strinjal, toda večina je odglasovala zanje. Kljub temu mi jih za to zdaj člani dajejo pod nos. Vendar sem imel samo en glas. Sprejetje je bilo tako, kot je glasovala večina. To je legalno in demokratično koncem konca tudi najboljše, četudi se nam morebiti včasih ne zdi pravilno. Bratski pozdrav!

Frank L. Tomšic, tajnik društva št. 101 JSKJ.

**Claridge, Pa.** — Letna seja društva Sv. Mihaela, št. 40 JSKJ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu in se bo pričela ob 10. uri popoldne.

Asesmente bom začel pobirati že ob osmi uri dopoldne. To bo zadnja seja v letu, na kateri bo treba sprejeti gotove določbe za poslovanje v bodočnosti in ob tem izvoliti odbor za prihodnje leto. Člani in članice so vabljeni, da se te važne seje kar mogče polnoštevilno udeleži. Pozdrav in na svidenje v nedeljo 8. decembra! — Za društvo št. 40 JSKJ:

Anton Kosoglov, tajnik.

**Canonsburg, Pa.** — Danes, ko to pišem, je 28. novembra in prisotna v Pensylvaniji Zahvalni dan. V večini drugih držav so Zahvalni dan odpravili že pred tednom. Zunaj sneži in zato je se najprijetnejše v sobi pri zakurjeni peči. Kar se zahvaljevanja tiče, mislim, da sem v prvi vrsti lahko hvaležen usodi za zdravje. Brez zdravja je vse drugo brez prave vrednosti. Kar se pa drugih dobroti tiče, sem jih moral z delom zasluziti. Če imam za biti komu hvaležen za zasluzek, je to moj boss Ignac Tomšič, cestni nadzornik, ki ni napravil z menoj tako, kot delajo razne kompanije, kadar se delavec postara. Povedo mu enostavno, da je prestari in da imajo za delo na razpolago dovolj mladih moči. Ti pa si potem pomagaj, kakor si moreš. Ako imajo odrasle sinove, ki imajo delo; se morda kateri spomni, kako si mogel delati, da si jih preživel, ampak takih je malo. V splošnem še vedno velja tisti pregor, da en oče laže preživi deset sinov, kot 10 sinov enega očeta.

Zdaj pa še par besed o društvenih sejah. Seje meseca decembra so najbolj važne, ker na istih se volijo odbori za prihodnje leto in se obenem sprejemajo zaključki, nanašajoči se na društveno poslovanje vsega prihodnjega leta. Dolžnost vsakega dobrega člana je, da se udeleži vsake mesečne seje. Za društvene predsednike ni bolj žalostne ugotovitve, kot če ni navozil delovljajočih dovolj članov za kvorum, kateri je čas za sejo otvoriti; to

še posebno, ako društvo šteje 100 ali več članov.

Do sedaj so bile decembarske seje društva Bratska sloga, št. 149 JSKJ, dobiti dobro posečene. Zato upam, da se člani in članice v velikem številu udeležijo tudi letošnje glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila 8. decembra. Poleg volitve društvenega odbora in raznih drugih zaključkov za prihodnje leto, bo na tej seji treba izvoliti tudi pripravljalni odbor za naše veselico, ki se bo vršila v soboto 14. decembra. Za po seji bo nam na razpolago nekaj okreplil, suhih in mokrih. Torej, članstvo naj se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje v nedeljo 8. decembra.

Veselica 14. decembra bo prirejena v korist društveni blagajni. Blagajna nima drugih dohodkov, kot kar sami vplačamo vanjo z mesečnimi prispevkami, zato je potrebno, da od časa do časa priredimo kako reč, ki nam prinese nekaj dohodkov, da se lažje pokrijejo društveni izdatki konci leta. Zato vabim člane in članice ter vse naše prijatelje, da nas posetijo na naši veselici v soboto 14. decembra. Izgotovih razlogov se bo naša veselica vršila v Slovenski dvorani v Canonsburgu. Slovenska društva, ki imajo svoje dvorane, naj vedo, da ne gremo v slovaško dvorano zaradi kakih naspotstev, ampak, ker se nam nudi prilika napraviti par dobar dohod. Dobrodošli bodo člani in članice JSKJ in vsi prijatelji.

— Za društvo št. 190 JSKJ:  
Mary Predovich, tajnika.

Frank L. Tomšic, tajnik društva št. 101 JSKJ.

**Ely, Minn.** — Člani in članice društva Sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 JSKJ, so vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v sredo 11. decembra. Na tej seji bomo volili društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in sklepali se o drugih važnih zadevah. Vsled tega je važno, da je član kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki so važne za društvo. Zato na tej seji ne bi smeli manjkati nobene članice, katere ne zadržuje izredno važen vzrok. Za po seji bomo imeli nekoliko okreplil in se bomo nekoliko pozabavale kot se za društvene sestre spodobi. Na svidenje torej na večer 11. decembra!

Na sklepku želim tudi opozoriti člane, da je zadnji dan in v mesecu tudi zadnji dan za asesment plačati. Tajnikova dolžnost ni, da bi hodil po hišah asesment kolektati. Pozdrav in vesele božične praznike vsem! — Za društvo št. 33 JSKJ:

Frank Schifrar, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn.

— Članice društva Sv. Ane, št. 133 JSKJ,

so vabljene, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, katerih je bilo v nedeljo 15. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na 300 Cherry St. Poskrbljeno bo za dobrino. Dobrodošli bodo člani in članice JSKJ in vsi prijatelji.

— Za društvo št. 190 JSKJ:  
Mary Zgone, tajnika.

Frank L. Tomšic, tajnik društva št. 101 JSKJ.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Članstvo društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 12 JSKJ,

je vabljeno, da se polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. decembra.

Bratski pozdrav!

— Za društvo št. 129 JSKJ:  
Frances Lapp, tajnika.

Frank L. Tomšic, tajnik društva št. 101 JSKJ.

**Leetonia, Minn.** — Glavna letna seja društva Slovenski ruder, št. 156 JSKJ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. decembra popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Člani so vabljeni, da se iste polnoštevilno udeležijo.

— Za društvo št. 1 JSKJ:  
Joseph Musich, tajnik.

Frank L. Tomšic, tajnik društva št. 101 JSKJ.

**Cleveland, O.** — Glavna ali letna seja društva Ilirska Vila, št. 173 JSKJ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. decembra. Vršila se bo v sobi št. 1 novega poslopja S. N. Doma in se bo pričela ob treh popoldne. Da je ta seja važna, ni treba še posebej poučarjati, kajti na tej seji se voli odbor za prihodnje leto in se delajo razni zaključki, ki ostanejo v veljavni bodočnosti. Članom mlašinskega oddelka se bo za mesec december kreditiralo 15 centov, namesto, da bi se jim kupile slăščice za božično darilo, ker sladkarji imajo otroci v božični sezoni itak dovolj.

Staršem pa bo ta kredit tudi prav prišel. Bratski pozdrav!

— Za društvo št. 1 JSKJ:  
Frank L. Tomšic, tajnik.

Frank L. Tomšic, tajnik društva št. 101 JSKJ.

**Keewatin, Minn.** — Letna seja društva Marija Trsat, št. 109 JSKJ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. decembra v mestni dvorani. Seja se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Člani so vabljeni, da se te važne seje polnoštevilno udeležijo, ker bodo na programu volitve društvenega odbora in društvene zadeve. S člani, ki brez polnoštevilnega udeleženja ne zadržujejo izredno važnega vzroka izostanejo od te seje, se bo postopalo po društvenem sklepu. Bratski pozdrav!

— Za društvo št. 109 JSKJ:  
Frank Matosich, tajnik.

Joseph Milkovich, tajnik.

Frank Lovshin, tajnik.

Frank Lovshin, tajnik društva št. 101 JSKJ.

**Duluth, Minn.** — Tem potom pozivam člane in članice društva North Star, št. 197 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. decembra v Calumet, Mich., ter je prišel semkaj s svojimi starši, ki je bil 10 let star. Zapušča žalujčico soprogom Mrs. Mary Startz, sina Josepha in Freda, hčerk Florence in Margaret, brata Stefana in tri sestre: Mrs. John Golobich, Mrs. Joseph Grahel in Mrs. Roy Goulet. Hčerkje Florence in Margaret sta pridobljeni mlašinski domislovalci za Novo Dobo. Florence Startz je bila tudi častna delegatinja za 16. redno konvencijo, toda se iste zaradi šole ni mogla udeležiti. Naj bo počasno udeležiti letne seje, ki se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti in se bo pričela točno ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bo treba voliti odbor za leto 1941 in sklepati še o raznih drugih zadevah, ki spadajo v področje letnih sej. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu!

— Za društvo št. 133 JSKJ:  
F. J. Kress, predsednik.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Tem potom želim opozoriti članstvo društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 12 JSKJ, da se bo naša letna seja vršila v nedeljo 8. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti in se bo pričela točno ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bo podana poročila o raznih dolžnostih, imate sedaj priliko, da ga nadomestite z novim. Še enkrat opozarjam člane na važnost decembarske seje in prosim, da se vsi udeležijo. Želim vsemu članstvu J. S. K. Jednote vesel božič in srečno novo leto!

Anton Krapenc, tajnik društva št. 70 JSKJ.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Tem potom želim opozoriti članstvo društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 12 JSKJ, da se bo naša letna seja vršila v nedeljo 8. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti in se bo pričela točno ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bo podana poročila o raznih dolžnostih, imate sedaj priliko, da ga nadomestite z novim. Še enkrat opozarjam člane na važnost decembarske seje in prosim, da se vsi udeležijo. Želim vsemu članstvu J. S. K. Jednote vesel božič in srečno novo leto!

— Za društvo št. 12 JSKJ:  
F. J. Kress, predsednik.

**Denver, Colo.** — Članstvo društva Sv. Jožefa, se tem potom uradno naznanja, da se bo naša letna seja vršila v soboto 14. decembra večer. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in ob navadnem času, samo datum seje je bilo treba izpremeniti na soboto 14. decembra. Letna seja je važna, ker se na isti voli odbor za prihodnje leto in se delajo razni važni zaključki za poslovanje v bodočnosti. Zato je želeti, da se te seje člani kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo. Za po seji bomo imeli nekoliko okreplil ter se bomo po domače nekoliko pozabavali. Na svidenje torej 14. decembra! — Za društvo št. 21 JSKJ:

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

**DVOJNA NESREČA**

Bivši škofjeloški trgovec in posestnik Franc Kovač se je nek



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## Office of Supreme Secretary of SSCU

**SPECIAL AWARDS FOR LODGE SECRETARIES**  
*Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Board has again approved for the local lodge secretaries an award of 25 cents per member for the collection of juvenile assessments during the year 1940. This special award will be paid to the secretaries on the basis of juvenile members in good standing at the close of business December 31, 1940. This means that no award will be allowed for such juvenile members as shall, on December 31, 1940, stand suspended. It will therefore be to the secretaries' own interest and benefit if in the month of December they prevent any and all suspensions in the juvenile branch. Checks for the award will be mailed during the last half of the month of January.*

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNICK,  
Supreme Secretary.

## Lodge 70

Chicago, Ill. — Members of Lodge Jugoslavanski Zvon 70, SSCU are cordially invited to attend the yearly meeting which will take place on Saturday evening, December 21, at the Church Hall, Wolcott St. and Cermak Rd. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, and I will collect the dues from 8 o'clock on. As this meeting is very important, each and every member should make it a business to be present. Election of officers for 1941 will place at this meeting. Our duty is to be present, so you can elect officers in whom you will have confidence. Report will be made on the progress made during the year 1940. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, December 15, the combined lodges of the SSCU will give a Christmas party for juvenile members at the School Hall, Wolcott St. and Cermak Rd. Program will start at 3:30 p.m. Admission for adults and children non-members will be 5 cents.

The program is as follows:  
 1. God Bless America; Gorjezero; sung by juvenile members of SSCU.

2. The Night Before Christmas; Recitation by Jennie Zorras.

3. Plansarica. Acted by Jen Simenc.

4. The Plut Trio. William, Herman and Joseph.

5. Tap Dance by Gloria Grashar. Piano Accordion accompaniment by Johnny Grashar.

6. The Duel. Recitation by Vera Gorenzt.

7. Piano solo by Albin Merarich.

8. Piano Accordion by Veronika Wegzyn.

9. The Vranichar Sisters, Marie and Bernardine.

10. Keep a Goin'. Recitation by Mary Ferenchak.

11. Piano Accordion by Frank Sustarich.

12. A group of songs by Andudovich.

13. The Pluth Sisters.

14. Christmas Songs by Juvenile Members of JSKJ.

15. A Gift for Santa Claus presented by Leroy Flamme Micky, Frank Oblak as Nicky and John Kosir as Dicky.

16. Distribution of gifts to juvenile members.

The committee expects to see every member to be present at this party. Come on, all of you, be there and help us make a happy and joyful party for our juveniles. Bring your friends with you. They will thank you for bringing them to the party, because we assure you that they will like the program. Our bowling league is going to town. Every Friday we have more and more spectators, and the teams are getting better and better all

## Lodge 140

Morley, Colo. — Members of lodge "Sv. Jozefa," 140, SSCU are hereby notified to attend in full numbers the annual meeting on Sunday, December 8. The meeting will take place at the home of the secretary, and will commence at 9 a.m. A lodge board for the coming year will have to be elected at this meeting, and other important matters will have to be discussed and passed upon.

On November 17th, Bro. John Bozich, Jr. of our lodge passed into the great beyond. He was buried on November 19. Surviving him are his father John Bozich Sr., his mother Stana Bozich, and his two sisters Mary and Albina.

Joseph Kos, Sec'y.

## Lodge 58

Red Lodge, Mont. — I take this opportunity to call attention to members of lodge "Sv. Stefana" 58, SSCU to attend the next meeting on Sunday, December 15. The meeting, to take place in the usual quarters, shall commence at 2 p.m. Several important matters are scheduled on the program. Election of a board for the year 1941, and many other items belonging to the annual meeting shall be transacted. And this can be best executed if the membership attends in full numbers. The December 15th meeting is the last one in the year; hence all members who can possibly do so should attend.

Kayton Erznoznik, Sec'y

## Lodge 112

Kitzville, Minn. — Members of lodge "Sv. Janeza Krstnika," 112, SSCU are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the lodge will take place on Sunday, December 15, starting promptly at 10 a.m. Members are cordially invited to attend in full numbers. Election of a lodge board for the year 1941 will take place at this meeting. Absentees from the meeting will be subject to the fine provided in the lodge's by-laws.

Frank Shega, Sec'y

Doctor — I suppose you know that bad temper is caused by an ugly little microbe?

Hogiggian — For gosh sake, Doc, speak softly. She's sitting in the next room.

the time. It won't be long, before we'll all be champions. The girls decided to organize their own League. We wish them a lot of luck and success.

I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members of the SSCU.

Anton Krapenc, Sec'y

## Lodge 138

Export, Pa. — At the meeting of lodge "Studenec pod skalo," 138, SSCU, held on November 10th, it was decided to hold a Christmas party on Saturday, December 21, for members of our juvenile department. This party will take place at the Polish hall in Export, starting at 6 p.m. Santa Claus will make his appearance promptly at 6 p.m., while the remaining program of entertainment will begin at seven and continue until midnight. Good music and excellent accommodations are assured all guests. Admission shall be only 25 cents a person. Members of our lodge will have to pay for one admission along with the regular lodge assessments, whether or not they attend. Therefore, it is suggested that all members of the adult department attend. Invited are also members of other lodges.

I also wish to call attention to members of our lodge to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, December 8, when we shall elect a board for the coming year.

Frank Kuznik, Sec'y

## Lodge 84

Trinidad, Colo. — Members of lodge "Sv. Andreja," 84, SSCU are requested to pay their assessments on time at least this month, which is the last in the year.

Members are further requested to attend in full numbers the annual meeting on Sunday, December 8th. A lodge board for the coming year shall be elected at this meeting.

Members who owe on assessments must make arrangements to meet their obligations before the year is up, so that the books may be closed in good order. As a matter of fact, the majority of members pay their assessments on time; only a few are in arrears, depending upon the lodge to advance the funds. And among the delinquents are many who could pay on time. It is not the secretary's duty to collect assessments from house to house; but, it is the duty of each individual member to pay his assessments on time. The secretary must honor lodge decisions and suspend each one who does not meet his assessments on time.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y

## Lodge 230

Chisholm, Minn. — Members of lodge "Sloga," 230, SSCU are invited to attend the annual meeting on December 12, in the usual quarters, starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. All members should make it a point to attend as election of officers for the coming year will be held, and other important business transacted.

Mary Zurga, Sec'y

## Lodge 43

East Helena, Mont. — The next meeting of lodge "Sv. Alojzija," 43, SSCU will take place on December 12, starting at 7 p.m., in the usual quarters. Inasmuch as this meeting is the annual one, there shall be elected a board for the coming year, and other business pertinent to the lodge will have to be transacted. Members are requested to attend in full numbers.

Louis Smith, Sec'y

## BRIEFS

*Our SSCU lodges in Chicago*, who belong to the Illinois and Wisconsin SSCU Federation, will sponsor a joint Christmas party on Sunday, December 15, for members of the juvenile department.

*English-conducted lodge* Brigadiers, 234, SSCU, Detroit, Mich., will hold a dance on Saturday, December 7th. Werholtz orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

*In Canonsburg, Pa., lodge* 149, SSCU will hold its final dance of the year on Saturday, December 14, at the Slovak hall, on Murdock St.

*A Christmas party* for members of the juvenile department will be sponsored by lodge 138, SSCU, Export, Pa., on Saturday, December 21st, at the Polish Hall.

*On Thanksgiving Day, November 21*, Bro. Joseph Startz, member of lodge 114, SSCU, Ely, Minnesota, passed into the great beyond. Funeral services were held on November 25. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Startz, two sons, Joseph, Jr., and Fred, two daughters, Florence and Margaret, three sisters, Mrs. John Golobich, Mrs. Joseph Grahek and Mrs. Roy Goulet, and a brother, Steve Startz, all of Ely. The two daughters, Florence and Margaret are regular contributors to the juvenile section of Nova Doba. Florence qualified as a delegate to the 1940 convention in Waukegan, Ill., but because of school work she could not attend.

*A very interesting visitor* dropped into the Nova Doba office last week, in the person of Mr. Martin Zakrajsek, president of lodge 178, SSCU, Paw Paw, Mich. Mr. Zakrajsek, a young fellow resident of Mattawan, Mich., spent a week's vacation in Cleveland visiting friends and relatives.

## Lodge 42

*Pueblo, Colo. — Members of lodge "Marija Pomagaj," 42, SSCU are urged to attend in full numbers the monthly, and at the same time, the annual meeting, to take place on Sunday, December 15. The meeting will take place in the National Home on Northern & Berwind Ave., starting at 9 a.m. Assessments will be collected before the meeting, starting at 8:30 a.m., for assessments will not be collected during the meeting.*

*Members must keep in mind that this is the final month of the year, and to pay their assessments in full and also to pay back any in arrears. A lodge board for the coming year will be elected at this meeting, and rules and regulations governing our lodge for the coming year will be adopted. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.*

*Members of our juvenile department should come to the meeting hall after the meeting, that is at 11 a.m., on Sunday, December 15. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to our juvenile members.*

Frank Rupar, Sec'y

## Lodge 1

Ely, Minn. — Members of Lodge 1, SSCU, are requested to attend the regular annual meeting which will be held Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 p.m. at the Jugoslav National Home. At this session officers will be elected for the ensuing year, so be present to make your selection. If you are satisfied that the present slate of officers are doing the job properly, give them your support; on the other hand if you feel a change would do the lodge some good, do not be afraid to make your choice.

On numerous occasions one hears complaints regarding the action taken by the lodge, but I want all the members to know that the proper place to make complaints is at the lodge meeting; however, we find that while the meetings are very poorly attended, some members criticize the action taken by the lodge.

One common complaint is that we have not paid all the dividends received from the closed First State Bank to the members who were required to pay their assessments twice because the bank failed, and the entire amount deposited at that time was lost. Most of the amounts were returned to the members, but at each member was paid in proportion to the amount of his assessments, not much was received by any member, although a large amount of work was required of the secretary in returning the 10% or 25% dividend as the case may have been. Because of this, it was decided at our meeting that all future dividends would be deposited into the local lodge treasury, BUT TO MAKE UP THIS DIFFERENCE, WE WOULD DROP THE LOCAL LODGE ASSESSMENTS 5 cents and thus give the members 60 cents per year. It seems that some members fail to notice that this is what has been done.

For the month of December, juvenile members will be given 15 cents, or in other words a credit of that amount will be given each juvenile member instead of buying candy as most children will have plenty at that time, and in giving the money, more satisfaction will be given to the parents who pay the assessments.

Hoping most of you will attend this important session to name the new committee for the year 1941, in which our Union will be starting on its new and PROGRESSIVE JOURNEY WITH A BRAND NEW NAME, A NAME OF WHICH WE CAN ALL BE PROUD, "AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION."

Frank Tomsich, Jr., Sec'y  
Lodge 1, SSCU

## Lodge 155

Blaine, O. — Annual meeting of lodge "Napredni Slovenci," 155, SSCU will take place on Sunday, December 8, starting at 2 p.m. It is the duty of all members to attend this important meeting, and included in the vital order of business shall be the election of a board for the coming year.

On Christmas day, that is December 25, our lodge will hold a joint Christmas party with lodge 333, SNPJ. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to members of the juvenile department. Excellent music and splendid accommodations will be provided for the occasion.

Paul Novar, Sec'y

## Scribe Goes to North Pole

### Visits With Santa Claus

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — create that mood. It would have to be more than that! HOORAY! JUST DISCOVERED WHAT PUT LITTLE STAN IN THIS MOOD! IT WAS AN AWFULLY LOUD GREEN TWEED COAT—A PIECE OF WEARING APPAREL THAT THE LITTLE LADY DETESTS VERY MUCH! HEH HEH! Confidentially, Little Stan doesn't dare, put on the whole suit. He remembers when he first put it on. No sooner had he stepped out of the door of the mansion, all the lights in downtown's west side went out! It was in the summertime, too!

The editor of the largest weekly newspaper in the state told Little Stan more than on one occasion that if he thought and concentrated long enough his writing problems would be answered. And just imagine, as simple as all that — a green tweed coat! Tsk! Tsk!

Better change that mood for a while, so in a jiffy that loud coat is peeled right off. There! Auf! Should I bang my head against the wall two times or more? Tacky says once anyhow! Doc says twice, and Cleo says three times for sure!

News has been making itself daily, and the first bit strikes a sad note. You all know Florence Dorothy Startz, and her little sister, Margaret Mary, who have so steadily contributed inspiring articles in Nova Doba for the past several years. Thanksgiving was a sorrowful day for the girls and family. For on that day, their fine dad, Joseph Startz, only 49 years of age, passed away. He was born in Calumet, Michigan, and was in Ely approximately 45 years, coming here when just a boy. He was a member of Slovene Lodge No. 114 here in Ely.

It was while discussing topics of the day with dad at the supper table, that Little Stan learned his dad worked with Mr. Startz at the Chandler mine, and that the two men had gone on several hunting and fishing trips together years ago. Mrs. Mary Startz, widowed wife, and mother of the girls is well known as a writer and as a composer of songs. Two sons—Joseph, Jr., and Frederick survive. Please, dear Startz family, except our heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement. Little Stan is certain that every member of the SSCU joins hands in offering sincere condolences.

Numerous turkey parties were sponsored by organizations here. Dad won TWO fine 12-pound birds. One they got from City Meats and the other from Pengals—you remember Frances who was a delegate to the 16th convention in Waukegan!

So Dad takes one, cleans out the innards, prepares delicious stuffing—all by himself. Then he looks around the sewing machine for a needle and thread. You ought to have seen him sew up the stuffing in the turkey. In Little Stan's car the turkey is sent to Andrew Spolarich at the National Bakery where it will be roasted. Next day, Al goes to Winton to pick up Sis and her husband and Little Rosemary who was exactly one year old Saturday the 23rd. And is she the cutest thing! It takes an uncle like Little Stan to brag about her! Heh! Heh!

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**LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE****Betsy Ross Meeting**

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By the time the guests came over, Little Stan was up and ready to go to the baker shop to get the turkey and so say hello to—aw well, he did—and boy did the turkey smell extra good! It lasted better than that, and guess who pulled on the wishbone—Little Stan and Rosemary! Who won? Rosemary! She likes white meat too!

The other turkey was ice-boxed at Kobe's—who by the way is doing some swell singing over WMFG, Hibbing in the Sunday Yugoslav Radio hour. He (Matt) is in the trio with Jenko, Valentine Rozman, and Matt Levar. They warble better than that turkey ever tried too. Anyway, this other turkey was fixed the same way and served the following Sunday. Honestly after eating so much turkey, Little Stan felt feathers almost sprout all the way, and the gang would hear him gobble all kinds of ways, and wonder how come!

Minnesota won the mythical national Championship by coming from behind to beat Wisconsin 22 to 13. That occasion, particularly in the Pechaver household, was overshadowed by Rosemary's birthday party at her mother's home in Winton—four miles away—last stop before you hit the Canadian Border. With camera and flash bulb, Little Stan recorded the event. For Rosemary, just a year old, seemed to realize she was honor guest at the party. You ought to have seen the many fine gifts she got, and how much ice cream, cake, and candy the kiddies went through! Heh! Heh! Pretty soon, Rosemary will learn to toddle (she almost does it now), and in a few years, maybe she'll visit Little Stan in Cleveland!

Deer hunting is over, and you should have seen many of the fine, beautifully antlered creatures that were hauled out of this wilderness made beautiful by fresh fallen snow! But any man hunter can get a deer if he tried hard enough. Here in Ely we can boast of WOMEN HUNTERS PAR EXCELLENCE! AND DO YOU KNOW THAT ALL THREE ARE OF YUGOSLAV NATIONALITY. Mrs. Frank Baltich got a 201-pound buck; her son, Frankie, Jr., got a nice-sized doe. This makes Mrs. Baltich's third trophy in four open deer hunting seasons.

Blaz Zakrajsek (attention, Aurora, Minn.) got a 219-pound buck, good for second in a big buck contest sponsored by Supreme Treasurer Louis Champa Sr.'s hardware firm. But his wife wouldn't be outdone. She's quite a target shooter herself, and she bagged a dandy doe. Her sister, Mrs. Joseph Starkovich was sure she didn't want to be left out of the picture, either. So she ups and gets one, too! So did her husband! And think of the many fine things you can do with venison—steaks, roasts, hamburgers, canned meat for later use! And you ought to taste it just once! It's delicious! (Nearly forgot the exclamation point.) Heh! Heh!

**ATTENTION ALL!** Remember December is the month of annual lodge elections. Be sure to attend this session if you didn't attend any other. Make certain a publicity committee is appointed whose purpose it will be to send in the story about your lodge activities. THE STAFF OF NOVA DOBA WELCOMES ALL CONTRIBUTIONS PROVIDING THEY ARE IN THE SCOPE AS SPECIFIED BY THE BY-LAWS! You want to see your lodge in active print. It's up to you to put 'em there. Send in the

**Lodge 162**

Cleveland, O.—All members of the Betsy Ross Lodge, 186, SSCU are requested to attend the annual meeting, to be held on Sunday, December 8th, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.

Meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 4 p.m. So don't get confused on the dates, the reason the meeting is scheduled on Sunday afternoon is that it will give everyone an opportunity to attend. This meeting is of vital importance to you all, as the election of officers for the ensuing year shall take place.

It is by your virtue of cooperation in attendance, that a better selective mind can be had in electing your officers to carry on the burdens of the lodge.

It will be your duty to elect them to the proper offices and who are capable, conscientious, active and reliable for the respective offices and carrying the progress and activities.

So, don't forget the date, Sunday, December 8th at 4 p.m. instead of Monday evening. Refreshments will be served after meeting. So attend.

As chairman of our 13th anniversary Dance held on Nov. 23rd, I take pleasure in thanking all members of the committees for their wonderful cooperation in making our dance a success, both financially and socially. A very remarkable attendance was had.

I also wish to thank all members of the various lodges in the vicinity and out-of-towners for their patronage to our affair, also thanking all merchants who donated their support towards our programs.

The lodges who have given us their support, can expect the Betsy Ross Lodge to return the favor, when they are holding an affair.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y

dope. There'll be plenty of space for it!

Elections of athletic advisors for each lodge will also take place. Send in those names immediately.

By the way, what's the headline on this story? Something about "scribe going to North Pole... Visits with Santa Claus"? Can you imagine? He didn't quite get there yet, but keep your eyes on the column next week, and get that exclusive interview with Santa!

**AND JUVENILES DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ARTICLES! DO IT RIGHT AWAY! AND YOU KNOW WHAT? LITTLE STAN WILL VERY SOON HAVE A BIG SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE. ONE THAT WILL MAKE THAT MAGIC CARPET SOAR HIGHER THAN EVER!**

Next Sunday, Dec. 8, annual meeting of Lodge No. 2, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Gophers will be held in the Yugoslav National Home at 9 o'clock in the morning. Everybody is urged to attend. Besides it will be the last meeting for Little Stan in the lodge in his official capacity as vice-president—Be sure to be on hand.

Recently the lodge sponsored a movie, "The Ramparts We Watch" at the State Theatre and advance ticket sales showed that the promotion was a success. Two ticket-selling teams—one led by President Joseph L. Champa, and the other by Secretary Louis Perushek did a grand job.

Until next week—

Stanley Pechaver  
No. 2, SSCU

**Ilirska Vila News**

Enumclaw, Wash.—Members of lodge 162, SSCU, are requested to keep in mind the resolution, accepted at the last meeting, which provides that each member failing to attend the final meeting of the year on Dec. 16, 1940, at the Krain Hall, will be assessed an additional 25c. Elections of officers for 1941 will be the important order of the day as will be many other transactions. Please make every effort to be present. Exempt from the special assessment will be those who cannot attend because of illness or work. Make, Monday, Dec. 16 one of your "must" dates.

To everyone my sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Now that Thanksgiving festivities are behind us, the spirit of Christmas has engulfed us and everywhere preparations for the great holiday are in full swing. Streets are gaily decorated, homes have taken on a new light with their newly acquired holly wreaths, and evergreen bows and everywhere store windows are filled with gifts that will gladden the hearts of loved ones.

In the hustle and bustle of all this preparation let us not forget the poor. Let us remember it is more blessed to give than to receive. Let each of us resolve to ask a local charitable organization for the name of someone whom we can help, for surely it will make our hearts a little lighter, if we make that of another boy or girl a little brighter.

And as we go our merry way we stop to wonder what Christmas will be like for our Slav brothers and sisters in the war torn countries across the sea. With chaos and destruction everywhere we can't help but feel that the great merrymaking so typical of the old world will be dimmed.

Did you know that in Czechoslovakia Christmas is regarded as an ideal time for learning future events? Therefore, apples are rolled on the table from girl to girl to indicate who will be married first; nuts are cracked and apples cut, to tell by their condition whether one is to die during the year; nutshells with candles fastened within are floated in a basin of water to show whether one will take a journey, holes are cut in the ice so that coming events may be read in the dark waters, beneath, while the barking of a dog is listened for in the belief that ones future husband will arrive from that direction, and slippers thrown downstairs mark the number of years one must wait to be married. Christmas day is celebrated in the home with feasting, games and merrymaking. In Moravia, the day following Christmas it is customary for young shepherds carry the model of the manger to visit hillside homes and either alone or in chorus to sing their ancient Christmas hymns and carols. I wonder how present conditions will effect their Christmas?

The Serbs, like all Eastern Orthodox members, adhere to the Julian calendar and our Jan. 7 is December 25 and Christmas day to them. A bountiful supper is served. The "Božićni Kolač" in the place of honor on the table is decorated with sprigs of the sacred herb, sweet basil, and placed on top of plate on which are nuts, apples, prunes, olives, some wheat and some coins, symbolic of the products of the earth, and also a piece of garlic, which according to old superstition wards off witchcraft. This plate with its symbols of plenty will remain until New Year's day, when the kolač will be cut and divided among the household. The apples and nuts are given to the children, the wheat to the chickens and birds, thus indicating the expectation of plenty in the coming year. Tamburitzas are fetched and Christmas songs are sung. They are interspersed with stories grave and gay; with narratives of the heroic legends in which the Serb delights. Gifts are mostly things to eat.

Local clubs and lodges are laying plans for a gala holiday season. All members are requested to watch for further announcements in local news.

Mary Balint  
No. 162, SSCU

**Lodge 87**

Kent, O.—Hear ye! Hear ye! This is your Ilirska Vila reporter bringing you once again an all important announcement. From my headquarters down at Kent State University, I am sending you this message and invitation with hopes that you will mark December 8 on your calendar as "Ilirska Vila Day" and keep it open.

Why? Well, on Sunday, December 8 Lodge 173 will hold its final meeting of the year at 3:00 p.m. in the Slovenian National Home, at E. 65th and St. Clair Ave. Since this is the annual electoral meeting all members are expected to attend. If you ever have missed any meetings before make up for them by responding this coming Sunday and make your appearance.

As customary important business will be handled. The main issue of course will be the election of officers. An election calls for people whom the members want as representatives for the coming year. How can a minority put in a set of officers to meet the demands of the majority? I don't know either. Well come on out then and voice your opinion and cast your vote. If we have 100 per cent attendance we could have fairer and more representative election. Maybe you yourself would like to be an officer. How can the members know this? If they never see you they may forget who you are. This is your opportunity to show you are interested in the Union. It is the lodges that make up the Union. The people make the lodges and you're one of them, so do your part.

Why don't you SSCU'ers from the other local lodges turn out for the dance too. You couldn't want a more pleasant evening than Ilirska Vila can offer. There is no admission. The dancing will take place about 6:00 in Hall No. 1. Come on out to the dance, get better acquainted with our members. We, Ilirska Vila, in the person of the ball players, where you rivals on the baseball diamond come on out and renew your friendship.

I could go on forever enumerating all that you can gain by joining the jolly members of Ilirska Vila on Dec. 8 but I think you should come out and see for yourself. Remember!

Sunday, December 8.

3:00 p.m. until ?  
Slovenian National Home, St. Clair at E. 65th.

Hall No. 1.  
Admission free.

Everyone welcome, the more the merrier.

Here's hoping that the Ilirska Vila members and their friends have nice time. From past experience I know it will be another one of those gala affairs but unfortunately much to my sorrow I don't think I can make it to Cleveland for the dance.

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With best wishes for a successful electoral meeting and a delightful evening.

Anne Prosen

**Lodge 190**

Butte, Mont.—At the meeting of Western Sisters Lodge, 190, SSCU, held in November, a decision was made to hold a dance at the Slavonic American Hall, 300 Cherry St., on Sunday, December 8th. Good music is assured, and I would like to see all the members, friends and acquaintances present at the dance.

It was also approved at the November meeting to make attendance at the December meeting compulsory, and absentees will be fined 25 cents each. In order to avoid the fine, please attend. Exempt are only mem-

**Visits Friends**

Roundup, Mont.—The following is a brief resume of my visits following the sixteenth regular convention of our SSCU, at Waukegan:

My first stop was at Forest City, Pa., to visit my two sisters: Mrs. Daniel Franciski and Mrs. Mary Ravnikar (Lebar). Many people know Mr. John Lebar, my father. Other relatives visited were cousins Lawrence Supuder, John, Mrs. Jennie Omahen, and a lot of other friends, who held a surprise party before my departure from Forest City, and presented me with a beautiful gift, which was appreciated indeed.

My next stop was in Cleveland, where I visited my cousin Mrs. Anton Zellar, Sr. (Mary Supuder); also my second cousins Mr. and Mrs. John Zellar and other relatives. Also visited my friends Mr. and Mrs. Janko Rogelj, Mr. Anton J. Terbovec, editor of Nova Doba, Mr. and Mrs. John Zupancic, Miss Mildred Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vidergar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wess, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Grdina, and many other friends.

Proceeding to Chicago, I spent some time with my sister-in-law Mrs. Pete Furlan and her husband, and Miss Augustine Penica, my niece.

Finally I arrived in Milwaukee, Wis., to visit my nephew Mr. Adolph Popovich, and others including Mrs. Margaret Kosmatka, Mrs. Pauline Vogrich, Mrs. Mary Lozar, Mrs. Mary Bastel and other friends. Mrs. Kosmatka took me to the attractive center in Milwaukee, to see the municipal buildings, the most attractive being the Milwaukee County Court House, a \$3,000,000 structure with the latest type of architecture. We also visited the judges' chambers, and clerical offices. On our tour through the Milwaukee post office we were escorted by Mr. James Washichek, head of the money order department.

A tour through the Milwaukee Gas Co. attracted my fancy, where the home service department was featured. The next day my nephew Mr. Adolph Popovich took me to the Smith Steel Foundry, where he is plant metallurgist, to show me the modern laboratory, including the hand control equipment and the photo microscopis equipment used in the control and manufacture of alloy steels.

Mr. Popovich is in direct charge of this department. I certainly appreciated this visit as fountains in Montana are rare.

My next stop was in Joliet, Ill., where I visited the KSKJ headquarters. We met Mr. Joseph Zellar, supreme secretary of KSKJ, who showed us the entire building. Our group of delegates enjoyed the visit to the Joliet Slovene National Home. I am sure that all the delegates enjoyed very much the sightseeing trip arranged by the convention committee in charge in Waukegan.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my best wishes to all the delegates to the 16th regular convention, a Merry Christmas to all the members of the SSCU, and continued prosperity for 1941.

Katherine Penica, Sec'y No. 88, SSCU

Little Johnny—I'm glad I won't be living and going to school a thousand years from now.

Little Willie—Why.

Little Johnny—Just think of all the old history there'll be to study by that time.



Damir Feigel:

## ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

"Tu se skrivaš, malopridneš! Ali sem te našla! Mar meniš, da te nisem videla, kako si pridirjal? Slaba vest, te je gnala, kaj ne, frkolinček. Kaj si kradel, izprijeti paglavček? Kar sem z ukradenim blagom! Prav od pristave si moral priti. Sem z bankovci, da jih ponesem orožnikom!"

Kakor toča so se usule te besede na nič slutečega, mirno pod grmom čepečega dečka. Prestrašen je dvignil pogled med veje in videl, kako se mu bliža debela roka z razkrečenimi prstimi. V nevarnosti človek ne razmišlja dolgo. Deček se je prihulil in, ko je segla roka mimo njegove glave, je poskočil in se zagnal z vso silo svoji nasprotnici v noge. Ženska, ki nikakor ni pričakovala od otroka tako nenadnog napada, je padla naravnost na grm. Deček jo je ubrisal med grmovjem in kmalu izginil popolnoma iz območja razjarjene ženske.

Šele črez precej časa se je Dolfe zopet ustavljal. Zopet mu je pudil grm primerno skrivališče. Za otroka ga je imela neznana ženska in ne za pritlikavec! Kaj bi bil, da bi se bil mogel pogledati v zrcalo! Ali je postal otrok ali pritlikavec? Če so je pootročil, je eno, če se je le njegovo telo skrčilo, je nekak druga. Nagonski se je pogladil po licu. Pred tremi dnevi se je bil obrnil. Kocine in kocinice so se že pregnete na dan. Otrok ni, hvala Bogu, ostala mu je torej le draga možnost: pritlikavec. Če sta se bili dve sposobnosti za cirkuske predstave združili v enem telesu, se človek že lahko prerine naprej. Ko se ohladil pri občinstvu zanimanje za skakavca, nastopi pritlikavcem, ko se utrdi s svojimi skoki, se odpocije kot pritlikavec.

Kdo neki je mogla biti ženska, ki se je tako drla vanj, očitajoč mu krajo, in mu hotela vzeti oba bankovca, stotak sestre Špele in petdesetak od gospodarja. Ni je videl v obraz. Da brani svojo poštano last, se je bil tako neusmiljen zakadil vanjo. Majhno je bilo sicer zadoščenje, ki si ga je privočil, v razmerju z žalitvami, s katerimi ga je obkladila, a nadaljnega srečanja z njo si nikakor ni želal, preveč nesramno ga je užalila.

Dolfe je zaznamoval s tem prvo nepriliko, ki mu jo je naklonila njegova zmanjšana postava. Misli so mu pohitele nazaj pred gospodarjevo delavnico. Kaj ga je prav za prav gnalo, da je odpril vrata v skrivnostno delavnico? Radovednost? Objestnost?

Ne, zavedel se je, da tiči vzrok globlje. Pred Tilko se je hotel pokazati neustrašnega moža, dobro vedoč, kako vplivajo drzni, junaški čini na mlada dekleta. Izpodletelo mu je tudi to pot kakor večkrat v življenu, njegova sestra Špele se mu pa upočitati bajne uspehe pri ženskah!

Dolfe je vstal. Proti Topolovcu jo mahne in od tu naprej, vedno od Trate proč. Stopil je na široko cesto in koračil, zavedajoč se nevarnosti, ki prete človečetu sredi ceste, ob njenem robu.

"Fantič, glej da se takoj spraviš domov, počajač zanitarni. Še pod kak avtomobil prideš! Mama te pa išče doma." Visok, slok kmet ga je bil dohitel.

"Hvala za nepotreben skrb! Odkdaj se pa midva tikava?"

"Cakaj, ti že jaz pokažem, odkdaj se tikava! Predrzen si tudi zraven vsega! Lepo so te vzgojili!"

Dolfe je čutil, da se bliža neurje. To pot je imel za nasprotnika moškega. Bežati? Če ga pa užaljeni kmet s svojimi dolgimi kraki getoto ujame! Pogledal je okoli sebe in smuk! bil je že pri bližnjem dresusu. Ko veriščica je spležal nanj in sedel na prvo vejo.

"Seme cigansko!" je zabrusil kmet za njim psovko in se oziral po kaki palici, da izbeza z njo nesramnega ničvrednečja iz varnega zavjeta.

"Lepo so vas vzgojili, da psujete neznanega človeka s ciganom!" se je oglasil Dolfe s svojega zavarovanega sedeža. "Kaj sem vam storil žalega? S kakšno pravico se mešate v zadeve, ki vas prav nič ne zanimajo?"

"Smrkavec nepopoljšljivi! Dobro sem ti hotel, za to žanjem tako nehvaležnost!" je zagodrnjal pod drevesom kmet in zagrozil z iztegnjeno roko proti vejam. V tem je nad njim nekaj zahreščalo in veja in njen naselnik sta priletel pred osuplega kmeta.

Da si le ni pocmolil kakih kosti, si je zažezel kmet, sklanjajoč se k padelu otroku. Vest ga je zapekla, da je on posredni vzrok dečkove nezgode.

"Krv ni videti, ranjen ni," je govoril sam sebi, "a se tudi ne zave. Notranje poškodbe. Pomagati mu treba takoj. A daleč okoli ni nobene hiše. Prav se mi godi! Prepustil bi bil otroka usodi, pa bi bilo. Predobro sreča zapelje marsikoga v nevsečnosti. Toda, kaj vidim, saj to ni otrok! Pritlikavec je srednje starosti. Oprostite, gospod, če sem vas užalil. Kesam se svoje nepremišljenočnosti."

Dolfe je brž čutil, da se ni bil pri padcu prav nič poškodoval. Mačja prožnost, ki si jo je pridobil v svojem poklicu, ga je obvarovala vsake nezgode. Ni se zgenil, ker je pričakoval, da se bo nad njim maščeval razjarjeni možkar. Ko pa je čul, kako se je ta na glas obtoževal svoje krivde, se mu je še manj mudilo, da se zave. Hlinil je trdno nezavest, češ pokori se za svojo krivdo tudi nekoliko, jaz sem imel doslej sam s seboj že dovolj opravila in skrb.

"Sree mu bije pravilno. Zivi. Malce bled je videti. Takojščina pomoč bi ga lahko še rešila. Moj Bog! Da bi se pojavil vsaj kak kolesar! Reveža ne smem pustiti samega," je jadikoval in zdihoval Samaritanec in gledal venomer na cesto, zdaj proti Trati zdaj proti Topolovcu.

Od Trate sem se je nekaj prašilo. Brez dvoma avtomobil. Hvala Bogu! In še celo poštni, ki vozi naravnost v mesto. Kmet je stekel na sredo ceste, slekel si jopič in mahal z njim po zraku, da ga še pravočasno opazijo.

Opazili so ga. Tiri pred kmetom se je vozilo ustavilo. Pet potnikov je radovno pogledalo skozi okna. Krmitelj je odpril vrata, da povpraša po vzroku. Že po prvem pojasnilu je zapustil svoj sedež pri krimilu. Stopil je s kmetom pod drevo, premeril v duhu globino od mesta ulomljene veje do tal in ugotovil: "Nezavest radi pretresa možganov. Bledica kaže na notranje krvavene. Pot na celu mi pa tudi nič kaj ne ugaja. Brž z njim v avto. Ne smemo izgubljati časa! Jaz stopim na voz, vi mi ga pa podaste."

(Dalje prihodnjič)

Anton Krapenc:

## Drobiž in iveri s konvencije

Mnogi delegati in opazovalci so opisali svoje vtise s 16. redne konvencije JSKJ. Seveda so storili "vsak po svoje." Urednik Tone Terbovec in podpisani sta storila v uradnem konvenčnem zapisniku. Tja je prisojeno vse, kar je bilo na konvenciji predlagano, podpirano, podiran in itd. Ena važno zastopstvo na konvenciji pa so dosedeli vsi poročevalci prezrli, namreč muhe.

Prijatelj Terbovec in stric Peglar bi vam lahko napisala celo storijs o muhah. Oba sta se dušala, da jih morata pasti več kot primerno kvoto. Vzrok je bil menda največ v tem, da so muhe našle baš na njunih glavah sijajna drsališča. To se pravi, da tam ni bilo več dosti grmovja. Pa so vam tam ekserule, da je bilo zabavno in trajčno obenem. Kadar so bili na vrsti najvažnejši predlogi in protipredlogi, je Tone stresal z glavo in se polglasno jezil: "Kaka manira je to? Ali imajo muhe svojo konvencijo, ali jo imamo mi, cenjeni delegati in glavni odborniki? Ali bodo muhe plačale rent od zborovalne dvorane, ali ga bomo mi? In če že morajo mrhe kosmati plesati in se drsati po pleši, zakaj se ne spravijo na glavo strica Peglarja, katerega zapisnik ni uraden in ne tako važen!"

Nekatere muhe so si najbrž lamentirane k srcu vzele in so poletale na drsališče k stricu Peglarju na levici konvenčne fronte. Nekaj jih je morda prisrelalo tja tudi po lastni iniciativi, ker najbrž imajo tudi muhe svoje okuse, dobre in slabe. Vsekar je bil tudi on deležen polne muje kvote. To sem lahko viden od daleč... Stresal je z glavo in risal s svinčnikom prav krvolocene kretanje okoli glave. V presledkih med temi gimnastičnimi vajami je hitel pisati, kajti tretje je bilo pravočasno poslati poročilo listu, za katerega je bil poročevalc. Zvečer pa so se slišala iz njegove sobe takratne lamentacije: "Ja, saj pravim, kaj sem pa delal? Kaj bodo rekli v Chicagu, če jim pošljem tako zmašilo? Saj tu, bi moral uradni urad biti vejica, tam pika, tam vprašaj, tam klicaj, tam dvojčice, tam pomisljavaj, tam narekovaj, pa ni nobene reči na pravem mestu. Vse bo treba preffiksati."

Zgodil pa se je čudež: V enem določnemu sem našel urad, spis in referata, a zadeva sama je bila takoj rešena. Pri kljukah sem štel samo do tri.

Tako sem imel več ko dva dneva prosti in ker že od prej poznam vse znamenitosti Beograda, sem sklenil, da si to pravilno razgledam in na koncu vse slišanje.

Prav hudomušen priatelj mi je še posebej nasvetoval, naj grem ko po prihodu v Beograd v cerkev in se toplo priporočim božji milosti. Omenil je tudi, da bi bilo dobro in koristno, če bi pri svojem romanju po uradih štel kljuke, na katere bom prisnil. To da je zelo zabavna statistika, s katero bom vsestransko imponiral, ko se vrнем domov.

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Ustavil sem se. Po prazni ulici so odmevali negotovi koraki Srbin, s katerim sva se ravno kar pozdravila. Ves gibanjen sem gledal za njim. Dvignil je roko in se enkrat zavil.

"Zdravo, platiti!"

Kmalu sem iztaknil v skrivnostni poltemi stranske ulice drug lokal, lep, čeden, toda — na pol prazen. Nekaj dolgočasnih zaspanih obrazov, nobenih pogovorov, nobenih razprav, nič smeha, nič petja. "Za zjokati se!"

Popil sem merico vina in stolil zopet na ulico. — Bogomi, Srbi so pa res trezen narod. Mirno hodijo po ulicah, nikjer ni vpitja ali razgrajanja. Stoj! Tam dol je nekdo zaukal. Pribljuden. Pomota: avtomobil trobi. V daljavi se sliši zvonček tramvaja. Drugega nič.

"So pa le drugačni, ti Srbi, kakor mi Slovenci. Zdaj marsikaj razumem. Le trezen narod lahko toliko prestane in vedno spet vstane. Čudno, namesto da bi se veselil, se me je polotila zavist. Zavidal sem Srbom njihovo zgodovino, njihovo junashvo, njihovo napredku. Kaj bomo mi Slovenci! Vsa naša zgodovina, vsa naša kultura je vezana z gostilno. Najboljši naši možje so se vstopili v kozarec. Srbi, to so narod. Zavidam jih.

"Potem pa je dodal: "Prmej kršen krvav duš!"

Imel sem občutek, da mi je nekdo prisomil krepko zaušnico. Naslonil sem se ob zid. Gla-

čanje in tako je gotovo delala nedvomno tudi večina delegatov. Kjer ima vsak član konvencije neomejeno pravico do besede in popolnoma pravico voljo, da glasuje, kakor se mu prav zdi, se ne more govoriti o kakšni diktaturi, ker je ni in je ne more biti. Večina pa odloča. Ako moja ideja zmaga, dobro. Ako je večina zborovalec drugačnega mnenja in glasuje nasprotno, se moram pač zadovoljiti s sklepom večine. Saj to je vendar demokracije. Diktatura bi bila, če bi odločevala manjšina. Menim, da vsak izmed nas je bil večinski pri večini, včasih pa pri manjšini. In upam, da bo vsak izmed nas tudi v bodoče aktiven za našo organizacijo. Ako so bili sprejeti kakšni sklepi, katerim smo nasprotivali, in se bo v poznejšem poslovanju izkazalo, da smo bili menda največ v tem, da so muhe naše baš na njunih glavah sijajna drsališča. To se pravi, da tam ni bilo več dosti grmovja. Pa so vam tam ekserule, da je bilo zabavno in trajčno obenem. Kadar so bili na vrsti najvažnejši predlogi in protipredlogi, je Tone stresal z glavo in se polglasno jezil: "Kaka manira je to? Ali imajo muhe svojo konvencijo, ali jo imamo mi, cenjeni delegati in glavni odborniki? Ali bodo muhe plačale rent od zborovalne dvorane, ali ga bomo mi? In če že morajo mrhe kosmati plesati in se drsati po pleši, zakaj se ne spravijo na glavo strica Peglarja, katerega zapisnik ni uraden in ne tako važen!"

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