



MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



Manica Komaneva:
IZKAZAL SE JE

Pri Polajnajrjevih sta čuvala hišo ova psa: ogromni belo-rjavi bernardinski "Crt" in za polovico manjši, a tudi mnogo mlajši crni "Murček."

Osemletnemu Janezku ni bil Crt kar niti pri srcu. Seveda, stari velikan je bil mnogo preresen, da bi po dečkovem plesu po dvorišču, skakal čez palico in lovil žogo. Pač pa je bil v takšnih rečeh tem spretnejši in vedno na vse norejše pripravljajo mladi Murček, ki se je okrog Janezka vrtil kakor navit, se prekopeval na vse načine, nosil v gobčku palico, ulovil hrošča kar v zraku in ga pohrustal kot najboljšo sasadio.

"Hej, ko bi imel kar dva takala Murčka," se je domisil Janezek, "to bi bilo veselja in smeha! Ali, dokler je pri hiši Crt, ni misliti na to."

Ves prevez od te prešerne želje se mladi razposajene nekoc opogumi in namigne ocetu:

"Očka! Z našim črtom je malo prida. Samo poležaval bi po kotih. Treba bo nogeva varuh!"

Očetu se obraz zresnil.

"Moči o tem in se rajši uči naštevanko," odvrne trdo. "Ko tebe se ni bilo na svetu, je Crt že zvesto čeval hišo in v doligh letih marsiksnega dvo- ali stirinognega potepuha odpolnil ter nas tako obvaroval škode in nesreče. Za placilo naj bi ga pri zdaj pognal od hiše! Nikoli! Crt ostane pri nas do svoje smrti. Le kaj ti vse pride na misel, ti brezrčni tepeček!"

Janezek postane sram. A klub temu se kar ne more ogreti na Crt. Vedno mu je krivčen. Kadar koli mu pride v roke nekaj, kar cenijo pasja usta, je tega vedno deležen Murček, nikoli pa Crt.

Bilo je sredi februarja. Topli jug je zavel preko vasi in poljan. Smešna odeja, ki je pokrivala strehe in zemljo, se je pričela kar vidno nizati.

Janezek se je sankal tam za visokim skedenjem, kjer so po polnočem bregu sanke hitele kakor pitje po zraku.

Pravkar je privlekel sanke nazaj, priklik na skedenje in se pravljil na novi zalet. Tedaj pa začute nad seboj neko vršanje, podobno hlastanju, nato resljaj, ki mu je sledil udarec na glavo in — izginilo je vse . . .

Janezek se je zavedel sele v postelji. Začuden se je ozril skozi sve se in hotel dvigneti. Pri tem pa je začutil na desni strani glave tako hudo bolečino, da je glasno zajecal. V naslednjem hipur se je pa že sklonil čezenj srečni in smehljajoči se obraz njegove matice:

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OUTWITTING SKIPPY

A new toy had been brought into Mazie's home. It was not exactly a toy, but it brought the little bob-haired girl so much joy that she looked upon it as the most wonderful plaything she had ever possessed. It was a big aquarium filled with real, live goldfish.

Mazie had never seen such a big tank before. She would stand before it for hours and watch the swift movement and the graceful action of the little fish. Indeed, she grew so fond of the new pets that she almost forgot old Skippy, the big spotted cat who had been Mazie's playmate since the time when she was a little baby and Skippy was only a little kitten.

But Skippy seemed not to feel slighted. In fact, it seemed to Mazie that the old kitty was just as much interested as Mazie herself was in those beautiful



Mazie Looked Into The Tank To Count The Fish

goldfish. Skippy would look at the bright little swimmers with an intensity that exceeded anything Mazie had ever before noticed in her.

"Certainly, Mother," cried Mazie to her mother one morning, "it must be that Skippy loves the fish the same way I do."

Her eyes were filled as she said: "And I don't know which I should hate most to part with."

Mazie's father heard the story thru-

"Well, little girl," he said, "I think we can fix things so that you do not have to part with either of the pets. If Skippy knows that she cannot possibly get to the fish her interest in them will cease and they will be safe. So I will get a piece of fine mesh wire the size of the top of the tank and fasten it in. The fish will get plenty of air and Skippy cannot get her paw into the water. That ought to settle things, don't you think so my dear?"

Mazie clapped her hands. "Oh yes," she cried, "and that is such a fine plan."

She squeezed his hand and looked up at him with great admiration.

"Now I can keep both of my pets," she said, "but I couldn't have done it without my daddy."

And a happy little girl romped off to the library to get herself a nice fairy story.

Vasil Pavurdžiev:

PREGOVOR O MIŠKAH

V vojini pred hrastom je srečno živel Miškolín. Nekoč je sklenil, da se oženi. Vzel je torbo s kruhom in šel po svetu iskat neveste. Hodil Miškolín in si domislil, da bi ga bila vredna kvečenja žena iz cesarske hiše.

Cehodi ves svet. Plezo po skalovju, po planinah, dokler ne pride do oblačev. Tam zagleda samo sonce.

Dospredvi ga in vrpaša, ali bi mu da-jo svojo hrer za ženo.

"Vzeti hočem za ženo hrer najmočnejšega cesarja in ti, Sonce, si car nad carji, kraljevstvo vsemu svetu."

Sonca se mu nasmehuje in pravi:

"Jaz kraljujem te tako dolgo, dokler mi oblač ne prekriza poti in mi ne zaseči svetlega obraza. Oblač je močnejši od mene."

Miškolín se poslovil in se napoti k Obaku. Tam se priklopi najmočnejšemu vladarju in reče:

"Daj mi svojo hrer za ženo. Mislim, da ni silnješega vladarja od tebe. Moja žena pa naj bo hči prvega vladarja na svetu."

Obaku mu je zjeno odvrne:

"Ne, jaz nisem najmočnejši vladar. Mocan sem le tako dolgo, dokler ne zapala veter. Takrat pa zbežim. Ne morem se meriti z Vetrom."

In Miškolín se napoti k Vetrui. Ko ga najde, ga začne prosi:

"Mogočni Veter, poslušaj mojo pro-žno: Vsak dan mislim na twojo hrerko, na hčerko najsilnješega vladarja. Daj mi jo za ženo."

Veter pa zapiha:

"Najsilnješi vladar na svetu nisem jaz temveč tistile hrast: ne sonce ga ne more sežagni, ne jaz; tudi oblač mu ne more škodovati. To bi moral vederi vsaka miška!"

Miškolín se vrne k svojemu hrastu. Proti ga za hčerko. Hrast ga pa poskuša z roso in pravi:

"Zmotil si se, dragi moj. Res, silen in močan sem. Ne bojim se ne sončnega zarka, ne deževnega oblača, ne gromosnega vetra. Ti me nikoli ne poslušoš. Toda gorje — porušil me bo najsilnješi vladar sveta—majhna Miš!

Pregrizala mi bo korenine. Vsak dan boj si slabim. Kmalu bom ležal na zemlji."

Evidently the little lecture did no good, for the day following Skippy lay stretched out before the tank watching with fascinated gaze the movements of the fish. The next day, also, more puddles of water were found around the aquarium, and though Skippy could not be found in the act of splashing the water, Mazie never doubted that her cat was the cause of the disturbance, for surely, the fish themselves could not splash the water.

As long as Skippy could never be caught in the act, Mazie hoped that she was not to blame, but this did not make her relax her watchfulness. Everytime she felt suspicious, she would tiptoe to the living room door and peep in expecting to find Skippy in the act of worrying the fish.

THE JUNIOR COOK

DANDELION GREENS

The most fun about dandelion greens is the getting of them. With a jolly

marble steps of Number 18 Highland Avenue without expecting to have an adventure. Perhaps if he had known what lay behind those heavy doors he would not have rung the bell so boldly or waited so calmly on the doormat.

"My gracious!"

"What's this mean?" demanded a

gentleman, rising from the window seat. A lady was sitting in a chair by the window looking very startled.

Jimmy rushed to the door behind him, slammed it shut and set his back against it.

"There's a crazy old man down there, sir," he panted. "You better call the police."

"What!" exclaimed the man, then he smiled grimly. "I'll wager this is some of Robert's doing, he said, and opening the door he shouted: "Robert, come here at once!"

Crouched by the door and staring at him was a white-haired, white-whiskered old man dressed in a baggy, black suit.

"Good afternoon, Sir," said Jimmy politely. "I'm taking Tom Doyle's place while he's away, selling the popular magazines. This place is on the list he gave me. Maybe you would like to subscribe to one of the magazines, sir. They

are full of timely topics, snappy stories and clever illustrations. Would you like to look at a sample copy?"

Jimmy held out a magazine but instead of taking it, the old man rolled up his eyes, pointed mysteriously at his eye and nose and shook his snowy head.

"Guess he must be deaf and dumb, poor fellow," thought Jimmy. But the old man was beckoning him. Jimmy followed through the hall to a large library full of fine old furniture and heavily bound books.

The walls of the room were panelled with dark wood almost up to the ceiling, which made the room all the gloomier.

"Guess I have to wait here for somebody who can talk," said Jimmy, to himself.

The old man walked to the wall and began feeling along the edge of one of the wood panels. After a minute, while the boy looked on, the panel slowly opened and what was Jimmy's surprise to find himself looking into a dark hole where the panel had once been.

The old man now turned and waved his hand toward the opening. He was inviting Jimmy to enter it. A little shiver quivered down the boy's spine but he was no coward and he thought,

"Anyhow I'll probably get a subscription," as he peered into the mysterious opening.

In the dim light he could make out some narrow stairs leading up. He was standing there thinking, when suddenly he got a hard push from behind which sent him headfirst towards the stairs.

"Gee!" he exclaimed, scrambling to his feet. Just then the panel swung shut and there he was alone in the dark.

"Hey there! Let me out!" he shouted, throwing himself against the door. But he soon realized that it was no use trying to break down the door and probably nobody could hear his cries.

He had some matches in his pocket and these he lit one after another and examined his prison. The door was heavy and solid and Jimmy could find no trace of latch or fastening.

"A trick door!" he muttered. "Well, I'm going to stay here. I'll try the stairs."

Still holding his heavy bag of magazines he crept cautiously up the stairs, his heart beating fast. He had gone only a little way when he heard the panel below him open and shut again. Then a stealthy creak on the stair.

"Somebody's following me!" thought Jimmy, with a shudder. Then he shouted boldly: "Who's there?" No reply, only creak, creak.

Contributions From Junior Members

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
Here are two short stories for the Nova Doba.

MY ALARM CLOCK

It was 7 o'clock in the morning. My alarm was set at this time and placed in the window sill. I was still quite groggy when the alarm rang. It was so near the edge of the window sill that it fell off. I started up finding it still hanging where it fell on the floor. I dressed and went to school still thinking of this experience.

OUR FIRST COOKING CLASS

Each group of two were making plain muffins. One girl mixed the dry ingredients and the other the wet. A well was made in the mixture and the wet ingredients poured in. They are blended, but not smoothly and dropped on greased muffin tins.

One of the girls having too much muffin in a cup, poured the rest in the

Two of another group thought their muffins would be better looking by mixing the ingredients longer. When they were taken out of the oven, they were the poorest in shape.

Everyone took their aprons off and are waiting for next week. Are we to be a success as cooks?

Theodora Peternel, (Age: 14)
No. 2, SSSCU

SOUHDAN, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:
I cannot express my gratitude to you in words for receiving a dollar for my article to the Nova Doba. Putting it mildly—I was extremely happy.

March has been a very busy month for me. Everything seemed to happen at once. The first important thing is that

signed up with the high hopes to be a delegate. I would like to meet this enthusiastic personality, Anne Gornick, and congratulate her personally.

I had a wonderful day on March 18, my birthday. I was seventeen years old. My mother made a beautiful four-layer cake for me. It was the largest one I ever had.

Our district tournament was very exciting this year. I was glad that Gilbert won the district championship. The performances of drum majors, cheer leaders, and pep squads added greatly to the festivity of the occasion. Tower-Souhdan is proud to say that even though we did not win, we did have the best pep squad.

The annual Awards Banquet, honoring high school students taking part in extra-curricular activities in Tower-Souhdan was held on the Tower-Souhdan gymnasium on Tuesday, March 14. The motif used in decorations was in accordance with St. Patrick's Day. The main speaker was unable to attend due to inclement weather. The program was interesting, nevertheless. I supplied "Barney," as the Irishman would say for humor, by reciting a poem in the Negro dialect, namely "Take A Taffy."

I received three letters this year, one for speech, one for Vocal Music, and one for Instrumental Music.

Gilbert and Tower-Souhdan were represented at the District Declamation Contest. I received third place. At this writing I am looking forward to April tournament at Mt. Iron.

I am the first and only juvenile to sign up from Tower-Souhdan. This is to the Third Juvenile Convention and so here's hoping I can qualify! My heart's desire is to meet all the juvenile delegates. Every time I look through the names of more qualified delegates, I wish that I was qualified among them.

Irene Pavlich, (Age 17)
No. 5, SSSCU

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I have been reading all the letters and I think they are very interesting. It has been snowing very much lately and is sort of cold. The membership campaign is now in full swing and all the juvenile candidates are busy enrolling new members. My sister Helen is now a candidate for the third biennial juvenile convention. Although she is working very hard, I will help her because she goes to school and then works on Saturdays.

Steffie Okoren (Age: 12)
No. 21, SSSCU

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

A few Saturdays ago, my sister Anne woke me up bright and early. She asked me if I wanted to go and visit someone with her. At first I said no, but when she told me she was visiting Nova Doba office, I jumped out of bed quickly and got dressed. What a thrill!

Of course I wanted to go. Who wouldn't want to see a newspaper office, especially the one which prepared the Nova Doba, including the juvenile page.

I kept on asking my sister Ann what kind of a place the Nova Doba office would be. I wondered if the office would be like the ones we see in the comics, or in the movies, and read about it in the books. I pictured a small room with a bare wall, except for the ink spots splattered here and there, small dirty windows, a floor filled with scrap paper and cigarette butts, an old dusty typewriter with keys loose and rattling, a desk piled high with useless paper and month old mail. But! I was surprised when I entered our Nova Doba office. None of my thoughts were justified. The office was not at all what I imagined it to be. It is a very big office with large airy windows.

The desks of Mr. Terbovec and Mr. Kolar face each other at the end of the room, looking like one large desk. The mail racks were neatly filled with newspapers, letters and postcards. A novelty attracted me, a cowboy hat made of blue glass (souvenir of Clarendon, Pa.) on the desk.

Near each editor's desk was a large polished typewriter, the kind any newspaper office would like to have. Mr. Terbovec told me that his typewriter was a little different from Mr. Kolar's because it had a few extra keys which strike letters adapted only to the Slovenc language. Near Mr. Terbovec's typewriter is an unabridged Webster's dictionary that comes in handy in every office.

On the walls were two maps of Europe and one of the world. There also was a calendar of the SSSCU. On one side of the room covering almost the whole side was a large bookcase. Here the editor keeps the magazines and newspapers. Mr. Terbovec told me that

Miss Flit is pretty busy out here, right now; there aren't many homes left now; she hasn't visited. At some homes she leaves five or six members of the family sick in bed. She put me to bed for a week. My mother is also her victim and my sister and her baby are both in bed with the flu. Oh, we'll chase her

away just as soon as old Mr. Sun comes out and does his work.

That's enough for this time and here's congratulations to Dorothy Predovich, Anna Gornick, and Irene Spehar, and the best of luck to all the candidates.

Justine Korent (Sweet Sixteen)
No. 200, SSSCU

CONEMAUGA, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
I know it is too late to publish this letter in the juvenile department for March, but I thought I'd write it anyway, for I intended to write every month. I think it would be a good idea to have a deadline for the letters of juveniles each month. Don't you think we ought to have one too? Then there wouldn't be any late senders.

The month of March is the beginning of spring month and it certainly has been spring-like so far. The days are full of sunshine and they make many of us feel like going out and tramping through the woods. The woods are just a short piece away from our house and we (my brother Rob, my mother and I) often go and walk there. We take our dog, a fox-terrier named "Roly," with us and we tramp for hours. Roly just loves to go, for he runs back and forth barking furiously.

He makes us all feel happier when he does that, for he seems to be telling us how much fun it is going to the woods with us.

Sometimes we gather a bundle or two of dry twigs and bring them home for kindling. They make good firewood for them light up quickly.

A few miles from here, in Somerset County, are the maple sugar camps. I have never visited any but I read about them in our local papers and my mother buys the maple syrup from a man who sells it. My uncle Vic said he will take us out there sometimes and we could watch the syrup boiling and also get a few samples of maple sugar. I think it will be a nice trip.

I want to go to camp next summer, so I have started a savings fund just for that and that is where the award went. Thank you very much for giving it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Tommy Turk
No. 36, SSSCU

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
Not so long ago we had a lot of snow here in Ely. The schools were closed for one day and a half. We have not had so much snow in a long time. We will have to say good-bye to the snow soon, for it is melting fast and Spring is here.

During Easter the store windows were decorated beautifully with all the Easter displays. I just love to window shop. Do you?

The Brownies and also the Scout troops have window displays, which appeal to the eyes. Dollies on skates and skills, and different articles made by the Brownie packs and Scout troops. I just love being a Brownie.

Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 10)
No. 129, SSSCU

DENVER, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I have been reading all the letters and I think they are very interesting. It has been snowing very much lately and is sort of cold. The membership campaign is now in full swing and all the juvenile candidates are

busy enrolling new members. My sister Helen is now a candidate for the third biennial juvenile convention. Although she is working very hard, I will help her because she goes to school and then works on Saturdays.

Frances Zele
No. 149, SSSCU

EVELETH, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am going to be ten years old and am a member of Lodge No. 25, SSSCU, of Eveleth. I shall tell you a story of how the moccasin flower got its name. Minnesota has chosen the moccasin flower as the state flower.

I am trying for the honor of being one of the delegates.

I was one of the fortunate ones to go two years ago. That was the grandest vacation I ever had. The convention and the grand times Little Stan and the people of Ely so graciously prepared for us.

I congratulate Dorothy Predovich of Butte, Montana, on her being the first delegate to get her quota of members. I know she won't regret the hard work and the terrible ordeals she had to go thru.

Keep plugging for your members, And you'll have something to remember.

And Little Stan I'll be seeing you this summer; well anyway I'll try.

Theresa Rupar
No. 42, SSSCU

BARBERTON, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

First of all I want to thank you for the one dollar check which I received as a prize for my last article. And I also want to thank our lodge secretary Angela Zalar for bringing me the check. I was very glad to receive it from her.

Spring is here, and summer comes next. Bowling season is soon going to be over. Following it comes the baseball season. Our publicity director Little Stan wrote me a letter and no doubt the other juvenile candidates received one too. On the letter it said that the first thing you must do is to qualify as a delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention by enrolling at least 40 new members. If you can't get 40, then get as many as possible so that you'll be on top of your district. But of course you'd be safe with 40. I'm trying my very best to get as many new members as I can. Our lodge is going slow but I think we will get enough new members to take the trip to Ely.

Amelia Klancar (Age: 13)
No. 44, SSSCU

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

The month of February rolled by so fast that I forgot to write a letter. Although I didn't write for March, I read the articles submitted by others. Spring is here! Birds are here! I am a member of the Audubon Bird Society. We got six pictures to color and six pages of information. We have about 85 members, and the officers consist of a president, vice president and secretary. There are other committees also. We presented a bird program at one of the P. T. A. meetings held early in April.

Now that Spring is here, we can look forward to warmer weather. Winter sports are almost out of the picture.

There is much news headlining the newspapers. Hitler is gaining much territory. First it was Austria, then Czechoslovakia, and now it is Memel in Lithuania. I am submitting the following poem, entitled, "The Mothers Watch."

She never closed her eyes in sleep till we were all in bed.

On party nights till we came home she often sat and read.

We gave little thought about it then, we were so young.

How much the mother worried when we children were away.

We only knew she never slept when we were out at night.

And that she waited just to know that we'd come home allright.

Why, sometimes, when we'd stay away till one or two or three,

most of the magazines were either Popular Science and National Geographic, from which much information is available. And the newspapers were those received from other cities and house organs of other fraternal benefit organizations.

In one corner of the room the visitor will find a large safe, and a file of one copy each of all the Nova Doba's ever printed. The first file copy is yellow with age.

Before we left Mr. Terbovec showed us a souvenir of Minnesota. It was a canoe which he treasures very much.

He told us that he received it many years ago from a mayor in Ely, Minn., on one of his numerous trips to Ely. He also said that it was filled with flowers, when presented to him, but now it reposes on top of the newspaper files.

I just hated to leave Mr. Terbovec. I did not see Mr. Kolar as he was not at the office at the time. The office is such a nice cozy place that I hope I shall get another chance to look at it.

I'll never forget that delightful afternoon with Mr. Terbovec at the Nova Doba office. Until next month I wish everyone the best of luck and health.

Now in memory of my dead father I place this original poem in the Nova Doba.

FATHER
I loved you dear, I did, I did,
To you all my love I did give.
Though you were far or near
Letters brought words of cheer.

When you gave a little cheer
It made me feel so happy dear.
Songs that you taught me to sing
Happiness will always bring.

Though I'm only twelve years old
I know that your heart is of gold
Even though you're dead and gone
Your heart in mine will still live on.

Anna Hiti (Age: 21)
No. 144, SSSCU

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:
How I'm only twelve years old
I know that your heart is of gold
Even though you're dead and gone
Your heart in mine will still live on.

Anna Hiti (Age: 21)
No. 144, SSSCU

CLEVELAND, OHIO

CANDIDATES, 3rd JUVENILE CONVENTION ALL THROUGHOUT AMERICA

DEAR JUVENILES:

Did you ever stop to envy Aladdin and his magic lamp, or wish you were the Prince with his magic carpet, which carried him wherever he longed to go?

Well, Spring is here and vacation is just around a couple of corners. Although I can't say much about the weather because it's always changing, I can say that the first day of Spring certainly lived up to its reputation.

I'm closing with hopes of more nice weather and best luck to all.

A thankful friend,

Rose Koprivnik
No. 1, SSSCU

PUEBLO, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

I think it's time I did my bit towards the coming third juvenile convention. I mean in giving my contribution in writing letters and in getting my quota of members. I am trying for the honor of being one of the delegates.

I was one of the fortunate ones to go two years ago. That was the grandest vacation I ever had. The convention and the grand times Little Stan and the people of Ely so graciously prepared for us.

I congratulate Dorothy Predovich of Butte, Montana, on her being the first delegate to get her quota of members. I know she won't regret the hard work and the terrible ordeals she had to go thru.

Keep plugging for your members,

And you'll have something to remember.

And Little Stan I'll be seeing you this summer; well anyway I'll try.

Theresa Rupar
No. 42, SSSCU

BARBERTON, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

First of all I want to thank you for the one dollar check which I received as a prize for my last article. And I also want to thank our lodge secretary Angela Zalar for bringing me the check. I was very glad to receive it from her.

Spring is here, and summer comes next. Bowling season is soon going to be over. Following it comes the baseball season. Our publicity director Little Stan wrote me a letter and no doubt the other juvenile candidates received one too. On the letter it said that the first thing you must do is to qualify as a delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention by enrolling at least 40 new members. If you can't get 40, then get as many as possible so that you'll be on top of your district. But of course you'd be safe with 40. I'm trying my very

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Teams from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota are expected to bowl in the fifth national SSCU tenpin tournament, on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, at the Cleveland's St. Clair-Eddy Bowling alleys, 12310 St. Clair Ave.

A girls' team of Arrowhead lodge, No. 184, SSCU of Ely, Minn., already has submitted its entry. The team will travel by rail and by car, with Little Stan (Pechaver), national publicity campaign director, as escort to the four girls who will travel by machine.

Every year there is an outstanding attraction in the annual SSCU tenpin tournaments. Last year it was the presence of Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, which added considerable color to the tournament proper, and particularly the banquet. In 1937 the girls' team from lodge No. 66, SSCU of Joliet, Ill., was the main attraction.

This year, the girls' team from Ely, Minn., and Little Stan will share the spotlight of the SSCU circle in Cleveland. In 1936, with the second annual tournament held in Waukegan, Ill., Ernest Palcic, Jr., erstwhile contributor to the Nova Doba, and "Mish" Strauss, both of Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU of Gowanda, N. Y., were picked out and pointed out in the crowd as the two who traveled through five states in order to attend the SSCU tenpin tournament.

In 1935, supreme president Paul Bartel of Waukegan, Ill., was the principal speaker at the first national SSCU tenpin banquet, held in Cleveland.

It is with singular pleasure that members who are interested in tenpins look forward to the annual get-together of bowlers. And every year more members are attracted to the festival, while others who had been present before look upon each succeeding event with greater anticipation. So it seems to the writer.

A word to last minute entrants: Please forward your entries, accompanied by fees, immediately to Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Also, please make banquet reservations in advance; and if possible, forward the number of banquet reservations along with the entries.

Welcome SSCU Tenpin Bowlers

Cleveland, O. — Cleveland, the convention city, through the residents who are members of the SSCU extends a cordial welcome to those who will attend the Fifth National SSCU Tenpin Tournament. Our sincerest wishes that the bowlers, their families, and their friends will find their stay, on April 22 and 23, a joyous and a memorable one.

Good luck to all the bowlers be they competitors in teams, doubles, or singles. Though they may not be fortunate enough to capture the coveted cash prizes, they will win the admiration of all the spectators because of their skill, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Of course we must not forget the invitation of welcome to the Tournament Dance to be held on Saturday, April 22, in the Twilight Ballroom. After the session of the rollings at the St. Clair-Eddy Bowling Alleys, prepare those tingling toes for a jolly evening among your new and old friends. What time could be more opportune to join the SSCU crowd than this featured dance. Cast aside your cares and join your friends for a few happy hours.

On Sunday, April 23, the bowlers will assemble again for three sessions the first at 10:00 a. m. and the other two in the afternoon. Come out and join in the excitement and activity of your fraternal friends who strive for strikes with excellent marksmanship.

To end this fifth tournament come to the banquet which has been arranged to take place, after the final bowling session, at Bridge Tavern. Place your reservations early so you will not be omitted from the climax of enjoyment. Many surprises will be in store at this banquet. The committee promises a good time to all.

Let's make this SSCU event the most memorable one of all by attending the bowling contests, the Tournament Dance, and last, but not least, the banquet at Bridge Tavern.

Anne Prosen

Points to Tenpin Tournament

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Now that the most successful and largest duckpin tournament the SSCU ever held is a matter of history, our attention is naturally centered on the next athletic and social event of this grand Union; namely, the annual tenpin tourney which will take place in Cleveland on April 23rd. Here our keglers will compete for national championships in the BIG STICKS events. Here, too, a number of our candidates for delegates to the second athletic conference will again have an opportunity to compare notes on their progress; and perhaps here we may be informed of the first successful candidate's election. The duckpin tourney has created a new interest in our SSCU and I have heard of at least three new members who were first attracted to our Union at the tourney. Undoubtedly the tenpin tournament will have similar results; a good idea for candidates to have a few application blanks in their pockets! We wish every success to the tenpin affair and hope to again find a large gathering at the St. Clair-Eddy alleys on Sunday April 23, 1939.

L. P. Boberg

Ohio Federation

Cleveland, O. — We are nearing the month of May, one of the nicest months in the year, when everything is in bloom, and people harbor desires to travel. The representatives to the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges, too, will travel during this beautiful month to a genial settlement in Barberton, where we shall hold a meeting. This, on Sunday, May 7, at the lodge Domovina hall, starting at 10 a. m.

Why do representatives of lodges, affiliated with the federation, assemble at meetings? This has been explained on several occasions. I only say that it would be for the benefit of the lodges alone, as well as for the benefit of the SSCU, if all the Ohio SSCU lodges became a part of this federation. Lodges who are not yet members, and who hold meetings this month, may join. Elect representatives and send them to the meeting on Sunday, May 7.

As usual, we shall bowl after this meeting (unless a softball game is arranged between two member SSCU lodges). The Barberton group defeated one Cleveland bowling team last January, and we shall try our luck in Barberton now.

Therefore, representatives to the Ohio SSCU federation: Make the necessary arrangements to attend the meeting on May 7, in Barberton. Arm yourself with good suggestions and motions.

Tony Drenik, Vice-President

Taking No Chances

A Scotchman and his wife walked from their farm to the county fair, his wife laden down with a heavy lunch basket. Once arrived at the fair, he consideredly turned to her and said:

"You'd better let me carry the basket now, Mary, we might get separated in the crowd."

— Wall Street Journal.

Captures Lion's Share of Prizes



Santo Vlah

By popular demand the picture of Santo Vlah, three-prize winner in the recent SSCU duckpin tourney held in Pittsburgh, Pa., is published in the Nova Doba. Although fifty-four years old, Santo Vlah, member of lodge No. 26, SSCU of Pittsburgh, outclassed his many younger competitors by taking first place in singles with 528, first place in doubles with a combined score of 1005, his partner being John Celan, and collecting more pins in all events than any other bowler with a total of 1549 to take the all-events prize. Bro. Vlah won three medals, and considering that only nine were awarded in the men's division, this feat is con-

sidered remarkable.

Almost Half Million of New Insurance

Special Bulletin from Ely, Minn.

Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik reports that a total of \$457,400 of new insurance has been written in our SSCU during January, February and March of the present juvenile convention-athletic conference membership campaign. A total of 939 new members were enrolled during the first three months, 635 in the juvenile department and 304 in the senior department. Last figures available just before the bulletin was telegraphed from the home office place the number of new juvenile enrollments at 705.

In March alone, the drive netted 115 adults and 251 juveniles, for a total of \$181,000; that is, \$66,000 in the adult division and \$115,300 in the juvenile division. To date there are 103 juvenile candidates and 85 adult candidates, for a total of 188 aspiring to become delegates.

BRIEFS

Last week a surprise birthday party was held in honor of supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik, at Mantel's residence in Ely, Minn. Numerous telegrams of congratulations were read and turned over to Bro. Zbasnik by Joseph Kovach, toastmaster. A diamond ring was presented to the supreme secretary, a gift from his friends and admirers.

Frank Jeric of Ely, Minn., passed into the great beyond. A charter member of the SSCU, Bro. Jeric served as delegate at the 1932 convention in Ely. At the time of his death he was employed by the SSCU at the home office.

Louis Adamic's "My America" has been banned in Germany by the literary censor. Mr. Adamic spoke in Cleveland last Sunday in the auditorium of the Slovenc National Home on St. Clair Ave., during commemorative exercises for Dr. Ivan Lah, Slovene writer, now deceased.

Miss Vida Kumse, daughter of SSCU supreme trustee chairman John Kumse of Lorain, O., spent a few days in Washington, D. C. during the spring vacation. Miss Kumse is an instructor in the Lorain public school system. In lodge 6, SSCU of Lorain, she serves as an official in the capacity of athletic supervisor.

Margaret Omer, Slovene of Johnstown, Pa., and champion high school typist of her home town, will visit the New York World's Fair to compete in the international commercial contest to be held there on June 16 and 17. The Johnstown Business and Professional Women's Club will underwrite the expenses of the young girl to New York City and return. Miss Omer established two all-time speed records at Johnstown high school in both typewriting and shorthand; typed 101 words a minute for 10 minutes with

Lodge 55

Uniontown, Pa. — Members of St. Rochus lodge, No. 55, SSCU are urged to attend the next meeting, which will take place in the usual quarters, on Sunday, April 16. At the last meeting it was proposed and passed that the lodge hold a dance on Saturday, April 22, in German Hall. Members, therefore, are requested to come to the meeting and help make the necessary arrangements. It is also the duty of the members to attend the dance, since the proceeds of the dance are turned into the lodge treasury. Incidentally, our treasury is depleted and is in need of assistance.

Members are further requested to show a little interest in the present membership campaign. If the members at least would enroll their children in our juvenile department, our lodge would be in a position to send two delegates to this year's juvenile convention. And this is not impossible, for juvenile assessments are low. I work in this direction as much as possible, and I wish that the other members would help along in this campaign. After all we share equal responsibilities. During the first three months we secured 9 new members in the juvenile department and one in the adult section.

I take this occasion to request members to pay promptly their assessments. If a member fails to pay his assessment, the secretary has no source of funds from which to draw on and make up the deficiency. However, assessments must be forwarded to the home office on time. The secretary would advance funds for members, but where is he to obtain the money?

I find it difficult to meet the assessments due of my family. We all know that no one has plenty of money, since we work but two days a week; nevertheless, the factor of paying assessments must be worked out in advance. We have ill members in our lodge and two of the members underwent an operation in the last month. This shows that illness and accidents never rest. We also know from experience that an accident likes to make its visit best when a person carries no insurance or is suspended because of non-payment of assessments.

Joseph Prah, Sec'y

Jeff. Collegians

Canonsburg, Pa. — The Jeff. Collegians, No. 205, SSCU will hold a spaghetti supper on Sunday evening, April 16, 1939, at the home of the secretary, 504 Giffin Ave. Serving time 6 to 10, admission 35c.

Miss Margaret Cornell, an expert spaghetti chef, will be in charge of the kitchen, assisted by lady lodge members. Neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the favorite Italian dish to their hearts' content. Come one, come all, plenty for one and all.

Each and every member is requested to attend as this is one of our annual lodge affairs for this year.

The regular monthly meeting will be held by our lodge on the same date and in the same place, at 11:00 a. m., sharp.

Am communicating with lodge No. 40 SSCU, of Claridge, Pa., bowling team to come over and bowl our lodge team on the day of our supper. Here's hoping we meet.

Louis Polaski Jr., Sec'y

Membership Drive Cracks Thousand Mark! Supreme Secretary Feted On Birthday.

Bowlers Get Set For Cleveland Trek. Charter Member Of the SSCU Passes Away

By Little Stan, Publicity Campaign Director



Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—Busy newspaperman Little Stan really had to stretch his elongated frame to cover a series of rapid-fire happenings in this little convention city over the week.

WHY ALL THIS ACTION FROM ELY, WHERE THE HOME OFFICE IS LOCATED?

Because the people are anticipating a large list of delegates from other parts of the country; because they want to show that even though they will not get a nice big trip out of the convention, they're still going to go out and show the other members how much they are really going to get out of the convention trip! No nice long educational and sightseeing trip to Ely for these delegates — BUT THERE IS FOR EVERYONE ELSE! They work for the honor and prestige, for the privilege to rub elbows when YOU get here!

From other Minnesota Iron Range mining communities there will be more. From Gilbert, Eveleth, Hibbing, CHIS-HOLM, whom you'll remember was on the honor roll in 1937 and has earned itself a niche in the SSCU's hall of fame! They'll be coming in! Virginia and Eveleth will be in, too! WATCH THAT MINNESOTA DRIVE!

Butte, Montana, where lodge No. 196, Western Sisters is situated is showing the way! Let's move along! Remember time's flying by with almost lightning rapidity! LET'S START RIGHT IN AND GO TO TOWN!

Exclusive Story of the Week
Last week, Little Stan left you as he whizzed his way to and from Virginia — Queen City of the Iron Range. He had to get back in time to attend that surprise birthday gathering in honor of our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, who reached and passed his fiftieth milestone on April 3. The trip was made on time, giving Little Stan full view of the event!

In charge of production for this affair besides Little Stan were Bro. Joseph Kovach and Bro. Frank Tomsich, who with Mrs. Joseph Mantel and Mrs. Anton Zbasnik arranged all details! Splendid secrecy shrouded everything. Early in the evening guests arrived for the colorful gathering.

Biggest problem before the party was how to get Mr. Zbasnik to come to the party without arousing his suspicion. Bro. Kovach, hard at work in the campaign broached the idea. He called for an appointment with him to discuss problems of the campaign! Always ready to give official advice, Bro. Zbasnik invited Bro. Kovach to hold conference with him at the Zbasnik home. The procedure worked perfectly with Mr. Zbasnik still unsuspecting.

Meanwhile, almost directly across the street at the Joseph Mantel residence, there was the hustle and bustle of preparation! Everyone worried if things would go on schedule without provoking error! Tables (Continued on page 6)

Duckpin Tournament Official Figures

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The following are the official scores of the fifth national SSCU duckpin tournament held on April 2, in Pittsburgh. Following the usual custom the five highest only will be given in singles and doubles and all events in order to save space in the Nova Doba.

MEN'S DIVISION

Lodge No.	Team	Score
40	Claridge "A"	2370
26	St. Stephen	2286
221	Center Ramblers "A"	2220
196	Pittsburgher "A"	2179
29	St. Joseph	2094
221	Center Ramblers "D"	2083
116	St. Paul	2063
40	Claridge "C"	1964
236	Strabane Sentinels "A"	1960
40	Claridge "B"	1898
221	Center Ramblers "B"	1894
180	George Washington No. 1	1884
236	Strabane Sentinels "B"	1824
218	Export Majestics	1770
228	Electrons	1756
40	Claridge "D"	1744
12	St. Joseph	1711
57	St. Aloysius	1608
221	Center Ramblers "G"	1602
180	George Washington No. 2	1541
138	Student Pod Skala	1473
196	Pittsburgher "B"	1328
33	St. Barbara	1287

DOUBLES

ALL EVENTS		
26	J. Celan and S. Vlah	1005
57	J. Merlock and S. Shusher	998
218	E. Bizniz and N. Lapcevic	961
40	N. Zakovich and J. Helucka	948
26	J. Balkovec and J. Smerdel	946

SINGLES

Lodge No.	Team	Score
182	St. Mary Assumption "A"	1801
40	Claridge	1477
221	Center Ramblers No. 1	1461
221	Center Ramblers No. 2	1457
26	St. Stephen	1434
6	St. Aloysius	1312
182	St. Mary Assumption "B"	1227
221	Center Ramblers No. 3	1163
221	Center Ramblers No. 4	1091

DOUBLES

ALL EVENTS		
182	S. Eulert and M. Golobic	701
221	A. Mihalcic and J. Mozina	659
26	E. Tomec and F. Balkovec	636
182*	M. L. Bodack and A. Labas	602
182	Mrs. Boltey and Mrs. Widina	472

I wish to thank all who in any way helped to make this tournament a success.

L. P. Boberg, Tournament Chairman

Colorado Federation

Hastings, Colo. — Lodges of the SSCU within the State of Colorado are notified hereby to send their representatives to the coming federation meeting, which will be held Sunday, April 23, in the new Slovene Home in Pueblo, Colo. Representatives are requested to be prompt so that the meeting can begin at 9 a.m. and be completed by 12 noon. This is necessary, if some representatives who travel between 40 and 119 miles are expected to get home before dark.

Lodges who are not yet members of the federation are invited to send observers to our meeting, so that they can convince themselves that we are working for the benefit of the lodges and the Union. Three more lodges joined the federation since the last meeting, and I have also received an encouraging report from Lodge No. 111 in Leadville. If this lodge joins, then there shall be only three lodges from Colorado who are non-members. And these, too, we hope some day to see in our fold, so that we all shall be under one roof.

Members of the SSCU in Pueblo and neighboring vicinity are invited to attend the dance which will be held the evening before the federation meeting; that is on April 22 in the same quarters.

"Now, Gertrude," began the teacher, "when the Pilgrims had been here a year and had gathered in their good crops, what did they do?"

"Bought a car," replied Ger-

trude promptly.

Supreme Judiciary Decisions

(Continued from page 5)

Appeal of brother John Kinkela, a member of lodge Radnik No. 204, in Windber, Pennsylvania, wherein he alleges that his claim for a sick benefit, for the period, from December 31, 1938 to January 14, 1939, was unjustly disallowed him. The claim was disallowed by our supreme executive committee, after it was informed that the appellant performed labor in driving an automobile, while on sick list and within the above said period of his illness. This is the appellant denies, saying that not he himself but his friends drove him to his physician for treatments to his injured foot. In the course of investigation a letter was mailed to the informant, requesting that he further testify. This informant refused to do. The supreme judiciary committee decided that no sufficient evidence was presented to show that the appellant performed any labor in the period as stated above, and that his claim for a sick benefit be paid him. The decision of our supreme executive committee is hereby reversed.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Frank Mikec, Rose Svetich, Valentin Orehek, judiciaries of SSCU.

BRIEFS

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only three errors, and took dictation at the rate of 140 words a minute for five minutes, transcribing with 96 per cent accuracy. Margaret is a juvenile member of lodge No. 36, SSCU, and her brother, Louis Omer, is a candidate for delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention.

All entries to the fifth national SSCU tenpin tournament must be forwarded at once to Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O., together with entry fees. The tournament will take place on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, April 22 and 23, at St. Clair-Eddy Alleys. Schedules must be made in advance, and therefore it is imperative that all late entries must be mailed at once, and without delay.

At Twilight Ballroom, 6021 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O., will be the headquarters for tenpin participants on Saturday evening, April 22. Here the out-of-town members will be given an opportunity to make acquaintances at the SSCU Tournament Dance. Admission will be 35 cents.

Tenpin tournament banquet will take place at Bridge Tavern, on Sunday evening, April 23, after the tournament is completed. Tickets will be distributed at the bowling alleys. All reservations must be made in advance. Cost of dinner will be 60 cents a plate.

A Spring Dance will be held on Saturday, April 15, by lodge 148, SSCU of Finleyville, Pa. The dance will take place in the Slovene Home of Hackett, Pa., starting at 8 p.m.

Colorado Federation of SS-CU lodges will meet on Sunday, April 23, in Pueblo, Colo., in the new Slovene Home, starting at 9 a.m. A dance will be held on the Saturday evening before, that is on April 22.

Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU of Center, Pa., will hold a dance at Center Beach on May 13th. Members and friends of neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

tion of the gift; for the most pleasant surprise in his life was particularly outstanding. Later he spoke to the second table of diners — the younger people who were all present. Little Stan was toastmaster at this table, but he burnt the toast, proving that newspapermen make better writers than speechmakers!

Tables cleared, and the gang induced Bro. Tomsich to bring his accordion. Oh, you didn't know our assistant supreme secretary could play the squeezebox! Well he can, and did in swell style! Meantime, there was swing harmony with Guitarist Billy Zbasnik and Little Stan conducting the session. Songs, merriment, and recounting of the good old days.

The event remained in memory, always will. Quote our supreme secretary: "Now every time I look at this ring, I shall be reminded of my many friends, of this lovely and fine surprise. I shall never forget!" Later — "I can't tell time any more, everytime I look at my wrist watch, this ring catches my eye!"

In seconds, the reception room was vacant with the exception of Messrs. Champa and Tomsich. Everyone went into the kitchen. The door opened, and there was the preliminary bantering. Then the kitchen door opened and everyone streamed to the front to offer congratulations! The surprise was complete to the minute detail! Joking, laughter and fun followed. Bro. Joseph Pishler and Little Stan assumed waiters roles, and served refreshments. But the biggest surprise was yet to come!

Some moments later everyone gathered at the table for the birthday dinner! Bro. Kovach presided as toastmaster Mr. Zbasnik seated as honor guest at the head of the table! Telegrams from supreme officers were read. There was much kidding and fun, particularly when Dr. F. J. Arch's short, but concise message was read.

Bro. Kovach then with an eloquent address of presentation unwrapped a small box, opened it, exposing a beautiful diamond ring — the birthstone for the month of April. In the background of ringing applause it was presented to Mr. Zbasnik. So overcome was our supreme secretary, that words failed him. Unashamed, he dusted a few emotional tears from his eyes, then arose, asked his friends for time to compose himself for an appreciative response.

Candles on the birthday cake were lit, casting a holiday aspect on the scene as guests lunched. Feasting over, the customary procedure of blowing out the candles was next on the program. Lights were darkened with only the flickering candles casting cozy shadows about the room. To the pleasure of the guests, Bro. Zbasnik prepared himself for the biggest test — to blow out all the candle lights in one breath! He practiced a few times, breathing deeply, exhaling slowly. Then ready! In position, he drew a big lungful of air. So big his shirt button almost went. He started blowing out the candles — the first 45 went out at once, then the 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th — almost all air gone, would he do it? He faltered momentarily — then that last light flickered, almost caught on, flickered, and died out! All in one breath! A new champion! — I mean SUCCESS! — Applause followed, and a big smile of satisfaction swept over his countenance. At fifty, and still plenty of steam left!

They've worked hard for the trip, and their reward lies ahead. And don't forget, Little Stan will be right in there too! Heh Heh! The girls got their outfits, and they look very natty! So Cleveland, HERE WE COME!

Passes Away

The SSCU world mourns the death of one of its first or-

Barberton News

Barberton, O. — On Sunday, April 2, St. Martin's Lodge, No. 44, SSCU bowled a match game with Cardinals, No. 229, SSCU quintet of Struthers, O. Although the scores were a little heavy on one side, nevertheless we enjoyed the series and had a good time. Scores:

ST. MARTINS
J. Mekina 145 154 226
J. Novak 164 133
J. Okolish 177 146
J. Opeka 199 171 205
F. Mekina 180 172 187
J. Penko 145 175 175
846 836 897

STRUTHERS
T. Tonbo 134 132 129
S. Babich 115 129 105
S. Pogacnik 154 119 121
E. Glavic 125 139
D. Klus 130 111 122
J. Pogacnik 139 616 616

John Opeka was high for the winners with a 575 series, including a high single game of 205. T. Tonbo lead the assault for the losers with a 395 series. High single game was bagged by J. Mekina with a score of 226.

We will be seeing all of you bowlers at the tenpin tournament in Cleveland on April 23, for it will mean a reunion of many of the delegates who attended the second juvenile convention. I was really disappointed I didn't see more than one former delegate in Pittsburgh. However, the tenpin tournament seems to be more promising in this respect because I ready have the promise of several delegates to be present. One of the features of the event will be the presence of Little Stan. I wonder if he has grown at all since we last saw him. This will be a grand opportunity to find out, so make it a real reunion, and girls.

We extend best wishes for success and progress to Strabane Sentinels, newly organized unit of Strabane. Success is certain with such a successful person as Stan Progar at the helm. By the way, Stan hope this issue of Nova Doba carries the news of your election as delegate to the conference.

How are the rest of you candidates advancing in your efforts to get new members? Well, I hope Pennsylvania seems to be lagging, but before this campaign is ended, we may be right up there on top as have been in previous membership drives.

Isabell Erzen, No. 221, SSCU

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And it certainly is about time that Little Stan signed off. Remember we'll be seeing all at the bowling tournament in Cleveland next week, don't forget, we've got to TO TOWN!"

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — The fifth annual duckpin tournament of the SSCU is over, but the memory of it will linger on. It was a very successful event in which thirty-five teams participated. Even though Center Ramblers entered eight teams, we were unsuccessful in capturing the prize. Better luck next time, we hope.

Congratulations to Jenny Mezina and Ann Mihalcic of our lodge, who took a prize in the doubles, and to all lodges that won honors.

In the evening we went to the Slovene Home in Pittsburgh where a delicious meal awaited us. Here, as at the tournament we met many interesting people. Prizes were distributed, members of the supreme board who were present addressed the group. All in all, it was a day well spent. This was the first bowling tournament I ever attended, but I certainly do not intend that it shall be my last, for I am looking forward to attending the sixth SSCU duckpin tournament.

The tenpin tourney in Cleveland is in the limelight now, that the affair at Pittsburgh is over. We are eagerly anticipating Sunday, April 23, for the second juvenile convention. I was really disappointed I didn't see more than one former delegate in Pittsburgh.

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NAT'L SSCU TENPIN TOURNAMENT

For Championships

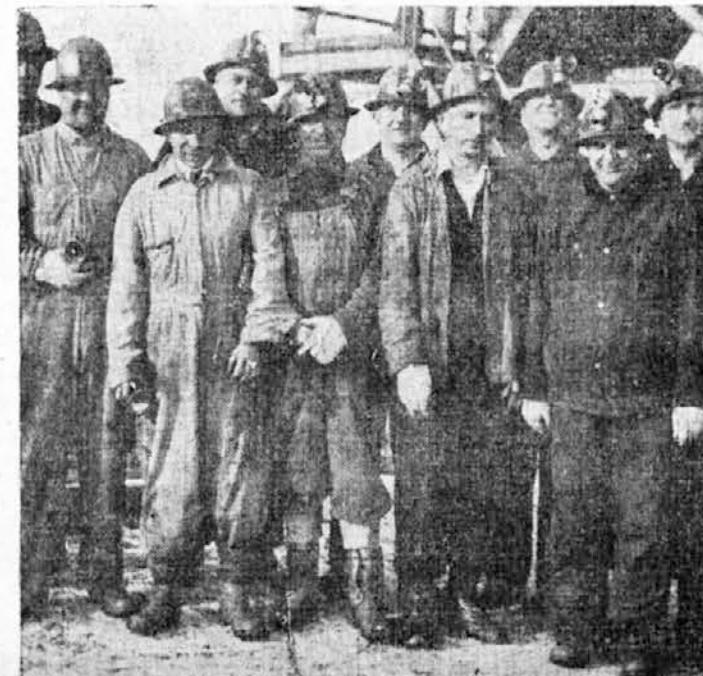
M. Rogelj:

Globoko pod zemljo



M. Rogelj

Zelen Minnesota, polna belih in zelenih brez, posejana s tisoči molčeličnih jezer, vzdigača in valovita zemlja skrivenostno še petačih smrek, iz katerih diha ozon ob svetlih dnevih; zelenega, ki hraniti v sebi hrani Američke industrije v trdga železa in svetlega naša zemlja, ker po nji je leta in leta noge ne rasenega in pridnega Jugoslawia, oti ti zemlja minnesotski v katero se je zaril ko s svojim bornemu živom, sadil korenine našim portni bratskim organizacijam, posebno pa naši Jugoslovenski katoliški jednoti na Ely, Tomisch.



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RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

Ob tem poslednjem vprašanju se je zdrznil, kakor da je nenadoma posijala čudna luč v dotej docela temno in neznanu globino.

"Mar ni Evalasta princesa princes, hči kralja kraljev, mojega očeta in moja sestra?" je mislil. "Svojo lastno kri smo darovali tujemu vladarju, svojemu načitelju in sovražniku, da zadosti na njej svoji pohot kar na sužnji! Kar na sužnji... Moja sestra je sužnja... Jaz pa živim tu, se zabavam in se niti ne zavedam te sramote! Da, to je sramota, sramota zame, za mojega očeta in vse moje ljudstvo. Kaj je Ofirija? Je več kakor moja sestra? Ona naj postane mati otrok najbljžjega sorodnika faraona, faraonov, njeni potomci naj vladajo svetu, moja sestra pa mora biti samo sužnja..."

Z bolečino je doumel, da je vse to nečastno in porodila se mu je želja, da bi stopil pred faraona in terjal, naj mu vrne sestro. V divjem gnevju je hotel že slediti svoji misli, a razum ga je priklepal k tlu. Spoznal je, da bi bilo tako dejanje nero in se brez haska.

"Pobili bi me, kakor so pobili in raztrgali onega Inka," si je govoril. "In še smejni bi se prezirjivo; uživali bi. Ne, to ni prava pot; treba bo najti drugo, drugačno. Asarhadan misli pravino. Le kako je bilo mogoče, da ga doslej nisem razumel? Treba je združiti moči, treba je s silo streliti Semisirisa, moč Atlantide! Ta misel bodi poslej veliki namen mojega življenje!"

Potem se je nagnil Asarhadanu in mu dejal:

"Doumel sem do konca. Tvoj zaveznik sem. Zapustiva Semisiris! Vrniva se domov, zberiva vojske in napadiva to ljudstvo!"

Asarhadan se je ozrl vanj s šireko razprtimi očmi in izraz bolečine se mu je spremenil v izraz zmagoščevanja. Počasi, kakor da bi hotel vsako besedo posebej poupariti, je dejal:

"Sedaj verujem v zmago svojih načrtov. Vse moje misli, ki so bile do tega trenotka še zmedene, dasi sem dobro vedel, kaj hočem, so se zgostile v jekleno voljo, ki mi kaže pot. Toda ne sama. Za seboj popeljeva vladarja Inkov in vse tiste, ki jih žuli semisirski jarem. Vsa tlačena ljudstva sveta se bodo združila v želji po svobodi in maščevanju."

"in tudi svojo sestro, princeso Evalasto, hočem odvesti s seboj..."

"Jaz pa hočem popeljati v deželo jutrišnjih planjav Ofiriju," je dejal Asarhadan. "Ona je edina cvetka med atlantskim trnjem, edina zvezda v njihovi noči, edini biser v globokem blatu."

"Kako hočeš to storiti? Ne vidiš, da je ob njeni strani Abusiris?"

"In kako hočeš ti rešiti Evalasto, mar ne veš, da jo straži krdejo oboroženih evnuhov?"

"Pozabila sva oba, da nama je na poti tisoč ovir, ki jih morava odstraniti. Toda kako naj to storiva?"

"Ne boj se, tudi to še najdeva. Pogovoriva se o..."

Beseda mu je zamrla v grlu. Opazil je, da se je Ofirija dvignila, se pomešala med množico dvorjanov in dvorjank ter izginila v ozadju. Kakor iz uma je planil za njo in jo dohitel v seni stebrov ozadne dvorane. Vsi živeci so mu trepetali, ko se ji je približal.

"Vedela sem, da mi boš sledil, zato sem se umaknila sem," je spregovorila Ofirija.

"Moja sladka, sonce sonc..." je zajecjal Asarhadan. "Pri bližaj se je trenotek, ko te izgubljam."

"Nikoli!" je vzkljiknila odločno. "Če misliš, da se bom vzdala in bom postala mati Abusirisovih otrok, potem se motiš, kakor se moti on in se moti veliki moj oče. Sovražim ga, sovražim takoj silno, kakor ljubim tebe, moj najdražji. Preden sem odšla k sprememu, sem stopila pred kip velikega Raja, padla pred njim na kolena in mu prisegla, da bom samo tvoja ali pa nikoga. Ta prisega mi je sveta, ne bom je prelemila."

"In če te bodo prisili?"

"Nobene človeške moći ni, ki bi presegala moč Najvišjega."

"Bojim se..."

"Nikar! Našla bom pot. Ta hip še ne vem, kaj bom storila, a razloženo čutim, da bom dosegla svoj namen. Še več, verujem in vem. Če ga pa vendarle ne dosežem, potem vedi, da je Najvišji hotel drugače in me je določil sebi. Umrla bom, toda z zavestjo, da sem umrla zate čista."

"Moja silna, mogočna..."

"Ti pa misli sam. Mož si; morda mi boš lahko pomagal."

"Moji načrti so že sklenjeni. Bojim se samo, da bo moje delo prepočasno in bo prepozno uresničeno."

"Hiti!"

"Storil bom vse..."

Hotel jo je priviti k sebi, toda v senci stebrovja se je pojavila posava in Ofirija se mu je iztrgala.

"Delaj in veruj!" je vzkljiknila in zbežala nazaj med vrvečo množico dvorjanov in dvorjank.

Asarhadan ji je hotel slediti, toda temna postava se mu je približala, zastavila mu pot in spregovorila:

"Veliki Asarhadan, sin faraona planjav na strani jutra, naročilo imam zate."

"Naročilo? Kakšno naročilo? Od koga? In — kdo si?" je vzkljiknil.

"Moje ime te ne bi zanimalo, dasi ga dobro poznaš, kakor ga pozna sleherni na dvoru faraona faraonov," je spregovorila ženska, zakrivači si obraz s tenčico. "Mimo tega ne prihajam v svojem imenu, marveč po naročilu čarovnice Arikdinile..."

"Čarovnice Arikdinile? Njeno ime sem nekoč že slišal."

"Potem veš, kdo je. Ona me pošilja k tebi, lepotec mladi, in te prosi, da jo obišeš v votlini Osenčja pod Goro prihoda."

"Čemu?"

"Ne vem."

Zagnrjena ženska se je hitro poklonila in izginila prav tako nacio, kakor se mu je prej približala. Asarhadan je hotel skočiti, za njo, jo prijeti, pa si je premislil in ostal sam v senci stebrovja.

(Dalje prihodnjici)

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s v. str.)

to naš dobrski sobrat John Russ. Post je minil in zdaj lahko spet pokažemo pomladansko aktivnost, na društvenem polju ali v drugih ozirih. Pomlad ima svojo moč. — Bratski pozdrav vsem članom in članicam društva št. 66 J. S. K. Jednote!

John Adamich, tajnik.

Kirtland Lake, Ont., Canada. — Upam, da g. urednik tudi meni dovoli nekoliko prostora v Novi Dobi, katero z zanimanjem čitam že 10 let. Zdi se mi, da bi ta list zelo pogrešal, če bi mi bil ustavljen.

Tukaj v naši naselbini gre z delom še dosti dobro. Tu nasejjeni Slovenci priredimo tudi večkrat kakšno zabavo, da se nekoliko medsebojno poveselimo, nekoliko podpremo naša društva in pri tem seveda obujamo spomine na našo rodno Slovenijo. Mnogi izmed nas jo še želi obiskati. Toda, dokler nam to ni mogoče, se pogovarjam o nji in z zanimanjem čitamo dopise ali članke tistih, ki so jo obiskali. Tako sem na primer z velikim zanimanjem čital članke Mr. J. N. Roglja, ki je bil preteklo poletje v Sloveniji in je potem v vrsti člankov v Novi Dobi poročil o svojih opazovalnih in doživetjih. Škoda, da se v Sloveniji ni zamudil nekoliko dalje časa, da bi bil obiskal tudi našo idilično Belo Krajino. Tudi tam bi bil lahko marsikaj zanimivega videl in poročila o tam bi zanimala tisočere in tisočere belokranjske rojake, ki so raztreseni po Zdajnjih državah in Canadi. Seveda, v kratko odmerjenem času človek ne more vsega obiskati in videti. Morda bo kdaj v prihodnosti več časa in priliku.

V tej okolici so zlati rudniki in zaslužek je še dosti povojen. Tudi naša delavska organizacija napreduje, kar je razveseljivo. Delavci bi morali biti povsod organizirani in v vseh slučajih složno nastopati za svoje pravice, tako z ozirom na plače in delovne ure, kakor na varnost pri delu. Tukaj v Lake Shore Mine skoraj ni meseča, da bi kaktega delavca ne ubilo. Posebno nevarne so tako zvane zračne razstrelbe; tako zagrimijo, da se v okrožju pet milij zemlja strese. Dne 4. aprila je v taki eksploziji ubilo devet delavca, 9 pa je bilo ranjeno.

Naj to za danes zadostuje; pa še ob priliki kaj. Pozdrav vsem čitateljem Nove Dobe, posebno pa še mojim ožnjim rojakom v Pittsburghu, Pensylvanijski!

Joe Balkovec,

Box 182, Kirkland Lake,
Ont.

Član Cleveland, O. — Bližajo se mesec maj, ki je eden najlepših v letu, ker v tem mesecu se vse pomlad, vse oživi in človeka se prime hrenjenje po potovanju. Tudi mi zastopniki ohijiske federacije društev JSKJ bomo v tem prijetnem mesecu potovati v prijazno naseljeno Barberton, kjer se bo vršilo naše zborovanje. To bo v nedeljo 7. maja. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v dvorani društva "Domovina" in se bo pričelo ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Zakaj se zastopniki društev, združenih v federaciji, zbirajo se, se je priječi, da je bilo že večkrat pojasnjeno. Jaz samo rečem, da bi bila sama prav za posamezno društvo kot za Jednote, če bi bila vsa ohijiska društva JSKJ združena v tej federaciji. Društva, ki še niso pridružena naši federaciji in ki bodo imela sejo še ta mesec, se lahko še pridružijo, izvolijo svoje zastopnike in jih pošljajo na zborovanje v nedeljo 7. maja.

Kakor po navadi bomo po seji tekmovali v kegljanju. Zadnji smo bili mi Clevelandčani tepeni kar tu doma v Clevelandu, toda to nas ni oplašilo, da ne bi šli poskusit naše sreče v Barberton. Kako bo ta reč izpadla, bomo pa potem videli.

Torej, zastopniki društev JSKJ v državi Ohio, pripravite se z dobrimi priporočili in predlogi in pridite gotovo v nedeljo 7. maja na federacijsko zborovanje v Barberton, Ohio! Bratski pozdrav! — Za federacijo društva št. 66 J. S. K. Jednote!

Tony Dremik, podpredsednik.

Chicago, Ill. — Tem potom želim obvestiti člane in članice društva Jugoslovanski zvon, št. 70 JSKJ, da je naš društveni blagajnik sobrat Joseph Sustach odpotoval na obisk v starici kraj. Društvo št. 111 v Leadville. Ako pristope k tujini ter so bili kmeti in svinji vsako noč na strani so volkovi stajo spet načrti, da se vodijo v zborovanje v istih prostorih kot drugi dan zborovanje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za federacijo društva JSKJ v državi Colorado:

John Lipek, tajnik.

Ceravno predstava filmskih slik ni uspela v finančnem ozirom, kot bi moral, je pa toliko več uspela v reklamu društva in Jednote. Udeležniki so bili s predstavo zadovoljni in o tem govorijo in tistem, ki se niso udeležili, jim je zelo žal. Torej je društvo s tem pridobilo veliko ugleda, kar bo pokazala bodočnost. Vsled tega si štejem v prijetno dolžnost, da se v imenu društva prav lepo zahvalim vsem, ki so pripomogli k lepemu uspehu. Lepa hvala v prvi vrsti sobrat Anton Wencel, Louis J. Zefran, in dr. Andrew Furlan za predstavo filmskih slik, kar so bili naši predstavniki.

Članji in članice JSKJ v Pueblo in okrožju so vabljeni, da se udeležijo plesne veselice, ki se bo vršila na predvečer zborovanja, to je 22. aprila v istih prostorih kot drugi dan zborovanje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za federacijo društva JSKJ v državi Colorado:

John Lipek, tajnik.

Barberton, O. — Slovenska ženska zveza oziroma vsi Slovenci v Barbertonu priredimo veliko slavnost 150letnice ustanovitve Združenih držav. "The 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the Constitution of the United States of America." Ta proslava bo 15. aprila ob pol osmih uri v dvorani "Domovine" na 14th St. Vzprizorjena bo krasna igra iz življenja George Washingtona. Nastopili bodo vsi plesni zbori, ki se bo vršila na predvečer zborovanja, to je 22. aprila v istih prostorih kot drugi dan zborovanje. Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, predsednik društva št. 70 JSKJ.

Euclid, O. — Člane in članice društva Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ, pozivam, da se getovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v petek 14. aprila ob 7. uri zvečer.

Na tej seji bodo prečitani tri-

mesečni računi in pogovorili se bomo nekoliko o športni aktivnosti.

Seje 9. marca sta se udeležila tudi naši prvi glavni nadzorniki Janko N. Rogelj in naš

športni komisar ter urednik angleške sekcije Nove Dobe, so-

brat Louis M. Kolar. Z njima je bil tudi sobrat Mathew Molk.

Vsi trije se dali dobro vzpodobudo našemu članstvu. Pričakovali smo tudi našega urednika

sobrata Terbovca, pa je spor

čil, da se ga še vedno nekoliko

drži flu za rokav in da je ne ma-

ra vlačiti med cenjene sobrate.

Pričenjeni govorniki so nam

povedali marsikaj lepega in

vzpodobnega naši Jednoti.

Rekel sem: polnočevalno, to

tudi zato, da se pomenimo, kaj je

potrebno, kdo bo kaj pomagal

ali kakšno opravilo bo kateri

prevzel, da bo večji uspeh "Pr

vega velikega koncerta," katere

pa priredi društvo št. 50 JSKJ

skupno z združenimi slov.

društvi velikega New Yorka v nedeljo 23. aprila ob 3. uri popoldne,

zadnjem zavetnim Slovencem!

Jennie Okolish.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 JSKJ vabim da se polnočevalno udeležijo četrtnetne seje, ki se bo vršila v soboto 15. aprila in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer.