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POROČILO PREDSEDNIKA GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA

Pred glavnim porotnim odborom je prišlo od zadnje XV. redne konvencije pa do dne 1. septembra 1940, 127 zadev. Razsodba je narejenih 48 in priobčenih pa je bilo v glasilu 45 zadev. 74 zadevah se je naredila mirna poravnava, to je, brez razsodbe. Par jih je bilo opuščenih in par ovrženih. Pet zadev je še predloženih ali pa so v preiskavi. Samo tri zadeve so bile predložene v glavnem porotnem odboru, zavoljo po uredniku odklonjenih v plosov članov. (263, 288, 344). Glavni porotni odbor je vedno pri teh razsodbah upošteval ne samo naša pravila, ampak ob enem ali pravico, to je, državne postave. To omenjam zato, ker se več dogaja, da pridejo izredni slučaji, pri katerih se mora oziroma na postave, da ne pride naša Jednota ali društvo v kakršne prilike ali v skodo.

Glavni porotni odbor naj bi imel tudi v bodoče povsem pravice pri njegovem delu in naj se mu ne daje potom pravil takih omejitev, vsele katerih bi ne mogel neovirano izvršiti svojega dela.

Ker je glavni porotni odbor odgovoren za svoje delo le konvencijski, naj bi se vnaprej držal v svojem uradu vse prejetje listine s posameznimi zadevami, izvzemši take, katere neobhodno potrebuje v urad. Listine so evidenca, na podlagi katere vrši svoje dejavnosti.

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Od časa zadnje konvencije sem bil večkrat povabljen na kakršne slavnosti ali prireditve bolj oddaljenih društev, katerih pa se delo v tovarni nisem mogel udeležiti. Udeleževal pa sem se v vsaki priliki sportnih iger, katere prirejajo igralci naših društev v državi Ohio, ter pri tem pomagal naši mladini, v kolikor v moji moći.

Vse zaporedne konvencije je uvidelo potrebo oglaševati dnotno potom mladinskih konvencij, atletičnih konferenc in podprtja sporta pri posameznih društvih. Ker je tak način, ampak tudi v preteklosti zelo mnogo pripomogel k naši naši Jednote, naj se bi to nadaljevalo tudi v bodoče, v kolikor v moji moći.

Kar se tiče združenja, je isto zelo lepa in koristna ideja, vendar pa, ako bi naše članstvo prišlo v nevarnost izgubiti svojo nevtralnost, ki jo sedaj uživa, potem bi bilo veliko bolje, da se ne izgubi. Sam sem zelo prepričan, da vedno, leto za letom se vnovljajoča diskuzija in argumentiranje za in proti združenju, kar toliko škodi naši Jednoti.

Le tista Jednota, ki se čuti zmožna napredovati s samo svojo močjo, ne pričakajoča pomoči od drugje, ima pravo podprtja za potreben napredok in rast. Vedno tariantje, katero pa ne pozvarja resnici, da naš narod izumira, da naj združimo svoje sile, dokler ne bode prepozno, povzroča pri članstvu strah ali otočnost, in ubija veselje pri članstvu do potrebe večje akcije in upanje na bodočnost.

Po glavnemu tajniku priporočane spremembe in dodatki k pravilom so v splošnem dobrati. Ne strinjam se pa z vsemi, vendar pa, kako bi naše članstvo prišlo v nevarnost izgubiti svojo nevtralnost, ki jo sedaj uživa, potem bi bilo veliko bolje, da se ne izgubi. Sam sem zelo prepričan, da vedno, leto za letom se vnovljajoča diskuzija in argumentiranje za in proti združenju, kar toliko škodi naši Jednoti.

Moje poročilo kot tretje glavne porotnice ne bo dolgo, ker je bilo na delu glavnega porotnega odbora že poročano v Novi Dobi. Priobčenih je bilo nad 45 zadev, toda rešili smo jih do 1. septembra vsega skupaj 127. Kot gl. porotnica sem vedno skrbela, da sem bila točna z odgovarjanjem na pisma, ki sem jih prejela, in pri vsaki priliki sem gledala za napredok naše Jednote. Šest najstni redni konvenciji želim, da bi ukrenila mnogo koristnega za večji napredok Jednote kot ga je beležila do sedaj. K sklepom podprtjavam vse delegate in delegatke 16. redne konvencije, ter jim želim sreče in dobrega zdravja.

POROČILO DRUGEGLA GLAVNEGA POROTNIKA
Cenjeni glavni ter porotni odborniki in delegati in delegatkinje 16. redne konvencije:

Kakor vseh drugih glavnih in porotnih odbornikov je tudi moja dolžnost, da vam poročam o mojem poslovanju od 15. redne konvencije naprej. Od pričetka leta 1937 do sedaj je glavni porotni odbor rešil okrog 48 različnih zadev. Največ teh spornih zadev se je tikalo odklonjene bojniške ali operacijske podpore. Več pritožb je bilo rešenih s posredovanjem predsednika porotnega odbora in s sporazumom glavnega odbora.

V vseh zadevah, ki so mi prišle v reševanje, sem se ravnal strogo po pravilih ter v vsaki pritožbi sodil popolnoma nepristransko. V takih ozirih nisem gledal, kakšnega prepričanja je prizivnik; vsi so mi bili samo moji sobratje in sestre. In poslovnem sem, da sem bil pri večini razsodb pri večini.

Na vso korespondenco, ki sem jo imel z glavnim in porotnim odborom, sem odgovarjal kar mogoče točno. Udeleževal sem se raznih društvenih prireditev po zapadni Pensylvaniji in sem povsod po svojih zmožnostih deloval za ugled in napredok J. S. K. Jednote.

Da je bilo dosti manj pritožb na glavni porotni odbor od začetka leta 1937 do sedaj kot jih je bilo v prejšnjem terminu, se imamo zahvaliti 15. redni konvenciji, ki je sprejela čas in splošnim razmeram primerarna pravila. Seveda, razmere se vedno izpreminjajo in tako se morajo do gotove meje izpreminjati tudi pravila; to marsikje zahtevajo tudi izpremenjene državne postave. Pri sprejemanju novih pravil bomo morali tudi to upoštevati.

Dalje bi bilo moje priporočilo, da izpremenimo ime naše organizacije, da bo odgovarjalo sedanju času in razmeram. Na vsak način naj ostane naša organizacija tudi v bodoče na strogo nestrankarskem stališču.

Cenjeni mi glavni in porotni odborniki ter delegati in delegatkinje, glejmo vsi skupaj, da na tej konvenciji naredimo dobre zaključke, poštene za skupno organizacijo in za člane. To članstvo nas pričakuje in, če mu bomo po najboljši možnosti ugodili, bo članstvo še bolj spoštovalo in ljubilo našo Jednote ter bo še z večjim navdušenjem delovalo za njen nadaljnji napredok.

Vsem odbornikom ter delegatom in delegatinjam želim složnega in uspešnega dela v najboljših zaključkov v korist celokupnega članstva, nato pa srčen in zadovoljen povratak na njihove domove. Naši dobri J. S. K. Jednoti pa želim, da bi rastla in se razvila do take višine, da bo v čast in ponos ne le nam članom, ampak tudi vsem ameriškemu slovenstvu.

FRANK MIKEC, drugi gl. gl. porotnik.

POROČILO TRETJE GLAVNE POROTNICE

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S sestrskim pozdravom,

ROSE SVETICH, 3. glavna porotnica.

POROČILO ČETRTEGLA GLAVNEGA POROTNIKA

Cenjeni glavni odborniki, delegati in delegatkinje 16. redne konvencije:

Moje poročilo kot četrtega glavnega porotnika bo čisto kratko. Večina zadev, katere smo rešili, je bila priobčena v Novi Dobi. Rešili smo skupno 127 zadev. V 74 razsodbah se je naredila mirna poravnava, to je brez razsodbe. Zadnjih par mesecev je bil glavni porotni odbor zelo zaposlen pri reševanju spornih zadev, tikojočih se volitev. Želim, da bi imela 16. redna konvencija veliko uspeha.

VALENTINE OREHEK, četrti glavni porotnik.

To the 16th Quadrennial Convention
Waukegan, Illinois, Sept. 9

Honorable Supreme Officers, Delegates, and Members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America:

I hereewith submit a report of my activities during the past four years as Juvenile Publicity Director for our Union.

Four years ago I had the honor of attending the 15th Quadrennial Convention of our Society in Cleveland. It was there that delegates impressed me much with their work in behalf of the organization and I was further impressed and grateful when they "adopted" me into the Convention as an honorary delegate.

The previous year, 1935, our Union sponsored the first Juvenile Convention. It proved highly successful, so much in fact, that the 15th Convention decided to sponsor the event every two years. That Magic Carpet was flying and the little Austin came in for its share of convention duty, and it proved very entertaining to our children throughout the country.

Year after the 15th Convention, our second Juvenile Convention was held. We worked hard and long, getting cooperation in every corner, particularly from Bro. Anton Zbasnik, our Supreme Secretary, who directed the campaign, Bro. Janko Rogelj, and Bro. Anton Terbovec, latter two who started the ball rolling by announcing qualification of delegates from Cleveland's Ilirska Villa Lodge No. 173 in Cleveland, and Louis M. Kolar, Editor of the English Section, Nova Doba. The campaign netted over 3,000 new juvenile members.

Fortieth Anniversary commemorating the founding of our Union was held in 1938. Celebrations were conducted all over the nation. One of the Highlights was a flying visit to the picnic

of 1938. A gigantic picnic was held in Ely the same year at which prominent speakers extolled the fine organization we have.

Bigest and crowning achievement came in 1939 when our Union sponsored the joint Third Juvenile Convention and Second Athletic Conference. Here was real history in the making. Practically every lodge in the nation participated and sent delegates. We, of the press, kept pages of Nova Doba filled with enthusiastic chatter, all towards making the convention successful, not only from the standpoint of entertainment but for the betterment of the organization as a whole. Janko N. Rogelj, our Supreme Trustee, always kept both Slovene and English speaking members entertained and informed with his excellent contributions in the Slovene language. All in all, our writers have contributed articles that are equal to those written in the best newspapers of the land, and because of this our paper is noted as being outstanding in fraternal organizations.

Now comes 1940, and a fitting climax to four years of fraternal activity. Never in history has our union seen so many active lodges. When the honorary delegates begin streaming into Waukegan, convention city, you will be impressed how well represented our Union will be. Delegates from practically every state in the Union in which our Union has subordinate lodges.

I have received many favorable comments of my work regarding publicity for these events in each issue of the Nova Doba. I want to say that Bro. Anton Zbasnik, our Supreme Secretary, in weekly press conferences always managed to give me a full notebook of information which I passed on to you through my column. Without this, I know that the stories would not be half as interesting and entertaining as they were.

In conclusion, I would urge that our delegates vote for the continuance of similar membership drives in the future. One success after another, increased membership, and increased assets, proves strongly that our society needs events like this—worth thousands of dollars in publicity alone, and worth millions in the betterment of our society.

Fraternally,

STANLEY PECHAVER.

REPORT OF CHIEF COUNSEL

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Members of the Supreme Board, Brother and Sister delegates to 16th Regular Convention of the SSSU:

The duties of the Chief Counsel are to advise the members of the Supreme Board and the members of the Supreme Judiciary Committee in all legal matters pertaining to the business of our Union. This, my first term as legal Counsel for our Society, has been a very interesting and pleasant four years. To me has fallen the lot, of not rendering decisions, but that of merely rendering opinions on the law pertaining to certain legal aspects in connection with the various claims, complaints and requests received by the members of the Supreme Board and members of the Supreme Judiciary Committee.

It is true that some decisions rendered by this Honorable body are not received favorably. However, this is no fault of the officers rendering such decisions. It is their duty. They must follow the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations as laid down by our Conventions, in which you delegates play an important part. In effect they are only carrying out your orders. It is also true that there are sometimes cases where decisions given in strict accordance with the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of our Society appear on the face to be grossly unjust, but if they were to deviate and render decisions not in conformity with the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, it would only establish a precedent for the future and open wide the gates for hundreds of spurious claims and cases with no sound basis but with merely a semblance to valid grounds.

In all opinions rendered by me to the various officers, I have, before giving such opinions, carefully studied the issues and all legal points involved. I have conscientiously tried to render an honest opinion in all cases passing thru my hands. During these past few years I have had the occasion to act in numerous cases of claims, complaints and disputes and of all these cases there have not been more than three or four that have carried out of the hands of our Society into a court of Law and of these none have reached the actual trial stage. The Legal Department is also a good barometer of a Society's progress, social and well being. A Society with few Court entanglements is a Society with many friends.

The duties of my office were carried out without prejudice, fear or favor. What I have strived to do in the past I shall continue to do so in the future. I would, at this time, like to thank the members of the Supreme Board and the members of the Supreme Judiciary Committee for their hearty cooperation in carrying out the duties of my office.

In concluding may I wish that we all enjoy a happy and successful convention.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH E. KUHAR, Chief Counsel.

Vsa predstoječa poročila konvencija sprejme.

Cetrtja seja

Cetrtja seja konvenčnega zborovanja je bila po konvenčnemu predsedniku otvorjena v tork 10. septembra ob pol dveh popoldne. Delegacija je bila polnoštevilno navzoča. Po nekaterih priporočilih je bil sprejet predlog, da se kot prva točka poslovnega reda te seje vzame v razpravo zdržujočeno vprašanje. Glavni tajnik je sporocil, da sta v dvorani navzoča Mr. R. D. Taylor, naš aktuar, ki je obenem odvetnik, ter Mr. Mirko Kuhel, tajnik zdržujočega odbora Slovenske svobodomisne podporne zvezde, katera oba sta pripravljena delegaciji dati morebitna zahteve pojasnila z ozirom na zadevo zdrženja.

Kot tajnik zdržujočega odbora JSKJ, prečita brat Janko N. Rogelj slednje poročilo:

(Dalej na 2. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Med Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonsko je bila nedavno sklenjena in v velikim pompon podpisana pogodba medsebojne vojaške pomoči. Nemčija in Italija sta že prej vozili skupaj in zdaj je bila tej veseti alijanci pridružena še poganska Japonska. Koliko bo Japonska mogla pomagati svojima zaveznicama, ko je še sama tako obupno zapletena v vojno s Kitajci, je veliko vprašanje. Nadaljnjo veliko vprašanje je, če bo prej omenjena pogodba kaj bolj trdno držala kot so držale slične pogodbe, ki jih je omenjena tretja sklepala z drugimi državami. In še nadaljnjo vprašanje je, kako se bodo nacijski Nemci kot čisti Arijevi pajdašili z mongolskimi Japonci.

Kljub prijateljski pogodbi, ki jo ima Jugoslavija z Italijo, slednja vedno bolj jasno namiguje, da ji bo odtrgala Dalmacijo. Nemčija pa je istočasno zgradila v Jugoslaviji dvoje taborišč, v katerih bodo "počivali" Nemci, slediči se iz po Rusiji okupirane Besarabije v Nemčijo. Če že morajo ti seliti nekje počivati, zakaj ni Nemčija zgradila zanje taborišč v prijateljski Madžarski? Upajmo, da se vprloči vsega tega Jugoslavija ne počuti kot bolnik, ki ga obiše pogrebni, ker to bi bilo zanje usodno

ZAPISNIK 16. REDNE KONVENCIJE J. S. K. JEDNOTE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Pri zadnjem letnem zasedanju glavnega odbora JSKJ v Elyu, Minnesota, je naš glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik dobil od glavnega tajnika Slovenske svobodomiselne podporne zveze v Chicagu, Illinois, pismo, s katerim je hotel zvesteti, ako je naš glavni odbor pripravljen pričeti z resnim delom za združitev obeh organizacij, to je: JSKJ in SSPZ.

Pismo je bilo prečitano na seji glavnega odbora, nakar je sledila razprava glede združitve. Soglasno je bilo sprejet po glavnem odboru naše organizacije, da stopimo takoj v dogovor z bratsko organizacijo SSPZ. Zato je seja glavnega odbora izvolila svoj združevalni odbor, katerega člani so slediči: Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik, Janko N. Rogelj, prvi glavni nadzornik, in Frank E. Vranichar, drugi glavni nadzornik.

Dne 7. februarja 1940 je glavni tajnik naše Jednote obvestil glavnega tajnika SSPZ o našem sprejetem sklepu. V istem pismu je obvestil Mr. William Rusa, tajnika SSPZ, da bi zamenjali med seboj letna poročila in oceno premoženja obeh organizacij, da bi na podlagi istih primerjali stanje obeh organizacij. To je bilo storjeno.

Po kratki medsebojni korespondenci smo se dogovorili, da sklicemo skupno združevalno konferenco, ki se je pričela v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu, Ohio, dne 26. marca, 1940.

Naš združevalni odbor je predložil združevalnemu odboru SSPZ 18 vprašanj, na katera smo želesili odgovore. Po dva-dnevni zborovanju smo se soglašali s predloženimi vprašanjami ter tudi skupno pristali na ista. Nesoglasje je prišlo med nami le glede načelne izjave, katero bi imela skupna organizacija po združitvi obeh organizacij. Dogovorili smo se, da končni združevalni konvenciji predložimo osnutek naše načelne izjave, a zastopniki SSPZ predložijo osnutek svoje načelne izjave.

Zapisnik tega združevalnega dogovora ste čitali v Novi Dobi, zato ga mi ni potreba ponovno navajati.

Zastopniki SSPZ so nam obljudili, da bodo naš skupni združevalni dogovor predložili konvenciji SSPZ, ki se je vršila v Clevelandu, koncem meseca maja.

S tem je bilo naše delo končano, čakali smo le, kaj bo napravila njih konvencija.

Združevalnemu odboru naše Jednote se je zdelo potrebno, da je poslal opazovalca na konvencijo SSPZ, da isto pozdravi v imenu naše Jednote ter zasleduje razpravo o združevanju. Bil sem na konvenciji dva dni. Združenje je prišlo na dnevn red že prvi dan, toda sledil je takojšnji zastoj, ko je bila razdeljena med delegate nova pogodba SNPJ, ki se ni ujemala s pogodbami, katero so prvotno sestavili zastopniki SSPZ in SNPJ na skupni združevalni konferenci. Med tem je bilo na konvenciji povedano, da njih konvencija ne more sestavljati pogodbo z JSKJ, ker glavni odbor te organizacije nima moči pogajati se ali sestavljati združitvene pogodbe. Vprašanje združenja je bilo preloženo na drugi dan.

Ker je bila delegatom SSPZ predložena nova pogodba SNPJ, da jo študirajo, se mi je zdelo umestno, da sem drugi dan predložil delegatom kopijo združitvenega sporazuma med JSKJ in SSPZ.

Drugi dan se je zopet pričela razprava glede združenja. Na dnevn red je prišel predlog, da se poimensko glasuje: Ali je konvencija za združenje. Za združenje je glasovalo 59 članov konvencije, proti združenju 5 članov.

Pričele so se debate, s katero organizacijo naj bi se združili. SNPJ je imela svoje prijatelje in zagovornike, tako tudi ni manjkalo zagovornikov naše Jednote. Ta razprava mi ni ugajala, ker se je od gotove strani omalovaževalo in nečastno omenjalo samo Jednote. Kdo hoče čitati zapisnik tega zborovanja, bo lahko sam zasledil mržnjo, ki je bila naperjena proti JSKJ. Vrhunec nedoslednosti pa je prtipal glavni odbornik Vrhovnik, ki je z nami sedel na združevalni konferenci v Clevelandu, kjer ni ugovarjal "uradnemu značaju" naše skupne konference, ko je rekel: Dogovor z JSKJ sploh nima uradnega značaja, ker ga ni glavni odbor odobril. Dogovor s SNPJ je uraden. Isto je storil tudi glavni odbornik Zaitz, tudi član združevalnega odbora SSPZ, ko je opozarjal: Rad bi vedel, kaj se bo dalo na glasovanje, ko pa sploh ni nikakega uradnega dogovora z JSKJ.

Na taka izvajanja bi bil rad odgovoril na konvenciji, toda mi ni bilo dovoljeno.

Rezultat tega debatiranja je bil, da se izvoli na konvenciji nov združevalni odbor, ki na podlagi dogovorov z JSKJ in s SNPJ sestavi novo združevalno pogodbo ter isto predloži obeh organizacijama. Ako obe sprejmata to pogodbo, potem članstvo SSPZ odglasuje, s katero organizacijo se združi, aki sprejme samo ena, se združijo z isto.

V Novi Dobi ste čitali to združitveno pogodbo, predloženo bo 16. redni konvenciji JSKJ. Sedaj ste vi gospodarji, vi odločujete, naš združevalni odbor bo pa odgovarjal na vprašanja, aki so potrebna v tej zadevi.

Janko N. Rogelj, tajnik združ. odbora JSKJ.

Poročilo tajnika združevalnega odbora JSKJ je bilo sprejet. Ostala dva člana združevalnega odbora, brat Anton Zbašnik in Frank E. Vranichar se pridružujete poročilu tajnika. Nato se je čitala provizorična združevalna pogodba, poslana naši Jednote od združevalnega odbora SSPZ, ista pogodba, kot je bila pred tedni že tudi priobčena v Novi Dobi v informacije članstvu v splošnem. Pogodba je bila prečitana najprej v slovenščini in nato v angleščini. Glavni tajnik je prečital pismo našega aktuarja Mr. R. D. Taylorja in potem tudi pismo od zavarovalninskega komisarja države Minnesota. Nato sta bila Mr. Taylor in Mr. Kuhel naprošena, da prideta na oder in da podasta delegaciji kar največ podatkov glede združevalnega problema, kateri želi sta se omenjena prijazno odzvala. Sledila so mnoga vprašanja, tako od strani glavnega tajnika in nekaterih drugih glavnih odbornikov kot od strani delegatov in delegatinj. Mr. Taylor in Mr. Kuhel sta obširno odgovarjala na stavljenja vprašanja in obenem dodajala taka pojasnila, ki so se jima v zadevi zdela umestna. Delegacija je podana pojasnila vzelza hvaležno na znjanje.

Razprava o združevalnem problemu je trajala vso popoldansko sejo ter je bila skoro izključno informativnega značaja. Debate v prid ali proti združenju ter kakoršni koli sklepi, ki jih bo konvencija v tem oziru storila, pridejo na dnevn red prihodnje seje.

Pred zaključkom seje je konvenčni tajnik prečital brzjavajne in pismene pozdrave delegacij od sledičev: Mary Milavec, od društva št. 75, Meadow Lands, Pa.; Pintar, Kansas City, Kans.; društvo št. 168 JSKJ, Helper, Utah; društvo št. 9 JSKJ, Calumet, Mich.; Frank Kosher in Andrew Barle, Gilbert, Minn.;

društvo št. 11 JSKJ, Omaha, Neb.; Anton Pirsh, Ely, Minn.; Josephine Jeglič, častna delegatinja društva št. 37 JSKJ, Cleveland, O.; Ameriška Domovina, Cleveland, O.; Vincent Yakstich, predsednik društva št. 207 JSKJ, McIntyre, Pa.

Seja zaključena ob 6.30 popoldne.
FRANK E. VRANICHAR, FRANK TOMSICH, JR., konvenčni predsednik; ANTON J. TERBOVEC, konvenčni tajnik; zapisnikar.

Peta seja dne 11. septembra 1940

Konvenčni predsednik Frank E. Vranichar otvoril sejo ob 9. uri zjutraj.

Cita se imena glavnih odbornikov in delegatov. Navzoči so vsi izjemo odbora za pravila, kateri ima svojo sejo.

Predsednik naznani, da je imenoval slediče častne delegatince, da se udeležijo pogreba pokojne sestre Mary Rode: Agnes Prunk, Anna Erbeznik, Mary Stefanich, Mary Lubick, Pauline Slogar in Anna Mohar.

Sledi čitanje zapisnikov tretje in četrte seje, katera se so glasno sprejmeta, kot sta čitana.

Sklenjeno je, da se pošlje pozdravne brzjavke predsedniku Zedinjenih držav ameriških, zavarovalninskemu komisarju države Illinois in države Minnesota.

Predsednik odbora za resolucije sporoča, da so omenjene brzjavke že odpolane. Zbornica to vzame na znanje.

Na dnevn red pride zadeva združitve s Slovensko Svobodomiselnim Podporno Zvezo. Tajnik združevalnega odbora, Janko N. Rogelj, vsestransko pojasni, kolikor se je do sedaj storilo glede združenja in daje pojasnila na stavljenja vprašanja. O zadevi govorita tudi ostala dva člana združevalnega odbora, brat Anton Zbasnik in Frank E. Vranichar.

Ko je bila zadeva vsestransko pojasnjena, je sledila debata za in proti združenju, katere se je udeležilo več delegatov in glasno sprejmeta, kot sta čitana.

Končno sta prišla v združevalni zadevi na glasovanje dva predloga.

Prvi predlog je bil, da se konvencija principiellno izjavi za idejo združenja kot dobro in zaželjivo, ako je združenje izvedljivo na način, ki ne bo kratil pravic nobenemu prizadetemu članov obeh organizacij. Proti temu predlogu so glasovali samo trije delegati, od katerih je delegat Martin L. Stepan od društva št. 5 izrazil željo, da se ga omeni po imenu. Vsa ostala delegacija je glasovala za predlog. Delegacija se je torej s sprejemom tega predloga z veliko večino izrazila, da ni nasprotna ideji združenja.

Drugi predlog je bil, da se od združevalnega odbora Slovenske svobodomiselne podporne zveze predložena provizorična združevalna pogodba odkloni. Ta predlog, namreč, da se predložena pogodba odkloni, je bil sprejet soglasno.

Nato je bil stavljen predlog, da se konvencija izjavi, da je Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota pripravljena stopiti v združitvena pogajanja z vsako jugoslovansko bratsko podporno organizacijo, ako je slednja pripravljena pri združitvenih pogajanjih upoštevati našo načelno izjavo in naša pravila. Predlog je bil sprejet v veliko večino.

H gornjem predlogu je bil sprejet dodatni predlog, da je združitvena pogajanja pooblaščen voditi glavni odbor JSKJ z vsako jugoslovansko bratsko organizacijo, ki bi se s takim namenom prijavila, in da glavni odbor o tem poroča v našem glasilu Novi Dobi.

Dalje je bilo soglasno sklenjeno, da se v Novi Dobi ne pričujejo nikaki članki ali dopisi v prilog združenju do časa, ko se bodo v Novi Dobi v začetku leta prihodnje redne konvencije pričele priobčevati razprave o pravilih, ali pa do časa, ko se bo kaka bratska organizacija priglasila za združitvena pogajanja z našo Jednoto.

Končno je bil soglasno sklenjeno, da se označi v tem uradnem konvenčnem zapisniku, da je za vse sklepe, ki jih je sprejela ta konvencija z ozirom na združevalni problem, odgovorna celokupna delegacija oziroma vsa konvencija, ne pa morda sam glavni odbor ali kak posamezni glavni odbornik.

Nato sledi čitanje pozdravov v čestitk, katera so poslali slediči: Član društva št. 21, Denver, Colo.; Karl Skul; Slovenska Dobrodelenja Zveza; Cleveland, Ohio; društvo št. 132 Euclid, Ohio; društvo št. 84, Trinidad, Colo.; društvo št. 190, Butte, Mont.; društvo št. 33, Center, Pa.; društvo št. 39, Roslyn, Wash.; društvo št. 20, SSPZ, Cleveland, Ohio; društvo št. 54, Hibbing, Minn.; društvo št. 114, Ely, Minn.; društvo št. 58, Bear Creek, Mont.; društvo št. 201, Denver, Colo.; društvo št. 120, Ely, Minn.; društvo št. 111, Barberton, Ohio; Anton Rovanšek, član društva št. 36, Conemaugh, Pa.; Frank Sveti, član društva št. 36, Conemaugh, Pa.; Valentin Bruketta, član društva št. 39, Roslyn, Wash.; Anna Ferkul in Frances Tanco, članice društva št. 133, Gilbert, Minn.; direktorij Slovenskega Narodnega Doma, St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Prosvetna Matica J. S. Z. Chicago, Ill.; Andrew Bogatay, zapisnikar društva št. 116 JSKJ, Delmont, Pa.; društvo št. 221 JSKJ, Center, Pa.

Častni delegat John Furar, član društva št. 196, Pittsburgh, Pa., sporoča, da se ne more udeležiti konvencije radi bolezni v družini, in pozdravlja konvencijo. Se vzame na znanje.

Zaključek seje ob 12. opoldne.

FRANK E. VRANICHAR, FRANK TOMSICH, JR., konvenčni predsednik; ANTON KRAPENC, konvenčni tajnik; zapisnikar.

Šesta seja

Šesta seja je bila otvorjena v sredo 11. septembra ob 1.30 popoldne. Na dnevn red pridejo poročila in priporočila delegatov. Mnogi delegati so izjavili, da so oddali priporočila svojih društev odboru za pravila ali drugim pristojnim konvenčnim odborom, drugi so izjavili, da imajo polnomoč zastopati svoja društva po svoji razsodnosti, nekateri pa so želeli priporočila svojih društev oddati delegaciji kot celoti. Priporočila teh so v kratkem navedena v sledičem:

Delegat društva št. 2: Bolniška podpora naj ostane po starem.

Delegat društva št. 6: naj se kaj ukrene za stare člane.

Delegat društva št. 9: Bolniška podpora naj ostane po starem, organizacija naj ostane nepristranska in demokratična, ime naj obdrži staro in nekaj se naj ukrene za stare člane.

Delegat društva št. 18: Bolniška podpora naj ostane po starem in naj se kaj stori v pomoč starim članom.

Delegat društva št. 20: Ime naj ostane staro in nekaj naj se ukrene za stare člane.

Delegat društva št. 21: Operacijske podpore naj se zvišajo za \$10.00 in bolniška podpora naj se plačuje od prvega dne.

Delegat društva št. 25: Izboljša naj se sistem izpreminjanja certifikatov iz starega v nove načrte; ime naj ostane staro; združenje naj se odkloni; naj se kaj ukrene za stare člane.

Delegat društva št. 30: Bolniška podpora naj ostane po starem; ime naj ostane staro; naj se nekaj ukrene za stare in one-moge člane; više operacijske podpore.

Delegat društva št. 31: Mladinske konvencije naj se vrše na vsaka štiri leta; naj se nekaj ukrene za stare člane; posojila na certifikate naj bi zahtevala le 3% obresti; glavni tajnik naj prejema tekom potovanja po jednotnih opravkih le polovične dnevice.

Delegat društva št. 39: Poživiti naj se skuša aktivnost naših društev na pacifici obalni.

Delegat društva št. 44: Naj se nekaj ukrene v pomoč starim članom, toda asesment se ne sme zvišati.

Delegat društva št. 70: Znižati obrestno mero od posojil na certifikate in ne zvišati asesmentov.

Delegat društva št. 99: Naj se nekaj stori za stare člane.

Delegat društva št. 57: Naj se nekaj ukrene za stare člane, mladi člani pa da bi mogli ostati v mladinskem oddelku do 20. leta.

Delegat društva št. 116: Bolniška podpora naj se plačuje od prvega dne; ime naj ostane staro; po glavnemu tajniku predložena lestvica za plačevanje bolniške podpore naj se odkloni in naj ostane staro v veljavni; nekateri glavni odborniki dobivajo prevelike plače in naj se jim znižajo nekoliko; obresti od posojil na certifikate naj se znižajo; mlađinskemu oddelku naj se doda še 20-letni (endowment) certifikat; urednik naj še nadalje ostane član glavnega odbora; članom odraslega oddelka naj se vsako leto odpusti en asesment, ako je mogoče; asesmenta se ne sme zvišati; priredi naj se nov obrednik v večjim tiskom.

Delegat društva št. 120: Plačevanja bolniških podpor ne dosti spremeni; porodniška nagrada naj se zviša na \$30; ne združi se s SSPZ; ime naj ostane staro; naj se nekaj ukrene za stare člane; društvo naj bo dovoljeno poljubno razpolagati z društvenimi blagajnami.

Delegat društva št. 162: Nad 65

PISNIK 16. REDNE KONVENCIJE J. S. K. JEDNOTE

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

§ 1, 2, 5, 15, 20, 28, 31, 37, 39, 42, 50, 54, 75, 76, 82, 85, 88, 89, 94, 120, 133, 138, 144, 148, 152, 168, 187, 190, 230.

Spoln so svoja poročila ali priporočila oddali vsi delegati in

zastavine bodisi raznim konvenčnim odborom ali konvenciji

Konvenčni odbor za resolucije nato predloži sledeče resolu-

RESOLUTION

Quadrennial Convention South Slavonic Catholic Union of America

WHEREAS: The South Slavonic Catholic Union of America is a National Fraternal Organization with a combined membership of over 25,000 members located in 186 lodges in 22 different states, and

WHEREAS: The membership is composed of native born naturalized Americans who love these United States of America, and

WHEREAS: There is in this world a period of unrest, suffering, and chaos caused by other nations being engaged in war,

WHEREAS: These United States are endeavoring to keep people out of this conflict and are fighting against internal propaganda spreaders, commonly known as "Fifth Columnists,"

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That this 16th convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America meeting on this 11th day of September in the year 1940 go on as pledging firm allegiance and love to these United States of America; and further pledge to do everything within our means to protect this country of ours from the ravages of war and destructive internal Propaganda.

Committee.

RESOLUCIJA

Mer je bila federacija društev v državi Colorado med prvimi, pisanala na glavni odbor, da naj se odškoduje naše društvene te do delo z mladinskim oddelkom;

ker je naša federacija ponovno prosila, da naj se kaj ukrepleje mogoče;

ker je glavni odbor skušal najti poto, posebno pa se je po- naš tajnik, brat Anton Zbasnik, da se je doseglo in

to na logatu;

eto mi društveni zastopniki na seji federacije jednotin v državi Colorado, ki zboruje dne 31. marca v mestu Wal-

nu, se prav bratsko zahvaljujemo vsem glavnim odborni- posebno pa glavnemu tajniku, bratu Antonu Zbašniku, ki

potrudil in dosegel to dovoljenje pri zavarovalninskomu depar-

tuomo tudi po svojih danih močeh skušali kar največ do-

apraviti v korist naše Jugoslovanske katoličke jednote.

STEVE MAUSER, predsednik federacije;

JOHN LIPEC, tajnik federacije.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: the solvency of the Juvenile Fund of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America is so much more than that required by law, and

WHEREAS: often members of the Juvenile Department of South Slavonic Catholic Union of America are unfortunate to have to undergo a surgical operation for the preservation of life, and

WHEREAS: in the past it has been permissible to transfer from the Juvenile Fund to the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America for expenses relative to the Juvenile Conven-

and

WHEREAS: in the past, from time to time, several monthly payments for Juvenile members were suspended, therefore be-

RESOLVED: that this the sixteenth regular Convention of South Slavonic Catholic Union of America assembled in Wau-

nu, Ill., the week of September 9, 1940 petition the now Su-

Board and the Honorable Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota to withdraw one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) from the Juvenile Fund of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, and be it further

RESOLVED: that this money be used to partially defray expenses of members of the Juvenile Department of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America who were unfortunate to have a serious major surgical operation for the preservation of life, and further

RESOLVED: that not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) be given to any one member, and be it further

RESOLVED: that the Supreme Executive Committee of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America on recommendation of the Supreme Medical Examiner of the same decide and make arrangements in all cases.

For the Federation of Lodges in Western Pennsylvania of South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Signed:

F. J. Arch, M. D.
Martin Hudale
Anton Kosoglov
Steve Mauser

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio amended its insurance code so that beginning January 1, 1928, all business written in state of Ohio by Life Insurance Companies and Fraternal Societies must be written on the basis of the American Experience Table of Mortality with an interest assumption of one-half per cent or less, and

WHEREAS, the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, at present time, is writing business based on a four per cent

and necessary that we amend certain sections of our by-laws, particularly sections 257 and 296, which will be in direct conflict with the laws of the State of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of Section 64 of our by-laws, the Board has the power and authority to modify such sec-

tures, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of Section 58 of our by-laws, the

Supreme Board may make such decisions by way of referendum, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the adoption of this resolution that the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, beginning January 1, 1938, will require that all business, written on and thereafter in said State of Ohio, be written on the basis of the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest assumption of three and one-half per cent (3½%).

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the certificates to be written on the new (3½%) table be and are hereby designated to be known as follows: The ordinary whole life certificate shall be known as a plan "D" certificate; the twenty-payment life certificate to be known as a plan "E" certificate and the 20-year endowment certificate to be known as a plan "F" certificate.

RESOLUCIJA

Ker je bil glavni odbor od zadnje konvencije do danes prisilen gotove točke v sedanjih pravilih popraviti, da je bilo s tem zadoščeno določbam postav države Illinois in države Ohio;

Bodi sklenjeno, da se vsi taki popravki od te konvencije obdobje in potrdijo.

Predlagam sprejem te resolucije.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

Resolucija sprejeta.

Nadalje poroča tajnik odbora za resolucije, da so bile po načrtu konvencije poslane pozdravne brzjavke predsedniku Združenih držav, govorju in zavarovalninskemu komisarju države Illinois, govorju in zavarovalninskemu komisarju države Minnesota ter županoma mest Waukegan, Ill.; in North Chicago, Ill.

Konvenčni pripravljalni odbor je bil povabil pisatelja Louisa Adamiča, da bi, če mogoče, posetil 16. redno konvencijo JSKJ v Waukeganu. Mr. Adamič je odgovoril iz Seattle, Wash., da je na potovanju za obrambno komisijo zvezne vlade in da mu je žal, ker se ne more povabiti konvenčnega pripravljalnega odbora odzvati, ter sporoča pozdrave konvenciji. Delegacija je vzela prečitano pismo na znanje.

Resolucija od društva št. 168 JSKJ v Helperju, Utah, se vzame na znanje in razumevanjem, da se bo vsebina iste po možnosti upoštevala, ko pridejo tozadne razprave na vrsto.

Prečitana je bila resolucija federacije društev JSKJ v državi Colorado, tikajoča se mladinskih konvencij, nakar je bilo po kratki debati sklenjeno, da se razpisovanje mladinskih konvencij prepuсти glavnemu odboru, ki naj po svoji razsodnosti določi čas, kraj in vse drugo, kar je v zvezi s takimi konvencijami.

Delegat iz Wisconsina vprašuje, kaj se je ukrenilo z ozirom na nabavo poslovnice v omenjeni državi, na kar odgovarja glavni tajnik, da je bila tozadna prošnja, zaen z vsemi zahtevanimi podatki in dokumenti vložena pri wisconsinskemu zavarovalninskemu departmentu že meseca marca, toda odgovora še ni.

Na vrsto pridejo poročila odbora za pravila.

Glede 1. točke, tikajoče se imena, se po kratki debati sklene odložiti zadevo do 13. septembra, ker glavni tajnik še ni dobil odgovor od zavarovalninskih departementov vseh držav, kamor je bil postal sugestirana nova imena v presojo.

Točki 2 in 3 se sprejmeta kot v starih pravilih.

Pri točki 4 (stari) se izpremeni podtočka c) v toliko, da se bo glasila: "zdrževati in praktično izobraževati svoje člane v duhu demokratičnih principov ter gojiti med njimi ljubezen in lojalnost do naše domovine Amerike."

Stara točka 5 se v celoti nadomesti z novo točko 5, kakor je navedena v spremembah in dodatkih za pravila, katere je se stavljal glavni tajnik.

Nadaljnje točke so sprejete kot so v starih pravilih do točke 36, kateri so ob koncu doda: "Za delegate zamorejo kandidirati samo tisti člani, ki so pri sejah osebno navzoči; izjema velja le za člana-zdravnika, ki je bil nujno pozvan k bolniku."

Zaključek šeste seje ob 5.45 popoldne.

FRANK E. VRANICHAR, FRANK TOMSICH, JR., konvenčni predsednik; ANTON J. TERBOVEC, konvenčni tajnik;

ANTON J. TERBOVEC, zapisnikar.

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Sedma seja.

Predsednik Frank E. Vranichar otvoril sejo dne 12. septembra ob 9. uri zjutraj.

Sledi čitanje imen glavnih odbornikov in delegatov; navzoči so vsi, razen odbora za pravila in odbora za pritožbe.

Delegata Josepha Graheka iz Cadillaca, Mich., zbornica oprosti od seje zaradi bolezni.

Sledi čitanje zapisnikov pete in šeste seje, katera se soglasno sprejmeta; kakor sta bila čitana, z malimi popravki.

Konvencija soglasno sprejme predlog, da se čitajo pravila v celoti samo pri točkah, kjer imajo delegati priporočila za spremembo, in pa nove točke, vse druge točke se čitajo po številkah, to iz razloga, da se prihrani več časa.

Brat glavni tajnik poroča, da bodo danes ob 1. uri popoldne predstavljeni konvencijski častni delegati, in delegatini. Predlog je soglasno sprejet, da se kupijo vsem častnim delegatom vstopnice za banket iz jednotine blagajne.

Sledi poročilo odbora za resolucije, kateri poroča sledeče resolucije in priporočila:

Odbor za resolucije priporoča konvenciji, da ustanovi novi načrt zavarovanja za mladinski oddelek in sicer Twenty-year Endowment Plan. Naroča glavnemu odboru, da ta načrt kakor hitro mogoče vpelje.

Resolucija je od konvencije soglasno sprejeta.

Priporočilo društva št. 25 glede združitve je odbor smatral že za rešeno, ker je bila že pred konvencijo, in ni o njej razpravljal.

Priporočila glede spremembe imena in glede starih članov, kateri so zavarovani v načrtu A, je odbor za resolucije izvrnil odboru za pravila.

Priporočilo društva št. 87, da naj se poskusi dobiti poslovne v državi Missouri, prepusti odbor glavnemu odboru v postopanju. Poročila konvencija sprejme.

Sledi razprava glede pravil:

Točka 8 se spremeni v toliko, da se bo glasila: Redne konvencije se vršijo vsaka štiri leta v mesecu avgusta v mestu, katerega je izbrala prejšnja konvencija.

Točka 43. Se sprejme nova, ki se glasi: "Za delegata za redno ali izredno konvencijo sme biti izvoljen edino le dobrostojči član, ki je zavarovan v vseh skladih, ki je ameriški državljan in nad 21 let star, zmožen čitanja in pisanja, in ki je član jednote najmanj eno leto in član društva najmanj šest mesecev.

Za delegata ne more biti izvoljen član, ki je bil v dobi petih let neposredno pred volitvijo od glavnega porotnega odbora ali

državnega ali federalnega sodišča spoznan krivim kakega kriminalnega zločina."

Točka 44. Se sprejme nova, ki se glasi: "Društva, ki so bila

zdržana v svrhu volitve skupnega delegata, morajo najprej izvoliti svoje kandidate. Kandidate se izvoli pri seji meseca maja.

Za kandidata je izvoljen tisti, ki je prejel večino oddanih glasov.

Ako kandidirata za kandidata samo dva člana in da sta prejela enako število oddanih glasov, tedaj se mora glasovanje nadaljevati toliko časa, dokler je eden izmed njiju prejel večino oddanih glasov.

Ako kandidirajo trije člani ali več, in da pri

prvem glasovanju ni prejel nobeden večine oddanih glasov, tedaj gresta tista dva, ki sta prejela največ glasov, na ožjo volitev.

Kandidat, ki je pri ožji volitvi prejel večino oddanih glasov, je potem izvoljen kandidatom za delegata. Kakor hitro je bil kandidat izvoljen, mora društveni tajnik njegovo ime in naslov takoj sporočiti glavnemu tajniku, ki ob tem obvesti ostala društva, s katerimi ima društvo voliti skupnega delegata. Volitev skupnega delegata se vrši pri redni ali izredni seji meseca junija in na volilni listek se morajo staviti imena vseh kandidatov, ki so jih združena društva pri seji meseca maja izvolila. Ako pri volitvah meseca junija nobeden kandidat ne prejme večine od združenih društev oddanih glasov, tedaj gresta tista dva kandidata, ki sta prejela največ glasov, na ožjo volitev. Ožja volitev se ima vršiti pri redni ali izredni seji meseca julija in delegatom je izvoljen tisti, ki je prejel večino oddanih glasov. Ako sta pri ožji volitvi kandidata prejela enako število glasov, tedaj naj glavni tajnik potrdi tistega, katerega društvo steje največ članov v odraslem oddelku. Namestnik delegata združenih društev je tisti kandidat, ki je pri volitvah za delegata prejel največ glasov za izvoljenjem delegata. Ako društvo, združeno z drugim društvom ali z drugimi društvami v svrhu volitve skupnega delegata, ne prijavi glavnemu uradu kandidata do 5. junija, se smatra, da nima kandidata, in ako do 5. julija ne sporoči glavnemu uradu rezultat volitve za delegata, se smatra, da se ne udeležilo volitve.

Točke 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 se sprejmejo po starem.

Točka 51. Se zviša število glavnih odbornikov od 15 na 17 članov.</p

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Zaključek seje ob 12. uri opoldne.

FRANK E. VRANICHAR, FRANK TONSICH, JR., konvenčni predsednik;

ANTON KRAPENC, zapisnikar.

Osmo seja

Osmo seja je bila otvorjena v četrtek 12. septembra ob eni uri popoldne. Ta seja je bila določena skoro izključno za formalni sprejem, predstavo in pozdrav častne delegacije. Redni delegati so se umaknili v ozadje in častni delegati in delegatini so zavzeli svoja mesta v sprednjih vrstah.

Glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik je v vnešenih besedah pozdravil častne delegate in delegatine, se jiri v imenu vsega glavnega odbora zahvalil za veliko in uspešno delo, katero so tekmo predkonvenčne kampanje izvršili na napredku in ugledu JSKJ, ter jim priporočil, da naj skrbijo in pomagajo, da ostanejo trajno in naši organizaciji novi člani, katere so pridobili tekem kampanje. K sklepku je poudaril, da dokler bo naša JSKJ imela tako agilne in lojalne člane, za katerje so izkazali naši častni delegati in delegatini ter tisti, ki so jim v uspešnem kampanjskem delu pomagali, ni najmanjšega dvoma, da bi prospevala in napredovala tako na članstvu kot na finančnah in ugledu.

Nato so bili častnim delegatom in delegatnim razdeljeni certifikati častnega delegatstva ter so bili povabljeni kot gostje Jednote na banket, ki je bil naznanjen za skupno delegacijo za večer 12. septembra.

Vse častnih delegatov in delegatini je kvalificiralo 99, izmed katerih jih par iz raznih vzrokov ni moglo priti na konvencijo; nekateri redni delegati so obenem tudi častni delegati.

Sprejemni program častne delegacije se je izvršil ob splošnem navdušenju in dobi volji vseh navzočih, ki daje upanje za nadaljnugleid in napredek naše bratske organizacije. Ko je bilo delegaciji že sporočeno, da se bo takoj po zaključku te seje vršilo slikanje delegacije, nato ogled mesta in okolice, zvezčer pa banket, je konvenčni predsednik zaključil sejo ob 2.30 popoldne.

FRANK E. VRANICHAR, FRANK TONSICH, JR., konvenčni predsednik;

ANTON J. TERBOVEC, zapisnikar.

Deveta seja

Konvenčni predsednik Frank E. Vranichar otvoril sejo ob 9. uri zjutraj, 13. septembra.

Cita se imena glavnih odbornikov in delegatov. Navzoči so vši, razven odbora za pravila in odbora za pritožbe, katera imata svoje seje.

Sledi čitanje zapisnikov sedme in osme seje, katera se so skupno sprejmete, kot sta čitana.

Sklenjeno je, da bo konvencija zborovala dve uri zvezčer t. j. ob 6. do 8. ure zvezčer.

Predre se na razpravo glede pravil. Točke 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, ostanejo po starem.

Točka 115 se sprejme nova in se glasi: "Glavni tajnik mora izročiti vse čake v podpis glavnemu blagajniku in, kadar mu glavni blagajnik iste vrne, jih odpošlje na naslovnike."

Točka 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, se sprejmejo, kot so do sedaj v pravilih.

Točki 123 se doda: "in za dobo suspendacije nima pomočnik pravice zahtevati nobene plače ali kakve druge odskodnine."

Točke 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, se sprejmejo, kot so do sedaj v pravilih.

Pri točki 150 je stavljen predlog, da je dovolj, ako ima vrhovni zdravnik samo eno leto prakse. Protipredlog je stavljen,

da naj točka ostane po starem. Oba predloga gresta na glasovanje; za predlog je glasovalo 58 delegatov, za protipredlog je glasovalo 76 delegatov. Točka ostane po starem.

Točka 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, se sprejmejo kot so do sedaj v pravilih.

Točka 162 se spremeni, da se bo glasila: "Urednika-upravnika izvoli konvencija izmed prijavljenih kandidatov, ki so, bodisi člani konvencije, ali pa so prijavljeni pisemo ali potom na vsočih delegatov ali glavnih odbornikov."

Točka 163 se črta iz pravil.

Točka 164 ostane po starem.

Točki 165 se doda: "kadar je urednik v dvomu, da-li poslani dopis vsebuje politično ali versko propagando, sme vprašati glavni odbor za njegovo mnenje v dotedni zadavi. Odlok glavnega odbora je merodajen."

Točka 166 ostane po starem.

Točka 167 se sprejme nova, ki se glasi: "Ako urednik odkloni priobčitev kakega dopisa od strani člana, naj ga o odklonitvi obvesti ter obenem navede razloge, zakaj je bil dopis odklonjen. Ako dopisnik smatra, da se mu je z odklonitvijo zgodila krivica, se sme pritožiti na glavni porotni odbor, ki potem po preiskavi določi, če se dopis priobči ali ne."

Točka 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, se sprejmejo kot so do sedaj v pravilih.

Točka 173 se popravi v toliko, da se bo glasil zadnji stavek kot sledi: "Urednik-upravnik mora posvetiti ves svoj čas Jednoti in ne sme opravljati nobenih drugih plačanih poslov."

Točka 174 se spremeni, da se bo glasila: "Pomožni urednik ureuje angleški del uradnega glasila ter opravlja še vsa druga dela pri upravištvu, knjigovodstvu, korespondenci in sploh pri poslih, ki pripadajo uredništvu in upravištvu, ki mu jih dolci glavni urednik v sporazumu z glavnim odborom, ob enem je športni komisar ter svetovalec angleško poslujočih društev in mladinskih skupin. Pomožnega urednika nastavi glavni odbor izmed prijavljenih kandidatov, na priporočilo glavnega urednika. V primeru, da bi bilo mesto pomožnega urednika izpraznjeno kdaj tekom nepotečenega termina, ga na gori omenjeni način nastavi glavni odbor, za ves nepotečeni termin ali za del istega. Pomožni urednik ni glavni odbornik."

Točka 175 se sprejme nova: "Pomožni urednik je za svoje delo odgovoren glavnemu uredniku ter glavnemu odboru in konvenciji. Posvetiti mora ves čas Jednoti ter ne sme opravljati nikakih drugih plačanih poslov."

Točka 176 se sprejme nova: "Plačo pomožnemu uredniku določi konvencija."

Točka 177 se sprejme nova: "Glavni odbor ima pravico pomožnega urednika vsak čas odstaviti, ne da bi mu bilo potrebno navesti vzrok za to, glavni urednik ga pa lahko suspendira do prihodnje seje glavnega odbora."

Točke 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, se sprejmejo kot so do sedaj v pravilih.

Pri točki 196 se sprejme nova podtočka "f," in se doda nova podtočka "j": Točke vložene od društva proti članu društva.

Točka 197 ostane po starem.

Točka 198 in nova 198-A se sprejmeta.

K točki 199 se sprejme novi dodatek.

Zaključek seje ob 12. uri opoldne.

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VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kleti s krono na glavi, ali je oprostili, saj pride tja le na v naglici pobegnil tja kar golo-glav.

Opština s krimo na glavi, ali je oprostili, saj pride tja le na v naglici pobegnil tja kar golo-glav.

Ko je v pasjih dneh živo srebro v toplomerih koketiralo s številko sto, so se vroče želje kot omamno kadilo pogosto dvigale proti zapeljivi boginji počitnic. Slične želje so se ponavljale, ko je avtor te kolone tekton konvencije šaril z zapisniki v pozne nočne ure. Toda ostajalo je le pri željah.

Končno so se prisnevale počitnice. Prav za prav so se prisnevale med dejem v hladnimi severnimi vetrovi. Pa naj se človek raduje počitnic v površniku, v galošah in pod mrešči.

Maškaradno veselico priredi v soboto 26. oktobra angleško poslujoče društvo št. 221 JSKJ v Centru, Pa. Prostor prireditve: Slovenska dvorana.

Prihodnje zborovanje federalne društva JSKJ v državi Ohio se bo vršilo v nedeljo 3. novembra v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu v Clevelandu.

Prireditve jesenske veselice naznamajo društvo št. 71 JSKJ v Clevelandu, Ohio, za soboto 16. novembra. Prostor prireditve: Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave.

Po konvenciji v Waukeganu je prišel v Cleveland na poset in se je oglasil tudi v uredništvu Nove Dobe brat Joe L. Champa, predsednik društva št. 2 JSKJ na Elyu, Minn., in delegat omenjenega društva.

Prireditve Nove Dobe je predstavljala Miss Madeline A. Skerly iz Exporta, Pa., ki je bila častna delegatinja na 16. redni konvenciji v Waukeganu, nakar je posetila prijatelje in znance v Jolietu, Chicagu in Clevelandu.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe je predstavljalo Jacoba Potočnika, star 76 let, član JSKJ v KSKJ. Rojen je bil v vasi Račni pri Kopanju na Dolnjem Savinju v Sloveniji. Po konvenciji je bival v Ameriki 40 let.

A. J. T.

kote in krivulje zakrivljene. Sto

in stokrat se cesta dvigne, menjena samo zato, da par stočevje dalje zopet pada; ovinkov pa je mestoma toliko kot bi bili cesto

planirali futuristični umetniki, ki ne morejo izhajati brez kri-

vulj. Ko se med nedeljskega do-

poldne v popolnoma treznenem

razpoloženju vozil od mesta

Wheelinga severno, sem se v

resnici divil romantiki west-

virginskih cest. Gori in doli,

sem in tja, v ostrih kotih, kakor

okoli hišnega vogala, in preko

ozkih mostov je galopirala moja

Liza, da je škrpala v vseh skele-

pih. Pri tem vidiš na najbolj

ozkih in strmih krajin napise

"Speed limit 45 miles." Pa se

moraš smejeti, ko veš, da ne

moreš voziti niti s hitrostjo

15 milj. Pa v mostove verujejo

v West Virginiji. V manj kot

pol urij sem prevožil sedem mo-

stov in na vsakem je bil napis

"Little Wheeling Creek." Že me

je začelo skrbeti, če me coperni-

ce vodijo v krogu, pa sem se</

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MINUTES

THE 16TH REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE SSCU HELD
AT WAUKEGAN, ILL., FROM SEPTEMBER 9th TO
SEPTEMBER 16, 1940

Excerpts Of Important Decisions Translated From The Slovene
By Frank E. Vranichar, Supreme Trustee

FIRST SESSION

Supreme President Paul Bartel called the first meeting to order at 9 A. M. on September 9th, and extended greetings to Supreme and Judiciary Officers and delegates present, requesting them to work and co-operate in a brotherly spirit for benefit of all our members. He emphasized that it is fitting proper that the delegation at this moment remembers all ill brothers and sisters confined to their beds by sickness. Our assembly wishes them all a speedy recovery and assures them of brotherly support. Then he mentioned the names of the former Supreme Officers who passed on since the last Regular Convention. These are: John Germ, Rudolph Perdan, John Moen and Joseph Plautz.

The delegate of Lodge No. 94, Waukegan, Ill., reported that received word that Sister Mary Rode died this morning. The convention accepted the report with an expression of sympathy.

The roll call of delegates and Supreme and Judiciary Officers followed. All are present except 4th Supreme Vice-President, John P. Lunka. With reference to delegate Stanley Fink, who represents Lodges No. 54 and 150, the Supreme Secretary claims that his name is not included in the list of delegates because the report of his election was received too late to be listed, that delegate Fink is present and is vested with full authority to represent said Lodges. Lodges No. 122, 125 and 204 are represented by John Penko, the alternate.

As provided in the By-Laws, the Supreme President then called the following delegates to the Committee on Credentials: Joseph A. Mertel of Minnesota, Anton Kosoglav of Pennsylvania, Baraga of Ohio, Albert Polajnar of Oregon and Steve Kukovich of Colorado. When the delegates delivered their credentials to this Committee, the Supreme President announced that Second Session would begin as soon as this Committee examines the credentials and is ready to make its report to the convention, and adjourned the First Session.

The Second Session was called to order by the Supreme President at 1 P. M. The first order of business was the report of the Committee on Credentials, presented by its Secretary, bro. Kosoglav, who stated that a few delegates left their credentials home, but that the Supreme Secretary has the duplicates, showing that these also were properly elected and are qualified delegates. Therefore, all delegates present are properly qualified.

The next order of business was the election of a Chairman of the Convention. A motion was made that the portion of Section 15 of our By-Laws which permits the Supreme Officers to nominate candidates for all Convention Offices be suspended, but the motion was rejected. Nominations were then made for Convention Chairman and accepted by Supreme Trustee, Frank E. Vranichar and delegate Frank J. Kress. The result of the election secret ballot was 103 votes for Frank E. Vranichar and 62 for Frank J. Kress. The Convention Chairman elected Frank E. Vranichar.

For the two Convention Vice-Chairmen, Michael Rovansek, Frank J. Kress, Ignac Zaje and Anton Klemencic were nominated. Delegate Kress declined the nomination and the remaining three candidates were voted upon. The result of the balloting was: Michael Rovansek received 103 votes, Anton Klemencic received 69 and Ignac Zaje received 55. The first Vice-Chairman therefore was Michael Rovansek of Lodge No. 36, Conneaut, Pa., and the second Vice-Chairman, Anton Klemencic of Lodge No. 203, Cheswick, Pa. The Convention Chairman and Vice-Chairman then took their respective places on the platform.

The Chairman then named and the Convention approved Anton Terpin, a member of Lodge No. 94 to be the Convention Doorkeeper. It was decided that all spectators have free access to the gallery, but only the Supreme and Judiciary Officers, regular and honorary delegates and newspaper reporters be permitted on the Convention floor. The honorary delegates shall be seated apart from the regular delegates so there will be no difficulties with voting.

For Convention Secretary, Assistant Supreme Secretary, Frank Tomsich, Jr., was nominated and elected without any opposition.

For Recording Secretaries, bros. Anton J. Terbovec, Anton Klemencic and Frank J. Kress were nominated. Bro. Kress declined the nomination, and bros. Anton J. Terbovec and Anton Klemencic were declared elected as Convention Recording Secretaries.

A motion was made that the last sentence of Section 15 of our By-Laws be suspended in order to permit the Chairman to appoint the members of the various Convention Committees, which appointments could of course be approved or rejected by the Convention. 54 votes were cast for this motion and 67 against, it lost.

After a short debate it was decided that 4 Convention Committees be elected, namely, By-Laws Committee, Resolutions Committee, Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and a Committee on Salaries and Per-diems, each such committee to consist of 12 members.

Nomination for the By-Laws Committee followed. When 29 delegates were nominated for the committee of 12, a debate developed in regard to changing the previous decision, on account of the large amount of time that would be consumed by the nomination and election of the various committees. A motion was

Contributors! Please Acknowledge Source of Copied Articles

Supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik forwarded to the office of Nova Doba a copy of "The Waukegan Post," dated September 18, 1940, which was sent to him by an anonymous individual from Waukegan, Ill. Our attention is called to an editorial which appears in the foregoing mentioned newspaper, under the heading "Americanism is Inside." The fact was pointed out that the article with the title "Favors Original Name," published in the Nova Doba under date of September 25, 1940, and signed by "Robert Bartel, Waukegan Lodge No. 94, SSCU," is an exact copy of the editorial mentioned above, and which appeared in "The Waukegan Post" with the exception that a few words were changed or omitted, and the last two paragraphs added.

Bro. Anton Zbasnik follows with this comment: "The editor of 'The Waukegan Post,' of course, has the right to comment on the decisions arrived by our 16th regular convention, as much as he pleases. However, the membership of the SSCU is most qualified to know what is best and beneficial for their organization. Our youth at the last athletic conference adopted a resolution that appealed to the regular convention urging our organization to take necessary steps to adopt a name more suitable to the present times and conditions. The sixteenth regular convention honored this request, and by a vote of 125 affirmatives to 38 negatives decided to give the organization an entirely new name. The decisions of the convention are binding, if they are accepted with but one vote majority; the decision just mentioned for a new name, nevertheless, was received with more than three-fourths majority. The decision, therefore, holds good for the supreme board and the entire remaining membership.

"No one denies brother Robert Bartel, son of the present supreme president, the right to voice his opinion about one or the other decision of the convention, although the decision of the convention cannot be changed. Yet, in all fairness, it is only right and proper that he would tell that his article in the Nova Doba, with the exception of the last two paragraphs, was copied word for word from the editorial in 'The Waukegan Post.' He who has the nerve to sign his name to an article written by another author, without mentioning the source, is just a common plagiarist."

The editorial office of Nova Doba contends that the article of brother Robert Bartel, published in the Nova Doba on September 25th, was mailed in Waukegan on the day of September 20, 1940, as indicated by the postmark.

Lodge 44

Detroit, Mich. — At the last regular monthly meeting of lodge "Triglav," 144, SSCU it was decided to award a cash prize to one member at the next meeting, scheduled for the fourth Sunday of the month, at the usual quarters. For further particulars attend the next meeting.

Mike Bahor, Sec'y

BRIEFS

Madeline Skerly of Export, Pa., who was honorary delegate at the 16th regular quadrennial convention of our SSCU last month, paid a visit to the Nova Doba office last week. Miss Skerly, a member of Lodge 138, SSCU, spent several days visiting Joliet and Chicago, and then came to Cleveland for a stay of one week.

In Herminie, Pa., Lodge 154, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, October 12.

Cardinals Lodge, 229, SSCU, Struthers, O., will sponsor its annual Fall Dance on Saturday, October 19, at the Croatian Hall on Lowellville Rd.

Sunday, November 3, is the date of the next assembly of representatives to the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges. The meeting place designated is Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., in Cleveland, O.

Center Ramblers Lodge 221, SSCU, Center, Pa. will hold their annual Hallowe'en Masquerade dance on Saturday, October 26, at the Center Slovene Hall.

Lodge 71, SSCU, Cleveland, O. will hold a dance on Saturday, November 16.

Extended Vacation

Cleveland, O. — Just to keep a step ahead of the other delegates who attended the convention at Waukegan, I am right at the office of the Nova Doba writing this letter.

If anyone be interested I am still on my way home from the Convention. Certainly made the most of it!

First I want to thank all my friends who were so very nice to me on my visit. Spent lovely week in Joliet at home of Mr. and Mrs. Muha. Had grand time in Chicago at home of Mr. and Mrs. Bostnick and now staying in Cleveland at home of Mr. and Mrs. Prime. Can't begin to express my gratitude.

While visiting Chicago, made interesting visit to home of S.P.J. Spoke with Mr. Godina who took us through the printing shop. (Right now Mr. Terbovec's typewriter reminds me of the noise up there.)

It certainly is grand in Cleveland. Seems just like home wherever one goes. Never realized that there are so many Slovene people in one place. I should always want to live here. May be possible some day! At this time mom and dad seem to think I've been loafing long enough. At this point I've lost all sense of thinking. Perhaps the environment? But no, Mr. Terbovec is inspiration itself! I'd like to tell you all about details of trip but I think it would be better to write a book. Who knows but that this may mean a career in journalism?

Won't forget to say a great big "Hello" to Mr. Rogelj and Mr. Zbasnik. Not to leave anyone out, Little Stan and all delegates who attended convention. Don't forget to remember! Bye.

Madeline A. Skerly
Box 666, Export, Pa.

Center Ramblers Dance Oct. 26th

Center, Pa. — As it was previously announced in the Nova Doba, the Center Ramblers are holding their annual Hallowe'en Masquerade dance on Oct. 26. It will be held in the Center Slovene Hall. By the way, an addition has been built on the Center hall recently. This will give some of you a chance to see it for the first time. So come out and have a good time also. There will be plenty to eat and refreshments will be served. The music will be furnished by Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders. They can oblige everyone by playing popular tunes as well as good polkas.

This is the one dance of the year when the older folk come out in a great number. They look forward to seeing a large assortment of masked figures. You can hear their laughter above the noise of the crowd at some of the antics of the funny masqueraders. So come out and give them a lot of fun. It will make you feel good to know you are giving them a good time and besides you will get a kick out of it yourself. Or come dressed pretty, both the funny and the pretty masqueraders are welcome. Who knows you may be the first prize winner selected by the judges. There will be several prizes given, so come out and get yours.

Antoinette Mozina

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Cardinals will hold a dance on Oct. 19, 1940, at the Croatian Hall, located at 199 Lowellville Rd. The orchestra will be Joe Umeck's Rhythm Kings instead of the Continental Four. The reason for this change is because the Continental Four has got a contract with a night club and have cancelled our dance job. I am sure that everyone will be very much satisfied with Umeck's music for he has played at many Slovene affairs, and is very capable of giving everyone the music they love. Joe Umeck is a member of Lodge 108, SSCU and has a revamped orchestra. All that have danced to Umeck's orchestra, I know will be at our dance. He really can swing out the polkas and does not forget the swingsters. Refreshments will be on hand for the thirsty. Once again we invite all our friends and neighboring lodges to attend.

Cardinals will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10. Be sure to attend.

Steve R. Millison
Lodge 229, SSCU

Cardinals' Dance

Struthers, O. — Summer is gone; fall is here. Winter is drawing near. Once again the Cardinals will hold a dance at the Croatian Hall on Lowellville Road in Struthers on Oct. 19th. Come one, come all and swing and sway the Cardinals way. There will be plenty of refreshments for everyone. By the way how about all of our members attending the next meeting. Come all you kind friends from far and near with the Cardinals of Struthers. Remember the date October 19, 1940.

Mary Penich

News-Hawking at the 16th SSCU Convention

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn. — Unraveling a host of mental notes jotted down at our SSCU's 16th convention concluded recently in the Slovenian National Home in Waukegan, Ill., has been a bigger job than your Little Stanley had originally anticipated. Of course, there were so many things doing before and after the conclave that when your scribe settled down to rattle out some news copy he found the old brain a little rusty.

Once the keys on this typewriter start clicking, however, the old rust just naturally disappears and Little Stan is back in his old newshawking style.

He wishes somewhat wistfully that he could have a dozen Magic Carpets who could sub as stenographers to assist him in this job of bringing to you the off-the-record news of the convention. It's going to be as complete as possible—all from those little mental notes cast in those little brain tissues in Little Stan's bean.

Saturday, Sept. 7, started the ball rolling along. That was when the Minnesota delegation piled on the train and started their trek to Waukegan. Riding along to Duluth was fun. Because there was much carefree bantering and fun. It was here that Bro. Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary, opened his gift from Matt Kapsch. It caused so much merriment that the conductor was seriously thinking about stopping the train.

Sandwiches and refreshments were served and everyone was in high spirits—which made that long Ely to Duluth trip seem awfully short.

In Duluth, Minn., trains were changed and the passengers boarded into two special sleeper Pullmans enroute to Waukegan.

Next stop would be Waukegan, and most everyone went to bed very early. Tony Mishmash, Doc Zgorn, and Little Stan were about the last to get to sleep. They hit the hay at Eau Claire, Wis., where cars changed and where the Western delegation who came up through Minneapolis hitched on to this train. We didn't learn about this until the next morning. If we had, we doubt whether that Western delegation would have had very much sleep. Heh Heh. Tony Mishmash and Little Stan took a few minutes off at Eau Claire to bring on some ice-cold beer.

When these guys returned there was nobody left to drink it, so if had to stand until morning.

Early—at 7 a.m., the delegates were up and ready to step off on Waukegan soil. The city that had been so much publicized as the convention mecca. This was Sunday so it gave everybody a real chance to frisk up for the opening sessions scheduled the next morning. Waukegan committees had things well planned. A motorcade of automobiles were ready at the depot when the train pulled in and delegates alighted rubbing sleep out of their eyes.

Tony Zaverl, Doc and Little Stan didn't feel much like riding. They wanted to stretch out a little and so they hiked with

Mixing in with the gang at the National Home was great fun. Supreme officers of the society came to Waukegan from Ely, Minnesota where they had completed checking the books and records of the SSCU at the home office. Checked in fine with other members of the trip, and upon arrival in Waukegan were accorded with due respect.

It was here that Patsy Krall, Tony Drenik, Max Fink, Victor Drenely and the boys you'll

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MINUTES

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made that the previous decision be rescinded, and that the Convention Chairman be permitted to nominate the members of these Committees, which may be approved or rejected by the Convention. This motion received 99 votes, and 13 votes opposed. It therefore carried and the Chairman names the members of the Convention Committee.

After a 15 minute recess the Chairman reported the nomination and acceptance of the following named delegates to the By-Laws Committee: Joseph Kovach of Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn.; John Jurgel of Lodge No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank Dezelan of Lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Adamich of Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill.; Mary Gorjup of Lodge No. 72, Renton, Wash.; Anna Walter of Lodge No. 103, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Kramar of Lodge No. 174, Farrell, Pa.; Joseph Oblak of Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Ill.; John Lipek of Lodge No. 118, Boncarbo, Colo.; Louis Ambrozich of Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn.; Frank Prevec of Lodge No. 108, Youngstown, Ohio, and John Jakopich of Lodge No. 168, Helper, Utah.

To the Committee on Grievances and Appeals the nomination and acceptance of the following named delegates was reported: John J. Zivetz of Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill.; Frank Masle of Lodge No. 53, Little Falls, N. Y.; Tony Orel of Lodge No. 29, Imperial, Pa.; John Tanko of Lodge No. 182, Euclid, Ohio; Joseph A. Mertel of Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn.; Pauline Vogrich of Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Jacob Prunk of Lodge No. 84, Trinidad, Colo.; Joseph Rudolf of Lodge No. 37, Cleveland, Ohio; Louis Perushek of Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn.; Math Vogrich of Lodge No. 124, LaSalle, Ill.; Anton Zgajnar of Lodge No. 25, Gilbert, Minn.; and Anton Stanovnik of Lodge No. 94, Waukegan, Ill.

To the Resolutions Committee the following delegates were nominated and accepted:— Joseph Milkovich of Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn.; Anton Kosoglav of Lodge No. 40, Claride, Pa.; Dr. Louis F. Kompare, of Lodge No. 94, Waukegan, Ill.; Frank J. Kress of Lodge No. 12, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Anton Baraga of Lodge No. 71, Cleveland, Ohio; Steve Mauser of Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.; Jennie Smith of Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Mont.; Luka Cesnik of Lodge No. 166, Indianapolis, Ind.; Anton F. Tauzely of Lodge No. 136, Krayn, Pa.; Anton Zaverl, of Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn.; Matt Strauss of Lodge No. 9, Calumet, Mich., and Frank Krusich of Lodge No. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo.

To the Committee on Salaries and Per-diems nominations were accepted by delegates: Filip Fister of Lodge No. 25, Eveleth, Minn.; John Zvezich of Lodge No. 211, Chicago, Ill.; Stanley Jakovich of Lodge No. 140, Morley, Colo.; Louis Polaski of Lodge No. 205, Canonsburg, Pa.; Ignac Zajc of Lodge No. 50, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kajeton Erznoznik of Lodge No. 58, Bear Creek, Mont.; Joseph Fayfar, Jr. of Lodge No. 81, Aurora, Ill.; Mike Poklar of Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio; Anton Kovačič of Lodge No. 138, Export, Pa.; Valentine Marcina of Lodge No. 18, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Joseph Krall of Lodge No. 186, Cleveland, Ohio and Louis Zgong of Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn.

The Convention approved all of the nominations.

A number of suggestions and motions were made in regard to meeting hours. It was finally decided to be in session from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1:30 to 5:30 P. M. with 15 minute recesses during the morning and afternoon.

It was decided that those who make and second motions be not named in the minutes.

The reports of the following Supreme Officers were read: Supreme President, four Supreme Vice-Presidents and Supreme Secretary. All these reports were accepted. On account of the late hour it was decided that all of the reports of the remaining Supreme Officers be read at the following meeting and that they be published together in the regular order.

The Convention Secretary then read 10 telegrams and greetings addressed to the Convention from Supreme Officers and Home Offices of other Fraternal Societies, newspapers, our branch lodges and federations. These were accepted with applause.

The third session was called to order by Chairman Vraničar at 9A. M. on Tuesday, September 10th. The roll call of Supreme Officers and delegates showed all to be present.

The minutes of the first and second sessions were read and approved.

The remaining reports of the Supreme and Judiciary Officers were read and accepted. (Translator's note: The reports of the Second and Fourth Supreme Vice-Presidents and Second and Fourth Supreme Trustees were made in the English language and may be found among the Slovene Convention Minutes published in the September 18th and 25th issues of Nova Doba.)

A report was then presented by bro. Stanley Pechauer, Publicity Director, which was accepted with approval by the Convention.

The Union's Chief Counsel made his report which was accepted.

Bro. John Kumse, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, reported that the Trustees audited the books and accounts of the Supreme Secretary and found them in the best order. The report was accepted.

(To be continued)

Lodge 132

Euclid, O. — Members of lodge "Napredek," 132, SSCU are urged to attend in large numbers our regular monthly meeting on Friday, October 11th, in the usual quarters, starting at 7:30 p. m. Several important matters need be transacted. Read shall be the tri-monthly financial report. Both delegates shall report on the decisions of the convention.

I would like to see some of our members more prompt with payment of their assessments. Some pay little attention whether or not they meet their obli-

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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hear very much about got acquainted all over again. Vic and his whistle, his imitations real-life like of a traffic policeman, and his jitterbug dancing will always remain one of the highest memory spots in the entertainment convention program, — not originally charted on the program.

Tony Drenik didn't waste any time in chastising Little Stan for his lagging in writing to him, but soon that was all over with. Tony Princ, Mike Poklar, John Tanko, came along, and it was like the good old times were being repeated. Old convention pals getting together. Getting set seemed like a big blur at first because everything happened at the same time. So much that the good old bean was in a constant whirl.

That night in the Slovenian National Home a reception in honor of delegates and officers was held. Paul Bartel acted as master of ceremonies. Mayors Mancel Talcott of Waukegan and John P. Dromey of North Chicago officially welcomed the guests, and presented the mythical keys of the city. Funny, too, the Slovenian National Home was located in Waukegan. Directly across the street was North Chicago. It would be funny. Raise the devil in North Chicago, dash across the street Waukegan, and wag your finger in front of your nose to a policeman in North Chicago—Heh Heh! Joe Nemanich as one of the final speakers "stole" the show with timely and humorous remarks that had the audience in fine happy mood. After that the floor was cleared, and the first of the convention social dances was underway.

Purpose of it was to help everyone get better acquainted because when you know everybody that's when you start having fun. Besides they'd rub elbows all week, and the sooner acquaintances are made the better.

Little Stan was a very tired fellow when he rolled into bed that night. But he was prepared for everything and anything.

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Lodge 70

Chicago, Ill. — Members of lodge "Jugoslovanski Zvon," 70, SSCU, as well as other members of this community, your attention is directed to the newly organized SSCU Bowling League of Chicago. The first session took place on Friday, October 4, at 1838 West Cermak Road. Eleven were present, including Joe Oblak Sr., Geo. Benkovich, Jos. Gomilar, Anton Krapenc, Louis Dolmovich Jr., John Gottlieb, John Pozek, Anton Golenko, Jos. Fajfar, Frank Basko and Frank Grad. Three absences were excused because it was impossible for them to attend, but they shall be present the following Friday.

Fourteen in all have thus responded, which means there are still six bowlers necessary to complete four teams. We would like to have a ladies' team entered, and two ladies already have reported. Hence, all ladies and men, members of the SSCU, who wish to bowl in our league are urged to contact Bro. Krapenc, Bro. Oblak or the writer. Telephone CANal 3073, or come to the bowling alleys the following Friday, at 7:45 p. m. at 1838 West Cermak Road. Bowling starts promptly at 8 p. m. Invited to join the spectators are members and non-members, who will find an evening of entertainment awaiting them.

John Gottlieb

Chubb — Huh, wise guy, eh? Why, you're just like a whip in the hands of an expert.

Duff — Smart, you mean?

Chubb — Naw, cracked!

Judge — Did I understand you to say, witness, that the parties came to high words?

Witness — No, your honor; what I said was that the words were particularly low.

more stories in regarding the convention. When he returned, delegates recessed and congratulations poured in from all sides. And Little Stan felt a sort of lump deep down in his chest. He realized it meant leaving home—a beautiful city this Ely where the Home Office of the SSCU is located—and leaving perhaps what may remain his most treasured memories. Eating dinner—there was no appetite as he nibbled away his food. Not that he doesn't appreciate the fine opportunity and honor bestowed upon him by the convention, but—well, home is really home.

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Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — I take this opportunity to notify members of lodge "Zdruzeni Slovani," 225, SSCU that our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 15, starting at 7 p.m. (Originally the meeting was scheduled for October 20, October 4, at 1838 West Cermak Road. Eleven were present, including Joe Oblak Sr., Geo. Benkovich, Jos. Gomilar, Anton Krapenc, Louis Dolmovich Jr., John Gottlieb, John Pozek, Anton Golenko, Jos. Fajfar, Frank Basko and Frank Grad. Three absences were excused because it was impossible for them to attend, but they shall be present the entire day.

I hope the members will attend the coming meeting in full numbers, so that they may hear the results of the 16th regular convention, and how we appropriated funds in several directions.

I request the members to straighten out their obligations for the medical examiner, for the month of December will soon be with us, and the doctor has to be paid. Also, members are requested to pay more regularly their assessments. Funds had to be advanced for some members as much as three months, and the new secretary in 1941 presumably will not take money out of his own pocket to meet the monthly deficiency. Today I advanced \$107.67 of my own funds so that the assessment will be forwarded on time. In November I shall adhere strictly to the by-laws, for I wish to get what is mine by January 1, 1941.

I wish to thank all the delegates to the 16th regular convention who dropped for a visit at my home.

On October 5th our bro. Frank Widemsek joined the matrimonial bonds with Miss Dorothy Senica. I hope that the bride shall become a member of our lodge.

Frank's sister, Christine Widemsek, who is also a member of our lodge, underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital. Presently she is convalescing at home. Bro. Joseph Simonich is still at the hospital, and he has been ill for three years already. Sis. Helen Goricher is another member who is ill and confined to bed. To all of the foregoing members on the sick list I wish them a speedy recovery. Members are urged to visit these unfortunate brothers and sisters.

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y.

Lodge 87

St. Louis, Mo. — On September 8th we had a meeting with a good attendance, even though our president was in Waukegan. Our vice-president presided and did a good job of it, but you know, Johnnie, that practice makes perfect. Our entertainment committee also made a report regarding a way to obtain money for entertainment after meetings to induce our members to continue their good attendance and also to get new members.

Why is it that we always have members on the sick list? Recently Bro. Frank Biscak, who was injured at work, and Mary Dedic were reported sick. All members are requested to pay them a visit. All members of the St. Aloysius lodge wish you both a speedy recovery.

It is indeed sad to report that one of our members who was in the City Sanitarium for about 25 years, passed away recently. This poor soul had no one in this country to give him an honorable funeral, but since he belonged to the great SSCU he had a very nice funeral attended by his fellow members. So everyone can see just what a loss it is to our organization. This member was Frank Zvarnsik.

All members are sincerely

Lodge 190

Butte, Montana. — On the evening of September 16th, the honorary delegates and myself, numbering nine, left Butte, Montana for Waukegan, Ill., to attend the 16th quadrennial convention of the SSCU. That same evening we met Mrs. Jenie Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Mrs. Mary Langenfus of East Helena, Mont., at Logan Mont. We arrived in St. Paul, Minn., Saturday night late and there met Mr. Anton Golob of Great Falls, Mont. On our way to Waukegan, Mr. A. Golob brought Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik who was on the same train, through the coach early Sunday morning and introduced us all to him. At the depot at Waukegan, we were met by the committees with cars who took us to our hotels. Sunday night there was a reception for the delegates and we met delegates from all over the United States. The Convention convened Sept. 9th at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and adjourned Sept. 16th at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, with the entire delegation singing "God Bless America."

On Sunday, Sept. 15, twenty of us chartered a bus and went to Lemont and Joliet, Ill. While in Joliet we visited the home office of KSKJ.

I think all the delegates had a good time, either in pleasure, or for the benefit of this great organization. May I take this privilege to thank all the committees, business executives of Waukegan and North Chicago, all the people, and especially our toastmaster, who made this convention a success.

I feel sure to say that all the officers of the Supreme Board, the Board of Trustees and delegates did all they could for the benefit and progress of this great organization and I hope that by the next convention in the great West, the membership will double.

P. S.—I hope to see all the members of the Western Sisters Lodge No. 190 at our regular meeting October 17th to hear the report of the convention.

Mary Predovich, Sec'y.

Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — I take this means to notify members of lodge "Zvezda," 170, SSCU that our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 16, in the usual quarters. Several important matters need to be taken up, including some stimulants for the lodge treasury, which at this time is empty. The lodge has certain expenses to meet every month. It is the duty of each member to attend the meeting, for criticism on items after they have been decided at the meeting is too late.

On September 27th, our good member Anna Jurkas passed away. Funeral services took place on September 30th, at Woodlawn cemetery in Joliet.

I wish to thank all the members who visited the deceased while she was ill, and to all who accompanied her on the last journey. In behalf of the lodge, I extend my deepest sympathy to her bereaved husband and to all her relatives.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

urged to attend our next meeting as we will have a financial report from the past three months; also a report from our delegate as to new rules enforced at the convention. We will also make plans for something to interest our juvenile members. So each and every member can see how important it is that he be present at this meeting, as well as all others. So long until October 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Emily Kodelja, Sec'y.

By Elsie M. Desmond
Cleveland, O. — We all certainly missed the Nova Doba last week when it wasn't published, but our hard working editors, namely: Mr. Terbov and Mr. Kolar certainly deserve a week's vacation from the Nova Doba. Anyhow seems that since we didn't have a N. D. last week that your reporter would have more news, but unfortunately, I don't. But here are a few notes gathered about by your sister scribe:

The Collinwood Boosters won the title of Ohio SSCU Baseball Champs. Their opponents, the Cardinals from Struthers, Ohio, lost to them in a final score of 8-4. In the evening the Baseball Banquet was held at Polk Tavern. Prizes and trophy was presented by Joe Straub, president of SSCU Softball League. Most of the boosters attended, but am sorry to say that even one representative of other lodge teams couldn't attend. Although all those present seemed to be having a very grand time in conclusion baseball for '40 there is one more item: "A TOAST TO ALL AND EACH INDIVIDUAL BALL PLAYER FOR THEIR WONDERFUL CO-OPERATION THIS YEAR IN BASEBALL."

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers of the South Slavonic Catholic Union Board. It is really an honor to have as president, Mr. Jan Rogelj who resides in our city. And Little Stan is the English editor and he will come to Cleveland to make his home and undertake the duties of editor.

Although a little late, never too late, deepest sympathy to Mrs. Agnich, daughter and sons for the recent loss of Mr. Agnich who passed away in September. May his soul rest in peace!

Representatives from lodges are asked to forget the SSCU Federation meeting to take place, Sunday, November 3d at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue.

Reminder: The St. John

ONOS KONVENCIJE

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

zako uro ga je prijetje, da je hotel malo zadreden, nismo pustili, in tam "mufat" iz našega doma, da je lahko malo za-

drugim ni šlo vino prelast (čeprav je bilo izkazalo, ker smo pač tukaj rojenci nismo več "Krajnici" ga povečini vsi radi in tako je bilo več za Tako smo začeli biti glasne, vesele, žalostne in pa Končno so se po še ženmačile in so same zapele je šlo vse tja do mesta da so same pele, a mi smo si pripovedovali največ ribenšč. Teh največ John Tanko, ker "Rajbenčen."

mo si tam pripovedovali, je šel mimo črnc, in sem ga ogovoril po klicu: "Kaj je, Ljubljana? Ako še ne veste, tako mi črnce tukaj v Clevelandu? "Kako ti?" mi je zabrudil prav lepo po hrvatih sem se zdrznil in pogledal sebe, če sem tudi jaz dal in da se mi sanja, a resnica. Nato me je še kam da gremo, ko smo sešli. Govoril je napol hr-napol slovensko, in našem, odkod da zna naš jezik, da dela pri železničarji dosta Slovencev in tako navadil, da sedaj skoraj vse. "Od začetka težko," se je nasmejal in na njegove bele zobe, ker besede: srajca, majca, lajca, in to je udarjalo na uho kot: ta-ta-ta-na. Črnc bil ponosen, da vori po "naše," in prijava bila vse skozi do Chidžer smu se ločili.

Dol poti iz Clevelandu do nas je precej debele a dušen železnički sprevod, vendar, da se bo vlak ustavil, da prihodnjih postaj, in ako kavo ali kaj podobnega, kdo izstopi, ker je na ponajhna restavracija, a da stal samo 10 minut in to gledamo, da bomo nazaj v tem času. Vlak se še ni, so že poskakali z njega Opeka, Joe Korencic in Krall in so leteli v restav- Prva dva sta bila nazaj a Patsy se je šele vse- Še naročil svoje ponočno Čreveda vlak je počakal, prepovednik vedel, da ga taj in zato ni dal znamenje, da lahko odpelje, a ko nazaj, mu je sprevodil, da drugič bo lahko do drugega dne, ker vlak bo več čakal...

Ursi zjutraj jo je prilokil, v nas kupej Mike Poklar, je bil eden izmed tistih, ki privočili postelje in so posebej. "Nisem več," nas je pozdravil, a nam delo, da je bil zaspan, am hotel vedeti, kaj mi dela-

je drvel proti Chicagu, bilo krasno, ker solnce vzhajalo, tako da je bil kar prijazen. Vozili smo tovarn in pred vsako Nemiči dosedaj še niso mogli stresti junaškega odpora Anglije in, dokler napadalec ne obvladajo zraka nad Anglijo in Rokavskim prevlom, je invazija nemogla. Angleška letalska sila nele da uspešno odbriga nemške napade, ampak tudi dan za dnem napada nemške baze in vojne industrije na kontinentu ter ne prizanaša niti samemu Berlinu.

Zdi se, da Nemčija zdaj obrača svojo pozornost na Sredozemlje in na take važne angleške točke kot so Gibraltar in Sueski prekop. Italija, kot za prihodnje konvencije podvojilo-

Pri tej priliki bi tudi želel

odpelje. Zato je prišel do bese-de John Opeka, kateri je predlagal, da ne bi bilo napak, če bi si privočili kake mlečne zganice ali kaj podobnega. Neven kolikor je bil njegov predlog podpiran, vem pa, da je bil večkrat, in tako smo se vsuli preko ceste v restavracijo. Seveda imajo za jesti tudi na postaji, a nam se ni ljubilo iti pregloboko v žep, zato smo šli čez "strit."

Pretekli teden sta se na Bremerjerjevem prelazu, na meji Italije in Nemčije, sestala k posvetovanju Hitler in Mussolini.

DOPISI

Chisholm, Minn. — Pri tej priliki želim nekoliko opisati moje potovanje v Cleveland, Ohio, in od tam v Waukegan, Ill. V Clevelandu se mi je zelo dopadol, kajti ljudje so prijazni, postrežljivi in gostoljubni. Stanoval sem pri družini Franca Ilca. Mrs. Ilc je bila takrat močno bojna, upam, da zdaj je že spet zdrava in čila. Ogledal sem si tamkajšnji Slovenski Narodni Dom na St. Clair Avenue, ki je največji Slovenski Dom v Zedinjenih državah in na ameriškem kontinentu sploh. Čast clevelandskim Slovencem, ki so si zgradili tako krasno narodno svetišče. Kot sem slišal, pa tisto ni edini Dom clevelandskih Slovencev. Vseh Slovenskih domov v Velikem Clevelandu je menda sedem ali osem. Iz tega se vidi, da so clevelandski Slovenci pripravljeni mnogo žrtvovati za kulturo in družabnost. Obiskal sem tudi uredništva naših tamkajšnjih listov, seveda tudi uredništvo Nove Dobe, ter sem bil povsed prijazno sprejet. Prav lepa hvala vsem clevelandskim Slovencem, s katerimi sem tekmo morjal obiskati prijazno vstopilo, kajt konvenčni sklepi bodo navedeni v zapisniku. V nedeljo med konvencijo nam je bil preskrbljen lep izlet v nekatere zanimive kraje Illinoisa. Potovanje je bilo krasno, mnogo je bilo petja in dobre volje, in seveda tudi brez medicin ni bilo. Ko smo si razne zanimivosti v raznih krajih ogledali, je naš vadja Mr. Grum vzorno skrbel, da ni katerega izletnika izgubil. Tudi na povratku v Waukeganu je bilo mnogo veselja in prepevanja. V Chicagu smo moralni premeniti vlak za Waukegan, kamor smo prili okoli osme ure v nedeljo zjutraj. O konvenciji ne bom razpravljal, kajti konvenčni sklepi bodo navedeni v zapisniku. V nedeljo med konvencijo nam je bil preskrbljen lep izlet v nekatere zanimive kraje Illinoisa. Potovanje je bilo krasno, mnogo je bilo petja in dobre volje, in seveda tudi brez medicin ni bilo. Ko smo si razne zanimivosti v raznih krajih ogledali, je naš vadja Mr. Grum vzorno skrbel, da ni katerega izletnika izgubil. Tudi na povratku v Waukeganu je bilo mnogo petja, in posebno se je izkazal sobrat Zajc iz Brooklynu, ki se je v mojo spomin sko-knjigo podpisal "dolgouše." Je tako dober družnik in dober pevec.

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Pri tej priliki bi tudi želel

sedaj tam zelo mršave uspehe. Pretekli teden so došla iz Londona poročila, da so v Egipt že prispeti nemški generali in drugi visoki nemški častniki in so prevzeli poveljstvo nad hrabro italijansko armado, ker Italija ni same ne morejo nikam.

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izraziti javno priznanje in zahvalo za postrežbo, kateri so delegaci izkazovali waukeganskemu rojaku in rojakinje. Niti enega delegata nisem slišal, da bi se bil pritoževal glede postrežbe, bodisi glede stanovanja ali glede hrane. Vsem naj velja prav lepa hvala, posebej pa se želim zahvaliti še rojaku Graheku na McAlister Avenue in sobratu Mrlaku ter njegovi družini. Upam, da so kot jaz tudi vsi drugi delegati odnesli slične prijazne spomine iz Waukeganu. Pozdrav vsem!

Frank Pernishek,
bivši delegat.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — V prijetno dolžnost si štejem, da se tem potom zahvalim za vso prijaznost in naklonjenost, katere sem bil deležen kot delegat na 16. redni konvenciji JSKJ, ki se je vršila v začetku septembra v Waukeganu, Ill. Moja zahvala naj velja vsem skupaj in vsem posebej.

Veselilo me je, da sem imel priliko se osebno seznaniti s starimi in novimi glavnimi odborniki Jednote, tako z dosedanjim

glavnim predsednikom Paulom Bartelom, kakor tudi z novim glavnim predsednikom Jankom N. Rogljem, katerega že dolgo

poznam iz njegovih zanimivih člankov in povesti v Novi Dobi. (Upam, da še v bodoče kaj zanimivega napiše v našem glasalu, ker prepričan sem, da večina članstva rada čita njegove spise.) Istorako me je veselilo osebno spoznati našega glavnega tajnika brata Zbašnika, ki je mož, da malo takih dvomim,

da bi imela katera koli druga slična organizacija bolj zmožnega glavnega tajnika kot ga ima naš. Nai bi se dolgo bil duša naše Jednote. Seveda tudi ni sem mogel prezreti našega urednika brata Terbavca, ki je bil na konvenciji sicer zelo zaposlen s pisarnjem zapisnika, toda kljub temu vedno dobre volje in našemjanega obrazu. Kajpak sem se seznanil tudi z drugimi glavnimi odborniki, starimi in novimi, ter z delegati in delegatice in prijaznjimi, pa seveda ne morem vseh po imenih nавesti. Po mojem meniju je bila delegacija inteligenčna in pripravljena storiti vse, kar je bilo mogoče, za konverzijo, katero je zavrstala.

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Zahvalo želim izreči tudi Mrs. Celarec, ki mi je skomandirala tako prijazno stanovanje pri družini Antonia Stanovnika. Bil sem sprejet in postrežen kot izgubljeni sin, ki se je vrnil z dolge rajže. Mrs. Stanovnik mi je takoj po prihodu povedala, da naj se kar domačega napravim, in tegu mi ni bilo treba dvakrat reči. V takem prijaznem stanovanju in pri taki prijazni dru-

žini se je lahko domačega na-praviti. Zahvalim se dalje odbooru, ki nam je preskrbel vožnjo za ogled raznih zanimivosti v chicanški okolici, in zahvalim se tudi dr. Komparetu, ki nas je lepo družbo naložil v svoj avtomobil in previdno šofiral.

Brata urednika prosim samo še za mrvico potrpljenja, bom takoj izgotobil. Na delegate in delegatice in 16. redne konvencije apeliram, da še zanaprej obdržijo tisto navdušenost za naše Jednote, ki so jo pokazali na konvenciji. Videl sem, da smo hoteli kar drug drugega preko-siti, kadar smo sodili, da je kaj v korist organizaciji. Po mojem meniju smo vpeljali več novosti, ki bodo veliko pomagale k nadaljnemu napredku Jednote.

Z izboljšanim sistemom ter modernimi pravili in z navdušenjem članov mora organizacija napredovati. Bratje in sestre, porabimo vsako priliko, da povečamo ugled naše organizacije in da povečamo število članov našega članstva. To tem potom mi je sporočiti javnosti že našo novico, namreč, da je 30. avgusta za vedno zatisnil oči našega rojaka in sobrat Franka Rosensteina, star 62 let. Pokojnik, ki je spadal k društvu Marija Danica, št. 28 JSKJ, je bil pokopan na pokopališču v Gilbertu. Pokojnik je bil star 62 let in član JSKJ in KSJ. Doma je bil iz vasi Račne v pokopanski fari na Dolenjskem in je bival v Ameriki okrog 40 let. Naš mu bo ohranjen blagajnec.

Martin Hudale, bivši delegat.

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Nedavno zaključena 16. redna konvencija JSKJ je po mojem meniju začrtala odlično pot za nadaljnji napredok Jednote. Zbornica je pokazala, da se tudi naši ljudje amerikanizirajo in da se ne drže trdrovratno vsega starega, če so sodijo, da bi bila ta ali ona novost koristna in uspešna. Prav vsakega sklepa konvencije seveda ne bodo zadovoljili, toda upam, da bodo zadovoljili včino, ker so bili sprejeti od večine tistih, katere je članstvo izbralo in poslalo kot svoje zastopnike.

V nedeljo, ko smo imeli priliko, da se bil podal v Milwaukee in West Allis, Wis., kateri slovenski naselbini nista bili preveč oddaljeni, in kjer biva več mojih prijateljev in ožijih rojakov. Lepo število sem jih videl oziroma obiskal in povod sem bil prijazno in gostoljubno sprejet. Posebno lepo, me je sprejel moj prijatelj Ivo Vi-dich iz West Allisa, s katerim se poznavata še iz Minnesote, kjer sva svoječasno skupaj kopala zeleno rudo. Postregel me je v vozil me je z avtomobilom po mestu in okolici, da sem se na lastne oči prepričal, da je mesto Milwaukee z okolico res lepo. Vsem v West Allisu in Milwaukee živečim prijateljem pošljam tem potom pozdrave.

Pri tej priliki naj še omenim, da je bila postrežba delegatov v Waukeganu res dobra, za kar je večno priznanje pripravljaju-mu odborniku. Posebno pridne in postrežljive so bile kuharice. Priznati jim je treba, da znajo pripraviti jedila ter tudi postreži z njimi. Ves sistem postrežbe pod vodstvom prijazne in inteligentne sestre Mary Celarčeve je obratoval zelo dobro in le na ta način je bilo mogoče tako točno postreži tako veliko število občinstva. Upam, da bo naime lep v imenu društva izraženo iskreno zahvalo. Naš sobrat je odšel od nas, toda njegov spomin ostal med nami lep in spošten. — Za društvo št. 28 JSKJ.

nici v bolnišnici, kjer se začasno nahajam.

Pred par tedni sem bil obiskal na Gilbertu, Minn., rojaka Martina Godeca. Podal se je bil na operacijo v Duluth ter mi je pred odhodom roko podal, zatrjujoč, da bova enega pila, ko se bo zdrav vrne na Gilbert. Pretkel teden pa sem dobil poročilo, da je posledicam operacije podlegel in je bil pokopan na pokopališču v Gilbertu. Pokojnik je bil star 62 let in član JSKJ in KSJ. Doma je bil iz vasi Račne v pokopanski fari na Dolenjskem in je bival v Ameriki okrog 40 let. Naš mu bo ohranjen blagajnec.

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