

Zapisnik

LETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ.
KI SE JE VRŠILO V ELYU, MINNESOTA, OD 30.
JANUARJA DO 4. FEBRUARJA 1937

Prva seja

Glavni predsednik Paul Bartel je otvoril prvo seja zborovanja v soboto 30. januarja ob 9. uri zjutraj s primernim pozdravom in nagovorom.

Navzoči so bili sledeči: Paul Bartel, glavni predsednik; Joseph Mantel, prvi glavni podpredsednik in dosedanji 4. nadzornik; Paul J. Oblock, drugi glavni podpredsednik; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich, pomožni gl. tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe; John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Janko N. Rogelj, prvi nadzornik; Frank E. Vranichar, drugi (poprej tretji) nadzornik; Matt Anzele, tretji nadzornik; Andrew Milavec, četrti nadzornik. Dalje sta bila navzoča Barbara Matesha, pomožna gl. tajnica, katere termin je potekel konci leta 1936, in John Balkovec, drugi nadzornik, katerega termin je potekel istočasno. Svojo odsotnost sta pisмено opravičila vrhovni zdravnik dr. F. J. Arch in bivši drugi gl. podpredsednik Louis M. Kolar.

Glavni predsednik konstatira, da je seja sklepčna, nakar prečita provizorični poslovni red zborovanja, ki se odobri.

Nato je bilo na pravilno stavljen in podpiran predlog sklenjeno, da smejo navzoči bivši glavni odborniki, ki niso v novem glavnem odboru, prisostvovati sedanjemu zasedanju glavnega odbora do konca ter se smejo udeleževati debat, ne morejo pa staviti predlogov ali glasovati. Navzoči glavni odborniki, ki imajo v novem odboru drugačne pozicije, kot so jih imeli v starem, seveda smejo staviti predloge in glasovati.

Čas zborovanja se določi od 9. ure dopoldne do 12. ure opoldne in od 1:30 do 5:30 popoldne, s petnajstminutnim odmorom dopoldne in popoldne.

Glede zapisnikov vseh sej zborovanja se sklene, da morajo biti pisani sproti, to je, da bodo spisani in od glavnega odbora sprejeti prej, predno bodo priobčeni. Dalje se sklene, da naj se v zapisnikih navajajo le fakti in sklepi z morebitnimi neobhodno potrebnimi pojasnili, da celotni zapisnik ne bo preobsežen, ker ga bo v smislu pravil treba priobčiti v slovenščini in angleščini. Mnenja posameznih glavnih odbornikov in debate glede ene ali druge zadeve se torej ne bodo navajale. Zapisnikarji se za njegovo zapisnikarsko delo določijo plača v višini, ki je enaka plači poedinega zapisnikarja 15. redne konvencije. Za zapisnikarja je soglasno izvoljen sobrat Anton J. Terbovec.

Originalni slovenski zapisnik prevede v angleščino pomožni glavni tajnik sobrat Frank Tomsich, kakor določajo pravila. Z ozirom na to je bilo sklenjeno, da poročil posameznih glavnih odbornikov ni treba prevajati, ampak, da se ista priobčijo le v jeziku, v katerem so bila predložena.

Nato se čita zapisnik zadnjega letnega zborovanja, ki se sprejme. Prečita se tudi zapisnik izredne seja glavnega odbora, ki se je vršila meseca septembra 1936, to je dan po zaključeni 15. redni konvenciji v Clevelandu, Ohio, ki se tudi sprejme kot je bil čitan.

Nato se preide na poročila glavnih odbornikov, ki pridejo na vrsto po sledečem redu:

POROČILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Spoštovani mi glavni odborniki:

Zelo drago in ljubo mi je, da imam Vas zopet čast pozdraviti v našem glavnem uradu ob priliki letnega zasedanja glavnega odbora.

Čast mi je, da ob tej priliki pozdravim vse naše nove glavne uradnike, kateri bodo na današnji seji postali aktivni člani glavnega odbora na mestih, katera jim je odločila zadnja konvencija.

Moje poročilo to pot ne bo obširno. Obširnejše poročilo sem dal zadnji konvenciji.

Poročati Vam imam, da so se ekonomske razmere v tej deželi veliko izboljšale, radi tega lahko zremo v lepšo bodočnost tudi pri naši organizaciji. Porabiti moramo radi tega vsako najmanjšo priliko za pridobivanje novega članstva. Vse prilike imamo. Med članstvom vlada zanimanje za našo organizacijo, v glavnem uradu pa vlada vzoren red ter imamo dobre moči, katere so kos svoji nalogi.

Taj seji priporočam, da posvetimo vso pozornost zopet naši mladini. Zadnja konvencija je odobrila sklep, da se letos vrši druga mladinska konvencija, kar pomeni, da moramo takoj na delo, da napravimo v to potrebne načrte.

Naša organizacija z vsakim dnem raste, ter se tako tudi delo ter odgovornosti v glavnem uradu večajo, radi tega priporočam tej zbornici, da se našim marljivim pomočnikom primerno poviša plačo.

Predložiti sem imel nekaj zadev, katere sem pa izročil glavnemu tajniku, ter ko pridejo na vrsto, bom izrekel o njih svoje mnenje.

Zahvaljujem se vsem mojim sokolegom glavnim uradnikom za složno sodelovanje v korist naše organizacije. Vsemu ostalemu članstvu pa izrekam iskreno zahvalo za zaupanje, katerega sem bil deležen tekom mojega uradovanja.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Paul Bartel, glavni predsednik.

Poročilo glavnega predsednika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO PRVEGA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Cenjeni mi glavni odborniki:

Tukaj dajem poročilo kot prvi glavni podpredsednik J. S. K. Jednote. Stiri leta mojega uradovanja kot prvi gl. podpredsednik sem zmerom in povsod gledal za napredek organizacije in za korist celotnega članstva. Moje poročilo bo kratko, ker sem o mojem delovanju že povedal na 15. redni

konvenciji. Kar sem imel korespondence, sem na vso rade volje odgovarjal. Z dnem 1. januarja je prenehal moj urad kot podpredsednika, a z istim dnem se je pričel moj novi urad tretjega glavnega nadzornika, katerega mi je poverila zadnja konvencija. Zato sem se 23. januarja sestal z ostalimi nadzorniki v Duluthu, kjer smo pregledali na Northern National banki bonde, odrezali kupone, ter našli vse v redu. V glavnem uradu na Ely smo pregledali knjige glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednik-upravnika Nove Dobe. Našli smo vse v najlepšem redu. Želim, da bi seja glavnega odbora storila kar najboljšo zaključke v korist članstva in JSKJ. Tem potom pozdravljam vse glavne odbornike in ostalo članstvo naše Jednote.

Ostajam z bratskim pozdravom,

Matt Anzele, tretji glavni nadzornik JSKJ.
Poročilo 1. glavnega podpredsednika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:

Tukaj vam predložim poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih obeh oddelkov JSKJ od 1. julija pa do 31. decembra 1936 in o stanju Jednote z dnem 31. decembra 1936. Poročilo je bilo predloženo glavnemu nadzornemu odseku, ki ga je natančno pregledal in potrdil, da je resnično in pravilno.

Skupni dohodki odraslega oddelka so tekom zadnjih šest mesecev znašali \$215,610.20, stroški pa \$171,148.46. Napredek blagajne odraslega oddelka za drugo polovico leta 1936 znaša \$44,461.74.

Skupni dohodki mladinskega oddelka so tekom zadnjih šest mesecev znašali \$6,846.35, stroški pa \$4,075.44. Napredek blagajne mladinskega oddelka znaša torej \$2,770.91.

Dne 31. decembra 1935 je imel odrasli oddelek premoženja \$1,972,679.57, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$2,065,132.39. Mladinski oddelek je dne 31. decembra 1935 imel premoženja \$134,943.90, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$141,395.07. V odraslem oddelku smo tekom leta 1936 napredovali za \$92,512.82, v mladinskem pa za \$6,451.17. Skupno premoženje obeh oddelkov je dne 31. decembra 1935 znašalo \$2,107,623.47, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$2,206,527.46. Čisti napredek v obeh oddelkih za leto 1936 znaša \$98,963.99.

V bolniškim in odškodninskem skladu smo 31. decembra 1935 imeli \$27,475.44, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$24,747.76. V tem oddelku smo tekom leta 1936 nazadovali za \$2,727.68. V onemoglostnem skladu smo dne 31. decembra 1935 imeli \$3,780.04, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$9,354.02. V tem skladu smo tekom leta napredovali za \$5,573.98. Sportni sklad je dne 31. decembra 1935 znašal \$2,746.55, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$2,954.48. Napredek v tem skladu znaša \$207.93. V stroškovnem skladu smo dne 31. decembra 1935 imeli \$21,037.58, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$8,360.27. V tem skladu smo tekom leta 1936 nazadovali za \$12,677.31, kar je pa bilo radi 15. konvencije, ki se je tekom leta vršila v Clevelandu in ki nas je stala nad dvajset tisoč dolarjev.

Tekom leta 1935 je pristopilo v odrasli oddelek Jednote 932 članov, tekom leta 1936 pa 764. V mladinski oddelek jih je leta 1935 pristopilo 1,770, leta 1936 pa 425. V odraslem oddelku smo 31. decembra 1935 imeli 13,199 članov, 31. decembra 1936 pa 13,505. V mladinskem oddelku smo dne 31. decembra 1935 imeli 7,099 članov, 31. decembra 1936 pa 6,856. Dne 31. decembra 1935 je Jednota imela 20,298 članov v obeh oddelkih, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa 20,361. V odraslem oddelku smo tekom leta 1936 napredovali za 306 članov, v mladinskem oddelku smo pa za 243 članov nazadovali. V skupnem članstvu smo tekom leta 1936 napredovali za 63 članov in članic. Pretežna večina članov, ki je tekom leta 1936 pristopila v odrasli oddelek je prišla iz mladinskega oddelka.

Na podaljšanji zavarovalnini (extended insurance) smo 31. decembra 1935 imeli 287 članov, 31. decembra 1936 pa 247.

V odraslem oddelku je leta 1936 umrlo 153 članov in članic, dočim jih je leta 1935 umrlo samo 118. V mladinskem oddelku smo leta 1936 imeli 13 smrtnih slučajev, leta 1935 pa 8. Jednota šteje 186 podrejenih društev.

Finančno poročilo sem to pot priredil v angleškem jeziku, ker nam je tako svetoval državni zavarovalniški revident ob priliki pregleda finančnega stanja naše Jednote.

Državni zavarovalniški nadzornik se je nahajal v glavnem uradu vsega skupaj 43 dni. Pregledal je vse dohodke in izdatke od 1. julija 1932 do 30. junija 1936 in iz njegovega poročila, ki bo objavljeno v Novi Dobi, bo članstvo lahko razvidelo, da je vse stvari našel v redu. Stroški te revizije so znašali \$637.33, kar je plačala Jednota.

To je prva pokonvenčna seja glavnega odbora in radi tega zelo važna. Treba bo rešiti veliko stvari, katerih pa ne bom tukaj našteval, ampak jih prinesem naprej, kadar pridejo na dnevni red.

Že od konvencije sem imamo v glavnem uradu izredno veliko dela, posebno še vsled tega, ker zboljšujemo način knjigovodstva in mesečne izkaze asesmentov na društva. Poslednje pričakujemo upeljati s pričetkom meseca marca in upam, da bodo društveni tajniki s spremembo zadovoljni.

Z delom mojih asistentov v glavnem uradu sem bil popolnoma zadovoljen in priporočam jih v priznanje tudi vam. K sklepu se vam, kakor tudi vsem društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam prav iskreno zahvaljujem za prijazno sodelovanje in želim, da mi ostanete naklonjeni tudi v naprej.

Želeč tej seji najboljšega uspeha, beležim z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

Poročilo glavnega tajnika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Cenjeni sobratje glavni uradniki JSKJ:

Podrobnosti o finančnem stanju Jednote, tako za odrasli kot za mladinski oddelek, so razvidne iz poročila glavnega taj-

nika, torej jih ne bom tu navajal, ker bi to pomenilo le ponavljanje. Omenim naj le, da se s poročilom glavnega tajnika docela strinjam. Upam, da so glavni nadzorniki našli vse v redu.

Iz poročila je razvidno, da so v zadnji polovici preteklega leta vsi skladi povoljno napredovali, z izjemo stroškovnega. Vzrok, da je stroškovni sklad nižji, je v tem, da se je iz istega plačalo stroške 15. redne konvencije, kateri stroški so presežali 20,000 dolarjev. Kot znano, nismo imeli nikake naklade za konvenčne stroške.

Veseli me, da morem poročati, da so se v zadnjem letu razmere z ozirom na terjatve obresti od obveznic znatno izboljšale. Izterjali smo precejšnjo vsoto obresti, ki so bile dolgovane po eno leto, dve leti ali več. Nekaj obveznic smo morali zamenjati za obveznice nižjega obrestovanja, ki so s tem spet postale aktivne in plačujejo obresti. Iz knjig je razvidno, da imamo zdaj le primeroma majhno število obveznic, ki ne plačujejo obresti redno; vse kaže, da bodo v bližnji bodočnosti vse obveznice aktivne.

To je približno vse, kar imam za enkrat poročati. Imam nekatera priporočila, katera bom predložil, ko pridejo odgovarjajoče zadeve na dnevni red tega zborovanja. K sklepu upam, da bo to važno zborovanje vsestransko uspešno v korist celotnega članstva J. S. K. Jednote.

S spoštovanjem predloženo,

Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik.

Poročilo glavnega blagajnika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO VRHOVNEGA ZDRAVNIKA

The Supreme Board,
South Slavonic Catholic Union,
Ely, Minn.

Sirs and Brothers:-

As it has been the custom I am submitting my semi-annual report. I had expected to be present at this meeting, but, as you are aware we have in our home city an increase in Pneumonia, Influenza and other winter diseases. To add to this we have had two floods during the past week. This has made it impossible for me to leave home, and, I am sure that I will be excused.

Since my report to the convention was rather lengthy this one will be in comparison short. During the time that elapsed since the convention the number of claims and applications for disabilities has been about normal. The number of applications for membership have, however, been below normal. Whether it was the reaction from the convention or the lack of work on the part of our membership I do not know. Some stimulus must be made or arisen to this end.

I attended the meetings of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress since my last report. A report of the meetings were published in the 'NOVA DOBA,' therefore, it is not necessary to repeat at this time. I also attended the mass meeting of the Fraternal Orders Committee which was interested in the unionization of the steel industry. The proceedings of this meeting I sent to our Editor to use as he saw fit. I have no other comment to make except that I followed the instructions of our meeting in Cleveland following the last convention to give moral support to the movement.

It is my sincere desire that this, the first meeting of the new Supreme Board, makes decisions that will increase both our membership and our assets, that harmony and cooperation will continue as it was present in the last four years, and that your deliberations will be only for a greater South Slavonic Catholic Union. I also wish at this time to thank all the members of the old and the new boards for their wonderful cooperation during the last four years. Their contact, friendship and personalities will never be forgotten. I earnestly hope that you will have a successful meeting.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Dr. F. J. Arch, Supreme Medical Examiner.

Poročilo vrhovnega zdravnika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO UREDNIKA-UPRAVNIKA NOVE DOBE

Glavnemu odboru J. S. K. Jednote:-

Obširno poročilo za to zasedanje glavnega odbora se mi ne zdi potrebno, ker sem podal daljše poročilo 15. redni konvenciji šele pred par meseci. Delo urednika je v glavnih potezah itak vidno vsakemu, ki se zanima za vsebino lista, upravniško delo pa je normalno. Kot izjemo morem omeniti le izredno delo, katero mi je prinesla zadnja konvencija s tem, da sem moral tekom konvencije skrbeti za list in obenem opravljati še delo enega konvenčnega zapisnikarja. Pii tem je v uredništvu in upravištvu zaostalo več odločljivih poslov, katere je bilo treba pozeje opraviti.

S seboj na to zborovanje sem prinesel vse originalne konvenčne zapise in tudi druge dokumente, tikajoče se konvencije, ki so na razpolago glavnemu odboru, da jih pregleda, če se mu zdi potrebno. Ako je kaj izgubljenega, se ni izgubilo po moji krivdi; jaz sem spravil vse listine, ki so bile meni izročene.

Lista se tiska zdaj nekaj manj kot 12,000 iztisov tedensko. Na oglaših je bilo 31. decembra 1936 dolgovanega \$231.88, kar je v podrobnostih razvidno iz računov, ki so bili predloženi glavnemu nadzornemu odboru v pregled. Dober del tega dolga pa je bil plačan že v januarju 1937. Od strani glavnih in porotnih odbornikov, s katerimi sem imel kaj korespondence, sem bil deležen bratske pozornosti in točnosti. Istotako sem bil deležen bratskega sodelovanja od strani društvenih uradnikov in uradnic. Vsem naj bo tem potom izraženo priznanje.

Moje bratsko priporočilo temu zborovanju bi bilo, da se ne oziramo preveč na to, kar je za nami, ampak da napravimo dobre načrte in zaključke za prihodnost. To posebno z ozirom na letošnja 2. mladinsko konvencijo, da bo za ugled in

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VSAK PO SVOJE

Prihodnji petek bomo obhajali praznik obletnice rojstva velikega ameriškega predsednika Abrahama Lincolna, največjega človekoljuba in svobodoljuba v ameriški zgodovini. Ta praznik se ne obhaja tako bučno kot 4. julij, praznik Neodvisnosti, toda je prav tako velikega pomena. Kaj bi bila ta republika brez svobode? Zato, slava Lincolnovemu spominu in neodmejena prisega zvestobe ameriški svobodi!

Pust je za nami in prihodnji težko pričakovani praznik je pomlad. S pomladjo pa pridejo na program vrtovi in sajenje cvetlic. Cvetlična greda je posebno v velikem mestu točka, na kateri se prijetno odpočije oko povprečnega človeka. Pa se dobi jo lahko miselnih ljudi in brezbrizni psički, ki se vsaki po svoje zabavajo z uničevanjem vrtnih nasadov. To se godi v vseh mestih in to se je do nedavnega godilo tudi v mestu Dallas, Texas. Cvetlične grede okoli nekega javnega poslopja v omenjenem mestu so bile dan za dnem poležane od raznih delomrznih čseb in razkopane od psov. Od kar pa so dotične grede obsajene z bodečimi kaktusi, se jih dvonožni in štirinožni vandali skrbno izogibajo. Tu pri nas, kjer je podnebje za kaktuse nekoliko prehladno, bi morda dosegli iste uspehe s koprivami.

Na dan Rooseveltove druge inauguracije, ki se je vršila na prostem dne 20. januarja, je neprestano deževalo. Stotisočeri državljani, ki so ceremoniji prisostvovali, so se stiskali pod marlamami, samo predsednik je ni imel. Ko je prijatelj Cahej to čital, je dejal, da bi se predsedniku morala plača toliko zvišati, da bi si lahko nabavil marelo.

Predsednik Roosevelt je v svojem inauguracijskem govoru dejal, da kar potrebujemo v tej deželi, je boljša moralna klima. To bo držalo, kajti washingtonska klima se je na dan inauguracije res obnašala kot milijon prehlajenih in skrajno nemoralnih počestnih psičkov.

Ob rekli Ohio so lovci nedavno videli zajce na drevju. Pa ni bilo krivo žganje, ampak poplava.

Španska flu rogovili po Angliji in Ameriki. Menda je prišla do prepričanja, da v svoji domovinski deželi ne more konkurirati s španskimi rebeli, pa se je izselila.

Zdravstvene avtoritete v Buffelu so izdale na slavno občinstvo poziv, naj se vrži poljubovanja, češ, da s tem se širi flu in pljučnica. Poziv je morda urnosten, toda zalegel bo toliko kot bi zalegel poziv na mačke, naj v mesecu marcu ne mi-javkajo.

V legislaturi države Texas je neki slepi državni senator vložil predlog, da se časopisom prepove priobčevati slike žensk, ki kažejo gola kolena. Mož, ki je slep, je sicer vsega obžalovanja vreden, toda take fôvšije bi mu ne bilo treba uganjati.

Chicago je konvencionalno in mrzlo mesto vsaj za tujca. To se pravi, v mesecu juliju se mor-

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Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

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napredek organizacije še uspešnejša, kakor je bila 1. mladinska konvencija v letu 1935.

Z ozirom na moje uredniško in upravniško delo sem glavnemu odboru na razpolago za vsaka pojasnila, ki bi jih mogoče želel, in se priporočam za sugestije v svrhu, da postane naš list še bolj priljubljen med članstvom in da more še več storiti za ugled in napredek naše J. S. K. Jednote.

Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe.
Poročilo urednika-upravnika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO PREDSEDNIKA GLAVNEGA NADZORNEGA ODBORA

Cenjeni mi sodelavci:-

Kot predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora JSKJ vam nujno poročam, da smo se v soboto 23. januarja, ob 9. uri zjutraj zbrali, prejšnji in sedanji glavni nadzorniki, glavni predsednik in glavni blagajnik JSKJ na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn. Pregledali smo premoženje naše Jednote, katero ima spravljeno v omenjeni banki. Prešteli smo vse bonde ter od njih odrezali vse obrestne kupone za nadaljnjih šest mesecev. Izročili smo jih glavnemu blagajniku, da jih hrani doma v varnostni shrambi ter iste vnovič, ko dosežejo njih zrelost.

Iz varnostnih predalov smo vzeli obveznice, katere bodo dozorele v prihodnjih šestih mesecih, kakor sledi: Village of Garfield Heights, Ohio, za \$13,000.00; Logan County, W. Va., Logan District, za \$10,000.00; Marshall County, Minnesota, Bridge Bonds, za \$10,000.00; Morton County, N. D., za \$10,000.00; Pinal County, Arizona, za \$10,000.00; Princeton, W. Va., za \$5,000.00, in Oklahoma Gas and Electric Corporation, za \$10,000.00. Te bonde smo pustili v posebnem varstvu banke, da glavni blagajnik takoj iste dobi, ko preteče doba njih dozoritve, nakar bodo izplačani v gotovem denarju.

V ponedeljek, dne 25. januarja smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjig v glavnem uradu. Pregledali smo vse knjige in račune glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Našli smo vse v lepem in pravem redu in stanju. Moram konstatirati, da je pri naši Jednoti dobro in točno poslovanje.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem vedno glasoval za obveznice, katere so bile najbolj prikladne za našo Jednoto.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

John Kumše, predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora JSKJ.
Poročilo predsednika nadzornega odbora se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO PRVEGA NADZORNIKA

Bratje glavni odborniki:-

Pridružujem se poročilu predsednika nadzornega odbora, da smo vestno pregledali vse bonde na Northern National banki v Duluthu, odrezali vse kupone od bondov, ki dosežejo dozorelost v prihodnjih šestih mesecih. Nadalje smo pregledali knjige glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Poročati morem, da smo po pet-dnevem pregledovanju pronašli knjige prejemljenih glavnih odbornikov v vestnem in pravilnem redu. Knjigovodstvo v glavnem uradu je vzorno, zakar gre priznanje glavnemu tajniku in pomočnicam, ki vrše to delo vestno in pridno.

Na podlagi poročila predsednika nadzornega odbora predlagam, da se pregledani računi sprejmejo, ko vsi nadzorniki podajo svoja poročila.

Kot glavni odbornik morem poročati, da sem imel v zadnjih petih mesecih precej dela in korespondence z glavnim uradom. Posebno delo je bilo, ko sem pripravil rokopis za nova pravila, ki so bila sprejeta na zadnji konvenciji. V mesecu novembru sem se udeležil kongresa bratskih organizacij v Columbusu, Ohio, o katerem sem vam že poročal. Na povabilo društvenih uradnikov našega društva v Barbertonu sem se udeležil njih prireditve. Tako sem tudi prisostvoval ob razvitu društvene zastave v Blaine, Ohio, kamor me je poslal glavni odbor. Tudi o tem sem vam poročal v Novi Dobi. V decembru sem se udeležil seje ohajske federacije v Lorain, Ohio.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem priporočil nakup onih bondov, ki so po mojem prepričanju najboljše za našo Jednoto. Vsa dela sem vršil rade volje, z namenom, da naša organizacija pri tem obdrži dober ugled in kaže vabljivo bratsko zavarovanje.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Janko N. Rogelj, prvi nadzornik JSKJ.

Poročilo 1. gl. nadzornika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO DOSEDANJEGA DRUGEGA NADZORNIKA

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:-

Kot član nadzornega odseka sem bil ves čas navzoč pri pregledovanju uradnih knjig in računov glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Potrjujem, da vsi po meni pregledani računi dohodkov, izdatkov, in premoženja so v knjigah vpisani in pravilno seštevani. Vrednostne listine na Northern National banki v Duluthu smo pregledali in našli vse v najlepšem redu.

Kot član finančnega odseka poročam, da sem vselej skušal vestno in točno rešiti vprašanja, ki so nastala v zadnjih šestih mesecih, in priporočal sem nakup tistih bondov, katere sem smatral za najboljše in varne.

Kar se tiče mojega uradovanja pri J.S.K.J. zadnjih 8 let sem vedno spoštoval pravila J. S. K. Jednote in delal svojimi sodelavci glavni uradniki v slogi in za korist Jednote. Kot član finančnega odbora od leta 1931 sem zmeraj glasoval za investiranje denarja v take okraje, kjer sem mislil, da je denar naložen na varno mesto.

Zelim, da bo moj naslednik delal za napredek J. S. K. J. in pridobil veliko novih članov za J. S. K. Jednoto.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

John Balkovec, drugi nadzornik JSKJ.

Poročilo 2. nadzornika se vzame na znanje.

REPORT OF FRANK E. VRANICHAR,

3rd SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Honorable Supreme Board of the SSCU:-

Favorable approval having been voiced by the younger delegates in attendance at the last convention to my giving a report in the American language, and believing that the English speaking members of our Union would like a report from

a member of the Board of Trustees, I am at this opportunity thus making mine for their benefit.

As provided in Sections 179, 180 and 181 of the By-Laws of our Union, adopted at the Convention held last September in Cleveland, Ohio, the Board of Trustees met in the Supreme Office on Monday, January 25th, 1937, and thoroughly examined and audited the books and accounts of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Editor-Manager of our official organ Nova Doba. Prior thereto on Saturday, January 23rd, all the valuable papers kept in the Safety Deposit Vaults of the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minn., were examined, and everything was found to be in perfect and commendable order.

While counting and checking the securities the task assigned to me was to remove from the Bonds all the coupons for interest which will fall due from February 1st to August 1st, 1937, and it may interest you to know that altogether 1,724 coupons were clipped, calling for a total of \$40,243.07 in interest to be collected.

It is worthy of special note and comment that our Union is progressing and prospering, having registered gains in everyone of its Funds, except the Expense Fund, which, in addition to covering regular expenditures, financed the recent convention costing over \$21,000.00, and also the purchase of considerable new equipment for the Home Office, involving an expenditure of \$2,576.40, and consisting of a plate-making graphotype, plate cabinets and a special type Addressograph for the purpose of furnishing all the secretaries of our local branch lodges hereafter every month with a complete detailed list of names of all members in good standing and the exact amount of their monthly assessments to be collected. This investment was authorized and made because of the desire of the Supreme Board to aid the local secretaries and help make their work easier.

Substantial Gains Made

A net cash gain of \$47,323.65 is recorded in the Adult and Juvenile Departments of our Union for the last half of 1936, and the combined assets of both departments now amount to \$2,206,587.46, an increase of \$53,894.46 since the previous audit reported to the recent convention.

As a member of the Finance Committee I have endeavored to use good judgement in the selection of municipal bonds for the investment of the Union's surplus funds. It is not amiss to say that this is one of the most difficult duties confronting us in view of the fact that most securities are now priced to yield a lower return than is required by our Mortality Tables.

With justifiable pride we may repeat and call attention to the investment holdings of our Union, generally considered to be among the best held by any fraternal organization in America, and that our Union has proportionately the smallest ratio of bonds in default either as to principal or interest.

As secretary of the special committee appointed to select and purchase the 1937 calendars I had considerable correspondence with various companies bidding, which took quite a lot of my time. As the time was getting short I had to make a hurried trip to Waukegan, Ill., to personally consult with brother Bartel, one of the members of this committee, to decide on a selection. We were forced to exceed by 1 1/2% the cost limit of 10¢ suggested by the Supreme Board in order to get the calendar selected, but are glad to hear that most of the members are pleased with our selection.

I responded to the invitation received from Society "Zvon" No. 70 and at the request of the Supreme President, who also was invited but said he could not attend, spoke on behalf of the Union at the Society's 30th Anniversary celebration in Chicago, Illinois, on October 24th, 1937.

I strongly urge that a biennial Juvenile Convention and campaign for new members be held this year, as our experience during the last campaign proved that it certainly was worthwhile.

The other various referendums and letters from the Supreme Secretary received by me as a member of the Supreme Board were decided in the manner I thought best for the Union and replies promptly dispatched.

In conclusion I desire to thank all the Supreme Officers for their co-operation, trusting that the same friendly fraternal spirit will indefinitely continue among us.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Vranichar, Third Supreme Trustee.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO DOSEDANJEGA 4. GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:-

Kot dosedanji 4. glavni nadzornik mi je čast sporočiti, da sem se udeležil sestanka na Northern National banki v Duluthu, kjer smo pregledali vse jednotlivne bonde in iste pronašli v redu. Udeležil sem se tudi revizije knjig glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe, katere smo istotako našli v najlepšem redu.

Drugega poročila nimam.

Ker se bom pri tem zborovanju posloval iz urada nadzornega odseka, naj mi bo dovoljeno, da se prav prisrčno zahvalim vsem mojim kolegom za njih prijazno sodelovanje in naklonjenost, katero so mi izkazali tekom zadnjih štirih let. Bilo je prav prijetno poslovati z vami, posebno še radi tega, ker ste vedno in povsod pokazali, kako draga vam je Jednota, katero sem pomagal tudi jaz ustanoviti.

Kot novoizvoljeni prvi glavni podpredsednik nimam za ta urad še nobenega poročila, zagotavljam vas pa, da bom tudi v tem uradu skušal zadostiti svojim dolžnostim.

Upam in želim, da bi glavni odbor tudi pri tej seji veliko dobrega in koristnega storil za našo Jednoto in v tej nadi vas vse skupaj bratsko pozdravljam ter ostanem, Vaš vdani

Joseph Mantel.

Poročilo dosedanjega 4. gl. nadzornika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO NOVEGA 4. NADZORNIKA

Dear Brothers:-

As a newly elected trustee of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, I wish to make known and I feel honored to state too—because of my first experience—that I helped to examine the absolute property of the said organization. I performed the duties assigned to me carefully and conscientiously and I am certainly satisfied and convinced, after comparing the disposed statements with the books and records of the Union that the statements presented to the public are true

and correct in every respect to the best of my belief.

Further, I wish to state that I firmly believe the property and leadership is in the hands of competent and trustworthy men. I only plead for cooperation, and I have all hopes that this organization will not only be the best but the largest fraternal organization in the U.S.A.

Yours truly,

Andrew Milavec, Jr.

Poročilo novega 4. nadzornika se vzame na znanje.

POROČILO POMOŽNEGA UREDNIKA IN ŠPORTNEGA KOMISARJA

To the Supreme Board, SSCU:-

During the last six months of 1936 our lodges interested in athletic activities have made comparatively few requests for financial assistance from the sports fund. This is not unusual since preparations for sport activities customarily are made with the beginning of each year, when those SSCU branches actively engaged in organizing and maintaining teams assemble promising playing talent and formulate plans for the entire year. Requests for grants from the sports fund are most numerous the early months of each year.

In December of 1936 I wrote to secretaries of lodges actively interested in athletics, requesting them to report the names of elected athletic supervisors for the year 1937, and also seeking a consensus of opinion as to the site of our 1937 national tenpin tournament. Practically all of the reports from secretaries have been received at this writing. Majority are in favor of Cleveland as the site of the national SSCU tenpin tournament, while Pittsburgh, Pa., Joliet, Ill., and Waukegan, Ill. were mentioned as other sites. I am submitting this information for your consideration when deciding upon the city where shall be held the 1937 national tenpin tournament.

The annual SSCU duckpin tournament for 1937 is looked upon with great enthusiasm. During the past two years, when these tournaments were held in Pittsburgh, Pa., the response greatly exceeded all expectations. Personally, I think that Pittsburgh offers a very good central point for the annual SSCU duckpin tournament, and accommodations for out-of-town members have been everything that one might anticipate.

I hope that the supreme board present at this session will see its way clear to again appropriate sufficient funds for prizes for both the tenpin and the duckpin tournaments. I believe that it is hardly necessary to point out the benefits gained by our Organization in sponsoring such tournaments.

In connection with these bowling tournaments I recommend that the supreme board appropriate sufficient funds from the sports fund with which to cover the accommodations for out-of-town member-participants. Some of our member-bowlers have traveled one, two, three and four hundred miles to participate in the tenpin tournament in the past, entirely at their own expense. The hosts in turn would provide accommodations during their stay. From experience, I suggest that the hosts be allowed expenses from the sports fund at least to cover the sleeping accommodations. I am sure that such expense would not exceed the amount of \$50.00 for each of the two tournaments. This figure is based on the tournaments held in 1935 and 1936.

The annual Minnesota State SSCU basketball tournament has been ably directed by Bro. Stan Pechaver, otherwise known as Little Stan, thus far. I understand that the committee in charge will meet with the supreme board sometime during the sessions, and that final arrangements shall be made at this time.

Concerning the English section of Nova Doba: Our members were unusually active with lodge and other reports for the first nine months of 1936; that is, up to and including the 15th quadrennial convention of our Union. We can anticipate a resumption of the normal influx of reports and activities this year.

I regret very much my inability to attend this session of the supreme board. Circumstances are such that it is impossible for me to take sufficient time off from my work to make the trip, and be present during the discussions, much as I would like to be on hand.

Louis M. Kolar.

Assistant Editor and Athletic Commissioner.

Poročilo pomožnega urednika in športnega komisarja se vzame na znanje.

Po prečitavanju poročil glavnih odbornikov in bivših glavnih odbornikov se sprejmejo poročila in računi. Sobrat Paul J. Oblock, novi drugi glavni podpredsednik, izjavi, da nima nikakega poročila, ker je svoj urad šele nastopil, toda obljubi, da se bo trudil po svojih najboljših močeh delati čast in kredit uradu, katerega mu je poverila zadnja konvencija. Zborovalci vzamejo izjavo z odobravanjem na znanje.

Glavni predsednik se nato oficijelno zahvali bivšim glavnim odbornikom, ki niso v novem odboru, za delo, katerega so izvršili za našo organizacijo, ter jih poziva, da ostanejo njih dobri člani in agitatorji tudi v bodoče.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da sobrat Joseph L. Champa, predsednik elyškega društva št. 2 JSKJ, vabi glavne odbornike na zabavo, katero priredi omenjeno društvo v nedeljo 31. januarja za svoje člane in povabljene goste. Povabilo se vzame na znanje.

Nato so bila predložena poročila glavnih in porotnih odbornikov JSKJ ter poročila društvenih uradnikov; poročila so bila pregledana, pronačena v redu in potrjena.

Glavni tajnik nato predloži ponudbe za tiskanje Nove Dobe za termin od 1. marca 1937 do 31. decembra 1940. Ponudbi sta poslali dve tiskarni, namreč American-Jugoslav Printing & Publishing Co. (Enakopravnost) in American Home Publishing Co. (Ameriška Domovina), obe v Clevelandu, Ohio. Po prečitavanju obeh ponudb se konstatira, da je ponudba American-Jugoslav Printing & Publishing Co. za Jednoto ugodnejša, to je, da so zahtevane cene za tisk in splošno delo, ki je v zvezi z našim glasilom, znatno nižje, kot v ponudbi American Home Publishing Co. V smislu pravil, ki določajo, da se mora tiskanje glasila oddati ponudniku z najboljšimi pogoji oziroma najnižjimi cenami, je glavni odbor na pravilno stavljen in podpiran predlog sklenil, da se tiskanje Nove Dobe odda American-Jugoslav Printing & Publishing Co. (Enakopravnost) za dobo kot gori omenjeno. Tozadevna pogodba, ki jo sestavi glavni tajnik, postane veljavna in pravomočna, ko bo od obeh (Dalje na 3. strani)

DOPISI

Trinidad, Colo.

Svoječasno je bilo že poročano v Novi Dobi, da se bo vršila ustanovna seja zastopnikov federacije JSKJ društev v državi Colorado dne 24. januarja letos, kar se je tudi zgodilo. Ko smo prišli trije zastopniki društva št. 84 JSKJ v Trinidadu, Colorado, omenjenega dne v Pueblo, Colorado, so nas tamkajšnji sobratje že čakali ter nas sopsratsko sprejeli, za kar jim lepa hvala. Nekaj časa smo čakali na zastopnike drugih JSKJ društev v državi Colorado, da pridejo, toda ni jih bilo, torej smo sklenili, da sami pričnemo z delom, v upanju, da bodo druga društva soglašala.

Sobrat Peter Čulig je ob 1.30 popoldne otvoril zborovanje, pozdravil zborovalce in v izbranih besedah pojasnil, zakaj smo se zbrali. Nato je pripomnil, da si moramo najprej izvoliti zapisničarja. Za to delo je bil izvoljen sobrat John Lipec, ki je takoj zavzel svoje mesto. Potem je bilo sklenjeno, da se voli odbor federacije. Nominirani in soglasno izvoljeni za razne uradnike so bili sledeči: Peter Čulig, predsednik; Matt Karcich, podpredsednik; John Lipec, tajnik; Jacob Prunk, blagajnik; John Lipec, zapisničar; Frank Rupar, Frank Pechnik in Joseph Merhar, nadzorniki; John Mramor, Frank Pechnik in John Merhar, odborniki za pravila.

Odbor je takoj zasedel svoja mesta, nakar se je nadaljevalo z dnevnim redom. Sprejet je bil predlog, da je ta odbor izvoljen za dobo šestih mesecev. Dan je bilo soglasno sprejeto, da se vrši prihodnja seja federacije v nedeljo 25. aprila v Pueblo, Colo., in se prične ob 9. uri popoldne. Dan poprej, to je v soboto 24. aprila, pa se istotam vrši veselica federacije. Veselica se vrši dan poprej zato, da se zastopniki, ki se udeležijo veselice in seje, lahko pravočasno vrnejo na svoja mesta, ker nekateri živijo sto in več milj oddaljeni od Puebla. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da vsako društvo, ki pristopi v federacijo, plača \$3.00 v federacijsko blagajno. Ta pristopnina bo najbrž zadostovala za prve stroške, kot za postnino, papir in druge male izdatke.

Od društva št. 21 v Denverju smo dobili poročilo, da se strinjajo z idejo federacije, da so pa vremenske razmere za sestanke za enkrat še neugodne. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 25. aprila veselica pa 24. aprila, in takrat upamo, da nas posetijo zastopniki društva št. 21 in zastopniki drugih društev JSKJ v državi Colorado; takrat bodo gotovo ugodnejše vremenske razmere.

Vsem JSKJ društvom v državi Colorado se toplo priporočilo, da se pridružijo federaciji in da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na prihodnjo sejo. Taki sestanki so koristni za posamezne društva in za skupno organizacijo. Za vsa pojasnila naj se društva obračajo na federacijskega tajnika na naslov: "John Lipec, P. O. Box 153, Hastings, Colo." Pristopnino od društev bom pobiral na prihodnji seji 25. aprila. Ako pa katero društvo želi pristopnino prej plačati, lahko stori. Glede veselice pa bodo bolj natanko poročala pubeških društev. Bratski pozdrav vsem skupaj! Za federacijo JSKJ društev v državi Colorado:

John Lipec, tajnik.

Hermine, Pa.

Podpisani na tem mestu predključem, kar sem govoril čez sledeče osebe: Mrs. Batis, Mr. Murn, Mr. Vozu in Mr. Sumon. Prosim, da mi odpustijo.

Anton Krone, Hermine, Pa.

Blaine, O.

Vse člane in članice društva Napredni Slovenci, št. 155 JSKJ pozivam, da se udeležijo (Dalje na 3. strani)

Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

pogodbenih strank podpisana. Glavni tajnik tudi priobči v našem uradnem glasilu pogoje obeh ponudnic (tiskarn) za tiskanje Nove Dobe, da bo članstvo videlo, da je glavni odbor postal v smislu pravnih in v najboljšem interesu Jednote.

Urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe omeni, da bo rabil nekaj pomoči ob priliki selitve opreme in arhivov uredništva-upravnštva in da bo potreboval tudi nekaj nove opreme. Z ozirom na to se sklene, da si sme za priliko selitve najeti potrebno pomoč in da si sme v soglasju s predsednikom nadzornega odbora in I. nadzornikom, ki oba bivata v primerni bližini, nabaviti dodatno opremo, ki bo odgovarjala zahtevam poštenega urada.

V tem je bila ura poldne in glavni predsednik je zaključil prvo sejo letnega zborovanja, s pozivom, da se glavni odborniki zberejo k drugi seji v ponedeljek 1. februarja ob 9. uri zjutraj.

Druga seja

Druga seja je bila otvorjena v ponedeljek 1. februarja ob 9. uri zjutraj. Navzoči so bili vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnji seji. Prečitan je bil zapisnik prve seje in sprejet kot čitan.

Nato pride na dnevni red volitev članov finančnega odbora. Za ta odbor so bili nominirani in izvoljeni sledeči: Anton Zbašnik, John Kumše, Janko N. Rogelj, Frank E. Vranichar in Andrew Milavec. Finančni odbor se je nato konstituiral in je bil za tajnika istega izvoljen Anton Zbašnik.

Sledi volitev delegata za konvencijo Narodnega bratskega kongresa, ki se bo vršila meseca avgusta. Za delegata je bil izvoljen Matt Anzele, za namestnika pa Paul J. Oblock. Za zimsko zasedanje Narodnega bratskega kongresa, ki se bo vršilo meseca februarja v Chicagu, je bil izvoljen za delegata Frank E. Vranichar, za njegovega namestnika pa Paul Bartel. Za zastopnike ali delegate za zborovanja Bratskih kongresov raznih držav so bili izvoljeni: Za Pennsylvanijo dr. F. J. Arch za delegata in Andrew Milavec za namestnika; za Ohio Janko N. Rogelj za delegata in A. J. Terbovec za namestnika; za Minnesota Anton Zbašnik za delegata in Frank Tomsich za namestnika; za Illinois Paul Bartel za delegata in Frank E. Vranichar za namestnika.

Plača za urednika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe se določijo ista kot je bila dosedaj, namreč \$65.00 na mesec. Plača za športnega komisarja ostane tudi ista kot je bila dosedaj, namreč \$10.00 na mesec.

Urednik-upravnik poroča, da je bila za mesto urednika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe predložena le ena aplikacija, in sicer od L. M. Kolarja, ki je že dosedaj zavzemal isto mesto. Na priporočilo urednika-upravnika je bil Louis M. Kolar še znanprej izvoljen za urednika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe.

Športni pododsek, ki posluje brezplačno, tvorijo na Elyu živeči glavni odborniki, namreč: Anton Zbašnik, Louis Champa, Joseph Mantel in Frank Tomsich.

Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se za leto 1938 spet naroči stenske koledarje, in sicer v 10,500 izvodih. V odbor za naročilo teh koledarjev so izvoljeni: Paul Bartel, Janko N. Rogelj in Frank E. Vranichar. Trem odbornikom, ki so opravili isti posel za leto 1937, se v plačilo določijo po ena dnevnička vsakemu.

Za prvo pomočnico v glavnem uradu se potrdi Barbara Matesha in se ji določijo plača \$135.00 mesečno; druga pomočnica Katherine Peshell, s plačo \$90.00 mesečno; tretja pomočnica Mary Kolenc, s plačo \$80.00 mesečno; četrti pomočnik Joseph Pishler, s plačo \$80.00 mesečno; peta pomočnica Mary Mantel, s plačo \$60.00 mesečno; začasna pomočnica je Rose Champa, s plačo \$60.00 na mesec.

Hišniku (janitor) se določijo plača \$35.00 na mesec. Vse gori navedene plače uslužbencev glavnega urada so veljavne za leto 1937.

Delovne ure pisarniških moči glavnega urada so 40 ur na teden, kakor določajo pravila.

Joseph E. Kuhar, ednotin pravni svetovalec je poslal glavnim odbornikom brzojavni pozdrav, ki se vzame na znanje. Glavni odbor izrazi zahvalo društvu št. 40 JSKJ v Claidgeu, Pa., ki je poslalo glavnemu uradu več lično izdelanih pepelnikov.

Na vrsto pride reševanje raznih prošenj, pritožb, zahtev Joseph Zupančič, član društva št. 15, želi, da bi se mu izplačalo vso gotovinsko vrednost certifikata "AA," nakar bi prenehal biti član Jednote. Zadeva se bo rešila v smislu sklepa glavnega odbora, ki bo glede takih zadev sprejet enkrat po svoje tekom tega zasedanja.

Frank Koželj, član društva št. 20, zahteva odškodnino za paralizo. V zadevi se upošteva odlok vrhovnega zdravnika.

V zadevi Steve Mausarja, člana društva št. 21, se sklene, da se mu v smislu starih pravil plača za operacijo na prsih vsoto \$50.00.

Društvo št. 36 prosi, da bi Jednota plačevala asesmente za člana Williama Butara, tekom njegovega šolanja. V smislu pravil se prošnji ne more ugoditi.

V zadevi bolniške podpore Ane Lapuh, članice društva št. 37, se sklene uvesti nadaljno preiskavo.

V zadevi izplačanja smrtnine za pokojnim Frankom Podlipcem, članom društva št. 37, se glavni odbor zedini za navodila, po katerih naj se glavni tajnik ravna, da se Jednoto obvaruje škode.

Seja je bila zaključena ob 12. uri popoldne.

Tretja seja

Tretja seja je bila otvorjena v ponedeljek 1. februarja ob 1.30 popoldne.

Nadaljuje se z reševanjem prošenj, pritožb, zahtev itd. Joseph Gazvoda, ki je pri društvu št. 30 na podaljšanem zavarovalnini, želi spet oživiti svoj certifikat. Glavnemu tajniku se naroči pod kakšnimi pogoji sme omenjenega spet sprejeti za rednega člana.

V zadevi pokojne Katarine Germ, članice društva št. 31, poroča glavni tajnik, da smrtnine ni izplačal, ker se vedno pričakuje pogrebniškega računa, po katerega je pisal društvenemu tajniku. Postopanje glavnega tajnika se odobri.

Zadeva Charlesa Meneghinija, bivšega mladinskega člana društva št. 40, zahteva nadaljno preiskavo.

John Klemenčič, član društva št. 66, ki je umrl leta 1936, je stopil v Jednoto pod nepravilnimi podatki, to je z navedbo prebrške starosti, ter je glavni urad v smislu pravil odklonil plačilo smrtnine za istim. Državni pregledovalec, ki se je za zadevo zanimal, je izjavil, da je glavni tajnik postopal pra-

vilno. Glavni odbor je postopanje glavnega tajnika odobril. Glede Franka Bedenčiča, bivšega mladinskega člana društva št. 70, se postopanje glavnega tajnika odobri.

Frank Šober, član društva št. 70, se pritožuje, da je bil prikrajšan na bolniški podpori. Glavni odbor se je uveril, da na predložene bolniške nakaznice se v smislu pravil ne more več podpre nakazati.

Anton Roje, član društva št. 71, prosi za izredno podporo. V smislu pravil se mu izredne podpore ne more nakazati, dokler ni izčrpal svoje rezerve, katero ima v certifikatu načrta "AA."

Louis Jerasha, član društva št. 83, je izgubil oko, zakar je prejel odškodnino v znesku \$250.00. Bolniške podpore je dobil je \$39.00. Po pregledu listin se sklene, da se mu nakaze še \$36.00 bolniške podpore.

Mike Kokotovich, član društva št. 84, vpraša za operacijsko podporo, katero da bi imel dobiti že leta 1918. Se ne more ugoditi.

Anton Bolka, član društva št. 114, prosi, da bi Jednota zanj plačevala asesmente. Se mu ne more ugoditi, ker bo imel znatno rezervo, katero bo lahko v to svrhu črpal, ako spremeni svoj certifikat iz starega načrta "A" v novi načrt "AA."

Anton Kastelicu, članu društva št. 116, je glavni urad odklonil plačilo bolniške podpore, sklicujoč se na gotovo določbo v točki 349 naših pravil. Glavni odbor je postopanje glavnega tajnika odobril.

Mary Vogrich, članica društva št. 124, je bila operirana v letu 1936, ko še ni bila članica odraslega oddelka šest mesecev, ter vsled tega ni bila deležna operacijske odškodnine. Prošnjo za kako izredno odškodnino se v smislu tedaj veljavnih pravil ne more ugoditi.

Ignac Benške, član društva št. 130, se želi spet zavarovati v onemoglostnem skladu, iz katerega je pred časom prostovoljno izstopil. Glavnemu tajniku se naroči, da članu odgovori, pod kakšnimi pogoji zamore spet stopiti v onemoglostni sklad.

Pozdravi od sestre Mary Bradač, tajnice društva št. 137, se vzamejo na znanje.

Sobrat Frank Mikec, predsednik društva št. 149 želi izvedeti, da-li je proti pravilom nakazati kakšno podporo iz društvene blagajne za žrtve španske civilne vojne. Glavni odbor je mnenja, da bi društvo kršilo točko 443 naših pravil, ako bi iz društvene blagajne nakazovalo kakšno podporo v take ali slične svrhe. Člani pa lahko izven sej med seboj v take ali slične svrhe zbirajo prostovoljne prispevke, kajti s prostovoljnimi prispevki v kakršne koli svrhe, ki niso po zakonu prepovedane, nimajo naša pravila ničesar opraviti.

Pritožba Mary Balantič, članice društva št. 150, se položi na mizo, ker je zadevo že rešila 15. redna konvencija.

Od društva št. 162 je predloženo vprašanje, da-li bi bilo proti pravilom, če bi se iz društvene blagajne nakazala kakšna vsota gotovi organizaciji oziroma ustanovi. Glavnemu tajniku se naroči, da društvu odgovori, da bi bilo kaj takega kršitev točke 443 naših pravil. Člani pa seveda smejo s prostovoljnimi prispevki podpirati dotično ustanovo.

V zadevi pritožbe glede bolniške podpore Andrewa Pečariča, člana društva št. 167, se ugotovi, da sta zadevo rešila že glavni porotni odbor in konvencija, zato ne more glavni odbor ničesar več ukreniti.

John Brandstetter, član društva št. 183, vprašuje glede izplačila rezerve svojega certifikata, da odide v stari kraj. Glavni tajnik sme v smislu pravil omenjeno rezervo izplačati.

Angeline Boitz-Brula, članica društva št. 192, prosi za odškodnino za operacijo, kateri se je morala podvreči v letu 1936. Operacija je bila tiste vrste, za katere Jednota ne plačuje odškodnin, in glavni odbor članici ne more ugoditi, posebno z ozirom na tedaj veljavna pravila.

Josephu Simonichu, članu društva št. 225, se zadržana operacijska odškodnina v znesku \$65.00 izplača.

Predložene so prošnje društev in skupin društev za podporo iz športnega sklada. Odobrijo se podpore po \$50.00 sledečim društvom: št. 1, 2, 40, 94, 106, 192, 200 in 221; Cleveland SSCU Bowling League se dovoli \$60.00, za Minnesota State SSCU Basketball Tournament pa \$150.00.

Glavni predsednik zaključijo sejo ob 5:30 zvečer.

Četrta seja

Četrta seja je bila po glavnem predsedniku otvorjena v torek 2. februarja ob 9. uri popoldne. Prisostvovali so vsi glavni odborniki, ki so bili na prejšnjih sejah. Prečitan in sprejet je bil zapisnik druge seje. Za tem je bil prečitan in sprejet zapisnik tretje seje. Nato pridejo na dnevni red razne zadeve.

Glede podpor iz športnega sklada se sklene, da se nobenemu društvu ne sme nakazati več ko \$100.00 na leto za športne aktivnosti. Društva morajo tozadevne prošnje poslati športnemu komisarju in potom istega jih dobi v končno rešitev športni pododsek glavnega odbora.

V letu 1937 se bo v Clevelandu, O., vršila kegljaška tekma (ten-pin) JSKJ društev iz raznih držav. Za nagrade in druge izdatke te tekme se iz športnega sklada dovoli vsota \$200.00.

Druga velika kegljaška tekma (duck-pin) JSKJ se bo v letu 1937 vršila v Pittsburghu, Pa. Za nagrade in druge izdatke te tekme se iz športnega sklada dovoli vsota \$200.00.

Glavni tajnik predloži pismo od Fraternal Orders' Committee, tikajoče se unioniziranja delavstva v jeklarski industriji. Z ozirom na isto glavni odbor JSKJ izjavlja, da simpatizira z delavstvom, katero si potom raznih unij skuša izboljšati svoj položaj, zaveda se pa, da se naša organizacija, ki je strogo neatrantska in izključno bratska, ne more vmešavati v take ali slične borbe. Ne more tudi dovoliti, da bi se ime J. S. K. Jednote rabilo v reklamne svrhe skupinam, ki nimajo značaja bratskih organizacij. Naša organizacija se v tem času tudi ne bi mogla izrazito postaviti na stran kake unijske skupine, četudi bi ji pravila tako aktivnost dovoljevala, ker se vršijo boji ali spori med samimi unijskimi skupinami raznih barv. Vsakemu članu je na prosto voljo dano, da se kot posameznik udeležuje v kateri koli delavski, politični ali verski skupini, Jednota kot celota pa se ne more direktno identificirati z nobeno.

Nato je bilo prečitano pismo slovenske sekcije stavkovnega odbora pri Fisher Body Co. v Clevelandu, O., v katerem se apelira na glavni odbor JSKJ, da bi slovenskim štrajkarjem naklonilo kakšno pomoč. V tej zadevi pridejo v poštev slični razlogi kot so bili navedeni v gornjem odstavku. Iz ednotine blagajne se v smislu pravil ne more nakazati nikake podpore. (Pač pa so glavni odborniki, zbrani na letnem zborovanju na Elyu, Minn., med seboj nabrali vsoto \$13.00 prostovoljnih prispev-

kov, katere vsota je bila izročena glavnemu tajniku, da jo pošlje stavkovnemu odboru pri Fisher Body Co. v Clevelandu.)

Foreign Language Information Service, ki z informacijami o državljanstvu in na druge načine mnogokrat pomaga inozemcem, med njimi tudi našim članom, se nakloni podpora v znesku \$10.00.

Tiskarni American Home Publishing Co. v Clevelandu, O., se plača zadržani del računa za tiskanje pravil.

Dalje se sklene, da se iz Cleveland Trust banke v Clevelandu, O., dvigne vloga \$5,000.00, ki se tam premalo obrestuje, in se denar vloži v obveznice, ki bodo prinašale večje obresti.

Jednotin čekovni račun se še nadalje odhrži na Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minnesota.

Na priporočilo predsednika nadzornega odbora se sklene, da se prekličie nekaj manjših čekov, ki po enem letu ali še daljšem času niso bili vnovčeni, in se vsota, katere itak, ni velika, prenese v stroškovni sklad. Ako se lastniki čekov zglasijo, se jim nakaze duplikate iz stroškovnega sklada.

Glavnemu tajniku se da pooblastilo, da sme vpoklicati vse stare aktivne certifikate načrta "B" in jih nadomestiti z novimi izboljšanimi certifikati, da bodo v omenjenem načrtu vsi certifikati enake vrste.

Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da od 1. februarja 1937 naprej plačujejo vsi člani mladinskega oddelka samo po 15 centov mesečnih asesmentov, brez ozira na starost pristopa.

Društvenim tajnikom se v bodoče iz ednotine blagajne plačuje po en dolar (\$1.00) od vsake izpremembe certifikata, namreč če član spremeni svoj certifikat iz starega načrta "A" v načrt "AA," "B" ali "C."

Četrta seja je bila zaključena ob 12. uri popoldne.

Peta seja

Peta seja je bila po glavnem predsedniku otvorjena v torek 2. februarja ob 1:30 popoldne ob navzočnosti vseh tistih glavnih odbornikov, ki so bili na prejšnjih sejah.

Na dnevnem redu je reševanje raznih zadev. V zadevi Johna Pezdrica Jr., člana društva št. 61, ki meni, da je prejel premalo bolniške podpore, se sklene upoštevati odlok vrhovnega zdravnika.

Prošnja za oglaš v majski izdaji "Proletarca" se položi na mizo.

Oglas na zastoru Slovenskega narodnega doma v Waukeganu, Ill., ki stane \$20.00 na leto, se sklene obnoviti. Sestavi se nov oglas.

Istotako se sklene obnoviti oglas na zastoru Slovenskega doma v Pittsburghu, Pa., ki stane \$20.00 letno. Sestavi se nov oglas.

Nagrade za pridobivanje novih članov v odrasli oddelki so od 1. februarja 1937 naprej sledeče:

Za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00.

Te nagrade izplača Jednota šele potem, ko je novi član vplačal vsaj tri asesmente.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se certifikati načrtov "AA," "B" in "C" zamorejšo vnovčiti šele potem, ko je poteklo tri leta, odkar so bili spremenjeni iz starega načrta v nove. Ta določba ostane v veljavi, dokler je glavni odbor ne spremeni.

Glede izrednega asesmenta po 5 centov mesečno, ki se plačuje v onemoglostni sklad, se sklene, da ostane še v veljavi do prihodnjega zasedanja glavnega odbora.

Glede iniciativnega predloga za vpeljavno starostnega sklada, katero nalogo je novemu glavnemu odboru poverila zadnja konvencija, je bilo sklenjeno, da glavni odbor problem preštudira in dobi potrebne podatke do prihodnjega zasedanja glavnega odbora. Na podlagi tega bo morda mogoče na prihodnjem zborovanju sestaviti primeren načrt, da se ga predloži članstvu v razpravo in na splošno glasovanje.

Na apel Ameriškega rdečega križa za kak prispevek za žrtve zadnjih velikih poplav, se sklene v to svrhu prispevati \$25.00. Rdeči križ skuša pomagati vsem, ki jih je prizadela omenjena katastrofa, in je možno, da so med njimi tudi naši rojaki in člani.

Zadnja konvencija je sklenila, da mora glavni tajnik vsa šest mesecev v podrobnosti priobčiti izkaz ali račun vseh dohodkov in izdatkov. Ti izkazi bodo zelo obširni, zato se glavnemu tajniku dovoli, da jih priobči vsak mesec sproti, ker bi šestmesečni izkazi zavzemali preveč prostora v Novi Dobi.

Glavnega tajnika se pooblasti, da v sporazumu z aktuarnim sestavi nove certifikate, ki bodo bolj odgovarjali zahtevam zavarovalniških departmentov raznih držav. Vsekakor se bo stare porabljalo, dokler zaloga ne poide.

Določbe točke 331 naših pravil si v nekaterih ozirih same med seboj nasprotujejo. Glavni odbor torej tolači, da bi se termin "štiri tedne" v omenjeni točki moral glasiti "50 dni," ker sicer bo vsebina točke v marsikakem slučaju neizvedljiva. Glavnemu tajniku se v tem oziru dajo potrebna navodila.

Nato predloži glavni tajnik sledečo resolucijo:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: It has been the practice of the Union heretofore to credit all interest income received upon the Union's invested assets to the Mortuary Fund and none to any other funds, and

WHEREAS: No provision is made in the By-Laws respecting the particular fund or funds to which investment income shall be credited, and

WHEREAS: The Union is not obligated to credit or pay interest upon funds held in trust for beneficiaries, or upon the Sports Fund, and does not credit or pay such interest, and is not obligated to apply interest on balances held in the Sick and Indemnity and Disability Funds toward payment of claims against such funds, and

WHEREAS: There is no provision in the By-Laws whereby the Expense Fund is to be otherwise reimbursed for the cost of administering funds held in trust for beneficiaries, the Sick and Indemnity Fund, the Disability Fund, and the Sports Fund, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That as of December thirty-first of each year, commencing December 31, 1936, the Supreme Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to credit as interest income of the Expense Fund an amount not to exceed four per cent (4%) of the average monthly balance (at the close of each calendar month of the completed year) held in the Expense,

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DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 2. strani)

prihodnje mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 14. februarja. Seja se bo vršila v S. N. P. J. dvorani v Blaine, O., in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti društvenega predsednika. Na decembri seji je bil izvoljen za predsednika sobrat Louis Koželj, ki pa na januarjski seji ni hotel prevzeti predsedništva, in ker je bila na isti seji udeležba premajhna, nismo mogli izvoliti novega predsednika.

Decemberska seja je bila dobro obiskana in jaz sem upal, da bo tudi mesečne seje leta 1937 dobro posečane, toda udeležba na januarjski seji je pokazala, da sem se motil. Na vsaki seji pridejo na dnevni red zadeve, katere je treba rešiti, in nekatere teh so tudi važne, toda, če je premalo članov navzočih, da bi bila seja sklepna, se morajo zadeve odložiti. Odlaganje poslov pa za točno poslovanje društva ni nikdar priporočljivo in niti najmanj koristno.

Člane in članice našega društva torej še enkrat pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje v nedeljo 14. februarja ob dveh popoldne. Bratski pozdravi! — Za društvo Napredni Slovenci, št. 155 JSKJ:

Paul Hovar, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.

Članstvu društva Jugoslovčan, št. 104 JSKJ, naznanjam, da se vrši redna mesečna seja 16. februarja. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se prične točno ob 8. uri zvečer. Člane in članice prosim, da se udeležijo te seje polnoštevilno, da bo mogoče kaj ukreniti v korist društva. Na januarjski seji smo imeli nekaj novega, namreč darilo, katero je društvu podarila sestra Radeff, za kar se v imenu društva najlepše zahvaljujem. Sreča je hotela, da je tisto darilo dobil društveni predsednik, in upamo, da se bo z istim uspešno branil "flu." Ideja se nam je tako dopadla, da smo sklenili prirediti na vsaki seji kaj posebnega. Seveda, uspeh moramo pričakovati le, če bo članstvo v velikem številu posečalo seje in sploh sodelovalo z odborom. Ne škodilo bi, če bi vsak napravil resolucijo, da letos pridobi vsaj enega člana za društvo Jugoslovčan; seveda, resolucija mora biti izvedena, sicer je brez pomena.

Člane prosim, da poravnajo svoje asesmente do 25. dne v mesecu. Kdor ne bo pravočasno plačal, bo suspendiran. Člani, ki pridejo plačati na moj dom, naj to store vsakega 24. dne v mesecu med 6. in 8. uro zvečer. Prejela sem tudi nova pravila, katere bodo članom razdeljena na prihodnji seji, ali pa jih dobe na domu tajnice. K sklepu še enkrat: vsi na prihodnjo sejo 16. februarja! Sestrski pozdravi! — Za društvo Jugoslovčan, št. 104 JSKJ:

Anna Krapenc, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill.

Vsem članom in članicam društva "Zvezda," št. 170 J. S. K. J. se tem potom naznanja, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja v sredo 17. februarja in se prične ob 8. uri zvečer. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih, in vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se iste udeležijo. Na seji bodo razdeljena nova pravila in dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da pravila pazno prečita ter se po njih ravna. Ni dosti, da pogledamo samo točki, kjer so navedene obveznosti Jednote napram članstvu, ampak treba je, da se seznanimo tudi s tistimi točkami, ki govore o naših dolžnostih. Naše dolžnosti so, da

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CURRENT THOUGHT

A True Narration

Horrors of the World War are vividly described in some of its worst phases in the weekly installments of "Blood and Battlefield" now being carried in the English section of Nova Doba.

Both the author, Ivan Maticic, and the translator from the Slovene, Valentine Orehek, deserve plaudits from the readers for their fine work.

"Blood and Battlefield" essentially is a series of behind the line descriptions of actual scenes that took place in the Austrian army. When a hand grenade explodes in the midst of a group of soldiers, the resulting nauseating aftermath is pictured in terms of human misery rather than a victorious strike from the opponents.

The average layman realizes that war is destruction. Unfortunately for many, the scenes are imagined in line of what is seen in the movies. Too often the human inclination to side with the victors destroys the unbiased point of view that both sides suffer. Movies usually portray an exploding battleship as the best solution to a climax in which the hero and heroine are safely located some distance from the battle. The enemy must be annihilated, and as the ship goes down to Davey's locker the horror experienced by those in peril is conveniently dispensed with.

Here is an excerpt taken from "Blood and Battlefield" which describes the horrors that follow a hit from the enemy and the pitiful aftermath: "We now turn our attention to the stricken men. Stavdohar lay on the bare ground and the sanitaries strove to quiet him. His arms had been chopped off at the elbows and he extended what remained of them supplicatingly. Dark venous blood pumped from the mangled stumps from his face and chest, and his racked soul stood revealed in the terrible eyes that gleamed from the bloody background of his tortured face. He was weeping and as his voice rose he screamed, 'Why did you strike me so horribly? What have I ever done to deserve this? My wife and baby, I will never see you again.' And as his eyes find us, 'Oh, you a thousand times fortunate, you have been spared. How I would like to live if only for a year. Look how young I am and I must die. What will they do at home without me? Why did this have to happen to me? Why just me?'"

And yet the whole of Europe is preparing itself for another encounter which will dwarf the tragedies by comparison the human suffering undergone by the combatants and others in the World War.

The same inflicted individual continues: "No, no, no more. It hasn't only torn off my arms . . . look . . . my legs! How it hurts . . . how it hurts! No, don't touch them!" as I bent over to slit his trousers legs. The knee that was exposed was a shattered mess from which the marrow water welled. I shuddered at the sight. "Tell me . . . how is it? . . . oh . . . you are silent . . . then it's true. Oh, I am a lost man . . . Do me one last favor. Say goodbye to my wife and baby for me." The poor fellow broke down now and great sobs wrenched his body."

Oldest Yugoslav Theater

Built in the 16th Century on Hvar Island

One of the oldest permanent theaters in Europe, and a relic of the Italian Renaissance influence which swept Dalmatia in the 16th century, is the National Theater on Hvar Island, which ranks, also, as the first Yugoslav theater.

Built in 1612 to the order of Pietro Semitelco, Duke of Hvar, it bore a marble plate commemorating the "Second Year of Peace, 1612," referring to the peace which had been restored to the island following a century of civil warfare between Hvar citizens and nobles.

First national theater in Yugoslav lands, it holds third place in Europe in order of antiquity, for only two were opened before it, one at Venice in 1565 and the second at Vicenza in 1585.

Turned into Barracks

From the opening date up to 1796, the Hvar theater gave regular performances. Then it was temporarily closed by Duke Iseppo Barbaro, who turned it into a barracks for his army. Four years later, however, the intelligentsia of Hvar and Vis islands formed a society aiming to reopen the theater, and submitted an application to the Austrian military authorities, then occupying Dalmatia, urging that theaters

are "one of those institutions" which aid the social and moral education of a people and which, by entertaining, "divert people from idleness which is very harmful."

Permission to reopen was eventually granted in 1803 and the elite of the islands' aristocracy provided the necessary funds. Twenty-eight families were permanent supporters of the theater, each having its own box. A notable member of the society—which existed right up to 1911—was the Bishop of Hvar, Conte Galli.

It is uncertain what sorts of plays were given up to the end of the 19th century, but before that only Italian drama acted by Italian troupes obtained. Only on the eve of the present century did the first South Slav companies appear on the Hvar footboards, but since then, with Yugoslavia coming into her own as a unified, ethnographic block, the national Serbo-Croat tongue rules in the Hvar theater.—South Slav Herald.

Trade-In

Daughter of First Film Star: How do you like your new father?

Draughter of Second Film Star: Oh, he's very nice.

D.O.F.F.S.: Yes, isn't he? We had him last year.—Bored Walk.

With the Center Ramblers

Center, Pa.—Boy, oh, boy, have the Center Rambler girls been going to town with their bowling! They won a series from the Morning Star girls by 296 pins at the 38 alleys in East Liberty.

Jennie Mozina bowled the high score of 219 pins. Can that girl bowl! Look out for her, boys, or you might get left behind in the tournament. Pebbles has a wicked arm that throws a beautiful curve for perfect strikes. She enjoys an average of 145. And at the rate Smithy is going this year, the Center girls are bound to come home from the tournament with the bacon. Her average is 147. Bertha and Frances are picking up their averages. Keep it up, girls.

Come on, Tinnie, what's the matter with you? Last year she enjoyed an average of 130, while this year she seldom shows up. I'm afraid it's Cupid.

Center has been rather quiet lately, so I decided to wake things up in general by inserting this sketch in the Nova Doba. So, come on, girls, write once in a while and let the nation know that you are very much alive and active.

Joseph Tarris,
No. 221, SSCU.

Betsy Ross Social and Meeting

Cleveland, O.—All members of Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, are urgently requested to attend their regular monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.

This meeting is of vital importance to all members. Many interesting activities are to be reported by the entertainment committee which will be included in programs of future meetings of the lodge.

It is up to the members to give their fullest co-operation to this committee by attending the meetings. You can rest assured that many items of interest and benefit to all will be included.

Following the meeting will be a Valentine social for the members and their friends. The committees assure all in attendance of an enjoyable evening. Frank Yankovich will provide the music. Enough said.

Betsy Ross Lodge invites all members of the SSCU lodges in the vicinity to attend the Valentine social. Admission is only 10 cents. Plenty of refreshments will be available.

Also, I wish to inform all members that the new by-laws will be distributed at the meeting. Please attend and secure your copy.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y.

Schedule of Interlodge League Basketball

Wednesday, Feb. 10
Washingtons vs. Clairwoods.
Buckeyes vs. Serbians.
Spartans vs. St. Josephs.
Pioneers vs. Socas.

Wednesday, Feb. 17
Spartans vs. Clairwoods.
St. Josephs vs. Washingtons.
Serbians vs. Socas.
Pioneers, Buckeyes, bye.

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Pioneers vs. Buckeyes.
Washingtons vs. Serbians.
Clairwoods vs. St. Josephs.
Socas, Spartans, bye.

BRIEFS

English translation of the minutes of the Supreme Board meeting, which was held in Ely, Minn., between Jan. 30 and Feb. 4, will appear in a subsequent issue of Nova Doba. This issue carries the original minutes written in Slovene.

Second SSCU juvenile convention will take place on Aug. 6 and 7 at Ely, Minn. Campaign for new members, which will form the basis for selection of delegates, will be in force three months, starting on April 1 and ending June 30.

Two members of Center Ramblers, No. 221, SSCU, were united in matrimony recently. The happy couple are Mary Oberch and Jacob Peternel.

Two Slovene fraternal bowling leagues held their first inter-match games last Sunday. The Cleveland SSCU Bowling League played host to the SDZ circuit at E. 118th St. and Superior Ave. alleys, and a return match is to be held at Clair-Doan Alleys. In the regular SSCU series A. Debeljak hit a high of 247 for the Cardinals, while the Indians amassed a new team high of 922. G. Kovitch, captain, kegged games of 222, 200 and 183 for a 605 series. C. Mandel, lead-off man, connected for a 224 game.

Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, of Cleveland will hold a Valentine social following the regular monthly meeting which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Slovene Workingmen's Home. This lodge entertainment is the initial activity arranged by the entertainment committee that is headed by Mike Krall. Members of George Washington and Collinwood Boosters lodges, both SSCU English-speaking groups, as well as others, are cordially invited to attend.

Co-ordinating its efforts with the Army, Red Cross and WPA, the Resettlement Administration has turned over its entire resources in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri to the job of rescuing flood sufferers and assisting in the rehabilitation of the water-scarred Ohio River Valley. Some 149 trucks available from this source has been in almost constant operation since the Ohio River deluge. Rehabilitation aid will extend to loans to purchase livestock, equipment and feed lost in the flood which must be replaced before the farmers can again work their land.

Sir George Paish, war-time economic adviser to the British government, will speak on the subject, "The Way to Peace," at the University Club of Cleveland. This lecture, under the auspices of the Foreign Affairs Council, will be given Thursday, Feb. 11.

One Performance Only

A proud parent called up the newspaper and reported the birth of twins. The girl at the news desk didn't quite catch the message over the phone. "Will you repeat that?" she asked.

"Not if I can help it," was the reply.—Fruivol.

Lodge No. 84

Trinidad, Colo.—All members are kindly requested to honor the by-laws and lodge decisions, particularly those sections which deal with the payment of assessments. Each member should make it his personal concern to meet his obligation on time. Those who fail to do so will be suspended. This action must be attributed to the affected member and not to the secretary.

SSCU lodges in the state of Colorado are hereby notified that on Jan. 24 was organized the Colorado State SSCU Federation. The first meeting, also held on that date, took place in Pueblo, Colo. The next meeting will be held on April 25, and on the evening before, that is April 24, a dance will be given in Pueblo under the sponsorship of the newly organized federation. Those SSCU lodges in Colorado who have not yet joined the federation are invited to do so on April 25. John Lipce is secretary of the federation.

Members of Lodge No. 84 are requested to attend in full numbers the coming meeting which will take place Feb. 14. Many important items will be disposed of at the meeting. The new by-laws will be distributed.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y.

Minnesota State SSCU Basketball Tournament

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—Arrangements to conduct the third annual state South Slavonic basketball tournament in the Memorial High School gym at Ely on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28, were completed at a meeting of athletic advisors and supreme officers held at the home office Sunday, Jan. 31.

Present at the meeting were Joseph Kovach, representing lodge No. 1; Stan Pechaver, lodge No. 2; Anton Zaverl, No. 200; Joseph Sayovitz, No. 184, all of Ely, and Louis A. Zgonc, Gil-Minn Lodge, No. 192. The Chisholm representative was absent, but a letter, indicating that Chisholm will be entered in the tournament, was read at the meeting. Louis Zgonc is tournament secretary.

Six teams will participate. Aurora, Eveleth and Soudan will not be entered this year, but the rest of the teams mentioned above will be in the thick of the championship fight. \$25 will be awarded as first prize, \$15 for second, and \$7.50 for consolation. Prize money will be given to team lodge treasurers for the promotion of new member campaign drives and sports activities. In addition, the teams will compete for the SSCU Minnesota basketball championship plaque which is now held by Rangers of lodge No. 1, Ely, who have one leg on the trophy, having won the title in 1935. The plaque becomes the permanent possession of the lodge team winning the championship three consecutive years.

Assured that the Chisholm team would be present, Paul J. Oblock, second supreme vice president, acted as the Chisholm advisor. Drawings were made and resulted in the following set-up: Saturday evening, first game, Rangers vs. Arrowheads; second game, Gophers vs. Chisholm lodge No. 30, and third game, Hawk-

Keeping Tabs

With Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—The life of a reporter is certainly filled with many interesting incidents. Some people remark that a reporter leads a dog's life—that is true in this respect—a dog always keep his nose to the ground, and seldom misses out on anything. To place this in better classification, we'll just say that a reporter keeps tabs on everything—and so it is with Little Stan. Especially was this true at the recent good-time get-together held by the Sacred Heart Lodge, No. 2, and Gophers on Jan. 31.

To give you an inside picture of the news events which transpired at the party, we'll take you around with Little Stan.

It was a busy week for Little Stan. Deadlines had to be made. The advertising medium had to be out, and through it all, Little Stan labored, sometimes until the wee wee hours of the morning. But he finally was through, and ready to participate in the big social affair.

Early Sunday evening, with the main events of the evening set for 7 o'clock. Already people were arriving. Two batteries of music were on hand as promised. Frankie Dejak, who called the numbers the

first half, and Frankie Kromar, who carried on for the second period. Both harmonized very nicely between times.

Members and invited guests were arriving steadily. Supreme officers, whom the party was really honoring, arrived from time to time to take a peek at the festivities. It was a real domača zabava. In no time at all, it seemed, the National Home was too small to house the huge multitude of people who were present. Dancing was the highlight of the affair and everybody swung into the streamlined musical strains with enthusiasm. Old and young, all co-operated to prove that this was the outstanding affair of the year.

Stopping off in his shop for a moment, Little Stan placed some wood on the fire, threw in an extra shovel of coal, as the thermometer began sinking far below the zero mark, and with his friends Rudy Krall, Doc Zgonc and Frank Mrack left for the National Home. Upon arrival, the boys found everything in line as predicted.

At the stove, Mrs. Anton Pirsh, Mrs. Dan Bohince and Mrs. Louis Perushek were getting the food ready.

Polkas were on the musical program for the evening, and they were good. Occasionally the musicians would let loose a modern tune, dedicated to the younger folks, and as a result everybody was satisfied. They had only one kick, which was that the hall was too crowded.

Joseph Pechaver Sr. (Stan's dad) was at the door. Louis Perushek, John Mehle, Anton Pirsh, Dan Bohince and Joseph L. Champa were all there keeping tabs, also.

Laughing, smiling, and dancing! Swell, and very warm! The big fan was being overworked in its effort to keep the crowd cool. But sweat persisted on collecting on everyone's forehead, and Little Stan's manly brow was no exception.

Then, finally, an intermission! But, no, it wasn't. It was just a change for Little Stan, who had to go back into the shop to see the fire—and that's a fact! He had left his coat in the shop, and on the way met Anton Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba; Frank Vranichar, Matt Anzelc, Andrew Milavec, supreme trustees; Paul Bartel, supreme president, and genial Paul Oblock, second vice president, who were on their way to take in the social affair. As Little Stan's shop is only a half a block away from the hall, he felt that it was the best place for the coat. He wasn't surprised a bit to see the supreme officers wrapped up tight, with their chins low in the lapels of their overcoats, because it was really "B-r-r-y" cold out.

With the furnace filled with coal, a dash was made for the hall. People didn't even miss the three who reappeared at the door. Supreme officers were renewing old acquaintances, and making new friends. There was a lot of good mixing—and everybody seemed like one big happy family.

Little Stan was tired of dancing, so he went back to where Kromar and Dejak were finishing strains of dance music.

Stan Pechaver,
No. 2, SSCU.

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Keeping Tabs

lost, but Little Stan was glad to see him back in type! Now, ahem, ahem, Pittsburgh was very impressive in the Rose Bowl, Martin. But, heh, heh, let's wait until next football season before we start our big battle! And now, looking over his copy, Little Stan is surprised to have written so much...

show you the game. Frank Vranichar, you, too, must show the Ladies of the SSCU down in Joliet how they do it here! Louis Champa Jr. is some kind of a magician. You should see him pull them off right and left, as Paul Oblock and Andy Milavec, along with others stand by perplexed, wondering how this Champa guy does it.

Profits in Automotive Industry; Wage Increases Insufficient

President Homer Martin of the United Automobile Workers has issued a statement to the public in which it is charged that General Motors Corporation cleans up a profit of \$1,000 a year on each employee's services.

"On their own figures that the average annual wage of the workers was \$1,150 in 1935 and will be \$1,490 in 1936 (so stated by Mr. Knudsen in an address before the Industrial Executives Club in Lansing)," says Martin, "you discover that their idea of the 'highest justifiable wage' is \$22 and \$28 a week as an average. Contrast this with the \$167,000,000 profit made by General Motors in 1935.

"Out of the net profit of \$167,000,000 earned by General Motors in 1935, they could have paid out of this sum to each of their 211,000 employees enough to bring their income for the year up to \$2,000 and still have had \$72,000,000 left to distribute as dividends to stockholders.

"For the year ending Sept. 30, 1936, General Motors 'earned' a net profit of \$227,940,000. In 1932 their profit per employee was \$1.42; in 1936 it will be over \$1,000, an increase of a hundred thousand per cent as compared with an increase of annual wages of General Motors workers of about 15 per cent over the same period."

It might be added that in financial statements issued by the figure jugglers employed by General Motors the fat salaries of the higherups are included in wages and salaries and thus the wage minimum of the workers are boosted on paper, but not in their pay envelopes.

There are many other tricks included in these financial reports that are carefully hidden by the inner circle. The real reason why the motor moguls are battling so bitterly against unionization and collective bargaining is the fear that in coming years the organized workers will demand a more fair division of the loot, and that is bolshevism, socialism, communism and a few other isms, and "interfering with our business."

These widely acclaimed wage increases that were declared in December are not going to mean very much for the simple reason that food prices may climb 10 per cent early this year, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace states.

In his annual report to the president, he said effects of last year's drought on the cost of living "will probably be similar to those produced by the drought of 1934."

Supplies of meat, some fruits and vegetables and dairy prod-

ucts will be below average, Wallace added, with greater consumer buying power causing prices to move upward. He recalled that after the 1934 drought "retail food prices as a whole averaged about 11 per cent higher" in the first half of 1935.

The secretary stated that about one-half the families in the United States spend less than \$130 per person for food, which is just enough, with careful selection of foods and proper buying, to maintain a minimum adequate diet.

"The inference is that the diet of half the non-farm population probably fails to provide a desirable margin of safety over minimum requirements," the report says, the figures being based on 1935 prices, which were lower than the 1936 prices.

So there is the old "fodder wage" operation again—raise wages 10 per cent and up go living costs 10 per cent, more or less.

Once more we declare that each industry should be forced to institute the six-hour day and 30-hour week in order to put the unemployed to work at wealth production, and then wages should be based on a decent living standard and increased as wealth production is increased.

That solution of the problem is so simple that even the great economists and other so-called educators ought to be able to understand it.—Cleveland Citizen.

EACH DAY

—Each day, the rails of our great transportation systems are being worn down by the thousands of trains that are thundering in all directions. —Each day, the motors of millions of automobiles that are speeding along our highways and byways are becoming worn down and out and approaching obsolescence. —Each day, the sun and wind and rain and snow are beating upon our roofs and causing deterioration and decay. —Each day, the pots and pans and kettles and things under those roofs are falling prey to the ever-active tyrant—Wear. —Each day, new babies are being born to be fed and clothed and cared for and educated up to their three score and ten years of existence. —Each day, the requirements of our people are getting heavier and the vacuum of replacement greater. —Each day we are nearer the beginning of a great and overwhelming industrial activity. —Everit B. Terhune in The Spectator.

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle

BY IVAN MATICIC

From the Slovene by

VALENTINE OREHEK

(Continuation)

As I watch him somber thoughts possess me: Has he a family waiting anxiously at home for his return? Are his parents still alive? Probably his brothers are killed and his sisters dishonored. If he is married, most likely his wife even now lives with and loves another. And his children, are they ragged and hungry? Are they crying for a father whom they will see no more and hardly remember? Poor man... all this is so because man has turned against man and the ukaz has driven you far from your home on the Kras. You have never been taught to hate and murder, yet they have torn you from your home and loved ones and dragooned you into a criminal war to find an end like this.

A shell takes effect close by and I press still closer to the reeking corpse. Its open eyes are fixed with wide stare upon mine that I spring up with a sudden yell of terror. This night the brave men return. Our patrol receives the returning Stavdohar and Semič who come from Bela Krajina and Kočevje, respectively. We are stretched out on the ground in our low and narrow sty when these two enter. Following the interchange of greetings they fall to regaling us with anecdotes of what befell them at home. We drink in their stories avidly and our thoughts and desires wing back with redoubled intensity to our own once happy homes and to the groups about the firesides.

A searing light followed by a muffled explosion and the suffocating fumes of burnt cordite puts a sudden termination to the conversation the while a fearful weight from above presses down upon our underground refuge. The massive supports buckle and snap like cordwood. Above the terrible din of swift moving chaos the yet more terrible cries of comrades rise and fall.

For this scene of horror and unreasoning terror my memory serves me poorly. I remember that I kicked wildly from under the wood that splintered about me. Spent with the effort I lay motionless while a humming like that of subterranean seas filled my head to bursting. When I came to myself the sanitarists were already busy dragging out the men caught in the wreckage. They worked fast and efficiently and one after the other as they recovered them they hurried the wounded to a nearby kaverna. We others who had been spared picked ourselves up and followed after.

It occurred to me that I, too, may have been injured, for it happens that men wounded severely often do not feel the slightest pain at the time. Palme, who stood beside me, looked me over and found nothing amiss.

We now turn our attention to the stricken men. Stavdohar lay on the bare ground and the sanitarists strove to quiet him. His arms had been chopped off at the elbows and he extended what remained of them supplicatingly. Dark venous blood pumped from the mangled stumps upon his face and chest, and his racked soul stood revealed in the terrible eyes that gleamed from the bloody background of his tortured face. He was weeping and as his voice rose he screamed. "Why did you strike me so horribly? What have I ever done to deserve this. My wife and baby, I will never see you more." And as his eyes find us, "Oh, you a thousand times fortunate, you have been spared. How I would like to live if only for a year. Look how young I am and I must die. What will they do at home with me? Why did this have to happen to me? Why just to me?"

"I'm sure it won't be so bad, Polde," I strove to comfort him. "You'll be taken to a hospital and get away from all this hell. They'll cure you there, never worry, and then you'll go home to stay." "No no, no more. It hasn't only torn off my arms... look... my legs! How it hurts... how it hurts! No, don't touch them!" as I bent over to slit his trousers legs. The knee that was exposed was a shattered mess from which the marrow water welled. I shuddered at the sight.

"Tell me... how is it?... oh... you are silent... then it's true!" "No, it isn't," I lied helplessly. "Oh, I am a lost man... Do me one last favor. Say goodbye to my wife and baby for me." The poor fellow broke down now and great sobs wrenched his body.

A sanitary officer applied a tourniquet to the splintered member, but it was unavailing to stem the flow. Stavdohar remained conscious throughout. Beside him Semič crouched. His shoulders rested against a stone wall. Sufferer of sufferers, he and I had endured together for eighteen months and never had I heard him complain. Gentle as a lamb, he had borne everything with patience and resignation. And now here he was demeaned by agony to a level with the beast, his torment a harrowing ordeal that made him writhe and squirm and howl. His hands clutched his stomach and he suffered no one near. How hard to bear was the tortured look he sent me, as if to reproach me for remaining

whole and uninjured. How I pitied him.

The third (I forget his name) was a young telephonist from Kočevje who lay in a pool of gathering blood. He was the calmest. His right arm was gone and the place from which it had been severed bled in pulsing jets.

In a short while all three quieted. Stavdohar and Semič lapsed into a coma. Just before they were taken away we revived them and spoke our last farewells. "God be with you, friends. May the world we meet in be a better one." Stavdohar's parting wish to us as they bore him away.

The wind whirled earth and sand into the dugout and shells crashed on the road without. Stavdohar bled to death yet that very night—Semič a few nights later. The third recovered, but suffered the total loss of his right arm. He later wrote us a message of greeting with his left.

Soon after, Adjutant Kolmajer summons me to battalion headquarters, situated now at the end of a row of wretched lean-tos and almost identical with them except for a covering of steel plates and sandbags over the top. He is very excited and orders contentiously, "Henceforth you'll be accountable for all the wiring in this battalion; only be sure that it will function better than it did under that good-for-nothing Stavdohar. If it doesn't, I'll settle you fast. There's the apparatus and to work. In your report tomorrow to the regiment give out that everything is under control. You can let them know that we've three men wounded, but that outside of that the situation remains unaltered. I'll turn in now, and if anything new develops call me."

"Gospod Lieutenant, but how about the wounded? They require immediate aid."

"That's not my concern!" "Well, we've at least got to get men to take their place. Our patrol is as good as none."

"Hold your tongue. I know how you feel about that Stavdohar fellow and the others with whom you've always ganged and plotted against me, ridiculed and fiddled my orders. I also remember your sympathy with the Russians and your crazy pan-Slavonic ideas. You and Rode were in the 11th Company together, but Rode got past my vigilance and deserted to the Russians. I never lost sight of you, however, that's the only reason you're still here."

"I'm sure he doesn't regret what he did; the Russians are far better off than we."

"Careful what you say..." his maniacal eyes blaze and the muscles creep on his tightened dusky jaw. "I'll knock those damned nationalistic ideas out of your head yet before I'm through with you! The first opportunity I get I'll have you taken up for court-martial!"

Something snaps within me and in a voice I do not recognize I flare back at him. "Go ahead and do your worst! Do you think for a minute that I still fear anyone? Court-martial... you make me laugh. Throw in the gallow, too, you can't scare me. In either event I'll be better off than in this hell; surely it can't be worse anywhere else. Go on, strike and be damned to you!"

The lieutenant-colonel passes and our voices raised in anger reach him. "What's this? You know I won't tolerate quarrelling in my command!" And to me, "Remember your place sir! How dare you conduct yourself as you have been doing just now?"

"Gospod Podpolkovnik, we haven't a chance in a hundred to survive the night here. The enemy's gotten the range on this post and before long nothing can save us. It's no wonder either, for we gave them every opportunity to discover it. I urge you while there's still time to move everything into the kaverna."

"And above all, I won't stand cravens!"

"Never fear, I'm not speaking for myself or for the men... we don't ask or expect mercy... I'm speaking in behalf of the apparatuses whose safety seems to be the sole concern of the divisional staff."

"Quite true, but we don't withdraw into the kaverna until what you predict is certain to happen. They can't reach us here and if they could we're reinforced overhead with steel and sandbags."

"But they're firing with howitzers, and these reinforcements you speak of will only increase the danger."

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Supreme Secretary's Report

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ADULT DEPARTMENT

OF THE

SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

DEC. 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for fund names and amounts. Includes Mortuary Fund, Sick and Indemnity Fund, Disability Fund, Athletic Fund, and Expense Fund.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with columns for fund names and amounts. Includes Mortuary Fund, Sick and Indemnity Fund, Disability Fund, Athletic Fund, and Expense Fund.

CONDITION OF FUNDS

Table showing the condition of funds for Mortuary, Sick and Indemnity, Disability, Athletic, and Expense funds as of Dec 31, 1936.

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SUPREME SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ADULT DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1936

(Continued from page 6) DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS PAID From July 1, 1936, to Dec. 31, 1936

Table with columns: Name of deceased member, Lodge No., Amount Paid, Name of deceased member, Lodge No., Amount Paid. Lists various members and their respective lodge numbers and amounts paid.

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PAUL BARTEL, ANTON ZBASNIK and LOUIS CHAMPA, being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say that they are supreme president, supreme secretary and supreme treasurer, respectively, of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America; that on the 31st day of December, 1936, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of said South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, free and clear from any and all liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statements as to the income and disbursements and the general condition of said South Slavonic Catholic Union of America are true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, 1937. THOMAS J. CAREY, Notary Public, Ely, St. Louis County, Minnesota. (My Commission Expires Feb. 7, 1942.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA } COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS } SS: JOHN KUMSE, JANKO N. ROGELJ, FRANK E. VRANICHAR, MATT ANZELC and ANDREW MILAVEC JR., Trustees, and JOHN BALKOVEC and JOSEPH MANTEL, retiring trustees of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say that they have examined the foregoing statements of income and disbursements and general condition of said South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, and that they have carefully compared said statements with the books and records of said Union and are satisfied that said statements are true and correct, in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, 1937. THOMAS J. CAREY, Notary Public, Ely, St. Louis County, Minnesota. (My Commission Expires Feb. 7, 1942.)

PAUL BARTEL, Supreme President. ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary. LOUIS CHAMPA, Supreme Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, 1937. THOMAS J. CAREY, Notary Public, Ely, St. Louis County, Minnesota. (My Commission Expires Feb. 7, 1942.)

Supreme Secretary's Report OF THE CONDITION OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1936

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Mortuary Fund, Expense Fund, Total Receipts. Lists financial data for receipts.

Table with columns: DISBURSEMENTS, Mortuary Fund, Reserve credits paid to members, Acquired interest on bonds purchased, Premium on bonds purchased, Stanley Pechaver, per diems and fare to 15th Regular Convention, Expense Fund, Total Disbursements, Gain, Total. Lists financial data for disbursements.

Table with columns: BONDS, Arkansas State Road District, Refunding, Series A, Arkansas State Road District, Refunding, Series B, Beresford, S. D., Water Works, Bluefield, W. Va., Direct Obligation, Chicago Heights, Ill., Refunding, Cuyahoga County, O., Sewer, Galveston, Tex., Road Improvement, Garfield Heights, O., Improvement, Glencoe Park District, Cook County, Ill., Hamtramck, Mich., Public City Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., Water, Liberty County, Tex., Road, Mahoning Valley, Ohio, Sanitary District, Water, Series B, McLennan County, Tex., Road District No. 3, Mercedes, Tex., Independent School District, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, New Mexico, Norfolk County, Va., Tanner's Creek Magisterial District, North Bergen Township, N. J., General Improvement, Pasadena, Cal., Improvement District No. 1, Pender County, N. C., Road and Bridge Funding, Phoenix Union H. S. District, Maricopa County, Ariz., Princeton, W. Va., Refunding, Stark County, N. D., Funding, Union County, Ark., El Dorado Spec. School Dist. No. 15, Vincennes, Ind., Water Works Revenue. Total \$112,330.00

Table with columns: ASSETS, Cash in transit to the Northern National Bank, Duluth, Checking account, the Northern National Bank, Duluth, Invested in Bonds, Due and Accrued Interest on Bonds, Real Estate (Less \$150.00 Encumbrances), Assessments due from lodges. Total \$141,395.07

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Reserve credits, William Eye, repairs on Home Office building, Outstanding checks, Assessments not due, Balance Dec. 31, 1936. Total \$141,395.07

Respectfully submitted: PAUL BARTEL, ANTON ZBASNIK, LOUIS CHAMPA, Supreme President, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION We, John Balkovec and Joseph Mantel, retiring trustees, and John Kumse, Janko N. Rogelj, Frank E. Vranichar, Matt Anzelc and Andrew Milavec Jr., trustees of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and records of the supreme secretary and the supreme treasurer pertaining to the receipts and disbursements of the juvenile department of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America and are satisfied that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements and of the financial condition of said juvenile department is true and correct. WITNESS our hands and seal in the City of Ely, State of Minnesota, this 29th day of January, 1937.

JOHN KUMSE, JOSEPH MANTEL, JANKO N. ROGELJ, MATT ANZELC, FRANK E. VRANICHAR, ANDREW MILAVEC JR., JOHN BALKOVEC

riji, cveticami, izborna večerjo in vsem, kar zraven spada. Ni ti na misel mi ni prišlo, da bi se kdo spomnil na moj imendan, torej sem bila toliko bolj iznenadena. Vem, da take pozornosti in naklonjenosti nisem zaslužila, in želim, da bi mogla ob priliki to naklonjenost vsaj deloma povrniti. Vsem skupaj torej še enkrat: najlepša hvala za vse! Pozdrav vsem! — Za društvo "Zvezda," št. 170 JSKJ: Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

S pota. Zma je tu v Minnesoti po navadi precej mrzla, pa se je človek nekako privadi. Kljub kraški burji in snežnim vrtnicem obiskujem rojake tu in tam in ponekod me vprašujejo, če še nisem umrl. Tem odgovorjam, da sem spet priložnosti pri sebi in da me veseli obiskovati stare in nove prijatelje. Nedavno sem bil pri Šukljevih v Evelethu, kjer so Šukljevi in Kapšev fant imeli pevsko vajo. Omenjeni so nas že večkrat na radio razveselili s slovenskimi popevkami in melodijami. Izpod tipk klavirja se je oglasila tista poskočna "Regiment po cesti gre," nato pa milejša "Venček na glavi se." Elyški pevec Ballas nas je nedavno razveselil z "Zagorskimi zvonovi." Tam so tudi odlične pevke sestre Shepel, ki znajo ravnati tudi z godbenimi instrumenti. Na precejšnje daljave prihajajo naši pevci in pevke na radio oddajno postajo v Hibbingu, da od tu razveseljujejo rojake s slovenskimi popevkami in melodijami.

Dne 30. januarja so na Chisholmu veselo proslavili štiridesetletnico poroke zakoncev J. Lovšin. Rojak J. Lovšin je iz Ribniške doline, njegova soproga pa iz obče znane Globokarjeve rodine od Krke na Doljenjskem: Oba sta člana J. S. K. J. Naj jim usoda nakloni še mnogo let zdravja in zadovoljstva!

Matija Pogorelec.

Center, Pa. To pot sem se namenil nekoliko poročati o domači slavnosti, ki se je na večer 9. januarja vršila v Universalu, Pa. Slovenski grocerist Tomaž Previc je posebno zaposlen ob sobotah. Ves dan se prekrakati s sitnimi ženskami, ni lahka reč. Ni čudno, da je vesel in zadovoljen, ko more zvečer zapreti prodajalno in si privoščiti zaželjenega počitka. Tako je Tomaž tudi oni večer zadovoljno zaprl prodajalno, se poslužil večerje, nakar je imel v načrtu, da komodno sede in malo pregleda časopise. Pa se mu načrt ni obnesel, ker v sobo je planil Peter, upravnik Slovenskega kluba, in sporočil, da sta v dvorani dva inšpektorja, ki hočeta Tomaža videti. Mož je bil malo nevoljen in je rekel naj gre Henry mesto njega, toda Peter je insistiral, da hočeta inšpektorja Tomaža videti. Jazen, da mu "ti škrici" še ponoči ne dajo miru, se je končno le odpravil s Petrom proti dvorani, da vidi kaj je. Ko sta prišla do dvorane, je bilo tam vse tiho in temno in Tomaž se je čudil, da ni nobenega vasovalca tam. Toda, ko sta stopila v temno dvorano, so mahoma zagorele luči, in polna dvorana občinstva ga je z vzkliki in smehom pozdravila. Mož je bil nekaj časa ves iz sebe in šele nato je razumel, da so mu tak sprejem priredili njegovi prijatelji za njegovo 61-letnico. Seveda ni ostalo pri pozdravih in čestitkah, kajti Mrs. Mary Rihtar, ki je vodila ministrstvo kuhinjskih zadev, je imela v sosedni sobi že pripravljeno mizo, obloženo z vsemi mogočimi dobrotami tega (Dalje na 8. strani)

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Table with columns: ASSETS, Cash, Cash in transit to the Northern National Bank, Checking account, Northern National Bank, Duluth, Savings account, Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Savings account, American State Bank & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Investments, Loans on Certificates, Other Assets, Due and accrued interest on bonds, Accrued interest on certificate loans, Due from lodges, Inventory. Total \$1,792,153.95

LIABILITIES, Unpaid Claims, Death benefit claims, Sick and indemnity claims, Disability claims, Accounts Payable, Actuary, Printing of the Nova Doba for December, Anton Okolish, postage and supplies, F. J. Arch, M. D., professional services and postage, General Bronze Corporation, supplies, Amerikanski Slovenec, advertising, Commissions for new members, Medical examiner's fees for new members, Assessments not due, Outstanding checks, Probable Loss, American State Bank & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1936. Total \$2,065,192.39

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