

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

V Conemaughu, Pa., bo tamnjanje društvo št. 36 JSKJ priredilo veliko veselico v proslavo 40-letnice. Veselica se bo vršila v lastni društveni dvorani v soboto 28. maja.

V Greensburgu, Pa., se bo v soboto 28. maja vršila veselica društva št. 77 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Blue Moon Hall na 4. ulici.

Angleško poslušajoče društvo št. 221 JSKJ v Centru, Pa., priredilo plesno veselico v soboto 28. maja. Prostor veselice: Smithova dvorana.

V Trinidadu, Colo., in sicer v Central parku, se bo v nedeljo 29. maja vršilo redno srečanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Colorado. Po zborovanju se bo vršila plesna zabava.

Prihodke zborovanja federacije JSKJ v državi Ohio sledijo v nedeljo 5. junija društvu v Clevelandu.

Društvo 40-letnice J. S. K. napoveduje naša društva prireditve:

Društvo št. 155 v Blaine, Ohio, priredilo 12. junija; **Rye, Ct. št. 45**, 166 in 194 v Rye, Ind., skupni piknik v nedeljo 26. junija;

Društvo št. 42 v Pueblo, Colo., pri Pršernovem domu v Rye, Colo., v nedeljo 26. junija;

Društva v okrožju Exeter, Pa., skupni piknik v soboto 2. julija;

Društvo št. 53 v Little Fallsu, N. J., veselico v soboto 16. junija;

Društvo št. 9 v Calumetu, Ind., piknik v nedeljo 17. junija;

Društvo št. 225 v Milwaukee, Wis., piknik v nedeljo 24. julija; **večer društev JSKJ** v zapadni Pensilvaniji piknik v Presto, Pa., 28. avgusta.

Nedeljo 15. maja se bo v Clevelandu, Ohio, vršila slavnostna otvoritev Jugoslovanske kulturne vrta. Kot se pozna, bodo slavnosti udeležili mnogi mestni, okrajni in državni uradniki, poleg tega pa da bodo navzoči tudi ljubljanski župan dr. Juro Adlešič s soprogom.

Slavnost del učencev Jugoslovanske šole moderne umetnosti v N. Domu v Clevelandu, katero vodi naš znan slikar slikar Mr. H. G. Perugini, bo otvorjena v spodnji dvorani N. Doma dne 20. maja.

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INOZEMSTVA

V KORIST DELAVSTVU

Predlog za določitev najnižjih plač in najvišjih delovnih ur potom federalne postave, da bi se na ta način preprečilo vsaj najhujše izkoriščanje delavcev, je bil nedavno pokopan v kongresnem odseku, katerega člani so bili po večini nasprotni sprejemu take postave. Mrs. Mary T. Norton, predsednica kongresnega delavskega odbora, pa je v teku enega dne dobila dovolj podpisov kongresnikov na petico, ki bo izsilila razpravo o predlogu v kongresu. Petico je namreč podpisalo 218 kongresnikov, kar predstavlja večino poslanske zbornice. Splošno se sodi, da bo predlog v poslanski zbornici sprejet, toda nekateri člani senata ga bodo skušali ubiti s filibustrom, to je z dolgimi govori. Predsednik Roosevelt se zelo zavzema za to, da bi bil omenjen predlog sprejet že v sedanjem zasedanju kongresa.

PREROKI KAPITALA

Zastopniki velikih financ in kapitala, ki so pod firmo Ameriške trgovske zbornice pretekli teden zborovali v Washingtonu, so ponovno pokazali, da ne razumejo ali nečejo razumeti razmer novega časa. Delavske uniije so sploh ignorirali kot da jih ni in zahtevali so ukinitev skoraj vseh tistih drobtin pravic, ki so bile tekom zadnjih par let priznane delavcem. Po njihovem mnenju bi se vlada sploh ne smela vtikati v spore med delavci in kapitalisti ali pa bi smela kvečjemu pomagati velikemu kapitalu.

VETER IZ FLORIDE

Pri primarnih volitvah v Florido je bil zvezni senator Claude Pepper z veliko večino nominiran za sedanje mesto, in sicer je dobil več glasov kot vsi njegovi nasprotniki skupaj. Senator Pepper je kandidiral na programu, ki je stoprocentno za Roosevelta in njegov New Deal. Tudi pri vseh drugih primarnih volitvah, ki so se dosedaj vršile, so bili nominirani kandidati, ki so naklonjeni New Dealu. Edino izjemo tvori South Dakota, kjer so republikanci pokazali več moči kot demokraci. Kljub vpletju velikega kapitala se zdi, da mase prostega ljudstva še vedno zaupajo Rooseveltovim smernicam.

TRETJA STRANKA

Zadnje čase se mnogo razpravlja o progresivni stranki, katero skuša organizirati wisconsinški guvernir Philip La Follette. Komentariji so vseh vrst in med njimi je morda najbolj zanimiv komentar Jaya Franklina, znanega progresivnega novinarja. On meni, da bo ustanovitev tretje stranke prestrašila reakcionarne demokrate, ki se zadnje čase tako odločno upirajo raznim Rooseveltovim reformam, da bodo postali nekoliko bolj naklonjeni koristim širokih ljudskih slojev.

VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Vojna na Kitajskem povzroča Japoncem z vsakim tednom večji glavobol. Čim dalje se vleče, tem bolj agresivni postajajo Kitajci. Izvojevali so že par odličnih zmag in poročajo o stalnem napredovanju. Inozemski korespondenti poročajo, da se (Dalje na 8. str.)

ZAVETIŠČE ZA BEGUNCE

Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je povabil devetindvajset dežel na sodelovanje, da se priskrbi pomoč in zavetje političnim in verskim beguncem. Ko je predsednik Roosevelt izrazil svoje odobrenje načrta, da se ustvari poseben mednarodni odbor, ki bi se pečal z vprašanjem beguncev, je razložil, da, kar se tiče Združenih držav, ni treba nikakih novih zakonov za izvedbo načrta, da se zatirane manjšine privedejo v to deželo. Obstoječe priseljeniške kvote za dežele, iz katerih prihaja večji del beguncev, so bile le deloma izpolnjene.

Posebno zanimivo je poudarjanje predsednika Roosevelta o tradicionalnem ameriškem stališču napram političnim beguncem. Namignil je, da se je ta dežela od 1789 naprej smatrala samo sebe kot pribežališče za take skupine.

In zares zgodovina dokazuje, da so politični in verski begunci bili znameniti izmed začetnih ustvariteljev Amerike, odkar je začela kolonizacija in naseljevanje.

Prihod 102 pilgrimcev na ladji "Mayflower" v decembru 1. 1620 je zabeležil začetek priseljevanja zatiranih verskih in političnih manjšin na Angleško. Ravno ta priselitev je bila odločilna, da je jezik Amerike postal angleški in da se je mnogo angleških tradicij in nazorov tukaj udomačilo.

Pilgrimci so prišli v Ameriko iz svojega prognanstva na Holandskem in za njimi je prišlo kakih dvajset tisoč puritanskih beguncev, ki so ustanovili New-Englandske kolonije. Tudi izmed njih, ki so vzgradili kolonijalno Virginijo so bili mnogi kraljevaški begunci, ki so bili preganjeni, ko je Oliver Cromwell zavladal na Angleškem po odstavljenju kralja. Ustanovitelji kolonije Maryland pa so bili katoliški begunci, ki so prišli na obale reke Potomac v marcu 1. 1634. Razvoj Pennsilvanije je bilo delo zatiranih angleških kvakerjev, ki jih je William Penn sem privedel. Kasneje so se k njim pridružili mnogostevilni nemški drugoverci, katerih priseljevanje je začelo s prihodom ladije "Concord" v oktobru 1. 1683. Dvanajst ali morda še več tisoč beguncev, francoskih protestantov, ki so sodelovali v razvijanju mnogih ameriških kolonij, so bili žrtve ostrih bojev in zatiranja na Francoskem. Isto velja glede Ircev, Škotskih Ircev in raznih narodnostnih manjšin, ki so se naselili v Novem svetu tekom kolonijalne dobe.

George Washington je pripoznal vlogo, ki jo so igrali begunci v rani ameriški zgodovini, ko je v svojem proglasu za Zahvalni dan v januarju 1. 1795, dal izraz molitvi "naj ta dežela postane čim dalje bolj varno in srečno zavetišče za nesrečneže drugih dežel."

Thomas Jefferson je v svoji proslavljeni predsedniški poslanici 1. 1801 poudaril, da je načelo ameriške narodne politike, da njena vrata ostanejo odprta političnim beguncem iz vseh dežel. V protestu proti zakonskim omejitvam napram tem inozemcem je izjavil: "Mar naj odrečemo nesrečnim beguncem ono gostoljubnost, kakršno so divjaki podelili našim pradedom, ko so prišli v to deželo? Mar naj zatirano človeštvo ne najde nikakega zavetja na tem svetu?" (Dalje na 4. str.)

MODERNE BEDASTOČE

Glede prehrane in dietete je danes med ljudmi toliko bedastoč, da je smešno. Pravil, ki bi veljala za vse enako, ni mogoče napraviti, ker vsaka oseba je stroj zase. Človek naj uživa tisto, kar ugaja njegovemu želodcu in okusu. Nekaterim osebam škodujejo gotove jestvine, ki so za druge neškodljive in koristne. Tako je nedavno na nekem predavanju izjavil dr. Morris Fishbein, urednik lista Journal, ki ga izdaja Ameriška zveza zdravnikov.

Dalje je dejal, da uživanje same rastlinske hrane ne napravi človeka boljšega. Hitler, Mussolini in Stalin uživajo skoro samo rastlinsko hrano in istotako jo uživajo bivoli, osli, nosorogi in opice. Indijci, katerim njihova vera prepoveduje ubijanje živali in vsako mesno hrano, v nobenem oziru ne nadkriljujejo Američanov, Angležev in drugih narodov, ki se v velikem delu hranijo z mesno hrano.

Inteligenca človeka ni odvisna od hrane, ki jo uživa. Posebno bedasto je domnevanje, da so ribe "hrana za možgane." Bebec lahko serviramo vsak dan trikrat ribe, pa bo vedno ostal bebec. Mnogo se tudi pretirava hranilna važnost spinacea; marsikatera druga zelenjava vsebuje vse tiste sistemu koristne snovi kot spinacea, dostikrat še v večji meri, in je pri tem tudi okusnejša. Sok kislega zelja tudi ne povzroča nikakih čudežev. Sploh nima nobena posamezna jestvina posebnih čudežnih moči za telesno zdravje. Kričeči oglasi v listih ali na radio o čudežnih svojstvih gotovih ali na gotov način prepariranih jestvin so po večini sam "bunk." Dr. Fishbein meni, da bi morala vlada izvajati strožjo kontrolo nad oglaševanjem jestvin, zdravih in lepotilnih sredstev. Tudi razni serumi bi morali biti pod strogo kontrolo kompetentnih oseb.

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VISOK KRVNI PRITISK

Visok krvni pritisk je skoro izključno ameriška bolezen. Tako vsaj trdi dr. E. Weis, profesor na univerzi v Philadelphiji. Po njegovem mnenju izhaja visok krvni pritisk iz splošnih napravov in skrbi ter iz treh duševnih konfliktov: Američan hoče uspeti za vsako ceno, pa ga pri tem drži nazaj etični nazori o poštenosti; Američan ljubi svobodo, pa ga pri tem ovirajo družabne zapreke; Američan bi rad kupil vse udobnosti in "potrebščine", ki so oglaševane v listih, v izložbah in na radio, pa mu tega njegovo finančno stanje ne dovoljuje.

SREDIŠČE PREBIVALSTVA

Središče prebivalstva Zedinjenih držav je že od leta 1890 v državi Indiani. To pomeni, da je vzhodno od Indiane toliko prebivalstva kot zapadno in na sever toliko kot na jug.

DELO IN RAZVEDRILLO

Vsi, ki se nismo rodili z zlato žlico v ustih, kot pravijo, si moramo na en ali drugi način z delom služiti sredstva za življenje. Delo je delo in utrjuje človeka fizično ali duševno, pa naj bo delo v tovarni, v rudniku, na cesti, v gozdu, na farmi, v trgovini, v obrti ali v uradu. Po vsakem delu potrebujemo odpočitka in tudi razvedrila. Dela so različnih vrst, zato morajo biti različnih vrst tudi razvedrila.

Ljudje, ki opravljajo svoja vsakdanja dela v zaprtih prostorih, in v to skupino spada večina naših rojakov v tej deželi, si logično želijo kakšnega razvedrila na prostem. In v tako svrhu je v tem lepem pomladnem času za mnoge ljudi izprehod ali izlet v naravo na prvem mestu. Saj je narava ravno v tem času tako razkošna, da nje mikavnosti prevzamejo tudi tiste, ki običajno niso izraziti občudovalci naravnih krasot. Ze kratak izprehod v bližnji mestni park ali v gozdno okolico male naselbine je vreden vsega truda, ki je s tem zvezan.

Avtomobil pa nas v kratkem času tudi iz velikega mesta popelje na deželo, kjer se menja gozdovi in pašniki z obdelanimi farmami, na katerih raste vsakdanji kruh za nas vse. Seveda ni dovolj, da vse to opazujemo iz avtomobila. Avtomobilu je vseeno, če dobi sončnih žarkov in gibanja na prostem ali ne, našemu telesnemu sistemu pa ni vseeno. Zato je pravilno, da tu in tam privoščimo gibanja na prostem tudi sebi, ne samo avtomobilu.

Pri občudovanju naravnih lepot je priporočljivo ne pozabiti, da jih žele videti nepokvarjene tudi drugi, ki pridejo za nami in ki so ravno tako upravičeni do njih kot smo mi. Če že moramo trgati divje pomladne cvetke, ne uničujemo jih kot vandali, ne pulimo jih s koreninami. Sploh so divje pomladne cvetlice tako nežne, da navadno hitro zvonejo in jih je treba zavreči. Boljše je torej, da jih pustimo nepotrgane na mestu, kjer so zrastle. Lomljenje cvetličev vej sadnih in drugih dreves tudi ne kaže posebne inteligence za nikogar. Uživajmo naravne krasote na naših izprehodih, toda privoščimo jih nepokvarjene tudi drugim, ki pridejo za nami; saj smo ljudje!

Mnogi ljudje najdejo v prostem času razvedrilo tudi okoli lastnega doma. Ako je pri hiši nekaj vrtiča ali trate, ima domači vrtnar tam dovolj zabave. Saj tako delo je prav za prav bolj zabava kot delo. Mesec maj je mesec sajenja. V tem mesecu se že morejo posaditi na prosto vse vrste cvetic in zelenjave. Tudi bolj občutljive rastline, kot so kumare, paradižniki, buče, sladka koruza, fižol, dalje in druge, se smejo navadno sredi maja že posaditi na prosto.

Ako so pri hiši, na vrtu ali na dvorišču kakšne kotanje, v katerih bi se mogla nabirati in zastajati voda, je zdaj čas jih zasuti. V takih stoječih lužah, če so še tako majhne, se začnejo v gorkih dneh ploditi ličinke komarjev. In kdo hoče imeti okoli hiše komarje ob vročih poletnih večerih, ko je tako prijetno počivati na verandi ali na vrtu!

Skrbna gospodinja bo ta čas ubila tudi vsako muho, ki jo njen muhovnik doseže. Debele (Dalje na 4. str.)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

SEDEMDESETLETNICA

Dne 16. aprila letos je izšla slavnostna številka "Slovenskega Naroda" v proslavo sedemdesetletnice, kar list izhaja. List je začel izhajati v Mariboru, pa se je kmalu preselil v Ljubljano, kjer je obhajal svojo 70-letnico. Od vsega začetka se je list boril za pravice slovenskega jezika in slovenskega človeka. Pred 70 leti ni bilo slovenskih šol, bilo je le pešično zavedne slovenske inteligence, trgi in mesta so bili v rokah Nemcev ali nemškutarjev, saj sta celo ljubljanski mestni zastop in kranjski deželni zbor imela umetno prirojeno nemško večino. Slovenski jezik ni imel nikakih pravic in slovenskega čtiva je bilo malo. V takih razmerah je bil rojen list, ki je od svojega začetka do danes bodril slovensko, jugoslovansko in slovansko zavest. V tem oziru mu ne more nihče zanikati vztrajnega dela in krasnih uspehov.

NAJSTAREJŠA DVOJČKA

V vasi Suhadol pri Zidanem mostu sta leta 1852 zagledala luč sveta dvojčka Martin in France Draksler. Prvi je po starših prevzel domačijo, drugi pa se je v mladosti odločil za železniško službo in si je po zneje ustanovil lepo domačijo v Smarčnem pri Boštanju. Oba sta še pri čvrstem zdravju in živita pri svojih vnukih. Zanimivo je, da je med bratoma vedno vladalo najlepše prijateljstvo. Izhajata iz trdne rodovine. Njun oče je dosegel starost 82 let, njun bratranec v Hrastniku pa je dočkal celo 96 let. Martin in France Draksler sta pri svojih 86 letih nedvomno najstarejša dvojčka v Jugoslaviji in njun prijatelj Jima želijo, da bi dočakala vsaj še stoletnico.

LETALSKA NESREČA

Nad Poklekem pri Podredu se je dne 18. aprila ponesrečilo novo rumunsko letalo, ki je plul iz Italije v Rumunijo. Katastrofa je zahtevala za žrtev rumunskega kapitana Dimitresca in dva italijanska letalca. Na pozorišče nesreče so bili pozvani orožniki, kamor je kmalu dospela tudi vojaška komisija, da odredi vse potrebno za prevoz trupel in ostankov letala. Letalo je v zraku eksplodiralo in kot goreča baklja padlo na tla nekoliko od neke samotne kmečke hiše.

VELIKO POSOJILO

Na seji ministrskega sveta je bila sprejeta uredba, ki določa najetje notranjega posojila v znesku štirih milijard dinarjev. Od te vsote se bo porabilo 1500 milijonov dinarjev za nove železnice, 500 milijonov za nove ceste in 1500 milijonov za državno obrambo. Posojilo se bo obrestovalo po 6% in bo izplačljivo v 50 letih.

IZVOZ KORUZE

Jugoslavija je v prvih treh mesecih letošnjega leta izvozila v inozemstvo okrog 18.000 vagonov koruze v vrednosti 180 milijonov dinarjev. Lanska letina koruze v Jugoslaviji je bila dobra in je veliko popravševanje po njej zaradi slabe koruzne letine v Argentini. Največji kupec jugoslovanske koruze je letos Anglija, kamor se jo izvozilo okrog 10.000 vagonov. (Dalje na 4. str.)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Včasih je treba primerjati poročila iz raznih virov, da se pride do pravega zaključka. Mr. Theodore Andrica, poročevalec za Cleveland Press, ki potuje zdaj po Evropi, je pred dnevi poročal o zaslužku in o cenah življenjskih potrebščin v Italiji. Glasom tega poročila zasluži povprečni delavec v Italiji dnevno okrog 60 centov po ameriški valuti. Funt kruha ali makaronov pa ga stane 6 centov, funt sladkorja 16 centov in funt mesa 35 centov.

Istočasno smo čitali v ameriških listih, da Hitler v Rimu ni bil od ljudskih mas s takim navdušenjem pozdravljen kot se je pričakovalo. Ob cestah je stalo in pozdravljalo diktatorja primeroma malo števil prostega naroda, dasi je bil dan sprejema proglašen za praznik. Iz tega bi se dalo sklepati, da je še vedno resnična tista rečenica, ki pravi, da prazen žakelj ne stoji pokonci in nadalje bi se dalo sklepati, da tudi skromnih italijanskih žolodcev ne nasitijo "eviva" klici in mahanje z zastavami.

Časi se izpreminjajo. Dosedaj je bilo v navadi, da so zločinci ugrabljali otroke bogatašev, nakar so zahtevali odkupnino zanje. Farmer Paul Wipf v South Dakoti pa je oni dan dobil v svoji občestni poštni skrinjici pismo z zahtevo, da položi škatlo z \$200 pod določen prepeleščak na svoji farmi, sicer mu bodo izsiljevalci pustili živega tujega otroka na pragu.

Clevelandski policijski departament je nedavno dobil iz Varšave na Poljskem pismo, v katerem neki Stanislav Magier prosi, da bi policija poiskala njegovega sorodnika Alberta Magierja. Izgubljeni sorodnik je bil rojen leta 1830 in se je izselil iz Poljske v Cleveland leta 1878. Tega moža ne bo težko najti. Policija naj samo skliče skupaj vse nad 100 let stare ljudi v Clevelandu, pa bo Magier gotovo med njimi, — če še živi!

Med nami se je razpasla naveda, da se spominjamo vseh mogočih obletnic in da v proslavo istih prirejamo surprise parties. Zato ne bi bilo prav, če bi šla neopazna mimo nas obletnica velike časopisne vojne, ki je bila pred letom nastala zaradi kurje starosti in je razburjala slavno slovensko občinstvo več tednov. Prelivanja krvi ni bilo, če izvzamemo kokešjo, in civilna kurja vojna je bila končana po Wilsonovih nazorih brez zmage za eno ali drugo stran. Tako bodo trdovrsta pokolenja kokeši še v bodoče z veseljem kokodajsanjem obhajale 10-letne in še višje jubileje. V kakšni restavraciji včasih katero servirajo komaj par dni pred njenim srebrnim jubilejem, kar je distriminacija napram obema prizadetima strankama.

Sicer pa ni nihče sam kriv, če doživi visoko starost, posebno pa tega niso krive kokeši. Zakaj pa državljan te republike niso upoštevali nasveta bivšega predsednika Hooverja, ki je bil za to, da se dnevno poštoka po dve činki v kastrolo vsake družine!

Nemški diktator Hitler je nedavno ukazal zapleniti vsa židovska premoženja, ki presegajo vrednost pet tisoč mark. K temu pripominja korespondent J. W. Raper v clevelandskem "Pressu," da bo to pokrivalo (Dalje na 4. str.)

Contributions From Our Junior Members

FALLS CREEK, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am sending you a story to put in the Nova Doba. The title of it is "The Beautiful Morning." It was a beautiful morning, the sun was shining, and there was a breeze. The birds were singing. As we walked a little way, we came to a hill. We climbed the hill and looked a little way until we came to an orchard. First we saw the sweet apple trees. Their blossoms were white. Then we walked on still further and came to the peach and pear trees. The blossoms on the peach tree were pink, while those on the pear tree were white. All the trees were filled with blossoms. The bees were busy at work picking and storing it away for the winter. What a beautiful orchard it was!

Mary Margaret Kozel (Age: 10)
No. 13, SSCU

FALLS CREEK, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am sending you a little story for the Nova Doba. I am 10 years old and belong to lodge No. 13, SSCU. The title of the story is "A Beautiful Morning."

It was a beautiful morning as I opened my eyes. The sun was shining bright. And the trees were singing. The trees were

ELLY, MINN.
AND JUVENILES:

My article was already written for the 40th anniversary. Do I get a prize? I like your idea very much that I went to our lodge. Mrs. Mary Zgonc, and asked her questions. She answered all my questions. Our secretary looked at a number of big books for me. I think it wonderful to be a secretary. Most secretaries are great about the SSCU by and by. I saw how nicely every thing was in the books. I believe that you appreciate your lodge more after you get an office. You get to know a lot of people. You learn to spell names. Mrs. Zgonc could spell names correctly, and you know how names are to spell. I began to wonder how the supreme secretary was loaded down with work. But I think it is well worth this work. Juveniles, our secretary is known throughout the States. His other members will live with all the other officers. They will live long after they have reached the great beyond.

Juveniles, should feel fortunate. Our members of our dear SSCU, we too, are recorded down in the book. We too, can do many fine things in our lodge and Union, and we are sure and steady, we too can build the foundation of our SSCU on a wider basis. I say there is a will there is a way. We can get the small needed monthlies that entitle us to remain

in more years and our Union celebrate its 50th anniversary. How many names will be recorded? And how many of you will be enough to have a hand in our present 40th anniversary campaign a success.

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Janko N. Rogelj:

Zadnji klic

Bratje in sestre, še je čas. Jubilejna kampanja ob naši 40-letnici še ni končana. Kaj bodo storile države Pennsylvania, Ohio, Colorado, Minnesota, Illinois in druge države, kjer so naše postojanke? Sedaj so dosegli prvo nagrado že trije člani. Drugi gotovo sledijo. Kdo bo dosegel drugo nagrado, potovanje na Ely, Minn. ob proslavi 40-letne jubileja naše Jednote. (Jo je že dosegel sobrat Joseph Kovach iz Ely, Minn., ki bo kar doma ostal, ker mu bomo proslavo 40-letnice lja prinesli. — Op. ured.) Vse to se lahko še dogodi, še je čas, dnevi so lepi; potreba je resne volje, malo žrtvovanja in razpoložene korajže.

Na zadnji seji ohijske federacije v Lorainu se je pokazalo dobro razpoloženje. Federacija je postavila tri kandidate. Kandidatinja, društvena tajnica, sestra Zalar iz Barbertona, je obljubila poizkusiti z vsemi pripomočki, da doseže tudi drugo nagrado. Brat Krall iz Collinwooda, član angleško govorečega društva, ima že prvo nagrado. Tretja kandidatinja je sestra Erbežnik. Pomoč jim je obljubila federacija, na način, kot bo to zapisano v zapisniku federacije.

V Lorainu, Ohio, kjer se je vršila zadnja federacijska seja, so imeli zastopniki društev priliko, da so slišali pomenben, po učljivo in razumljivo govor našega glavnega tajnika, brata Antona Zbanišnika. Dosti potrebnega in informacijskega materiala je podal glavni tajnik, kako naj gredo agitatorji za novimi člani, kako naj skušajo pridobivati v našo organizacijo tudi druge narodnosti. Posebno v živo je zadelo razlaganje glavnega tajnika, ko je razlagal sorazmerje podpornih bratskih organizacij z življenjskimi zavarovalnicami. Z živo besedo se more več povedati in bolj poudariti, kot more človek to povedati s pisanjem. Zato sem prepričan, da so zastopniki federacijske seje dobili vtise in pouk, katerega bodo lahko v bodoče rabili v dobrobit JSKJ. In ne samo to. Glavni tajnik je osebno govoril z mnogimi društvenimi uradniki, ki so v njem našli zaželenega svetovalec in učitelja o sistemu poslovanja naših bratskih organizacij. To je potrebno in obrestonosno, če ne danes ali jutri, pa lahko čez mesec ali leto.

Na podlagi tega pripovedovanja prihajam zopet na moj zadnji klic v tej kampanji. Ne glejmo nazaj, kaj smo in kaj nismo napravili v preteklih dneh naše kampanje. Naš zadnji klic naj bi bil: Naprej, brez miru, dokler ne dosežemo, kar smo si zaželeli. Še so prilike, še so okoliščine, še so odprta vrata do morebitnih kandidatov, samo mi jih moramo vprašati, ker sami ne marajo in ne bodo prišli.

Vi vsi, bratje in sestre, ki tvorite koreniko naše organizacije v Pennsylvaniji, vi vsi ste poklicani, da storite in napravite to koreniko še močnejšo in trdnješo. Vi vsi, bratje in sestre, ki ste sosedje ustanovnikov in prebivalci železne volje v državi Minnesoti, tudi vi ste poklicani, da obsujete samotni Dom z novimi prošnjami, saj Dom stoji pri vas — v prvi vrsti vam v pomoč. In če je živa in sončna vaša Colorado, bratje in sestre, pošljite nam tudi iz Colorada vaše sončne svetlobe, da bo naša organizacija ponosna na vas, kot je bila pred letom dni, ko je bilo toliko sonca in svetlobe coloradske na mladinski konvenciji. Naj bratje in sestre iz industrijske Ohio ne pozabijo, da so desna roka pri organizaciji, kadar je napovedana kampanja. In če se bo država Illinois ozrla po prejeomenjenih državah, skočili bodo bratje in sestre v zadnjih dnevih na noge, kakor so to napravili v zadnji mladinski kampanji. Pa naj bodo bratje in sestre v tej ali oni državi, povsod so poklicani, povsod so dolžni in je njih sveta dolžnost, da se odzovejo zadnjemu klicu. V skupnem delu, v bratski zavesti in samaritskem razpoloženju se lahko napravi čudovite uspehe še v zadnjih dnevih kampanje.

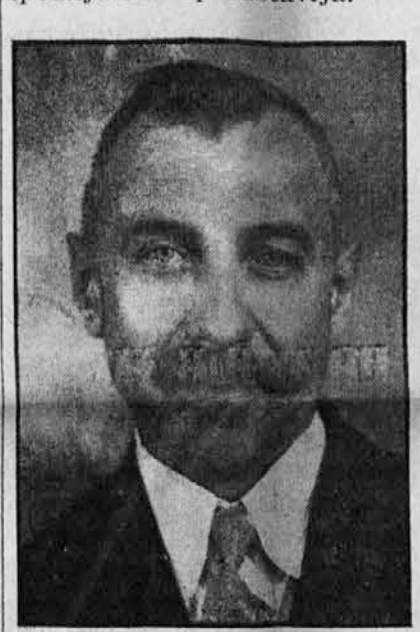
Za 40-letnico našega jubileja naj vsak napravi svoje delo, kar mu velevala dolžnost. Kakor vi bratje in sestre zahtevate pravice od organizacije, tako vas kliče sedaj vaša dolžnost, da tudi nekaj napravite za vašo in mojo Jednoto. In če ste se vi oddolili, da pomagale, opomnite tudi druge brate in sestre, da vam pomagajo. S takim delom si pridobite v vaše srce zavest, ki je tako merodajna za veselo in srečno življenje, kakor je moredajno uživanje hrane za vaše fizično življenje.

S tem zaključujem moj zadnji klic z nado, da bo našel odziv. V drugič pa se pogovorimo kaj drugega.

Glasnik "Naprednih Slovencev"

Naselbina Blaine v državi Ohio je majhna in tudi tamkajšno društvo "Napredni Slovenci," št. 155 JSKJ, ni veliko, vendar je omenjeno društvo med prvimi tremi društvi, ki so v tej kampanji dosegla prvo kvoto in s tem javno priznanje v Novi Dobi. Priznanje gre v kredit sobratu Paulu Ilovarju, katerega spodnja slika predstavlja.

Sobrat Paul Ilovar je bil rojen leta 1885 v šmartnem pri Litiji na Dolenjskem. V Zedinjene države in sicer v Blaine, Ohio, je prišel leta 1921, ter od takrat vedno tam biva. Njegov poštni naslov je: "Box 275, Blaine, Ohio." Zaposlen je kot premogar.



Da se je 6. aprila 1925 ustanovilo društvo Napredni Slovenci, št. 155 JSKJ, je v glavnem njegova zasluga. Že 13 let je tajnik, blagajnik in organizator omenjenega društva. Lani je društvo razvilo svojo zastavo, kar je tudi v znatni meri zasluga sobrata Ilovarja.

Razmere v Blaine, O., najbrž niso dosti bolj od razmer v drugih slovenskih naselbinah. Poleg tega je naselbina majhna s primeroma malim številom naših rojakov. Da je sobratu Ilovarju uspelo doseči predpisano kvoto pri takih prilikah, dokazuje, da je v resnici vnet za svoje društvo in za našo Jednoto, in najbrž tudi, da mu gredo drugi sobrati in sestre prijazno na roke. Dokazuje pa tudi, da če je kvota dosegljiva v taki mali naselbini, je toliko lažje dosegljiva v naselbinah z neprimerno večjim številom naših rojakov. Čast sobratu Paulu Ilovarju in društvu Napredni Slovenci! Naj bi dobila dosti posnemovalcev!

CIVILIZIRANE KRAVE

Primitivna krava producira le toliko mleka, da more prerediti enega teleta. Današnje krave mlekarice, ki so jih vzgojili živinorejci, pa producirajo toliko mleka, da bi lahko prerediti po deset telet hkrati.

DOPISI

Barberton, O. — ZAPISNIK zborovanja društev JSKJ v državi Ohio, ki se je vršilo v nedeljo 1. maja v S. N. Domu v Lorainu, Ohio.

Sejo je otvoril sobrat Louis Balant prvi podpredsednik federacije. Ugotovi se, da so navzoči zastopniki za sledeča društva: za št. 6 v Lorainu: L. Balant, Jere, Ostanek in Jančar; za št. 44 v Barbertonu: J. Podlipec, A. Zalar in J. Opeka; za št. 103 v Clevelandu: R. Planinšek, J. Pust in Kral; za št. 137 v Clevelandu: M. Bradač, A. Erbežnik in J. Brezovar; za št. 173: J. Hrvatin in S. Mejak; za št. 180: L. M. Kolar, J. Kardell in M. Molk; za št. 186: J. P. Lunka in J. A. Krall; za št. 188: Struna; za št. 195: J. Ujcic in J. Valencic.

Od glavnih odbornikov so na zborovanju navzoči: John P. Lunka, četrti gl. podpredsednik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe; John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora, in Janko N. Rogelj, prvi glavni nadzornik.

Prečita se zapisnik zadnjega zborovanja, ki se sprejme z dodatkom, da je bil pomotoma izpuščen iz istega zastopnik društva št. 188, sobrat Struna. Nato se prečita pismo glavnega tajnika, v katerem je federaciji odgovoril, da se bo udeležil kegljaške tekme v Clevelandu. Pismo se vzame na znanje.

Sledijo poročila glavnih odbornikov. Sobrat J. P. Lunka se zahvali vsem tistim, ki so kaj pripomogli tekom aktivnosti kegljaške tekme v Clevelandu; priporoča tudi aktivnost tekom kampanje. Urednik A. J. Terbovec omenja, da se mu je zelo dopadlo obnašanje mladine ob priliki kegljaške tekme v Clevelandu in da je bilo medsebojno občevanje med mladimi in starejšimi člani res bratsko; po njegovem mnenju ima JSKJ med našo tu rojeno mladino še mnogo prilik, katerih agilni člani ne bi smeli zamuditi, posebno ne tekom sedanje jubilejne kampanje. Predsednik nadzornega odbora, sobrat John Kumše, apelira na zastopnike, da naj se pri svojih društvenih potrditvah za nove člane tekom te kampanje; priporoča tudi, da bi k federaciji spadajoča društva JSKJ poslala skupnega delegata ali več delegatov na slavnost 40-letnice v Ely, Minnesota. Prvi nadzornik, sobrat J. N. Rogelj navdušuje zbrane zastopnike naj se ne strašijo nobenih naporov v svrhu, da pomagajo sedanji jubilejni kampanji k častnemu uspehu; država Ohio se je bila častno izkazala ob priliki kampanje pred zadnjo mladinsko konvencijo, zato upa, da tudi letos ne bo med zadnjimi. Sobrat L. M. Kolar, športni komisar, se lepo zahvaljuje vsem, ki so tako lepo bratsko sodelovali tekom kegljaških tekem v Clevelandu in tekom aktivnosti, ki so bile z njimi v zvezi. Poročila in priporočila se vzamejo na znanje.

Na vrsto pridejo poročila društvenih zastopnikov. Zastopniki od društev: 6, 44, 103, 137, 173, in 195 nimajo nič posebnega poročati; zastopniki od društev št. 180, 186 in 188 se pa zahvaljujejo za pomoč in naklonjenost od strani starejših članov in članic za časa aktivnosti kegljaških tekem.

Razpravljati se začne o prireditvi piknika. Po vsestranskih pojasnilih se sklene, da se prireditve piknika od strani federacije za letos opusti, ker razmere niso ugodne.

Nato se razpravlja o priporočilu, da bi federacija imenovala svoje kandidate za častno delegatstvo meseca julija, ker posamezna društva bodo težko zmogla dovolj nove zavarovalnine, da bi bila upravičena poslati lastnega delegata na slavnost 40-letnice v Ely. Po daljši razpravi je bilo sklenjeno, da naj bodo kandidati za častno dele-

gatstvo od strani društev, ki spadajo k ohijski federaciji, sledeči: J. A. Krall, Ana Erbežnik in Angela Zalar. Kot prvi delegat bo prišel v poštevti (ali tista), ki ob zaključku kampanje dokaže, da je sam dobil najvišjo vsoto zavarovalnine z novimi člani. Drugi bo tisti, ki bo za prvim dobil največ nove zavarovalnine, in če bo višina nove zavarovalnine dovoljevala, bo dobil častno delegatstvo še tretji kandidat. Na prihodnji seji federacije, ki se bo vršila 5. junija, bodo o uspehih poročali kandidati in društveni zastopniki, nakar bo seja federacija zaključila, komu se prisodi delegatstvo, oziroma po kakšni vrsti gredo delegati, če bo novo zapisane zavarovalnine za več delegatov. Kandidati ohijske federacije so za sedaj: Joseph A. Krall, Ana Erbežnik in Angela Zalar. Ta imena naj tajnik federacije sporoči glavnemu tajniku.

Sobrat Janko N. Rogelj sporoča, da se je 26. aprila v spremstvu glavnega tajnika udeležil seje društva št. 44 v Barbertonu, kjer je slišal, da bi se mladina pri istem društvu rada lotila kegljaškega športa, posebno je navdušena za baseball. Po njegovem mnenju bo taka športna aktivnost uspešna privlačna sila za pritegnitev druge mladine v društvo, zato zasluži podporo od strani federacije. Zbornica se s tem strinja in apelira na glavni odbor, da če se pri omenjenem društvu razvije športna aktivnost, naj ji nakloni primerno finančno pomoč iz športnega sklada.

Sosestra Johana Pust se nato zahvali federaciji za sožalno brzojavko, katere ji je bila poslana ob priliki smrti njenega soproga. Nato se določi še, da se bo prihodnja seja federacije vršila v nedeljo 5. junija v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu in da se bo pričela ob 10. uri dopoldne. S tem je bil dnevni red zborovanja izčrpan in podpredsednik federacije je zaključil sejo s pozivom, da naj zborovalci pazno sledijo poročilom in priporočilom glavnega tajnika, ki bo nastopil takoj po zaključeni federacijski seji. — Za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Ohio:

John Opeka, zapisnikar.

Braddock, Pa. — Za našo okoličico bo 14. maj velepomemben dan. Dramski odsek društva "Danice" bo namreč tega dne priredil oziroma vprizoril šalji-vo dvodejanko "Lazidzdravnik." Igra je jako komična. Dejanje se godi na pustno nedeljo v zdravnikovi sobi. Zdravnik je bil poklican iz mesta po opravi-kih in doma je ostal samo sluga Boštjan. V tem času ga obišče njegov prijatelj Lipe, kateri ga spomni, da je pustna nedelja in da nimata oba skupaj niti fیکا v žepu. Pa se posvetujeta, kako bi prišla do kakega denarja, da bi mogla na pustno veselico. Boštjan se spomni, da v čakalnici čaka nekaj bolnikov, namreč dva kmeta in ena kmetica, in svetuje Lipe, naj bi se on izdal za zdravnika zaračunal vsakemu po par kron, s čimer bi bila njuna finančna situacija rešena. To se je zgodilo. Kako je Lipe izgrl zdravnika in kakšne so bile posledice, boste videli v igri. Ako se hočete pošteno nasmejati, nas pri tej priliki ne pozabite obiskati. Igra se bo vršila v Hrvatskem domu na 4. črti v Rankinu, Pa., in se bo pričela ob 7.30 zvečer. Na svidenje!

Anton Rednak.

Hastings, Colo. — Tem potom naznanjam vsem društvom JSKJ v državi Colorado, da se bo v nedeljo 29. maja vršilo zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Colorado. To zborovanje se bo vršilo v Trinidadu, Colo., in sicer v Central parku ter se bo pričelo ob 2. uri popoldne.

Kakor hitro bo zborovanje končano, se bo pričela prosta zabava, katere čisti dobiček je na-

menjen federacijski blagajni. Članstvo JSKJ, bivaajo v primerni bližini, je vljudno vabljenno, da to prireditve v kar največjem številu poseti. Seveda so vabljeni na prireditev vsi rojaki in rojakinje, ki se žele dobro zabavati. Druga bratska društva v tej okolici so prošena, da ne bi na dotični datum prirejela svojih zabav, ker to bi bilo v škodo na obe strani. Pač pa naj bi se njihovo članstvo po možnosti udeležilo naše prireditve, kar bomo od naše strani skušali ob priliki povrniti.

Pripravljalni odbor se bo potrudil in poskrbel, da bo na veselici dovolj prvovrstnih okrepčil na razpolago, in godbo za plesateljine bo preskrbel izvrstni Franchmore orkester.

Društva JSKJ v državi Colorado, katere še ne spadajo k naši federaciji, so vabljeni, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na zborovanje 29. maja in da se pridružejo federaciji. Na omenjenem zborovanju se bo tudi vršila volitev novega federacijskega odbora. Odborniki federacije kakor tudi zastopniki društev so prošeni, da pridejo v Trinidad vsaj ob 1. uri popoldne. Torej, na svidenje 29. maja v Trinidadu! — Za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Colorado:

John Lipe, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Zadnjič sem se srečal s starim znancem, ki me je vprašal, če sem črni ali beli Kranc. Odgovoril sem, da če prinese vina in pogače, bo zadeva hitro rešena, ker prvi se drži vina, drugi pa pogače. Videl sem na cesti štiri moše, ki so nosili vsak po eno kolo. Vprašani, kaj nameravajo, so odgovorili, da bodo sestavili voz, koš da se dobi zastoj in konji so poceni zadnjih par let.

Premišljevali sem začel glede federacije društev JSKJ v državi Illinois in po mojem mnenju je edino treba začeti. Moje priporočilo bi bilo, da se kak uradnik zavzame za tako delo. Objavi naj svoje načrte in izbere mesto, kjer naj bi se zastopniki društev zbrali. Vsako društvo naj bi samo določilo, če pošlje na zborovanje enega ali več zastopnikov. Kadar bodo vsa društva pri volji, naj uradnik pošlje povabila vsem, z označbo datuma in kraja. Kar se pa tiče mesta, mislim, da ne bo težko izbirati. Chicago je središče za vsa društva. Tudi Waukegan je primeroma v središču in ni daleč od tu; samo kakih deset ur pešhoje. Enkrat se mi je pripetilo, da sem jaz hodil, drugi so se pa vozili za moj vozni listek; pozneje se je pa obrnilo. Hoja pa ni slaba za zdravje. Moje priporočilo je, da se gre z delom za federacijo naprej. Ni treba, da bi bili vedno pri zadnjih. Ako drugod skrbijo za napredek, bi morali tudi pri nas.

John Sikonja.

Burley, Ida. — Dne 3. marca sem se odpeljal iz Springfielda, Ill., proti Chicagu in potem naprej do Clevelanda. Ker je bilo še zgodaj jutraj in vetrovno vreme s snegom, sem rajši ostal na postaji do časa, ko se vsaj nekateri bolj zgodnji zbude in odpro vrata na znani St. Clair cesti. Nekako ob 8. uri se znajdem na E. 62 St. Ko se nekoliko razgledam, opazim "tavern" z imenom Birk, ki se mi je zdelo slovensko. Ker sem zgodaj vstal, sem bil potreben nekaj okrepčil, torej sem vstopil in jih dobil. Tam sem tudi povprašal kdaj približno bi dobil sobrata A. J. Terbovca, urednika Nove Dobe, v uredništvu. Povedali so mi, da približno med 9. in 10. uro dopoldne; njegov uradni dan da je nekako od poldnesih dopoldne do poldnesih zvečer. Da je približno tako, sem se prepričal pozneje. Ko sem prišel tja, urednika še ni bilo v uradu, zato sem se ustavil pri hišniku, kateremu sem povedal, da bi rad videl Mr. Terbovca, obenem pa tudi slovenskega hotelirja

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POMLAD IN MLADINA

Maj je najbolj izrazit mesec pomladi. Vse rastlinstvo, ki je življenja sposobno, pokaže v tem času svoje zmoglosti v bujni rasti, cvetju in zarodkih sadežev. Mlada življenjska sila je v prvem razmahu, vsa prepojena z optimizmom in s stremiljem k lepoti in napredku. Pomlad se v tem času že čuti sposobno kljubovati vsem temnim silam mrtvila in reakcije. Nič več ni zgodnje-pomladnega omahovanja in popuščanja. Sila sproščene mladosti gre preko vseh ovir naprej k nadaljnjemu razvoju, k lepoti in popolnosti.

Pomlad je tipična slika naše mladine. Saj je že naš pesnik Gregorčič zapisal o mladini: "Vi mlado ste brstje, začeli ste rasti, življenje, pomlad iz vas diha". Mladina je bila največji problem vseh časov in je še danes največji problem sveta, Amerike in tudi našega slovenskega življenja v tej deželi. Problem slovenske mladine v Ameriki je specielno naš problem. Mnogo razprav je že bilo o tem našem problemu in še mnogo jih bo treba, če hočemo, da bomo ta problem prav razumeli in ga skušali na najboljši način reševati v korist mladini sami, v korist nam, v korist deželi, kjer živimo, in v korist človeštvu v splošnem.

Problem naše mladine v splošnem ni tako težak, kakor včasih mislimo in govorimo. Vzrok za ta naš pesimizem leži v dejstvu, da našo mladino premalo poznamo, da se ne skušamo dovolj živjeti v njeno življenje in mišljenje, da pre pogosto pozabljamo, da je ta mladina zrastle v drugačnih razmerah kot smo zrastle mi v starem kraju. Ta velika republika s svojim posebnim gospodarskim in kulturnim razvojem je sila, ki ne more ostati brez vpliva na mladino katere koli priseljene narodnosti. V splošnem se lahko trdi, da je ta vpliv najmočnejši. Da-li je to z našega stališča dobro ali slabo, se ne izplača razpravljati. Vzeti moramo dejstva, kakršna so, in z njimi računati.

Kakor hitro pa vzamemo dejstva, kakršna so, in gledamo na problem naše mladine s tega stališča, se nam ta problem ne bo zdel več tako težak. Spoznali bomo, da je naša tu rojena mladina v resnici mnogo bolj naša kakor si navadno predstavljamo. V splošnem je ta mladina ohranila naše najboljše slovenske lastnosti: marljivost, poštenost, prijaznost in gostoljubnost. K tem si je prisvojila ameriško podjetnost, korajžje, zaupanje v lastno moč in širokogrudnost. Če smo pošteni, bomo priznali, da je prav, da se ni od nas starejših navzela hlapčevske pokorščine, katera je bila našemu narodu vtepana dolga stoletja, in da se ni navzela naših ozkih strankarskih nazorov. Večina naše mladine je v ameriških šolah dobila tudi večjo splošno izobrazbo kot smo jo mogli dobiti mi v ozkih razmerah starega kraja.

Seveda se med našo tu rojeno mladino, kakor med mladino drugorodcev dobijo posamezni izrodki in slabi karakterji, toda to smo videli in je še danes lahko videti tudi med mladino v starem kraju. Velika večina naše mladine pa je dobra, poštena in spoštovanja vredna, tako dobra, da se lahko prav častno meri z mladino v starem kraju, kakor tudi z mladino katere koli narodnosti v tej deželi.

Večina naše mladine spoštuje svoje starše, če s svojim življenjem in obnašanjem spoštovanje zasluži. Spoštuje naše ustanove, našo pesem in naš jezik, katerega v mnogih primerih prilično dobro in neženirano govori. Posamezne izjeme v tem oziru se sicer dobijo povsod, toda te izjeme le potrjujejo splošno pravilo. V mnogih primerih je mladina celo ponosna, da obvlada naš jezik. Slovenska pesem pa ji je skoro tako draga in ljuba kot nam, ki smo se priselili iz Slovenije.

Slovenskih ali jugoslovanskih narodnjakov seveda ne bomo napravili iz naše tu rojene mladine in bi bilo nesmisleno kaj takega poskušati. Že mi, ki smo se priselili iz starega kraja in smo si pridobili ameriško državljanstvo, se čutimo in smatramo za sestavni del velikega ameriškega ljudstva, kako se ne bi tako čutila naša mladina, ki je bila tu rojena in vzgojena! Ta dežela je vedno bila in bo ostala njena edina in prava domovina. Največja koncesija, ki jo moremo pričakovati od nje, je, da ohrani spoštovanje do Slovenije in Jugoslavije kot rodne domovine svojih staršev. In to spoštovanje navadno najdemo pri nji, dasi je morda le nekako podzavestno.

Pretekli mesec se je v Clevelandu vršila kegljaska tekma JSKJ, katere so se udeležili mladi naši člani obojega spola iz štirih držav. Kdor je imel prilliko pomešati se v vrtnice te živahne in razigrane vesele mladine, je moral sam sebi priznati, da je ta mladina mnogo boljša, kakor nam jo navadno predstavljajo razni nepopoljšljivi črnogledi. Kljub vsej veselosti se je mladina obnašala

dostojno in inteligentno, sklepala in obnavljala znanja s starejšimi in se v splošnem prav domačo počutila tudi v slovensko govorečih skupinah. Tu in tam je bilo videti, da je celo ponosna, če se je mogla vmešati v slovenski razgovor. Zanimala se je tudi za jednotine probleme, kolikor se more zanje sploh zanimati mladina, ki je vsled svoje mladosti še kolikor toliko lahkomišelnja in ki še ne more v taki meri pojmovati važnosti bratskega zavarovanja kot mi starejši. Na splošno se lahko reče, da so vredni vsega priznanja starši, ki so vzgojili tako mladino, kajti oni so zgradili najsigurnejši most, ki vodi preko prepada, kateri je do zadnjih časov ločil nas starejše od mladine. Naša Jednota pa si lahko čestita, da je pridobila to mladino v svoje vrste.

Vse navedeno dokazuje, da je naša tu rojena mladina najbolj material za nadaljnjo gradnjo naše organizacije. Naša Jednota so ustanovili priseljenci iz starega kraja, toda organizacija je ameriška, ker posluje po ameriškem sistemu in za ameriške razmere. Danes se v njenem poslovanju udeležuje že tudi naša tu rojena mladina in se bo v vedno večji meri udeleževala v bodočnosti. Z ozirom na to je naša dolžnost, da vso našo dobro mladino pridobimo v vrste naše organizacije in da sodelujemo z njo kot enakopravni bratje in sestre. Ako to storimo, se nam ni treba bati za bodočnost naše Jednote.

Mesec maj je mesec mladine in obenem zaključni mesec naše jubilejne kampanje. Ta mesec naj bi bil posebno posvečen pridobivanju mladine v odrasli in mladinski oddelki naše organizacije. Tu je polje še najmanj obdelano in tu se nam nudi najboljša prilika, da našo kampanjo privedemo do častnega zaključka.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Hitlerjeve oborožitvene izdatke urednik čestita z odličnim spoštovanjem. Potem pridejo drugi članki. Tudi zanje je treba dobiti ideje in točne podatke, da pisca kdo ne pokaže za tasladke. Dalje je treba prečitati vsaj od enega tedna nabrane starokrajске liste, da iz njih napaberkuje nekaj novic, ki bi mogle vsaj nekoliko zanimati tukajšnje rojake. Iz tukajšnjih velikih listov je treba poloviti vsaj nekaj važnejših dnevnih novic. Pripraviti je treba nekaj kratkih člančkov, da se z njimi zamaši male luknje v kolonah, vsaj dvakrat prečitati vse gradivo, da se po možnosti eliminirajo tiskarski škrti, itd. Sploh je nemogoče naštet vse možganske akrobacije in tehnične manipulacije, ki so v zvezi z eno samo izdajo lista.

Ko so prvi izšli lista srečno pečeni, si urednik obriše potno čelo in se zadovoljno oddahne, nakar si prižge svežo cigaro in začne zbirati gradivo za prihodnjo izdajo. Pri tem ga pomešna s tobačnim dimom, obkroža blažena zavest, da se bodo nekateri čitatelji z listom kratkočasili, nekateri se iz istega morda celo kaj naučili in nekateri se navdušili za Jednoto. Tu in tam se mu v duši poraja celo plaho upanje, da bo kak cenjeni čitatelj list pohvalil.

To, prijatelji, ni nikaka jere-mijada, ampak samo uvod k opisu največjega razočaranja, ki sem ga doživel to pomlad. In to se je zgodilo v prijaznem Lorainu, kjer sem se bil oglasil v začetku tega meseca. Po uradni opravi sem se bil pridružil veseli skupini pri bari, ker sem tiste vrste, da sem rad vesel med veselimi. Tam sem med drugimi našel tudi prijatelja, ki se ga z odličnim spoštovanjem spominjam še iz časov prohibicije. Mož me je prijazno pozdravil kot starega prijatelja in me predstavil svoji soprogi, živahni brunetki.

"O, vi ste urednik Nove Dobe!" se je zavzela. "Me veseli, da vas poznam. Nova Doba je v resnici dober papir, res, prav rada jo imam!" Meni so se po tem laskavem uvodu prsi junaško razširile in dvignile skoro do brade in že sem bil odločen pozvati barten-derja, naj da vsem piti, ko je navihanka s "hvalo" nadaljevala: "Nove Dobe vselej komaj čakam, ker z nobenim drugim papirjem ne morem tako čisto in dobro izbristati oken in šip na izloženih omarah kot z vašim!" Takrat pa je ves svet zaplesal okoli mene, zazijal sem kot prehlajen piščanec, kolena so mi klecnila in komaj sem se vjel za baro, da nisem omahnil na tla. Nekateri ženske res nimajo nobenega srca. Prijatelj,

Ko človek gleda to prelesto morje modernih ženskih klobukov, ki se ziblje in preliva po cestah, se mu tudi najbolj fantastična oblika pokrivala ne zdi več čudna. Začudi se le, če zagleda tu in tam v tej pestri množici posamezen klobuk, ki je res klobuku podoben!

Predstavljajte si urednika, ki mora teden za tednom polniti zevajoče kolone. Kolikokrat nagubanci čelo, kolikokrat jezo stisne čik cigare, kolikokrat mu pogled nezavestno splava skozi okno, predno ujame samo idejo za uredniški članek. In ko je ideja enkrat srečno pod streho, treba jo je razplesti in v dostojni obliki spraviti na papir. Pri tem je treba paziti, da se ne pregreši proti pravilom, proti postnim regulacijam, proti cenjenim članom in proti primerno manj cenjenim nečlanom. Zave-dati se tudi mora, da ko je članek natisnjen, postane javna last, nekaka žoga, ki jo vsak svobodno brci, če je v to pokli-can ali ne. Ako je ta uniovtor do-delan v dveh ali treh urah, si

možu omenjene navihanke, pa sem se menda zasmilil, ali pa se je ustrašil, da bi Jednota morala prezgodaj plačati smrtnino, če mi hitro ne ponudi rešilne bilke, torej je na special delivery naročil čašico najboljšega brandyja. To je rešilo situacijo in to je rešilo mene, da sem vam mogel napisati to kolono.

Mesec maj je letos tu v državi Ohio tako božansko lep, da v njegovem objemu ne morem biti hud na nikogar, niti na tiste, ki mi povedo resnico, kakor jo je nedvomno povedala gori omenjena nagajivka v Lorainu. Lepota in resnica sta hčerki božji, ki nimata več prostora v deželah z diktaturo, ki pa še vedno naj-deta toplo zavetje pod zvezdasto zastavo te velike republike. Njima in vsem tistim, ki ju ljubijo, bi torej želel napiti z vsemi milijoni cvetnih čas šmar-nic, jazmina, perunika, acalej in tulipanov, ki jih je razstavil po deželi zlati maj, in te čaše bi želel napolniti s sladkim nektar-jem, na katero pijačo so imeli patent le nesmrtni bogovi. Za moške pa bi prilil nekoliko tropinovca in slivovke.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

leta 1889. Ob času smrti je bil član društva št. 200 JSKJ v Elyu.

V Chicagu, Ill., je po dolgi bolezni preminil Jacob Baskovic, član društva št. 70 JSKJ. Član JSKJ je bil od leta 1910.

V Gilbertu, Minn., je umrl Paul Indihar, član društva št. 20 JSKJ. Zapuščila soprogo, tri hčere in dva sina.

V Pittsburgu, Pa., je 30. aprila umrl rojak Frank Pugel, rojen v Kosezi pri Ilirski Bistrici. Tukaj zapuščila soprogo, sina, hčerko in brata, v starem kraju pa dve sestri, enega brata in več drugih sorodnikov.

"My America" (Moja Amerika) je naslov najnovejše L. Adamičeve knjige, ki bo dana na ameriški knjižni trg proti koncu tega meseca. Izdala jo je založniška tvrdka Harper & Brothers v New Yorku. To je vsekakor največje Adamičovo delo, saj vsebuje nad 350,000 besed na 662 straneh. Na gotov način sliči njegovi pred leti izdani knjigi "The Native's Return" in krije skoro vse faze ameriškega življenja, vključivši življenje priseljencev. Dotika se tudi naših odnošajev do Evrope, posebno do Jugoslavije in Slovenije. Predstavlja izredno veliko število oseb, od Franklina Roosevelta, Hooverja, La Folletteja, Johna Lewisa in drugih važnih in nevažnih Američanov, do Ivana Cankarja in Otona Župančiča. Naše člane bo zanimalo, da knjiga omenja tudi J. S. K. Jednoto in Novo Dobo. Po prvem bežnem in zelo površnem pregledu je mogel urednik ugotoviti le to, da se ta naj-novejša Adamičeva knjiga čita tako prijetno kot "The Native's Return" in da zasluži in mora biti deležna obširnejšega opisa v bližnji bodočnosti.

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ZAVETIŠČE ZA BEGUNCE

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V toku svoje zgodovine je Amerika služila kot zavetje za politične begunce vsakega naziranja. Na primer, tekot francoske revolucije so pribežali razlastnjeni francoski posestniki in aristokrati, kasneje pa za časa Napoleona francoski revolucionarji. Vsak prevat v Evropi je imel za posledico priselitev v Ameriko mnogih tisoč zatirancev in nezadovoljencev.

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Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za nagrade plačani trije mesečni asessenti.

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Ako se med vrtnim zelenjem udomači žaba ali krastača, ne preganjajmo je. Žaba ali krasta- ča ne prizadene človeku nič sla- bega, pač pa pospravi ogromne množine različnega mrčesa.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

KONCERT POD ZEMLJO

Na velikonočni ponedeljek je popeljal ljubljanski "Putnik" s posebnim vlakom okrog 600 iz- letnikov preko državne meje v Postojno. V skupini je bil tudi ves pevski zbor "Glasbene Ma-

STRASTEN KADILČ

Vztrajni in strastni kadilci med nami niso redki, uradni- davčne uprave v Nevesinju po- Kulagić pa zavzema v 30 letih mi odlično mesto. V 30 letih je kakor zatrjuje sam, pokadil na- lijon cigaret. Na dan pokadil krog 100 cigaret. Prej je kadil "Savo", zdaj pa kadil "Dravo". Bilanca njegovega vztrajanja kajenja je približno v številu- za njegova pljuča in za njeg- žep. Naslednja: skozi njena pl- jučja je šlo v obliki dima več 1.100 kg tobaka in, če je kadil "Savo" in "Dravo", je ma- ral izdati za kajenje najmanj 200.000 din.

PREDRAG PRASICEK

Na tisočakah je pekel praski- za svoj god neki kmet v No- koveh pri Varaždinu, da bi ga gostil prijatelj iz sosednje drage peke si seveda ni privo- ščil nalašč iz objestnosti, ma- več po nesrečnem naključju ne ni bilo doma, pred odhodom pa je v taknila v krušno pec- prihranek — osem tisočev. Ker se žena ni vrnila, se je sam lotil gospodinjstva in v za peko prašička se mu zdelo najbolj pripravna kro- peč, v kateri je bilo že nekaj sokov. Ko se je žena vrnila, veselo godovanje se je spro- nilo v veliko žalost.



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Current Thought

Only Three More Weeks

A little less than three weeks are left of the three-month period provided for the duration of the 40th anniversary jubilee campaign for new members. While the business recession may have held back the campaign drive at the beginning, that is March 1st, seems to be a more optimistic viewpoint at the time stretch; judging, of course, by the tone of contributing articles submitted by members for publication in the Nova Doba.

Here are some of the factors which have stimulated the jubilee campaign for new members: the four federations, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Colorado, who their meetings have added teeth to the general outburst in the enrollment of new members. At least the representatives of various lodges have discussed the membership drive and added impetus to ambitious campaigns.

The bowling tournaments, both tenpin and duckpin, held in Cleveland and Pittsburgh respectively. While the results cannot be traced directly to these two events, candidates may have acquired added confidence in their ability to make the grade: Enroll now new members, or receive sufficient credit to \$20,000 worth of new life insurance. When members from various points, including several states, assembled to pursue a mutual hobby, and the fact that our CU sponsored the event and made possible the tournament — a sense of responsibility and a desire to return kind grips the participants. Results cannot be calculated only on what has been accomplished now, but shall be accomplished in the future.

The visit of our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik to Cleveland, Barberton, Lorain — within the State of Ohio, and within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the younger set in these sections to its responsible position in the SSCU, and the potential possibilities, the financial strength, and the principles underlying fraternal, as emphasized by our supreme secretary, left an indelible impression on many young minds. The boys had the opportunity to hear him speak. The boys girls were visibly impressed, and here again, the girls cannot be computed on what shall be acquired in the younger set in this campaign only, but also in the future.

All the foregoing mentioned factors have stimulated the imagination of the young minds and their desire to join Ely, Minn. and be present at the 40th anniversary exercises.

The visit of our supreme secretary should stir the membership to request the supreme officers to make trips to various sections containing SSCU lodges. Leaders are much like the magic wand that stirs, and inspires the membership to greater action. The feeling and rightfulness so that they really have a voice in the management of our SSCU. For the supreme officer enjoy the double position of administering counsel seeking the advice of our members.

SSCU Actors To Chisholm Will Present Four-Act Comedy

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — The illness of Micka, Janez feels her pulse, advising her daddy, "Micki Je Treba Moza!" — from which the play is titled. Then follows a series of comical situations which kept the crowd tittering.

Matevz wants daughter to get well, and thereupon begins a hunt for a suitor. He is aided by Ursa, a maid, whose constant advice has a lot to do in keeping the household together. Merrily the plot gets thicker. A hilarious scene when Nacla (hribovska kmetica) arrives, and offers Nacek, her son, a candidate for Micka's hand. Micka apparently doesn't like the attentions of Nacek, and forthwith bullies him, as he, frightened and shy, hides behind his mother's skirts.

All this time, Janez plays a dual role — of himself — then impersonating a doctor. Soon he asks Matevz for his daughter's hand in marriage. Matevz agrees, and elaborate plans are made for the big wedding. Through the usual quirk of fate, Matevz finds out through Janez' own admission that Doctor (Continued on page 6)

Large Crowd Greet Supreme Secretary

Export, Pa. — A nice attendance greeted supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik when he stopped at White Valley to speak at the Slovene National Home on April 29. And the crowd was not disappointed, for he spoke both in English and Slovene. Supreme medical examiner Dr. F. J. Arch put the finishing touch to the evening's program with a timely speech.

The following lodges were represented: Nos. 57, 116, 138 and 218. We were all very glad to meet supreme officers Anton Zbasnik and Dr. Arch, and take this opportunity to thank them very much for coming to White Valley and expressing themselves.

Now, to show our officers and our Union, that we intend to extend our full cooperation, let's go out and make the 40th anniversary jubilee campaign a true success.

We also want to thank Dr. and Mrs. Dixon for supplying the motion picture entertainment, following the speeches. Dr. Dixon is our local medical examiner. Most of all we enjoyed seeing the take of the tour of the American Legion in the principal cities of Italy. And a visit to Veneto, Italy, way up to the boundary of Austria, where the parents of Mrs. Dixon were born, in Cadore Veneto. Dr. and Mrs. Dixon covered the entire tour well with their motion picture apparatus.

The four lodges: Nos. 57, 116, 138 and 218, united to sponsor a joint 40th anniversary celebration of our Union with a big gala affair. This will include a picnic, dance in the newly lighted hall and other entertainment on July 2. It will be held at Glunt's Grove, about a half a mile off route 22 from Export.

Bert J. Marcello
Sec'y., No. 218, SSCU.

Colo. Federation Meets May 29th

Trinidad, Colo. — Members of SSCU lodges within the State of Colorado, who belong to the Colorado Federation of SSCU lodges, are invited to send their representatives to the coming federation meeting. This meeting will be held Sunday, May 29 at the Central Park hall of Trinidad, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Other lodges, who are not yet members of the Federation, are also invited to join the group and send representatives to the May 29 meeting, where shall be included in the order of business the election of a federation board.

A dance will follow the meeting. The committee in charge will arrange for good music and excellent entertainment, and it is the hope of the committee that all in attendance will be satisfied with the arrangements. Jacob Prunk, Treas.

KAPELJ JR. AT HOME

Cleveland, O. — After spending some time at the hospital overcoming the effects of blood poisoning, Janko Kapelj, Jr., juvenile member of lodge 71, SSCU and delegate to the first juvenile convention, is now recuperating at home, at 709 E. 155th St. Visitors may stop at his home. Young Kapelj is the son of Ivan Kapelj, active secretary of lodge 71.

BRIEFS

Mike Matesha of Ely, Minnesota passed away into the great beyond on May 2. Father of Miss Barbara Matesha, principal assistant in the SSCU home office, the deceased was one of the organizers of the SSCU, being a member of St. Barbara's lodge, No. 200, SSCU at time of death. He is survived by three sons, Matt, Joseph and George Matesha, and five daughters, Mrs. Agata Klemencic, Katherine, Victoria and Barbara Matesha, all of Ely, and Mrs. Anna Horvat of Joliet, Ill. The deceased came to the states in 1889 from Croatia, where he was born in 1861.

Representatives to the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will meet the first Sunday in June, namely June 5, in Cleveland, at the St. Clair Slovene National Home. Meeting will commence at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virant of Imperial, Pa., became the proud parents of a baby boy, named Ronald Francis Virant, on May 2, at 5:25 p. m. The new arrival weighed 8½ pounds at birth. Congratulations to the father and mother who are members of lodge No. 29, SSCU.

"My America" is the name of Louis Adamic's latest book, and Harper and Brothers announce that it will be released on May 25th. "My America" is Adamic's biggest book containing some 350,000 words, and reflects the writer's experiences, events, people and interests in America during the last ten years. Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, the SSCU and the Nova Doba itself are mentioned in the book, the writer devoting several paragraphs to Bro. Terbovec and his experiences.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, the Yugoslavs of Cleveland will celebrate the dedication of their Cultural Garden. Included in the official visitors are Dr. J. Adlesich, Mayor of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia and his wife Mrs. Adlesich. The program calls for appropriate exercises in the Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair Ave. and a parade to the Yugoslav Cultural Garden.

Lodges 15, 166 and 194, SSCU of Indianapolis, Ind., will hold a combined picnic on June 26, where the 40th SSCU anniversary will be observed with an appropriate program.

Four SSCU lodges of Export, Pa. and neighboring vicinity will sponsor a combined picnic on July 2, to commemorate the SSCU's 40th anniversary.

Several SSCU lodges will hold picnics this summer to commemorate the 40th anniversary of our Union. They are as follows: Lodge 155 of Blaine, O., on June 12; Lodge 42 of Pueblo, Colo. on June 26; Lodge 9 of Calumet, Mich. on July 17; and Lodge 225 of Milwaukee, Wisc., on July 24.

Funds amounting to approximately \$63,000,000 were made available by private lending institutions to finance the construction or purchase of 14,200 small homes under the FHA plan during April 1938, and exceeded by \$13,000,000 the figure (Continued on page 6)

Ramblers Sponsor Dance

UNITY, Pa. — Picnic season is here, outdoor activities are soon to commence. Before any of these commence the Center Ramblers, Lodge 221, SSCU wish again to put over another dance with which they always prove successful. The Ramblers are eager to play host to all dancers and their friends on May 28, at Smith's Hall in Center. A good time is in store for all who will attend. A good orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Calling all cars: Claridge, Export, White Valley, Springdale, Pittsburgh, and other neighboring towns to be present. A group of Ramblers and members from the Senior Lodge No. 33 motored to White Valley on April 28 to hear our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik speak; a nice turnout was present from neighboring lodges, it goes to show that there still is some good SSCU spirit among our members.

A good speech was given by our supreme secretary. It was very interesting, concerning our organization. Once again I wish to remind you all not to fail to make a date with the Center Ramblers on Saturday, May 28th at Smith Hall, Center, Pa. I know that Claridge will not fail us and I hope that goes for you all. A reminder May 28th. Be an SSCU Booster.

Mrs. Paul J. Oblock

Onward SSCU

Cleveland, O. — This year we are celebrating the 40th anniversary of our grand Union. Forty long years already have passed since it was started by a few men who wanted a Union for the benefit of all the members. Just like the little acorn grown into a big oak tree, our SSCU likewise has grown from a local institution to one of national importance. It has spread through various states and today is known in many large cities of the U. S.

The regular conventions held by our Union help to advertise it. And now the juvenile conventions accent the SSCU. The juvenile candidates for delegates certainly worked hard to earn their places, as shown by the large number of new members enrolled.

Our SSCU never will stop growing. It is certainly wonderful to be a member of our Organization and should make us look forward to the golden anniversary of the SSCU.

Florence Prosen (Age: 10)
No. 173, SSCU

Ladies of SSCU

Joliet, Ill. — Ladies of SSCU met at the home of Lucille Kosick on April 29th. A short business meeting was held after which games were played and prizes distributed to Anne Jevitz, Lucille Jevitz and Jeanette Kosick. Later in the evening the guests assembled around the hosts' large dining room table for a light lunch. The table was arranged in Spring like fashion, the centerpiece being a large bouquet of cut flowers with lighted tapers at each end. More games followed the luncheon. The girls then departed for home and will meet again on May 20th at the home of Mrs. Cele Skul.

Dorothy M. Loeffler
No. 66, SSCU

JOSEPH KOVACH, ELY, IS FIRST TO QUALIFY IN 40TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT! IT CAN BE DONE!

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Returning from a nearby city in his tireless quest for news, Little Stan was one of the first to learn that Bro. Joseph Kovach, president of Lodge No. 1, Ss. Cyril and Methodius, SSCU, had qualified for the prize offered by our Union in this mammoth 40th anniversary campaign drive which has only three more weeks left to go — is swiftly drawing to a close. And not only that, Little Stan won a bet made two weeks ago, and topped it off by getting a grand human interest story in an exclusive interview with the successful candidate.

You remember two weeks or so ago, when Little Stan bet that Bro. Kovach would enroll enough new members to qualify for the prize? Well, that was the bet won. At that time, Bro. Kovach had enrolled enough new members to qualify on the honorable mention list. That was the first in the campaign drive. And now he has another first to his credit. He enrolled more than the required quota of \$10,000 worth of insurance required for eligibility by Minnesotans, AND HE IS NOT THROUGH YET!

How did he do it? Why did he do it? Little Stan wanted to find it out for himself — not only to congratulate him upon his achievement or give him a newspaper build-up, but primarily to get the secret of his success so that he could tell every SSCU member through the columns of Nova Doba, and perhaps in that manner enable them to enthrone over the idea, and wind up by qualifying themselves.

With this idea in mind, Little Stan walked into popular Kovach Brothers Meat and Grocery store one day last week. He found Bro. Kovach busy in the meat department. He looked up pleasantly and greeted Little Stan with a cheery hello. (Maybe he thought Little Stan was going to buy something. Heh. Heh.) Little Stan got right down to business. "I hear you qualified in the campaign drive, Joe," said Stan.

"That's right," returned Bro. Kovach. And then Little Stan began to ask questions. He fired them at Joe left and right, in quiet, methodical style.

Taking all the facts together, Little Stan got the story.

Last January the supreme board of our SSCU met in the home office at Ely, started plans for a grand jubilee campaign year of celebration and commemoration. Among the events planned was gigantic campaign drive for new members. Prizes would be offered to those who qualified. These in addition to the regular cash prizes allotted for the enrollment of new members. The grand prize would be a free trip to the Home Office at Ely, Minnesota where impressive plans for the commemoration and celebration of our

SSCU's 40th anniversary would take place on July 16 to 18, inclusive.

The campaign was slated to begin on March 1. A great response was expected from the beginning. Our Union's press agents waited anxiously for the first returns. But there just weren't. The business recession seemed to be the underlying reason for the slack. Because interest was present, but there was no action.

March was almost gone. New applications rolled slowly into the home-office. Hope was expressed that the last minute mail would bring in stacks of applications — a condition that was evident during the recent juvenile campaign drives. But March had gone, April was nearly over. Applications still coming in, but slowly.

Meanwhile, Bro. Kovach was seriously eyeing the situation. He was president of Lodge No. 1. Being No. 1, the lodge should be first. His lodge would set the pace, be the leaders! It was with this thought in mind that Bro. Kovach and Bro. Frank Tomsich went to work. A week passed. The two men called on prospects nightly. Work during the day prevented either of them from soliciting new members. But when the daily task was finished, the two men went out to work again. It wasn't long after that when the official announcement was made that Bro. Kovach was the first to qualify for the honorable mention section, having enrolled five new members into the organization.

This angle came up. Why? Bro. Kovach lives in Ely. Why should he try to qualify for the trip with all expenses paid? Why he's here, and doesn't have to go away on any trip. Successful candidates will come here. But Bro. Kovach thought more of the principle of the campaign, and of the prestige which would come to Lodge No. 1, making it a leader of lodges. And he kept plugging.

Surprised he was at all the publicity accorded him for his first achievement. Bro. Rogelj, supreme trustee, in a striking article, set Bro. Kovach up as an example other SSCU members should follow. Not used to all the publicity, Bro. Kovach at first did not know how to take it (Little Stan wonders how he will take this story.) Heh Heh.

Then that day when he came back from Tower, Little Stan learned Bro. Kovach had made the grade. After several weeks of plugging, spending several hours at a prospect's home, chatting and enumerating the greatness of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, Bro. Kovach had brought prestige to Lodge No. 1, brought distinction and credit to his fellow members, and mostly established a precedent for other members of our

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ELY SSCU ACTORS TO PRESENT 4-ACT PLAY

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tor and Janez are one and the same. He is angry at the thought of being tricked, but later relents, and blesses the couple. Then follows the celebration. This is where Louis Zgonc as Jurij makes his stage debut as an actor. He is a Hlapec or helper, pours wine for the guests, and carries a big key to the wine cellar on his belt.

Following up, Matevz (who by the way is a widower) finds out he is in love with Ursa, his maid. A double wedding and celebration follow.

Characters played their parts superbly, unfolding the plot in swift-moving interesting style. It was a pleasure to watch. Joseph Zobitz as Matevz was unbeatable. His acting and dialogue perfect. Mary Skube played the role of Micka, his daughter, doing a very effective job. Janez, the hero, was played by Frank (Duke) Vranesich. His lines were clear, pronounced very well—especially so when you learn that Bro. Vranesich never read a line in Slovene until he accepted the part in the play. His acting—excellent.

Mrs. Mary Rebol as Ursa, the maid, was excellently cast, kept the audience in delightfully humorous mood. Mrs. Frances Varoga as Nacla (Hribovska kmetica) and Repla, was a scream. Matt Rom who played the part of Nacek, her son, kept the crowd in mirthful mood with his antics. Others in the cast who were a part of the success: Frank Likar, Koren, (kmet); Louis Zgonc, Jurij, hlapec; Mary Gotchnik, Ivanka, Kmet-sko dekle; Frances Kotzian, Anica, kmetsko dekle; Mary Korosec, Tereza, dekla; Anton Burja, Draskovic, starejsi svat; Valentine Rozman, prvi godec; John Grahek, drugi Goдец; Frances Korent, Botra Katra; Joe Mestick, Drug; and Mary Mestick, Druzica.

The play was written by Vinko Korze and the time is the present day in Slovenia. In charge of make-up was Miss Josephine Somrock.

Mrs. Rose Svetich was general chairman in charge of arrangements and was assisted by members of the lodge.

What kept the audience in cheerful mood between acts, and enabled the troupers to carry on were the program features presented between acts. Interpretation of the Slovene polka and other folk dances was done by Agnes Zimmermann, Mary Mlakar, Mary Gotchnik, Margaret Pecha, Mary Scufsa, Frances Kotzian. They were accompanied by Peppy Louis Kotzian on the accordion.

Surprise songbird of the evening was our own Amelia Korosec, juvenile delegate to the 1935 and 1937 juvenile conventions who rendered, "Kje Je Tisti Rajski Cas," accompanied by Hannah Markun. Her voice was grand—her presentation: Wonderful!

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlitz were encored several times as they sang several duets with guitar accompaniment. Their voices blended in perfect harmony, winning the hearts of the audience. Their selection: "Moj Fantic Je Prejezdil." Different songs were sung as encores.

The ever-popular Ely Trio, composed of Matt Levar, Math Kobe, Valentine Rozman, accompanied by Frank Jenko on the accordion won the plaudits of the audience when they rendered: "Visoka Je Gora." Upon being encored, accordionist Jenko joined them in song—all singing in perfect unison. Matt Rom's solo selection "Beracek" kept the crowd laughing. When he went into his dance at the end of every verse, the crowd applauded vigorously, called him

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo. — All members of Colorado Sunshine lodge, No. 201, SSCU are hereby notified that the last chance to vote on the old age referendum is at the next meeting, which will be held May 15, 1938, at the Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington St., commencing at 4:30 p. m. All members who have not cast their votes are requested to be sure and attend this meeting and express their preference. There are quite a number of members who are qualified to vote, and all of them have not as yet executed their duty. In case you have forgotten, the referendum calls for a new fund, to be called the "National Fund," into which each adult would pay an additional five cents a month assessments. In return the assessments for all members beyond 70 years of age would be paid from this fund. You can only express your choice by voting at the meeting, and May 15th is the last day on which you are permitted to vote. I sincerely hope to see all members present at this meeting.

I am wondering if our members have forgotten about the jubilee campaign. We only have this month remaining in which to secure new members. Therefore, I urge all of you to get the new members by May 31st at the very latest, if they are to count in this campaign. Let's put our candidate over the top. All the candidates have been hard at work, trying their best and certainly they deserve our support. Let's have some new applications at our next meeting.

Congratulations are in order again: Bro. and Sis. Mike and Frances Smole are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on April 19th. Both are members of our lodge, and of course the new arrival will become a member also.

We will expect the various committees to be present at this meeting, and turn in their reports. Also we want to have the report from the board of trustees. Last month we didn't have enough members present to open the meeting. Let's not permit this to happen again. Remember, our lodge is part of a great fraternal organization, and we need more members to take an interest in what the lodge is doing, and be there to help the officers execute their duties. May we count on you?

Remember May 15th, at 4:30 p. m., at the Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington St. is Colo. Sunshine lodge day; so plan to be present and cast your vote.

Chas. H. Chitwood, Sec'y.

Night-Shift

"I shall have to put you fellows in the same room," said the host.

"That's all right," the guests replied.

"Well, I think," said the host, "you'll have a comfortable night. It's a featherbed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the guests awoke his companion.

"Change places with me, Dick," he groaned. "It's my turn to lie on the feather."

back several times. Louis Kotzian came on to play a solo before the final curtain went up.

Act-stealing highlight: Valentine Rozman imitating a fire siren as Matt Rom cranked behind him.

Beautiful costumes created by Mrs. John Skubitz added color, life and zest to the acting. Yes, it was a grand show, and Little Stan gives it four stars—guarantees that Chisholm audiences will enjoy every minute of it.

Stan Pechaver
No. 2 SSCU

MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic,
Lodge 180

Editor's Note: This is the 22nd instalment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba. Readers will recall that Doris won a sixweek cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.

Beirut having been the farthest point in our cruise, we were now on our way back. The first stop on the rebound was the large seaport of Egypt, Alexandria.

Several ways of spending the afternoon were suggested for me. The choice was quite difficult to make since sailboating lazily on the blue Mediterranean with a picnic lunch thrown in for good measure seemed a pleasant prospect while a trip through the newly excavated catacombs sounded equally attractive. I decided to let my "sea-legs" rest a while and to spend the day ashore.

The officer in charge hired a large open car and told the driver, a rather rotund, good-humored native named "Jimmy" to drive us to the excavations. On our way we encountered the now familiar sight of veiled women and turbaned men. I don't remember seeing any natives bareheaded; no matter how squalidly dressed, they always had something draped around their heads.

The excavation of the catacombs is still far from complete, however, we walked through the portions already unearthed. These dark, rather awesome passageways weren't artificially lighted, and since torches weren't provided, we felt our way with the aid of flickering matches.

After that we drove to a museum and saw some quaint drawings of Egyptian life. Their art is so different, and yet I like it.

We passed King Farouks palace with its gorgeous gardens and brightly uniformed guards on our way to a native hotel for something refreshing. We rested in comfortable wicker chairs on the palm-shaded terrace while the waiter went in for a bottle of beer and a glass of lemonade.

He brought me a bottle of canned lemonade, but I told him I wanted a glass of the fresh stuff. "Oh, so you want lemon squash" he said, and with that, he hurried back to the kitchen.

He returned with a large tumblerful of pale, cool-looking liquid. It was so inviting, but as I raised it to my lips, I set it down in dismay; it had everything from a camel's hair to bits of sand in it.

I decided to wait until I got back to the ship before I'd try anything else. We stepped into our car, but before our driver started the motor, he turned around and handed me a large bouquet of dainty cerise-colored blossoms.

As usual we were besieged by native pedlars when we reached the dock. One in particular was quite persistent in trying to sell his wares, insisting at the same time that he was an American. He added with pride that practically all the American tourists called him by his right name.

"They tell me," he said, "that I'm the Limit!"

Did You Know

That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

...In 1619 an Englishman, named Dud Dudley, was the first man to melt iron in a blast furnace with charred coal (coke) instead of charcoal (charred wood). His efforts were not commercially successful?

...Hydraulic mining in California was begun in 1852 by a Frenchman named Chabot. He had a gold bearing gravel bank near a stream on higher ground, and brought the water down in a hose, where he intended to wash the gravel after shovelling it into a sluice. His hose was four or five inches in diameter, and about forty feet long. After a while instead of shovelling the dirt, he turned the water directly upon it and swept it into a sluice. It was the first use of a powerful stream to wash dirt instead of shovelling it?

...The deepest oil well in the world is the Lake well, in West Virginia, which goes down 7,579 feet, according to the United Geological Survey — almost a mile and a half. The second deepest well is the near-by Goff well, with a depth of 7,386 feet. Neither well struck oil?

...On July 4, 1908, what was at the time the greatest oil well of the world, struck oil rich near Tampico, Mexico, at a depth of 1,824 feet. So rapidly did the oil leap up that before the fire in the boiler of the drilling engine could be put out, the flowing oil reached it, and burst into a blaze which for two months burned 60,000 to 70,000 barrels of oil a day. A flame from 800 to 1400 feet in height and 40 to 75 feet in width could be seen at night by ships one hundred miles at sea, and a newspaper could be read 17 miles away?

...Agnes Repplier, born in Philadelphia, is of French descent. She was educated in the Sacred Heart Convent, Torredale, Phila. She has made a wide reputation as poet, critic, essayist and lecturer. Her writing is marked by lightness of touch, the culture that wide-reading gives, brightness of wit, and frequent touches of irony which sometimes becomes sarcasm. She wrote frequently about children, but also wrote about cats?

Ladies Say Thanks

Joliet, Ill. — Here we are back again after another successful SSCU bowling tournament, which was held in Cleveland on Sunday, April 24, at St. Clair-Eddy alleys. We must say that meeting the Cleveland group certainly was a pleasure.

Our first night was spent in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, at a dance held in the Slovene National Home. The turnout was remarkable from all appearances. Sunday proved to be another successful day from the time we left our breakfast table until bowling was completed. We enjoyed every minute. Then again we found ourselves at the banquet table, which meant that we would soon have to say farewell, with the hope that we would all meet again in the near future.

In behalf of the Ladies of SSCU, I am taking this opportunity to thank the people of Cleveland for their wonderful hospitality. Our thanks also goes to Louis M. Kolar, our athletic commissioner, who we feel is partly responsible for our trip to Cleveland. So thank you all for your efforts. And may there be a time soon when we can return the favor.

Lucille D. Kosick
Athl. Supvr., No. 66, SSCU

JOSEPH KOVACH IS FIRST TO QUALIFY

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SSCU to follow. Concluding his interview Bro. Kovach said: "Lodge No. 1 has set up a striking example. I would like to see at least 40 successful candidates at our great commemoration program here in July. I know it can be done. I proved it to myself, and I think in this three weeks' time at least 39 more can do it!"

Little Stan was tickled pink when he saw old Patsy Krall's picture in last week's Nova Doba. He had met Patsy in Cleveland during our SSCU's quadrennial convention in 1936, and got to know him quite well. He still remembers the Christmas card he got from Patsy, and every time he looks at it he laughs. It's good! It's going to be grand to hear that Patsy is going to make that trip to Ely, and Little Stan is already figuring out just what he is going to do in the way of real "personal" entertainment. Better make it Patsy! I'm pulling for you! AND THE SAME GOES FOR EVERYONE ELSE WHO MAKES THE GRADE!

Very much impressed was Little Stan with Lillian Rudolf's article in the English Section of Nova Doba last week. Little Stan liked the paragraph (quote): "To the candidates who are in the campaign, keep on plugging till you reach your required quota, because it is really worth while trying! Imagine what awaits you when you have reached your quota! A TRIP TO ELY ON ONE OF THE MODERN NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES; A ONE-WEEK'S STAY AT ELY, THAT CITY OF FLOWERS AND LAKES WHICH CANNOT HELP LEAVING A LASTING IMPRESSION... THE MODERNISTIC HOME OF THE SSCU, AND BEST OF ALL, FORMING OF FRIENDSHIPS WITH THE GRANDEST OF PEOPLE YOU'VE EVER MET..." and later... "My own experience as a delegate to the second Juvenile convention proved so delightful that I hope many more take this opportunity for the trip of a lifetime."

Thank you, Lillian, for a wonderful article, and wonderful compliments. It makes us feel that we were successful and entertaining hosts, and it may help prove we can be that again this July!

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT... LET'S GIVE IT ALL WE'VE GOT!

Stanley Pechaver.

BRIEFS

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ure for April 1937 which set the high mark in FHA records for last year. These figures do not include modernization and repair loans nor large-scale projects.

On May 20, students of the well known Slovene artist, H. G. Prushek, who conducts the Yugoslav Modern School of Art in the Slovene National Home of Cleveland, will present their works in an exhibition, to take place in the Slovene National Home.

On June 18th, lodge No. 40, SSCU of Claridge, Pa. will observe a double commemoration: The 35th anniversary of the lodge and the 40th anniversary of the SSCU. The celebration calls for a picnic at Peter Lazar's farm, near Bushy Run Battle Field.

Lodge No. 36, SSCU of Cone-maugh, Pa., will hold a dance on May 28th, in its own hall, St.

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle

By IVAN MATICIC

From the Slovene by
VALENTINE OREHEK

(Continuation)

The battalions goes drunk to a man. Pigs marked with profuse bayonette wounds run bleeding and squealing atrociously over all the village with drunken soldiers in hot pursuit. And the enemy... he is hiding his time on the opposite steep of Taljament and hardening himself for the impending struggle.

Next day the villagers are advised to leave the village on the presumption that the Italian fire will concentrate on this area. The poor people will not reconcile themselves to this new development, but when the first Italian shells begin to burst within the village they writing their hands in grief and indecision. Gradually alarm gets the better of them and a few hours later a sorrowful procession of men, women and children follows whatever it has managed to salvage into Ravignon.

The evening is far advanced before we make our first attempt to cross the river. Time after time we are repulsed and our pontoon bridges demolished. At last it is decided to await the drawing up of our heavy guns. These do not appear and meanwhile the fire is on the increase.

Three days later a very dear friend of mine, with whom I had long been connected in my duties, dies of gunshot wounds. He is Slikar from Lokovce. We were up a telegraph pole at the time and I saw him slump over, the safety belt alone preventing him from crashing to the ground. Another who was with us quickly climbed up at my call and between us we hoisted him down. We then carried him to a nearby house and a cursory examination disclosed a chest riddled beyond human aid. He was unconscious and we couldn't rouse him. A few moments later he quietly breathed his last. This new misfortune was a bitter one, for his passing deprived me of a precious friend. Sometime during the night he was bundled up and carried away to Ravignon. And there somewhere he lies buried. I wish a little that I had gone with him.

We have not seen an army kitchen for God knows how long, but we do not feel its lack in the least. As it is we have food and drink to excess and the barrels trickle day and night. Only for the fact that there is a decided scarcity of salt, we might even forget that a war is raging.

On the fifth day the artillery at last comes up. With this the Italians shift their positions and we cross the kilometre wide expanse of water without mishap. Cordovado: It is dark and deserted when we reach it. My troop searches out itself a resting place in a castle where we stand in awe at the wondrous appointments of an Italian court. With Ahce, a Turk, and a select few we manage to force an entrance into one of the many rooms with which this castle is impregnated. It is gorgeous and extravagantly beautiful. We have never before seen its like. Upon sliding open the great beveled wardrobes, a glittering array of costly silks, satins and velvets greet our dazzled eyes. These are the trappings of nobility. The temptation to masquerade is strong within us and overpowers our imaginations. In a thrice we have changed into grand, noble knights and ladies who drink each other's healths and discourse in highly polished phrases. The deep obelances with which we favor one another would turn those green with envy who once performed them here themselves could they but see us.

Drunk to a merry jingle with the copious draughts of champagne we have imbibed, we betake ourselves to the portiered beds, where burying ourselves clothing and all in their downy depths we fall into voluptuous dreaming, not unmixed with fantastic promenades with magnificent doe-eyed damsels. Late next morning, still clothed in our fine raiment, we strut out through the flamboyantly traced French windows and promenade languorously conversing on the balcony. Then follow hours during which we change countless times, perching midsday's hats in all conceivable angles on our silly pates. We tire of this sport and convinced that we have seen enough of the house we stuff an armful of madame's laced and be-ribboned panties into an old burlap bag and top it off with a costly mantle. Our next stop is in the stable where we find an ass abiding by himself. We harness him to a barouche that has seen better days and dumping the fine articles into it, climb up and are off.

Aloysius hall, to observe the 40th anniversary of our SSCU.

May 12th has been designated as National Hospital Day, and in the Cleveland City Hospital a special program has been arranged to commemorate National Hospital Day. The public is invited to visit the hospital and to secure first-hand knowledge of the facilities available and the services which are being rendered within its doors. Purpose of National Hospital Day is to create among the citizens a more intelligent understanding of the work undertaken and maintained by the hospitals.

The road we take is a long white dusty one, bounded by infinite vineyards. Laurels and palms fringe its edge and afford us a limitless vista that is stirring to say the least. Hours of this and then the villages come into view; then the cities with their spires and bridges; the latter which are even then crashing at our approach. In all these places we arrive in time to witness the warehouses burning against their falling into our hands.

Our way into Livorno is blocked, for the bridge crossing the river into it is blasted away. The pioneers construct a makeshift substitute and the infantry passes safely over. The live stock and wagons are of necessity left behind. We are loath to abandon our Jacks. It is raining so we do the best we can for him. Ahce and Nace take the precious mantle that must have graced the titled shoulders of a senator and swing it over the drooping slack-backed ass with a noble flourish. They have moved the harness before and now the animal strolls free into a field with a mantle that fits his shoulders as ill as it does some of his human brothers.

The city of Motta di Livorno is a life. A few old hags have remained behind like ghouls to gloat over the ruins. And we see them as they prowl about the stores and drag home cartloads of merchandise. Our captain stations a guard outside a jewelry store while he himself goes in and comes out loaded with plunder. Then with a drawn volver he visits every store and drives out those who are within. Soon picked out before all the entrances. They stand there for awhile but curiosity and greed get the best of them and a stream plunge it. After them breaks a stream of soldiers and hundreds of hands reach up into the shelves, into drawers and cabinets. In an instant everyone present is sporting a high silk hat or as it happens in some instances even women's hats. Rugged out in this manner they smirk and pique before the large plate glass mirrors. Civilian articles of apparel they decide do not show them to their advantage so they throw them out these out on the sidewalk and shatter the mirrors with their gun butts. The guards are terrified by their shrieking they have loosed and their shrieking brings on the officers who threaten with things and beat all about them with their sticks. But the sight of valuable scattered helter-skelter proves irresistible to them and ere long they are huddled and milling along with the frenzied mob. Men cram their pockets or bags and bleed and sweat with their exertions. A crazy avaricious gleam lights up their eyes.

(To be continued)

Life

Life is like a deck of cards. When you are in love, it's hearts; when you become engaged, it's diamonds; when you are in bad with the wife, it's clubs; and when you die, it's spades."

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DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 7. str.)

seja določila datum in mesto prihodnjega zborovanja. Nekaj društev je že pokazalo zanimanje za ta prvi sestanek. Priporočljivo je torej, da vsa ta društva izvolijo svoje zastopnike, ter njih imena objavijo v Novi Dobi, da bo članstvo vedelo koliko društev bo zastopanih na tem prvem sestanku. Datum in prostor zborovanja bo najbrž naznanjen v Novi Dobi po bratu gl. predsedniku.

Da bo ta stvar dobila čim večji razmah, prosim posamezne člane in društvene odbore, da o naši nameravani federaciji pišejo v glasilo, potem ko bodo o nji najprej podrobno razpravljali na svojih sejah. Ako bomo to izvršili, nam je uspeh zagotovljen!

V upanju, da bom kmalu kaj čital o tem v našem glasilu, vse skupaj bratsko pozdravljam!

Joseph Oblak.

Trinidad, Colo. — Društva JSKJ v državi Colorado, ki pripadajo coloradski federaciji, so vabljena, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike na prihodnje zborovanje federacije, ki se bo vršilo v nedeljo 29. maja. To zborovanje se bo vršilo v dvorani Central Parka v Trinidadu in se bo pričelo ob 1:30 popoldne. Tudi tista društva JSKJ v državi Colorado, ki dosedaj še ne spadajo k naši federaciji, so vabljena, da se pridružijo in da na zborovanje 29. maja pošljejo svoje zastopnike. Na zborovanju 29. maja se bo volil odbor federacije.

Po zaključenem zborovanju se bo pričela plesna zabava. Odbor bo poskrbel za dobro godbo in za dobro postrežbo in upa, da bodo vsi posetniki zadovoljni. Torej, na veselo svidenje v nedeljo 29. maja v Trinidadu! — Za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Colorado:

Jacob Prunk, blagajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Članice društva Marije Vnebovzete, št. 103 JSKJ, naznanjam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v ponedeljek 16. maja ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Seja je za en dan preložena zato, ker se v nedeljo mnogo članice namerava udeležiti slavnosti otvoritve jugoslovanskega kulturnega vrta. To je vzrok, da se bo ta mesec naša redna seja vršila v ponedeljek 16. maja zvečer.

Priporočam članicam, da bi se malo bolj zanimale za društvene seje. Kot znano, obhaja letos JSKJ svojo 40-letnico in v proslavo te obletnice se vrši kampanja za nove člane. Ta jubilejna kampanja se bo zaključila 31. maja in, če hočemo tudi me kaj aktivnosti pokazati, ne smemo nič odlašati, zato naj bi vsaka pripeljala na prihodnjo sejo vsaj eno kandidatino. Draga sestra, zakaj ne bi stopila k tvoji prijateljici ali k tvoji sosedki, o kateri veš, da ni članica JSKJ, pa bi lahko bila, in jo nagovorila za vstop v naše društvo! Tako Jednoto kot je naša in tako društvo kot je naše je mogoče vsakemu priporočati. Pomnite, kako hvaležna vam bo prijateljica, ki ste jo vpisale v društvo, če jo zadene bolezen, pred katero ni nihče varen!

Članice prosim, da točno in pravočasno plačujejo svoje assement, ker jaz ne morem zakladati za nobeno, ker nimam od kod vzeti. Assement pobiram na društveni seji, kakor tudi na večer vsakega 24. in 25. v mesecu v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 103 JSKJ:

Rose Planinšek, tajnica, 16007 Holmes Ave.

Gilbert, Minn. — Že zopet se oglašam z žalostno novico. Dne 2. maja je namreč za vedno zatisnil oči rojak Paul Intihar, zvesti član društva sv. Jožefa,

št. 20 JSKJ. Pokojni sobrat zapuščta tu poleg žalujoče soproge tri hčere in dva sina, vse še nedorasle. Lansko leto nismo pri našem društvu imeli nobenega smrtnega slučaja, letos pa dosedaj že dva. Pokojnega sobrata Intiharja smo pokopali dne 4. maja ob zelo veliki udeležbi sočlanov, sorodnikov in prijateljev. Velika udeležba pri slabem in deževnem vremenu je kazala, da je bil pokojnik splošno priljubljen. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin, žalujočim ostalim pa bodi v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje! — Za društvo št. 20. JSKJ:

Joseph Novak, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Dne 1. maja je bilo društvo Marija Čist. Spočetja, št. 120 JSKJ vprizorilo veseligo "Micki je treba moža". Igra je bila vseskozi dobro izvršena, pa saj so igrali diletanti, ki so se že pred 30 leti udeleževali na odrih in so kakor rojeni za igre. Smeja je bilo toliko, da nam je še drugi dan v usseh šumelo. Kakor mi je pravil igrovodja Mr. M. Kobe, imajo pogodbo, da bodo igro vprizorili v Chisholmu v nedeljo 22. maja. Rojaki tistega okrožja so torej že zdaj opozorjeni na prireditev igre v Chisholmu, in naj je nikar ne zamudijo. Za malenkostno vstopnino bodo imeli dve uri in pol prvovrstnega duševnega užitka.

Na ljubo igralcem naj nekoliko opišem potek igre. Pred igro je igrala "Tirolska godba" pod vodstvom Johna Grahka. Pri plesu so nastopile Agnes Zimmermann, Mary Mlakar, Mary Gachnik, Margaret Peche, Mary Skufca, Frances Kotzian. Na harmoniko je igral Louis Kotzian.

Po prvem dejanju je pela Miss Amalija Korošec "Kje je tisti rajski čas"; na klavirju jo je spremljala Miss Hannah Merkur. Po drugem dejanju sta pela Mr. in Mrs. John Schiltz: "Moj fantiček je prijel", "Si-rola" in "Ko se ljubezen vname". Ely-trio (namreč M. Kobe, M. Levar in V. Rozman), ki jih je spremljal na harmoniko Frank Jenko, so zapeli po drugem dejanju: "Visoka je gora" in "De-ke, kdo bo tebe troštal?" Po tretjem dejanju je Matija Rom zapel "Beračka".

V igri so nastopale sledeče osebe: Kmeta Matevža Goričana je igral Mr. Joseph Zobetz; Micko, njegovo edino hčer, Miss Mary Skul; dekle Uršo, Mary Rebol; sčeda-kočarja Janeza je predstavljal Frank Vranešič; hribovsko kmetico Naclo, Frances Varoga; njenega sina Nac-ka, Matija Rom; kmeta Repla in Korena, Frank Rom in Frank Likar; hlapca Jurija, Louis Zgonc; kmečki dekletki Ivanka in Anico sta igrali Mary Gachnik in Frances Kotzian; dekle Terézo, Mary Korošec; svata Draškoviča, Anton Burja; prvega in drugega godca sta igrala V. Rozman in John Grahak, botro Frances Korent, druga Joe Mestik, družico pa Mary Mestik.

Uradnice društva št. 120 JSKJ se najlepše zahvaljujejo vsem igralcem in pevcom ter sploh vsem, ki so pripomogli, da je bila prireditev tako dobro izvršena, obenem se pa tudi iskreno zahvaljujejo občinstvu za tak množičen poset. Hvala lepa vsem!

Joseph J. Peshel, ustanovitelj dr. št. 120 JSKJ.

Lloydell, Pa. — Člani članice društva sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 35 JSKJ so vabljani, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. maja in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Posebno so vabljani na omenjeno sejo vsi tisti člani, ki se iz enega ali drugega vzroka niso udeležili seje meseca aprila. Na seji 15. maja bodo namreč imeli zadnjo priliko, da glasujejo o iniciativnem predlogu, ki ga je

dal glavni odbor po naročilu 15. konvencije članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Glasovanje o navedenem predlogu se konča 15. maja, rezultat glasovanja pa mora biti sporočen na glavni urad pred 25. majem 1938. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje v nedeljo 15. maja! — Za društvo št. 35 JSKJ:

Joseph Arhar, tajnik.

Braddock, Pa. — V Novi Dobi z dne 20. aprila sem čital dopis sobrata Dolinska, tajnika društva št. 110 v McKinleyu, Minn., ki poroča med drugim o seji minnesotske federacije. Tam omenja, da se je glavnemu tajniku očitilo, da ni storil pravilno, ko je dal sedanji predlog glede plačevanja asessmenta za nad 70 let stare člane na splošno glasovanje. Taki očitki so neutemeljeni, kajti glavni tajnik je s tem izvršil samo ono, kar je njemu oziroma glavnemu odboru naložila 15. redna konvencija. Če bi tega ne bil storil, bi ga lahko za ušesa prijeli na prihodnji konvenciji, zakaj ni izvršil naloge, ki mu jo je dala zadnja konvencija. Kdor je dotični konvenciji sklep pozabil, naj izvoli prečitati vsebino resolucije, ki jo je sprejela 15. redna konvencija in ki je priobčena v uradnem konvencijem zapisniku. Resolucija se glasi:

"Na 15. redni konvenciji se je pokazalo precej močno gibanje, da se ustanovi starostni sklad, iz katerega naj bi se plačevalo asessmente v smrtninski sklad, in to za vse one člane, ki so prekoračili 70. leto svoje starosti. Ker se je gibanje šele pričelo in rabi še razjasnila, ker sedanja konvencija ne mara povziti asessmenta, ker je bolj pravilno, da o tem glasuje vsak posamezni član, — zato sedanja 15. redna konvencija naroča, da novi glavni odbor JSKJ v smislu pravil, ki bodo sprejeta na konvenciji, da na splošno glasovanje našemu članstvu, da glasuje glede postavitve in uresničenja starostnega sklada. — Za društvo sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 JSKJ: Frank Tomsich, delegat; Joseph Kovach, delegat."

Torej, iz navedenega je razvidno, da je konvencija potom gori navedene resolucije dala glavnemu odboru in glavnemu tajniku nalogo, da predloži članstvu primerni predlog. Resolucija tudi nič ne določa, kako naj bo sestavljen predlog, ker je konvencija pač razumela, da ga bo glavni odbor gotovo znal in hotel pravilno sestaviti. Kritizirati glavne odbornike zato, ker izvršujejo tisto, kar jim je naročila konvencija, se meni ne zdi niti umestno niti bratsko. Kot delegat 15. redne konvencije se prilično spominjam vse zadeve, zato jo tudi omenjam. Bratski pozdrav!

Martin Hudale, tajnik društva št. 31 JSKJ.

Braddock, Pa. — Večkrat sem razmišljal in včasih sem se tudi izrazil pred mojo družino, da je slišati na radio vsake vrste narodnosti, samo Slovencev ne. Toda, kdor čaka, ta pričaka. Zdaj nam vsako nedeljo poje slovenski pevski zbor iz West Newtona in Jos. Koračinov orkester iz Yukona mu pomaga. Poje nam potem WHJB radio postaje v Greensburgu, Pa. Rojaki, ki dosedaj še ne vedo za ta program, naj upoštevajo, da ga oddaja WHJB postaja v Greensburgu v nedeljo ob 10:15 popoldne. Naj skušajo dobiti ta program v nedeljo 15. maja. Pozdrav!

Martin Hudale.

Ely, Minn. — NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA. — Potrtih src naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je v starosti 11 let nenadoma preminil naš ljubljani sinček oziroma brat Anton Yakič. Nepozabni pokojnik se je z dvema tovarišema igral v raztrganem čolnu na bližnjem jezeru, in ko se je začel čoln potapljati, so vsi trije poskakali v vodo in plaval proti obrežju. Druga dva sta se rešila na obrežje, mali Anton pa je v ledeno mrzlo vodo omagal in utonil.

Tem potom se iskreno zahvaljujem vsem, ki so nas obiskali ob času te bridke izgube, ki so nas tolažili, ki so se pokojnika spomnili z venci, in ki so pripevali za naše zadušnice.

Vence so darovali sledeči: Društvo sv. Barbare, št. 200 JSKJ, katerega član je bil pokojnik; Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Klun; družini Košarak in Glavan, John Ulbar, Mr. in Mrs. J. Chernivac; župan Peshel in alderman A. Lobe; Mrs. Mary Perusek in družina; Frank Mizera; The Boys Fidelity Club; Class Mates. — Za naše zadušnice so prispevali: Mrs. Caroline Terzini, družina Markovich, Mr. in Mrs. P. Prebelich, Mrs. Agnes Skrabar, Mr. in Mrs. John Petek, Mr. Martin Skala in družina, Mr. in Mrs. A. Šeme, Miss Mary Tekavec, Mr. in Mrs. F. Mizera, Mr. in Mrs. F. Chernivac, Mr. in Mrs. Louis Centa, Mr. in Mrs. John Chernivac, Mr. in Mrs. Mathew Zgonc, Mr. F. Melovsich, 7th Grade Girls, 7th Grade Teachers & Friends.

Vsem skupaj in vsakemu posebej iskrena hvala! Žalujoci ostali: Louis in Frančiška Yakič, starši; Louis, Ludwig in Joseph, bratje; Josephina, omožena Mizera, Rosie, Frances in Margaret, sestre.

Ruffsdaile, Pa. — V BLAG SPOMIN ob priliki druge obletnice smrti ljubljeneega sina in brata *Williama Rozantza*, ki se je za vedno poslovil od nas dne 26. aprila 1936. —

Leti dve že je minilo, v večnost trajno je zašlo, kar pogrešamo Te, dragi, in žalujemo močno. Saj ne mine nikdar dneva, v duhu da s Teboj smo tam, kjer počiva truplo Tvoje, kjer Tvoj dom je zdaj hladan. Oh, kdaj bo konč žalovanja, kdaj se solze posuše? Ni bolj pustega življenja, kot življenje brez Tebe! Mirno, sladko v grobu spavaj, v mislih boš nam vsaki čas, dokler za Teboj usoda ne pripelje tudi nas! Žalujoci ostali: John in Mary Rozantz, starši; John Jr., Adolph, Walter in Edward, bratje; Mary in Emma, sestri.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA (Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Kitajci borijo z velikim junaštvom in s popolnim preziranjem smrtne nevarnosti. Izgube so na obeh straneh velike, vsekakor pa nekaj večje na kitajski strani, ker imajo Japonci boljše artiljerijo. Kitajci se zelo uspešno poslužujejo tudi gverilskega bojevanja, s katerim povzročajo velike nepravilne na velike daljave raztegnjenim japonskim četam. Vojska, ki so jo upali Japonci uspešno zaključiti v par mesecih, se bo morda vlekla še mesece in leta. In eksperti menijo, da čim dalje bo vojna trajala, tem manj bo prilike za končno japonsko zmago.

EVROPSKO VPRAŠANJE Velika Britanija je dala Nemčiji razumeti, da Češkoslovaška ni smo nemški problem, ampak da je splošno evropsko vprašanje, ker ta problem lahko zane-ti evropsko vojno. Tako Anglija kot Francija sta po svojih zastopnikih apelirali na Češkoslovaško, da naj ustreže zahtevam svojih narodnostnih manjšin, kjer le more. Obe vladi bosta pa tudi apelirali na Nemčijo naj ne zahteva pretiranih koncesij od Češkoslovaške.

NEMCI IN POLJAKI Poljska vlada, ki zadnje čase zelo odkrito koketira z Nemci in ki v sedanjem češko-

nemškem sporu zelo neslovan-sko nastopa, bo morda v do-glednem času spoznala, da goji-gada na lastnih prsih. Nemška manjšina na Poljskem, ki je znatna, je postala ohola in na-merava zahtevati od poljske vlade dalekosežne koncesije. To bo morda Poljsko prepričalo, da je močna in neodvisna Češko-slovaška v njenem lastnem in-teresu, kajti če bi Nemčija po-gazila Češkoslovaško, bo preti-la enaka usoda Poljski.

HITLER V ITALIJI

Nemški diktator Hitler se je mudil v Italiji na enotedenskem obisku. Mussolini mu je priredil sijajnejši sprejem kot je bil kdaj prirejen kakemu kralju ali cesarju. Za stafažo pri sprejmu je moral biti tudi kralj Viktor Emanuel. Duče mu je po-kazal svojo vojsko in svojo mornarico in v počast nemške-mu diktatorju je bilo oddanih 400 topovskih strel, da si je v mednarodni navadi, da se vladarjem kake dežele v počast odda le 21 strel. Vsekakor javljajo poročila, da je bil spre-jem od italijanskega ljudstva precej rezerviran. Kake načrte za bodočnost sta napravila dik-tatorja pa nihče za gotovo ne ve; vsa tovrstna ugibanja so le ugibanja.

Nekateri opazovalci pripisu-jejo posebno važnost Hitlerjevi izjavi, da bo ostalo prijatelj-stvo med Nemčijo in Italijo več-no in da nemško-italijanska me-ja na Brennerju ostane trajna, kar bi pomenilo, da Hitler ne bo skušal "odrešiti" južnotirol-skih Nemcev. Koliko je mogoče verjeti izjavam in obljubam dik-tatorjev, so pa mnenja različna.

MOŽ SE POMLAJA Najstarejšemu Jugoslovenu rasejo novi zobje. Daleč po sve-tu se je že razširila slava stare-ga Arnavta Bahtijara Kožana iz Velikega Ribara na Kosovem, ki je najstarejši človek v Ju-

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Ko odhajam na obisk v stari kraj na brzoparniku Normandie, kličem svojim sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem v North Chicago, in Waukegan, Ill.: Pozdravljeni in — na svidenje! — Potujem s posredovanjem tvrdke Leo Zakrajšek v New Yorku, ki nas je vse dobro postre-gla in jo zato tudi drugim priporočam. —IGNAC JEREJ.

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goslavi, a morda tudi na vsem svetu. Bahtijar je star 132 let, kar sicer ni dokazano z doku-menti, a se da sklepati po star-čevem živem spominu na razne zgodovinske dogodke. Poročano je že bilo, da se je zanj zelo za-nimala neka mlada Američanka, ki se mu zaradi popularnosti in slave ponuja za nevesto. Sedaj pišejo beograjski listi, da rase-jo najstarejšemu jugoslovanske-mu državljanu novi zobje. V kratkem času je dobil 6 novih zob, in kar je tudi čudno, sluh, ki mu je močno pojemal, se mu vrača. Z novimi zobmi je dobil starec tudi nenavaden tek. Prej je jedel samo sredico koruzne-ga kruha, zdaj pa ima najrajši skorjo. Vsak dan se naje fižola in suhega mesa. Njegovi vnuki so prišli na idejo, da bi kazalo čilega starca voditi malo po sve-tu ter ga razkazovati za denar.

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