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Glasilo Slovenske Ženske Zveze v Ameriki

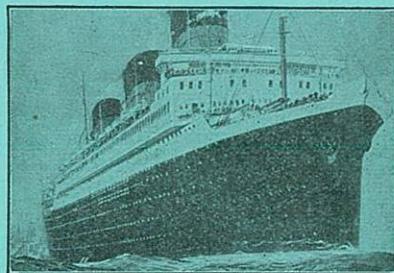


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KATERA BO ZMAGOVALKA?

Kampanja se uradno zaključi 30. aprila, 1938. Katera članica SŽZ se bo peljala v staro domovino kot zmagovalka kampanje za novo članstvo? Koliko se vas je že priglasilo za izlet SŽZ v staro domovino? Čas kampanje in čas za priglasitev k izletu je sedaj! Ne odlašajte, ker bo prepozno!



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REV. MILAN SLAJE:

RESNA BESEDA

VZADNJEM času sem prejel več pisem od članic SZZ, v katerih se hvali porodna kontrola, da, celo komunizem v Španski in Rusiji. Torej vse ono, proti čemer se mi katoličani borimo z vso silo. Vsa ta pisma pričajo, da nekaj ni v redu pri nekaterih članicah, morda celo podružnicah SZZ. Jasno je, da so nekatere žene pristopile k SZZ, ne da bi se zavedale, da je to katoliška organizacija, v kateri ni mesta za porodno kontrolo, komunizem in slične brezbožne nauke. Skrajni čas je, da pometemo hišo in enkrat za vselej povemo takim in enakim članicam, da, ali se uklonejo katoliškim principom, ali pa nas zapustijo. Članice nekatoliškega mišljenja in življenja delajo v Zvezi le razdor in skrajno žalostno bi bilo, da bi Zveza radi teh par članic, ki so zašle v Zvezo Bog ve kako, začela nazadovati. In naravno je, da bo začela nazadovati, ker člani ene hiše, ki se med seboj ne razumejo in je vsak drugačnega mišljenja, takšni člani ne morejo imeti izgleda na bodočnost in uspeh.

Ravnokar se vrši kampanja za novo članstvo v SZZ. Naravno je, da vsaka organizacija želi zvišati število članstva. Čemu ne tudi SZZ? Na mestu pa bi bilo, da se enkrat zavemo resnice, da nas samo število ne bo rešilo. Samo število ne dela organizacije močne. Ako bi bilo ležeče vse le na številu, potem bi morala biti Kitajska najmočnejša država na svetu, ker šteje preko 400 milijonov ljudi. Vidimo pa, s kakšno lahkoto se igra z njo Japonska, ki ima samo 80 milijonov prebivalcev. Število ni vse. Poglavitno je — kakovost članov, oziroma članic. Menim namreč, da bi se moralno pri sprejemu v Zvezo gledati v prvi vrsti na prepričanje in zatem še-le na vse drugo. Zveza ni zavarovalna organizacija. Zavarovalna družba je trdna, ako ima veliko število telesno zdravih članov, ki redno plačujejo svoje obveznosti. SZZ pa, ki je v prvi vrsti kulturna organizacija, bo stala na krepkih nogah le tedaj, ako bo imela duševno in duhovno zdrave člane (ako je veliko takih, tem bolje), ki brezpogojno prisegajo na katoliške principe. Takšne članice bodo resničen kapital Zveze, vse drugo, tudi število, je postranskega pomena. In dosti je še dobrih slovenskih žen in deklet, ki so

še zunaj Zveze. Ob sličnih kampanjah za zvišanje članstva, bi se morala vsa pozornost obrniti v prvi vrsti na te.

To so samo ob sebi razumljive reči in vendar jih je treba zopet in zopet klicati v spomin. Zveza je katoliška organizacija in v tako spada le katoliško članstvo. Izkušnja nas uči, da se našim katoliškim organizacijam le redkokedaj posreči resnično izpreobrniti kakega odpadlega katoličana. Navadno se zgodi, da takšen član ali članica prej ali slej izstopi (kar je še najboljše), ali pa začne vodo napeljevati na svoj mlin, kar pa nikakor ni v korist organizaciji. Večkrat se tudi zgodi, da mora organizacija izključiti takšnega člana ali članico, radi nekatoliškega življenja in mišljenja. Ali pa mu mora duhovnik odreči cerkveni pokop. Vsega tega bi ne bilo treba, ako bi se članice, v prvi vrsti uradnice, vsake podružnice zavedale svoje dolžnosti, da se smejo v SZZ sprejemati le one žene in dekleta, ki so strogo katoliškega mišljenja. Ako se bo sprejemalo vse, bomo kmalu imeli sitnosti in težave brez konca in kraja.

Kjer ni slovenske župnije, je pa kakšna druga katoliška cerkev, v takih krajih morajo članice spadati pač k dolični cerkvi ter vedno imeti ozke stike z doličnim duhovnikom. Zdi se mi, da so nekatere podružnice mnenja, da nimajo nikakih dolžnosti kot katoličanke, ako nimajo slovenske župnije in slovenskega duhovnika. Glasilo SZZ "Zarja," akopav je popolnoma katoliški list, nikakor ne more nadomestiti besede božje, ki se razлага in uči v cerkvi, zakramentov in drugih pobožnosti, ki so pravemu katoličanu to, kar je ribi voda. One članice in podružnice, ki nimajo nobenega stika s cerkvijo in duhovnikom, bodo kmalu propadle in zašle in sitnosti, ki jih bomo imeli z njimi, bodo nedogledne.

Želim in upam, da se bo pri sedanjem kampanji število članic SZZ znatno povišalo. Želim pa tudi, da bi bile vse članice SZZ od prve do zadnje prepričane katoličanke; da bi se zavedale, da posebno v sedanjih resnih časih nikakor ne smemo sklepati z nasprotniki našega verskega prepričanja kakršnekoli pogodbe — V tem prepričanju pojrite na delo, strnite svoje vrste in — zmaga bo vaša!

OPOMIN H KAMPANJI

 D POVSOD dobivam poročila, da vse samo o našemu izletu govorji. Pa ne, da bi pri tem navdušenju na kampanjo pozabile?

Kakor bi rada videla in želim, da bi se izlet najboljše obnesel, tako mi je še mnogo ljubše in še bolj vroče želim, da bi bila ta kampanja izmed najboljših, kar jih je Zveza še kdaj imela. In to tudi mora biti, ker takih nagrad ni organizacija še nikdar razpisala, kot so sedaj na razpolago. Seveda je pričetek zelo povoljen; mnogo boljši kot pri prejšnjih kampanjah, vendar se kar malo bojim, da ne bi pririnile do desetega tisoča. Zelo, prav zelo bom razočarana, če tega števila ne dosežemo in vse veselje mi bo na izletu pokvarjeno radi tega. Res je, da je društveno polje že zelo obdelano, da smo izčrpale ponekod naše vire, pa mnogo je še Slovenk in Hrvatic, ki spadajo v naše vrste, katerih pa še ni med nami. Na te obrnite svojo pozornost, drage Zvezine delavke. Poisci jih in pripeljite jih v našo sredo! Število deset tisoč mora biti v tej kampanji doseženo, pa naj se zgodi kar hoče!

Kaj pa zmagovalka? Nekatere "cagajo," da tega naslova ne bo nobena imela, ker je nemogoče 300 članic dobiti. Jaz bi rada videla tisto, kar je našim ženskam nemogoče, če se pripravijo. Še več kot 300 jih lahko ena dobi, samo če hoče in ima resno voljo. Naše članice so že večkrat pokazale, da ni nič nemogočega, če se zavzamejo in so nas presenetile s svojimi uspehi, tako bodo tudi sedaj storile. Le pazite! Sama zmagovalka, pa ne bo mogla dobiti toliko novih, da bi Zvezo pripeljala do deset tisoč članic. Vse druge boste morale pomagati! Vsaj 300 brošk bi rada naročila, za 300 pridnih članic, ki bi vsaka dobila po 3 nove v Zvezo. Vidite, kakšna kampanja bi to bila!

Drage sestre, na noge! Kampanja se konča zadnjega aprila, imate torej samo dva meseca časa. Če poprimemo vse, od prve do zadnje, bo to kampanja, da se bo svet čudil. Zanesem se na vas, da boste, kakor ste še vselej, tudi v tej kampanji pokazale svojo delavnost in lojalnost napram vaši organizaciji.

Najlepše sesterske pozdrave,

MARIE PRISLAND.

JAVNO PISMO GLAVNE TAJNICE

Drage mi sestre v Slovenski ženski zvezi:

Ali vam je že kdaj prišlo na misel, da so naše podružnice kakor sadni vrtovi, kakor cvetične gredice in polja? Pozimi so sadna drevesa gola, gredice prazne, polja pokrita s snegom. Pa se prebudi narava, jablane ozelenijo in začnejo cvesti, v polju se ziblje žitno klasje, v pšenici poje prepelica, sonce se zadovoljno smeje iz vedrega neba in ponosno gleda na prelepno naravo, vso polno življenja in upanja. Prav tako je z našimi podružnicami. Pride doba, ko podružnice le životarijo, kakor narava pozimi, pa pride spet druga doba, doba kampanje, ko se podružnice prebude in so podobne cvetoči jablani v sadnem vrtu, cvetični gredici, cvetočemu vinogradu, bujnemu pšeničnemu polju, ki ga neguje skrbna roka.

V naravi se zimska doba redno menjuje s poletno dobo, pri podružnicah pa ni zmeraj tako. Pri nekaterih imajo skoraj vedno cvetočo pomlad, pri drugih je pa zimska sezona včasih od sile dolga. Ni v naših močeh spreminjati naravo, pač pa je popolnoma od nas samih odvisno, ali hočemo imeti v naši podružnici trajno pomlad in poletje, ali pa večen led in sneg.

Veliko bolj prepričevalno bi nas lahko vspodbujale take članice, ki imajo za seboj bo-

gato skušnjo o pridobivanju naraščaja za našo organizacijo. In takih članic imamo sedaj že krepko četo. Ta četa je nekak življenski sok, ki iz njega raste naša organizacija, ali pa spomladansko sonce, ki prikliče življenje iz zemlje. Toda tiste sestre, ki so posebno navdušene in spretne za osebno agitacijo, si ponavadi ne vzamejo časa, da bi pisale kake članke in drugim razlagale, kako je treba delati.

Kakor vsaka organizacija, tako ima tudi naša dvoje vrste članic, take ki so članice samo na papirju, četudi plačujejo redno svoje obveznosti, in take, ki same gradijo Zvezo naprej. Kakor so pokazale uradne statistike dosedanjih let, ima Zveza med vsemi jugoslovenskimi organizacijami v Ameriki najmanjši del "papirnatih" članic in največji del delavnih članic. Ta delavna četa se stalno množi.

To pisemce naj izzveni v klic naši delavní četi, ki se je tako odlikovala v nabiranju novih članic vsa ta leta, naj si zopet zaviha rokave in gre za novimi uspehi. Napravite trajno pomlad za svojo podružnico. Če že mora biti kje zima, naj bo kje drugje, ne pri vaši podružnici, ne pri vaši organizaciji. Bodočnost Zveze je v vaših rokah. Zvezo ste si same zgradile do njene sedanje nepričakovane višine, in jo boste same

privedle do še bolj nepričakovane višine v bodočnosti.

To pisemce pa naj bo tudi klic novim članicam in tistim, ki do sedaj še niso imele prilike kaj napraviti za Zvezo, da sedaj pomagajo in se pridružijo naši delavni četi.

S tem ko gradite Zvezo, storite dobro delo za tiste, ki jih pripeljete vanjo, pa tudi dobro delo za organizacijo samo. Kolikor močnejša bo, toliko večje ugodnosti bo lahko nudila svojim članicam.

POROČILO IZ GLAVNEGA URADA

Podružnica št. 87, Pueblo, Colo. je bila ustanovljena 9. januarja, 1938, z 21 začetnimi članicami. Ustanovila jo je Mrs. Frances Raspet, tajnica podr. št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. Nova podružnica je namenjena predvsem mladini, ter bo poslovala v angleščini. Predsednica je Mrs. Dorothy C. Meister, tajnica Miss Alma S. Goodec, in blagajničarka Mrs. Christina H. Mehle.

Ustanoviteljici Mrs. Raspet se zahvaljujemo, da se je potrudila in priklicala v življenje to novo podružnico, — nove članice pa iskreno pozdravljamo z upanjem, da bi z istim navdušenjem, kakor so začele, gradile naprej, ter bile v trajno veselje in ponos tako ustanoviteljici kakor celi Zvezi.

Uspehi kampanje. — V decembru je bilo

KOLIKO SMO STORILE

KAMPANJE za nove članice so se doslej leto za letom vedno uspešno obnesle. Vsakič smo imele lep napredok v članstvu in seveda tudi finančno. Dejstvo je, da ne bo dolgo, ko bomo štele deset tisoč članic in pa sto tisoč premoženja. Da smo doslej imele vedno lep uspeh je zasluga naših pridnih agitatoric, katere žrtvujejo delo in čas v dobrobit organizacije. Da pa njih delo ni zaman, zato skrbi glavni odbor, ki se snide dvakrat na leto, da rešuje, odločuje in razmotriva razne točke v blagor članstva in Zveze. Ob teh sestankih je najvažnejše vprašanje na dnevnem redu naša kampanja, kako naj se razglesi in kakšne naj bi bile primerne nagrade za tiste, ki se trudijo ter o sredstvih, kako napraviti kampanjo uspešno in seveda zanimivo. Leto za letom se je dolčilo mične nagrade za marljive delavke in letos se je pa odločila največja in najzanimivejša nagrada, ki presega vse dosedanje v vrednosti in razume se, da se bo tudi pričakovalo še večjega poguma in dela od tekmovalk. In ta nagrada je prosta vožnja v domovino in nazaj in da bo še več zanimanja, dobi druga tekmovalka ki pridobi največ novih članic plačano vožnjo

Zveze, kakršna je danes, bi nikdar ne bilo, da je ni zgradila požrtvovalnost in zavednost naših najbolj pridnih rojakinj, ki hočejo, da se v Ameriki ohrani trajen spomin delavnega slovenskega dekleta in delavne slovenske žene.

Sedaj je čas, da napravite iz svoje podružnice in cele Zveze zopet bajno cvetoč sadni vrt, očarljivo cvetno gredico, rumeno pšenično polje, ki se ziblje in smeje v junijskem soncu, ko ga božajo rahle sapice.

V LETOŠNJI KAMPANJI?

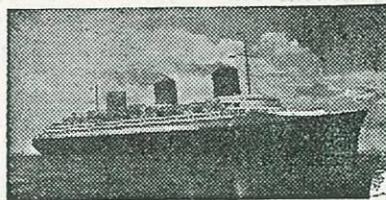
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Najbolj uspešne posamezne agitatorke:
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Agnes Mahovlich (št. 16) 19 "
Maria Stupar (št. 85) 17 "
Theresa Zdesar (št. 32) 14 "
Simica Martinovich (št. 18) 10 "
Josephine Erjavec (št. 20) 10 "
Ursula Zaic (št. 56) 10 "

Najbolj uspešne podružnice:
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Št. 84, New York City, N. Y. 24 "
Št. 87, Pueblo, Colo. 21 "
Št. 16, South Chicago, Ill. 19 "
Št. 85, De Pue, Ill. 18 "
Št. 32, Euclid, O. 15 "

na eno stran. In tretja, četrta nagrada, kakor tudi ostale so vse vredne, da se za nje potrudimo. Cilj nas vseh naj bi bil, da letošnja kampanja **mora in mora** prekoračiti število deset tisoč članic pri SŽZ. Jaz bom že storila svoj delež, to je v kolikor mi je mogoče in apeliram na druge gl. uradnice, da bi se vse aktivno zavzele za pridobitev novih članic v tej dobi kampanje, da bo zmaga čim bolj sijajna. Tudi lepo, Zvezino broško se dobi samo za tri nove članice in vsaka, ki količkaj ljubi Zvezo, naj bi se prav gotovo potrudila za lepo, zlato broško. Tako začnite premisljat, h kateri svoji znanki in priateljici se boste podale in prav nič delj ne odlašajte, temveč takoj do nje in jo vpišite ter privede na prihodnjo sejo podružnice. Pridobiti si prvo nagrado je nemogoče za vse, toda najmanjšo nagrado in sicer najpomembnejšo, to je Zvezino broško, bi pa lahko vsaka dobila in kako bi bile ponosne na seji in drugod, ako bi se vse postavile z lepo broško. Nič več odlašanja, ampak takoj se potrudite doprinesti svoj del k napredku, potem bomo z lahkim in ponosnim srcem rekle "skupno smo zmagale." JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC,

Marie Prisland:

O IZLETU



NEKATERI me vprašujejo glede stroškov potovanja in želijo nasvetov in podatkov o razgledniških izletih po Jugoslaviji. Kar se cen tiče, bo Mr. Zakrajšek nedvomno v tej Zarji še enkrat vse natanko pojasnil. To njegovo pojasnilo shranite, da ga boste imele za vsak slučaj pri roki.

Kakšni bodo razgledniški izleti po Jugoslaviji, danes ne morem ničesar definitivnega povedati. Ne vemo, kam bi radi potniki šli in koliko bi se jih za turo priglasilo. Mr. Zakrajšek ima tako pešter program sestavljen, katerega bo nam na parniku tja predložil. Takrat, ko bomo vsi skupaj, se bo najlažje to zadevo uredilo. Razume seveda se, da ne bo nobena siljena za nobeno stvar; vsaka bo potovala po mili volji in kakor bo hotela. Zdi se mi pa, da je moja dolžnost priporočati, naj bi si vsaka, kolikor le mogoče, ogledala vse zanimive kraje in stvari, da se naše potnice ne bi pozneje pritoževale, da niso videle drugega, kot le svojo rojstno vasico. Rada bi, da bi to bilo nekako izobraževalno potovanje naših članic, ki bi nam prineslo mnogo duševnega užitka. Želim, da bi se seznanile in spoznale načrte, delo in kulturne vire slovenskih ženskih društev v domovini. V ta namen si že dopisujem z soprogo bana Slovenije, gospo Nataličenovo, ki je, na njen lasten ljubezniv način, obljudila sodelovati in nam pripraviti sestanek z voditeljicami tamošnjih ženskih organizacij. Morda bo ob tem sestanku prirejeno kratko predavanje o kulturi in gospodarskem stališču, mlađe države Jugoslavije. Vse bo tako zanimivo za nas, predvsem pa za našo mladino, katero bo to potovanje zbližalo z domovino njih staršev in jim dalo nov vpogled v zgodovino in bistvenost slovenskega naroda.

Izlet sem uradno naznanila v domovino ter obenem položila prošnjo pri prometnemu ministerstvu v Beogradu za ugodnosti po jugoslovenskih železnicah. Ko prejmem tozadevni odgovor, bom poročala v Zarji.

Vse gre torej lepo naprej, samo ve ne zadržujte in se takoj priglasite! Vsi, ki nameravate iti z izletom, vaši sorodniki in prijatelji, bi se

naj ta mesec priglasili, da bi začetkom aprila vsaj približno znali, kako številni bo izlet. Pošljite naplačilo, ali aro, Mr. Zakrajšku, ki je \$10.00 za tretji razred, in storite to takoj! Saj boste ta denar brez kakega odbitka nazaj dobili, če bi iz kakoršnega koli vzroka ne mogli odpotovati. Ničesar torej ne izgubite; koristite si pa mnogo. Saj menda nočete biti zadnje in morda kje pod "štengami" kabino imeti, če bodo druge že vse oddane? Včeraj sem govorila z nekim ameriškim zdravnikov, ki tudi potuje v domovino (Nemčijo), pa je že o božiču svoj prostor "za-aral," dasi odide šele 11. junija. Amerikanci so pametni in praktični. Posnemajmo jih! Ne odlašajte in priglasite se in če je le mogoče, rezervirajte si prostor za 22. junija, ko gre uradna skupina Zveze.

Priznam, da se dosedaj ni ravno preveč mudilo, zanaprej se pa bo. Komaj dobre tri meseca imamo na razpolago. Dobro znate, da bo vodstvu izleta težko zadnjo minuto pripraviti potrebne listine, oskrbeti prtljago, dati sto in sto nasvetov in pojasnil o vseh mogočih zadevah. Olajšamo jim to delo s tem, da se takoj priglasimo!

Iz domovine me vprašujejo: "Koliko vas pride?" Kaj naj odgovorim? Hočejo vedeti naš program, pa ne morem ničesar definitivnega sporočiti, dokler vsaj približnega števila potnic ne vem. Vidite torej, da je res potrebno, da začnemo resno na izlet misliti in da se takoj priglasimo. Predsednice in tajnice podružnic, kakor glavne uradnice imajo potrebne listine na rokah, s katerimi vam lahko postrežejo. Lahko se pa tudi direktno pri Mr. Zakrajšku priglasite.

Nekatere mi takole pišejo: "Saj bi rada šla. Mož mi ne brani, še prigovarja mi. Mater imam tam res še živo, pa se kar malo dolge rajže bojim." — Na to lahko odgovorim le eno. Ko bi jaz bila tako srečna, da bi imela ljubo mamico še živo, bi šla na konec sveta, da jo še enkrat vidim. Jugoslavija pa ni na koncu sveta, zato korajžo, dekleta!

ŽENSKI SVET



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, soproga predsednika Zedinjenih držav, je svetovno pripoznana kot simpatična in človekoljubna osebnost. Ameriško ljudstvo iz nižjih in višjih krogov visoko odobrava njenu aktivnost. Časopisi po vseh državah prinašajo dnevni seznam njenega obširnega delovanja. Vsa poročila nam pričajo, da je Mrs. Roosevelt plemenitega duha, značajnega srca in njena razumnost ljudstva je večje vrednosti kot vsi biseri sveta. Bog jo ohrani pri zdravju še na mnogo let!

Glagol "ubogati" so izpustili

FRANCOSKA poslanska zbornica je pri zadnjem zasedanju odglasovala mnogo naredb, za katere so se ženske že več let potegovale. Volivne pravice še niso dosegle, ampak tudi to bo še prišlo. Priznali pa so mnogo ugodnosti za ženske ter jih priznali enakovredne z moškimi državljanji. Od sedaj naprej bo ženska takorekoč sama gospodar nad svojim premoženjem. Podpisati bo smela čeke, sklepati pogodbe in podvzeti legalne korake, ne da bi ji bilo treba prej dobiti dovoljenje od moža, ako je poročena ženska. Vsega tega prej ni smela storiti, ker je bil mož gospodar nad vsem, kar je premogla.

Emancipacija ženske je posegla tudi v besedilo poročnih obredov. Doslej se je glasilo, da je mož varuh žene in da je njen dolžnost ubogati svojega moža. To je bilo za žensko zelo poniževalno in sedaj so besedilo tako spremeniли, da bodočim nevestam ne bo treba več obljudbiti pokorščine možu, kar je čisto prav. Kjer je ukazovanje in uboganje, tam ne more biti ljubezni, katera je prvi pogoj srečnega zakona.

Baronica Shizue Ishimoto zaprta

NAUKI o porodni kontroli so na Japonskem strogo prepovedani. Zdaj, ko tako žanje smrtna kosa mlade žrtve na bojnih poljanah, bi se morale matere še bolj potruditi, da nadomestijo število padlih z novorojenčki. Te se bo lahko poslalo zopet v klavnico, kadar bodo dorasli. Tako je

mnenje vladajoče stranke. So pa ljudje drugačnega mišljaja, ki z bolestjo gledajo mizerijo japonske matere. Baronica Ishimoto je šla med te revne žene, katere nimajo najpotrebnejšega za že rojeno deco, kaj šele za tiste, katerih še ni. Takim je razkladala svoj nauk in vsled tega so jo zaprla. Japonska svoj korak opravičuje s tem, da nima dovolj zemlje za svoje prebivalstvo. Vsled tega je začela vojsko, da nagrabi sveta od Kitajcev. Ako ima več prebivalstva kakor pa ga more preživljati, zakaj potem agitira za večkratno materinstvo? To je čudna logika in slaba tolažba za uboge matere. V Ameriki ima materinstvo prvo mesto in matere uživajo najlepši ugled pri svojih družinah in pri vladni.

Emily Post kršila lastna pravila

KNJIGO o lepem vedenju je pisala Emily Post in v zadnjih 15 letih je napisala nad pet milijonov besed o etiketi. Sodeč po tem, mora biti Emily Post sama perfektnost, ampak ni vselej. Tudi ona se kedaj izpozabi in naredi kaj narobe.

Pri nekem banketu je bila precej nerodna ali pa je imela smolo, da je prevrnila posodico jagod. Bila pa je diplomatična ter se je prijazno nasmejnila na očitajoče poglede.

Med pojedino je večkrat kršila lastna pravila, a najbolj so ji zamerili, ker je tudi komolce držala na mizi in si podpirala glavo, kakor se ji je zdelo udobno. Kritičnim sosedom se je pa znala odrezati. "Ljudje me smatrajo, da sem mehaničen robot, pa kakor vidite, sem človek, kakor vi drugi." Tako jim je povedala v obraz.

Milijonarska princeza

MALO pred božičem se je pripeljala v Ameriko sedanja kontesa Haugwitz-Rewentlow in prejšnja Amerikanka Barbara Hutton. Ljudje so smatrali to prvi korak za ločitev. Prišla je pa po vse drugih opravkih. Odpovedati se je prišla ameriškemu državljanstvu. Stric Sam si od vsake zapuščine odreže precejšen kos. Čim večje premoženje, tem večji davki. To pa ni bilo Barbari po volji, ker ima sinčka, kateremu želi zapustiti kolikor mogoče nedotaknjene milijone. Stari oče Frank W. Woolworth je bil večkrat lačen kakor pa sit. Imel pa je več poguma kakor ga ima marsikateri mladenič dandanes. Poročil se je, ko je njegova tedenska plača znašala celih deset dolarjev. Čez leto dni je pa še ta boren zasluzek izgubil. Z ženo se je vrnil k svojim revnim staršem. Tam mu je pa mati vila novega poguma. Odšel je in polagoma začel trgovino, iz katere so zrastle številne prodajalne, ki nosijo naslov 5 and 10 cents. V teh trgovinah se dobijo vse mogoče reči in cena tem predmetom je večinoma pet, deset, 25 centov do dolarja. Iz takih trgovin si je Barbkin stari oče nagrabil ogromno premoženje 65 milijonov. Sam se je čudil, kako more človek v enem življenu imeti tak finančen uspeh. Barbara Hutton, sedanja danska kontesa, je prejela celih 45 milijonov, katere polagoma prenaša na angleške banke.

Tekom njenega zadnjega obiska je objekt teh trgovin zastavkal. Misliš so, da jim bo Barbka kak pri plačah primaknila. Poslali so ji opomin na Iadio, predno se je odpeljala. Odgovora seveda niso prejeli. Nekaj dni kasneje pa je bila izjava od enega višjega uradnika, da Barbara nima nobene besede pri teh trgovinah, ker lastuje samo 32 odstotkov delnic. S tem jo je res dobro izmazal, kaj?

Poroka egiptovske kraljice Faride

MOHAMED je postavil žensko v ozadje. Po njegovi veri ne sme ženska z odkritim obrazom med družbo. S tančico si mora zakriti svoj obraz. Tej stari tradiciji se je morala kloniti tudi mlada in moderno vzgojena kraljica, da se ni zamerila starejšim članom dvora. Svojo lastno poroko je gledala skozi mrežo. Obred se je vršil med kraljem in nevestinim očetom. Če sta se ta dva pogodila, potem je morala tudi nevesta sprejeti ta sklep. Poročna obleka je bila nainovejšega kraja iz Pariza, poročni obredi pa tako zastareli, kakor jih je bil predpisal Mohamed. Kraljica Kleopatra ni nosila "jašmaka" (tančice) in gotovo ga tudi Farida ne bo dolgo trpela na svojem lepem obrazu.

Dne 24. februarja sta obhajala Mr. in Mrs. John Prisland 30-letnico srečnega zakonskega življenga. Iskrene čestitke naši vrli glavni predsednici in sopruži. Da bi jih dočakala še mnogo!

Izlet S. Ž. Z. v staro domovino

NEKOLIKO BESEDI O IZLETU

M NOGO izmed članic se že pravljiva leto za letom, na obisk svojih dragih v domovini. Po tolkih letih odsotnosti vam srce zopet želi in narekuje obiskati one, katere ste s tako težkim srcem pred leti zapustile ter se podale v neznano deželo, Ameriko, v kraj, kjer je borba za vsakdanji kruh lažja, kjer so okolišine bolj omiljene ... Takrat mno-ge izmed vas niste mislile na stalni dom v tujini ter vzgojiti svojo družino in na zadnje snivati v večnem spanju v ameriški zemlji. Vsak si je mislil, da bo postal samo za kratek čas in se povrne nazaj k svojcem, toda zgodilo se je ravno obratno in kdor je prišel v Ameriko, je moral radi življenskega obstanka naseliti se tukaj za stalno.

Težko se je bilo posloviti od doma, svoje rodne zemlje, seveda v nadi, da ne bo dolgo časa, ko se bo zasluzilo za povratak in prihranilo za svoj dom v domovini ali za dolg ter si kupiti nadaljnjo polje. Vsak si je želel v glavnem pomagati do boljšega kruha v domovini. Toda čas in usoda sta zahtevala vse drugače. Privaditi se je bilo treba tujim šegam, tujim ljudem, naučiti se tujega jezika in tujih običajev. Sčasoma se nam je priljubila tuja dežela in posebno zaradi svojih potomcev, svojih otrok in družine, ki sedaj poznajo samo eno deželo in to je Amerika. Postali smo torej ameriški državljanji, da uživamo enake pravice pri vladu in tudi med Amerikanci in smo na ta način njim enaki.

Toda pridejo pač trenutki, dnevi, ure, ko srce zahrepeni po svojih in osvežijo se v naših mislih lepi spomeni na domovino, toda deli nas dajava oziroma široko morje. Ampak zdaj je vse kaj drugega za pričakovati na potovanju kakor je bilo pred leti, ko so se dnevi vlekli in vlekli na parniku in po železnici, sedaj je vse drugače in po morju se nudi vsa moderna udobnost in razvedrilo potnikom na prostornih in lepo opremljenih parnikih. Danes vozi parnik samo nekaj dni in je potnik zopet na suhem. Saj ko poglobimo svoje misli na svojce v domovini, bi naj rajši kar čez noč tja prišli in se znašli v sredini svojcev in na tleh rodne zemlje.

In sedaj kot nikoli se nam nudi lepa prilika še enkrat pozdraviti domovino. Saj sam Bog ve koliko časa bomo med živimi in imeli priliko osebno seči svojcem v roke, ker človeška usoda je nerazumljiva in mnogokrat je poklican v večnost ravnotisti, ki najmanj pričakuje. Radi tega, drage sestre, prijatelji in čitatelji Zarje in mojih skromnih vrstic, ako imate še mater živo, ali mogoče še staro mamo, potem nikar ne odlašajte z obiskom, mogoče je to zad-

nja prilika ... mogoče čakajo vaša mama na vas tam v vaši domači, prijazni vasici, tam, kjer ste nekoč poznali vsak grmiček, vsako drevo, vsak hrib in dolino in vsakega posameznega vaščana v vašem okraju, koliko veselja bo za vse, ko bodo izvedeli v vašem domačem kraju, da ste med izletniki SZZ. Nikjer na svetu se ne najde tolikega prisrčnega veselja in zadovoljstva, kakor ko se po daljši odsotnosti snideš s svojim sorodnikom ali s svojim iskrenim prijateljem mladih let. Torej, ne čakajte in ne odlašajte s priglaševanjem za izlet, ampak takoj DANES, ko citate te vrstice, odložite vse in izpolnite priglašilnico ter jo odpošljite in potem kar naprej z gotovo mislio, da boste med izletniki SZZ.

Na drugo stran pa premislite, kako bodo razočarani vaši dragi v domovini, ko izvedo, da prihaja večje število iz Amerike na obisk in ves čas so nestrpo upali in molili, da bi vas pričakali in drugi bodo izstopili, vas pa ne bo med njimi ... Koliko veselja bo med onimi, ki bodo srečali svoje drage iz Amerike in kolikšna žalost bo med drugimi, ki so v nači pričakovali, da pridete in vse pričakovanje je bilo zaman. Torej zaman vas bodo iskali in povpraševali: ali je moj sin, moja hčer, moj brat, moja sestra, ali moj sorodnik ali dobr prijatelj med vami? Ne izgovarjajte se, da ni časa ne denarja ali se bojim stroškov itd. Imejte v mislih le glavno in to je, da se boste snidli s svojim očetom, materjo, sestro, bratom, tetjo, stricem itd. To srčno veselje se ne more primerjati z dolarji, ki se jih bo potrošilo, ker dolarji bodo še, ko naših dragih več ne bo in tudi ko bomo mi odšli v večnost

in kaj je več na svetu kakor uživati vsaj nekaj srečnih dni med svojimi in v kraju, kjer nam je tekla zibelka.

Ako so pa vaši dragi v domovini že odšli na oni svet, v koliko tolažbo vam bo obiskati grob in položiti nanj venec cvetlic ali molitve. V koliko zadoščenje vam bo še enkrat stati ob gomili svojih dragih ...

Še enkrat ponavljam, ne odlašajte več, ampak se nemudoma odločite, da se pridružite izletu kar vam ne bo nikdar žal in v srcu vam bo živila zavest in hvaležnost, da vam je Bog dal dočakati, da ste še enkrat videli staro domovino!

Josephine Erjavec, gl. nadzornica.



Ne jutri, ne prihodnjič ampak danes!
Naplačilo (ara) ali depozit

Vse linije imajo pravilo, da si mora potnik, zlasti za izletniško sezono, vnaprej rezervirati prostor na parniku z naplačilom (aro) in sicer se zahteva \$10 za tretji razred in \$25 za turistovski (drugi) razred. Priporočeno pa naj bo, da se bo naplačilo vrnilo priglašenki, ako bi iz enega ali drugega važnega vzroka ne mogla potovali in ako vzrok pravočasno naznani.



SPLIT. — Naveče in najživahnejše jugoslovansko pristanišče. Slika kaže obalo z drevoredom palm. Mesto samo je krasno in okolica je naravnost očarjujoča. Važnost je tudi iz zgodovinskih ozirov, radi svoje Deoklecijanove palače rimske dobe.



Ali boste res šli na izlet?

ČAS ODHODA SE HITRO BLIŽA

Niti tri mesece ni več do 1. junija, ko odpotuje prva skupina izleta SŽZ v staro domovino na brzoparniku Normandie, in samo tri tedeni več je do 22. junija, ko odpotuje druga in glavna skupina tega izleta na brzoparniku Ile de France.

Čas do odhoda je razmeroma kratek in zato izgovor, da se nič ne mudi in da je še dosti časa za priglasitev, nikakor ni opravičen in zato—ne drži.

Čas je prišel, ko se je treba definitivno odločiti, ali se res udeležite tega izleta, ali se ga ne udeležite.

Pomišljaju in "caganju" je sedaj treba nopraviti konec in se odločiti na "da," ali na "ne." Ako je vaš odgovor "da," potem je sedaj treba, da se brez odlašanja priglasite in si rezervirate prostor na parniku.

Priglasite se lahko bodisi pri predsednici ali tajnici svoje podružnice SŽZ, bodisi pri eni od glavnih odbornic, ali pa naravnost na moj naslov v New York. Priglasite pa se gotovo in čim prej!

Iz raznih poročil je razvidno, da je mnogo članic Zveze namenjenih na izlet; ravno tako tudi mnogo njihovih sorodnikov in prijateljev, ki se že več let pripravljajo na obisk starega kraja, a

križ z našimi rojaki in rojakinjami je ta, da odlašajo kolikor najdlje morejo.

Do sedaj je bilo odlašanje več ali manj opravičljivo, a od sedaj naprej bo vsaka udeleženka izleta z odlašanjem delala škodo sama sebi in uspehu celokupnega izleta, kajti od povsod prihaja vprašanje: "Koliko vas bo?" Ljubljana to vprašuje, konzulat to vprašuje, urad Francoske linije v Parizu in v New Yorku vprašujeta isto, itd. Zato moramo čim prej imeti vsaj približno število izletnikov na rokah. Ugibanje je v tem slučaju brez pomena. Štejejo samo priglašene potnice in potniki.

Prvi in glavni korak, ki ga mora vsaka potnica (potnik) storiti, je da se priglasi in si rezervira prostor na parniku. Vse drugo potem bo lahko in bo prišlo nekako samo od sebe. Vsaka priglašenka bo dobila iz mojega urada vsa potrebna in natančna navodila za nadaljnje priprave za potovanje.

Dostikrat se čuje, da so ženske točnejše kakor moški. No, sedaj bomo videli, če je to res? Članice, sedaj imate besedo ve.

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PRIGLASICILNICA

Podpisana članica SŽZ, podružnica št. v.

se s tem priglašam za izlet naše Zveze v staro domovino in želim odpotovati na (dan)
na parniku

Moje državljanstvo je: (amerikansko, jugoslovansko, italijansko)

Z menoj bodo potovale tudi sledeče osebe (ne-članice in rojaki):

Ime in naslov državljanstvo:
Ime in naslov državljanstvo:
Ime in naslov državljanstvo:

Moje ime in naslov je
.....

Izpolnite, izrežite in oddajte to priglasicilico, kakor je pojasnjeno zgoraj.

Izlet S. Ž. Z., ali ne?

CENE VOŽNJE ZA IZLET

Tretji razred

1.—Ako potujete na 22. junija na parniku Ile de France in se potem z istim parnikom vrnete nazaj v Ameriko, tedaj stane karta za tja in nazaj (Round Trip), 3. razred, sledeče:

a) Za članice SŽZ in njihove otroke do 18. leta: do Havre \$190.50, do Ljubljane \$231.00 in do Zagreba \$233.00.

b) Za ne-članice in druge sopotnike pa: do Havre \$205.00, do Ljubljane \$240.00 in do Zagreba \$248.00.

2.—Ako potujete na 1. junija na parniku Normandie in se potem s tem parnikom tudi vrnete nazaj v Ameriko, tedaj stane karta 3. razreda za tja in nazaj (Round Trip), sledeče:

a) Za članice SŽZ in njihove otroke do 18. leta: do Havre \$207.00, do Ljubljane \$247.50, in do Zagreba \$249.50.

b) Za ne-članice in druge sopotnike pa: do Havre \$222.00, do Ljubljane \$257.00, in do Zagreba \$265.00.

3.—Ako potujete tja na 22. junija na parniku Ile de France in se potem vrnete na parniku Normandie, ali, če tja potujete na Normandie in nazaj na Ile de France, tedaj pa stane karta 3. razreda na obe strani (Round Trip) sledeče:

a) Za članice SŽZ in njihove otroke do 18. leta: do Havre \$198.75, do Ljubljane \$239.25, in do Zagreba \$241.75.

b) Za ne-članice in druge sopotnike pa: do Havre \$213.50, do Ljubljane \$248.50 in do Zagreba \$256.30.

Turistični (drugi) razred

Pri kartah turističnega (drugega) razreda se vožnja po železnici računa posebej in vožnja za parnik posebej. Zato navajamo ceno kart za ta razred samo do Havre.

1.—Za Ile de France na 22. junija tja in nazaj na istem parniku stane za turistični razred do Havre, za tja in nazaj (Round Trip) sledeče: a) za članice SŽZ \$271.00; b) za druge potnike \$294.00.

2.—Za Normandie na 1. junija tja in nazaj na istem parniku stane karta do Havre za turistični razred sledeče: a) za članice \$307.00; b) za druge potnike \$332.00.

3.—Za Ile de France, 22. junija, a nazaj na Normandie, stane karta za turistični razred, na obe strani, do Havre, sledeče: a) za članice SŽZ \$289; b) za druge potnike \$313.00.

4.—Železnica drugega razreda od Havre naprej, samo na eno stran, stane: do Ljubljane \$25.77, a do Zagreba \$28.46.



Pripombe

1.—Oroci od 1 do izpolnjenega 10. leta plačajo polovico karte.

2.—Poleg zgoraj navedenih cen se plača pri vsaki karti še \$5 davka za U. S. A.

3.—Pri kartah drugega (turističnega) razreda za parnik se plača še nadaljnih \$1.40 francoskega pristaniškega davka na vsako stran.

4.—Potniki, ki niso ameriški državljanji, plačajo pri povratni karti \$8.00 glavarine (headtax) za U. S. A.

5.—Potovanje se lahko tako uredi, da potujete na parniku v tretjem razredu, a po železnici v Evropi pa v drugem razredu. V tem slučaju je treba vzeti ceno tretjega razreda do Havre in tej ceni prišteti cena železnice drugega razreda od Havre do Ljubljane ali Zagreba, za tja in ceno tudi za nazaj.

5.—Zgoraj navedene cene retur-kart (Round Trip) do Havre, Ljubljane in Zagreba so stalne do izleta, v ostalih slučajih pa je cena evropske železnice podvržena morebitni spremembji, gori ali doli.

Leo Zakrajšek
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older than the specified age limit at the time she joined the Society.

Postage, Express, Telephone and Telegraph.....\$446.66

The sum of \$446.66 was expended by the Society for postage, express, telephone and telegraph during the first six months of 1937. Of this amount \$365.98 was for postage and delivery of the monthly magazine published by the Society for the members.

Publication of Magazine.....\$2,646.15

The Society publishes a monthly magazine called the "Dawn" for its members; the expense of this publication during the first six months of 1937 was \$2,646.15.

Prizes and Special Work.....\$114.14

The Society sponsors contests at different times during the year between the branches for the purpose of increasing the membership. Prizes are awarded to those who secure the largest number of new members during the contest. The sum of \$114.14 was disbursed by the Society for that purpose from January 1, 1937, to June 30, 1937.

Purchase of Bonds above Par and Accrued Interest...\$959.36

The above item represents the sum the Society paid above par for bonds and accrued interest purchased on bonds during the first six months of 1937, which is charged off as a disbursements.

LEDGER ASSETS

Deposited in Banks and Trust Companies Not on Interest\$6,445.52

Deposited in Banks and Trust Companies On Interest\$7,483.41

The bank deposits were verified by direct correspondence with the depository and reconciled with the Society's records as of June 30, 1937.

LET US DO OUR BEST!

Once again we are in the midst of a campaign. And what a campaign! What a first prize! If anyone has ever tried to win any kind of an award, she should certainly try her best to win this great reward. Just think: a trip to Ljubljana, Jugoslavia, and return. This wonderful offer should make every diligent member gleam with ambition. Although the goal is set at 300 members, don't let that frighten you, because once you get started to work things will come your way in big numbers.

And the other prizes which are offered sound most interesting, too. Every member has an equal chance winning them. Each and every worker has an opportunity of winning a cash prize. So begin right now by weaving the fabric of your labor into new members for the SWU. Do not hesitate and think that you can't do it. Yes, you can! The organization needs new workers to make it bigger and better.

If you live in a community where you conduct your meetings in English, try a pot-luck membership dinner and allow each member to bring a guest. I know from previous experience that such a gathering brings new prospects and you will have a splendid privilege of signing up several new members. Be sure you have application blanks on hand. In approaching a new prospective member explain to her some of the fine things your branch has done in the past and what the organization offers to them for the small sum of 25 cents per month. Keep this thought in mind and set out with determination and we will be ten thousand strong when the curtain drops on this campaign.

Emma Shimkus.

Deposited in Closed Banks.....\$2,503.54

The deposits in closed banks were verified by the usual bank letters and reconciled with the Society's records.

The sum of \$1,850.15 which represents fifty per cent (50%) of the original deposit at the time the banks were closed has been deducted as an asset not admitted.

Market value of bonds over book value in the amount of \$3,058.81 and accrued interest on bonds in the sum of \$426.68 has been shown as a non-ledger asset.

With the exception of the \$10,000.00 par value bonds on deposit with the Illinois Insurance Department, all bonds were counted at the Society's safety deposit box at the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company's vaults. The bonds on deposit with the department were verified by letter from the securities supervisor.

Bank Stock\$20.00

The above item represents one share of bank stock in the North American Bank Company of Cleveland, Ohio. The entire amount has been deducted as an asset not admitted, as an investment of this type is not legal for a burial Society in the State of Illinois.

LIABILITIES

Death Claims Due and Unpaid.....\$125.00

The above liability item consists of two death claim obligations unpaid as of June 30, 1937.

Book Value of Bonds.....\$52,700.00

The bonds owned by the Society as of June 30, 1937, will be published in the next issue of Zarja.

CONCLUSION

The charter and by-laws were reviewed and it was found that the Society was operating within the authority granted.

The books and records maintained by the Society are neatly kept and are adequate for the Society's needs.

ACTIVITIES OF OUR BRANCHES

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wis.—In spite of inclement weather, a fairly large number of faithful members were present at the February meeting. Following the reading of the various reports the membership campaign was discussed. Mrs. Marie Prisland vividly explained and pointed out the many advantages and beautiful sights of the trip to Europe for the fortunate persons who will secure the most members in this campaign and also what awaits those who will make the trip to Europe this summer.

The tree planting project will be carried out in the spring in conformity with the plans which were discussed at the January meeting. Another tree will be planted in memory of all the Slovenian mothers who came from Europe and died here. The members will participate in this commemoration and appropriate mementos will accompany each tree planting.

Several bowling teams, accompanied by rooters, will board the train for the Joliet tourney to be held on April 3. The bowlers are practicing diligently to hit their "spares" and "strikes."

On with the membership campaign!

Pauline Virant, Reporter.

No. 10, Cleveland (Collinwood), O.—The February meeting of the Frances Susek Cadets was very interesting. Plans were completed for our dance of Feb. 25 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. A committee was chosen and girls assigned to the different posts and also for serving the refreshments. We adjourned with the best of hopes for a very successful turnout of our Confetti Jamboree Dance. I will submit a report in the next issue.

I wish to extend my personal compliments to the Frances Rupert Cadets of No. 14, who were guests of the Barberton branch on Feb. 12, on their splendid behavior and performance of floor-work. Your demonstration was fine and everywhere my eyes went I could see that look of satisfaction, and especially proud were Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. Albina Novak and the captain of the team. Mrs. Novak, in a short address, encouraged the Barberton girls to form a drill team of their own. Well, girls, here is your chance to show some of us Clevelanders that Barberton can also present a drill team that will go places in the near future. It does take time and effort, but it's worth the trying. Here's hoping that we have more drill teams in our Union! Au revoir till next time!

Josephine Hribar, Reporter.

No. 14, Cleveland (Nottingham), O.—The Frances Rupert Cadets know how to mix pleasure with work, thereby making everybody satisfied. This was especially so at our drill practice before going to Barberton to perform. First of all, we all tried to be as perfect as possible in order to feel more certain of our work before an audience and the other reason we tried so hard was to get through sooner for the pot-luck supper after the practice.

Each one present brought something and placed it on a huge table, at which no less than thirty Cadets and friends were seated. Everything was carefully arranged so that everyone got a taste of the many different kinds of food. Everything from pickles to apple strudel was there to partake of. Imagine Rose Zdesar having her plate filled with a portion of everything (about fifteen kinds of food) and then licking the strudel

pan to top it off. Rose Kraince and a few others eating potato salad with a spoon and Angie Fink licking frosting off her fingers.

Well, after each had her fill we started to dance. "Going to Jerusalem" in time to Johnny Kraince's accordion was very amusing when a few of the lads and lasses sat on each other's laps in their scramble to occupy their chairs. Was it funny when Mike Orzazem, our captain's better half, took a nice tumble to the floor when he missed somebody's lap and the chair! More fun and varieties of it when we danced our version of the Big Apple, after which we sang a few Slovenian folk songs and before the party broke up we all felt we had enough.

Cecelia C. Seme.

No. 81, Keewatin, Minn.—Our branch is rather quiet and the members are slow in attending meetings. If more would attend, without a doubt, everyone would be more interested in activities.

We have very sad news to report. It concerns John Pribanich, who has left his home Dec. 24, 1937, and for whom

all search has been in vain. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pribanich, kindly request anyone who knows of his whereabouts to report at once to them, for which they'll be very grateful.

Mr. John Pribanich is 17 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, John Pribanich weighs 135 pounds, has dark brown hair and medium complexion. When last seen he was wearing gray plaid cap, blue shirt, blue overall pants, red and black slipover sweater, black leather sheepskin lined jacket and heavy black overshoes. He was wearing a 1938 Keewatin High graduation ring. Please address any information to Mrs. Matt Pribanich, Keewatin, Minn.

May God help her to a speedy reunion!

Best regards to all and a friendly reminder to please be prompt in paying your monthly dues. Will be seeing you.

Anna General, Secretary.

No. 17, West Allis, Wis.—Oh, boy, did we have a crowd at our February meeting! It seemed like old times again, to see so many familiar faces. Of course, further plans for our tenth anniversary were discussed and by looks of things a good time will be in store for all who attend this affair on May 1 at the Labor Hall. Seems like there may be a comedy, a minstrel or something.

The sewing and bowling clubs are still in full swing. All members who wish to bowl in the tourney at Joliet on April 3 are asked to get in touch with Molly Grahek immediately.

Mrs. Lydia Paich was reported as being an addition to our sick list, so please pay her a call. A speedy recovery to all our sick members!

Since Mrs. Schlossar's birthday was on the 12th of February and our meeting on the 13th, a few of our members got together and furnished refresh-

ments and prizes and a gala time was had by all after the meeting. How about it, gang?

Mrs. Theresa Kerhin was the winner of our bank-nite, which we hold in the afternoon just to be different.

That's all. Oh, yes, don't forget to attend the Masquerade Ball on Shrove Tuesday sponsored by Branch No. 12

The Slu-ite.

Mrs. Erjavec's birthday is March 12. Happy birthday, Mrs. Erjavec!

No. 20, Joliet, Ill.—The first meeting of the year was very well attended, the hall was filled to its capacity. Our spiritual adviser, the Rev. John Plevnik, was present and acted as installing officer of our branch officers for the ensuing year. The Rev. Father also gave a very interesting lecture, which will be long remembered by all present. We wish to thank Father for his kind words and good advice.

Many very important topics were discussed at the meeting and a tentative program outlined for the various activities through the year. First in line is to be the Midwestern Bowling Tournament, which will be held in our city on Sunday, April 3. Everyone expressed hopes for a successful turnout of this event. After the meeting refreshments were served, during which time little Miss Clara Bistry, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bistry, played dance selections on her accordion. A free-for-all social followed and everyone had a very amusing time.

At this meeting 16 new members were initiated, 13 of whom joined our drill team. The girls are busy practicing and we are certain they will make a pretty spectacle when they perform in public in their new uniforms. We wish them every success and good fortune in their wonderful venture.

It was sad news to hear about the hard luck of Mr. Louis Martincich Jr., who became critically ill while attending the St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa. He won a scholarship and has been the former basketball star of Joliet Catholic High School and a very popular figure among the younger set, and also won the supremacy contest of our parish last year. We all hope he will soon completely recover. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Martincich, is our member.

And now a few remarks about our European trip. I am certain that a number of members and friends desire to visit Europe and here is an excellent opportunity for everyone either American-born or born in Europe to join the SZZ excursion this June. This will not be an ordinary trip, but a real educational tour, well managed and under the personal guidance of a very capable manager and in the company of many of our supreme officers and members. Do not let this opportunity go unheeded if you have the least inkling of ever going to visit Europe, do not hesitate but write at once to the agency or to any of the supreme officers or your branch officers. They'll be glad to give you any information desired.

Last but not least, I want to remind

you of the present membership campaign. Bring a new member to your next branch meeting! Doing so is not going to be a difficult task and just think that it is the one and only way of helping this campaign reach its goal.

Our branch will soon celebrate its tenth jubilee and for this special occasion something new will have to be arranged, for we would like to have a most entertaining and solemn event. Just think, ten long years have passed since we, women, have become members of SWU. Many happy and many sad events have taken place during these years which are worthy to be remembered. So, dear members, please come to our next meeting and offer your services and your good ideas toward a perfect celebration of our tenth anniversary. Our drill team will be officially presented and perform its first drill demonstration in their new uniforms. Due to the fact that our city will be honored by many visitors at the time of the bowling tourney on April 3, the drill team will make its first showing.

We wish to extend our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Mary Stark, who had to return to the hospital for another operation.

Josephine Erjavec.

Mascot of No. 25, Cleveland, O.

Darling, isn't she! Well, she is the little daughter of Mrs. Josephine Perpar, captain of No. 25, Cleveland, O., drill team, who struts upright like the big girls of the team. In St. Vitus' School she answers to the roll call as Jean Perpar and to everyone else she is "Sweet Jeanie." Keep it up, Jeanie, and in less than ten years you may follow your mother's footsteps.

No. 28, Calumet, Mich.—Plans for Mother's Day celebration were discussed at the last meeting. A committee consisting of Mrs. M. Struel and Mrs. A. Heineman were appointed to take charge of the program. A lunch committee will be appointed at a later date.

Mrs. M. Sopar was pleasantly surprised last month, the occasion being her birthday. Music and games were the diversion of the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served. She was presented with a gift.

Mrs. Agnes Lokar entertained a few of her friends on the feast of St. Agnes. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the party.

Death came into our midst the second time in less than a month. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved family of our late Mrs. Mary Fink. Let us remember her in our prayers.

Perhaps the members will be interested to hear about our high snow. Not



long ago we had such a terrific storm that everything was at a standstill. The snowbanks were so high that one of our business owners was forced to dig a tunnel to enter his store. Traffic was also blocked and there was no train service to Calumet for several days. After everything was resumed to regular routine visitors as well as local people were busy taking pictures of the snow scenes.

I will be with you next month

Mrs. Anne Heinemann, Reporter.

No. 30, Aurora, Ill.—Our first party and dance of the year was held at the Austrian Club on Jan. 29. The honors for cards went to Phil Malakar, Miss Irene Kocjan, Mrs. Menke, John Aister and Miss Florence De King. The door prize went to Victor Jakosh. Later dancing was enjoyed, with music furnished by Mr. Joe Kocjan and son Edward. Many thanks to those who donated prizes and also to the committee consisting of Misses Louise and Pauline Jeray, Pauline Jakosh, Mrs. Jakosh and Mrs. Fayfar.

A tree planting program will be held some time in April. More details about this event will be discussed at the next meeting, at which we hope to see all our members.

Julia Malaker, President.

No. 32, Euclid, O.—Here's some interesting news from our branch. We organized a drill team, which had its first meeting on Feb. 9, at which time the following officers were elected: Josephine Jannik, captain; Dorothy Weber, secretary and treasurer; Vida Jakomin, lieutenant; Eleanore Brezec, reporter. Well, girls, now is the time to show that you will be a loyal member of the drill team. Please attend the meetings and drill practice regularly. There is only one way to the success of our venture, and that is through your loyal support and attendance.

The members of our branch are very anxious to see us, so please let us all come to the next meeting on March 2, on Ash Wednesday, promptly at 7 p. m. They are willing to co-operate wherever their assistance is needed, so it is up to us to make the best of it. Will be seeing you at the meeting!

Eleanore Brezec, Reporter.

No. 38, Chisholm, Minn.—The officers and members were very happy over the last month's attendance and we hope that same will prevail throughout the year. During the meeting our plans were completed for our Valentine party, held on Feb. 16. The committee on arrangements was: Mesdames F. Kaschak, M. Virant, L. Samsa, J. Komidar, F. Susnik and Rose Novak. I will report about the outcome of the party in the next issue. After the meeting games were played. The prizes went to Mrs. J. Smoltz, Mrs. Mary Jerome, Mrs. A. Kmett and Mrs. J. Komidar; Mrs. Angeline Gormaker received the attendance prize. A delicious lunch was served by the officers.

Hoping to see you all at the March 2 meeting!

Mary Tekautz, Secretary.

No. 40, Lorain, O.—The Jan. 18 meeting was a very important meeting for the girls. At this meeting Mr. Esser appointed the captain and two lieutenants. Angela Mahnic was appointed as captain, Agatha Kerhin first lieutenant and Mary Skapin second lieutenant.

We also held the election of officers for the drill team. Elsie Tomazic was elected secretary, Albina Jancar treasurer and yours truly was elected president.

The girls are very busy with tickets. This is another method by which we are securing funds for the purchase of the team's uniforms. Thanks to you, Mrs. Fullar, for the donation. Although the Blanket Club has furnished the greatest part of our fund, we will still have to keep on working very hard as we have not yet reached our goal.

The attendance at the monthly meeting on Feb. 8 was not as good as it should be when one considers the large number of members we have in the branch. Why don't we all come to our next meeting and make arrangements for our anniversary celebration to be held in April? Several prizes were given away at this meeting. Elsie Tomazic and Evelyn Sveti were the lucky winners. After the business meeting the members played games.

At their next meeting the drill team will select the uniforms and the material to be used. We have chosen our colors, but I will tell you more about our uniforms in the next issue.

Agnes Tomazin, Reporter.

No. 41, Cleveland (Collinwood), O.—During February our branch mourned the loss of a very active and well liked member, Mrs. Mary Klemencic. The drill team stood honorary guard, attended the church services and some also went to the cemetery. We shall miss her very much because she was a very devoted member, full of kindness for everyone. May she rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family!

We are steadily getting more new members and hope to get many more within the next two months, that is before the close of campaign on April 30.

Since our dance is to be on the last Sunday in February, I can't tell you about the outcome, so there is nothing else we can do but wait till the next time.

Irma Golop, Reporter.

No. 50, Cleveland, O.—A new form of entertainment will be held after each meeting during the year of 1938. As Jean Krizman is a girl with bright ideas, she was naturally elected as chairman. She is to plan an affair for each month and select a new committitee each time. Ann Pizem, Rozalie Jerman and Marie Gornik were chosen to help her this month. Everyone knows the month of March is the month of Josephines so this party is to be called "the Pepce's party." We hope all the members will be present, especially all the Josephines. We have about an even dozen and we hope they will all be there. Games will be played after the meeting.

Mrs. Jo Zak promises us a real sur-

prise, something new and different, that will make us very happy. Something that hasn't been tried in our community as yet, but, if successful will be passed on to all the branches of the Union.

Think hard, everybody, haven't you a friend who would like to join the Slovenian Women's Union? Tell them the dues are small, the benefits large, they have a chance to join the drill team or glee club. They may be lucky and win the bank night prize, which is now \$2.50. Each girl gets a gift when she is married, flowers when she's ill, and that's not all, she'll meet lots of nice people and have a lot of fun at our meetings. This will help us greatly to reach a new high and a place among the winners in this campaign.

Vera Novak and Stella Zadell joined at our last meeting.

Jo Seelye is trying her best to win first prize. Let's help her win.

Where were you on the night of Feb. 2, Mary Scobie? You were the \$2 bank night winner.

On the sick list is Mrs. Cecilia Znidarsic. We wish her a speedy recovery! Josephine Bradach, Reporter.

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn.—Now that our meetings are being held at the Assumption Hall we are hoping to have a better attendance at every meeting, knowing that there's room for everyone. Our last meeting was well attended. Before the meeting our members went to the Smoltz home to pray the rosary for our beloved Mary Smoltz, who passed away Feb. 7. God give her eternal rest. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Please watch the local paper for the next date of our team practice. All you old chair members please come and bring a new one with you.

Every member is kindly requested to contribute 25 cents into our treasury. A complete record is being kept of those who have paid in order to know who are the supporters. Please do not fail to pay, for who knows, you may be the next to receive a gift.

After the last meeting cards were played, with prizes going to Mrs. F. Chubitz, Mrs. J. Butcher, Mrs. R. Genas and Mrs. A. J. Petric.

The following members volunteered to serve lunch after the next meeting: Rose Machar, F. Bernard, S. Rosewald, A. Petrick, M. Puhek and Mary Pribich. Now, don't forget to come to the next meeting. I was snooping and overheard the committee discussing what they'll serve, and I am telling you (that is if they don't change their plans) it made me hungry to hear them talk even though I just got through eating a delicious lunch.

Also don't forget to bring a new member with you, so, until then—my kindest greetings to all!

Miss Mary H. Buchar, President.

No. 54, Warren, O.—The attendance at our February meeting was pretty good, but it could have been better. Come on, ladies and some of the younger members, make up your minds to attend every meeting hereafter and be active! Two new members joined us.

BOWLING NEWS

The Second Annual Midwest Bowling Tournament will be held April 3 at Joliet, Ill., in Rivals Park Alleys. The Second Annual Eastern Bowling Tournament will be held May 1 in Cleveland, O., at Clair-Doan Alleys, 10322 St. Clair Ave. The prizes will be as follows:

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Entries for Eastern tourney are on hand. The fee is 50 cents for each bowler in team, doubles or singles. Deadline for entries is Sunday, April 17. For any further information write or call Antonia Tanko, 6128 Glass Ave., Cleveland, O. Phone HENDERSON 5606.

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