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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

### RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

#### FLU NA POHODU

Epidemija influenze, ki se je pred par tedni pojavila v Californiji, se širi proti severu in vzhodu. V pacifičnih državah je obolelo za influenco mnogo ljudi. K sreči je letošnja influenca le lahkega tipa ter običajno ne zahteva smrtnih žrtev. Zdravstvene avtoritete pravijo, da je influenca nalezliva in se širi s hitrostjo potovanja. Ako je to resnica, bo bolezni kmalu razsejana po vsej deželi, ker potovanje je dandanes brzo.

#### PAZIMO NA ZDRAVJE

Zdravstvene oblasti opozarjajo prebivalstvo, naj se čuva prehladov, ki so včasih predhodnik influenze. Pri prvih znakih bolezni naj si prizadet osebni privošči dovolj počitka in po-klice zdravnika. Telesna odporna sila je najboljša straža proti influenci. Primereno gorka in zračna stanovanja, gibanje na prostem, zmernost pri jedi, pijači in zabavah ter dovolj počitka, vse to zvišuje telesno odporno silo.

#### PREDSEDNIK POTUJE

Predsednik Roosevelt križari te dni po Karibejskem morju v svrhu inspekcije mornariških in letalskih baz, posebno tistih, katere je ta dejel vzela v najem od Velike Britanije. Predsednik potuje na križarki Tuscaloosa, katero spremljata rušilca Mayrant in Trippe.

#### SODELOVANJE?

Zdi se, da obstaja neko tihododelovanje med Zedinjenimi državami in Rusijo z ozirom na Japonsko. Vlada Zedinjenih držav je dovolila nadaljnji kredit 100 milijonov dolarjev Kitajski, kar ji bo v veliko pomoč v njem boju z Japonsko. Skoraj istočasno je bilo iz Moskve nalogano, da bo Rusija še nadalje pomagala Kitajski z vojnim materialom in drugimi potrebščinami. Dalje so baje v načrtu "izleti" ameriških vojnih ladij v pristanišča Filipinov, Singapura, Indije in druge luke Daljnega Vzhoda, Avstralije itd. Stric Sam hoče s tem pokazati, da je njegova mornarica budna in na straži.

#### ZA VEČJO VARNOST

Zvezni tajnik notranjih zadev Harold L. Ickes je te dni apeliral na kongres, da brez nadaljnega odlašanja sprejme postavo za federalno inspekcijo rudnikov. V senatu je bil že pred meseci odobren predlog za tako federalno inspekcijo, ki pa se še vedno valja v rudniškem odseku poslanske zbornice. Od takrat je bilo v rudniških eksplozijah ubitih že 267 delaveev. Zadnja taka eksplozija se je nedavno prijetila v premogovniku pri mestu Cadiz v državi Ohio. Po mnenju Mr. Ickesa nekateri države nimajo ekspertov ali pa ne volje za strogo inspekcijo rudnikov ter je zato federalna inspekcija neobhodno potrebna.

#### LETALSKA NESREČA

Pretekli teden je blizu letališča v Chicagu treščilo na tlu in zgorelo veliko potniško letalo, ki je plulo med New Yorkom in Chicago, ter se ustavljalo tudi v Clevelandu. V katastrofi je bilo takoj ubitih ali pa smrtno poškodovanih devet oseb, ostalih šest pa je bilo ranjenih. V teku je preiskava, da se ugotovi vzrok nesreče.

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## REGISTRACIJSKA DOBA SE BLIŽA KONCU

## KONGRES ZEDINJENIH DRŽAV

## NATURALIZACIJA IN RAZPOROKA

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

### RIBIČI NA JADRANU

Kongres Zedinjenih držav je najvišja postavodajna oblast v tej deželi, se bliža koncu. Zadnji dan za registracijo je 26. decembra 1940. Tako določen zakon, ki ga je sprejel kongres v preteklem poletju. O tej za nedržavljanje zelo važni zadevi je bilo tekom zadnjih mesecov že večkrat poročano v tem listu. N oben naš član, ki ni še ameriški državljan, in sploh noben Slovensec naj ne bi omaloval v tem listu. Vsak naj bi pominil, da s postavami se ni šaliti, posebno ne s federalnimi postavami. Stric Sam ima dolgo roko.

Kongres sestoji iz dveh zbornic, iz senata in poslanske ali zastopniške zbornice (House of Representatives). Vsaka država, brez ozira na njeno velikost ali število prebivalstva, je v kongresu zastopana po dveh senatorjih. Za senatorja more biti 30 let star in ki biva v državi, kjer kandidira. Termen vsakega senatorja je šest let, toda sistem je tako aranžiran, da na vsaki dve leti poteka službeno doba ene tretjine senatorjev, in je torej na vsaki dve leti na novo izvoljena ena tretjina senatorjev. Od leta 1913 naprej se volijo senatorji z direktnim glasovanjem volilcev. Ker ima vsaka izmed 48 držav po dva senatorja, znaša njihovo skupno število 96.

Poslanska zbornica šteje 435 zastopnikov, ki se na vsaki dve leti volijo na novo. V tej zbornici pa države niso enakovremno zastopane, ampak po številu prebivalstva. Tako ima, na primer, najbolj obljudena država New York 45 zastopnikov, država Nevada pa le enega. Vsaka država mora imeti vsaj enega zastopnika v tej zbornici, brez ozira na morebitno nizko število prebivalstva. Na vsakih deset let se na podlagi ljudskega štetja razdeli število poslancev po državah. Za zastopnika more biti izvoljen le državljan, ki je najmanj 25 let star, in ki biva v državi, kjer kandidira.

Najstarejši senator prihodnjega 77. kongresa, ki se bo sestal 3. januarja 1941, je Carter Glass iz Virginije, ki je 83 let star. Najmlajši senator pa je 34-letni Joseph H. Ball iz Minnesota. Najstarejši član poslanske ali zastopniške zbornice je 82-letni Edward T. Taylor iz Colorado, najmlajši pa William G. Stratton iz Illinoisa, ki je šele 26 let star. Najdalje služi v kongresu senator Morris Sheppard iz Texasa, ki je bil 11 let član poslanske zbornice, sledenih 27 let pa član senata.

#### BOGATE DRUŽINE

Tisti Američani, ki poudarjajo, da se vse preveč bogastva zbirajo v rokah maloštevilnih družin in posameznikov, vedo, kaj govorijo. Temporary National Economic Committee, sestavljen od kongresa za preiskavo monopolov, je podal sledeče poročilo:

Družina DuPontov kontrolira bogastvo okrog pet tisoč milijonov dolarjev; od tega je 565 milijonov dolarjev v delnicah 200 korporacij; indirektno je pod to kontrolo tudi General Motors Corporation, največje avtomobilsko podjetje na svetu.

Bogastvo Mellonove družine se je nekoč cenilo na dva tisoč milijonov dolarjev, katero bogastvo pa je pokojni Andrew Mellon še zelo povečal. Danes ima ta družina velike deleže v

V Združenih državah spada razporoka (divorce) pod zakonodajo posameznih držav in zadeželi. Vse postave, ki veljajo za vso republiko, izvirajo iz konfrena. Predsednik lahko kakšno od kongresa sprejeto postavilo vetrira, toda če jo obe zbornici ponovno sprejmata z dvetretjinsko večino, postane veljavna brez predsednikovega podpisa. Isto tako postane brez predsednikovega podpisa veljavna postava, če je predsednik v teku desetih dneh po sprejetju ne podpiše in tudi ne vrne kongresu.

Sodišča ne delajo nikake razlike med ameriškimi državljanji in inozemci, ki iščejo razporoko.

Izkusnje pa uči, da razporočeni inozemci utegne imeti precejšnje težave, ko zaprosi za naturalizacijo.

Na primer, v državi New York, kjer je zakonska nezvezstva edini razlog za razporoko, inozemec, ki je bil toženec v pravdi za razporoko, ne more postati ameriški državljan, dokler ne mine pet let, odkar je bila razsodba izrečena oziroma odkar je dal povod za razporoko. Sodišča so namreč mnenji, da tak inozemec ni takega dobrega moralnega značaja, kakor naturalizacijski zakon predpisuje. Tudi v drugih državah naturalizacijska sodišča poizvedujejo o razlogih razporoke in, da je bila razporoka izrečena radi drugih razlogov, utegne biti razlog, da se prošnja za naturalizacijo odkloni. Neko naturalizacijsko sodišče, v Pensylvaniji je na pr. odiblo prošnjo inozemca, ker je njegova bivša žena pred par leti dobila razporoko proti njemu iz razloga krutega in "barbarskega" ravnanja. Sodišče je bilo mnenje, da prosilec ni oseba dobrega moralnega značaja v smislu naturalizacijskega zakona. Seveda, ko mine pet let po tej razporoki, bo dotičnik imel drugo priliko zaprositi za državljanstvo kot "oseba dobrega moralnega značaja."

Inozemec, ki je dobil dozdevno legalno razporoko v inozemstvu, more tupatam najti, da naturalizacijska sodišča ne smatra razporoko kot veljavne in kasnejše poroke kot zakonite. Na primer, priseljeniška in naturalizacijska oblast ne pripovedujejo, da je ena izmed strank stanovala v Mehiki vsaj toliko časa, kolikor mehikanski zakon veleva. Kakšenkrat tudi razporoke, dobljene v Ameriki, utegnejo biti sporne. Razporoka, zagotovljena v Renunu, Nevada, utegne biti smatrana kot neveljavna, ako toženec ne more dokazati predpisane zakonitega bivanja v Nevadi.

Naturalizacijske pravice, pridobljene pred razporoko, niso navadno razveljavljene vsled te razporoke. Ako je tujerodka pogostvo pa je pokojni Andrew Mellon še zelo povečal. Danes ima ta družina velike deleže v

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## VSAK PO SVOJE

Kraljevski biznes ni nič več tisto, kar je bil. Samo poglejmo: Angleški kralj dostikrat, s krovno pod paždu, teče v zaklonišču globoke dvorne kleti pred nemškimi bombami. Belgijci in danski kralj sta prav za prav ujetnika v svojih lastnih deželah; isto velja za italijanskega kralja. Norveški kralj se skriva nekje na Švedskem ali v Angliji. Nizozemska kraljica je baje na potu v Kanado. Jugoslovanska kraljica je baje že dolgo časa tam. Bolgarski kralj je v Škripčih med Nemčijo, Rusijo in Turčijo. Deželo mladega rumunskega kralja je okupiralo nemško vojaštvo. Mladi jugoslovanski kralj zre z začudenimi očmi v vojne valove, ki bučijo okoli male kraljevine.

Skromen uradničem sem, vsak dan vprenžen v delo za eksistenco, brez titlov in medalj, toda, po pravici rečeno, ne bi menjal moje pozicije z nobenim omenjenim kraljem in kraljicem.

Samo 20 dni je še do novega leta 1941. Kdor še ni prelomil vseh letošnjih noveletnih resnic, naj hit!

Canada je poslala v Zedinjene države stotisoč zelenih smrek in jelk za božične dekoracije. Ta drevesa bodo v Zedinjenih državah proklamirala znano sezonsko geslo "mir ljudem." Za izkupiček istih pa bodo Canadanci nabavili nadaljnje topove in bombe, da jih posljejo kot božična darila v Evropo. Res, prečudna so pota naše civilizacije.

### MA STRELA!

O zatiranju Slovencev v Hrvatov v Julijski Krajini bi se dalo napisati debele knjige, pa bi gradivo še ne bilo izcrpano. Nād zatirani bratje tiho tripljo, toda italijanski ūščan ne pozabijo. Po radijski postaji YMCA v New Yorku je bilo nedavno poročano, da je italijanska divizijska "Giulia," katero je Mussolini nedavno poslal nad Grke, se stavljena po večini iz slovenskih in hrvatskih fantov iz Julijske Benečije, in je vedela kaj storiti, ko je prišla v stik s fanti iz grške Makedonije in severne Albanije, ki govore jugoslovansko narečje. Polom italijanske ofenzive v Grčiji, da se lahko v znatni meri pripisuje omenjeni divizijski. Ej, naši Kraševci ne pozabijo italijanskega zatiranja in se ne bodo borili za slavo osovraženega Rima.

### PRAVLJICA O ŠKRATU

Prijateljstvo s cigani nikdar ne prinese sreče. O tem sta se prepričala tudi zakonca Gašparjeva iz Petrovgrada. Oba sta živelj v dobrem prijateljstvu s cigankom Ljubico Boščovo. Nekega dne je Ljubica pripovedovala svoji znanki Gašparjevi, da na njenem podstrelju sedi škrat in čuva začlad. Če bi imela nekaj denarja, bi škrata začarala, da bi ji izročil ogromno bogastvo.

Lahkoverna Gašparjeva je ciganki nasledila in ji dala najprej 300 dinarjev, potem pa še nekaj večjih in manjših vsot. Toda škrat je bil trdovraten in poteklo je leto, dve in tudi tretje leto je minevalo, ciganka pa je še zmerom zahtevala od Gašparjeve denarja. Ko je ta vsota zrasla v tisoče in dosegla blizu 70 jurjev, sta začela zakonca Gašparjeva dvomiti v cigankino pravljico o škratu in zakladu. Prijavila sta jo orožnikom, ki jim pa ciganka o skrivnostem zaklada ničesar ni vedela povedati. Smešnožalostni primer lahkovnosti je izval po vsem Banatu pravo senzacijo.

Oni dan sem se glasno jezil nad zimo in se pritoževal, da moram vsako jutro že na teče kašljati. "To je slab," je menil prijatelj Cahej, "a še slabše bi bilo, če bi ne mogel več kašljati."

V Italiji, kot skoro v vseh drugih evropskih državah, so bile že več čase v veljavi omejitve nabav raznih živil, toda makaroni so bili Italijanom prisličeni šele ta mesec. Ta dodatna omejitev se na prvi po-daljši dan poslala v sredino aprila.

# MLADINSKI ODDELEK - JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Svetoslav Minkov:

## Deklica iz sladkorja

V daljem čarobnem kraljestvu je bil nekoč prečuden vrt: vse v njem je bilo iz sladkorja, cvetice in dreve, metuljki in ptičke, da, iz sladkorja je bila tudi majanca, zlatolasta deklica, ki je posesna sedela na sladkorni klopicu in s sladkornimi iglami pletaла sladkorno prehoje.

Daleč od čarobnega kraljestva, cisto na drugem koncu zemlje pa je živel ubožen kovač s svojo ženo in majhnim sinčkom. Sinček je pomagal očetu v kovačnici in goni kovački meh. Ko pa je dorasel, je dejal očetu:

"Očka, šel bom v čarobno kraljestvo in se ozénil z deklico iz sladkorja!"

Oče je odložil kladivo, si obrusal potno čelo in rekel:

"Dober je tvoj sklep, sinko. Toda deklica iz sladkorja ni zate. Ti si človek, kakršni so vsi drugi, oni pa je iz sladkorja. Če se ozénis z njo, bo postala enaka drugim ljudem in prenehal jo bož ljubiti. Kjer pa mi ljubezni, tudi srečne ni."

"Ne, očka," odrysne sin, "zapomni si moje besede: deklica bo ostala zmena iz sladkorja."

"Dol bag!" reče oče, pobere kladivo in začne znova delati.

In sin se je pripravil na pot. Oblikel je novo oblike, čez ramo je obesil torbo in se poslovil po roditeljev. Mati ga je spremila do ceste, tam ga je poljubila na čelo in mu pripela na suknjo šopek krovmodenca.

Dolge dni in noči je hodil mladenič, nazadnjše je prisel do čarobnega krajevja. Pred sladkornimi vrati si je posmaknil kapo nad uho in vzel krovmodenca s prsi.

Deklica iz sladkorja pa je dvignila svoje jasne oči s preje in se ozračila, da bi videla prilešce.

"Dobri dan!" pozdravi mladenič, ko je stopil pred vrata. Tako ga je prevzela njena lepota, da ji nič drugega ni vedel povedati.

"Dobrodosel, popotnik!" mu je odvrnila deklica in brž stekla k vratom, da jih odpre in povabi neznanega gostja v vrt.

V tem trenutku so po vejah sladkornih dreves zagostole brezstevne pisane ptičke in tisoče metuljev je sedlo srečnemu potniku na ramena.

Kovačev sin je pristopil k deklici in jo podal šopek krovmodenca.

"Vzemi to cvetje kot dar naše daljne dežele!" je dejal, ne da bi odvrnil pogled od prekrasnega obrazja sladkornih lepotice. "Priseli sem, da se ozénim s teboj in te popeljem v našo majhno kovačnico, okoli katere cvetijo vijolice in pojede ptičke. Ali pojdeš z menom?"

"Thanks For Your Thoughtfulness, Miss Margy, But I Really Don't Need An Overcoat," Replied Mr. Rabbit.

"Thanks for your thoughtfulness, Miss Margy," replied Mr. Rabbit, politely, "but I really don't need an overcoat, not with my warm fur underwear. But you'll need that little woolly wrapper yourself if you are to come out with me."

"Where?" asked Margy, sitting up in bed, all excitement. "I do hope some where warm and cozy."

"Dear me!" Mr. Rabbit looked a bit worried. "I don't know about its being so cozy, but it might be warm if you keep moving. Maybe, though, you would rather finish your nap," he added, with a twinkle in his eye.

"No, indeed, Mr. Rabbit. Don't tease me, please, but do tell me what it's going to be. I know it will be fun!" And out she jumped from her bed and into her woolly wrapper. The two little bunny slippers that lived under her bed hopped themselves out and right onto her feet in a jiffy, and she was ready for anything.

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ing. "Now, that I've shown you how, Margy, come and try."

Poor Margy felt very wobbly on her slippery icicles, but she determined to do her best and started out quite bravely. Right foot, left foot, right foot—zowie! both feet flew out from under her and down! She went with such a thump!

"Oh-o-o-o-o!" she screamed, then she heard running footsteps and her own dear mother's voice.

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Tucked again into her bed, she looked up at the silver shining moon. Then she drifted back to Dreamland, the moon put on a real smile, and Mr. Rabbit sat primly on Margy's little rocker waiting to take her on another adventure.

"I'll teach you how and I never use those clumsy things people do. I wear icicle skates. They go so swiftly and smoothly, just like e-e bicycles. Then they don't need anything like the training the metal skates do and, too, you don't have to have an ice pond because, of course, icicles are slippery enough themselves."

"How odd," Margy remarked. "I never heard of icicles being used as skates before, but it is a splendid idea, especially about not having to wait for the pond to freeze over. I wonder why people don't skate on icicles, too."

"Hop on my stick," Mr. Rabbit said.

vrin in tistem hipu so postale srebrne. Ptičke so zažrgole ko čarobna godba, metulji pa so posedi na grede s sladkornim cvetjem in so zasvirali kakor bi zvonili srebrni kraguljčki.

Deklica pa je vzel vrz in poškropila z živo vodo dreve in cvetlice. Ves vrt je zablestel v soncu, zakaj najmanjsa vejeva in najdrobnejša trava vse se je izpremenilo v čisto srebro.

Cemu tudi ti ne pokusi žive vode?" Ali nočes postati tudi ti nesmrtna?" je vprašal mladenič.

"Jaz sem pila živo vodo dvoje ljubezni in sem že nesmrtna," se mu je nasmehnila deklica. "Zdaj pa pojdu!"

In deklica in mladenič sta si podala roke in se napotili v daljnje deželo, kjer je stala majhna kovačnica. Srebrni metuljčki in ptičke pa so se strmili v jatki in liki ogromen oblik poltelet nad njuno glavama. Spremlji so ju tja do maja čarobnega kraljestva, nato pa so se vrnili v svoj vrt.

Ko sta mladenič in deklica prišla do kovačnice, jima nihče ni prisel naproti. Stari kovač in njegova žena sta bila umrla in koča je zlezla v visoko travo. Oktoli je so žvgolele majence sinčke in iz trave so dvigale glave didečje vijolice, ki jih je božal veter.

"Kako lepo je tu!" je veselo zaklicala deklica in oči so se ji zablesteli od srca.

Deklica je požela travo, pustil je le diidečje vijolice, odpril vrata kovačnice in popeljal mlado ženo v izbo. In spet je zagojil ugasi ogenj v mali kovačnici je sred tistine znova veselo zadobil kladivo.

"Ubil sem kraljatega zmaja in ti primeš zivje vode."

Deklica pa je vstala s klopi, po obliki so se ji razgrnile ko kristalna pajčina tanke čipke, ki jih je plela dolga leta.

"Peli me, kamor hočeš," je rekla tihno lepa deklica. "Od danes sem tvorja žena."

Po teh besedah je poklicala ptičke in metuljčke in jim dala piti žive vode. In vsi metulji in vse ptičke so posedeli na

## Margy's Winter Sport

"Brr-r-r," shivered Mr. Rabbit as he hopped into little Margy's window. He sounded partly like the wind that whistled around the house and partly like the little leafless twigs that scratched together on the old maple tree. Maybe it was Mr. Rabbit's breath whistling through his long whiskers Margy thought as she cuddled deeper into her crib. The sound sent quite a chill into her bones!

"Br-r-r," Mr. Rabbit shivered again. "Dear me, are you asleep on a delightfully chilly night like this? Why, the icicles are wonderful, just wonderful."

"No-o, I'm not asleep," Margy answered all muffled up in her blankets. "Do, Mr. Rabbit, wrap yourself in my little woolly wrapper. I'm sure that little green coat you wear isn't warm enough for such cold weather."



"They belong to Fido, I think," Mr. Rabbit answered. "His feet are right long, you know. Here is a good pair for you."

Margy felt rather queer on her long, sharp icicles but Mr. Rabbit assured her that all one needed to become an accomplished skater was to have a lot of confidence.

Later she laughed a great deal more when she actually saw Fido skating about the pavement on two long, sharp icicles with perfect ease and grace. There were squirrels skating, too, who used their bushy tails to catch the breeze, chipmunks, moles, bats, rats and cats and a host of fairy folk from the wood who glided and slipped with shrieks of merriment.

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"You mustn't think of falling at all," he told her. "You just strike out this way and that way." He struck out, glided and struck out again with graceful ease. He skated backward, cut eights and even turned a hand-spring much to the delight of everyone.

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Poor Margy felt very wobbly on her slippery icicles, but she determined to do her best and started out quite bravely. Right foot, left foot, right foot—zowie! both feet flew out from under her and down! She went with such a thump!

"Oh-o-o-o-o!" she screamed, then she heard running footsteps and her own dear mother's voice.

"Precious, darling baby—did you fall out of bed? Poor dearies!" Mother's arms were about her patting and sooth-

ing. "Now, that I've shown you how, Margy, come and try."

Tucked again into her bed, she looked up at the silver shining moon. Then she drifted back to Dreamland, the moon put on a real smile, and Mr. Rabbit sat primly on Margy's little rocker waiting to take her on another adventure.

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"I thought we might go skating," Mr. Rabbit said, "the icicles are wonderful and the moon is so bright and clear."

"Oh," said Margy, "but I don't know how to do it and I haven't any skates either."

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Drenik:

## selje do organizacija

ajevč dopisov društvenih silov, predsednikov ali društvenih članov se prične in posebno sedaj meseca decembra, ko vabijo h glavni letni nekako takole: "Dolžnost avta je, da se udeleže letnje!" Ali pa: "Društvo je nujno, da kdor se ne udeleže, mora plačati toliko in toliko v društveno blagajno." Sejte je to v soglasju z našimi in v izrednih slučajih.

Prvi zopet oglašajo: "Pri se bo oddalo enemu navzven članu pet dolarjev gotovo." Ali pa: "Pridite na našo dva izmed navzočih bosta prvi cigare in drugi stek žganja; torej člani primordia vas čaka sreča." Tukaj vabila včasih rodijo sad, sem je znano, da ljudje smo vrst; eni varčni, da posežejo vsaki priliki, da vjamejo drugi so pa spet, da še zapravijo kot pa hranijo. Vsi si seveda ob taki priliki: Morda sem pa le toliko za, da bom "zadel," in se tu dozovejo. Druge vrste se pa še udeleže seje, če tajnik po na koncu svojega dopisa: seji se pa vrši domaća za-

dopisi iz vseh delov Amerikej imamo društva, lete v društvo, in naš urednik se po njegovi pisarni približno kot so se naše mamice do starem kraju, ko so pred tem, pekle "župnik," in so zaposlene tako, da smo se vkuhino najmanj en teden božičnim večerom. Urednik pa zaposlen kar en mesec tem velikim dnevom. Da je zaposlen in da ne hodi dol in, kjer imajo živega Miha, in ne kupuje božičnih sem se osebno prepričal, sem pred kratkim stopil k mu, kot ponavadi, ker mi kaj novega pove ali me pa poduci. Sedaj je pa samo konec svoje cigare, puhalnik dima pod strop in de dače imam čas, naj se grem drugam klatit. Ne more do, da se še njega ne primeva, ker sedaj ni čas zato, je še obložen z dopisi.

Onajevč so si vsi dopisi poskrokoj, skoraj kot jaje jajec, a imajo vsi dober namen. Jih urednik tudi rad prispeje. Če pa pripeljejo kaj nov na seje, je pa to odgovorova. Vsak dopisnik želi, da vgovorno dopisu člani odzovin, ako ob prihodu na seje da je navzoči več članov ponavadi, je s tem zadovoljil se zaveda, da njegov bil zamen. In kar je najdobi veselje do društva in organizacije v splošnem. Veselje, da, veselje mora član do društva, ako hoče, da je dober član in da se bo udeleže sej, ker že naravnje je, da je se zvercer se ne bo udeleži, posebno če je ta še suhoparna, ker si misli, da lahko brez njega naredi. Še je se bo udeležil član seje, če na nedeljo zjutraj. Recida je član mlađenč in gre na ples ali na kako drugo avto ter pride domov v sobotno v noč. Ali mislite, da član vstal prihodnjem jutri na sejo, aka ga ne zavida in nima veselje do društva? Po mojem mnenju ne, in lučajno pride, pa da je seja sem že zgoraj omenil, bolj oparna, na primer: otvoriti seje, čitanje zapisnika zadnjega, poročila odbornikov, ki najevč slučajih nimajo kaj očati, čitanje imen članov društva. Pokojnik ni bil nikdar bolniški listini, korespondenčni, novih članov nič, zaključen;

ček seje. Po taki seji člana ne bo več na drugo sejo in ne na treto. Ne smete misliti, da jaz govorim za kako posamezno društvo, ne, to kar tukaj pišem, se dogaja, kar je razveseljivo, le pri nekaterih društvih, in tudi tudi si lahko pomagajo, ako si pridobije člane, da dobijo veselje do društva. To pa je skoraj enostavno in ni nemogoče.

Naše društvo je v temu sedmih mesecov izgubilo tri člane in eno članico, kar pomeni, da je imelo vsled tega veliko izrednih stroškov. Zato so prošeni vsi člani, ki kaj dolgujejo društvu, da isto poravnajo ta mesec. Le na ta način si bo naša blagajna nekoliko opomogla. V mesecu decembra bo treba plačati uradnike društva, najemnino ter še bolj pozivi. Na misel mi je prišla tista o Mihu. Nekoč sta Janez in Miha delala ograjo na vrto in zadnji je imel navado, da je bil len, in, če mu je kdo kaj naročeval, se je naredil gluhega. Janez se je mudil na enem koncu vrta, Miha pa na drugem. Pa je prišlo, da je Janez rabil sekiro, in, ker je bil Miha bližje hiši, je zavil nanj: "Miha, prinesi mi sekiro!" Nič odgovora. Še bolj je zavil in spet nič. Potem je pa Janez prav nalahko rekel: "Miha, poglej, kako je tista deklaracija?" Kje pa?" se je Miha hitro oglasil.

Da, tudi pri društvih se člani naredi glohi, če je kaj za narediti, razen če se jim pokaže društvo v lepi luči. Če pridejo na seje, kjer je zanimanje za napredok, se zainteresirajo in dobe veselje, potem je gotovo, da pridejo na vse prihodnje seje. In če je dosti članov na seji, se lahko odobrava, predlaga ali podpira, najsi bo o tem ali o drugem.

Vsi člani društva Janeza Krstnika, št. 71 JSKJ po večini vedo, da se vrši naša seja tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Ta mesec se vrši na 15. decembra v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Prepričan sem, da nas bo še več kot nas je bilo zadnjo seje, ker to je glavna letna seja in seveda zanimiva.

Božični prazniki, najlepši prazniki v letu, vse veselo, letos še posebno, ker se dobro dela, zasušek v vsakem kotu. Ali pa moremo reči to o svojih dražih tam čez lužo? Poročila, katera prejemamo, nam povedo malo, ker si ne upajo pisati, a vendar zadosti, da si sami lahko mislimo, kakšne praznike bodo imeli. Upajmo, pa da bodo srečno prestali to gorje, katere je sedaj nad njimi, in da bodo, čeprav brez dobre hrane in oblike, vendar veseli, da smo se jih spomnili mi tukaj z voščili, pismi ali z denarjem za božične praznike.

K sklepu: veseli božične praznike vsem prijateljem v Waukeganu in North Chicagu, delegatom zadnje konvencije, glavnim odbornikom in vsem članom naše Jednote!

## DOPISI

**Uniontown, Pa.** — Člani društva Sv. Roka, št. 55 JSKJ, so vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto in sprejemali razne določbe za društveno poslovanje v letu 1941. Od dohodov društvenih pravil in od dobrega odbora je v veliki meri odvisen napredok društva. Torej, člani in članice, pridite na sejo 15. decembra vse, katerim je le mogoče.

Pri tej priliki naj tudi omenim, da kakor vsako leto, bo tudi letos Miklavž obdaroval člane našega mladinskega oddelka. To se bo zgodilo v nedeljo 22. decembra v hiši našega predsednika Urbana Ruparja na 59 Alma Ave. Starši naj pripeljejo tja svoje otroke.

Tem potom naj sporočim tudi eno žalostno novico, namreč, da je 28. oktobra nenadoma preminil naš sobrat Joseph Petrich, eden ustanovitelj našega društva. Pokojnik ni bil nikdar bolan; usodenega večera je šel

spat kot po navadi, zjutraj pa so ga našli mrtvega v postelji. Zadela ga je kap. Po rodu je bil iz vasi Ferluge, fara Sv. Kriz pri Kostanjevici na Dolenskem. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin, žaluočim ostalim pa bodi izraženo sožalje.

Naše društvo je v temu sedmih mesecov izgubilo tri člane in eno članico, kar pomeni, da je imelo vsled tega veliko izrednih stroškov. Zato so prošeni vsi člani, ki kaj dolgujejo društvu, da isto poravnajo ta mesec. Le na ta način si bo naša blagajna nekoliko opomogla. V mesecu decembra bo treba plačati uradnike društva, najemnino ter še bolj pozivi. Na misel mi je prišla tista o Mihu. Nekoč sta Janez in Miha delala ograjo na vrto in zadnji je imel navado, da je bil len, in, če mu je kdo kaj naročeval, se je naredil gluhega. Janez se je mudil na enem koncu vrta, Miha pa na drugem. Pa je prišlo, da je Janez rabil sekiro, in, ker je bil Miha bližje hiši, je zavil nanj: "Miha, prinesi mi sekiro!" Nič odgovora. Še bolj je zavil in spet nič. Potem je pa Janez prav nalahko rekel: "Miha, poglej, kako je tista deklaracija?" Kje pa?" se je Miha hitro oglasil.

Na svidenje na seji 15. decembra in veseli božične praznike vsem! — Za društvo št. 55 JSKJ:

Joseph Prah, tajnik.

**Hibbing, Minn.** — Pozivam člane in članice društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 54 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne letne seje, ki si bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra v Memorial Bldg. in se bo pričela ob 9. uri popoldne. Član, ki se te seje ne udeleži, bo, v smislu društvenega sklepa, moral plačati 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolni in oddaljeni člani. Torej naj pride na sejo vsak, kateremu je le mogoče, da se izogne kazni. Sicer pa je letna seje tako važna, da bi se iste moral brez posebnega poziva udeležiti vsak član, ki le količaj drži na svoje društvo. Na tej seji bo voljen odbor za leto 1941, obenem bodo sprejeti razne določbe za poslovanje v prihodnjem letu. Torej, na svidenje na naši letni seji in nedeljo 15. decembra! Veseli božični prazniki in srečno novo leto vsem!

Caroline Fink, tajnica društva št. 54 JSKJ.

**Republic, Pa.** — Članstvo društva "Vsi za enega, eden za vse," št. 171 JSKJ, pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in ob navadnem času v nedeljo 15. decembra. Na tej seji se bo volil odbor in sprejemali se bodo razni važni zaključki za poslovanje v prihodnjem letu. Pravilno je, da pridejo vsaj enkrat na leto vsi člani skupaj, da se medsebojno izpoznajo in da začrtajo smernice bodočega poslovanja.

Dalje prosim člane, naj vsaj ta mesec pravočasno plačajo svoje asesmente, in sicer vsaj do 25. decembra. Bratski pozdrav in nasvidenje v nedeljo 15. decembra! — Za društvo št. 171 JSKJ:

Tomo Simrak, tajnik.

**Reading, Pa.** — Vse ustanove imajo zapadeno v svojih postavah, da se v mesecu decembru vsakega leta voli odbor za njih ustanove. Torej, tem potom se poziva članstvo društva št. 61 JSKJ, da se prav zagotovo udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila v soboto 14. decembra ob 7. uri zvečer, v navadnih prostorih. Vsak zavedni član, kateri ima društvo in Jnednoti pri srcu, in se zaveda za društvo, se bo gotovo udeležil te važne seje, ki se le enkrat v letu vrši. Kot izgovor za neudeležitev se upošteva samo bolezni ali oddaljenost. Decemberska seja je najvažnejša v vsem letu, zato je dolžnost članic, da se iste gotovo udeležijo. Poleg drugih važnih zadev je na programu letne seje tudi volitev društvenega odbora za prihodnje leto. Torej, na svidenje v nedeljo 15. decembra v Slovenskem domu! — Za društvo št. 134 JSKJ:

Theresa Jereb, tajnica.

**Enumclaw, Wash.** — Tem potom pozivam člane in članice društva Bratje svobode, št. 162 JSKJ, da se udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila tretji ponedeljek v mesecu, to je 16. decembra. Ta seja bo leta in na isti se bo volil odbor za prihodnje leto. Čim bolj polnoštevilno bodo člani zastopani na tej seji, tem lažje si bodo izvolili odbor, s katerim bodo vsi zadovoljni. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da član, ki se letne seje ne udeleži, plača 25 centov v društveno blagajno; izvzeti so ročati na seji, ker je tudi bila

najna stvar, toda žal, da se je večkrat videlo, da članstvo ne želi drugega kot da se le seja prej zaključi. Vsled tega potem postanejo uradniki društva površni in takoreči zanemarjeni. In krivda leži le na članstvu, ker se slabo udeležuje društveni sej, in pri številu par članov, ki so navadno navzoči, se ne poljubi nobenemu uradniku biti tako točen kot bi moral biti. Poroča le to, kar je nujno potrebno, drugo pa vse zamolči. Torej kjer koli so društveni uradniki zanemarjeni in površni, je krivda le članstva, in ne koga drugega. Ako bi se članstvo udeleževalo bolj polnoštevilno sej, zanimali bi se vsi uradniki bolj, predsednik bi gledal, da bi vodil sejo vzorno, tajnik bi poročal vse važne stvari bolj obširno in nadzornika ravno tako. Tako se pa ne splača poročati le par članom, in še ti, kateri se udeležijo, so z vsem zadovoljni.

Tako potem uradniki sej za sej postanejo čimbol zanemarjeni in nazadnje, ko bi morda radi stvar bolj jedrnato delali, pa sploh pozabijo na vse svoje dolžnosti, katere bi morali izvršiti. Torej, kolikor bolj bodo bodo obiskane, toliko bolj bodo uradniki društva točni, društvo bo bolj napredovalo in cela stvar bo v zadovoljstvu na vseh koncih in krajih. Upam, da se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 15. decembra. Voliti bo treba novi odbor za leto 1941 in rešiti še več drugih zadev, ki spadajo na program letne seje. Mislim, da je s tem povedano vse in da ni treba še nadaljnih kolon lista za vabilo na letno sejo. Kdor se zanima za društvo in bodočnosti istega, bo prišel na sejo v nedeljo 15. decembra. Vse drugo pa se pogovorimo na seji. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 116 JSKJ:

Jurij Previc, tajnik.

**White Valley, Pa.** — Vsem članom in članicam našega društva št. 116 JSKJ naznam, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se potom glasila potove vse članstvo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. To bo zadnja seja v tem letu in obenem zadnja, seja društva J. S. K. Jednote, ker po novem letu se bo organizacija imenovala Ameriška bratska zveza. Na seji 15. decembra se bo volil tudi odbor za leto 1941. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se vse važne seje udeleži. — Za društvo št. 82 JSKJ:

Joseph Yeray, tajnik.

**La Salle, Ill.** — Na zadnji mesečni seji društva Sv. Barbara, št. 3 JSKJ, je bilo sklenjeno, da naj društveni tajnik opozori vse društveno članstvo na prihodnjo letno glavno sejo, katera bo 15. decembra ob eni uri popoldne. Naročeno mu je pa bilo, da naj to storiti ustrezno ali pismeno, kakor se smatrajemo za najboljše. Ker je pa tajnikovo mnenje, da se članstvo opozori najcenejše v lastnem glasilu Novi Dobi, je tako storil. Tu se enkrat napiše, in pride pred oči kar 25,000 našim članom, kar za enkrat za vse zadostuje. Letne glavne seje so najbolj važne in najbolj poglavljene za vsako društvo, družbo, zvezzo in jednoto. Zato je tudi za nas vse sveta dolžnost, da se jih udeležimo. Tam pridejo resne stvari v odločitev, katere se odkladajo in odlašajo od meseca do meseca, skozi celo leto, in društvo sitnost delajo. Volili se bodo društveni uradniki za leto 1941 in sklepali se razni zaključki za poslovanje na letu 1941. Moja želja je, da se seje udeležimo vse, kolikor nam je najbolj mogoče, da napravimo in skujemo dobre načrte za napredok društva v prihodnjem letu. Iz nič ni bilo še nikdar nič, to moramo vedeti mi vse, in tudi zanaprej iz nič nič ne bo.

V letosnjem letu pokopali smo pet dobroih članov in dve dobročinnici, skupaj sedem. Vem, da ni to naša krivda, saj se vsakemu izbere najboljši zdravnik, v katerega imajo največje zaupanje, da bo pomagal ohraniti življenje. Zadnji naš član, kateri je umrl 28. oktobra je bil Božnar Martin iz fare Čatež ob Savinji. Bil je operiran na kili, bolhal je na naduhu, zraven pa je pritisnila še pljučnica, tako, da ni bil več pomoči. Bil je brez vseh sorodnikov, tukaj in starosti domovini. Žena mu je umrla pred dvema leti tukaj v La Salle in počivata v tihem, mirnem grobu na St. Vincent's pokopališču, oba skupaj.

Našo društvo ni ravno veliko, toda med člani vlada lepa harmonija. Obžalovanja vredno pa je, da nekateri člani niso redni in plačevanje njih asesmentov. Tajniku vse obljubljuje, še hišo mu zavstavlja, ali obljube pa ne drže. Želel bi, da se take razmere izboljšajo in da bomo imeli v bodočnosti več uspehov s pridobivanjem novih članov, kakor smo jih imeli zadnje čase. Vsem nam pa naj bo to v spomin, da točno plačujemo naše društvene določbe za naša pravila in za srečo.

Ta seja bo zadnja v tem letu in tudi zadnja, ki se bo vršila pod imenom J. S. K. Jednote. Po novem letu bomo poslovali pod imenom Ameriške bratske zvezze in po novih pravilih, katere je sprejela 16. redna konvencija. Na isti seji bo tudi volitev odbora za prihodnje leto. Dalje bomo sprejeli društvena pravila, po katerih bomo poslovali v bodočnosti. Na dnevnem redu te seje bo tudi, če še v nadalje obdržimo staro društveno ime ali si izberemo drugo ime, ki bo bolj prikladno za naša pravila in za vse moje pozabavimo.

Bratje in sestre, od vas je odvisno, kako ukrenete in kako bomo šli naprej z delom za naše društvo in organizacijo. Zato pridite na sejo v nedeljo 15. decembra vse vse! Kakor običajno vsako leto v tem letu, tudi letos po seji nekaj odkriva in primake, in sicer brezplačno, da se nekliko podkreplimo po trudapolnem del



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# Nova Doba

## With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Hello folks, here I am back again after 40 winks of sleep. Same station, same network. Now we take you back to Oct. 19th, when the Cardinals held their dance which turned out to be a great success. We want to thank all of those who journeyed from far and near. Special thanks to the Collinwood Boosters, Joe and Louis Ivancic, Frank Milavec, Trosky Urbancic, Rudy Agnich, and Minnie. Rudy and Minnie really had a good night's sleep with Honorable John. They thought they slept in a saw mill I saw them the next morning and they looked as if a steam roller ran over them. Frankie and Joe stood at our place. While Trosky and Loycie stood at Slabe's. Didn't get a chance to say good bye to them as Frank Vlosich and I journeyed down among the hills in Western Pennsylvania on Oct. 20th. Here are some of the towns we visited: Burgettstown, Brownsville, Fredickstown, Grindstone and Masontown and Sunshine, where we rode the ferry, mostly all coal mine regions where we spent the day with Frank Vlosich's relatives.

On Oct. 26th Cardinals were well represented at the Golden Eagles dance in Girard, Ohio, where we all done a little whirling to Frankie Yankovic and orchestra. Met Dot Rossa there chatting in a corner with Frank Rejek "Ah Hah!" I ain't talking but it was Stan Pogacnik's birthday the same day.

Mickey O'Renic and Irene Swier plunged into the sea of matrimony on Nov. 26th. Congratulations and the best of luck.

Wishing Mrs. Sam Clemente a speedy recovery of a recent illness.

Johnny Rubicky may soon join the Navy.

Cardinals bowling team is getting along fine in the Struthers bowling league. Here are some of the boys who are rolling them down. Tony Papalia, Bill Kinkella, Lou and Pep Babich, John Rubicky, Tex Boyar, Frank Vlosich, Stan Pogacnik and myself.

Coming on Dec. 12, 1940 at 7:30 p.m. sharp our last meeting of the year. Everyone should attend this meeting as comes election of officers for the year 1941. Refreshments and a luncheon will be served after the meeting. Be sure to be there.

On Jan. 25th 1941 Cardinals are holding a dance at the Croatian Hall, 199 Lowellville Rd. Struthers, Ohio. Music will be by one of America's most popular Slovene orchestras. None other than Frankie Yankovic of Cleveland. Frankie Yankovic and orchestra is also second to none in his swing tunes of any orchestra of his size. Make Jan. 25, 1941 a date with the Cardinals.

Ho hum, I feel a siesta time coming on again. Guess I just got to go and get a few more winks of sleep and if I don't get up in time I want to wish every one a most Merry Christmas. So long. I'll be seeing you.

Edward J. Glavic

## Lodge 78

Salida, Colo. — Members of lodge "Sv. Alojzija," 78, SSCU are urged to attend in full numbers the coming annual meeting on Sunday, December 15, starting at 10 a.m. A lodge board for the year 1941 shall be elected and other important business pertinent to the annual meeting must be considered.

## Lodge 26

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Now that December has arrived, the main topic in everyone's conversation is the annual main meeting of the various lodges. As every one knows, this meeting is by far the most important one of the year, and should be attended by all of the members. In Pittsburgh, the main meeting of St. Stephen's Lodge No. 26 will be held on December 15th at the Slovenc Home, 57th and Butler Sts. This meeting, at which there should be 100% attendance, will start at 2 p.m.

Another important event in the month of December is the annual meeting of the SSCU Federation of Western Pennsylvania, at which the election of officers and other important issues will be dealt with. Every lodge realizes the importance of the Federation and, therefore, send its full quota of representatives to the meeting. This meeting should prove to be one of value and interest to both Slovenc and English speaking lodges. The meeting will be held at the Slovenc Home in Pittsburgh on December 29th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

As Christmas time is near, and everyone is thinking about giving gifts, I think that an ideal gift to give to your lodge is to go out and get a few new members. This is only one of many ways to show your appreciation for the many things it has done for you.

Your reporter is glad to see Mr. Joseph Maticich and his son Bill both up and around after their serious illness. Trouble seemed to have hit the Maticich family a double blow but Bill and his dad are all right now. Mr. Frank Kress, Supreme Trustee, has also recovered from pneumonia, which had him bedridden for several weeks.

Plans for the celebration of St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, will be completed at the coming meeting, so complete details will be published in next week's issue. Plans for something other than the usual dance have been offered, and they will be put up for approval at the meeting. So let's every one turn out at the meeting and decide what sort of celebration will be held.

That's about all for the present, so I will be with you next week with more news about Pittsburgh.

Your Pittsburgh Reporter, Bob Jurgen, No. 26, SSCU.

## Lodge 6

Lorain, O. — I take this opportunity to invite members of lodge "Sv. Alojzija," 6, SSCU to be sure and attend the annual meeting on Sunday, December 15, starting at one p.m., in the usual quarters. Inasmuch as this meeting is the final one for the year, a lodge board has to be elected. Absentees without sufficient excuses for not attending the annual meeting shall have to pay one dollar into the lodge treasury. So, the lodge decided.

My new address is 1917 E. 34th St.

Ludwig Vidrick, Sec'y.

board for the year 1941 shall be elected and other important business pertinent to the annual meeting must be considered.

Joseph Florjancic, Pres.

## Lodge 149

Strabane, Pa. — The SSCU spotlight of Strabane is again centered on a dance. We want this dance to be the most successful that we've ever had. It will be a success if you and your friends will make it your duty to be there.

This dance, which is being held by the Bratska Sloga lodge 149, will be held at the New Slovenc Home, on Iron Street, in Canonsburg. Canonsburg is a few minutes walk from Strabane. Here you will make many new friends, and renew the acquaintances you made sometime ago. It will be held on Saturday, December 14.

The music will be furnished by the one and only Joe Kramer who will furnish both modern and polka music. You may dance to your heart's content on the lovely spacious dance floor.

Sometime during the dance, we are going to give away lovely pair of pillow slips. They were hand embroidered by Mrs. Lavrich. I want to take this opportunity in behalf of lodge 149 to thank Mrs. Lavrich for donating the pillow slips.

Now just so it won't slip your mind, this great dance will be held on December 14, at the New Slovenc Home, with Joe Kramer furnishing the music. Don't miss it!

Frances Zele.

## Jeff. Collegians

Canonsburg, Pa. — The Jefferson Collegians Lodge No. 205 SSCU will hold their regular annual yearly meeting on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1940 at 11 a.m. sharp at the home of the secretary. All members are urged to be present, as the election of officers for year 1941 will take place, and it is every member's duty to elect the one that is most capable for each office.

Any member (without a good excuse) that is absent will be compelled to pay a fine of fifty cents (50c); and I do mean pay and how!

After the meeting a help yourself lunch will be laid out to those that are present, with a glass or two of suds going with it. So you see, you don't only save a half a buck but you also get in on the feed. It is the wish of this writer that the members continue to support the officers in 1941 and years to come as they did during the year 1940.

At all the monthly meetings held by our lodge this year we had in attendance about 90 per cent present, so let's keep it up and make it easier on those that handle the responsibilities of the organization.

Louis Polaski,  
Sec'y 205 SSCU.

## Lodge 132

Euclid, O. — Annual meeting of lodge "Napredek," 132, SSCU will take place on Friday, December 13, in the usual quarters, commencing at 7:30 p.m. The duty of all members is to attend this important meeting, and absentees shall be dealt strictly according to the lodge by-laws. Plans for the following year must be mapped out at the annual meeting; a lodge board elected for the year 1941. Therefore, it is imperative that all members attend.

John Tanko, Sec'y.

## BRIEFS

**In Chicago, Ill.**, on Sunday, December 15, SSCU lodges belonging to the Illinois and Wisconsin SSCU Federation, will hold a joint Christmas party for members of the juvenile department.

**Saturday, December 14th** is the date of the dance sponsored by lodge 149, SSCU, Canonsburg, Pa. The event is scheduled to take place at the Slovenc Hall on Murdock St.

**Juvenile members of** lodge 138, SSCU, Export, Pa., are in for a treat on Saturday, December 21st, when the lodge shall hold a Christmas party, in their honor, at the Polish Hall.

**Pueblo, Colo., Lodge 42**, SSCU will treat its juvenile members to a Christmas party on December 15, at 11 a.m. in the Slovenc National Home on Northern Ave. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts.

**A joint Christmas party**, sponsored by lodges 155, SSCU, and 333, SNPJ, Blaine, O., will be held on December 25. Santa Claus will make his presence and distribute gifts to members of the juvenile department. Festivities will begin at 1:30 p.m.

**Walsenburg, Colo., Lodge 101**, SSCU, formerly known by the name of St. Felix, has changed its names to Western Pioneers, as decided unanimously at the October lodge meeting.

**Cleveland Chamber of Commerce** is sponsoring the Seventh Annual Cleveland Students' Poster Art Exhibit and Contest. The subject shall be "Home Building and Home Ownership." The contest is open to Cuyahoga County students of art schools, universities, junior and senior high school, and fifth and sixth grades. A public exhibition of the prize-winning and other posters will be held at the conclusion of the contest, March 20-29, 1941, in the auditorium of the Higbee Co.

## Lodge 147

**Canon City, Colo.** — All members of lodge "Triglav," 147, SSCU, are urged to attend the annual meeting on December 15, at 3 p.m. This is the most important meeting of the year, and election of officers for the coming year is scheduled. Please don't forget the date.

Please be sure and be present as we also have a surprise awaiting you at this meeting. Wishing each and everyone of the SSCU a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Julia Skravec, Sec'y.

## Lodge 94

**Waukegan, Ill.** — This year again the membership of lodge "Sv. Roka" 94, SSCU is urged to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, December 15, starting at 1 p.m. Assessments will be collected one hour before the meeting, starting at 12 noon. All members, both young and old, should attend this important meeting, for election of a board for 1941, and other important matters, must be taken care of at this meeting.

Anton Stanovnik, Sec'y.

## Lodge 120

Ely, Minn. — All members of lodge Mary Immaculate Conception, No. 120, SSCU, are urged to attend our meeting which will be held Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cafeteria at the Community Bldg. At our annual meetings we usually elect our committees for the ensuing year and make things more lively than in the past. It would be a good idea to elect committees that have some original ideas and our meetings will become more interesting. So put on your thinking caps and bring those suggestions with you on Dec. 15.

After our meeting we'll have some fun and you are all urged to bring some pennies with you. So this, you are asked to bring or invite as many of your friends as possible. The more the better, and to all will be served a light lunch and coffee.

To all of our members of lodge No. 120, I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To the juveniles of our lodge will be given 15¢ in cash to each and the parents are requested to ask for the above at our lodge meeting to save the secretary time. Those children whose parents are not insured with us are asked to come and get their 15¢ after the 15th of Dec. at my home.

In closing let me wish all the delegates to the last Convention held at Waukegan, all supreme board and judiciary members a very Merry Christmas and lots of good health.

Rose Svetich, Sec'y

## Lodge 114

Ely, Minn. — On December 15, 1940, at 7 p.m., our regular monthly and annual election meeting will take place at the Jugoslav National Home. This meeting is one of the year that all members should attend.

You will elect a president, vice president, secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, three trustees, representatives to the National Home Board and representatives to the United Lodges Board.

It is the desire of the present lodge officers that members of this lodge make the attendance of this meeting as close as possible to 100 per cent.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all SSCU members.

Joseph Milkovich, Sec'y.

## Lodge 54

Hibbing, Minn. — Members of lodge "Sv. Franciska," 54, SSCU, are urged to attend the annual meeting in full numbers. The meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 15, in Memorial Bldg., commencing at 9 a.m. In view of the lodge's by-laws, an absentee member from the annual assembly shall pay a fine of 50 cents into the lodge treasury. Excepted only are members on the sick list and those far removed from the seat of the lodge.

Hence, let the members attend and thus avoid the payment of a penalty. A lodge board for the year 1941 shall be elected at this meeting, and rules governing the lodge for the next year also shall be revised.

Caroline Fink, Sec'y.

## "How to Keep From Growing Old"

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—Here it is a cold, blustery Saturday afternoon, and Little Stan is writing the first line of his weekly column. — Why, oh why, does a guy wait until the last minute before writing an article? That is a question that can be answered best by the old adage — "putting off for tomorrow what must be done today."

But last night, Little Stan started to write his story — usually a Friday night schedule. He finished a whole page. It ran smoothly, but the subject didn't quite fit your scribe in the right spot, so he literally ripped the copy out of the machine and tossed it into the good old round file — known to newspapermen as the waste basket. He tried to get started several times, but eventually about ten sheets of copy found themselves in the same predicament. It was just one of those off nights.

Saturday afternoon, in a state of desperation, he wondered just what subjects he should touch off the column with. And looking back, he thought you'd get a bang out of the problems of one of the gentlemen of the press. Heh Heh!

Here it is only ten more shopping days before the joyous Christmas season. Newspapers and radios throughout the nation are banging those days home. One by one they pass into oblivion. And each passing day brings the day of departure for Little Stan nearer and nearer. It's getting so he hates to leave, but leave he must.

For Little Stan has been very good to Little Stan. Countless friends and several good close pals will be sorely missed and it looks like there will be many days of lonesomeness.

But Little Stan doesn't like to think of such things. Tomorrow (the 8th) will be the final lodge meeting for Little Stan. That is the final as far as Lodge No. 2 is concerned. For in January, Little Stan will have enrolled or transferred into a lodge in Cleveland — which one has not yet been decided.

Even as he writes, your scribe is thinking of what he should say as a farewell gesture to the many lodge members who have so well followed through with the spirit of fraternalism. His heart is getting heavier and heavier as the day of departure nears.

One thing to look forward to is the closer relationship with our new supreme president, Janko N. Rogelj, and our editor-manager Anton Terbovec. Sorely missed will be the regular weekly press conferences with our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik.

It is nearing Christmas. And it seems such a difficult thing — the thought of moving during the joyous season. With a great big sigh, your scribe shakes off the jitters and is ready to move on in the good old style.

About five years ago, Little Stan had purchased a portable typewriter. It was the first ma-

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chine he had personally owned. Now, in the print shop, there is a battery of five machines. Just for "old time's sake" he pulled the old portable out of its customary place and started to rattle off this article. And you know, the machine works darned well yet!

Another thing that is going to be hard to get used to is the new name of our SSCU. We are all so well versed in South Slavonic Catholic Union that when our new name, "American Fraternal Union" is mentioned, we'll have to stop a second and adjust ourselves. In future articles it will be well for us all to always say American Fraternal Union, and adjust ourselves to the new abbreviation "AFU." Eventually we will have become so adjusted to the new name that it will always be foremost in our minds and the "SSCU" a beautiful memory.

Last Week, Little Stan started the yarn about taking the good old Magic Carpet to the North Pole to visit with good old Santa Claus. Evidently the many AFU (SSCU) Santa Claus' located in 22 states of the good old USA must have read about the proposed trip for among several wire and letter dispatches received by your scribe was one:

Dear Little Stan:

We, the fathers and Santa Claus' who are members of the AFU, took note of your intention

## Minnesota Fraternal Congress

Ely, Minn. — At the last annual session of the supreme board I was chosen to represent our organization at the 1940 session of the Minnesota Fraternal Congress. On Nov. 23, 1940 I was present at the session which was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the Radison Hotel.

During the morning the various representatives of the 32 organizations affiliated with the congress registered and a short session was held.

During the afternoon session various speakers were present, the more prominent being Alex A. Benz, National Chairman of the National Fraternal Congress, who mentioned among other interesting facts, that the situation of the Fraternal Organizations is becoming grave

with regard to the taxation programs which will be presented to legislative bodies in various states, to tax Fraternal organizations. According to Mr. Benz, legislation is being prepared in the state of Illinois when it will next convene as certain officials are trying to establish new sources of revenue for the state. A united effort should be made by all fraternals to combat such legislation as it will be a detriment to future progress of the fraternal organizations.

Another topic which was discussed very much, was the value of the juvenile departments as being the main source of new adult members, and various ideas were proposed to keep the juveniles interested and active, and in this way keep them on the rolls.

Joseph Prah, Sec'y

## Lodge 82

Sheboygan, Wis. — At the meeting of lodge "Sv. Janeza Krstnika," 82, SSCU, held on November 19th, it was decided to change the meeting date in December. This meeting is the annual one, and instead of taking place on the third Tuesday of the month, it will be held on Sunday, December 15, starting promptly at 2 p. m. Members are asked to honor the change in meeting date, and to attend in full numbers. The members of the juvenile department, too, are asked to attend.

Minutes of the last annual meeting indicate that for this month of December the lodge levies a special assessment of 25 cents, which must be paid by each member of the adult department. This is a lodge decree and all members should abide by it.

Further, I request the members to straighten out their assessments in arrears by the end of this month. Only in this way is it possible for me to prepare the books and present a clear record to the next board. Also, at the December meeting will be elected a new lodge board for the year 1941.

Refreshments and tasty sandwiches will be served after the meeting.

Joseph Yeray, Sec'y

## Lodge 30

Chisholm, Minn. — Members of St. Joseph lodge, 30, SSCU are hereby notified to be sure and attend the lodge's annual meeting on Sunday, December 15, starting at 2 p. m., at Mahne's Hall. Administrative board for the year 1941 shall be elected at this meeting. Lunch will follow the session.

The annual Christmas party for members of the juvenile department will take place on December 21st, starting at 2 p. m., at Mahne's Hall. Tickets for this party will be distributed on December 19, 20, and 21 at the home of the secretary.

Joseph Bovitz, Sec'y

## Lodge 55

Uniontown, Pa. — Members of lodge "Sv. Roka," 55, SSCU are invited to attend in full numbers the annual meeting on Sunday, December 15, starting at one p. m. A board for the coming year will be elected at this meeting, and rules and regulations governing the lodge for the year 1941 shall be revised as found necessary.

Santa Claus will again distribute gifts this year to members of our juvenile department. The big event will take place on Sunday, December 22, at the home of our president Urban Rupar, 59 Alma Ave. Parents should bring along their children.

On October 28th, our Bro. Joseph Petrich, one of the lodge organizers and charter members, passed away. Apparently never ill, it was a shock to learn that on the fateful morning he died of a stroke.

Our lodge has lost four members during the past seven months, which means that unusual expenses have been incurred because of this. The members, therefore, are requested to pay all their obligations to the lodge as soon as possible, for only in this way can the treasury receive assistance. In December it will be necessary to pay the lodge officers, and other expenses must be defrayed, and a low treasury will not help the situation one bit. Members who wish to know where the lodge dollars go are asked to come to the annual meeting to hear the reports of lodge officers.

## Lodge 82

Chicago, Ill. — Our English-conducted lodge Indians, 220, SSCU held a dance on its tenth anniversary, at the place of the lodge's inception, 1921 Blue Island Ave. Andrew Spolar, sr., organizer and member of Indians, also observed his 55th birthday on the same day.

Believe it or not, but the lady members of the Indians are some dancers, as four of the group found out to our great joy. The eats were swell and reasonable; when Andrew Spolar espied us, he must have said to himself "this is a veritable chicken graveyard."

Although Zvezich and I stayed until the end, our two companions, Krapenc and Golenko, vanished into thin air, left earlier. The celebration fulfilled every desire, and I hope the Indians gained some financial proceeds from the affair. The Indians can depend upon us for attendance at their future celebrations.

## Dies Suddenly



JULIA ADAMICH

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Refreshments and tasty sandwiches will be served after the meeting.

Joseph Yeray, Sec'y

## Lodge 30

Reading, Pa. — The yearly meeting of lodge 61, SSCU will take place on Saturday, December 14, starting at 7 p. m. in the usual quarters. Each member, if he has any lodge interest at all, should attend this important meeting, and lend his efforts to make whatever changes are necessary for the future, and to elect a good, conscientious and able board. Progress of a lodge is dependent a great deal upon the action and efforts of the lodge board, which also requires encouragement and cooperation from the component members.

## Lodge 61

The annual Christmas party for members of the juvenile department will take place on December 21st, starting at 2 p. m., at Mahne's Hall. Tickets for this party will be distributed on December 19, 20, and 21 at the home of the secretary.

Joseph Pezdirc, Sr., Sec'y

## Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — Members of lodge "Zdruzeni Slovani," 225, SSCU are urged to attend in full numbers the yearly meeting on Sunday, December 15, at Tivoli Hall on 729 S. 5th St., starting at 1:30 p. m. I appeal to all members to attend for a lodge board for the year 1941 is scheduled on the program of business and other matters relative to the lodge for the ensuing year shall be transacted. It is the duty of each member to attend this annual meeting.

At the November meeting it was decided to fine absentees from the annual meeting in the amount of 25 cents each, the money to go into the lodge treasury. Excepted only are sick members. Members in arrears with assessments, and with medical examiners fees are requested to straighten out their obligations so that I may turn over a clear record to the new secretary. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served after the meeting.

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y.

## Chicago Bowling

Chicago, Ill. — Maryton Cafe team was the feature of the SSCU bowling league on Nov. 22nd, when they took a three-game series away from the leading Gottlieb Florist team. Also the Zefran Mortician team had a great night winning a three-game series from the Wencels Dairy team. Anton Golenko and Captain Joseph Fajfar were the stars for the Maryton, while Louis Zefron of the Morticians took the honor roll with a high game of 202 and a series of 544.

The standings are:

	Won	Lost
Gottlieb Florists	10	10
Zefran Morticians	13	11
Wencel's Dairy	11	13
Maryton Cafe	10	14

On Nov. 29, the fast climbing Zefran Morticians team took second place by winning 2 games from the Maryton Cafe team. Stanley Simenc sure pulled the last game out of the fire for the Morticians team which they almost lost. Even with their top notch bowler Tony Kovacic who slammed over a beautiful 210 game, the Wencel Dairy team lost two games to the leading Gottlieb Florists.

Captain Louis Dolmovich took high game for the florists getting a 206 and a 543 series winning himself a pair of bowling shoes, which are donated by Mr. Louis Zefran to any bowler reaching the high mark of 540 which was set by Mr. Bosko. So come on fellows, see who's next on the shoes.

Louis Dolmovich, Reporter.

## Extends Thanks

Isabella, Pa. — We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kind messages of sympathy extended by our many friends and relatives during the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife, Jennie Sedmak, who died on October 31, 1940, at 4 p. m.

We also wish to thank all of our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings, to lodge 85, SNPJ, and local union 6295, U. M. W. of A. and others who so kindly provided cars and helped in any way.

Mrs. Sedmak died at the age of 31. She was admitted to the Uniontown Hospital on September 23.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Sedmak, daughter Lucille, age 10, sisters and brothers Mrs. Mary Skoda, Greensboro, Viola Ketasik Carmichael, Elizabeth Bencik, Leckrone, Felix and Frank Kirk, Leckrone, Helen Maslor, Jere, W. Va., Theresa Tomic, Merristown, and Josephine Kirk, Merristown, Pa.

John Pezdirc, Sec'y.

## Lodge 200

Ely, Minn. — All members of lodge "Sv. Barbara," 200, SSCU are urged to attend in full numbers the yearly meeting on Sunday, December 22, at 9 a. m. in the J. N. Home. Election of lodge officers for the year 1941 is scheduled on the program of business and other matters relative to the lodge for the ensuing year shall be transacted. It is the duty of each member to attend this annual meeting.

At the November meeting it was decided to fine absentees from the annual meeting in the amount of 25 cents each, the money to go into the lodge treasury. Excepted only are sick members. Members in arrears with assessments, and with medical examiners fees are requested to straighten out their obligations so that I may turn over a clear record to the new secretary. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served after the meeting.

At the last meeting, the lodge decided to present each member of the juvenile department 25 cents as a Christmas gift. The gifts in cash are to be distributed on Saturday, December 21st, at the home of the secretary, starting at 9 a. m.

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

Joseph A. Mertel, Sec'y.

## Lodge 171

Republic, Pa. — Members of lodge "Vsi za enega, eden za vse," 171, SSCU are requested to attend in full numbers the annual meeting on Sunday, December 15, in the usual quarters.

The lodge board for the next year shall be elected at this meeting, and other matters belonging to the annual meeting proper shall be disposed of. It is only right that all the members attend at least one meeting of the year, the yearly one.

Members are further requested to pay their assessments on time, that is, at least by December 25th.

Tomo Simrak, Sec'y.

## Western Stars

Rock Springs, Wyo. — All members of Western Stars lodge 202, SSCU in Rock Springs, Wyo., are requested to attend the annual meeting on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p. m., in the Slovenski Dom. Election of officers will take place.

All those not present shall be fined. A lunch will be served after the meeting.

Fannie Jenko, Sec'y.

## Lodge 66

Joliet, Ill. — On Sunday, Dec. 15, starting at one p. m. lodge "Sv. Petra in Pavla," 66, SSCU will hold its annual meeting at the usual quarters. Inasmuch as this is the yearly meeting, the members are requested to attend this meeting in full numbers, inasmuch as a lodge board for the year 1941 shall be elected and other important business shall be transacted.

John Adamich, Sec'y.

Starts Work on Gigantic Directory of Greater Cleveland Yugoslavs

Cleveland, O. — A professional, cultural and business directory of the Yugoslavs of Greater Cleveland, now taking shape in the hands of Mr. Anthony J. Klanar, was announced today by the Yugoslav Pamphlet Press.

Mr. Klanar just recently published his "Who's Who Among the Yugoslavs in Cleveland and Environs." All his experience in compiling this work, which is the first of its kind among the nationalities groups in Cleveland, will go into the making of his new work.

"I would like to get the cooperation of every professional, cultural and business man, so that the work I am undertaking now will not omit one single person who deserves to be in the directory. My directory will list every club, society and organization and their officers. It needs the help of every Yugoslav in the City of Greater Cleveland," said Mr. Klanar.

## For A Mere Nothing

A Short Story by F. S. FINZGAR  
Translated from the Slovene by Valentine Orehek

### (Continuation)

"When you stable burned down, who gave you lumber? You got almost all of it from me. Surely you won't vote against me now?"

"You are for the previous mayor? Go right on being so! But what did he do without me? Nothing! And if I'll be on the council board, what then? Do you think you'll continue receiving aid for your grandmother? Just try and get it!"

Then they drew around them partisans from the community upon whom they could count. For the first time agitation spread over the village. Threats, promises, strong drink and strife, everywhere, from morn till dark. Many good friends and neighbors were drawn into the conflict. Even the women cackled for both the living and the dead at the brook where they went to fetch water.

The only one who gained by all this was Lovrič, the broker, who exerted himself on behalf of both candidates. He laughed and amused himself over the whole affair, chased after the public from tavern to tavern, drank at no expense to himself, and on top of that was paid off by both the great men into the bargain. He spoke far and wide but gained little from sensible men. And when he was sufficiently wined, he ridiculed both his patrons and related that at night he saw the devil lying at the summit of Strelj showing his tongue and railing at the village below. "Do I dream or have I really so many helpers down there."

After long and poisonous preparation, the day of election came at last. And common sense won out. The adjacent villages consolidated and the anger-born factions were defeated.

Although the two crestfallen opponents relished each other's coming down, they were nevertheless so humiliated by their personal defeat that they did not dare go among people in the taverns for four Sundays in a row!

Their disaster did not wise them up. The shame which they had lived through . . . two such great men . . . inflamed their hatred even more. It pained both even to glimpse each other from a distance. It was as if they threatened one another with an unseen dagger that never coming close yet pierced always to the soul, so that it seared and burned like a hellish flame.

One day, carpenters arrived at the Srebrnjak's. They began to pull down old posts along the property-dividing line and to set up a new fence the top of which they ran over with barbed wire. But hardly had several yards of fencing been put up when other carpenters already were at Hojevac's. These began in the courtyard and built a fence so high that the master, himself, tall as he was, could not see over it.

The other neighbors snickered at this new display of extravagance and the village broker, who had somewhat caught the information that the Chinese nation is walled, named this fence the "Wall of China."

And now the two families were securely separated.

But what, when planks will dry and even the most securely nailed ones will begin to spring cracks in the sun, so that an unsee eye may conveniently spy through. And of this eye even, were the neighbors acutely aware. It seemed to them that behind that fence there was always someone prying, now a hag, now a maid, now a child, sometimes even the master himself . . . that these looks penetrated and searched over everything like poisoned arrows.

It happened once that the two young lads of both families looked through the identical crack at the same moment. They swiftly withdrew their eyes but not before they took their leave by spitting through at each other's faces.

To rid themselves of these further provocations as well, both masters took to nailing laths of wood over the cracks. And truly, the fence became so glimpse-proof that even a breath could not find passage through it.

After this the two enemies, as if tired of all the vexation they had loaded upon themselves, desisted a little. Even the village folk who had clashed during electioneering time grew friendly once more.

But this strange quiet was only on the surface. The storm was raging even more fiercely in the innards of both men. They watched each other's slightest move so as to be prepared to burden the other with annoyance and discomfiture when the opportunity offered.

One day, as Hojevac was loading turnips on his wagon preparatory to carting it off to the city, he heard his neighbor's footsteps in the adjoining yard. A wily thought spr

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v nedeljo 15. decembra in sestrske  
zdrav! — Za društvo št. 99  
JSKJ:

Frances Koritnik, tajnica.

**Bogdaley, Pa.** — Vsem članicam društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 13 JSKJ, naznacujem, da se bo letna seja vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra in se bo ob eni uri popoldne. Na sejih moramo izvoliti sestenski odbor za leto 1941 in rešiti bo še več drugih važnih zadev. Nekateri člani, posebno ti, ki se le redkodaj pokažejo, radi kritizirajo društveno odbor. Zdaj imajo prilogo, da pridejo na sejo in izvolijo odbor take člane, s katerimi so vsi zadovoljni. Dalje bi bilo priporočljivo, da na omenjeni seji nekaj ukrenemo, da se bo pri nas enkrat oglašil Mirož in obdaroval člane našega mladinskega oddelka. Od kar bilo društvo ustanovljeno in kar stoji društvena dvorana, nismo imeli Miklavževanja; reji bi bilo to nekaj novega in nesmisivega za nas vse, posebno za mladino.

Torej, člani in članice, pridite na letno sejo 15. decembra, in ob pravem času, to je ob eni uri popoldne. In skrbite vse, boste imeli pravočasno plenarsko sestansko. Ako bo kateri led neplačanega asesmenta spendiran in se mu potem kaj peti, naj sam sebi pripisuje, če bo dobil podpore. Bratski pozdrav in na svidjenje! Za društvo št. 13 JSKJ:

Joseph Žabkar, predsednik.

**La Salle, Ill.** — Tem potom budno vabim vse člane in članice društva Danica, št. 124 JSKJ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. Seja se bo vršila Slovenskem domu in se bo pričela ob pol dveh (1.30) popoldne. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za bodoče leto začrtati društvene smernice in bodoče, da bomo napredovali, kakor smo zadnjih pet ali let. Nekoliko se bojim, da pri agitaciji za nove člane dovolimo sistem bolniške podprtosti, ki ga je sprejela zadnja konferenca. Jaz sem sicer glasoval za stare sisteme izplačevanja bolniške podpore, toda sprejet je novi sistem z malo večino. Budno se mi združi, da so se pred konverencijo dopisniki večinoma razazali za staro leštvico, na konferenčni pa je bila sprejeta nova, nova člana, katera bi bil lahko dobil, sta odrekla, ko sta izvedela, da bomo imeli po novem letu drugačen sistem plačevanja bolniške podpore. Pripravili je zbornica preveč hitro, poročilo gl. odbora pa je preveč časa. Jaz se nisem izraziti, kako mislim, in sem tudi izrazil, nekateri pa so močali, dasi je bila dana beseda nekaj, ki je vprašal zanje. Na konferenčni je čas, da se vsak razazi, kako misli, in tudi da glasuje, kakor misli, da je prav. Pozneje, ko je enkrat sklep ali predlog sprejet, je prepozno.

K sklepom se enkrat vabim člane in članice, da se udeležijo letne seje v nedeljo 15. decembra. Za po seji bomo imeli nekoliko okrepčil. Vesel božič in zdravo novo leto vsemu članstvu J. S. K. Jednote! — Za društvo št. 124 JSKJ:

Matt Vogrich, predsednik.

**Gilbert, Minn.** — Člane društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 20 JSKJ, vabim, da se v obilem stvari udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Community Center, v spodnjih prostorih, in se bo pričela ob pol desetih (9.30) popoldne. Na letnih sejih se sestavljajo društvena pravila za prihodnje leto, in čem večja je udeležba, tem bolj in za-

dovoljstvo vseh se take reči urejajo. Vsaka glava ima svojo pamet, kakor pravi tista ribniška pripovedka o zeljnih glavah, ki so se prevrnjene z voza, katalile vsaka v svojo smer. Upam, da do takrat dobim tudi koledar, da jih bom razdelil. In seveda, volili bomo tudi odbor za prihodnje leto. Torej, vsak, kdor more, naj pride na letno sejo v nedeljo 15. decembra! — Za društvo št. 20 JSKJ:

Joseph Novak, tajnik.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Ta mesec je sezona božičnih in novoletnih voščil ter letnih sej. Tudi letna seja društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 30 JSKJ, se bo vršila ta mesec, in sicer v nedeljo 15. decembra, ter se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na tej seji se bo volil društveni odbor za leto 1941. Obenem je navada, da se na letni seji delajo razni društveni zaključki, ki ostanejo potem v veljavi vse bodoče leto. Zato je želeli, da je na letnih sejah članstvo kar mogoče polnoštevilno navzoče. Tudi tisti člani in članice naj bi prisli na to sejo, katerih ni bilo na nikako sejo že dve leti ali več. Članici, ki se ne udeležujejo sej, skoraj kar za člane niso smatrani. Včasih se čita na seji bolniška nakaznica člana, ki je zbolel, pa na seji navzoči člani začudenijo vprašajo: "Ali je on tudi član našega društva?" Nikoli ga niso videli na seji, pa niso vedeli, da je član, dokler ni zbolel. Take malomarnosti ne bi smelo biti. Izgovor kakega člana, da ne pride na sejo zato, ker nima denarja, da bi plačal asesment, ne drži. Zaradi tega naj bi nihče od seje ne izostal; saj plača lahko pozneje. Torej, pride na prihodnjo sejo vsi, katerim je le mogoče. Jaz bom v zborovalni dvorani že ob eni uri popoldne, da bo vsak lahko pred sejo plačal asesment. Med sejo se ne bo pobralo nikakega asesmenta. Za po seji bomo imeli pripravljenega nekaj prigrizka in tudi nekaj "tistega od zida." Pozdrav in na svidjenje v nedeljo 15. decembra ob dveh popoldne! — Za društvo št. 30 JSKJ:

Joseph Bovitz, tajnik.

**Indianapolis, Ind.** — Tem potom obveščam članstvo društva Sloga, št. 166 JSKJ, da se bo naša redna mesečna in obenem letna seja vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu, in sicer v novem posloplju, ter se bo pričela ob 9. uri popoldne. Med važnimi zadevami, ki pridejo na program letne seje, bo tudi volitev društvenega odbora za leto 1941. Člani naj se torej polnoštevilno udeležijo te seje. Bratski pozdrav, vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto vsem! — Za društvo št. 166 JSKJ:

Luka Cesnik, tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.** — Člane in članice društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ, vabim, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 10. uri popoldne. Omenjena seja bo letna, na kateri bo treba izvoliti odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti še druge važne zadeve. Zato: vsi na sejo v nedeljo 15. decembra! — Za društvo št. 78 JSKJ:

**Rock Springs, Wyo.** — Članstvu društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 18 JSKJ, se tem potom uradno naznanja, da se bo naša glavna ali letna seja vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem domu in se bo pričela ob pol desetih (9.30) popoldne. Kdor se te seje ne udeleži, plača en dolar v društveno blagajno, ali pa bo za en mesec suspendiran. Tako se glasi sklep zadnje letne seje. Člani naj izvolijo to upoštevati. Za po seji bomo imeli na razpolago nekaj Jelovškovega okrepčila in medicin iz sodčka. Bratski pozdrav in na svidjenje! — Za društvo št. 18 JSKJ:

Louis Taucher, tajnik.

**Milwaukee, Wis.** — Člani društva Združeni Slovani, št. 225 JSKJ, so tem potom vabljeni, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v običajnih prostorih, to je v dvorani Tivoli na 729 So. 5th St., in se bo pričela ob pol dveh (1.30) popoldne. Apeliram na vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo te seje, ker bo treba ukrepati o jako važnih zadevah in obenem izvoliti odbor za prihodnje leto. Upam in želim, da si člani na tej letni seji izvolijo odbor, ki bo deloval v korist članstva in društva in Jednote. Prosim člane in članice, da ne odklanjajo odborniških mest. Ker je tajnik v resnicu duša društva in najvažnejši uradnik v društvu, želim, da izberemo tajnika, ki bo res iz sreca deloval za društvo. Jaz sem svojih sedem let tajništva storila vse, kar je bilo v moji moći. V resnici mi je bilo pri sreču samo društvo št. 225 JSKJ, dasi sem članica še pri treh drugih društvih. Dokaz mojega zvestega delovanja je število članov v našem društvu. Torej, izvolimo si na decemberski seji tajnika, ki bo vsem v zadovoljstvo.

Skelp seje meseča novembra je bil, da član ali članica našega društva, kateri se letne seje ne udeleži, plača 25 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so samo bolniki in člani na potnih listih. Člani, ki mi dolgujejo na asesmentih in nekateri že za zdravnika, so prošeni, da povrnijo do 1. januarja, da mi bo mogoče knjige zaključiti in jih izročiti novemu tajniku. Po sklepku društva bo po decembriški seji pripravljeno za člane tudi nekaj prigrizka in pijače. Torej pride vsi na sejo v nedeljo 15. decembra. Veseli božični prazniki in srečno novo leto vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo št. 225 JSKJ:

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

**Salida, Colo.** — Tem potom pozivam člane društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 78 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. decembra. Joseph Florjančič, predsednik.

**Lorain, O.** — Tem potom vabim vse člane in članice društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 6 JSKJ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 15. decembra ter se bo pričela točno ob 11. uri oboldne. Solastniki društvene blagajne so vsi člani. Torej, vsi na sejo v nedeljo 15. decembra! Ob enem prosim tiste člane, ki kaj dolgujejo društvu, da ta mesec povrnajo, da bo mogoče zaključiti letne račune. Še to: po zaključeni letni seji nam bo na razpolago nekaj okrepčil, suhih in mokrih. Bratski pozdrav in na svidjenje! — Za društvo št. 37 JSKJ:

Joseph Rudolf, tajnik.

Pri tej priliki želim člane obvestiti tudi, da sem se preselil. Moj novi naslov je: 1917 E. 34th St. — Pozdrav, veseli bo-

žični prazniki in srečno novo leto vsem članom!

Ludwig Vidrick,  
tajnik društva št. 6 JSKJ.

**Struthers, O.** — Po dolgem času se spet malo oglasim. Ko je naše društvo Cardinals, št. 229 JSKJ, imelo svojo plesno veselico 19. oktobra, nas je prišlo obiskati precej priateljev iz Cleveland, posebno od društva Collinwood Boosters. Hvala za pose!

Sledenega dne sta se Frank Vlasich in podpisani odpeljala v Pensylvanijo na obisk. Obiskala sta mesta Burgettstown, Brownsville, Fredericktown, Grindstone, Masontown in Sunshine. En dan sva se zamudila pri Vlasichevih sorodnikih.

Dne 26. oktobra so bili člani Cardinals precej dobro zastopani na plesni zabavi v Girardu, kjer so našli nekaj clevelandskih priateljev.

Novice: Mickey O'Renic in Irene Swier sta se poročila. Sam Clemente je bolan ter mu želi skorajšnjega okrevanja.

John Rubicky namerava kmalu vstopiti v mornarico. Keglaški klub našega društva je živahan. Prihodnja seja našega društva se bo vršila v običajnih prostorih, to je v dvorani Tivoli na 729 So. 5th St., in se bo pričela ob 1.30 popoldne. Apeliram na vse člane in članice, da se getovo udeležijo letne seje, ker na seji se bo volil odbor za prihodnje leto in rešiti bo treba še razne druge zadeve. Po seji bomo imeli nekaj prigrizka.

Za 25. januarja 1941 ima naše društvo na programu plesno veselico, ki se bo vršila v Hrvatski dvorani na Lowellville Road v Struthersu. Za ples bo igral znani Frankie Yankovich orkester iz Cleveland. Na svidjenje na letni seji 12. decembra 1940 in na veselicu 25. januarja 1941!

Edward T. Glavic.

**Euclid, O.** — Letna seja društva Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ, se bo vršila v petek 13. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 1.30 popoldne. Asesment se bo začel ob 1.30 popoldne. Asesment se bo pričel ob 1.30 popoldne. Te važne seje naj bi se udeležili vsi člani in članice, starci in mladi. Sprejet bo treba razne določbe glede društvenega poslovanja v bozdovem izvoliti bo treba društveni odbor za leto 1941. Tudi to je važna zadeva, ker ob dobrega in angleščini. Oba govorata sta bila dobro zasnovana in iskrena. Najlepša hvala obema!

Rose Svetich,  
tajnica društva št. 120 JSKJ.

**Waukegan, Ill.** — Kakor vse-

ko leta, se tudi letos pozivamo na svetovno pravljilno odbor za bodoče leto. Da je bil priporočljivo, da bi izvolile kake posebne odborce, katerih delo naj bi bilo zamišljanje in snovanje raznih aktivnosti pri društvu. Katera izmed sestrov ima glede tega kakšno idejo, naj pride na dan z njim na naši letni seji 15. decembra.

Po sejo bomo imeli nekaj prigrizka in med sestrov ima glede tega kakšno idejo, naj pride na dan z njim na naši letni seji 15. decembra.

Mladinskim članom našega društva bo za božično darilo oddano po 15 centov v gotovini vsakemu. Starši, ki imajo vpisane svoje otroke v mladinskom oddelku, naj zahtevajo to gotovino na tajnice na seji ali pa na domu. Otroci, katerih starši niso člani, naj pridejo osebno po tistem darilo na dom tajnice po 15. decembra.

Kakor hitro pa smo stopili v dvorano, je iz kakih 200 grl za-

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