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VSAK PO SVOJEM

Jesenska veselica ženskega društva Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ v Altagu, Ill., se bo vršila v soboto 22. oktobra zvečer v šolskih prostorih na S. Lincoln Ave. in 22d St. Agilno društvo Zvezda obeta posetnikom najboljšo postrežbo in izborno za-

V Slovenskem domu na Irving Ave. v Brooklynu, N. Y., bo vršila v soboto 22. oktobra jesenska prireditev društva 50 JSKJ. Na programu bodo izborna postrežba v vseh dirih in prijetna domača zabava.

prostovoljnem zavarovanju za starost iz leta 1927. Nasprotinci obligatnega starostnega zavarovanja so napadali novo postavo kot neustavno. Distriktno sodišče v Denverju je zdaj odločilo, da je obligatno starostno zavarovanje ustavno in da je prva dolžnost vlade skrbeti za ljudstvo.

Slovenia dvorana v Jolietu, bo na večer 29. oktobra prišče velike zabavne prireditev, katero bo aranžiralo društvo št. 66 JSKJ, ki je znano po V MESTU NEW YORK je tretjina delavcev ali okoli 1,150,000 oseb brez poselnih. Pred letom dni je bilo brezposelnih okoli 800,000. Iz javnih

Martinovo veselico bo priredil društvo Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ v in privatnih virov se potroši mesечно okoli štiri milijone dolarjev v podporo brezposelnih družin, vendar to je še vse premalo, ker brezposelnost vedno

ZASTOPNIKI United Mine

Dve kratki šalo igri bosta vrorili dramsko sezono društva Jan Cankar v Clevelandu v nejo 23. oktobra. V časih kot sedaj potrebujemo bolj kot naj prej nekoliko smeha in zvedrila. Igri se bosta vršili Slovenskem Narodnem Domu St. Clair Ave. popoldne in večer. Po večerni predstavi ples in prosta zabava.

V STAVKOVNEM okrožju v južnem Illinoisu je dne 14. ok-

V uredništvu Nove Dobe sta pred nekaj dnevi oglasila Mr. Mrs. Louis Banič iz Indiana-Visa, člana tamkajšnega dru-va št. 45 JSKJ. Pri tej priliki tobra neki miličar ustrelil 44-letnega premagarja Andreja Ganesa. Tako nato je bilo v mestecu Tovey zapriseženo zaporno povelje za polkovnika R. W. Davisa in kapitana C. J. Meachama, ki poveljujeta 500 miličarjem, kateri patruljirajo

prišla na razgovor tudi 14. leta konvencija, ki je ostala redniku v prijetnem spominu; ročina in trdo delo sta pozabena, toda gostoljubnost tamšnjih Slovencev ne bo nikoli. imicarjem, kateri patrulirajo stavkovno okrožje. Nadaljnja poročila javljajo, da sta bila obstreljena Frank Kmet in Andrew Krechnyat, prvi nevarno, drugi lahko. Kmet je po vsej priliki Slovenec.

V današnji izdaji je ponatis-
jen del lepe črtice "Adamič
Slovenstvo," ki jo je za se-
embrsko številko "Ljubljana-
ega Zvona" napisal največji
večji slovenski pesnik Oton Žu-
nečič, s katerim je bil

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PREDSEDNIK HOOVER se je preteklo soboto na svoji kampanjski turi oglasil tudi v Clevelandu. V mestnem avditoriju, kjer je govoril, ga je po

mlad zaplenili pošiljatev knjig Decameron in Married Love, ki je bila namenjena nekemu knjigotržcu v Minneapolisu, češ, da so knjige nemoralne. Knjigotržec se je s pomočjo organizacije National Council on Freedom

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IZ URADA GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Članstvu Jugoslovenske Katoliške Jednote tem potom uradno naznanjam, da sem izročil zadevo glede poročila glavnega tajnika glavnemu porotnemu odboru v temeljito preiskavo. V okrožnicah sobrata Perdana, katere so bile razposlane na vsa krajevna društva, se me dolži, da glavni predsednik neče zavzeti nikake akcije v tej zadevi, zato naj na tem mestu povem, da sem proti vsakim izrednim sejam glavnega odbora. Predsednik nadzornega odbora je zahteval tako izredno sejo. Časi so preresni in članstvo pretežko plačuje svoje asesmente v različne sklade, da bi jih glavni odbor trošil za izredne seje, in to takoj po redni konvenciji.

Sobrat glavni tajnik je sedaj pod osebnim početvom, s katerim se strinja večina glavnega odbora, in pod tem osebnim početvom ostane toliko časa, dokler mu poročka družba ne odobri bonta, kakoršnega zahteva naša pravila.

Vsa zadeva je pa v rokah glavnega porotnega odbora, da isti natančno preišče, zakaj je bila varčina preklicana in kdo je povzročil preklic. V tej zadevi bo glavni porotni odbor izrekel svojo sodbo, glavni predsednik pa čuti, da je storil svojo dolžnost ter se je ravnal po jednotnih pravilih, člen 5, točka 2. Toliko o tem.

V zadnji izdaji Nove Dobe je bilo naznanjeno iz urada glavnega tajnika, da se je sporazumno z glavnim odborom JSKJ prekinilo z akcijami za zidavo jednotine hiše, to pa radi številnih protestov od strani članstva. Predlog za zidavo jednotine hiše je bil na zadnji konvenciji z veliko večino odobren in sprejet v glavnemu odboru je bilo naročeno, naj v tej zadevi zavzame takojšnjo akcijo. Ko je glavni odbor vršil svojo nalogo, katerc mu je poverila konvencija, so se pa zunaj brusili bridki meči v obliki protestov. Ker želim, da glavni odbor deluje po volji članstva, kateremu dajejo moč naša pravila, sem glavnemu tajništvu priporočal, da se s to akcijo prekine za toliko časa, da izvemo mnenje vsega članstva. Ta zadeva bo prišla na referendum in splošno glasovanje, kar bo pravocasno naznanjeno iz glavnega urada.

Tukaj je dokaz, da vsem in vsakemu ustreči je nemogoče. Članstvo me obispa s pismi, za zidavo in proti zidavi. Od ene strani se mi očita, da se ne ravnam po sklepki konvencije, medtem ko se me od druge strani pozivlja naj takoj ustavim to akcijo. Da bo ustreženo večini, se mi zdi najprimernejši korak splošno glasovanje.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

PAUL BARTEL,
glavni predsednik JSKJ.

IZ URADA PREDSEDNIKA GLAVNEGA NADZORNEGA ODBORA J. S. K. J.

Na izjavo iz urada glavnega porotnega odbora JSKJ (toda izjavo je podpisal samo predsednik glavnega porotnega odbora sobrat Plautz), ki je bila priobčena v št. 41 Nove Dobe z dne 12. oktobra, naj mi bo dovoljeno pojasnititi samo toliko, da bo cenjeno članstvo saj nekoliko informirano o zadevi preklica poročila glavnemu tajniku JSKJ. Da ni sobrat Plautz podal omenjene izjave v glasilo, tudi jaz še ne bi prisel v javnost sedaj. Ker je pa članstvo že itak nekoliko znano, naj pojasnim tudi jaz v glasilu JSKJ, da ni resnica kar trdi brat Plautz, da je predsednik nadzornega odbora o tej zadevi vedel že pred konvencijo, in da je popolnoma molčal do meseca septembra 1932. V izjavi je tudi omenjeno, da se je to storilo in zamolčalo vse to največ radi "osebnosti" do glavnega tajnika, zato naj mi bo dovoljeno v kratkem podati sledete pojasnilo:

Priči sem zvedel o preklicu dne 16. septembra 1932 ter sem takoj razposlal brzjavke in potem takoj drugi dan pa eksprese na pisma na vse glavne odbornike in odbornico, da se nahaja glavni tajnik JSKJ v glavnem uradu brez vsakega poročila. Prosil sem tačas, da naj glavni predsednik Jednote takoj povzame nujne korake in da naj to sporoči predsedniku porotnega glavnega odbora za nadaljno preiskavo, kakor je to označeno po členu V., v točki 2, ustave in pravil JSKJ. Toda vse nadaljnje dokaze o preklicu poročila sem pa prejel od Maryland Casualty Co. dne 21. septembra 1932.

Od glavnega predsednika pa sem prejel pismo šele dne 9. oktobra, ki mi naznanja, da je izročil vso to zadevo Zbašnik ter Maryland Casualty Co. glavnemu porotnemu odboru v temeljito preiskavo. Toraj tukaj je jasen dokaz, sobratje in sestre JSKJ, da se predsednik porotnega odbora JSKJ ni niti malo preje informiral o tej zadevi pri predsedniku nadzornega odbora, kaj je resnica na tej zadevi. Ker je pa itak sedaj zadeva v rokah glavnega porotnega odbora, ne bom jaz podajal sedaj že kaj več pojasnil, ker jih bo itak moral potem objaviti vse glavni porotni odbor v pojasnilo vsemu članstvu JSKJ.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

RUDOLF PERDAN,
predsednik nadzornega odbora J. S. K. J.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

tekom svetovne vojne igrал veliko vlogo, se zdaj bavi s pridevanjem in prodajo zelenjave. Svet bi bil mnogo na boljšem, če bi se bili mnogi takozvani državni tekom vojne in ob zaključku iste posvetili pridevanju salate, zelja, korenja in buč.

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V Genevi so nedavno razpravljali zastopniki različnih narodov o razoroževanju. Ko je eden delegat v ognjevitem govoru ravno priporočal, da je potrebno odpraviti vse puške in kanone in druge morilne priprave, so prileglo brenčati kroglo v okno zbornice. Strejal je mlad madžarski dijak, ki menda ni veroval v razorožitev. Policija je nato silo izvedla prvo razorožitev v domačem mestu.

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V Detroitu je neki George Burger vzel poročno licenco ko je bila njegova žena sicer težko bolna, toda še živa. Ko so ga radi tega na policiji pestili, se je izgovarjal, da so ga skrbeli njegovi peteri otroci, ki bodo ostali sirote, če težko bolna žena umre. V Michiganu je treba vzeti poročno dovoljenje pet dni prej, predno se more človek poročiti, otroci pa bi težko tolko časa prestali brez matere. Na policiji pa so neverni Tomazi, pa so si to stvar razlagali tako, da mož ni toliko mislil na otroke kot sam nase.

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V prijateljskem pregovarjanju mi je nedavno nekdo zabrusil, da sem tak kot nobeden. To je sicer dvomljiv kompliment, toda če je resničen, ni brez vrednosti. Iz ječe v Walla Walla, Wash., je bil nedavno izpuščen Lee Brandon, ki je tam preselil na leto po nedolžnem samo zato, ker je bil skoraj za las podoben Halu Grandsonu, ki je v Tacomi izvršil rop. Na prosti je prišel šele, ko se je prav krije sam javil. Jaz imam že dovolj pokore za moje lastne neumnosti in bi bilo prehudo, če bi se moral pokoriti še za druge. Je torej čisto prav, če sem tak kot nobeden.

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Starokrajski listi poročajo, da je rumunsko ministrstvo za vojno in mornarico naročilo v Italiji tri manjše vojne ladje, med njimi eno podmornico. Ko so po slovesnem krstu podmornico prezikušali, se je izkazalo, da je tako slabo zgrajena, da ni mogla pluti ne pod vodo niti nad njo. Dična Mussolini se je zopet enkrat sijajno izkazala!

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V Newburghu, N. Y., ima neki grocer dva meseca staro mačke, ki ima dva repa. Če je resnično ustno izročilo, da je v vsakem mačjem repu devet vragov, jih ima ta mlađa mačica na boardu kar osemnajst. Menda je tudi v peku velika brezposebnost.

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Najnovejši dekret ženske mode ukazuje, da naše ljubezne nosijo zimske klubuke postrani. To je menda zadnja ofenziva prestopnega leta: punce kličajo na korajče!

A.J.T.

VOLITVE KONGRESA IN PREDSEDNIKA

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

vilo inozemcev ne vpošteva pri rezidelitvi mandatov. »V takem slučaju bi države New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania in druge, kjer živi največ inozemcev, zgušile nekoliko mandatov. Te države pa ugovarjajo, da inozemci tvorijo bistven del prebivalstva in se ne smejo izključiti iz splošnega števila prebivalstva, ki dolga število mandatov v poslanskih zbornicah.

Člani poslanske zbornice ali reprezentativci se volijo vsaki dve leti v ravnih letih, kot 1928, 1930, 1932. Torej volitev njih je vedno istočasno z izvolitvijo tretine senata in vsaki drugikrat z volitvijo predsednika.

F. L. I. S.

PODATKI O POŠTNIH HRAILNICI

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

no-hranilnega računa, se šele iz lokalne pošte pošlje denar ali vloga na prej določen poštno-hranilni urad. Kako se to izvrši, glede tega bo dal lokalni poštar potrebne informacije. Za nadaljnje vloge ni treba ponovnih aplikacij, ker je s prvo aplikacijo odprt poštno-hranilni račun. Važno pri tem je, da se poštno-hranilnici lahko poslužujejo tudi osebe, ki živijo v kraju, kjer lokalni poštni urad niso pooblaščeni sprejemati direktnih hranilnih vlog.

V velikih mestih je povsod eden ali več poštnih uradov s poštno-hranilnim oddelkom. V Clevelandu, na primer, se nahaja poštno-hranilni oddelek na glavnem posti, kākor tudi na večjem številu poštnih postaj ali poštnih zadržišč.

LORD READING, bivši angleški zunanji minister, je že dne izjavil, da svetovni mir za sedaj in za bližnjo bodočnost je v rokah Zedinjenih držav in Anglije. Ako bosta obe velesili sporazumno nastopali, lahko z moralnim in materialnim pristiskom zagurata mir.

Denar, naložen v poštni hranilnici, je absolutno varen, kajti za istega jamči davčna moč vse te velike republike. Kdor ima v rokah knjižico ali hranilni certifikat zvezne poštne hranilnice, ima v rokah prav tako varnost in vrednost kot bi imel zlat ali papirnat denar, ki ga izdaja vlastna poštna hranilnica na vlogu na poštni hranilnici pa nimajo dostopa. Dokler bo obstajala ta republika in dokler bo imel vrednost od nje izdajan denar, toliko časa bodo absolutno varne vse vloge v poštni hranilnici Zedinjenih držav.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V Hrastju na Murskem polju je pogorel skedenj posestnika Jožeta Štuhca. Došli gasilci so mogli požar samo lokalizirati.

V Vrhpoljah, občini Nevlje pri Kamniku je pogorel posestnik Novaku kozolec dvojnik. Škoda se ceni na 70,000 dinarjev. To je bil v poldrugem mesecu že tretji požar v dotednici okolici in splošno se sodi, da jih ima na vesti neznan požigalec.

Dogodek, kakor jih zgodovina letalstva, gotovo le majlo beleži, se je odigral nedavno v Voivodini. Nad Rumo se je okrog 9. junija pojavit dvokrovnik, ki je izvajal neverjetno drzne akrobacije. Spuščal in dvigal ter vrtil se je na vse načine, tako da so ljudje s strahom opazovali, kdaj bo telebil na tla ali pa zadel ob strehu kake hiše. Skoro pol ure se je letalo produciralo nad mestom in vse je občudovalo drzne letalca, dokler letalo ni izginelo v daljavi v smeri proti Budženovcu. Tam pa je letalo nenašno trešilo na tla. Hip nato je sledila eksplozija bencinske tanka in predno so ljudje iskali pod ruševinami truplo pilota. Kljub včestnemu raziskovanju niso mogli najti prav nobenih ostankov, kar je seveda zagonetko s povezano.

Z NAMENITI nemški znanstvenik profesor Albert Einstein pride prihodnje leto v Ameriko. Nastavljen bo kot načelnik oddelka za matematiko na Institute for Advanced Study v Princetonu, N. J.

V DRŽAVI NEW JERSEY je stopila postava za starostno penzijo v veljavo 1. julija 1932 in podpira dosedaj že kakšnih pet tisoč oseb. V državi New York, kjer je starostna penzija v veljavi že dve leti, prejema starostno penzijo okrog 51,000 oseb, ki so ostarele in brez sredstev. Stevilo prebivalstva ubožnic se je v tem času znižalo skoraj za 40 procentov.

SAMUEL INSULL, katerega skušajo ameriške oblasti dobiti iz Evrope k obravnavi zaradi propada ogromne Insullove korporacije, se nahaja na Grškem in je izjavil, da se bo branil z vsemi štirimi poskusov ga deportirati v Ameriko. Ameriški konzul v Grčiji je zahteval od Insulla, da naj vrne ameriški potni list, kar pa je to odločno odkonilon.

V RUSIJI je bilo nedavno črtanjih iz komunistične stranke 24 vplivnih članov, ki so zavzemali visoke pozicije, ker so bili obdeljeni, da so skušali izpremeniti ekonomski sistem sovjetske vlade. Med izobčenimi je tudi Gregorij Zinovjev, ki je bil svoječasno predsednik komunistične internacionale.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought.

A BAD PRACTICE

It has been noticed lately that a few lodges, which were once very active, have fallen into the practice of passing up regular monthly meetings.

Fortunately, the number of such branches is very small; nevertheless, the fact that EVEN one lodge allows ONE month elapse without having its members assemble to discuss matters of mutual interest is sufficient to raise the red warning signal, which reads "BEWARE."

The habit of merely paying assessments at the secretary's home is easily acquired; especially by the younger set that comprises the English-conducted lodges. The HABIT THAT SHOULD BE DEVELOPED IS 100 PER CENT ATTENDANCE AT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS.

During the summer months, when the rooms and meeting halls are hot and stuffy, members sometimes balk at the thought of sitting and listening to prolonged discussions. It is more pleasant to stay out in the open fresh air. And if the president of the lodge does not move the order of business at a fast tempo, the crowd becomes restless and may be discouraged from attendance until the weather becomes more favorable.

The hot temperature, coupled with an indiscreet president, may be an indirect cause of poor attendance, and subsequent suspension of the regular monthly meeting. Perhaps this is now the idea of "No meeting because of lack of quorum" originated, took a foothold and remained with lodges ever since.

BUT IT SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.

SPECIAL MEETING NECESSARY

The first step for a lodge to make, after a regular monthly meeting has been passed up, is to hold a special meeting the same month. Secretary should send out cards to individual members, informing them of the time, place and particulars of the special assembly. In the meantime the administrative body that includes the officers of the lodge and, if possible, the special committees, should gather to discuss the plans and details of the special meeting.

And when the members report at the designated time and place, they should be informed of the reason for the special gathering. Once the regular order of business has been discussed, the president would do well to ask individual members their reason for non-attendance.

Suggestions to have meetings meet the members' expectations should be urgently solicited. The officers of the lodge can then be guided in the future for ideas to improve the monthly assembly.

The secretary can accomplish a great deal in stemming the tide for non-attendance. When members pay their assessments at his home, he can, by means of diplomacy and tact, persuade them to meet such obligations at the regular monthly meeting. Members can be trained into the habit of attending lodge meetings with a degree of regularity. By making each gathering a little bit different plus a little entertainment will put a different color in the members' attitude, and make them look forward with anticipation to each meeting.

SUMMER DAY SONG

Dreamer of dreams, how sweetly you sang
A summer day song for me,
How sweetly the strings gave forth music rare
To make me a melody.

Summer day song, a song of dreams,
Lulling the world to rest.
Sunshine flickering on leafy trees,
Summer, I loved it best.
Birds singing gayly, flowers in bloom,
Hillsides beckoning to me.
Summer day song, a song of dreams,
For someone sang it for me;
Filling the world with the end of cares,
Filling the world with cheer;
Filling the world with hope, with love;
Somehow, I still can hear
That summer day song, though summer has flown,
It lingers still in my memory,
And cheers me when sunshine is hidden from view,
For I still have that melody.

Dreamer of dreams, how sweetly you sang
A summer day song for me;
How sweetly the strings gave forth music rare,
To make a melody.

Christine Troya,
Berkeley, Cal.

Pride and Dignity

East Palestine, O.—Pride and dignity go hand in hand. We need some of each, as so much of each is necessary to carry our lives to a successful conclusion. This not only applies to individual people alone, but to organizations, clubs, etc., as well.

The organization that can claim as its home respectable looking structures, owned by the organization itself, gives much credit to yourself when the outside world renders its decision.

Joe J. Golicic,
No. 41, SSCU.

RESOLUTION

Whereas: There is reason to believe that the South Slavonic Catholic Union will be consolidated with other Fraternal Societies within a very short time, and

Whereas: the cost of building has been excessively high and that the location for headquarters is not centrally located owing to the fact that a majority of lodges and members reside in the following states: Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and that \$20,000 appropriated for such a building will not be sufficient to carry through such a project, and

Whereas: the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union were not aware of the fact that the 14th Quadrennial Convention would approve the resolution for building a home office without first allowing the members to reject or approve such an important resolution,

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196 S. S. C. U. in meeting assembled October 13, 1932, declares its opposition to the resolution for building a home office, and urges the members of the society wheresoever they exert influence, to stimulate opposition to the resolution which is opposed by a majority of the members of our society.

Be it further resolved: that copy of this resolution be sent to the Supreme President and Secretary of South Slavonic Catholic Union with respect for consideration and action, and to the New Era.

These resolutions adopted as given by the Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196 S. S. C. U. of Pittsburgh, Pa., on October 13, 1932.

F. J. Kress, President.
John J. Furar, Secretary.
L. P. Boberg, Treasurer.

Slovene Broadcasts Over Station WJAY

Ken Williams and his Lunatics will broadcast direct from Cleveland's Annual Radio Show held this year in the old Higbee store. They will go on the air from a special studio built for broadcasting next Saturday, Oct. 22, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

Ken Williams is a Slovene, whose real name is Frank Ille Jr., and has earned himself a host of followers through active participation in vaudeville acts in several theaters of Cleveland, taking parts as a comedian and dancer.

Tuesday night, Oct. 25, Ken Williams will be master of ceremonies of a show given by WJAY artists at the radio show staged in the auditorium between 9 and 10 o'clock.

The following artists will appear with Ken: Lunatics at Large (Ken's own aggregation), John Beljohn, Ginger, Snap and Sparkle, Sara Stanton, Betty Shaw's string ensemble, Chick Hackett's orchestra and a chorus of eight dancing beauties.

Ken Williams and his Lunatics at Large broadcast every Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. over Station WJAY.

Betsy Ross Extends Invitation To Card Party

Cleveland, O.—Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, extends a cordial invitation to attend its card party to be held next Saturday, Oct. 29, at the home of Bro. Jazbec, 18003 Neff Rd. Games will begin at 7:30 p. m.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

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BRIEFS

October issue of Harper's Magazine

carries an article by Louis Adamic, Slovene, who is sojourning in Europe, as a result of the Guggenheim prize awarded him for his outstanding literary contribution during the year 1931. "Home Again From America," is the title of the article that relates the author's feeling on returning to Slovenia after an absence of 19 years. Jugoslavs are depicted, in this article, in their true light, as an independent, culture seeking and hard working group, who do not ask for alms, but are ready to work out their own salvation. The article is highly commended for reading to American-born Slovenes and other Jugoslavs.

Two Slovene novels have been translated and published recently and are: "The Bailiff Yerney," by Ivan Cankar, and "An Adder's Nest," by V. Levstik. The publisher is John Rodker, c/o Mansell & Co., 31-34 Cursitor St., E. C. 4, London, England.

Yankee baseball team, consisting of Cleveland Slovene players, won the Class D title of Cleveland by downing Angelone Auto Livery aggregation in three consecutive victories, 11 to 8, 3 to 1 and 7 to 6. The second game was protested by the losers and, although the umpire first agreed with the winners, changed his decision at a meeting of the local amateur body. The game had to be played again. To show that their second victory was no "fluke," Johnny Speech's Yankees proceeded to defeat the opponents again.

When the Collinwood A. C. sponsored a boxing match last week at the Slovene National Home, St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Eddie Novinc, Plain Dealer Golden Gloves heavyweight novice champion, made quick work of his opponent, Tom Spring, scoring a technical knockout in the second round.

It has been reported that Eddie Simms, Slovene sensational heavyweight boxer, will appear in Boston Friday, Oct. 21, as one of the leading performers.

Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU

of Gowanda, N. Y., will hold a Harvest Dance next Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Slovene Hall in Gowanda. A five-piece orchestra, known as the Low-Down Stompers, of Station WEBR, Buffalo, will furnish the music. Admission is 35 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies. The public is invited.

Prizes will be awarded winners at every table. A door prize is also promised. Refreshments will be served. Admission is only 25 cents.

Victor Jazbec.

25 Nationality Groups Participate at "World Fair"

Plans for exhibits of the 25 nationality groups participating in the Cleveland International Exposition are rapidly taking form, it has been announced by John H. Gourley, former recreation commissioner of Cleveland and now the head of Civic Exposition Association, the organization sponsoring the nine-day "world fair," which will be held in the Public Auditorium Nov. 19 to 27.

The Polish group will have a reproduction of the famous Cloth Hall as the main building of its display. The original was built by Casimir the Great in the public square of Cracow in 1275 to replace the unsightly booths of the merchants. It has housed the bazars for centuries. The Slovaks have chosen the famous sanatorium in the Tatra Mountains for their exhibit. The baths and mineral water obtainable there attract health seekers and visitors from the world over, Mr. Gourley says. The reproduction of the resort will house an exhibit of the fancy needle work, hand-made toys, pottery, glassware and china, for which Slovakia is famous.

Adjoining the structure will be a Slovakian restaurant at which native foods will be served. Those dishes will include brindza, a cheese that is aged in the wood; kolace, a pastry similar to the German strudel; and halusky's tvarohom, which is akin to the potato pancake. The Slovak restaurant is but one of a score that will be in operation during the International Exposition.

A Bavarian castle, a display of imported perfumes, toys, candies and Christmas baking, Bavarian porcelain, tapestries and novelties, and a typical German sidewalk restaurant will make up the Rhineland exhibit.

Another feature being arranged by the German-American group is the organization of a German street band, which will stroll about the show, stopping at the various "street" intersections to render such selections as "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "Down Where the Wurtzburger Flows."

The home of Hans Christian Anderson, writer of fairy tales, will be reproduced by the Danes; the home of William Tell by the Swiss; Blarney Castle by the Irish; a characteristic Chinese temple by the Chinese; the Alhambra by the Spanish, and the home of Rembrandt by the Dutch.

"We are practically bringing the world to Ohio's door step," Mr. Gourley said in commenting upon the show. I am confident that the International Exposition will be the most interesting, colorful and educational event ever held in the state. A visit to the Public Auditorium between Nov. 19 and 27 will be almost as valuable as a trip around the world."

Betsy Ross, No. 186

Cleveland, O.—Members of Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, who are in arrears with their lodge dues are urgently requested to make arrangements for settlement before the 25th of October, or at least consult the matter with me.

Anna Vidmar, Sec'y.

A Comparison of American and Jugoslav Diets as Related to Dental Health

By Dr. A. L. Garbas

It is often the contention of our parents that the average Jugoslav has better teeth than the average American; for this reason I believe it would be interesting to compare the diets of the two peoples. We are aware of the fact that our parents have adopted not only American phrases like "goodby" and "that's all right," but have adopted also many articles of food which were unknown to them before their entrance into this melting pot of ours. Modification of both the Jugoslav languages and diets have resulted from the new contacts made in this country and it remains a question whether our parents have benefited from this amalgamated diet.

It is the writer's belief that

our parents since they have been domiciled in this country are more susceptible to dental decay and especially pyorrhea. While in their natural habitat in Europe their diets consisted of more detergent principles, and their diets were devoid of the luxuries and extravagances of modern taste, with the resultant badly balanced menus. They ate roughage foods, foods that required chewing, foods that had sufficient mineral salts and vitamins, but today having passed through a period of Americanization they have learned to partake of sweets, pastries, canned foods and delicacies, detrimental to their dental health.

This acquired evil would not be so atrocious if it were not for the fact that the average Jugoslav parent has the reputation of not cleaning the teeth mechanically in any particularly meritorious manner. Tooth-brushing is considered effeminate by so many of our people. Their teeth may resist decay, but at some date pyorrhea sets in as a result of the accumulation of tartar on the inner surfaces of the teeth.

There are certain characteristics about the strict Jugoslav diet which the modern American diet is deficient in, and they are: the hardness of food concerned, the almost lack of sweets, and the fact that most of it consisted of vegetables that are eaten freshly cooked or raw. Perhaps to be more explanatory it would be a good idea to discuss the excellent features of various Jugoslav foods familiar to most of us, and then we would more easily understand how they play in the development and preservation of teeth.

Another factor explaining the good dentition of the Jugoslavs is the fact that most of our parents in their original land were exposed more to the violet rays as given off by the sun. In America we spend a great deal of our time indoors, working in stuffy factories, stores and offices and so are denied the wholesome sun and air that nature provides for us, and which would ameliorate our present dental health if partaken of liberally.

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In summation, then, the diet of our parents originally was very laudable and reasonable. If our diets were balanced well and consisted of harder foods, plenty of vegetables and fewer sweets and sloppy foods, we would be taking a forward step in preventive dentistry.

Whiz-Bang-Boom!

Rockdale, Ill.—For only 25 cents we can hear and dance to Ted Macon's Nighthawks, the "hottest" band in town. They are playing for the big confetti and novelty dance given by St. Michael's Juniors and which will be held at Petrusa's Hall, Rockdale. The time of the dance is next Saturday night, Oct. 22. Dancing will take place from 8:30 to 1 o'clock.

You will be sorry for months to come if you don't attend. This is a fair warning, so don't say that we didn't tell you all about it. "Toodles" until the 22d.

Mary Shetina,
No. 92, SSCU,

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurčič

Translated From the Slovene Text by Joseph L. Mihelic
 Editor's note: "Tenth Brother," a novel by Josip Jurčič, will appear in *New Era* in weekly installments. First installment of the story will appear in next week's issue. This edition contains a short synopsis of the reasons, purpose, and the work involved by the translator, together with an interesting sketch of the life history of the author. Joseph L. Mihelic is a member of St. Aloysius Lodge, No. 6, SSCU, of Lorain, O., and is engaged at present in working for a master's degree at Dubuque University of Dubuque, Iowa. Anyone at all familiar with the Slovene text of "Deseti brat" fully realizes the huge task involved before such a comprehensive work can be accomplished.

INTRODUCTION

It was during the summer of 1931 that the idea to try my hand at translating some of Jurčič's work presented itself to me. This idea caught my fancy for several reasons, and I believe that it shall not be improper if I should note them down.

The first reason was the fact that on May 3, 1931, was the 50th anniversary of Jurčič's premature death. This anniversary was very fittingly celebrated in Slovenia, especially in his birthplace, Muljava. It was this anniversary that created in me the desire to translate some of his works.

The second reason was the desire to acquaint our young American-born Jugoslavs with the literary achievements of one of the most popular of Slovene writers, who, although little known outside his own country, he, nevertheless, ranks among the world's greatest authors in the field of popular literature.

The third reason was the love and admiration for Jurčič and his works. As an impressionable young lad, I read his work with such a delight that no admonition or punishment from my well-meaning parents could keep me away from such popular stories of Jurčič as are "Rokovnjači," "Jurij Kozjak" — already translated into English by a SSCU member — "Doktor Zober," "Deseti brat," and numerous other of his exceedingly interesting and humorous stories of Slovene peasant life. However, my interest in reading Jurčič's stories has not lessened as I grew older; on the contrary, it increased to the extent that I imposed upon myself the task of translating at least one of his stories into English, and thus give to our American-born Jugoslavs a little taste of the joys that our Slovene writers give to us.

However, various difficulties arose from the beginning. I was not certain which of Jurčič's stories would be the most appropriate for our seemingly disinterested youth. After talking with various older Slovenes, I decided upon the "Deseti brat," or as I have translated it, "The Tenth Brother," as the most appropriate of Jurčič's novels for our American-born youth. The reason for my choice was that the "Deseti brat" is so very popular in Slovenia as well as among the older generation that came from across. Also many of the younger generation are already acquainted with the play "Deseti brat." For I am informed that it was acted by many of our Slovene dramatic clubs in which a large number of the younger generation are already seated. Another factor that prompted me in selecting this story for translation is the fact that it deals with characters which at one time were quite numerous among our people in Europe, and are now almost extinct, and who have left, because of their bizarre life, such a lasting impression upon the people that our grandfathers often remember them in their stories which they tell over and over again to their ever eager listeners, their grandchildren.

The early life of Josip Jurčič was just as the life of any other healthy peasant son. Working in the fields from early dawn till late at night; doing the chores, and to be of general usefulness on the few acre farm that our Slovene peasants have, was expected then, as it

is today, of every member of the usually large peasant family. Herding the cows was, no doubt, one of his boyhood tasks, which by many of the peasant boys and girls is considered as one of the most enjoyable of the early youth's occupations. At least it was for me.

After the young Jožko, as they evidently called him in his youth, finished the few classes of the village school, and because he showed talent and love for further learning, his parents sent him to Ljubljana, where he enrolled in the gymnasium. That such a venture is usually connected with great sacrifices on the part of the poor peasant parents, it is understood. Yet gladly are performed all the sacrifices and self-denials, because the hope that some day they will see their son a "gospod," which always means a priest, puts into oblivion all the suffering of want and privation.

EUROPEAN STUDENT

The life of a poor peasant student is by no means an easy one. It is full of hardships, disappointments, self-denials, and lack of the bare necessities of life. He must often go to bed hungry and shivering from cold in some attic room exposed to all elements, or perform his lessons by a faint kerosene lamp in some smoke-filled and damp basement room. The student life of a poor European student can by no means be compared with that of the American college student who, so to say, works his way through the college. The European student's life is in all respects harder, and often almost unbearable. Only the strongest, both mentally and physically, live through the hardships that they must endure as students in order that they might eventually come to see a better day. Thus both the student and his parents share in this suffering and sacrificial offering on the altar of knowledge.

And like the student, they, too, hope that some day he will see a better day and live a better life than they themselves have; and if they or their son are not in the meantime crumpled to dust by the heavy load that they must bear, they, too, will perhaps share a little in their son's success.

The student life of Jurčič was, without doubt, the life of the ordinary poor peasant boy student — full of suffering and privation of the bare necessities of life. Nevertheless, he completed his gymnasium course, during which he had displayed such a marked ability for writing that he was hailed already then — a young man in his late teens — as a great future Slovene writer.

That these predictions of his admirers of his early attempts at writing were true, proves the large volume of interesting literature which he had left to us when the cruel death cut short the young life of one of our most gifted, most promising and most popular writers.

After the completion of gymnasium, and not finding the call for the priesthood, he enrolled at the University of Vienna, at Vienna, Austria. There he studied philosophy for a short time. But the poverty, that Nemesis of our Slovene students, made impossible for him to continue his studies at the university, and henceforth he devoted himself to journalism and writing of stories of peasant, historical and humorous character.

The privation which he had to endure during his student days at Ljubljana and later at Vienna, and even during his journalistic and writing occupation, had undermined his health to such a degree that tuberculosis set in, and on May 3, 1881, when he was in the

Your Reputation

Cleveland, O.—Every young man and woman must build their own reputation. No one can build it for them. Every day they add a little to what it was the day before. It's like a mason laying bricks. A single brick goes only a little way in the making of a chimney or a wall, yet it helps to make the work complete. So the young people build day by day; they do a good act here, an honest bit of service there, and a smile or a cheery word thrown in for good measure does the work.

No one can say just when they acquire their reputation, but we find others saying of them, "Mighty promising prospects, they'll make their mark in the fraternal circle, community and world." Which of their many deeds have given them this work of praise is no more possible to answer than to point at a certain brick and say, "This brick made the wall."

In our midst we have many who are builders of fraternalism and other worthwhile deeds. These builders join in with the others, they put up a structure that is to be looked upon in future years, a structure that no human can destroy. These builders are worthy of praise, they are worthy of the reputation given them. They work along with the others. This is our class of builders. The other class of builders are those who only plan and have others who must do the work for them, while they sit around and watch.

To lay out a plan is simple, but to work it out is hard. The SSCU Supreme Board lays out plans for its lodges and members and together with the SSCU members they get to work for the success of their plan. The Supreme Board is not idle, but instead it works along with its members.

In our midst we find the same case as that of the Union. We have the Interlodge and Interfrat leagues. These leagues are governed by a G. W. member, Bro. Martin Antoncic, who is president of these leagues. Under his guiding hand the leagues have prospered and this prosperity is due to Bro. Antoncic's plans. He not only lays out plans, he works and co-operates with all who are interested in these leagues. Bro. Antoncic has a well and hard earned reputation and all because of his plans and co-operation with others. His reputation is not for watching others work out his plans, but working out his own plans with others.

Friends, you must build your own reputation not only by planning but by working out your plans along with the rest of the group. Don't be idle. Get on your feet and earn for yourselves a well and hard earned reputation as Bro. Martin Antoncic has done. Come on; you G. W. members, earn your reputation.

Angela Levstek, Treas., No. 180, SSCU.

Eenie: You mean to tell me you paid \$25 extra to convert the rear of your coupe into a rumble seat?

Meenie: Yes, but it's worth it when you have a mother-in-law.

flower of manhood and at the height of his literary career, he passed away.

The world had given to him a little more than abject poverty, but he gave to us a priceless treasure of literary gems, which will be read and enjoyed by the firesides of our humble Slovene peasants' homes and huts as long as there will breathe a Slovene soul.

Joseph L. Mihelic.

PREJUDICE

Springdale, Pa.—Prejudice plays an important part in the lives of practically every individual. It is the flame that has kindled many an unjust fire, causing both injury and damage to those in its path. If we do not adhere to the sane principles of brotherhood, we are destined to be confronted with perplexing problems that the average human will find difficult to solve. Some of us are apt to unveil more prejudice than others, while there are those who, foreseeing its dangers, repudiate their prejudice, and co-operate with the other fellow instead. Man will never become an asset to civilization until he understands the value of uniting for a single purpose, and renouncing any bias he may hold against his partner.

Many of the lodge officials are complaining of the lack of interest and the disputing among its members. We all are aware of the fact that there are two sides to every story, and that every one has his own opinion of it, which usually differs from the others. These differences can and should be disputed with the usual procedure of good-will and friendship. The unseen but felt enemy of the society's growth is prejudice. The members must endeavor to lend more assistance toward co-operation, instead of showing partiality. Our Union, as a whole, is progressing and steadily growing due to the supreme officers working as a unit, and also the individual officers of the separate lodges contributing their share of assistance. If they are willing to do their bit, why can't each and every member retaliate by doing likewise.

Ever since the closing of the 14th national convention held by the Union, some prejudiced members have voiced their disapproval concerning the site chosen for the erection of a building to house the national office of the Union. Since Ely, Minn., has always been the national headquarters, why should there be a cry raised now to change it? It was only the proposed building that stirred up the commotion, which attains for the presence of prejudice among some of the members. It is hoped that all stricken with this contemptible disease will soon be cured and combine with those who are interested in the Union. After all, prejudice is only a disease and can be cured.

Frank J. Progar,
No. 203, SSCU.

Lifting the Curtain

"I want to bring young Wivelspoon home to dinner tonight," said her husband.

"Bring him home tonight!" shrieked his wife. "You know that the maid left without notice and the baby's cutting teeth, and I've got a cold, and the butcher says we can't have any more meat until we pay the bill!"

"Yes, I know all that," he interrupted. "That's why I want to bring him home. I like the young fathead and he's thinking of getting married."

Poor Accident Prospect

"Do you cycle?" asked the insurance agent.

"No," replied the applicant for a policy.

"Ever race in a motor boat?"

"No."

"Drive much in a car?"

"Never."

"Ever go up in an airship?"

"Never want to."

"Sorry we can't insure you. There's too much risk insuring mere pedestrians."

Angela Levstek, Treas., No. 180, SSCU.

Splash! Splash!

El Verano, Cal.—I think you will know my favorite sport when I finish this jumble of words.

Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling when you rush into the water and find that, after all, swimming is one of the most satisfying things you can do? I like to rush pell-mell into the water, because I don't feel so chilly if I keep in action. I like to swim best in ocean water.

During my last swim in the ocean I would swim out a good distance and then let the breakers carry me in. The high waves would break over my head and I would have a shower bath and a salty drink. Once a very large breaker came along and carried me under. I had such a long drink of salty water that my throat burned for an hour afterward.

Did you ever try swimming over breakers? Try it. It's loads of fun. You swim over smooth water, when suddenly you seem to be away up in the air and still touching water. It is a breath-taking adventure. Up and down, up and down, until you seem to be part of the waves.

Swimming in lakes, ponds, old swimming holes and creeks that are deep enough to swim in is also lots of fun. Swimming is my favorite sport.

Leada Pensar.

Evening on the Stream

In a canoe I like to row Along a bank where trees hang low,

And shadows of the drooping trees Make moving pictures in the breeze,

The shady banks on either hand Seem to shelter a fairy land,

And some bird far in the trees above Is calling softly to his love.

When I'm alone I like to dream Out upon the shady stream, And listen to the splashing oars And watch the outline of the shores.

I'd like to drift along this way Till I went out upon the bay; With shoreline wide on either side,

I'd go drifting with the tide.

Leada Pensar,

El Verano, Cal.

Builders

Cleveland, O.—As members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, you and I are builders. From the time that you became a member of the SSCU you are a new builder, not a builder of erecting structures of stone and steel, but for your lodge and Union. Here you build by the service and co-operation you render.

Service and co-operation rendered to the lodge and Union is great work and a big business. This structure is to last. The undertaking of the task challenges you from the start.

Life is a building which can not be built on sand. Money is sand. You may have made a lot of money. But, remember, money in itself is only a sand-pile to build life on. If money is the consideration, then honor, truth, justice and friendship must go. Base alloy takes the place of pure metal in your character.

G. W. members, build your life on service and co-operation. Be true builders of the George Washington Lodge and Union. Live up to the oath you made when you became a member of the lodge and the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Angela Levstek, Treas., No. 180, SSCU.

Adamič in Slovenstvo

Oton Župančič

Letos okoli božiča potrka na moja vrata neznanec, Nace župančič iz Višnjih Sel, moj sorodnik po ocetu, Amerikanec. Slovenska govorica se mu zatika, pomaga si z angleškimi besedami in neokretnimi novimi tvorabami, čudnimi prevodi iz angleščine. V svojem osmem letu je odšel s starši v Ameriko, hodil tam v šolo, nato je prepotoval peš z nekim tovarišem — "Rojačkom?" — "Ne, pravim Amerikom." — " — osem v štirideset unijiskih držav, bil dvanajst let mornar na ameriških, angleških, španskih ladjah, povzpel se je do krmjarja, objadral je vesel. In zdaj? Oče mu je umrl, mati se preselila domov, on je nekoliko utrujen, rad bi si prebral — bo videl: ali ostane doma, ako bo mogel z materjo orati, ako ne, si počasi kod drugod zasluga, nemara pa odrine nazaj. Kakor kane.

"Dvanajst let mornar? Tale mož je bil tudi mornar," pravim takto in pokažem na mizi ležeči prvi slovenski izvod Conrade "Senčne čerte," ki mi ga je založba pravkar poslala.

S spoštovanjem prime knjige v okorne krmarske roke, in ko pogleda naslov: "O, Conrad! Rojen Poljak, pa kakšno angleščino piše!"

"Ali ga poznal?" se začudim. "Kako ne! Njegovi 'novels' so mi rodili misel, da sem šel na morje. On pozna vso žalost človeškega življenja, vso 'futility' tega sveta, in vendar ve, da je treba vse preteti, iti skozi vse viharje — mož, pravi mož?"

Jaz se bolj debelo začudim, razgovor teče, in tedaj vidim, da pozna Nace mnogo mnogo več sčodbnih in starih pisateljev neštej jaz. Na površje splavajo imena Upton Sinclair, Sinclair Lewis, O'Neill, Dreiser, Knut (izgovori Nut) Hamsun, Tolstoj, Dostoevski, Gorki, Kant, Schopenhauer, Nietsche (izgovori Ničič) in ne vem več koliko drugih, meni neznanih imen današnjih pisateljev angleškega jezika. In on jih neverjetno bistro sodi in razvršča po idejah in odtenkih svetovnega nazora. Izkaže se, da je prečital v videl na odru vsega Shakespeareja, da pozna in odklanja Spenglerja.

"Pa kje in kedaj si se moglo skozi vse to pregristi? Ali si hodil o prostem času v javne knjižnice?"

"O no, sam sem si kupoval in imel sem kedaj. Ko sem manjši s svojim tovarišem na pot, sem si napolnil oprtnik poleg druge potrebne ropotijo tudi s knjigami, kar jih je le šlo vanj. Za življenje mi ni bilo sile, nisem potreben za jed. Kadar sva se namerila na kako farmo, sva se oglašila za delo, in veseli so bili najinjih rok. Štiri, pet dni sva kopala, orala, kosila, mlatali ali sekala, kar že, in ogrenila sva za mesec dni potovanja. To je bilo pred vojno, zdaj ni več tako lahko, kriza je tam hujša nego tukaj pri nas. Kuhalna sva si sama, spala zunaj, in kadar se počívala, sem potegnil iz oprtnika knjigo. In ko sem bil na ladji, sem si v vsakem večjem pristašiu nakupil zabol knjig. Časa je bilo na kupe: po osem ur spačila, po osem ur službe, po osem ur počitka na dan. Teh osem ur je bilo mojih, bilo se najlepše, takrat sem bral in premišljal."

"Potem takem imam celo biblioteko, Kje ti pa je?"

"Po vseh morjih mi plava Knjiga, ki sem jih podelil, sem razradjal svojim tovarišem, naj se tudi oni kaj nauče, da bodo malo več cloveka, kakor so po nadavadi mornarji . . . Za Omarja Khayama mi je žal, on mi je dal takoli modrosti za življenje . . ." In kar samo se mu je izlilo: "Kos kruha, vrč vina in senci in ti

DOPISI

Ely, Minn.

Z URADA GLAVNEGA LAGAJNIKA. — Zaradi protest proti graditvji jednotinega urada, ki so bili poslaní od nekaterih društev, so nekateri uradni priporočali, da se tozadevno delo ustavi in da se zadevna predloži članstvu v splošnem glasovanju. Ni jih namen kritizirati članstva ali teh protestov, ker po mnenju prihajajo isti največji dejstva, da delegati niso voljno ampak je ravnal po sklepku konvencije. Ako bi glavni odbor ne bil vpošteval konvenčnega sklepa, da stori takoj potrebne korake, da se začne z graditvijo jednotinega urada, bi se ga bilo lahko obtožilo kršenje jednotinih sklefov.

Protesti proti graditvi jednotnega urada so različni in poslujejo se različnih razlogov. Den teh, da se poudarja, da članstvo le malo ali skoro nič nalo o tem pred konvencijo, da je ni moglo o tem razmotriti na društvenih sejah in dati svojim zastopnikom na 14. konvenciji pravih navodil, kako naj ususijajo. To ne odgovarja res. Seja glavnega odbora, ki je vršila meseca januarja 1932, je o tem precej obširno upravljalja, ker je uvidela, da neobhodno potrebno nekaj skleniti glede jednotinega urada. Na seji je bil sprejet predlog, s katerim se je naložil na vladnega uradnikom, da naj do konvencije zberejo vse potrebne podatke glede tega, da bodo vedeti, kaj priporočati konvenciji. Sklep seje glavnega odbora je bil odjavljen v uradnem zasedanku. Glavni odbor je uvidel potrebo večjih in boljših uradnih prostorov in je to povedal v pisniku dotične seje. O stavki je se potem nekaj razmisljalo v glasilu, in sicer tudi strani glavnih uradnikov, ta da je bilo članstvo o tem občuteno najmanj pet mesecev pred konvencijo. Če se članom društva ni zdelo vredno o tej zadevi toliko debatirati pred konvencijo kot je debatiralo o smrtninskega sklada mladinskega oddelka.

Nekatera društva so v svojih protestih navajala, da naj bi se določena vsota rajše porabila v podporo potrebnemu članom. To se lepo sliši, toda državna postava tega ne dovoljuje. Kdor hoče dobiti kakšen denar iz smrtninskega sklada, mora umreti zanj.

V nekaterih protestih se omenja, da Ely je majhno mesto in da radi tega ni priporočljivo, da bi se gradil tam jednotni urad. Res je, da mesto ni veliko, če ga primerjamo z ameriškimi velemesti, saj šteje komaj okoli 6,000 prebivalcev. Toda mesto Ely je veliko po traditivem lastnega urada porušen, da za predlog je bilo odločil le 16 glasov, ter seveda bil sprejet. Pozneje je bila konvenciji predložena rezolucija, ki določa zgradbo lastnega jednotnega urada, tudi o tej rezoluciji se je glasovalo in je bila sprejeta z veliko večino glasov. Pozneje je bil stavljen na divjem pelinu je namreč viselo nekaj, kar je pred tedni pozabilo krava, in se je tam posušilo. Ko pride lovec bližje, vidi, da je ustrelil . . . no, ni lepo za zapisati. Ampak to vse spada v lovsko idilo.

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Tako se naši športniki zaba vajo od pomladi do jeseni. V lažje dostopnih krajinah se jim mnogokrat pridružijo tudi njih soproge in to so neke vrste piknik na našega zapada.

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Rock Springs, Wyo.

Le malokdaj se pojavi kakšen dopis iz našega mesta, zato upam, da bo sobrat urednik tem vrtscim primerno naklonjen, saj nismo taki, da bi ga dražili vsak teden. Poleg tega naj bo sobrat urednik že kar v prvem odstavku zagotovljen, da dopis ra za okrajnega državnega

čano, mala hišica, ki je stala na drahbi prodana in odpeljana proč, arhitekta bo moral. Jednota plačati za kolikor je bila pogodbna narejena, pa če se gre z graditvijo poslopja naprej ali pa ne. Skupnih izdatkov za jednotni urad je zdaj že okoli \$4,000. To je približno ena četrtina, kar bi bilo dodelano poslopju z zemljiščem vred. Torej, če se gre z graditvijo naprej, kaj bo s tistimi tisočaki? In članstvo naj pomni, da glavni odbor v tem oziru ni postopal samovoljno, ampak je ravnal po sklepku konvencije. Ako bi glavni odbor ne bil vpošteval konvenčnega sklepa, da stori takoj potrebne korake, da se začne z graditvijo jednotnega urada, bi se ga bilo lahko obtožilo kršenje jednotinih sklefov.

Na nekem protestu se navaja, da bo samo oprema novega uradnega poslopja stala do pet tisoč dolarjev. To bi bilo mogoče, če bi bil glavni odbor takoj potraten, da bi zavrgel vso sedanjou opremo in vso novo nabavil in plačal za isto trikratno ceno. To bi bilo zelo slabo gospodarstvo. Meni pa je znano, da je večina opreme v sedanjem uradu v dobrem stanju ter bo možno isto rabiti tudi v novem uradu. Seveda, nekaj več opreme bo treba in tisto bo treba dokupiti, kadar bo dograjen novi urad, toda po mojem mnenju vse tisto ne bo bilo nad tisoč dolarjev.

Na konvenciji je bilo sklenjeno, da se na novi urad ne sme izdati več kot dvajset tisoč dolarjev, lahko pa manj. Po načrtu, kot je sedaj narejen, bi stalo uradno poslopje z zemljiščem vred okoli \$17,000. Na konvenciji je bilo tudi dovolj pojasnjeno, da v to svrhu ne bo potrebne nobene posebne naklade, ker v takih svrilih se lahko porabi denar iz smrtninskega sklada, kar se smatra kot investicija. Konvencija je osvojila predlog, da se za zgradbo jednotnega urada potreben denar v zame iz smrtninskega sklada mladinskega oddelka.

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ne vsebuje nikakega protesta. Sicer tudi pri nas nismo z vsem zadovoljni, posebno ne s slovečjo Hooverjevo prosperiteto, ki je menda v zadnjih izdihljajih, toda po listih protestirati proti nji se ne izplača. Edini uspešni protest se lahko napravi v volilnem lokalnu na dan volitev. Vse hvale pa je vredno božansko lepo vreme, katero so nam naklonili vremenski bogovi. Toplo jesensko sonce nas ogreva tako prijetno, da nam vzbuja lepe spomine na preteklo poletje, ki nam je prineslo marsikatero uro veselja. Poznan je kot vladen in nesvečen človek, ki je vsakemu na razpolago z dobrim nasvetom. Tudi slovenčino dobro obvlada in se je nikdar ne sramuje, ter je član angleško poslujočega društva Western Stars, št. 202 JSKJ tu v Rock Springsu. — Pozdrav vsem čitateljem Nove Dobe!

Mary Kershishnik.

Ely, Minn.
Društvo sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2 JSKJ je naprotno takim protestom, kot jih je zadnje čase čitali v Novi Dobi. Posebno je nasprotno protestom, ki tako ponujajo e lyško naselbino. Morda je dotični dopisnikom malo ali nič znanega o naši naselbini, pa imajo o njej toliko za povedati in pisati ter plašiti članstvo JSKJ. Čitajo se ti protesti tako, kot da bi morallo že v par letih vse rude tu na okoli zmanjkati in da bo mesto v par letih zaspalo.

Morda se bo kdo, ki je pred leti odpotoval iz Rock Springsa, čudil, kakšnih prijetnosti morejo biti deležni prebivalci pustega, s peskom zusutega in z divjim pelinom parfumiranega Rock Springsa. Toda, kdor bi po daljšem času prišel v naše mesto, bi ga sploh več ne spoznal, tako se je izpremenilo, prenovilo in popravilo. Poleg lepih modernih domov in visoko zidanih trgovskih stavb, se mestu ponaša tudi z lepim parkom, katerega večje neguje in upravlja naš rojak Mr. Anton Justin.

Umetno je, da mesto samo ne more nuditi dovolj potrebnega razvedrila za vse svoje stanovalce, zato si mnogi iščajo zavodu zunaj v prosti naravi, tudi v precej oddaljenih krajinah, katerih je primeroma lahko doseg, odkar so mobilizirane vse mu privajene "Lizike" in njih bolj gospodarska avtomobilска žlahta. Po naravnih krasotah naša država ne zaostaja za drugimi, dasi jih v neposredni okolici mesta Rock Springsa res ni najti. Skoro ves znameniti Yellowstone narodni park se nahaja v državi Wyoming, in to je vsakemu znano, da čudovite naravne znamenosti tega parka slovijo po vsem svetu. Našim ribičem, nudijo velikih dneh veliko zabave in razvedrila naši gorski potoki in reke. Pravoverni ribiči trdijo, da na svetu ni lepšega užitka kot so večer, ko si prava družba postavi ob zuborenem potoku šotor, zakrije ogenj in peče ribe; za prima mora v takih slučajih biti grozja kri, za zabelo pa resnični ali malo pretirani lovski in ribiški doživljaji.

Naj bo na tem mestu povedano vsem članom JSKJ, posebno pa tistim, ki se bojijo, da je mesto Ely že čisto pri kraju, da je železne rude v tukajšnjem okolici toliko, da bo prej zmanjkalo nas in naši otrok, predno bodo tukajšnji rudniki izčrpani. Ako bi bilo to mesto res tako pri kraju, kot hočejo nekateri vedeti, ne bi bili pred nekaj leti zgradili tu šolskega poslopja, ki je bilo nad milijon dolarjev. V naselbinah, ki so od danes do jutri, ne stavijo takih poslopjev. Nedavno so tu na Ely zgradili tudi dvoje velikih strojnic na električno silo. Te mora vsakega pametnega človeka preveriti, da takih poslopjev niso zgradili samo za par let. To naj služi v dokaz, da so tukajšnji rudniki še neizčrpani za mnogo let, in dokler bodo obravljali, se tudi za obstanek mesta. Ely ni bat.

Cemu torej toliko odbijanja in protestiranja proti graditvi jednotnega urada na Elyju! Apeliram na društva in člane JSKJ sploh, da naj prenehajo s takimi protesti. V poštevajmo sklep 14. redne konvencije, ki je bil sprejet z veliko večino.

Ob enem je bilo tudi naročeno

glavnemu odboru, da naj takoj prične s potrebnimi deli za gradnjo jednotnega urada, katero je odobrila konvencija. Čemu potem še rabimo kakšno konvencijo, če bomo tako malo vpoštevali sklepe, ki so bili v zgodnjem dočasnem načinu odobreni na konvenciji!

Za društvo št. 2 JSKJ:

Joseph L. Champa, predsednik;

Louis Perushek, tajnik;

Joseph Pechaver, blagajnik.

(Društveni pečat.)

Export, Pa.

Društvo sv. Alojzija, št. 57

JSKJ je na svoji redni mesečni seji dne 2. oktobra sklenilo, da se pridruži protestu društva št. 44 v Barbertonu, Ohio, proti gradnji jednotnega doma v

Ely, Minnesota, in sicer iz tistih razlogov, kot jih navaja gori omenjeno društvo. Doda mo še, da će se denar iz mladinskega oddelka v resnici ne

sme po državnih zakonih rabiti za druge svrhe, kot v plačevanju otroških smrtnin in za gra-

ditev.

Za društvo št. 57 JSKJ v Exportu, Pa.: Pavel Kosica, predsednik; August Stipetich, tajnik; John Sever, blagajnik.

(Društveni pečat.)

Aurora, Minn.

V vsaki izdaji Nove Dobe so

v zadnjem času protesti proti gradnji jednotnega urada na Ely, Minnesota, kar je bilo glavnemu odboru naloženo na

14. redni konvenciji JSKJ. Ne-

katera društva navajajo, da

mesto Ely nima bodočnosti,

druga omenjajo, da je predalec

od središča, tretja da so zdaj

preslabi časi, četrta priporoča-

jo naj bi se tisti denar rajše po-

rabil za plačevanje asesmentov

tistim članom, ki so najbolj pri-

zadeti vsled depresije itd. Nih-

če ne misli članstvu krititi prav-

ice kritiziranja, kajti jednotni-

članstvo blagajna pripada vsemu

članstvu, toda zdi se mi, da ne-

kateri člani nimajo jasnih poj-

mov o tej zadevi, pa kar kriti-

zirajo, ker so slišali druge, in

ponavljajo iste argumente, ne

da bi se prepričali, če imajo ar-

gumenti pravo podlagi ali ne.

Konvencija je kot najvišja

postavodajna oblast organizacije

s spoznala potrebo lastnega

urada za J. S. K. Jednoti in je

z veliko večino v tem smislu od-

glasovala. Pouparjanje, da se

o tem ni pred konvencijo nič

debatiralo, nima prave podla-

ge. Potreba boljših uradnih

prostorov za glavni urad se je

omenjala mesece prej v urad-

nem zapisniku seje glavnega

urada. Tudi glavni nadzornik,

sobrat Kumše, je v svojem

