

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA SLOVENSKE VESTI

Uspehi kampanje: Do konca februara je bilo vpisanih 189 odraslih in 384 mladinskih članov, skupaj 573 novih članov. V istem času je bilo zapisane v odraslem oddelku za \$101,000.00 nove zavarovalnine, v mladinskom oddelku pa za \$175,100.00, skupaj za \$276,000.00. Glavni tajnik pričakuje, da bo do konca kampanje zapisane za milijon dolarjev nove zavarovalnine.

Do 25. marca je bilo zapisanih 564 novih članov v mladinski oddelku. Število v marcu zapisanih novih članov odraslega oddelka še ni znano, vsekakor pa je gotovo, da nam je kampanja do 25. marca prinesla najmanj 800 novih članov obeh oddelkov.

Društvo št. 1 JSKJ v Elyu, Minn., se uspešno poteguje za prvo mesto tudi v tekoči kampanji. Kot prvi delegat za atletično konferenco je kvalificiral Joseph Kovach, društveni predsednik. Za mladinsko konvencijo je od istega društva kvalificirala za delegatino Rosaline Mantel, hčerka Jos. Mantela, prvega glavnega podpredsednika JSKJ. Društvo št. 1 je že pred tem kvalificiralo enega delegata za mladinsko konvencijo, namreč Math. Banovca. Kandidatinja za tretjo delegatino od istega društva je Rose Koprnjak. Vse navedeno kaže, da je društvo št. 1 zelo aktivno.

Dosedaj je kvalificiralo že šest kandidatov oziroma kandidatinj za delegatstvo na letošnji mladinski konvenciji in sicer 3 iz Butte, Montana, in 3 iz Ely, Minnesota. Iz Ely je tudi že kvalificiran en kandidat za delegatstvo na atletični konferenci. Vsi omenjeni uspešni kandidati so bili iz oziroma na nove člana ali zapisane zavarovalnine "over the top", to je, da jim ne bo treba tekrovati k drugim kandidatom v njihovih distriktih.

Kandidatov za delegatstvo na mladinski konvenciji je dosedaj prijavljenih 93, za delegatstvo na atletični konferenci pa 74. Glavni odbor je čas za prijavo kandidatov podaljšal do 30. aprila.

Plesno veselico, katere dobitek je namenjen društveni blaginji, priredi društvo št. 168 JSKJ v Helperju, Utah, v soboto 1. aprila. Veselica se bo vršila v dvorani Johna Skerla v Spring Glen.

Peta letna tekma kegljačev JSKJ iz Pennsylvanije in sosednih držav se bo vršila v nedeljo 2. aprila na Lawrence Recreation Alleys na Butler St. v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Kandidat za pomožnega suorganizatorja v mestu La Salle, Ill., je sobrat Matt Vogrich, predsednik tamkajšnjega društva št. 124 JSKJ. Volitve se bodo vršile v torek 4. aprila.

Pomladno veselico priredi društvo št. 140 JSKJ v Morleyu, Colo., v soboto 8. aprila zvečer. Prostor prireditve: Motor Park pri Morleyu.

Štirinajsto obletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 165 JSKJ v Blaine, Ohio, z veselico, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 9. aprila.

INOZEMSTVA

ZA OBRAMBO DEŽELE

Zvezni kongres je skoro brez opozicije odobril blizu 500 milijonov dolarjev za ojačenje obrambnih sil dežele, to poleg rednih izdatkov za armado in vojno mornarico. Dogodki zadnjih časov so jasno pokazali, da diktatorji rešpektirajo le tiste dežele, ki so gospodarsko močne in vojaško pripravljene za vsak slučaj.

RAZVOJ ŠPIJONAŽE

Generalni pravdnik Zedinjenih držav, Frank Murphy, je te dni izjavil, da se je špijonaža inozemskih držav zadnje čase zelo razpasla v tej deželi. K temu pa je pripomnil, da je justični departament v polni meri pripravljen obvladati situacijo. V zasledovanju tujezemskih špijonov sodelujejo državni, zakladniški, vojni, mornariški, delavski in poštni departament. Zasledovanje špijonov se vsi tihi, pa uspešno.

JAVNOST NAJ IZVE

Ameriški javnosti bodo v bližnji bodočnosti predložene aktivnosti nacističnih in fašističnih organizacij v Zedinjenih državah. Odbor, ki je preiskoval tovrstne neameriške aktivnosti, ima na rokah mnogo zanimivega materiala in zvezni generalni pravdnik je obljubil, da bo v kratkem objavljen v časopisih.

POZOR INOZEMCI!

V poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa je bil sprejet predlog, ki izključuje priselitev vsakega inozemca in določa deportacijo vsakega nedržavljanca, ki bi propagiral temeljne izpremembe ameriškega vladnega sistema. Predlog bo skoro gotovo sprejet tudi v senatu in, ko postane zakon, bodo morali nedržavljaniti zelo previdni, kaj propagirajo z govornjo ali pisano besedo in s kakšnimi skupinami se družijo. Na to je vredno že sedaj opozoriti tudi tiste naše rojake, ki še niso ameriški državljani.

DELAFTVO ZA SPRAVO

Tajnica federalnega delavskega departamenta Frances Perkins je izjavila, da dobiva stotine pisem in brzojavk od unijskih lokalov, ki izražajo željo za uspešen zaključek pogajanj med zastopniki C. I. O. in A. F. of L. unij. Organizirano delavstvo je prepričano, da bo možno in uspešno v svojih bojih le, če likvidira svoje sedanje medsebojne spore in nastopa za delavske pravice v solidni vrsti.

IZMENA EKSPERTOV

Zedinjene države in Brazilija sta izmenjali več poljedelskih ekspertov v svrhu povečanja trgovine med obema republikama. Poljedelski eksperti iz Zedinjenih držav bodo pomagali svojim brazilskim kolegom zlasti pri izboljšanju pridelkov, ki se v velikih količinah izvažajo v Zedinjene države, posebno kave, gumija ter gotovega rastlinskega olja in vlaken.

BENEŠ BO GOVORIL

V nedeljo 2. aprila popoldne se bo v mestnem avditoriju v Clevelandu, Ohio, vršil velik shod, na katerem bo nastopil kot glavni govornik Edvard Beneš, bivši predsednik razkosane češkoslovaške republike. Zanimanje za ta shod kaže, da bo isti

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ZDRAVNIŠKI NASVETI

(Piše dr. F. J. Arch, vrh. zdravnik J. S. K. Jednote)

Krotovičaste žile

Vsaka žila, ki je nenaravno razširjena ali nabrekla, se imenuje varicose vein, to je razširjena ali krotovičasta žila. Take razširjene žile se največkrat pojavijo v nogah. Naloga teh žil je, da vodijo kri iz nog do srca. V normalnih žilah so nekatere zaklepke, ki preprečujejo, da bi kri silila v nasprotno smer, to je navzdol. Pri mnogih ljudeh, ki imajo krotovičaste žile, pa teh zaklepk sploh ni. Pri takih osebah, kadar stojijo, torej silijo kri navzdol, namesto da bi se pretakala proti srcu. To pa povzroča osebi neprijetne in bolečine.

Osebe s takimi razširjenimi žilami v nogah navadno tožijo o srbeči bolečini na prizadetih krajih in o splošni utrujenosti, ki se poveča, kadar oseba stoji. Zanimivo je, da imajo osebe s razširjenimi žilami v nogah skoraj vselej tudi ploščata stopala, dasi znanost še ne more pojasniti, zakaj je tako. Mnogi, ki iščejo pomoči v boljših čevljih ali pri čipovih, mesto da bi vprašali zdravnika za nasvet, trpijo v resnici zaradi razširjenih žil. Mnoge vrste kroničnih ulces izhajajo iz skritih krotovičastih žil, katerih se ne vidi, toda jih je mogoče opaziti. Ta uljesa, ako izhajajo od razširjenih žil, izginejo z ozdravljenjem žil.

Mnenja, zakaj nastanejo razširjene žile, so mnogoteri in različni. Ni dvoma, da neko vlogo pri tem igra podedovanost. Skoro pri dveh tretjinah oseb, ki trpijo zaradi razširjenih žil, je mogoče ugotoviti, da so jih imeli tudi njihovi starši, prastarši, tete ali strici. Kakor so nekateri ljudje rojeni s takimi slabimi žilami, da otrdijo, so drugim prirojene take žile, da se lahko nenavadno razširijo. Krotovičaste žile se dostikrat pojavijo pri nosečih ženskah. Večinoma so mislili, da to prihaja od pritiska maternice, toda to mnenje se je izkazalo za neosnovano. Zdi se, da se pri gotovih slučajih nosečnosti pojavi neka snov, ki zaide v kri in nekako paralizira mišice žil, da se vda pod pritisk krvi in se razširijo. V večini primerov nosečnosti pa razširjene žile izginejo, ko je nosečnost prenehala.

Za zdravljenje krotovičastih žil imamo tri metode. En način je operacija dotične žile in operacija je dostikrat jako zadovoljiva za pacienta. Drugi način zdravljenja je v tem, da se s posebno iglo vbrizga v žilo neka rastlina, kar povzroči, da se žila posuši in izgine. Ta način zdravljenja se vedno bolj uveljavlja, ker ni treba prizadeti osebi zaradi tega prenehati z delom ali iti v bolnišnico k operaciji. Ta način zdravljenja ni samo varen, ampak prinese v pravilno izbranih primerih visok odstotek ozdravljenj. Tretji način je olajšujoč. Prizadeta oseba nosi elastično obvezo ali gumijaste nogavice. Za bolj prijetno seveda je boljše, da se poslužujejo te tretje metode kot pa zdravljenja z operacijo ali potom vbrizgavanjem.

IZ MALEGA VELIKO

Odrasli avstralski kenguruj doseže višino sedem do osem čevljev, mladiči pa so ob rojstvu manjši kot palec dolgi. Mati jih vsoled tega mora s seboj nositi v posebni trebušni vreči.

POMLADNO VRTNO DELO

Mnogi naši rojaki imajo manjše ali večje vrtnice pri svojih stanovanjih in v zgodnjih pomladnih dneh je skoro v vsakem nekaj vrtnarja. Zato bo marsikomu dobro došlo nekaj splošnih nasvetov v tem oziru. V raznih krajih te velike dežele se pomlad pojavi ob raznih časih, bolj zgodaj ali bolj pozno, zato je nemogoče navesti datume, kdaj naj se to ali ono vrtno delo opravlja. Vsak domači vrtnar mora upoštevati sezono svojega kraja.

V vsakem primeru je treba pomladi počakati toliko časa, da se mokra zemlja nekoliko osuši. Mokro zemljo je težko prekopavati in rahljati, in saditi rastline ali sejati semena v premočrno zemljo pomeni skoro toliko kot jih zabetonirati.

Drevesa in grmičje se more saditi in presajati vse dokler ne začne listno popje odganjati. Tudi obrezovati in čistiti jih je mogoče vse do tiste dobe, toda boljše je, če se je to delo opravilo že prej.

Kdor ima slabo ali plešasto trato in želi imeti boljšo, lahko še v aprilu izvrši posetev travnega semena. Kakor skoro vsaka druga rastlina, tudi trava ljubi primerno gnojno zemljo ter čimveč zraka in sonca. Zemlja za posetev travnega semena se sme globoko prekopati, toda drobno seme trave naj se poseje plitvo. V trgovinah s semenjem se dobe trave mešanice raznih vrst: za lahko ali za težko zemljo, za sončno ali bolj senčno lego. Pomniti pa je treba, da na krajih, kjer delajo drevesa preobilo sence, trava le slabo uspeva.

Za gnojitev v splošnem ni priporočljivo rabiti svežega hlevskega gnoja, ampak že vsaj eno leto pregnitega. Izjema velja za koruso, kumare, buče in melone.

Semena nekatere zelenjave se lahko posejejo na prosto zelo zgodaj spomladi, to je, kakor hitro je mogoče zemljo obdelovati. Med to zelenjavo spadajo: peteržilj, korenje, zelje, kolera, pesa, zelje, grah ter seveda solata in redkvice. Izmed znanih cvetlic spadajo v to vrsto sladki grah, mak in vrtni tobak. Seme bo vzklilo kakor hitro bo vreme dovolj gorko za to in se ne bo prenegnilo.

Ko se je zemlja nekoliko ogreela, se morejo na prosto posejati sledeče preproste enoletne cvetlice: aster, balsam, marigold, calendula, zinnia, antirrhinum, petunia, verbena, scabiosa, calliopis, nigella, lobelia, salpiglossis, cosmos, phlox, portulaca, salvia, nasturtium itd. To so cvetlice, ki uspevajo skoro povsod in ne zahtevajo posebnega negovanja. Pripomniti pa je treba, da je po večini našega srednjega zapada in vzhoda pomlad tako pozna, da se omenjenih cvetlic skoro ne izplača na prosto sejati, ker pridejo šele pozno do cvetja. Zato je priporočljivo kupiti pri vrtnarjih že nekoliko odrasle rastline in jih posaditi na prosto, ko je nevarnost slane minila. Vse prej omenjene cvetlice dobro prenesajo presajanje. Težko pa je presajati resedo (mignette), sladki grah, slak (ipomea) in sončne rože. Te rastline je najboljšje posejati na določeno mesto ali pa jih kupiti že odrasle v lončkih in jih na prosto posaditi s celo gručo prsti. Isto velja tudi za nastur-

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

SLOVENCIV BEOGRADU

Ko je bila formirana Jugoslavija in ko je Beograd postal njena prestolnica, so se Slovenci v znatnem številu pričeli seliti tja. Danes se računa število Slovencev v Beogradu na 17,000. Preživljajo se v različnih poklicih in lepo število je tudi dijakov med njimi. Imajo tudi nekaj društev, med katerimi zavzema prvo mesto "Društvo Slovencev v Beogradu." Tiskovni odsek omenjenega društva izdaja mesečno društveno glasilo "Slovenski odmevi" in pevski odsek poje vsak mesec v beograjskem radiu. Društvo goji tudi gotove zabavne prireditve, kot so Miklavžev, Martinovo, Silvestrovo in Pust, katere radi posejajo tudi mnogi Beograjčani.

ZLATA POROKA

V Ljubljani sta praznovala zlato poroko upokojeni nadučitelj Jakob Zebre in njegova soproga Franja. Jubilant je nekaj časa učiteljeval v Planini pri Rakeku, pozneje pa vse do upokojitve v Starem trgu pri Ložu. Njun sin Vilče je že pred 30 leti odšel v Mehiko, kjer živi na svojem veleposelstvu.

NASILEN TAST

V nekem družinskem prepiru je vinar Zemljč v Ilovu pri Mariboru odsekal nos svojemu zetju Lipovcu. S tem maščevanjem pa še ni bil zadovoljen in je nekaj pozneje, ko se je zet vrnil iz bolnišnice, zažgal zetu še hišo nad glavo. Domači so se rešili iz goreče hiše in rešili so tudi nekaj živine iz gospodarskega poslopja, vse drugo pa je pogorelo. Požigalec je po storjenem zločinu izginil neznan kam.

SMRT POBIRA

Na Vrhniki je dne 2. marca umrla Anica Hočevarjeva, soproga vrhniskega lekarnarja. V Zagorju je umrl Matija Pelko, upravitelj topliške sole. Na Rečici ob Savinji je umrl veleposlec in gostilničar Franc Kolenc.

DOMAČI ZDRAVNIK

V ljubškem okraju že vrsto let izvršuje zdravniško prakso zdravnik brez diplome stari Sadik Sadiković. Možno je preprosto kmet, a si je kot samouk pridobil temeljito botanično znanje. Po njegovem navodilu nabirajo seljaki zdravilne rastline in Sadik jih poštno plača. Mnogokrat so ga že klicali pred sodišče, a vsakokrat je dokazal, da se v svoji praksi poslužuje samo koristnih zdravilnih zelišč in da ni zagrešil nobene sleparije. K temu domačemu zdravniku prihajajo bolniki od blizu in daleč in njegova zdravljena so baže prav uspešna.

SIN ČRNE GORE

V Beranah v Črni gori je nedavno umrl eden najuglednejših beranskih muslimanov, Adem Softić, okrožni muftija v pokopu, star 115 let. Bil je priljubljen tako pri pravoslavcem kot pri muslimanskem prebivalstvu. Oženjen je bil štirikrat in zadnjič se je poročil leta 1922, torej v svojem 99. letu. Po enem letu je dobil sina, pet let pozneje, torej v 105. letu starosti, pa drugega. Resno bolan ni bil nikoli in je ostal do zadnjega čvrst in aktiven.

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VSAK PO SVOJE

Po najnovejšem nacističnem puču presenečeni evropski državniški frfotajo kot splasene koklje iz enega glavnega mesta v drugo. Nemški jastreb jim je izpred nosa odnesel lepo češkoslovaško piško in takoj nato izpulil velik šop perja mali litvinski jarčici. Sele zdaj se je tem tako zvanim državnikom posvetilo, da Hitlerjevega osvajanja Evrope ne bodo ustavile lepe besede, združene s popuščanjem, ampak da bodo bržkone morali govoriti topovi.

Anglija in Francija, ki sta v preteklem septembru pri svojem barantanju s Hitlerjem popolnoma prezrli veliko Rusijo, kot da je sploh ni v Evropi, sta jo zdaj prav prisrčno povabili v zvezo za odpor proti Hitlerju. Kar nenkrat ju je minila vsa ošabnost in osovraženi Rusi so jima hipoma postali dragi bratje in branitelji demokracije. Bogovi vedo, kako težko so plemeniti angleški lordi pogoltnili to grenko pilulo.

V vojaško zvezo proti Hitlerju vabita Anglija in Francija tudi Poljsko, Rumunijo, Jugoslavijo, Bolgarijo, Turčijo in druge male evropske države. Vpričo sramotnega izdajstva, ki sta ga Anglija in Francija izvršili nad Češkoslovaško, je dvomljivo, da bi se prej omenjene male države s posebnim navdušenjem odzvale angleško-francoskemu vabilu. In kdo bi jim zameril!

Vse slovesno podpisane pogodbe, prisege in obljube evropskih državnikov so se zadnje čase izkazale za čisto navaden bluf. Laž in izdajstvo kraljuje ta neomejeno. In to velja prav tako za tako zvane demokracije kot za diktature.

Zgražamo se, in to po vsej pravici, nad ameriški pocestnimi roparji, ki z orožjem in rokah izsilijo denar od svojih žrtev. Toda povprečni ameriški pocestni bandit je napram evropskim nacističnim banditom še pravi gentleman. On vzame svoji žrtvi denar, ne vzame pa ji niti življenja niti svobode. Evropski banditi, ki si nadevajo naslove ekscelenc, pa celim narodom odvzemajo premoženje in svobodo.

V ameriških listih zadnje čase večkrat čitamo jeremijade, da bo prihodnja evropska vojna uničila civilizacijo. Toda, ali je to, kar danes vlada v Evropi, civilizacija? In ali je vredno pretakati krokodilove solze za tako civilizacijo?

Angleški ministrski predsednik Chamberlain ima novo židano marelo. Kupilo mu jo je dva tisoč članic broječe društvo londonskih starih devic za njegov 70. rojstni dan. To je morda važna pridobitev za Evropo, kajti stara Chamberlainova marela je prinesla nepopisno nesrečo Češkoslovaški in gorje vsej srednji Evropi. Kdo ve s kakšno himno je bila angleškemu državniku izročena nova marela! Mi Slovenci bi pri taki priliki lahko zapeli: "Jaz pa ti pa židana marela." Oni, ki so bolj amerikanizirani, bi pa morda zakrožili: "Any umbrellas to fix today?"

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Iz urada gl. tajnika

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Supreme SecretaryPREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ME-
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INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF
JANUARY 1939

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Dr. št. Lodge

No.

Prejemki Income

Izdatki Disbursements

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POMLAD PRIHAJA

Koledarska pomlad je že v deželi, toda v naravi je še ni povsod. Ta republika, ki je naša izbrana domovina, je ogromna dežela. Segi daleč na hladni sever in precej globoko na jug. Vsled tega in vsled različnosti nadmorske višine, vsled morskih tokov, gorskih verig, obširnih planjav in drugih naravnih posebnosti ima zelo različno podnebje. Ponekod v tej deželi prave zime sploh ne poznajo, kajti gorka jesen se tam skoro nevidno preljuje v pomlad. Ponekod se zima očituje v obilnem deževju. Splet drugod so zime dolge in ostre, suhe ali zasnežene. Prava pomlad, ki je včasih istovetna s poletjem, se marsikje pojavi šele v maju ali juniju. Resnična pomlad je torej v tej deželi bolj lokalna zadeva, katera čas se ravna po lokalnih razmerah.

Vsekakor je pomlad priljubljena letna sezona povsod, pa naj pride kadar koli in naj traja daljši ali krajši čas. Povsod je pomlad čas novega življenja, novih aktivnosti v naravi. Njenemu vplivu se ne more ustavljati nobena stvar, ki ima iskro življenja v sebi. Najmanjša klica življenja spomladi oživi in se skuša na svoj način uveljaviti v pomladni aktivnosti.

V današnjem modernem življenju nas je mnogo, ki smo tako rekoč otrgnjeni ali vsaj nekoliko oddaljeni od narave. Navidezno nam ni dosti mar, če nas obdaja zima ali pomlad. Toda v resnici ni tako. Človek je produkt narave, torej bistven del iste, in se ne bo mogel nikoli popolnoma odtegniti njenemu vplivu. Poleg tega je vse to, kar imenujemo moderno civilizacijo, še zelo mlado, v primeri s stotisoletji, ki jih je človeški rod preživel v najožjem stiku z naravo. Prav za prav je to sreča, ker le ta izredna mladost civilizacije nam more dati upanje, da bo civilizacija, ko nekoliko "odraščala", res postala vredna svojega imena. Seveda je to najboljša civilizacija, ki jo za enkrat imamo, in v njej moramo živeti. Ne preostaja nam drugega, kot da se skušamo po najboljših možnostih izrabiti v našo korist in v korist človeštva v splošnem. Pri tem pa je naša človeška dolžnost, da skušamo to civilizacijo po naših zmognostih in prilikah izboljševati. Morda so te naše zmognosti in prilike majhne, toda tudi najmanjši prispevek bo nekaj zalegel v veliki skupnosti.

Človeštvo je tekom zadnjih desetletij tehnično in materialno zelo napredovalo, toda z ozirom na bratstvo in človečanstvo je napredek zaostajal. In v tem je mnogo vzroka za razvrzane razmere na svetu. Mi jih seveda ne bomo uredili, lahko pa vsaj nekaj malega prispevamo v tej smeri s širjenjem bratstva in tolerance. To delo je posebno prikladno bratskim podpornim organizacijam, med katerimi zavzema v ožjem pomenu odlično mesto tudi naša J. S. K. Jednota.

Bratstvo se v naši organizaciji izraža z vzajemno podporo, tolerance pa v tem, da spoštujemo mišljenje in prepričanje vsakega posameznika in ga ne žalimo zaradi istega. Vsak je upravičen do svojega prepričanja. Ne pozabimo, da prepričanje se ne da nikomur vsiliti; vsak si mora isto pridobiti v šoli življenja. Šole pa niso vse enake in istotaki ni enaka dovzetnost učencev. Vsak pa je končno le človek.

V tej veliki republiki je prostor za pripadnike vseh mogočih strank, verstev in prepričanj. Brez ozira na stranko, prepričanje, vero ali neverje, je vsak smatran za poštenega in enakopravnega državljanja, dokler spoštuje in izpolnjuje postavbe dežele. Dokler ne krši postav, nikogar oficijelno ne briga kaj počne in kaj veruje ali ne veruje v svojem privatnem življenju. Isto velja za našo Jednoto. Dokler član izpolnjuje pravila, to je postavbe organizacije, se smatra za dobrega člana in nihče nima pravice ga zapostavljati, zasmehovati ali žaliti zaradi njegovega privatnega verskega ali političnega prepričanja, pa naj bo tako ali tako. To je tolerance kot jo razumemo mi in prakticiramo pri naši Jednoti in to je, po našem mnenju, najboljša podlaga za bratstvo, iz katerega se more izkristalizirati ideja človečanstva.

Pomlad je čas prebujenega življenja, čas, ki vsako živo bitje sili k povečani aktivnosti. Tej naravni sili se tudi mi ne moremo ustavljati, ker smo, kljub vsej modernizaciji, še vedno otroci narave. Seveda bomo to pomladno energijo izživiljali na različne načine, vsak po svojem okusu. In kot člani J. S. K. Jednote bomo storili dober in plemeniti čin, ako bomo del te pomladne aktivnosti obrnili v korist naši organizaciji. S širjenjem naše organizacije bomo poleg zavarovalne sigurnosti širili tudi ideje bratstva in tolerance. Te vrste aktivnost more roditi le dobre sadove. Vseh problemov sicer s tem ne bomo rešili, ker za kaj takega so naše moči in prilike premajhne, toda prispevali bomo znaten del k lepšemu življenju naših rojakov v tej deželi, posredno pa tudi k sreči ameriškega ljudstva in človeštva v splošnem.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika JSKJ

ČAS ZA PRIJAVO KANDIDATOV POBALJSAN

Društveni tajniki in številni drugi člani so zopet apelirali na glavni odbor, da bi čas za prijavo kandidatov za delegate na mladinsko konvencijo in atletično konferenco podaljšal vsaj za en mesec. Soglasno s tem priporočilom je torej glavni odbor potom referenduma sklenil, da se doba za prijavo kandidatov podaljša do 30. aprila 1939. Do tega dne bo imel tudi vsak kandidat pravico svoje kredite odstopiti kakemu drugemu kandidatu njegovega okraja. Po 30. aprilu se ne bo mogel nihče več prijaviti za kandidata in po tem dnevu tudi ne bo mogel noben kandidat kredite za svoje člane ali zapisano zavarovalnino odstopiti kakemu drugemu kandidatu.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V mestu Rockhampton v Avstraliji je neki kaznjenelec pobegnil iz ječe, utekel v gozd in se skril v votlo drevesno deblo. Tam so ga pa izdale čisto navadne krave. Zasledovalci so ga namreč našli, ker se jim je sumljivo zdelo, da čade v krogu stoje okoli votlega drevesa in po kravje bulijo vanj. Beguncu je tako pristigla svoboda ženska oziroma kravja radovednost.

Lokalni listi poročajo, da se bo prihodnji mesec vršila v Clevelandu, Ohio, letna konvencija ameriških hobotov ali trem-pov. Pa naj reče kdo, da naše mesto ni popularno za konvencije!

Pravijo, da v detinskih letih se mora deček učiti govorjenja, ko odraste v moža in se oženi, se mora pa učiti molčanja.

V starokrajških listih čitamo, da so letos v Sloveniji proslavljali Pusta z obilico veselice, maškar, obhodov in vsakovrstnih norčij. To je verjetno, kajti ljudstvo mora pač na nekak način dati duška svojemu prirojenemu, pa zatiranemu humorju. Tam ne smejo zbijati šal na račun Hitlerja ali Mussolinija, niti na račun beograjskih, banovinskih ali srečinskih činovnikov, niti na račun policistov, ibajtarjev in občinskih slug. Vse tako je po paragrafih strogo prepovedano. Samo Pusta si še sme milo narod privoščiti do mile volje.

Prihodnjo soboto bo vesel god vseh April Fools. Nekateri bodo vse opravili tisti dan, nekaj pa nas bo, ki bomo ta častitljivi praznik obhajali kar vse leto.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Na velikonočno nedeljo, to je 9. aprila, se bo vršila plesna veselica društva št. 233 JSKJ v Ludlowu, Colo. Prostor prireditve: "85 Highway Club." Pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer.

V Starkvillu, Colo., se bo v nedeljo 9. aprila vršila pomladna veselica društva št. 84 JSKJ. Veselica se bo vršila v prostorih Charlesa Defellijsa in se bo pričela ob 3. uri popoldne.

V Slovenskem domu v Hackettu, Pa., se bo v soboto 15. aprila vršila pomladna veselica društva št. 148 JSKJ s sedežem v Finleyvilleu, Pa. Pričetek veselice je določen za 8. uro zvečer.

Prihodnje zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Colorado se bo vršilo v nedeljo 23. aprila v novem Slovenskem domu v Pueblo, Colo., in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri dopoldne. Na predvečer, to je v soboto 22. aprila, se bo v istih prostorih vršila plesna veselica v korist federacije.

Velika tekma keglačev JSKJ iz raznih držav se bo vršila v nedeljo 23. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Federacija društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji bo zborovala v nedeljo 30. aprila v naselbinu Claridge, Pa.

Prireditel domače zabave v proslavo 13-letnice ustanovitve naznanja društvo št. 170 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., za soboto 13. maja. Vršila se bo na 2294 Blue Island Ave.

Petindvajsetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 116 JSKJ v Delmontu, Pa., z veselico, katero priredi v nedeljo 14. maja. Veselica bo ob enem proslava Materinskega dne.

Piknik za nedeljo 28. maja naznanja društvo št. 99 JSKJ v Moon Runu, Pa.

V spomin prve obletnice smrti slovenskega pisatelja dr. Ivana Laha bo slovensko dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vpriporilo v nedeljo 9. aprila zanimivo igrano "Amerikanec na Trški gori." Čisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen ljubljanskemu odboru za nabavo spomenika pokojnemu pisatelju dr. Ivanu Lahu.

Zanimiva opereta v dveh delih, in sicer v slovenščini in angleščini, bo izvajana v soboto 15. aprila v Slovenskem domu v Sharonu, Pa. Pričetek je naznanjen za 8. uro zvečer.

V Algonquinu, Ill., je umrl Anton Mladič, star 67 let. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Žužemberku in je bival v Ameriki okrog 40 let. Bil je eden ustanovnikov SNPJ in brat pokojnega Mohorja Mladiča, ki je bil aktiven pri J. S. K. Jednoti in ob času smrti predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora.

Iz Moon Runa, Pa., se je podala v bolnišnico (Presbyterian) v Pittsburghu Mrs. Mary Maček; članica društva št. 99 JSKJ. Operacija, kateri se je bila morala podvreči, je uspešno prestala in prijateljice jo lahko obiščejo.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ogromna manifestacija za demokracijo, za nesrečni češki narod in proti zločinom nemških nacijev. Clevelandski list "Plain Dealer" poroča, da med drugimi priporočata obilen poset tega shoda v protest proti tiraniji diktatur odlična pisatelja Thomasa Mann in naš rojak Louis Adamič. Thomas Mann, pisatelj svetovnega slovesa, je moral pobegniti iz Nemčije in živi zdaj v Fort Worthu, Texas. Louis Adamič je v svojem brzojavu iz Milforda, N. J., izjavil, da češkoslovaška je bila rojena v Ameriki in bo ponovno poklicana v življenje v Ameriki.

EVROPSKA SITUACIJA

Evropska situacija je tako zapletena, da si je nemogoče ustvariti kolikaj točno sliko iste. Poleg tega se spreminja od dne do dne in tako rekoč celo od ure do ure.

Hitler, ki je 15. marca zasedel Češko, je pretekli teden brez odpora zavzel mesto Klajpedo ali Memel z okolico. Zavzeto ozemlje meri okrog 1000 kvadratnih milj in ima večino nemškega prebivalstvo. Pred

svetovno vojno je spadalo k Nemčiji in je bilo prideljeno novi litvinski republiki v svrhu, da ima ista izhod do morja. Mala Litvinska se seveda ni mogla upreti močni Nemčiji.

Madžarska, ki je po razkosa-nju češkoslovaške zasedla Karpatsko Ukrajino, je pretekli teden vdrla na Slovaško in okupirala več obmejnih mest. Slovaške čete so pohod Madžarov ustavile. Madžarska bo zdaj bolj zahtevala revizijo meje med njo in Slovaško. Nemci, kot protektorji "neodvisne" Slovaške, so molčali vpricho madžarske invazije.

Nemčija je skienila važno trgovinsko oziroma gospodarsko pogodbo z Rumunijo, kar pomeni, da bo imela na razpolago rumunsko olje in živila in obenem trg za izdelke svoje industrije.

Listi poročajo, da Nemčija vodi slično propagando med nezadovoljnimi Hrvati, kakor jo je prej med nezadovoljnimi Slovaki. To lahko pomeni, da čaka Jugoslavijo slična usoda, kakršna je zadela češkoslovaško. Edino zapreko bi morda predstavljala Mussolini.

Anglija in Francija hitita z oboroževanjem in konferencami. Zdi se, da zdaj sta prišli do prepričanja, da je treba ustaviti Hitlerja za vsako ceno. Toda male države, katere vabita v zvezo proti Hitlerju, ne verjamejo njuni iskrenosti. To ni čudno, saj so videle, kako nesramno je bila izdana češkoslovaška. Vsekakor skušata pridobiti za to zvezo Poljsko in Rusijo.

Mussolini je preteklo nedeljo v bojevitim govoru poudarjal zahteve Italije po gotovih pridobitvah, ki bi šle v glavnem na račun Francije, toda po mnenju onih, ki razumejo v govorih diplomatov tisto, kar ni direktno povedano, je pustil vrata za pogajanja odprta. Splošno se sodi, da Francija pod nikakimi pogoji ne bo odstopila Italiji nobenega ozemlja, toda potom pogajanj bo najbrž voljna dati Italiji gotove gospodarske in narodnostne ugodnosti.

KONEC VOJNE V ŠPANIJI

Civilna vojna v Španiji, ki je trajala nad dve leti in pol, je bila dne 28. marca za vse praktične svrhe končana. Tega dne se je namreč brezpogojno podalo poveljniku rebelov glavno mesto Madrid. Oddan ni bil niti en strel, ko so rebelne čete vkrakale v mesto. Rebelni general Franco je premagal lojaliste s pomočjo Nemcev in Italijanov in Mussolini se že javno hvali, da so civilno vojno v Španiji odločili italijanski fašisti. Žrtve, ki jih je španskemu ljudstvu prinesla po rebelih pričeta civilna vojna, so ogromne. Sodi se, da je bilo ubitih milijon oseb, še več pa ranjenih. Materialna škoda se ceni na 20 tisoč milijonov dolarjev.

POMLADNO VRTNO DELO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tium, za navadni enoletni mak in za californijski mak (escholtzia).

Kumare, sladka korusa, paradizniki, melone, fižol, dalije in kane se smejo posaditi na prosti šole, ko ni več nevarnosti slane. To velja tako za sadike paradiznikov, kot za semena kumar, melon, korus in fižola ali gomoljev kan in dalij.

Za zgodnje pomladno cvetje, če nismo na grede že v jeseni posadili čebulice nunkke, zvoncev, narciz, hiacint ali tulipanov, so zelo priporočljive mačeha (pansies) in marjetice (daisies). Te cvetlice je mogoče že cveteče kupiti v zgodnji pomladi, navadno po zelo nizki ceni. Posajene na grede v bližini stanovanj, bodo nekaj tednov pravi kras vsej sosesčini. Poletne vročine pa te ljubke cvetlice ne prenašajo dobro, zato je najboljšje, da se jih poruje in

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Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

namomesti s poletnimi cvetlicami.

Naši ljudje imajo radi zelenje in cvetje okoli stanovanj, pa naj bivajo v velikih ali malih mestih. Gornji nasveti bodo morda nekoliko pomagali enemu ali drugemu, da si z malim trudom in malimi stroški olepša svoje domovanje.

PROBLEMI PRISE-LJENJA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Lahko bi prebil pismeni izpit. Rad bi pisal oblasti, naj mi dajo državljanjski papir brez izpita.

Odgovor: Zakon veleva ustmeni (ne pismeni) izpit za vsakega kandidata za državljanstvo. Ta izpit naj dokaže njegovo zmognost za angleško govorico in da razume temeljna načela ameriške vlade. Niti najvišja oblast vas ne more oprostiti izpita. Ne preostaja vam nič drugega kot dobro pripraviti se za ponovni izpit, tembolj ker se zdi, da vaša prošnja ni bila odbita, marveč le odložena, da se vam zopet da prilika za izpit. — FLIS.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

PRODAJA NEVESTE

V okolici Kosovske Mitrovice so imeli oni dan veselo svatbo trikrat prodane neveste, s katero je napravil njen drugi mož, rejni kočar Imer Suljović, dobro kupčijo. Edina Imrova posest je gozd, katerega pa je že skoro vsega izsekala, ker se preživlja s prodajanjem drv. Da bi svoje posle bolj razvil, si je Imer hotel kupiti voz in konja, plenili.

TIHOTAPSKA DRUŽBA

Podružnica mednarodne tihotapske organizacije, ki je nastala v Ameriko opij in drogamila, ima svoje ljudi tudi v Zagrebu in drugih jugoslovanskih krajih. Največ mamil prišlo v Ameriko preko Trsta se mudi tam že precej časa. Organizacija ameriških preiskovalnih oblasti. Ugotovilo se je, da člani mednarodne tihotapske družbe nabavljajo opij po nizkih cenah v Južni Srbiji ga potem preko Sušaka in drugih obmejnih krajev odpremljajo v Trst. Tudi zagrebska policija ima zdaj posla s podružnico široko razpredene in dobro organizirane mednarodne tihotapske družbe. Zadnje veliko tihotapstvo pošiljatev — 21 kg opija — Južne Srbije so prestregli in plenili.

New Era

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought

IN PITTSBURGH APRIL 2

Next Sunday, April 2, the eyes of the SSCU sports world will be focused on Pittsburgh, Pa., in general, and Lawrence Recreation Alleys, 54th and Butler Sts. in particular, along with the Slovene Auditorium on 57th and Butler Sts.

Duckpin bowler-members from various towns in western Pennsylvania, two teams from Cleveland, O., and perhaps teams from other states — all will assemble in Pittsburgh next Sunday and bowl in the SSCU duckpin congress, to decide the championship lodge teams, in both men's and women's divisions; also the doubles, singles and all-events champions.

For weeks the tournament chairman, L. P. Boberg of 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, has been sending out letters, entry blanks; requesting that dinner reservations be made in advance. Other writers of the duckpin tournament publicity committee, including Stan Progar of Strabane, second supreme vice president Paul J. Oblock, Frank Progar of Cheswick, and others, have been inviting members through the Nova Doba to participate in the fifth national SSCU duckpin tournament.

Speaking from experience, the writer assures all guests in attendance next Sunday a wholesome day of entertainment, with thrills galore thrown in for good measure. He assures them a day of real excitement, with nary an idle moment. And all the promises made by the writers for the duckpin tournament are no exaggeration; if anything, an understatement, as those who shall be in Pittsburgh next Sunday will agree.

Come and join the SSCU duckpin crowd. Forget your troubles and worries for one day, and mingle with a crowd that is fraternal conscious; a crowd who does not care how much worldly possessions you may, or may not, have—a crowd that is not interested in your social position, nor your occupation. Whether you be a WPA worker, a business man, or an executive with a fancy salary, or maybe out of a job—you will be rubbing elbows with all of them—makes not a ripple in the deep waters over which the SSCU duckpin crowd shall travel next Sunday.

You will find yourself in a maelstrom of SSCU activity, with members ready to exchange greetings and acquaintances. You will find yourself in a world of friendliness, with SSCU and its subordinate lodges the chief topic of conversation. You will find yourself in actual touch with the real meaning of fraternalism as can be portrayed only by a truly great and grand fraternal—the SSCU.

\$1,000,000.00 GOAL

Statistics from the home office show that 573 new members were enrolled in both departments during January and February. That is, 384 juveniles and 189 adults, for a total of \$276,100 of new insurance; \$101,000 in the adult department and \$175,100 in the juvenile department. Complete reports for March are not yet available, although by March 25th, estimates placed over 800 new members in both departments since the inception of the present juvenile convention-athletic conference campaign on January 1st.

A total of 167 candidates have entered the race for delegates. The junior division is responsible for 93 candidates and the adult division, 74.

Our home office has set a goal of \$1,000,000.00 of new insurance for this campaign, which will terminate on June 30th. With the splendid beginning made during the first two months, the million-dollar goal is not impossible, and will be reached safely with the proper cooperation of the component members.

The last month of each of the two previous juvenile convention campaigns, undertaken in 1935 and in 1937, didates had waited until the last month to work in earnest.

Sometimes the last minute rush fails to produce anticipated results. Any number of obstacles may bob up when pressure is applied. A prospect may be pressed for finances during the last month of the campaign, whereas in March and April, he may be caught up with his bills and more eager to sign up. There is the arrangement to take them to the doctor for a medical examination. At the last minute, some of the prospects may not find time to be examined until after the campaign is concluded. Of course, they will join next month, that is, in July, but because of lack of time a candidate may be deprived of a free trip to Ely and return, although he may have several thousand dollars worth of new insurance to his credit.

Therefore, begin your work in earnest now. Start plugging when you have plenty of time, and never stop until you have reached your goal.

First Delegate To Athl. Conference



JOSEPH KOVACH

City of Ely, Minn. has the distinction and lodge No. 1, SSCU has the honor of qualifying the first delegate to the athletic conference, in the person of Joseph Kovach.

That Joseph Kovach has the SSCU at heart is best evidenced by his showing in the 40th anniversary campaign in 1938, and this year's campaign. Last year he was the only member to win the free rail trip to Ely, but unfortunately, Joseph lives in Ely, and that meant staying at home, in spite of his activity in enrolling new members. Notwithstanding the fact that the athletic conference, together with the juvenile convention, would be held in Ely next August, which meant staying at home again with no free rail ride, Joseph Kovach again enrolled enough new members to qualify as delegate. This twice delegate certainly is an example of a true fraternalist, and belonging to the younger generation, sets a splendid example, particularly, to the English-speaking members of our Union.

Joseph Kovach is president of lodge No. 1, SSCU of Ely; also president of the United SSCU Lodges of Ely, as well as president of Merchants Retail Trade Association. In addition he owns and operates the Kovach Bros. meat and grocery store.

From Juv. Delegate Dorothy Predovich

Butte, Mont. — I am thrilled beyond words at being the first juvenile candidate to qualify as delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention. First of all I want to thank my mother and friends for helping me to reach my goal and to attain this honor. I have never been in Ely, Minn.; therefore, I am looking forward to it with high hopes.

I want to congratulate Amelia Korosec and Mathew Banovetz on being elected the fourth and fifth delegates. Congratulations to you both. (I've already congratulated our two Butte beauties.)

A few weeks ago I came home from school to find my mother in high spirits. I asked her what had happened and she showed me a telegram. Who from? What for? It was from our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik, congratulating me on being elected the first juvenile delegate. I almost fainted for I had not dreamed of such a thing.

Now for a few words to those hard, struggling candidates, who hope to be on that train leaving for Ely in August. I hope that each and every one makes the grade. You will, if you are persistent and continue your efforts. I also hope that our two candidates, Mary Pe-

BRIEFS

Fifth national SSCU duckpin tournament will take place Sunday, April 2, in Pittsburgh, Pa., at Lawrence Recreation Alleys, 54th and Butler Sts. Tournament banquet will follow, on Sunday evening at the Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler Sts. All reservations for the banquet must be made in advance to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh.

A dance will be held by lodge 168, SSCU of Helper, Utah, on Saturday, April 1, in John Skerl's hall, located in Spring Glen.

In Ludlow, Colo. lodge 233, SSCU will hold a dance on Sunday, April 9, at "85 Highway Club," starting at 8 p. m.

On Saturday, April 15, lodge 148, SSCU of Finleyville, Pa., will sponsor a Spring dance on Saturday, April 15, in the Slovene Home of Hackett, Pa. Dance will commence at 8 p. m.

Fifth national SSCU tenpin tournament, scheduled for Sunday, April 23, in Cleveland, O., at St. Clair-Eddy Bowling Alleys, 12320 St. Clair Ave., may also include games on the Saturday afternoon before. All bowlers interested in rolling games on Saturday afternoon, April 22, should notify athletic commissioner Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O., as soon as possible, so arrangements may be made. The SSCU tournament dance will take place on Saturday evening, April 22, at the Twilight Ballroom, and the tournament banquet, at Bridge Tavern.

Colorado Federation of SSCU lodges will meet in the new Slovene Home of Pueblo, Colo., on Sunday, April 23, starting at 9 a. m. On the preceding Saturday evening, April 22, a dance will be held in the same quarters.

Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will hold a meeting on Sunday, May 7, in Barberton, O., in lodge Domovina Hall. Meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

In Blaine, O., lodge 155, SSCU will commemorate its fourteenth anniversary with a dance on Sunday afternoon, April 9, in the SNPJ hall of Blaine.

Etbin Kristan, editor of "Cankarjev Glasnik," will talk on "Ivan Cankar as I knew him," in a free lecture sponsored by the Cleveland Slovene Language Club, on Friday, March 31, in the auditorium of the St. Clair Public Library, at 8 p. m. Mr. Kristan, Yugoslav writer whose position is secure in Slovene literature, has been editor of a half dozen magazines, and is a dramatist of great talent, novelist and poet.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will hold a meeting in Claridge, Pa., on Sunday, April 30, starting at 10 a. m.

tritz and Dorothy Panek, will be on the train with us.

If any member cares to write to me, and I sincerely hope you do, my address is 2300 Yew St., Butte, Mont. Good-bye and good luck.

Dorothy Predovich
No. 190, SSCU

6th Juv. Delegate



ROSALINE MANTEL

The sixth juvenile to qualify for delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention is Rosaline Mantel, daughter of first supreme vice president Joseph Mantel, Ely, Minn.

Ely certainly is going to town in the race for delegates. The last three juveniles to qualify, including Rosaline Mantel, Matt Banovetz, Jr. and Amelia Korosec, are from Ely, and with the announcement of Joseph Kovach, president of lodge 1 of Ely, as being the first to qualify for delegate to the athletic conference, places this little vacation city well ahead of all others in the race.

Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — At the last regular meeting of lodge "Zvezda," No. 170, SSCU discussions took place on the initiative motion proposed by lodge No. 42, with the result that the lodge decided not to support it. If the next convention finds that section 43 is destructive to the Union, it will correct it. For this time, however, let it remain unaltered. I could offer several reasons why the foregoing mentioned section is necessary, and I, too, presented them at our last convention. But, inasmuch as Bro. Zganjar, member of lodge No. 20, pointed these reasons in last week's issue of Nova Doba, I do not wish to repeat them again. I can repeat that I agree with the article.

It was also decided at the last meeting to hold a dance on Saturday, May 13, to commemorate the 13th anniversary of our lodge. The dance will be held at Sis. Mary Kovacic's place on 2294 Blue Island Ave. Sis. Kovacic is our lodge president. All members of our lodge and others in this city are cordially invited to attend this dance.

All members are also notified that for the month of May there shall be imposed a special lodge assessment, in the amount of 25 cents. This special assessment must be paid by all adult members of our lodge, and for this reason, each one is to receive a free admission to our lodge affair on May 13.

I also want to call attention to our campaign now in full swing. We also must take an active interest in this campaign with enrollment of new members in the adult and juvenile departments. It would be fitting to have a representative of our lodge in Ely next August. Other lodges already are reporting qualified delegates, and hence we no longer must postpone action.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y

Judge—Guilty or not guilty? Rastus—Guilty, I think, Judge; but you'll better go 'head an' try me to make sho'.

From the Office of Supreme Secretary

TIME FOR FILINGS OF CANDIDATES EXTENDED

Subordinate secretaries and numerous other members have again prevailed upon the supreme board to extend the time for filing of candidates for delegates to the third juvenile convention and second athletic conference for another month. Pursuant to this decision of the supreme board this time is extended to April 30, 1939. Along with this extension the supreme board has also extended for another month the privilege of candidates who, for some reason or other, would decide to withdraw from the race and transfer their credits to some other candidate within his or her district. Thus April 30 is the last date for filing and also the last date for transferring credits to other candidates.

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary, SSCU.

FIRST DELEGATE QUALIFIES TO THE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Ely Young Lady Is Sixth Juvenile Delegate! Deadline For Filing Extended To April 30; Final!

By Little Stan, Publicity Campaign Director



Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Electrifying news was made over the week as startling announcements from the Home Office of our SSCU signified the tide was turning in our Union's impressive campaign drive for new members. All announcements carry the official stamp of headquarters, and will add much zest to the campaign which will culminate with the second athletic conference and third juvenile convention here in August!

It was a busy Friday afternoon. Bro. Anton Zbasnik was opening up his mail, a huge stack of it. He read every bit of it word for word; stopping after each letter to make notations and prepare for immediate return handling. Requests of lodge secretaries were answered the same day. He saved the heavier envelopes until the last. They were big and bulky, seemingly looked as though they were filled with new member applications. Some of them, and a smile of pleasure lightened the countenance. The brother and sister lodge members were really gaining momentum in the campaign drive! The ejaculation: "That's fine!"

Two of the biggest envelopes were saved until the last. Opening them up they were found to be sick benefit claims — not new member applications. "Not so good," was the comment! Heh Heh! But they are always taken care of. The "Not so good" part comes in only because they weren't what was expected — "new member applications."

Next piece of work was to credit candidates with new members. Everything is checked and double-checked so that there wouldn't be any mistake when it comes time to see who has qualified. This your correspondent observed while he was waiting for his personnel interview with our supreme secretary.

THEN CAME THE FLASHING NEWS! — Like coming in on a teletype on the big national news services — which might read as follows: Ely, Minn. — SSCU News Service — March 25. — "THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR FILING OF CANDIDATES IN THEIR SECOND

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE AND THEIR THIRD JUVENILE CONVENTION DRIVE WAS EXTENDED FROM MARCH 31 TO APRIL 30! — THIS LAST EXTENSION WILL DEFINITELY BE THE FINALE, Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary declared!

"Every district in the campaign set-up has at least one juvenile candidate," he continued, "and only three districts in the contest for the second athletic conference have not entered a candidate." Biggest reason why the deadline was extended again was to entice more candidates to enter the field. There are about 180 now. The more the merrier; more delegates means more good time rubbing elbows at Ely, Minn., that comfortable little community in the famous Arrowhead country which boasts more than its share of Minnesota's 10,000 lakes!

So, dear members, you have another month in which to file your candidacy. That nice trip to Ely, Minn., with all expenses paid along with per diems to add to your regular prizes for new members is within your grasp. LET'S FILE TODAY AND LET'S GET RIGHT IN THE RACE. IT CAN BE DONE, IT WILL BE DONE! Judging from past experiences, real true fraternalism is the result of such wonderful trips as these. When SSCU members get together, make personal acquaintances, — that's where the realization comes that our fine organization is one of the foremost in this great nation of ours.

News Flash No. 2 — Ely, Minn. — SSCU News Service. — March 25. — Whether or not it's tradition that provides the spark the record being compiled by St. Cyril and Methodius Lodge, No. 1, SSCU, Ely, certainly speaks for itself. This week, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of the SSCU, verified your correspondents prediction that BRO. JOSEPH KOVACH, PRESIDENT OF LODGE NO. 1, WAS THE FIRST CANDIDATE TO QUALIFY AS DELEGATE TO THE SECOND ATHLETIC CONFERENCE! He has the distinction of being the only delegate thus far who will have attended both the FIRST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE AND THE SECOND!

Adult members of our organization will remember Bro. Ko-

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Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa. — A few weeks ago, three kittens were born in the cellar of Mrs. George Matthews of Blawnox. An everyday occurrence you might say, but not in this case. One of the kittens was born with twenty-one claws instead of the ordinary sixteen. Each of her front paws have six claws while the back paws have four on one and five on the other. Five spares you might say but they really proved to be spares. Now, no one wanted new cats around so they had to go. But the kitten with five extras was spared. Had she been normal in every respect, she too would have met her death.

Such an occurrence as this is rare. They do not happen every day. But they do sometimes and when it happens, we write about it, talk about it and try to preserve the rarity. Such as believe it or not Bob Ripley is now doing. For after all, why shouldn't we?

Do you realize that YOU have a rare opportunity before you this very minute? Do YOU realize that YOU can't travel every day and see the sights of the most colorful part of our country at someone else's expense? Don't you know that it's a rare occasion when YOU can travel at absolutely no cost to you and still get paid for this rare occasion? Maybe you never looked at it in this angle but it's true. YOU CAN travel free and still be paid for it if you care.

What are YOU doing about YOUR rare occasion? Are you writing about it to your friends and doing nothing about it? Are you talking about it and just letting it go with a shrug? Or are you one of the few that will make this rare occasion a reality? What class do YOU fall into? Is it the first or the second? If you fall in these two classes, assert yourself now. Grab your golden opportunity and keep it. Realize what a rare opportunity you have before you and swing into action fast and soon. Take that trip to Ely, a trip that is yours without a cent of cost to you. Just a bit of effort on your part if you care to exert the energy.

Good Neighbor

Are you a good neighbor? If you are, you will not hesitate when it comes to explaining our grand SSCU to your neighbor and friends. Some one told you or your father, so why not return the good deed. Tell them today for everybody likes good things. And as far as Slovene fraternal groups, you can't beat the SSCU. So don't hold back the good news any longer. Tell your friends how they may become members in the "most able to protect" Slovene fraternal organization. Tell them why it's the best Slovene fraternal organization in existence. Tell them why its policies are truly democratic. And don't fail to show them that dollar for dollar, their money goes farther in the SSCU than in any Slovene fraternal organization known to man. From the very first, they receive protection. In

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — The membership drive which our Union is sponsoring at the present time has started with a "bang." Several juveniles have already qualified as delegates, and although no adults have yet reached their desired goals, I know there are several who have almost the necessary number of new members. Here in our own community, Mary Oblock has a fair start. With a little more effort, her name will soon appear on the list with all the other athletic conference delegates.

In a recent issue of the Nova Doba there appeared a biography of one of our very active members, Anne Prosen. We didn't realize until we read the article that we had as brilliant a girl in our midst. We are certain that Anne, being as active as she is, will qualify as a delegate to the athletic conference. April 2d and the duck-pin tournament is drawing ever nearer. After months of preparation, the girls and boys of the SSCU will match their skill in that good old pastime, bowling. By the way, we have learned that several members of senior lodge 33 have decided to join in the competition. We hope you are successful in carrying away one of the prizes.

What has happened to the girls who belong to Lodge 221? Seemingly, they have lost all the cooperative spirit that ever existed in this lodge. If it were not for a few petty disagreements, our lodge could point with pride to the best girls' bowling team in the SSCU. Instead, that team that we were so proud of a few years ago, has disbanded, with the result that we have only one or two good bowlers on each team now. Let's snap out of it, girls. Why not forget what has happened? You know, it isn't healthy to nurse a grudge. When something of this sort arises in a lodge, it is really a serious problem, and may eventually lead to the dissolution of the lodge. By all means, we can not let this happen. In Pennsylvania we have been hearing very much of a merger of the various Slovene fraternal organizations. It seems to me that before anything like this can be attempted, or even thought of, we must have friendship and cooperation in our lodges. However, I hope that this situation does not exist in other branches of the SSCU.

Isabell Erzen, Rec. Sec'y

Jubb—Does he talk sense?

Chubb—Sense? I should say not. His sanest remark would be too foolish even for the title of a popular song.

Sambo—How come yo'all was born 'way down in Alabammy?

Mose—Ah wanted to be near mah mammy.

other words, show them the points of the SSCU and dare them to match them—if they can. Be that good neighbor you want to be. Today! Now!

A Thought

Repay your debts of kindness to mankind. Return the good favors and assure yourself of many friends.

Stan Progar

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from page 5)

vach as being that hard working committeeman on the by-laws committee at the 1936 Cleveland convention of our SSCU. Summing up all the activities in which Bro. Kovach participates, you wonder how he finds time to get out to enroll new members. He is president of lodge No. 1; president of the United Lodges of the SSCU here at Ely; president of the Merchants Retail Trade association here; and is the owner of Kovach Brothers meat and grocery store. Little Stan was inquisitive about that too, and as a result, to satisfy his curiosity, went to Bro. Kovach for a personal interview!

When Little Stan got into the store, Bro. Kovach was slicing a steak that made Little Stan's mouth water. It really looked better than that. Bro. Kovach must have guessed the errand of the press, because he dropped the knife and came right over. A big smile lit his face, same thing with Stan's face. As if to say: "You son of a gun, how in 'ell did you do it!"

First of all Bro. Kovach said that he had enrolled over the \$10,000 quota of written insurance allotted to Minnesota candidates, and that before the next week was out the total would reach over \$13,750! Well on the road to qualifying the second! And another prediction is that the second one will be Frank Tomsich, Jr., assistant supreme secretary, who worked hand in hand with Bro. Kovach, after supper, Saturday afternoons and Sundays! The fellows just won't be stopped!

The same two gentlemen helped Bro. Matt Banovetz, Jr., qualify as the first male delegate to the juvenile convention. Matt, you remember, is the grandson of our charter member Stephen Banovetz, Sr. And NOW THEY COME OUT WITH THE STARTLING NEWS THAT THEY HAVE QUALIFIED THE SECOND JUVENILE DELEGATE FOR THEIR LODGE. SHE'S ROSALINE MANTEL, YOUNG DAUGHTER OF OUR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF SSCU WHO WAS ALSO ONE OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF OUR VAST ORGANIZATION! AND THEY'RE CONTINUING ON THE WELL BEATEN PATH! TO NEW AND GREATER RECORDS.

Little Stan's mouth was half open as he listened, almost in awe at the remarkable record being compiled by Lodge No. 1. "You wanted an interview?" Bro. Kovach continued. The question snapped Little Stan out of his awe-stricken stance as he answered: "Yeah! Sure! Of course! Come on, out with it, how did you do it!"

"There really isn't much to say," he began modestly. "But there is one thing that I would like to bring out very much. That is, enrolling new members is a great education for young people! They should know that they are not merely enrolling new members to qualify as delegates for a trip, rather, that they are selling insurance for their organization! If you have something worthwhile to sell, your client will be a good listener and nine out of ten times, you will be successful."

"We found that we had to call on a prospect several times. It is an easy way to make a pest of yourself unless you know just how to talk to him, to make him enjoy your company and to make him look forward to your coming again!"

"It is a psychological experience and when gained by young people they can profit by it in

Lodge 144

Detroit, Mich. — Members of lodge Triglav, No. 144, SSCU, are urgently requested to attend in full numbers the coming meeting, which will be held in the usual quarters, at the usual time, on Sunday, April 2. Some important matters will have to be taken care of at this meeting, and for this reason it is suggested that all members be present.

Mike Bahor, Sec'y

later years, no matter what type of business or work they are in. They learn diplomacy, tact, the art of being better able to deal with their fellow men and women; the art of being able to study one's character.

"There is nothing worse than to call on a person again and again, and through erratic blundering, make a pest of yourself. IF YOUR PROSPECT IS APPROACHED SO THAT HE TAKES A LIKING TO YOU AND AN INTEREST IN WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER, YOU'LL FIND THAT YOU'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN SIGNING HIM UP INTO OUR ORGANIZATION WITH AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT IS SECOND TO NONE."

"Don't just try to entice a member to join. RATHER SHOW HIM WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER IF HE WOULD JOIN. YOU'LL AROUSE HIS INTEREST AND SELL HIM GOOD SOUND SECURITY. HE'LL HAVE VALUE RECEIVED FOR MONEY SPENT. HE'LL RUB ELBOWS WITH OTHER MEMBERS AT MEETINGS, AND BECOMING IMBIBED WITH FRATERNAL SPIRIT, WILL BECOME ONE OF THE GOOD MEMBERS OF OUR SSCU!" End of interview!

Words of wisdom from Bro. Kovach!

Was talking to Sister Rose Svetich who is a member of our supreme judiciary and secretary of Lodge No. 120. Together with Mrs. John Korosec, mother of Amelia, the only delegate who attended the first, second, and now the forthcoming third juvenile convention, the two went out, qualified Amelia, and now they're working to, and will qualify young Joey Korosec, brother of Amelia, as the second juvenile delegate from the lodge. Is the young fellow ever tickled! That's true SSCU spirit which makes those campaigns end in nothing else but ultimate success!

BRO. ANTON ZBASNIK ANNOUNCED IMPRESSIVELY THAT WESTERN SISTERS LODGE NO. 190, OF BUTTE, MONTANA, HAS ALREADY SENT IN 140 NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS, WHICH TO DATE HAVE QUALIFIED THREE DELEGATES, AND WILL RESULT IN THE QUALIFICATION OF AT LEAST TWO MORE, IF NOT MORE THAN THAT!

Meanwhile entries continue to pour in. SSCU news in the making day and night. Let's get out now for that last big push! Let's drive and drive until that quota is gained! LET'S GO TO TOWN!

Newsy notes before lighting out for the week: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Krall, old pal of Stan's, a baby boy in Shipman hospital last Friday. Mrs. Krall was formerly Miss Pauline Mrack, who previous to her marriage worked in Cleveland, and is a member of Lodge No. 2.

Attended a birthday party in honor of Miss Olga Sterbenc, and those Arrowhead girls are doing nothing else but studying road maps, making plans for the Cleveland bowling trip!

MEANTIME LET'S GO TO TOWN!

Duckpin Tourney Only 3 Days Away

Still Time to Enter Your Team in SSCU's Annual Classic

Strabane, Pa. — Sport supervisors of the SSCU! The fifth anniversary of the annual SSCU classic, the yearly duck-pin tournament is only three days away. But if you have not entered your team in the GREAT event of the year, send your entry via special delivery and DO IT NOW. This is your last opportunity, your last warning. Make sure your entry is in the mail today. Don't deny your lodge the fun and PRIVILEGE of being in on the GREAT event of the year. If you have not entered, DO IT NOW!

Yes, three days from today, the majority of the eastern SSCU sporting element will surge to the Lawrence Alleys at 54th and Butler streets in Pittsburgh. April 2nd is the day and the occasion—the fifth anniversary of continued success in SSCU duck-pin tournaments. Will you be one of the many contestants? If not, will you be one of the many spectators? Why not? The advantages of attending are all in your favor. The long awaited opportunity to again see your far distant SSCU friend. To meet SSCUers from all parts and to again meet and greet friends for the first time for a long spell. To mingle with brother and sister members and to really see just what your organization is really built on. But best of all, in attending you can't help but to forget world cares for any SSCU get together is one grand good time get together. A time rich in fun, rich in entertainment and pierced with Hap-hap-happy smiles.

Don't forget, the Lawrence Alleys in Pittsburgh is the place to witness the actions of the SSCU bowlers. Will a new champion be coronated or will the present champion be successful in staving off all attempts to dethrone him and her? Be there and get the real thrill of seeing the actual game or games that proved to win the SSCU title. Watch the happy faces beam with pride when one's throw is perfection plus and then witness the disgust the contestants will register as their long sweeping throw, intended to be a strike, ends in the ditch. Yes, the SSCU fifth annual duck-pin tourney offers you drama, action, cheers and what not. All for the small price of your own undivided attention. No cash accepted from spectators.

Tourney Dinner

To conclude the GREAT event of the year, the participants and the spectators will adjourn to the one and only 57th street hall where successes and disappointments will be forgotten in favor of the FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER. Remember the past dinners? This one will far outdo all because you will be given something to cherish in the long years to come. Not an ordinary dinner will be yours but a dinner fitted to the occasion will be served. The past dinners were elegant and met the approval of the most discriminating but the fifth anniversary dinner will surpass your most rigid expectations. Rightfully so. This is the campaign year for the SSCU and will be a banner year. Nothing but the best is the motto of the SSCU. The dinner is no exception.

If you will be unfortunate enough to be forced to miss the tournament due to business but have the evening free, don't hesitate one bit. Hurry to the 57th street hall and enjoy the remainder of a perfect day. Bring your friends and acquaint them with the SSCU policy and show them what a grand organization you have. Spend the night in SSCU surroundings and be care-

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y. — On the morning of March 21, the first day of Spring, the sun shone brightly, casting a golden glow over Gowanda, the home of the Pathfinders. Toward evening the outlook on the weather was decidedly bad. Spring had postponed her stay until another day and the wintery snow flurries descended upon us again. The regular monthly meeting held on the first day of Spring was better attended than was expected.

Our candidate for delegate to the juvenile convention is Robert Palcic. We hope he reaches the goal and becomes delegate to the third juvenile convention.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vonceina on the birth of a daughter, Mary Joan.

A gang of the Pathfinder members will be out for the tournament on April 23rd. AND do we plan to have a swell time and how! We'll be seeing you.

Don't forget to get rid of your tickets early, members. Let's make the next meeting a success on attendance and enjoy yourself dancing to accordion music and playing games.

Betty Batchen,
No. 222, SSCU

Pa. Federation

White Valley, Pa. — Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, April 30, in Claridge, Pa. Meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

Lodges who belong to the federation already have received credentials, and I hope that they have elected representatives. Moreover, I have also forwarded credentials to non-member lodges along with an invitation to join the federation, and to elect representatives at their next meeting. From experience I know that individual lodges incur but a negligible expense because of the federation; however, the Union benefits much from the federation.

On this occasion I also appeal to those lodges, who belong to the federation but who are in arrears with their dues, to straighten out their obligation before April 30; that is, before the federation meeting.

Jurij Previc, Sec'y

Olivia—The doctor says he has saved that woman's life nine times.

Marge—I always did think she was a cat.

Jabber—I can read my wife like a book.

Gabley—Yes, but you can't shut her up like one.

free and happy. Be on hand to congratulate your friends and make new friends at the FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER. But remember, you have only three more days to decide. Three days left to say, "You bet. You can count on me. I'll be there with bells on." So as a parting shot, here's hoping we see you at the FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER in the 57th street hall. Coming?

Stan Progar,
Pub. Comm.

My Trip Across

By Vida Kumse, No. 6, SSCU Lorain, Ohio

After having walked in Rome only a few hours, I noticed how often a passerby would look me up from toe to head. They always pick out an American by his shoes first, then perhaps by his dress. In the summer the Italians, men, women and children all wear sandals and stockings.

We think of Italians as dark haired people but you would be surprised, how many blondes, especially peroxide could be seen on the streets. Besides, they have beautiful blue eyes, love to have olive complexions, and some beautiful clothes. The food however, consists chiefly of potatoes, broccoli, beans, good bread, and fruit. No meal is complete without the fruit. If you want some Gelati, or Spumoni (ice cream) and eat it at the sidewalk cafe where you can sit for hours watching the crowds go by, read a newspaper supplied by patrons just as our magazines are found in our doctors' offices. The newspapers make you forget what you are eating, sometimes it is a good idea, because it just doesn't compare to our American food. I may say though that fruit is cheaper and better, and you can get it up on it for only 10 cents, less you get cheated. It is difficult to understand prices, less you know Italian, and the know that, and always try "rim" you if they can. One of the girls bought some plums, one lira and a half and she gave him two liras. He wasn't going to give her any change, and she asked him for it, and apologized very humbly for (unintentional) error.

One day I took a car to the home of a friend, later returned in a taxi, and asked to pay twice as much as asked the reason, and the driver said the fare is doubled at 19 o'clock or 7 p.m., and sides you are an American. So have plenty of money. So the you are, we are rich. Well I was forced to agree. We really are far better off than any of the are.

The Italians, in spite of the bad habits, were willing to help us and give us advice, — for a nickel.

Luigi, only 21, the secretary of my hotel, told me some of his experiences in the two years he spent in the Abyssinian War. He showed me many snapshots he had taken, and I was especially interested in those of the native girls who at the of nine looked nineteen, and also the skeletons of the dead fully clothed lying on the battlefields, and the one taken of one of the native prisoners who were being hanged. They were very gruesome and sad but interesting. No, he said he did not like war and certainly hoped never again had to go. No one could believe what they were through, he said.

NAT'L SSCU TENPIN TOURNAMENT

For Championships of the SSCU to be held

APRIL 22 & 23, 1939, IN CLEVELAND

ST. CLAIR-EDDY ALLEYS, 12320 ST. CLAIR AVE.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:					
For Men			For Women		
1st prize	\$30.00		1st prize	\$20.00	
2nd prize	\$15.00		2nd prize	\$10.00	
	15.00			10.00	
	7.50			5.00	
	10.00				
Team Champs			Team Champs		
			Doubles	10.00	
			Singles	5.00	
			All Events	7.50	

Entry fee is \$1.00 a member for each event in the men's division; and 85 cents for event in the ladies' division. Entries Close April 10, 1939

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to athletic commissioner Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. For entry blanks write to Louis M. Kolar.

NAT'L SSCU DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

For Championships of the SSCU to be held

APRIL 2, 1939, IN PITTSBURGH

LAWRENCE RECREATION ALLEYS, 54th and Butler Sts.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:					
For Men			For Women		
1st prize	\$30.00		1st prize	\$20.00	
2nd prize	\$15.00		2nd prize	\$10.00	
	15.00			10.00	
	7.50			5.00	
	10.00				
Team Champs			Team Champs		
			Doubles	10.00	
			Singles	5.00	
			All Events	7.50	

Entry fee is 75c a member for each event. Twenty-five cents of each entry fee shall go towards additional cash prizes.

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. For entry blanks write to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman.

Traffic Safety Education

Cleveland, O. — The eyes of the traffic safety experts of the country are on Cleveland today because of its safety achievements for the past year. Considerable interest is aroused by two large books just completed at the Public Relations Bureau of the Cleveland Police Department, containing photographs and records of all traffic safety activities conducted in 1938. This is one of the necessary requirements of the Rules Committee of the National Safety Council. After examination of the many books of the different cities, the national award will be made to the winner.

Cleveland expects this honor. However, the chief gratification in our records is the traffic fatality reduction of 47.2 over the previous year. We fully realize whether we win or not that traffic safety and the continued study of the causes of traffic fatalities must continue. Knowledge gained through this particular source in the past is beginning to show concrete and lasting results. It is true, fewer people were killed in the streets of Cleveland last year than were killed twenty years ago. In 1919, 140 people lost their lives here as a result of traffic accidents. 10 years later, in 1929, it was the number; in 1937 it was 247, and in 1938—130! Never before has Cleveland shown such a tremendous reduction in motor vehicle tragedies. This clearly proves that traffic accidents do not have to happen as is the popular thought with some people. They are caused! Caused by deliberate indifference, or by carelessness!

The records show that one of the greatest causes of traffic fatalities is the absolute disregard for existing traffic laws, exhibited by pedestrians when crossing the street. They are the ever-present victims of their own folly. Not only do they not violate the law in the same sense as a criminal does, but the criminal's intention is to hurt someone. The pedestrian violator intends to hurt no one. He is his own worst enemy, violating the traffic laws, and regulations, simply through lack of the necessary safety education, when suffering the tragic consequences. Some learn by slight accidents to themselves. Others learn by accidents to their loved ones, or by witnessing a serious accident... as so many did on Sunday morning recently at East 17th and St. Clair avenue, when a little girl was killed by a passing truck. They immediately become alarmed and worried. Why drivers do not. REMEMBER that little children forget, and with this thought in mind, travel the streets more carefully.

Many serious accidents recently reported are of people not accustomed to the new safety zones and are struck while stepping off on the street side. When traveling on both sides of the street, it is a painful lesson and possibly a lesson of looking to the left and right before stepping into the street. Will you stop to think—**you must witness others being slaughtered on the streets by crossing against the traffic signals to learn the simple lesson: CROSS ONLY ON THE GREEN LIGHT!** Must we be knocked down and not walk into the street between parked cars?—(the cause of 50 per cent of our traffic fatalities.) If necessary that we must narrowly escape death to learn not to cross the street diagonally? Would it not be better that we be arrested and painlessly punished for violating the traffic laws than the same as drivers of vehicles are to be?

The time is near at hand when all traffic violators, whether they be pedestrians or drivers, will be arrested; a punishment but necessary method of safety. Many pedestrians will needlessly sacrifice their lives during the remainder of this year by violating the traffic laws. Let us not be numbered among them!

The immortal Abraham Lincoln once said: "It is the duty of every man to protect himself and those associated with him from accidents which may result in injury or death." Traffic safety advocates associate this illustrious statement with that of another great American, Admiral Oliver Hazard Perry of the United States Navy. Seeing his battleship preparing for retreat from the superior force, he signaled to his men: "The United States this day expects every man to do his duty." This was the tide of battle to victory. How appropriate are these two historical statements today.

It is indeed the duty of every man, woman and child to protect himself and those associated with him from accidents. Your country and city, father and mother, husband or wife, as the case may be, expects you to do your duty in this respect. It is a significant fact that the submarine was sunk tomorrow thereby causing the death of one American citizen, hundreds of thousands of people throughout the United States would immediately clamor for revenge. Messages of patriotic sentiments, newspaper headlines would be devoted to the hundreds of thousands of dollars would be spent gathering and displaying the people with every little act that might be construed as an act in preparation for WAR! The power of the United States (so it seems) can be mobilized at a moment's notice in the interest of demonstrating the slightest (comparatively speaking) occasion should arise in front of our very eyes hundreds of men, women and children are

FROM THE HOME OFFICE SSCU

Initiative Motion Of Lodge "Marija Pomagaj" No. 42

Lodge "Marija Pomagaj" No. 42, SSCU, of Pueblo, Colorado, approved the following motion at its regular meeting held on November 20, 1938:

The present wording of section 43 of the Union's by-laws, which reads: "Section 43. No member shall be a candidate for delegate to a regular or a special convention unless: He is a member in good standing, is over twenty-one years of age, is an American citizen, is able to read and write, has been a member of the Union for at least one year and of the lodge at least six months, had been present at the last six regular meetings of the lodge, prior to the time of the election of delegate (except if his absence has been caused by illness), is insured in all funds of the Union, has not within five years prior thereto been found guilty, either by a court of law or by a judiciary committee of embezzlement, fraud, theft or conversion in connection with the SSCU, other like organizations, or a local lodge. If a lodge united with another lodge for the purpose of jointly electing a delegate does not report its candidate to the supreme office before the end of June of the convention year, it shall be presumed it has no candidate; and if before the end of July the lodge does not report the result of election to the supreme office, it shall be presumed that it did not participate in the election." should be changed to read thus: "Section 43. No member shall be a candidate for delegate to a regular or a special convention unless: He is a member in good standing, is over twenty-one years of age, is an American citizen, is able to read and write, has been a member of the Union for at least one year and of the lodge at least six months, had been present at the last six regular meetings of the lodge, prior to the time of the election of delegates (except if his absence has been caused by illness), is insured for death and sick benefits, has not within five years prior thereto been found guilty, either by a court of law or by a judiciary committee of embezzlement, fraud, theft or conversion in connection with the SSCU, other like organizations, or a local lodge. If a lodge united with another lodge for the purpose of jointly electing a delegate does not report its candidate to the supreme office before the end of June of the convention year, it shall be presumed it has no candidate; and if before the end of July the lodge does not report the result of election to the supreme office,

killed in our streets and highways every day.

39,700 KILLED IN 1937! 370,000 CRIPPLED FOR LIFE! 10,000,000 TEMPORARILY INJURED! 32,000 KILLED IN 1938! 4,944 of those lost their lives in the streets and highways of the State of Ohio! Sacrificed NOT to the God of War... but needlessly to ignorance, indifference and criminal carelessness caused by lack of safety education. There is indeed a tragic need for a public awakening. You, individually can help tremendously. RESOLVE TODAY to set an example in knowledge and obedience to all traffic laws, whether as pedestrian or driver; and insist that others associated with you do the same whenever possible. Help promote a safety club within your labor union, social club, various organizations or societies. Be a volunteer program chairman of any group, and secure for them the safety programs presented by your police officers. THEY ARE FREE! Not only are these programs instructive and entertaining, but consist of lectures, motion pictures, and safety literature.

18 lives lost this year as compared with 22 for the same period of time last year.

We humbly solicit your help. By calling for a Police Safety Program you may save a life. Yes, it may be your own!

Call MAIN 9970.

Lieutenant A. Foley

face, it shall be presumed that it did not participate in the election."

(Note: The lodge wishes to strike out the underlined present wording of this section, and in its place substitute the new underlined wording.)

REASONS

Majority of members have discontinued the payment into the disability fund, and it may happen that a lodge with a sufficient number of members will not be able to send a delegate. Now we have federal social security, an insurance which covers almost the entire category of a worker, and begins payment to the worker when he reaches 65 years of age. Almost every member carrying this federal insurance will cease payment into the disability fund. And then what? How will this fund continue to exist? Is it proper to demand a delegate to pay into this fund? A prospective member scrutinizes the amount of assessments he will pay, and what rights he will enjoy, and if you curtail his rights on the basis of the present by-laws, it is doubtful whether he would join if you explain his rights to him in detail.

For lodge "Marija Pomagaj" No. 42, SSCU:

John G. Peterlin, president;
Frank Rupar, secretary;
Dominik Zakrasek, treasurer.

SUPREME SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION

Although the supreme board does not support the foregoing initiative motion, it has approved it for publication, in view of section 65 of the Union's by-laws. Discussions on the motion shall begin on February 22, 1939 and shall terminate on April 23, 1939.

Lodges who will support this motion are to report their action to the home office not later than April 28, 1939. Reports submitted later will not be considered. Each report must be signed by the lodge president and the lodge secretary, and bear the lodge seal. If the initiative motion will be supported by one-third of the lodges which represent at least one third of the members in the adult department, then it shall be presented to the membership for referendum.

By order of the supreme board SSCU:

Supreme Secretary, SSCU.
ANTON ZBASNIK,

SUPREME SECRETARY'S COMMENT

The principal reason the supreme board does not support the foregoing initiative motion, nor does it recommend to the membership for approval, is due to the fact that section 43 was accepted and approved in its present status just at the last convention. The section, therefore, has not been tried and for this reason a claim cannot be made that it is harmful to the Union. The delegation at the last convention was of the opinion that only such delegates, who are insured in all funds, can intelligently represent their lodges for their benefit. For this reason the foregoing section was accepted. Further, I do not agree with the contention of lodge No. 42, that a majority of members no longer pay into the disability fund. As a matter of fact on December 31, 1939 only 1601 members no longer carried insurance for disability benefits, while 12,711 members still carry insurance for disability benefits.

Fraternally greetings,
ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary.

Bjones—Speed? Why that old car of mine can't be stopped on the hills.

Skjold—Yes, I know; mine was, that way before I had the brakes fixed.

Cleveland Bowling

Cleveland, O. — Cleveland SSCU Bowling League wound up its current season last Sunday, with Collinwood Bakers leading the parade by some 9 games. Stein Cafes beat the Dolgan Hardwares in two games, with Mike Krall pacing the winners with a 525 series; while Frank Sluga led the losers with a 517-series. Collinwood Bakers trounced the Euclid Dairy team for 3 games. The writer collected a 557 series to lead his teammates, as Bill Cetina with a 569 series, including a 214 game, sparked for the losers. Perme Tailors made it 2 out of 3 from Poklar's Service. Chas. Wohlge-muth again scintillated for the winners with a neat 606 series, including a 213 game. Steve Meyak was high for the Poklar's with a 505 series.

Below are the final team standings, team high three and team high single; also individual averages and individual single high and individual three-game high for both the men's and women's divisions.

	W	L	Pct.
Coll. Bakery	47	25	.650
Euclid Dairy	38	34	.528
Dolgan Hardware	37	35	.514
Stein Cafe	35	37	.486
Perme Tailor	33	39	.458
Poklar Service	26	46	.361

Team High Three		
Euclid Dairy	2793	
Dolgan Hardware	2709	
Collinwood Bakers	2694	

Team High Single		
Euclid Dairy	1042	
Dolgan Hardware	969	
Collinwood Bakery	958	

Individual Averages		
1. F. Sluga	181	
2. C. Wohlge-muth	181	
3. A. Jeleric	180	
4. G. Kovitch	176	
5. F. Korosec	175	
6. J. Tolar	171	
7. M. Krall	168	
8. F. Yankovich	167	
9. A. Perdan	167	
10. W. Ceyina	165	
11. J. Ulyan	162	
12. J. Lunka	162	
13. E. Rupert	161	
14. S. Meyak	161	
15. J. Kovitch	160	

Individual High Single		
1. F. Yankovich	247	
1. J. Ulyan	247	
2. F. Korosec	246	
2. F. Sluga	246	

Individual High Three		
1. F. Sluga	673	
2. G. Kovitch	640	
3. J. Tolar	634	

Girls Individual Averages		
1. H. Mestek	144-44	
2. M. Skufca	142-35	
3. R. Korosec	138-41	
4. M. Perdan	138-9	
5. H. Conti	125-43	
6. M. Beninger	117-29	

Girls High Three		
1. M. Skufca	501	
2. H. Mestek	497	
3. M. Perdan	487	

Girls High Single		
1. H. Mestek	221	
2. R. Korosec	216	
3. M. Skufca	205	

George Kovitch, Sec'y
Cleveland SSCU League

Lodge 84

Trinidad, Colo. — At the regular meeting of lodge "St. Andrej," No. 84, SSCU it was decided to hold a Spring dance on Sunday, April 9, at Erol Charles Defelipi's place in Starkville, starting at 3 p. m. Admission will be free to members. Members and friends are requested to attend this dance.

Members of lodge 84, SSCU are notified that failure to pay assessments by the 30th of the month, and failure to notify the secretary the reasons for non-payment, will subject members to suspension the first month of non-payment, as decided at the March 12th meeting. I shall honor the lodge decision with no exception. And if all of us

Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa. — We, the members of the SSCU are proud of the methods employed by our supreme officers to show the world and the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union just what they belong to and just what the initials SSCU stand for. We are proud because our leaders can tell anybody that the letters SSCU stand for the best values in insurance, a true friendly fraternal organization and a true democratic form of fraternal insurance that questions no one about his private affairs outside of lodge activities. We are proud because our leaders can inform you about this in such a manner that it is absolutely above reproach. They use no catch-phrases or colored articles. It comes straight from the shoulder and right from the heart and means just what they say.

The South Slavonic Catholic Union was born forty-one years ago. Its origination came about when a few intelligent men foresaw the necessity of a sound, democratic Slovene fraternal organization to give the best protection possible to the immigrant Slovenes—An organization that would enable the Slovenes to get the most protection and still keep within their income, and an organization that would be truly fraternal in thought, word and deed. This conception was in the mind of the father of the SSCU upon whom some would dare to pin the phrase, "conceited individual." He carried out his convictions and soon led a great following. Today, the SSCU is built solidly and is growing rapidly simply because it continues the policy upon which the SSCU was built—a policy of giving the members the best fraternal insurance possible for the lowest cost to the members and an organization where a member enjoys democratic rule.

The SSCU members are not forced to accept any beliefs other than their own individual opinions. They may take any stand which they care to choose insofar as religion and politics are concerned. They can do this because the South Slavonic Catholic Union is not a religious or a political organization. IT IS STRICTLY A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION WHOSE ONE AND ONLY REASON OF EXISTENCE IS TO CREATE FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP WHILE IT OFFERS THE BEST PROTECTION AVAILABLE AT THE LOWEST RATES POSSIBLE.

SSCU, the Members' Organization

Like the United States government which is ruled by the people, for the people and of the people, so is the grand SSCU. It belongs to the members, run by the members and for the members. Ample proof of this is while the SSCU grows in members, lodges and assets, ITS BENEFITS FOR THE MEMBERS GROW BIGGER YEARLY. Never in the history of fraternal organizations has one unit progressed so rapidly insofar as giving the member his money's worth. The SSCU stands alone in the field where every penny paid by the member is a penny that gives the member immediate protection. Proof that the SSCU is what is claims to be—the members' organization and the best in the field today.

The Nova Doba

Among the official organs of the fraternal field, the Nova Doba can be classed as the one that spreads the most fraternal spirit. It is the duty of the Nova Doba

will respect the by-laws and lodge decisions, and act accordingly, it shall make things easier for all of us.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y

Sport Flashbacks

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa. — It had been the intentions of the sport flashbacks to remain silent for awhile because of certain plans now in the making, but the almost painless and merciful finish of John Henry Lewis with the most popular heavyweight king for some time, Joe Louis, has convinced this department to recede from taciturnity for a brief moment and spout hither, thither and yon.

As Jack Dempsey said recently, "It's better than no fight at all." Yes, we agree with the old Mansa Mauler. But just a shade better. But even though the fight (if you can call it so) lasted only two minutes and twenty-nine seconds, it proved most conclusively one thing. The white boys must do as the Brown Bomber and perpetual motion does. If they ever entertain hopes of regaining the titles held by the two mentioned above, they must get into absolute perfect health condition and above all, stay that way. They must learn that boxing and the so-called social whirl cannot and will not mix. They must make up their minds to practice rigid training rules and adhere to them always. They must learn that they cannot get into good shape for one bout then after that bout, relax and tear down all that they worked to build up in the months preceding; then train for another fight and expect to get back in fighting trim in a few short months. They must make up their minds to stay in tip top shape for their entire fighting career.

Take the case of almost every come-back attempt. No one can come back successfully after he once fell away from training. It's too stiff of a job and the human body will not stand the strain. The human body will perform if the muscular tissues are trained for the job at hand. But once you stop the conditioning treatment, you place the body on vacation and if the vacation is too long of a period, they cannot be recalled and expected to work properly.

Louis and Armstrong

Why are Louis and Armstrong able to withstand any and all opponents that they face? Simply because they both have learned that to be a good fighter you must get into good shape and stay that way as long as you intend to fight. There is no let down period for a fighter. He cannot break the health laws and expect to get back into shape after a short period of training. You must train all the time and have all the time to train. Louis and Armstrong follow this policy and as a result, they occupy the top spot in their respective classes.

(To be continued.)

Tooter—What I say to my wife goes!

Axtater—You don't say?

Tooter—Yes, it goes all over the neighborhood.

Miss Xeron—They say a kiss shortens one's life three minutes.

Frisby—How about killing off a few days?

ba to promote friendship among the members far and wide. It will stand criticism as long as the criticism is of the constructive nature, which it should be always. It encourages correspondence that makes and keeps friends. And it makes friends with all, regardless of their private beliefs. It does not discriminate against any class. That is why among all fraternal amplifiers, the Nova Doba can be classed as the most beneficial to its readers.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

haj bo za mladinsko konvencijo ali za atletsko konferenco. Pozabiti bomo morale za nekaj časa na kletanje in se lotiti kampanje. V zadnji kampanji smo se častno odrezale in upam, da se bomo tudi v sedanjih.

K sklepu še enkrat: sosesre, ne pozabite kletjaške tekme JSKJ v nedeljo 2. aprila in večerje, ki bo isti sledila v Slovenskem domu, in ne pozabite priti na sejo 12. aprila. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Marije Vnebovzete, št. 182 JSKJ: Mary L. Bodack, tajnica.

Morley, Colo. — Člane društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 140 JSKJ, obveščam, da se bo naša seja v aprilu vršila en teden prej kot običajno, in sicer v nedeljo 2. aprila. Dalje naznanjam članom in drugim rojakom v tem obročju, da pridejo društvo pomladno veselico v soboto 8. aprila v Motor Parku blizu Morleya. Veselica se prične ob 9. uri zvečer in bo trajala do 2. ure jutraj. Na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 140 JSKJ: Joseph Kos, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Poziv slovenski javnosti v Ameriki. — Deloma je že znano, da so je 3. decembra 1938 vršili Slovanski kongres v Pittsburghu, Pa. Ta kongres je sprejel zelo važen manifest in resolucijo, ki nalaga novoizveljenemu odboru sklicanje Vseslovenskega kongresa na Ameriko in Canada. V odboru je zastopanih devet slovenskih narodnosti, vsaka s štirim zastopniki, skupno 36 odbornikov. Revabila za sodelovanje in pojasnila o pomenu kongresa so bila poslana vsem slovenskim bratskim organizacijam. Žal, da so se slovenske organizacije do sedaj v najmanjšem številu odzvale.

Vseslovenski kongres se more vršiti tudi brez Slovencev, kar pa za Slovence ne bo častno, ampak poniževalno. Zato se apelira na vse slovenske podporne in kulturne organizacije, da moralno podprejo to akcijo za obrambo Slovencev pred njihovimi sovražniki. Vseslovenski kongres ni kaka politična klika. Namen kongresa je združiti Slovence, da zaustavijo napade na slovenske narode in njihovo kulturo. V današnjem kritičnem trenutku ko nacizem in fašizem naravnost ogražata svetovno civilizacijo je potrebno, da Slovani skupno povzdignemo svoj glas pred celim svetom, da smo kot kulturni narod upravičeni do vsega spoštovanja. Zato je potrebno sodelovanje za Slovenski kongres, da skupno demonstriramo svojo narodnost in pripravljenost za obrambo.

Vseslovenski odbor si je dal za nalogo prireditve lepega koncerta v Carnegie Music Hall na 16. aprila t. l. V poletju pa Vseslovenski dan za Pennsylvanijo. Enako prireditve se priporočajo tudi po drugih državah. Glavni činitelji imenovanega kongresa do sedaj so sledeče organizacije: Slovak Evangelical Union, Bohemian Societies, National Slovak Society, Croatian Fraternal Union, Serb National Federation. Mnogo drugih se je že tudi priglasilo, poljskih, ukrajinskih itd.

V imenovanem odboru Slovence zastopajo sledeči: P. Klun, dr. F. J. Arch, F. C. Starman in Caroline Samec.

Paul Klun, podpredsednik:

GORKO LETO

Zvezni vremenski urad poroča, da je bilo leto 1938 eno najgorkejših, odkar se v tej deželi beleži temperatura. Posebno gorko je bilo po srednjem zapadu. Najvišjo temperaturo, namreč 125 stopinj nad ničlo, pa so v proteklem letu zabeležili meseca julija in avgusta v Crow Creeku, California.

