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VRŠEČE SE V CHICAGU, ILL., od 17. do 22. AVGUSTA, 1942

DODATEK K ZAPISNIKU OSME SEJE

Tukaj so glavne točke iz originalnega angleškega poročila konvenčnega odbora za pravila, navedene tudi v slovenščini kakor sledi:

Stran 107, člen 6, točka c: Črta naj se zadnje dve besede tretje vrste in celo četrtto vrsto in za besedo "delegata" dostavi: "Moška društva imajo pravico, da se lahko združijo z ženskimi društvami v njih naseljini in oklici, ko je treba voliti delegata za konvencijo." V peti vrsti naj se črta prve štiri besede in nadomesti iste z: "Vendar se ne morejo družiti društvu" itd.

Stran 114, člen 11, točka c: zdolej naj se znesek 25 centov za pregled vsakega sprememnega lista za vrhovnega zdravnika zviša na 50 centov.

Stran 115 "Porošča: Črta naj se poroščo prvega predsednika; v 10 ali predzadnjem vrsti naj se črta namesto "pet" članov tega odbora "štiri."

Stran 126, člen 16 naj se v prvi vrsti črta namesto "belega" plemena "kavkaškega."

Stran 132, točka 4. V sredi prve vrste naj se črta besede "ne kasneje" in jih nadomesti z "najmanj."

Stran 135, člen 19-A naj se k točki a) doda še sledče: "V slučaju suspendacije kakega člana, ima glavni odbor pravico odračunati od denarne vrednosti članovega certifikata ves njegov dolg, ki ga ima dotednik pri svojem društvu."

Stran 136, člen 21 točka 5 naj se svoto \$150.00 zviša na \$250.

Stran 138, točka 7 naj se tretjo besedo "ženskih" prsi črta; pri točki 15 naj se dostavi še sledče: "Za izrezanje "sa-pheno" žil (Trendelenburg operacija) na eni ali obeh straneh \$50.00.

Stran 139, nova točka 22-A: K. S. K. Jednota plača \$50.00 operacijske podpore za gotove vrste operacije v kosteh hrbitnice, (na primer Laminectomy). Dalje \$50.00 za gotove vrste operacije v kolenu. To vsebuje takozzano "Semi-Lunar Cartilage" in druge operacije na kosteh kolena, ki bi zboljšale ali skrajšale stalno onemogočlost tega uda.

\$ 50.00 za izrezanje "coccyx" kosti (Coccygeotomy).

\$100.00 za izrezanje velike žlezde pod vodnim mehurjem.

Dodatek k točki 25: To je veljavno samo tedaj, ako se je operacija zopet ponovila v dobi dveh let od dneva enake operacije, za katero se je že izplačalo podporo.

Navedene operacije se ne izplača, ako operacija ni izvršena v priznani bolnišnici.

Stran 140, točka b naj se zadnjo besedo tretje vrste (stroškovnega) premeni v "iz splošnega" ali glavnega skladu."

Na strani 141 manjka točke f); ista je pač označena v angleškem delu na strani 60; točko naj se v celoti črta.

Stran 142, novi člen 23-A:

NOVI GROBOVI V CLEVELANDU

Gregor Blatnik

Po kratki bolezni za srčno hiblo je umrl Gregor Blatnik, star 83 let. Doma je bil iz vasi Lopate, fara Hinje, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 57 leti. Tukaj zapušča žalujočo soprogo Frances, s katero sta pred petimi leti praznovala zlato pogrobo, pet sinov: Joseph Frank, Gregor, Anton in Johna ter hčer Mary Mauer, pri kateri so tudi stanovali na 1029 E. 72. Pl. Dalje zapušča 15 vnukov in štiri pravnuke, brata Antonia in več drugih sorodnikov, v starem kraju pa enega brata in eno sestro.

Mary Klun

Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je umrla Mary Klun, starca 30 let, stanujoča na 15918 Whitcomb Rd. Tukaj zapušča mater Frances, sestri Frances, omoženo Tomšič, Jennie, omoženo Botič, brata Antonia in več drugih sorodnikov. Rojena je bila v Clevelandu ter je bila članica društva sv. Jožefa, št. 169 KSKJ.

Lorenz Grilc

Dne 4. septembra je umrl v St. Alexis bolnišnici Louis Grilc, vdovec, star 70 let. Stanoval je na 20229 Goller Ave. Doma je bil iz Gorenjskega. V Ameriki je bil 32 let. Tukaj zapušča nečaka John Železnikarja in dve pranečakinji, Frances Jakomin in Josephine Turk, pranečaka Joseph Grile v Virden, Ill., pa nečakinjo Margaret Stempihar. V starci domovini zapušča več sorodnikov.

John Mislač

V sredo, 2. septembra je preminul v State bolnišnici rojak Joe Mislač, star 70 let. Bolhal je zadnjih 12 let. Stanoval je pri družini Majer na 209. cesti v Euclidu. Doma je bil iz vasi Ragečice pri Mokronogu, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 35 leti. Bil je samski in tukaj zapušča po pol brata Mike Terčera na 31. cesti.

NAJSTAREJŠI SLOVENEC V AMERIKI UMRL

Dne 29. avgusta je umrl v St. Cloud, Minn., starosta ameriških Slovencev Primož Skumave, star 99 let in tri meseca.

Rojen je bil v Gorjah pri Bledu, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred več kot 70 leti ter je bival ves čas v Minnesotu, v St. Cloudu ali pri sv. Stefanu.

Po poklicu je bil mizar. Zdaj je bil vdovec, ker mu je žena umrla še pred 30 leti. Zapušča 12 otrok. Pokojni je bil poznan daleč na okrog, kot izvrsten mizar, pa tudi kot dober pevec in vedno vesel človek.

k isti naj se doda še sledče: "da je odbornik podrejenega društva v kak urad izvoljen, se mora dotedni član udeležiti najmanj štirih mesečnih sej v kolodarjevem letu."

Z ozirom na zavarovanje 70 letnih članov naj bodo isti prosti plačevanje vseh asesmentov z izjemo plačevanja asesmenta za bolniško podporo, katerega morajo pa plačevati.

John Pezdirtz, predsednik;

Mary E. Polutnik tajnica;

Mary Hochevar, čitateljica pravil.

ODLIČEN GOST NAŠEGA KONVENČNEGA BANKETA



Našega minulega konvenčnega banketa, vršičega se dne 19. avgusta zvečer v šolski dvorani sv. Štefana, Chicago, Ill., se je udeležilo nekaj nad 400 oseb. Med številnimi odličnimi gosti smo imeli v naši sredini tudi prevzvišenega chikaškega nadškofa Most Rev. Samuela A. Stritch-a, katerega vidimo na gornji sliki, ki stoji pred mikrofonom. Na levi strani sedi naš duhovnik vodja Rev. M. Butala, na desni strani slike je nadškof tajnik, poleg njega sedi naš glavni predsednik brat Germ in njegova gospa soproga.

Nadškof Stritch je izborno govoril kakih 20 minut; omenjal je ljubezen do naše stare domovine, tako pa tudi do naše nove domovine—Amerike. Pri tej priliki je hvalil Slovence (naše prednike), ki so stali toliko stoletij na braniku za obranitev svete vere proti turškim navalom.

Končno je še omenil, da je odbor ameriških škofov daroval za Slovenijo za pomoč duhovnikom in podpore potrebnim \$9,000. Enajst tisoč so nabrali Slovenci. Odbor pa je nakazal \$20,000 v pomoč Sloveniji. Apeliral je, naj narod pomaga, kar največ more, trpeč domovini. Navzoči so burno pritrjevali njegovim pomembnim besedam.

LAŠKI TEROR V SLOVENIJI

London. — (INS). — Po Reuterjevih vesteh iz Moskve, so Italijani pri požigu Sodaže v Sloveniji pobili 1,500 ljudi. Vse prebivalstvo tega trga je bilo ali pomorjeno ali pa je poginilo v plamenih. Laške vojne oblasti so dale požgati vse slovenske vasi na starci meji, v odsek med in Grosupljem.

Italijansko vojsko sodišče v Ljubljani je dne 25. februarja in naslednje dni obsodilo na smrt sledče:

Ernest Godec, Anton Miklavčič, France Rihar, Ciril Gabrovšek, France Babšek, Ivan Žigman, Vincenc Ogrin, France Letonja, Anton Troha, Lovrenc Hudobivnik, Ivan Korč, Vincenc Kržič, Avgust Tomažin, Stanislav Merlak, France Jesenko, France Vončina in Vincenc Keržič. Vsi drugi pa so bili že ustreljeni.

Ameriški preti nevarnost valed vojne. Vsak državljan je dolžan, da po svoji zmognosti kupi Obrambne bonde in znamke (Defense Bonds and Stamps).

Pravilne, bratske in družabne organizacije morejo premostiti svoje organizacije investirati v Obrambne bonde in znamke (Defense Bonds and Stamps), serije F in G.

KABLOGRAM JUGOSLOVANSKI VLAD V LONDONU

Slobodan Jovanović, predsednik jugoslovanske vlade, Kingston House, Prince Gate, London, England.

2. septembra, 1942
Ameriški Slovenci, predstavljeni po svojih organizacijah urgiramo jugoslovansko vlado, da pravico zahtevo po osovoboditi Slovencev izpod italijanskega, nemškega in madjarskega jarmo ter združitev vseh v eni državi odločno poudarja kot cilj jugoslovanske državne politike in da za doseg tega cilja ukrene bolj energično akcijo.

Pridružujemo se soglasni zahtevi vseh političnih krogov Slovenije po spremembi enostranske sestave slovenskega predstavništva v vladi v smislu, da pride za doseg tega namena takoj potrebna sloga med političnimi strankami do pravega izraza tudi v vladi.

Priznani predstavniki vseh primorskih Slovencev dr. Ivan M. Čok je v emigraciji edini legitimiran, da jih predstavlja in ga tudi mi priporočamo!

Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, V. Cainkar. Kranjsko-slovenska katolička jednota, Jos. Zalar.

Ameriška bratska zveza, Janko N. Rogelj.

Slovenska ženska zveza, Marie Prisland.

Zapadna slovenska zveza, Leo Jurjovec.

Z gornjo izjavo se tudi uredništvo našega lista 100-procentno strinja.

ŽUPAN LAUSCHE KLIČE NARODU V DOMOVINI, DA PRIHAJA POMOČ

Njegov govor bodo prestavili v slovenščino in ga poslali po radiju na kratke valove narodu v staro domovino.

BRATJE, PRAVICA BO ZMAGALA! KLIČE ŽUPAN LAUSCHE STARI DOMOVINI

Spomenico upanja za svobodo je govoril clevelandski župan Frank J. Lausche domovini svojih prednikov v Jugoslaviji 7. t. m., na Delavski praznik. To je bil del programa pod pokroviteljstvom urada za vojne informacije z namenom, da bodo ponešene besede ameriških delavcev delavcem v vseh okupinih deželah sveta.

Poslanico župana Lauscheta narodu v starci domovini so prestavili na slovensko ter jo potom radijo na kratke valove poslali preko morja v Slovenijo. Sledče značilne in iskrne besede je govoril župan Lausche svojim rojakom preko morja:

"Pošiljam vam to poslanico kot župan Cleveland, ameriškega mesta v Ohio, v katerem živi več ljudi, kot jih je živel v Belgradu v dnevnih srečah in svobode. Govorim vam, kot človek, ki je ponosen na svoje slovensko potomstvo, ker moji starci so prišli v to deželo in bližnje Ljubljane, ki leži v Jugoslaviji.

"Ena največjih inspiracij, ki podziga naše delavstvo tukaj, je heroičen boj jugoslovenskih četnikov, katerih silovit odpor napram množiču številnem sovražnikom omogoča plamenu svobode goreti še z večjim žarem po vsem svetu. Vesti o poslumu Jugoslovjanov prinašajo tukajšnji časopisi ter nas vzpodbujajo še k večjem naporu z namenom, da bodo tak pogum tudi podpori.

"Obljubljam vam, da bo ne-premagljiva sila Amerike in njenih zaveznikov kmalu udarila, da razroži vaše zatiralce. Ko bo prišel tisti čas, se morajo pridružiti vsi narodi in vse dežele, da zagotovo svobodo in pravico vsemu svetu. Ameriški delavci pozdravljajo na ta Praznik dela delavcev v Jugoslaviji in izjavljajo: 'Bratje, svobodno delo in pravica bosta zmagala'!"

ZANIMIVO PREDAVANJE

Sedanja svetovna vojna se je razširila na vsak kos zemeljske obale. Za uspešno vojskovkanje je potreben vse: človeške živčne sile in še v večjem obsegu možganske zmožnosti. Poleg tega tudi vporabljati ves potreben material, s katerim naj bi se porazilo pretečo grozot svetovnega fašizma in nacizma.

V poljudni besedi in času primerno bo v svojem predavanju Ben B. Williams razložil edini način, s katerim se bo za vselej zatrlo fašizem in nacizem.

Razlagu o "Technocracy's Victory Program" bo v pondeljek, 14. septembra in se vrši v obširnem auditoriju podružnice št. 15, R. D. 8141, Technocracy Inc., na 12516 Shaw Ave., blizu St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Začetek ob osmi uri zvečer.

Posebna zanimivost bo za starše, brate, sestre, žene, so-rodnike in prijatelje onih mož in fantov, ki se nahajajo v ameriški armadi.

Naj nikdo ne zamudi te ugodne prilike!

OSEMNAJSTLETNIKE MORDA POKLIČEO K VOJAKOM

Senator Taft (republikanec iz Ohio) je te dni napovedal, da bo Kongres skoraj gotovo določil, da se vroklje v armado 18 let stare mladeniče. Taft je istočasno izrazil mnenje, da bi moral biti naborni urad dobra prenovljen, ter da bi se moralno uvesti stalno urejeno tabelo re

Društvena raznjava

DRUŠTVO SV. LOVRENCA,
ŠT. 63, CLEVELAND, O.

Clanom in članicam našega društva se vljudno naznana, da bodo odvajaj naprej naše društvene seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu mesto ob sobotah zvečer kot v poletnem času.

Torej bo prihodnja seja v nedeljo, dne 13. septembra ob eni uri popoldne v navadnih zborovalnih prostorih. Apelira se na članstvo, naj se prihodnje seje v obilnem številu udeleži. Pomnite, če je omejeno članstvo, to pomeni ne samo moški spol, pač pa tudi žene in dekleta, spadajoče v naše društvo, one imajo isto pravico kakor tudi dolžnosti se udeleževati društvenih sej. Prosit se, da se ta opomin vpoštova.

Obenem pa opominjam članstvo, ki premeni stanovanje, da nemudoma naznani svoj novi naslov, bodisi ustmeno, pisme no ali telefonično, da se njim dostavi Glasilo, pa tudi radi drugih morebitnih važnih zadev. Da se torej vidimo na prihodnji društveni seji!

Bratski pozdrav,
Anton Kordan, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO SV. ANE, ŠT. 105,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Drage mi sestestre! Udeležite se seje 13. septembra popoldne ob 3. uri. Ker so bile slabo obiskane pretekle seje, zatorej je vaša dolžnost, da se jih udeležujete sedaj. Zvedeli boste nekaj sklepov minule konvencije.

Prosim tudi vse one, katere dolgujete, da za gotovo dolga poravnate.

Na svidjenje na seji 13. septembra. S pozdravom,
Jennie Tonich, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO SV. SRCA MARIJE, ST. 111, BABERTON, O.

Vabilo na sejo

Vljudno ste vabljene na prihodnjo društveno sejo 13. septembra ob 2. uri popoldne.

Važno je namreč, kaj vam bodo sporočale vaše delegatine iz minule 20. redne konvencije, vršeče se meseca avgusta v Chicagu.

Gotovo da berete v svojem lastnem Glasilu točko za točko, kaj vse je novega in dodanega, vendar vam bodo delegatine vse natančneje sporočale potek in izid. Vsako posamezno točko se je debatiralo in razmotrivalo na vse načine, končno pa sprejelo in potrdilo na najboljši način.

Upam in želim, da boste prihodnjo sejo posetile vse ter dobile vse natančneje sporočilo od vaših delegatinj. Kaj več se torej pogovorimo na seji!

Sosestrski vam pozdrav,
Frances Smrdel, tajnika.

DRUŠTVO SV. ANE, ŠT. 127,
WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Smrtna kosa

Spet se je oglašila smrt v našem društvu; za vedno je zaspala Mary Hiti, rojena Ponikvar, podomača Tasrednja iz fare sv. Trojice nad Cerknico. Njen soprog Matija Hiti je preminil pred nekaj leti.

Pokojna je bila mati sedem sinov in štirih hčera. Dva od teh sinov, starejši in najmlajši sta duhovnika; starejši sin duhovnik se nahaja v Jugoslaviji, če je še živ. Rev. Matija J. Hiti so tukaj v Waukeganu za župnika.

Pokojna je bila pokopana dne 24. avgusta iz tukajšnje cerkve. Pokopana pa je bila v Chicagu, Ill., zraven svojega pokojnega soproga in otrok. Tako je morala in iti iz tega sesta in se preselila v lepe življenje. V imenu društva, izrekamo naše iskreno sožalje, pokojnica pa sladko spite in molite za nas, da bomo tudi mi prišli za Vami v nebesa.

Pozdrav,
Frances Tercek, tajnika.

DRUŠTVO SV. MIHALJA,
BROJ 163, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Javljam članstvu našeg društva, da će se obdržavati naša dojdouča sjednica 18. septembra točno u 2 sata posle podne u navadnim prostorijama.

Bračo i sestrel! Na istu vas sjednici pozivam, da ste u vačem broju prisutni jer imamo više važnih točka na dnevnem redu; a zajedno budete dobili in čuli isvješće naših delegatov od prošle konvencije KSKJ, koja se vršila od 17. do 22. avgusta u Chicagu, Ill. Stoga budite prisutni, pak budete sve čuli; ne bude vam sila pitati kako je bilo i se budete znali česa držati.

Dalje, bračo i sestre, zaostali ste sa uplatima svoga asesmenta ovih 18 dana, da sam bio odsutan, stoga vas bolim, da bi svaki svoje poravnal meseca septembra, jer inače budu knjige zaključene 30. septembra zavojlo trimjesečnog računa ili tretjog četvrtletja.

Ako bi morda ja nešoto zaboravio, molim, da me spomenu te pitanjem za kakvo pojasnilo.

Da ste mi zdravi!
Matt Brozenič, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO SV. HELENE, ŠT.
193, CLEVELAND, O.

Vse članice ste vabljene, da pridite danes zvečer, dne 10. septembra na redno društveno sejo, katera se vrši v cerkveni dvorani ob 7:30.

Opozorjam pa tudi vse članice, da pazno berejo vse zapisnike zadnje konvencije, tiskano je v slovenščini, kakor tudi v angleščini, torej nobenega izgovora.

Delegatinjam, katere so vse zastopale na zadnji konvenciji, nikakor ni mogoče dati tako natančnega pojasnila, kakor pa ga citate v Glasilu, dasi vam bomo pripravljene dati odgovor. Zato pridite sedaj, da se lahko skupno pogovorimo, za bodočnost našega društva in Jedenote.

Vse one, katere so tako daleč zaostale z asesmenti, prosim, da vam bodo sporočale vse natančneje počitki tudi v koncu ter s tem vred tudi moje delo in potrežljivost.

Na bolniški listi imamo hvala Bogu, sedaj le eno članico in to je naša mlada Mary Markovich, ona je že od decembra, 1941 v bolnišnici. Vse članice ji želimo, da bi se kmalu pozdravila ter se zdrava in vesela vrnila na dom k svoji materi.

Pozdrav vsem članicam našega društva, kakor tudi članstu Jedenote, osobito še delegatini zadnje konvencije.

Bog živi vse!
Margit Kogovsek, tajnika.

15606 Holmes Ave.
Telefon POTomac 6362.

DOPISI

JUGOSLOVANSKI PO-MOŽNI ODBOR

(SLOVENSKA SEKCIJA)

Prispevki za avgust, 1942

Prenos z dne 18. jul. \$23,077.44

Dne 25. julija je poslal Joseph M. Sasek, East Helena, Mont. Darovali so po \$5: Anton Mihelčić, John Smith, Jack Skof in Frank Hrella.

Mr. in Mrs. Joseph M. Sasek sta darovala \$3.

Frank Verzich ja daroval \$2.60.

Po \$2: Frank Percich, John Grubersich in Frank Sasek.

Po \$1: Rudolph Cvar, Frank Prebil, Frank Gorsich, Mrs. Frank Stanich, Cecil Champa, Mrs. Joe Himl, Jack Dean, Joe Juricich, Mrs. Steve Juricic, Agnes Gradishar, Steve in George Vlasic, Mrs. Joe Lan-

genius, Mrs. Mike Tursich, Anton Suhadolnik, Joe Lavar, Frank Hudoklin, Frank Marinic, Stephen Cacic, Howard Doran, Louis Perhay, Joseph Basti, Joseph Mihelčić, Peter Hrella, Frances Jeray, Rudolph Andolsek, Louis Smith, Joe Prebil, Edwin E. Multz, Mary Rupert, Tony Cvar, Andrew Boh, Steve Tursich, Anton Smole, Frances Knapp, Steve Strekal, Margaret Multz, Matt C. Multz, Samuel Lees, Alfred Lazzerine, Everett Warfield, Edward Maronick, Fern Davison, Mary Rigler in Harry W. Smole.

Po 25 centov: Mrs. Fabec, Mrs. L. Chopyak, Joe Perme Jr., Steve Klun, Frances Rostahar, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Veslo in Angela Zorich; Mary Bohte, 10 centov.

Skupaj \$131.95.

Dne 8. avgusta Slovenska Ženska Zveza, \$1.200.

Poslal 8. avgusta John Germ podružnica št. 20, Pueblo, Colo. \$450.

Po 50 centov: Frances Lesar, Victor Stipečić, Mary Maronick, Mrs. Ludvig Andolsek, Mrs. John Petek, John Lessar, Steve Gorse Anton B. Smole Jr., Mrs. F. Orselic, Mrs. Mary Cvar, Charles Smith, Frances Rigler, Frank Russ Jr. in Andrew N. Mackanich.

Skupaj \$83.75.

Poslal 30. julija Frank Tomazin, Trinidad, Colo: Veseljica v juliju \$90.

Po \$5: Društvo št. 115 AFU., društvo št. 66 SNPJ; društvo št. 85 AFU, ter društvo št. 201 in št. 381 SNPJ.

Po \$2: Joe Kolenc N. Kasmovich Mike Grubeac.

Pa \$1.50 Joe Jugo.

Po \$1: John Logar, J. Baran, Joe Slavec Andro Milosev, John Dolinar, Emil Pavlovic John Svajcer, J. Malovich, J. Susan, T. Dekleva, J. Dekleva, N. Kosovac, J. Lipek, Tony Turko, Antonia Ferlan.

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USPEH SLOŽNEGA DELOVANJA

Waukega-North Chicago, Ill.

—Tako navdušeno so delali v tej naselbini v prid Jugoslovenskega pomožnega sklada, da so v nedeljo, 23. avgusta nabrali \$1,360. To je bil dan velikega piknika, pri katerem je sodelovalo 18 slovenskih društev in organizacij.

Skupni dohodki so znašali ta dan \$1,873. Po plačilu raznih stroškov v zvezzi s tem piknikom, je pa ostalo čistega \$1,360. Ta svota se bo v kratkem poslala na glavnega blagajnika.

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Nedelje, Vemo, da je bila njena pot dolga in težka, toda uspeh te naše priredebitve kaže, da je bila tudi polna uspeha, ker bomo sedaj lahko v dobreri pomagali k temu takemu potrebnemu skladu za domovino.

Nadalje se odbor zahvaljuje glavnemu predsedniku JPO, SS Vincent Cainkarju in glavnemu tajniku JPO, SS, Mr. Josip Zalarju z njun obisk in sodelovanje pri tem uspešnem delu. Oba zastopnika sta bila z veseljem navdušeno sprejeta in pozdravljena v ljudstvo je bilo zadovoljno z njunimi nastopi.

Hvala tudi glavnemu blagajniku KSKJ Matt Slana Jr., katere je tudi nastopal in čestital lokalni skupini na tako lepem delovanju v prid slovenskega naroda. Za mesto Waukegan je v zastopstvu Slovencev nastopal alderman Frank Poglayen in za mesto North Chicago sta nastopila mestna zastopnica aldermana Matevž Slana in Math Kirn. Predstavljen je bil tudi bivši župan mesta North Chicago g. Walter Atkinson, ki je bil tudi poprej vedno pripravljen pomagati našim Slovencem.

Ko je predsednik Anton Kobal končal svoj govor in izročil vodstvo programa tajniku Josephu Zorcu, je nastopal zbor mladih članov in članic, pod vodstvom dobro poznane voditeljice petja Mrs. Frank Stritar in nam zapel lepe pesmi v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku. Prav lepa hvala Mrs. Stritar za to pomoč in čestitke tej mladi skupini, ki je pod imenom "Jolly Juveniles" tako dovršeno nastopila.

Nadalje je nastopila Miss Valentine Umek in zapela lepe narodne pesmi. Zapela je tako lepo in bila sprejeta z močnim aplavzom, da je morala občinstvo zadovoljiti z večkratnim ponovljanjem nastopov in ponoviti s svojim milim glasom. Prav lepo je bilo, ko so se naše žene in dekleta oblikovali tako lepo sveto, kot se je pri tem zares uspešen piknik.

Frank Nadovesnik za društvo št. 95 SNPJ in društvo št. 245 HBZ; Mrs. Mary Meglich za podružnico št. 89 SZZ; Mrs. Antonia Simenc in Miss Julia Boh za društvo št. 155 in 750 SNPJ.

Anton Tomsic, društvo št. 118 SNPJ \$2; Louis Kalister za društvo št. 629 SNPJ \$2.

Skupaj nabranega do 29. avgusta

**Rev. K. Zakravšek:
V Clevelandskem Lurdru**

Je to ljubek in mičen kotiček tam v Providence Heights ob Euclid Ave. v predmestju Clevelandata ta "clevelandski Lurd." Nekoliko vzvišen je nad mestom, da se vidi po vsem mestu Clevelandu. Sredi zelenih dreves je skrit, da ga ne vidiš iz mesta. Ropotajoča cesta Euclid Ave. je pod njim, pa se ne vidi s ceste. Celo vhod ima iz mirnejšega Chardom Road-a, prav takoj za "grašino" clevelandskoga pionirja Mr. Franca Suhadolnika.

Skrit biser mesta Clevelandata, katerega mora vsakdo še poiskati, če ga hoče najti in vživati. Lepa lurška votlina je s kipom Brezmadežne sredi skalovja, pod katerim izvira mal studenček. Sv. Bernardka kleči nekoliko preč sredi klopi. Vse je tako urejeno, da pobožnost kar diha in te objame kot tih spomladanski veterček in ti razgreje dušo in srce. Predno veš, imaš klobuk v roki, oči ti uidejo proti kipu Brezmadežne in vroča molitvica ti vzkipi iz srca, molitvica v pozdrav nebeske Matere.

Štirikrat sem bil v pravem Lurdru na Francoskem, obiskal sem več "Lurdov" po svetu, pa tva v Clevelandu se mi zdi najlepši, edini, ki vzbujajo v srcu obiskovalca tista nežna, pa tudi vzvišena čustva, kakor pravi Lurd. Sestre Dobrega Pastirja ga lastujejo in so ga tudi začele v uredile. Brezmadežna stoji pred Clevelandom, kakor bi klicala duše in srca tega milijonskega mesta iz mrzlega in črnega materializma k Bogu, k sebi, kvišku.

Mr. Frank Suhadolnik mi je večkrat zadnjih 20 let pisal o njem v navdušenih besedah in me vabil. Vendar me pot ni zanesla sem do lanskega leta. Tako sem imel slavnostni govor ob priliki vsakoletnega romana v ta Lurd vseh slovenskih clevelandskih župnij 26. septembra, 1941; kmalu ko tem prišel nazaj v Ameriko.

Ze takoj takrat pri prvem svojem obisku sem se odločil, da bom letos obhajal tukaj svojo 40-letnico svojega duhovskega stanu. "V Marijini cerkvi na Žalostni gori sem imel pred 40 leti svojo novo mašo, svojo 40-letnico nove maše bom imel pa tukaj, v tem skritem in ljubkem kraju," sem sklenil.

Dne 14. julija je bilo 40 let,

kar je v ljubljanski stolnici sv. Miklavža nadškof Jeglič položil na mojo, tedaj mladeničko glavo svoje posvečevalne roke in me posvetil v mašnika božjega—nevrednen kakor sem. Dne 27. julija je bilo pa 40 let, od kar je imela Preserska župnija svoj veliki dan, dan nove maše enega izmed svojih sinov, prvega duhovnika odkar pomni zgodbomina in ustno izročilo, katerega središče sem bil jaz—Kovačev novomašnik.

Štirideset let ni veliko v zgodovini sveta, je pa veliko v življenju posameznega človeka, zlasti je pa veliko v življenju duhovnika. Navadno se ta jubilej—rubinast ga imenujejo—ne praznuje, saj javno ne. Tudi jaz ga javno nisem hotel. Vendar za me je pa bila ta 40-letnica nekaj tako izrednega! Zgodilo se mi je, česar nisem nikdar pričakoval. Tudi moja "nevesta," župnija sv. Cirila in Metoda tam v Ljubljani v Bežigradu, ni nikdar tega pričakovala, da me bo ta jubilej našel daleč, daleč od nje, daleč od moje farne družine—in Ameriki, kot begunca in starega previžkarja-brezdomca.

Celo leto sam se bał teh dni. Kako bodo težki za me v takem položaju! V takih razmerah! Kako bi ga prisrčno in veselo praznavali v Bežigradu! Tukaj? Begunec! Obujali se mi bodo spomini na don, na ljubi Bežigrad, na župnijo, katero sem na svoja starata leta ustano-

vil, pozidal ji cerkev in jo urenil, pa moral v takih razmerah zapustiti. In ti spomini bodo vzbujali v duši težko in grecko domotožje, vzbujali še bolj grecko sočutje z umirajočim narodom doma. Na Kalvariji je narod doma, pribit na kriz strašnega trpljenja in umiranja. Iz tisoč ran krvavi in kriči obupno v strašni bolečini za pomoč in rešitev k Bogu. Kakko je v moji fari? To bodo za težki trenutki!

Zato sem se odločil, da jaz sam ne bom obhajal te obletne javno. Sel bom za obletnico svojega posvečenja v Lemont, za obletnico svoje nove maše pa v Clevelandski Lurd. In to pa oboje tih. Na teh dveh krajih bom opravil svojo sveto jubilejno daritev Zahvale, pa tudi daritev srčne prošnje za božje usmiljenje za se in za moj narod, pa tudi sveto daritev hvalnosti za vse tiste številne svoje sodelavce in sotrudnike v mojih delih duhovskega življenja vseh teh 40 let v Ameriki in doma. Ko sem 1939 odhajal iz Amerike s svojega kratkega obiska nazaj domov, sem res obetal, da se bom v nekoliko mesecih vrnil. Toda ko me je doma objela zopet moja ljuba sveta slovenska zemlja, sem dejal: "Nikdar v!" Lotil sem se zato še zadnjega dela za svojo župnijo, zidave farne dvorane in klubovih prostorov. Sem tem misil zaključiti delo svojega življenja in potem mirno čakati klica božjega —večnosti. Pa je prišlo vse drugače, tako drugače, da se Bogu usmili. Je pač vedno bilo tako v mojem življenju. Delal sem načrte v eno stran in silil tja, pa je božja previdnost reklama drugače in me pahnila tja, kamor nisem hotel, niti rad šel. Pa sem moral. Tako tudi sedaj. In tako sem na svoja stara leta ob svoji 40-letnici—begunec.

Zato kar tih mora biti moj letošnji jubilej! Zlasti tva v Clevelandski Lurd naj bo tih. Nihče naj zanj ne ve. Sam sem nameraval biti s kakim strežnikom, morda še s kakim neznanim romarjem, ki bi slučajno prišel k votlini takrat, sam jaz in Mati Marija.

S tem trdnim sklepom sem prišel v Cleveland nekoliko dni prej.

Pa ti sorodniki! Pred vsem pa še ti uredniki! Ti, ti! Saj jim ne moreš skriti nobene stvari! Ne vem, ali novice kar vohajo? Nekaj že mora biti.

"Stric, kaj boste res obhajali v nedeljo 40-letnico tu v Clevelandu?" me je nagovorila že na postaji ob mojem prihodu nečakinja Mrs. Gerbec.

"Kdo je pa to povedal?" sem vprašal. Kar ustrašil sem se.

"Mr. Debevec od Ameriške Domovine je vprašal brata, Faithra Bombača, kje bo ta slavnost?"

"Ni mogoče!" Sapo mi je zaprlo.

"Je je! Ne vem, kje je izvedel?"

"Ti prebiti uredniki!" sem zaklel, da ni bilo greh.

In res, komaj sem ga drugi dan pregovoril, da ne sme ničesar objaviti. Saj veste, kako je. Svet hoče novic, uredniki jih pa ne morejo sami delati, čeprav bi jih tako radi razvzen, če se včasih kaj zlažejo. Vsi tudi sam dolga leta urednik in uredniki so enaki. Saj sem bil vem, kakšno je to "rokodelstvo."

In tako se mi je ves načrt tega jubileja, kakoršen bi tako prijal mojemu sedanjemu dušnemu razpoloženju, še bolj pa mojim živcem in času vse pokvaril. Moja starata nesreča.

Zdaj pa kaj sem hotel? Pustil sem moral svojim ožjim sorodnikom, katerih je skoraj za pol Clevelandu, in svojim ožjim rojakom Presercem, da so naredili, kar so hoteli. In pomagati sem jim moral z vabi.

In tako sem 2. avgusta, na

deževen in čemer dan, našel v kapeli sester Dobrega Pastirja na Providence Heights kapelico polno. Pred votlino nismo mogli radi dežja.

Težko sem stopal ta dan pred božji oltar, zelo težko, kakor še nikdar v vseh 40 letih. Že zavest begunskega preživetja.

Iz tisoč ran krvavi in kriči obupno v strašni bolečini za pomoč in rešitev k Bogu. Kakko je v moji fari? To bodo za težki trenutki!

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Baba Zahvala, s katerim se tudi poznamo še izza časa, ko so se vršili v Lemontu večji shodi. Hvala za prijaznost Mr. Mladiču; žal, da nisem mogla več biti v njih družbi, da bi se bili kaj več pogovorili. Ravnog takso hvala za prijaznost Mr. in Mrs. Fabjan;

tudi tu se želim drugič še usta-

viti in se daje zamuditi.

Upam, da mi moje zveste prijateljice ne bodo zamerile.

Če so bili drugi prej na vrsti.

Sedaj pa tudi tem mojim sta-

rim prijateljicam kot so Mrs.

Ožbolt, Mrs. Tursich, Mrs. Ko-

bal, Mrs. Pichman. Najlepša

zahvala za njih prijaznost.

Prav posebno pa se moram za-

hvaliti Mrs. M. Blaj za njeno

pozornost napram moji male-

kosti. Nisem kaj takega priča-

kovala, ker se smatrati, da mo-

ja malenkost kaj enakega ne

zasluži, zato prav prisrčna ter

iskrena Zahvala. Da pa nisem

mogla priti takrat, upam, da

mi oprostite, saj ste me razu-

meli, kaj ne, Mrs. Blaj. Bog

vas živi in na zopetno svidjenje.

Zahvala tudi vsem onim, s

katerimi smo se sešli ter se spo-

znali od zadnje konvencije, po-

sebno Zahvala za prijaznost

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ostal."

Sicer pa naj že neham, da ne

bo preveč te "zakravškove" in

"preserske" kaše, saj bo morda

že ta komu presedala. Vendar

tudi kaša mora včasih biti, saj

za spremembo.

V veselo presenečenje mi je

bila tudi Mrs. Furar iz La

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smo bili nad vse veseli snidejna.

Zahvalo naj sprejmejo vse, kateri so mi bili naklonjeni skozi ves teden, tako da sem se počutila kakor doma, kajti vsakdo je vedel kaj zanimivega povedati še izza prejšnjih časov.

Pozabiti ne smem našega bivšega Clevelandčana Mr. Mlakarja, to ti je še vedno vesel ter spravi v veselo razpoloženje vsakogar.

Posebna ter očilna Zahvala Mr. John Terselich-u Sr., ko so mi preskrbeli, da sem v nedeljo po konvenciji lahko dosegla tako začeljeni La Salle, Ill. Prav lepa Zahvala njegovemu sinu ter njegovi soprigi, ker sta dobila avtomobil, da nas je vse skupaj zapeljal v 100 milij odaljeni La Salle. Hvala tudi še Alu ter spremljevalki Mary Jane.

Konvencija je zaključena, delegacija, oziroma bratje, sestre, prijatelji in prijatelji, so se razšli. Vse delo, katero je bilo izvršeno, je bilo z najboljšim namenom v dobrobit Jednote ter članstva.

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Lahko je doma naročati, to in ono, kaj da mora Jednota storiti, drugače pa je, do se kaj takega prinese pred zbornico. Čast moramo dati našemu glavnemu odboru, posebno Zahvalo izražam in sem dolžan Mr. in Mrs. Frank Grill, pri katerih sva s sobratom John Stajdoharjem stanovala; takode obudnosti nismo pričakovali, poleg tudi prijaznosti in postrežbe. Torej hvala lepa, Mr. in Mrs. Grill, dokler nam bo dana prilož

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Rev. K. Zakrajšek:

PO KONVENTCIJI

Dvajseta konvencija KSKJ se je končala.

Nimam podatkov pri rokah, kaj vse je sklenila in kako izvršila svojo veliko nalogu, katero je v tem velikem času imela, ker ne dobivam slovenskih listov. Vse to bodo gotovo opisali tisti, ki so se udeležili.

Vendar pa naj kot člankar Glasila povem nekoliko svojih splošnih misli o bodočem delu, kakor glavnega odbora, ki je bil izvoljen, tako posameznih podružnic, tako vsega članstva, tako pa zlasti vseh delegatinj in delegatov.

Vsaka konvencija organizacije, kakoršna je KSKJ, je in mora biti mejnje nove dobe notranjega razvoja, pobuda za nove načrte, za novo delo, za nove žrtve, ako hoče rasti in napredovati. Če bi pri kaki organizaciji konvencija ne bila to, že to samo dejstvo pomenja—nazadovanje. V življenju in delovanju narave kakor človeka ni zastoj. Ali gre naprej, ali pa nazaj. Tretjega ni.

Delegatinje in delegati so se vrnili domov. Njih pot na konvencijo je stala organizacija visoke tisočake. Prav gotovo je, da so bile te visoke svote dane pred vsem za to, da so na konvenciji vsi mislili, vsi delali, da bo konvencija za KSKJ to pomenjala velik korak naprej. Toda tudi to je gotovo, da njih delo s konvencijo ni prenehalo. Organizacija jih je poslala na konvencijo tudi za to, da prineso podružnicam po naselbinah novega ognja, novega navdušenja, novih smernic za delo za skupni napredok organizacije in naroda, pa tudi nove pozrtvalnosti.

Smo v žalostnem času umiranja ameriške Slovenije. Vrste pionirjev se hitro, zelo hitro redčijo. Po ameriških pokopališčih se slovenski grobovi zelo hitro množe. Naša povprečna starost se že bliža 60 letom. Danes 10 let, 15 let, koliko nas bo pionirjev še živih? In potem?

Da, potem bo pa tako, kakor smo mi pionirji poskrbeli sami. Je zastonj, mladina je taka, kakor je vzgojena. Mladina dela to in tako, kakor smo ji pokazali in jo naučili. Kako bo zato za nami?—Mi smo odgovorni sebi in svoji mladini!

Zalostno je dejstvo, o katerem mi je pripovedoval predsednik KSKJ Mr. Germ, ko sva se peljala iz Pueblo v Crested Butte, Colo. letos spomladis, da se članstvo več ne udeležuje društvenih sej, kakor nekdaj.

Če je to res, in jaz vrgjam predstniku, da je res, in ker je to res, gotovo to ni znamenje napredka. V naših cerkvah morajo očetje sami skrbeti, da bodo za njimi v njih klopi sedeli njih otroci, če hočejo prihodnosti svojim slovenskim župnjem, v naših jednotah in društvin je isto. Očetje, pionirji morajo sami skrbeti, da bodo za njimi pri sejah njih otroci zasedli stole in odborniška mesta. Visoki milijoni žuljev in trudov v rezervnem skladu jim bodo pustili. Ali hočejo, da bodo ti slovenski žulji prišli v roke ne-Slovencom? Ali so jih za nje skupaj prigarali in prisradali? Ne, dragocena in bogata dedičina so, ki je bila in je namenjena samo slovenskim otrokom, otrokom očetov-pionirjev.

Da bi Jednota pridobila mladino, žrtvuje visoke svote za šport. Gotovo zelo hvalevredno delo. Toda Jednota ni športna organizacija, je finančna in idejna. Poleg športa, jaz saj vidi, veliko dolžnost, da dela vsa Jednota z vso silo, da bo tudi to dvoje postalo podlaga vsega napredka, razvoja in obstoja Jednote. Samo ideja bo močna dovolj, da bo rodila pridne, načrte in pozrtvalne Jednotine socialne, kulturne in narodne delave.

Zato je brez dvoma sedaj po konvenciji dolžnost vseh delegatinj in delegatov, da zaneso vsek v svoje društvo tega duha. Mi umiramo. Nam luč, mladini ključ! Mladino v naša društva vsepovsod! Mladino v odbore! Privabimo jo k sejam, katere naredimo take, da jih bo rada imela in rada nanje prisla, da bo našla v njih delo, ki je vredno njih mladih moči, vredno pa tudi njih energije in truda. Zastonj je oče nagrabil skupaj grunt, premoženje, če pa ni vzgojil svoje mladine, da bi v njem spoštovala žulje svojega očeta, jih cenila in na gruntu nadaljevala očetovo delo in ga ohranila. Slovenski jednotini pionirji, spomnite se svojih žrtv, svojega dela dolga, dolga leta, ko ste društvo ustavili, ga spravljali na noge, mu dali razvoj! Ali Vam je bila kaka noč pretemna, kako vreme pregrdo, kaka zapreka prevelika, da niste prišli na sejo in delali? Spomnite se dela s pikniki in raznim prireditvami, katerega ste izvršili vse za svoje društvo in za svojo Jednoto, katero oboje ste ljubili! Naj sedaj gledate pogorišče praznih društvenih sej? Zlasti, ko si morate očitati lastno krvido?

Da, v dnevnih našega narodnega umiranja je po konvenciji, kakor glavnega odbora, tako odbora posameznih društvenih in vsega članstva, zlasti pa delegatinj in delegatov delo večje, kakor kedaj preje, da ohranimo sebi in narodu svoje veliko bogastvo v Jednoti. Vrste društev KSKJ po Ameriki sem tudi jaz začetnik. Prav dobro se spominjam, da nismo imeli s tem lahkega dela, ne ustavotvjeli, ne jaz. Morali smo po hišah loviti člane. Zakaj bi danes ne šli na lov za mladino?

Delegatinje in delegati, po mojem pojmovanju je vse to sedaj v prvi vrsti Vaše delo in Vaša dolžnost. Izvršite jo, pa Vam bo narod hvalezen.

SLOVENSKA KALVARIJA VEDNO VIHLJA

Poročila zadnjih mesecov iz Slovenije kažejo, da je tudi Italija pokazala svoje kramplje slovenskemu narodu. Dolgo je skrivala hinsko in hlinila svojo "naklonjenost" in "prijateljstvo." Poročila pravijo, da so začeli tudi Italijani z nasilnim izseljevanjem slovenskega naroda v Italijo.

"Dovolj časa je dala Italija Slovencem, da bi se odločili za Italijo in jo priznali za svojo državo," je zapisal urednik Gayda, usta Mussolinijeva, da bi pred italijanskim narodom opravičil to krutost.

Si morete misliti večje nadutosti! Tisoč let nam je dajala grda mačeha Avstrija časa, da se odločimo in jo priznamo za svojo državo in se damo ponemčiti, pa se nismo, ker se nismo ne smeli i ne mogli, če nismo hoteli podpisati svoje smrtne ob sodbe.

Italija nas je kruto zasedla in zaslužila lansko leto na veliki petek, pa že letos to od nas zahteva. Čudno, da ne zahteva, da ji še roko, s katero drži bič in nas tepe, poljubljamo. Naduti so dovolj! Ali bi Italijani poljubljali tako roko? Bi se oni udali? Noben narod se ne sme in ne more, če si noče sam dati vrvi za svoj vrat. Naravno je, da tudi slovenski narod tegu ne sme in ne more. To bi moral tudi Gayda vedeti, če je človek.

Dolgo so slepili razni italijanski hujškači, razni politiki in državniki italijanski narod z bajko o "italijanski Kranjski" in trdili, da je vsa Kranjska italijanska zemlja, da smo "Kranjci" samo slovensko govoreči Italijani, da je vsa slovenska kultura italijanska, da, da slovensko ljudstvo ljubi Italijane in komajčka, da ga pride odrešiti. Zato so pričakovali v svoji nadutosti, da jih bo lani na veliki petek slovenski narod slovesno pozdravil in se z navdušenjem pridružil Italiji in se takoj izrekel, da hoče pod Italijo tudi ostati.

Proti Italiji v Sloveniji so pisali in delali po italijanskem pisanju samo hujškači in prepneti slovenski narodnjaki, kateri pa baje ljudstvo ne mara. Zato so bili lani na veliki petek zelo razočarani, ko so se vši Ljubljanci skrili, ko so svoj zasedeni del Slovenije vklepalni v svoje suženjske verige.

Slovenski narod ne mara Italijana. Nemca se je bal, Italijana je preziral. To kažejo že slovenske jezikovne meje z Italijo. Dolga stoletja smo bili popolnoma pod vplivom italijanskega patriarhata v Akvileji. Veliko se je delalo zlasti za političanjenje Primorske pod Avstrijo, ki je vse to delo finančno in moralno na vse načine podpirala in ščitila. Pa kako malo se je vsa ta stoletja pomaknila naša jezikovna meja proti Soči!

In to je, kar danes Italijani v Sloveniji bridko čutijo in okušajo. Razočarani so, ker morajo svojemu narodu priznati, da so ga "farbali" s svojimi "Carniolia Italiana" in drugimi takimi knjigami in spisi. Slovenci so kravovo pokazali, da je bila vsa ta pisava sleparja laškega imperializma. Narod se ne more več zadrževati in zadnje čase daje jasneje duška svoji mrižnji do teh svojih zavojevalcev. Umori italijanskih vojakov, uradnikov in agentov se množe iz dneva v dan po celi Sloveniji. Množe se pa tudi umori vseh tistih slovenskih izdajalcev, ki so pripravljeni z njimi sodelovati pri zasluževanju naroda. Ta odpor je tako narastel, da se je bilo že bati, da bodo Slovenci pognali Italijane nazaj v Italijo.

Seveda je pa Italija pokazala svojo kruost in začela Slovence pobijati, zapirati in izganjati prav tako, kakor dela Nemčija.

S to novo dobo trpljenja slovenskega naroda se je gorje njegovo zvečalo do vrhunca. Sedaj je cela Slovenija samo človeška mesnica. Utaplja se v krv in solzah. Ubogi narod!

Tu v Ameriki nam vsem Slovenec sreča krvavi, ko čitamo ta najnovejša poročila in solze nam polnijo naše oči. Z narodom doma čutimo in z njim trpimo. Toda z narodom doma pa mi tudi obupno kličemo k božji večni pravici za njeno **krvato maščevanje, kā bo prišlo, kā mora priti!** Če se že krivica, storjena posamezniku na svetu gotovo zmaščuje, koliko bolj se mora zmaščevati krivica storjena vsemu narodu, ko jih mora tako trpeti popolnoma nedolžno. Tu mora Bog poseči vmes, mora tak narod kaznovati občutno! Na tisoče slovenskih nedolžnih žrtev danes trpi. Naj ve tak narod, da bodo tisoči tudi njegovega naroda morali enako nedolžni trpeti, ker bodo s krivci kaznovani. Bog je pravičen!

Ameriški Slovenec.**Konvenčni paberki****Piše urednik**

Prvo kartico ali pošto je med vso delegacijo dobila že v pondeljek zjutraj naša znana Clevelandčanka Marjanca Kuharjeva.

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Delegat Gorenz ima najbolj močna pljuča, to je dokazal tudi na konvenciji, ker se je priklican imen najbolj glasno v ponudbi brez suknjiča v konvenčno dvorano.

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Kar se pa tiče fantov-delegativ glede kavalirskega nastopa, je bil naš collinwoodski Tone Rudman vsak dan drugače oblačen, zato se je tako rad sukal okoli mladih delegatinj. Morada bo tudi mene povabil na volček?

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Mnogo košaric rož in šopkov je krasilo našo zborovalno dvorano, toda s prvo košarico rož se je odrezal brat Gottlieb, cvetličar iz Chicaga.

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Ko je predsednik Germ delil nagrade (čake) zmagoval-

cem minule kampanje, sta se delegat Chesnik in njegova sopoga nad vse zadovoljno smerljala, ker sta dobiti dobila vsak po en ček. To je bil v resnici posnemanja vreden slučaj, da je tudi žena pomagala svojemu možu-tajniku v minuli kampanji.

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Neko jutro so pred konvenčno dvorano stali skupaj sledči delegatje: Skof, Nemančić, Duša. Pa izgovorite ta tri imena hitro po vrsti, boste videli, kdo je brez duše!

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V sredo smo imeli za konvenčno kosilo šunko in prekajene klobase, toda brez kislega zelja. Morda ga je v Chicagu zmanjšalo kakor tudi narezanga špahe??

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Naš stari konvenčni Klub parjev se je zdaj pomnožil za enega člena, delegata brata Boitza iz Colorade, ki je vedno tako vestno vlekel svojo pipi.

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Ko se vidimo čez štiri leta na konvenciji v Pueblo, Colo., bomo pa ondi kadili iz indijanskih (calumetov) ali pip, brata Boitza bomo pa izvolili za častnega predsednika tega klubu.

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Delegat Štefan Jenko iz

Penayvaniji se je zelo zadovoljno nasmehnil, ko je slišal brata Zelezničarja med čitanjem brzojavov tudi ime svoje žena.

Dne 21. avgusta se je pri Tomazinu zbrala večja družba waukeganskih delegatov in goščov, vseh je bilo 20; sedeli so pri mizi v kotu in med njimi je bila tudi naša znana Coklarica Marjanca Kuhar. Svoji k sjeti!

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Vse je imel konvenčni pravljivalni odbor na razpolago, samo stojnice za snaženje čevljev je manjkalo. Čemu ni čevljiar Jože Kravcar nasproti dvorane na hodniku postavil stojnice, pa bi delal dobro kupčijo pri snaženju čevljev, osobito belih?

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Delegat Strniša iz Clevelandu je bil dva dni malo hripen vsled prehlada, pa se je kmalu pozdravil pri "doktorju" Tomazinu, ko je spil par šilčkov sladkega kamena in rži (Rocky Rye).

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Mrs. Frank Grillova, moja boarding bosovka je zadnje dni tožila, da ne more nikjer kupiti narezane slanine. Čudno! Saj imamo baš v Chicagu največje klavnice na svetu?! Pri nas v Clevelandu imamo pa še vedno dovolj špeha vsake vrste.

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Poleg tega, da smo na odruckadili, smo tudi nosljivi; brat Jože Rus je imel vedno pripravljeno svojo škatljico šnofca v ta namen.

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Po preteklu 28 let sem imel na tej konvenciji srečo in priliko, da sem stanoval in spal v ravnu isti sobi, kjer se je rodil naš list Glasilo, ali kjer sem spisal zanj prvi članek. V resnici prijetni spomini! Iskrena hvala Mrs. Grillovi za tako dobro postrežbo!

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
TWENTIETH GENERAL KSKJ CONVENTION
HELD IN CHICAGO, ILL., COMMENCING
AUGUST 17th, 1942**

Fifth Session, Thursday,
Aug. 20th — 9:15 A. M.

Assembly led in prayer by the Spiritual Director.

Supreme President opens 5th session of the convention.

Roll call of Supreme Officers follows. Dr. M. J. Oman and Agnes Gorisek not present.

Roll call of delegates.

Supreme President informs the delegation of the death of Mary Verbich, member of Lodge No. 80, South Chicago, Illinois. Assembly led in prayer for deceased by Spiritual Director.

Minutes of previous session read in Slovenian by Mr. Kozlevcar.

Moved, seconded and carried that minutes be accepted as read.

Supreme President asks that the committees work faster and complete their reports as soon as possible.

Supreme Secretary reported that the Committee on Telegrams dispatched the telegrams as approved except for the one to Pope Pius as it was explained that due to present day conditions the telegram would not reach him.

Chairman of Sick Committee, Michael Zlate, presents report as follows:

"Committee on Sick Benefit met August 18th, 1942, at 2:30 P. M. in Convention Hall. All members of committee present except Bostian Znidarsic, No. 113, and Henry Fon, No. 52."

After reading the by-laws in individual articles on Sick Benefit, the committee of the XX regular convention of KSKJ recommends the following:

Recommendation

Addition to Article 5:

a) Members in military service should voluntarily withdraw from the Centralized Sick Benefit Division.

b) Members in military service upon release from his duties and receiving his discharge papers and found to be in good health can be reinstated in the KSKJ Sick Benefit Division within 60 days after discharge. If this time expires, another physical examination will be required for reinstatement.

c) Members in military service incapacitated or otherwise ill for whom the State is paying compensation cannot be accepted while they are receiving this compensation.

Article 35:

Subordinate lodges in Centralized Sick Benefit Division, can elect delegates from only those members who belong to the Centralized Sick Benefit Division.

Meeting of Sick Benefit Committee Aug. 19—10:45 A. M.

All members of the committee present. The minutes of the previous day were read and motion made, seconded and carried that they be accepted as read.

Letter from the State of New York, Insurance Department, Albany, New York, read to the committee:

**STATE OF NEW YORK
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
ALBANY**

Dec. 6, 1941

To All Fraternal Benefit Societies With Accident and Sickness Branches

Gentlemen:

Section 461 Subdivision (3) provides that no society authorized to do business in this state "shall, in this state or elsewhere insure members for temporary or permanent disability benefits unless the rates therefore are adequate upon the basis of tables based upon reliable experience with an interest assumption not higher than four

per cent per annum."

It is requested that your society furnish this office with the following information prior to March 1, 1942:

(1) A full description of all permanent or temporary disability benefits or accident and sickness benefits granted by your society, including waiting periods, annual or aggregate limitations as to benefits, limiting age, etc.

(2) A table of the rates for such benefits.

Section 470, subdivisions (5) and (7), further provides that adequate reserves shall be held and maintained to cover benefits payable on account of disability resulting from accident, sickness or other bodily infirmity and whether temporary, total or permanent.

(3) A statement as to the morbidity experience table and rate of interest used in calculating such rates and also indicating whether any distinction is made in the rates for age, sex, size of benefits, etc.

(4) A statement as to the basis of the reserves reported in the 1941 statement, including the formulae used in determining such reserves and by whom computed.

(5) A statement as to whether the actuary of your society, within the past three years, has made any investigation of your morbidity experience. If so, please forward a copy of any such report.

Except where reserves are being held on either Hunter's Disability Table or the Class III Disability Experience or except in the case of certificates insuring against disability resulting solely from accident, the Department will require a supplement to the 1941 valuation report in the form of a certification by your Actuary that in his opinion the rates being charged and the reserves maintained are adequate to meet the promised benefits on all accident and sickness certificates and a further report by your Actuary of the actual and expected morbidity during 1941 according to 5-year age groups and using the same experience tables adopted for premium rates and reserves. We suggest that your Actuary be immediately informed of such requirements as of December 30, 1941. More detailed instructions will be forwarded to your society at a later date.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours very truly

Louis H. Pink,
Superintendent of Insurance.

After debate the following was recommended to the convention:

In case the insurance department of the State of New York insists that the KSKJ Sick Benefit Fund must be 100% solvent the same as the mortuary fund, the age limit for payment of sick benefit premiums could be lowered, but under no conditions shall there be an increase in the present rate of assessments.

The ruling of the insurance department regarding members older than 65 years to whom the law prohibits the payment of sick benefit — is referred to the members of the Supreme Board, i. e. the Supreme Secretary to solve.

The work of this committee being completed the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Signed: Michael Zlate, President; Andrew Hochevar, Secretary.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that the report of the Sick Benefit Committee be accepted as read with the rulings

of the Supreme Board incorporated. (This has already been done in the report as published.)

Supreme Secretary explains that it seems somewhat foolish to have members in military service pay operation, disability or sick benefit assessment because it would be difficult to know just where and how to locate a member who is in service as they are all over the world.

Supreme President asks that motion be made that the operation, disability and sick benefit assessments be eliminated during service.

However, each member in military service can do as he wishes; if he wishes to keep on paying all assessments he will be entitled to all benefits.

Motion made, seconded and carried that recommendation for the operation and disability assessment be accepted.

Motion made, seconded and carried that since the Sick Benefit Committee has presented its report and has completed its work, the committee shall be dissolved.

Supreme President informs the assembly that the convention delegates picture is ready and those who order same within the next hour will receive their copy tomorrow for \$1.00. Copies by mail will cost \$1.25.

Telegrams and greetings read by Assistant Secretary.

Copy of Mayor Kelly's telegram as follows: "Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of the United States of America, St. Stephens' Church, Cermak and Lincoln Ave. — Your telegram of greeting of

August 19 is greatly appreciated and I am happy to extend my felicitations and kindest regards to the officers and delegates of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of the United States of America now assembled in their 20th regular convention in Chicago. Chicago is honored to have the delegation of your organization as guests upon this auspicious occasion and I should like, also, to express the hope that from this convention will come measures which will further unify and solidify the peoples of our great nation. Sincerely yours, Edward J. Kelly, Mayor." Also read was the following message from the National Fraternal Congress of America: "National Fraternal Congress of America, 35 East Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14, 1942. To the Officers and Members of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union in Convention Assembled: Dear Fraternalists: May I, on behalf of the KSKJ youth, 18 years of age and over to the service of our country, we should maintain a conservative program of Athletics and Recreation for the members of our Juvenile Department in the age group of 8 to 17.

As chairman of the committee on Athletics and Recreation it is hereby moved that these recommendations be adopted and inserted in the minutes of this 20th General KSKJ Convention.

Joseph J. Zorc, Chairman, Louis Francis, Vice-chairman, Lillian Kozek, Secretary.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the report of the Athletic Committee be accepted as read.

Supreme President introduces guests, members of the supreme board of the American Fraternal Union to the assembly, namely:

Janko Rogelj, president of the American Fraternal Union, who greets the assembly and expresses his wish that we adopt good, strong policies, which will be to the benefit of other fraternal organizations in America. Supreme President thanks Mr. Rogelj.

John Germ, Supreme President, Mary Kosmerl, Recording Secretary, Frances Lokar, Recording Secretary.

John Udovich.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the report be accepted as read.

Delegate of No. 81, Pittsburgh, Pa., reports that a claim had been sent to the Supreme Medical Examiner for Mrs. Kate Plantan and had not been mentioned either approved or rejected by the Committee on Claims. Chairman reports that the claim was not received by the Committee.

Supreme Secretary informs the assembly that if any claims were sent to the Supreme Med-

Sixth Session, Thursday,
Aug. 20—1:40 P. M.

Assembly led in prayer by the Spiritual Director.

Supreme President opens 6th session of the convention at 1:40 P. M.

Chairman of Athletics, Joseph Zorc, makes presentation of awards to three members as recognition of their very active work during the past four years. The first award in the form of a trophy was given to Rev. M. J. Butala, President of the Midwest KSKJ Basketball tournament committee. Rev. Butala thanks the committee and assures them that he will continue to help the young members in every way possible also in the future. The second award, a trophy, was given to Mr. Frank Kosmach, secretary of the Midwest Bowling Ass'n the past 15 years. On behalf of the athletic board we recognize his work and present him with the award. Brother Kosmach thanks the delegation adding that the members of K. S. K. J. in the Middle West as well as other members in other localities have helped in the success of the bowling tournaments, etc. The third award was presented to Mr. John Bevec of Strabane, Pa., delegate and member of the athletic board for his work, re: athletics during the past four years and longer. Bro. Bevec thanks the delegation.

Chairman of the By-Laws Committee requests that all committees should make their report only when the entire delegation is present.

Chairman of the Athletic Committee, Joseph Zorc, presents the following report to the assembly:

"We, the committee on athletics and recreation, having been duly appointed by the XX General K. S. K. J. Convention hereby submit this report of our deliberations:

1. In view of present war conditions we recommend that since Athletic and Recreational activities are automatically being curtailed, the demands for financial assistance are becoming less, thereby conserving the finances during this critical period, that no amendments be made to the rules governing the operation of the KSKJ Athletic and Recreation Board.

2. We further recommend that lodges contemplating Athletic and Recreation activities should endeavor to co-operate and conduct self-sustaining programs locally.

3. We also recommend that with the constant drain of our KSKJ youth, 18 years of age and over to the service of our country, we should maintain a conservative program of Athletics and Recreation for the members of our Juvenile Department in the age group of 8 to 17.

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Supreme Secretary informs the assembly that if any claims were sent to the Supreme Med-

ical Examiner and not forwarded to the convention for settlement, should be presented to this committee at this time.

Supreme President presents Mrs. Marie Prisland, Supreme President of the Slovenian Women's Union who greets the delegation in Slovenian. Supreme President thanks Mrs. Prisland.

Mrs. Albina Novak, editor of "Zarja" is introduced and she greets the delegation in the English language and advocates drill teams and cadets among the younger members of KSKJ. Supreme President thanks Mrs. Novak for her inspiring words. President of Lodge No. 169, St. Joseph's, Cleveland, Ohio, thanks Mrs. Novak in the name of Cleveland lodges for her help in the organization of the Cadets of KSKJ in Cleveland, Ohio.

Chairman of the By-Laws Committee reports that the committee has also undertaken the work of the medical committee and it is therefore taking them longer to complete their work. They expect to report tomorrow morning.

Delegates are requested to attend the By-Law and Resolution Committee meetings which are in session.

Supreme President thanks Mrs. Shimkus of La Salle, Ill., supreme officer of the Slovenian Ladies Union and suggests that Mrs. Marie Prisland, supreme president of the Slovenian Ladies Union introduce the other members of their board present: Mrs. Otonicar, Frances Susel and Agnes Mahovlich.

Mary Pucel, No. 190, Mary Help of Christians Lodge, Denver, Colo., donation \$25.

Mike Gosak, No. 87, St. Anthony Lodge, Joliet, Ill., donation \$25.

Luka Terhlen, member No. 93, Frederick Baraga, Chisholm, Minn., donation \$25.

Frank Vidmar, No. 63, St. Lawrence, Cleveland, O., donation \$25.

Louis Kosorog, Junior, No. 203, Mary of the Assumption Lodge, Ely, Minn., donation \$25.

Jessie Mihelich, No. 156, St. Ann's, Chisholm, Minn., donation \$25.

Josephine Arcul, No. 156, St. Ann's, Chisholm, Minn., donation \$25.

Mary Help of Christians Lodge, Denver, Colo., donation \$25.

Vinko Bunich, No. 163, St. Michael's Lodge, Pittsburgh, Pa., donation \$25.

Joesphine Zabkar, No. 78, Mary Help of Christians Lodge, Chicago, Ill., donation \$25.

Olga Kerzich, No. 78, Mary Help of Christians Lodge, Chicago, Ill., donation \$25.

Mary Kauchich, No. 78, Mary Help of Christians Lodge, Chicago, Ill., donation \$25.

Mary Kobe, No. 218, Calumet, Mich., donation \$25.

Claims rejected:

Chairman explains that the main reason for the rejection of the following claims was because they did not follow the by-laws in sending in their claims, that is, the signatures of the officers and the lodge seal were omitted.

Paul Ulcer, No. 161, Gilbert, Minn.

John Golobic, Julia Klarić, John Matkovic, Louis Judnic, John Kuretic, all of Lodge No. 55, Crested Butte, Colo.

John Stark, No. 169, Euclid, Ohio.

Gregor Majnarich, No. 158, Hostetter, Pa.

Mary Golich, No. 172, Cleveland, O.

Fraternally submitted,

Frank Bojs, President, John Hochevar, John Lekan, John Habjan, Mary Pucel, Stella Peltz.

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The Spiritual Director asks that a spiritual bouquet be sent to Father Hiti for his mother. Motion made, seconded and carried.

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salary be \$1,500.00 per year.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 130 to 70.

Resolution No. 5: Resolved that the salary of the First Supreme Vice President be \$150 per year.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 132 to 19.

Resolution No. 6: Resolved that all other Supreme Vice Presidents' salaries be \$50.00 per year.

Result: Not adopted—salary to remain at \$25.00 per year for each.

Resolution No. 7: Resolved that the Supreme Secretary's salary be \$350.00 per month.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 126 to 94.

Resolution No. 8: Resolved that the Supreme Assistant Secretary's salary be \$275.00 per month.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 186 to 17.

Resolution No. 9: Resolved that the Supreme Treasurer's salary be \$275.00 per month.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 191 to 13.

Resolution No. 10: Resolved that the Supreme Spiritual Director's salary be \$300.00 per year.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 151 to 66.

Resolution No. 11: Resolved that the salary of the Supreme Medical Examiner be 50 cents for each application for admission and remain at 50 cents for the inspection of each permanent disability or operation report.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 126 to 108.

Resolution No. 12: Resolved that the salary of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee be \$150.00 per year. Other members of the Auditing Committee to receive \$100.00 per year.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 131 to 93.

Resolution No. 13: Resolved that the Secretary of the Finance Committee's salary be \$75.00 per month. Other members of committee to receive \$50.00 per month.

Result: Not adopted, 75 to 149.

Amendment made to above resolution No. 13, that the Secretary of the Finance Committee receive the same salary as the other members of the Finance Committee: \$50.00 per month.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 163 to 27.

Resolution No. 14: Resolved that the Chairman of the Jurors Committee receive \$200.00 per year; and that all other members of the Committee receive \$50.00 per year.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 116 to 110.

Resolution No. 15: Resolved that the salary of the Editor and Manager of the Glasilo be \$300.00 per month.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 190 to 33.

Resolution No. 16: Resolved that the Director of Athletics salary be \$200.00 per year.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 163 to 36.

Resolution No. 17: Resolved that the salary of the Director of Juvenile and Women's Activities be \$50.00 per year.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unan-

iously.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously, with the amendment that the First Vice President shall not be bonded.

Motion made that the Supreme Vice Presidents be given a bonus of \$25.00 per year.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and tied: 100 to 100. Supreme President casts vote, 101 to 100. This resolution carried.

Motion amended: Instead of Supreme Vice Presidents be given a bonus, it was recommended that their salary be \$50 per year.

Amendment to Resolution No. 6 as follows: Regularly moved, seconded and carried that the salaries of the Vice Presidents be \$50.00 per year. Unanimously carried.

Michael Zlate, delegate of Lodge No. 169, asks to be excused from the convention in order to return to his business. Granted.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M. with prayer.

John Germ,
Supreme President
Mary Kosmerl,
Recording Secretary
Frances Lokar,
Recording Secretary

Eighth Session, Friday,
Aug. 21—1:45 P. M.

Assembly led in prayer by the Spiritual Director.

Supreme President opens 8th session of the KSKJ convention at 1:45 P. M.

Supreme President acknowledges greetings sent by Rev. Cyril Zupan.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a \$2.00 bonus per day be given each delegate in addition to the \$10.00 per diem.

Motion made, seconded and carried that a \$1.00 bonus per day be given each of the recording secretaries in addition to the above bonus. Motion carried unanimously.

Report of Resolutions Committee continued:

Resolution No. 19: Whereas, a second World War has been forced on us by certain dictatorial powers, and,

Whereas, hundreds of our members will be involved in this war, and,

Whereas, a heavy financial load will probably develop due to the loss and injury of many of the members,

It is resolved that the face value of each policy, disability and operation benefits be paid in full for the duration of the war.

Be it further resolved that in order to maintain the payments of all these benefits, the Supreme Board is hereby empowered to create a fund to be known as the Patriotic Fund.

Be it further resolved that in order to maintain this fund, special assessments be designated from time to time by the Supreme Board and that such assessments shall be made only for the duration of the War.

Be it further resolved that when any special assessment is made by the Supreme Board for the Patriotic Fund, no member in the service shall be subject to this special assessment.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 20: Resolved that the representation to the convention remain as at present.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 140 to 72.

Resolution No. 21: Resolved that we pay Mortuary Assessment to all reaching age of 70 and that the Supreme Board is empowered to raise the assessment if necessary to take care of the assessment.

Resolution tabled until report of By-Law Committee.

Resolution No. 18: Resolved

Resolution No. 22: Resolved that interest rates on money borrowed by members of K. S. K. J. on real estate be hereby limited to 4% effective as of January 1, 1943.

Motion made, seconded and carried to reject this resolution.

Resolution No. 23: Resolved that all new insurance policies issued to those of male military age be limited to \$1,000.00 and that applicants be advised to take out Twenty-Pay or Endowment policies. This will last for the duration of this war only. Effective immediately.

Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 24: Resolved that the Supreme Committee have power to appoint the Supreme Medical Examiner when the present Medical Examiner's term expires, due to the fact that no Doctor is present at this Convention, and further that the Supreme Secretary will publish the fact in Glasilo, stating that applications for Medical Examiner will be received by the Supreme Committee.

Resolution No. 25: Resolved that the subscription rate to the Glasilo for non-members be increased to \$2.00 per year.

Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 26: Resolved that all official notices of anything pertaining to the KSKJ shall be published in both Slovenian and English languages.

Resolution No. 27: Resolved that our entire Supreme Committee have power to make any War Relief contribution, consistent with the good judgment of the Committee.

Resolution No. 28: Resolved that all future conventions shall not be interrupted during business sessions and that all social or entertainment activities must be either before or after business sessions.

Resolution No. 29: Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended the Chicago Committee for their entertainment and arrangement.

Resolution No. 30: Resolved that the text of all by-laws, and amendments thereto must be approved by the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois, and this Convention will have adjourned before said Department can rule on the propriety of the amendments and supplements to the various by-laws acted upon by this body.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that in the event that changes, additions or eliminations are ordered or recommended by said Insurance Department in any by-law, in whole or in part, which has been added, amended or in any manner changed by this Convention, that a Special Committee consisting of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Assistant Secretary and Supreme Treasurer shall be and it is hereby fully authorized and empowered to make any change or amendment necessary to conform with the requirements of said Department of Insurance of the State of Illinois and such power and authority shall be as broad, complete and comprehensive as if this Convention was acting thereon.

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Resolution No. 27: Resolved that our entire Supreme Committee have power to make any War Relief contribution, consistent with the good judgment of the Committee.

Resolution No. 28: Resolved that all future conventions shall not be interrupted during business sessions and that all social or entertainment activities must be either before or after business sessions.

Resolution No. 29: Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended the Chicago Committee for their entertainment and arrangement.

Resolution No. 30: Resolved that the text of all by-laws, and amendments thereto must be approved by the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois, and this Convention will have adjourned before said Department can rule on the propriety of the amendments and supplements to the various by-laws acted upon by this body.

Be it further resolved that said Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to correct any clerical or other errors in the proceedings of this body pertaining to the by-laws and amendments and changes therein made by this Convention.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 21: Resolved that the minutes of the Resolution Committee be adopted in its entirety, as approved.

Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

The Resolutions Committee having completed its task, is regularly dissolved.

The Supreme Secretary presents the following resolution:

The Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union, the oldest Slovenian organization in America, representing 40,000 organized Americans of Slovenian descent, assembled in its regular convention in Chicago, Illinois, from August 16 to August 21, 1942, adopted, among others, the resolution to co-operate through its organization for the redemption of the now enslaved Old Country

PRE-CONVENTION SUGGESTION COMMENTS

(Continued from page 7) petition. Supreme officers of various other organizations travel from place to place and campaign for their organizations or unions. Therefore, is it not our duty to compete with them? Should we permit this fraternalism which we have created in the past years to die? If there ever was a necessity to campaign for the organization, now is the time. If ever there was a necessity for the supreme officers to visit officially various activities or celebrations, it is more necessary now than ever.

The organization needs new members. Where are we to get them? Prospective candidates are leaving for the armed forces. Therefore, we cannot expect a large increase in the Adult Department. Where then can we look for new members? The Juvenile Department is our only alternative. We must increase the membership of the Juvenile Department. If we wish to be successful in this respect, it is necessary to boost and campaign. The greatest advertisement for us, therefore, are the celebrations and anniversaries of our subordinate societies. Wherever possible the societies should have such celebrations and supreme officers should attend if possible. Expenses should be paid by the KSKJ.

Convention

Among the suggestions there were some who thought the convention should take place every six years. In order that we do not lose time on this, I will explain what the state law requires. Article 17, Paragraph 285 of the Insurance Code governing fraternal organizations reads as follows:

"The meetings of the Supreme or governing body and election of officers, representatives or delegates, shall be held as often as once in four years."

From this you can readily see that the law requires that the convention be held at least every four years. Therefore, it is not necessary to waste time on this.

Meeting of Supreme Board

Some recommend that it is not necessary for all supreme officers to attend semi-annual and annual meetings.

If you turn to article 13, section "B" of the Constitution and By-Laws you will note that it has been the practice in the past for the supreme officers to attend only annual meetings. At semi-annual meetings are present only those members of the Board who are required to attend by this section.

At previous conventions I have talked about this and again today I repeat:

When a supreme officer is elected, he is not elected just to have the name of "Supreme Officer." He is elected to work. No supreme officer can perform the duties of his office in a proper and efficient manner if he is not thoroughly acquainted with the work of the organization. This can be obtained only when the supreme officer attends a supreme board meeting.

The organization does not need officers who are officers in name only. We must have supreme officers who will perform their duties conscientiously. If we wish to acquaint the supreme officers with the work of the organization, an opportunity should be given them. Therefore, it is necessary that a supreme officer attend at least the annual meeting.

Athletics

There are some members who recommend that athletics and sports activities should try, our families, our homes, our KSKJ. Therefore, the Supreme Committee ruled that

ommendable. It has taken a great amount of time and money to create the athletic department and spread interest in this among the members. Therefore, it would be unwise if we would at this time abolish athletics in its entirety.

It is recommended that certain sports be eliminated for the duration of the war. Above all, the bowling tournaments, basketball tournaments and other sports recommended by the Director of Athletics, should be carried on. The expense will in this way be decreased and on the other hand there will remain among the members interest in the organization.

It would be well and good for the organization to organize "CADET" groups. Certain organizations have such groups which are very popular among members. We have groups already organized in Cleveland and Barberton, Ohio. I have observed how our youth is interested in this activity. Therefore, I recommend that these groups be organized in various places. If this type of activity is organized, I am sure it will benefit the organization.

By-Laws

The present by-laws are good and it is not necessary to make many changes. Just a few amendments are necessary. These amendments should be set up in a separate pamphlet, which will eliminate the expense of printing a complete new set of by-laws.

I shall recommend to the committee on by-laws some sections which I think need revision.

Regarding the by-laws, I wish to state that no delegate should think that by-laws can be set up according to the wishes of each individual. By-laws must be such that they will answer to the demands of the State Insurance laws. The Director of Insurance demands

that the by-laws together with all amendments be forwarded to the Insurance Department

for approval before they can be printed. In case something is approved and inserted in the by-laws at this convention, which would be contrary to the requirements of the insurance department, the Director of Insurance will not approve the by-laws. Therefore, we must be careful of the changes, corrections, additions and omissions that we make in the by-laws. As I said, the by-laws are good and do not need revision. Changes should be made only where absolutely necessary.

Patriotic Fund

The matters on which I have reported up to this time, I feel, will be solved without much difficulty. I shall outline matters, which I think are the most important to be considered at this convention.

We are at War. More and more of our younger members are being called to the colors. We have up to date 1,203 members in the armed forces. There are also five women members serving in the United States Army. How many more will be called is not known, but we can be assured the number will be greatly increased.

The future is dark and uncertain. No one knows when and how the war will end, nor the number of casualties. But we can foresee before the slaughter ceases, that the casualties will be enormous.

It is, therefore, necessary for us to be prepared. We should not delay, and should prepare now, before it is too late. If we delay, it may be too late.

Soldier-members are fighting our battle. They are called to the colors to defend our country, our families, our homes, our KSKJ. Therefore, the Supreme Committee ruled that

lives. We can expect the same lives. We can expect the same certificates will be paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members in the armed forces of the United States.

Such were also the suggestions tendered by various societies. I, therefore, heartily recommend such suggestions to be approved for the welfare of bereaved beneficiaries. I visualize and feel, that none of you will oppose such a move and will gladly approve the decision of the Supreme Board which is in effect already. I am sure you will approve of this, therefore, will not discuss it further. However, the question arises on how we will meet death claims. Wherefrom will we derive moneys to pay benefits and keep the high percentage of the organization's solvency intact. This really is the most important question before this Convention.

The present war is something new to our country. In the history of our country there is no recollection of a war such as this. Since this is something new, we have no experience by which to be guided. There is no foundation upon which we can build. But we must do something if we wish to keep our promise and protect our organization.

There is no other solution except to have a special assessment. The question is how high the assessment should be. I have a report which shows that the Life Insurance Companies and also the fraternal organizations in Canada have decided to call for such a special assessment. Reports which I have on hand show that special assessment amounts from \$80.00 to \$90.00 a year on each \$1000 of insurance.

For us to follow the above is unthinkable. However, we must do something. My idea is that we create some sort of a "Patriotic Fund." It is advised that each member be assessed a special monthly assessment, the amount paid to be placed in this "Patriotic Fund." Out of this fund will be paid the death benefits which will exceed the normal tabulated rates of death cases. In case there are excess funds, we may be able to help the members who would be disabled in this war. The special assessment should be levied according to the discretion of the Supreme Committee.

It is necessary that something be done. Not only those who are in the armed forces, but every member is in danger. From history we can learn that various illnesses or epidemics follow wars and claim many

members who still carry the old insurance certificates.

Members in Class "A" and "B"

In my report I also mentioned that there are 13,595 mem-

bers who still carry the old in-

surance certificates. These members pay mortuary assessments according to the Table of the National Fraternal Congress and 4% interest.

Nowadays we cannot invest our money in safe and reliable securities which would bring us 4% interest. Therefore, I would recommend that these members change their present certificates for certificates under the new plan. If these certificates were exchanged, the rate of mortuary assessment would be somewhat higher, but it would be to the benefit of the members, because the new certificates carry cash, loan values and other options, which the old certificates do not carry. Further, if members under plans "A" and "B" change their certificates they could expect sooner or later that the organization would begin paying dividends. Therefore, it is recommended that the members be advised and urged to convert their certificates.

Convention

Another matter about which I wish to speak is the duration of this convention. My wish is that this convention be as brief as possible, not because I wish that we would part soon, but because it would save money.

Conventions cost money; and as I have already said, we have only a few important matters to solve which can be dispensed with very easily in a short time.

It is my opinion that we can complete this convention in four days. Let us try it! If we do finish the convention in four days, the members will be pleased, because we will have shown them that we came to the convention with good intentions and that we worked.

With this I sincerely greet you and ask God's blessing on our work.

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JOLIET ST. JOE BAND AND PARENTS MEET

Joliet, Ill. — The first general get-together for the parents of the St. Joseph School and Orchestra members, was held Wednesday evening September 2. At this gathering St. Joseph School Band played a few numbers, the newly elected officers of the Band Parents Association were installed by Rev. Father Butala.

There remains no other solution than to increase the assessment in this regard, or dispense with the payment of assessments for members over 70 years of age.

Members in Class "A" and "B"

In my report I also mentioned that there are 13,595 mem-

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TO PRAY FOR SAFETY OF SERVICEMEN AT GIANT CHICAGO HOLY NAME HOUR

Chicago, Ill. — In a stadium that will shine in the light of the sanctified Christ, 175,000 Chicago Catholics will kneel in prayer this Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Holy Name Holy Hour, asking God Almighty for the safe return of their men in the fighting forces.

A three day triduum before the religious event will be conducted in the Chicago archdiocese, Sept. 10-12, in reparation for the sins of mankind and to prepare the minds and hearts of the people for the Holy Hour..

One minute of silent prayer and meditation will be offered at 9:50 p.m., central war time, throughout the world by Chicago Catholics. Joining the thousands at Soldier field and Catholic defense workers in the middlewest, Chicago servicemen fighting on America's battlefronts will pray for an early American victory and a lasting peace.

Before a vast crowd of 175,000 worshippers, 1,500 priests, 5,000 altar boys and 1,200 military guards of honor, the Most Rev. Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch will begin the prayers which will unite spiritually Chicagoans throughout the world from New Caledonia to the Egyptian front.

Mothers, wives and sweethearts of Chicago servicemen will be in spiritual communion with their men as they join Archbishop Stritch in the prayers for the safe return of their war heroes.

Catholic defense workers will pray at their machines at 9:50 p.m. that Sunday evening for the victory of the weapons they are making.

More than 10,000 persons will take part in the procession and field events of the Holy Hour ceremony.

Opening with a band concert in which 1,500 musicians will participate, the Holy Hour program will offer the most colorful religious ceremony witnessed by Chicagoans since America's entry into the war.

Members of the ecclesiastical hierarchy will assist Archbishop Stritch in the ceremony.

Included among the hierarchical delegates invited to attend the Holy Hour are the Most Rev. Moses E. Kiley, archbishop of Milwaukee; the Most Rev. Francis C. Kelly, archbishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa; the Most Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman, bishop of Peoria; the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, bishop of Rockford; the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, bishop of Springfield, Ill.; the Most Rev. Francis J. Magne, bishop of Marquette; the Most Rev. William R. Griffin, auxiliary bishop of La Crosse, and the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil and the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, auxiliary bishops of Chicago.

Federal, state and local governmental officials and heads of labor organizations will worship at the shrine of peace and victory in Soldier field.

A group of 1,200 servicemen from the army, navy, marines, coast guard, air forces and state militia will form a living aisle of honor through which 1,500 members of the clergy will march and later a huge V for victory.

American Legion units are to post the colors, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Daniel Byrnes, general chairman of the Holy Hour committee, will lead the people in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Giant service and gold star flags will be blessed by Archbishop Stritch, and a volley of shots will be fired by veterans' units during the special memorial service honoring Chicago men who died in the service of their country.

The entire religious celebration will be climaxed by the solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

During the religious services, Archbishop Stritch will give the papal blessing and extend greetings of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, to the Catholics of the Chicago archdiocese.

UNPAID TESTIMONIALS ON VICTORY DANCE NO. 1

Milwaukee, Wis. — Miss Agnes Jenich: One Monday afternoon, this buck private was present at mail call. His face beamed when his name was called; yes another letter from the folks back home. But no, this? Am I behind in my dues? I opened it, prepared to 'face the music,' and to my surprise I find a five dollar bill, instead of an overdue payment receipt.

'What I'm getting at is this: I sure did appreciate your gift, and want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I must add, that I did and am going to have one swell time with that dough.

"A little on the army side—

"Really like this camp, it is beyond all doubts the best camp that I have been to.

"Took the trip to Mt. Rainier Nat. Park Sunday, and it was the most beautiful sight that I have ever seen.

Bus took us to Paradise Valley elevator 5,500 ft. After a hearty meal, hiked to the snow line, 6,200 ft., where a terrific snow-ball fight followed.

"Ran into deer and bear. Weather was really warm. Hiked minus shirts, a common sight.

"After drilling a bunch of recruits tonite, am really tired, but wanted to get this one letter on its way, thanking you and the lodge once again for the gift.

"Best regards to the Knights and Ladies.

"From a globe trotting private,

"Joseph F. Pepin,
Q. M. Sec. S. C. U. 1907,
Fort Lewis, Washington."

Isn't it gratifying to know that one of "us" so far from home, in the service of our country, has a kindly thought of us (Baragites)?

Let's build up a reserve to send tokens to other members who are going into the armed forces — let them know we are thinking of them, wishing them well. You can help by inviting your friends to and selling tickets for VICTORY DANCE NO. 2 on September 26 — Saturday evening — at Slatinshek's, 815 South Fifth Street.

Delegate Agnes Pechauer made a summary at the Sept. meeting of the business transactional at the recent Quadrennial Convention at Chicago. Agnes said conventions are great institutions.

A. J.

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