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Razveseljiv napredok J. S. K. J.

Znano je dejstvo, da je članstvo naše organizacije v splošnem lojalno in ponosno na svojo Jednoto. V sled tega je primerno, da se od časa do časa temu dobremu našemu članstvu predstavijo stanje, napredek in razne odličnosti naše Jednote. To bo pomagalo, da bodo člani še bolj ponosni na svojo Jednoto in še bolj vneti za njen nadaljni napredok.

V današnji izdaji je priobčeno poročilo aktuarja, takozvani "Valuation Report," izdelano na podlagi splošnega stanja naše Jednote, ki je zelo razveseljivo. Omenjeno poročilo kaže, da je bila J. S. K. Jednota konci leta 1934 106.51% solventna. Konci leta 1933 je solventnost naše Jednote znašala 104.49 procenta, konci leta 1934 pa 106.51 procenta. To pomeni, da je trdnost gospodarskega stanja naše Jednote v teku preteklega leta narastla z dobra dva procenta. Taka visoka splošna solventnost in tak napredok solventnosti v enem letu morata navdati z veseljem in ponosom vsakega dobrega člana.

Urednik nima pri rokah seznamka solventnosti drugih jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki poslujejo v našem ali vseameriškem obsegu, toda dvomi, da solventnost katere dosega ali presega solventnost J. S. K. Jednote. Ako se urednik v tem oziru moti, je pripravljen čestitati članstvu narodne organizacije, katere solventnost dosega ali presega solventnost naše J. S. K. Jednote. Urednik pa želi pri tem takoj poudariti, da niti najmanj ne misli omalovaževati katerokoli drugo jugoslovensko bratsko podporno organizacijo. Vse so naše, vse so potrebne, v vseh je slovenski oziroma jugoslovanski denar, vse vršijo plemenito podporno delo med našim izseljenim narodom in njegovim naraščajem. Ako bi katerokoli jugoslovensko podporno organizacijo narodnega obsega zadela kakšna večja katastrofa, bi čutil to ves naš narod v tej deželi. Saj vemo, da je mnogo naših rojakov včlanjenih pri dveh ali več organizacijah, in, kjer to ne pride v poštov, moramo pomniti, da smo vse bratje in sestre po krvi in jeziku in da vse pripadamo zatiranemu delavskemu razredu.

Glasilo vseake podporne organizacije pa ima nele pravico, ampak tudi dolžnost, da pokaže članstvu in splošni javnosti svoje trdno gospodarsko stališče, svojo solventnost oziroma svojo nadsolventnost in svoj napredok. Te neoporečne pravice se posluži tudi glasilo J. S. K. Jednote. S tem skuša utrditi lojalnost vseh dobrih članov JSKJ in jih s številkami zagotoviti, da so pri dobri in gospodarsko trdni organizaciji. Našim agitatorjem pa da z uradnimi številkami v roke najboljše argumente za agitacijo med rojaki.

Naša organizacija med svojimi jugoslovenskimi sestrami ni največja, par jih je večjih, toda nobena ni boljša. Morajo da katera prav tako dobra, toda boljše ni nobene. O tem smo prepričani in to lahko z mirno vestjo zatrdimo vsakemu. Povejmo še, kako visoko pravoprsno število novih članov je dosegla lansko leto, kako visoka je njena solventnost in za koliko se je dvignila samo lansko leto. Dostavimo lahko še, da je J. S. K. Jednota samo bratska podporno organizacija. V njenem glasilu in na sejah glavnega odbora in krajevnih društv se ne razpravlja niti o veri niti o politiki. To se smatra za popolnoma privatne zadeve posameznih članov in za zadeve organizacij, ki imajo to v svojih pravilih ali programih.

Bodimo gentlemen in ne žalimo nikogar zaradi prispevosti k katerikoli organizaciji, pa naj bo politična, verska ali podpora. Napram prospektivnim novim članom pojavimo našo organizacijo in jim jo predstavimo v vsemi njenimi dobrimi točkami. Povejmo samo resnico in nič več. Pri tem pa ne omalovažujmo nobene druge bratske podporne organizacije. To bo v vseh slučajih najlepša in najbolj učinkovita reklama za nas.

Tekom večletne depresije so vse naše podporne organizacije finančno mnogo trpele. Marsikaka investicija je propadla, od nekaterih se ne plačujejo obresti, nekatere je bilo treba zamenjati za nižje vsote ali manjše obresti, da se je rešilo vsaj nekaj. Z drugimi je bila prizadeta tudi naša J. S. K. Jednota, toda imela je precejšno srečo v nesreči, da so njeni izgube primeroma zelo majhne. To v splošnem najlepše kaže razveseljivo zvišanje njene solventnosti, v podrobnosti pa aktuarsko poročilo, kjer najdemo da so njene investicije lani prinesle povprečno 4.85%. Povprečno visoka obrestna mera je v znatni meri odgovorna za porast jednotne solventnosti.

Bratje in sestre, iz vsega navedenega vam bo razvidno, da ste pristopili res k dobrim podpornim organizacijam, ko ste prispolili k J. S. K. Jednoti. Razvidno vam bo, da se niste motili, ko ste vašim prijateljem priporočali JSKJ kot eno najboljših jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij. Vse to pa vam bo nedvomno dalo poguma in navdušenja, da boste v bodoče še z večjo vremensko delali za vedno večji razmah J. S. K. Jednote!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

to, da ne veš, če vozijo naprej s prednjim ali zadnjim koncem,

Revolucije v tej deželi še nebo tako kmalu. Vsi smo nezadovoljni, toda vzrok nezadovoljstva je pri vsakem posamezniku drugačen. Revolucija bo zrela še, ko se bomo vsi zedinili za skupno ihto.

Federalna ustava nam garantiira pravico zasedovanja sreče. In to je približno vse, kar počnemo: zasledujemo srečo, vjame jo pa le malokateri.

Prijatelj Cahej meni, da vrag name parklavje in rogov, kajtič je bi jih imel, bi ga bili klavniški baroni že davno vjeli in spravili v denar.

V nekem listu sem čital, da je New Deal na gotov način podoben pijači, ki se imenuje cocktail. V njej je žganje, ki jo dela močno; voda, ki jo dela lažko; lemona, ki jo napravlja kislo; sladkor, ki jo napravlja sladko; led, ki jo dela hladno, in brinjevec, ki jo dela pekočo. Gostje dvignejo čaše na združljivo vijet, prijatelju ali slavljencu, toda cocktail izpijejo sami!

Pravijo, da je železne rude na svetu samo še za 64 let. Bogev iz česa bodo potem delali avtomobile v Ameriki in bajonetne v Evropi!

V Wisconsinu je bandit strejal na operatorja gasolinske postaje, Hermana Nagla, pa ga je ranil, ker je krogla zadevala srebrn dolar, ki ga je imel moč v žepu telovnika. Iz tega se lahko učimo, da je vedno dobro imeti srebrn dolar v žepu. Če jih je več, je pa še toliko boljše. In če ni srebrnih, so tudi papirnatih dolarjev boljši kot papirnatih?

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Poset čajanke, katero je pridelala Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica v Clevelandu, O., v nedeljo 31. marca, je bil prav povolen in zabava je bila prav prijetna in domaća. Tudi finančni uspeh za Čitalnico je zadovoljiv.

Spor za mandat Josepha Verantha, okrajnega komisarja v Elyju, Minn., ki je bil izvoljen s 17 glasovi večine, je končan v prid Mr. Veranthe, ki obdrži svoj urad.

Koncert klubove "Zarje" v Clevelandu, O., se bo vršil v nedeljo 14. aprila.

Vodiči ameriški listi so prisneli v splošnem prav ugodne ocene o knjigi "Grandsons," katero je spisal pisatelj Louis Adamic. Posebno laskava kritika je bila priobčena v "The New York Times Book Review" z dne 24. marca. Tako v prvem tednu je bilo prodanih nad 11,000 izvodov omenjene knjige.

VRTNO DELO V SEZONI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

meseca maja potem že nekoliko odrasle rastline posadijo na prosti in dosegajo s tem bolj zgodne cvetje.

Za zgodnje pomladno cvetje zamoremo obsaditi male gredice pri hiši z mačehami (panies) in marjeticami (bellis), katere je mogoče za mal denar kupiti že cvetoče.

DOBA AVTOBMOBLOV

Ljudstvo Zedinjenih držav lastuje 72 procentov vseh avtomobilov na svetu. V tej deželi pride na vsakih pet oseb po en avtomobil, v Nemčiji pa pri 130 oseb.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN IZOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sneg. Tudi ta sneg je dobil svojo nenavadno barvo iz oblokov prahu v ozračju.

VOJNA NEVARNOST v Evropi, se zdi, postaja z vsakim dnem večja. Ko se je pretekli ten podal v Berlin angleški vyzvanji minister John Simon, da izve za kakšno ceno bi bila Nemčija pripravljena na mirno sožitje s sosednimi državami, je diktator Hitler iztresel pred njega koš takih zahtev, da bi poskusna izvedba istih izvzvala gotovo vojno. Hitler ne zahteva nič manj, kot da se dovoli Nemčiji gospodarska združitev z Avstrijo; da se od republike Češkoslovaške odcepiti tisti del, ki je večini z Nemci nasejen, ki pa je bil pred svetovno vojno del bivše Avstrije; da se edpravi takovani pojški konordi, ki omogoča Poljski dohod morja; da se ruska armada tako razdeli, da je ne bo več kot pol milijona mož v evropskem delu Rusije; da se sedanja nemška vzhodna meja ne smatra za stalno, kar pomeni, da naj bi bilo Nemčiji dovoljeno, da se razširi na vzhod na račun drugih držav. Dalje, da se mora Nemčiji dovoliti zračna flota, ki bo enaka zračni floti Francije ali Anglije, in da se ji mora dovoliti zgradba vojne mornarice 400,000 ton.

Spošno se sodi, da bo večina evropskih držav odklonila vse nemške zahteve, z izjemo onih, ki se ticejo nemške zračne flote in vojne mornarice. To bi pa pomenilo, da bi se bližnje v ciddaljne sosedje Nemčije še hujše oborožile. Kakor hitro bi Nemčija nameravala izvesti kadar izmed svojih teritorialnih zahtev, bi bila vojna neizogibna. Evropska situacija je torej vse prej kot rožnata.

VELIKE protestne demonstracije so se pretekli ten vršile po vsej Nemčiji, ker so bili v malo sosedni republiki Litvinški na smrt obsojeni štirje Nemci zaradi veleizdza. Obsojeni so bili iz pokrajine Klapa pede, ki je pred vojno pripadal Nemčiji, pod imenom Memel, po vojni pa jo upravlja Litvinška po mandatu Lige narodov.

POSET posebnega poslanca angleškega kabinta Antonu Edenu v Moskvi, je bil glasom časniških poročil uspešen. Anglia in sovjetska Rusija bosta sodelovali za ohranitev miru v Evropi. Iz Moskve se je poslance Eden podal v Varšavo, kjer bo skušal pridobiti Poljsko na stran Anglike, Rusije, Francije in Italije, da skupno preprečijo agresivne nakanje Hitlerja. Ako se nameravata zvezra omenjenih držav posreči, bo Nemčija skoraj popolnoma izolirana.

SVET RASTLINSTVA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

toga pokupila več takih golici, ki jih bo deloma pogozdila, deloma pa jih bo skušala izpremeti v pašnike.

Zvezni poljedelski departement je pred več meseci postal par rastlinskih ekspertov v suhe pokrajine ruskega Turkestana, kjer so zbirali semena trav in grasic, ki uspevajo v izredno suhih in nerodovitnih krajinah. Eksperti so se zdaj vrnili in prinesli s seboj semena več kot 1,800 vrst trav in grasic, katere rasto ob robih sahara, mišča, kjer skoraj nikdar dež ne pada. Dotične napol puščavske rastline bodo posejane po opustošenih krajih našega zapadpa. Puščavske rastline i-

ENOZBORNIČNI SISTEM

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

grobe zakone, narekovane od trenutne politične strasti. Bojijo se tudi, da taka spremembabi povečala oblast govorjeva, ako ta nadvaljuje zbornico. Zagovorniki enozborničnega sistema pa pričakujejo, da bo to znižalo vedno rastoče stroške državne vlade, odpravilo mnogo brezpotrebnih uradov in departmetov in sploh prispoloči k boljšemu obratu vladne mašinerije.

Dasi je mnogo časopisov oznalo Nebraskin eksperiment kot "revolucionarno reformo," in nihče postavljal v dvom pravice te ali one države spremeni svojo obliko vlade, dokler se to ne protivi splošnim načelom federalne ustawe.

Državne ustawe (konstitucije) so po pravilu izrazitek nedovisnih kolonialnih vlad, ki so obstajale pred ameriško revolucijo. Tekom revolucije so bile kolonialne vlade odpravljene in njihovo oblast so prevzeli revolucionarni odbori. Kasneje so se razne kolonije obrnile na "kontinentalni kongres" za nadsev, kako naj organizirajo civilno vlado. Priporočano jim je bilo, naj "sklicejo polno v svobodno zastopstvo ljudstva" in uvedejo "tako obliko vlade, ki po njihovi sodbi utegne najbolj pospeševati srečo ljudstva."

Skoraj vsa trinajstica izvirnih držav je pri sestavljanju svojih ustaw izpostavljala si na debelo ideje, zapovedane v Izjavi neodvisnosti, ali malo jih je zares sklicalo svojo lastno ustavodajno konvencijo. Nekatere so zopet oživilo svoje stare kolonialne čartere, dodale k njim določbe o ljudskih pravicah (Bill of Rights) in določile uvedenje posebnih zakonodajnih, eksekutivnih in pravosudnih odborov. Tri nove države, Pennsylvania, Virginia in Vermont, so uvedle enozbornično legislaturo, ali prav kmalu so jo spremenile v dvozborni sistem, kakor druge države.

Tekom prihodnjega stoletja so vse državne vlade doživele spremembe, zlasti kar se tiče odprave verskih in posebnih omejitve, dokler ni volilna pravica postala splošna, razun kar se tiče zahtev o pismenosti v raznih državah. Osnovna načela pa, izposojena iz federalnega sistema, so ostala. Zakonodajna in eksekutivna oblast sta popolnoma ločeni, kar je značilna poteza ameriške oblike viade. Nikak pravner nima pravice razpustiti legislaturo, pač pa ima večinoma pravico do "veta," ki ga legislatura pa more ovreči z dvjetretjinsko veto.

Zato se vsaka spremembna v sistemu vlade v eni državi zaseže z največjo pozornostjo v drugih državah.—FLIS.

kojenc se je tudi poročil z našo rojakino, Sarajevčanko. Pred svojo smrtnjo je izrekel željo, da ga pokopljeno na starem vojaškem pokopališču v Dubrovniku, na Boninu, in se mu je izpolnila ta želja. Pri pogrebu je zastopal nemško vlado sarajevski nemški vicekonzul, ki je poločil na grob venec z nemško državno trobojnico in klukastim križem.

Kri je puščala. V Korenaku v Halozah se je pred tremi leti naselila iz savske banovine neka Žiherjeva Antonija iz Lelova, ki je služila kot dekla, poleg tega pa se je ukvarjala s mazaštvom, da je ljudem puščala kri. Paciente je obiskovala osebno ter računalna za operacijo 10 din. Na ta način je zdravila več ljudi, ki so si kljub temu, da je bil instrument ves rijav in zamazan, dali puščati kri. Kri je puščala tudi nekemu domačinu iz Korenaka, ki pa je moral potem ležati nad šest tednov v postelji. Za

Jugoslovanska Katolička Jednota v Ameriki

ELY, MINNESOTA



GLAVNI ODBOR

a) Izvrševalni odbor:

ENROLL THE JUVENILES!

Staff of SSCU Home Office Describes the Many Attractive Features Awaiting Juvenile Delegates at the Coming Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minnesota

To Our Juveniles

By Louis J. Kompare, Assistant Supreme Secretary

How many of you have read or heard about the forthcoming South Slavonic Catholic Union juvenile convention to be held in the city of Ely, Minnesota, during the month of August, 1935? Ely, the seat of our wonderful organization; Minnesota, the state of 10,000 lakes, banked by sloping hills and thick forests in all of nature's grandeur.

How many of you long for the pungent smell of wood and a little camp deep-hidden in a pine wood? Do your fingertips itch for a tussle with the fighting trout, bass or muskie? How many of you would enjoy days of swimming, boating or just resting at the lake shore with the pure air sharpening your appetite?

Lakes, hills, woods, streams and the quaint countryside, all within a stone's throw of each other, make the Arrowhead country the land of vacation smiles. How many of you long for a trip to the land where it's thrilling just to be alive? Where you breathe

clean, cool air—absorb radiant sunshine whether on land or water? Where you enjoy the many outdoor sports that fit so well into a Northwest setting? How many of you have entertained the thought that you are going to vision this beauty and splendor with' nary a care or worry? How many of you would pride yourselves to have had the privilege to personally greet the one and only true American, the Indian in his native regalia? To witness his crude method of living and the traditional Indian pow-wow dance identical to that which you have learned and read about in your history books. Arrangements for an excursion shall be made for all in attendance at the juvenile convention to a nearby Indian reservation, where all this will be in evidence. What an experience to relate to your school chums and friends. Even your school teacher will lend a willing ear to your narration.

How many of you would enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful Lake Vermilion, 25 miles in length? Things you cannot see, however, until you get into a boat, is just what kind of water and what kind of land it is that stretches out from Ely so far to the north, south, east and west. The country is different from any you have ever seen before. Its woods are dense wilderness of pine, of spruce and balsam and of birch trees; the waters are cold and clear and full of real fish; the shores are high and rugged, and pine trees grow in solid rock. This is the kind of country that lies in every direction before you as you look out beyond Ely.

Although the writer hails from Pennsylvania, the Keystone State, where there are numerous educational structures of modernistic design, the colossal structures of school buildings in this rugged Arid country, more commonly known as the Iron Range, surpass by far in beauty and splendor those of larger communities in other states. Can you visualize a community of 6,000 population with eight large educational buildings, employing 80 instructors and furnishing everything from kindergarten to junior college?

Each lodge that has a membership of 200 or more in the juvenile department as of April 30 will be entitled to one delegate. Lodges with a lesser membership will be merged by the supreme secretary. If there are more than one candidate for delegate in a lodge or combined lodges, then the one who enrolls the highest number of new members will be selected as delegate. In order to qualify, you must be a member of the juvenile department prior to December 31, 1934; you must enroll at least five or more new members; if you reside within

Union's Solvency Climbs

Valuation report published elsewhere in this issue shows that our Union is 106.51 per cent solvent as of Dec. 31, 1934, as compared with 104.49 per cent for the year previous.

Report also shows that the net rate of interest yield for the year 1934 is 4.85 per cent as compared with 3.98 per cent for the year 1933.

Our SSCU holds the envied position of being first among the Jugoslav fraternal benefit organizations in the matter of solvency and interest earned on investments.

The valuation report is prepared annually by R. D. Taylor, actuary for our Union, and submitted to the various state insurance departments in which SSCU branch lodges are maintained. This year it was submitted to the state insurance department of the state of Colorado.

Facts speak for themselves. The increase in solvency is an asset that every individual member can point to with great pride. The increase in interest earned on the Union's investments is the strongest indication that our Union is strongly fortified with active reserves.

Here we have the strongest argument as to why our friends, relatives and outsiders should join the SSCU.

ALWAYS SOMETHING

He brushed his teeth twice a day with a nationally advertised toothpaste.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore rubbers when it rained.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several wornout glands.

He golfed—but never more than eighteen holes.

He got at least eight hours sleep every night.

He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen, daily.

He was all set to live to be a hundred.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by eighteen specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums, and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.

the state of Minnesota, you must be between the age of 10 and 18 years; if you reside in a state other than Minnesota, you must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years. A candidate who attains the age of 18 years prior to June 30, next, cannot qualify, whereas, a member who attains the age of 18 years after the same date may qualify. The campaign for enrolling new members for the juvenile convention shall definitely close June 30, 1935. All delegates shall be accompanied to Ely by members of the Supreme Judiciary Committee.

If you find the task of enrolling five or more new members difficult, seek advice and assistance from your parents, brothers and sisters, uncles or aunts, or anyone who might be interested in your candidacy.

Vacation in Ely

Mary Kolenz
SSCU Home Office Staff

This summer the SSCU juvenile convention gives to any boy or girl an opportunity to spend the happiest and most exciting vacation. Any juvenile member should enjoy working for a vacation which will give them a chance to visit the "Playground of a Nation," as the section in which Ely, Minnesota, is located is often called.

Looking on the map, Ely is as far north as you can go; it is at the end of the railroad line. This region is famous for its beautiful lakes and rivers, where fishing and swimming are favorite pastimes. It is also noted for its virgin forests which hold a variety of wild animal life. The busy beaver, the tricky squirrels, the timid rabbits and other small fur-bearing animals make their home in this wilderness. May-be you'll have a chance to see a deer or possibly a bear. Or how would you like to go fishing? A tug on your line—up comes the first fish you've ever caught. That's something to write home about.

Underground mining is the chief occupation. Four iron mines are located within the city limits. To visit these mines should be an event to all who have never seen them.

Wouldn't you like to work for a vacation of this kind? The girl or boy who enrolls the greatest number of new members into the SSCU in his or her group will be chosen delegate. Ask your friends, schoolmates and relatives to join this fraternal insurance. Let your sisters, brothers and others of your family help you. Start now and vacation in Ely this summer.

Lodge No. 1

Ely, Minn.—All members of SS. Cyril and Methodius Lodge, No. 1, SSCU, are requested to be present at the next meeting to be held April 14. A very small number attended our last gathering. With many important matters scheduled for discussion it is the hope of the officers that many will attend the April 14 meeting.

Joe Kovach was elected athletic supervisor of our lodge. We all look forward to a big year in athletics; especially during the summer months. However, the principal item of discussion was to devise ways and means to attract a larger attendance at all of our meetings. It was even suggested that we change the date of the meeting from Sunday to some evening during the week.

The coming juvenile convention also had its share of attention. All agreed that it was a splendid idea, and that all members should help to make it a big success. So again I repeat, all members attend the April 14 meeting.

Frank Tomsich Jr., Sec'y.

Make it No-Trump

It happened in front of the Palace. Two lay-offs were chewing the rag.

"What'rey doin' tonight?" asked one. "How about takin' in a movie? It'll take our minds off the depression."

"Sorry, old man," was the answer. "But I can't make it. I've got a bridge date."

"That's okay, too," was the amazing retort. "I'll jump off with you."

Ely, Minnesota

Dear Juvenile Member:

There are contests and contests and more contests going on all over America, yet few of them are for children only, and few of them are as grand as this one. Every winner in this contest gets a free trip to Ely, Minnesota, to attend the juvenile convention this coming August. Such a trip will make your summer vacation one to be remembered for a long time. In case you don't know the rules of this contest, they are listed below:

1. In order to qualify, one must have been a member since Dec. 31, 1934.

2. Residents of Minnesota are limited between the ages of 10 and 18 years. Residents of other states are limited between the ages of 12 and 18 years.

3. Every lodge with a juvenile membership of 200 or more is entitled to one delegate. If your lodge does not have enough members, the supreme secretary will merge your lodge with some other lodge and the candidate of the combined lodges enrolling the greatest number of new members will be selected delegate. There is no limit to the number of candidates a lodge may have.

4. Every candidate may receive assistance from friends.

5. In case of a tie between candidates, lots will be drawn by the supreme officers.

6. All expenses are paid by the Union and in addition each delegate receives two dollars a day.

7. The campaign closes June 30 and no applications postmarked later than June 30 will be counted.

Of course, you want to start at once getting new members. Here is a suggestion: Insurance, like charity, should begin at home. Find out if your brothers and sisters are members. If not, have blanks filled out for them. Then tackle your relatives and friends; and be persistent; that means if you can't get them to join the first time, you try, don't give up, but try again some other time.

Perhaps your parents, or your brother, or sister make better insurance salesmen than you do. Get them to help you enroll new members. And listen, they won't only be doing you a big favor, but they will be actually earning their own money. For the SSCU will pay them a 50-cent award for every new juvenile member they enroll. So, even if you are not a successful candidate to the convention you will not have worked in vain.

At the supreme office in Ely, many plans are being made for your entertainment and enjoyment.

There will be picnics (with lots of ice cream), singing concerts and banquets, and most likely a trip to the Indian reservation, where you will see the Indians in their native costumes, including war paint and feathers, doing a pow-wow. Yes, children, you will be treated royally while you are the guests of the South Slavonic Catholic Union. File your candidacy today, this trip is worth working for.

Fraternally yours,

Katherine Peshel,
Member of the SSCU Home Office Staff

SSCU Marches On

By Barbara Matesha,
SSCU Home Office Staff

In authorizing the staging of a juvenile convention during the month of August next, the SSCU Supreme Board has again come to the fore with a constructive plan for a closer contact with the members of its juvenile branch.

Time and again the SSCU has taken to the front with rapid-like precision of creative and sound ideas to establish for itself one of the leading fraternal orders in America. This most recent venture has proved, beyond doubt, the foresight of the SSCU Supreme Board for the need of fraternal spirit among the juvenile members.

Fraternity is the science of human relations. Whether we organize a business concern, a government or life insuring institution, the more fraternity in its operation the better it is for those associated together. Through the medium of a juvenile convention the SSCU has perceived the possibility whereby it will bring about a closer association between the elder and younger element within its ranks.

Even at this writing, practically every fraternal society is turning toward its juvenile branch for conscientious members to safeguard and preserve in the future that what our fathers established in spite of numerous hardships and adverse economic conditions. Hence, our Union is turning to its juvenile branch for proponents of the necessity of fraternal insurance protection against sickness, accident and death.

Could a more appropriate site be chosen for the inaugural of this convention than Minnesota, the state of 10,000 lakes? What joys will the trip to Ely, the gateway to the great Superior National Forest, bring to every successful delegate! How thrilling it will be to spend a few days during school vacation in the beautiful Arrowhead country in Minnesota, where the monarch of wild animal life, the moose, still holds sway. Where a flash of the fleet-footed deer can be frequently seen through the thick pines. Where the great northern and wall-eyed pike are a fisherman's dream of a real catch. All this is in evidence within a few miles from the city of Ely.

But, when I have returned home from my visit, I would be the one who would be doing all the talking and answering curious questions. I would relate all my wonderful and memorable experiences and adventures at Ely and its vicinity. At home at bedtime I would fall asleep with pleasant memories of my visit to that wonderful city, with a little name, with its clean streets, beautiful trees, lawns and flowers, magnificent school buildings, healthful climate, crystal lakes ideal for swimming, and last but not the least, the hospitality, joy and entertainment given me by its people.

Yes, sree! ELY, MINNESOTA, sure is THE PLAYGROUND OF A NATION.

Why not make this dream a reality? How? By enrolling five or more new members into the juvenile department. Every lodge that has a total of 200 or more members in the juvenile branch as of April 30 will be entitled to one delegate. Lodges with a smaller membership shall be merged by the supreme secretary. If there are more than one candidate within the lodge or combined lodges, then the candidate who enrolls the highest number of new members will be chosen as delegate.

Whether you belong to a big or small lodge, you have an equal chance. Why not start today and get your playmates to join the ranks of this wonderful institution? Ask your brother, sister, father, mother, uncle or aunt to assist you in your ambition. I am positive they would take pride in hav-

All Aboard!

By Joseph Pishler,
SSCU Home Office Staff

Who shall be the lucky delegate to the SSCU juvenile convention to hear this old familiar call while on board a train, at the home-town railway station, bound for Ely, Minnesota? None other than the one who has enthusiastically and ambitiously worked to enroll the most new members into the juvenile department of the SSCU.

Oh, boy! If I were a delegate to this convention from some lodge residing either in some far western or eastern state, wouldn't I be the most envied and talked about person in my home-town and school? Gosh! I'll bet all my friends would be conversing with each other saying: "Gee, I wish I was in Joe's boots. He's going miles and miles away up to Ely, Minnesota. Just look on the map of United States, if you don't believe me, and see how far away it really is. Yep, it's so distant from here that he has to sleep over night in one of those swell Pullman cars. Just imagine what a thrill that must be—and without any extra cost to his parents, as the SSCU shall provide for his transportation, meals, refreshments and entertainments. In addition he shall be entitled to a sum of \$2 per day during his travels.

Just think of what he will see out of the train window while passing through the other states and their principal cities. Famous historical spots, vast and flourishing farms, different climates and environment. He will also see what we have studied in our geography books, the great Lake Superior, the largest fresh water lake in the world, with an area of over 30,000 square miles. Also, he will see the Mississippi River, the largest river in America. Did you know that its source begins—right in the state of Minnesota?"

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IN THESE DAYS

Mary had a little lamb,
Given her to keep.
It followed her around until
It died of lack of sleep.

ing you represent your lodge at the initial South Slavonic Catholic Union juvenile convention.



ENGLISH SECTION OF
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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Nova Doba



CURRENT THOUGHT

Spring—Renewed Hope

With the days getting longer and warmer, and the nights shorter and cozier, the average outlook on life becomes brighter. That inward feeling that "it's great to be alive" manifests itself even in the face of adverse conditions.

We are ready to overlook all the trials and tribulations encountered in everyday life during that short interval when the sun breaks through the sky and casts its warm rays over us. And those who are able to get around are happy in the thought that at least they are rich in health.

The green grass, budding trees, are one of the first outward signs of spring in the big city. Some who are fond of garden work will ransack the basement, attic or the garage for the spade and rake, and with these implements set themselves vigorously at work, digging up the back yard. And what sore backs and blistered hands follow, but to the person engaged in an occupation offering but few opportunities for any exercise, the time spent in outdoor work acts as a tonic for the body.

When I was a boy still attending grammar school, it was my delight to "help" my folks with the garden work. Although I was more of a nuisance and told to go away and play with the other children, invariably I would sneak back and grab the spade and dig here and there. Lettuce seeds were the most favored, with radishes running a close second and carrots third. How I would look at the first sprouts of lettuce and examine it daily to see how far it had grown. These are some of my fond memories.

But like all hobbies, garden work became monotonous. So, when I was told to dig the weeds out I would sneak away at the first opportunity to follow other hobbies, such as playing tag, baseball, etc.

Perhaps, also to others, spring brings back such pleasant memories of childhood when the only serious burden resting upon their young shoulders was schoolwork, housework and garden work.

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With spring on its way comes also revived interest in occupations outside of the regular employment. In the realm of sports we have baseball, fishing, tennis, golf, and even "balance."

Our regular work looks more inviting, and the spirit to improve predominates the everyday thought. Those who own their homes and a plot of ground look for ways and means to improve their belongings, such as painting the house, make repairs, as far as the men are concerned; and giving the rooms the annual spring cleaning in the case of women folk.

Other hobbies also share in the renewed spirit advanced with the coming of spring. Our lodges with the component members engage in many activities made possible with favorable weather. Many plan on summer picnics, bathing parties, hikes; and those engaged in sports organize baseball teams.

Interest in the lodge and our SSCU is also accentuated during the month of April. To contribute something toward the progress and welfare of the local unit is the inherent desire of many.

The administrative boards of various lodges should take advantage of this opportunity to get the most out of their members. In the mood to do things for the lodge, the officers are in a favorable position to put into practice many ideas pigeon-holed in the lodge's archives for want of support.

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The weather may be a contributing factor toward swelling the results of our juvenile membership campaign. There are many prospects in the neighborhood who are eager to join the juvenile department if only the parents of such children are contacted, and the small cost of protection explained to them.

However, let us not allow the so-called spring fever to enter our system. Although the change in weather has its effects on us mortals, it can be easily remedied with a little change in tempo while engaged in after-working activities.

Entrants to National SSCU Tenpin Tournament Urged to Submit Entries at Once

Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, of Gowanda, N. Y., will be well represented at the first national SSCU open bowling tournament to take place May 4 and 5, 1935, at Cleveland.

Fifteen members have been entered as two five-man teams, three doubles and three singles in the male division and four girls in the doubles and singles.

St. Aloysius Lodge, No. 6, SSCU, of Lorain, O., has entered a five-man team, three doubles and five singles.

An extension of the deadline has been requested, and while this has been granted, all entrants are urged to get their entries in as soon as possible.

George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, of Cleveland has three five-man teams entered, six doubles and ten singles in the men's division. In the ladies' division nine girls have entered as four doubles and nine singles.

Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, of Cleveland has two five-man teams scheduled as well as doubles and singles. The girls will have a strong representation.

The foregoing constitutes the leading entries received to date. Again all members who expect to participate in the tenpin tournament are urgently requested to submit at once their entries, accompanied by entry fees, to Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

To date the bulk of the entries have come from the English-conducted lodges. The senior groups, namely, Slovene-conducted lodges, are expected to respond shortly.

Sport Flashbacks

BRIEFS

Arrowhead Lodge, No. 184, SSCU, of Ely, Minn., again takes the lead among SSCU English-conducted lodges in securing new enrollments. During the month of March the A's enrolled nine adults.

A. J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, gave a lecture on "Suggestions for Home Gardening" last Sunday, March 31, at the Cleveland Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. The lecture was the main part of the program sponsored for the benefit of the Slovene Library of S. N. H. Practical suggestions on home gardening and illustrations of a number of flowers were enthusiastically received by the audience.

F. J. Progar, secretary of the newly organized Electrons Lodge, No. 228, SSCU, of Cheswick, Pa., was a Cleveland visitor last Sunday that formed part of the itinerary from his home-town in Springdale, Pa., to Detroit, Mich.

Cleveland SSCU Triumvirate will hold another important meeting next Friday evening, April 5, at the Nova Doba office. Preparations to accommodate out-of-town visitors, the dance to be held at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. and the selection of the place to hold the banquet, as well as other arrangements shall be discussed. Chairman John P. Lunca urges representatives of the three SSCU English-conducted lodges to be present.

A. J. Klancar has been appointed the new English editor of S. D. Z. News, official publication of the Slovene Mutual Benefit Association, with headquarters in Cleveland. He succeeds Ray J. Grdina, who resigned the official post.

Lawrence Burger, member of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, narrowly escaped serious injury when his car overturned as a result of a collision. The accident occurred Tuesday, March 26, at the intersection of E. 6th St. and Rockwell Ave. According to reports, the driver of the other car was speeding along at 50 miles an hour.

The first SSCU duckpin bowling tournament, to take place Sunday, May 12, at Pittsburgh, Pa., is open to all members, including the juveniles between the ages of 16 and 18 years. This tournament will be sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU Lodges. Seventy-five dollars will be appropriated from the sports fund as prizes for this tournament.

Here's a Wine-Sap
Sylvester (to clerk in store): I want a pack of apples.

Clerk: Do you want Baidwines?

Sylvester: Sure. Did you think I wanted some with hair on?

shouting, "So, you're the great Dean. The only thing that is great about you is your feet. Haw-haw! Next time give me some fast ones."

It appears as though we will get a few laughs ourselves at their expense.

Stan Progar.

Electrons—Sparks 'n' Flashes

Springdale, Pa.—Notice, Electrons . . . next meeting . . . 10 o'clock . . . April 14 . . . Tony's place . . . Cheswick . . . don't forget . . . be there . . . important business . . . worth your while.

Dance committee . . . Brubach chairman . . . Progar, Progar, Corrigan, Sherosky assisting . . . report favorable progress . . . dance May 11 . . . best of music assured . . . keep in mind May 11 . . . more later.

Members . . . policies arrived . . . will be distributed at meeting . . . good things to have . . . come and get them.

Keep selling . . . benefit for sports fund . . . money makes sports . . . more money, more sports . . . radio or wrist watch prize . . . see Electrons for tickets . . . members sold out see Secretary Frank.

Dance . . . Electrons' debut . . . everybody invited . . . all roads lead to the Power City . . . 11th of May . . . where FUN is spelled with capitals.

Monthly dues . . . get dues in on time . . . too many last-minute payments . . . be prompt . . . sure cure for suspensions.

New members . . . our aim . . . double our membership . . . see brothers, sisters, cousins, uncles, fathers, wives or sweethearts . . . build strong unit . . . more members, more power for Electrons.

Western Pennsylvania SSCU Federation meeting . . . April 7 . . . Electrons represented by Frank, Progar and Joseph Yelovchan Jr. . . . will hear their report at meeting.

Electrons personals . . . Joseph Yusko . . . candidate for Harwick ball club . . . doing good . . . hefty southpaw slugger . . . Paul Tomiczek . . . Andrew Corrigan . . . resting from recent labors . . . work at Republic Steel No. 2 . . . Johnny Sturga . . . theater magnate . . . artist supreme . . . going strong for ??? . . . Charley Matus . . . vacationing . . . may follow Roosevelt's footsteps . . . fishing . . . catfish . . . meow . . . Francis Holub . . . Francis Brubach . . . pals . . . ambassadors via Plymouth . . . indirectly interested in ice . . . Harry Roberts . . . visits Springdale whether he hasta or nuts . . . just crazy about our town . . . ??? . . . Joseph Yohman Jr. . . . vicious kicker . . . in soccer . . . Frank Progar . . . frequent trips to Cheswick . . . Lodge duties? . . . one never knows . . . Anthony Savorn . . . salesman de luxe . . . how many sets of tickets, Tony? . . . Joey Yelovchan . . . go-getter . . . Johnny Tomiczek . . . ain't love grand? . . . be on time, John . . . Joe Sherosky . . . Stan Progar . . . oh, well . . . shucks . . . just White Valley conscious . . . last but not least . . . Mary Orset . . . heading for the last roundup . . . co-worker of Mary Simmons . . . both pert waitresses . . . swell singers.

With apologies and what have you, and till more sparks and flashes fill the air, we say more power to the Electrons and lahko noč!

Stan Progar, President,

Joe Sherosky, Rec. Sec'y,
No. 228, SSCU.

Lawyer, to Client: Do you realize, sir, that what you propose to do is against the criminal law?

Client: Certainly; what do you suppose I came to consult you for?

Western Pennsylvania Federation Duckpin Tournament News

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Relative to our duckpin tournament with great pleasure that I announce that it has the approval of the national athletic commissioner as well as of the Supreme Board, and that the Supreme Board has decided to appropriate financial assistance for it.

Although the tournament is sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Federation, it is open to all members of the SSU including women and juveniles between the ages of 16 and years.

Notices and entry blanks have been sent to a large number of lodges. If any lodge which is interested has not received any notice or entry blanks, please communicate with me and I will forward them by return mail. All arrangements are almost complete, and I pledge you my word that a good time will be had. Worthwhile prizes are to be given away. May we have an early reply from all who have received notices, or those who desire to get them.

Now, all you fellows and gals, young and old, be sure to attend your April meeting and turn in your names on the entry blanks; remember your lodge secretary or athletic supervisor can secure more entry blanks by simply applying for them from me. We're looking for a great turnout!

L. P. Boberg,
Chairman of the Tournament
5414 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh.

Western Pennsylvania SSCU Federation Draws Plans for Mushball League

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Present plans call for a league divided into three sections of at least six teams each. Our previous athletic activities were always conducted on a small scale by individual lodges. This year, however, we intend to have a league made up entirely of SSCU teams. The rules and regulations for setup are now in the embryo state, and will be presented at approval at the federation meeting in Imperial, Pa., on April 7.

We want all interested lodges to advise their delegates at this meeting of their plans and wishes, and have them present for consideration of the Federation Athletic Board.

Since this is the first notice, and plans are not yet completely formulated, this note is of necessity short. Its purpose is mainly to stimulate interest and to inform all lodges of western Pennsylvania that their federation is going to do its utmost to back them and aid them.

L. P. Boberg,
Federation Athletic Board Member

G. Kovitch Hits 623 and W. Guzik 621 in SSCU League

New Fashions Set Record With 1095

Cleveland, O.—With but one more session remaining before the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League winds up its season, the eight teams put forth some of the final punch in last Sunday's kegling at the Superior Ave. and E. 118th St. Alleys.

Led by G. Kovitch with games of 173, 258 and 192, the Bakers took all three games from the Honky-Tonks. S. Jelceric of the winners came through with 206 in the first stanza.

New Fashions collected 1095 pins in the second game against the Chiselers to break their own record for the league's high single game. Mrs. A. Jelceric, with 243, and L. Burger, with 232, furnished the heavy artillery.

W. Guzik of the Chiselers paved the way for two victories with games of 212, 194 and 215 to garner a series of 621. New Fashions took one with their high game.

New Dealers made it a clean sweep over the Zephyrs in the three games played. J. Lunka of the New Dealers, who also is chairman of the Cleveland SSCU Triumvirate, bowled the maples for 204 in one game, while C. Mandel of the Zephyrs started with 200 in the first game.

Ko-Ka-Mo-Les had the distinction of bowling a one-man team, in the person of E. Starman, who was the only bowler to show up for his team, the Oke-Dokes. In other words, the K-Ks were kegling against five imaginary players represented only by the blinds, and

Was She?

A woman teacher, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly" illustrated walking across the floor.

When she asked the class tell her how she walked, nearly fainted when a boy in the class said "Bow-legged, ma'am!"

1934 — COLORADO

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES—VALUATION REPORT

Made by South Slavonic Catholic Union of America as of December 31, 1934, to the Insurance Department of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the requirements of law.

VALUATION EXHIBIT

(Section 23—Method—Basis other than Accumulation)

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent

(Excluding assets of expense and special funds)
Present mid-year value of future net contributions on following forms of certificates:

Whole Life, death only..... \$1,548,130.90
Assets available for payment of death losses determined as follows: Admitted Assets (including loans and interest thereon secured by reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates) \$1,678,595.26 less sum of general or expense funds \$12,787.81, sick and accident funds when not valued \$19,886.26..... 1,645,921.19

Assets—Actual and Contingent..... \$3,194,052.09

LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent

(Excluding liabilities of expense and special funds)
Present mid-year value of promised benefits or net tabular mid-year values, on following forms of certificates:

Whole Life, death only..... \$2,557,022.35
Tabular Reserve, Schedule A..... 381,890.97..... 2,938,913.32

Liabilities of mortuary or benefit funds determined as follows:
Total Liabilities, except reserve \$60,270.18 less sum of liabilities of general or expense funds, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds, \$249.92..... 60,020.26

Liabilities—Actual and Contingent..... \$2,998,933.58

Ratio per cent of Assets—Actual and Contingent to Liabilities—Actual and Contingent	106.51%
Dec. 31, 1934.....	106.51%
Dec. 31, 1933.....	104.49%
Dec. 31, 1932.....	104.39%
Dec. 31, 1931.....	104.49%
Dec. 31, 1930.....	103.50%
Dec. 31, 1929.....	103.25%
Dec. 31, 1917.....	87.87%

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

(Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year..... \$75,416.59

Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance Dec. 31 of current year..... 21,667.23

Total..... \$97,083.82

Deduct the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance Dec. 31 of previous year..... 18,889.71

Interest earned during the year (4.848 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of interest earned)..... \$78,194.11

Investment expenses paid during the year..... .00

Net interest (including rents) on investments of benefit funds (4.848 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of net interest income from investments)..... \$78,194.11

Net rate of interest earned on benefits during 1934..... 4.85%

1933..... 3.98%

1932..... 3.25%

1931..... 5.43%

1930..... 5.25%

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF LINN SS

R. D. TAYLOR, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of South Slavonic Catholic Union of America as of December 31, 1934, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

R. D. TAYLOR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1935.
(Seal)OLGA NAJT,
Notary Public.

JUVENILE BRANCH

Valuation Report December 31, 1934

ASSETS

Total Ledger Assets.....	\$120,448.35
Non-Ledger Assets.....	1,212.11

Gross Assets..... \$121,660.46

Less Assets not Admitted..... 2,525.98

Total Admitted Assets..... \$119,134.48

LIABILITIES

S. .00

Other Liabilities..... 259.25

From Schedule of Reserves noted below:

Reserve or net present value of all the outstanding certificates in force December 31 of current year:

On death and endowment benefit certificates:

On the accumulations for credits at time of transfers to the adult class..... 8,621.43

Total Liabilities..... \$16,022.60

\$24,903.28

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES AND RESERVES THEREON

Number of Certificates	Amount of Insurance	Form of Certificates	Reserve on Death and Endowment Benefits	Reserve on the Transfer Credits	Accumulations
6,127	\$2,052,856.00	Term to age 18	\$8,621.43	\$16,022.60	
Totals	\$2,052,856.00		\$8,621.43	\$16,022.60	

The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of the Standard Industrial Table of Mortality with interest at 4 per cent, the future assessments from the Society's Juvenile Branch, at the net rates now being collected, together with the now invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$94,231.20 over and above the statutory standards.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1935.
(Seal)OLGA NAJT,
Notary Public.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora J. S. K. J.

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Priziv Rudolpha Čeligoja, člana društva sv. Alojzija, št. 31 JSKJ v Braddocku, Pensylvanijski, vsled njemu odklnjene zahteve za operacijsko odškodnino. Klan trdi, da je bil operiran meseca aprila 1934, in da je deležen do odškodnine v zne-

sku \$50.00. Jednota trdi, da ta član ni imel operacije, oziroma, da med toda, katere se je poslužil zdravnik tega člana, ko ga je zdravil v času, kot zgoraj omenjeno, se ne more imenovati operacija, in ker ni operacija, se tudi odškodnina ne more izplačati.

Porotni odbor je javil članu, da lahko skuša dobiti dokaze, potom katerih naj bi dokazal, da je v resnicu imel operacijo, in

da tako dokaže, da je imel operacijo, da bo deležen zahtevane odškodnine. Ta član je predložil porotnemu odboru več poročil njegovega zdravnika in tudi drugih poročil, na podlagi katerih je porotni odbor razsodil: 1. Da od člana predložene zdravniške listine in druga poročila ne dokazujejo zadosti jasno, da je imel ta član operacijo. 2. Da član ni upravičen do zahtevane odškodnine iz razloga kot prej povedano.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Valentin Orehek, Rose Svetich, John Zigman, porotniki JSKJ.

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Priziv Mary Starman, članice društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71, JSKJ v Clevelandu, Ohio. Članica pove, da je upravičena do bolniške podpore za njenim pokojnem soprogom, Frankom Starmanom, od istega društva, od 9. pa do 23. aprila 1934, katera podpora je bila odklnjena na podlagi poročila njegovega zdravnika, narejenega dne 21. aprila 1934, in v katerem je ta povedal, da ga je zadnji preiskal dne 12. aprila 1934. Porotni odbor je pozval članico, da naj predloži zdravniške dokaze, da je bil njen pokojni soprog bolan in pod zdravniško oskrbo ne samo do 12. aprila, ampak do 23. aprila 1934. Porotnemu odboru se je potem počelo ime zdravnika, kateri da je imel pokojnega člana pod njegovim nadzorstvom v dobi med 12. in 23. aprilom 1934. Porotni odbor se je potem obrnil na določenega zdravnika, in ta poroča dne 27. februarja 1935, da ni pokojnega videl pred 7. majem 1934. Zadevo je na prošnjo porotnega odbora preiskoval tudi tajnik zgoraj imenovanega društva. Porotni odbor je razsodil: 1.) Da ni bilo predloženih nikakih zdravniških poročil, potom katerih bi bilo dokazano, da je bil pokojni član Frank Starman bolan in pod zdravniško oskrbo v dobi med 12. in 23. aprilom 1934. 2.) Soprog pokojnega člana ni upravičen do bolniške podpore za pokojnim njenim soprogom za prej omenjeno dobo, ker ni dokazano, da je bil njen pokojni soprog bolan in pod zdravniško oskrbo v času kot prej omenjeno.

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INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

(Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year..... \$75,416.59

Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance Dec. 31 of current year..... 21,667.23

Total..... \$97,083.82

Deduct the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance Dec. 31 of previous year..... 18,889.71

Interest earned during the year (4.848 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of interest earned)..... \$78,194.11

Investment expenses paid during the year..... .00

Net interest (including rents) on investments of benefit funds (4.848 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of net interest income from investments)..... \$78,194.11

Net rate of interest earned on benefits during 1934..... 4.85%

1933..... 3.98%

1932..... 3.25%

1931..... 5.43%

1930..... 5.25%

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF LINN SS

R. D. TAYLOR, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of South Slavonic Catholic Union of America as of December 31, 1934, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

R. D. TAYLOR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1935.
(Seal)OLGA NAJT,
Notary Public.

Konvencija mladinskega oddelka JSKJ

Prve dni meseca avgusta se bo v Elyju, Minnesota, sestala mladinska konvencija JSKJ, ki bo prva te vrste med jugoslovanskimi podpornimi organizacijami v Ameriki. Kakšen bo predkonvenčni uspeh, je odvisno od nas vseh. Ta predkonvenčni uspeh, namreč pridobičev kar največjega števila novih članov, je tisto, za kar se gre; konvencija bo samo nagrada za najbolj pridne mladinske člane.

Prepričan sem, da bo ideja mladinske konvencije marsikateremu mlademu ali odraslemu članu poživila navdušenje za agitacijo in da bo končno Jednota imela od tega velike koristi. Najboljši agitatorji so po polnomu upravičeno, da je mladina naša nuda in naša bodočnost. Toda mladina bo tvorila bodočnost za našo organizacijo, če jo bomo dobili v vrste J. S. K. Jednote. Mladi člani so zdravi in predstavljajo majhne riziko za Jednoto, pri tem pa pomljajo organizacijo in utrujejo njen solventnost. Solventnost se ne računa samo po denarju, ki je v blagajni organizacije, ampak tudi po povprečni starosti članov.

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Matt Anzelc,

I. podpredsednik JSKJ.

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ZRAČNA FLOTA

V Zedinjenih državah je v prometu 11,580 aeroplakov. Od teh je 2800 vojaških, 8,276 privarnih in 504 trgovskih.

DOPISI

Pueblo, Colo.

Društvo Marija Pomagaj, št. 42 JSKJ, je na svoji redni seji dne 17. marca vzel v pretres iniciativni predlog društva št. 82 JSKJ v Sheboyganu, Wis., in je po kratki debati prišlo do zaključka, da omenjeni iniciativni predlog podpira.

Za društvo št. 42 JSKJ: Anton Kochavar, predsednik; Frank Rupar, tajnik; Frank Pechnik, blagajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kakor je bilo sklenjeno na letni seji Zveze JSKJ društva v zapadni Pensylvaniji, se bo prihodnja seja v sicer v novih društvenih prostorih na 912 Talbot Ave. To je samo pol bloka od starih zborovalnih prostorov, v ravno isti vrsti, kjer so prostori M. Jerine. Pregleovanje društvenih knjig se bo vršilo 16. aprila ob 3. uri po poledne, in sicer v novih društvenih prostorih na 912 Talbot Ave. Nadzorniki so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo revizije. Ako bi kateri društvo ne bilo mogoče priti, naj pravčasno sporoči predsednik ali tajnik, da se na njegovo mesto imenuje društvo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 31 JSKJ:

Martin Hudale, tajnik.

E

FR. MILČINSKI:

MUHOBORCI

(Nadaljevanje)

Prvi je legel oče Podržaj — tako je bila že stara navada. Ljubezni družica ga je še skrbno zatlačila vseposvod z odojo, da bi ga ne zeblo. Sedla je k njemu na posteljo in mu lepo počno naredila križ — sam ga ta pagan nemara tako ne bi bil naredil, saj je še zdaj brezbožno motil verno ženo in ji, baš ko ga je prekriževala po ustih, hlastnil po palcu in jo vanj rahlo vgrznil. Smejala se je njegovi nagajivosti in ko jo je izpustil, je brez ovire končala svoje boguvščeno delo.

Zlezla je še ona na svoje ležišče in ugasnila luč. Usedla se je na postelji in pričela moliti. Zbirala je vse misli v molitev, zakaj le zbrana molitev zaleže pri Bogu. Pa že ko je delala križ, so ji silele v molitev tudi druge misli, motile so pravo gorečnost in morala je pričeti iznova, čisto iznova: s križem.

"V imenu Boga Očeta — moliti moram za fant — v imenu Boga Očeta ino — samo jutri bo še doma — zdaj moram le na molitev misliti in na nič drugega —" in počasi in pazljivo si je zopet potezala s palcem po čelu. "V imenu Boga Očeta in Sina — ne vem, kaj me nocoj tako skribi, saj Janko je pameten otrok in tako je priden, hvala Bogu! — V imenu Boga Očeta in Sina — na pletenje jopic ne smem pozabiti, da mu jih dam s sabo, morebiti bo še kaj mraza. — V imenu Boga Očeta . . ."

Tako je šlo naprej in sedejo jo je premagal zaspanec, ko niti križa še ni bila skončala v redu — Bog ji odpusti greh!

Ponoči sta se oba hkrat zbudila. Oče Podržaj je dvignil glavo. "Ali si slišala?" je vprašal ženo.

"Tako se mi je zdelo, da je zamukala — naša rjavka . . ."

Zopet se je začulo mukanje.

"Res je, rjavka! Nemara se je pri županu odvezala pa se je semkaj izgubila, pred starji hlev. Nocoj je ne bo nikdo nazaj gonil, reve. Odprem ji hlev."

Obema se je milo storilo pri tem nočnem obisku. Žena je nažgala luč, nadučitelj se je oblekel in šel spravljati zvesto žival pod streho.

Ko se je pa vrčal iz hleva, je ravno zavila proti hiši glasna gruča ljudi s svetilkami.

Naprek je šel župan.

"Ali si pokonci, tajnik? Nič se ne ustraši! Tvoj sin je nekaj poškodovan, nesreča, nesreča . . . Izprali smo ga že in obvezali, Nacetem sem pa z vozom zapodil po zdravnika . . ."

Prinesli so Janka na mehki žimnici in zadet je bil s svileno, modro odoje, nazaj čez rob odeje je bila zavihana fina rjuha s čipkami — vsaka gospodična bi bila lahko ležala pod to odoje.

Janko je bil že pri zavesti, odpiral je oči in se silil v nasmeh, pa ni šlo.

Spravili so ga v njegovo sobo. V skrbih sta roditelja prečula vso noč pri njegovem postelji in ugibala, kako se je pripetila ta nesreča. Janko se je trudno smehjal, pa ni nič rekel.

Na vse zgodaj je prišel župan, kmalu za njim zdravnik, ki je odredil pred vsem mir, in v teku dopoldne je pri zadnjih vratih prišla v hišo tudi Copka. Delala je zelo vlijeden obraz in je odprla usta, da bi rekla gospa Podržajevi: "Dobro jutro!" — pa namesto pozdrava se je pričela jekati in potem sta se jokali obe!

Malo solza ne škoduje nobeni povesti. Če je povest preveč kratkočasna, pismouki hitro reko, da je brez literarne vrednosti.

DEVETO POGLAVJE

V škripecih

V hudih škripecih je bil župan.

Hvala Bogu — umrl ne bo Janko! Zdravnik je rekel, da utegne v treh, štirih tednih poploma okrevati, dasi je poškodba težka. Tako je povedal zdravnik in se zraven pobahal s svojim pravnikiškim znanjem, če: § 15. kazenskega zakona — šest mesecov de enega leta ječe." Slaba tolažba za župana! — Orožniki tudi že okoli vohajo, zdaj zdaj bo vse prišlo na dan in potem — zbogom županstvo in ugled! — Kar ga je narbolj trlo: z živo dušo se ni mogel posvetovati o teh svojih težavah, da se ne izda. Tako so mu vršale nepriznane misli po glavi in ga begale.

Ni strpel, koj drugi dan se je peljal v mesto in se po svet začel k dnu. Gadu. Saj dr. Gad je bil odvetnik in vrhutega državnega poslanca Muhibora, torej oseba v vsakem času vredna zaupanja. Poiskal ga je v pisarni.

"O, naš dični gospod župan!" ga je prijazno pozdravil dr. Gad, "to me veseli, izredno me veseli. Kosili boste seveda pri meni, brez ugovora! Pri kosilu se človek na marsikaj spomni, kar bi sicer pozabili. Toliko časa vas že nisem videl — kaj pa je kaj novega v Muhiboru? Gospa soprogta zdrava? Gospodična hčerka zdrava?" — in med vsemi temi vprašanji je tudi že telefonski domov soprog: "Imam gosta, postavi par steklenic v led, že veš?" Gospod državnega poslanca je vedel, kako se vzdržuje disciplino med volilci.

Zupan je odložil suknjo in kučmo in sedla sta. Ni vedel, kako bi pričel, potem pa je kar z obema rokama zgrabil odvetnika za desnice:

"Gospod doktor, vi mi morate pomagati, drugače sem izgubljen!"

"Kaj pa je, preljubi gospod župan?" se je začudil dr. Gad.

Nato je župan pošteno in po pravici vse razodel, kakor je bilo: Vračal se je od "Pikapionice," razburjen je bil in pijača se ga je bila bolj prijela kakor druge poti. Šel je nalača naokoli skoz vrt, morebiti bi zlatolit tiste zavržene zlikovce, ki mu v zadnjem času delajo škodo in nesnago okoli hiše. Pa naleti konec hiš človeka, ki se je ravno pripogibal, da pobere — kaj drugega nego kamen. Zgrabil ga je jeza — zdaj ima falota v pesteh, tema je bila, pa je s palico zamahnil po njem. Toda ni bil pravi — bil je Podržajev Janko! Palica pa je tudi pretrdro prialeta; hotel je zanikarnega škodelnika le malo postrahovati, tako po očetovski — na, pa so se onemu možgani pretresli in zdravnik pravi: Šest mesecov ječe do enega leta!"

"Mm, mm," je rekel dr. Gad in majal glavo, "obžalujem, obžalujem, to je res nerodno . . . Toda potolažite se, gospod župan, kar je moji moči . . . Kazenski zagovor prav rad prevzemam, tudi upam, da se zmaževa pod postavno mero s kakimi šestimi tedni ječe, saj kaznovani še niste bili — kaj ne? — Seveda županstvo — za županstvo je škoda!"

Zupan je kar migljalo pred očmi.

"Ali druge pomoci n? Zaprt moram biti? Te sramote ne prečivim, ne, rajši umrem!" Vstal je.

Dalej prihodnj...

Janko N. Rogelj: Konvencija mlade generacije

(Nadaljevanje iz 5. strani)
znanijo s stanjem društva. Po seji bomo imeli pa nekoliko okreplila. Torej, na svidenje 28. aprila!

Prvi te priliki se mi zdi vredno opozoriti člane, da naj preglejajo svoje društvene police ali certifikate ter se prepričajo, če glede dedičev odgovarjajo njihovim željam. Zgodil se, da član na takoj reč pozabi, in, ko umre, je sitnost pri društvu in v glavnem uradu. S spremembom certifikata so le malo stroški.

Člane prosim, da redno plačujejo svoje asesmente. Znano je, da će se za člana založi asesment za več ko dva meseca, da tajnik za tisto odgovoren. Sveda si jaz ne bom te odgovornosti vzel na rame; vzrok za to je vsakemu znan. Član, kateremu ni mogoče plačati asesmenta, naj pride na društveno sejo. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu: Za društvo št. 108 JSKJ:

John Mallerich, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.
Članstvu društva Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ naznjam, da smo pred kratkim izgubili iz naših vrst sestresto Terezijo Wolsich. Potopana je bila po katoliškem obredu. Naj ji bo lahka ameriška gruda!

Poročati mi je tudi razveseljivo novico, namreč, da smo na seji 16. marca sprejeli v naše društvo 6 novih članov, in da imamo prizpravljenih nadaljnih 7 novih članov, katere bomo sprejeli na prihodnji seji. Naša prihodnja seja se bo vršila 20. aprila. Zeleti je, da se članstvo kar mogoče polnoštivalno udeleži prihodnje seje, ker bo več zadev za rešiti. Član, ki ne pride na sejo, pa naj potem ne pregovarja, če mu kak društveni sklep ni všeč. Kar je na seji sklenjenega, tisto morajo upoštevati društveni uradniki in člani. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje na seji 7. aprila! — Za društvo št. 130 JSKJ:

Ignac Benkše, tajnik.

Kemmerer, Wyo.

Članom in članicam društva Marija Danica, št. 28 JSKJ, naznjam, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila v nedeljo 14. aprila in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Seja se bo vršila v običajnih prostorih. Prestavljena je bila za ta mesec zaradi velikonočne nedelje. Torej, člani naj upoštevajo, da bo seja ta mesec drugo nedeljo, to je 14. aprila. Na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 28 JSKJ:

Frank Krusich, tajnik.

Youngstown, O.

Članstvu društva sv. Antonia, št. 108 JSKJ, naznjam, da se bo prihodnja redna seja vršila 14. aprila. Seja je bila preložena zaradi velikonočne nedelje. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se udeleži društvene seje vsaj

zadovoljni.

Reading, Pa.

Na seji društva št. 61 JSKJ se je pri raznem ukrepalo tudi,

da bi društvo pridržalo kako veselico v korist društveni blagajni, ki je itak prazna. In ker se članstvo v tako malem številu udeleži društvenih sej, da bi se dalo kaj ukreniti, je sklep društva bil dne 9. marca t. l., da se potom glasila "Nova Dobrata," opozori članstvo gori imenovanega društva, da se bolj polnoštivalno udeleži redne društvene seje, katera se bo vršila

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