



MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

P. B.: PALČEK IN CVETNA VILA

Na pragu svoje hiše pod bezgovim grmom je stal palček Tuk. Ravnokar je vstal. V rosi se je omil in kognji pristavil lonček z zajtrkom. Zdaj je stopil na prag, da bi pogledal po vremenu. Palček Tuk se je dolgočasnil. Zamisljeno si je gladil redko brado in nejveljno mrmral: "Od same puščeve me bo še konec. Kdo pa bo vzržal takole same v prazni hiši. Saj me bo počasi še strelj."

Brenil je v kamen, ki se je zakotil. In zadel v sivo kepo želečim kraj poti. Kepa se je razvila in stegnila. Drobne oči so ga strupeno pogledale. Jež je nasršl bodice in se začel repenčiti: "Kakšne manire pa so to? Dostl si že star Tuk, da ti ni treba več metati kamen v poštene ljudi, ki počivajo."

Vljudno se je oprostil palček: "Nišem te videl, jež. Kod si pa hodil, da si tako zaspal in truden?"

"Kako pa bi ne bil, ko hodiš že celo noč?" je odvrnil jež, "na ogled grem."

"Glej, glej," se je začudil palček, "kdo bi si mislil, da se boš ženil. Saj si vedno tičal kar sam zase."

"Kaj vem, kaj me je prijelo. Nič več se mi ne da, da bi bil sam. Toda z Bogom, mudi se mi. Se dolgo pot imam pred sabo," je odvrnil jež in udihel tihu rožljajoč z bodicami. Mrko je gledal palček za njim. Gubal je bio in sršel obri. Sredi njegovih misli ga je hladno mehko pobozala tenka perot.

Nejveljno je zamahnil: "Kake otročariji so to!"

Svetel budomusen glas mu je odgovarjal: "Hu, bežimo! Tuk je vstal danes z levo nogo. Kar pojedel nas bo, tako je hud."

Tuk je pogledal za porednim kričcem. Okrog glave sta mu plahulata in se smejala dva sinja metulja. Tuk jima je požugal s pestjo: "Kje pa to gre, da sta že na vse zgodaj pijana!"

ZAJEC IN PRVI KRAJEC

Metulja sta mu vsečla vsak na eno ramo. Polahko sta podprtevala s pomerimi, se zibala na tenkih nogah. "Kaj ne bom vesel," mu je odgovoril večji, "danem sem se oženil. Pa še ob takem vremenu. Edino ti si sitem, Tuk. Kar še ti se oženi, boš videl, kako boš potem dobre volje."

Rezko je odkimal Tuk in prekrizal roke na hrbitu: "Kakšne čence pa so to! Oženil naj bi se. Ha, ha, ha . . ."

Priliznjeno mu je šepečal metulj: "Kaj boš tako govoril! Veliko hišo imas, pa sam si v njej. Le oženi se!"

"Mars!" se je ujezil Tuk. Metulju sta mu zletela z ramen, sam pa se je rezko obrnil in stopil v hišo.

V kuhinji je začel premetavati lonec in piskre. Z njihovim rotopotom je hotel previpeti besede, ki mu jih je zašapet metulj. Seveda, ko je govoril take neumnosti. Tuk naj bi se oženil! Kai sramejti se mora. Koga pa naj bi zasupil?

Ves dan je bil Tuk slabe volje. Če je le stopil pred vrata, so ga zdobji v oči ptiči, ki so znašali slamic za svoja gnezda. Iza vsakega grma so mu pele v usesa poskočne melodije svatv. Vse se je družilo, hrošči in muhe, ptiči in miši. Se rože so si nadele ženitovanjsko oblike in so hrepeneče dehtile.

Samo palček Tuk je hodil okrog v delevni oblik. Ves sam je bil na rajači zemlji.

Pogbenil je v svojo hišo in trdo zaprla vrata za seboj, da ne bi prisle za njim vriskajoče pesmi. Zagrnil je okna s težkimi zavesami, da ni mogel v sobo niti solenj žarek. V mraku je sedel in bulil v mizo pred seboj. Nekote je napeto prisluškoval v rjavo tišino, ki se je zgostila okrog njega. Oči ni dvignil z mize. Zdelo se mu je namreč, da ga gledajo očitajoče vse stvari v sobi s praznimi rjavimi očmi in ga vprašujejo: "Zakaj si sam? Dolgočasimo se . . ."

Tenko je potrkal na vrata. Kakor padajoče dežne kapljice je kanilo trkanje v mrtvi molk zavesene sobe.

Tuk je skočil izra mize in stopil k durim. Mrzljivo so mu drgetale roke, ko je odpahnil. Na stežaj je odpril vrata. Vijočlastosni mrak je zaplavil mladično v sobo.

Nat pri, ki se je medlo blestela, je stala drobna vila. Z drhtenjem glasom je prosila: "Ali bi me sprejeli pod streho? Trudna sem."

"Kar vstopite," jo je veselo povabil Tuk, "dostl prostora imam." Prijet je je za roko in jo varno vedel v sobo. "Takov bom prizgal luč," ji je razlagal in segel na polico. Iz skatilice je vio kresnico. Gorko je dehni vanjo in jo postavil na mizo. Zelenkasto srebrnu luč je napolnila sobo.

Tuk je pogledal svojega gosta. Drobljena cvetna vila je bila. Oblecene je bila v belo srajko, ki so jo raztrgali trnji. V zadregi se je gladila z boso nogo po gležnju. S tenkimi prozornimi prsti si je cesala iz čela plave pristrižene lase, ki so bili vsi težki od rože. Z vijolčasto sinjimi očmi je mezikala, ker je luč slepila.

"Zeb vas," je skrbljivo dejal Tuk in zletel iz sobe. Kmalu se je vrnil. Čez levo roko si je obesil toplo odoje. V desni je nesel skledo z jedjo. Nežno je ognril vilu in jo silil: "Jeite, gotov ste lačni!"

Tuk pa je pozivedoval: "Ali imate še daleč?"

Vila se je drobno nasmehnila: "Niš ne vem, kam bi. Lep bol cvet je bil moja hiša. Pa je prisel danes nekdo in mi ga utrgal. Za klobuk si ga je dal in odšel. Jaz pa sem bila brez strehe in sem trkala na tuja vrata. Povsod so me posiljali naprej: 'Danes imamo svate v hiši, pojdi drugam.' Še dobro,



DATE PUDDING

Sift together
2 cupfuls flour
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 teaspoonful salt
½ cupful sugar
Add 1 cupful stoned and chopped dates
½ cup cooking oil
1 cupful water
Juice and grated rind of 1 orange
and 1 lemon

Pour into a greased pan and steam for 2 hours.

Serve with sauce made as follows:

1 egg yolk beaten with
1 teaspoonful vanilla and
½ cupful sugar

Whip 2 egg whites till stiff and fold in the yolks and sugar. Serve at once.

This is a fairly rich dessert and should be served after a meal that is light in protein and starch.

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Pomladno razpoloženje

Vsako leto pride v deželo pomlad tako gotovo, kot pride dan za nočjo, vendar jo vsako leto težko pričakujemo in jo vsako leto z odkritim veseljem sprejmem. Ni treba, da bi bil človek pesnik, da ga omamljajo čari pomladi, tudi na čisto praktične ljudi pomlad blagodejno vpliva. Kot ujakovo proglašenje neodvisnosti in svobode se nam zdi, kadar odložimo težke zimske površnike in se lahki in prosti napotimo v sveže pomladno jutro, v smehljajoči pomladni dan. Svet in življenje se nam zdita tisočkrat lepša, življenjske skrbi in neprilike pa mnogo lažje kot prej. Ugrizljivi zimski vetrovi so izgubili svojo oblast in besedo in žametno mehke pomladanske sapice nam božajo obraz. Le dobrata in lepota moreta vzbuditi speče kali vsega dobrega in lepega v normalnem bitju.

Lepa, odkritorsčna in prijateljska beseda ima navadno v našem družabnem življenju tisto čarobno moč, kot jo ima pomladansko solnce na prebujajočo se naravo. Izjeme so seveda povsod in včasi je treba nevihte, bliska in groma, da se sprosti električna napetost, ki se je nagrmadila tu ali tam. Pri takih prilikah včasi pada tudi kaka žrtve, toda to je neizogibno, ker taki so zakoni narave. V splošnem pa velja pravilo, da se z dobroto in mehko preprostostjo več doseže kot s pretiranim samoljubljem in oholo vladodeljnostjo.

Pomlad je čas ozivljene aktivnosti v naravi in ima tudi v tem oziru blagodenj vpliv na nas. Kot otroci na narave, četudi smo se vsled splošnih življenjskih razmer morada precej oddaljili od nje, se ne moremo ustavljaliti tej sili, včaj dolgo ne. Neka neznana moč nas priganja k delu s tako odločnostjo, da se pričenjam kar nekako sramovati zimskoga mrtvila. Pravilno je, da sledimo temu pomladnemu klicu in izrabimo vračajočo se energijo v blagor sebe in svojih, v blagor ožjih skupin, katerim pripadamo, in v blagor človeštva v splošnem.

Ne pozabimo pri tem, da je ena ožjih skupin, katerim pripadamo, tudi naša J. S. K. Jednota in da je naša dolžnost, da tudi njej posvetimo del pomladanske energije. Premotrimo krajevne razmere, ki nam bodo pokazale na kak način ji moremo največ koristiti.

Razmere nam bodo morda pokazale različne poti in med temi bo nedvomno tudi pot, ki vodi k pomnoženju našega mladinskega oddelka. Zdi se, da tej točki posvečamo vse premalo pozornosti. Vpričo obstoječih razmer je predobivanje članov v odrasli oddelki v mnogih krajih zelo otežkočeno ali sploh onemogočeno. Skoro povsod pa se še dobre zdravi in čvrsti kandidati za mladinski oddelki, poleg tega pa je asesment mladinskih članov tako nizek, da to tudi v teh časih ne predstavlja skoro nikake resne zapreke za pristop.

Poročila iz glavnega urada dokazujojo, da zadnje čase dobiva odrasli oddelki največ članov iz mladinskega oddelka. Mladinski oddelki je tista neprecenljiva drevesnica naše Jednote, odkoder mesec za mesecem presajamo mlaada in zdrava drevesa v vrt odraslega oddelka, da z njimi napolnimo razredcene vrste.

Pomlad, čas sejanja in sajenja, naj nas opomni, da je bolj kot kdaj prej treba paziti na našo drevesnico mladinskega oddelka, da se nam ne izčrpa. Ako nam je res prišel blagor in napredek J. S. K. Jednote, bomo nele napolnili, ampak celo razširili to njen dragoceno drevesnico z vpisovanjem mladinskih članov v naša društva.

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Tem potom naznanjam, da je večina glavnih odbornikov glasovala za predlog glavnega tajnika, ki se tiče odbora za sestavo provizoričnih plavil in ki določa, da se poruši na seji glavnega odbora meseca januarja t. l. sprejeti sklep, ter ostane odbor za sestavo provizoričnih plavil isti, ki je bil izvoljen na izredni seji glavnega odbora v Chicagu. V tem odboru so slediči člani glavnega odbora: John Movern, Anton Okolish in William B. Laurich; ex-officio in kot pomežna odbornika pa sta glavni tajniki Anton Zbašnik in vrhovni zdravnik dr. F. J. Arch.

Provizorična pravila so v delu že od zadnjih izredne seje. Radi tega apeliram na člane naše Jednote, ki imajo kakane konkretnje nasveste za izboljšanje naših pravil, da jih pošljete direktno na tajnika tega odbora, to je na sobrata Antonia Okolisha, 1078 Liberty Ave., Barberton, Ohio.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Paul Bartel, gl. predsednik.

IZ URADA GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA JSKJ

Od sobrata Rudolpha Perdana je došlo poročilo, da se nahaja v bolniči. Vseled tega naznanjam cenjenemu glavnemu odboru in včasni članstvu JSKJ, da se bo obravnavati med njim in glavnim tajnikom prekivila za toliko časa, da bo sobrat Perdan sposoben za nadaljevanje.

Z bračkim pozdravom,
Joseph Plautz, predsednik gl. porotnega odbora.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nebesih — pa saj jih tudi potrebuje!

Ameriški bogataš H. Denny Pierce ima posebno uro, ki kaže čas nazaj. Ta ura je nameščena v sobi, kamor prihajajo k zabavam njegovi prijatelji, da se jim nikoli ne mudi domov, ker je ura vedno manj. Taka ura bi bila zelo priporočljiva za igralce kart, še bolj pa za štarparje, da bi pozabili kdaj so lačni.

Neka organizacija se je zavzela, da bo sestavila imenik ali seznamek vseh bogov od nekdajnje časov do danes. Upam, da bodo med njimi navedeni tudi ameriški dollar, kajzer Viljem in Mussolini.

Naš jezik ne bo še tako hitro zamrl med turojeno mladino, četudi se ga ta v medsebojnih pogovorih navadno ne poslužuje. Zakorenjen in skrit je v srčih, a včasi plane na dan prav nepričakovano.

Nedavno sem oblizoval vroči jutranjo kavo v neki grški restavraciji. Sedel sem na okroglem, vrtečem se stolu kar pri pultu, ker za dve ali tri minute ni vredno sedati k mizi, in sem begal z očmi po novicah v jutranjem listu. Ena tam vponjenih strežnic je turojena Jugoslovanka, in ko ji je v ozadju restavracije posoda nekaj nagajala, se je sama pri sebi glasno razjezila: "Bom vse do hudiča razbil!"

Jaz sem se potuhnil, kot da nič ne slišim in nič ne vidim, toda razigran smeh na obrazu me je spremil vse do urada.

Druži sem se okoli desete ure zvezcer vračal domov. Na nekem vogalu je stala gruča poldrasli fantov, ki so se v angleščini pogovarjali in šalili med seboj. Komaj pa sem se oddaljil dobrej deset korakov, je iz gruče zadolnela naša pesem: "Gor čez jezero, gor čez gmajnico . . ." Glej, sem si mislil, kako naši so ti fantici, dasi se tegata morda niti sami ne zavedajo! Moje mrko razpoloženje se je hipoma razkadilo, in predno sem prišel do svojega wigvama, sem kar nevedoma že tudi jaz žvižgal: "Gor čez jezero, gor čez gmajnico . . ."

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Petje robinov, ki se zdaj vsako jutro in vsak večer razlega iz naših vrtov in parkov, nas mora prepričati, da so ti kraljati naši bratci neprimereno srečnejši kot smo mi, ki si domisljujemo, da smo krona stvarstva. Vse jim je na razpolago zastonj in v običaji. Stanovanja si sami zgradimo iz materiala, ki jih nič ne stane, glisti v vlažni zemlji se jih same debelijo, treba je samo, da si jih sproti navlečemo za vsako južino, čez dan se leno ogrevajo na toplem solncu ali pa se s svojimi izvilenkami izprehajajo po ozelenelih livadah in večernega spanja jim ne kratiči niti svetovni problemi, niti seje plesne veselice in surprize parties. Stranki ne poznaajo drugače, kot če se gre za tolsto glisto ali brhko robinovko. V nekaj tednih vzgojijo in z dotami prekrbijo svojo mladino, nakar prelenarijo vroče poletje v hladnih gozdinah sencah ob žuborečih potokih. Na jesen se počasi pomikajo proti gorkemu jugu, kjer glisti vedno gomazijo in sladke jagode vedno zorijo. Ne poznajo prezebanja, pomanjkanja, niti davkov, prvh in drugih morgerev, debentur, moratoriiev, križ in depresij. Ej, robini že vedo, zakaj tako pojno vsa jutro in vse večere!

A.J.T.

TAK PORORČAK!

V San Franciscu je nedavno stopil v pokoj 70-letni Marshal Damon, vrhovni strojnik na prevoznom parniku v San Francisco zalivu. Tekom svoje dolgotrvene službe je prevozil po morski vodi zaliva 900,000 milij., toda nikdar ni bil na odprttem morju.

DALJE ŽIVLJENJE

Od leta 1920 do 1930 se je število oseb, ki so dosegli starost nad 65 let, zvišalo za 34 procentov. V istem času pa je število otrok pod petim letom nazadovalo za en odstotek.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kem govorja že Slovence primereno predstavil ameriški javnosti Mr. Frank J. Lausche.

Iz raznih krajev Zedinjenih držav je dobro uredništvo Novih Dobe poročila, da se je slovenski program dobro slišal in da je zelo ugajal. Iz Minnesote se neki sobrat uredništva lepo zahvaljuje, da je bil slovenski program v listu pravočasno nagnjan, da so bili rojaki tako deležni krasnega duševnega užitka. Obenem prosi, naj bi uredništvo tudi v bodoče pravčasno naznaničilo čitateljem, kadar bo zopet takoj lepega v zraku.

Iz Montane piše drugi sobrat, da so željno pričakovali ure, ki je bila naznana v Novi Dobi za nastop slovenskih pevcev. Ko so se oglašili, se je zdelo poslušalem, da so v statri domovini. Obžaluje, da tam na zapadu le redkodaj slišijo slovenski program, ker male oddajne postaje iz vzhoda ne dosežejo tja. Želijo, da bi imeli še večkrat priliko slišati slovenske pevce po WTAM radiostajah.

Taka poročila pomenijo najlepše priznanje in zahvalo pevcom in pevkam in sploh vsem, ki so v omenjenem programu nastopili. Uredništvo pa od svoje strani želi, da bi moglo v doglednem času čitateljem Novih Dobe zopet sporočiti o sličnem slovenskem programu na radio.

PROBLEMI PRISE-LJENCA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Naredno bogastvo in narodni dohodek

Vprašanje: Še v teh časih slišimo, da so Združene države najbogatejša zemlja na svetu. Koliko pravzaprav znaša njihovo narodno bogatstvo in kolikor znaša narodni dohodek?

Odgovor: Vstevši vrednost zemljišč, stavb, opremo industrijskih podjetij, železnic, osebno bogastvo, se narodno bogastvo Združenih držav v letu 1930 ceni po cenitvi National Industrial Conference Board-a na 329.7 biljonov dolarjev in letni dohodek na 71 biljonov. To znači 8.9% manj narodnega bogastva in 18.4% manj dohodka kot v prejšnjem letu.

Kar se tiče drugih držel, se bogastvo Angleške ceni za isto leto na \$130 biljonov, Nemčije (l. 1929) na 70 biljonov, Francije (l. 1925) na 60 biljonov, Canade (l. 1927) na 25 biljonov, Japonske na 51 biljonov in evropske Rusije (l. 1924) na 50 biljonov dolarjev.

PLAČAL MEZD S S'ABIM ČEKOM

Vprašanje: Delal sem v državi New York za nekoga kontraktorja, ki mi je mesto plačal ček.

Banka pa je vrnila ček, češ, da ni zadost denarja v banki. Kaj naj storim?

Odgovor: Najprej je proti zakenu plačevati s čeki, razun po posebnem dovoljenju s strani državnega Labor Departmenta. Ako pa še ček ni bil dober, smeti iti na zakonsko sodnijo (Magistrate's Court) in vložiti pritožbo, ako je bil ček datiran onemogočeno.

Ako pa še ček datiran onemogočeno, je potrebno, da se kralj Aleksander vsled vedno večje nezadovoljnosti v deželi ne počuti posebno varnega na prestolu in da je za vsak slučaj že naložil sedem milijonov funтов v londonskih bankah.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

v prejšnjem letu

zavame v začasno upravo država do razdelitve zainteresiranim občinam, ki jih je skupno 66. Na posamezne občine odpadejo torej malenkostne površine v povprečni izmeri po 3 ha. Drugi interesenti, zlasti v tamen osnovane gozdne in pašniške zadruge, pri razdelitvi teh gozdov ne bodo upoštevane.

INDIJANSKA ČETA

Edina indijanska "armada" v Zedinjenih državah je iz samih Indijancev sestavljena kompanija ameriških vojakov, ki se vežba v Phoenixu, Arizoni.

DALJE ŽIVLJENJE

Od leta 1920 do 1930 se je število oseb, ki so dosegli starost nad 65 let, zvišalo za 34 procentov. V istem času pa je število otrok pod petim letom nazadovalo za en odstotek.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ga blaga v Kanadu, ki je zdaj znašala en odstotek vrednosti, je bila vzdignjena na štiri odstotke.

RAZVOJ TRGOVINE

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Current Thought.

CAPABLE DELEGATES

April and May are the two months that will find many delegates elected for the coming 14th regular convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind.

Formal official notices from our supreme secretary appeared in last week's issue of New Era calling the members' attention to the task of selecting representatives to the SSCU's highest legislative and judiciary body.

"A list of subordinate lodges consolidated for the purpose of electing joint or common delegates" was also published last week in which the greater number of English-speaking groups were included. Such individual groups must elect their candidates during the month of April, so that each group may elect its common delegate during the month of May.

The importance of electing capable delegates cannot be overemphasized. Members who understand the principles underlying our fraternal organization—who realize problems confronting our SSCU—who are capable of expressing the wish of the lodge—in fact, those who really have the progress and welfare of the local lodge and our Union at heart should be considered.

Many have the erroneous impression that delegates are out for a good time in attending a convention. But fortunately these constitute a minority. Train rides, a change of scenery, new acquaintances and the like, are subordinate to the tasks imposed by a convention.

Therefore, it is extremely important that only worthy members are elected. And, especially, in face of the current crisis that has rocked the foundation of economic law, impoverishing many, and, most important to us, has created problems for our organization.

When fraternal organizations were first established among the Slovenes, immigration from what is now Jugoslavia was at its peak, and continued so for many years. Which meant that a lucrative field for new members was continually pouring in. All this has practically stopped, due to the immigration law. Hence attention has been centered upon the American-born Slovane. It is up to the English-speaking groups to carry on the work of our SSCU.

This means that delegates to the convention will have to provide plans whereby youth will continue to show an increased interest. A plan to enroll juvenile members on a greater scale than has been the practice heretofore will have to be mapped out. After all, the root of our Union is the juvenile, for upon him or her depends the substance of our SSCU.

NEWS OF JOLIET

Pine Tree Dance to Feature Joe-Liet Activities April 23

Joliet, Ill.—Dance tickets are going great for the SS. Peter and Paul latest venture, the Pine Tree Dance. Hurry up, brothers and sisters, and get yours. The price is only 35 cents for men and 15 cents for ladies any time before 9 o'clock the night of the dance. Any SS. Peter and Paul member will furnish you with tickets. It will be something new and different. And, by the way, there will be two fine door prizes given away, one for the ladies and one for men.

The "Four Horsemen," very popular and good local musicians, will furnish the music for the hop.

And the crowd will be the largest and gayest ever, if the entertainment committee has anything to say. For they are working very hard to have a first-class dance on Saturday evening, April 23, from 8:30 to 12 midnight, at the Slovenia Hall. So we invite one and all members and friends in and around Joliet to attend.

The Louis Joliet committee will meet some night this week to conclude plans for the dance.

As soon as possible we will give to our readers the exact position attained by our JSKJ No. 66 bowling team at the A. C. meet.

In behalf of the SS. Peter and Paul bowling team, I wish to thank the Cleveland SSCU bowlers for extending their heartiest congratulations to our

J. R. Kozlevcar Jr., No. 66, SSCU.

COFFEE

The early history of coffee as a beverage is obscure, but it is believed that the coffee tree was originally found by Arab travelers in the Ethiopian province of Kafa about 1,000 years ago. The plant acquired the name "coffee" from Kafa, and seed was taken from Kafa to Arabia, whence it was gradually introduced to the rest of the world.

COMMENTATOR

"By Special Permission of the Copyright Owners"

Lately the radio broadcasts have become infested with the phrase "By special permission of the copyright owners." As if advertising of toothpastes, baked goods, "cured hams," coffees, and throat antiseptics, was not irritating enough, along comes this much used expression.

When I first heard "by special permission of the copyright owners" on the radio I was rather pleased to think that the sponsors of the program should use so much consideration for borrowed songs.

But I soon got tired of it. Whenever I hear the piece "Cat and the Fiddle" and "Cow Jumps Over the Moon" I know that sooner or later "by special permission of the copyright owners" will be on tap.

And how I hate it. Why must it be thus?

Whenever I tune in my favorite broadcasts I make sure that most of the advertising is left out. Now comes along "by special permission of the copyright owners" that I have to eliminate. What next?

A fortune awaits the patented manufacture of any contrivance that will automatically eliminate all advertising and the much detested "by special permission of the copyright owners" that I have to eliminate. What next?

The public is not paying for the broadcast. Thank heavens. However, they do pay for the radio, not only once, but many, many times, in the form of installments. (I am speaking from experience.) And what is most expensive, the public pays in the form of nerve exhaustion listening to the hackneyed expressions such as "by permission of the copyright owners."

It appears as if the current depression was not the only major factor growing steadily worse. (So they say.) The radio broadcasts seem to suffer the same predicament.

Dear readers, I know I have burdened you with that pet expression "by special permission of the copyright owners," but I assure you it is for the last time. At least in this article.

Perhaps the gentle reader has realized the agony my sensitive mind has gone through in listening to that undesirable phrase. No, I shall not repeat it.

L. M. K.

Attention, Members of Lodge Zvezda!

Chicago, Ill.—All members of Lodge Zvezda, No. 170, JSKJ, are requested to attend the next regular meeting, which is scheduled for April 21 at 2254 Blue Island Ave.

At this meeting election of a candidate to run for a common delegate for the 14th regular convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union will take place.

In addition to this, it will also be necessary to select an entertainment committee to make arrangements for Lodge Zvezda's dance to be held at the Lawndale Masonic Temple on May 7.

With all these important subjects to be discussed, it is hoped that all members will make it their duty to be present.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

Mr. Nag: You think more of the dog than you do of me.

Wife: Well, the dog growls less.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

Chairman: F. J. Kress, 204—57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill.

Anton Vessel, 819 W. Birch, Chisholm, Minn.

Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

BRIEFS

Ann Govednik of Chisholm, Minn., is the unofficial best women's breast stroke swimmer in the United States by virtue of her 100-yard swim in the preliminary event of the Minnesota high school meet, which she made in 1:18, breaking the record made by Agnes Garity of New York in 1:19.4. This record is recognized as the new national high school record, but not in the official Amateur Athletic Union record, which requires that the events must be under the auspices of A. A. U. regulations. On April 2 Miss Govednik won the 10-point winner cup by coming in first in two events. Captains of the high school girls' swimming teams started a fund to send Ann Govednik to the Olympic tryouts that may be held in Chicago. She also broke the Minnesota state record of 39.4 seconds for the 50-yard breast stroke, making it in 36.3 seconds. An attempt to break the A. A. U. record will be made by her on April 22 at Virginia.

General Pera Zivkovich, known as "Napoleon of the Balkans," resigned as premier of Yugoslavia, April 4, 1932, because of widespread discontent among the Slovenes, Croats and Serbs that demand free general elections, freedom of the press. General Zivkovich was made dictator Jan. 6, 1929, "when King Alexander brushed aside constitutional government, in the hope of ending domestic disorders."

Associated Press reported on April 10 that the Sunday Express of London, England, believed that an offer was made to Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King George, to occupy the throne of Yugoslavia, in lieu of King Alexander, "who does not feel secure on his throne, and who, it is understood, placed 7,000,000 pounds to his credit in London in case of eventualities." Yugoslav Parliament convened recently after an absence of three years, and when a speech from the throne was read at the opening of the new parliament it omitted any mention of a return to liberty, free speech and a free press, causing considerable discontent.

Slovenes far and distant from Cleveland tuned in on the radio broadcast conducted by Station WTAM Tuesday evening, April 5. Zarja Chorus, Josephine Lausche-Welf and Mary Udovitch, duet, and Mitzi Grdina presented a program of Slovene music. Frank Lausche, Slovene attorney, gave a short talk.

SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66, SSCU, of Joliet, Ill., will give a Pine Tree Dance Saturday, April 23, at Slovenia Hall.

With all these important subjects to be discussed, it is hoped that all members will make it their duty to be present.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

If you are a good little boy today, Jimmie, I'll give you this nice, shiny penny."

"Aw, Pa, couldn't you make it a dirty, old battered-up quarter instead?"

INDIAN SHORTS

Basketball Season Over for the Indians April 15

Chicago, Ill.—All members of the Indian basketball squad are asked to hand in their uniforms on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m., at which time will be held an election for a captain and manager for next season; also to decide as to what athletic activity to take up next.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, April 14, 7:30 p. m., at 1615 Blue Island Ave. All members are urged to be present, as this is a very important meeting.

Bill Hellwig is back in Chicago again after living in Cicero for about six months.

Girls, how do you like the red coat that Frances Broski is wearing? If you like it, tell her so, and the lodge will furnish the emblem.

A few suggestions for our annual meeting. A basketball party or a party after the play. Contests in chess, checkers or what have you.

Leo W. Moore, Secretary, No. 220, SSCU.

Editor's Note

"Discussion, communications, or articles relating to religion or politics, or personal attacks on account of religion or politics" cannot be published in the official organ, as provided for by the By-Laws of our SSCU.

At times an article is submitted to the New Era relating to religion or politics, which must be discarded entirely. Often a paragraph or two in a submitted article will have reference to religion or politics, which must necessarily be crossed out and only the remainder published.

As a general rule, the members have observed the prohibiting clause in the past. Steady contributors to the New Era, especially, have avoided religion and politics in their articles. Hence it is reasonable to expect an article now and then in which the writer overlooked the limits of our By-Laws.

The editor regrets the necessity of omitting certain items of news because reference has been made to either religion or politics; chiefly, since the writer, undoubtedly, has spent considerable time in preparing the article.

Joliet JSKJ Hits 3002

Joliet, Ill.—The Joliet JSKJ boys again showed their championship form by bowling 3002 in the Thomas A. Edison League.

But even with this score, the best they could do was two out of three games. In the last game the other team was just a few steps ahead of our bowlers.

High man for the evening was Horwath, who came through with a total of 663. Next we find Hazer hanging on to a total of 629. Other 200 bowlers were: Ramutta, who had a 203 and a 212 game, and Kobe, who came up with a 201 game.

Scores:

JSKJ. NO.	996	1070	936
Ramutta	203	212	179
Kobe	188	201	197
Jahneke	188	179	165
Hazer	201	247	181
Horwath	216	233	214
Totals	996	1070	936
PAULY			
Jahneke	173	177	183
Hazer	182	185	219
Lindberg	188	155	174
Fische	177	201	214
Totals	949	880	1004

OUR VANISHED TRADES

How Many Remember When Blacksmith Had Apprentices and Wagon Trains Instead of Autos Blocked Roads?

Occupations as revealed by the 1930 census confirm the death or lingering illness of many trades. Auto mechanics, electricians, radio repairmen and manicurists were unknown in 1850, when the first occupational census was taken. In their stead we had blacksmiths, bell hangers, brewery workers and snake oil salesmen.

A copy of the diminutive Cherokee Tomahawk, published at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, for March 13, 1865, speaks of "Wagonmaster Gleason's train of 27 wagons, loaded with flour" arriving after 18 days on the road with the loss of but two mules. Gone are the wagonmasters and wagon trains, and gone also is the old-time wagon yard, where people used to stop to swap news, including stories of how bobsleds loaded with grain raced break-neck to the elevators. The farmer now hauls his produce by Ford or Chevrolet truck instead of Conestoga or Mitchell wagon. Yet some of the farmers still smoke the "stokies" which took their name from the former. The old ox team driver long ago turned to new pursuits. Most of the wheelwrights have disappeared and Ohio reports not one apprentice for the blacksmith trade.

The "tramp" printer today is immobile as the cigar store Indian, and both will soon be memories—even George Arensburg, who in his time set more thousand ems solid nonpareil in 10 hours than any journeyman who ever stood in front of a case. Another "Vanishing American" is the telegraph operator, ticking away at his Morse key. As in the case of the printing industry, his work is done mechanically and even the messages are now received typed.

With the advent of the auto, cowboy boots passed and with them much of the romance of the cattle country. A few broncho busters are still to be seen at rodeo shows, but on most of the ranges the "Yip, yop!" has become as obsolete as "dot leetle German band" has to city alleys. Likewise the bootjack is as extinct as the dodo—except for those who follow the hounds or the track. Now, by reason of low shoes, our boots fall from us. Grandfather's clock still occupies a place in many halls, but the makers of buttonhooks have taken the count.

The hurdy-gurdy has gone the way of the chimney sweep and the sandwich-sign man has almost faded out of advertising. In many places the picturesque old ragman and caucasian hucksters have been eliminated by local ordinances. Glass blowers have given up imperiling their lungs for machine production. "Down by the Tanyard Side" is no longer heard from "Jerry," the Irish-American, who wielded a 38-pound sledge for \$7.50 a week as a section hand. Paul Bunyon's blue ox is no more real these days than the lumberjack of the type who once explained his injuries to a sky pilot in this fashion.

Oh, I was skyhooking up the line for old Simpson and I had a ground pig that was no good. He sent up a schoolmarm and she gunned and I yelled to him to throw a skag into her, but he gave her a St. Croix and missed her. I gloomed for her and slipped and fell across a log and cracked two of my slats.

The "saw pounder" disappeared when band saws were introduced. Exit also the cooper, the candlemaker and the charcoal burner. And where are the "cordwainers" (workers in Cordova leather) and "tea watermen" (sellers of special water for tea)? The clipper ship has all but left the sea, steamers have replaced many

After spending the whole evening talking, eating, catering to one another's whims and ending up with "Sweet Adeline," the bigger and livelier bunch piled into the car and started for the Euclid village. Can't you just imagine the reunion that crowd had? Hm, whadda time, mammy, as farmer says.

Party didn't end till 6 a. m.

Victor Jazbec,
No. 186, SSCU.

ARROWHEAD NEWS

Ely, Minn.—The Arrowhead basketball team of Ely, Minn., won the city championship by defeating the All-Stars, a group of Junior College subs, by a score of 19 to 18. The Arrowhead boys led throughout the entire game, keeping a safe lead until the last few minutes of play. The tournament was a round-robin and the boys won five out of six games. They defeated the following teams by the following scores:

Rangers 18, Arrowhead 25.
All-Stars 23, Arrowhead 19.
Business Men 14, Arrowhead 36.
Sacred Heart 22, Arrowhead 34.

Finnish A. C. 19, Arrowhead 22.

White Iron 9, Arrowhead 18.

The coaches and officials of the tournament picked an all-city team. J. Zgong, Sayovitz and R. Bezek were chosen from the A's. Bezek was chosen captain and considered the most valuable player.

The Harlem Globetrotters, a New York colored team, were the guests of the Arrowhead basketball team on March 30. The Harlem squad is composed of five very clever basketball players. They play a very slow but tricky game. Their passes and shots are perfect. The stunts with the ball make a very fine show. They easily defeated the A's by a 55 to 45 score.

The Arrowhead team was strengthened by the services of "Sheik" Grahek, John Grahek, Mathew Zgong and Rudolph Krall, members of the Arrowhead Lodge, but unable to be on the regular squad because of school athletics. The services of "Padda" Tomsich, a Ranger member, were also used. The game was very well attended and everyone went home satisfied.

Charles Merhar,
No. 184 SSCU.

ARROWHEAD STOP

Ely, Minn.—A regular meeting of the Arrowhead Lodge, No. 184, SSCU, will be held on April 15 at 7:30 p. m. Many things of great importance will be brought up. The election of a delegate to the 14th regular convention of the SSCU will be held and you are all requested to be present and elect one who will help build the lodge and Union.

Charles Merhar.

Inter-Lodge Bowling

Cleveland, O.—The Betsy Ross quintet took it on the chin twice in their tussle with the Sokols, losing the first one by a 1-pin margin. Scores turned in by the Flagmakers were 838, 918 and 818, against the Sokols' 839, 857 and 889. Baraga's 594 series with games of 193, 215 and 168 was in vain for the Rossmen. Kogoy led the winners with a 545.

Collinwood Boosters won all their games from the Comrades by forfeit. Oberstar paced the boys with 209, 232 and 182 for a 623 series.

A double-header is scheduled for the George Washingtons for the final week, April 17, who have an outside chance of repeating as champs. They are at present trailing the league-leading Spartans by two games.

Frank Drobnic,
No. 180, SSCU.

ROME

Rome was known as the Eternal City among the ancient Romans themselves because they thought that no matter what else happened in the world Rome would go on forever. In the Aeneid of Virgil Jupiter tells Venus that he would give the Romans an eternal empire.

"Napoleon of the Balkans"

Editor's note: Below is an article reprinted from the Manchester Guardian Commercial edition of April 16, 1931, that had been written by General Pera Zivkovich, who resigned recently as premier of Yugoslavia. Zivkovich was known as the Napoleon of the Balkans.

"The government of his majesty, King Alexander I of Yugoslavia, has been concentrating all its efforts during the last two years in two directions: first, toward settling and consolidating internal conditions, and secondly, toward strengthening and developing industrial forces with the aim of raising the nation's standard of living.

"The historic manifesto of Jan. 6, 1929, clearly set out the great aims which have to be realized in order to make Yugoslavia a progressive country. By this profoundly important act have been brought to an end all the divisions, misunderstandings, and discord existing within the triple foundation on which a new settlement of the country had to be built up. The government is carrying on its work in the same spirit.

"It gives me great pleasure to know that British public opinion will now have an opportunity, through the medium of the Manchester Guardian Commercial, of becoming acquainted with the industrial and economic conditions of our country, and to know that British people will be able to realize what great progress Yugoslavia has made by her ceaseless activities.

"Our country has no other wish than, by persevering peacefully in her work, to help on the welfare of her people and to contribute toward the advancement of the civilization of mankind."

Illini Stars Hold Bunco and Card Party April 22

Chicago, Ill.—A very interesting affair is to be staged by the Illini Stars, No. 211, SSCU, on April 22. The bunco and card party will start at 7:30 p. m., but no one knows when it will end. Just a small sum of 25 cents will entitle you to indulge in games of bunco and cards, with refreshments and dancing to follow.

Dancing will be a success because who can refuse to dance after sitting at a game for a few hours. The place of the big event is the well known Odd Fellows' Hall located on 25th St. and 55th Ave., Cicero, Ill.

Prizes to be awarded will please the winners. The first prize will be a generous donation awarded by our honorable president, Mr. Richard Zavertnik.

The Illini Stars Lodge should have more members present at the next meeting, to be held April 19 at Berger's Hall, than at the previous ones held.

Geo. Wistain, No. 211, SSCU.

Spores Travel in Upper Air

Spores of plant diseases are found 10,000 feet in the upper air by experts in airplanes. Which explains such widespread grain diseases as the black stem rust. Spores of white pine blister-rust reached the earth from the height of 1 mile in 55 hours if the air is still, but inevitably they land. The seed of plant diseases may be blown long distances. Some day it may be possible to destroy them in mid-air before they alight.

Smile, It's Safer

Fair Accused: I certainly was not driving thirty miles an hour—not twenty, not even ten. In fact, when the officer came up I was almost at a standstill.

Magistrate: I must stop this or you'll be backing into somebody. Ten dollars, please.

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Monday is the deadline for articles to appear in the following Wednesday's issue. If, through an incorrect address on the envelope, the letter does not reach Nova Doba office until Tuesday or later, it simply means that the article will appear the following week. Provided, of course, it does not contain a notice of a lodge meeting, a dance, or the like, that takes place the following week-end, in which case the article does not appear, since it would be foolish to inform the readers to attend a meeting or a dance that has already transpired.

At this point mention can also be made of contributing articles. Members should avail themselves of the opportunity to express their views in print. And especially on the problems relating to the lodge and the Union. In view of the forthcoming convention one would expect plenty of comments on what should be executed at Indianapolis, Ind. Strange as it may seem, only a few have exerted themselves to air their views and opinions.

Each lodge should have its publicity committee, whose duty it is to keep the local branch before the public eye. This should not only hold good for the official organ, but the local newspapers as well.

Editor.

LORAIN, NOTICE

Lorain, O.—Regular monthly meeting of St. Aloysius' Lodge, No. 6, SSCU, is to be held April 17 in the Slovene National Home at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The most important discussions to take place at this meeting will be the election of delegates for the coming convention that will take place at Indianapolis, Ind. It is therefore necessary for all the members to please be present at this meeting.

John Cerne Jr., Sec'y.

Temperature For Comfort

If it isn't the heat, it's the humidity! Anyway, the two most important things about the home or office right now are the temperature and the humidity, or if you prefer, the heat and the moisture. It had been figured out that the most comfortable and healthful temperatures for the majority of us are between 68 and 72 degrees Fahrenheit. As to the relative humidity, we are told by good authority that it should vary according to the temperature maintained. At 68 degrees the relative humidity should be about 65 per cent. But at 72 degrees it should be considerably lower, around 30 per cent.

To simplify the humidity problem the average six-room heated home in winter weather should be humidified by the evaporation of between seven-tenths and nine-tenths of a gallon of water every hour.

Funk: Why do you call this the grill-room; it doesn't look like an eating place to me.

Wiggings: Well, it's where my wife corners me late at night and eats me up with questions.

Officers of Subordinate Lodges

Chicago, Ill.—What does a person mean when he says that he is an officer of a subordinate lodge of our SSCU? Does he mean that he holds an office such as president, or secretary, or does he mean that he is a leader, and that he is responsible for the success or failure of that lodge. How anyone can accept a position in any lodge and receive a salary for holding that position, and doing nothing except the work that is asked of him, is beyond me.

The members of your lodge put you into the office which you now hold, hoping that you would do the work required of you, and not only that, but hoping that you would have sufficient initiative to further the lodge along in its activities and membership.

Officers must be leaders, and with good leaders only does one get good results. All officers of the lodge should take it upon themselves to at least be present at all of the lodge affairs. Most all lodge officials receive a yearly salary. Many of them earn it, but some are officers in name only.

If you are an official of your lodge and find that you are one of these invertebrates, one who hasn't enough backbone to step up and act as a leader of a great organization, such as ours, and one who just does his work and nothing else, my advice to you would be to get out and let someone else in who can accomplish more than you, before it is too late.

Picture for yourself a lodge just starting out, say, with 25 members. Officers are elected, and they prove to be deadheads. How is a lodge of this sort going to compare with one of the same number of members but with active leaders—leaders with initiative and with spunk enough to step forward and assert themselves.

The advantages of such a system of insurance are:

(1) The benefits are flexible.

If one becomes a member of the Union while he is single, and later his status is changed, he does not need to increase his insurance, as the graded benefit scale takes care of such contingencies.

(2) It is more fraternal in spirit.

We know that the married person with dependents needs more relief and help in times of sickness than the single member. That in times of destitution not only the head of the family, but his wife and children must starve with him.

(3) The sick member will escape the mental anguish and worry resulting from inability to provide for his family as his benefit is based upon the number of dependents.

(4) It will help to abolish the motive to return to work long before complete recuperation has taken place to the member who is head of a family, thus preserving his life and health and reducing the danger or risk of new sicknesses.

(5) It would make every member a better supporter of our Union, because every fair-minded person would realize that our system of insurance benefit is based upon the sound doctrine of needs and is fair to the single as well as married person.

MR. & MRS. HOODITCH

By F. S. Taucher, No. 104 JSKJ



Here they are! They arrived on the 7:15 this morning. Our reporters and photographers met them at the Central Station.

Don't they look dignified? Mrs. Hooditch, we dare to predict, will soon be one of the ablest social and society leaders among us.

In a brief interview with our reporter Mrs. Hooditch said:

"We will open our beauty parlor as soon as things will be set up." She let it be known that the public is about due for a big surprise—the sturdy effectiveness of their newly invented special methods of treatment.

"Through you I will say publicly to the people of your reach that we plan to revolutionize the entire beauty culture profession!"

They went to inspect their future business place on 13 S. E. Cabbage Drive, and then joined a multitude of friends at their new home, who wished them success and welcomed them to the city.

A jolly party followed late into the night, at which some of our boys were present. That's why the story of this party that lasted so long—is so short.

CORN

The number of rows of kernels of corn ordinarily ranges

from eight to twenty, with numbers occasionally running as high as 26 or more. According

to the Bureau of Plant Industry,

the number depends upon the particular strain of corn.

Suggestions for Constructive Policies

By Richard J. Zavertnik

President No. 211, SSCU

Chicago, Ill.—An ideal system health (sick) insurance is not based upon the complete restitution of loss of wages to the insured, but rather to eliminate the social ills—that destination which follows in the wake of impaired health. In determining the amount of benefit to be granted a member the decisive factor should not be the wage loss to him, but the need created. The basic physiological necessities do not depend upon the wage level, but upon other consideration, such as the size of the family. Therefore, in an ideal system of health insurance the amount of benefit should be uniform, but adjusted to the number of dependents.

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Geo. Wistain, No. 211, SSCU.

Illini Stars Baseball News

Chicago, Ill.—The Illini Stars have started their spring training and by the turnout of the players for the last practice the team will be very strong. Most of the veterans are back and promise to get revenge on the powerful Waukegan team, the Comrades.

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DOPISI

Eveleth, Minn.
Prav vladno vabim člane in članice društva sv. Ime Jezus, št. 25 JSKJ, so vabljeni, da se polnoštevno udeležijo prihodnje redne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. aprila ob eni uri popoldne v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegatov za prihodnjo konvencijo in več drugih važnih zadev. Dolžnost vseh članov in članic je, da se udeležijo te seje.

John Cerne Jr., tajnik.

Lorain, O.
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Philip Fister.

Eveleth, Minn.
Jugoslavija pride v Eveleth! Mnogi so izražali tudi tukaj, da bi radi videli slike, ki jih je Mr. Grdina iz starega kraja prisnel. Vsak rad vidi vsaj slike svoj rojstni kraj, kjer mu je tekla zibelka. Morda bo viden na slikah tudi svoje znance in prijatelje, morda celo sorodnike in starše. Rojaki v Evelethu bodo imeli priliko videti te slike 24. in 25. aprila o poln osmih (7:30) zvečer v City Auditorium. Vstopnina za vodrasile 40 centov za osebo. Za otroke pa se bodo kazale slike 24. aprila ob dveh popoldneh vsebo zanje računala vstopnina le 15 centov. Vsa društva in klubovi so prošenji, da na omenjena večera ne bi prirejali kakšnih vodrasil. Rojaki tega mesta in okolice pa so vabljeni, da pridejo na večer 24. in 25. aprila

Rado Murnik:

NAVIHANI

ZAVOZLAN ROMAN

(Nadalevanje)

"Seve, da me boš?" se je branila Veverela in mijo zaskrivila.
"Se te na bom vasava pa tokva! Samo dol pojde, de pdeva fletu ukp domu! Le ně se me nika na boj!"

Naposled se je dalec devica vendarle pregovoriti in je pripelza la v viba na tla. Orehuza pa jo je nemudoma zgrabil za ušesno čope.

"Lbezen —?" je sikala mati. "Pa že zej? Tok že zej b rada zapravila ledk stan, cganek? Takale mvada iverca, k še ta krasce čike nos! A voč punco, de se boš igrava? Pa tačgale berača šmaš? Tačgale hvafca! Tačgale vačnega šlibarja? K under raj vidm Šurka in ješpreno kokr pa tgale gredlina! Nastrash svaf s urajmoval! To b vba pa res zu lepa vofct! Koj brez gosca! — Neoj s že ta trečo rajzo ušva od hiše! Pa b na biv čovk najvoln! Koj šanak nej te vidm z nim ukp! — T hom že druga ženina preskrbeva, porša, pa z dnarijam, zadrkle t še rošce cudejo. Le hmau se m zbrhite, ti raušl zablubene, pa z gvale s ga zbe, tistga linterverna!"

"Pusti me no, mama, lepo te prosim, ojoj!"

"Kaj? Koj zgne se m, ti kuštr namarne! Preh bo Trgvou na gunkrej Save skoču, koko pdemo z vama pisma devat! Užeš, potepenk, koko sm se usa prehvadiva, k sm šva co za sem za tabo? A sm to zasuživa? To rečem, de se t bo še zu vtepova toja gvat! Kera j še taka na celm Gorenščem? Ukrasčem more hdič pote prit, de te bo vleku co dol na den pkva! Le dobr zamirke moje besede, ti nasrečna žvau ti!"

Pri vsakem vprašanju in klicaju je grofinja Orehuza krasno bitje tako polasala za sladke, da je vpila hči, kakor ptica v precep. Doma pa je objokano mladenko privzelata z nitjo k posteli. In vselej, kadar se je starka ponoči zbudila in legla na drugo stran, je nategnila nit, da bi se preverila, če je dekle še doma.

III.

"Caramba!" je klel princ Migomigavzar v svoji vili na trabje su bukve po španško. Evropsko izobražen, je znal po domače in drugače preklinjati tako gladko, da bi ga bil človek lačen in ženjen poslušal noč in dan. Sedel je v senci svojega košatega repa na mahu in spletal spletko za spletko.

Migomigavzar, feliran pesnik, je po svojem književnem polomu skupljaval in prodajal le še ježice in pa kritike s slepo firmo. Veveranu birmski boter, mu je pomagal začetnik skakati na pegaza in rimati "ruka" na "čuka" pa "čuka" na "smuka," dokler ni bil fantin z dušo in telesom lirik. Ko mu je pa prišel dični mladenič pri Vevereli navzkriž, je prisegel postarni prine, da ga uniči na vsak način.

"Slava Vilam, vam pa dober dan, princ Migomigavzar!" ga je pozdravil nenadoma Veveran, ves hripav. "Potrkal sem že dvakrat. Ali motim?"

"M-m! — čast liričnim orglicam tvojim!" ga je sprejel gospodar in vstrel. Ravnokar si mi bil prijetno na mislih. Kaj bo dobrega?"

"Prišel sem vas pobarat, če se vam zdim že zadosti prismojen? Saj pravite, da mora biti vsak genij nekoliko prifrknen!"

"Izvoli sesti na mehke blazine, mladenič predragi, da mi ne cdneš spanja! Tako. Zdaj pa ... s čim misliš, da si izpolnil višje priskrbinjenosti pikre pogoje?"

"Psemice delam že nateče, ne da bi čakal kaj nagrad."

"To je že nekaj!"

"Zaljubljen sem pa tako nadrobno in nadabelo, da včasi res ne vem, ali sem mož ali cifra! Moja ljubica je lepa, kakor bi se umivala z mlekom in brisala z rožami! Sneg je njena prebela koža! Roke — slonova kost. Mrmar njene prsi! Vrat — alabast. Cvetajo lica vrhu vse te kosmete lepote primerjave izurjeni kavaličji vrtincam, čelo pa večinoma elizijskim poljanam. Vse te ne-navadne dražesti zakriva čudovito nežna dlaka. Zareditiga pa se omenjeni čari tem zanimivejši. Prijazne ustnice se mi zde podobne razklitemu rubinu, kadar se mlade grofica ni ravnokar na-jedla zrelih borovic. Vkratkem sem židane volje, če le zagledam njena dva sladka rebusa, njene mile oči. Kadar vam pogleda v deževnih dneh z njima tako jasno, kakor že pač zna, proti gorenjskim snežnikom, vselej se izpremeni slab vreme, in jameta se tajati sneg pa led na najvišjih planinah. Lilije in pomaranče zadehte po zraku, če samo malo vzdihne ali izpregovori. Le dva-krat trikrat vam stopi kam, in nikoli več ne zraste na posvečenem mestu nobena nespodobna trava, nikar hinavska kopriva, ampak same nadarjene vijolice pa jagode pa kaj takega, kar dobro de najkočljivejšemu okusu."

"No, prev! Ti govorš kakor rojen pesnik!"

"Navzlic vsem tem redkim vrlinam mladega telesa pa nadkrijuje moja zornomila milozorka druge vsakdanje gospodične tudi duševno. Zlasti se zanima za leposlovje. Vsako jesen že komaj komaj pričakuje nove Velike Pratike, edine naše slovenske knjige, ki je res bogato ilustrirana. Kar ne naveliča se ogledavati mudičnih podobic, ki jih je toliko, in vendar vsaka spet drugačna. In kako nedolžnočisto veselje jo navdaja vselej, kadarkoli se preveri, da se drži Pust še vedno, enako, kakor se je držal že leta in leta in leta."

"No, hm! No — prav!"

"Marsikomu se zdi morebiti neverjetno, da je ni prav nič sram materinega jezika! Govori ga kar javno pričo drugih na glas. Kaj? Igrati nehvaležno vlogo narodnjačice in rodoljubice, to se ji zdi kaj kratkočasna burka, ne samo doma v kuhinji, ampak tudi zunaj, kadar gre s svojo strogo gospo mamico poskakovat na dober zrak."

"No, morda tudi čika?"

"Do zdaj še ne. Kadi pa, kadi! Pa še skozi nos ga daje!"

"Hehe . . ."

"Ime ji je pa Veverela. Jo poznate? Hčerka grofinje Orehuze, rojene princesinje Pipineže."

"Poznam . . . Hehe, hehe . . ."

"Gledat se pa letava, kadar utegneva le količkaj! Kadar sliši ali bere le začetno črko mojega imena, zardi do ušesnih šopov — to mi trdi sama — in bliskovito švigne na samoten kraj, premišljave svoje vrele občutke. Zgolj od ljubezni meži po cele ure. Še jesti se ji ne ljubi prav. Najlaže se shajava ob plesnih vajah. Saj imam precej čeden frak, in da je napuf, tega ni zapisano nikjer! Kaj kmalu jo popleševa z izdajalnega kraja javnosti za molčeče grmovje pa zabrenkava visoko pesem prepovedane ljubezni!"

DOPISI

(Nadalevanje iz 7. strani)
okrožje in o koristih, ki jih je že doseglia.

Na predlog I. Groznika, podpiran po F. Pristavcu, se sklene, da so finančnih zadev ne rešuje na tej seji, ampak se jih predloži, ko bo več časa. Sobrat Brezovec v kratkem vzpodbuja navzoče, da ne smemo odnehati, ampak moramo iti naprej in pridobiti tudi ostala JSKJ društva v tej okolici, da se nam pridružijo. Sobrat Baljkovec priporoča navzoče, naj se potrdi, da pridobijo za Zvezo vsa okoliška društva naše Jednote, ker take Zveze se velike koristi za prizadeta društva, in za Jednote. Nadalje poroča, da bo imela Zveza JSKJ za zapadno Pennsylvanijo svojo prihodnjo sejo v nedeljo 24. aprila v Slovenskem Domu v Pittsburghu, in bi sobrate veljeli, če bi katere članje iz tegu okrožja prišli v poset.

Sobrat predsednik nato vpraša vrhovnega zdravnika, kako je kaj na splošno z bolniki. Dr. Arch izjavlja, da pomladni dnevi so prav takoj nezdravi kot jenski. Najslabši mesec v letu je mare, toda letos še ni bilo tako slabo z bolniki v tem mesecu. Ako ne nastopi kakšna epidemija, naš bolniški sklad ni v nevarnosti. Največ se more obavarovati bolniški sklad pri društvenih samih, s tem, da se bolniški strog nadzoruje.

Nato je bil soglasno sprejet predlog, da ostane sedanj odbor Zveze do prihodnje seje, katera se bo vršila v dvorani društva sv. Alojzija, št. 36 JSKJ v Conemaughu v nedeljo 29. maja, ob dveh popoldne. Seja je bila zaključena ob 5:30 po-poldne.

Louis Bavdek, tajnik.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA
Dopisniki so prošeni, da se izogibljejo v svojih dopisih vsega, kar bi se moglo smatrati za versko ali politično propagando. Urednik mora vpoštevati pravila in ne sme priobčevati vabil na kakoršnoki cerkveno slavnost, oziroma opisov istih, ali prireditev v korist cerkve, prav tako ne sme priobčevati vabil na prireditev socialističnih, komunističnih, republikanskih, demokratskih in sponih političnih klubov ali skupin.

Razprave o pravilih
(Nadalevanje iz 3. strani)
posebne naklade za konvencijo. Pa tudi glavni uradniki naj bi se v bodoče zadovoljili z nekoliko manjšo plačo. To naj pa svoji najboljši razsodnosti doči konvencije.

Po našem mnenju se dela velika krivica članom in članicam,

ker je zadnja konvencija odbila tri dni bolniško podpore. To

marsikaterga bolnika malo razjezi, in ravno to je menda

vzrok, da imamo pri naši Jednote toliko simulantov.

Priporočljivo bi bilo, da Jednota pla-

ča bolniško podpore članu od

prvega do zadnjega dne. Še bolj priporočljivo bi pa bilo, da bi vsako društvo bolj strogo nadzorovalo svoje bolnike.

Kar se teži jednotnega imena, oziroma črke "K," se je

naše društvo izreklo, da naj

ostane po starem. Priporočamo,

da delegati ne bi izgubljali ča-

sna glede te točke. Ime kot tako

nič ne pomaga, pa tudi nič ne

škoduje. Izbrali so si ga naši

ustanovitelji in pod sedanjim

imenom se je organizacija

vzdignila do lepega števila v

članstvu, do milijonskega pre-

moženja in do solventnosti.

Vzemimo si za vugled razna

privatna podjetja, katerih lastniki

so se že večkrat premenili,

toda podjetje še vedno nosi ori-

ginjalno ime. Nekateri dopisniki

sodijo, da bi v organizacijo s

spremenjenim imenom bolj pri-

stopala naša mladina, toda po

našem mnenju to ni verjetno

in se to vsaj ne opaža v naših

krogih. Večini naše mladine

ra pristopa v društvo in Jed-

note. Imamo pa tudi take, ki

že ne vedo, da so pri društvu

rabi samo v svrhe, ki so edino

društvo v korist, ne more biti

nikakga prerekanja radi tega.

Pri nobenem društvu niso vsi

člani enakega prepricanja. Go-

točno bi nasprotovali temu ali one-

mu izdatku iz društvene blagaj-

ne za namene, ki so izven druš-

tvencev delokroga. Radi tega je

popolnoma prav, da pravila pre-

povedujejo, da bi se denar iz

društvene blagajne, v katero mo-

rajo plačevati vsi člani, rabil za

izvendruštvene namene, pa naj

boše tako dobr in plemeniti.

Moje priporočilo je torej, da

ostene v tem oziru tako kot je

sedaj, ker le na ta način more

biti održani obdržali v naši

Jednote. Ako je bila do sedaj

Društvena blagajna naj se rabi

le v svrhe, ki so v neoporečno

korist društva in Jednote. Ako

bi se dal državljani podajala od

člani v tenu sestih mesecov zoper-

postane aktiven, naj bi se ne

zahtevala od njega združniška

pricikava; ako bi bil pasiven nad

čest mesecov, moral bi se podvrev-

ti zdravniški preiskavi, če bi ho-

tel postati zoper aktiven; to bi

se moglo zgoditi le, če ga zdrav-

nih pronajde zdravim. Pasivni

člani naj bi bili za dobo dveh let

upravičeni do \$150.00 smrtnine,

toda le, če so v Jednoti nad pet

pet let; pasivni člani, ki se niso nad

pet let v organizaciji, ne bi bili