





## MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

## Tako je s srečo

Živel ubožen drvar, ki ni ničesar drugega ko ostro sekirko držal v roki. Od zore do mraka je sekal drva, pa je komaj zaslužil nekaj denarja. Naveličal se je ubožstva, naveličal se je življenja.

Dne je spet zadel sekirko na dno, sedel na oslička in kakor vsak drugi dan odšel proti gozdu po drva. Tudi dan je sekal človek. "Daj da dobro!" reče človek. "Daj da!" odvrne drvar.

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## THE LOST RABBITS

The day was warm and sunny and Bessie took her two favorite dolls and went out into the garden. This was the place she liked best to play, because it was far away from the house that one almost seemed to be away on a visit. Also because Bessie liked the smell of the fresh earth and the feeling of a garden near her. Something always seems to be happening in a garden—something blooms or is ripe and ready to pick or is interesting to look at because it has grown so rapidly—there is always something to see.

This particular morning Bessie noticed that the gardener had been cutting the grass on the lawn around the house.

"Wonder where he put it all," she thought, as she stepped over the fresh cut grass. "I suspect he got a lot, because it was so long yesterday."

She had not long to wonder, for when she reached the far off end of the yard, there, at the edge of the garden were three great piles of greenness, fresh smelling and pretty. They seemed just made for a little girl to play on!

"It's a good thing I put on this last year's dress," laughed Bessie to herself. "Cause then I don't need to worry about grass stains. I can just play on those piles all I want to!"



Four Little Rabbits Danced Around Her Merrily.

She set her dolls in state on one pile and then plunked herself down on the middle of the top of the other.

"Ugh! I like that!" she said happily as she sank down, down, down, in the soft greenness. Then she played that the pile was a throne and that the biggest doll was a queen and the other doll was her lady in waiting. This meant, of course, making a clover crown and a clover train for each doll, and a rope of clovers to mark the way the queen should walk. Bessie loved making clover things and as her swift fingers worked the morning slipped by without her realizing at all that the sun was getting hotter and hotter.

"Now, I'll take some of the grass from that other pile," said Bessie, thoughtfully, and make a little throne beside this one, so the lady in waiting may sit near, but not beside, the queen."

She picked up a great armful of grass from the middle pile—and what do you suppose she saw?

Snuggled down on the ground, half covered still by the grass Bessie had not disturbed, were four tiny, tiny, white rabbits! If those little creatures had jumped up and danced a ring around a rosy about her, Bessie could not have been more amazed! Rabbits, four of them, lying in her pile of grass!

For a second the little creatures blinked at the bright, hot sunshine, then they burrowed their tiny pink noses in the grass. Bright sunshine, little girls and the big world around were too much for them.

Bessie stood for a moment looking dazedly at them, and then she did the very best thing she could do—she dropped the pile of grass she had picked up and covered them tight.

"I wouldn't think they would want to stay under that stuff," she said to herself, "but if they do, I'll let them. Now I wonder where their mother is, and how they got there?" Dolls and queens and thrones were forgotten. Bessie knew the rabbits couldn't have

ček, ki je dolgo let zapovrstjo nosil na svoji grbi drva iz gozda in ki ga je bil njegov gospodar pustil sredi poti, ko se je napolnil sreče iskati. In na sedlo dobre živali je bila obesena ista ostra sekira, s katero si je bil drvar služil vsakdanji kruh. Sekira je v sončni luči blestela v slepečem lesku, ko da je iz zlata skovana.

"Kaj, tole je moja sreča?" je v čudu sam zase spregovoril revni drvar in začel z očmi iskati voz s krljati belci. Toda voza ni bilo nikjer.

Prav tisti čas pa je stara čarovnica sedela v svoji kobčici gori na planini in si pletla navgavico in z nasemekom poslušala čudnega majcenega človečka, ki je poskakoval v majnem lončku na ognjišču in pel:

"Tra-la-la!" vsak ima svojo srečo! Tra-la-la, vsak ima svojo srečo!"

been there long, for the gardener had put the piles of grass there only that early morning. Where did the rabbits belong and how did they get there?

By this time Bessie was so tired she thought she would sit down on her throne for just a minute. "Well," said a voice, "here is a little girl we can play with," and with that four little rabbits formed a circle and danced around her merrily.

"Bessie, oh Bessie," came a voice across the garden, and Bessie awoke with a start, "Sammy's coming over to see if you can help him find his rabbits, they've run away."

Sammy was the little boy who lived next door.

"They're here!" shouted Bessie in reply, "they're all here! I'm keeping 'em for him, I am."

Sammy came running in a jiffy and the gardener who heard what Bessie had said came, too. When they were all in front of the pile, Bessie bent over and picked up the grass she had lifted before for the throne.

"There they are," she said, proudly.

But nothing was there! The grass was warm and rounder over where the soft little bodies had been, but not a rabbit was to be seen.

"Why—why—" began Bessie.

"They were there just a minute ago!"

"They must have been," agreed the gardener because the grass is still warm. They are not far away. We'll look."

He laid down his hoe and rake and with his hands (so as not to hurt any creature), he picked away the grass.

"Sammy," he said, as he worked, "you and Bessie stand over there on the other side and catch 'em if they start to run."

But he needn't have worried. Those tiny rabbits were too frightened to run. He pulled away the grass and more grass till he got into the very center of the great pile and there, snuggled down tightly together, so tight they seemed like one little round ball of whiteness, were the four missing rabbits. Very tenderly the gardener picked them up and handed them to Sammy, one at a time.

"I can't carry 'em all," exclaimed Sammy, "let Bessie help."

So together the children carried the little runaways back to the safe shelter of the rabbit house.

And just then the dinner bell rang. "No more time for dolls and queens today," said Bessie as she took a good-by look at her little new acquaintances "but anyway, rabbits are fun and I'm glad yours ran away so we could bring them home. I guess they'll like their home and their dinner better than the inside of a throne."

And the way those rabbits started nibbling at the fresh carrot tops seemed to mean, "Indeed we do."



## THE JUNIOR COOK

## LETTUCE WITH BACON

When the lettuce in your garden grows too thick and fast thin it out by pulling a handful of the biggest leaves.

Wash carefully, leaf by leaf and drain.

Cut four slices of bacon into six pieces each.

Drop pieces into a frying pan and brown nicely over a slow fire.

Cut up one large dried onion and brown with the bacon.

When it is all brown, toss over and then pour on one cup of vinegar.

While this heats arrange the lettuce in a serving dish.

Pour the boiling hot vinegar with bacon and onion over the lettuce and serve at once.

## PROVERBS—A GAME

"An interesting game for a group of young people is 'Proverbs.' This game is a trial of skill between one player who is called the Questioner, and all the rest; on the questioner's side to discover a secret, on the part of the company to prevent or render difficult its discovery.

One of the company having left the room (this person is the Questioner) and other get together and select some proverb during his absence: On his returning to the room he must ask random questions of those assembled, and they in their replies, must emphasize slightly the words of the proverb, the first person being questioned using the first word of the proverb, the second person using the second word, and so on till each word has been given. Then the proverb is begun all over again by the next person replying to questions. As this is confusing to the Questioner—he having no means of finding out the proverb—his discovering the proverb is made more difficult.

For instance, the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy," is selected. Suppose the first question to be, "Have you been out today?" Then reply will be, "Yes, I went for a walk in the park, and but for the 'honesty' of a boy I would have lost my purse. He saw me drop it and returned it to me." Then will follow the second question, "Were you in the country last summer?" And the reply will be, "Yes, in a most lovely spot where it 'is' always cool and pleasant." And so on till the last word of the proverb has been brought from the players by the Questioner. And if he fails to guess the proverb he must pay a forfeit. And if any player in replying to the question neglects to use the word of the proverb belonging to him he must pay a forfeit also at the end of the game.

## Emily's Visit To The Forest

Emily was to be the little Dutch girl in a play in her room at school and she had been working hard to have her costume quite perfect. She was to wear a short striped skirt, a plain little tight fitting waist, a large bonnet that almost covered her and, of course—wooden shoes. It had been easy enough to fix up the skirt and waist; the bonnet, though queer, wasn't so very hard to make but the wooden shoes—these had been a real trouble.

"Wooden shoes," her mother exclaimed. "I'd like to know where you can find wooden shoes! Years ago we used to see them sometimes on the fancy goods counters in the big stores. But



Great Tears Of Fright Ran Down Her Cheeks

not a pair have I seen for ages. I don't believe they ship them over any more."

"But I have to have wooden shoes!" cried Emily in great distress. "I couldn't be a Dutch girl without them."

And it was right there Uncle Bob came to the rescue. He remembered that one Sunday when he had driven out a way from the city, he had passed through a Dutch settlement. And he thought—of course, he wasn't certain sure—but he thought he had seen some youngsters walking about in wooden shoes.

"Let's drive out there next Sunday," he suggested to Emily, "and see for sure. If they have some, maybe they will sell them to us for enough money to buy real American shoes. At least we can try it."

So they went, Emily and her uncle, and they had a beautiful time. They found the quaint little Dutch village with its charming little houses and one big sure enough windmill. And better still, they found the little children with the same wooden shoes and one little girl, just Emily's size exactly, was more than willing to sell her shoes to a

little girl whose uncle was as generous as Uncle Bob was that day. So the shoes became Emily's and her costume was complete.

I wish there was time to tell you all about the play at Emily's school, and all about the fun they had at rehearsals and all that. But maybe you've been in a play yourself and don't need to be told about that sort of fun.

But anyway, the play was a big success and everybody said Emily looked exactly like a really truly little Dutch girl with her hair down her back and her wooden shoes and everything and that she acted very, very well.

After she came home from school

## JIM'S LETTER

Jim had gone on a visit to a farm. At the end of the first week he wrote this letter home to his family. He was a peculiar speller so you will see by the letter:

Dear Family:

I was lucky to strike a farmer who is YY. He tells me to take my EE every day at noon. He tells me to use my II and not to let his favorite tree DKK as the BB are fond of nesting there. He CC all my shortcomings but he is willing to QXX me. Last evening I helped the wife shell PP and heard the JJ trying to TT teach other in the trees. All this GOO with farm life. The farmer is an honest man who OO no one a cent, and he is the kind to mind his PP, and QQ. I hope U are all 2 busy to miss your loving son.

## A SUNSHINY SHOWER

"A sunshiny shower"  
Won't last half an hour."  
I know from my old Mother  
Goose;  
So why should I stay  
From the garden away—  
To do so I don't see the use.

With mother's umbrella  
And such an old fellow  
As sport to stay with me, I think  
It's fun to remain  
To watch the cool rain  
Give each of the flowers a drink!

Just under this tree  
It's snug as can be  
And almost as good as a house,  
So mother won't fret  
And think I am wet,  
I'll keep as still as a mouse.

Gustav Strniša:

## NAS GREGEC

Naš Gregec piramido zida,  
postati hoče faraon,  
naj vsak mu sto kamel zavida,  
ki jim zavajda beli slon!

Spet hoče modra sfinja biti:  
zastavice rad da daja,  
v modrosti svoji prekositi  
vse faraone rad bi znal.

Pa se premislil . . . Kam bi zbežal,  
če bi narastla reka Nil,  
in bi naenkrat se zarezal  
iz vode strašni krokodil?

looked so red and beautiful in the west, the oak trees looked warm and cheerful and Emily was thinking what a beautiful time she was having, and how comfortable she was and what fun playing little Dutch girl was going to be.

And then, so suddenly that she never knew what had happened, she must have fallen asleep, and when the woods are quiet and pretty and a person has just had plenty to eat, it's awfully easy to go to sleep, as you know.

And then, just as suddenly as she had gone to sleep, Emily woke up—but, oh, such a different woods as it was! The fiery red sun was all gone. The oak trees that had looked so warm and friendly were dark and solemn looking and the pile of boulders—Emily looked around for the pile of boulders. They weren't there! Nothing was there as it ought to be! Goodness!

"Somebody's picked me up and carried me away!" thought Emily to herself.

She looked around to see who might have done such a dreadful thing and there, standing right up in the fork of a tree was a wicked looking little gnome—exactly the sort of wicked gnome who always made trouble in story books. Emily had always thought that when she came across this gnome in real life she would stand up and talk to him and tell him he ought to be good. But indeed she didn't do that at all.

She shivered back away from him and great tears of fright ran down her cheeks. She forgot that she was a little Dutch girl and that she was going out for a brave adventure.

But before the gnome had time to tell her what wicked things he meant to do when he carried her off to this strange dark place, Emily heard the cheerful voice of her father calling, "Emily! Emily! Where are you, dear?"

She tried twice to speak, but couldn't say a word. But that didn't matter either for her father spied her and came over to her. With him near, Emily didn't feel so afraid and when he came close enough to put his arm around her, she said softly, "Father, you tell him he mustn't take me away any more!"

It was with some difficulty she made her father understand that she was talking about the gnome in the tree, but as soon as he did understand he turned his flashlight on that wicked gnome—and what do you suppose Emily saw? Nothing but the old sycamore tree by the creek—bare, white and one of her favorite play spots!

After dinner Emily could laugh at the joke on herself.

"Next time I go off to play in the forest," she said, "I'm going to have some of the girls go along. Then if I have company, I won't think things look so queer."

"That's a good idea," agreed her mother, "and next time stay awake and play and come home before dark and then you won't see gnomes where trees are."

And Emily promised to remember.

## OUT ON OUR RAFT!



(To be colored with paints or crayons. Whenever you come to a word spelled in CAPITAL letters use that color.)

"Hi there, on the shore!" calls BROWN-haired Teddy, standing up on the YELLOW raft. "Come on out! The water is fine!"

"Yes, I swam out here with my White duck!" says YELLOW-haired Susie May. "It's not so very far!"

"Yip-ee!" shouts RED (use YELLOW and RED mixed) haired Bobbie. "This raft rocks like a boat!"

Teddy has dark BLUE trunks and

light BLUE shirt and a RED and YELLOW belt.

Bobbie wears RED shorts and a White shirt with a big BLUE anchor on it. His belt is BLUE. The stripe on his trunks is White while Teddy has a RED stripe on his.

Susie May's bathing suit is light GREEN with YELLOW rings like cart wheels printed on it. They have RED spoked. Her cap, which she holds in her hand is RED. The duck which belongs to Susie May, is being held by Teddy.

He has a long RED strap of rubber about its neck. The duck has BLUE eyes

and ORANGE color (use the same as for Bobbie's hair) beak. The wings are tipped with BLUE.

Paint the water carefully, with a mixture of GREEN and BLUE, using most of the latter. Be sure to leave the White ripply lines on the sea.

The sky is BLUE with a big White cloud in it.

All the children have PINK (use RED lightly) faces, arms and legs and RED cheeks and lips.

Paint the border of this picture GREEN and the lettering RED with a thin YELLOW edge on one side.

Down the stairs she went walking as carefully as she could so as not to mar the floors with the wooden shoes. Out in the kitchen she stopped to get an apple and two fresh spice cookies from the lot that were spread so temptingly on the kitchen table. Emily loved spice cookies and when they were made, Emily's mother always left them out on the kitchen table to cool and to let Emily know that she could help herself. Then she went out the back door, crossed lots through her grandmother's yard on the next street and through a vacant lot over to the woods.

You see, Emily lived in the suburb of a great city and it wasn't hard to get to the woods from her house. Just cross a few lots, wander through a meadow and there were the woods, not ten minutes from the home. Of course, woods are not forests. Forests have great tall trees that have not been touched for years and years and years. Trees that seem to go up as far as a person can see and to make a roof most to the sky. And under this roof of trees, is a dim, fairy-like darkness in which most everything can happen.

And, of course, everybody knows that mere woods are not that dark and that they are cheerful and lovely to play in. But Emily was good at pretending and her woods were the nearest to a forest she had ever seen.

Munching at her apple, she wandered into the woods. Passed the place where she and her friend Betsy played house; passed the place where the rabbits had a home, passed the pile of boulders and the tiny creek where the family sometimes had a picnic supper, and into the far end of the woods where she seldom went. And then she sat down to finish her apple and cookies and decide just what she should do next. The sun

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## MALODUŠNOST NI NA MESTU

Tu in tam se dobe dobromisleči in delavni člani J. S. K. Jednote, katerih se včasih polšača malodušnost z ozirom na bodočnost naše organizacije. Vprašujejo se: kaj bo z našo organizacijo, ko nas ne bo? Skrbi jih dejstvo, da naša tu rojena mladina ni tako navdušena za naše organizacije kot smo bili mi. Bojijo se, da bo večina te mladine odpadla, ko bodo starši prenehali plačevati asesmente zanje.

V neki meri je njihova bojazen upravičena, toda le v mali meri. Naša mladina ne smatra naših podpornih organizacij za tako važne ustanove kot smo jih smatrali mi. To je logično, ker nima takih trdih izkušenj za seboj in ker je v veliko večji meri del Amerike kot smo bili mi, ko smo ustanavljali te organizacije in jih spravljali na noge. Njene poti v rojstni deželi so mnogo bolj gladke kot so bile naše v tujini. Mi smo bili mnogo bolj navezani na naše lastne institucije kot je naša tu rojena mladina, kateri je odprta vsa Amerika in ki se čuti enakovredno povsod širom te republike.

Da bo nekaj mladine, ki je danes včlanjena v naši Jednoti, čez čas odpadlo, je gotovo. Pri tem pa moramo upoštevati, da je odpadlo od naše, kakor od drugih bratskih organizacij tudi mnogo naših priseljenih rojakov, ki so bili nekaj časa člani. Toda zaradi tega organizacije niso nazadovale. Vedno se dobijo taki člani, ki pridejo in odidejo, toda taki so v manjšini; večina ostaja.

Pomniti moramo, da imajo vsi certifikati, ki jih zadnjih sedem let izdaja naša Jednota, neko neizgubljivo vrednost, to se pravi, da predstavljajo v par letih neko finančno vrednost. Nekateri certifikati imajo prav tolikšno ali še višjo denarno vrednost kot jo imajo certifikati velikih ameriških zavarovalniških družb. Mladina to ve, zato bo v mnogih primerih nadaljevala s plačevanjem prispevkov tudi potem, ko bodo starši prenehali s plačevanjem, ker se bo zavedala, da se ji tam nabira kapital, do katerega bo upravičena še tekom življenja. Ostala bo torej v organizaciji iz čisto praktičnih ozirov. Nekaj jo bo seveda predčasno odpadlo, kar pa nas ne sme preveč vznemirjati, kajti tudi na najboljših drevesih nikoli ne dozori popolnoma vse sadje.

Posebnost naše Jednote, kot drugih slovenskih podpornih organizacij, je, da plačujejo bolniške in operacijske podpore, česar pri zavarovalniških družbah in celo pri večini velikih ameriških bratskih organizacij ni. Da tega mnogi Američani pogrešajo, dokazuje dejstvo, da se snujejo izven okvira bratskih organizacij posebne organizacije, ki za določene mesečne prispevke garantirajo svojim članom nekaj tednov plačane bolniške oskrbe na leto, če jo potrebujejo.

V Clevelandu, Ohio, na primer, se je pred šestimi leti osnovala privatna Hospital Service Association, ki ima danes 365.000 članov. Člani te organizacije plačujejo 60 do 75 centov mesečno in so za to opravičeni do treh tednov proste oskrbe v bolnišnici, če tako oskrbo potrebujejo. Koliko taka tritedenska oskrba v bolnišnici stane, ne vemo, toda najbrž precej manj, kot dobi član naše Jednote, ki je zavarovan za en dolar ali celo samo za pol dolarja dnevne bolniške podpore, če je bolan pol leta ali celo leto. Bolniška podpora, ki jo dobivajo naši bolni člani, ni omejena na tri tedne, in se more rabiti za plačilo bolnišnice, zdravnikov in zdravil, lahko pa tudi samo za zdravnika in zdravila, če se bolnik zdravi na domu. Če primerjamo, koliko mesečnega asesmenta plačujejo naši člani, ki so zavarovani za bolniško in odškodninsko podporo in do kolikih vsot so upravičeni, če njihova bolezen traja dolgo, vidimo, da je te vrste zavarovalna pri nas cenejša in liberalnejša kot drugod.

Ako bi Američani imeli svoje bratske podpore organizacije, ki bi plačevale take liberalne in dolgotrajne bolniške podpore kot jih za take nizke prispevke plačuje naša Jednota, bi se jih pri takih organizacijah zavarovali milijoni. To dokazuje gori navedeni primer glede rasti organizacije, ki za mesečnih 60 ali 75 centov garantira svojim članom tri tedne brezplačne oskrbe v bolnišnici na leto, ako tako oskrbo potrebujejo.

Mi imamo take organizacije, in ena teh je tudi naša J. S. K. Jednota. Nobena slična organizacija ne nudi višjih bolniških in poškodninskih podpor za tako nizke prispevke kot so pri nas. Naša Jednota ima v tem oziru že nad 40 let izkušnje in se lahko ponaša, da ima dober in preizkušen sistem. Organizacijo vodijo od članstva izvoljeni uradniki in poslovanje je pod strogim državnim nadzorstvom, torej so pravice članov stoprocentno zavarovane.

Povejmo naši mladini o teh dobrih straneh naše Jednote in priporočimo ji, da nagovori za pristop v isto tudi ameriško mladino drugorodcev. Naša Jednota po-

staja z vsakim dnem bolj ameriška in se bo morala v tej smeri razvijati tudi v bodoče. Kot taka ima ter bo v vedno večji meri imela priliko pridobivati nove člane iz vrst ameriške mladine, brez ozira na njeno pokolenje. Ako dobimo in obdržimo v organizaciji vsaj 25 odstotkov naše tu rojene mladine, bo ista v dogledni bodočnosti pritegnila v naše vrste vsaj toliko drugorodne mladine, in to bo dovolj za neprestano rast in pomlajanje organizacije. Nikar ne mislimo, da bodo naše bratske organizacije propadle, ko se mi priseljenici umaknemo s pozorišča. Istotako tudi ne verjemo, da so morebitne neugodne razmere za rast organizacije v eni naselbini zrcalo za vso Ameriko. Vsaka ustanova priseljencev v tej deželi, ki je bila zgrajena na dobri podlagi in ki se je po potrebi znala prilagoditi izpreminjajočim se razmeram, je imela, ima in bo imela pogoje za nadaljni obstoj in napredek. Naša J. S. K. Jednota ima vsa ta svojstva, in dokler bo vihrala zvezdnata zastava svobode nad republiko Zedinjenih držav, bodo pogoji za rast in napredek naše Jednote. In mi, ki ljubimo to demokratično republiko nad vse na svetu, stoprocentno verujemo v pomen melodije: Stars and Stripes Forever!

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V Ameriki dostikrat vidimo, kako se vozijo konji in krave na tovornih avtomobilih. V Franciji pa so postali še bolj moderni. Namreč v tistem delu Francije, ki so ga Nemci zasedli. Tam imajo velika drevesa posajena v primerne kadi na kolesih in ta drevesa namestijo po vojaških letališčih, kadar pričakujejo angleških bombnikov. Letališča so vsled tega z višine videti kot parki in Angleži jih seveda ne bombardirajo. Kadar pa je čas, da se dvignejo v zrak nemška letala, drevesa enostavno zapeljejo h kraju. Tako se na Francoskem vozijo tudi živa drevesa žal ne v službi človečanstva.

Nismo se še dobro privadili pasjedneve vročine, ko so že po mestnih ulicah zapopolnili tovorni avtomobili, naloženi s premogom za zimo. Pogled na premog, ki nas bo grel pozimi, nas v tem času prijetno hladi.

Letalski polkovnik Lindbergh je po svojem uspešnem poletu preko Atlantika pred leti postal za Američane tak junak, da so ga hoteli skoro zadušiti z oboževanjem. Moč se je z družino umaknil v Evropo, da se izogne preveliki pozornosti. Zdaj je spet doma v Ameriki in mnogi njegovi bivši oboževalci ga vse križem kritizirajo zaradi njegovih radijskih govorov. Zdi se, da če bi se mož ne oglašal na radio, bi vladala okrog njega in o njem grobna tiho. Taka je slava.

Ko je vlada Zedinjenih držav ustavila eksport starega železa in olja na Japonsko, so Japonci zapretili, da bodo ustavili svoj eksport v Zedinjene države. Če pride od tega, bomo težko prizadeti. Saj si skoro ne moremo predstavljati, kako bomo izhajali brez japonskih igrač, porcelanske šare in svilnenih nogavic.

V Detroitu je bil obsojen na 16 dni ječe neki Henry Shvinski, ki je v pijanem stanju vozil avtomobil. Ker pa se je obsojenec bal, da bi vsled 16-dnevne odsotnosti od dela izgubil svojo zaposlitev, mu je sodnik T. F. Maher dovolil, da sme svoj kazenski odsedeti v obrokih v svojih delih prostih dneh, to je ob sobotah in nedeljah. Ameriška justica vendar ni čisto brez srca.

Neki znanstvenik piše, da imajo višje razvite opice v mnogih ozirih enake nepravilne kot ljudje. Muči jih zobobol, podvržene so vnetju slepiča, napada jih flu, pljučnica itd. V nekaterih ozirih pa so na boljšem kot ljudje. Davkov in alimoni-jev jim ni treba plačevati in tudi vojne ne poznajo.

Pasji dnevi bodo pri nas v Zedinjenih državah zaključeni v približno enem tednu. V Evropi nimajo takih izgledov.

Starokrajski listi poročajo, da se mesto Verona v Italiji po-

naša z največjo svinjo na svetu. Dolga je dva in pol metra, tehta 527 kilogramov in ime ji je "Pilade." Dobro je, da to vemo. Dosedaj smo mislili, da največja svinja biva v nekem drugem italijanskem mestu in da ji je drugače ime.

A. J. T.

### DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

**V Herminie, Pa.**, je umrl Peter Stanovnik, star 52 let, član društva št. 154 JSKJ in društva št. 80 SSPZ. V Iselinu, Pa., zapušta brata, v Clevelandu, O., pa polsestro. Rojen je bil v vasi Zmice pri Škofji Loki na Gorjskem.

**Vile rojenice** so se dne 4. avgusta oglasile na domu našega drugega glavnega podpredsednika Paula Obločka in njegove soproge v Turtle Creek, Pa., ter so mlado dvojico obdarile z lepim punčko. Čestitke Paulu in "Micki" obenem pa tudi mladinskemu oddelku JSKJ, ki se bo pomnožil za eno članico.

### RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

vođenj, Leo Visoki Volk, Harry Ptič in Melvin Rdeč Oblak.

### UČENJE ŠPANSČINE

Številni ameriški profesorji so se že izrazili, da je za ameriško mladino najvažnejši tuj jezik španščina, kajti v vsej Centralni in Južni Ameriki, z izjemo Brazilije, je španščina uradni jezik. Pretekli teden se je tudi Mrs. Roosevelt, predsednikova soproga, izjavila, da je za mlade ljudi izredno priporočljivo, da se učijo španskega jezika. Stiki Zedinjenih držav z republikami Centralne in Južne Amerike postajajo vsak dan tesnejši.

### LETEČI AVTOMOBILI

Cornelius - Hoepfli korporacija v Daytonu, Ohio, namerava baje v kratkem času pričeti z izdelovanjem "aerobilov," to je letal, ki bodo obenem avtomobili. Lastnik takega aerobila bo lahko plul po zraku s hitrostjo 130 milj na uro, na letališču, kjer bo pristal, pa bo lahko odstranil krila ter jih spravil tam, nakar se bo po cesti odpeljal v mesto z ostankom aerobila kot z navadnim avtomobilom.

### DELAČI ZA NEMČIJO

Iz Rima se poroča, da je deloma že odšlo, deloma pa odide v kratkem na delo v Nemčijo 75.000 italijanskih delavcev. Ti delavci se v glavnem porablja-jo za poljska in gradbena dela, ker Nemčiji primanjkuje doma-rih moči za taka dela. Delavci, ki odhajajo na delo v Nemčijo, so od 35 do 50 let stari in se morajo zavezati, da ostanejo tam vsaj šest mesecev; zamorejo pa ostati tudi eno leto.

### BOJ ZA RDEČE MORJE

Dolgo in ozko Rdeče morje, ki loči Afriko od Azije, veže s pomočjo Sueškega prekopa Sredozemsko morje z Indijskim oceanom. Za Anglijo je ta vodna črta izredne važnosti, če hoče obdržati svojo moč v Sredozemlju; važna pa je tudi za Italijo zaradi Etiopije ter kolonij Somalije in Eritreje. Tam se zdaj vršijo vroči boji med Angleži in Italijani. Iz Libije prodirajo Italijani proti Egiptu in Sueškemu prekopu, iz Eritreje in Somalije pa proti zalivu Aden, kjer Rdeče morje prehaja v Indijski ocean. Italijani poročajo, da so zavzeli par angleških postojank. Boji se vršijo večinoma na puščajskih tleh in v teh bojih zavzema-je važno vlogo tudi letala. Zdi se, da so v akciji na obeh straneh le manjše armade, ker je na puščajskem terenu in v silni topsi vročini preskrba velikih armad zelo težavna.

### SILNI LETALSKI BOJI

Dosedaj največji nemški letalski napad na Anglijo je bil izvršen 9. avgusta. Baje je v velikih skupinah napadalo Anglijo in plovbo na Rokavskem prelivu okrog 400 nemških letal. Nemci poročajo, da so uničili 34 angleških letal in potopili 12 angleških ladij s skupno tonazo 55.000 ton, nasprotno pa Angleži trdijo, da so uničili 60 nemških letal, dasi so sami izgubili samo tri letala. Poročila si seveda nasprotujejo in resnica bo najbrž kje v sredi. Gotovo je le eno, namreč, da je bila to dosedaj največja letalska bitka med Nemci in Angleži. Zdi se, da se je angleška letalska sila močno dvignila, ker istočasno, ko so angleški letalci uspešno odbijali nemške letalske napade nad Anglijo in Rokavskim prelivo, so druge skupine angleških letalcev bombardirale pristanišča, letališča in tovarne v Nemčiji, Franciji in na Holandskem.

Letalski boji nad Anglijo in Rokavskim prelivo se nadaljujejo tudi ta teden. Teh bojev se večkrat udeležuje do sto letal od obeh strani. Poročila o uspehih od angleške in od nemške strani si močno nasprotujejo.

### KAJ SE BO VPRAŠALO OB REGISTRACIJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ralnega pravdnika Združenih držav. V kolikor je mogoče, se bo registracija vršila v privatnih pisarnah poštne urada, mesto v javnih poštah dvorah. Poštariji bodo sprejemali registracijske informacije v najstrožji tajnosti, kakor to zakon veleva, in ne bodo izpraševali oziroma preiskovali one, ki se registrirajo."

Petnajstero vprašanj, ki se bodo stavila, je sledečih:

- (a) Moje ime je ..... (prvo) ..... (srednje) ..... (priimek), (b) Prišel sem v Združene države pod sledečim imenom ..... (c) Poznam sem bil tudi pod sledečimi imeni (vštevši deklino ime za poročeno žensko, umetniško ime, pridevek in razna imena, ako jih kdo rabi) .....
- (a) Stanujem na ..... (ime ulice ali ceste) ..... (mesto) ..... (okraj) ..... (država). (b) Moj poštni naslov je ..... (poštni urad) ..... (država).
- (a) Rodil sem se ..... (mesece) ..... (dne) ..... (leta). (b) Rodil sem se v (ali blizu) ..... (mestu) ..... (pokrajini) ..... (državi).
- (a) Državljan oziroma podanik sem ..... (dežele ali države).
- (a) Označi spol: moški ..... ženski ..... (b) Označi svoj zagonski stan: Samec ..... Poročen ..... Vdovec ..... Razporečen ..... (c) Označi svoje pleme: Belokozec ..... Črnc ..... Japonec ..... Kitajec ..... Drugačeno .....

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Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagane sledeče nagrade:

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

- Visokost: ..... čevljev ..... inč, teža ..... funtov, barva las ..... barva oči .....
- (a) Prišel sem zadnjič v Združene države skozi ..... (pristanišče ali kraj prihoda) ..... meseca, dne leta ..... (b) Prišel sem po ..... (ime ladje, parobrodne družbe ali drugega prevoza). (c) Označi, kako si prišel: Kot potnik ..... Član mostva ..... Skrit potnik ..... Drugače ..... (d) Prišel sem v Združene države: za stalno bivanje ..... Na obisk ..... Kot dijak ..... Kot pogodben trgovec ..... Kot mornar ..... Kot uradnik inozemske države ..... Kot nastavljenec uradnika inozemske države ..... Drugače ..... (e) Prvič sem prišel v Združene države ..... (mesece) ..... (dne) ..... (leta) .....
- (a) Živel sem v Združenih državah skupaj ..... let. (b) Nameravam ostati v Združenih državah ..... (za vedno oziroma do kdaj) .....
- (a) Moj običajni poklic je ..... (b) Sedaj sem zaposlen kot ..... (c) Moj sedanji delodajalec je ..... (ime) ..... njegov naslov je ..... (ulica ali cesta) ..... (mesto) ..... (država) ..... in njegov posel je .....
- Udeležujem se oziroma udeleževal sem se tekom zadnjih petih let oziroma nameravam udeleževati se sledečih delovanj: Dodatno k drugim informacijam navedi članstvo ali delovanje v klubih, organizacijah ali društvih .....
- Služil sem v vojski ali mornarici ..... (dežele) ..... (vrsta službe) ..... (od kdaj do kdaj) .....
- Sem (oziroma nisem) zaprosil za prvi ameriški državljski papir. Dan prošnje ..... Dobil sem prvi papir dne ..... Številka ..... V (mestu) .....

## NEKAJ PRIPOROČIL ZA POLETJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

pogosto žejni. Glede hrane potovanja je bolje poiskati v lično čedno restavracijo, stu kot pa kupovati semo- kake občestni stojnici. Pa- jena-hrana kot pokvarjena- ča je že marsikomu nara- itzko bolezen. Par centu- hranka v takem oziru vsa- meni izgubo mnogih dolga- še izgubo zdravja po vrbi.

**KAJKASKO PLEME**

Ljudje tako zvanega ple- kega plemena so v glavni polti, toda v nekaterih sveta so ljudje kavkaski mena tudi temno rjave črne polti.

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## Napredek News

## Sentinels Birthday Party

By Big Stan

Strabane, Pa. — It's just a few days off so remind yourself that you cannot miss out on the date. Yes, you have a date for this Saturday, August 17, the third Saturday of the month. The place is at the beautiful Drenik's Park in Strabane and the reason for the date—The First Birthday Party of the Sentinels.

Of course, we know that it is a little late to hold the party but that could not be helped. Rain forced the cancellation but not the fun. There will be all the more fun and good times at this party for we had to wait so long to really celebrate. So just keep in mind that Saturday, August 17th is the Sentinels' celebration at the cozy and beautiful Drenik's park. Fun awaits you so head Strabane way Saturday.

For the party, we will proudly present for your dancing enjoyment, the music of Bob Smith and the Royalaires. Not the best but very far from the least. The Royalaires are class in music as far as little bands go and one that will really make you enjoy dancing, or, if you prefer, enjoy hearing good music while others dance. So that's why we say—head for Strabane and dance away your cares with Bob Smith and his Royalaires. You dance when you arrive so don't be late.

Remember that for the Party celebration, admission to the park is free and only those that care to dance will pay to do so. But we can almost guarantee you that if you attend you will want to dance. But that is neither here nor there. Join the happy crowd Saturday, August 17th at Strabane and have fun with the Sentinels.

Illness entered the home of the Sentinels' president and threatened to create havoc. It disregarded all the rules of fair play by not being contented with one victim but stormed until three members of the Tershel family were laid low. But good fortune rode in thru the window and preformed her good deed by helping John Tershel to recover within three days.

The inconsiderate illness first laid low the president, John Tershel. Then, not being satisfied with its mean trick, it struck at his wife and youngest child. Here is did more damage as John was forced to send his wife and child to the Canonsburg hospital. And much to the joy of the Sentinels and their friends, Mrs. Tershel has recovered sufficiently to be returned home but her child had to remain.

Thru this means, the Sentinels offer their condolences to John and sincerely hope that before many more days pass his family has fully recovered and is once again home with him to enjoy the happy moments of family life. May that day be here before this is read.

Stan Progar  
SSCU 236

along the highway such as side roads or schools.

Remember that the shapes of the road signs have meanings and heed their warnings. They were put there for your protection.

George J. Matowitz  
Chief of Police

## Lodge 66

Joliet, Ill. — Members of lodge "Sv. Petra in Pavla," 66, SSCU are invited to attend the next regular monthly meeting on Sunday, August 18, in the usual quarters, starting at one p. m. Inasmuch as this lodge meeting is the last before the 16th regular convention begins on September 9, in Waukegan, Ill., it is very important that all members attend, if at all possible. The delegates who were elected to represent our lodge at the next convention look forward to the wishes and proposals from the membership.

I would suggest that at the meeting be present those members who take the most inopportune time to discuss the lodge problems. Let them come to the lodge meeting and express their heartfelt feelings.

Members who believe it is sufficient to come to the meeting once every three months to pay their assessments for one month are cautioned to keep in mind that hereafter I no longer shall advance assessments for anyone. Those who fail to pay on time shall be suspended. Assessments must be forwarded to the home office on time each month.

At this time I wish to report that on July 20 our Bro. Anton Gray passed into the great beyond. He is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren.

John Adamich, Sec'y

## HIGH SPEED

High Speed is the most frequent cause of traffic accidents. Excessive speed is responsible for one out of every four fatal traffic accidents. If an accident occurs below forty miles an hour there is one chance in forty-four that someone will be killed. If the accident happens when the car is traveling faster than forty miles an hour there is one chance in nineteen that someone will be killed. Drive slower for safety!

— Public Relations Bureau,  
Cleveland Police Department.

## August Bride



MRS. HELEN LOUISE HARGREAVES

Delegates to the second athletic conference and third juvenile convention, as well as delegates to the second juvenile convention, will remember Helen Louise Okoren, as one of the juvenile delegates. On Sunday, August 11th, she became the bride of Mr. John R. Hargreaves. She is secretary of English-conducted lodge Colorado Sunshine, 201, SSCU, and the daughter of third supreme vice-president Frank Okoren, Denver, Colorado.

## BRIEFS

The next meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will take place on Sunday, August 25th, at the Slovene Home in Center, Pa.

United Slovene lodges of New York City shall sponsor a mammoth joint picnic on Sunday, August 25, at Charles Garden Park, 60-18 Metropolitan Ave., Ridgewood, N. Y. Our lodge No. 50, SSCU, of New York, will be one of the co-sponsors of the picnic.

English-conducted lodge Strabane Sentinels, 236, SSCU, Strabane, Pa., will observe its first anniversary with a picnic on Saturday, August 17th, at Drenik's Park.

Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will hold its next meeting on Sunday, November 3, at the S. N. Home in Cleveland.

Lodge 71, SSCU, Cleveland, O., will hold a Fall Dance on Saturday, November 16th.

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Nicholas Yakovich, Box 112, Claridge, Pa., Lodge No. 40.  
Rudolph Supancic, Box 621, Export, Pa., Lodge No. 57.  
Frank F. Pedzic, 427 Schuykill Ave., Reading, Pa., Lodge No. 61.  
Frank Kuznik Sr., Box 254, Export, Pa., Lodge No. 138.  
Wm. Antloger, 203-57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Lodge No. 196.  
Louis Polaski Jr., 504 Giffin Ave., Canonsburg, Pa., Lodge No. 205.  
Raymond Calder, Box 384, Export, Pa., Lodge No. 218.  
Paul Obloek, R. D. #1, Turtle Creek, Pa., Lodge No. 221.  
Joseph J. Yohman, Cheswick, Pa., Lodge No. 228.  
Stan Progar, Box 245, Strabane, Pa., Lodge No. 236.

OHIO  
William Janear, 1736 E. 30th St., Lorain, O., Lodge No. 6.  
John Opekta, 190 — 15th St., N. W., Barberton, O., Lodge No. 44.  
Anton Drenik, 692 E. 160th St., Cleveland, O., Lodge No. 71.  
Joseph Korencic, 20681 Miller Ave., Euclid, O., Lodge No. 132.  
Joe R. Ulyan, 1241 E. 66th St., Cleveland, O., Lodge No. 173.  
John Kardell, 6011 Bonna Ave., Cleveland, O., Lodge No. 180.  
Joseph Krall, 702 E. 159th St., Cleveland, O., Lodge No. 186.  
Anthony Laurich, 15702 Saranac Rd., Cleveland, O., Lodge No. 188.  
Stan J. Pogacnik, 32 Grace St., Struthers, O., Lodge No. 229.

NEW YORK  
Peter Batchen, 51 Chapel St., Go-wanda, N. Y., Lodge No. 222.  
Peter Batchen, 39 Walnut St., Go-wanda, N. Y., Lodge No. 222.

ILLINOIS  
Martin Zupce, 1024 Park Ave., North Chicago, Ill., Lodge No. 94.

INDIANA  
Louis Milharic, N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., Lodge No. 45.

MICHIGAN  
David Pintar, 18833 Hull, Detroit, Mich., Lodge No. 234.

WASHINGTON  
Joe Chapetta, Box 292, Roslyn, Wash-ington, Lodge No. 235.

WISCONSIN  
Anton Plesh, Jr., 1505 E. 70th St., West Allis, Wisc., Lodge No. 225.

Teacher—Now, Joany, what is one-fifth of three-sixteenths?

Joany—I don't know exactly, but it isn't enough to worry about.

## Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — Members of lodge "Zdruzeni Slovani," 225, SSCU are invited to attend the coming meeting on Sunday, August 18th. Under discussion shall be various proposals to improve our by-laws, and how to improve the status of our organization. Remember, this meeting is the final one before the 16th regular convention.

Report of our picnic, held on July 14th, also will be discussed. Our treasury has profited by some 30 dollars. Thanks go to all the guests, and particularly to the members of lodge "Soca," 5, JPZS, of which I am also a member, and to the Slovene undertaker John J. Jelenc, who brought along several friends to our picnic.

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y

## St. John's News

Cleveland, O. — Softball team from St. Martin's lodge, 44, SSCU, Barberton, O. won the first game against Napredek aggregation, 132, SSCU, by a close score of 4 to 2. Both teams played heads up ball, with the windmill delivery of Barberton's pitching throttling the bats of the Napredek sluggers.

In the second game, the Barberton lads took over our team, St. John, 71, SSCU by a score of 10 to 5. The Barberton blasters were better swatters, pulling to an early start; although the game was featured by a mixture of fancy plays and not so fancy errors, the latter supplied mostly by our team. Sam Knezevic of St. John's contributed the only home run of the game, and our second baseman (borrowed from Napredek's for a few innings) supplied a triple play.

Refreshments and sandwiches were served at Recher's picnic grove to the players from St. Martin, Napredek and St. John lodges. Next Sunday, St. John's softball team journeys to Barberton to play in one of the double-headers scheduled for that day.

Our manager Bob Knezevic requests all players from St. John's team, to keep next Sunday, August 18th, open and to make the trip to Barberton. Final details for transportation will be made Friday at the ball game at Napredek Field.

Incidentally, this is my first article to the Nova Doba, and was written at the behest of Tony Drenik, who believes St. John's could use a bit of publicity. I hope Tony will be satisfied with my initial effort.

Martin Krasovec  
No. 71, SSCU

## Schedule of Cleveland SSCU Softball League (FOURTH ROUND)

(Games begin promptly at 6:30 p. m.)

MONDAYS  
Kirtland

Aug. 19—Napredek vs St. Johns.

FRIDAYS  
Napredek

Aug. 18—Illska Vila vs St. Johns.

Joe Struna, League Chairman

Mother—Jackie, your father tells me you called him an old idiot. Did you?

Jackie—Yes, mummy.

Mother—Well, dear, I'm glad you're truthful, anyway.

Mrs. Oldwedd (cooingly) — Darling, how could you live without me?

Oldwedd—Cheaper.

## FOR "CONVENTION'S" SAKE

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — A sizzling polka pierces its way thru a clear but damp humidity, lending a little zest to the feelings of your scribe who at the moment is at his desk in the shop, getting ready to dish out a lot of nonsense about "conventions."

S'funny what music will do to this elongated gentleman from the No'th because no matter how serious the situation may be, the tenseness is dismissed in a hurry when the feet start tapping to a snappy air. Ever feel like that?—and get away with it?

In a couple of weeks, delegates to the big 16th quadrennial convention in Waukegan will be winging their way over the rails and highways. And then things will happen with rapidity. Just think if everyone attended a convention feeling the polka way! Yoy! But noticing the list of delegates published in last week's "Five Star Final" you can see that most all are familiar with convention procedure, and as a result our Union will be made bigger and better through the work they will achieve.

From coast to coast our Nova Doba reaches SSCU readers. Just a couple days ago, Mark Popovich and Bill Vidmar came back from a trip to San Francisco. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Popovich, the Judnich family, Steve Markovich, and other friends. They ran across Nova Doba, and it was a thrill to scan the same paper in Frisco. They visited with Little Stan's big brother Joe who is a Corporal in the United States Army. They missed seeing Frank also in with Uncle Sam at the Presidio at Frisco Bay. And while on the coast, we might add that Peter Popovich and wife are visiting here in Ely.

Vacationing at the Klun cabin were Mr. and Mrs. Kos from Rock Springs, Wyoming. Mrs. Kos visited with her daughter, Mrs. Anthony D. Klun, and her son Joe Pishler. They reported a swell time, and they like Ely much!

Johnny "The Red" Masnari came in for his weekly pass sporting a white ribbon around his head. The young fellow fell off a chokecherry tree! Ray (Windows) Gradisher is snickering over Little Stan's shoulder and Bob (Chewing Gum) Graham is just looking. Shortly before this Cute Janey Zeleznikar and Shy Betty Deyak came in for their passes too; they're smart gals. They won't talk. Besides they had already received their theatre passes, but Kristine went picking blueberries and the passes got lost in the shuffle.

From Milwaukee, Wisconsin Mr. and Mrs. Martin Novak and Mrs. Mershnik visited. Another lady and two children accompanied them, but Little Stan forgot the names. They're enjoying themselves in the "Playground of a Nation!"

Preparing for an invasion of delegates from the state of Minnesota is a large committee of Yugoslavs. Joe Spreitzer—that dark-haired fellow, you see around, is general chairman for the annual convention of the American Yugoslav Association.

of Minnesota which takes place here in Ely, August 24 and 25. Some people are getting our SSCU convention in Waukegan mixed up with this event in Ely. But they'll learn.

You know since Little Stan started writing this article he's been home for dinner, has had a little snooze, and to top things off is back at the desk again. Brother Al showed up and is filling out passes for the other kiddies who are coming in one by one.

Meanwhile, Ely awaits a report from Waukegan so we can go to bat with glaring headlines for our big convention slated to come off very shortly. And as soon as the haze around Little Stan's head settles a little bit, he'll be around to give you the works.

Stan Pechayer  
No. 2, SSCU

## Opposes Restrictions

Chicago, Ill. — These are days of quick-moving events. Today a number of proposals are being made in the Congress of the United States about increasing the size of our armed forces. In the near future many of the younger members will be in the armed forces of our country. Here and there we hear our supreme officers making patriotic speeches of how fortunate we are to live in this democratic country etc., on the other hand they are offering proposals to the by-laws for the coming convention that would limit the benefits of the members who would be called upon to save in the armed forces of our country.

The boys who wore the khaki or the blue in last World War went to fight a war to make the world safe for democracy. Whether we failed in making it safe for democracy may be debatable but we do know that we preserved America, thereby saving the system of our organization which is and was so good to so many of us during these hard times.

Those of us who visited some of the veterans hospitals and saw the disabilities and sufferings of these veterans, would not for a moment hesitate at least to give such member whatever any other member would be entitled to for the same sickness or disability.

Our organization shows itself very liberal, many times by donations and contributions which are altogether foreign to our organization. Are we going to allow the restriction limitation or complete loss of a benefit to a member who perhaps since birth was a member of the SSCU and through no fault of his own was placed in the military service of our country, and returned back to us without a leg or hand or some other disability, protecting our country and thereby our organizations, and while we are enjoying life and good health and maybe profiteering from the misfortune and miseries of others, for my part I would rather that the disabled veterans of the next war get it all and that there wouldn't be any left if the time would come that I should ask for a benefit. The proposals to restrict and limit the benefits of members in military service should not be adopted.

William B. Laurich  
Veteran of the Last World War

## Traffic Signs

Cleveland, O. — Almost every motorist is sure that he knows the traffic rules and safe driving practices but it is surprising how many drivers don't recognize the meaning of the traffic signs along the highways. Failure to recognize the meaning of various signs has resulted in many fatal and serious accidents.

A round sign always means that you are approaching a railroad crossing. An octagonal, red-sided sign is a signal to stop. A diamond shaped sign is used to warn of curves, narrow bridges and other road hazards. A yellow sign always means "slow down." A white sign is a warning for attention. It warns of dangers

# Proposed Merger Contract

Editor's Note: Below is published a plan for a merger contract prepared by the merger committee of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society. One copy has been sent to the president of the Slovene National Benefit Society, and a copy to the supreme secretary of the South Slavonic Catholic Union. The merger committee of the SSCU, consisting of three supreme officers, namely Anton Zbasnik, Janko N. Rogelj and Frank E. Vranichar, decided that this plan for a merger contract be published in the Nova Doba for the information of the entire membership. Whether the proposed merger contract is accepted or rejected by the SSCU shall be decided by the 16th regular convention, which begins on September 9, 1940 in Waukegan, Ill.

## AGREEMENT OF CONSOLIDATION

This Agreement made and entered into this.....day of....., 19..... by and between the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society, hereinafter referred to as the "Slovene Progressive," being a fraternal benefit society incorporated in and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, and..... known as "....." being a fraternal benefit society incorporated in and by virtue of the Laws of the State of.....

WHEREAS, the Laws of the State of Illinois and the Laws of..... State empower the said Slovene Progressive and the said..... to consolidate into a new corporation, and

WHEREAS, such consolidation will enable the Societies to carry out their aims and purposes more effectively, and to combine their resources for greater financial stability and future safety, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Board of the Slovene Progressive approved this agreement on the.....day of....., 19....., and the Supreme Board of the..... approved this agreement on the.....day of....., 19.....

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the covenants hereinafter contained and to be performed by the Parties hereto it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The name of the new Society into which the parties hereto agree to consolidate shall be known as....., a fraternal benefit society incorporated under the Laws of the State of..... hereinafter known as "the new Society."

2. It is agreed by the parties hereto that the Articles of incorporation of the Slovene Progressive and of the..... shall be surrendered upon the effective date of this agreement and that the separate existence of the said societies shall cease on said date. It is further agreed that the Articles of Incorporation of the new Society shall be as follows:

(1) The name or title by which said corporation shall be known in Law is.....

(2) The principal business office shall be located in..... County of....., State of.....

(3) The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to maintain a fraternal benefit society, with all the powers and privileges to which it is entitled by Law. This Society is founded on the basis of progressive thought and all of its by-laws shall comply therewith. Members shall be individually guaranteed freedom of religious and political belief. The Society may aid cultural foundations and support the movement for the betterment of labor conditions.

(4) The mode in which its corporate powers are to be exercised are as follows, to wit: By a representative form of government in a supreme legislative and governing body to be known as the Convention which shall be composed of the elective officers and directors of the Society and delegates or alternates elected by the local lodges as provided in the By-Laws; and in the interim between the conventions by referendum of the membership as provided in the By-Laws. At least two-thirds of the members of any Convention shall be delegates elected by lodges.

(5) The management of the Society shall be vested in a Supreme Board of..... members. The following officers, trustees and directors are hereby elected to control and manage said corporation for the first year, or until the ensuing election, to be held at a convention not later than one year from the effective date of this Agreement of Consolidation:

| NAME                                                                                                                                                                   | ADDRESS | TITLE |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Their successors shall be elected in the following manner: By a vote of a regular convention or special convention called for that purpose as provided in the By-Laws. |         |       |

(6) These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of any regular convention or special convention called for that purpose.

3. As of the effective date of this agreement the members of the Slovene Progressive and....., subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement hereinafter set forth, automatically become members of the new Society and assume and agree to carry out the contracts and obligations on the outstanding certificates according to the terms of said certificates and the By-Laws of the new Society as hereafter adopted or amended, and subject to all the terms and conditions of this agreement. Each member shall be received into the new Society as its own member and the subordinate lodges now in existence on the effective date of this agreement shall become lodges of the new Society and all of the officers of said lodges shall be deemed to be corresponding officers of the subordinate lodges of the new Society without the formality or necessity of an election and shall from and after said effective date perform the duties of their respective offices in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the new Society. All outstanding certificates and contracts of insurance including double indemnity, waiver of premium, disability benefits, operation benefits, sick benefits; also all supplementary contracts and other benefits and all reinsured contracts issued or assumed by the various parties outstanding and in force as shown by the books and records of the two contracting parties as of the effective date of this agreement according to the terms of said certificates and the By-Laws of the new Society as hereafter adopted or amended, subject, however, to any and all defense against claims and ac-

tions upon such certificates or contracts which would have been available to said contracting parties had this agreement not been made.

4. REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED POLICIES. The new Society shall reinstate any certificates heretofore issued, assumed or reinsured by the contracting parties, which at the effective date of this agreement by their terms or the By-Laws applicable thereto were entitled to reinstatement, provided application for reinstatement is made within the period set forth in the lapsed certificates and by-laws applicable thereto and provided that all requirements necessary to procure a reinstatement of said certificates under their terms and the by-laws applicable thereto are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the new Society. Upon the reinstatement of any lapsed certificate it shall for all purposes be treated the same as if it had been in force on the effective date and be subject to all the terms and conditions of this agreement.

5. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS. The new Society shall pay, within ninety days after the effective date of this agreement every valid claim, including death claims and claims for other benefits occurring on or prior to the effective date of this agreement after deducting any indebtedness as to the maturity of said claims, against the certificates upon which such claims are made and less all amounts which, according to the terms of the certificate and the constitution and by-laws are to be deducted from any settlement to be made thereunder, provided such claims have accrued but have not been approved prior to the effective date thereof. Any such claim approved by either contracting party prior to the effective date of this agreement shall be paid by the new Society within sixty days of said effective date.

6. STATEMENT OF CONDITION. The contracting societies shall file with the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois and..... a statement of condition as of the effective date of this agreement, certified to by the Supreme President, Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer, showing the book value of its assets and liabilities and certifying that such statement is true and complete.

7. EXPENSE FUND LIABILITY. The new Society assumes in full the general liabilities existing against the contracting societies as of the effective date of this agreement, provided, however, that the amount to be paid on claim liabilities subject to contest prior to consummation of this agreement and the manner of payment of such claims shall be in accordance with any agreement which the new Society may hereafter make with the individual creditors of the contracting societies and the new Society is expressly given the authority to make such compromise of such claims as are mutually satisfactory to the new Society and any such creditor.

8. POSSESSION OF ASSETS. The new Society shall from and after the effective date of this agreement possess all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises of a public as well as of a private nature of each of the consolidate societies; and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account including assessments payable from members and all other choses in action and all and every other interest of or belonging to or due to each of the consolidated societies shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the new Society without further act or deed; and the title to any real estate, or any interest therein, under the laws of this State, vested in any of such societies shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation. The contracting societies hereby authorize their appropriate officers to convey, transfer and assign all assets of the contracting societies to the new Society.

9. NON-FORFEITURE VALUES. The non-forfeiture values of membership certificates issued by each society shall remain in full force and effect in the new Society.

10. SICK, DISABILITY AND OPERATION BENEFITS. Sick benefits shall be classified according to the amount of daily sick benefit. Any individual insured in both societies for sick benefit shall be considered as insured for sick benefit twice, and shall not be placed in the class for his total amount of daily sick benefit. Each sick benefit class shall be self-sustaining. Disability or operation benefits, and assessments from such benefits, shall not be modified as a result of this agreement except insofar as permitted by Section 12 hereof. Nothing herein shall limit the right of the new Society to levy extra assessments for any sick benefit class, or for Disability or Operation benefits. The Sick Benefit Plan of the new Society shall be that previously operated by the Slovene Progressive and such plan shall be incorporated in the By-Laws of the new Society.

11. FUNDS. The new Society shall have the following funds which shall be set up as herein provided; the manner of operation of the funds shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the new Society.

(a) EXPENSE FUND. The expense fund of the Slovene Progressive shall be combined with the Expense or General Fund of the..... as of the effective date hereof, into one fund to be known as the Expense Fund.

(b) DISABILITY FUND. The sick and disability fund of the Slovene Progressive shall be combined with the Sick and Disability Fund of..... as of the effective date hereof, into one fund to be known as Disability Fund.

(c) BENEVOLENT FUND. The old age and benevolent fund of the Slovene Progressive shall be combined with the corresponding fund of the..... as of the effective date hereof, into one fund to be known as the Benevolent Fund.

(d) N. F. C. MORTUARY FUND. On the basis of the statement of condition as of the effective date hereof previously referred to there shall be set aside from the Mortuary Fund of..... (Society), assets bearing that proportion to the total assets of the said funds as the liabilities on N. F. C. certificates bear the total liabilities of the said funds, and these assets shall form the opening balance of the N. F. C. Mortuary Fund of the new Society. The income of this fund shall consist of assessments on N. F. C. certificates and all income from assets of the fund; the disbursements of the fund shall consist of death claims on N. F. C. certificates and investment expense pertaining to the assets of the fund. If at any time the valuation of this fund by a competent actuary shall show that the assets of the fund are less than the sum of the required reserves and accrued liabilities, action shall be taken to restore the solvency of the fund, provided, however, that any such action shall not affect the rates and contributions of members not

## Rambling Chatter

By Big Stan

(Continuation)

While we are on the topic of Juvenile girls of the SSCU, the Rambler wishes to report that just the past week or so he traveled to Meadow Lands and paid a social call to the sweetheart of the 1939 delegates. Yes, he means little Jackie Schimmel, the girl that had her twelfth birthday somewhere between the vast space of land that is known on the railroad time tables as Chicago and Duluth. Her birthday took place somewhere in Wisconsin, place not known due to the inky darkness of nightfall and the speed of the train. But he wishes to report that Jackie is more beautiful than ever and has her plans all set for the next Juvenile campaign. She is determined to be a delegate again and will work very hard to assure herself of that.

Jackie is not wasting her time. Not by a long shot. By then she may be an accomplished clarinetist if early lessons mean anything. She treated the Rambler with a selection entitled "Beautiful Dreamer" and did it very well. So keep it up Jackie and maybe by the time the next Juvenile trainload leaves the Pittsburgh station for Ely you can fill in the dull moments (if there are any) with sweet music.

And so, while Jackie keeps up her music lessons, the clock on the wall tells the Rambler that he must keep a-moving — a-moving on to his other duties.

Stan Progar  
SSCU No. 236

## Safety Signals

Cleveland, O. — Signals are important. Ask any baseball or football players. Trains and ships at sea depend upon signals of all kinds for safety. In fact, "getting your signals mixed" is almost synonymous with trouble.

The skillful driver uses signals to prevent accidents. When driving remember that the man behind you is not a mind reader. He doesn't have the slightest idea of what you intend to do unless you tell him. The way to give this information is through a hand signal.

Here are the accepted signals:

For Left Turn—Hand and arm extended horizontally.

For Right Turn—Hand and arm extended upward.

Stop or Slow—Hand and arm extended downward.

holding certificates based on the N. F. C. Table of Mortality. (e) MORTUARY FUND. The Adult and Juvenile Mortuary Funds of the Slovene Progressive shall be combined as of the effective date thereof with the Adult and Juvenile Mortuary Funds of the..... except for that portion required for the N. F. C. Mortuary Fund, into one fund to be known as the Mortuary Fund.

12. Total monthly assessments for Disability Benefits, Benevolent Fund and Expense Funds shall not be increased as a result of consolidation, provided, however, that the right of the new Society to levy a general increase in such assessments shall not be limited to anything contained herein.

13. The first convention of the new Society shall be composed of the Supreme Officers and elected delegates of the last regular or special conventions of each of the contracting societies.

14. No by-law amendments or convention resolution shall be adopted by the new Society which are in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this agreement referring to benefits and assessments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, being duly authorized in their executive capacities have caused their corporate names to be subscribed hereto and their corporate seals to be affixed by their proper officials.

SLOVENE PROGRESSIVE BENEFIT SOCIETY

By.....  
President

Attest:.....  
Secretary

By.....  
President

Attest:.....  
Secretary

## SSCU Softball News

Cleveland, O. — This is your softball secretary again to give you more news of our wonderful SSCU softball League. The following is the standings of teams from May 20th to August 9th with exceptions of game played on August 5th at Kirtland with Betsy Ross vs. Ilirska Vila because of rain. The standing as follows shows:

|                  | W  | L  |
|------------------|----|----|
| Collin. Boosters | 12 | 3  |
| Napredok         | 10 | 4  |
| St. John's       | 7  | 7  |
| Betsy Ross       | 4  | 10 |
| Ilirska Vila     | 2  | 12 |

Another reminder: The last game is to be played at Kirtland field at 6:30 p.m. with the following two teams, namely: Napredok vs. St. John's.

As time calls, the Collinwood Boosters are leading on top for the championship again... Napredok's team is very high too. The St. John's team dropped down on the last few games... and Betsy Ross and Ilirska Vila put on good ball games this year anyhow... So Thanks (with a capital letter too) is being extended to all managers and captains and coaches and to every individual player for his grand work this year, with the SSCU. A thanks to all for their wonderful co-operation. So we'll be celebrating with the winning team some evening soon with a banquet and social to take place, very soon. (Just a reminder to all.)

I just realized now, but by the time this article will be printed you'll just about know who won the Cleveland championship, so allow me to be the first one to congratulate the winning team. Let's all be out at Napredok field tomorrow to see Ilirska Vila play with that vicious St. John's team at 6:30 p.m. and see you all at the last game when St. John's again play at Kirtland with Napredok team... So be seeing you at our final games tomorrow and Monday...

Elsie M. Desmond  
SSCU League Sec'y

The important thing about using signals and obeying them is that it permits you to govern your driving safely with the movement of other traffic. Signals give advance knowledge that helps to prevent accidents. Use the hand signals yourself and obey the signals of fellow motorists.

George J. Matowitz  
Chief of Police

## About This And That

Cleveland, O. — Our English page was certainly filled up nicely last week. We had a grand article from a welcome back sister scribe, Alice Laurich from the Collinwood Boosters... No need to wonder who was doing the serenading, Alice, but just look at those innocent faces of Collinwood Boosters... Then we have another article in about the Boosters bits by same scribe, Alice Laurich... Marvelous, more reporters, fill more space... more news... paper better... Yes, saw good friend, Ed Marincich, hopping around on crutches at the ball games... Although Ed's foot is injured he is still a faithful SSCU'er by coming to the games...

It was very nice to see Stan Progar writing to the Nova Doba again. I presume being a married man takes your time away from writing, but glad to have you back with us, Stan.

Hats off to Betsy Ross lodge and to the marvelous reporters, Dorothy and Rose Marie Rossa, two grand girls to meet, boys and gals too. Keep it up, gals and let's have more news, something about yourselves too. (Allow the latter to remain with me, what about giving a reporter some news about yourselves... Well, I'll see you at your home in Collinwood next week.)

And from Barberton, Ohio, we have a grand article from John Opeka, a truly grand man to remember and know... Well, let's have more news from Barberton from another grand scribe.

And our grand, grand, grand fella, Little Stan still continuing with his own marvelous column and still going at a wonderful rate... Poor Stan undecided about which carpool to take. I'll let you in on a little secret, Stan. Listen: (Ye-huh!) would say to take the other one, so you can depend upon him.)

All folks who are interested in dancing, here is a very nice story about the grandest dancer in Cleveland, O. Allow me to introduce Mr. Danny Gilio. Mr. Gilio is a very popular dancing teacher in Cleveland. He has his own studio at 255 Hippodrome Annex Building. Mr. Gilio just got back from New York with the latest dances that are being done in Broadway's gay spots.

While in New York Mr. Gilio studied tap dancing with the teacher of professionals, Johnnie Mattison, who taught such stars as Dixie Dunbar, Dorothy Stone and many others, even now on Broadway.

Conga and Rhumba is being taught in ballroom style. Enrollments have been on the upswing since his return and they are wonderful.

Being a teacher in all types of dancing Mr. Gilio selected the latest steps in tap, ballroom, conga, rhumba and tango.

Many other teachers in Cleveland and out of town are picking up new material for their fall classes at Mr. Gilio's studio at the Hippodrome building.

Miss Sally Hrvatin, member of Ilirska Vila, is one of his younger pupils... Quite a few other SSCU'ers belong to his studio.

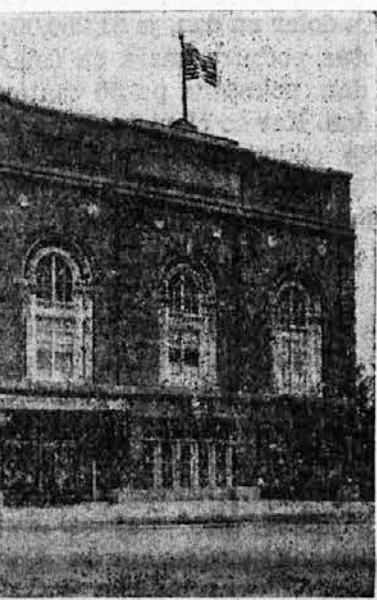
Besides being very active with his dancing classes, Mr. Gilio is also a grand person to meet, know and like and have a grand time with. So just remember, Cleveland's grandest dancing teacher, Mr. Danny Gilio.

Well, folks, your reporter's time is up so I'll be saying a pleasant "Good day" and be seeing you all very shortly...  
Elsie M. Desmond

## Konvencija se bliža

Službeni sem vam opisal Slovanski narodni dom v Waukeganu, Ill., njegovo notranjost, danes vam pa dam sliko te velike hiše, ki bo vršila konvencijo. Na delegacijo smo poslali dva člana, ki so se sliki te velike hiše, ki bo vršila konvencijo. Na delegacijo smo poslali dva člana, ki so se sliki te velike hiše, ki bo vršila konvencijo. Na delegacijo smo poslali dva člana, ki so se sliki te velike hiše, ki bo vršila konvencijo.

Malokomu izmed vas je znano, da imamo na deseti cesti, to je v okolici Narodnega doma "Tenth Street Businessmen Association." Ta naša trgovska organizacija se jako lepo razvija pod vodstvom predsednika Joe Nemanicha, ki je ob enem tudi zelo delaven pri pripravi konvencije. Potom vpliva te trgovske organizacije so mestni odbori pričeli širiti deseto cesto. Upamo, da bo delo končano še predno se prične konvencija. Člani te lokalne organizacije so tudi na poziv brata Nemanicha obljubili okrasiti svoje trgovine, ter sodelovati v pripravi lokalnega odbora v vseh ožirih, da bo delegacija dostojno spreje-



Slovanski narodni dom v Waukeganu, Ill., kjer bo dne 9. avgusta 1940 pričela zborovati 16. redna konvencija J. S. K.

sobni in aktivni, ker če niso pridni, jih člani navadno ne izvolijo. Člani našega konvenčnega pripravljalnega odbora so noč in dan na delu, da vse potrebne urede, predno se konvencija prične. Glavni predsednik Paul Bartel pravi, da je njegova misel tako natrpna s korespondenco, kako v Beli hiši v Washingtonu. Ker pa nima številnih tajnikov, da bi delo zanj izvršili, mora sam vsak večer in ob nedeljah pri mizi sedeti, odgovarjati in pojasnjevati na razna pisma in vprašanja. No ker je pa v navadi, da grede predsedniki po konvencijah na počitnice, upam in želim, da si jih tudi Pavle privoščijo, ko bo konec konvencije. Mogoče bo šel lahko "fijati" z Rooseveltom na križarki po Atlantiku, ali pa z Willkiem v Colorado Springs.

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## DOPISI

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Cleveland, O. — ZAPISNIK zborovanja federacije društev v državi Ohio, ki se je vršilo v Slovenskem društvenem domu v Euclidu, Ohio, dne 4. avgusta, 1940. — Predsednik federacije sobrat John Ujčić, ki je imel na devetih urah prvo primerno nagovorom, je navzoč k složnemu in skupnemu sodelovanju v korist društev in naše Jednote.

Zborovanju ni navzoč tajnik Zapisnikar, sobrat John Opekar, ki se vsled zaposlenosti v tovarni ni mogel udeležiti današnje konvencije. Predlog podpisati glavni odbornikov so

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnik zadnjega zborovanja, katerega se sprejme, ko je bil čitan.

Sledijo poročila glavnih odbornikov. Sobrat Terbovec se pohvalno izrazi o naši državi Ohio, ki je pridobila toliko novih članov v zaključeni kampanji, tako je naša država vedno med prvimi, ko se vršijo kampanje pri naši Jednoti, kljub temu, da ta država še vedno zahteva zdravniško preiskavo mladinskih članov, kar otežkoča kampanjo. Sobrat Janko N. Rogelj pravi, da je bil na federacijski seji v državi Colorado, odkoder prinaša pozdrave federaciji v Ohio. Posebnega poročila nima, toda bo poročal kot tajnik federacijskega odbora za pravila, ko pridemo na dnevni red. Sobrat John Kumše priporoča, da naj delegatje na konvenciji tako delajo, kot se bodo pred konvencijo pomenili, da bodo s tem prihranili več časa na konvenciji, kar bo v korist članstva.

Sobrat Janko N. Rogelj priporoča, da naj se v zapisnik zaneseta tudi imena vseh delegatov, ki so navzoči na tej seji; imena so sledeča: Od društva št. 6: Vida Kumše in Joe Jere; št. 44: Frank Smrdelj; št. 71: Tony Drenik in Anton Baraga; št. 103: Ana Walter; št. 108: Frank Prevec; št. 132: John Tanko in Joe Korenčič, Jr.; št. 137: Ana Erbežnik; št. 186: Joe "Patsy" Krall.

Sobrat John P. Lunka naglašja, da imajo sportne igre velik vpliv na pridobivanje novih članov. Sobrat Anton Okolish zagovarja sport in se izrazi, da je osebno velik prijatelj sporta. Predsednik federacije pohvali zastopnike, da so vedno točni in pazni na sejah. Poprosi jih, ker imamo na rokah precej dela pred konvencijo, da prično s čitanjem pravil, katere pazno premostimo, da ne bomo zašli v dolge in nepotrebne debate.

Zastopnica Vida Kumše priporoča, da naj naša Jednota ostane še vedno nepristranska, da je to želja njenega društva; nadalje želi, da naj urednik Nove Dobe pošlje enkrat na leto društveni imenik vsakemu društvu. Sobrat Prevec poroča, da so pri društvu kvalificirali enega častnega delegata. Sobrat Anton Rudman se strinja s pravili, katera so bila predložena. Sobrat Tony Drenik poroča, da naj navzoči vzamejo v naznanje, da bo imelo društvo št. 71 ples dne 16. novembra v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Dalje poroča, da ima društvo dva častna delegata in da se mlajši člani pri društvu zelo zanimajo za sportne igre, ker je v reklamo društvu, in zato pričakujejo še več novih članov. Sestra M. Walter poroča, da so bile cvetlice izročene sestri J. Pust, ki se je nahajala v bolnici. Bila je zelo vesela in presenečena. Naročila je, da naj se federaciji zahvali v njenem imenu. Sobrat Joe Korenčič, Sr. se strinja s sestro Kumše, da naj se delegatje med seboj dobro spoznajo in pogovorijo, da bodo lahko skupno nastopali na konvenciji. Sestra Slapko poroča, da ima njeno društvo dva častna delegata. Sobrat John Hrvatin poroča, da tudi njegovo društvo ni zadnje, in da imajo tudi oni enega častnega delegata. Sobrat Anton J. Terbovec oprosti urednika angleške strani, br. Louis M. Kolarja, kateri se ne more udeležiti tega zborovanja, ker ima v bolnišnici hčerko, katero mora obiskovati. Sosestra J. Milkovich se zahvali glavnemu odboru za \$50.00, katere so sprejeli iz sportnega sklada.

S končanjem poročil društvenih zastopnikov, pridejo na vrsto pravila. Predsednik federacije pokliče sobrata Janka N. Rogelja, ki izpove, da je federacijski odbor za pravila imel svoj sestanek, na katerem je vzel v pretres vse točke pravil, pri katerih glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik priporoča spremembe.

Pravi, da se je odbor za pravila strinjal s predloženimi pravili, toda zbornica ima ponovno priliko, da jih sprejme ali zavrne, ako se ji zdi potrebno. Brat Anton Baraga predlaga, in sobrat Louis Balant podpira, da se čita predložena pravila od točke do točke. Predlog sprejeto.

Sobrat Rogelj čita pravila. Točke 5, 36, 43 in 44 zbornica sprejme, kot so bile predložene po glavnem tajniku. Novo točko 68-A se sprejme do zadnjega stavka. Točki 198-A in 199 zbornica ne sprejme na priporočilo predsednika porotnega odbora, ki je podal za to svoje razloge. Točka 220 se sprejme, kakor tudi točke 272, 273-A, 275 in 319.

Točko 320 se ne sprejme, ker so vsi proti povišanju asesmentov. Točka 321 se sprejme do zadnjega stavka.

O točki 321-A je bilo precej govorenja. Sobrat Prevec je rekel, da se stoprocentno strinja s predloženo točko in jo toplo zagovarja. Sosestra Bradač je bila proti tej točki. Pri glasovanju sta bila oddana dva glasova za predloženo točko, a pretežna večina za točko, kot je sedaj v pravilih.

Tako se zbornica ne strinja s točkami: 321-B, 321-C in 322, za katere želi, da ostanejo ko so sedaj v pravilih. Točke 323, 323-A in 323-B se sprejme. 324, 324-A, 324-B in 324-C se ne sprejme. Točke 331, 332, 356, 357, 358, 359, 359-A, 359-B, 359-C, 360, 360-A, se sprejme. Ne sprejme se točko 361, kakor tudi ne točko 378. Točke 378, 380 in 414 se sprejme. Točke 446, 447, 450, 451, 460, 488, 499, 500, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508 in 525 se sprejme, kakor jih priporoča glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik.

Sobrat Anton Okolish vprašuje glede spremembe imena: Kdaj ga hočemo spremeniti — ali na konvenciji, ali počakamo, da pride do združitve. Sobrat Janko N. Rogelj kot tajnik združevalnega odbora JSKJ v daljšem nagovoru pojasni sedanjo situacijo našega združevanja, ki je postala precej bučna v javnosti. Pravi, da bo konvenciji podal daljše poročilo od pričetka pa do konvencije.

Sobrat Louis Balant apelira na delegate, da naj bodo složni in da naj upoštevajo glavne odbornike iz države Ohio. Posebno se zahvaljuje glavnim odbornikom, ker so tako naklonjeni federaciji in njenemu delu. Končno omenja ime Janko N. Rogelja, ki je v zadnjih letih toliko napravil za našo Jednoto, in koliko je pisal v Novo Dobo, kar so člani Jednote s takim zanimanjem čitali. Zato naj to delegatje upoštevajo in dajeto priznanje tam, kjer ga je res potreba.

Zbornica odškoduje sobrata F. Preveca za zamujeni čas in delo, ki ga je imel pri odboru za pravila. Plača se mu \$15.00, ker je hodil na sejo iz Girarda v Cleveland. Sobrat Janko N. Rogelj odkloni vsako nagrado, ker smatra, da je to njegova dolžnost kot glavnega uradnika. Brata Rudmana ni bilo na popoldanski seji, zakar se ga vpraša drugo sejo.

Sklenjeno je, da se prihodnja federacijska seja vrši prvo nedeljo v novembru v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., pričetek ob 10. uri popoldne. Dvorano preskrbi Janko N. Rogelj.

Predsednik zaključuje sejo ob 3. uri popoldne.

Tony Drenik, zapisnikar.

Aurora, Minn. — Zapisnik zborovanja društev JSKJ v državi Minnesoti, ki se je vršilo 4. avgusta v Aurori, Minnesota. Predsednik Charles Merhar je otvoril sejo ob eni uri popoldne ter izrazil željo za mirno in složno zborovanje v korist Jednote. Navzoči so vsi uradniki federacije. Od glavnih odbornikov so navzoči: Anton Zbaš-

nik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tom-sich, Jr., pomožni gl. tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik, in Matt Anzele, tretji gl. nadzornik. Navzoča je tudi 3. glavna porotnica Rose Svetich.

Tajnik čita poverilnice društvenih zastopnikov in zastopnic. Društva zastopajo sledeči: Št. 1: Joe Kovach, Frank Tom-sich, Joe Peshel in Louis Zgonc; št. 2: Joseph L. Champa, Louis Perushek, Anton Pirsh in Stanley Pechaver; št. 5: Martin Stepan in Jack Pavlich; št. 25: Philip Fister in John Laurich; št. 30: Anton Hren, Frank Udovich in Louis Ambrozich; št. 54: S. S. S.; št. 85: John Lesar, Anton Mišmaš in Mike Oreško; št. 110: John Kure in Ignac Novlan; št. 114: Peter Skradski, Joe Milkovich in John Glovan; št. 120: Mary Jerich, Rose Svetich in Frances Pengal; št. 129: Mary Benko, Mary Zgonc in Johana Kolenc; št. 133: Jennie Koritnik, Frances Lopp in Mary Muhvich; št. 150: Danica Jakula in Johana Dolinar; št. 200: Joseph A. Mertel in Anton Zaverl; št. 230: Angela Veranth, Agnes Debelak in Katie Ambrozich.

Zapisnikar čita zapisnik prejšnjega zborovanja, ki se sprejme kot čitan. Sledijo poročila društvenih zastopnikov in zastopnic. Tajnik prečita poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih, ki se sprejme. Drugi uradniki nimajo poročil. Tajnik čita nato pismo od Steve Banovca, Sr., tikajoče se osebnih zadev med dvema ali tremi člani Jednote; federacija zadevo odkloni.

V zadevi predlagane nove lestvice za bolniško podporo se sklene, naj odločajo društva potom svojih delegatov. Glavni tajnik poda kratko poročilo o pogojih, ki jih je stavila SSPZ za ozirom na eventualno združitev z JSKJ. Federacija sklene, da se tudi to vprašanje prepušči društvom v rešitev. Društva naj svojim delegatom naročijo, kako naj glasujejo z ozirom na novo predlagano lestvico bolniške podpore in z ozirom na združitev s SSPZ.

Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnje zborovanje federacije vrši v nedeljo 1. septembra v Elyu, Minn., in da se prične ob eni uri popoldne. S tem je bil dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik je zaključil zborovanje ob 5. uri popoldne.

Za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Minnesoti:

John Otrin, zapisnikar.

Hermine, Pa. — Društvo Veseli slavček, št. 154 JSKJ, je izgubilo enega dobrega člana. Dne 1. avgusta je namreč umrl brat Peter Stanovnik, član društva št. 154 JSKJ in društva št. 80 SSPZ. V Iselinu, Pa., zapušča brata, v Clevelandu, O., pa polsestro. Rojen je bil leta 1888 v vasi Zmirc pri Škofji Loki na Gorenjskem.

Brat pokojnika se želi tem potom iskreno zahvaliti društvu št. 154 JSKJ in društvu št. 80 SSPZ za poklonjene cvetlice v zadnji pozdrav pokojniku, za spremstvo na pokopališče ter za vse druge izraze sožalja, naklonjenosti in pomoči.

V imenu našega društva pa naj bo izraženo sožalje sorodnikom pokojnika. Pokojnika bomo ohranili v bratskem spominu.

Pri tej priliki pozivam člane in članice našega društva, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. avgusta. Ta seja bo zadnja pred konvencijo in delegat želi dobiti kar največ dobrih nasvetov od strani članstva, da bo mogel društvo stoprocentno zastopati na konvenciji. Torej, na svidenje v nedeljo 18. avgusta in sestriški pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 154 JSKJ:

Ida Klancišar, tajnica.

Sharon, Pa. — Društvo Slovaca, št. 174 JSKJ, je razmislilo o spremembah pravil ter je zaključilo, da mora naš delegat na konvenciji upoštevati in zastopati sledeča navodila:

K točki 250 naj se doda, da ker je Jednota visoko nadsoventna, naj se, ako le mogoče, izpusti en smrtninski asesment; ako znaša solventnost nad 110% se to po našem mnenju lahko stori. K točki o zvišanju ali znižanju smrtnine naj se doda: "Vsi tisti člani, ki so nad deset let člani Jednote ter so zavarovani za \$1000 ali več smrtnine, pa da so primorani iskati državni relief, ter jih oblasti prisilijo k znižanju smrtnine, zamorejo v teku treh let smrtnino zvišati na prvotno višino, ako so uspešno prestali zdravniško preiskavo; za obnovljeno povišano smrtnino plačujejo po prvotni starosti."

Naše društvo je proti zvišanju asesmenta v kateri koli sklad. Asesment naj ostane kot je sedaj in tisti nikel, ki ga plačujemo v onemoglostni sklad posebej, naj se pripiše rednemu asesmentu.

Bolniška podpora naj se izplačuje po načinu kot je v veljavi sedaj. To je za članstvo najboljši sistem. Kakor vidimo, se izdatki bolniškega sklada krijejo z dohodki, ker niso potrebni izredni asesmenti v to svrhu; to kaže da je stvar do bro balancirana. Države nas sedaj tudi še ne silijo, da bi morali sprejeti drugačen sistem bolniške podpore. Ako bodo finance bolniškega sklada pokazale, da je treba spremeniti sedanji sistem bolniške podpore, ali pa če nas bodo državne postavke k temu prisilile, bomo se seveda morali ukloniti. Dokler pa tega ni, pa naj ostane sistem plačevanja bolniške podpore kot je sedaj. Naša JSKJ je epa najboljši bratskih organizacij, kar se tiče bolniške in onemoglostne podpore ter v resnici lajša gorje svojim potrebnim članom; na to smo lahko ponosni.

Društvo je proti zvišanju asesmenta v strokovni sklad za neenakopravne člane; asesment naj ostane kot je. V onemoglostni sklad naj se pripiše tisti groš, ki za zdaj plačujemo brez vsakega godrnjanja; mislimo, da bo potrebe pokrival. Tista dva centa za športni sklad naj se črta in naj se v športni sklad prenese denar iz mladinskega oddelka.

Konvencija naj izvoli odbor, ki bo imel v delu združitev naših organizacij. Ako bi prišlo do združitve s kako jednoto ali zvezo, se naj izvede tako, da se bolniški skladi sami vzdržujejo, to je vsaki sklad zase. Imamo izkušnje, ko nam je neka združitev dala nov asesment in veliko naklado. Ako pride do kakor združitve, naj se razni skladi višjih ali nižjih bolniških podpor vzdržujejo vsaki sam zase. Društvo je tudi zato, da če pride do kake združitve, da nova oziroma združena organizacija dobi popolnoma novo ime.

Točka pravil, ki določa, da se mora član udeležiti šestih sej pred konvencijo, če hoče kandidirati za delegata, ni dobra, ker dela krivice članom. Zgodi se, da je dober in aktiven član zadržan od ene seje vsled nujnega dela ali vsled kake druge važne zadeve, in s tem izgubi vse pravice do kandidature. Po našem mnenju naj bi se dotična točka glasila sledeče: "Za delegata lahko kandidira vsak član (članica), ki je zavarovan za bolniško in poskodniško podporo ter se udeleži vsaj šestih sej vsako leto." To naj bi veljalo za vsako leto, ne samo tisto leto pred konvencijo. Ako bodo posamezni člani posejali vsaj po šest sej na leto, lahko rečemo, da bodo naše seje dobro obiskane.

To je približno vse, za kar se je naše društvo dosedaj izrazilo.

Ako ima kateri članov našega

društva še kako posebno ali naknadno priporočilo, naj ga prinese na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. avgusta. Delegat bo skušal upoštevati vsak izvedljivi nasvet. Toda, vsak naj prej premisli, ako je izvedljivo tisto, kar priporoča. Priporočila se lahko kaj nemogočega, izvesti se pa ne more. Seveda, jaz bi rad in vsi drugi bi radi, da bi malo plačali, dobivali pa velike in dolgotrajne podpore. Toda, to je nemogoče. Ako hočemo velike podpore, moramo poskrbeti za vire istih in ti viri so v višjih asesmentih. Višjih asesmentov seveda nečemo, in tako mora biti vsakemu jasno, da iz lonca ne moremo potegniti deset dolarjev, če smo jih tja položili le osem ali devet. Ako se odločimo za visoke podpore in odškodnine, katerih sedanji prispevki ne bodo mogli pokrivati, bo enostavno treba naložiti izreden asesment, da se zadosti pravilom in da se izdatki pokrijejo. Vsak sklad se mora sam vzdrževati ter se ne sme prenašati denar iz enega sklada v drugega.

Pomniti je tudi treba, da nobena konvencija bratskih organizacij nima popolnoma prostih rok. Postave oziroma pravila, katera konvencija kot najvišja oblast organizacije sprejme, morajo biti v soglasju z državnimi postavami, to je s postavami tistih držav, v katerih Jednota posluje. Državni zavarovalniški departamenti se zanimajo za to, da člani organizacij res dobijo tisto, za kar so zavarovani. Zato zahtevajo solventnost in vzdrževanje vsakega sklada zase. Včasih so zahteve državnih zavarovalniških departamentov trde, toda za članstvo bratskih organizacij so v splošnem koristne. Toda, če so nam take državne postavve všeči ali ne, upoštevati jih moramo, dokler so v veljavi, ali pa prenehati s poslovanjem. Delegacija oziroma konvencija je najvišja oblast v organizaciji, toda čez plot državnih postav ne sme. To naj ima članstvo pred očmi ter naj ne zahteva od svojih delegatov nekaj nemogočega. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Slova, št. 174 JSKJ:

Frank Kramar, delegat.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Prihodnja seja društva Združeni Slovani, št. 225 JSKJ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. avgusta. Ker bo to zadnja seja pred našo redno konvencijo, vabim člane in članice, da se iste kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo. S seboj naj tudi prinesejo priporočila za izpremembe točk v pravilih, ki se jim zdi potrebne. Delegatnja bo mogla zagovarjati želje našega članstva le, če ji bodo te želje znane. Vsako priporočilo je upoštevano vredno, ker vsaka glava nekaj ve. Torej, pridite na prihodnjo sejo!

Seja federacije za Illinois in Wisconsin je dobro prebrskala naša stara pravila. Istotako je vžela v pretres od glavnega tajnika priporočane izpremembe. Kar se nam je zdelo dobro in koristno, smo sprejeli, kar pa se nam je zdelo, da bi bilo za naše članstvo škodljivo ali kar bi moglo škodovati agitaciji za nove člane, smo zavrgli. S tem seveda ni rečeno, da bodo vsa naša priporočila na konvenciji sprejeta, toda mi smo se odločili, da bomo zagovarjali tisto, kar se nam zdi najboljše. Zborovali smo polni osem ur. Nekateri točke so nam šle hitro od rok, pri drugih pa je bilo dosti debatiranja. Upam, da bo na konvenciji vsak delegat zagovarjal le koristi društva in splošnega članstva. Večina na konvenciji pa bo odločala. Prav vsakemu pač ne bo mogoče ustreči, ker vsaka glava ima svojo pamet, toda gotovo bo ustrezno večina. Naša organizacija ima že zdaj najbolj demokratična pravila; glejmo, da jih obdržimo in še izboljšamo. Za (Dalje na 8. strani)

Damir Feigel:

## ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

V Lipovki je vse gorelo. Vstala je. Slika je bila izginila. Kaj naj napravi? Ali na pohiti v mesto? Kje ju dobi? Predalec je in prepozno bi prišla. Kdo naj jo tudi ta čas nadomešča v prodajalni? Zato je torej nesrečni mož tako poudarjal sinoči, kaj vsega mora opraviti v mestu, zato torej ji je še celo davi vse to ponavljal! Njej se je zdela ta njegova brezmejna skrb za družino in dom tako nepopisno lepa, da bi mu bila tedaj vse odpustila. Reva si pač ni mogla predstavljati, da je s svojim nedolžnim nasvetenjem zazibava v brezskrbno nevednost, da bi ne zaslužila pravega namena njegovega izleta v mesto. A vse pride na dan! Usoda sama je bila pripeljala Tilko predpoldne v prodajalno in jo pripravila, da je izblebelala nevede svojo nameno. Da bi bila Tilka v taki meri izpriena in se prišla v svesti si nedeljene ljubezni njenega moža norčevati z njo, zvesto zakonsko ženo, ni mogla verjeti. On, edino on je kriv, on je znal premotiti s sladkimi bombončki in še slajšimi besedami neizkušeno dekle, ki ne pčzna še sveta ne njegovih breznoy. Dobro jo je bila pogodila upnica s svojo sodbom o možkih in njihovo obsodbo. Vsi možki so enaki! Vsi brez izjeme!

Kaj porečejo ljudje? Če ve za nezvestobo njenega moža vdova Rupnica, vedo tudi drugi vaščani. Smejali se ji bodo, ona bo pa pobežala oči, osramočena se bo izogibala ljudi, kakor bi imela ona slabo vest.

Lipovka je stopila do ognjišča in si natočila mrzle kave, da prežene ognjenico in si umiri živce. Odleglo ji je nekoliko. A takoj so se zopet pojavile nadležne misli in začele glodati po njenih možganih. To pot se ji ne izmuzne. Drevi ga bo izpraševala, ko bo sedel molče in zamišljen pri večerji. Kaj si opravil na davkarji? Je li ugodil trgovec naši prošnji po odlogu? Je li Mirko zdrav? Si kosil sam v gostilni? Prav pri tem vprašanju hoče prodreti s svojimi očmi v njegovo notranjost. Če bo jecljal, izbegaval točnim odgovorom, pobledeval, no, potem...

Lipovka se je obrnila. Vrata v vežo so se bila odprla in na pragu je obstal neznanec. Ni se mogel odločiti ne za vstop ne za odhod. Nepremično je upiral svoj zvedavi pogled v vso zmedenno gospodinjno.

Kdo je? Kaj ji hoče? Ali ve, da je sama doma?

"Ali si ti, Špela?" je vprašal tujec in stopil počasi v kuhinjo.

Lipovka je še vedno strmela v tujca kakor v kako nadzemskega prikazen. Nenadoma se ji je zasvetilo in vesela in žalostna ob enem je hitela tujcu naproti.

"Dolfe, veš, drugačnega sem se te predstavljala. Moj Bog! Sedemnajst let se nisva videla, da, dve leti pred mojo poroko si zbežal od doma. Toda sedi! Ali si že kosil? Počakaj trenutek, takoj ti ocvrem klobase."

"Ne prizadevaj si toliko, sestra! Le mimogrede sem se ustavil v rodni vasi. Danes, jutri odidem. Naravnost iz Kamnice prihajam. Precejšnja pot, kaj ne! In vedno le peš."

(Dalje prihodnjic)

## DOPISI

Nadaljevanje s 7. str.

to se vršijo konvencije na vsaka štiri leta.

Kar se tiče združenja, je moje mnenje, da čas ni še zrel za to. Je med nami še vse preveč nasprotij, in združenje, če bi se zdaj izvršilo, bi bilo prisiljeno. Prisiljena reč pa ni nikoli dobra. Mi bomo pustili vrata odprta za združenje kdaj v bodočnosti, ko bodo razmere zrele, in to je po mojem mnenju vse, kar moremo za enkrat storiti. Nam pa ne teče voda v grlo, organizacija je gospodarsko trdna, uživa dober ugled in napreduje, da je veselje. Polje za pridobivanje novih članov pa je široko tako za nas kot za druge organizacije. Naši organizaciji s 25.000 člani se pač ni treba zatekati pod nobeno drugo streho in ni treba, da bi na ljubo drugim izpreminjali naš sistem, ki se je dosedaj dobro obnesel. Imamo izkušnje iz prejšnjih združevanj, da niso prinesla tistega, kar se je obljubovalo, ampak marsikaj nasprotnega. Sem članica treh slovenskih organizacij in imam nekoliko vpogleda v sisteme in poslovanja istih. O tem predmetu bom ob prvi priliki še napisala par besed.

Člani in članice društva Združeni Slovani, št. 225 JSKJ, so vabljeni, da se v obitem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje v nedeljo 18. avgusta. Pogovorili se bomo o raznih priporočilih za izboljšanje naših pravil in kako bi bilo mogoče dvigniti našo organizacijo še na boljše stališče. Ne pozabimo, da bo to zadnja društvena seja pred 16. redno konvencijo.

Na omenjeni seji bo tudi predloženo poročilo o pikniku, ki se je vršil 14. julija. Blagaj-

na našega društva se je ojačila za približno 30 dolarjev. Lahko bi bil uspeh še boljši, če bi se bilo prireditve udeležilo večje število našega članstva. Hvala in priznanje tistim, ki so prisli. Zahvaliti se želim za poset tudi članom društva Soča, št. 5 J. P. Z. Sloge, katerega članica sem tudi jaz; istotako tudi našemu slovenskemu pogrebniku Johnu J. Jelencu, ki je pripeljal skupino prijateljev na naš piknik. Kot dobremu članu našega društva mu je znano, da društvena blagajna potrebuje podpore. Hvala vsem članom, ki so pokazali, da so jim koristi društva pri srcu, kakor tudi vsem prijateljem našega društva, ki so posetili našo prireditev.

Članom in članicam našega društva pa še enkrat: na svidenje na seji 18. avgusta—in sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 225 JSKJ:

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

**Center, Pa.** — To pot hočem nekoliko izraziti moje mnenje o združenju slovenskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. V mojem naertu imam samo tri, namreč JSKJ, SNPJ in SSPZ, ker te tri organizacije so že nekaj ukrepale o tej važni zadevi. Po mojem mnenju bi se pri združenju mnogo denarja prihranilo, ki bi se dal porabiti v kake druge dobre namene.

Na primer, zdaj se morajo vzdrževati trije uradi, ki imajo, recimo, vsi trije skupaj 9 sob. Ko bi se združili, bi imeli en urad s 4 ali 5 sobami. Tu bi se že precej prihranilo. Sedaj imamo tri predsednike, če bi se združili, bi imeli samo enega. Podpredsedniki so poceni. Sedaj imamo tri glavne tajnike,

po združitvi bi imeli samo enega. Sedaj imamo tri podtajnike in še kakih 12 pomagačev v glavnih uradih, skupaj kakih 15 oseb, po združitvi bi se moglo to delo opraviti z 10 osebami. Sedaj imamo tri glavne blagajnike, če bi se združili, bi imeli samo enega, ki bi pa moral imeti pomočnika. Sedaj imamo kakih 12 nadzornikov, ko bi bila skupna organizacija, bi jih zadostovalo 6. Sedaj imamo kakih 15 porotnikov, ko bi se združili, bi jih zadostovalo 6. Sedaj imamo tri vrhovne zdravnike, po združitvi bi jih gotovo ne potrebovali. Sedaj se udeležijo letnega in polletnega zborovanja najmanj 24 uradnikov, po združitvi bi se to opravilo s polovico manj osebami. Stroški za tiskovine, vstevši pravila, poštnino, telefone in telegrame bi bili pri skupni organizaciji za polovico manjši. Vse tri organizacije zdaj pošiljajo okrog govornike in po drugih opravkih in pri združenju organizaciji bi se tudi na tem prihranilo.

Velike vsote denarja se danes izdajo za agitacijo in pridobivanje novih članov. Ko bi bila samo ena organizacija, bi ljudje sami radi pristopali, bi jih ne bilo treba kupovati. S temi večnimi kampanjami jednote samo ena drugo zbija doli in zapravljajo članski denar. Ko bi bili združeni, bi imeli samo eno glasilo in tisto večje. Pri vsem tem bi se prihranil denar. Konvencij, ki se vršijo na vsaka štiri leta, se udeležuje 300 do 400 delegatov. Ko bi združena organizacija vpeljala primeren in moderen sistem, bi se konvencije lahko izvršile z 200 delegati. Samo pri konvencijah bi se lahko prihranile jako velike vsote. Tudi bi ne bilo treba toliko društvenih uradnikov, kar vse stane denar. Pa še pri raznih drugih rečeh bi se dalo kaj prihraniti, če bi bili združeni. Pa naj zadostujejo te vrstice, ker je treba tudi kaj drugega delati, ne samo pisati.

Omenjene tri organizacije imajo približno enak sistem. Tu in tam se kaka reč nekoliko razločuje, pomen ima pa približno enak. Vse tri so solventne in vse tri imajo nekaj jako dobrih socialnih odredb in vpeljav. Ko bi se združile, bi zbrali od vseh teh najboljši material skupaj. Jaz mislim, da bi se dalo z dobro voljo res nekaj dobrega in koristnega napraviti za naš narod v tej novi domovini. Zdaj, ko so vse tri organizacije v precej dobrem položaju, je po mojem mnenju najboljša prilika za združitve. Ime organizacije je tudi važno. Kar se tiče J. S. K. Jednote, ni njeno ime njenu sistemom čisto nič prikladno, ter pri kaki združitvi ne more priti v poštev. Glede imena SSPZ ne morem govoriti, ker nisem član iste; mislim pa, da pri združitvi omenjeno ime ne bi igralo kake posebne vloge. Po mojem mnenju je najbolj popularno ime SNPJ, ki je tudi izmed vseh treh največja organizacija. Ako bi združevalna konvencija to ime odbržala ali morda nekoliko amerikanizirala, bi po mojem mnenju ne napravila napake.

Seveda ne moremo misliti, da je združevalni problem nekaj tako lahkega, da bi šlo kot z maslom namazano. Ta problem ima tudi dosti težkoč in zaprek. To mora vsak razumen član pri poznati. Prvič so tu državni zakoni, s katerimi je treba pri takih zadevah računati. Potem so zavarovalnine in podpore. Recimo, da je zdaj en član zavarovan pri vseh treh organizacijah za podporo, odškodnino in smrtino, in ta član je že v letih. Ali bi mogel pri združenju organizaciji vso svojo zavarovalnino odbržati za stara leta ali ne? To je en problem, ki se mi vidi precej kočljiv. Je pa še precej drugih reči, glede katerih ne bi šlo tako gladko kot nekateri mislijo.

Nekateri hvalijo naše glavne odbornike, da so jako dobri. Te-

ga mnenja sem tudi jaz, saj so konvencije vendar zbrale naj-boljše moči za urade. Zato so postavljeni in primerno plačani, da delajo v korist naših organizacij; drugače pa bi jim dali potni list. Kar se pa tiče združevalnega problema, pa se mi zdi, da se glavnim uradnikom vseh naših podpornih organizacij prav nič ne mudi. Zdi se mi tudi, da bo združevalni problem najbrž še počival na kaki zaprašeni polici in mirno čakal odreditve, ako ne bo prišla prepozno. Bratski pozdrav!

Frank Schiffrar,

član društva št. 33 JSKJ.

**Joliet, Ill.** — Člane in članice društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ, vabim, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. avgusta v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Ker bo to zadnja društvena seja pred 16. redno konvencijo, ki se bo pričela 9. septembra v Waukeganu, Ill., je še posebno važno, da jo posetijo vsi člani in članice, katerim je le mogoče. Delegata, ki sta izvoljena, da bosta zastopala društvo na prihodnji konvenciji, želita nasvetov in priporočil od članstva.

Posebno priporočam, da pridejo na sejo, tisti člani, ki tako radi razpravljajo o društvenih problemih ob najbolj neprimerenih časih in na krajih, ki so za vse kaj drugega na razpolago. Pridejo naj na društveno sejo in tam naj povedo, kaj jim je na srcu. Veselice pa so prirejanje zato, da se človek malo razvedri ter pozabi na vsakdanje težkoče in skrb.

Člane, ki mislijo, da je dovolj, če pridejo na vsake tri mesece enkrat plačati svoje asesmente za en mesec, opozarjam, da v bodoče ne pojde več tako. Od zdaj naprej ne bom za nikogar več zakladal, in če bo vsled neplačane asesmenta suspendiran, naj sam sebi pripiše. Asesment mora biti poslan na glavni urad točno za vsak mesec.

Pri tej priliki naj še sporočim javnosti, da je dne 20. julija umrl naš sobrat Anton Sray. Pokojni je bil rojen v vasi Gradišče, fara Primskovo. Tu v Jolietu zapušča soprogo, tri sinese, eno hčer in več vnukov. Naj bo pokojnemu sobratu ohranjen blag spomin, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo sožalje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 66 JSKJ:

John Adamich, tajnik.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Člani in članice društva Sv. Stefana, št. 26 JSKJ, so vladno vabljeni, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. avgusta. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih Slovenskega doma in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. To bo zadnja seja našega društva pred 16. redno konvencijo, ki se bo pričela 9. septembra v Waukeganu, Ill. Vsed tega je važno, da se člani našega društva v kar največjem številu udeležijo seje 18. avgusta ter dajo svojima delegatoma priporočila in nasvete za konvencijo. Vsakega člana dolžnost je, da se zanima za interese svoje organizacije ter ji po svoji moči pomaga k ugledu, rasti in napredku. Dobri nasveti od koder koli so vedno dobrodošli. Torej, pridite vsi na sejo v nedeljo 18. avgusta in prinesite s seboj kaj dobrih nasvetov. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 26 JSKJ:

John Jurgel, tajnik.

**Ely, Minn.** — Na seji društva Sv. Barbare, št. 200 JSKJ, ki se je vršila meseca julija, je bilo sklenjeno, da se pozove članstvo na prihodnjo redno sejo, ki se bo vršila 25. avgusta v J. N. Domu. Na tej seji bo treba prerešeti pravila za prihodnjo konvencijo. Na seji se bo razpravljalo o več točkah,

katere mora društvo rešiti, da bosta delegata vedela, kaj društvo zahteva in kako se morata ravnati. Torej, člani in članice, udeležite se seje v nedeljo 25. avgusta v kar največjem številu. Več ljudi vedno več ve. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 200 JSKJ!

Joseph A. Mertel, tajnik.

**White Valley, Pa.** — Na zadnji seji društva št. 116 JSKJ je bilo priporočeno, da naj bi se člani in članice tega društva kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležili prihodnje seje, katere se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. avgusta. To bo zadnja seja pred konvencijo in delegat želi dobiti nasvete in priporočila od članstva, da bo vedel, kako se ravnati. Člani, ki imajo kaka priporočila za izboljšanje pravil, naj jih prinesejo na sejo. Posebno gleda bolj glavnih ali važnih točk mora imeti delegat navodilo društva, kako naj glasuje. S tem seveda ni rečeno, da bo vse tisto in tako sprejeto kot bo kakšno društvo priporočalo, ker večina odloča, in vsaka glava ima svojo pamet. Po konvenciji kritizirati je prepozno in nesmiselno. Zdaj je čas, da člani naročijo svojim delegatom, kako naj nastopajo. Torej, vsi na sejo v nedeljo 18. avgusta! — Za društvo št. 116 JSKJ:

Jurij Previc, tajnik.

**Sharon, Pa.** — V soboto 10. avgusta je preminil član in ustanovitelj društva Sloga, št. 174 JSKJ, brat Anton Zidansek. Truplo je bilo položeno na oder v Slovenski dom, odkoder se je vršil pogreb na narodno pokopališče Oakwood v ponedeljek 12. avgusta ob dveh popoldne. Pogreb je bil civilen, kakor je bila želja pokojnika. Soprog in sorodnikom pokojnega sobrata naj bo tem potom v imenu društva izraženo sožalje. Za društvo Sloga, št. 174 JSKJ:

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

**Girard, O.** — Par tednov nas še loči od 16. redne konvencije, ki bo razpravljala in sklepala glede bodočih pravil na podlagi tega, kar je članstvo sklepalo na društvenih sejah in na zborovanjih federacij ali pa razpravljalo v glasilu. Ni lahko delati določbe kar za štiri leta naprej, ker čas ne drži koraka z našimi pravili, ampak hiti kar naprej. Razmere se tako hitro spreminjajo, da bi morali skoro vsak teden dodajati točke pravil ali pa jih odvezovati, če bi hoteli korakati z razmerami. To je seveda nemogoče. Zato vsaka štiri leta krojimo pravila za bodočnost na podlagi dotedanjih izkušenj. To je najbolje, kar moremo storiti.

Kot član odbora za pravila pri federaciji društev JSKJ v državi Ohio se mislim na tem mestu dotakniti le nekaterih točk, katere je federacija pustila odprte, to se pravi, da naj o njih odloča konvencija.

Glede točke prve, to je imena organizacije, je moje mnenje, da naj se izpremeni, da bo odgovarjalo današnjim razmeram, da bo nepristransko in bolj v korist Jednoti. Točka 43 naj ostane po starem, doda naj se le, da je opravičljiv vzrok tisto delo.

Točka 320-A o bolniški podpori se sedaj glasi za prvih šest mesecev po en dolar ali po 50 centov podpore na dan, drugih šest mesecev pa po 50 oziroma 25 centov na dan. Kaj potem, ne pove. Vzemimo člana, ki je pri društvu nad 30 dni, in člana, ki je pri društvu 20 ali 30 let. Vzemimo, da sta to oče in sin in da zadene nesreča oba istočasno. Bolniška podpora se vleče pri obeh 6 mesecev celotna in 6 mesecev polovična. Če sta oba zavarovana za en dolar dnevne bolniške podpore, sta na ta način dobila vsak \$270.00, in s tem je konec podpore. Sin, ki je mlad, ozdravi in lahko pozneje pristopi h kateri drugi

organizaciji. Plačal je par dolarjev asesmenta in dobil je \$270.00. Oče, ki je prestar, ne more nikamor več, in tako izgubi, za kar je dolga leta plačeval.

Ta stara točka 320-A in nova točka 321-A, ki jo brat Zbanišč priporoča, sta bili na zadnji seji ohijske federacije prečitani in zastopniki so odglasovali za obdržanje stare točke. Toda jaz bi želel, da bi člani ponovno prečitali obe točki staro in novo, in sodili, kaj nam daje stara in kaj nam nudi nova. Nova točka 321-A določa: "Skupno vsoto plačljive bolniške podpore se mora ugotoviti iz kreditne lestvice za bolniško podporo, ki temelji na dobi članstva v bolniškem oddelku in na podlagi pozneje tukaj navedenih omejitev, ki se tičejo zavarovalnine za bolniško podporo. V prvem letu članstva v bolniškem oddelku je član upravičen do 30 dni celotne in 120 dni polovične podpore in za vsako dodatno leto članstva v bolniškem oddelku je član upravičen do 20 dni celotne in 40 dni polovične podpore. Maksimalna ali najvišja vsota, do katere je član, ki je zavarovan za pol dolarja na dan, upravičen, je \$625.00; celotna podpora znaša 50, polovična pa 25 centov. Maksimalna ali najvišja vsota, do katere je upravičen član, ki je zavarovan za en dolar na dan, je \$1,250.00; celotna podpora znaša en dolar na dan, polovična pa 50 centov na dan. Kar so člani prejeli bolniške podpore od 1. januarja 1925 naprej, se od navedene maksimalne vsote odšteje."

Prečitajte to in naročite vašim delegatom, da bodo glasovali za novo točko 321-A. Točka 443 naj se črta in naj se v tem oziru pusti članstvu proste roke. V točki 394 naj se spremeni zadnji stavek, ki določa, da mora tajnik izročiti vse prejemke blagajniku; glasi naj se, naj tajnik pošilja asesment na glavni urad namesto blagajnika. Točka 402 naj se prenaredi tako, da blagajnik prejema iz glavnega urada pobotnice med društvom in Jednoto. In bodimo pripravljeni za mirno in pošteno združenje, čim prej, tem bolje. Bratski pozdrav!

Frank J. Prevec,

blagajnik dr. št. 108 JSKJ.

**Cleveland, O.** — ZAHVALA. — Podpisani se želimo tem po-

tom iskreno zahvaliti za vse mnogoštevne izraze naklonjenosti in sožalja, izkazane nam ob priliki smrti nepozabnega, 27. marca 1940 umrlega soproga in očeta **Louisa Sedmaka**.

V prvi vrsti se zahvaljujemo društvu Napredok, št. 132 JSKJ v Euclidu, katerega član je bil nepozabni pokojnik, za vso izkazano pomoč in sožalje; posebej prav lepa hvala društvu nemu tajniku Mr. Johnu Tanku, ki nam je bil v tako veliko pomoč v žalostnih urah. Dalje se zahvaljujemo pogrebnemu, vsem, ki so se ga v zadnji poti zdravi spomnili z venci in cvetjicami, in vsem, ki so ga spremenili na njegovi zadnji poti. Hvala tudi Zakrajskovemu pogrebnemu zavodu za lepo urejen pogreb. Sploh hvala vsem skupaj, ki so nam v težkih urah na kakršnem koli način izkazali pomoč, prijateljstvo, naklonjenost in sožalje. Kakor ne bomo nikoli pozabili pokojnega soproga in očeta, tako ne bomo pozabili tistih, ki so nam bili v pomoč in tolažbo, ko smo istega najbolj potrebovali.

Zalujoči ostali: Vera Sedmak, soproga; Louis in John, sinovi; Helen, Mary in Frances, hčere.

Helen Sedmak

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