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URADNO GLASILO JUGOSLOVANSKE KATOLISKE JEDNOTE — OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION

Leta obhajamo 40-letnico J. S. K.
Jednote. Poskrbimo, da bo ta mejnik
bratstva tako proslavljen kot še ni
bil noben dosedanjih jubilejev.

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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN ZVEZDA NAŠEGA NEBA O JAPONSKEM CESARJU SLOVENSKE VESTI INOZEMSTVA

Kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov v proslavo 40-letnice J. S. K. Jednote se prične v torki 1. marca in se konča v torek 31. maja. Vsi člani in člani JSKJ so vabiljeni, da to kratek kampanjsko dobo izrabijo v svojo in jednotino čast in korist.

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Maškaradno veselico priredilo je društvo št. 116 JSKJ v soboto 26. februarja zvečer. Prostor je bil Slovenska dvorana, White Valley, Pa.

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Pustna veselica društva št. 108 JSKJ se bo vršila v soboto 26. februarja zvečer v prostorih Antonia Nagodeta v Avon Parku, Girard, Ohio. Za ples bo igrala Perečinova godba iz Warrena, Ohio.

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Maškaradni ples priredilo je društvo št. 116 JSKJ v Irontonu, v soboto 26. februarja zvečer v hrvatski dvorani.

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Slovenska društva v De Pue, priredijo v soboto 26. februarja skupno maškaradno veselico. V skupino teh društev pa tudi društvo št. 130 JSKJ Veselica se bo vršila v S. N. Antoniu in se bo pričela ob 7. urici.

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Zborovanje federacije društva JSKJ v državi Ohio se bo bilo prvo nedeljo v marcu, to 6. marca, v Barbertonu, Ohio. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v dvorcu društva "Domovina" in se bo pričelo ob 10. uri dopoldne.

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Stiridesetletnico J. S. K. Jednote bo proslavilo društvo št. 21 JSKJ v Denverju, Colo., v soboto 30. aprila z banketom in veselicami.

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Proslavo dvanajstletnico ustanovitve naznanja žensko društva št. 170 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill. Trisia se bo 7. maja.

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Stiridesetletnico ustanovitve obhajalo društvo št. 9 JSKJ v Columbusu, Mich., s primerno vnosom v velikim piknikom na dan 17. julija.

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Operaciji se je moral pretekli podvrci sobrat John Kurne, predsednik glavnega odbora JSKJ v Lodi, Ohio. Poroča se, da je njen zdravstveno stanje povoljno.

*
V današnji izdaji Nove Dobe priobčen imenik uradnikov državnih društev JSKJ za leto 1928. Člani, posebno tisti, ki žive oddaljeno od sedeža svojega društva, naj bi ta imenik shranili, ker ta seznamek se priobči na leta.

*
V Prigorici pri Ribnici na Dolnjem je umrl Frank Mate, član društva št. 37 JSKJ v Clevelandu, Ohio. Pokojnik je boljal več let in se je podal v starji kraj pred nekako dvemi leti. Tam zapušča soprog, štiri leta in mater, v Clevelandu na otroke in Mary Merhar in več drugih sorodnikov.

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V urendništvu Nove Dobe se je pretekli teden oglasil g. Franz Schäfrer, operni pevec, basist, ki je član državnih oper pel opere partie in Benetkah, Českem in Moravskem, v Berlinu, Hamburgu, Leipzigu in drugega sorodnikov. Vse časopisje, v kraju.

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Filibuster v Senatu

V zveznem senatu je že od začetka letošnjega zasedanja na razpravi tako zvana protiličarska postava, ki naj bi dovoljevala zvezni vladu, da poseže v območja posameznih držav, kadar so državne oblasti premalomarne v zadevi linčanju. Večina linčanj se pripeti v južnih državah, zato se senatorji iz dotičnih držav branijo take federalne postave. V poslanski zbornici kongres je bila določena postava že sprejeta in tudi v senatu je velika večina senatorjev zanj, toda pa je tudi, da ljubi svojo izvoljenko, s katero je ozko zvezana osuda njegovega življenja. Ti dve ljubezni se ne krizata, ampak se medsebojno izpolnjujeta. Ameriški Slovenci lahko trdimo, da smo v tem oziroma normalni. Ljubimo našo rodno Slovenijo kot svojo materto, kateri želimo vse najboljše in katere uspehov se iskreno veslimo, dasi tega morda vselej ne kažemo javno, ljubimo pa tudi republiko, katero smo si izbrali za našo drugo domovino in s katero smo zvezali našo usodo in usodo naših otrok. Lahko trdimo, da boljših in zvestejših državljanov nima republika Zedinjenih držav, kot smo Slovenci, ki smo prisegli zvestobo zvezdnati zastavi.

Toda, kakor že omemljeno, je kljub našemu ameriškemu državljanstvu v naših srcah še dolj prostora za topo ljubave, ker se svete cesarjeve obleke iz primerne daljave, ki nas je rodila, do Slovenije. Vsak njen uspeh in napredek nas veseli. Slovenska govorica in slovenska pesem je še vedno najpopolnejši izraz naše duše, tudi takrat, kadar slavimo veličino in širokogradnost naše nove domovine.

Zato je pravilno, da se tudi mi ameriški Slovenci s primernim spoštovanjem in veseljem spomnimo velikega sina slovenske zemlje, pesnika Ottona Župančiča, ki je pred par tedni obhajal šestdesetletnico svojega rojstva. Pesnik Župančič je tak umetnik slovenske besede, tak izrazit tolmač lepot, veselja in tegob slovenske zemlje in obenem mož tako širokega svetnega obzora, da se čudimo, da je malo slovenski narod mogel dati svetu takega duševnega velikana.

Kot sin malega, malo poznanega naroda je pesnik Župančič priznan kot duševni velikan nele po vsem slovenskem jugu, ampak tudi med inteligenco drugih narodov sveta. Mnoge njegove pesniške bisere poznajo v prevodih Čehoslovaki, Poljaki, Rusi, Italijani, Nemci, Franci, Skandinavci, Angleži in drugi. Župančič je ponesele lepoto slovenske poezije in z njo slavo male Slovenije v širini sveta. Župančič je ena najsvetlejših zvezd, po katerih nas pozna tujina.

DELAVSKI SHOD

Preteklo nedeljo se je v Public Auditorium v Clevelandu vršil velik ljudski chod, sklican po clevelandskem in industrialnem koncilu, ki je veja C. I. O. Za približno 200,000 brezposelnih delavcev v Clevelandu je skupščina zahtevala zaposlitve po primernih plačah, zaposlitev tistih, ki ne morejo dobiti dela v industrijah, po WPA, in direktno dejarno pomoč za tiste potrebe delavcev, ki bi radi delali, pa ne morejo dobiti zaposlitve.

TORNADO NA JUGU

Silen tornado je v noči 17. februarja divjal preko mesteca Rodessa v Louisiani, blizu meje države Texas. Tornado je opustošil mesto in okolico dve milji na dolgo in četrto milje na široko. V katastrofi je bilo ubitih 23 oseb, ranjenih pa nad sto. Reševalna dela je močno oviralo neprestano deževje. Ranjence so odvajali v po deset milj oddaljeni mesti Vivian, La., in Atlanta, Tex., nekatere pa tudi v najbližje večje mesto Shreveport, 35 milj južno. Materialna škoda se ceni na četrto milijon dolarjev. Od 60,000 prebivalcev deluje jih je 17,500 zaposlenih v službi pa mladega, tedaj že priznane pesnika ni zadovljilo in se je odpovedal profesorski karieri. Leta 1905 je odpotoval v Pariz in ostal dalje čas.

Pomnite, da se 1. marca začne velika kampanja v proslavo 40-letnice J. S. K. Jednote! V zvezi s tem veste, kaj vam je storiti!

Za veliko večino nas ameriških Slovencev, ki smo se priseli v to dejelo iz Slovenije, vzljubili so se v gotovih ozirih zelo civilizirali v zapadnem smislju, še vedno v polni meri velja definicija enega zgodnjih naših priseljencev, da Slovenija je naša mati, Amerika pa naša nevesta. Vsak normalni človek ljubi svojo mater in ji želi vse najboljše, četudi morda ne more živeti z njo ali v njeni bližini, logično pa je tudi, da ljubi svojo izvoljenko, s katero je ozko zvezana osuda njegovega življenja.

Podoba japonskega cesarja je preveč sveta, da bi krasila japonske novice. Slike cesarja sicer eksistirajo, toda so deležne velikega spoštovanja. V šolam, na primer, je cesarjeva slika skrivena v posebnem svetišču in se jo izpostavlja le ob slovesnih prilikah, kadar otroci pojo narodno himno. Nobena druga slika ne sme biti obesena ali postavljena tako, da bi gledala na cesarjevo sliko od zgoraj dolje, na primer, da je doma iz vinskih krajev; med temi jih je le malo, ki bi ne vedeli, kako se mora trta pravilno obrezati.

V krajih, kjer kolikor toliko

Japonci oziroma Niponci, kar bi jih morali pravilno imenovati, so se v gotovih ozirih zelo civilizirali v zapadnem smislju, vrtnarje, sadjarje in vinogradnike. Pred vsemi je treba zdaj obrezati vinsko trto, kajti ako se jo pozno obrezuje, se rane na mladih močno solzijo, kar slabobi rastlino. Kjer se goji vinska trta bolj za senco verand ali vrtnih utic, ni velike važnosti kako se jo obreže. Glavno je, da mladike niso pregoste. Vinska trta, ki jo gojimo zaradi grozdja, pa mora biti pravilno obrezana, sicer "podlivja" in oslabi ali pa ne da toliko pridelka kot bi bilo treba. Različnih vrst trte je treba različno obrezovati, in klor tega posla ni vajen, naj vpraša za potrebna navodila kakega rojaka, ki je doma iz vinskih krajev; med temi jih je le malo, ki bi ne vedeli, kako se mora trta pravilno obrezati.

Nobena oseba se ne sme dotakniti cesarja. Dvorni zdravnik mora ugotoviti zdravstveno stanje cesarja z opazovanjem iz primerne daljave. Ako se hoče prepričati, kako cesarju žila bila, mora si natakniti svilene rokavice. Dvorni krojač mora isto tako ugantiti mero za cesarjeve obleke iz primerne daljave, ker se svete cesarjeve osebe ne sme dotakniti.

Nekoč je neki železniški uslužbenec zakrivil, da je imel cesarjev vlak dve minute zamude. To je šlo mož takoj k sreču, da je izvršil samomor. Istotako se je usmrtil šofer, kateremu je počela pnevmatika na avtomobilu, ko je vozil cesarja.

Theoretično lastuje japonski cesar vso dejelo in je gospodar nad življenjem in smrtjo vsakega državljanja. Te svoje oblasti se seveda ne poslužuje, ker je izobrazen mož. Dasi cesar, bog in človek v eni osebi, ki se le redkokdaj pokaže v javnosti, je Hirohito v marsikaterem ozirom zoreči grozdi so lepi za oko. Dobre večletne plezalke za verande so tudi: vistaria, Dutchman's pipe, srobot (clematis) in volčja dret (honeysuckle).

Cepiči za požlahtovanje ali cepljenje dreva naj se že zdaj narežejo, povežejo v male buharice in zakopljajo kak čevalj globoko v zemljo. Pri cepljenju dreva, ki se vrši v marcu ali aprilu, sme biti podlagata že sončna, toda cepiči ne smejo biti sočni. V zemljo zakopani ostanejo v spečem stanju.

V tem času je že priporočljivo pričeti s čiščenjem in obrezovanjem drevja in grmičja. To delo naj se vrši v suhem in če le mogoče v sončnem vremenu, da se nastale rane hitro osušijo. Za obrezovanje se naj rabijo ostre škarje ali noži. Za odstranjeњe debelih vej se mora rabiti drevesno žago, toda nastala rana naj se potem gladko z nožem obreže. Velike rane je priporočljivo zamazati s smolo, katranom ali s cepilno smolo, da ne more voda zatekati vanje, kar rado povzroči gnilobo. Cepilna smola se lahko kupi v semenskih trgovinah, lahko pa se jo tudi napravi doma iz raztopljenih kolofoonje (resin), kateri se prima s nekoliko raztopljenimi masti in primerno količino cenega spirita oziroma kakovšne koli vrste alkohola. Alkohol povzroči, da je po pokupitju že spomnil na smolo tekoča, toda na zraku alkohol kmalu izhlapi in smola se strdi. Pri dodadanju alkohola raztopljeni smoli je treba previdnosti, ker se zmes rada vna-

me.

Drevesa naj se očisti suhih,

polomljenih in pregostih vej, posebno takih, ki se krijojo in druge.

Kjer se dve veji križata,

naj se odstrani slabješa ali pa

tista, ki ima manj prostora za

rast.

Grmiče obrezujemo zato, da jih damo lepo obliko in da jih rešimo suhih ali pregostih vej oziroma mladih. Zgodaj cvetočih grmičev ni priporočljivo preveč obrezovati, ker jih to oropa obilice cvetja. Takim grmičem naj se zdaj odstranijo le suhe veje in tu in tam kakšno vejo, ki dela prav preveliko goščavo. Take grme se lahko bolj razredči in posteno nazaj prireže, ko ocveje. Večini lepotičnih vrtnih grmičev ne škoduje dosti, če se jih obrezuje, ko so zeleni, za drevsa pa ni tako pozno čiščenje in

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Pomlad je tako rekoč že za vogalom, kar pomeni, da se že pojavljajo gotova dela za domače vrtnarje, sadjarje in vinogradnike. Pred vsemi je treba zdaj obrezati vinsko trto, kajti ako se jo pozno obrezuje, se rane na mladih močno solzijo, kar slabobi rastlino. Kjer se goji vinska trta bolj za senco verand ali vrtnih utic, ni velike važnosti kako se jo obreže. Glavno je, da mladike niso pregoste. Vinska trta, ki jo gojimo zaradi grozdja, pa mora biti pravilno obrezana, sicer "podlivja" in oslabi ali pa ne da toliko pridelka kot bi bilo treba. Različnih vrst trte je treba različno obrezovati, in klor tega posla ni vajen, naj vpraša za potrebna navodila kakega rojaka, ki je doma iz vinskih krajev; med temi jih je le malo, ki bi ne vedeli, kako se mora trta pravilno obrezati.

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PREDPOMLAĐNA DELA

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

LEP JUBILEJ

Dne 1. februarja je obhajal 80-letnico svojega rojstva Ignacij Fludernik, gostilničar na Ljubnem v Savinjski dolini. Rodovina Fludernikov seže nazaj v leto 1426, kar se lahko ugotovi v arhivih gornjegrajske graščine. Jubilant si je pridobil velike zasluge za ves gornjegrajski okraj, posebno pa še za Ljubno samo. Bil je podžupan, župan, predsednik krajevnega šolskega sveta, odbornik okrajnega zastopnika itd. Mož je navdušen platinac, se vedno čvrst in živahen in se v vči svojim osmim križem še rad vozi s kolesom.

KRST TORPEDOVK

V Splitu bodo 30. marca slovenski krstili in spustili v morje dve novo izdelani torpedovki jugoslovenske vojne mornarice. Torpedovki sta po 100 metrov dolgi in pri krščenju bo ena dobita ime "Zagreb," druga pa "Ljubljana." Obe torpedovki sta bili izdelani v splitski ladjevni delnicni.

DVIGANJE BRODOV

V Šibeniku je podjetje, ki se bavi z dviganjem potopljenih brodov. To je tvrdka Turk in tovariši, njen naziv pa je tudi "Diomit." Ta tvrdka bo skušala dvigniti potopljeni dreadnot "Szent Istvan," ki je spadal med največje vojne ladje nekdanje avstrijske mornarice in katero so Italijani torpedirali in potopili dne 9. junija 1918 šest milij od severno-dalmatinskega otoka Premuda. Potapljač je na potopiljeni ladjo že pritrdil medeno ploščico z napisom "Diomit" v znamenje, da je potopljeni orjak okupiran po omenjeni tvrdki, ki ga namerava dvigniti iz globino 63 metrov. Govori se, da je v blagajni potopljenega broda kakih 10 milijonov avstrijskih kron.

Iz urada gl. tajnika

From the Office of
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37 Louis T. Pirc 8.00

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4 Christina Barus 58.00

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129 Angela Chernivec 15.00

132 Mary Korosec 15.00

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192 John W. Peternek 35.00

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Janko N. Rogelj:

All ste pripravljeni?

Menda ja!
S prvim marcem se prične kampanja v proslavo naše 40-te letnice. Citali ste zapisnik glavnega seje, čitali ste uredniški članki, čitali ste druge dopiske, ki jih je govoril o naši novi kampanji. Ali ste doumeli, da lahko posamezni član doseže svoj cilj? Ali ste mislili na to, da s pridnostjo in pomočjo drugih dobitnih in lojalnih članov lahko doseže drugo priznanje in nagrado, ki vleče in miče, da je le ka!

Ali ni privlačno, merodajno in sličnega pomena za posameznega člana ali članico naše jednotne, ako bo priobčena slika in kratek življenjepis? Ali ni s tem prilika našim lojalnim delavcem, da jih tudi ostali člani poznavajo po sliki in opisu? Ali um kdo drugi nudi enako priznanje, s katero bi vas postavil pred jednotno vse one, ki citajo na Novo Dobo? Ali ni s tem možno, da vas najdeši vaši dolžni prijatelji in znanci, kaj niso slišali o vas že mnogo, ne? Ali ne bi čutili v se-prijetno zadovoljnost in razvijenje uspeh, katerega ste namenili za sebe in organizacijo?

Menda ja!

Ali ne bi bilo vse vaše življe-saznamovanje v vašem spominu, ako bi dosegli drugo priznanje ali nagrado? Ali ne bi bila vas vse polno ponosa in vesna, ko bi se odpeljali v Minnesotino proslavo 40-letnice naših let? Ali ne bi radi vide-kraje in mesto, kjer se je dobro dobro napravite do-nost, ob tem prijatelju ali znan-ki potrebuje pomoč in tolaz-ki času nesreče. Obenem pa smo naši 40-letnici ne smemo pozabiti, da je naša or-organizacija dobra in močna, ko je starosti tolikih let ostala občudovani jakosti in popu-lnosti sodobnega zavarovanja.

Le eno je, ki vas morebiti stra-ti, le eno časi so v deželi. Ampak domača ima 187 društva po raz-društva povprečno dobi 6 let. Ako je delo, kar določa za štiridesetletnico, že smo pridni in delavni, la-ti podvajamo to število. Menda ja!

DOPISI

Denver, Colo. — Letos bo naša 40-letnica svojega obstanka in naše pevke Olge Praznik. Upamo, da se kmalu spet oglasti.

V bolnišnicu v Elyu se še vedno nahaja starca naseljenka Mrs. A. Volotz, ki mi je z veseljem pripovedovala, da so jo zdravnički tako uspešno zdravili, da je mogla vstati s postelje in da zahome s pomočjo palice hoditi okoli. Tam se že več časa zdraviti tudi rojak Frank Filipič, ki je bil poškodovan pri delu v rudniku. Tudi njemu se zdravje očitno izvede kar najsijsnejše.

Matija Pogorelc.

stoje odboru na strani in naj mu pomagajo z dobrimi nasveti. Naše društvo št. 21 JSKJ je bilo dosedaj skoraj pri vsaki stvari med prvimi, torej bo morda tudi prvo na zapadu, ki bo s primerno prireditvijo praznovano 40-letnico J.S.K.J. Jednotne. Člani in članice našega mladinskega oddelka bodo za omenjeno veselico prosti vstopnine; za otroke v starosti od 12. do 16 leta, ki niso člani našega društva, pa bo vstopnila po 25 centov.

Člani so prošeni, da se kar mogoče številno udeležujejo društvenih sej, posebno pa naj ne pozabijo priti na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 10. marca, da se tako rekoč malo pomenimo glede kampanje. Upam, da so člani pazno prečitali zapisnike letnegovezovanja glavnega odbora, posebno še tisti del, ki se tiče kampanje v proslavo 40-letnice. Ako se primemo dela z navdušenjem, sem prepričan, da bo naše društvo tudi v tej kampanji pokazalo lepe uspehe. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 21 JSKJ:

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

Barberton, O. — Člane in članice društva sv. Martina, št. 44 JSKJ, ki iz enega ali drugega vzroka nosijo svoje asesmente društvenemu blagajniku ali blagajničarki, opozarjam, da jim tekom tedna čez dan ne morem biti na uslugo, ker sem zaposlena. Doma me pa dobe ob delavnikih po peti uri popoldne in ob nedeljah ves dan. Ob omenjenih časih lahko oddajo društvene asesmente pri podpisani blagajničarki. Moj naslov je 583 Brady Ave. V začetku leta je vedno nekoliko sitnosti, posebno, če se spremenijo društveni uradniki; eden ne ve za tajnika, drugi ne za blagajnika itd. Dokler se med seboj ne spoznamo, bo šlo nekoliko bolj počasi, ko pa pride vse v pravi tek, pojde gladko in leto nam bo preteklo, da sami ne bomo vedeli kdaj. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 44 JSKJ:

Jennie Merkun, blagajničarka.

S potu. — Ob času letnegovezovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ v Elyu, Minn., je bilo vreme zimsko, kakor se za ta čas spodbobi, toda dolgotrajne hudega mraza ni bilo. Po nekaj dneh res ostre zime je postal vreme mehkejše, da ga je pohvalil še sobrat urednik, ki ni prijatelj zime. Prijetnejše pa bo tu mesece julija, ko bomo obhajali 40-letnico JSKJ.

Jugoslovanski nedeljski radio program v Hibbingu in Virginiji, Minn., je bil izvrsten. Pele so sestre Shepel iz Elyja ob godbi njih brata, s samospovom pa se je postavil Elyan Balas, ki je zapel eno tudi v počast gl. odbornikov JSKJ; z godbo ga je spremljal Mr. Jenko. Potem je zapela mladina iz Gilberta in nato se oglastile jugoslovenske tamburice. Elyški pevci Rozman, Kobe in Levar z godbo F. Jenkota so se dobro postavili. Slišali smo našega v železnom okrožju rojenega rojaka Kramerkja, ki zastopa 61. distrikt v legislativni države Minnesota. Več zanimivih reči nam je povedal F. Tekavetz, ravnatelj jugoslovenskega radio programa. Večkrat je nastopil z godbo Frank Smoltz iz Chisholma in tudi Rudetova godba je lepšala program. Že dalje časa pa pogremo na radio lepi glas naše pevke Olge Praznik. Upamo, da se kmalu spet oglasti.

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Naša domača zavarovalna društvena prireditev veselico ali ne-namenskih društvenih sestav. Vstopnila je dočolena za sebo in s tem bo v proslavo te-ve, to je za razna vrednost. Vstopnila je v poverjena društvenemu odboru se bo potrudil, da brača na bolje.

Cleveland, O.

— Dr. Jurij Tutak lahko ponosen na svojo scprogo, ki se zanima za društvene seje, dasi druge članice prihajajo na seje. Po mojem mnenju bi prav storil, da bi apeliral na svoje sobrate pri društvu, da naj tudi oni pripeljejo svoje žene na sejo, ako so članice; ako pa niso članice, naj poskrbijo, da brez odlašanja vstopijo v društvo.

Znano je, da so mnoge ženske bolj vztrajne za razno društveno delo kot moški, in tudi boljše agitatorice so za stvar, za katero se zanimajo. Zato naj bi možje insistirali, da tudi njihove žene prihajajo na društvene seje. S tem bodo storili dobro delo za društvo in Jednoto. Kosilo jih bodo vseeno lahko pripravile.

Tudi pri našem društvu Triglav, št. 144 JSKJ, se članstvo prav slabu udeležuje društvenih sej, kaj je izražal v svojih pisih. In "Cankarjev Glasnik" nas na poljuden način seznanja z njimi, zato naj bi prišel v vsako slovensko hišo. Kdor se naročen nanj, je tem potom vabljen, da se naroči, kdor je naročnik, naj ranj dobi nadaljne naročnike med svojimi prijatelji in znanci. Naročnina za Ameriko je za celo leto \$3.00, za pol leta \$1.75; za stare kraj \$4.00 za vse leto. "Cankarjev Glasnik" potrebuje zastopnikov po raznih naselbinah. Priglasite se ter pišite po potrebe listine in pojasnila na: "Cankarjev Glasnik," 6411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Louis Zorko, učravnik.

Delavske razmere v Detroitu so slabe, ker so vsi tovarnarji na sedeči stavki. Ako bodo še nekaj časa sedeli, bodo zapravili tri za avtomobile, kajti ako delavci ne bodo delali, tudi ne bodo mogli kupovati, kar producira, in depresija bo šla za drugi vogal. Revščina je tako velika kot je bila v letih 1931 in 1932. Zločini se množijo, kajti lakovata in pomanjkanje je sila, katero razume le oni, ki je bil že kdaj lačen in brez centa v žepu. Ako reverež prosi za pomoč, je ne dobi, če pa v sili ukrade košček kruha, je strogo kaznovan.

Tukajšnjo časopisje je v pretekli jeseni z velikimi črkami pisalo, da će bo izvoljen za župana mesta Detroita kandidat C.I.O., se ne bo delalo. Kandidat C.I.O. je pri volitvah pradol, pa se klub temu ne dela. Lokalno časopisje pa nam zdaj neče nič povedati, zakaj se ne dela in zakaj moramo živeti v mizeriji, dasi je vsega dovolj v prodajalnah.

Upam, da bom prihodnjič mogla kaj boljšega poročati iz našega mesta. Morda se naš župan domisli, da je v državi Michigan sedeča stavka nepovrnena, in bo zapovedal, da gospodje kapitalisti vstanijo. Doma, ki nam daje brezplačno prostoro za našo seje in enkrat na leto vsakemu društvu brezplačno dvoranu za prireditve veselice. S kurjavom, razsvetljavo in čiščenjem ima S. N. Dom znatne stroške, zato je naša dolžnost, da jih vsaj deloma povrnemo s tem, da napravimo kar največ dobička za blagajno Doma. Za maškarake so pripravljene tri nagrade in tudi druge zanimivosti bodo čakale srečne posetnike. Da bo dobra postrežba, se tudi lahko zanesemo, ker so to reč vzele ženske v roke. Tudi novega igralca bomo imeli za to prireditve.

Naš tukajšnji S. N. Dom je naša lastna ustanova in dolžnost nas vseh je, da ga podpiramo. Kakor vsako poslopje, potrebujem tudi Dom včasih teh ali onih popravil, plačati je treba davke in drugi izdatki pridejo od časa do časa. Zato je treba dohodkov, in naša dolžnost je, da Domu pri tem pomagamo. Torej, vsi člani in članice, pridite gotovo na to prireditve, naj bo vreme kakršno koli. Nihče ne stanuje tako daleč, da ne bi mogel priti. Vsak, ki pride, bo imel zavest, da je storil svojo bratsko in narodno dolžnost, obenem pa bo deležen pravovrste postrežbe in dobre zabave. Na svetedenje v soboto 26. februarja zvečer! — Za društvo Slovenski bratje, št. 130 JSKJ:

Ignac Benkš, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — V Novi Dobi z dne 9. februarja sem čitala kratek dopis od sestre Anne Mae Tutak, v katerem pravi, da ji je soprog rekel, da naj ne hodi na sejo, ampak naj ostane doma in pripravi kosilo, češ, da je samo ona ženska na seji. Iz tega bi se sklepalo, da njen soprog ne vidi rad, da njegov soprog hodi na seje, kar bi se reklo z drugimi besedami, da ne želi, da bi se zanimala za društvene zadeve.

Jaz bi rekla, da je sobrat

maškaradno veselico v soboto vsega evropskega kontinenta, 26. februarja. Prireditve se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu in rojaki so vabljeni, da se je v obilem številu udeležijo. Obenem se poziva rojake, ki imajo otroke šolskih let, da jih vpišejo v mladinski pevski zbor "Prešeren". Vaje se vršijo zdaj vsako soboto ob 11. uri dopoldne, ko pa nastanejo daljši dnevi, se bo do vaje vršile ob večerih.

Paul Klun

LISTNICA UREDNISTVA

Vse, kar razni dopisniki po-ročajo o srečkanjih, srečolahov, "bingo" igrah, tombolah in do-bitkah, morda urednik iz dopisov črtati oziroma izpušti. Take reči se od poštnih oblasti smatrajo za neke vrste loterije in loterije so postavno prepovedane. List, ki se pošilja po posti, ne sme delati reklame za take aktivnosti, če neče imeti sitnosti s poštnimi oblastmi.

George Washington, vojak in državnik

Washingtonov rojstni dan je narodni praznik v vseh državah in drugih pokrajinh Združenih držav. Na ta dan dežela časti spomin svojega voditelja, ki je poveljeval ameriški vojski v vojni za neodvisnost in ki je pot prvi predsednik Združenih držav dal smernice bodočemu razvoju prve republike, ki je bila osnovana v moderni dobi.

George Washington se je rodil v Westmoreland countyju v državi Virginia dne 22. februarja 1732. Bil je angleškega pokolenja, pravnik Johna Washingtona, ki se je izselil v Virginijo petdeset let po ustavovitvi prve angleške naselbine v severni Ameriki v James-townu.

Mlad Washington je pojavil v šolo do svojega 16. leta. Skozi tri leta potem je delal kot zemljemer in se v prostem času učil vojaške takte, kakor je bilo v navadi pri sinovih premožnih plantažarjev. V svoji rani vojaški karijeri je služil kot major v angleškem pohodu proti Francozom. Bil je tudi poveljnik virginških čet v takozvanih francoških in indijanskih vojnih, ki je trajala od 1. 1753 do 1755. Po tej vojni se je umaknil na svojo plantažo, da bi tam užival življenje in udobnost veleposestnika.

Burni dogodki pa, ki so se razvili po uvedbi pristojbinskega zakona, Stamp Act, od strani angleškega parlamenta v 1. 1765, so ga privedli nazaj iz pokoj. Soglašal je z naziranjem kolonialnih voditeljev, da obdavčenje brez parlamentarnega zastopstva pomeni tiranstvo. V Massachusettsu so se vršili krvavi spopadi med kolonisti in angleško vojsko. Prvi kontinentalni kongres se je ustavil v mestu Philadelphia in za-nikal angleškemu parlamentu pravico obdavčevati ameriške kolonije brez njihovega privoljenja. Ko so bile vse peticije zavajati, da je tako prav. O pravici do dela in do poštenega zasluga k tisti, ki mogot neče nič slišati. Seveda, kaj razmere tako nane-sejo, bomo pa dobiti za hrano topov. Civilizacija dvajsetega stoletja, s katero se pomašamo, kaže za preproto ljudstvo le skromno eksistenco ter pomanjkanje in prilike, da se žrtvuje za topovsko krmo. Čas je, da se delavstvo zgane in z drženimi močmi izvojuje primerno življensko eksistenco zase in zavaruje demokracijo za vse. Prava svoboda in dobiti življenjski pogoji morejo eksistirati le v demokraciji. Kaj producira fašizem, ki je zanikanje vseake demokracije, vidimo v Evropi in drugod.

Dne 6. marca ob 2. uri popoldne se bo v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti vršil velik shod. Na shodu bo nastopil veličastni predstavnik, ki bodo govorili o obrambi demokracije, o važnosti C. I. O. in o drugih važnih problemih današnjega časa. Vsi potrebujemo izobraževanje kar najbolj širokega znanja o sodobnih problemih. Na tem shodu nastopi tudi naš dobro poznan Ludvik Zupancic, ki bo kandidiral za državni poslovni oddelek za pravosodje. Gospodin Zupancic je predstavil vse vezi z Angleško. Proglasil je neodvisnost trinajstorice kolonij v nesmrtni izjavi, ki je postala inspiracija vseh svobodoljubnih ljudi po celem svetu. George Washington je bil po-zvan, naj sprejme vrhovno položaj vodstva kontinentalne vojske, in sprejel je ponudbo.

Revolucionarna vojna, ki je sledila, je bila eden najpomembnejših dogodkov v sestavnični zgodovini. Vse je kazalo, da bodo Angleži končno zmagovali. Angleška je bila tedaj najmočnejša velesila. Imela je razpolago neizčrpljiva bogastva in izurjeno vojsko ter je bila v stanju udinjati vojake iz

Tako nato so pričeli plesati o-koli lonca, dokler ga ni ženin prijel in ga treščil ob tla. Toda lonec se — v veliko veselje cigarov — ni razletel. Zadovoljen ga je ženin vnovič vrgel ob tla, zdaj se je pa lonec razbil v sto kosov. To pomeni: če bi se bil lonec že prvi pot zdrobil, bi za-kon ne bil srečen. V drugo jima je pa lonec zagotovil mnogo sre-čé v zakonu.

Poročni obred je bil s tem v glavnem opravljen. Ženin in ne-vesta se nista po današnji modi podala na poročno potovanje, saj tega bosta imela še dovolj, marveč so se po poroki spet pri-čele gostije, ki so se zavlekle po-zno v noč, takoreč do sivega junta.

VELIKA ZAPUŠČINA

Slovenka je zapustila 30 milijonov samostanu? "Deutsches Volksblatt" poroča iz Aten, da je tam umrla princesa Kokol-nija, rojena Slovenka Karolina Prah. Prahovi so v zgodnjih mla-dostih umrli starši. Vzeli so jo k sebi tudi ljude, ki jim je pa po-begnila v Trst, od koder so jo zvabili trgovci z dekleti v Kairo. Tam se je sezanalila z Dalmatin-cem Ivanom Tomičem, ki jo je poročil. Mož je zaslužil s ti-ho-tapstvom lepo premoženje in ko je umrl, je voda podevala milijonsko premoženje. Kmalu nato je vzbudila precejšnjo sen-zacijo vest, da je že priletno vodo-poročil neki grški princ. Za-kon pa ni bil preveč srečen in princesa Kokolanija je kmalu odšla v samostan. Nedavno je umrla in vse svoje premoženje v rednosti 30 milijonov frankov zapustila nekemu samostanu menihov v Jeruzalemu.

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NALOGE GLASILA

Naša J. S. K. Jednota, kot druge slične organizacije, je bila v prvi vrsti ustanovljena zato, da svoje člane finančno podpira ob času bolezni ali ponesrečja in da s smrtninami, izplačanimi za umrli člani, pomaga njihovim dedičem. To je glavna in temeljna misija Jednote, kateri morajo služiti oziroma kateri morajo biti podrejeni vse pričkline. To je tudi logično, kajti pri ogromni večini članov je bila podpora, ki jo Jednota jamči po predpisih pravil, tista privlačnost, ki jih je privabila v organizacijo.

Največje važnosti za Jednoto je torej, da si ustvari, vzdržuje in izboljšuje gospodarski sistem, ki bo njenim članom oziroma njihovim dedičem zasiguralo tisto, za kar so bili zavarovani. Gospodarska stran Jednote, njen ustroj, njen poslovalni sistem in njen napredok na članstvu in financah, predstavlja tisti temelj, brez katerega ne bi bilo Jednote.

Razume se torej, da je bilo jednotino lastno glasilo v prvi vrsti ustanovljeno zaradi jednotnih problemov. Glasilo predstavlja stalno vez in občevalno sredstvo med glavnim stonom ter med krajevnimi društvami in posameznimi člani, obenem pa tudi občevalno sredstvo med društvami in njihovimi člani. V predkonvenčnem času in ob pričlikah iniciativnih predlogov nudi glasilo prostor in pričko za razprave. V slučajih kakšnih napadov mora glasilo braniti dobro ime organizacije. Ob vseh časih pa mora na en ali drugi način delati reklamo zanje in ji privabljati nove člane. Vsaka organizacija namreč vedno potrebuje novih članov, če hoče napredovati in če hoče obdržati svojo solventnost.

Ko je bilo na konvenciji leta 1924 sklenjeno, da zache J. S. K. Jednota s pričetkom leta 1925 izdajati svoje lastno glasilo Novo Dobo, je bilo obenem določeno, da se glasilo ne sme rabiti za nikako versko ali politično propagando niti od strani urednika niti od strani članov. Delegati so bili mnenja, da obravnavanje problemov verskega in političnega značaja ne spada v glasilo bratske podporne organizacije. Člani so v verskih in političnih zadevah različnih prepričanj, pa ne bi bilo pravijoč in bratsko, če bi se tako ali tako prepričanje enega ali drugega člana zapostavljalo ali smešilo v listu, za katerega je vsak odrasli član prisiljen plačevati s svojimi prispevkami za stroškovni sklad.

Glasilo Nova Doba je bilo torej ustanovljeno na ne-strankarski podlagi in se je iste smernice držalo od prvega dne do danes. Da je bila ta smerница srečno izbrana, dokazuje dejstvo, da so jo skoro brez debat odobrile in potrdile vse sledče konvencije. Niti na društvenih sejah niti v glasilu ni prerekanj verskega ali političnega značaja, kar nedvomno mnogo pripomore k lepemu miru v organizaciji. In smelo lahko trdimo, da je prav ta lepa harmonija med članstvom mnogo pripomogla h krasni rasti organizacije, in sicer k rasti na članstvu, na financah in na ugledu.

Točka 165 naših pravil določa, da "urednik ne sme razpravljati v glasilu o veri ali politiki, niti ne sme priobčiti v njem dopise članov, ki bi hoteli o tem razpravljati." Ta določba ni še nikoli škodovala skupni organizaciji niti nobenemu posameznemu članu, pač pa je, po mnenju urednika, veliko koristila organizaciji k vsestranskemu napredku in ugledu. Ako bo katera bodočih konvencij smatrala omenjeno točko za škodljivo, jo bo lahko odpravila ali spremenila. Za sedaj pa stoji in drži. Isto tako stoji in drži določba točke 4 naših pravil, kjer je poudarjeno, da J. S. K. Jednota je izključno bratska in podporna organizacija in da "v njenih vrstah ni prostora za kako strankarsko politiko ali versko propagando."

Urednik bo te določbe brezpogojno upošteval. Prečitali naj bi jih včasih in upoštevali tudi tisti, ki bi hoteli v ocitnem nasprotju s pravili zanesti v našo organizacijo in naše glasilo politične ali verske spore.

Pravila določajo, da urednik priobčuje v glasilu, poleg jednotnih in društvenih vesti, tudi gradivo poučnega in zabavnega značaja. Tudi to določbo skuša urednik izvrševati, kolikor mu čas in prostor dovoljujeta. Prostora pa je omejen. Istotako so omejene tudi moči ene osebe, ki mora biti avtor vseh slovenskih člankov, popravljalec vseh dopisov, knjigovodja, korespondent, "office boy," urejevalec velikega članskega naslovnika itd. Velikih svetovnih in ameriških problemov ne more reševati in prepričati je, da jih ne bomo rešili vsi ameriški Slovenci skupaj, ki smo končno le majhna kapljica v ameriškem morju. Kot tujerodeci, s slovenskimi imeni in morda s tujim naglasom angleščine, pač ne bomo na generalskih oziroma vodilnih mestih, kadar se bodo taki problemi reševali. Reševanje ameriških zadev spada velikim ameriš-

kim ljudskim skupinam. Mi pa se lahko kot posamezniki pridružimo tistim skupinam, o katerih sodimo, da so najbolj demokratične in najbolj delavne za koristi splošnosti. Mislimi in razsojati pa moramo sami, zato nam je narava dala možgane. Od kogar koli vsiljeno prepričanje ni nikako prepričanje.

Vsi člani JSKJ smo delavci ene ali druge vrste, kajti med nami ni niti enega kapitalista, ki bi zaslužil to ime v pravem ameriškem smislu. Logično je torej, da je tudi naše glasilo vedno na delavski strani. Delavške unije in sporazumno delo med njimi imajo v našem listu vedno prijatelja in zagovornika. Samoumevno pa je, da se naš list ne more mesati v spore, ki se porajajo med različnimi unijami. Rešitev teh sporov pripada članom prizadetih unij in sicer potom njihovih unijskih edinic. Člani JSKJ spadajo k različnim unijam in urednik našega glasila nima pravice zapostavljati niti ene niti druge.

Vsekakor pa je vredno poudariti, da se problemi delavcev ne rešujejo samo v političnih strankah in delavskih unijah. Za vsakega delavca je velike važnosti, da je zavarovan pri dobrini podporni organizaciji. Važno je zanj, da si pridobi ameriško državljanstvo, če tega še nima. Važno je, da izpopolnjuje svojo splošno izobrazbo. Važno je, da zna čuvati svoje zdravje. Važno je, da kolikor mogoče razume gospodarske razmere te dežele. Važno je, da pozna svobodščine, ki jih ta dežela jamči vsakemu prebivalcu iste; ako bo poznal te svobodščine in jih vzljubil, bo vedel kako braniti demokracijo na volilini in ob drugih prilikah in prav gotovo ne bo simpatiziral s fašisti in drugimi zatiralcji svobode. Vse take probleme se od časa do časa obravnava v našem glasilu in urednik je za svojo osebo prepričan, da je to v korist delavstva. Koristi delavstva se ne rešujejo samo na enem polju, ampak na mnogih. Mi z našimi sibkimi močmi in pri skromnih prilikah prispevamo k temu pač toliko kot je v razmerah mogoče. Pozabiti pa ne bi smeli nikoli, da je J. S. K. Jednota v prvi vrsti bratska podporna organizacija in da se mora tudi delo njenega glasila vršiti v tej smernici.

Kot že zgoraj omenjeno, je za vsakega delavca važno, da je zavarovan pri dobrini podporni organizaciji. Mi, ki smo člani JSKJ, vemo, da že spadam k taki dobrini organizaciji. Vemo dalje, da je v tej deželi še lepo število dobrih in poštenih slovenskih delavcev, ki vsled enega ali drugega vzroka še niso člani nobene podporne organizacije. Tem bomo koristili, če jih pridobimo za vstop v našo Jednoto. Obenem pa bomo koristili rasti in solventnosti J. S. K. Jednote, ki letos obhaja svojo 40-letnico. Kampanja v proslavo tega jubileja se otvoril 1. marca in bo zaključena 31. maja. To je lep jubilej, kakšen pa bo uspeh kampanje v proslavo istega, bo odvisno od naše aktivnosti.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

delo in zasluzek. Inki so bili po v rovu, staro vozilo, katero med gani in po naših pojmih napol brati ni vredno niti sto dolarjev, divjaki, toda z ozirom na človečansko pravičnost so nas daleč prekašali. Kdaj bomo še mi toliko civilizirani, da bomo kaznovali tiste, ki so krivi, da morajo pošteni brezposelniki delavci živeti v pomanjkanju, dasi bi radi delali!

"Domovina, ti si kakor zdravje," je svoječasno zapisal Ivan Cankar. Pri neki drugi priliki pa je prav isti pisatelj imenoval pocestnico. Oboje skupaj vzeto dokazuje, da jo je ljubil, toda kljub temu ga je včasih tako zdražila, da ji ni mogel reči lepe besede.

Nekaj podobnega je v odnosa jih ameriških Slovencev napram rodni Sloveniji. Radi jo imamo, saj ne moremo drugače, toda kljub temu nam je včasih resnični "pain in the neck," kot pravijo Američani.

Mi ameriški Slovenci smo storkrasti Sloveniji sami bogati stricri, dasi marsikateri teh striciev nima niti niklja, da bi si kupil zavojček tobaka. V vlogi striciev in tet smo prispevali tisoče trdo prisluženih dolarjev za povodnjih prizadete rojake v starem kraju, za pogorelce, za slepce, za zvonove, za orgle, za gasilke in sokolske domove, za spomenike itd. Ne sponašamo jim tega, kljub temu, da je zelo visok naš lastni narodni davek za vzdrževanje naših tukajšnjih kulturnih in gospodarskih ustanov in za podprtjanje naših lastnih revezev.

Cloveka pa spravijo v jeso ali smeh, kadar je pač razpoložen, proučenje ob popolnoma neznanih privatnih oseb v Sloveniji, da bi jim tukajšnji Slovenci potom javnih zbir finančno pomagali za popravo hiše, za dokup posestva, za višje šolanje mladih ljudi itd. Kakor da bi ne bilo tisoč takih problemov, ki jih moremo rešiti, med nami samimi.

Vzemimo, da ima dragi ameriški rojak, ki dela v tovarni ali

ki pri posamezniku pridružimo tistim skupinam, o katerih sodimo, da so najbolj demokratične in najbolj delavne za koristi splošnosti.

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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

jih, kjer je nastopal, je dalo odlično priznanje njegovih visoki vokalni umetnosti. G. Schiffer namerava prirediti v Zednjeneh državah serijo koncertov. Kolikor je dosedaj znano, se bo prvi teh koncertov vršil v nedeljo 6. marca v S. N. Domu v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Zabavni večer priredi Jugoslovanska šola moderne umetnosti v Clevelandu pod vodstvom H. G. Peruška v soboto 26. februarja. Prireditve bo v sokolski dvorani S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu.

Gospodinjski odsek Sloveneške doma v Pittsburghu, Pa., priredi maškaradno veselico v soboto 26. februarja.

V javni knjižnici na St. Clair Ave. in E. 55th St. v Clevelandu, O., se bo v petek zvečer vršilo predavanje o slovenskih in hravtih pisateljih. Predaval bo sta pesnik Ivan Zorman in profesor Frank Tomich. Predvajanje bodo tudi premične slike. Pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer.

Slovensko društvo v Centru, Pa., priredi na večer 26. februarja maškaradni plez v Sloveneški dvorani v Centru.

Po nesreči je bila ubita s streli iz puške sedemletna Dorothy Strnad v Clevelandu, ki je s svojimi starši prišla v poset k prijateljski Rusovi družini. Ko so se starši obek deklic razgovarjali v drugi sobi, je mala Josephina Russ kazala svoji mali prijateljici lovsko puško, ki je bila nabasana. In nato se je zgodila nesreča.

Desetletnico slovensko opero v Clevelandu, O., bo v nedeljo 27. februarja proslavilo samostojno pevsko društvo "Zarja" z vprizoritivo lepe zgodovinske opere "Nikola Šubić Zrinski." Prireditve se bo vršila v avditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu, O., in se bo pričela ob treh popoldne. "Zarja" je društvo, ki se more uspešno meriti s katerim koli slovenskim pevskim društvom v Ameriki in je zastonila skoraj vse vrednosti. Jednota je zastopana skoraj vse vrednosti. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi z 8 članom. Ustavljeno je neoznajeno se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodost. Jednota sprejema uradni jezik v slovenščini in predstavlja mlinčki oddelek do 18. leta in ostanek lahko vrednost. Premoženje znaša nad \$2,000,000.00. Solventnost Jednote znaša 115.86%.

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Betsy Ross News

We present here the proceedings of our last meeting of February 14, for the benefit of those who did not attend. We still would like to see more members attend our meetings.

The date for the dance at Manchutta's farm was made known as Saturday, July 9, with Frankie Yankovich supplying the rhythm. On March 13, a group of our bowling brothers and sisters are going to Lorain to match their skill against the Lorain SDZ group. We invite you to go out to Lorain and see this promising match. Baseball was brought up once more and we urge you and you, to give us your support, so we may have a championship club this coming season. A discussion was held in regards to tickets and other items connected with recreation activities. This resulted in the passing of a five-cent per month addition to the present assessments beginning March 1. This will entitle you, brothers and sisters to attend Betsy Ross recreational affairs without any additional charge.

Members, here is something to really work for! First, any member that brings into Betsy Ross new members will have his/her picture published in our weekly paper. Second, any member introducing new members will be rewarded with a trip to Ely, Minnesota, with all expenses

Johnie Gruden No. 180, SSCU, Cleveland, O.

DANCE IN CENTER

The Slovene Association of Center, Pa., will have a dance on February 26, in the Slovene Hall in Center. It's to be a masquerade dance the kind at which you all have lots of fun. Prizes will be given to the persons best dressed. A good orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion. As always, there will be plenty of refreshments. We invite everybody in Center and neighboring towns to attend our affair. We assure you that you will have a good time.

Isabell Erzen

CLEVELAND, O.

We delegates of the second juvenile convention of SSCU promised to write in the Nova Doba, when our month came and next month is February. I attended the first and the second juvenile convention. We had more fun at the second convention because there were more delegates. And I also wish to attend the third juvenile convention. I go to Collinwood High School and I am in the tenth grade. I am taking a technical course and enjoy it very much because it acquaints me with different shop work. And I wish all the delegates that attended the second juvenile convention will be there, at the third juvenile convention. I am better prepared to make it an even better assembly than the first and second. And I wish to send best regards to all the juvenile delegates and to the supreme board.

Joseph Rudolf Jr.

No. 37, SSCU

"As A Secretary Sees It"

Blawnox, Pa. — The phrase "read your by-laws," as employed by lodge officers in general, has seen so much over-time work that its usefulness is questionable. How to get the members by-law conscious leads the list of unsolved problems in the fraternal question-box. Any unit holding the answer to this questionnaire would render a top-notch service in the fraternal field by divulging their "success story," as suggested by brother Joe Golicic.

Pay Your Dues!

Enrollment in a fraternal organization obligates a person to certain duties. Foremost, as made explicit under DUTIES OF MEMBERS, in our by-laws, is that a member is to acquaint himself with the laws of the Union and to comply with the same at all times and in all respects . . . Another, and one sadly neglected at times, is one that is also misconstrued by many members; one in regard to due date of assessments. They are not due the 25th, nor are they due the last of the month, but as section 488 reminds you,

"ASSESSMENTS BECOME DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH. Any member failing to pay the assessment within thirty days of the due date shall be suspended . . ." Although payable the first day of the month, a member has a grace period of 30 days in which to meet his or her assessments. Those who would argue to the contrary have only to study their by-law . . . Commenting further, we find that the section preceding the above, asserts that "It shall be the duty of each member to pay his regular and special assessments for the lodge or Union at the regular or special meetings of his lodge. In case a member is UNABLE to attend a meeting he shall have the right to pay his assessments at the home of the secretary of the lodge." There are those who would like to believe the opposite of the by-law reading . . .

This writer is proud to announce to the membership that the Electrons, for the past three consecutive months, have complied almost unanimously with this section of the by-laws. The few neglecting have not failed to meet the assessments before expiration of grace period . . . To comply is to ease the burden of an unfavorable thought of suspension . . . It is hoped that the by-laws may be upheld throughout the year . . .

While on the subject of by-laws, one is reminded of the axiom "Give credit where credit is due." If only such action were practiced as the occasion arises, a much greater fraternal spirit would prevail. Brother Yohman, Electrons former president and present chairman of visiting sick committee, prior to his membership with the Union, was unfamiliar with the work of a fraternal organization. Nevertheless, quite the contrary is now true. In the writer's opinion, no other new member has taken his membership as seriously as our faithful brother Joe Yohman . . . For that matter some of the transferred members may be thrown that challenge . . . As chairman of the visiting sick committee, he has enforced the task devotedly.

Stop It Boy: "Father says, can you lend us the radio this evening?" Neighbor: "With pleasure. Small Boy: "No. We want you giving a party?" Small Boy: "With pleasure. As and when the by-laws are not upheld by a certain member or members, he is not hesitant to

Pittsburgher News

BRIEFS

Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges

will hold a meeting on Sunday, March 6, in Barberton, O. The meeting will take place in Domovina Lodge hall and will commence at 10 a.m.

Lodge No. 116, SSCU will hold a Masquerade Dance on Saturday, February 26, in Anton Nagine's hall of Avon Park, Girard, O.

A Masquerade Dance will be held by Lodge No. 123, SSCU, of Ironton, Minn., Saturday, February 26 in the Croatian hall.

Max John Volcansek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Volcansek of Eveleth, Minn., graduated from the United States Naval flying course at Pensacola, Florida and is now under orders for active duty in the United States fleet with Aircraft L Quantico, Va. Max Volcansek, Sr., is secretary of Lodge No. 25, SSCU.

Antlogar 159.5
A. Gorup 132.2
A. Sprohar 125.4
F. Sprohar 92.1
J. Richtar 74.9

Coghe 151.3
J. Sprohar 128.2
C. Zigmant 114.11
J. Furar 58.1
S. Gorup 70.7

Berdick 137
Eulert 127.7
Boberg 107.3
R. Richtar 57.7

For those who will attend the tourney, let me say, these scores do not do justice to the skill of our bowlers, so watch you step as you'll have to be on your toes to take some of the prizes.

As tournament chairman I can tell you that you will receive instructions and entry blanks before the week is over. Please come and watch out for Pittsburgh bowlers.

L. P. Boberg, Pres.
No. 196 SSCU

A Little Mistake

An angry man dashed into the editor's office. "Look here," he cried, "I wrote a poem about my little son, and began the verse with the words:

"My son, my pigmy counterpart."

"Yes?" replied the editor.

The poet pointed to the poem in the paper. "Read that," he stormed, "and see what your fool of a compositor has done!"

The editor read:

"My son, my pig, my counterpart."

In Its Favor

Teacher: "Harry, can you tell me what classical music is?"

Harry: "Yes, ma'am. It's any kind a feller can't whistle."

call a "shown-down" at the regular meeting; and an action in which friendship plays no part. Such faithfulness is to be commended, and lodge officers in general, appeal for a multiple number of such members. When such initiative appears, it discloses a fraternal spirit underneath . . . Certainly the Pittsburgher officers would enjoy a group of brother Yohman's, and the Electrons again go on record to extend profoundest wishes for a successful reorganization drive . . . Perhaps we can develop more of your type, Joe who can we extend laurels too as fraternalist No. two? . . .

F. J. Progar

Cardinals' News

Struthers, O. — Dots and dashes and lots of flashes from border to border and coast to coast. No, this isn't Winchell, but your news commentator of the Cardinals' lodge.

Flash: It was agreed at our last meeting that the Cardinals' lodge will sponsor a novelty dance on April 23, 1938 at the Croatian hall, 199 Lowellyne Rd. Music will be furnished by the ever popular Bergant Sisters of West Point, O. We take this opportunity to extend our invitations to all lodges, far and near, to attend this gala affair, and we assure all who attend a very good time.

It may be early, but Steve "Pep" Babich sure is looking forward to a good season in baseball. As for Al Slabe, our small but mighty left fielder, he is already getting in shape by tearing down fences and putting them up again. Boys will be boys. It looks as though "Ten second Tony Brncic" our fleet-foot centerfielder, is going in for painting in a big way. He tells us he is going to paint the hall red the night of the dance.

At the request of secretary Edward T. Glavic, I take this means to notify all members to pay their assessments early this month, for February has only 28 days.

Steve R. Millison
No. 229, SSCU

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

. . . Soviet Russia claims the first woman dirigible pilot as well as the only ocean-going woman sea captain. The ballonist is Vera Mityagina, 28, former Moscow telephone operator. The sea skipper is Ama Ivaneova Shchetinina?

. . . There are no civilian physicians in the Samoan Islands. American naval medical officers provide treatment for the entire population without cost to the people?

. . . Connected with the Pasteur Institute in Bangkok is a farm in which deadly kraits, vipers and other poisonous snakes are kept for the preparation of antivenins. The keeper of this place was given a tical every time he was bitten. Seeing the success of the treatment, he fell a victim so often that the officials had to penalize him one tactical instead of rewarding him?

. . . California has been under Spanish, English, Russian, Buenos Aires, Mexican, Bear, and U.S. flags?

. . . The history of Pensacola, the patriarch city of United States—rambles back four centuries to the picturesque Spanish caravels that found safe harbor in its island-shielded bay when all the western world was a wilderness and to do Navarez who made the first settlement on the American continent on the shores of Pensacola Bay in 1528?

. . . The paper-shell pecan originated at Ocean Springs which is famous for its pecan groves and nurseries. Ocean Springs is on the east shore of Biloxi Bay, in Mississippi?

. . . The first Opera House in United States was in New Orleans. The Island of Arran is known as the "miniature Scotland"?

Roster English Conducted Lodges SSCU

LODGE ST. BARBARA, NO. 5, SUDAN, MINN.

President: Jacob Pavlich, Box 1104; secretary: Martin L. Stepan, Box 682; treasurer: Louis Chabatti, Tower, Minn.; medical examiner: Dr. W. H. Wilcox, Tower, Minn.; Lodge meets every fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 P.M. at Forestor's Hall at 49th Ave. W. 1st St., Duluth, Minn.

LODGE ST. PETER, NO. 69, THOMAS, W. VA.

President: Mike Kostek, Box 502, Thomas, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer: Alex Wattkus, Box 75, Thomas, W. Va.; medical examiner: Dr. J. L. Miller, Thomas, W. Va.; Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:30 P.M. at the home of the secretary.

LODGE ST. JEROME, NO. 81, AURORA, ILL.

President: Joseph Faray, Sr., 800 N. Broadway; secretary: Joseph Faray, Jr., 800 N. Broadway; treasurer: Gaspar Alaece, 406 Hanover Ave.; medical examiner: Dr. W. G. Strobel, Duluth Clinic—Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 2:30 P.M. at Corner of Hanover and Aurora Aves., Aurora, Ill.

LODGE LIBERTY, NO. 107, DULUTH, MINN.

President: Joseph Antoncic, 3124 3rd Ave. East; secretary and treasurer: Jacob E. Muhi, 215 E. 5th St.; medical examiner: Dr. W. G. Strobel, Duluth Clinic—Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 1:30 P.M. at Forrester's Hall, Fourth Ave., W. 1st St., Duluth, Minn.

LODGE ST. ANE, NO. 119, AURORA, ILL.

President: Mildred Zakocek, 318 Aurora Ave.; secretary: Anna Hansen, 118 High St.; treasurer: Antonia Alster, 718 Aurora Ave.; medical examiner: Dr. B. J. Pufer, 602 Liberty St.—Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:30 P.M. at Hanley Hall, Aurora, Ill.

LODGE STEPHEN, NO. 153, RICE, MINN.

President: John Silvnik, R. No. 2, Box 69, Rice, Minn.; secretary: Anna Silvnik, R. No. 2, Box 99, Rice, Minn.; treasurer: Agnes Supan, R. No. 2, Box 101, Rice, Minn.; medical examiner: Dr. Ruthen St. Clair, 223 St. Clair Ave.—Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 3:30 P.M. at the home of John Silvnik, Rice, Minn.

LODGE GEORGE WASHINGTON, NO. 189, CLEVELAND, OHIO

President: John F. Kardell, 6011 Bonita Ave.; secretary: Agnes Kardell, 6011 Bonita Ave.; treasurer: Adolph Perdin, 1939 17th St.; medical examiner: Edith Duncanson, 613 Glass Ave.—Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:30 P.M. at the Slovene National Home, Room 201, 6409 St. Clair Ave.

LODGE BETSY ROSS, NO. 186, CLEVELAND, OHIO

President: Frank Janikovich, 692 E. 169th St.; secretary: Anna Janikovich, 1266 E. 173rd St.; treasurer: Adolph Perdin, 1939 17th St.; medical examiner: Dr. P. Paliski, 2025 Detroit Ave., Dr. Oman, 6411 St. Clair Ave., Dr. Skur, 187 E. 185th St., and Dr. Kerec, 6223 St. Clair Ave.—Lodge meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at the Slovene National Home, Room 201, 6409 St. Clair Ave.

LODGE COLUMBIAN BOOSTERS, NO. 188, CLEVELAND, OHIO

President: John Zvezdak, 512 W. 31st St.; secretary: John Zvezdak, 512 W. 31st St.; treasurer: Adolph Perdin, 1939 17th St.; medical examiner: Dr. P. Paliski, 2025 Detroit Ave., Dr. Oman, 6411 St. Clair Ave., Dr. Skur, 187 E. 185th St., and Dr. Kerec, 6223 St. Clair Ave.—Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 3:30 P.M. at the home of the secretary.

LODGE YOUNG AMERICAN BOOSTERS, NO. 216, WILBURTON, COLO.

President: Joe Kral, 109 1/2 W. 1st St.

secretary: John Rihacek, 365 Russell Ave.

treasurer: Segundo Hernandez, 119 West 1st St.; medical examiner: Dr. S. J. Lamme, Walsenburg, Colo.—Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at Kapsusin Hall, 7th St., Walsenburg.

LODGE EXPORT MAJESTICS, NO. 218, EXPORT, PA.

President: William Korach, Box 504; secretary: Frank Grubich, 4659 Franklin Ave.; treasurer: Nick Grubich, Box 626; medical examiner: Dr. T. J. Dixon, Export, Pa.—Lodge meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in winter and 7:30 P.M. in summer at the home of the secretary, Saltsburgh St., Export, Pa.

LODGE INDIAN, NO. 220, CHICAGO, ILL.

President: Albert Spolar, 1613 Blue Island Ave.; secretary: Edmund J. Kubik, 1426 W. 18th St.; treasurer: Otto Spolar, 1921 Blue Island Ave.; medical examiner: Dr. S. L. Anderson, Universal, Pa.—Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:30 P.M. at Center Slovene Hall, Center, Pa.

LODGE PATHFINDERS, NO. 222, CENTER, PA.

President: Paul Olocek, Box 105, Unity Ave.; secretary: Anna Styrna, 2305 Hazel St.; treasurer: Helen Gorlick, 210 Cherry St.; medical examiner: Dr. E. R. Addy, and Dr. M. Strathern, Gilbert, Minn.—Lodge meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at the Narodin Hall, 309 Cherry St., E. Butte, Mont.

LODGE GIL-MIN, NO. 192, GILBERT, MINN.

President: Geo. Kope, Jr., Gilbert, Minn.; secretary: Anna Bozich, 4355 Gilmore Ave.; treasurer: William Vess, 200 Gil

MINUTES

OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SSCU SUPREME
BOARD HELD AT THE HOME OFFICE IN ELY, MINN.,
FROM JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 3, 1938.

Translated from the Slovene by Frank Tomsich, Jr., Assistant Supreme Secretary

First Session

Supreme president Paul Bartel opened the first session Monday, January 31 at 9 a. m.

He welcomed all the supreme board members and expressed the hope that the entire meeting would be conducted with a fraternal spirit and for the benefit of the SSCU.

Present are all supreme board members who in the light of the by-laws must attend the annual and semi-annual sessions, namely: Paul Bartel, supreme president; Paul J. Oblock, second supreme vice-president; Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary; Frank Tomsich, Jr., assistant supreme secretary; Louis Champa, supreme treasurer; Dr. F. J. Arch, supreme medical examiner; Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba; John Kumse, chairman of the supreme board of trustees; Janko N. Rogelj, first trustee; Frank E. Vranichar, second trustee; Matt Anzelc, third trustee, and Andrew Milavec, Jr., fourth trustee. Present also is Joseph Mantel, who is not duty bound to attend the sessions.

Adopted that the honorarium of the recording secretary be given the same rate of compensation as one of the convention secretaries. Anton J. Terbovec was unanimously elected recording secretary.

Adopted that sessions of this meeting be held from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Minutes of the last session of the supreme board were read and approved.

The fact that this session of the supreme board will also plan a system for the campaign in conjunction with the 40th anniversary celebration of our Union, it was adopted that the first supreme vice-president, who lives in Ely, and who was one of the organizers of our organization, be invited to attend those sessions when the campaign will be discussed.

Follow reports of the supreme officers, athletic commissioner, and the juvenile publicity director.

After the reading and adoption of all presented reports, the supreme secretary submitted for action and discussion miscellaneous matters.

A request from Lodge No. 18, of Rock Springs, Wyo., relative to the renewal of our Union's advertisement on the curtain of the Slovene Home, and which costs \$15.00 for three years, is approved.

In the matter of Ignac Vesel, member of Lodge No. 21, who suffered an operation for which operation benefits cannot be paid in the light of the by-laws, requests special benefits under section 307. Adopted that the supreme secretary obtain additional information and act according to instructions rendered at this meeting.

Paul Sabec, member of Lodge No. 27, complains that his son Frank and daughter Annie, were underpaid interest on their shares of death benefit bequeathed by their deceased mother. The supreme secretary informs that they received all interest due them, according to the system operated. Unpaid death claims of legal age beneficiaries do not draw interest since January 1, 1933 and for periods of less than 6 months no interest is payable. Annie Sabec, the beneficiary became of legal age in May 1933 and could have requested her share then. The supreme board approves the action taken by the supreme secretary after all facts are disclosed.

The first meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Second Session

The second session was opened by the supreme president January 31, at 1:30 p. m. Present are all supreme board members who attended the first meeting. Discussions on miscellaneous matter submitted by the supreme secretary are continued.

Lodge No. 31 sends greetings to the supreme board and extends its wishes for a successful session. The greeting is acknowledged.

Lodge No. 36 petitions the Union to pay the assessments of William Butara, for the duration of his schooling. The petition cannot be approved as there is no fund available for this purpose.

John Bittencourt, member of Lodge No. 37, who underwent an operation for which no operation benefits are payable, requests some special benefit incorporated in section 307. Informed by the supreme medical examiner of the serious nature of the operation, it was agreed that \$25.00 be paid.

A letter from the secretary of Lodge No. 37 is read, recommending some compensation or award for lodge secretaries who collect juvenile assessments, especially those whose parents are not members. The letter is acknowledged with the assurance that the subject matter will be brought up at one of the later sessions.

Joseph Medle, member of Lodge No. 45, petitions the Union to pay at least something to help cover the cost of an appendectomy undergone by Mary Medle, member of the juvenile department. As the juvenile members pay nothing for operation benefits, the request cannot be honored.

Lodge No. 45, recommends in their article, that the supreme board raise the assessments of the juvenile members, so that operation benefits could be paid from the juvenile department. The suggestion is inviting but impossible.

Anton Jaklich, member of Lodge No. 61, requests special benefits in the light of section 307, for an operation which is not covered in the by-laws. With information given by the supreme medical examiner the member is awarded \$25.00 special benefits.

In the matter relative to the rejection of sick benefits of John Vesco, member of Lodge No. 83 the action taken by the supreme secretary is approved.

Lodge No. 84 asks for information regarding new juvenile certificates, which are subject to approval by the Illinois Insurance Department. The supreme secretary is instructed in what manner to cope with similar situations to that of Lodge No. 84.

Anton Brovar, member of Lodge No. 88, who permanently resides in Canada, cannot be paid sick benefits because since January 1, 1933, our Union does not do business in Canada, and from the above date, Canada, is regarded as a foreign country. He can have returned, however, all assessments for sick benefits since the date mentioned.

Lodge No. 92 for some time owes the Union a certain amount due for assessments. The matter is referred to the Chief Counsel of the Union, who is a member of said lodge and resides in the city where the lodge is located.

Angela Pintar, member of Lodge No. 99, petitions for a donation toward the payment of her operation which she underwent and for which the by-laws do not specify operation benefits. After further consideration it was adopted that with reference to section 307 and sub-section 10, no benefits can be paid.

Anna Ponikvar, member of Lodge No. 103, petitions for operation benefits which are not covered in the by-laws. With reference to section 307, no benefits can be paid.

Anna Pohar, member of Lodge No. 124, asks for benefits which are not covered in the by-laws. After further consideration it was adopted that \$25.00 in special benefits be paid.

Louis Slavec, member of Lodge No. 140, received operation benefits for one operation and now requests benefits for another which was performed at the same time. In the light of section 306, payment for the second operation is denied.

John J. Lenich, member of Lodge No. 141, requests benefits for an eye operation which is not stipulated in the by-laws. The request cannot be granted. If the member proves the loss of more than 75% vision of this eye, he can request benefits in accordance with the by-laws.

Lodge No. 154 petitions the Union to pay assessments for Valentine Murn, a member over 70 years of age and insured for \$1000.00. The petition cannot be granted for his certificate commands a large reserve from which he can borrow to pay his assessments.

Joseph Prelesnik, who was a member of Lodge No. 203 only some 20 months, was killed by an explosion in the shaft. After his death, it was said that when he applied for membership, he misstated his age, and with reference to the by-laws in force at that time was ineligible for membership. Also the question of rightful beneficiaries is not clear. The supreme secretary is instructed to gather additional information.

Matt Music, member of Lodge No. 225, requests some special benefit to cover the cost of the operation which he suffered and which is not covered in the by-laws. Informed by the supreme medical examiner of the seriousness of said operation, the member is awarded \$25.00 special benefits in the light of section 307.

A letter is read from the secretary of the Minnesota Federation of SSCU Lodges, which requests some financial assistance. After a lengthy debate during which the good deeds performed by our federations in the past were mentioned, and with the anticipation that the federations will continue the good work of our Union, especially during our 40th anniversary campaign, it was adopted that all four active federations of the SSCU Lodges, receive \$100.00 each. This grant will be taken from the Sports Fund, and the recipients will be the following federations: Federation of SSCU Lodges of Minnesota; Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges; Ohio Federation of SSCU Lodges; Colorado Federation of SSCU Lodges.

A resolution is read from the Federation of SSCU Lodges in Pennsylvania, relative to the payment of local lodge secretaries in states where no medical examination is required for juvenile members, the sum of fifty cents which the Union formerly paid for medical examinations. This award could be given said secretaries for their efforts during 1937. The Supreme Board cannot honor this resolution as the accounts for 1937 are closed, therefore, nothing can be paid for that period; and also because this would be discriminating against lodge secretaries in states where a medical examination for new juvenile members is imperative and further since the latter were involved with more complications than those first mentioned.

Read is a resolution from the Federation of SSCU Lodges in Colorado, stipulating that the supreme board provide the lodges with good speakers during the campaign celebrating our 40th anniversary. The resolution is acknowledged and will be considered as much as possible.

The Slovene Home of Pittsburgh, Pa., requests the renewal of the advertisement on the curtain which costs \$20.00 annually. Adopted that the advertisement be renewed.

The Slovene National Home of Waukegan, Ill., asks for a renewal of the Union's advertisement carried on its curtain. Cost of the advertisement is \$20.00 a year. Carried that the advertisement be renewed.

A petition for funds to help build a certain orphanage in Slovenia is denied.

Letter from the Colorado Federation, with reference to compensation for lodge secretaries for their work with the juvenile department is acknowledged.

A letter is read from the secretary of the Jugoslav Cultural Garden of Cleveland, Ohio, which requests a moderate donation for which the Union will be repaid with an advertisement in the special edition. Adopted that \$25.00 be donated.

Cankars' Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio, requests an advertisement in Cankars' publication. Adopted that a \$25.00 advertisement be ordered.

The monthly, Novi Svet, requests an advertisement. The letter is recorded.

St. Clair Savings and Loan Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, requests deposits. Because higher rates of interest are paid elsewhere the request cannot be granted.

Submitted is a plan by which additional trees and shrubbery would be planted on the grounds around the Home Office. The bid is rejected as the supreme board is of the opinion that the present landscape gardening is sufficient for the area covered.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

Third Session

The third session was opened by the supreme president Tuesday, February 1, at 9 a. m.

Present are all supreme board members that attended the previous two meetings.

The recording secretary reads the minutes of the first and second sessions which are approved as read.

The supreme secretary submits a proposition from Glas Naroda, with reference to advertisements. The proposition is accepted and will remain in force until cancelled. Janko N. Rogelj is selected to arrange the advertising.

Letter from Matt Boldine, Jr., suggesting the purchase of new equipment for the Home Office is recorded.

The supreme secretary states that the City of Pasadena, California, wishes to purchase back the "Pasadena Municipal Improvement District No. 1," bonds, which pay interest of 5% and are payable in 1943. These bonds are the property of the

SSCU juvenile department and amount to \$5,000.00; the city wishes to buy them at par plus accrued interest. Adopted that the bid be accepted and said bonds sold.

Janko N. Rogelj, is elected delegate, and Paul Bartel, alternate to the National Fraternal Congress Convention, which will take place during August.

For the winter session of the National Fraternal Congress, which will be held this month at Chicago, Illinois, is elected Anton Zbasnik, delegate and Frank E. Vranichar, alternate.

As delegates to the State Fraternal Congress sessions were elected the following: For Minnesota: Louis Champa, delegate, and Matt Anzelc, alternate; for Pennsylvania: Dr. F. J. Arch, delegate, and Andrew Milavec, Jr., alternate; for Ohio: John Kumse, delegate, and Janko N. Rogelj, alternate; for Illinois: Paul Bartel, delegate, and Frank E. Vranichar, alternate.

Louis M. Kolar is elected English editor of Nova Doba, and athletic commissioner. He has held these positions. The salary remains the same.

The assistants in the home office are given a salary increase of \$10.00 monthly. Increases are granted to Katherine Peshel, Mary Kolenc, Joseph Pishler and Mary Mantel.

The bonds of the supreme board and lodge officers were examined and found in order.

Awards for securing new members into the adult department remain the same as heretofore. Awards for securing new members into the juvenile department are as follows: For new members in the old plan "JA" will remain the same at 50 cents; for new members in plan "JB" \$2.00; for new members in plan "JC" insured for \$500.00, \$2.00; for members in plan "JC" insured for \$1,000.00, \$3.00. These awards will be paid when the new members have paid three monthly assessments.

Awards for new members who join plan "JB" or "JC" are payable also if the new members transfer from the old "JA" plan, but they will not be credited with any reserve from the old certificate.

The third meeting adjourns at 12 noon.

Fourth Session

The fourth meeting was opened by the supreme president Tuesday, February 1, at 1:30 p. m.

Present are all supreme board members who attended the previous sessions. Adopted that Joseph Mantel, first supreme vice-president, be officially invited to this session because of the discussion regarding the celebration of the 40th anniversary of our Union.

Now come for discussion the suggestions mentioned at previous meetings regarding salaries, awards, and compensation for lodge secretaries for their work in connection with the juvenile department. The ensuing debate was many sided and of considerable length, but the final result was that nothing could be done. The juvenile assessments in plan "JA" are so small that it is impossible to take anything away, furthermore, it is not permitted, special assessments cannot be levied, and there is no fund out of which such salaries, awards or compensations can be granted. These suggestions don't comply either with the by-laws or state laws.

Follows a long and far reaching discussion regarding tables of assessments for new members, which must according to the new law in Ohio, have a 3½% interest table instead of 4% as heretofore. This law became effective January of this year. The home office considered it sufficient if the tables of assessments were modified only for Ohio, and such changes were approved by a written referendum, which power is given in such matters by the by-laws. To be certain however, the home office considered necessary a definite interpretation from the Insurance Department of the State of Ohio. The letter of reply was as follows:

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Insurance Columbus
In Reply Please Refer To: Walter A. Robinson.

January 18th, 1938

Mr. Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary,
South Slavonic Catholic Union of America,
Ely, Minnesota

DEAR SIR:

This will answer your letter of January 15 regarding the new 3½% law, effective in Ohio for fraternal beneficiary societies.

Our interpretation of this law is that 3½% applies to all new business of the company, written after January 31, 1938, regardless of the state in which it is written.

Yours truly,

ROBERT L. BOWEN, Superintendent of Insurance
By (Signed) WALTER A. ROBINSON, Actuary.

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The Home Office also turned to the Insurance Department of the State of Minn., wherein our Union is incorporated, with the question as to whether or not the by-laws give the supreme board the necessary power to change the table of assessments for the new members to a 3½% table. The Insurance Department answered in the affirmative, that is, that in their opinion the supreme board of the SSCU has the power to make the change with reference to the present by-laws. The letter from the Insurance Department of the State of Minnesota, reads as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
St. Paul
January 17th, 1938

South Slavonic Catholic Union
of America
Mr. Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary
Ely, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 15 wherein you ask us to give our opinion as to whether or not your Supreme Board has the authority under your By-laws to change your valuation basis from 4% to 3%.

Inasmuch as this change is made necessary by the laws of one of the states wherein you operate, and due to the fact that it would not be for the good and welfare of your Society to delay this matter, we are of the opinion that your Supreme Board can amend your plan of operation to conform with the laws of Ohio, or the laws of any other state, which act would have to be, later on, ratified by the Convention.

(To be continued in next issue)

MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic,
Lodge 180

Editor's Note: This is the 15th installment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba. Readers will recall that Doris won a sixweek cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.

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Our guide lead us to a tidy little shop in Bethlehem where we saw many glass cases full of articles made of pearl. This beautiful substance, obtained from the interior of the shell of various mollusks, is a source of livelihood for many of the natives. Carved by hand into exquisite brooches, rosaries, crosses, buttons, plaques, and penknife handles, it is easily merchandised. The delicate pieces of hand-work were all so lovely we didn't know what to buy. After plenty of deliberation, we finally made our purchases, genuinely sorry that we weren't able to take the whole store home with us.

We said "Adieu" to Bethlehem and after about twenty minutes of motoring through barren hillsides, we found ourselves in Jerusalem. We would have started immediately on a tour of the city, but our guide reminded us that our lunch was waiting at the hotel. The mention of food made us realize that we were hungry, and no wonder for we hadn't touched any food or drink since we left the ship. The hotel chosen was reputed to serve delicious dishes, which a tourist could order, certain that they were prepared in a clean fashion. I was a little relieved when I saw that the food was similar to that which was customary on the ship, for I was way quite dubious about trying new dishes.

Our appetites satisfied, we resumed our sightseeing—this time on foot. Every few steps we encountered a young British sentry in khaki uniform with musket patrolling the streets.

Our first stop was Christ's own garden of prayer—Gethsemane. Before letting us in the gate, our guide told the Captain to please give his coat to his wife. Short sleeves were not permissible. I wondered if he was going to let me "get by" with his coat. The poor fellow reden but did as he was told much to the amusement of his wife. Short sleeves were not permissible. I was embarrassed, and I was very uncomfortable, being very uncomfortable, being sides, I didn't want to wear the coat, it was too hot. But orders were orders.

The sign on the gate, written in several languages, also forbade ladies to enter with legs bare, and I chuckled once inside,

Imenik uradnikov krajevnih društev Jugoslovanske Katoliške Jednote

