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

V letu 1937 se bo vršila 2. mladinska konvencija J. S. K. Jednote. Njen cilj je: mnogo novih članov za mladinski oddelki.

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DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

Kampanja pridobivanja novih članov v mladinski oddelki, ki je predhodnica 2. mladinske konvencije JSKJ, je v polnem razmahu. V zvezi s tem želi glavni tajnik ponovno opozoriti društva, da tekmo te kampanje ni treba prošenj kandidatov za članstvo v mladinskem oddelku predlagati v odobritev društvenim sejam, ampak je dovolj, da jih podpišeta predsedniki in tajnik.

Dalje želi glavni tajnik ponovno opozoriti društva v državah: California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin in Wyoming, da se za otroke, ki vstopijo v mladinski oddelki, ne zahteva zdravniške preiskave, ampak zadostuje, da so pregledani od društvenih tajnikov. Društva JSKJ v omenjenih državah naj bi to ugodnost upoštevala in izrabila.

Kaj je povzročilo katastrofo, bodo najbrž odkrile vsestranske preiskave, ki so uvedene od ameriških oblasti in tudi od ekspertov nemške vlade.

IZRAZ SOŽALJA

Predsednik Roosevelt, ki ribari v Mehniškem zalivu, je ob pričeli katastrofe zračne ladje "Hindenburg" poslal nemškemu diktatorju Hitlerju brzojavko, v kateri izraža globoko sožalje njemu in nemškemu narodu.

Obenem je izdal izjavno, v kateri izraža sožalje vsem, ki so v katastrofi zračne ladje izgubili svoje drage.

VSAKDANJE NESRECE

V Zedinjenih državah je lani v raznih nesrečah izgubilo življenje 110,000 oseb. Od tega števila odpade 36,000 na avtomobilskih nesrečah. To kaže, da je bilo lani v Zedinjenih državah vsak dan povprečno 100 oseb ubitih v avtomobilskih nezgodah.

V katastrofi zračne ladje "Hindenburg" je bilo ubitih 35 oseb in vsa dežela je bila razburjena. Za 100 oseb, ki so dnevno pobite v avtomobilskih nesrečah, se pa malokdo zmeni, ker so pač pobite "na drobno."

Število smrtnih primerov v avtomobilskih nesrečah za prve štiri mesece leta 1937 iznata presega število sličnih nesreč za enako razdobje lanskega leta, torej se zdi, da bo ta žalostni rekord konci letosnjega leta še višji. Vsled tega so razna ameriška mesta vpeljala strožje prometne regulacije.

KONEC ZRAČNIH LADIJ?

Nesreča, ki je pretekli teden uničila mogočno nemško zračno ladjo "Hindenburg," je v Zedinjenih državah še bolj ohladila že itak hladno navdušenje za te vrste zračno transportacijo. Amerika je imela z vsemi svojimi zračnimi ladjami slabo srečo; priljubo slično slabo srečo so imeli v tem oziru drugi narodi. Le Nemci so bili v tem oziru še precej srečni, zdaj pa so tudi oni izgubili svojo najmodernejšo zračno ladjo.

NEVARNOST STAVKE

Philip Murray, načelnik unijanske organizacije za jeklarske delavce in prvi pomočnik John L. Lewisa, je menil, da utegne v doglednem času prieti do velike stavke v jeklarski industriji. To stavko bodo po njegovem mnenju povzročile neodvisne jeklarske industrije, ki so sovražne delavskim unijam.

Slovenski Narodni Citalnici v Clevelandu, O., ki ima svoje prostore v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave., je poslalo častno članarino v znesku \$5.00 pevskemu društvo "Samostojna Zarja."

Generalni konzulat Jugoslavije v New Yorku nas naproša objaviti, da bo dne 14. maja kratkovolna radio postaja v Beogradu oddajalo radio program za jugoslovanske izseljence v Zedinjenih državah. Začetek

POMLADNI IZPREHODI INOZEMSTVA

Izprehod na prostem pomeni za cloveka zdravo gibanje telesa ter srkanje svežega zraka in sončnega sija. To velja za izprehod v vsakem letnem času, posebno pa še spomlad. Zaradi slabega vremena in slabih poti so zimski izprehodi redki; pozimi se včasih tudi sonce ne pokazuje vrsto dni. "Ko pa jug na burjo mahne in pomač na zemljo dahne," kakor je zapisal pesnik, se mikavnost izprehodov na prostem postotri. Sonce gorkeje obseva zemljo, zrak je žametno mehak in rastlinstvo se je okitilo s svežim zelenjem in cvetjem. V tem času si vsak normalen človek rad privošči izprehod na prostem, če le more.

Pomladni izprehodi ne koristijo samo telesnemu zdravju, ampak zaradi prijateljskih stikov z naravo izboljšajo tudi naše duševno razpoloženje. Mračne misli in težke skrbi se umaknejo optimizmu, ves svet se nam zdi lepsi in boljši. Oživljeno narava nam pri vsakem koraku kaže tisočere čudeze. Ne da bi prav vedeli kdaj, se nekako strnemo z materjo naravo in se spet zavemo, da smo njeni otroci.

V vseh večjih mestih so nam za izprehode na razpolago lahko dosegljivi javni parki, manjše naselbine pa itak obkroža kolikor toliko nepokvarjena narava. Zato se ne more nihče pritoževati, kdor je zdrav, da ne more v naravo. Pa tudi v stanovanjskih delih mesta pomlad razsipa svoje čare. V delih mest, kjer bivajo Slovenci, skoro povsod najdemo zeleno drevesa, lepotične grmiče, nekaj trate in kakko gredico cvetlic. Skoro vsaka slovenska hiša je tako rekoč obdana z miniaturnim parkom, kajti naši ljude se skoraj skušajo, kateri bo imel lepše urejen vrtič pri hiši. Okusi so različni, toda nekaj smisla za lepoto je povsod. Marsikje se v tem času opazi gredico duhetečih belih šmarnic, tu in tam je videti cvetče črešnje, magnolijo, breskev ali hruško. Poleti teh dreves skoraj ne opazimo izmed drugega zelenja, toda spomladi so cveteca drevesa občudovanja vredni cvetni šopki. Zanimivo je, da v velikem industrijskem mestu kot je Cleveland, uspeva toliko sadnih dreves, posebno črešnje, hruškev in breskev.

Izprehodi po parkih ali pa med vrtiči stanovanjskih delov mesta dajo lahko marsikateremu hišnemu gospodarju idejo, kakšna drevesa, kakšni lepotični grmiči in kakšne cvetlice bi bile pripravne tudi za njegov domaći vrt. To je praktična šola in obenem razširjenje smisla za lepoto.

Razume se, da so v tem času tudi daljši izprehodi na farme oziroma na deželo zaželjivi in priporočljivi, posebno za prebivalce velikega mesta. Okolica mesta Cleveland, na primer, je lepa v vsakem letnem času, posebno krasna pa je sedaj, ko so tisočere jablane pokrile z obilico belega in rožnatega cvetja. Seveda bi ti izprehodi ne smeli biti omejeni na vožnjo z avtomobilom, kajti z drvečega avtomobila se ne more videti dosti; posebno voznik avtomobila ne more videti dosti drugega kot cesto in avtomobile pred seboj. Zato se je vredno ustaviti tu in tam ter se poči izprehajati po poljih in gozdovih. Le na ta način je možno videti naravne krasote ob bližu in v podrobnosti; obenem le na ta način dobi telo nekaj zdravega gibanja. Avto-

Kampanjske vesti

AKTIVNA DRUŠTVA

V predhodni kampanji za mladinsko konvencijo je dosedaj aktivno udeleženih 79 društev, torej nekaj manj kot polovica. Za delegatstvo je dosedaj kvalificiralo sedem kandidatov, namreč: Anton Prime Jr. in Albert Poklar od društva št. 173 v Clevelandu, O., Joseph Rudolf Jr. od društva št. 37 v Clevelandu, O., Helen Okoren in Josephine Maušar od društva št. 21 v Denverju, C. o. l., Jennie Smith od društva št. 43 v East Heli, Mont., in Louis Ambrožič od društva št. 30 v Chisholmu, Minn.

DRŽAVE PO VRSTI

Glede uspehov v kampanji je dosedaj še vedno na prvem mestu država Ohio, na drugem mestu je Colorado, na tretjem Minnesota, na četrtem Pennsylvania, na petem Montana, na šestem Wisconsin. Ustanovitev novih društev se nam obeta v Colorado in Pennsylvania.

NOVI CERTIFIKATI

Novi zavarovalniški certifikati mladinskega oddelka, ki jih je pred kratkim odobril glavni odbor, so tudi v kampanje ponekod že v zahtevi. Novi mladinski certifikati načrta "JB" so bili nekaterim novim članom že izstavljeni v državah New York, Colorado in Montana.

USPEHI V STEVILKAH

Kampanja nam je do 10. maja prinesla 458 novih članov mladinskega oddelka in 126 novih članov odraščega oddelka, skupaj torej 584 novih članov. Kvalificiranih del legatov za mladinsko konvencijo je dosedaj 7, nadaljnih 64 kandidatov pa je prijavljenih za delegatstvo.

VIR POROCIL

Gornji podatki so bili uredništvu poslati od glavnega tajnika Antona Zbašnika. Uredništvo pa je do datno k temu tik pred začetkom lista dobilo poročilo od Isabell Erzen, kandidatne za delegatstvo pri društvu št. 33 v Centru, Pa., da je s pomočjo svojega očeta Antona Erzena in tajnika Franka Shiffrerja dobila 28 novih članov za mladinski oddelki in dva za odrasli oddelki. Kakor hitro bodo prošnje teh kandidatov v glavnem uradu sprejeti in potrjene, bo Isabell Erzen uradno proglašena za delegatinjo.

ZA LEPOTO

Zenske v Zedinjenih državah porabijo letno nad 80 milijonov dolarjev za obražna barvila, pršake, pomade in druga lepotila. V tako zvanih beauty parlors pa zapravijo letno okrog 170 milijonov dolarjev. Če je lepota, katero nam kažejo, vredna tolikih izdatkov, je pa seveda že malo zlobno vprašanje.

VZROKI KATASTROF

Pretekli teden je v Lakehurstu, N. J., zgorela velika nemška zračna ladja "Hindenburg" in je v katastrofi izgubilo življenje 35 oseb, namreč 12 potnikov, 22 članov posadke in en delavec, zaposlen na tleh, kamor se je gorila zračna ladja zrušila. Od 63 oseb, ki so se rešile smrti, je bilo 50 poškodovanih ali ožganih.

Kaj je povzročilo požar in eksplozijo na ogromni nemški zračni ladji, v hipu, ko je po prekoceanski vožnji nameravala pristati na letališču v Lakehurstu, za enkrat že ni znano. Ugiha se to je in ono, toda dokler ne bodo ekspertri izvedli vsestranske preiskave, ne bomo vedeli nič gotovega.

Vsaka katastrofa ima svoj vzrok in delo eksperrov je najti dotični vzrok, da se v bodoče slične nesreče preprečijo. Vsaka nesreča je šola, ki nas nekaj novega nauči, namreč v smernici, kako se podobnih nesreč izogneti v bodočnosti. Eksperti isčejo znake vzrokov v razvalinah, v ožganem lesu, v stopljenem steklu, v zvitjem zelenem ogorodju, v pozicijah razbitega zidovja itd. Po temeljitem iskanju dostikrat najdejo pravi vzrok, kar sicer nič ne koristi žrtvam katastrofe, toda mnogokrat prepreči ponovitev takih nesreč.

Ko je pred nekaj tedni v New Londonu, Texas, eksplozija razdelala veliko šolsko poslopje in uničila 427 mladih življenj, je bil takoj poklican kemikalno-inženirski profesor texaške univerze, dr. E. P. Schoch, da skuša najti vzrok katastrofe. Po poziciji in načinu poškodovanja razvalin je najprej ugotovil, da je eksplozija nastala v notranjosti poslopja. Potom nadaljnji ozirih udejstvoval še v avstrijski Bosni in Hercegovini. Ob pričetku svetovne vojne je moral z bosanskim polkom na fronto, vendar je kmalu prisel v rusko ujetništvo, odkoder je tajno odšel v Srbijo, kjer je odlöčno sodeloval pri propagandi za samostojno jugoslovensko državo.

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KONEC NEMŠKEGA LISTA

V Celju na Štajerskem je po 62 letih prenehala izhajati "Deutsche Zeitung", in sicer zaradi finančnih težkoč. List je izhajal do konca vojne pod imenom "Deutsche Wacht" in je bil takoj poznan posebno Štajerskim Slovencem kot najzagriznejši nemški oziroma nemškotatarski list. Po vojni se je umetno, po bišvi avstrijski vladi podpirano nemštvio v Celju začelo krhati in tudi list je začel gospodarsko propadati. Nekaj časa je izhajal še kot "Cillier Zeitung", zadnje čase pa pot "Deutsche Zeitung", pod zadnjim imenom ga je pa pobrala usoda.

NI BILO SREČE

V Stari Gradiški sta se poročila 72-letni Stipan Katanić in 68-letna Julka Garladinovićeva. Stipan in Julka sta se zaljubila že v mladosti, a so starši preprečili poroko, ker je bila Julka bogata, Stipan pa revč. Starši so pozneje oba poročili po svoji volji. Julka je bila že več let vdova in ko je tudi Stipan umrla, je prišlo zdaj med njima do poroke, da bi se na staru leta izpolnila želja mladosti. Usoda pa Stipan in Julka ni naklonila skupnega življenja. Ko sta se po poroki v spremstvu mnogih sodov vrnila iz cerkve na Stipanov dom, je starca od radosti zadela kap in izdihnil je v naročju svoje Julke.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

TUJSKI PROMET

Tujski promet prinaša Jugoslaviji vsako leto lepe milijone. Lani je obiskalo Jugoslavijo 257,690 inozemcev, o katerih se računa, da so pustili v delželi okrog 342 milijonov dinarjev. Med posetniki je bilo največ Čehoslovakov, njim pa sledijo Avstriji, Nemci in gostje iz drugih držav.

SESTDESETLETNICA

V aprilu sta praznovala svoji šestdesetletnici dva poznana slovenska pisatelji, namreč dr. Ivo Šorli in dr. Alojzij Kraiger. Prvi je notar v Mariboru, drugi pa zdravnik za zobe v Ljubljani. Ivo Šorlo se je rodil v Podmeatu pri Tolminu, Alojz Kraiger pa v Postojni.

POŽAR NA VAČAH

Na Vačah je nedavno nočni požar uničil Indofov in Bistavno domačijo. Pogorel je tudi Temeljev hlev. Vsega skupaj je požar uničil pet poslopij. Zgorelo je tudi nekaj živine, pohištva, obleke in razne opreme.

LAŠKA PODJETJA

Italijanski podjetniki namejajo v Jugoslaviji zgraditi več avtomobilskih tovarno. V Beogradu nameravajo ustanoviti tudi novo italijansko banko, MILAN SRŠKIC UMRL



MLADINSKI ODDĚLEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



Bunny Tom's Joke

Bunny Tom Cottontot was the youngest and naughtiest and dearest and cunningest of all the seventeen little Cottontots. He was round and brown and fuzzy, the sweetest little rabbit one ever saw, and what a light, jolly, frolicsome, mischievous, little heart he had! beating a gay tattoo in his little, furry breast! And perhaps it was because he was always so busy thinking up tricks to play that he was so absent-minded sometimes.

"A mercy it is," his mother would say. "A mercy it is; I do declare, that your head is stuck on your body, or you would certainly forget it."

Well, one morning just as the sun peeped over the hill, Bunny Tom woke up. All his little brothers and sisters lay curled up fast asleep. It was the first time in ever so long that Bunny Tom had waked up first, and he looked around, quite proud of himself.



A Shout Went Up For The Sixteen Little Cottontots

"I won't call them at all," he thought. "I'll just get up as quiet as a mouse and I'll tip out and get a bite of breakfast, then I'll go off to school. When they wake up they'll wonder where I am, and maybe look for me, then when they get to school they'll find out I got there first! Tee-hee! Tee-hee! What a joke that will be!"

Up he got and tipped out as quiet as a mouse, then he washed his face (not very carefully, and he didn't do his ears at all, for he was in a hurry, besides his mother wasn't watching him), then he ran down Briar Lane, which led into Jones' farm. There he took a little nibble, and gathered some leaves—one cabbage leaf, one lettuce leaf and one beet leaf—for they were used for books in Miss Twinkles Primary Rabbit School.

"Now," said Bunny Tom, pausing and scratching his forehead, "have I forgotten something? Have I? Have I?"

He could not think of a thing that he had forgotten, yet he had a feeling that he had. So he sat down and racked his little brain, but he could not think of a thing he might have forgotten. Still he felt uncomfortable. The sun was peeping over the hill and he could not wait, so off he hopped, holding his books tightly, off to school, to Miss Twinkles' Primary Rabbit School, saying his one times one table over and over, as that was the only one he knew.

The school was a cleared place in a dell, among little pine trees, and when Bunny Tom arrived all out of breath not a soul was in sight, not even Miss Twinkles, who always came early and cleaned away the spider webs. The brown carpet of pine needles was quite damp with dew and the early morning sun peeped shyly down through the trees.

"Tee-hee!" laughed Bunny Tom. "How surprised they all will be!"

And he sat down with his back to a tree and waited. He waited and waited and waited, and he said his one time table over three times with hardly a mistake, then he saw a big red spider and told him about the joke he was playing on his brothers and sisters, but the spider was gross and busy, so she only grunted and seemed unwilling to talk.

"That's a good one!" he gasped, as his mother poked her head out of the house to see what was the matter. "Oh dear! That's a good one! Saturday, and I went off to school by myself! Ho, ho, ho! Oh, my! This is a better joke than the one I was going to play, even if it is one on me!"

"Well, he was on time for lunch anyway, and so the entire day was not spoiled for him.

DON'T PITY THEM

Gee, I feel sorry for the little Jap kids," said Harry, looking up from his geography lesson. "They live so far away they miss all our good times, just like us."

I think of not being able to celebrate Thanksgiving or Christmas or Valentines or anything!"

"But the little Jap boys are able to celebrate some things," said Daddy, putting aside the evening paper. Now just this month, for example, on the fifth of May, they celebrate a holiday that would make the little American boys green with envy. The fifth of May is flag day in Japan. On that day a holiday is declared and all the boys turn out to fly kites. Everywhere flags are waving in the breezes. Big flags and little flags; flags of all shapes and all sizes depicting scenes in the history of Japan. Many of these flags are in the shape of fish, mostly one fish, the carp. The carp is the symbol of valor and courage and spurs the young Jap to deeds that would make his ancestors proud of him. The streets and public places are filled with boys of all ages, flying their kites, each seeing how much higher he can fly than his neighbor.

MANKO G.: NOC

Teho, tihod hodí noč okoli,
po gorské, po gozdovém tavu,
s tajmou & pstanjem čez drevěta
med poljanu spělo splava.

Zdaj pobožna měsíčno belo,
svetli zvezdi vrh neba meziká,
zdaj objasne brezo po potku,
med razori tam se že potika.

S med biše trudine tja se plazi,
pod oči k deci se pogreje,
tam zaspis vsa trudna, sladko sanja –
ze v daljavi jutro se zasmije.

Ina Šlekanova:

RINGARAJA

Ringaraja na vse zgodaj
slnček vstaje izza gricka.

Ringaraja na vse zgodaj
poje v gaju drobná plička.

Ringaraja na vse zgodaj
se zbudila je Marinka –

v gaju je pojhika,

s ptíčkou solnčku pesenico zapala.

OUR MAY FLOWERS



To be colored with paints or crayons.
Whenever you come to a word spelled in CAPITAL letters use that color.)

BROWN-haired Teddie and YEL-LOW-haired Susie May are gathering a big bunch of Spring Flowers.

"I think our Flowers are the prettiest ever!" says Susie May as she walks towards Teddie with a bunch of PINK

use RED lightly) flowers she picked in the woods.

"I am going to pick a big lot of these YELLOW flowers!" cries Teddie. "And some of the leaves, too, to make it show up! See what a pretty light GREEN the leaves are!"

"Do you think some of those RED and PURPLE tulips growing behind you in that BROWN flower bed would look nice

in our bouquet!" says Susie May. "Oh, yes, you get them and we can have a real spring bouquet!" says Teddie. "I think my little flowers will look very nice with any color flower."

Teddy wears a RED sweater and his trousers are GRAY (use BLACK lightly). His shoes are Brown and his socks are YELLOW.

Susie May wears a light PURPLE cape over her light GREEN frock and the ribbons in her hair are light PURPLE too. She wears BLACK slippers and light PURPLE socks.

Both Teddie and Susie May have PINK (use RED lightly) checks and RED lips and the sky is light BLUE.

Paint the border of this picture YEL-LOW and the lettering light GREEN.

NEKDANJE URE

Kdo od nas si ne želi že žepne ali zapestne urice? Skoraj gotovo pa jo marsikdo od vas že ima. Odrashljude bi pa kar težko hodili po svojih počilih brez tega važnega časomerilca.

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VRAN IN LISICA

Boter vran na dřevětu sedí,
v svém klumu kos sira drží.
Gladen bil je vše kote přetaknil,
pa je kmetu kos sira izmakinil.

Zadovolen s seboj naposled
sklennou pouzdu ukradenou jed,
pa tedaj pod črevo přistopica
v svém rjaven kožušku lisica.

Zvitorek seveda sir
kot navadno skali srčni mir.
Botra vrana přijazno pozdraví
pa takto mu navrhavka praví:

"Boter vran, dober dan, dober dan!
Ej, jak v suknji si črni krasan!

Ako znal tak lepo bi šel peti,

bil najsavljnejši ptič bi na sveti."

Vran — to je namreč prav tisti vran,
ki že davno iz basni je znan —

bil nekoje lišici nasedel,
ker ga njen slavosvej je bil zmadel.

Radi tegu prišel je v posneh

ne ls pri svojich — celo pri ljudeh,
ki so vrana za to sibku uro

vnesli v svetovno literaturo.

Danes zopet na veji sedí,
zopet v klumu kos sira drží,

toda danes se dobro zaveda,
da ves svet radovedno nanj gleda.

Danes gs več v nastavljeno past,
danes je čas, da opere si čast —

sir nabode na konec veje,
pa se rjavički prešerno zasmije:

"Kra-kra-kra, pa ga bog daj, kra-kra!

Upam, da všeč vam moji glas je, gospa!

Klanjam se vam!" — Tako vran, a lisica

z doljim nosom spät dalje stopice.

MAY

This is the month the children love,

When springtime suns shine brightly

From out a blueness up above

And south winds whisper lightly:

Ob, come along and play with us

For happy is the hour;

Be young this day and play with us

Before the night shades lower.

For May time is a gay time,

A time for songs and joys,

A happy golden play time

For gladsome girls and boys.

So come and leave dull cares behind

Let's all be young and gay,

For who cannot some pleasure find

In this sweet month of May!

Dicky and the Grapevine

Denah, the nursery maid, had been of his own, reached out and gave him a sharp dagger. "Kill the huge white lion," whispered a boy's voice in Dicky's ear. And at once Dicky recognized the downstairs. Dicky lay thinking and voice as belonging to his chum, Ralph Conner. Dicky did not stop to ask Ralph how he came there, for the huge white lion, roaring till the ground quaked, was trying to break down the great rocks which afforded the two little boys shelter.

Dicky seized the dagger firmly and thrust at the lion. The lion gave a roar and fell to the floor of the cave. Dicky sprang out of the crevice and Ralph followed him. "Come, run for your life, for the great dragon is behind that fire in the cave. The lion remained alive, the dragon dined not come forth in front of that fire."

So saying Ralph took Dicky's hand and together they ran to the place where Dicky had swung himself from the grape vine. Down the vine he went, hand over hand, sailor-like fashion. And pretty soon they were going towards town so fast that anyone seeing them would have thought they had wings.



So On Up And Up Climbed Dicky

After a sudden an idea popped into Dicky's little curly head. He sat up and looked around the room. The moon shone full in through the window and Dicky got up and dressed without any other light. Then he got a long rope he had used for a harness on his goat and hung one end of it out and down from the open window. The other end he tied tightly about the foot of his iron bed.

Then whispering a good night to sleeping Fanny, he began to let himself down to the ground outside his window, hand over hand, sailor-fashion. As he made not the slightest noise he reached the ground without bringing any of the family to the scene.

He left the rope hanging from the window and ran off down the alley towards the outskirts of town. Close to the town ran a beautiful river, and its banks were covered with heavy timber and thick underbrush and vines. Dicky knew where grew a very big, strong, wild grape vine, and he went directly to it. The moon made everything almost as bright as day and Dicky could see very plainly that the vine ran clear to the top of a giant tree.

"Here's as good a vine as a beanstalk," said Dicky to himself, catching hold of the vine and trying his strength on it. The vine did not move from the tree it was entwined. Then Dicky began to climb and climb, hand over hand. At last he found himself away above the tree top, for on reaching the top-most bough, Dicky found, to his joy, that the vine continued to go up and up towards the moon. So on up and up climbed Dicky.

After a long time spent in climbing, Dicky came to a great level place which looked like another earth, for the ground had grass growing out of it just as it grew all over Dicky's home yard. Dicky let go of the vine and swung himself upon this piece of flat ground. The grass felt cool and soft to his feet. He ran on for a while, and the grass kept getting taller and thicker, and pretty soon became trees so close together that Dicky could scarcely crowd himself between them.

Suddenly a light appeared in the distance, and Dicky started to go to it. He soon reached a place where a cave opened big and dark at the entrance, but from its further corners shone a light. It was the light he had seen while in the forest.

Dicky entered the cave and walked towards the light, but as he did so a great roar sounded behind him. He glanced about and behold a huge white lion opened its mouth as if to swallow him whole. Dicky withdrew into a crevice between two projecting rocks in the side of the cave. As he did so, he felt something warm, and in another moment a little hand, about the size

of a baby, held him. "Did you hand me a dagger in case to kill the lion?" asked Dicky.

"What cave?" asked Ralph. "Say, I had a dream, Dicky." And he laughed at his little friend.

"Well, it was a great dream, the said Dicky. "But—I thought I really and truly killed a huge white lion. And—I wonder if the rope still hangs at the entrance."

" Didn't you hand me a dagger in case to kill the lion?" asked Dicky.

"What cave?" asked Ralph. "Say, I had a dream, Dicky." And he laughed at his little friend.

"Well, it was a great dream, the said Dicky. "But—I thought I really and truly killed a huge white lion. And—I wonder if the rope still hangs at the entrance."

"Cigan je naredil, kakši mu je komaj so se težka vrata dvigne, daje zapri na mladeničem, je postavio v pustem in prazenem prostoru, in blešči zarji se je prikazal robov lepa vilinská kraljica Matuška, rekel mladeniču:

"Ne budi žalosten, dobil boš pravico, kaj se žena nekoga dne skozi gozd, je zapri na mladeničem, je postavio v pustem in prazenem prostoru, in blešči zarji se je prikazal robov lepa vilinská kraljica Matuška, rekel mladeniču:

"Potezeni s palicu po truhah, došel do nekajne skrinjice!"

Mladenček je ubogal, kraljica pa nadaljevala:

"Te skrinjice maj postanejo gospodarje delajo človeško srečo žalostno veselo, kakšo boš ti hotel?"

Kraljica je skrinjico v njegovi roki, zavila skrinjico in njočaj spustila v skrinjico in počaknila.

"Potezeni s palicu

Indian Chief Invites Juvenile Delegates To Reservation!

Little Stan Gets Personal Interview! Surprise No. 1!

By LITTLE STAN, Juvenile Convention Campaign Director

Ely, Minn. — Big Bay, Lake Vermilion! — On the shores of which is located the Chippewa Indian reservation—one of the last tribes of the fast diminishing Indians who once roamed the magnificent forests of the Arrowhead country; before the white man discovered this land of lakes and virgin wilderness! Truly, the real home of the "Vanishing Americans!"

It is here that Chief Gooday and his squaw, once a dashing Indian brave, but now old and feeble, reigns over his tribe with the same dignity as in years past! And it was here that Little Stan met the old chief, and with the aid of an interpreter, managed to get a personal interview exclusively for Nova Doba!

There are two routes to the reservation: via water and another by road! Because of the condition of the lake some two weeks ago, Little Stan took the trip by car. Starting from Ely, then 22 miles to Tower, the summer tourist mecca, and off 12 miles further over winding narrow inroads to the Reservation.

It was early in the afternoon. Nearing the reservation Little Stan expected to see wigwams, and other characteristics typical of Indian life. He was surprised! He saw log cabins, small and cozy. Also a large school, especially for the young papooses in which a young white man instructed them in modern educational facilities.

It didn't take long before Little Stan completed his contacts for his special interview! A young Indian lad ran out, and in good English, informed Little Stan that the Chief was ready to see him. As Little Stan neared the chief log cabin, he noticed shy Indian braves and maidens looking at him quizzically—as if to say, "I wonder what he wants?"

Customary of the white man, Little Stan knocked on the cabin door. A moment passed, and the door was opened by Chief Gooday himself, who drew his old frame up with dignity, extended his hand, and in real white man style greeted Little Stan with a guttural, "How?" His face was expressionless! Nearby was his squaw, very old and feeble, also stoically silent!

Chief Gooday surprised Little Stan by being a fairly fluent exponent of the English language. The interpreter helped for the more intricate questions. Then, Little Stan started right in to complete his mission!

He explained how many young white "papooses" were working hard to become delegates to the Second Biennial Juvenile Convention in August. He told them how eager they were to visit him and his tribe. How eager they were to see the War dance of the Chippewa!

and how eager they were to receive souvenirs and pictures of his tribe.

Chief Gooday's face, wrinkled and leathery, indicated a faint pleasure. He asked if the group who was planning to visit his tribe were like those who visited in 1935, at the First Juvenile Convention.

Enthused at the sudden response from this otherwise expressionless face, Little Stan explained in minute detail that many of those same faces would be here, plus many many others! As many as there were stars in the sky! For the first time, the old Chief's wrinkled face gave way to a smile! Proudly rising, he crossed his arms over his chest and in broken English said:

"YOU GO BACK AN' TELL WHITE PAPOOSE CHIEF GOODAY BE MOST HAPPY TO SEE ALL SQUAW AN' BRAVES VERY HAPPY TO SEE. WILL SHOW ALL GOOD TIME!"

With that the interview was ended! A handshake, and a parting salute, and Little Stan was on his way to bring the Juvenile candidates and delegates their first big promised surprise!

A LITTLE HISTORY

This little interview with the Chief would not be complete unless Little Stan gave you some history in connection with him! First, how old is the Chief? No one actually knows, but the old timers at Tower, who were some of the first to be in that territory estimate that he must be in his late eighties, perhaps in his early nineties! His squaw, old and bent, must be in her late eighties! Old Americans! They have seen this country before any white man dreamed of coming here. They were young once; they hunted, fished and lived their own life in happiness. They had their tribal wars; their dances. More than once they have smoked the pipe of peace!

The braves were a shiftless lot. They hunted, fished, supplied their families with food, and protected them from enemies. Their squaws cut wood for the fire, prepared the meals; and did work around the settlement. Even today, when in Tower, you will see when Indians come to town—walking solemnly ahead; their squaws behind, carrying the packs. Not very ceremonially to us moderns, is it?

Then the white man came in. The Indian was pushed back. White men bought land, settled, started farms. Pushed back further and further, until the Great Father at Washington established the reservations—the last outpost for the tribes, who once glorified this vast country of sky blue waters and virgin timber!

In those days, Chief Gooday came up and up. When the white men began

populating the shores of Lake Vermilion with summer homes, the Chief was a government mail carrier. According to Herman T. Olsen, member of the Tower Commercial club, former Mayor and School director, Chief Gooday would brave the severest of winter blizzards and summer storms to get the mail through to the wilderness area. When Little Stan scanned Chief Gooday's wrinkled countenance, he could see LIFE written—a greater part of the early primitive history all embodied in the character of the man!

Now the days of the Indian are spent in leisure. They will await the arrival of the juvenile delegates, and will really show all . . . bedecked in feathers and primitive glory, will thrill and marvel to see them. You can have your picture taken with them—like Pauline Erjavec of Pueblo, Colorado, 1935 delegate to the first convention did, and whose picture you see below.



Left to right: Miss Pauline Erjavec, Pueblo, Colo., Indian chief's young grandson and Chief Gooday

This is surprise No. 1 — DO YOU THINK THIS ADDED FEATURE WILL BE WORTH WHILE! YOU BET IT WILL, AND WHEN YOU SEE THE CHIEF IN AUGUST, THINK OF THIS STORY, AND YOU WILL APPRECIATE HIM MORE THAN EVER! REMEMBER ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO ENROLL YOUR QUOTA. AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THIS AMAZING FEATURE PLUS MANY OTHER THINGS IN THE WAY OF ENTERTAINMENT!

ka v Hollywoodu, da bi imela tako lepo rdeče pobravne ustrelice in tako lepo oplimene nohte.

"Iz vaju: ne bo nikoli nič prida," se oglasti stara siva ženica, ki je prikrevala mimo nju in je silila najin pogovor. Olgica je šlo takoj na jok, jaz pa sem se obrnila in videv staro Mino, katero otroci nismo nič kaj radi imeli. Stipula sem pred njo in jo vprašala, zakaj ne bi moglo iz naje biti nikoli nič prida. "Zato, ker imata umazana ušeza," odvrne ženica in pokaze pod razkuštanost lase zjaj eni, zjaj drugi. In v resnici sva imeli ob pošteno umazana ušeza.

Za tisti dan je bilo najinega igranja konec in punički sta ostali samo na polovico običejni. Drugi dan, ko sva se z Olgico sešli, sva se samo spogledali, a govorili nisva nič. Polagoma se vse pozabili in tako je bila pozabljena tudi starja Mina in njena opazka. Olgica se je s starši presevala v drugi kraj, in nenie vem, če si kaj ušeza umiva ali ne. Jaz pa od tistega časa nikdar ne pozabim svojih ušes umiti. Mislim tudi, da je dobro za vsakega, da ima vedno lepo ušeza.

Albena Nosee (15 let), društvo št. 132 JSKJ.

EAST HELENA, MONT.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am in the fifth grade in the Pioneer School. My teacher is Miss Saxine. I like her very much and would like her to be my teacher in every subject.

May first in Child's Health Day, but the day is gloomy and cloudy. Everyone soon will be planting. Some women are picking dandelions already. My dad likes dandelion very much. They say it is the healthiest of all green vegetables. It has most of iron vitamins. No wonder the dandelion grows on land where iron is plentiful under ground.

I read the Nova Doba and am interested in our juvenile convention which will be held in August here in Ely. I will never forget the picnic we had at Sandy Point at the first convention held in 1935. I wish all the juvenile members success and luck and urge them to write to Nova Doba.

I'm sure all the delegates of this convention will have a swell time here in Ely in August. My mother and Dad and two older sisters and younger brother—all belong to the SSCO branch lodge No. 114. I would like to hear from some other member of our lodge, either boy or girl, to write an article in the Nova Doba.

I close now my first letter to the Nova Doba, and send regards to all juvenile members of SSCO.

Sylvia Bandek (Age: 10) No. 114, SSCO

EUCLID, O. — Cenjeni g. urednik:—

Zopet se oglašam z malim dopisom. Večkrat mi je že kateri rekel, naj poskusim kaj po slovensko napisati, zato sem se pot pokorajšila. Nisem hodila v nikako slovensko šolo, zato le slabo slovensko pišem, in vsem, da vam bodo te vrstne delude preeči sitnosti, morda tolke, kot tista božična kravata, o kateri sem čitala v Novi Dobi. Torej, če je dopis prešel, ga kar vzrite v uredniški koš, pa pa vseeno konč. Ako pa je za popravitev, da ga popravite. — Zdaj pa hočem zapisati zgodbino "umazanih ušeza."

Ko sem šedila v drugi šolski razred, je bila moja sošolka in prijateljica Olga, s katero svá se največkrat skupaj igrali. Nekoč svá sedeli pred hišo na leseni klopici in se igrali z najinima punčkanama. Primerjali svá jima raznovrstne oblike in zraven svá si domislijali, kaj želiva biti, ko odrasteta. Olgica je dejala, da bi najrajsi bila "Miss America," da bi jo vsi ljudje gledali, ko bi nosila krono na glavi. Jaz pa sem rekla, da bi bila najrajsi filmska igral-

NAGRADA

Za dopise, priobčene na mladinskih straneh Nove Dobe 31. marca in 14. aprila 1937, so bile nakazane nagrade po dolar (\$1.00) vsakemu slednjemu mladinskemu dopisnikom:

Stanley Ostank, društvo št. 6, Lorain, Ohio.; Mary Milnar, društvo št. 33, Center, Pa.; Helen Okoren, društvo št. 21, Denver, Colo.; Albert Pechever, društvo št. 2, Ely, Minn.; Selma A. Hrvatin, društvo št. 173, Cleveland, O.; Anna Hill, društvo št. 144, Detroit, Mich.; Helen Previc, društvo št. 116, Delmont, Pa.; Victoria Kumse, društvo št. 6, Lorain, O.

DOPISI

East Helena, Mont. — Nameila sem se napisati par vrstic, da se tem potom iskreno zahvalim vsem za vso naklonjenost in pomoč ob prilici smrti mojega nepozabnega soproga Ludvika Champa, ki je preminil dne 19. aprila 1937 v East Heleni, Mont.

Moj pokojni soprog je živel skoraj 30 let v Washoe, Mont. Ker je tako ljubil Carbon county, smo ga tudi tam položili k večnemu počitku. Pokopan je bil namreč 25. aprila na pokopališču v Bear Creeku.

Prav lepo se zahvalim društvenim članom in prijateljem, ki so prišli pokojnika počakati na postajo v Red Lodge; istotako tudi hvala vsem za vso naklonjenost, ki je bila izkazana meni. Iskrena hvala naj bo izražena društvu sv. Štefana, št. 58 JSKJ, in društvu Slovenskih novih, št. 112 SNPJ, katerih član je bil pokojnik dolga leta, za poklonjenje vence, za lepo urejeni pogreb in za vse izkazani trud pri tisti priliki. Prav lepa hvala tudi društву Solnce, št. 81 SNPJ v Red Lodge, ki se je pokojnika spomnil z lepim vencem in se korporativno udeležilo pogreba. Hvala tudi lokalnu 2659 UMWA, katerega član je bil pokojni, za lepo venec. Hvala vsem sorodnikom, posameznim članom in prijateljem za poklonjenje vence za udeležbo pri pogrebu ter za vso pomoč in sožalje izraženo ob priliki moje težke izgube. Ne morem vseh po imenu navesti, ker jih je bilo preveč, in bila lahko katerega izpustila, kar ne bi bilo

upoštevajo, ako slučaj nanese, da bodo upravičeni do bolniške podpore.*

Dalje apeliram na člane in članice našega društva, da bi se vsaj nekateri člani nekoliko zavzeli za nove mladinske člane, bi lahko poslali tri deležate na mladinsko konvencijo. Ako bi vsaj vsi naši člani dali vpisati svoje nedorašle otoke v mladinski oddelek naše Jednote, mesto da jih vpisujejo v tuje zavarovalne društve, bi se veliko poznalo. V sosednjem Clevelandu so letos zelo aktivni v mladinski kampanji, zato je pripovedljivo, da tudi mi nekaj izkaže.

Priporočati organizacijo, ka-

rnica je naša, je lahko. Organizacija je v obeh oddelkih nad stoprocentno solventna, je točna in poštena in nudi svojim članom raznih vrst zavarovalnino po zelo ugodnih pogojih. Poleg tega vladva v organizaciji pravobratstvo in nestrankarsko razpoloženje. Lahko smo osebno različnih nazorov, toda kot člani in članice izhajamo med seboj prav bratsko, ker smatrano, da je vsakega posameznika privatno preprčanje nedotakljivo. Naše glasilo ne neti nikakih prepirov in zdražb, ampak skuša pri vsaki priliki poglobiti ideje bratstva in prijateljstva med članstvom. Na tako organizacijo smo vsi lahko upravičeno ponosni in lahko z mirno vestjo povabimo vanjo vse naše prijatelje in njihove otoke. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 70 JSKJ:

Andrew Bavetz, tajnik.

Braddock, Pa. — Članstvo o

društva sv. Alojzija, št. 31 JSKJ pozivam, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje,

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Joseph Yeray, tajnik.

lija. Zato pozivam člane in članice, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, da bomo lažje razpravljali in ukrepali, kako bi naš piknik najbolje uspel. Na dnevnem redu bo tudi par drugih važnih zadev, katere bo treba rešiti.

Kar se pa tiče kampanje za mladinski oddelek, naj poročam samo to, da pri našem društvu imamo kandidatino za delegatstvo Florence Poderžaj, katera je prav pridno na delu in je pridobila že 18 novih kandidatov za v mladinski oddelek. Zato apeliram na vse članstvo našega društva, da gre naši mla-

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Chisholm, Minn. — Društvo Sloga, št. 230 JSKJ v Chisholmu, Minn., bo priredilo plesno veselico v soboto 22. maja. Veselica se bo vršila v Mahnetovi dvorani in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Vstopnina za osebo bo le 25 centov. Igral bo dobro znani in splošno priljubljen Frankie Smoltz s svojim orkestrom. Vse članice našega društva so vladno vabljene, da posetijo to plesno veselico in priljubljeno s seboj tudi svoje može. Prijazno vabljeno je tudi vse ostalo slovensko občinstvo iz Chisholma in okolice, da nas pri tej priliki poseti. Ob sličnih prirreditvah drugih skupin bodo tudi članice našega društva storile svojo dolžnost. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Sloga, št. 230 JSKJ:

Mary Zurga, tajnica.

Cleveland, O. — Članom društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je naše društvo sklenilo se aktivno pot

dati v tečajo kampanjo. Dose-

daj smo se za to kampanjo akti-

tivno vavzeli trije člani, name

reči sobrata Taufar in Zalar ter pod-

pisani. Rad bi vedel, da li se bo

še kateri nadaljnji podal aktiv-

no v kampanjo. Upam, da me bo

sobrat blagajnik enkrat prese-

nitelj s skupino novih članov.

Ampak, bratje in sestre, ni

samo društvenih odbornikov dolžnost agitirati za nove člane in napredkov druz

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Janko N. Rogelj:

Vseh živih dan

Ali čitate Nova Doba? Ali ste zapazili, kakor je oživelja s pričetkom letosnje pomlad. Mladina jo je poživelja s svojo živo in kipečo kampanjo. Urednika imata polne roke dela. Veste, da je naša Nova Doba spremila svoje lice za to kampanje? Glavni tajnik nam na prvi strani v močnem in ostrem tisku napoveduje najnovješte novice o razvoju mladinske kampanje. Kako so razveseljive in dobrodoše! Ste zapazili angleško sekcijsa našega lista? Little Stan se pogovarja z našo mladino v tako prikupljivem in vabljivem tonu, da ga zavida za take originalne ideje. In njegovi prijatelji in prijateljice, naša mladina, kako pišejo in priponedujejo vsem članom in članicam naše Jednote: Koliko jih je, kdo so in kaj znajo! A iz vsake Nove Dobe pogleda nov obraz, slike novega delegata ali delegatinje naše druge mladinske konvencije. Bratje in sestre, ali ni to novo življenje za nas vse, ko gledamo toliko zanimanja od strani naše mladine? Pokažite mi kako drugo skupino, ki se more kosati z nami!

Ali ni to vseh živih dan, vseh naših članov in članic, ki še živijo in delajo za našo dobro in marljivo organizacijo!

Da, dnevi do 30. junija so posvečeni naši mladini. To so dnevi naše žive in pridne mladine, ki z ramo ob ramu, z roko v roki srojih staršev in prijateljev agitira za večjo in popolnejšo Jednote. Zdi se mi, da smo združeni v skupnem delu, spojeni in prepričani tako zavesno, da pomagamo drug drugemu. Obča oddelka naših organizacij naraščata, oba se širita, kakor da je to dvojna kampanja, pa je vendar samo kampanja mladinskega oddelka.

Za nas je napravljen most med mladino in starejšimi člani. Mi smo prekrstili vseh mrtvih dan in bolj zveneče besede: VSEH ŽIVIH DAN. In da bi sleherni član ali članica naše Jednote pogledal našo Nova Doba, da imajo vsi agilni in živi člani tudi svoj dan, ki je svetlejši in čistejši kot je "vseh mrtvih dan."

Bratje in sestre, vseh mrtvih dan je praznik smrти in teme, je praznik brezdelja in nehanja. Mi se živimo, pravo življenje ne pozna nepotrebne počitka, pravo življenje živi, napreduje in ustvarja. Naša mladina nam prinaša boljše in sončne dneve, to je: Vseh živih dan.

Pomladino se, vzdržimo se vskakdanega spanja, saj nas kljče k delu mladina. Mladinska kampanja je tudi naša kampanja. Kako boste odrekli svojemu lastnemu sinu ali hčeri, svojemu lastnemu članu ali članici mladinskega oddelka, da mu ne pomagate! Mi se že vzbujamo, še zdramiti se je potreba do celega, da bomo videli vseh živih dan. Če ste član ali članica naše Jednote z vzbujeno zavestjo, kaj se godi okoli vas, tedaj je vaša dolžnost in potreba, da vzbudite tudi druge. Saj imate v sebi toliko poguma in dobre volje, da izrečete na vaši društveni seji: Bratje in sestre pri naši organizaciji je napočil vseh živih dan. Ali je naše društvo že storilo svojo naložbo? Ali je naše društvo že imenovalo kandidata za mladinsko konvencijo? Samo 30 članov vpišemo v mladinski oddelek, ali samo 15 članov v odrasti oddelek,—delo je končano in imeli bomo delegata na drugi mladinski konvenciji. Ne vem, kako se bomo počutili, ako ne zmembrejmo vsaj enega delegata. Druga društva bodo imela po dva, tri, morebiti štiri delegati ali delegatinje. Pogovorimo se danes, stopimo na delo, v enem ali dveh tednih imamo delegata.

Malo nadušenja, malo koružje, malo dobre volje in bratske zavesti premaga vse zapreke. Saj ni tako težko. S smehom na obrazu, s prepričevalnimi besedami na jeziku, z dobrim naglasom o naši Jednoti lahko stopite pred vsekoga prijatelja ali znanca, ker mu prinašate pogoje za boljše in varnejšo bodočnost. V takem slučaju ste vi njegov prijatelj v nesreči. Kdor prinaša tolažo in uteho v nesreči, je dobrodošel v vsako pošteno hišo.

Danes je čas, da mislite. Jutri je čas dela. Pojutrišnjem je čas, da se v tiki zavesti radujete in veselite nad svojim uspehom.

Res, bratje in sestre, vzdržimo se, pomagajmo onim, ki že delajo. Pokažimo, da bo naša druga mladinska kampanja in konvencija naš popoln uspeh in vzor vsem drugim. A to zamorem stori, ako se vpišemo z delom in agitacijo v naše novo mladinsko društvo: "Vseh živih dan!"

Oton Zupančič:

VSEH ŽIVIH DAN

Jaz čutim danes vseh živih dan... moje srce kipi in polje, moja duša je židane volje, kot bila bi pila kraski teran.

Ne čujete?—Tamt od mračnih lesov vrši vihar poln srditih gromov, in izza meglja zda pa zdaj vzplapola krvavordče plamen kot meč— to dueva je novega zar.

O. bratje, na pol, življenju naproti! Ne bojte se meča krvavega, ta meč ni namenjen na zdravega, na pravega moza.

VŠAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

delkih in izdelkih, kar pa je za bivšega cesarja nerodno, ker je prestari, da bi na Holandskem otvoril trgovino z železnino, premogom in grocerijo. Tako je bivši avstrijski korporal Hitler "sfiksal" mogočnega cesarja Viljema bolj, kakor so ga mogle zmagovalne zavezniške armade.

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Italijanski vojaki v Španiji, ki so bili poslanji na pomoč španskim rebelom, so se spet enkrat nesmrtno proslavili. Poročila s špansko-francoske meje javljajo, da so ob Biskajskem zalivu blizu mesta Bilbao na baški fronti razjarjene ženske, bose, razkuštrane in neoborožene napadle italijanske vojake in jih na ducate pometale v morje. Tiisti reveži, ki niso potonili, so plavalni proč od obrežja, ker se jim je menda odprto morje zdele manj strašno kot razjarjene španske Amaconke. Kdo ve, če bo Mussolini tudi te junaške čine zapisal v zlato knjigo nepremagljive italijanske vojske!

Slovenski listi v Jugoslaviji pa najbrž o tem junaštvu italijanskih vojakov v Španiji ne bodo smeli zapisati niti črke, kajti senca Mussolinijevi diktature je padla tudi preko Jugoslavije. Na papirju je Jugoslavija zdaj prijateljica Italije in razdaljence Mussolinija v Jugoslaviji je razdaljenje veličanstva.

Paul Nystrom, profesor na neki ameriški univerzi, preročuje, da bodo moški v tej deželi čez 20 let spet nosili košate brke in dolge brade. Torej, ako začenemo gojiti naše kocine zdaj, bomo čez 20 let up-to-date. In ako začenemo prihranke za britje in brivska rezila vlagati v banko takoj, bomo čez 20 let še bolj up-to-date. Pod pogojem seveda, da nam naše otave na obražih ne pobeli slana in da banke ne bodo zmrznile.

V Clevelandu so to pomlad začeli umivati razna zidana poslopja. Menda hočejo hraniti pri barvi. Pa je treba priznati, da napravijo umivači res lepo delo; umita poslopja izgledajo kot novata.

Ko sem ono jutro šel na delo, sem se za trenutek ustavil na vogalu St. Clair in vzhodne 55. ceste in opazoval umivanje poslopja, v katerem je nastanjena podružnica Cleveland Trust bank. Na nizki želeni ograji je sedel in radovednost prodajal prijatelj Cahej, ki je začel filozofirati, kakor hitro me je zaledal:

"Ves kaj, Tone, to-le delo je popolnoma nepotrebljeno. Kaj je treba umivati to banko, ki ima tako čist rekord, da ni v nji nihče izgubil rdečega centa, niti tekom najhujše depresije! Zakaj rajši ne umijejo z močno žajfotiste banke, v katerih so ljudje izgubili milijone dolarjev? In zakaj ne okopljajo v terpentinu in hudičevem olju tiste nepoštene ali nezmožne bančne voditelje, ki so krivi tistih milijonskih izgub?"

Jaz sem skomizniz z rameni in suho odvrnil, da ne vem niti tega niti marsičesa drugega, da je salamensko lepo majniško jutro in da bi najrajši šel v park, če bi ne bilo treba iti na delo.

Pisan in na svetlo dano na praznik jabolčnega cvetja, v drugem mesecu naše mladinske kampanje, ki bo šla daleč "over the top," če se pridruži sodelovanju vsaj se polovica tistih, ki so doslej na strani stali in ugibali, če bi ali ne bi.

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

RAST DELAVSKIH UNIJ Število članstva A. F. of L. in C. I. O. unij, kakor tudi drugih unijskih organizacij zelo hitro

narašča, posebno odkar je bila Wagnerjeva postava od vrhovnega sodišča proglašena za ustanovno. Pričakuje se, da bodo razne unije pred koncem tega leta štele skupno nad šest milijonov članov.

DOMAČA SVILA

Prva popolnoma ameriška svilena zastava bo v doglednem vihrala na narodnem kapitolu v Washingtonu, če se uresniči dober namen Johna Ousta v Tarrytownu, N. Y. Dosedaj je bila skorost v Zedinjenih državah porabljena svila importirana iz inozemstva, posebno iz Japonske. John Ousta, ki se je že pred desetletji bavil s svilorejo v Turčiji, odkoder je bil izgnan v začetku svetovne vojne, je pričel razvijati to panogo v Westcheser countyju v New Yorku, kjer so baje pogoji zanjo zelo ugodni. Prvo svilo, katero bo dobil od gosenic sviloprejk, ki so bile razkuštrane in neoborožene napadle italijanske vojake in jih na ducate pometale v morje. Tiisti reveži, ki niso potonili, so plavalni proč od obrežja, ker se jim je menda odprto morje zdele manj strašno kot razjarjene španske Amaconke. Kdo ve, če bo Mussolini tudi te junaške čine zapisal v zlato knjigo nepremagljive italijanske vojske!

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Current Thought

Proof of the Pudding, etc.

Three hundred and forty-four juveniles and one hundred and sixteen adults added to the fast growing ranks of our SSCU — that's the story in a nutshell of the results achieved by our members during April, the first month of the mammoth national juvenile convention drive for new members.

Seven delegates already fully elected with several other candidates on the threshold of being declared delegates — and the convention campaign still two months to go.

Sixty-four candidates making every effort to become full-fledged delegates, and judging by the comments expressed by the juvenile members in their contributions, every single candidate entered is determined to become a delegate.

That the juveniles have become inspired in this campaign is best evidenced by the many timely contributions to their section in the Nova Doba, which, since the inception of the campaign, has extended the junior page to twice a month.

Never before in the history of our Union have the juvenile members shown so much enthusiasm for the SSCU. Let's give credit where credit is due, and give Little Stan a great big pat on the back for executing a tremendous job in behalf of the juveniles. As director of the juvenile convention campaign, Stan Pechaver unquestionably is the causing factor for the unusual amount of interest evinced by our junior boys and girls.

The juvenile members in plain words have "just taken to Little Stan," and it looks like this young man with the "Ahs-Tin" will just have to continue to inspire his boys and girls, even after the juvenile convention comes to a close. And why not? Other fraternal organizations have their directors of juvenile departments — organizations which command less members than our SSCU, and others with more.

Seventy-nine lodges are active in the present campaign, according to the report of our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik. There are still 107 dormant units. With such attractive prizes dangling before the reach of every juvenile member between the ages of 12 and 18, and 10 and 18 in the state of Minnesota, the wonder is that all our branches do not take advantage of the unusual offer making our SSCU lodges 100 per cent active.

LODGES BENEFIT IN THIS CAMPAIGN

Those local SSCU branches which so far have remained inactive in this campaign are passing up a wonderful opportunity to increase the number in their group. When did our Union ever offer a round trip by rail to and from Ely, Minnesota, with all expenses paid, for any number of eligible juvenile members of one lodge? And when did our SSCU, and for that matter any other Yugoslav fraternal, make the trip within such easy reach — only thirty new juvenile members are required, or their equivalent, an adult counting for two juveniles.

This campaign is conducted not only in the interest of the candidates to become delegates, but also in the interest of the lodges whose members should be spurred to unprecedented activity to make their unit the largest in the settlement.

Other organizations in the past have made very attractive offers to the outsiders as an incentive to join, and this includes the old line insurance companies who today find the fraternals giving them stiffer competition than ever before.

Our SSCU, always in the forefront, decided to be tops in ways and means to invite outsiders to join its many component branches. Hence, the juvenile convention campaign idea.

So great are the rewards in this campaign that no branch can afford to be left on the outside looking in at the active units as they increase the enrollment.

Therefore, get busy, you members of the remaining 107 inactive units, and avail yourself of the golden opportunity. Besides, cash awards also hold good in this convention campaign.

Last Minute Campaign News

The seven elected delegates, according to official statement from the home office, are: Anton Prime, Jr., and Albert Poklar from Lodge No. 173 of Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph Rudolf, Jr., from Lodge No. 37 of Cleveland; Helen Okoren and Josephine Mausar from Lodge No. 21, of Denver, Colo.; Jennie Smith from Lodge No. 43 of East Helena, Mont., and Louis Ambrozich from Lodge No. 30 of Chisholm, Minn. A letter to Nova Doba from Isabell Erzen, juvenile candidate from Lodge No. 33 of Center, Pa., indicates that she has secured 30 applications: 28 juveniles and 2 adults, with the help of Frank Shifer, sec-

etary, and her father, Anton Erzen. These applications have probably reached the home office as the Nova Doba goes to press.

Standing of states, depending upon the number of new enrollments, is in order: Ohio, Colorado, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Montana and Wisconsin. A total of 584 new members have been secured this far in the campaign.

New juvenile certificates, approved by the supreme board, are somewhat in demand. Plan "JB" certificates already have been issued to members in the states of New York, Colorado and Montana.

Campaigners! Keep Your Chin Up!

Cleveland, O. — The magnificent juvenile campaign is successfully entering its second month with five delegates and sixty-three energetic candidates representing twelve states. Ohio is still ahead with three delegates in Cleveland. Come on, hurry candidates. Surely you want to vacation in Ely, Minnesota. This state is known as one of 10,000 lakes. For a real summer vacation Minnesota, as a state, has few equals in regard to scenery; in fact it has the most wonderful outing country in the whole U. S. The very nature entertains all with beautiful scenery, many lakes, large varieties of game and fish and a fine pine forest. In addition it has the world's largest and deepest underground mines, and above all in Ely we find the Home Office of our SSCU. Besides, the delegates will have the opportunity to meet the juvenile convention campaign director Little Stan himself in person. How I envy the delegates. Wish I were eligible.

Come on, get your parents, sisters, brothers and all your relatives to help you get your friends, classmates and playmates to join. In Lodge No. 173, Editor-Manager of Nova Doba A. J. Terboeve and First Supreme Trustee Janko N. Rogelj are continually pegging and encouraging Cleveland's candidates for delegates. Besides that they themselves are helping to get new members. Fine example for officials of other cities to follow, eh?

Don't give up and say, "Aw, I tried so many people I'm disgusted. I can't get my quota." Why if you actually visited every person within your reach you could get enough adult and juvenile members to qualify. Remember, a quitter never wins, a winner never quits.

Tell your prospects that our SSCU defrays the medical examination of new juvenile members where states require such an examination. And impress upon the outsiders the fact that it costs only fifteen cents a month to be a member of the juvenile department. Certainly it is reasonable.

Candidates! don't become downhearted if the first prospect turns you down; there are more. Our juveniles of today are the backbone of the adult department tomorrow. To build up our Organization should be the aim of every member composing our Union.

A little tip to the handy boys and girls. Better get a hammer and a few tacks in order to fasten your mother's best rugs firmly. No one knows when Little Stan will come flying along on his magic carpet and spy yours. He may substitute carpets for his magic one certainly is wearing out.

Keep up the splendid work. You have everything to gain, candidates, and nothing to lose. Enroll your quota today.

Anna Prosen
No. 173, SSCU

Terrible!

"Only last month in India," said the club bore, "I found myself face to face with a man-eating tiger!"

"And only last week, in a restaurant," said the quiet little man, "I found myself face to face with a man eating chicken!"

BRIEFS

Juvenile applications for membership need not be acted upon at the regular monthly meeting during the present juvenile convention drive for new members. The signatures of the lodge president and secretary are sufficient on the blanks before they are forwarded to the Home Office in Ely, Minn. Juveniles in the following states are exempt from medical examination: California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. This means that secretaries of lodges situated in the foregoing states need only to fill out special forms, provided by the Home Office, secure the signature of the lodge president—and the application is ready for mailing to the Home Office. Children must undergo a medical examination in the following states: Idaho, Minnesota, New York and Ohio.

Convention Enthusiasm Sweeps the Country!

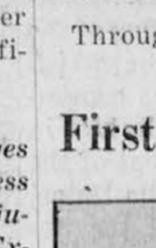
Second Month of Drive in Full Swing!

By LITTLE STAN, Juvenile Convention Campaign Director

SPECIAL BULLETIN Dated May 10, 1937

Juvenile convention campaign getting into full swing. Fifty-five applications just received from Lodge No. 21, SSCU, of Denver, Colo. Josephine Mausar from Lodge No. 21 of Denver, and Louis Ambrozich from Lodge No. 30 of Chisholm, Minn. latest elected delegates. Campaign results as of today: 458 juveniles and 126 adults. Ohio still leads with Colorado in second place, Minnesota third and Pennsylvania fourth. Vice president Frank Okoren doing wonderful work in campaign.

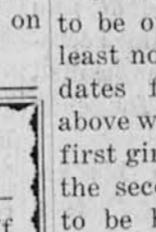
Ely, Minn. — A glance at last week's issue of Nova Doba indicates that the enthusiasm towards the Second Biennial Juvenile Convention has swept the entire country from coast to coast! Everywhere are new signs of activity. Juveniles, their fathers, mothers, friends, and relations are working hard to enroll those 30 members. Many of these don't stop at 30—they go on and on towards 40, 50, and on to even 60 members. Such enthusiasm and plugging was never in the history of our organization so pronounced—and it's going to be worth everybody's while! You can bet your own sweet life on that!

Through Friday, there were 186 SSCU branch lodges that compose our Union, less than a half are active in the juvenile convention campaign. Exactly 79 lodges are executing efforts to make the second juvenile convention the greatest success of any membership drive in the history of our SSCU. Yet, these active units are producing excellent results. How about the remaining 107? With their co-operation the convention drive would transcend even the fondest hopes of any optimistic SSCU member. Let's all get busy and bring home the bacon.

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Helen Okoren

Girls certainly were not going to be outdone by the boys—at least not by our juvenile candidates for delegates. Pictured above we have Helen Okoren, the first girl delegate to qualify for the second juvenile convention to be held in Ely, Minnesota next August. She is the daughter of the very active third supreme vice-president Frank Okoren, who is also secretary of Lodge No. 21, of Denver, Colo. Helen is the fourth delegate to be elected, and to further substantiate the fact that girls in our Union will not be outdone comes the announcement that Jennie L. Smith, another girl delegate, qualified. She is from East Helena, Montana, and is the daughter of Louis Smith, secretary of Lodge No. 43.

Joseph J. Golicic
No. 41, SSCU

Fraternalism

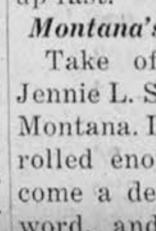
East Palestine, Ohio — There are those who scoff at the idea of fraternalism and its attendant benefits. They offer many opposing arguments, the great majority of which are very unsound. Their criticism has very little evidence to uphold it. Thousands upon thousands of satisfied fraternal members, including those of the SSCU, refute definitely any opposing testimony of the above-mentioned minority. They who laugh at fraternalism, and that for which it stands, discover, that in the end, the joke is on themselves.

The picture of Jennie Smith, delegate from Lodge No. 43 of East Helena, Montana will appear in next week's issue. Her picture arrived at the Nova Doba office too late to appear in this edition.

five official delegates, and some 70 candidates in the field throughout the country. More were just on the verge of becoming delegates. Developments this week indicated that by the time this article shows up, there will be more!

Little Stan took a hurried trip to Virginia recently. He stopped in to see Jennie Koritnik, a candidate from Lodge 133, Gilbert. Was she surprised to see this elongated gentleman drop in! Heh! Heh! He visited for a brief moment only, and had a pleasant chat with her dad, mother, and sister! On his return he stopped at Tower, and met Mary Sebnik of Aurora, who will be a delegate to the convention, also. She stated that she had 20 new members already, but as yet, she has not been officially announced.

Ohio still ranks first, but their apparent safe position is being seriously threatened by Minnesota, which is swiftly gaining momentum and going over the top! Pennsylvania is coming a trifle slower, but still coming up fast.

Montana's Leading Juvenile! Take official girl delegate Jennie L. Smith of East Helena, Montana. Last week, she had enrolled enough members to become a delegate. She kept her word, and didn't quit! Since then she has enrolled five adult members, and now has forty votes. And she is still going on!

Will Feature Royal Knights

Ely, Minn. — St. Barbara's Hawkeye Lodge, No. 200 are giving a dance on May 21st and the Royal Knights will furnish the music. We have had them last month and the attendance was perfect. Everyone that attended appeared to be very much satisfied with their dazzling music. Admission is very small, only 35 cents a couple; 10 cents for each extra lady and 25 cents for each fellow.

Although we traveled a distance of approximately four hundred miles to be present and compete in this tournament, the pleasure we obtained while traveling and during our visit in Cleveland, amply compensated the making of such a trip.

The renewing of old acquaintances, and becoming acquainted with numerous SSCU-ers from the various states, added tremendously to our mirth. We are wondering at this time if there is a possibility of the National SSCU Bowling Tournament being held in Joliet in the near future—perhaps next year? Indeed, we should very much like

Many have heard the Royal Knights on the radio. All members present at the meeting shall be allowed in free. Absent members from the meeting will have to pay the regular admission charge. For a good time come to our entertainment on May 21st. Everyone is invited.

Margaret Grahek, Rec. Sec'y,

to see such a step taken, for it would give us a splendid opportunity to reciprocate for the fine hospitality accorded us a year ago in Waukegan, and again this year in Cleveland.

Again, thank you!

Lucille J. Jevitz Athl. Supervisor, No. 66, SSCU

Worth Going After

As an added incentive for our members to secure successful candidates for membership, our Union offers the following cash awards:

\$1.25 for each \$250.00 death benefit enrollment
\$2.00 for each \$500.00 death benefit enrollment
\$4.00 for each \$1000.00 death benefit enrollment
\$5.00 for each \$1500.00 death benefit enrollment
\$6.00 for each \$2000.00 death benefit enrollment
\$8.00 for each \$3000.00 death benefit enrollment
\$0.50 for each new juvenile member enrolled

These cash awards are payable after three assessments have been paid by the new member.

Juvenile Convention Campaign Report

DELEGATES

| | | |
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| Anthony Prime, Jr. | Lodge 173 | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Albert Poklar | Lodge 173 | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Joseph Rudolf, Jr. | Lodge 37 | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Helen Okoren | Lodge 21 | Denver, Colorado |
| Josephine Mausar | Lodge 21 | Denver, Colorado |
| Jennie Smith | Lodge 43 | East Helena, Montana |
| Louis Ambrozich, Jr. | Lodge 30 | Chisholm, Minnesota |

CANDIDATES

| MINNESOTA | Lodge No. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Fred Tomsich—Ely | 1 |
| Albert Pechauer—Ely | 2 |
| Robert Champa—Ely | 184 |
| Amelia Koroshetz—Ely | 120 |
| Justine Korent—Ely | 200 |
| Jennie Koritnik—Gilbert | 133 |
| Caroline Kern—Hibbing | 54 |
| Joseph Tomick—Duluth | 107 |
| Goldie M. Miklaich—Chisholm | 150 |

| PENNSYLVANIA | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Isabella Arch—Pittsburgh | 26 |
| Robert Jurgel—Pittsburgh | 26 |
| Isabel Erzen—Turtle Creek | 33 |
| Thomas Kuznik—Export | 138 |
| Frank Meze, Jr.—Lebanon | 159 |
| Mary Supanicich—Export | 57 |
| Frank Regina—Braddock | 31 |
| John Cvetan—Broughton | 31 |
| Mary Martincic—Johnstown | 16 |
| George Yednock—Greensboro | 227 |
| Robert Turk—Conemaugh | 36 |
| Veronica Barbich—Strabane | 149 |
| Gertrude Maloney—Pittsburgh | 182 |
| Mary Mihalic—Pittsburgh | 182 |

OHIO—(Besides official delegates)

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| Lillian Rudolf—Cleveland | 37 |
| Edward Zalar—Cleveland | 37 |
| Frank Doblekar—Cleveland | 37 |
| Frances Joan Kolar—Cleveland | 180 |
| Sophie Kapely—Cleveland | 71 |
| John Kapelj—Cleveland | 71 |
| Anthony Baraga—Cleveland | 71 |
| Jennie Dolence—Cleveland | 71 |
| Henry Kovitch—Cleveland | 186 |
| Frank Kastelic, Jr.—Cleveland | 186 |
| Mary Vehar—Cleveland | 173 |
| John Tanko—Euclid | 132 |
| Dorothy Gruden—Euclid | 132 |
| Victoria Kumse—Lorain | 6 |
| Virginia Mikolich—Struthers | 229 |
| Mildred Walters—Cleveland | 103 |
| Joseph Okolish—Barberton | 44 |

ILLINOIS

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Frank Novak—Waukegan | 94 |
| Helen Bavetz—Chicago | 170 |
| Marie Russ—Joliet | 66 |
| Frances Musich—Joliet | 66 |
| Henry J. Benkse—De Pe | 130 |
| Jennie Simenc—Chicago | 70 |
| John Englisch—Chicago | 70 |

WISCONSIN

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Florence Poderzaj—Sheboygan | 82 |
| Milan Peich—Milwaukee | 225 |
| Robert Glavan—Milwaukee | 225 |
| Gertrude Oblak—Milwaukee | 225 |

MICHIGAN

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| Peter Strutzelj—Calumet | 9 |
| Albert Lakner—Calumet | 9 |

MISSOURI

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| Emily Kodelja—St. Louis | 87 |
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NEW YORK

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| Theodore Palic—Gowanda | 222 |
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WASHINGTON

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| Mary Polajnar—Enumclaw | 162 |
| Sophie Malatchnik—Enumclaw | 162 |

INDIANA

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Anton Hren—Indianapolis | 45 |
| Louis Znidarsic—Indianapolis | 166 |

MONTANA

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| Mary Petritz, Butte | 190 |
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COLORADO

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| Josephine Mausar—Denver | 21 |
| Pauline Klobas—Morley | 140 |

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| Josephine Janezich—Denver | 21 |
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AND STILL MORE COMING IN — LET'S SEE EVERYONE ENROLL THEIR QUOTA? AND QUALIFY!

Little Stan—Your juvenile campaign director.

BRIEFS

(Continued from page 5)

May 17, May the work of the delegates and supreme officers in attendance further enhance the society's efforts in the fraternal field.

An eight-pound baby girl decided to make a permanent visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Regina of Blairsville, Pa. John, a member of lodge No. 40, SSCU of Claridge, Pa., will be remembered by many as the former athletic supervisor of this lodge. The new addition, her name is Evelyn Jane Regina, already is conscious of our Union for we have her word in black and white, that she will join, as follows: "Sure I'll be a member of SSCU before I am a month old." Signed, Evelyn Jane Regina, May 1, 1937; weight, eight pounds. To the Nova Doba edi-

torial staff Evelyn Jane has all the earmarks of becoming a future candidate for delegate to the juvenile convention.

Cardinals Lodge, No. 229, SSCU baseball team of Struthers, O., is sponsoring a dance on May 29 at the Croatian Hall on Lowellville Rd. Music will be furnished by the Moonlight Serenaders. Members of Cardinals Lodge, as well as neighboring SSCU branches, and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Guessed Wrong

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer, "It's a pear tree."

Our Supreme Officers

By Little Stan

NOTE: Beginning with this issue, Little Stan will bring you a biographical sketch of our Supreme Officers. This is being done to better acquaint the members of the SSCU with the Supreme Officers. Little Stan hopes that you all find this series entertaining and interesting.

Introducing Paul Bartel, Supreme President SSCU



Ely, Minn. — "The greatest idea in the fraternal field!" — That is what Paul Bartel, supreme president of the South Slavonic Catholic Union terms the Juvenile Convention. And for a man who has associated himself with fraternalism and the Yugoslav people ever since his arrival in this country from Vrhnik, Yugoslavia in 1907, that short, terse opening sentence is backed by years of experience.

Paul lives in Waukegan, Illinois with his wife and two sons. He has had six years of public schooling. This is rather a quaint way of putting this, but in between these few lines in this paragraph, almost a lifetime of interesting things has happened.

Mr. Bartel has during this time, that is between 1907, when he first arrived here, and up through 1937, centered himself in the midst of achievements. He had the distinction of being a school director of District 63, North Chicago, and was instrumental in hastening the construction of the present North school. As secretary of the Slovene National Home at Waukegan, he aided the building of the present spacious home which cost \$65,000. The next convention of the SSCU will be held in that Home. As President of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, he worked and aided the Supreme Board in the construction of our beautiful Home Office. President Bartel culminated this building spree five years ago, when he erected his own home at Waukegan! Quite a builder!

Bartel began his work with the SSCU some 27 years ago. He wrote newspaper articles in Glas Naroda, then official organ of the SSCU, in which he boosted the organization before he was even a member. That was when Lodge 94 of Waukegan was organized. He was active in lodge work through the years. Named delegate to the SSCU convention at Ely in 1928, he was elected vice president, and also served as recording secretary. Since then, he has headed the SSCU as president for seven years.

Outstanding during his regime, Bartel said, was "Being president, I meet with governors and mayors of big cities, and do my best towards pointing out the best things for our organization."

On the side, so to speak, Bartel is a machinist by trade. His entire family is enrolled in the SSCU, and all participate in lodge activities. His hobbies are many; the most important being interested in the work of fraternal organizations in these United States. He appeared on the stage many times as a speaker in various cities; acted in local plays, is a musician, and can sing.

Off the record, Paul is a genial fellow, likes a good joke once in a while, and is a good associate with his fellow men.

National SSCU Tenpin Tournament Scores

Held in Cleveland, Sunday, April 25

Forty-eight cash prizes were distributed to the SSCU member-bowler participants Sunday, April 25 in the three events sponsored by our Union. In the men's division six teams shared cash prizes, nine doubles, nine singles and one all-events. In the women's division, six teams won cash prizes, seven doubles, six singles and one all-events. Below are published the scores of all the twenty-two teams which participated, and the ten highest doubles and singles.

TEAM EVENTS — MEN'S DIVISION

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| Betsy Ross, "A" No. 186, Cleveland, O. | 2613 |
| George Washington, "A", No. 180, Cleveland, O. | 2530 |
| George Washington, "B", No. 180, Cleveland, O. | 2485 |
| Center Ramblers, "A", No. 221, Center, Pa. | 2409 |
| Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, Cleveland, O. | 2358 |
| Alloys, "A", No. 6, Lorain, O. | 2241 |
| Pathfinders, No. 222, Gowanda, N. Y. | 2172 |
| Betsy Ross, "B", No. 186, Cleveland, O. | 2163 |
| Pittsburgher, No. 196, Pittsburgh, Pa. | 2159 |
| Alloys, "B", No. 6, Lorain, O. | 2063 |
| George Washington, "C", No. 180, Cleveland, O. | 2017 |
| Center Ramblers, "B", No. 221, Center, Pa. | 1977 |
| St. Michaels, "B", No. 40, Claridge, Pa. | 1885 |
| St. Michaels, "C", No. 40, Claridge, Pa. | 1666 |
| St. Michaels, "D", No. 40, Claridge, Pa. | 1583 |

TEAM EVENTS — WOMEN'S DIVISION

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| Pathfinders, No. 22 |

KNUT HAMSUN:

BLAGOSLOV ZEMLJE

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)



On je bil prav lahko spet sam na naselbini, samote je bil vajen že od prej, toda zaradi živine je bil zdaj vse preveč vezan, in če je moral kdaj z doma, je nihče ni oskrbel. Trgovcu mu je svetoval, naj si vzame Olino, saj nekoč je bila že več let na Seljanri, seveda je zdaj stara, vendar še dovolj okretna in delavna. Da, Aksel je pošal po Olino, toda ni prišla in tudi slišal ni nič o nej.

Ta čas, ko je Aksel čakal načo, je v gozdu podiral drevje, mlatil žito in oskrboval živino. Vse okrog njega je bilo samotno in tiho. Kdaj pa kdaj je prišel mimo Sivert iz Sellana, kadar se je vozil v vas ali je prihajal od tod; doli je peljal drva ali sir ali kože, toda vračal se je skoro vedno prazen. Gruntu Sellana ni bilo treba kupovati veliko reči.

Zdaj pa zdaj je prišel mimo Maanelanda tudi Brede Olsen, a v zadnjem času pogosteje kakor poprej — kdo bi vedel, čemu je tod tako vneto, tako pridno hodil! Bilo je, kakor da bi hotel še v zadnjih tednih pokazati, kako da je on na telegrafski progi neutrudljiv in da si hoče mesto obdržati. Odkar je bila Barbro odpotovala, ni nikoli več stopil k Akselu, temveč jo le urno šel mimo in to je bilo od njega nemara le malo preveč prevzeto, ker je še vedno stanoval na Širokem razgledu in se ni bil izselil. Nekoga dne, ko je hotel iti mimo, niti da bi bil pozdravljen, ga je Aksel ustavil in vprašal, kdaj da misli izprazniti posestvo? — Kako pa si se ti od Barbre poslovil? je vprašal on njega. Beseda je dala besed. Pustil si jo brez vseh sredstev stran. Dosti ni manjkal, pa bi ne mogla priti niti do Bergena.

Tako, v Bergenu je? — Da, nazadnje je prišla tja, piše, toda zato se nima zahvaliti tebi. — Zdaj te takoj izženem s Širokega razgleda, je dejal Aksel. — Da, ker si bil doslej tako usmiljen, je odvrnil oni zasmehljivo. Po novem letu se sami izženemo, je nadaljeval in šel svojo pot.

Tako, Barbro je potovala v Bergen, zgodilo se je torej prav tako, kakor si je Aksel mislil. Zaradi tega ni bil potrt. Potrt? Še dolgo ne, bila je vražja prepirljivka, ali dozdaj le še ni bil izgubil vsake nade, morda se le še vrne. Za vraga ni vedel, kako se je zgodilo, malo prehudo je pa le visel na tej ženski, na tej pošasti; časih je imela svoje sladke ure, nepozabne ure, in prav zato, da ne bi odkurila do Bergena, je ob slovesu skoparil in ji ni dal denarja. In zdaj ji je le uspelo. Od njenih oblik je viselo še to in ono v hiši, slavniki s perotnicami je ležal gori na podstrešju, zavit v papir; toda po svoje stvari ni prišla. Ah da, nemara pa je bil le malo potrt! Zdalo se mu je kakor v zasmeh, da je še vedno prejemal njen časopis, in seveda pred novim letom ne bo nenal prihajati.

Toda nazadnje je vendar moral misliti na druge stvari, moral je biti mož.

Spomladi bo moral na severni strani hiše pristaviti skedenj, zdaj pozimi je za to moral podirati drevesa in žagati deske. Aksel ni imel velikega gozda, toda tu pa so stali na njegovem posetvu mogočni bori in izbral si je tiste, ki so bili na poti proti Sellanri, da bi debla laže speljal na žago.

Nekega jutra je bogato nakrmil živino, tako da bi do večera mogla izdržati, zaklenil vrata za seboj in šel v gozd; razen sekire in živeža je vzel s seboj še leseno lopato za kidanje snega. Vreme je bilo prijetno, včeraj je divjal vihar s padavinami, toda danes je mirno. Vso pot je hodil ob telegrafski progi, dokler ni prišel na mesto; tam je slekel jopič in pričel podirati. Vsako drevo, ki ga je podrl, je takoj obsekal, obtesal debla in zložil veje na kup.

Po poti je prišel Brede Olsen, potem je bila proga po včerajšnjem viharju najbrže pokvarjena. Morda je pa Brede hodil ob progi tudi brez posebnega vzroka, v službi je postal zelo priden, torej se je le bil poboljšal. Moža med seboj nista govorila in tudi pozdravila se nista.

Aksel je pač opazil, da se bo vreme izpremenilo, sapa je bila vse silnješa, toda delal je kar pridno dalje. Opoldanska ura je že davno minila, ali on ni še nič jedel. Pravkar je podiral velik bor in ta ga je ob padcu vrgel ob tla. Kako se je to zgodilo? Nešreča je bila na poti. Velikanski bor se je majal v koreninah, človek mu je določil svojo smer, vihar svojo. Človek je izgubil. Pa bi že kako šlo, toda neravna tla je pokrival sneg, Aksel je napačno stopil, skočil je v stran in je zašel z nogo v skalnato razpoko, tako je obležal stisnjeno med skalami, nad seboj pa je imel veliki bor.

Kajpada, nekako bi že šlo, pa je ležal tako vražje nerodno, seveda, v kolikor je mogel čutiti, s celimi udi, toda postrani in brez vseki možnosti, da bi se izkopal izpod velikanske teže. Čez nekaj čas si je eno roko osvobodil, na drugi pa je ležal in sekire ni mogel doseči. Oziral se je okrog sebe in premišljeval, kar bi storila tudi vsaka ujeta žival, gledal je okrog sebe in premišljaval in delal in se mučil, da bi zlezel izpod debla. Brede se mora vsak čas vrniti, je mislil in se izmučil in težko dihal.

Sprva se Akselu stvar ni zdela tako kočljiva in je bil samo nejevoljen, da se zaradi tega naključja, zaradi tega vražjega nevesekdaj ni mogel ganiti, za svoje zdravje in še manj za svoje življenje pa ni bil niti malo v skrbih. Vsekakor je čutil, da mu je postajala roka, na kateri je ležal, vsebolj neobčutljiva, in tudi noga v skalnati razpoki je postajala mrzla in neobčutljiva, pa kaj, to še ni bilo nič hudega. Saj bo Brede kmalu prišel.

Ali Brede ni prišel.

Vihar je naraščal in zaganjal Akselu snega naravnost v obraz. Zdaj pa pojde zares! je mislil, bil pa še vedno brezbržen, da, bilo je skoro prav tako, kakor da bi samemu sebi pomežikoval: Pazimo, zdaj zdaj bo pa resno! Čez dolgo časa je enkrat samkrat izustil klic na pomoč. Tega v viharju pač ni bilo slišati daleč, toda klic je šel po progi navzgor za Bredom. Aksel je ležal in se ukvarjal z doceloma brezpostembnimi mislimi: Ce bi le mogel vsaj sekiro doseči, potem bi se lahko izsekal! Le ko bi mogel roko izvleči! Slednjič je ležala na nečem ostrom, na kamenu, in ta je počasi in vlijudno rezal v njeno kožo. Ce bi le tega presnetega kamena ne bilo! Ampak še nikoli ni nihče o kakem kamenu vedel povedati kaj dobrega.

Cas je potekal, sneg je vse huje medel. Aksela je vse bolj zametal; bil je brez pomoči, sneg je legal mirno in nedolžno na njegov obraz, nekaj časa se je tajjal, potem se je obraz ohladil in sneg se ni več tajjal. Zdaj pa je šlo prav zares!

(Dalej prihodnjic)

Mladinska konvencija

Ko smo ustanavljali našo Jugoslovansko katoliško jednoto pred devet in tridesetimi leti, takrat smo iskali samo člane in članice, da smo jih zapisali v odrasli oddelek. Takrat je bila vsakdanja potreba, da je bil zavarovan vsaj oče ali mati, da smo imeli po smrti nekaj pomoci za pogreb in za ostale sestre. Hudi časi so bili takrat pri nas, ko je bilo toliko nesreč, da smo morali plačevati visoke mesečne asesmente. Kur mislili smo, da ne bomo zmogli težko breme. Ustanovitelji smo delovali in prepričevali prve člane, da so držali našo Jednoto. Prav želesno ministro voljo smo morali imeti, da smo prenesli prve in najhujše udarce in nesreče. Če bili takrat omagali, danes ne bi imeli naše organizacije.

Danes je drugače. Mi starejši člani gledamo nazaj v zgodovino naše JSKJ, pa vidimo, da so novi časi prinesli tudi nore moči k našemu delu. Danes imamo tudi mladinski oddelek pri naši Jednoti. Kakor je bil od začetka pomenljiv in važen samo odrasel, tako je danes nadvise potreben močan mladinski oddelek.

Prva mladinska konvencija nam je pokazala, da smo dobro storili. Sedaj se pripravljamo za drugo mladinsko konvencijo. V Novi Dobi čital vesela poročila, kako mladina, očetje in matere, člani in članice pomagajo nabirati nove člane. To je zelo lepo. Kot ustanovitelju naše dobre in potrebine Jednote se mi zdi tako lepo, da ne vem, če je naša organizacija že kdaj imela zelo živo kampanjo. Večkrat mislim, ko berem naše glasilo, da se morajo po vseh naselbinah pogovarjati samo na naši Jednote.

Zato bi tudi jaz kot prvi glavni podpredsednik apeliral na vse člane in članice naše Jednote, da pomagate v tej kampanji. Nam vsem ustanovnikom se bo dobro zdelo, ko bomo videli, kako organizacija napreduje, kako naši otroci ljubijo in spoštujejo. Oni bodo enkrat gospodarji, ko nas več ne bo. Veseli smo, ko vidimo, da bodo naši Jednote vodili naši sinovi in naše hčere.

Nabirajte nove člane za prijavljene kandidate, da bodo mogli kot delegati priti na Ely, Minn., kjer stoji naš lep in posredni dom. Dajte jim priliko, da bodo videli zemljo, kjer smo se pred devet in tridesetimi leti borili, da smo ohranili podporno organizacijo. Le pošljite vaše otroke v zelenzo Minnesota, da bodo videli naša krasna jezera in gozdove. Mi na Ely jih bomo gostoljubno sprejeli, da ne bodo pozabili našega kraja v Minnesota.

Zato bi še enkrat prosil vse naše člane in članice, da se zanimete za to mladinsko kampanjo ter pomagate. Nekateri so že pomagali in pridobil že dosti novih članov, da so že delegati in delegatinje druge mladinske konvencije. Le tako naprej, čas je še dosti, samo malo delati je potreba. Ko bo pa konvencija na Ely, bomo pa vsi tako veseli, da bo kaj.

Joseph Mantel,
1. glavni podpredsednik JSKJ

DOPISI

Nadaljevanje s 3. str.

zavarovani in če so zadosti zavarovali; ako še niso, zakaj bi jih ne nagovoril za vstop na našo J. S. K. Jednoto? Nikomur se ni treba dati, da bi mu kdaj tak tak pridobljeni član očital, da ga je spravil v slabo organizacijo. Vsi dokazi so na rokah, da je naša Jednota najmanj tako dobra, kot katera koli druga podpora svoje asesmente. Dostikrat se mi zgo-

di, da ko pride čas za odposlanje asesmenta na glavnega bla-gajnika, je še čez sto članov, ki se še niso zmenili za plačilo svo-jega asesmenta. Kaj bi bilo, če bi tajnili napravili svojo dolžnost in suspendirali vse, ki nimajo plačanega asesmenta! V Novi Dobi bi bila cela kolona imen suspendiranih članov samo od našega društva! Takrat bi se pa seveda hitro dobilo par članov, ki bi začeli tajnika napadati, da ni ne glede na člane, da bo društvo razbil itd. Včasih me je že prijela volja, da bi bil vse suspendirali, ki niso imeli plačanega asesmentov. Pa sem se premisli, če, kaj bo, če eden ali drugi v tem času zbole, pa ne bo dobil podpore. Večkrat se je zgodilo, da član ni imel plačanega asesmenta pri društvu in se je prišel bolnega naznaniti. Če bi ga bil suspendiral, bi ne bil dobil po starih pravilih nikake podpore za tisto bolezni. Nova pravila so sicer nekaj milejša v tej točki, vendar tudi po novih pravilih suspendirani član izgubi podporo za prvi mesec. Želel bi torej, da bi se člani malo bolzanimili in skrbeli, da bodo imeli vsak mesec svoje asesmente plačane pravočasno. Na pozabljivost se ni treba nikomur izgovarjati, saj vem, da nihče nikoli ne pozabi, kdaj je njegov plačilni dan. Tako tudi ni treba pozabiti na plačilo asesmenta.

Na glavni odbor tem potom apeliram, da bi na prihodnji polletni seji skušal kaj ukreneti za stare člane, da se spet ne pozabi. Odbornikom se morda ne mudi s tem, drugače pa je s temi starimi člani. Sredstva so jim posla, zasluga nimajo, kako naj plačujejo svoje asesmente. Ne bi bilo bratsko, da bi se take člane, ki so bili stebri Jednote, na starata leta metalo iz organizacije. Upam, da bo glavni odbor vole in roke to zadevo, ki jo je zadnja konvencija odložila za splošno glasovanje. — Bratski pozdrav!

Joseph Rudolf, tajnik društva št. 37 JSKJ.

Euclid, O. — Zopet se mi zdi potrebno napisati par vrstic, kako se imamo v Euclidu, oziroma pri našem društvu "Napredek," št. 132 JSKJ. V razne podrobnosti se ne bom spuščal, pač pa hočem danes omeniti le kampanijo za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski oddelku.

Tukaj v Euclidu po navadi dosegemo cilj, ki si ga postavimo, zato sem gotov, da tudi v tej kampanji ne bomo zaostali. Saj skoraj ni dneva, da ne bi slišal, koliko jih ima naš tajnik že "insurantih." Stevila za danes še ne povem, ker to spada na sejo, ki se bo vršila 14. maja. Toliko pa že lahko omenim, da če še v drugih dveh tretjih kampanjam pristopil toliko novih članov, bo naš uspeh 150%. Zdaj pa računajte!

Tem potom apeliram na člansko, da malo poagitira, da bo kvota tem preje dosežena. Odbor je pridno na delu in bo izvršil svojo nalogo, samo nekoliko podpore potrebuje od strani članstva. Saj za našo Jednoto je lahko agitirati, ker vedno lahko dokažemo svetu, da je na dobrém finančnem stališču, kajti solventnost odraslega oddelka je 109,53%, solventnost mladinskega 588%, skupna solventnost za oba oddelka pa 112,42%.

Sedaj pa še nekaj. Na zadnji seji smo sklenili, da v tej sezoni spet priredimo izlet na farme. Prostor je že določen in bo sporočen na seji, datum bo moreno pa članstvo določiti. Na junijski seji bo o tem prepozno za ukrepatisi, zato pozivam članstvo, da se polnoštivo udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v petek 14. aprila. Apeliram tudi na vse člane, naj skrbijo, da bodo imeli plačane svoje asesmente do 25. dne v mesecu.

Vsem članom in članicam in vsem društvom želim tekom te kampanje veliko uspeha v pridobivanju novih članov.

John Korošec,

preds. društva št. 132 JSKJ.

Človek je še v stanju razvoja

Če si v muzeju ogledamo rekonstrukcijo pračloveka, tedaj nam res ni treba posebnega anatomskega znanja, da spoznamo ogromno razlik med tem prednikom človeškega rodu in njevimi sedanjimi potomci. Veliko težavnejše je vprašanje, da li se je človek kot biološko bitje v zadnjih tisočletjih kaj spremeni — in da li se bo v bodočnosti gotovo še marsikaj izboljšalo.

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nes ře z anatomskega stališča z vijo dalje. Narava se pač niti nedvomno boljšim a paratom mišljena nego njegovi predniki. Človek se je izobiloval tako redko sam in si ustavljal nova srednica v svoji možganski skorji. Kulturni razvoj in dozorevanje človeškega rodu ima svojo zrcalno podobo vidno v razvoju svojih velikih možganov. V tem področju se bo v bodočnosti gotovo še marsikaj izboljšalo.

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