

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Glavni tajnik JSKJ sobrat Anton Zbanič, bo dne 24. aprila prisostvoval veliki kegljaški zmagi v Clevelandu, Ohio. Potem se skuša ustopiti v stike z društvenimi uradniki in sploh s članom JSKJ v nekaterih krajih držav Ohio in Pennsylvania.

Tako bo govoril na sestanku društvenih uradnikov in članov JSKJ ob 8. uri zvečer v Clevelandu, Ohio, in sicer v sobi št. 44 JSKJ v Barbertonu, Ohio.

V četrtak 28. aprila ob 8. uri bo govoril na sestanku v slovenski dvorani v White Valley, Pa.

V petek 29. aprila ob 7.30 zvečer bo govoril v dvorani društva JSKJ v Conemaughu, Pa.

V soboto 30. aprila med 7. in 8. uro zvečer bo govoril v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu, Pa.

V nedeljo 1. maja ob 3. uri popoldne bo govoril na zborovanju federacije obiskih društev JSKJ, ki se bo vršilo v S. N. Dvorani v Lorainu, Ohio.

Člani JSKJ, ki bivajo v prirediteljski bližini, so vabljeni, da prisostvovali tekmi kegljačev JSKJ, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 24. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio, in se pri tej priliki približuje zmagi. Člani JSKJ, ki so v bližini, so vabljeni, da prisostvovali tekmi kegljačev JSKJ, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 24. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio, in se pri tej priliki približuje zmagi.

Današnji izdaji Nove Dobe, ki se vsi društveni uradniki in člani JSKJ, katerim je ležalo na srcu, udeležili sestankov v različnih mestih, na katerih bo govoril glavni tajnik na razpolago za vse informacije glede društvenih zadev.

Pomladno veselico priredi društvo št. 70 JSKJ v Chicagu, Pa. v soboto 23. aprila. Vršila se bo v prostorih L. Kovčiča na 17. ulici v Chicagu.

Večera društev JSKJ v zapadnih državah priredi društvo št. 148 JSKJ v Denverju, Colo., v soboto 30. aprila. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Službeno letnico J. S. K. Jednote bo proslavilo društvo št. 148 JSKJ v Denverju, Colo., v soboto 30. aprila z banketom in zabavo.

Slovenskem domu v Hackensacku, N. J., bo v soboto 30. aprila priredila veselico društva št. 148 JSKJ, ki ima svoj sedež v Finlayville, Pa.

Zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Ohio se bo vršilo v nedeljo 1. maja v S. N. Dvorani v Lorainu, Ohio.

Proslava dvajsetletnice ustanovitve naznanja ženskega društva št. 170 JSKJ v Chicagu, Pa. vršila se bo 7. maja.

V Rentonu, Wash., je dne 9. aprila umrla sestra hibe nenadno. Predsednik društva št. 72 JSKJ, ki ima svoj sedež v Finlayville, Pa.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

PRESEDNIKOV GOVOR

Pretekli četrtak je predsednik Roosevelt v 40 minut trajajočem govoru na radio pozval ameriško ljudstvo k skupnemu delu za ekonomsko izboljšanje razmer in za ohranitev demokracije. Omenil je, da je splošni gospodarski položaj dežele danes 50% boljši kot je bil leta 1933, toda kljub temu potrebuje nujnega in odločnega izboljšanja. Vsi delavci in poslovalci morajo biti pripravljeni na to, da bodo v prihodnosti zvezovali kongresu, da dovoli nadaljnje kredite za razna potrebna in koristna javna dela, ki bi po možnosti absorbirala brezposelne delavce in s tem dvignila skupno moč naroda, kar bi razgibalo vseh vrst industrije in trgovine. Krediti, ki jih bo porabila vlada v to svrhu, se bodo večkrat pomnožili vrnil v obliki dohodkov naroda. Predsednik je v svojem govoru tudi poudarjal potrebo postave minimalnih plačah in določbi delovnih ur. Svoj govor je zaključil s pozivom, da jadramo naprej, da ne stojimo na mestu in da ne pustimo, da bi nas nosili valovi in vetrovi, kamor bi hoteli.

VZROKI DIKTATUR

Znani progresivni ameriški časnikar Jay Franklin, ki se je mudil kratko pred nastopom Mussolinija v Italiji in malo pred nastopom Hitlerja v Nemčiji, trdi, da so diktature v obeh omenjenih deželah povzročili kapitalisti, ki niso hoteli žrtvovati nekoliko svojih profitov in svoje moči za blagor splošnosti in so s tem onemogočili uspešno poslovanje ustavne vlade. Logična gospodarska razdrapanost, ki je vsled tega nastopila, je omogočila diktaturo. Danes kapitalisti to obžalujejo, ker diktatura tudi njim ne prizanaša, ampak jih davi s silnimi davki. Po mnenju Mr. Franklina tudi ameriški finansirji in tovarnarji sledijo vzgledu svojih tovarnišev v Italiji in Nemčiji s tem, da skušajo onemogočiti vsako rekonstrukcijsko delo zveznega kongresa. Na ta način zavestno ali nezavestno vabijo diktaturo v deželo.

ZA SLOŽNO AMERIKO

Vseameriška unija, katere reprezentira vseh 21 republik na ameriškem kontinentu, je dne 14. aprila proslavila "panameriški dan". Pri tej priliki je predsednik Roosevelt v vznešenem govoru poudaril, da so ameriške republike pokazale svetu, da se morejo vsi domači in meddržavni spori rešiti mirnim potom in da bodo te republike pokazale združeno in enotno fronto proti vsaki agresivnosti, ki bi mogla priti od zunaj. To je bilo indirektno toda jasno svarilo evropskim diktatorjem, da naj se ne vmešavajo v probleme ameriških republik. Vlada Zedinjenih držav je danes v boljših prijateljskih odnosih z ostalimi ameriški republikami kot je bila kdaj prej v zgodovini.

REGULACIJA DELA

Posebni kongresni odbor, ki se bavi s problemom postavne določitve najnižjih plač in najvišjih delovnih ur za delavce v industrijah, se je zedinil za kompromisni načrt, ki določa najnižjo plačo 40 centov na uro in največ 40 ur dela na teden, kar naj bi se uvedlo (Dalje na 4. str.)

VLOŽITEV PROŠNJE ZA NATURALIZACIJO

Človek ne bi verjel, kako veliko število je inozemcev, ki imajo svoj "prvi papir" že mnogo let, pa še vedno odlagajo zaprositi za svojo naturalizacijo. Kdor si je priskrbel izjavo namere (prvi papir), je slovesno izjavil, da namerava postati ameriški državljan. Neglede na to, kako dolgo je inozemec živel v tej deželi, prvi papir mora biti vsaj dve leti star, predno sme zaprositi za "drugi papir". Ob vložitvi prošnje za naturalizacijo se pa zahteva, da je prosilec stanovan v Združenih državah vsaj pet let.

Prvi papir velja le za sedem let. Po sedmih letih postane neveljaven in, ako dotičnik še vedno želi postati ameriški državljan, si mora priskrbeti nov prvi papir, in seveda čakati nadaljnji dve leti, predno sme zaprositi za naturalizacijo.

Seveda je nespametno za one, ki imajo potrebna leta bivanja v Združenih državah in katerih prvi papir je že dve leti star, da bi preveč odlagali vložitve prošnje za naturalizacijo. Res je sicer, da dobiti drugi papir ni tako enostavna stvar kot dobiti prvega. Prosilec za naturalizacijo mora imeti dve prič, ki sta voljni pričati o njegovem bivanju v Združenih državah in o njegovem dobrem moralnem značaju. Mora se tudi podvreči izpitu, da se ugotovi, da li ima zadostno znanje o ameriški vladi in da li je v splošnem vreden postati ameriški državljan. Ta trud pa se o bihno izplača, kajti podeljuje uspešnemu kandidatu vse pravice in dolžnosti ameriškega državljana. On pridobi pravico ameriškega državljana, da se sme potovati po svetu in pravice udeleževati upravljanja federalne, državne in lokalne vlade. Nikdo mu ne more zabraniti zasluzka, kjerkoli je državljanstvo pogoj. Pridobi pravico do pokojnine za potrebne starce in raznih drugih dobrot, ki so pridržane ameriškim državljanom.

Kako se vložiti prošnja za naturalizacijo? Deklarant (inozemec s prvim papirjem) si mora najprej preskrbeti tiskovino Form A-2214, ki se naziva "predhodna tiskovina za naturalizacijsko prošnjo". To tiskovino more dobiti brezplačno od najbližjega naturalizacijskega urada. Mnogo je dobroteljskih organizacij in šol, ki imajo to tiskovino na razpolago in radi pomagajo prosilcu izpolniti tiskovino.

S tiskovino Form A-2214 treba priložiti prvi papir in dve sliki po dve inči dolgi in široki. Nekoliko časa potem, ko je prosilec vpsal na tiskovino naturalizacijsko prošnjo, mu ta pošlje poziv, naj pride določene dne na predhodno zaslišanje. On mora priti v spremstvu dveh prič, ki morata biti ameriška državljana in v stanju dekalzati svoje državljanstvo. Zaslišanje prosilca in obeh prič se vrši pred naturalizacijskim izpraševalcem (naturalization examiner). Ako ta najde, da je prosilec oseba dobrega moralnega značaja, da zna govoriti angleško in more na zadosten način odgovoriti na vprašanje glede konstitucije in vlade Združenih držav, napoti kandidata in njegovi prič k sodnemu klerku za naturalizacijskega sodišča, kjer izpolni naturalizacijsko prošnjo na podlagi podatkov, (Dalje na 4. str.)

KONTROLA RAKA

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

Obe zbornici zveznega kongresa sta sprejeli resolucijo, glasom katere je predsednik Roosevelt odredil, da se mesec april posveti širši izobrazbi za kontrolo raka.

Poleg srčnih bolezni je rak največji morilec med boleznimi; prošlo leto je ponkončal 150.000 človeških življenj ter povzročil počasno trpinčenje med mnogimi drugimi. Do danes se je že mnogo doseglo z ozirom na razumevanje te bolezni in njeno zdravljenje, ki je uspešno, ako se podvzame dovolj zgodaj. Za nadaljno raziskovanje in proučevanje se je potem kongresne akcije in od strani raznih filantropov dobilo izdatne vsote denarja.

Nedavni smrtni slučaj večjega števila oseb na Jugu, ki so bile bolne na raku, so pokazali, da vsako novo zdravilo ni in ne more biti vedno zanesljivo. Danes obstoje samo tri znane metode za zdravljenje raka, namreč kirurgija, X-zarki in radij, bodisi posamezno ali skupno. Proti raku ni še nobenih serumov ali specifičnih lekov.

Najboljša obramba proti raku je zgodnja diagnoza. Rak, ki se ga odkrije in začne zdraviti v zgodnjem stadiju, je ozdravljiv, ne more pa se tega reči o raku v razvitem stadiju. Bolezen sama je zelo zavratnega značaja in ne povzroča v začetku nobenih bolečin. Kadar začne povzročati bolečine, je že razvit. Zdravnik pozna le dva stadija ali stopnji raka: zgodnjo ali ozdravljivo ter pozno ali neozdravljivo stopnjo.

Nevarnosti, ki bi morale vsakogar opozoriti na potrebo preiskave, so sumljive vzbokline ali kepice, kjerkoli na telesu, zlasti na prsih, oziroma grudi; kakršnokoli krvavljenje ali ne redno odvajanje; kakršnokoli rana, ki se ne ozdravi hitro zaceli, zlasti na jeziku, v ustih ali na ustnicah; vztrajajoča zaprtost z izgubo teže.

Pojav katerikoli teh svarilnih znakov opozarja na potrebo nasveta. Ne čakajte, da vidite, če bo stanje samo od sebe izginilo, ne rabite patentiranih zdravil, ne hodite okrog mazačev, ki oglašajo, temveč pojdite raje v kako prvovrstno bolnišnico ali h kakemu zanesljivemu zdravniku in zasigurajte si najboljšo pozornost, ki se dobi more.

Najboljša pomoč, ki jo morete nuditi v boju proti raku in za same sebe, je letna zdravniška preiskava. Letni obisk pri vašem zdravniku bo pomagal omejiti to bolezen. Ako so navzoči zgodnji znaki, bodo brez odloga odkriti. Posledica bo več ozdravljenj in manj izgub življenja.

ODSOTEN IZ URADA

Glavni tajnik JSKJ, sobrat Anton Zbanič, naznanja, da bo od 21. aprila do 5. maja odsoten iz urada. Tekom omenjenega časa bo namreč po uradnih poslih posetil državi Ohio in Pennsylvania. Iz tega sledi, da se bodo odgovori na razna vprašanja, ki jih dobiva glavni urad, za označeni čas zakasnil, kajti na vsa pisma odgovarja sam glavni tajnik. Člani, ki bodo v omenjenem času pričakovali kakšnih odgovorov iz glavnega urada, naj izvolijo upoštevati odsotnost glavnega tajnika.

NEKAJ O EVROPI IN BIVŠI AVSTRIJI

Povprečni prebivalec Zedinjenih držav, ki imajo 3,023,433 kvadratnih milj površine in štejejo okrog 130 milijonov prebivalcev, kjer vlada en jezik in veljajo iste temeljne postavbe, si težko predstavlja, zakaj je v Evropi toliko na videz nepotrebnih razprtij. Saj je vsa Evropa komaj nekoliko večja kot so kontinentalne Zedinjene države; meri namreč le 3,750,000 kvadratnih milj.

Prebivalstva ima Evropa okrog 550 milijonov, torej skoro štirikrat toliko kot Zedinjene države, in to prebivalstvo je razdeljeno na 35 samostojnih ali vsaj navidezno samostojnih vladavin. Te države so vseh mogočih velikosti, od Sovjetske Rusije, ki meri (samo v Evropi) 2,320,000 kvadratnih milj, torej skoro toliko kot vse ostale evropske države skupaj, do Vatikanske države, ki meri 109 akrov. Največja za evropsko Rusijo je danes Nemčija, ki meri s pridruženjo Avstriji vred 214,000 kvadratnih milj, samo nekoliko manjša pa je Francija, ki meri 213,000 kvadratnih milj.

Evropa ima eno četrtno svetovnega prebivalstva na eni šestnajstinki suhe zemlje našega planeta. V Evropi pride na eno kvadratno miljo 146 prebivalcev, v Zedinjenih državah pa na enak prostor le 41 prebivalcev. K veselemu ravsu in kavsu med evropskim prebivalstvom pripomore v znatni meri dejstvo, da se tam govori nad 40 različnih jezikov. Seveda ima vsaka država svoje posebne postavbe, kar splošni kaos še poveča.

Po zaključku svetovne vojne so bile nekatere evropske države okrnjene, nekatere povečane in poleg tega je bilo formiranih nekaj novih držav. Meseca marca letos pa je zginila z evropskega zemljevida stara država Avstrija, ki je bila po svetovni vojni močno okrnjena. Pogoltnila jo je sosedna Nemčija, iz katere se je tako rekoč nekaj porodila.

Zanimivo je, da je Avstrija v eni ali drugi obliki obstajala le malo manj kot tisoč let. Ustanovila jo je leta 955 sakška vladarska rodbina in jo je imenovala Vzhodna marka. (Ostmark). Ta obsejna pokrajina je bila izročena v vladro frankovskemu rodu Babenberžanov. Ta Vzhodna marka je bilo jedro poznejše Avstrije. Babenberžani so ji vladali okrog 300 let. Ko je leta 1246 v boju z Madžari padel zadnji Babenberžan Friderik, je bila Ostmarka več desetletij pod vladro nemškega kralja. Po poroki z Margareto, sestro zadnjega Babenberžana, je pa avstrijsko posest prevzel moravski mejni grof, kasnejši češki kralj, Premislavec Otakar. Prvič v zgodovini so bile tedaj povsem slovanske dežele Premislavov zrušene s slovansko-nemškimi in slovanskimi predalpskimi pokrajinami. Otakarjeva država je takrat segala od Krkonoš do Jadrana.

Videti je bilo takrat, da se bo v srednji Evropi razvila močna slovanska država, kar pa so preprečili Habsburžani, ki so se takrat pojavili na pozorišču. Habsburžani so bili švabskega rodu. Nazvali so se po gradu Habichtstein v Švici, kjer so imeli več manjših posestev. Po (Dalje na 4. str.)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

KMETJE DOBE ZEMLJO

Razlastitev veleposestev bivšega kneza in kočevskega vojvode Auersperga, ki je bil lastnik obsežne zemlje v dravski in tudi savski banovini, se je izvršila pred nekaj leti. Gozde je prevzela v posest državna uprava razlaščenih veleposestev. V zadnjem času se je začela tudi delitev obdelovalne zemlje. V topliški občini pri Novem mestu pride v posest okrog 60 hektarov obdelovalne zemlje, to je njiv in travnikov. Ta zemlja bo razdeljena med nekako 160 malih kmetov. Plačali jo bodo po četrt dinarja kvadratni meter, plačljivo v 10 letih s 5% obrestmi.

ZA DEDIŠČINO

V Koreni, hribovski vasi pri Horjulu, je 28-letni Lojze Velkavrh z nožem v srce zabodel svojega dve leti mlajšega brata Matevža, ki je rani podlegel. Starejši brat je bil hud na mlajšega, ker so starši slednjemu zapustili posestvo. To je bil vzrok številnih preprirov, katerih zadnji se je tako žalostno končal. Morilec svojega brata se je sam javil okrajnemu sodišču na Vrhniki.

KLUB SAMCEV

V Vratniku, najstarejšem okraju Sarajeva, je med 13,000 prebivalci kakih 150 zakrknjenih samcev-muslimanov. Ti samci so ustanovili zdaj svoj klub, ki bo s prispevki podpiral siromašne šolarje moškega spola ter jim tudi nabavljali knjige. Klub ima seveda svoja pravila in je med njimi najvažnejše ono, ki vsebuje sankcije za izstop iz kluba ali za nezvestost. Ako se kak organiziran samec poroči, pridejo vsi člani kluba v njegovo hišo na dan poroke in ostanejo tam tako dolgo, dokler mu vsega ne pojedjo in popijejo.

ALAH EGBER

V Kostajnici je nedavno povzročil potres velik strah mujezinu Mulabdiću, ki je stal na minaretu glavne džamije. Baš ko je izgovoril prve besede molitve "Alah egber," se je začel minaret trestiti in mujezin je seveda od strahu nehal "učiti." Molitve ni nadaljeval in kar drsel je po strmih stopnjicah. Zvečer je iz previdnosti kar pred džamijo pozval vernike k molitvi.

PRAVDA ZA NIC

Pred okrajnim sodiščem v Križevcih je razprava, ki kaže, zaradi kakšnih malenkosti se tožarijo naši kmetje. V Vojakovu je krava kmeta Vukovića prišla na njivo sosedu Colarića in poteptala nekaj krompirja. Colarić je zahteval ceni-tev škodo. Škodo so mu cenili na 50 par, za ceni-tev pa je moral plačati 20 din. Ker teh 20 din in pol ni hotel plačati njegov sosed, ga je tožil. Vuković je bil seveda na plačilo obsojen in so takrat stroški narasli že na 120 din. Tega plačila se je Vuković seveda še bolj branil in je tako prišlo sedaj do nove razprave, pri kateri bodo zaslišali kakih 6 prič. Trdovratna kmeta se nočeta pobotati in pravda bo požrla zdaj najbrž kravo, ki je napravila za pol dinarja škodo. (Dalje na 8. str.)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Mehiška vlada je podržavila oljne vrelce ameriških bogatašev, ki svojim delavcem, Mehikancem, niso hoteli plačati postavno predpisanih plač, nakar je nastal velik jok v kapitalističnem Izraelu. Toda, čudo prečudno, niti en ameriški vojak ni prekoratil Rio Grande. Mehiška vlada je obljubila, da bo prejšnjim lastnikom plačala primer-no odškodnino in vsa afera se bo mirnim potom rešila. Če bi se bilo kaj takega zgodilo pred par desetletji, pridelali bi bili krasno ameriško-mehikansko vojno. Iz tega se vidi, da ni vseeno kdo sedi v Beli hiši v Washingtonu in da današnja ameriška smer-nica dobrega sosedstva ni prazna fraza.

Razveseljivo je, da je Ameriko srečala pamet prav ob času, ko sta Evropa in Azija ponoreli.

Zedinjene države, Anglija in Francija so danes edine tri velesile na svetu, kjer se vlada demokracija. Vsaj tako nam pravijo in najbrž bo res. Pa se tudi v teh demokratičnih deželah pojavlja vojno razpoloženje. V francoskem parlamentu je zadnje čase večkrat malo manjkalo, da ni prišlo do pretepa. V ameriškem kongresu sta oni dan prav po petelinsko skupaj skočila dva senatorja in njuni tovariši so komaj preprečili dejanski pretep med njima. V angleškem parlamentu pa je neki poslanec v resnici prisrčno gorko zaušnico svojemu nepriljubljenemu kolegi. Vsekakor, dokler se medsebojno pretepajo samo poslanci, ni velike vojne nevarnosti niti velike škode. Če teče kri, iz nosa teče: kako je lep poslanski stan!

Kdor je bil kdaj v Celovcu, ve, da je tam na sredi največjega in najlepšega trga nameščen velik, iz kamna izklesan zmaj ali lintvern. Ta prostor so zdaj imenovali Trg Adolfa Hitlerja. Kdo bi si bil mislil, da imajo Korošci toliko smisla za humor!

V Budapešti je policija aretirala in zaprla neko Ano Mayer, ki je proslavljala prihod pomladi s tem, da se je sredi dneva do vratu bosa izprehajala po mestnih ulicah. Madžarska policija pač nima smisla za pomladno poezijo.

Arhivi mesta Ljubljane doka-zujejo, da so se tožbe zaradi razžaljenja časti in drugi mali prepiri ljubljanskih meščanov že leta 1797 reševali na mestnem magistratu. Ko čitamo o vzrokih teh preprirov, se nam zdijo smešno majhni in neznatni. In prav tako smešni in malenkostni se bodo zdeli ljudem naši sedanji prepiri, ne šele čez 141 let, ampak morda že čez 141 dni. Danes pa mislimo, da se bo svet najmanj do polovice podrl, če se ti prepiri ne bodo rešili po naših patentiranih nazorih.

Neko ameriško sodišče je odločilo, da se sme vsak državljan do golega sleči doma, če smatra za potrebno in umestno. Dobro je, da to vemo, da se nam ne bo treba v domačih banjah kopati v površnikih, dežnih plaščih, batirankah in kočemajkah.

Grški pesnik Homer je zapisal, da je Evropa hčerka Finika, katero je ukradel mogočni bog Zevs, ki je prišel k njej v obliki bika. Miss Evropa je voljno sedla na hrbet bika in pobegnila. (Dalje na 4. str.)

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 sejo in glasujejo
 bi priporočal, da članstvo
 je za predlog. Seveda
 namigujem na svojo ose
 ter bi moral še živeti pre
 ajo vrsto let, da bi bil dol
 pomoči iz sklada, ki ga pred
 na iniciativni predlog. Ne
 ri člani sodijo, da bo sive
 Jednoti, če s sprejeman
 loga zvišamo assessment na
 členov mesečno, ker da
 potem težko dobivati poro
 . To je vse res, toda ozve
 oramo tudi na drugo stran
 mo, da ima sin ali hčerka, ki
 tnega očeta ali mater. Me
 je ta brez dela in moral
 je kako javno podporo. Pri
 kov ni, potem kaj je storiti
 mu članu ali članici, če mu
 čim plačati assessment na
 oče je član že 30 let ali več
 ne plača assessmenta, je sus
 niran. Sin ali hčer bi mor
 pomagala, če bi mogla, to
 li društveni assessment na
 o, imel odveč. Ako pa ni
 no, nekaj sin nad 70 let star
 očeta, za katerega bi je
 plačevala assessmenta, to
 povedal svojim sosedom
 prijateljem, da je njegov oc
 orovan pri dobri podpori
 nizaciji, ki je res brašno
 me, to bi ne bilo tako vel
 kaj se nam v druge svrhe ne
 denar in ga večkrat brez
 bebe trošimo. O tem bi se ži
 več pisati, pa nečem na
 ljati preveč dela našemu
 (Dalje na 3. strani)

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KOLIKO STE DOLŽNI?

Tega vprašanja ne stavljam tistim članom, ki so si od Jednote izposodili na certifikate, marveč tistim, ki niso vzeli nobenih posojil, pa so kljub temu zadolženi pri Jednoti. Dolžnik ni samo tisti, ki si je izposodil denar, ampak tudi tisti, kateremu ste naredili uslugo, pa vam iste še ni vrnil. Naša Jednota je svojim članom in članicam storila že nešteto uslug, pa jih je mnogo med njimi, ki so na te usluge popolnoma pozabili in jim še na misel ne pride, da bi tudi sami kaj dobrega storili za Jednoto.

Zdaj imamo tri mesece trajajočo jubilejno kampanjo. Kaj ste ali kaj boste v tej kampanji storili vi, dolžniki Jednote? Pri organizaciji ste že pet, deset, dvajset in celo trideset let, pa menda še nikoli niste pridobili enega novega člana. Vprašajte se koliko ste med tem časom od Jednote prejeli. Vprašajte se na čisto tep, pošten in odkritosrčen način, če ste Jednoti kaj dolžni; če ste ji kaj dolžni za usluge, katerih ste bili deležni tekom zadnjih pet, deset, dvajset, trideset in štirideset let. Vprašajte se, ako ste že kdaj resno poizkusili, da bi Jednoti te usluge vsaj deloma vrnil. Vprašajte se, koliko ste sami pripomogli, da se je članstvo od leta do leta množilo, v koliki meri ste sami pripomogli, da je bila Jednota v stanu izpolnjevati svoje dolžnosti in obveznosti, koliko ste sami pripomogli, da je Jednota tekom 40 let svojega obstanka izplačala nad pet milijonov v raznih podporah. Vprašajte se, če ste kot član, ki je to obljubo ob času pristopa naredil, živeli po principih bratstva, če ste plemenito idejo bratstva širili med svojimi tovariši in kaj vse ste ali niste storili za napredek Jednote in za povzdigo njenega ugleda. Če boste na gornja vprašanja pošteno in odkritosrčno odgovorili, potem se bo marsikateri izmed vas počutil mnogo bolj zadolženega pri Jednoti kot tisti, ki so si izposodili na svoje certifikate.

Primeri se večkrat, da je komu nemogoče usluge trenutno vrniti, toda hvalen je človek, ki jo vrni pri prvi priliki. Nekateri naši dolžniki se tega principa ne držijo. Imeli so že nešteto prilik pridobiti kakega novega člana, pa jih niso izrabili. Poznam sosedo, ki živi v najlepšem prijateljskem. Ena družina je pri nas članjena, druga ni. Zakaj ne? Zato ne, ker se sosed ni nikdar pobrigal, da bi jo pridobil. S sosedom sta razpravljala o vseh drugih stvarih, samo Jednote in njenih dobrih lastnosti mu ni nikdar predečel. Zraven tega ima v rudokopu, v tovarni ali kje drugod mnogo prijateljev, je ugleden in vpliven mož, pa svojega vpliva in popularnosti ni nikdar skušal izrabiti. Nadalje imamo člana, ki že dolgo vrsto let kupujejo pri istem mesarju, pri istem groceristu, pa se ne pobrigajo, da bi te mesarje in groceriste, njih žene in otroke pridobili v Jednoto. Če bi se skupina naših žensk odločila, da jih pridobi za pristop, bi si marsikateri izmed njih desetkrat prej premislil, predno bi rekel "ne".

Koliko naših družinskih zdravnikov spada k Jednoti? In koliko pogrebnikov? Ne rečem, da bi morali vsi pristopiti, ker so nekateri izmed njih gotovo že prestari, toda zakaj ne bi pristopili tisti, ki za članstvo lahko kvalificirajo? Če pomagamo mlademu zdravniku do večjega ugleda in do boljše prakse, čemu naj bi on ne pokazal svoje dobre volje in spoštovanja do Jednote? In pogrebniki? Če smo mi dobri dovolj, da jim naklonimo "biznes", zakaj bi se ne izkazali hvalenim?

Agitacijo bi lahko raztegnili tudi na druge trgovce, obrtnike in profesionaliste. Zakaj bi trgovci z železnino, pohištvo, obleko, z obnavi ne pristopili? Slavic, da najdemo pri nekaterih pol dukata vplačilnih knjižic raznih zavarovalniških družb, od katerih nimajo nobenega biznisa, dočim naše članstvo trdi, da jim je na leta in leta. Isto velja za krojače, čevljarje, plumbere itd. Če ne morejo sami pristopiti, naj vpišejo svoje otroke. Saj jim ne vsiljujemo ničrednega blaga. Naša Jednota stoji na bolj trdni finančni podlagi kot marsikatera zavarovalniška družba, zato ni treba nikomur misliti, da bo kaj riskiral, če pristopi.

Dobro in lojalno član Jednote je vedno na agitaciji in takih članov rabimo več. Našo Jednoto niso zgradili in naredili močno organizacijo mastno plačani agenti; naša Jednota se je do njene visokega stališča povzpela vsled dobre volje in neumornega delovanja NEKATERIH članov. Med temi najdemo sobrate, ki so Jednoti pridobili že po več sto novih članov, pa so še vedno na delu. Zakaj se ne bi vi, dolžniki Jednote, ki še niste nobenega člana pridobili v svoje vrste, enkrat zadržali in podali na delo? Ali vas ne bo pekla vest, ko bomo 18. julija slavili 40. obletnico ustanovitve naše Jednote in ko bodo drugi člani s ponosom gledali na svoje uspehe? S kako pravico in s kakim ponosom se boste le slavnosti udeležili vi, ki tekom svojega članstva niste prav nič storili za rast in napredek naše organizacije? Česa se boste vi veselili, odkod boste vi dobili priznanje, kdo bo vam napil?

Da, vprašajte se, koliko ste vi dolžni Jednoti, in če bo odgovor: veliko, potem se ni prepozno, da ta dolg v tekočem mesecu in v mesecu maju vsaj deloma odplačate. Pa tudi če dobite samo enega člana, bodisi v mladinski ali odrasli oddelek, bo to veliko šlo in vaš dolg pri Jednoti bo znatno znižan, vaša vest pomirjena, vaša čast rešena. V dosego tega imate še šest tednov na razpolago in, če se boste resno zavzeli, vse moči napeli, potem boste svoj cilj prav lahko dosegli.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Užaljeni starši so jo vsled tega prokleli. In zdi se, da za Evropo se danes oboje drži: prokletstvo in jeza na biku.

Nadvojvoda Oton, sin zadnjega avstrijskega cesarja, živi na varnem v Belgiji, v Nemčiji, katera vsebuje tudi zadnji ostanek Avstrije, pa je obtožen veleizdaje. To pomeni, da ga čaka zapor in obglavljenje, če se pokaže v svoji rodni deželi. Tako se končuje šeststoletna slava Habsburžanov, ki je bila zgrajena iz krvi podjarmljenih narodov.

Nemcem v rajhu se želje nikoli prav ne izpolnijo. Ko so prošli za več kruha in masla, so dobili več kanonov, in ko so na pomlad pričakovali temno rjavega marčnega piva, so dobili Avstrijo.

V naši mali slovenski javnosti se zadnje čase tu in tam pojavljajo vprašanja, o katerih je težko reči, da-li izvirajo iz nevošljivosti, iz škodoželjnosti ali iz naivnosti. To so vprašanja, zakaj naša organizacija ni deležna gotovih vrst preprirov in napadov.

Na to bi se lahko v prvi vrsti odgovorilo in poudarilo, da mi kot člani JSKJ ne vrtikamo svojih nosov v probleme drugih skupin, pa bili taki ali taki. Naše geslo je—to mind our own business.

Dalje bi lahko k temu povedali, da so naše konvencije smatrala za umestno določiti in zapisati v pravila, da se v naši hiši in na našem dvorišču rešujejo le problemi naše organizacije. Naši fantje pa, ki imajo veselo reševati domovino tudi na drugih poljih, imajo vso svobodo, da se kot posamezniki pridružijo odgovarjajočim skupinam izven naše organizacije in se tam udeležujejo po mili volji. Naše mnenje je, da so bolnišnice za zdravljenje bolnikov, gostilne za lačne nasičevati in žejne napajati, koncerti in plesi za zabavo, šole za učenje, podporne organizacije pa za propagiranje bratstva in izvajanje bratske pomoči.

Za nas so se ti nazori izkazali pravilni in koristni, drugim jih pa ne vsiljujemo. Tako smo lahko dobri sosedji z vsemi. Slične naklonjenosti pričakujemo tudi od drugih. Če je od katere strani ne dobimo, se pa ne bomo tepli zanjo; samo beležimo.

V deželo prihaja junak vseh junakov, naš vitez Zeleni Jurij. Blesteče žarnice regrata in dafočila so mu zaplamele v počast, zelene zastave brez bukev in vrb mu vzhajajo v pozdrav, črešnje in magnolije pa imajo že polna naročja belega in rožnatega cvetja, da obsejajo z njim zmagovalca. Pa tudi mi ga bomo sprejeli z odličnim spoštovanjem kot junaka, ki je z do broto, lepoto in sončnim nasme hom zlomil diktaturo krute zime.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V avtomobilski nesreči je bila 8. aprila zvečer močno poškodovana sestra Valentina Previca, hčerka J. Previca in članica društva št. 116 JSKJ v Delmontu, Pa. Zdravi se v West Pen bolnišnici v Pittsburghu.

V Struthersu, O., je dne 14. aprila umrl Anton Mikolich, član društva št. 229 JSKJ, star 46 let. V Ameriki je bival okrog 25 let. Zapušča soprogo, sine Emila, Gallisa in Roberta in hčerko Virginijo.

Rogat koncert bo podala v nedeljo 24. aprila Jeanette Perdan-Juttner v glasbeni dvorani

mešnega avditorija v Clevelandu, Ohio. Omenjena slovenska pevka je Clevelandčanka, ki je že večkrat z uspehom nastopila na naših odrih. Nedavno se je vrnila po večletni odsotnosti iz Jugoslavije, kjer se je nedvomno v pevski umetnosti še izpopolnila.

Pevski zbor "Planina" priredi svoj prvi koncert v nedeljo 24. aprila ob 7.30 zvečer v S. N. Domu v Maple Heightsu, Ohio. Slovenska naselbina Maple Heights je oddaljena od sredine mesta Clevelanda okrog 9 milj.

Dramski klub "Soča" v Cansonsburgu, Pa., vprizori v nedeljo 8. maja lepo dramo "Miklovo Zalo." Prireditelji se bo vršila v dvorani društva Postojnska jama in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne.

Po dolgi bolezni je v rudarskem mestecu Grass Valley, Calif., umrl Joseph L. Pagon, ki je bil poznan marsikje med rojaki po zapadu. Rojen je bil v Sevški dolini nad Škofjo Loko. V Clevelandu, O., zapuša nekaj sorodnikov.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

postopoma. V začetku naj bi bila dovoljena najnižja plača 25 centov na uro, kateri bi se do dalo vsako leto pet centov, kar bi po treh letih zneslo 40 centov na uro. Delovne ure bi smele znašati v začetku 44 ur na teden, kar naj bi se v teku dveh let znižalo na 40 ur. V Washingtonu upajo, da bo zvezni kongres že v tem zasedanju sprejel omenjeni kompromisni načrt.

O DRŽAVLJANSTVU

Neoporečno dejstvo je, da je danes ameriško državljanstvo večjega pomena za priseljence kot je bilo kdaj prej. Z ozirom na to je važno, da je bil v poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa sprejet predlog, ki določa znatne olajšave za pridobitev državljanstva tistim inozemcem, ki so prišli v Zedinjene države pred 5. februarjem 1917, ki so nad 50 let stari in ki bodo ob času sprejema postavili imeli svoj prvi državljanski papir. Od poslanske zbornice sprejeti predlog še ni postava, ker še ni bil sprejet od senata, toda verjetno je, da bo tudi v senatu sprejet že v tem zasedanju. Kdor odgovarja gornjim določbam in še nima prvega papirja, naj si ga brez odlašanja nabavi, ker mu zna zelo prav priti, če in kadar omenjeni predlog postane zakon.

Med Anglijo in Italijo je bila preteklo soboto podpisana pogodba, ki se tiče Španije, Etiopije, Arabije, Sredozemskega in Rdečega morja. Teje pogodbi med Anglijo in Italijo morda v do glednem času sledi slična pogodba med Francijo in Italijo. Nekateri opazovalci vidijo v tem pogovju za mirno ureditev razmer med evropskimi državami.

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USTAVNA KONVENCIJA

Voditelj vseh 39 C. I. O. unij so se izrekli za sklicanje konvencije, ki bo sestavila in sprejela ustavo te delavske organizacije. Konvencija, ki se bo najbrž sestala letos v septembru, bo morda tudi spremenila ime organizacije.

ODPUŠČENA KAZEN

Znani dr. Francis E. Townsend, pobornik za 200-dolarsko mesečno pokojnino, je bil svoječasno obsojen na 30 dni zapore zaradi omalovaževanja kongresnega zaslišanja. Dne 18. aprila bi bil imel nastopiti svojo kazn v Washingtonu, toda predsed-

nik Roosevelt mu jo je odpustil, češ, da je bilo kongresu zadovoljeno s tem, da je bil mož spoznan krivim.

SITUACIJA V FRANCJI

V Franciji so se zadnje čase zelo pogosto menjale vlade in nobena si ni mogla pridobiti pravega zaupanja parlamenta in ljudstva. Francoska finance so bile razrahljane, deželo so pretresali veliki štrajki in demonstracije in Evropa je trepetala pred splošno vojno vsled arogantnih činov diktatorjev. Končno je bila sestava francoskega kabineta poverjena zmernemu in dalekovidnemu državniku Edvardu Daladierju in parlament mu je poveril za dobo treh mesecev skoro diktatorsko moč. Daladier bo skušal v tem času spraviti razdrapane razmere dežele v pravi red.

SALJAPIN UMRL

V Parizu je pretekli teden po kratki bolezni v starosti 66 let umrl Feodor Šaljapin, eden najbolj slovečih in svetovno znanih opernih pevcev. Šaljapin, ki je bil rojen v Kasanu v Rusiji, je gostoval v opernih nastopih v različnih delih sveta, tudi v Zedinjenih državah in v Argentini.

SAMOMOR GENERALA

Na Dunaju je izvršil samomor Wilhelm Zehner, bivši vojni minister in eden najvplivnejših članov v kabinetu bivšega avstrijskega kancelarja Schusch-nigga.

OBLETNICA REPUBLIKE

Dne 14. aprila je preteklo sedem let, odkar so Španci dali potni list kralju Alfonzu in so ustanovili republiko. Ob sedmi obletnici se republika bori z zadnjimi močmi za svoj obstanek. Dve tretjini dežele je že v oblasti rebelov, ki z večjimi ali manjšimi uspehi prodirajo naprej, kljub obupnemu odporu lojalistov. Rebeli so prodrli že do morja in s tem pretrgali fronto lojalistov na dvoje.

VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Japonci so na Kitajskem zadnje čase doživeli več hudih porazov. Ena največjih bitk se zdaj pripravlja v provinci Santung, kjer imajo baje Japonci zbranega okrog pol milijona vojakov, Kitajci pa nameravajo vreči proti njim armado enega milijona mož.

ANGLIJA IN ITALIJA

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Ozemlje avstrijske krone je hitro naraščalo. Leta 1335 sta prišli pod avstrijsko oblast Kranjska in Koroška, leta 1363 Tirolska, leta 1382 Trst. Od leta 1438 do 1740 so bili avstrijski habsburški vladarji tudi nemški cesarji. Od takrat je bila Avstrija ločena od Nemčije.

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za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrada;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrada;
Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagani sledeči nagrad:
za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC", s \$500.00 zavarovalnino \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnino \$3.00.

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

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Glavni odbor je potom pismenega glasovanja amencijalno ločbe glede nagrad jubilejne kampanje v toliko, da morajo biti dajatom za plačan izlet v Minnesota ob priliki proslave 40. obletnice J. S. K. Jednote dati kredite tudi nabiralci novih članov in njihovih naselbin. Tako na primer lahko federacije naših članov, ki obsegajo vrsto naselbin, delujejo za skupnega kandidata v delno delegatstvo, s tem, da mu nabiralci novih članov v naselbinah odstopijo svoje kredite, v kolikor se gre za delno delegatstvo. Na isti način lahko delujejo za skupnega kandidata tudi društva in člani, ki ne pripadajo federacijam.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Zbasnik, glavni tajnik

Z boji, intrigami in ženitvami so si avstrijski vladarji dobili obširna ozemlja, nekatera izgubili in druga pridobili itd. Ko se je ob koncu svetovne vojne avstrijska monarhija rušila, je šla 52 milijonov prebivalcev. Zadnji Habsburžan, cesar Karl se je odpovedal prestolu 12. novembra 1918. Avstrija je bila okrnjena tako, da ji je ostalo le nekaj nad 6 milijonov prebivalstva. In ta zadnji ostanek so pred nekaj tedni okupirale Hitlerjeve čete in Avstrije od takrat ni več. Postala je provinca velike Nemčije.

Kako se bo razvijala bodočnost Srednje Evrope, vpriči čudno zapletenih evropskih razmer ne more nihče z gotovostjo prerokovati. Gotovo je le eno, da Avstrije ni več in je ne bo več. Čudni nestvor je izginil. Naredi, ki jih je dolga stolletja vključevala Avstrija pa niso izginili. Zeteti je le, da bi prišli do mirnega sožitja, ker le potem jim more zasijati prava demokracija.

VLOŽITEV PROŠNJE ZA NATURALIZACIJO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

navedenih v tiskovini Form A-2214. Prošilec mora podpisati

prošnjo in pod prisego resničnost danih podatkov, da če priči morata biti v priseci. Postopanje tega konča s tem, da prošilec končno pristojbino pošlje v jev. Kjer je prošilec avstrijskega državljanstva, mora stopiti pred sodišče, ki zopet pregleda izpraševalca, postopanje od sodišča, ki zopet pregleda izpraševalca, postopanje izpit nadomestuje drugo pregledanje izpraševanja v sodnika v javni obravnavi, odločno v korist kandidata.

Po tem dnevu mora vsaj 90 dni, predno je prošnja poslana na končno pristojnost priči ni potrebna. Prošnjo mora vložiti na sodišče. Drugače je bila prošnja vložena na sodišče. Priči zopet priti. Na javnem slišanju sodnik podali pisanje in zapriseženo novo pisanje. Nekoliko dni prej se mu po pošti očije državljanstvo.

Sodišče more odbiti prošnjo, ali pa "nadaljevati jo, ali pa prošilec bo zopet pokličen na slišanje. Malo prejšnji prošnje, povprečno med vsakih sto.—F.L.S.



New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought Tenpin Tournament

The eyes and years of the SSCU will be centered in Cleveland, literally speaking, on Sunday, April 24, when tenpin bowling SSCU lodge teams from states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio will roll to decide the champions in the three events: Team, doubles and singles.

St. Clair-Eddy Recreation Alleys, situated at 12320 St. Clair Ave., will be the scene of much spirited activities, not wholly confined to bowling. Conversation, that instrument so vital to human progress, will be in its glory, and the SSCU its chief topic.

Meeting old friends, renewing acquaintances, meeting new friends — all members of the same Organization — is a treat in itself. To compete for the supremacy of the SSCU as team champion, doubles or singles champion, is a pleasure realized by only those who have competed in bowling tournaments before. Never a dull moment during the progress of any SSCU tournament, for when the tenpins are not clicking to the familiar sound of the alleys, human voices can be heard.

The 1938 open tenpin tournament is the fourth sponsored by our Organization. Each year the response from the members is greater, much like the downtown section of a metropolis which is being fed human traffic through its manifold arteries.

A tournament banquet will follow the tournament proper. It will be held in the Slovene National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., lower hall. Here the cash prizes and medals will be awarded the winners, appropriate speeches made, followed by a dance.

This year Cleveland will be honored by the presence of our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik, who shall attend at the special invitation tendered by the Cleveland English-conducted lodges and the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges.

The English-speaking members of Cleveland feel that the presence of our supreme secretary not only will add color to the tournament and its incorporated activities, but also will stimulate enthusiasm in the 40th SSCU jubilee anniversary campaign for new members.

All members of the SSCU and their friends are invited to attend the fourth annual tournament at St. Clair-Eddy Alleys, Sunday afternoon and early evening April 24, and the tournament banquet at the Slovene National Home, scheduled to commence at 8 p.m.

Those who have never been present at any of the previous three tournaments will find a pleasant surprise awaiting them at the alleys and at the tournament banquet hall.

Lodge 5

Aurora, Minn. — All members of St. Barbara's lodge, No. 5, SSCU are requested to be present at our next regular meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th. Several very important matters will come up for disposal, and hence it is imperative that members be present.

M. L. Stepan, Sec'y.

Please Make Reservations for Tourney Banquet

All bowlers to the fourth national SSCU tenpin tournament, as well as friends and guests who expect to stay for the banquet Sunday evening, April 24, must make reservations in advance, so that the committee in charge will know how many plates should be prepared.

Forward reservations to Nova Doba office, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. All reservations must be made by Friday, April 22d.

Please co-operate with the Cleveland committee, as last minute notices will make it practically impossible for the people in charge to honor them, inasmuch as it takes two days to make proper arrangements.

Admission to the banquet is fifty cents.

Lodge 200

Ely, Minn. — Members of St. Barbara's lodge, No. 200, SSCU, are hereby notified that our next meeting will be held Sunday, April 24, at the J. N. Home, commencing promptly at 9 a. m. On the order of business will be balloting on the initiative motion, which was submitted by the supreme board for referendum. The purpose of the motion is to provide payment of assessments for all members over 70 years of age, the money to be taken from the Union's treasury. And in order to provide funds for this purpose, the assessment for each adult member is to be increased by five cents a month. Ballots on this initiative motion can only be cast at the meeting and each member enjoys the privilege to declare his convictions on the matter.

Elizabeth Mertel, Sec'y.

Ladies of SSCU

Joliet, Ill. — Miss Lucille Jevitz was hostess to the members of Ladies of SSCU, on Wednesday, April 6, at her home. A business meeting was held in which different items were discussed. The club is sponsoring a Mother's Day program, to take place on May 4.

Following the order of business, various games were played with prizes awarded the Misses Dorothy Loeffler, Ann Jevitz and Mrs. Frances Vranichar. Luncheon was served later in the evening. The lunch-

From the Second Supreme Vice President

Unity, Pa. — The fourth national duckpin tournament turned out to be very successful, one of the largest in the history of the SSCU. To all who attended, the tourney has left a pleasant memory. It was noble for our SSCU to sponsor such a worthwhile event for its members. A lot of credit for handling the details of the tournament goes to chairman L. P. Boberg.

Some of the interesting spectators on hand were: Dr. Arch, supreme medical examiner, Frank Mikec, supreme judiciary, Louis M. Kolar, athletic commissioner; senior booster members such as John Jurgel, Paul Klun, Joe Snelter, all of Pittsburgh; Alex Skerly, Export, Anton Erzen, Center, Rudolph Kosoglov, Claridge and many others.

The eyes of the SSCU sports world now turns to the national SSCU tenpin tournament, which will be held in Cleveland on Sunday, April 24, at St. Clair-Eddy Recreation Alleys, 12320 St. Clair Ave. I feel sure that a large crowd will be on hand to make this tournament another great success in our 40th anniversary year. We all like to have fun and we like to bowl, now what do you say we all join hands and step into the 40th anniversary campaign and secure new members for our SSCU. Go out and see your friends who don't belong and explain to them what a fine organization our Union is, the protective features offered to its members etc. One never knows what will happen to him or her in the days to come, but we must make sure that we and our dependents are protected. And our SSCU offers splendid protection.

You already have heard about the cash prizes, also the free trip to Ely, Minn., the home of our SSCU, where the successful candidates will assemble for a mammoth three-day celebration. Let us all join hands and execute the best efforts to make the 40th anniversary campaign one of the largest and greatest ever to be held in the annals of our Union.

It will be difficult for all members to win free trips. But if the active workers will get together and credit new enrollments to a selected few who have declared their intentions, we can expect some good results.

Also, let us keep in mind that additional cash prizes go to the active workers for enrolling new members. Let us all pull hard and together to put the 40th anniversary campaign over the top.

Paul J. Oblock,
2nd Supreme Vice Pres. SSCU

This Is Libel

Daughter — "Did you hear, dad, they have just caught the biggest hotel-thief in Washington?"

Dad — "What hotel did he run?"

son was served at quartet tables carried out in Easter effect. The next monthly meeting will take place on April 29, at the home of Miss Lucille Kosick.

Helen M. Kozlica,
No. 66, SSCU.

BRIEFS

All Cleveland SSCU lodge officers note: Supreme Secretary of our SSCU, Anton Zbasnik of Ely, Minn. will speak in Cleveland on Monday, April 25, in Room No. 1 of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Members as well as administrative lodge officers are invited to attend this assembly which will open at 8:00 p.m. On April 26, he will speak in Barberton, O., at 7 p.m., where he will be a visitor at lodge No. 44, SSCU meeting. On April 28, at 8 p.m., Bro. Zbasnik will speak in the Slovene Hall in White Valley, Pa. On April 29, he will be in Conemaugh, Pa., at St. Aloysius lodge, No. 36, hall, commencing at 7:30 p.m. On April 30 he will be in Pittsburgh, in the Slovene Home between 7 and 8 p.m. And on May 1st, at 3 p.m., he will speak at the meeting of the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges, which will assemble in the Slovene National Home of Lorain, O.

Four states shall be represented at the fourth national SSCU tenpin tournament to take place next Sunday, April 24, in Cleveland. Lodge teams from Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio will roll side by side at the St. Clair-Eddy Recreation Alleys, 12320 St. Clair Ave., to determine champions in the team, doubles and singles events.

Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of our SSCU, of Ely, Minnesota will be the principal speaker at the banquet to follow the tenpin tournament, Sunday, April 24. The banquet, which is scheduled to commence at 8 p. m., will be held in the Cleveland Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., lower hall. Seven supreme officers are expected at the banquet.

Cardinals lodge, No. 229, SSCU of Struthers, Ohio, will hold a Novelty Dance on Saturday, April 23, at the Croatian Hall on Lowellville Rd. Bergant sisters orchestra will furnish the music. Dance begins at 7:30 p. m.

In the Cleveland Music Hall of the Public Auditorium, Jeanette Perdan-Juttner will present a vocal concert on Sunday, April 24. This singer is known in several Slovene colonies in the U. S. where she has sang on a concert tour some years past. She has also rendered solos in Yugoslavia.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will hold a meeting on Sunday, April 24, in the Slovene Home on 57th St. in Pittsburgh.

Representatives to the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, May 1, in the Slovene National Home in Lorain, Ohio.

Lodge 70, SSCU of Chicago will hold a Spring dance on Saturday, April 23, at L. Kovacic's hall on Blue Island Ave.

Lodge 21, SSCU of Denver, Colo., will observe its fortieth anniversary on Saturday, April 30 with a banquet and dance.

Slovene Club of Gowanda, N. Y. will sponsor a dance on (Continued on page 6.)

Lodge 85

Aurora, Minn. — I take this means to notify members of St. Joseph lodge, No. 85, SSCU to attend the next meeting which will take place Sunday, April 24. Especially invited are those who failed to attend the last meeting, where balloting took place on the initiative motion, now on referendum. Ballots may be cast only at the lodge meetings, and the members can avail themselves of this privilege at the next meeting. As already explained, the proposed initiative motion provides for payment of assessments for all members of our Union who are over 70 years of age, the funds to be taken from the Union's treasury. And in order to provide the funds, the assessment would be increased for each member by five cents. Each member should vote as he sees best. This notice is given so that no one may use for an excuse that he or she knew nothing about where balloting may take place.

Matt Anzelc, Sec'y.

Planina Singers Hold Concert April 24

Maple Heights, O. — Singing Society Planina will present a delightful concert on Sunday evening, April 24, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All SSCU members in Maple Heights and neighboring vicinity, their friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge has completed arrangements for the concert, and all guests are assured a pleasant evening of entertainment. The concert will be held in the new Slovene National Home of Maple Heights.

John Zupanc,
No. 180, SSCU.

From the Sup. Jud. Committee

159-289.

Appeal of brother Frank Meze, a member of lodge "Sv. Srca Jezusa", No. 159 in Cornwall, Pennsylvania, wherein he complains because his claim for an indemnity benefit, for the sum of \$800.00 was disallowed by the executive committee of our Union. The appellant was injured while at work on July 7th, 1937 and it is alleged by him that the injury caused a compound fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain, and that he is totally and permanently disabled. The appellant asks that the above stated sum of money be paid him according to provisions of Section 299-f, of our by-laws. Said section reads as follows: "For complete and permanent paralysis due to apoplexy (cerebral thrombosis or cerebral hemorrhage) and which paralysis incapacitates for any and all work \$800.00"

In the course of the investigation of the case, the supreme judiciary committee received several supplementary reports from the physicians but none of the received reports nor the original one shows that the appellant has an illness such as described in the above copied section of our by-laws. The supreme judiciary committee therefore decided that no in-

Tenpin Tourney Begins 10 A. M. Sunday, April 24

All Doubles and Singles Entries MUST Be at Alleys Not Later than 1 p.m.

TEAM EVENTS GO ON AT 3 P. M.

Cleveland, Ohio — In order to eliminate evening bowling, the committee in charge of the tenpin tournament provided three rounds of bowling Sunday, April 24, at St. Clair-Eddy Alleys, 12320 St. Clair Ave. The first round of doubles and singles, or teams wishing to bowl early, will commence promptly at 10 a.m. The second round of doubles and singles ONLY will start at 1 p. m. And the final round of team events ONLY will begin at 3 p.m.

ALL DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRIES MUST BOWL EITHER AT 10 A. M. OR 1 P. M. TEAMS GO ON AT 3 P. M. ALL BOWLERS FAILING TO ARRIVE AT THE ALLEYS ON TIME WILL FORFEIT THEIR ENTRIES — SO RULED THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF PREPARATIONS.

Every year the tenpin tournament in Cleveland prolonged itself into the evening, interfering with the banquet and its subsidiary plans. This year the committee, profiting from past experience, insists that all bowling in the tenpin tournament shall be completed by five p.m. Which means, that no lodge team will be permitted to start rolling its game after the 3 p.m. round; and no doubles and singles will be allowed to start after the 10 a.m. round and the 1 p.m. round.

MEMBER-BOWLERS ARE REQUESTED TO HONOR THIS DECISION, AS NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE WILL BE MADE TO ANYONE.

The Cleveland doubles and singles entries, as hosts to the out-of-towners should take it upon themselves to bowl on the 10 a.m. shift, and allow the visitors to roll their doubles and singles on the 1 p.m. shift.

The following doubles and singles entries from Cleveland are requested to bowl on the 10 a.m. shift, if at all possible:

MEN'S DIVISION

F. Haffner & S. Richter; G. Kikel & J. Merhar. "Pugs" Opalek & "Ox" Kromar; J. Kardell and F. Drobic. F. Sluga and G. Kovitch; M. Krall and C. Wohlgemuth. A. Jelercic & A. Sluga; P. Krall and F. Yankovich. J. Champa & J. Koren; L. Kotnik and S. Arko.

LADIES' DIVISION

R. Milavec & M. Kogoy; A. Kotnik & B. Jaklich. J. Skufca & A. Skufca; S. Jelercic & H. Mestik. A. Guzik & M. Perdan; J. Opalek and C. Glavan.

Also any team either from Cleveland or elsewhere may bowl on the 10 a.m. shift.

The following doubles and singles from out-of-town must be at the alleys no later than 1 p.m. to roll their games. If they wish, they may bowl on the 10 a.m. round:

MEN'S DIVISION

T. Brncic & M. Mestrovich; S. Pogaenik and S. Babich — Struthers, O. J. Cerne & J. Baraga; L. Vidrick & J. Tomsic — Lorain, O. M. Cerne & S. Cerne; J. Zgonc & J. Strukel — Lorain, O. F. Krall & Lloyd Phillips; Joe Zelnik & Charlie Roffie; John Batchen & Henry Zuzek; Pete Batchen — Gowanda, N. Y. Joe Morris and Frank Mozina — Center, Pa.

LADIES' DIVISION

F. Vranichar & J. Adamich; H. Kozlica & L. Kosick; Dorothy Loeffler — Joliet, Ill. Bertha Knafelc and Elizabeth Schmidt; Josephine Shilfrar and Antoinette Pintar — Center, Pa.

Lodge 40

Claridge, Pa. — Members of St. Michael's lodge No. 40, SSCU are hereby informed that there shall be held a sports meeting on April 21, at the Slovene Hall, 7 p.m. Arrangements are to be made for transportation to Cleveland to attend the fourth national SSCU tenpin tournament. Those failing to be present at this meeting will have themselves to blame if they are left out of the arrangements, as last minute changes will not be made to accommodate last minute callers. Rudolph Yerina, Athl. Supvr.

"Is Louie's new puppy a setter or a pointer?"

"He's neither. He's an upsetter and a disappointment."

demnity can be paid the above appellant and the decision of our executive committee is hereby affirmed.

Anton O'Kolish, John Schutte, Frank Mikec, Rose Svetich, Valentin Orehek, judiciaries of SSCU.

TENPIN PROGRAM

Saturday night, April 23

Assemble in Room No. 1 of the Slovene National Home on 6409 St. Clair Ave. (Second floor.) Sleeping quarters for out-of-town visitors will be arranged here.

Sunday morning and afternoon, April 24

Tenpin tournament proper at the St. Clair-Eddy Alleys, 12320 St. Clair Ave. First round commences at 10:00 a. m.; second round at 1 p. m. and the final round at 3 p. m.

Sunday evening, April 24

Banquet in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Meals will be served beginning at 6:30 p. m. All bowlers are requested to go to the banquet hall as soon as possible after rolling in the tenpin tournament.

Dancing will follow the banquet

Lodge 88

Roundup, Mont. — The next meeting of St. Michael's lodge, No. 88, SSCU will be held Sunday, April 24, where among other items on the order of business shall be balloting on the initiative motion, which was submitted for referendum by the supreme board upon instructions given it by the 15th regular convention. Voting may take place at the meetings only, and hence members should attend in full numbers.

This motion, if accepted, will establish a special "National Fund," from which would be paid assessments of all members beyond 70 years of age. At the same time it will increase the assessment of all members in the adult department by five cents monthly. My suggestion is that we favor this motion, since it will help out our parents. Besides, we will never miss those five cents a month. Almost everyone of us has some relative in the SSCU aged 70 years or over. Members of this age have done much good work for the organization and have worked hard for its benefit. Hence, it would be a fine gesture if we in turn indicated our appreciation now, when they are in their late years and perhaps in need. We too will reach this age, if fate does not decree otherwise. This motion is for the benefit of our brothers and sisters in the SSCU. Some argue that the age is set at too high. Perhaps the age can be lowered once the fund is established on a firm footing. Others ask why this fund has not been organized before. To my knowledge, the opportunity did not present itself. At the last convention we did get this opportunity, and we instructed the supreme board to formulate a motion and present it to the membership for referendum. Now the members have the opportunity to voice their opinion on it. And what the majority decrees, we shall abide by it. Other similar organizations have already established similar funds, wherein the assessments for all members over 70 years of age is paid by the organization.

I read in the Nova Doba where other lodges of our Union are preparing to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our Union. This is commendable, and although we have taken no steps as yet in our lodge to follow this example, I think we shall take this up at the next lodge meeting. While on this subject, I think it would be a good idea to have a supreme officer as a speaker at this celebration. For instance, the supreme secretary, if possible. This would benefit the organization not only now but in the future, in the enrollment of new members. People take more interest in our fraternal if an outsider, a supreme officer, comes in their midst and explains the various features of our Organization. Although our SSCU offers several types of insurance, many of our members do not read the by-laws to become fully informed, and even then they will not believe themselves. In comes an agent from some insurance company to explain the many types of insurance, and the people are more apt to believe the outside agent than the local lodge secretary. And if a supreme officer would explain and show to the people the various benefits offered by our Union, it would bring results.

I think that it would pay our Union to have some supreme officer come to Montana and other states in the west, where there are opportunities to enroll new members. The best arrangement would be to have

BRIEFS

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Saturday, April 23, at the Slovene Hall as a celebration of the first Depression. "Looch" Klancer will provide the music. Everybody is welcome. No admission.

Lodge 48, SSCU of Finleyville, Pa., will hold a dance on Saturday, April 30, at the Slovene Hall of Hackett, Pa.

On Saturday, May 7, ladies lodge No. 170, SSCU of Chicago, will commemorate its 12th anniversary with a suitable program of entertainment.

Lodge 40, SSCU of Claridge, Pa. will hold a picnic on June 19, 1938 at Peter Lazar's farm, near Bushy Run Battle Field. The purpose of this picnic is to commemorate the 40th anniversary of our SSCU and the 35th anniversary of the lodge. Further details on the picnic will appear in subsequent editions as plans materialize.

The force of a new drive against accidents by Cleveland police will be felt by motorists who fail to keep their machines in a safe mechanical condition. The four most important points are the brakes, steering apparatus, headlights, tires and wheels.

The Federal Housing Administration has transacted gross business totaling nearly \$200,000,000 during the period of approximately two months since the signing of the amended National Housing Act. This total includes mortgages selected for appraisal on small homes, applications for the insurance of mortgages on large-scale projects and property improvement loans insured.

A quarter million dodgers and posters heralding the 26th annual Clean-Up Week, May 1st to 8th, will be distributed during the week to schools, city and suburban officials, garden clubs, hospitals, social agencies, organizations, merchants and industrial enterprises throughout Cuyahoga County, in Ohio.

People representing more than 20 nationalities filed a total of 4,162 petitions for naturalization in the Northern District, U. S. District Court in Cleveland last year. Of these, women filed 1,786, the largest number ever naturalized by direct court action in Cleveland in a single year. Yugoslavs ranked fourth with a total of 414, while Czechoslovaks and Poles were first and second with 625 and 620 respectively.

INTO THE GREAT BEYOND

Struthers, O. — I regret to announce that our dear Bro. Anton Mikolich passed away on April 14th, at his home. He was born in Yugoslavia in 1892 and came to the United States about 25 years ago. He leaves behind his wife, Jennie, a daughter, Virginia, and three sons, Emil, Gallis and Robert. Although he has left us, we will remember him for a long time, for the memory of his smiling face and gentle spirit lingers on. Bro "Tony," as he was called, will be missed by many. May he rest in peace!

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

Wouldn't It!

Wife (reading): "It says here they have found a sheep in the Himalaya Mountains that can run forty miles an hour."

Her Hubby: "Well, it would take a lamb like that to follow Mary nowadays."

the supreme secretary himself attend.

Katherine Penica, Sec'y.

After A Fashion

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn.—Frying pans, bushel and waste paper baskets, sauce - pans and screens — no, no, dear people, Little Stan is not getting domestic on you, neither is he trying to find

a nice way to profanity. It's just his way of reporting some of the new and catchy modes viewed in a colorful Easter Parade — highlight of a season of joyous celebration and festivity.

And, dear ladies, think not for a minute that Little Stan is trying to ridicule the new ladies' fashions of 1938 spring wear, because, believe it or not, the men are going to be in this too! And way down in your heart, get the feel of jesting, and take it all in fun—because—well . . . you'll see! Heh, heh!

Just a few days before Easter, Little Stan and brother Al were engaged in the art of polishing and shining up the 1938 edition of the "Ahs-tin." The two genial young men started before dinner, didn't finish 'till high on three p. m. And when finished the two fellows stepped back, and admired a really classy job, and figured it would be second to none in this colorful Easter parade.

The job finished, the two men cleaned up, scurried to their private wardrobes, and when they emerged ten minutes later they were all ready to go down town. Blowing off a wisp of dust, they clambered gently into the ahs-tin, and were away.

It was a beautiful sunny day. Even the birds twittered along with the breeze. And the sweet odor of burning incense that Al had parked in the ahs-tin's ash tray lent a romantic atmosphere which urged on adjectives to describe these Easter fashions of 1938.

Down town, people scurried hither and hither and yon. Main street was a hustle, bustle of activity and the pretty spring colors seemed in perfect colorful union.

Parking their car on the main street, the two fellows just sat and watched the world go by.

First we saw a pretty young lady. From a distance we admired the new spring hat that adorned her head. As she came closer we thought it looked like a waste paper basket — the kind that sells for a dime in the five and ten. Al disagreed. He thought it was a part of the smoke stack dad threw away last week. It wasn't until she was within five feet of us that we noticed how pretty and picturesque the hat really looked. And when the lady smiled and nodded a shy greeting, we forgot all about the hat. . . Heh. Heh.

On the opposite side of the street, Al called Little Stan's attention to a maiden who seemed in distress. A little breeze blew from the south, and it seemed it would blow something that looked like the old frying pan we used to have, without the handle. But this little lady cockily tossed her head, and the durned thing didn't even threaten to fall off. She was a pretty young lady, and no doubt if it had blown off, two young fellows would eagerly try to remember they were once boy scouts, and make a recovery which would be faster than any depression, be it economical, or be it physical.

A car horn beeps loudly. Another carefree miss is looking

for a parking space. (Little does she know how easy two fellows could accommodate). But a car drives away from in front of the ahs-tin, and the lady parks the auto. Pretty nicely too! There, she turned her head! Or was it her head? . . . the two fellows couldn't be certain.

It seemed like a big bushel basket with a screen front. Just to make certain, Al, who could no longer hide his curiosity, beeped the mammoth twin horns on the ahs-tin. The pretty damsel in front turned and gazed sharply at the two Easter fashion reporters. My, but she was pretty? It must have been the hat that made her look that way. Her sharpness softened, she smiled at the two fellows, revealing the most beautiful white teeth — two rows of them too! But Al still thinks it was the hat!

Admiring this lady, Little Stan is suddenly snapped out of his trance by a hard jab in the ribs. "Fawncy that!" Al exclaimed. Passing directly in front of the ahs-tin was a young fellow who wore the prettiest sandals you ever saw in your life. And the best part of it, he didn't wear any socks at all! Why, critical expressions on the faces of the two young men changed to big foolish smiles when they saw Papa Piggy (the big toe) peeking out of a corner. And the boy wore sizes so big he had to back out of a theatre because he couldn't turn around.

Suddenly the guy glanced around, saw the two fellows laughing. He appeared indignant as he strode towards the two newsmen. Their smiles froze. But they didn't run away. But this fellow who wore such dainty shoes didn't look so tough. When Little Stan opened the window, the guy, in a tough voice, demanded: "Are you laughing at me?" Both newsmen in unison declared they were just telling stories of the three little piggies, and how the big one got up and slowly walked away! Angered, the guy threatened: "I'll pound a hurt on you!"

By this time the official city police car drove up.

An hour later in the city hoosegow two fellows sat in separate cells. They wore the prettiest black and white striped uniforms you've ever seen! And if you looked in the city garage, you would see the ahs-tin in a pretty two tone black and white — just after a fashion. . . The judge had said: "Thirty Days — after a fashion!"

Only Six Weeks Left

Now to get down to serious business, Little Stan wants to remind you there are only six big weeks left in the big 40th Anniversary Campaign Drive. The prize: A free trip to Ely for the gigantic Anniversary Commemoration Picnic on July 17.

You'd better round up those new members, and see to it that you are one of the guests in the gala vacation which is being planned.

All this about Easter Fashions works on Little Stan's imaginative sense. For instance, remember way back in 1898... the Spanish-American war was on. The fashions then were those big hats that covered a whole block and a half (get it?), and as the lady entered a theatre, the manager was forced to project a slide on the screen with the familiar request: "Please Remove Your Hats, Ladies."

It seems those days are coming back. But we mustn't come

back to the modern yet. Back in those days, in a little pioneer mining town, a group of men were meeting to organize one of the largest fraternal organizations in the country. It was the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America. The going was plenty tough.

Original by-laws were modeled to take care of the few members who were enrolled at that time. Many hardships befell these hardy pioneers and trailblazers. But they were surpassed year by year. Sometimes it seemed as though the fellows would throw the entire enterprise overboard. But they didn't. They worked harder than ever before.

Years passed by. Our SSCU was growing throughout the country with leaps and bounds. Like the changes in fashion, like the progress of the world, our SSCU was growing, gaining momentum.

Today, 40 years of progress mark the best fraternal organization in the country, and it is with this thought in mind that our Union is looking forward to a gigantic pinnacle of attainment.

We young 'uns must think back forty long years. We were not in the world at that time. Our fathers were working on something that someday we would have to take over ourselves. They were looking forward to our future, and their own. We in turn, hope to establish a great future for our youngsters, and that means we must carry on the task of making our organization comparable to the historic Rock of Gibraltar. Built so strong; so sturdy; that nothing shall tear it asunder as long as it is occupied.

We occupy our SSCU. We can make it stronger, and after a fashion — let's do just that! Bye . . .

Stan Pechaver.

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

... The Phoenicians, the first adventurers of the high seas, who appear to have been everywhere and to have done everything, invented the wax candle, which they made either from the pressed honeycomb of the bee or from substance obtained from plants and berries?

... The electric arc lamp justified as a means of outdoor lighting and was first used in Cleveland and Akron, O.? The inventor, a Cleveland boy, Charles Brush, was making first toy dynamos and then larger ones with which he could produce a current? He did not like the gas flames which lighted his own home, so he made some rods of coke, lampblack and syrup which he baked in the kitchen stove? He connected two of his rods, or electrodes, to his dynamo by wires? He then touched the carbons gently together at the ends and separated them, thus making an electric arc which gave bright light?

... Public lighting by gas was first introduced in America in Philadelphia in 1803? Baltimore was the first city to adopt gas lighting on a large scale at the instigation of Rembrandt Peale, the artist and naturalist? The first public building to be lighted by gas was the old Belvedere Theatre in Baltimore?

... Patrons were lords of manors in early colonial days in New Amsterdam? They were permitted to take up large sections of land in the state, provided they settled a number of tenants thereon?

MLADINSKI DOPISI
Contributions From Our Junior Members

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

I have been having some pleasant times at home this year corresponding. My first correspondent is none other than Florence Startz. She sent me a beautiful picture of herself and sister as a souvenir from Minnesota. She sent me two songs composed by her mother. She also sent me Alice Faye's autograph. Thanks Flo, and I hope we keep up this corresponding together.

My other correspondent is Yves Rousset from Paris, France. He is in the ninth grade and has eight teachers. They have many sports in France, such as baseball, football, rugby, boxing, footing (racing) and jatching. He likes to take pictures with his camera as his hobby. His sister is learning German and Latin. Yves is learning English, having had three years of it, and German. He will be 15 years old on May 1st, 1938. He sent me two newspapers from Paris and a postcard.

I've passed to the eighth grade in February. My subjects are Social Science, Math, English, Music, Art, Gym and Sewing. My favorite subject is Social Science in which I made an average of 95 per cent.

Cleveland is a busy city nowadays. We have had a food show starring Bobby Breen. Movie star doubles were chosen. Sonja Henie left Cleveland where she made a marvelous performance with her ice skates, at the Arena. I know all the juveniles regret losing one of their members, Louis Martinich. I know we all are sorry for losing such a member, but may he rest in peace.

I will continue with my story of the Long Lost Child:

Grandma did not let Betsy stay with Aunt Mary, so the gypsies went on meeting up with the other gypsies. Anne was one of the young gypsies who had a little schooling in her younger days. She taught Joanna, Betsy and the two little boys the ABC's.

One day Betsy and Joanna went into town and met a boy and girl, who took them to their parents. When the parents found out there were gypsies in town, they raged and ran through the streets crying, "Gypsies, gypsies, they're in town!" Frightened, Betsy and Joanna ran back to camp and found that Anne was very sick. A doctor was secured, and upon examination pronounced the patient as very ill, and the condition as very serious.

Will Anne get well? What about the rumors? This story will continue next month.

Elsie Desmond (Age: 13)
No. 173, SSCU

FALLS CREEK, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am eight years old. My name is Alice Ruth Kozel and I am a member of lodge No. 13, SSCU. This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I have a little story here that I would like to see appear in print. The title is: An April Shower.

One day when I came home from school it was raining so hard that I called it an April Shower. After a while I was home and then it stopped raining. After I was through eating, I went back to school and it started to rain again. When I got to school it stopped raining. Then I stayed in school for four hours studying, and then as I was ready to go home I noticed the rain had started to fall again. It did that for two days, although I went to school every day when it was raining.

Alice Ruth Kozel

FALLS CREEK, PA.

A VERY GOOD SURPRISE

Recently my grandmother came over to our house. She said when she came in, "Guess what I have for you."

"Is it a letter?" I asked.

"No, it isn't. It is a check," she answered.

"A check? For me?" I asked in surprise.

Just at that moment or maybe a couple of moments later, I asked my mother if I could cash my check, and she said, "yes," so I went.

I never was so glad before as I was then. A few minutes later I was in the bank and cashed my check. That was the first check I ever got and cashed.

Mary Margaret Kozel (Age: 10)
No. 13, SSCU

SALIDA, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I live out in the country and I have a mile to walk to school. My teacher's name is Miss Kuhn. She is very nice.

Well, spring is here at last, and I am glad that it has come. The farmers are very busy now that they began to plow. We had about two feet of snow this winter. It is very windy here during March. I enjoy reading articles in the Nova Doba. In conclusion, I wish the editor and all SSCU members lots of good luck.

Ann Tancik (Age: 11)
No. 78, SSCU

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I haven't written for quite a while, but this is my fourth or fifth letter. I have two brothers and I am the only girl. I am in the sixth grade and 12 years of age. My teachers' names are Miss Pettit, in English, Miss L. A. Stauffer, in geography, Miss M. Mehaffey in Health, Miss E. U. Fulton, in arithmetic and Miss Gladys Barton in history and our home room teacher. This time and all other times my report card has been good with no red marks.

Spring is here and Easter will follow

shortly. It will soon be garden planting time. The grass is very green out here. I have seen robins and redbirds. School will soon be out too. I am glad we are going to have a field day in McKeesport, Pa. in Olympic park.

We are going to buy an Easter egg for our teacher, one that will weigh about 4 or 5 pounds. I haven't seen many letters from Strabane. I read every letter in the Nova Doba and I hope everybody a happy Easter.

Zorka Tomasi
No. 149, SSCU

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I haven't written for quite a while, but here I am. I hope Strabane wakes up a bit.

Spring is in the air and Easter is around the corner. It is getting very warm out here. I have noticed the grass is very green. I think so because the winter here wasn't very cold, only about a week and a half that we had snow.

I am in the seventh grade. I have passed the first semester and I hope I will pass the last semester. We were just finished in geography about China and Japan. It was very interesting because the war is going on between the two countries. Japan has taken quite a bit of China. I think China is in distress. We all have to wait to see who will win.

On May 17, 1938 our school is going to have a field meet at Olympic park in McKeesport, Pa. I think we will all have a good time.

How is "Big Little Stan" and his Aunt. I hope he is fine. I still have in mind the good time I had in Ely, Minn. and all the good friends I met. I have received many letters from delegates. I hope I get more from other juveniles of the SSCU. Let's all of us be Pen pals.

I hope the 40th anniversary is a great big success. Whoever goes to Ely will bring back the news that Ely is a beautiful city. I wish I were there once more. I wish everyone a very happy Easter. Pen Pals write to:

Veronica Barbic
Box 73, Strabane, Pa.
Nat'l Juvenile Publicity Committee

CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

Again I take pen in hand to try and write a few words for the Nova Doba. I am doing this in one of my free periods in school. I really haven't anything definite to write about, but I shall try my best.

I wish all of you could have attended our Winter Frolic. Chisholm just hummed with excitement and that unusual, for it is such a small city, but not get me wrong. It may be small but it is swell. To get back to our subject of the frolic, there were parades of all kinds at all times. It sort of brought back the memories of the welcome parade we had when the delegates arrived in Ely. We had one in Chisholm to welcome the delegates from Duluth. It sure was a big affair. Every shop and cafe was filled. Too bad that Little Stan could not be here. He could have been autographing all the ski boots. Do you remember, Stan? Well, I really can't find much more to say, and will conclude by saying hello to all delegates, and keep plugging, as Little Stan says.

Dorothy Kotchever

Nat'l Juvenile Publicity Committee

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Hold your hats everybody here, for we start. From the north side comes the report that Dr. Arch, our supreme medical examiner, is the proud papa of a baby girl. It looks like Eddie Carter is getting some stiff competition. As usual, Dr. Arch enrolled his daughter as a member of the SSCU.

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Contributions From Junior Members

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With a screech of the brakes the car came to a stop. This is Robert Jungel (Age: 14) who is saying (with apologies to Jimmy) so long to you, and I do mean

Robert Jungel (Age: 14)
Natl' Juvenile Publicity Committee

SALIDA, COLO.

EDITOR: I am writing you my second letter to the Nova Doba. I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade. I attend the Smelter School. My teacher's name is Grace. She is very kind to us. My little brother Martin is ten years old and in the 4th grade. His teacher's name is Mrs. Paquette.

Last year we had a spelling contest. I won, but this year we will have a different one. It is about "safety." The school will make a scrapbook. It will contain posters, stories and about safety. The one which makes the most attractive scrapbook will have a chance to go to the school with all expenses paid. The school will not go, but the County Superintendent will choose the boy or girl.

There will be other prizes too. Our school had a very enjoyable Christmas. We sang some songs and gave a play too. The name of the play was "Christmas on the Grassville Limited." It lasted for two hours. There was a large crowd that came to see it, and everyone

was very happy. This year a special train with ten cars will carry five hundred people from our school to Marshall pass, where they will take the engine and one car to the top of the mountain. When they would ski down and then up to the top again, and so on. The school will have a very enjoyable time. This crowd sure enjoyed the fun that time.

Close now and wish the editor and all the members a happy Easter.
Annie Gilvar (Age: 12)
No. 78, SSCU

ST. LOUIS, MO.

EDITOR: I am sincerely to thank you for the check I received.

Our 40th anniversary membership drive will be a great success. I will not only be able to secure new members but also to regain the members which have lapsed.

I cite a few facts about St. Louis. The weather is very changeable. One day it is like a summer day, the sun is shining brightly, and the next day it is getting very slack in St. Louis. We are hoping it will improve with the coming of spring, but most of the manufacturing plants are having their employees not needed. In this way the employees are not needed.

On April 5th there is going to be an election in our city, regarding the 85 cents tax. The Board of Education has collected in taxes. The city has collected in taxes. At present there are 1,381,292 text books in circulation, about 67,500,000 sheets of paper are being used every year and these things would have to be replaced by every individual and some of these things would be deprived of an education. Many schools would be closed such as day schools and vocational schools. Teachers would be needed, and thus the people would become unemployed.

The rate is not decreased.
Emily Kodella (Age: 14)
Natl' Juvenile Publicity Committee
No. 87, SSCU

TRINIDAD, COLO.

EDITOR: I wish to thank you for the dollar check awarded me for my last article. I sure was glad to

write about the schools, and the subject. And for my subject I have an "admirable brother," who is ten years of age and a member of the SSCU. He is tall, well built, weighs approximately 180 pounds and has brown curly hair that falls over his eyes and an almond complexion. He has a very pleasant personality and makes a liking to

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The snow is all gone. Our winter was not bad at all. Lately we had some nice weather, but it is raining today, when I write this letter (March 30).

Our city council adopted a resolution proclaiming July 18 as SSCU Day, here in Ely. That is a big honor to our dear SSCU. But she well deserves it.

It is equally a big honor for our city. Look at the advertisement Ely will get. People from all parts of the U. S. will come here.

It sure is worth trying to win a trip to Ely. For where else can one see so much of nature's beauty as one sees here in Ely. Our numerous lakes are beautiful to behold. Our climate is good. Here is our beautiful home office, and the office force that anyone might well be proud of and happy to meet.

Yes, on top of all this, it is an honor to every person that attends the 40th anniversary celebration exercises. Entertainment enough to satisfy anyone. Something to remember and look back in years to come. A souvenir well worth working for.

Good luck to all until I see you next July. Good-bye juveniles and supreme officers.

Florence D. Startz (Age: 13)
No. 129, SSCU

CLEVELAND, O.

EDITOR: I want to thank you very much for the dollar I received for one of my letters. Although Spring is supposed to be here, the cold weather in Cleveland makes one think that old man winter is coming back. Even though some snow may be falling, the yellow daffodils and the sweet smelling hyacinth are blooming. The robin is making his nest in the blooming cherry tree. Since everything is so much like spring, I am sending you a poem on Spring:

Now that it is spring,
The birds will sing.
The flowers will pop up soon
And the butterflies will come out of their cocoons.

But the next line won't be good to sing
Because the bees will sting.
Soon each boy will fly his kite,
My, but the sky will look a beautiful sight.

The children will begin to swim
To keep cool and trim.
Mothers will be hanging clothes
Outside on the lines.

While the girls will be picking dandelions.
Florence Prosen (Age: 9)
No. 173, SSCU

PITTSBURGH, PA.

EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

Although this is my first letter to the Nova Doba, I enjoy reading all the letters. I will try to write a letter every month. I am fourteen years old and a freshman attending Peabody high school. I am also a member of the Slovene Junior Singing Club "Preseren", which has over 50 members, and we are striving to get many more. We didn't have much snow in Pittsburgh, but we are getting some rain. Working conditions in Pittsburgh aren't any too good either and many people are out of work. Our whole family belongs to lodge No. 26, SSCU of Pittsburgh.

In closing I wish to express my congratulations to the SSCU on reaching its fortieth anniversary, and I hope that in the future its membership may be doubled and that it becomes even a greater organization.

Anthony Tomsich (Age: 14)
No. 28, SSCU

ELY, MINN.

EDITOR: I am submitting the following article for publication in the Nova Doba. It is titled, "A Day in June."

What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days. Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune, and over it softly her warm ear lays. Whether we listen, we hear life murmur, or see it glisten, every cloud feels a stir of might and instinct within that reaches and towers. And, groping blindly above it for light, climbs to a soul in grass and flowers. The flush of life may well be seen thrilling back over hills and valleys. The cowslip starts in meadows green; the buttercup catches the sun in its chalice, and there's never a leaf nor a blade too mean to be some happy creature's palace. The little bird sits at his door in the sun, a tilt like a blossom among the leaves. And let's illumined being over run with the deluge of summer it receives. His mate feels the egg beneath her wings. And the heart in her dumb breast flutters and sings: he sings to the wide world, and she to her nest—in the nice ear of Nature which song is the best.

Ada Goard
No. 120, SSCU

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

EDITOR: No doubt, as you read this letter, you are thinking of the recent floods in California, but please remember that these floods have not been in San Francisco, but in towns to the north and south. Even though we haven't had anything resembling floods in S. F., the sunshine in "Sunny California" seems, at present, to be "liquid" sunshine!

Last week, at school, I served as Editor-in-Chief of our school paper, the "Horseman." It may not be much of a position, seeing as I go to a junior high school and the duties are changed for every paper put out, but it is certainly interesting. I had to write three news stories. O. K. all others, and make up the fourth page "dummy." Before I became part of the staff, I wrote the following editorial, which I am contributing in the hope that it will be printed.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Have you ever had a person from the East, visiting in your own fair city, and suddenly discover that you know less

about the city than she does? Well, we have!

We take a deep pride in San Francisco, as every good citizen should, and we find, that through our journalism work we have found out quite a bit about it. To make a good entertainer for out-of-town friends, you must know a little bit about Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, our two gigantic bridges, and especially what street car to take to get back home!

If you know these things, well and good, if you don't, we suggest that you take a walk and start learning!

Wishing you all a very happy Easter, I remain,
Very sincerely,
Gloria H. Terbovec
No. 141, SSCU

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

EDITOR: This year on July 18th, as many folks know, the SSCU is going to celebrate its 40th anniversary at Ely, Minnesota. This event should and is going to be a glorious occasion in the history of the SSCU. Our Union is offering to any member who can aggregate \$20,000 worth of death benefits, a free trip to this celebration. I am deeply interested in seeing the secretary of our lodge, Pauline Vogrich, go on this trip. Mrs. Vogrich has been secretary of our lodge for many years and in 1936 our lodge, Zdruzeni Slovani No. 225, chose her as a delegate to the 15th convention. Many of you delegates at this convention remember her as a kind, helpful and good-natured woman. Mrs. Vogrich was previously a member in the Sheboygan SSCU lodge. Come on gang; let's all root for and help her so that she can go to this celebration. If any of her friends enroll any new members into their lodges please give her the credit—she deserves it.

How about some help from Bobby Glavan and Gertrude Oblack?

Milan Peich
Natl' Juvenile Publicity Committee
No. 225, SSCU

LA SALLE, ILL.

EDITOR: This is my first contribution to this paper, but I will try to do better in the future. I was one of the lucky members who qualified as a delegate to the second national juvenile convention. It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank the people who made the convention such a success. It is almost needless to say, that I like the rest of the delegates, had a wonderful time.

In La Salle the coming of the new year was celebrated with less enthusiasm than it has been in the previous years. My friends and I celebrated by having a party. It seems that the working conditions in La Salle are again taking a turn for the worse. There have been quite a few strikes which have greatly upset the working conditions in La Salle. But, there are hopes that these difficulties will be ironed out in a short while.

The football season in La Salle was quite unfavorable. The first game played against Joliet was the formal opening of the new football stadium. It is a large, very beautiful cement structure with a large seating capacity. It is said to be one of the most beautiful in the states.

Now that the basketball season is open, there is another diversion open for the younger set and also for some of the older students. The teams have been putting up a good appearance in the conference, but haven't played enough games for anyone to make any guesses as to how the things will turn out.

By the time I write another letter, I hope to have more interesting things to write. I would be very glad to hear from the delegates and other readers of this paper.

Olga Vogrich
No. 124, SSCU

BARBERTON, O.

EDITOR AND READERS: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba and if I remember right it is the first from Barberton, Ohio.

Spring is here. I imagine most of the girls were waiting for it to come and some of the boys. The boys are out flying kites and playing marbles. The girls are jumping rope, roller skating and playing hopscotch. There are many games that can be played at this time of year. The first day of spring it was 81° F. It was not enough now and I can't imagine how hot it is going to be in the months of June and July.

The factories around Barberton and in Barberton are not working very well. Some factories are shut down completely and others are just giving the men and women about two or three days of work a week. Some people work only one day a week, and if they have a large family they can not get very far on that much.

Easter is just around the corner and if the factories don't give more work the people will not have a very nice Easter. The stores are filled with Easter bunnies, baskets, and different things that will give some children a happy Easter. Others will leave the stores with tears in their eyes because they won't have money to buy the things.

School will soon be out and the children will have to go back and review what they already learned. When they go back many are surprised at how much they already forgot. I wish that all the juvenile members of the SSCU will study hard and when the report cards come out in June, you will all pass into the next grade.

I wish the editor and readers a very happy Easter.
A proud member,
Josephine Cerne (Age: 14)
No. 44, SSCU

Nova Doba, that I am on the Publicity Committee for March. I shall, therefore, fulfill my obligation by submitting this article to the juvenile section.

I see where great plans are in progress for the coming Fortieth Anniversary of the SSCU. Although there are no delegates from our branch, No. 88, as yet, I am still hoping that at least one member will meet the qualifications for becoming a delegate, therefore enabling him to represent our lodge at the jubilee in Ely. I will endeavor to do my utmost in making this possible by getting new members whenever I can. While speaking of this forthcoming event, it brings to mind pleasant memories of the last juvenile convention which took place just about seven months ago. I shall never forget the thrill of first seeing the Home Office of the SSCU and the pleasant meetings of all of the delegates held there. By the way, I want to take this means of expressing my gratitude for my pleasant stay, to the Supreme Secretary, Anton Zbasnik, the remaining officers of the Supreme Board Little Stan and last but not least, my relations who so kindly extended my visit, thus making it possible for me to become better acquainted with the people who are at the head of our organization, as well as the people of Ely. I have sadly neglected to do this sooner, but I hope that fact will be overlooked, because of my school activities which have kept me quite occupied during the past several months.

Rose Banovetz
Natl' Juvenile Publicity Committee
No. 88, SSCU

JOLIET, ILL.

EDITOR: Since I haven't contributed an article to the Nova Doba for so long a time I decided to do so before much more time passed by. Although I didn't write for so long, nevertheless, I didn't forget to read the contributions of other juvenile members and delegates.

The weather in Joliet is very changeable. We have had some very fine weather for awhile, then the weather changed again and this time it was rather cold. No one likes to be talking about the weather all the time, so I think the weather can stay as it will.

Most everyone knows of the death of our member, Lou Martinech and now death again has called someone from our community, Rev. Father J. Plevnik, who passed into eternity on March 24 at the age of 64. The Rev. Plevnik did much not only for the people of Joliet but outsiders as well. Throngs from all over came to pay their respects to him. People from all over came to the funeral, a funeral that will long be remembered. His work was well done, for which he will be rewarded.

Our great SSCU will celebrate its 40th anniversary this year. The SSCU will never perish from my mind, and I am sure all the delegates and other members of the SSCU feel the same way.

I'll have to end my contribution and I'll end it by wishing for a bigger and better SSCU.

Marie Russ
No. 66, SSCU
Natl' Juvenile Publicity Committee

SMITHPORT, PA.

EDITOR: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am twelve years old and in the seventh grade. I belong to lodge No. 106, SSCU. I wish to say hello to all the junior readers. I read all the letters and stories printed in the Nova Doba. I think they are very interesting. I am very fond of sports. Best of all I like tennis and basketball. I also like dancing and hope to take lessons soon. I am sending a story which I made up, titled "Poor Little Rich Girl."

Suzie was a poor orphan girl who had become a cripple. She had many brothers and sisters who were there with her. Suzie was adopted one afternoon by a prosperous lady, who lived in a magnificent home, Suzie told her about her brothers and sisters. Thus the lady adopted them. They had operated on Suzie's leg but she still couldn't walk. But as one day while playing with her dog, she started to run after it she forgot about it, and ever after she could walk without her crutch. The lady became happier and danced with joy. Ever after that Suzie and her brothers and sisters always were happy at their stepmother's home.

There is my story. I hope you all enjoyed it. I wish you all good luck.
Virginia Stralzer (Age: 12)
No. 106, SSCU

EXPORT, PA.

EDITOR: — Cenjeni g. urednik: Upam, da ne pojde ta moj mailnik v koš, davi se že dolgo nisem nič oglašila v Novi Dobi. Prav za prav se nisem oglašila nič, odkar sem se vrnila z druge mladinske konvencije. Torej je že čas, da se enkrat oglašim.

Slovenski dopisi so zadnje čase skoro čisto prenehali na mladinskih straneh Nove Dobe. Ne vem, kaj je temu vzrok. Saj menda moji mali bratci in sestricice niso čisto pozabili svoj materin jezik. Jaz bi večkrat kaj napisala, toda se moram mnogo učiti. Poleg tega sem morala tudi mam pri delu pomagati, ker zadnje čase ni bila zdrava; zdaj pa je že boljše. Hodim v tretji razred višje šole in se pridno učim, da bom kaj znala.

Na moje sbrate in sestre v mladinskem oddelku apeliram, da skušajo zdaj za 40-letnico JSKJ pridobiti vsaki vsaj enega novega člana v mladinski oddelki. V resnici je zdaj bolj težko s pridobivanjem novih članov, ker smo jih lansko leto veliko pobrali in ker imajo tudi druge organizacije svoje kampanje, toda ta in tam se že kakšnega najde. Saj ni nobene boljše Jednote kot je naša.

Od mojega očeta sem slišala, da namerava štiri tukajšnja društva to leto praznovati skupni piknik v počast Jednote 40-letnice. Kadar bo tisti piknik, upam, da se ga udeležijo tudi g. urednik, Little Stan in moja najboljša prijateljica s konvencije. Seveda so tudi

vsil drugi vabljeni. Kdaj se bo piknik vršil, bo že sporočeno v Novi Dobi.

Odraslim članom priporočam, da se potrudijo pridobiti v tej kampanji dovolj novih članov, da bodo dobili to leto plačan izlet v Minnesota. Minnesota s svojimi krasnimi jezeli je poleti čudovito lepa in jaz je ne bom nikdar pozabila. Za tak izlet se je že vredno nekoliko potruditi.

K sklepu pozdravljam vse glavne odbornike in vse članstvo J. S. K. Jednote. Mary Supancic, društvo št. 57 JSKJ.

JOLIET, ILL.

I saw in the Nova Doba that members are going to vote on the initiative motion submitted by the supreme board. I think the initiative motion is a good one. The national fund is a good idea because people over 70 years of age cannot work anymore, and as long as they have paid their assessments regularly for a long time, they should be rewarded with free assessments after reaching 70 years. The nickel that each member will contribute a month will not break any individual, for such a small sum is negligible.

I wish our Union all the luck in the world in the 40th anniversary campaign for new members. I think every one should belong to our South Slavonic Catholic Union. I will give a good word for our fraternal in Joliet.

My brother Lou was a member of the SSCU and attended as delegate the second juvenile convention. When he returned home from the convention, he talked about it for weeks after. On February 26, 1938 he passed away at Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa. Last September he earned a scholarship to St. Ambrose College.

Ralph Martinech
No. 66, SSCU

ROUNDUP, MONT.

THE FLOWERS

Dear little flowers, will you come soon? Spring is here and you are not in bloom. Bright yellow Crocus you should be here. You should be the one who is near.

Crocus! Crocus! Spring is here. Birds are singing to make us cheer. Why don't you come and have some fun?

Under the bright and shiny sun.
Submitted by Anna Mae Preece
(Age: 10)

STRABANE, PA.

EDITOR: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am 11 years old and belong to lodge No. 149, since I was a month old. I have two brothers and one sister. I am in the sixth grade, and have five teachers. They are very good.

I like to read the Nova Doba especially the letters.

On April 1, 1938 a parade was held; after the parade a meeting was held at Canonsburg High School auditorium. Then at 10 p. m. they went to Hanna's Knop which is about 3 miles from here. They shot six aerial bombs and then built a bon-fire and burned all Japanese goods from Canonsburg. They burned nearly \$1,000 worth of Japanese goods.

My sister was one of the delegates to the second juvenile convention. I got to pick dandelion almost every day.

On April 2, 1938 we saw something unusual: It was snow and it was so cold that day. I think it was the coldest day of spring.

We are going to have a field meet in McKeesport, Pa. on May 17, 1938. I think the ones who will go will have lots of fun.

Frank Barbes
Box 73

NAGRADE

Za dopise, priobene na mladinskih straneh Nove Dobe v marcu 1938, so bile nakazane nagrade po en dolar (\$1.00) vsakemu sledečim mladinskim dopisnikom:

Stanley F. Ostanek, društvo št. 6, La Raine, O.; Florence D. Startz, društvo št. 129, Ely, Minn.; Mary Margaret Kozel, društvo št. 13, Baggaley, Pa.; Pauline Tomazin, društvo št. 84, Trinidad, Colo.; Elsie Oblock, društvo št. 134, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Juvenile Publicity Drive Opens

By LITTLE STAN
Ely, Minn. — How would you like to win some quaint 40th anniversary souvenirs? Little Stan knows that everyone of you would like to very much, and is preparing many of them which you all can get. Here's how!

All you have to do is to write an article about the 40th anniversary of our SSCU, and send it in the next juvenile edition. AS LONG AS IT APPEARS IN PRINT YOU GET THE SOUVENIR. NO CATCHES. JUST WRITE AN ARTICLE AND SEND IT TO THE EDITOR.

Very simple isn't it, and Little Stan bets it won't take more than half an hour to do it. The result will be gratifying for you. It will mean another SSCU item for your scrapbook.

Then, you can win more prizes if you have another article in May, another in June, and a climaxing one in July to top off the 40th anniversary celebration.

In writing about the 40th anniversary, let Little Stan make a few suggestions. Perhaps it will be rather difficult to write about the home office, especially if you have never seen it, or are not acquainted with history of it. But if you confine yourself to your lodge, find out interesting data, when it was organized, who were the first officers, and how old your lodge is; how many members enrolled, etc., you will

have enough material to have a grand story. Let's see just how many will participate. Everyone is eligible from 3 to 18 years. Will you do it??

ON THE WRITING PROGRAM
Little Stan wonders if you read about the 40th anniversary edition of the "ahs-tin"? He hopes somebody he can give juveniles long rides in it.

Story assignments for the April juvenile edition are as follows: Adolph Skul, Lodge 21, Denver, Colo.; Frank Ambrozich, Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn.; John Cveton, Lodge No. 31, Braddock, Pa.; Edward Zalar, Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, O.; Marie Russ, Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill.; Emily Kodella, Lodge No. 87, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Petritz, Lodge No. 190, Britte, Mont.; Virginia Mikolich, Lodge No. 229, Struthers, O.

Let's see 100 per cent representation of the National Juvenile Publicity Committee in the forthcoming issue! Howabout it?

Coming along in May: Frank Regina, Lodge No. 31, Braddock, Pa.; Mary Ambrozich, Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.; Joseph Okolish, Lodge No. 44, Barberston, O.; Caroline Kern, Lodge No. 54, Hibbing, Minn.; Albert Adamich, Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill.; Gertrude Oblack, Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Theodore Palcic, Lodge No. 222, Gowanda, N. Y.

Next month watch the magic carpet. The 40th anniversary edition of the magic carpet, and Little Stan sail in a three-some. And until then, expecting everyone to write a nice article. Little Stan says fare thee well—and don't let the spring fever get a hold on you.

Stan Pechaver

Viktor Plevelj:

Zeleni Jurij v Beli Krajini

Ste že čuli kaj o njem? Letos je zgodaj prišel in nam pomladil svet. Pri nas v Beli Krajini ga posebno dobro poznamo in kakor vselej, se je tudi to pot oglašil prvi pri nas: ko je drugod se vse počivalo, se je pri nas že budilo življenje, in ko so po Gorenjskem se pridno smučali, je bilo pri nas že vse zeleno. Pri nas se koplje mesec prej ko pri vas in naša Kolpa se cel mesec prija našim kostem, ko morate vi že skoro za peč! Belokranjske gorice so polne sladkega grozja in trte nam rodijo vinca na odmet. Vidite, tako je v Beli Krajini, ki je vam še tako neznan dežela, da mislite, da ni v njej nič zelenega, ampak vse samo belo, pa menda še celo sam snegec. In za vse to zelenje, cvetje in grozde, pa še za bistro, toplo Kolpo moramo biti hvaležni Zelenemu Juriju, ki nas obišče tako zgodaj, kakor nikogar v naši slovenski zemlji ne! No in hvalimo smo mi v resnici zelo. Le poslušajte, kako ga sprejmemo vsako leto z vsemi častmi.

Na predvečer njegovega godu ga vodimo po vasi. Navadno hodita po dva skupaj. Oni, ki je Jurij, ima preko glave povezan veliki koš,

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 7. str.)

nik je bil doma iz Dolenjega Logateca na Notranjskem. Leta 1893 se nas je odpravila precejšnja skupina v Ameriko. Ljubljano smo zapustili 4. aprila in v New York smo prišli 24. aprila. Tam smo se razkropili na razne kraje. Jaz sem se podal v Minnesota, zdaj pokojni Peter Maček pa v Forest City, Pa. Pozneje je tudi Maček prišel v Minnesota. Bil je dvakrat na obisku v Sloveniji, zadnjič leta 1928. Poleg soproge zapuščala tri hčere. Bolehal je poldrugo leto; zadnji čas je bil več tednov na bolniški postelji. Svoječasno je bil član neke podporne organizacije, toda v času krize je moral vzeti posojilo in je prenehal biti član.

Dalje je na Gilbertu, Minn., umrl Joseph Brula, ki je bil rojen leta 1873 v črnomeljškem kraju na Dolenjskem. V to deželo je prišel mlad, in sicer najprej na Ely, kasneje se je podal v Biwabik in pozneje je pomagal sekati gozd, kjer je zraslo mesto Gilbert. Poleg soproge zapuščala pokojnik tri hčere in pet sinov, enega brata v Colorado in enega v Duluthu. Spadal je k HBZ in SNPJ. — Na Evelethu je nedavno umrl J. Ulasič, star 72 let, doma od črnomlja na Dolenjskem, član JSKJ. Tako gremo starejši drugi za drugim in se umikamo mladim.

Matija Pogorelec.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Tukajšnji pevski zbor "Prešeren" in dramski klub priredita v nedeljo 24. aprila tridejansko veseligo "Pred poroko." Vstopnina bo samo 35 centov za osebo. Pri tisti priliki se nam bo tudi predstavil mladi slovenski odvetnik Ludvik Zupancic, ki je kandidat za državno legislaturo iz 12. pennsylvanskega distrikta. Torej, na svidenje v nedeljo 24. aprila!

John Jurgel.

Barberton, O. — Člane in članice društva sv. Martina v ljudno vabim, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v torek 26. aprila. Seja se bo vršila v veliki dvorani društva "Domovina" in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se naj seja vrši 26. aprila, toda ker bo v torek 26. aprila prišel v Barberton naš glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik, smo sejo preložili za en dan, da se bo mogel iste tudi glavni tajnik udeležiti. On nam bo nedvomno povedal marsikaj zanimivega in za napredok društva in Jednote priporočljivega. Torej, vsi člani in članice, katerim je le kolikaj mogoče, naj pridejo na sejo v torek 26. aprila ob 7. uri zvečer. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 44 JSKJ:

John Podlipec, predsednik.

Soudan, Minn. — Člani društva sv. Barbare, št. 5 JSKJ so vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 24. aprila. Na omenjeni seji se bodo reševale zelo važne zadeve, zato je važno in zaželjeno, da se iste udeležijo vsi člani, katerim je le mogoče. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 5 JSKJ:

M. L. Stepan, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — "Dobro jutro in dober dan! Zopet sem tukaj k vam poslan, da vas povabim v Pittsburgh k nam na aprilski zadnji dan. Kaj bo veselega spet tam, to bo vedel vsaki član, kateri bo v družbi z nam."

Torej, kam gremo v soboto 30. aprila popoldne? Jaz bi dejal, da nikamor drugam kot v Slovenski dom na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu. In kaj bo tam? Mislim, da že veste, da zveza društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji priredi svojo prvo mladansko veselico.

Zato so prijazno vabljeni na

poset te veselice vsi člani in članice, mladi in stari, od društev št. 12, 26 in 182 JSKJ, pa tudi člani okoliških društev naše Jednote in sploh vsi tukajšnji in okoliški Slovenci in Slovenke. Prepričan sem, da ne bo nikomur žal, ki poseti to veselico, ampak da mu bo ostala v trajnem prijetnem spominu. Vstopnina je malenkostna, samo 25 centov za osebo.

Na prireditvi bo nastopil govornik iz glavnega urada Jednote; pričakujemo tudi, da bo navzočih več drugih glavnih odbornikov. Lepo je poslušati glavnega odbornika, ki vzpodbuja članstvo za kooperativno delovanje, slogo in bratstvo, vse v okviru Jednote in sploh vsega članstva. Prijetno bo tudi poslušati krasne slovenske melodije, ki jih bo zapel slovenski pevski zbor. Prijazno bo gledati mlade slovenske parčke, ki se bodo sukali po zvokih prvovrstnega Tom Sharkeyevega orkestra. Kar se pa tiče želodčnih okrepčil, kuhanih, pečenih in drugačnih, tisto bo preskrbel pripravljani odbor. Naloga in zaobljuba naših izbornih slovenskih kuharic je, da mora biti vsak zadovoljivo postržen.

Come early and have a good time with the crowd! Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje znanec in znanke, prijatelje in prijateljice. Ne pozabite pogledati na koleradar in podčrtajte si datum 30. aprila, da ga gotovo prihranite za poset veselice, katero priredi zveza društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu. Na svidenje in bratski pozdrav!

Frank Kroshel,

zapisnikar društva št. 12 JSKJ.

Barberton, O. — Člani društva sv. Martina, št. 44 JSKJ so tem potom pozvani, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo naše prihodnje mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v torek 26. aprila ob 7. uri zvečer v dvorani društva "Domovina." Prvotno je bilo sklenjeno, da se seja vrši v ponedeljek 25. aprila, pa smo jo predstavili za en dan iz vzroka, ker v torek 26. aprila pride v Barberton naš glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik in se bo udeležil naše seje. Glavni tajnik bo govoril o naši jubilejni kampanji in nedvomno se o drugih jednotinih zadevah, ki zanimajo članstvo. Zato je želeli, da pridejo na sejo v torek 26. aprila zvečer vsi člani in članice, katerim je le mogoče. Pri tej priliki se bodo lahko osebno spoznali z našim glavnim tajnikom, obenem bodo deležni prvovrstnih informacij o jednotinem poslovanju.

Na seji 26. aprila bodo imeli člani tudi zadnjo priliko glasovati o iniciativnem predlogu, ki določa, da bi se za vse nad 70 let stare člane plačeval asessment iz jednote blagajne, obenem pa bi se za vzdrževanje teh stroškov naložil za pet centov višji mesečni asessment na vse člane in članice. Glasovati se more o tem predlogu le na društveni seji. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 44 JSKJ:

Angela Zalar, tajnica.

Conemaugh, Pa. — Društvo sv. Alojzija, št. 36 JSKJ v ljudno vabi vse člane in članice, da se udeležijo shoda, ki se bo vršil v naši društveni dvorani v petek 29. aprila ob 7. uri zvečer. Člani naj privedejo na shod tudi svoje prijatelje in znanke, četudi niso člani. Shod ni namenjen samo za člane, ampak za vse. Na tem shodu bo govoril sobrat Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik JSKJ. Znano in priznано je, da je sobrat Zbašnik tako dobro podkovan v vedi poslovanja bratskih podpornih organizacij, da ga v tem ne prekositi noben uradnik katere koli slične organizacije. Za našo Jednoto je velike vrednosti, da ima v glavnem uradu tako zmogljivo osebo. In nam vsem bodo koristili podatki in informacije, katere nam bo dal na shodu 29. aprila zvečer. Torej, bratje, sestre

in prijatelji, pridite v Alojzijevo dvorano v petek 29. aprila zvečer v kar največjem številu! — Za društvo št. 36 JSKJ:

Joseph Turk, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — POPRAVEK. — V zapisniku zborovanja federacije društev JSKJ, ki se je vršilo v Evelethu, Minn., dne 27. marca 1938, kateri zapisnik je bil priobčen v Novi Dobi z dne 13. aprila, so bila vsled neke pomote izpuščena imena zastopnikov od društva št. 30 JSKJ. To društvo so na omenjenem zborovanju zastopali sobrati: Anton Hren, Joseph Lani in Louis Ambrozich. Zborovalci in ostali člani naj vzamejo ta dodatek ali popravek k zapisniku na znanje. — Za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Minnesoti:

John Lamuth, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Prvi koncert mladinskega zbora "Prešerna" in drugo. — V nedeljo, dne 27. marca je zunaj sijalo svetlo solnce a v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu, Pa., je vzlic lepem vremenu čakala obilna udeležba, da se prične prvi koncert novo ustanovljenega mladinskega zbora "Prešeren." Program se je pričel, pač po slovenskem običaju, eno uro pozneje kot je bil predpisan začetak.

Pozdravni govor je imel Mr. Paul Klun, eden izmed ustanoviteljev tega mladinskega zbora in je obenem tudi predsednik Slovenskega Doma. Pozdravil je navzoče s kratkim nagovorom, nakar je prepustil nadaljnje vodstvo programa Mrs. Mary Skerlong. Nato sta mlada Dorothy Zugel in Gilbert Hrvatin v lepi slovenščini v imenu vseh mladih pevcev in pevke (katerih zbor šteje približno 60) pozdravila navzoče.

Prva pevska točka je bila "Hej Slovani", katero je zapel mladinski pevski zbor "Prešeren". Ljudstvo je strmelo na to krasno mladež in ganotja so se rosila očesa. Bilo je to nekaj novega za Pittsburgh, stopinja višje k lepemu napredku. Starši so vsi srečni pazljivo sledili vsaki pesmi, ponosno ozirajoč se na svoje malčke, ki so po večini prvi nastopili na slovenskem odru in tako ljubko odpirali svoje ustka, da je donela slovenska pesem.

Kot drugo točko so zapeli ljubljeno pesmico "Kje so moje rojčice", že v teh dveh pesmicah so pokazali mladi pevci, da ljubijo slovensko pesem in la se jo želijo učiti.

Naslednjo točko je podal gostujoči mladinski tamburaški zbor "Zvezda". Ta zbor sestoj iz lepega števila mladih fantkov in deklic in so dobro igrali in peli "Venček narodnih pesmic". — Elsie in Josephine Klun sta nato v duetu zapeli ameriško "Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight". Glasova sestrice Klun sta lepo harmonizirala in sta h koncu programa zapeli še "Prišla bo pomlad".

Tve pevke s svojimi močnimi glasovi bodeta vedno v veliko pomoč temu zboru.

Še mladi, toda dobri pianistini, sta se izkazali Dorothy Jergel in Helen, ko sta v duetu igrali piano duet "Faust." Tem je sledil nastop odraslega zbora "Prešeren", ki šteje primerno lepo število fantov in deklet in je napravil na navzoče vtis dobrega zbora s pesmimi "Strunam", "Slovo" in češko "Pobil cigan, ciganku."

V pesmi "Slovo" se je v tenor soli odlikoval mladi John Fabec, ki je priznan izvrsten tenorist. Zatem je zapelo "Ne bom se možila" devet šestletnih fantkov in deklic. Peli so "Vsak po svoje", toda kot taki malčki so častno dovršili svoj vlog in deležni so bili burnega aplavza in so še bolj korajžno zapeli ob ponovnem nastopu.

Sedemletna Theresa Klun je ganila navzoče s pesmico "Kje je moja mamica". Dopadla se je

navzočim gitar solo, katero je proizvajala Anna May Ljubici, kot tudi valček instrumentalnega kvarteta, sestojel iz bratrančev in sestričen Anthony, Gilbert, Josephine in Mary Hrvatin.

W. Skerlong in L. Strnisha sta podala piano harmonika duet, ki je tudi ugajal. Pevski program so zaključili mladi "Prešernci" s pesmimi "Lipa zelenela je," kateri je sledila "Lepa naša domovina". Z jednatim govorom se je zahvalil in končal program Mr. Klun.

Ni mi znano ime dirigenta tamburaškega zbora a odrasli in mladinski zbor "Prešeren" sta pod vodstvom Mrs. Josephine Bukalič May. Obstoj in napredok zbora je odvisen od staršev samih, kajti mladina je pokazala, da želi slovenskega petja in navdušenja in volje polna je njih učiteljica Mrs. May.

Toda ves trud in navdušenje učiteljice bo zamen, ako je ne bodo v vseh ozirih močno podpirali starši. Zagotovljena je pa uspešna bodočnost, ako se zavzemajo stari tako, kot so se mladi pevci, pevke in učiteljica ter ustanovitelja Mr. Klun in Mr. Hrvatin, katerim gre vsa čast in priznanje. Bržkone bi bilo priporočljivo da zbor postane odsek Slov. Doma ali pa tamkajšnjega podpornega društva kot je to mnenje nekaterih.

Z veseljem so prejeli tamkajšnji rojaki čestitke in priznanja clevelandskih pevcev in pevke in njih pevovodje. In ko bo natisnjen ta dopis, bodo pa "Detroitski Slavci" že tudi odpli svoj prvi koncert. Iskreno upam, da jim je koncert uspel sijajno in dal poguma do nadaljnjega delovanja.

Močna depresija, ki sega široko okoli sveta, je seveda vzrok, da mladinski zbori ne morejo posecati, to je, se korporativno udeleževati koncertov eden drugega, akoravno je samo par sto milj razdalja, vsaj še celo med clevelandskimi zbori je to nemogoče. Srečni bi bili naši mladi pevci, ako bi jim bilo mogoče skupno in posamezno nastopati po raznih državah. Toda začasno o kaj takem niti govora ne more biti. Upati pa je, da bo detroitski in pittsburski zbor še dolgo let prepeval in da pride čas, ko jim bo mogoče se korporativno udeležiti koncerta Združenih mladinskih zborov v Clevelandu in obratno.

Predno nadaljujem, se želim iskreno zahvaliti rojakom in rojakinjam v Pittsburghu za vso prijaznost in še posebno Mr. in Mrs. Kogovšek za uskusno večerjo in drugo postrežbo, kakor tudi mlademu Eddie Kogovšku, ki nama je bil zvest spremljevalec. Mladim pevcem in pevkam in učiteljici, Mrs. May pa želim mnogo napredka in neskončnega uspeha.

Bržkone bodo nekoč sedanji časi beleženi med najbolj historičnimi dobami sveta. Da današnja mladina trpi skupno s starejšimi, ni vprašanja! Duševnega trpljenja današnjega sveta ni za opisati! Mladina (in s tem mislim doraščeno in nedoraščeno mladino) je bila že od nekdaj poznana kot silno občutljiva in tako je seveda tudi sedaj. In če je kdaj mladež imela priliko spoznati življenje v vseh oblikah, je to v tekoči dobi.

In da je še mogoč obstoj kulturnih ustanov in teh trajajočih momentih, je čudežno. Tako seveda se moramo čutiti srečni, da ko se piše leta 1938, obstaja v Clevelandu vrhu številnih kulturnih in podpornih organizacij, še tudi deset mladinskih zborov, ki so takorekoč slovenska bodočnost Clevelanda.

Splošno Slovanstvo bi moralo biti srečno in ponosno, da kljub bednih razmer, šolskih nalog in številnih ameriških zabavalšč se njih ameriško rojena mladina še vedno zanima in tako visoko čišla slovensko pesem in s tem seveda, svoj materinski jezik.

Z zanimanjem sem pred tednom sledila dopisu Frank Požarja iz Euclida, ki je bil priobčen v obeh lokalnih listih. Castitam Mr. Požarju k jednatemu in globoko zemljelomenu dopisu. Naj ob tej priliki vsaj toliko omenim, da toplo odobravam njegovo prepričanje. Resno dejstvo je da bi bile lahke naše ustanove, organizacije in inteligenti večja opora mladini kot pa so danes. Mladina si zapomni: niso in ne bodo pozabljeni posamezniki in organizacije, ki so se kolikor toliko izkazale naklonjene mladinskim zborom. Upati je še, da se razmere v tem oziru spremenijo predno bo prepozno. Mladi Amerikanci naj pa še dolgo let prepevajo prekrasno slovensko pesem širimo Amerike in stariši in prijatelji mladinskih zborov se morajo vedno bolj zavedati sijajno važnega pomena podpirati te naše skupine in da se ob vseh prilikah ponosno oko ozira na mladež iz katere grl doni v tujini slovenska pesem!

Pozdrav!

Ančka Traven.

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CIGANSKA SLAVA

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