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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

### POMEN DEMOKRACIJE

### UČINKOVITOST LETAL

### PREVIDNOST NA MESTU

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

## VSAK PO SVOJE

*Pri piknik tekem svojega občetja priredil v soboto 1. julija mesto angleško poslujoče društvo št. 236 JSKJ v Strabane, Pa. Piknik se bo vršil v znamenju inozemcem, ki so prisli v Zedinjene države med 3. junijem 1921 in 30. junijem 1924, legalizirati njihovo bivanje v tej deželi. Drugi, tako zvani Sparkmanov predlog, ki je bil tudi sprejet v poslanski zbornici, dovoljuje tistim inozemcem, kateri so tekem svetovne vojne služili v ameriški armadi ali mornarici, pa se niso pobrigali državljanske listine in bivali zdaj in ozemstvu, izvenkovni prihod v Zedinjene države. Oba predloga morata zdaj biti sprejeta še v senatu in podpisana od predsednika, predno stopita v veljavo.*

*Federacija društev JSKJ v državi Ohio bo zborovala v nedeljo 2. julija v Slovenskem društvenem domu v Euclidu, O. Pričetek zborovanja je določen na 10. uro dopoldne.*

*V Centru, Pa., se bo dne 4. julija vršil skupni piknik tamkajšnjih dveh društev JSKJ, namreč št. 33 in 221. Prostori piknikev Center Beach.*

*Vedelitev društva št. 49 JSKJ v Kansas City, Kans., se bo vrnila na praznik 4. julija. Prireditve bo vršila v dvorani na Dixie Avenue in se bo priredila ob dveh popoldne.*

*Domačo zaboravo priredi društvo št. 16 JSKJ v Johnstownu, Pa., na dan 4. julija. Zabava se bo vodila v društveni dvorani v Mountvilliu.*

*Skupni piknik priredita ženskemu društvu št. 190 in moškemu društvu št. 105 JSKJ v Butte, Montana, v nedeljo 9. julija. Prireditor piknika: Nine Mile Inn.*

*Tamkajšnina, Pa., se bo v nedeljo 1. julija vršil piknik tamkajšnjega društva št. 154 JSKJ.*

*Piknik za soboto 15. julija na društvo št. 40 JSKJ v Grand Island, Nebr., priredijo skupni pikniki društvene skupnosti v nedelji 16. junija.*

*Brodovni piknik se bo vršil v N. Y., 15. in 16. juniju, priredita ga tamkajšnji skupinam, 89 in 222 JSKJ.*

*V slovenskemu društvu v Rockville, Ill., priredijo skupni pikniki obdobje in zvečer bo ples.*

*Letski piknik društva št. 21 JSKJ v Denverju, Colo., je na dan za nedeljo 30. julija.*

*Smrt se bo na farmi Johna Snyderja, imenovanem tudi Zangs.*

*Federacija društev JSKJ v Pennsylvaniji bo zborovala v nedeljo 30. julija v Marietta, Pa. Po zborovanju se vabilo na tajnico tamkajšnjega Piknika, Helper, Utah.*

*Za delegatino na mladinski konventilno kvalificirala Angelika A. Yakopich, članica društva št. 168, Helper, Utah.*

*Poročila se bosta dne 1. julija Miss Priscilla Frances Lopp in Lee Erwin Spurbeck, Jr. Nebr. Je članica JSKJ in njena tajnica tamkajšnjega društva št. 133 JSKJ.*

*Po izjavah pratikarjev je poletje dospelo v deželo 22. junija ob 2.40 zjutraj. V Clevelandu, Ohio, je prav takrat močno deželo, in sodi se, da je poletje prišlo z marelo. Za gotovo pa tega ne trdijo niti časnikarji, ker so v tistih zgrednjih urah večno spali.*

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*Zedinjenih državah začelo z obsežnim pogozdovanjem. To delo*

*vrši večinoma Civilian Conser-*

*(Dalje na 2. strani)*

### VAŽNA POSTAVA

*V poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa je bil brez opozicije odobren tako zvani McCormac-kov predlog, ki naj omogoči tiskit in ozemcem, ki so prisli v Zedinjene države med 3. junijem 1921 in 30. junijem 1924, legalizirati njihovo bivanje v tej deželi. Drugi, tako zvani Sparkmanov predlog, ki je bil tudi sprejet v poslanski zbornici, dovoljuje tistim inozemcem, kateri so tekem svetovne vojne služili v ameriški armadi ali mornarici, pa se niso pobrigali državljanske listine in bivali zdaj in ozemstvu, izvenkovni prihod v Zedinjene države. Oba predloga morata zdaj biti sprejeta še v senatu in podpisana od predsednika, predno stopita v veljavo.*

*V Ameriki nazivamo Bill of Rights ono skupino načel, ki so bila vzakonjena v prvih 10 amendmentih h konstituciji. Prvi član specifično razlagata četvrtico osnovnih svobod: "Kongres ne sme napraviti nikakega zakona, ki bi ustanoval kako državno cerkev ali prepovedal slobodo veroizpovedanja; oziroma ki bi prikrajal svobodo govor ali tiska; oziroma svobodo ljudstva do mirnega zborovanja in da se obrača na vlado s svojimi pritožbami." Nadalje dokument navaja osebne pravice. "Pravica ljudstva, da lastuje v nosoržje, ne sme biti prikrajsana... Nikakoj vojak ne sme za časa miru biti v kvartiran v nihajoči bombni napadi niso uspeli niti v uničenju plinarne in elektrarne niti kake druge važne javne naprave, dasi so bili dočetni cilji dovolj vidni. Z višin, v kakršnih morajo vojna letala pluti, da se izognejo izstrelikom protiletalskih topov, je težko zadeti gotovi predmet.*

*Bombe z letal so sicer povzročile marsikako stratohnocevno tragedijo, vzbujale so strahu in jezo med prebivalstvom, toda niso uničile Barcelone, niso ustavile normalnega mestnega prometa in niso izsilile predaje mesta. Barcelona je padla vsled poraza lojalističnih čet na aragonskih planjavah.*

*Tudi domnevanje, da bombni napadi ubijajo moralno prebivalstvo, ne drži. Gori omenjeni novinar je imel priliko prepričati se o tem v Barceloni. Po bombah povzročeno razdejanje je med ljudmi povzročilo mnogo večje kot strahu in je v prebivalstvu vzbujalo še večjo oddločnost za odpor. In eksperti so preračunali, da so letaliči porabili vsaj pol tone močnih razstrelik v vsako smrtno žrtev.*

*Navadni zakopi ali zakloni proti bombam ne zadežejo mnogo. Težka vojaška bomba z letala prebije stropje večnadstropne hiše in eksplodira v kleti. Toda, kjer imajo mesta kolikor toliko protiletalske obrame, sovražni letaliči ne morejo pluti tako nizko, da bi z bombo zadeli dolčen predmet. Letaliči torječe bombe kar na slepo srečo; iste morejo sicer povzročiti mnogo materialne škode, toda le malokdaj pogodijo važne objekte. Po mnenju Mr. McDermotta se torej bombnim napadom z zraka pripisuje vse previdnost.*

*Kako življensko važne se nam zdijo te določbe, ako jih čitamo nasproti ozadju današnjih dogodkov v Evropi! Vsako poenitevna jamstvo, vzakojeno od naših prednikov, je bilo ne le prekršeno v totalitarnih državah, marveč celo zasmehovano kot slabost demokracije.*

*Že tako rano kot 1. 1798, ko je šlo za skupino zakonov, na perjenih proti tujem in uporu — Alien in Sedition Acts (zlasti poslednje, ki so tedaj vladajoči federalistični stranki (Dalje na 6. strani)*

*NEVARNA VOZNJA*

*V Rock Springsu, Wyo., so se dne 20. junija premogarji peljali v vozičkih za premog iz rova št. 4, ki spada Union Pacific Co. Ko je vlek 10 vozičkov, v katerih je bilo okrog 100 premogarjev, privozil na "tipple" ter ni zmanjšal hitrosti in ni kazal znakov, da bi se ustavil, so premogarji poskakali iz vozičkov. Vlak je nato zdrel naprej in konci "tippla" padel 40 čevljev globoko. Inženir William Powell, ki je vodil motor, je bil mrtev, in zdravniki so izjavili, da je vses drži hibum umrl tudi voznje. V tamkajšnjih premogovih rovih je zaposleni mnogo Slovencev in se je gotovo tudi več naših rojakov rešilo smrti ali težkih poškodb s tem, da so pravočasno poskakali iz vozičkov.*

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### Poneto iz "The Consolidated Chart" in "Statistics Fraternal Societies"

Plače pomočnikov v glavnem uradu in gl. odbornikov.	Kolekcije, pristojbine, zaloge, uradno glasilo, najemna in vzdrevanje uradu.	Nepriznane imovine (Assets not admitted).	Realizirane obresti v letu 1938
JSKJ	\$20,252.00	\$18,474.00	\$ 15,133.00
SNPJ	40,271.00	88,035.00	957,680.00
KSKJ	27,163.00	71,159.00	450,467.00
SDZ	7,477.00	33,447.00	31,371.00
SSPZ	12,023.00	9,133.00	105,782.00

TAJNISTVO JSKJ.

### GRDI ZLOČINI

*V gozdiču Hrastincu nedaleč od Brežic so našli umorjeno 56-letno preuzitkarico Marijo Lupuhovo iz Zatoka. Zločina je osumljena novi lastnik njene domačije. Na Otočah na Gorenjskem je ozetenjen posestnik Janez Rant iz Selške doline umoril Marijo Ceferinovo, kateri je Lepoglava splošno znana kaznivec v Jugoslaviji.*

*Berlinski listi so pisali, da je Mrs. Roosevelt postregla angleško kraljevo dvojico s klobanom (Dalje na 2. strani)*

### PASIVNA SLOVENIJA

*Po poročilih v ljubljanskih listih mora Slovenija vsako leto uvoziti iz drugih delov Jugoslavije za okrog 250 milijonov dinarjev žita in moke. Žitni pridelki Slovenije ne more niti zdaleč prehraniti njenega prebivalstva. Izvajažejo pa se iz Slovenije les, premog, kovine in kovinski izdelki, mineralije, kemični proizvodi, lesovine in celulozo, kolonialno blago in predelani poljedelski produkti. Izvoz lesa je na prvem mestu.*

### PEVSKI JUBILEJ

*Celjsko pevsko društvo, ki je najstarejše pevsko društvo na bivšem Štajerskem, je bilo ustanovljeno leta 1894 in obhaja letos svojo 45-letnico. V časi pred vojno je bilo to društvo pravzaprav zdravljec slovenskega življenja v močno ponemčenem Celju, predrelo pa je tudi neštetno koncertov v bližnji in daljini okolici. Doseglj je odlično kulturno višino, katero neprestano izpopuluje.*

### ZIVA NA GRMADI

*Cecilia Vrtačeva, 30-letna žena posestnika na Bakovniku pri Kamniku, je zadnje čase kažala znake slaboumnosti. Domači so vsled tega stalno pazili na njej. Ko pa je bila zadnjina nekaj trenutkov sama, je šla k skladovnici butar, ki so bile zložene ob steni gospodarskega poslopja, jih zložila 12 po tleh in začigala ter se vlegla na grmado. Ko so domači zagledali dim, so takoj prihiteli in potegnili nesrečno ženo z grmado, katero so nedaleč proč razbili in pobrali iz nje okrog pet tisoč dinarjev gotovine.*

*V letnjem zboru tehnic na grmadi je izbrana nova poslovna uprava, ki bo vodila organizacijo v tem prizorišču. Poslovna uprava je izbrana iz predstavnikov vseh treh skupnosti: nemških, italijanskih in slovenskih poslovnikov, katerih predstavnik je prebran.*

*Kakor po navadi, je tudi to edino malo republike Finska plačala svoj polletni obrok vojnega dolga Zedinjenim državam. Finska ima komaj tri in pol milijona prebivalcev, medtem ko jih ima na primer Italija nad 40 milijonov. Finska točno plačuje svoje obveznosti, Italija pa ne, kljub neznanim državam.*

*V Zavrstniku pri Šmarjeti je bil hlapec posestnika Planinske osumljene tatvine in odveden v preiskovalni zapor. Po daljšem zasliševanju je mož priznal, da je Planinskemu res ukral del pustotnikov, manjši del ukradene vso, da je porabil za nakup nekih malenkosti, večji del pa je skril v senu na hlevu. V senu skritih bankovcev pa niso dobili, ker je za časa hlapčevi odstotnosti nekdo drugi krmil konje ter je s enom pokrmil tudi bankovce.*

### LJUBLJANSKA OPERA

*Ljubljanska opera se baje pravljati za novo gostovanje v Trstu, in sicer v Rossset*

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## PRAZNIK SVOBODE

Četrtek julij ali Dan neodvisnosti je največji in najlepši praznik te republike. Ta praznik bomo obhajali prihodnji teden, na 163. obletnico dne, ko je 13. do tedanjih angleških kolonij odpovedalo podanštvo svojemu evropskemu vladarju, proglašilo neodvisnost in se združilo v skupni republiku pod imenom United States of America. Četrtek julij 1776 je bil rojstni dan te republike. Takrat so ji bili dani pogoji, na podlagi katerih se je razvila do sedanje veličine.

Vsača dejela, vsak narod se more razviti do najvišje dosegljive višine in popolnosti le, če uživa najširšo svobodo, to je, če se sam vladá po svojih svobodno izvoljenih zastopnikih. Res je, da tudi takva demokratična vada večkrat dela napake, toda dokler je volja večine nujvišja vladarica v deželi, ni nevarnosti za njeno svobodo in ni resnih zaprek za njen napredok. Svoboda in neodvisnost nista vse, toda brez teh dveh pogojev si ne moremo misliti blagostanja niti sreče, ki je na svetu dosegljiva.

Že davno ni bila na svetu tako zatirana osebna svoboda in tako grdo teptana neodvisnost mnogih narodov kot v teh razburkanih časih. Zato pa tudi zvezdnata zastava svobode, ki vihra nad ljudstvom te republike, kaže del imamo srečo tvoriti tudi mi, ni bila nikdar lepoščakot je sedaj. Zdi se, da dandanes na vsem svetu ni nobene svetlejše točke kot je naša republika Zedinjenih držav. To pa je mogoče le, ker tu še vladá volja svobodne ljudstva, ker je tu volja svobodnega ljudstva najvišja postava. Temelj tej svobodi so postavili svobodljubi Američani pred 163 leti s slovečo Izjavno neodvisnost, katera se vsako leto na dan 4. julija čita v tisočerih mestih širom te dežele kot evangelični svobodnegi ljudstva. Vsebinsa Izjave neodvisnosti ostane večno lepa visoka pesem, ki nas bodri, da vedno ostanemo na braniku svobode, tolerance, bratstva in človečanstva. Prav je, da jo čitamo tudi mi, da bomo tudi mi kot dobri američki državljan po naših zmožnostih in prilikah prispevali naši del k ohranitvi in širjenju teh idealov.

### IZJAVA NEODVISNOSTI

*Kadar se v teku dogodkov rodi potreba, da pretrga en narod politične vezi, ki so ga vezale z drugim, in da zavzame med ostanimi državami na svetu samostojno in enako stališče, do katerega je po prirodnih in božjih postavah opravičen, tedaj zahteva posredovanje občaj, da navede ta narod razloge, ki so ga pripovedali do ločitve od stare države.*

*Smatramo, da so same po sebi umerne in dokazov nepotrebitne sledete resnice: da so vsi ljudje enako ustvarjeni in da so spremjevali od svojega stavnika gotovo neoporekljive pravice, da je med temi pravica do življenja, svobode in do stremljenja po sreči. V dosegu teh pravic imajo ljudstva svoje vlade, katerih pravice oblasti izvajajo iz soglasja vladanega ljudstva. Če pa poseže katerakoli vladna oblika v te namene in jih zatira, tedaj ima ljudstvo pravico, da tako vladó izpremeni ali pa strmolgi in ustanovi novo vladó na takih načelih in uredi njen oblast v taki obliki, kakor spozna, da je najpotrebejša za njeno varnost in srečo. Razum sicer vela, da se stare vlade ne izpreminjajo iz majhnih in mimočrpčnih razlogov, in izkušnja nas tudi uči, da ljudstvo rajšči tri krvic, kolikor jih more trpeti, kakor pa da bi si samo jemalo pravico z uničevanjem oblik, katerih je vajeno. Toda če dokazujejo krvic in zlorabljanja brez konca, ki gredo venomer za istim smotrom, namen, da podvržejo narod absolutnemu despotizmu, tedaj ima ljudstvo pravico in je njegova dolžnost, da strmolgi tako vladó in da si ustanovi boljše branike za svojo bodočo varnost.*

*Na ta način so potrebeli trpeče naše kolonije in tako je nastala neizogibna potreba, da se ovraže stari vladni sistem. Zgodovina sedanjega kralja Velike Britanije je zgodovina ponovnih krvic in prisvajanja neopravičenih oblasti z direktnim namenom, da ustanovi absolutno tiranstvo nad temi državami. V dokaz predlagamo nepristranskemu svetu sledenja dejstva:*

*Odreklo je priznanje zakonov, ki so najbolj koristni in potrebni za blaginjo ljudstva;*

*svojim governerjem je prepovedal uveljaviti najvažnejše in najnujnije zakone ali jih je pa enostavno suspendiral in zavrel, da niso prišli v veljavbo;*

*prepovedal je zakone, ki so bili namenjeni blaginji velikih narodnih okrožij, in je sporočil, da uveljavi te zakone le tedaj, če se ljudstvo odreče pravice vlastnosti v postavljajo, kar bi bila za nas nezaslušna krvica—in kar je le tiranom v korist;*

*sklical je postavljajoča telesa v nenavadne in pustne krivic, oddane od javnih središč in mest, kjer so shranjeni javni spisi, z namenom, da jih poniza, utrudil in tako prisili pod svojo oblast;*

*razpustil je ponovno postavljajoča zbrane, ker so se moško upirali njegovim napadom na pravice ljudstva;*

*ko so bili zbori razpuščeni, ni dolgo časa dorolil novih volitev, in tako je bilo ljudstvo brez zakonodajstva prepusčeno samo*

*sebi; kolonije so bile izpostavljene nevarnosti invazije od zunaj in nereda v notranjosti;*

*trudil se je, da bi preprečil rast prebivalstva v državah s tem, da je oviral zakone o naturalizaciji priseljencev, omejeval priseljevanje in povzročil krivične pogoje za dobavo zemljišč;*

*oviral je administracijo justice s prepovedjo zakonov za ustanovitev sodnih oblasti;*

*podvrgel si je sodnike, da so bili samo od njega odvisni in so le pobiralci plače;*

*uwedel je nebroj novih uradov in poslal semkaj cele roje uradnikov, ki so nadlegovali ljudstvu in se redili na naše stroške;*

*v mirnih časih je imel med nami stalne armade brez dovoljenja naših postavljajočih zborov;*

*vojno oblast je dvignil nad civilno oblast in jo naredil polpolnomednevnino;*

*Dalje je gazil našo ustavo in naše zakone s sledenimi krivičnimi čini:*

*Namestil je med nas večja števila oboroženih čet;*

*ščitil je vojake s steparskimi sodnimi razpravami pred kaznoj za umore, ki so jih izvršili nad prebivalci teh držav;*

*zapiral je našo trgovino z ostalim svetom;*

*nalagal nam je davke proti naši volji;*

*odrekel nam je pravico do porotne obravnave v neštetih slučajih;*

*transportiral nas je čez morje in tamkaj gnat pred sodiščem za izmišljene prestopke;*

*v sosedni angleški provinciji je odpravil svobodni sistem angleške prava in uwedel samosilno vladó z razširjenimi mejami, kar je imelo namen, da po enakem vzoru uvede absolutistično vladó tudi v naših kolonijah;*

*odvzel nam je svoboščine (charters) in zatr na najboljše za-kone, s čimer je rušil temeljno moč naše vladé;*

*suspndiral je naše postavljajoče in si uzel moč, da nam on daje zakone;*

*odpovedal se je tukajšnjem vladu s tem, da nam je odrekel zaščito in nam napovedal vojno;*

*ropal je naša morja, napadal naša obrežja, požigal naša mesta in moril naši ljudi;*

*ravno v tem času je poslal semkaj veliko armado tujih nemških kolonistov, da dovrši delo morilive, razdejanja in tiranstva, katero je že pričel z največjo perfidnostjo in krutostjo, ki nima para v najbolj barbarski dobi in ki nikakor ne pristoja glavi civilizirane države.*

*Prisil je naša državljan, katere je vzel na morju, da so se morali oborožiti proti svoji domovini in da so postali rablji svojih bratov v prijateljev, ali da padejo od njihovih rok.*

*Izzval je med nami vstaje in najhujskal proti nam krvolocene indijanske divjake, katerih vojskovanje je zverska moritev starčkov in dece, moskih in žensk.*

*V vsakem slučaju teh naštetih krivic smo se pritožili na najponižnejši način, toda vsaka naša pritožba in prošnja je obrodila še več krivic. Vladar, čigar značaj ga v luči omenjenih krivic označuje zatiranja, ni sposoben, da bi vladal svoboden narod.*

*Nismo hoteli delati nobene krivice našim britanskim bratom. Svarili smo jih neštetokrat, da naj si ne prilačajo neopravičene oblasti nad nami;*

*opozarjali smo jih tudi na okolščine naše emigracije in nasebitivite v teh kolonijah. Apelirali smo na njihovo prirojeno pravico in velikodušnost; sklicevali smo se na sorodne vezi med nami in jih prosili, da naj nehajo s krivčenim prilaščanjem oblasti, ki bi moral pretrgati vezi. Ali tudi oni so bili gluhi za naše pravne glasote in niso se ozirali na naše krovne sorodstvo. Zato moramo danes tudi njih, ki obsojajo našo ločitev, smatrati za to, kar velja za vse ostalo človeštvo: za sovražnike v vojni in prijetje v miru.*

*Zaradi tega izjavljamo mi zastopniki Zedinjenih držav ameriških, zbrani v generalnem kongresu in klicci najvišjega Sodnika za pričo naših čistih namenov, in slovensko proglašamo v imenu vsega dobrega ljudstva teh kolonij, da so te Zdržene kolonije od danes in da imajo pravico biti SVOBODNE IN NEODVISNE DRŽAVE, da so proste vsakega podanštva do britanske krome, da so popolnoma pretrgane vse politične vezi med njimi in Veliko Britanijo in da imajo te kolonije kot SVOBODNE IN NEODVISNE DRŽAVE od danes zanapre vso moč napovedovati vojno, sklepati mir, ustavljati zveze, voditi trgovino ter storiti in vršiti vse, kar imajo pravico storiti NEODVISNE DRŽAVE. Da izvedemo ta svoj proglaš in zaupajoč v božjo Previdnost, se zavezujemo, da smo pripravljeni zrtvovati svojo čast, imetje in svoje živiljenje.*

**JOHN HANCOCK,**  
predsednik kongresa.

(Sledi 55 podpisov zastopnikov iz vseh prvih trinajstih držav.)

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sami iz bivolovega mesa. To kaj-pak ne odgovarja resnic, ker melodija je koračnica Baden-hot dogs so večinoma izdelani iz ovcjega mesa, in so vsekakor okusnejši kakor nacijski sendviči, katerih kruh je iz žaganja, sredica pa iz preparirane repe in premogovega izvlečka.

Poljske čete, ki so bile do zadnjega nameščene na poljsko-ruski meji, so bile skoraj vse premeščene na poljsko-nemško in poljsko-slovaško mejo. Zdi se, da so Poljaki dobro zavedajo, odkdij jim preti resnična nevarnost.

Takamura Mitsui, najbogatejši mož na Japonskem, je bil od japonskega zakladničkega departmента pozvan, da plača 4 milijone dolarjev zaostalih davkov. Kako jih bo plačal, je njegova stvar, toda pri zadavi je zanimivo, da se Takamura ne more jeziti niti na Roosevelta niti na New Deal.

Clevelandska telefonska družba nas obvešča, da je v našem mestu 255,525 telefonov. Če bi se pogovori po vseh teh telefonov zadržili v enega, kakšen klepet bi bil to bil!

Prijatelja Caheja so oni dan pri bari pestili, češ, da je moral biti prejšnji večer pošteno natrkan, ker se je tako moško po-

govarjal z mačko, ki je čepala na plotu in zaljubljeno gledala v luno.

"To ni noben dokaz za pijnost," se je izgovarjal izvajec. "Na kresni večer vse živali govorio in imajo samo takrat, to je enkrat na leto, priliko povediti, kaj jim je na sreču. Jaz pa se rad pogovarjam z vsakim, tudi z mačko!"

"Pa kaj ti je povedala?" so ga nadalje vpraševali.

"Vse po pravici," je odvrnil Cahej v zvrnil čašo piva. "Delala je, da sva si na dva načina v žlahti: po afnah in po mačku!"

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Ob jutrih sem navadno generiral kisel inkoker, da se ne razmajam, kar vzame par ur, najrajši vidim, da me nihče ne izprašuje ali ogovarja. Živigal ali pel ne bi za noben denar. Toda ono justro sam se se pomaknil, da bi je isti dan določena poroka pomislil s poletjem. Razposajeno pomladno-poletno razpoloženje je bilo v zraku, pa je našlo tudi mene in me potegnilo v svoj vrtinek kar na teče. Od takrat še bolj verjam, da se v bajnih kresnih dneh godijo čudeži!

A. J. T.

### DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

apolis Star" z dne 19. junija, v kateri je mnogo tipičnih slik razdejanja, povzročenega po tornadu, ki je divjal v južnem delu Minnesote v nedeljo 18. junija. V katastrofi je bilo ubitih 9 oseb in okrog 60 ranjenih; materialna škoda pa se ceni nad pol milijona dolarjev. Po železem okrožju Minnesote, kjer so naseljeni naši rojaki, so tudi imeli moči vihar, ki pa ni napravil kakve posebne škode.

**Slovenska in hrvatska društva** v Braddocku in East Pittsburghu, Pa., priedijo v nedeljo 9. julija velik skupni piknik na Likičevi farmi oziroma v Bellwood parku.

### RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

vation Corps. Lani so ti fanti posadili 140 milijonov mladih dreves v raznih delih dežele. Največ jih je bilo posajenih v Michiganu, namreč skor 45 milijonov. Več kot milijon dreves je bilo posajenih tudi v državah Wisconsin, Mississippi, Louisiana, Minnesota,

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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## TRY ONCE MORE

Many of our member-readers receive the Nova Doba Thursday or Friday of each week. Others on Saturday, and some even on the following Monday after publication.

To those candidates for delegates to either the third juvenile convention or second athletic conference, who receive the Nova Doba on Thursday or Friday of this week, the following message is given:

If you still lack a few thousand dollars of new income to reach the goal as delegate, or a few juvenile members, go out and see your prospects again particularly those who have shown some interest in the SSCU, and just once more to convince them that they should join one of the outstanding fraternals in the United States.

Perhaps you may say to yourself: It's no use, they turned me down once or twice before, and the last time I interviewed them, the answer was a definite no.

There are some prospects who can never be sold on fraternal insurance, but who will gamble in stocks, horse races or any other get-rich-quick scheme. It is a waste of time to try and sell such people sound fraternal insurance, for the SSCU is not an organization of gamblers, with night plans to get rich quick.

But to the great majority of American citizens, our plan of insurance for various benefits will appeal to them. It is a sound plan, based on years of careful study and experience. Yet it takes a convincing salesman or a saleswoman to sell a sound fraternal to the average American.

How many automobiles would be sold in this country if all the salesmen interested in selling cars would turn off on their prospect after the first or second interview? How many people can make up their minds to buy an automobile is a necessity, and the majority of manufacturers spend millions of dollars on advertising, convincing the people of their product. And they do not advertise for only one month, one year, rather, year after year we read and hear of continuous advertising.

All of which brings us down to the point of salesmanship. Very rarely does a salesman complete a sale on first interview. He may have better luck on the second interview. But he does not become discouraged after three interviews. Indeed not. Most of the successful salesmen start the first three interviews with a prospect as "warm ground," or preparation for the sale on fourth, fifth or sixth interview.

Therefore, candidates for delegates, call on your prospects once more before you give them up as hopeless. Last call may surprise you. Be persistent and talk with our SSCU. The rest will take care of itself.

Many candidates for delegates will be waiting for final report from the home office on the individual findings. For that matter, so will many of our members seriously wait for the final results, to find out what numbers will represent them at the third biennial juvenile convention and the second national athletic conference.

## Columbia Dots and Dashes

### Ohio Federation

Barberton, O. — The next meeting of the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will be held on Sunday, July 2, at the Slovene Societies Home in Euclid, O. Meeting is scheduled to start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Representatives of all lodges are requested to attend this meeting. All lodges who have not yet joined the federation are requested to do so and have their representatives attend. Federation dues are \$2.00 yearly for each lodge.

John Opeka, Sec'y.  
Ohio SSCU Federation

### Lodge 55

Uniontown, Pa. — Members of Lodge "Sv. Roka," No. 55, SSCU are hereby notified that at the June 18th meeting it was decided to join the celebration of Lodge 72, HBZ, on July 2. We must be assembled at 9:30 a.m. at the Creation Hall, for marching begins at 10 a.m. Anyone failing to come on time will have to march without the music. Members are requested to attend in full numbers, and make a good showing for our lodge.

### Rock Springs, Wyo.



ELSIE STRAUSS

All the way from Rock Springs, Wyo., comes the announcement of another delegate to qualify for the third biennial juvenile convention. She is Elsie Strauss, member of Lodge 134, SSCU of Rock Springs. Elsie is anxiously waiting for the month of August to roll around so she can board the train for Ely, Minnesota, where she will meet the many delegates to both the juvenile convention and the athletic conference, and the smiling Little Stan. Elsie Strauss was born on April 5, 1924, in Rock Springs, Wyo. She has asked the editorial staff to include a word of thanks to all those who helped her make the grade as juvenile delegate.

### Lodges 33-221 Picnic

Center, Pa. — As the month of July is drawing near it brings us a month of celebrations. To start off right, the SSCU Sentinels are sponsoring a big victory picnic at Drenik's Park, July 1st. Let's all try and attend this picnic for it is the first affair the Sentinels are sponsoring.

Of course you all know that the Fourth of July itself is noted for the Declaration of Independence, but the SSCU lodges 33 and 221 are going to make it a great day of celebration by sponsoring a combined picnic at the popular Center Beach. Those who attended last year on the fourth can still recall what a grand time we all had when we were celebrating the 40th anniversary of our grand Union. Let's all make a date for the Fourth of July and attend this big picnic and renew our acquaintance and meet new friends.

The committee in charge has everything in readiness. There will be dancing to the strains of the Silver Stars, an orchestra that can dish out good peppy music. If you don't believe me, come to Center Beach, which is located along Route 80, ten miles east of Pittsburgh. Come to Center Beach and you will find many good features — a large swimming pool with good pure spring water, a large dance floor surrounded by plenty of shade, several refreshment stands to quench your thirst. Yes, beer will be on hand also.

Let's all bear in mind and attend this big picnic sponsored by the senior Lodge 33 and Center Ramblers 221 of Center on July 4th, at Center Beach. Here is hoping to see you all on the 4th.

Paul J. Oblock, Committee

Registrar of Marriages (to youthful bridegroom): "The young lady is not a minor, is she?"

Bridegroom: "Oh no; she works in a fish shop!"

### BRIEFS

Lately several contributors have typed their signatures at the end of the articles intended for publication in the Nova Doba. Such material cannot be used in the Nova Doba unless it bears the PERSONAL signature of the writer, either in ink or in pencil. Part of section 166 of the SSCU by-laws states: "The Editor shall not publish any contribution (in the Nova Doba) unless the same has been personally signed by the writer." All articles bearing typewritten names of writers are returned for signature, as are other contributions either typed or written "committee," "an observer," etc. The writer's name appears below his article when published in the Nova Doba.

**Angeline A. Yakopich**, of Lodge 168, SSCU, Helper, Utah, qualified as delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention. She secured a total of 42 new juvenile members.

**For several weeks announcements** have appeared in the Nova Doba on the Victory Picnic to be held by Strabane Sentinels, No. 236, SSCU of Strabane, Pa., on Saturday, July 1. Stan Progar, secretary of the Sentinels, and a delegate to the second national SSCU athletic conference, has written several columns on the Victory Picnic.

Strabane, Pa. — Writing a news article just three days before the regular monthly meeting is a ticklish job. Somehow news is lacking and one can't very well predict the outcome of the meeting for anything is liable to happen before a motion is acted upon and carried out. But here is something that we can predict for we are just as sure of it as we are sure of another day coming. And that is, in attending the Sentinels' big Victory Picnic here in Strabane July 1st, you can't help but have the time of your life. Strabane is a Slovene town where the fraternal spirit is first and foremost above all else. You are friends with all with just one meeting and you are assured of a social and friendly companionship with anyone from this Slovene haven. That is why anyone can guarantee you a good time in Strabane.

Then, too, a good time is inevitable because the picnic will be a celebration. A celebration where not only the SSCU members will participate but also others as well for they must admit that the lot of the SSCUers is a jolly and happy lot. Every one will celebrate the success of the Sentinels' new membership campaign because the boys are working hard and will make it a real day for all. And not to forget that at the least four members of the Supreme Board will be in attendance. Take for instance Mr. Frank Vranichar of Joliet, Ill. Mr. Vranichar is a member of our supreme board of trustees making his first trip to Strabane. Be on hand and give him a reception that he will long remember. Also our good friends Dr. Arch, Paul Oblock and Andrew Milavec. Come down and get acquainted with the boys and help them to celebrate along with the rest of us. Show the supreme board members that you take an interest in the SSCU. Show them that we are still active.

**In Gowanda, N. Y. two SSCU lodges**, St. Barbara 33, and Center Ramblers 221, will hold a joint picnic on July 4, at Center Beach.

**Lodge 16, SSCU of Johnstown**, Pa., will celebrate with a dance on July 4, at the lodge's hall in Morrellville.

**In Gowanda, N. Y. two SSCU lodges**, St. Michael, No. 40, SSCU of Claridge, Pa., will hold a picnic and dance on Saturday, July 15, at the Slovene Grove in Claridge. Program calls for a softball game.

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### From Gilbert, Minn.



DOLORES MUHVICH

### CANDIDATES ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Campaign Closes Friday; Application Deadline July 5th; 75 Delegates Expected

By Little Stan, Publicity Campaign Director



Lots go to town!

Skipper Aronson likes company. "The only thing about my business," he said, "is that lots of people figure only out-of-town or out-state tourists can ride in these boats. I'd like to take many of the home folks up for a ride to show them the beauty of the lake. There are countless number of places they could stop and enjoy themselves."

When delegates ride to the port just outside of Tower, they will know that their work in this great campaign was not done in vain. For among other things, local committees are preparing many highlighting features to entertain them while they're here!

From now, 'till near convention time, Nova Doba will be filled with pictures of qualifying delegates. You'll see smiling countenances. A victory smile on the faces of everyone!

In weekly press conference the other day, Bro. Zbasnik, our supreme secretary handed Little Stan a newspaper clipping from Strabane, sent in by Bro. Stanley Progar. It was a swell story covering a recent game between the Sentinels and Coverdale, won by SSCU Sentinels 7 to 4. The article described the affair; "Smart base running and tight defensive play gave the SSCU Sentinels a 7 to 4 win last week over Coverdale at Banfield. Both teams collected 12-hits apiece but the Sentinels gained a three-run advantage in base running. "Bro. Progar proudly tells us that SSCU Sentinels have won 9 games out of 13 starts! Nice going SSCU Sentinels! That's really going to town!"

**Mailbag** — From Albena Nosee, Euclid, Ohio, a delegate in 1937 comes a real nice letter: "I won't be making that trip to Ely this year," she said, "It would be simply wonderful, I know, for the memories of two years ago still remain as vivid as yesterday. That Indian dance at the hotel was ducky! Who dumped the pail of water thru a certain window on a certain someone! — Yes, it is grand remembering the old days!" Albena is graduating and is now looking for a position somewhere. She was employed in the office of the school, and now that graduation is here she's looking for a steady position in some big business office! Lots of luck!

First one to enter her name as a jitterbug is Good Old Pal, Elsie Desmond of Cleveland, who is a cinch to become a delegate. Application gladly accepted, Elsie! She worried for mere seconds that summer school would interrupt her trip. But no danger!

Now that the campaign is almost over, Little Stan, is just as anxious about the results as you are. Sure, we've been keeping tab on everything, and have a good idea just who will make it. But those last minute rushes! That's what we're waiting for. So, everybody, keep your shirt on, and Little Stan will be with you next week again!

## Reach Your Goal

Euclid, O. — Many years ago a poet began his effusion like this: "I would I were a bird." Little Stan has more or less mastered the heavenly heights with his "Magic Carpet," but candidates for the Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference have a bit of worrying to do. The deadline is quickly approaching and some of you have not reached your quota. We know that all you candidates are just asking to be on that train that will pull into Ely in August, and right now is the time to — well, like Stan says, "go to town."

Gigantic plans are being made; gala affairs are to be put into effect and all this is being done for you. The Supreme Board members are all with you and Ely is waiting with outstretched arms to greet you. Take it from someone who knows — you're really missing something if you miss that train in August!

This matter of securing new members may not be such a difficult thing, after all. Let's look at it in the way we would look at any other task we might set for ourselves. If we start on a hiking trip, of course the first thing we do is to define our limits, or in other words name the place where we intend to finish. This done, we start off and as the old saying has it, follow our nose until we get there. Nothing at all difficult in it, all we have to do is to keep going, with now and then a stop for rest and sleep. Very little real effort, but in the great campaign which is being sponsored we don't even have to labor with plans. These are all worked out by others and set before us to follow. All we have to do is enroll a specified number of new members to attain our quota!

At no point of our hiking trip do we question our ability to reach the destination we have set — it should be a foregone conclusion that we will get there all right, and within a reasonable amount of time, with, perhaps, now and then a rainy day, or a blistered heel, or something or other that may halt us a trifle. Such things, however, are the ordinary events of hiking and therefore cause little or no comment. Eventually we reach our goal and maybe feel so good that we continue.

Now why not apply the same sort of philosophy to attaining your goal? It is easy enough to set a fair limit to the journey because it has been made by so many others that comparisons are easy; but the trouble is in the fact that discouragement crowds in and somewhere along the line we seem to lose faith.

To my mind one of the greatest of the elements that goes toward making success in any field is faith. The dictionary claims that faith is a "firm belief or trust in a person or thing." I sometimes find it somewhat difficult to agree with our friend Noah in some of his definitions, but with the one above quoted I can find no fault, especially when I call to mind cases where it is necessary that unbounded faith be placed in both — that is, in the person and in the thing.

Did you ever stop to follow in your mind the trip that Lindbergh took? It would be wisdom on your part to do so. Think of him, for instance, at midnight, alone in the vast unmeasurable waste of air that lies between the East and the West, above him the enigma of the starry universe, below him the surging waters of the ocean, more than a thousand miles from any place

## BRIEFS

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game between SSCU lodges of Claridge and Center in the afternoon, followed by a dance, and a picnic in the evening.

In Herminie, Pa., lodge 154, SSCU will sponsor a picnic on Sunday, July 9.

*Will observe their fourth anniversary.* Cardinals lodge, 229, SSCU of Struthers, O., will sponsor a picnic on Sunday, July 30, to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the local unit. The second of a series of three softball games between Barber-ton and Struthers SSCU lodges, to decide the southern Ohio SSCU softball championship, will be played in the afternoon.

*In Claridge, Pa., on Sunday,* July 30, Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will hold a meeting, with a picnic to follow the adjournment.

*Annual picnic of lodge 21,* SSCU of Denver, Colo., will be held on Sunday, July 30, at the farm of John Snider, which is also known as "Zengs Farm."

*Miss Priscilla Frances Lopp* of Gilbert, Minn., and Dr. Lee Erwin Spurbeck, Jr., will be united in bonds of matrimony on Saturday morning, July 1st. Miss Lopp is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Lopp, secretary of Lodge 133, SSCU of Gilbert.

*An automobile accident* last Thursday, June 22 caused the death of Sam Grubich, president of Export Majestics lodge, No. 218, SSCU of Export, Pa.

### CLEVELAND SSCU SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Coll. Boosters 6, G. Washington 2 Napredek 5, Ilirska Vila 4 G. Washington 8, Napredek 7

Wednesday, June 23 Betsy Ross vs Ilirska Vila, Grovewood Friday, June 30 G. Washington vs Coll. Boosters, Kirtland

Monday, July 3, (No game scheduled)

Wednesday, July 5

Coll. Boosters vs Ilirska Vila, Grovewood Friday, July 7 Ilirska Vila vs G. Washington Monday, July 10 Betsy Ross vs Napredek, Napredek Wednesday, July 12

B. Ross vs. G. Washington, Grovewood Friday, July 14 Napredek vs Ilirska Vila, Kirtland Monday, July 17

Coll. Boosters vs Betsy Ross, Napredek Wednesday, July 19 Napredek vs. Coll. Boosters, Grovewood • Phil Sirca, Chairman

### Sho' Nuff

*Farmer's Wife:* "Something's the matter with my hens. Nearly every morning I find several lying on the ground cold and stiff and with their legs up in the air.

Something's got to be done about this, and I want you to write and tell me what's the matter."

*Agri. College Prof. (anxious to help out):* "Dear Mrs. Jones: It's a plain case. A very simple matter indeed and self-explanatory. Your hens are dead and there can be no doubt about it."

on which he could firmly plant his feet and knowing that any mishap, however small, meant an unpleasant death.

You may not be piloting\* a plane on any such course, but you are working and plugging in the membership drive. Your plans have been laid and you've been given unbeatable tools to work with. Use judgment and foresight, have an unfailing faith in both the person and the thing — in yourself and your organization. The preparations you make are fashioned for the event of success, make no allowances for possible failure. Expect to succeed, mean to succeed, have faith that you will succeed, and as a natural consequence you should succeed and be one of the happy individuals that will enjoy August in Ely.

Albena Nosee

## Conemaugh Youth Revives Sports

Conemaugh, Pa. — Our newly organized mushball team composed of Slovene boys from lodge 36, SSCU of Conemaugh is progressing rapidly. We have played some of the best teams in this district and happen to have a small edge in games won from games lost. We stand at 4 wins and 3 losses. Rain has halted three of our games so far. One of which was supposed to have been played as an attraction at a picnic of several Slovene lodges of Conemaugh.

The greatest thrill some of us received was at the last lodge meeting, when for the first time some of the younger members attended the regular lodge meeting. At this meeting Manager Vic Dremel gave a very interesting speech, at which time he explained to the older members of what importance sports is to a lodge and how it brings the older and younger folks closer together. At the closing of his speech he asked all the members if the lodge would give us financial aid in case we need it, and assure us that they would go along with us. They all assured us that they would do more than their share to promote activities in the lodge. We also discussed the letter that our fine working business manager, Frank Swete, gave us concerning the game or rather a double header with the Strabane Sentinels lodge, No. 236 at their picnic at Strabane on July 1. Our lodge members said that they will see to it that we make this trip and also take some rooters along. So, get ready for us Strabane!

Regular practice sessions are staged every Tuesday and Thursday at Woodvale Heights, (a town which is inhabited by Slovene people), at 1 o'clock.

For the next couple weeks our mascot, Tommy Turk, will keep track of who comes to practice. So, let's all come out and get in good shape!

Max J. Fink

## Joint Picnic July 4

Center, Pa. — Have you decided how you are going to spend July 4? May I suggest that you come to Center Beach, where I am certain you will have a delightful time, with members of Lodges 33 and 221 as your hosts.

The Center Ramblers disappointed many people when circumstances compelled us to cancel our May 13 dance. Therefore, we are planning to make this affair doubly enjoyable.

Everyone can enjoy himself at Center Beach. This beautiful picnic site has on it a new dance hall. Have you danced on it yet? Come out and try it on July 4. The swimming pool at Center Beach is very tempting. That, plus the tall, beautiful trees make this place the ideal spot to spend a summer day.

The orchestra hired for this occasion is the Silver Stars orchestra. They were formerly known as the Center Rhythm Boys. You have danced to their music before and have been very pleased with their playing. Now you will like them even so much more because they have added another person to their trio.

It has been a long time since the Center Ramblers or the St. Barbara lodge has entertained you, so won't you let us have that pleasure now? We are expecting all of you — White Valley, Claridge, Universal, Pittsburgh, Braddock, Strabane, and other neighboring lodges.

Remember to follow the crowd to Center Beach on July 4.

Isabell Erzen

## Coll. Boosters

Cleveland, O. — Coll. Boosters enjoyed one of the best attendances in the lodge's history at their regular monthly meeting, June 20th. The softball team, enjoying first place in the league, had a stimulating effect on the attendance. New members initiated by president Joseph Struna were: John Nachtigal, Loychie Ivancic, Frank Berzin and John Grubescic. Peggy Jakos was accepted as honorary member.

A wiener roast will be held by the lodge on the night of July 8 and a very active committee was placed in charge consisting of John Urbancic, Mary Laurich, Joe Struna, Alice Laurich, Rudy Agnich, Ham Laurich and Joe Champa. Site of the party shall be Kausek farm (Gorisek).

Members paid a visit to one of the backers after meeting was adjourned. Dancing and a general good time followed and it was closing time before the group made up its mind to leave.

The softball team made it four straight on Wednesday, June 21, at Grovewood field, at the expense of George Washington lodge. Game was well played by both teams, and a pitcher's battle between Tony Zak and Lud Laurich featured the contest. Score stood at 2 all at the end of seven innings, but the Boosters came through in their half of the eighth with four more runs. Minnie's terrific home run with two mates on base broke up the game. By virtue of the victory, the Boosters enjoy the distinction of being the only undefeated team in the first round. Nice team work, boys, keep it up. Final score: Coll. Boosters 6, G. Washington 2.

John Laurich

No. 188, SSCU

## Minutes of Ohio SSCU Federation Meeting

Barberton, O. — Proceedings of the May 7th meeting of the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges held in Domovina Hall in Barberton, are reflected in the following minutes:

President John Ujcic opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Roll call of representatives disclosed the following members in attendance:

Lodge 6: Balant, Ostanek, Janacear and Jere;

Lodge 44: Smrel, Ujcic and Opeka

Lodge 71: Rudman, Drenik;

Lodge 103: Krall and Just;

Lodge 108: Nagoda and Verbick;

Lodge 132: Korencic and Go-dec;

Lodge 137: Erbeznik and Bradac;

Lodge 173: Hrvatin and Mejak;

Lodge 180: Kolar, Kardell and Molk;

Lodge 186: Four representatives;

Lodge 22: Glavich and Mikolic.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. A suggestion was made and adopted that the excerpts of the minutes be published in the English section of Nova Doba for the benefit of the younger members. John P. Lunck expressed thanks to everyone who in any way helped to make the annual bowling tournament, held in Cleveland, a success. Anton J. Terbovec suggested that everyone should work for the enrollment of new members, particularly so during the present membership campaign. Janko N. Rogelj stressed the importance of securing new members, and he also emphasized the necessity of each representative to attend the federation meetings, and each to report to his respective lodge the proceedings of the federation meetings.

Therefore, at the last meeting it was decided to impose a fine on each non-attending member. For the first month, a fine of 25 cents will be paid by each member for failure to attend, and two or three absences mean a fine of 50 cents. If a member refuses to pay the fine he also will be unable to pay his regular assessments.

Brother Jere from Lodge 6 of Lorain invited all to attend the dance in charge of the younger element. From lodge 44 came an invitation to attend the athletic club picnic on June 4th. It was decided further that the next meeting of the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges be held on Sunday, July 2, at the Home of Slovene Societies in Euclid, O., starting at 10:00 a.m.

John Opeka, Rec. Sec'y.

## Cleveland Softball

Cleveland, O. — I wish to take this opportunity to remind the fans and players of the Cleveland SSCU Softball League that an additional field was obtained, thus permitting the schedule to include four rounds. This field is known as the Napredok field, and is located southwest of the Slovene Societies Home on Recher Ave. The field can also be reached by driving out to E. 200th St. and Lindbergh Ave.

I would like to see more of the SSCU members out as spectators on the field and cheer their favorite teams. Three games a week are being played: Monday, at Napredok; Wednesday, at Grovewood and E. 176; and Friday, Kirtland at E. 49th St. and Lake Shore Drive.

The league leading Collinwood Boosters are setting a hot pace with four victories and no defeats. Their ace moundsmen consist of the Laurich brothers. Betsy Ross under the wing of Mike Krall is coming along nicely, as are the Napredok, George Washington and Ilirska Vila. Incidentally, the G. W.'s lost a tough game to the Boosters, 6 to 2.

Phil Sirca, Chairman Cleve. SSCU Softball League

## Lodge 168

Helper, Utah — At the last meeting of lodge Carbon Miners, No. 168, SSCU it was adopted that through the Nova Doba a general invitation be extended to all members to attend the next meeting, scheduled for July 9. Several important matters will come up for discussion at this meeting, while entertainment will follow the adjournment, giving us an opportunity to exchange ideas on topics of mutual interest.

John Yakopich, Sec'y.

## Rambling Along

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### Final Call

I believe that we've said plenty about the picnic. Every body knows that the Center City Four will keep you dancing right out of your shoes and that the best in refreshments will be served and that some time during the course of the evening Mary will lose her lamb and one of you in attendance will find it and take it home. Nothing more need be said except that the dancing will start when you arrive and that the picnic will be a real Slovene picnic with all the fun. The place is Drenik's park in Strabane from seven in the evening till you return back to your respective homes. Remember, Strabane has no curfew law and if you want to dance till breakfast, we will arrange it providing the Center City boys can still blow their horns and pull the old squeeze box. So it's a cheery good-bye from your very sleepy correspondent until we meet at Drenik's park July 1st. If you have not as yet seen your local lodge's personal invitation, please consider this as your invitation from me to you. Adios.

## Be Sure To Qualify!

Cleveland, O. — Well, here we are only a day or two from the close of a record-making campaign. Yes, six months of earnest soliciting for one grand Union, the SSCU, will mark the conclusion of the race for delegates to the third biennial juvenile convention and the second athletic conference.

There still remains a day or two to enroll your hardest customer. See him today. His signing up may be the last few points you need to cross the line of success. From the four corners of the nation will pour the membership blanks. Faster and faster they will come before that closing minute. The lodges which haven't responded as yet will come through with edifying results. Who could turn down the efforts of the energetic candidates.

The qualified delegates already are prepared to glide along those miles of parallel strips to Minnesota, the vacationland of lakes. Their happy hearts will patter with excitement as they speed to the day of rest and comfort. Wouldn't it be awfully heart-breaking if one were shy just a few hundred dollars from his goal? Get after your friends before it is too late.

Come on, candidates, let's get some more courage and put all we have to make this campaign a startling success. Why not treat yourself to a swell trip and a lot of excitement? Those prospects are hard to get at times, but don't let that stop you. Give yourself a little pep and get at them gently, kindly, humorously — oh, anyway, just get them and join the crowds going to Minnesota.

To all the candidates in the two campaigns, the best of luck.

## Lodge 1

Ely, Minn. — The campaign for new members is almost over as far as the juvenile convention and athletic conference is concerned, but there is still time for some last minute movements to fill our quota as lined recently in several in the Nova Doba, that is in Lodge No. 1, SSCU will be four delegates at the juvenile convention and four delegates at the athletic conference year.

The officers of your lodge have done more than their duty in attaining this goal but the individual members tributed something in this aspect, no doubt our goal have been reached some ago. In spite of the fact our community is small and have competition not only in our six other lodges of our own SSCU, we have to compete also with other campaigns other organizations in midst; our lodge has at this writing 75 juveniles and 35 adult members now have over 400 members our adult department and 200 members in the juvenile. Our lodge president Joseph was very instrumental in securing this nice result which I think he should be complimented. Many evenings necessary to be away from business but when there is no rest until the desired result has been attained. If our organization had such officers, who would office much of their leisure to work for the organization which they believe in, our membership in the SSCU would appreciate gains not certain lodges, but in all. Recently our lodge through death four members who were with us for years in fact several founders of our SSCU, Frank Jerich, Stanislav and Martin Petek. We have George Butarec, who was one of the founders us for many years. May rest in peace. They have what they had intended to do and leave an estate for the young and children in event of the founders of our organization and they had the gumption see things accomplished it is why we, who have members later have such an organization today. The founders started the organization others must carry on, but our SSCU is a strong established organization. Years ago it ed men with the courage the founders had to overcome disaster which was hand. On many occasions early members had to pay than double their assessment in order to pay current expenses. Our hats off to them. The really fraternalists not name but also in deed. Their name has gone but their deeds will be forgotten.

When the recent campaign has closed, that does not mean that one cannot write business. Members are welcome whether it be a campaign or after it has ended. So

## Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora JSKJ

105-326.

Priziv brata Štefana Jakšeta (Jakšek) člana društva Sv. Marjane, št. 105, Butte, Montana, ker mu je bila ustavljena bolniška podpora od dne 17. decembra 1938 in naprej, za bolezen, na kateri je bolehal že od dne 26. marca 1938. Podpora mu je bila ustavljena po izvrševalnemu odseku naše Jednote vseledtega, ker je vidno iz zdravniških poročil, da je prizivnik zmožen opravljati dela od prej navedene datume, kar pa prizivnik zanika. Glavnemu porotnemu odboru so bila predložena poleg originalnih poročil zdravninških še druga dodatna zdravninska poročila. Prizivnik in drugi so bili podrobno zaslišani. Glavnemu porotnemu odboru je razsodil na podlagi vse prejete evidence in prizivnjak, da je izvrševalni odsek naše Jednote ravnal pravilno, ker je ustavil nadaljno pličevanje podpore prizivniku na dan kot prej pojasnjeno in da prizivnik ni upravičen do bolniške podpore od dne 17. decembra 1938 in naprej za bolezen, na kateri je začel bolehati dne 26. marca, 1938.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Frank Mikec, Rose Svetich, Valentine Orehek, porotniki JSKJ.

## Slovenski narodni muzej v Ameriki

Na redni delniški seji Slovenskega Narodnega Doma na St. Clair Ave., v Clevelandu, O., ki je vršila 12. januarja letos, je med drugimi zaključki sprejela tudi sledenja važna resolucija in sicer soglasno:

**RESOLUCIJA**  
Mi, zbrani zastopniki društva delničarjev in posamezni delničarji S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave., v Clevelandu, O., pričačoči k tem delniški seji dne 12. januarja, 1939, uvidevamo koton in potrebnim prijeti z kazanjem, hranjenjem in razbranjanjem raznih predmetov, ki jih smo našli v muzejih, in tudi pojavljajočih predmetov takoj prične in da stopi v zvezko z organizacijami in posamezniki, da prepustite zanimivosti, ki jih je vredno ohraniti s tem pricne razvijati Slovenski Narodni Muzej v Ameriki.

To je v glavnem naš program, ki ga imamo sedaj v mislih. Sčasoma se bo seveda vse po še izpopolnilo. Prosimo slovensko javnost v Ameriki, da nam greste pri tem zbirjanju kolikor mogoče na roko, ker, čim popolnejši bo Muzej tem lepsi bo spomin na vse Slovence v Ameriki našim poznim rodovom.

Za Slovenski Narodni Muzej in Prosvetni klub S. N. Doma:

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## DOPISI

**Rockdale, Ill.** — Dne 16. julija 1939 se bo v Oak Parku v Rockdalnu vršil velik slovenski piknik, ki ga skupno priredijo vsa slovenska društva v Rockdalnu, Ill. Za vsakvrstno potrebo in zabavo bo v polni meri poskrbljeno; zato se bo potrudil pripravljalni odbor. To bo edini skupni slovenski piknik v Rockdalnu to leto, zato so tukajšnji ter okoliški rojaki in rojkinje vabljeni, da si rezervirajo nedeljo 16. julija za poset tega piknika v Oak Parku. Po spremembi na delniški seji dne januarja, 1939.

Erasmus Gorske, prelagat.

Louis Urbančič.

S spremetjem te resolucije, si Slovenski Narodni Dom v Clevelandu nadel plemenito in veliko nalogo, da prične zbirati zanimivosti za Narodni Muzej. Ker so primerni prošedeli na razpolago v ta način, se apelira na vse slovenske organizacije: podporne, kulturne in gospodarske, ki imajo takoj ali kar poslijejo na naslov: Slovenski Narodni Dom, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Organizacije so prošene za konvenčijo, od začetka do konca, za pravila od začetka do konca, za pravila od začetka do konca.

Tiskane ali tipkane na

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stroj; regalije delegatov od vseh konvencij po eno od vsake; razne druge posebnosti, ki jih je katera organizacija imela za časa obstoja; za letnike glasila od začetka do sedaj.

Društva so prošena za razne slike (fotografije), ki so bile vzete ob raznih prilikah, če je mogoče s popisom imen oseb na slikih, ali vsaj opis, ob kakšnih prilikih je bila vzeta slika, kateri dan in leto; stare društvene zastave, katere morda društvo več ne rabijo; društvene zapisnice, ki se da ohranijo za zgodovino; društvene regalije ali druge posebne znake, ki so jih kdaj rabili, in vsakovrstne druge posebnosti, ki jih ima katero društvo ali posamezni član, se prosi, da odstopi v Muzej.

Izdajatelj vseh slovenskih listov in revij v Ameriki se prosi, če je mogoče, da odstopijo letnike v Muzej; prosi se tudi posamezne rojake, ki morda hranijo razne stare liste ali revije; morda celo liste, ki več ne izhajajo, da jih prepuste v Muzej.

Dalje se prosi posamezne rojake iz vseh krajev Amerike, če imate kakšne posebnosti ali ali zbirke zanimivih stvari, da jahate ali pošljite na naslov Doma. Želi se zbrati čimveč mogoče aktualnih programov od raznih priredb kulturnih organizacij, kot tudi drugih slučajev, ki zgovorjujo delovanje te ali one organizacije, društva ali klubova. Dalje se prosi vse one, ki imajo v oskrbi kakšne zanimive stvari organizacij in društva, ki so se razpustile, propadale ali združile z drugimi, kot zastave, pravila, zapisnike in druge stvari, da bi jih odstopili v Muzej.

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**Helper, Utah.** — Na zadnji seji društva Carbon Miners, št. 168 JSKJ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse člane in članice na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 9. julija. Na dnevnem redu se je voč vežnih zadev, po seji pa bomo imeli nekoliko okreplil, da se pri istih kaj prijateljskem pogovorom. Torej, pridevi vsi na sejo v nedeljo 9. julija! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 168 JSKJ:

John Yakovich, tajnik.

**Gilbert, Minn.** — Članice društva Sv. Ane, št. 133 JSKJ najbodo tem potom obvezene, da bo naše društvo v bodoče obdržalo svoje seje v mestni dvorani (Village Hall), in sicer vsaj četrti ponedeljek v mesecu ob pol osmih (7:30) zvečer. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 133 JSKJ:

Mary Muhvich, predsednica.

**Keewatin, Minn.** — Člani in članice društva Marija Trsat, št. 109 JSKJ, so prošeni, da se v bodoče v obilnejšem številu udeležejo naših rednih mesečnih sej. Naše seje se vršijo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu od 11. do 12. ure dopoldne v mestni dvorani (Village Hall). Večkrat so bili člani že opozorjeni v našem glasili, da naj prihajajo na seje, toda večina se ne ozira na to. Na sejo pridejo trije ali štirje člani, da niti ni mogoče seje otvoriti. V tem oziro je treba enkrat red napraviti.

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**Barberton, O.** — Kot tajnik federacije društev JSKJ v državi Ohio, sporočam vsem prizadetim društvom, da se prihodnje zborovanje federacije vrši v nedeljo 2. julija v Slovenskem društvenem domu v Euclidu, Ohio, in se prične ob 10. uri dopoldne. S tem je bil dnevnih red izčrpan in predsednik je začel zborovanje ob 12:45 polpoldne. — Za federacijo društva št. 44 in 173 se pa priporočajo za poset piknika 4. junija. Zastopniki društva št. 180 in št. 186 se zahvaljujejo vsem, ki so se udeležili kleglaških tekm v na en ali drugi način pomagali pri lepu uspehu istih.

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John Opeka, zapisnik.

**Butte, Mont.** — V nedeljo 9. julija priredita tukajšnja društvo Western Sisters, št. 190 JSKJ, skupni piknik v "Nine Miles Inn." Okoliška bratska društva, kot Sv. Alojzija, št. 43 JSKJ iz East Helene, Sv. Antonia, št. 131 JSKJ iz Great Fallsa, in Slovenc, št. 142 JSKJ iz Anaconde, so prijazno vabljena, da pošljajo kar največje število posetnikov na naš piknik. Vsi bodo dobrodošli. S tem piknikom bomo proslavljeni zlati jubilej države Montane, obenem pa bodo posetniki piknika deležni prijateljske zabave in razvedrilna. Torej, na svidenje našem skupnem, da je redno zborovanje federacije povravnje. Članarina društva je \$2.00 letno in zastopniki so prošeni, da jo na rednem zborovanju federacije povravnje. In še enkrat: ne pozabite federacijeskega zborovanja v nedeljo 2. julija v Euclidu, Ohio! — Za federacijo društva št. 190 JSKJ v državi Ohio:

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Predsednik John Uječi otvoril zborovanje ob 10. uri dopoldne. Navzoči so vsi odborniki federalne. Društvo pa so zastopana po sledenih zastopnikih: Društvo št. 6: Balant, Ostanek, Jančar in Jere; št. 44: Smrdel, Uječi in Opeka; št. 71: Rudman in Dretnik; št. 103: Krall in Pust; št. 108: Nagoda in Verbič; št. 132: Korenčič in Godec; št. 137: Erbežnik in Bradač; št. 173: Hrvatin in Mejak; št. 180: Kolar, Kardell in Molk; št. 229: Glavich in Mikolic; za št. 186 so bili navožni štirje.

Nato se prečita zapisnik prednjega zborovanja in se sprejme kot čitan. Priporoča se nato, da se v bodoče izčrkpi zapisnika priobčiti tudi v angleškem jeziku z ozirom na našo mladino. Sprejeti.

Sledijo poročila in priporočila navzočih glavnih odbornikov. Sobrat John P. Lunka, 4. glavnini predsednik, se lepo zahvalil vsem, ki so na en ali drugi način prispevali k dobremu uspehu kleglaških tekm.

**Kansas City, Kans.** — Člane in članice društva Vit. sv. Jurija, št. 49 JSKJ, obveščam, da se bo naše društvena veselica vršila na dan 4. julija v naši dvorani na 513 Ohio Avenue. Pričetek veselice bo ob dveh polpolidne, trajala pa bo do polnoči in, če bo premalo, bomo pa uro nekoliko nazaj pomaknili. Prvotno je bilo sklenjeno, da se naša veselica vrši 25. junija, toda smo jo morali preložiti zaradi cerkvne veselice. Torej, naša društvena veselica se bo vršila na dan 4. julija v naši dvorani na 513 Ohio Avenue. Pričetek veselice bo ob dveh polpolidne, trajala pa bo do polnoči in, če bo premalo, bomo pa uro nekoliko nazaj pomaknili. Prvotno je bilo sklenjeno, da se naša veselica vrši 25. junija, toda smo jo morali preložiti zaradi cerkvne veselice. Torej, naša društvena veselica se bo vršila na dan 4. julija v naši dvorani na 513 Ohio Avenue. Pričetek veselice bo ob dveh polpolidne, trajala pa bo do polnoči in, če bo premalo, bomo pa uro nekoliko nazaj pomaknili.

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Predsednik gl. porotnega odbora Anton Okolish pojasnjuje na kak način morejo društva nalagati društvene naklade,

RADIVOJ REHAR:

**SEMISIRIS**

ROMAN

XIX.

*A. J. Terbovec:***Kresne sanje**

Nageljnov juninski dan se je nagibal proti večeru in s prijetjem sva se potegnila iz razbeljenega mesta na samotno farmo v okolici k večernemu oddihu. Komaj so potihnili zadnji spetki krilatev, so se že pričele prizgati prve zvezde, ki so v čistem podeželskem ozračju stokrat svetleč kot v mestu. Kmalu nato pa je že bilo vse nebo na gosto posejano z blestečimi cekini. V žametno mehkim ozračju je plavala opoja vovanja cvetečega bezga, sladkih deteljic in miliard drugega cvetja. Koncert pojoičnih žuželk je postajal stopnjema glasnejši in živahnejši.

"Sama, sama, na vsem svetu sama . . ." si je govorila. "Nikjer ni duše, ki bi mislila name, nikjer človeka, ki bi mogla z njim govoriti, mu potožiti svoje gorje, ga prositi nasvetu in pomoči. Samo On, Najvišji je spregovoril, a njegove besede so bile krute in strasne. Zakaj je spregovoril, če mi noče pomagati? Kako lepi so bili oni trenotki, ko sem se vdala v usodo in že rahlo zahrepela. Sponce je posijalo v mojo ječo. Sedaj je mrak, vse naokoli je gosta tema. In jaz sem sama, sama . . ."

Zaskrbljena in kakor senca se je plazila komornica Ilaja za njeno, skušajočjo vsaj pomiriti, če že ne razvedriti. Evalasta jo je odganjala.

"Ce ni drugega, tudi tebe ne maram," ji je govorila. "Pusti me še ti, da bo moja samota popolna, moja bolecina največja."

"Milost, gospodarica!" je prosila komornica. "Usmil se svoje stare zveste služabnice, svoje najvdanejše sužnje! Smilis me, princesa prines, venečna orhideja, skaljena biserina rosa. Cemu je bolna tvoja mlada duša, ko bi moralna vriskati? Hočeš spremeniti svet? Določiti ženi novo pot? Mlada si in ne veš, da je od vekomaj tako določeno, da bodi ženska moškemu igrača v razvedrilo. Nobene ne vprašajo, kako hoče, določijo ji vnaprej pot življenja, in le sama lahko posuje to pot z vsaj namišljennimi rožami, ali pa s trnjem. Cemu trpeti preko mere, preko potrebe? Lepše so rože s svojim vonjem, ki nas zaziblje v sanje pozabljiva, kakor pa je trnje, ki rani, da nas rane skele. Kaj je sreča, o kateri sanja? Sen, samo sen! Misliš, da bi bila srečna tista pot, ki bi si jo sama izbrala? Nikakor. Videla bi začetek, a potem? Nihče ne vidi ne nadaljevanja ne konca. In če bi ga videl, bi si obesil kamen okoli vrata in bi skočil v Kalo. Bolje je takoo. Vdaj se in upaj! Samo upanje je lepo, samo upanje je sreča; še več, upanje je življenje. Nobena dosežena sreča ne more biti tako lepa, kakor je vera vanjo, kakor je pričakovanje, sen o njej. Poslali so te velikemu. Kako hočeš spremeniti usodo, ki ti je določena? On je dober, ljubi ga!"