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INOZEMSTVA

TEHNIČNE ZAPREKE

Plesno veselico priredi društvo št. 176 JSKJ v Tacomi, Wash., na večer 24. decembra.

V Conemaughu, Pa., bodo 25. decembra štiri tamkajšnja slovenska podpora društva, med katerimi je tudi društvo št. 36 JSKJ, priredila skupno božičnično obdarovanjem otrok. Prireditve se bo vršila v dvorani društva št. 36 JSKJ in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvezcer.

V Slovenski dvorani v Centru, Pa., se bo dne 25. decembra vrata božičnika z obdarovanjem otrok, ki jo prirede skupno tamkajšnja slovenska društva, med katerimi sta tudi društvi št. 33 in št. 221 JSKJ. Pričetek prireditve bo ob treh popoldne.

OBRNILO SE JE

Mesece in mesece je veliki kapital potom naklonjenih kongresnikov in potom časopisja zahteval od predsednika Roosevelt, da je treba federalni proračun balancirati, to se pravi, urediti ga tako, da izdatki ne bodo presegali dohodkov. Kmalu po pričetku sedanjega kongresnega zasedanja je torej predsednik Roosevelt priporočil, da bi se znižali nekateri federalni izdatki, ker davke zvišati ni priporočljivo. S tem pa je stopil na kurja očesa mnogih kongresnikov, ker bi znižanje federalnih izdatkov prizadelo njihove volilce. In zdaj vpijejo, da se to ne sme zgoditi. Kako napraviti, da bo volk sit in koza cela, pa nihče ne zna povedati.

CUDNA SO POTA

Avtomobilski magnat Henry Ford, ki mora vsekakor nekaj razumeti o finančih, je nedavno izjavil, da je sedanj val depresije umetno ustvarjen. To je verjetno, ker brezposelnost se je pričela širiti kljub temu, da mnoge industrije in trgovine izkazuju velike dobičke. Zdi se, da hočejo finančni mogotci z umetno vprizorjeno depresijo izsiliti od vlade oziroma od konгрresa debele konceije.

ZA SPORAZUM

Pogajanja za sporazum med C. I. O. in A. F. of L. so nadaljujejo v Washingtonu. Pretekli teden sta se začela osebno pogajati John L. Lewis in William Green, načelnika o menjenih dveh delavskih organizacij.

ZA SVOBODO VESTI

V državah Pennsylvania in Massachusetts je bilo tektono zadnjih par let izključenih več šolskih otrok iz javnih šol, ker niso hoteli salutirati ameriški zastavi, češ, da je to proti njihovemu verskemu prepricanju.

Federalno sodišče v Philadelphia pa je pretekli teden izdalo odlok, da se otrok ne sme izključevati iz šol zaradi takih vzrokov, ker da je vsak posamežnik upravičen do svojega lastnega verskega prepricanja, pa bilo tako ali tako.

ZASTARELI SISTEM

Roosevelt namerava s svojimi socialnimi reformami samo dohiteti sisteme naprednih severo-evropskih dežel in zato ga nekateri, ki so zaljubljeni v zastareli ameriški socialni sistem, zmerajo z diktatorjem. Tako se je zadnje čase izjavilo več znanih zgodbvinarjev, med njimi tudi izgnani nemški pisatelj Emil Ludwig, ki je dodal, da more Roosevelt smatrati za

Vprašanje: Privedli so me v Ameriko l. 1898, ko sem bil otrok. Moj oče, ki je zdavnaj umrl, je bil naturaliziran l. 1900, ali imena otrok niso zapisana v njegovem državljanstvu papirju. Jaz sem se vedno smatral za ameriškega državljanja. Sedaj pa moram doprinesti dokaz, da sem ameriški državljan, kajti moja služba je od tega odvisna. Kako naj dokažem svoje državljanstvo?

Odgovor: Vaš rojstni list bi prav pomagal, da dokažete svoje derivativno državljanstvo, kajti isti bi dokazal vaše sorodstvo in starost za časa, ko je bil oče naturaliziran. Nadalje bi vaše šolsko spričevalo dokazalo, da ste prišli v Ameriko kot otrok, ker ste pohajali tukajšnje ljudske šole. Ako ne morete dobiti rojstnega lista ali kakega šolskega spričevala, utegnejo zadostovati zaprisežene izjave (affidavits) čevih oseb, ki sta poznali vaše starše v tej deželi.

Vprašanje: Moj mož je vložil prošnjo za "drugi papir" in tudi polžil naturalizacijski izpit. Umrl pa je vsled nezgode, predno so ga poklicali na končno zaslisanje. To se je zgodilo minuto poletje. Kak vpliv ima to na moje državljanstvo in na ono otrok?

Odgovor: Prav nikak vpliv. Ako hočete postati ameriška državljanica, morate začeti s tem, da dobite "prvi papir". Vdove in otroci pokojnega deklaranta (inozemca s prvim papirjem) morejo biti naturalizirani brez "prvega papirja" le tedaj, ako je državni poglavar umrl pred dnevnim 24. maja 1934, pa tudi njegov "prvi papir" mora biti še veljaven.

Vprašanje: Prišel sem v to deželo meseца marca 1924 s "transit" vizom, kajti sem izvirno naševal iti v Mehiko. Ostal pa sem v Združenih državah in se tukaj poročil. Moja žena je sedaj ameriška državljanica in dva otroka sta se tukaj rodila. Ali morem postati ameriški državljan?

Odgovor: Vi ste nezakonito v tej deželi, niste pa podvrženi deportaciji, ker ste prišeli pred dnevnim 1. julija 1924. Ker pa ste mož ameriške državljanke, utegnebiti razmeroma lahko, da legalizirate svoje stanje, zlasti ako je vaša žena postal državljanka pred 1. junijem 1932. Boste morali pa oditi iz Združenih držav in se vrniti na podlagi njene prošnje s priseljenško vizo.

Vprašanje: Imam majhno delavničko z dvema delavcema. Ko

likokrat in kdaj moram prijaviti davčne odbitke na podlagi zakona za Social Security?

Odgovor: Delodajalci morajo prijaviti odbitek od delavcev, ve plače in delodajalcev pri spevki za starostno zavarovanje za dobo od 1. julija 1931 do 31. decembra 1937. Začenši od januarja 1938 se morajo poročila (reports) vposlati vsak mesec.

Vprašanje: Kaj vprašujejo pri izpitu za naturalizacijo? Ali znate za kako priročno knjigo, ki naj pomaga za ta izpit?

Odgovor: Kar se teče predhodnega znanja za naturalizacijo, se zahteva, da zna kandidat za naturalizacijo govoriti angleško in da ima nekaj znanja o ustavu in vladni Združenih držav, kakor tudi države in mesta, kjer živi. Mnogo tisoč prisilcev za naturalizacijo je našlo, da so jim pri tem jaka pomagala vzorčna vprašanja, ki so jih našli v brošuri, izdani od Foreign Language Board, izdani od Foreign Language Board. (Dalje na 4. str.)

KISLO LAŠKO GROZDJE

VEDNO MANJŠI SVET

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

VSAK PO SVOJE

Pred dvemi leti je Italija podjarmila Etiopijo. To je bila precej draga pustolovščina, kajti stala je nad 600 milijonov dolarjev. Taka vso niti za Zednjene države ni malenkost, toliko manj je malo in revno deželo kot je Italija. Koliko človeških žrtev je zavzetje Etiopije zahtevalo, ne bom nikoli vedeš. Gotovo je le, da je Italija prevozila preko sueškega kanala v Etiopijo okrog 300,000 vojakov.

Večji del te armade se je najbrž vrnil, toda znatno število italijanskih vojakov je še zdaj tam, kajti Etiopie niso "pomirjeni." Gverilsko bojevanje med domačimi in italijanskimi zavojevalci je še vedno na dnevnom redu in včasih doseže takoj resen značaj, da zunanj svet sliši o istem kljub strogi italijanske cenzuri.

Italijani so si veliko obetali od izkorisčanja zavojevanega ozemlja, toda te nade so se dosečaj še malo uresničevali. Italijana nima olja, železa in premoga, toda z Etiopijo je bil dobro doslej v tem oziru še malo pomagano. Olja je bilo še zelo malo odkritega, pa tudi zaloge raznih rud so v Etiopiji revne. Kar je rude, se večinoma nahaja v notranjosti dežele, v divjih in nepristopnih krajinah, odkoder je skoro nemogoče izvajati.

Edini važni pridelek Etiopije je kava, pridevanju katere so Italijani posvetili mnogo pozornosti. Kave se prideva dovolj za italijansko porabo, toda tudi to ne pomeni dosti zaradi obilice brazilskih kav na trgu; brazilsko kavo je mogoče kupiti v Evropi po isti ceni ali ceneje kot etiopsko.

Tudi za izseljevanje odvečne italijanskega prebivalstva Etiopija ni primerna. Mnogo je krajev v notranjosti dežele, kjer evropski naseljenec sploh ne more živeti. Iz tega vzroka se je v Etiopijo dosedaj izselilo še prav malo Italijanov. Vlada je za te izseljence izdala pretirane vstre denarja, ki jih doseženi uspehi naseljenec ne opravičujejo.

Po vseh dosedanjih znakih soditi je Mussolini z zavojevanjem Etiopije obesil Italijani koš kislega grozda. Finančne žrtve za to deželo so bile že dosedaj prevelike in človeške tudi. Za razvoj dežele bo treba nadaljnega velikanskega kapitala. Močna armada vojaštva bo potrebna v deželi še za nedogleden čas in to spet stane denar. Italijanska pustolovščina v Etiopiji je bila draga in bo še draga.

MALO ZNAN JEZIK

Latinščina, kot znano, je mrežev jezik, ki ga ne govorijo noben narod, ampak je v praktični potrebi le v znanstvenih in cerkevnih krogih. V Švici, in sicer v kantonu Grisons, se je ohranil latinščini najbolj podoben živ jezik, ki ga imenujejo "romans" ali "ladino." Ta jezik govorijo okrog 50,000 oseb. Drugi, latinščini najbolj podoben jezik je rumunščini in tretji španščini. Med tako zvane romanske jezike spadajo poleg omenjenih še italijansčina, portugalščina in francoščina. Republika Švica, ki ima nekaj nad 4 milijone prebivalcev, je imela zdaj tri uradne jezike, namreč nemškega, francoskega in italijanskega; zadnji čas pa je bil priznan kot uradni jezik tudi "ladino." Nemčev je v Švici nekaj manj kot tri milijone, Francozov manj kot milijon, Italijanov približno četr milijona, 50 tisoč pa je Latinov.

Iz navedenega vidimo, da svet postaja z vsakim dnevnim manjšim in da smo si takoreč sosedje z najbolj oddaljenimi narodi. Zaradi to bi bil čas, da bi narodi začeli gojiti med seboj bolj sosedskih v prijateljskih odnosih in se prenehali gledati kot tuji in sovražniki. (Dalje na 4. str.)

Dolga stoletja so bila najhitrejša transportna sredstva človeka ježna in vprežna živila, posebno konji. To je veljalo za potovanje po suhem. Pomorsko transportacijo pa so opravljale jadrnice, katerih hitrost je bila odvisna od vetrov. Železnice so sture komaj nekaj nad sto let in isto velja za pomorske parnike.

Komaj dobrih 75 let je minilo, od kar je bil v Zedinjenih državah ustanovljen takozvaný Pony Express, ki je oskrboval takrat najhitrejšo poštno zvezo med mestom St. Joseph v državi Missouri in mestom Sacramento v Californiji. Od mesta St. Joseph zapadno ni bilo nikake železnice niti prave ceste. Po razdrapanih kolovozih so vozili težki pokriti vozovi. Pot od države Missouri do Californije je trajala tri tedne. Pony Express je bila veriga jezdcev in jezdecev v ježnih konjih, ki so imeli na vsej črti po deset milij oddaljene postaje, kjer so jezdci menjali konje. Povprečno so ti jezdci v diru prejezdili do 40 milij na dan in so za to pot dvakrat premenjali konje.

Iz St. Josepha do Sacramenta je potrebovala ta ježna pošta deset dni; v nekem posebnem slučaju je dosegla rekordno hitrost sedmih dni. Ti jezdci so bili izpostavljeni vsakovrstnim vremenskim neprilikam, pa tudi napadom Indijancev in belih banditov. Razume se, da je bila postnina visoka. Pristojbina za eno unč težko pismo je znasala pet dolarjev. Ko je bil iznajden brzovaj in so bile njegove žice potegnjene preko kontinenta, je seveda Pony Express prenehala. Kmalu potem je tudi železnica zvezala Atlantik s Pacifikom.

Mreža železnic se je vedno bolj širila, gradile so se ceste in pred dobrimi tremi desetletji so se pojavili na teh cestah avtomobili. Sledili so aeroplani, ki so razdalje med posameznimi kraji še bolj zmanjšali. Veliki parniki prepljujejo danes Atlantik v petih dneh ali prej. Zračne ladje in aeroplani opravijo to še mnogo hitreje. Brži vlaki nas potegejo ob obrežja Atlantika do Pacifika v dobrih treh dneh. Letalec, ki je zajtrkoval v Seattlu ob Pacifiku, lahko že večerja v New Yorku ob Atlantiku.

Brzovaj in radio prenese naša poročila v kratkih minutah v daljne dežele. Pismo do dveh unč teže je možno poslati v katerikoli kraj Zedinjenih držav za pristojbino treh centov; in vsega v štirih dneh preraoma kontinent od vzhoda do zahoda. Za dvojno pristojbino, to je za šest centov moremo poslati pismo potom zračne pošte; tak pa posiljka potrebuje od Atlantika do Pacifika približno dva dni.

Nedavno je neki reporter Scripps-Howard sindikata objavil svet v malo več kot 18 dnevih. Posluževal se je samo zračne transportacije in samo regularnih zračnih zvez. V zraku ali na poletu je bil samo 8 dni in 11 ur, drugo je odpadlo na čakanje zvez in slične potniške opravke. Tako pot okrog sveta in označenem času lahko dandanes opravi vsak, če ga vsebuje v letu 1930 je pravokotno do sledno odbijala, ker ni imel potrebnih listin. Ker Jugoslavija nima v Rusiji diplomatskega zastopnika, se je Kovačević obrnil na poslanstvo v Varšavi, ki mu je preskrbelo dokumente, s katerimi je potem dobil dovoljenje za povratak v Jugoslavijo. Iz Jugoslavije je na Zahvalni dan snažil in rezal puran, ko je pod nožem naenkrat začutil nekaj trdega. Pogledal je in našel zlat prstan z vdelanim demantom. Njegov priatelj zlatar je najdeni demant sam ocenil na 50 dolarjev. Pete je bil res hvaležen na Zahvalni dan, samo ne ve se ali usodi ali puran.

(Dalje na 4. str.)

SNEG NA MARTINOVO

Moker sneg, ki je na Martinovo nenadoma pokril znaten del Slovenije, je napravil mnogo neprijetnosti in škode. Po Zasavju je polomil precej sadnega dreyna, katerega listje še ni bilo odpadlo, in pokril je tudi nekaj poznih poljskih pridelkov. Na Gorjancu pa vendar nekaj dogodek ali slučaj. V tem incidentu je bilo dosegaj ubitih in ranjenih okrog enega milijona Kitajcev in Japoncev. Bogove koliko žrtev bo še treba, predno bo iz incidenta nastala prava vojna!

Neki narodni ekonom je izračunal, da v Zedinjenih državah vsako leto pustimo 300 ton sladkorja na dnu čašic za kavo in čaj. Sweet land of liberty!

Prijatelj Cahej vsakemu priovede, da so njegova kurja očesa ta mesec tri leta star in dostavlja, da bi se za ta jubilej spodbila poštena surprise party. Po njegovem mnenju se surprise parties prirejajo še za manj važne jubileje.

Priznanje izredne časnikarske točnosti nedvomno zasluži dnevnik Tribune-Herald v mestu Erie, Pa., ki je prinesel poročilo o velikem požaru v uredništvu omenjenega lista. Poročilo je bilo tiskano v pritličju poslopja v času, ko je v uredništvu, eno nadstropje više, divjal požar. To se bilo res hot news!

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DOPISI

Bear Creek, Mont. — Članstvo društva sv. Štefana, št. 58 JSKJ se tem potom vladno vabi na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v običajni dvorani in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na dnevnem redu seje bo več važnih točk, ki morajo biti rešene. Med njimi bo tudi volitev društvenega odbora za leto 1938. Želite si vsled tega, da pridejo na sejo vsi člani in članice, katerim je le mogoče, da izvolimo odbor za prihodnje leto in da rešimo vse druge zadeve, ki pridejo na dnevnih redov. Mislim, da je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se vsaj letne seje udeleži. Menda tudi nikogar ni sram pokazati, da je član društva in organizacije, ki stoji svojemu članstvu ob strani v službeni bolezni in nesreč. Torej, da se vidimo na seji v nedeljo 19. decembra! — Za društvo št. 58 JSKJ:

K. Erznožnik, tajnik.

Uniontown, Pa. — Vsi člani društva sv. Roka, št. 55 JSKJ, so vabljeni, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Letna seja je izmed vseh sej najvažnejša, zato od iste ne bi smel izostati noben član ali članica. Na programu seje bodo razne važne točke, med njimi tudi volitev odbora za prihodnje leto. Dober odbor je največje važnosti za društvo, zato naj bi se člani pri volitvi ozirali samo na zmožnost kandidatov in pa če so pripravljeni v resnicu delati za korist društva. Prijateljstvo ali neprijateljstvo ne bi smelo igратi nikake vloge.

Na seji 19. decembra bo treba tudi določiti koliko bomo mesечно plačevali v društveno blagajno, dalje, kako se bomo ravnavali ob prilikih morebitnih smrtnih slučajev pri društvu itd. Upam tudi, da se bo izvršilo, kar bo članstvo na letni seji skleplilo. Letos, žal, ni bilo tako. Na letni seji v lanskem decembru so bili sprejeti različni zaključki, toda večina jih je ostala samo v zapisniku. Tako na primer sklep o poslovanju društvenega nadzornega odbora. V bodoči dajmo malo bolj upoštevati društvene sklepe, da ne bodo ostali samo na papirju, ampak da bodo v praksi izvršeni.

Člane, ki kaj dolgujejo na asesmentu, prosim, da poravnajo v tem mesecu, da bo mogoče ciste račune oddati novemu odboru. Na svidenje na seji 19. decembra in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 55 JSKJ:

Ferdinand Markušić, tajnik.

Krayn, Pa. — Društvo "Jutranja zvezda", št. 136 JSKJ, prijavno vabi svoje člane in občinstvo tega okrožja na veselico, katero priredi na večer 31. decembra v dvorani društva "Vihar" v Kraynu, Pa. Dobrček veselice je namenjen društveni blagajni. Igral bo Kovacičev orkester in vsakovrstnih dobrodrušnih zadržanj. Vstopnina bo za vse enaka, 25 centov za osebo. K obili udeležbi vabi odbor. — Za društvo Jutranja zvezda, št. 136 JSKJ:

Anton Tauzelj, tajnik.

Strabane, Pa. — Vsi člani in članice društva "Bratska slava", št. 149 JSKJ so prijavno vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje mesečine in obenem letne seje. Vršila se bo v nedeljo 12. decembra v prostorijah društva Postojnska jama in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na programu letne seje bo več važnih zadev, med njimi tudi volitev odbora za leto 1938. Od dobrega odbora je v veliki meri odvisen napredok društva. Razume se pa seveda, da mora z odborom tudi članstvo sodelovati.

Na seji meseca oktobra je

naše društvo sprejelo več važnih zaključkov, ki so obvezni za vse člane in članice našega društva in ki jih v naslednjem navajam.

1. V mesecu januarju 1938 plačajo vsi člani in članice odraslega oddelka po en dollar (\$1.00) društvene naklade. Ta naklada gre v društveno blagajno, iz katere se morajo pokrivati stroški, kot so: plače uradnikov, najemnina dvoran za seje in drugi, ki so v zvezi s poslovanjem društva.

2. V soboto 29. januarja 1938 priredi naše društvo plesno veselico v dvorani društva Postojnska jama. Na poset veselice so prijazno vabljeni vsi člani in članice našega društva, kakor tudi drugo občinstvo ob bližu in daleč.

3. Vsak član in članica našega društva, ki se udeleži veselice 29. januarja 1938, bo prost ali prosto še za 75 centov vrednosti tiketov, ki bodo veljali za raznata okrepila. Za nečlane našega društva bo vstopnina 25 centov. Pričakujemo velike udeležbe.

K sklepom želim vsemu članstu in vsemu prijateljem veselice božične praznike in srečno novo leto. — Za društvo Bratska sloga, št. 149 JSKJ:

John Zigman, tajnik.

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Frank Krusich, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Spet je prišel čas, ko morajo društva izvoliti uradnike za prihodnje leto. Da pa se lahko izbere izmed dobrih najboljših, ki bodo delali v korist društva in Jednote v letu 1938, je potrebno, da se letnih sej v decembru udeležijo vsi člani in članice.

Letna seja našega društva "Zvezda", št. 170 JSKJ, se bo vršila v sredo 15. decembra in se bo pričela točno ob 7. uri zvečer. Vršila se bo v običajnih prostorjih na 2294 Blue Island Ave. Na seji meseca novembra je bilo sklenjeno, da član ali članica našega društva, ki se ne udeleži letne seje, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Na omenjeni seji bo volitev odbora za prihodnje leto. Po seji bomo imeli nekoliko okreplil in morda tudi nekaj godbe. — Za društvo št. 170 JSKJ:

Pokojnik je bil rojen leta 1901 v Lement Furnace, Pa., ter je pristopil k našemu društvu leta 1922. Zapušča žaluječe starše, enega brata in tri sestre.

Omenjeni starši, brat in sestre pokojnega Josepha Kodrica se želijo tem potom najlepše zahvaliti vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba, ki so dali za pogreb potrebne avtomobile na razpolago, in vsem, ki so se pokojnika spomnili z venci in etvelicami.

Ferdinand Markušić, tajnik dr. št. 55 JSKJ.

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Člane in članice društva Marija Danica, št. 28 JSKJ pozivam, da se polnoštivno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 10. uri dopoldne. Ta seja bo glavna ali letna seja, na kateri se bo volil društveni odbor za leto 1938, ob enem bo treba rešiti več važnih zadev v korist društva in Jednote. Komur je blagov in napredek društva pri srcu, se bo gotovo udeležil vsi aktivni vedno in povsod.

Na bolniški listi pri našem društvu imamo zdaj enega člana in dve članici. Upam, da vsi trije kmalu okrevajo in se udeležijo naše letne seje 17. decembra. Sploh pričakujem, da pridejo na letno sejo vsi člani in članice, katerih ne bodo zadrali zelo važni vzroki.

K sklepom želim vsemu članstu in vsemu prijateljem veselice božične praznike in srečno novo leto v mnogo sreču v bodočem letu.

Matt Vogrich,

preds. društva št. 124 JSKJ.

Lorain, O. — Društvo sv. Alojzija, št. 6 JSKJ, je imelo redno sejo dne 21. novembra. Na tej seji mi je bilo naročeno, da naj v imenu društva apeliram na vsa društva JSKJ v državi Ohio, da se spet sklical sestanek zastopnikov društev in da bi ohisjska federacija spet začela delovati. Dalje mi je društvo naročilo, da naj pismeno opozorim sobrata J. N. Roglja, glavnega nadzornika našega Jednote, ki je bil zelo aktiv in odboru za pravila, da naj bi se potrudil in sklical društvene zastopnike k skupni seji. Na moje tozadevno pismo mi je odgovoril, da je dobil sličen poziv od društva št. 44 JSKJ v Barbertonu. Obenem mi je sporočil, da bo pisal vsem društvom JSKJ v državi Ohio, da je bil zelo aktiv in odboru za pravila, da naj bi se potrudil in sklical društvene zastopnike k skupni seji. Na moje tozadevno pismo mi je odgovoril, da je dobil sličen poziv od društva št. 44 JSKJ v Barbertonu. 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Pennsylvanski bratski kongres

Letno zborovanje Bratskega kongresa za Pennsylvanijo se je vršilo 4. in 5. novembra 1937 v hotelu William Penn v Pittsburghu. Ta kongres reprezentira zdaj 61 bratskih organizacij. Od slovenskih organizacij so bile na zborovanju zastopane JSKJ, SNPJ in KSKJ. Predložena so bila mnoga dobra poročila, ki so bila zanimiva za nas vse. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se vsa ta poročila natisnejo v knjižici, katerih se poslje po ena vsaki pridruženi bratski organizaciji.

Delegacio je pozdravil zastopnik pittsburghske županja, kakor tudi predsednik Narodnega bratskega kongresa. Zadnje imenovani je med drugim poudarjal, da ima National Fraternal Congress namen v bodoče nuditi več pomoči pridruženim organizacijam. Priporočal je tudi, da naj bo med organizacijami več sodelovanja in več izmenjanja naših izkušenj.

Predsednik pennsylvanskog bratskega kongresa je podal svoje poročilo, ki je bilo posebno poučno z ozirom na postave, ki so bile sprejete v zadnjem zasedanju državne legislature. V pennsylvanski legislaturi ni bila v zadnjem zasedanju sprejeta nikakva postava, ki bi bila na škodo bratskih podpornih organizacij, kar kaže, da je pennsylvanski bratski kongres vedno na straži.

Zelo zanimivo poročilo z ozirom na bratske organizacije v Pennsylvaniji je podal pittsburghski aktuar Mr. S. Horner Wood. Nekateri deli njegovega poročila so po mojem mnenju tako važni, da jih hocem v izčrpkah vključiti v ta članek. Med drugim je omenjeni strokovnjak povedal sledeče:

"Med največje neprilike, s katerimi se imajo boriti naše bratske organizacije, spada dejstvo, da imajo mnoge države svoje posebne, bratske organizacije se tikajoče postave, ki se od postav v drugih državah razlikujejo tako kot se razlikuje črno od belega. Zato je razveseljivo, da je Narodna organizacija zavarovalniških komisarjev ustavila odbor, ki se bo posvetoval s sličnim odborom Narodnega bratskega kongresa in še z drugim podobnim odborom, ki bo zastopal bratske organizacije, ki niso včlanjene v Narodnem bratskem kongresu. Ta skupni odbor je pooblaščen, da sestavi enotni načrt za postave, tikajoče se bratskih organizacij, kateri načrt bo potem predložen legislaturam vseh držav v odobritev."

"Priznati moramo, da je imela država Ohio precej dober argument v svoj prilog, ko je zahtevala od svojih bratskih organizacij, da izdajajo novim članom certifikate, temelječe na 3½% pričakovanih obresti. Ne moremo pa razumeti, kako naj 176 bratskih organizacij spremeni temelj pričakovane obrestne mere iz 4% na 3½% v dobi manj kot osmih mesecev."

"Sodimo tudi, da je nepravljivo, ker država Illinois zahteva, da vse v omenjeni državi poslujoče organizacije dajo tiskati popolnoma nove certifikate samo za državo Illinois. Naše mnenje je, da bi moral illinoiški zavarovalniški department dovoliti, da bratske organizacije zastonijo illinoiškemu zakonu s tem, da prilepijo dosedanjim certifikatom (če so drugače zadovoljivi) primeren dodatek (rider), za toliko časa, dokler prej omenjeni skupni odbor ne priporoči enotnih certifikatov, ki jih bo mogoče rabiti v vseh državah naše Unije."

Gornji izčrpk iz aktuarjevega poročila so samoumevní. In če bi drugega ne povedali, kažejo vsaj nekatere probleme, ki se pojavljajo od časa do časa in katere mora razmotriti in reševati vaš glavni odbor, ko so mu predloženi.

Več poročil je bilo predloženih, ki so se tikala aktivnosti lokalnih društev. Prav za prav je bilo glavno delo zborovanja razmotrovanje dela lokalnih društev. Zelo zanimivim govorom je pred zbornico nastopil Hon. Owen B. Hunt, zavarovalniški komisar države Pennsylvania. Med drugim je priporočal, da naj vse bratske organizacije neprestano pazijo, da je njihovo poslovanje v redu. Poudarjal je, da so glavni odborniki samo zupniki ali poverjeniki premoženja, ki spada članom, in da se spodbodi, da ima vsaka organizacija zmožne in poštene odbornike. Njegov govor je bil navdušeno sprejet in zbornica je odglasovala, da se ga imenuje za dosmrtnega člana pennsylvanskog bratskega kongresa.

Drugi dan zborovanja so prišla na vrsto poročila o raznih legalnih odločbah, tikajočih se bratskih organizacij. Posebno poučno je bilo poročilo, vsebujoče legalna mnenja z ozirom na izjemne, kadar so podpisane pogodbne, nanašajoče se na delno zaposlenje.

Odbor je bil izvoljen in instaliran proti koncu drugega dne. Zborovanje je trajalo polna dva dneva in je bilo zaključeno ob 4:50 popoldne drugega dne.

VSAK PO SVOJE

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in z njim pol ducata krav ter nekaj prašičev. Warnerjevo hišo so gasilci rešili, toda gospodinjo so pa morali odpeljati v bolnišnico. Grešni muci je šlo vse to tako k srcu, da je pobegnila v gozd de lat pokoro.

Marsikatera deklica obleče jahalno obleko, pa nikdar ne sede na konja, marsikatera natake nase kopalno obleko, pa ne gre niti v bližino vode, toda kadar deklica obleče poročno obleko, she means business!

Društvo Bratska sloga št. 149 v Canonsburgu, Pa., je prvo društvo naše Jednote, ki v Novi Dobbi oglaša veselico že za prihodnje leto. To je prvi šopek, ki si ga je to aktivno društvo zataknilo za klobuk.

Drugi šopek pa predstavlja določba, da člani in članice, ki se udeležijo omenjene veselice, ne bodo plačali nikake vstopnine, poleg tega pa bo še vsakemu in vsaki dano na roko za 75 centov vrednosti tiketov. Tisti tiketti bodo seveda predstavljalni postavno lokalno valuto za nabavo raznovrstnih okrepčil.

To vam je ideja in pol! Prosta vstopnina in prost drobiž za potrošnjo! Fantje, to bo še luštno v Ameriki, če se ta lepa nova ideja udomači na vseh piknikih in veselicah!

A. J. T.

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diktatorja le oni, ki ni nikdar občutil biča diktatorjev.

LINDBERGH NA OBISKU

V Zedinjenih državah sta v začetku tega tedna prišla letalski polkovniki Charles A. Lindbergh in njegova soprga, ki že zadnje dve leti bivata v Angliji. Koliko časa ostaneta tu, ni znano.

ZRTEV AMNEZIJE

Amnezija je neka neprilika v sistemu, ki povzroči, da prizadeta oseba pozabi kdo je in kaj se je zgodilo v preteklosti. V mestni ječi v Redwood Cityu, Cal., se je pred dnevi prebulil iz amnezije Jimmie Sanders iz Cincinnati, Ohio, ko mu je kiropraktor naravnal neko vretenec v vratu. Moža so zaprli kot potepuh, ker ni vedel povedati kdo je in kaj tam počne. Zadnji datum, ki se ga spominja, je v maju 1935, ko je iskal dela blizu Akrona, O. Od takrat se nicesar več ne spominja. Njegova žena dela kot strežarka v neki restavraciji v Cincinnatiju in je bila zelo vesela, ko je izvedela, da njen izgubljeni mož še živi.

Japonci se bližajo kitajskemu glavnemu mestu Nankingu, za katerega obrambo ima Čiang Kajšek pripravljeno armado 300,000 mož. Japonski letalci, ki so metali bombe na Nanking, so zadeli in poškodovali tudi tri angleške ladje, med katerimi je bila ena vojna ladja. To je povzročilo ponovno napetost med Anglijo in Japonsko.

PO DOMAČE

Eleanor Roosevelt, soprga predsednika Roosevelta, se čisto domačo počuti med najbolj preprostimi ljudmi. Nedavno se je mudila v nekem premogarskem mestecu West Virginiji, kjer se je udeležila plesa veteranov, razgovarala se s premogarji in njihovimi otroci, poslužila se z njimi vred domačega peciva in sadjevca in se sploh imenito zabavala. Da tudi prehvali malega mesta niso bili v zadrgi pred njo, kaže slučaj preprostega mladega moža, ki se ji je sam predstavljal ter ji segel v roko in pri tem izjavil: "Povejte vašemu soprogu, da mislimo o njem, da je fin fant (great guy)."

ANGLIJA SE PRIPRAVLJA

Da hoče Anglija biti pripravljena za vsak slučaj, dokazujejo hitro in vsestransko obroževanje. Drugi dokaz za to je dejstvo, da je bilo upokojenih ali premoženih večje število višjih armadnih častnikov. Pri tem se ni gledalo na število službenih let, ampak na sposobnost.

VOJNA V SPANIJI

Koncem preteklega tedna se

je glavna vojna aktivnost v Španiji izražala v artiljerijskih dvojbojih. Tudi letalci obeh strank so bili nekoliko aktivni. Lojalisti so poročali o nekaj malih uspehih in o odbitih napadih rebelov.

STOJADINOVIC NA POSETU V RIMU

Milan Stojadinovič, ministrski predsednik Jugoslavije, je dne 6. decembra posetil Rim, kjer je bil deležen sijajnega sprejem. Nekateri poznavalci razmer sodijo, da je bil ta izredno spoštljiv sprejem jugoslovenskega državnika nekaka italijanska demonstracija proti Franciji, ki si tudi želi zagotoviti prijateljstvo Jugoslavije.

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VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Japonci so pretekli teden zamenili v Šanghaju vlačilni parnik, ki je bil last neke ameriške družbe, sneli ameriški zastavu in jo vrgli v reko. Ameriški podadmiral Harry E. Yarnell, veljničnik azijatskega brodovja Zedinjenih držav, in ameriški konzul Clarence E. Gauss, sta vsled tega ostro protestirala pri japonskem poveljstvu. Japonski admiral Hasegawa je najprej obljubil vrnilti vlačilni parnik, ako se Američani sami potrudijo priti po istega v japonsko bazo, kar pa je ameriški podadmiral odločno odklonil. Japonci so nato vlačilni parnik vrnili in ga obenem opremili z novo ameriško zastavo. Na sličen način sta bila vrnjena dva italijanska vlačilni parnika, katera so bili Japonci zaplenili.

Dne 3. decembra so Japonci v Šanghaju vprizorili parado v pravljivo svojih zmag. Neki Kitajci je pri tem vrgel bombu, kar je povzročilo, da so japonci čete začele okupirati gotove dele mednarodnega dela mesta. Ko so prišli v del mesta, ki ga kontrolirajo ameriški vojaki, je ameriški polkovnik Charles Price odločno protestiral in zahteval od japonskega poveljstva, da se takoj umakne. Po kratkem prerekanju so se Japonci umaknili.

Pri generalu Čiang Kajšeku, vrhovnemu poveljniku kitajskih čet v Hankowu, se je pretekli teden mudil nemški generalni konzul Oscar Trautmann kot posredovalec za sporazum in mir med Kitajci in Japonci. Čiang Kajšek baje odklanjanja vsako premirje v tem času.

Japonci se bližajo kitajskemu glavnemu mestu Nankingu, za katerega obrambo ima Čiang Kajšek pripravljeno armado 300,000 mož. Japonski letalci, ki so metali bombe na Nanking, so zadeli in poškodovali tudi tri angleške ladje, med katerimi je bila ena vojna ladja. To je povzročilo ponovno napetost med Anglijo in Japonsko.

PO DIVJANOST

Pri Svetih Treh kraljih na Pohorju je 43-letni Anton Pongrac z nožem takoj hudo ranil svojega 82-letnega očeta, da je starec v par minutah izdihnil. Prepirl, ki se je tako usodno končal, je nastal iz vzroka, ker oče ni hotel izročiti bogatega posestva svojemu sinu. Morilca in njegovo ženo so zaprli.

V Hrastovcu sta se brata, 20-letnega Martina Sajka in 24-letnega Josipa Sajka pogosto prepriala in včasih tudi stepala. V nekem pretepu je Martin brata Josipa sunil z nožem naravnost v srce. Rana je bila smrtna in morilca je pobegnil, pa so ga orožniki že naslednji dan aretirali in odpeljali v zapor.

MEDVEDA JE TOŽIL

Sresko načelstvo v Sanskem mostu je vzel na zapisnik nenačadno tožbo. V urad referenta za kmetijstvo je prišel kmet Vid Filipovič iz Dabre ter tožil medveda, prav za prav medvedko z dvema mladičema, ker mu je pojedla sedem tovorov koruze. Najprej je prosil kmet za dovoljenje, da bi smel medvedko in njene mladičice ubiti. Ko mu je referent pojasnil, da bi ga to stalo najmanj tisoč dinarjev globe ali pa nekaj tednov zapora, je kmet vložil tožbo proti medvedki. V tožbi, ki so jo vzeli na zapisnik, stoji med drugim: "Če lahko oblast ščiti medveda, naj ščiti tudi moje premoženje ali pa naj mi dovoli, da z njim junaško obračunam. Nekaj se mora zgoditi..."

Vprašanje: Imam desetak, ki je po nesreči deloma zgorel. Ali morem dobiti kaj denarja zanj?

Odgovor: Ako ostanejo cele se

tri petinke novčanice, izdane pod oblastjo federalne vlade, jih federalna zakladnica sprejme nazaj in povrne vso vrednost. Ako je ostalo celo manj kot tri petine, dobite polovico vrednosti, pa tudi vso vrednost, ako se zadostno dokaže, da je bil del, ki manjka, popolnoma uničen.

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

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SPOMINSKO SLAVJE

V Kumonovem so pretekli mesec častno proslavili 25-letnico odločilne bitke, ki je leta 1912 zlomila turško moč na Balkanu. S tem je bil storjen prvi odločilni korak za združitev Jugoslavije. Odprtje je prisostvovali svečeniki, vojska, zastopniki civilnih oblasti in nepregledna množica naroda. Po odprtju je vojaštvo vprizorilo manever, ki je kazalo, kako so Srbi pred 25 leti porazili Turke pri Kumonovem.

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IZKORIŠČANJE REVEŽEV

Zagrebška policija je razkrila določila družbenega naznala, ki so nabirala delavce za delo v Franciji ter jim z lažnimi objavami izvabili zadnje novice. Nekaj sleparjev je policija že kazovala z zaporom, drugi pa še pridejo na vrsto, kadar se bodo javile vse žrtve in dale potrebne podatke.

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CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Blawnox, Pa. — First and foremost, this Sunday is Electrons' regular monthly and annual election meeting day. Likewise, for countless other lodges throughout the country. The second Sunday of the month seems quite popular in this respect... Therefore this reminder is intended for each and every one, so concerned, to fulfill their obligations by showing prompt attendance and aiding in the selection of honest and efficient officers...

Attend Your Meetings!

For the special benefit of the Electrons—advance reports reveal that the business of this month's meeting may have a direct bearing on every member. One transaction that will be proposed will affect all members alike. Hence, to avoid any controversy on the matter later, be in attendance Sunday, December 12th at 10:00 a. m. ... Likewise there will be another prize awarded, and who knows you may receive it. A penalty of fifteen cents will be imposed on all absences without valid excuse... The new juvenile policies "JB and JC" will be explained in detail... 1938 calendar, of which the members can be justly proud, will be distributed... With prospects of a lively meeting, it is to the members' benefit that they be present.

Attend Your Meeting!

Considerable ink is spilled in cautioning the members as to whom they elect as officers. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on this score. Ill-advised officers by reason of their inability, lack of initiative, or handicaps are detrimental to the cause they were elected to serve... Make your choice be the "cream of the crop"... Last of all, the officers must be expected to carry on the work amongst themselves. Members should make it a monthly practice to attend the meetings and work harmoniously as a group...

Attend Your Meetings!

Prepare now to make 1938 an SSCU Banner Year. Prepare by electing officers that will lead the way. For our 40th anniversary we can show our gratitude to the selection of leaders who will pave the way to an unprecedented expansion drive. Let us be satisfied with the "Finest Maternal Organization in America" but let us go on to a continually BIGGER AND BETTER SSCU... To Phillips Brooks credit goes this statement: "The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children," and we might add, "The future of the local lodge marches forward on the feet of our juveniles." Let us build and build from the bottom up. Were each lodge to set a goal of 40 new juveniles for the year, think what that would mean to the SSCU as a whole. The new juvenile policies should open the door to such a climax, and each lodge should enlighten the prospects on these new features. More later, so for the present become SSCU conscious, remember your meeting day, and BE THERE...

F. J. Progar
No. 228, SSCU

He—Pardon me, dear, but your stocking seems rather wrinkled. She—You brute! I have no stockings on.

Paul Ilavar
Secretary and Treasurer

Pittsburghers! Note

Struthers, O. — Once again this redbird has decided to bring you Cardinals' latest news flashes. It won't be long before old Saint Nick will be around, and look out, you Cardinal juveniles, for our Santa Claus with his personal gift to each and everyone of you.

It won't be long when the ball team will be wearing their new jackets.

To our many Slovene listeners who are interested in Slovene polkas and waltzes may tune in on station WGAR, Cleveland, Sunday at 9 a.m., WCLE, Cleveland, at 5 p. m.; on Tuesdays and Thursdays, station WHJB, Greensburg at 4:45 p.m., on Tuesday, station WTAM Cleveland at 4 p.m. and on Saturday at 4:45 p.m. on station WJHB, Greensburg.

Here is a little tribute to the Cardinals:
C stands for courage, we all try to acquire,
A means a bunch that never does tire,
R stands for righteousness and will power,
D means each day, as we Cardinals grow,
Independent we stand, and so N stands for number lodge 229, A is ability, we've all done fine, Loyalty follows us next in line, Sincerity to brothers and sisters alike,

Put these letters together and Cardinals you'll spell, My lodge, my friends, they certainly are swell.

In closing, I wish to remind all members to come to the December meeting which will take place at the home of Bro. John Pogacnik, 22 Grace St., December 10, starting at 7 p.m. Many important things will be taken care of. Also, a beautiful prize awaits one of the members. It may be you.

In behalf of the Cardinals, I wish to extend our heartiest greeting for a Merry Christmas to the editors of our official organ and to all members of the SSCU.

Jennie Glavic Cikulin

Lodge No. 155

Blaine, O. — I take this means to remind all members of lodge Napredni Slovenci, No. 155, SSCU to attend the annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 12, at 2 p.m. Election of the lodge board for the year 1938 will take place. All members should concern themselves with the election of a good, capable and impartial board, which is so vital to the progress of the local lodge. The board is not elected for just a week or a month, but for the entire year.

Further, I wish to remind the members to be more prompt in the payment of their assessments. It seems that some members pay no attention to requests, to pay their obligations on time. Therefore, I again call attention to all those in arrears with their assessments, to please pay up their obligations in December, so that the yearly figures may be complete and the books given in fine order to the new board which will be elected at the December meeting. In conclusion, I wish all members of the SSCU a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Matt Vogrich, Pres.

"Aren't some of the hats women wear absurd?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and yet when some people put them on they do look so appropriate."

BRIEFS

Bro. Fred P. Bartel, son of SSCU supreme president Paul Bartel of Waukegan, Ill., and Miss Leona Traxler, became man and wife on December 4th. Congratulations and best wishes for endless happiness to the newlyweds.

On November 15, 1937 Bro. Joseph Abel Sr., of Lodge No. 4, SSCU of Presto, Pa., passed into the great beyond. Born in what is now Jugoslavia, he established himself with his work in the coal mines, later operating a grocery store in Presto. At the time of death he served Lodge No. 4 in the capacity of treasurer. For 28 years he held the office of secretary for St. Barbara's social society of Presto, an independent Slovene organization. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Joseph Jr., a senior in the aeronautical engineering department at the University of Pittsburgh, and Frank, also a student at Pitt, where he is a sophomore. By virtue of a scholarship awarded his son Frank, attendance in the chemical engineering department was made possible. Both sons are accomplished musicians, as was their father who formerly played cornet in Thom's Run Slovene Band.

L. P. Boberg, Pres.

Lodge No. 124

La Salle, Ill. — Members of lodge Danica, No. 124, SSCU are hereby notified to be sure and attend the annual meeting which will be held FRIDAY, December 17, starting at 7 p.m.

This is a change from the regular monthly assemblies which were held on the third Sunday of each month. The reason for the change is due to the stockholders' meeting of the Slovene Home on the third Sunday in December.

We should look forward to a one hundred per cent attendance of members at our annual meeting, since vital matters of importance to all shall be transacted, including election of officers for the year 1938.

On the sick list in our lodge we have three members, and it is my sincere hope that all three shall recuperate sufficiently to attend our annual meeting on December 17th.

The year 1937 was an auspicious one for our SSCU, and with the 40th anniversary of our Union taking place next year, in 1938, we should look forward to this celebration with addition of new members in both departments.

While in 1937 we set our goal for 3000 new members, and reached it, I believe that on the occasion of our Union's 40th anniversary we should make our goal for 4000 members, or 1000 members more for each ten-year period.

It seems to me that our first supreme trustee, Janko N. Rogelj already is preparing for the 1938 offensive in the enrollment of new members. And I am almost sure that the remaining supreme officers are working towards the same direction.

Matt Vogrich, Pres.

This month our SSCU lodges are holding their annual meetings. The most important assembly of the year, the December meeting should command full attendance, wherever possible. Election of lodge officers for the year 1938 leads the order of business. All SSCU mem-

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Center Ramblers

As the year of 1937 is rolling up its last curtain and a new year is before us, let's get prepared for the year of 1938 now. The final meeting of the Center Ramblers, SSCU No. 221, will be held December. And along with it comes election of officers.

Just a word about elections. Have you thought about whom you wish to have guide us during the year 1938, and whom you wish to hold the offices of vice-president, secretary, treasurer, etc. Think now and get prepared before nominations for candidates are open. After the candidates are elected, it is too late to think about some one who would be good and whom you would like to have seen become an officer.

I kindly request all the members of the Center Ramblers to attend this meeting. This meeting is very important. I hope to see a one hundred per cent attendance. Let's all try hard and turn out for this meeting. Members should at least attend one meeting a year. It will be mutually advantageous to you and to the lodge, to be on hand. You should all be proud that you are a member of the great fraternal organization — our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Plans

On December 25th four lodges of Conemaugh, Pa., will hold a joint Christmas party for the children. Lodge No. 36, SSCU is one of the four branches to be represented at the party which will be held in lodge 36 hall.

Included in the Christmas party to be given by a group of lodges of Center, Pa., are SSCU branches Nos. 33 and 221. The party which will be held in the local Slovene Hall will commence at 3 p.m. on December 25.

Lodge No. 16, SSCU of Johnstown, Pa., announces that it will hold a dance on December 31st in the lodge's hall in Morrellville. Gifts also will be distributed to the children.

On the evening of December 31, lodge No. 136, SSCU of Krayn, Pa., will hold a dance at Vihar's hall.

Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU of Center, Pa., will observe its seventh anniversary on January 29, when it shall hold a dance in the local Slovene Hall. Paul J. Oblock, president, who is also the second supreme vice-president of our SSCU, and Jennie Mozina were elected as co-chairmen of the dance.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will hold its regular quarterly meeting on December 26, 1937 in Pittsburgh, at the Slovene Hall on 57th and Butler Streets. Included in the meeting, which will begin at 10:00 a.m., is scheduled the election of lodge officers for the year 1938.

Center Ramblers be sure to attend the final meeting—December 12, 2:30 p.m.

BE AN SSCU BOOSTER!

Paul J. Oblock,

Pres., No. 221, SSCU

Lodge No. 111

Leadville, Colo. — All members of St. George's Lodge, No. 111, SSCU are requested to attend the annual meeting which will be held on December 15. I wish all members would attend as we will hold election of officers for the year 1938. Members not present at this meeting will be subject to a fine of 50 cents. Some refreshments and probably some music will follow the order of business.

Anton Hren, Sec'y

40th Anniversary Calendar

By LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn. — come, in their being the real and true leaders.

Underneath the 1898 pillar is a picture in blue of the first home office of our SSCU in Ely. It represents the home in which organizers of the SSCU first met, planted the seed of the SSCU in America. It is the home of John Govze, deceased, one of the founders. Directly across is the picture of the present home office, modern and beautiful. It appears underneath the 1938 pillar! A span of forty progressive years! — between which is quoted.—"We urge you to protect yourself and family by joining the SSCU, the best Fraternal Organization in America!" It is a calendar which every member of our SSCU can well be proud of!

The new calendar is more than just a piece of paper... it is this year an impressive document which represents the 40th anniversary of our South Slavonic Catholic Union. The arrangement, colors, printing all blend together and give us a complete story in pictures—a story that couldn't be told in no less than four or five hundred pages. It shows you the complete picture of our organization since its birth; it shows you some of the things remembered by our fathers and mothers from Europe—the background of Jugoslav people—the true founders of the SSCU impressive tradition!

This year, the calendar was arranged by a committee of members of the Supreme Board composed of Brothers Paul Bartel, supreme president; Janko N. Rogelj, and Frank Vranichar, supreme trustees. Originator of the general idea was Bro. Rogelj. It is an impressive calendar!

Little Stan will describe it to you in detail. First, on the upper left hand corner in blue colors are the leaves of the Linden tree, in Slovene called the "Lipa". It is the national tree of the Slovenes in the old country. In the upper right hand corner are the leaves of the grapevine—always welcome to us Slovenes in America, especially when our fathers tell us of the wonderful wine they used to make and drink in Jugoslavia. These two corner-sketches alone brings us the true love and memory of the home of our fathers and mothers.

Election of lodge officers for the year 1938 will take place at the annual meeting. Hence, all members should come to elect a board which will be satisfactory to them. The Union's calendars for 1938 also will be distributed at the meeting.

Our dance of November 24th was not as well attended as was anticipated. To all who cooperated with us, I extend in behalf of the lodge sincere thanks, especially our supreme officers, A. J. Terbovec and J. N. Rogelj.

John Tanko, Sec'y.

Lodge No. 170

Chicago, Ill. — The annual meeting of lodge Zvezda, No. 170, SSCU will be held Wednesday, December 15, in the usual quarters located on 2294 Blue Island Ave., starting promptly at 7 p.m. The lodge decided to fine each absentee 50 cents for failure to attend, the money to go into the lodge treasury. At this meeting will be held the election of administrative officers for the year 1938, and many other important items will come up for discussion. The Union's calendars for the year 1938 will be distributed at this meeting,

Underneath the archway, between the two impressive pillars is a picture of the delegates to the 2nd Biennial Juvenile Convention and the Supreme Officers of the South Slavonic Catholic Union. A meaning which well fits into the scheme represents the juvenile membership of the SSCU—who are the foundation and the future of our wonderful organization. Upon their shoulders lies the future of our South Slavonic Catholic Union. It indicates that future activity of the juvenile members, will result in years to come.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y

Our Supreme Officers

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — When difficult judicial problems arise, creating differences of opinion between lodge members and lodge officers, and if the Office of the Supreme Secretary is unable to settle the matter to the satisfaction of the member, the problem is always referred to the Supreme Judiciary Committee, presided over by Chairman Anton Okolish of Barberton, Ohio. There a decision is made, which most usually settles controversy.



Bro. Okolish has served on the SSCU Supreme Judiciary committee since 1928, when he was elected at the 13th Convention held in Ely, Minnesota, and has since been re-elected in 1932 and 1936.

He was born in Nadlesk, Yugoslavia, and arrived in America in Nov. 1910, settling in Chisholm, Minnesota. In this iron range city he was married. He is the father of five children, all members of the SSCU. While in Yugoslavia, he received complete public school education, and upon arrival in this country, he attended night school classes.

Bro. Okolish became a member of the SSCU in 1919, becoming a member of St. Martin's Lodge, No. 44, Barberton, Ohio. In this lodge he served as secretary for about ten years; is now holding position of auditor. He is also a member of KSKJ and Independent Society Domovina.

He was a delegate to SSCU conventions twice—the twelfth and thirteenth regular conventions, and served on the Committee of Grievance and Appeals at the twelfth regular convention held in Lorain, Ohio in 1924.

A busy routine of work gives Bro. Okolish little time for leisure. He spends two or more hours daily at his desk, reading appeals and complaints from dissatisfied brothers and sisters of our SSCU. Replies are sent to their letters. Opposing parties are heard, and claims for sick and other benefits are investigated before a final decision is written. Whenever time and opportunity affords, Bro. Okolish goes fishing in the summer, hunting in the winter months.

On the side Bro. Okolish is regularly employed five days a week in a large modern steam generating plant where his duty is to see that there is proper combustion of fuels, and proper constant amount of carbon dioxide in the gasses coming out of the furnace. His job, being a steam boiler operator, must be exact in every detail, and is another reason why Bro. Okolish is exact in everything he does.

Besides, Bro. Okolish is much interested in civics, especially when it comes to naturalization work among our people here.

Considered one of the most outstanding events in his life is an adventure which appears stranger than fiction, but is an actual fact. "It seems more like a miracle," bro. Okolish wrote. "It happened some 23 years ago near Crosby-Ironton, Minn. It was 40 degrees below zero, blowing hard, and my buddy and I were lost. We wandered aimlessly not daring to rest for fear of freezing to death. We moved in this manner for four hours. Suddenly a black cat came from nowhere. It jumped on my shoulder, jumped down again, started away, but stopped and

Lodge No. 54

Hibbing, Minn. — Members of St. Francis Lodge, No. 54, SSCU are invited to attend our annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 19. At the last meeting it was decided to hold this year's annual meeting on December 19, and at ONE P. M.

At this meeting it will be necessary to elect a lodge board for the year 1938, and to transact several important lodge matters. Members who fail to attend will be assessed a fine of 50 cents, the money to go into the lodge treasury. As recorded in the minutes, the only exceptions are members on the sick list and out-of-towners.

At the November meeting it was decided to collect funds with which to cover lodge expenses. Each member of the adult department will have to pay an additional 25 cents for December.

Members who are in arrears with their assessments, are requested to straighten out their obligations during the month of December. I also request all members to be sure and pay their assessments for December by the last of the month, since I must forward the lodge assessment to the supreme treasurer on the first or second day of the following month.

Caroline Kern, Sec'y

Lodge No. 78

Salida, Colo. — All members of Lodge St. Aloysius, No. 78, SSCU are invited to attend the coming monthly, and at the same time annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 19. The meeting will take place in the lodge's own hall, and will commence at 10:00 a. m. During the year the meetings usually are poorly attended, and so therefore let us have a good attendance at the annual meeting. A lodge board for the year 1938 will have to be elected and many other important matters will have to be disposed.

Joe Florjancic, Pres.

looked back at us. It meowed, jumped back, purred contentedly, rubbing against my face, — as if trying to say, 'Come on, boys, follow me.' We did follow the cat, but my buddy, being of a superstitious nature soon objected, and began to swear, saying the cat is nothing less than a transfigured devil that would lead us to our doom. We followed the cat for an hour, coming to a cabin where an old man took care of us for the night. Meanwhile the cat had disappeared the moment we came to the cabin. . . and we questioned the old man. But he owned no cat. Strange, this experience, but true. I often wonder how and why, Bro. Okolish seemingly mused, but the above mentioned happened 23 years ago about 20 miles from Crosby-Ironton, Minn." Perhaps this would seem like a tall tale, but the world in itself is full of many strange, almost unbelievable adventures. And living in this part of the country where the thermometer drops frequently to the 40 below mark in the winter, Little Stan can readily believe this exciting, intriguing adventure.

Back to the SSCU, Bro. Okolish has this to say regarding the Juvenile convention, so successfully promoted by our Union: "It serves more than one purpose. It means joy and a good time for the young delegates, and in a way, it is education for them. Our Union will surely profit. Upon their return, the delegates have more respect for our Union, and as a result will become more interested in fraternalism and be our future leaders."

Lodge No. 88

Roundup, Mont. — Members of Lodge St. Michael, No. 88, SSCU are invited to attend our annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 19. At the last meeting it was decided to assess a fine of one dollar upon each absentee member, the money to go into the lodge treasury.

Excepted only are those on the sick list, those far removed from the seat of the lodge or those who work on that day, and others who must attend the annual meeting of lodges belonging to other denominations. However, each absentee must explain the reason for non-attendance at the January meeting.

The penalty for non-attendance at the annual meeting shall be one dollar, and 50 cents for ladies of limited rights. The fine can be paid either at one time or in four monthly installments.

The November meeting was well attended, and I hope that the December 19 annual meeting will be even better. Entertainment will follow the order of business.

Members are requested to be more prompt in the payment of their assessments. The money must be forwarded to the home office promptly; otherwise the entire lodge faces suspension. I never like to suspend any member, for during suspension may come an accident, and misunderstanding will follow. I also appeal to all members in arrears to meet the old debt as much as possible.

Some members complain that the lodge assessment is like throwing money away. But they are insured for sickness, death, and when a member dies, the beneficiaries receive the insurance. If sickness descends, the insured member receives benefits. How much more money would he have if he did not pay the small monthly assessment to the lodge. To my way of thinking, he would have no more at the end of the year, for this money would be utilized elsewhere. However, he would not be insured, and in case of illness, would bitterly regret his move.

Our Union's calendars for the year 1938 will be distributed at the meeting. They sure are nifty. Now, in my closing remark, I say, be sure and attend this meeting.

Edward T. Glavic, Sec'y, No. 229, SSCU

BRIEFS

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bers are requested to attend their lodge meetings.

On December 24, Lodge No. 176, SSCU of Tacoma, Wash., will hold a dance.

On December 27, Lodge No. 26, SSCU of Pittsburgh, Pa., will sponsor a dance in the Slovene Hall located on 57th and Butler Sts.

On December 31st, Lodge No. 106, SSCU of Davis, W. Va., will hold a New Year's party. Included in the festivities will be the dedication of the lodge flag.

Mathers Players of the Cleveland Goodrich House, located at 1420 East 31st St., will present Murray Hill, a comedy by Leslie Howard, on Friday and Sunday evenings, December 10th and 12th, starting at 8:30. Members of the Mather Players taking part are: Carolyn Strainic, Paul Bogdanovic, Jean Kramer, Kenneth Williams, John H. Ritter, Jane Strainic, Elizabeth Tomko and Thomas Shimrock. Mr. Ritter is director of the

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark? (Don't lose your grip.)

In 1863 Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation appointing the last Thursday of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer? In 1937 it fell on November 25?

The world's first wrist watch was presented to Queen Elizabeth of England by her favorite, the Earl of Leicester in 1572?

The crocodile grows for 100 years? It barks and eats decayed food? Yet its glands are used to make exotic oriental perfume?

The raccoon washes everything it eats before putting it in its mouth?

Lord Nelson, England's greatest naval hero, suffered from seasickness?

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Once again we are nearing the end of the year. This means that we have one more meeting this year and that falls on Friday, December 10th, at the home of Bro. John Pogacnik, 32 Grace St. Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p. m.

This is a very important meeting as it takes in our annual election of officers and the election of an athletic supervisor. This ought to be interesting to all the boys who enjoy sports. Due to the slack in work at the present time, almost everyone can attend. I hope to see a hundred per cent attendance. A beautiful prize will be given away at this meeting.

Our Union's calendars for the year 1938 will be distributed at the meeting. They sure are nifty. Now, in my closing remark, I say, be sure and attend this meeting.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y

Lodge No. 55

Uniontown, Pa. — All members of St. Rochus Lodge, No. 55, SSCU are invited to attend the annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 19, starting at one p. m. The annual meeting is one of the most important, and therefore it behooves for every member to attend. On the order of business is scheduled the election of officers for the coming year, and other important matter.

On the December 19th meeting, it will also be necessary to designate how much we shall pay each month into the lodge treasury; further, what policy we shall follow in the event of death in our lodge, etc. Many important lodge matters, decided at the last December meeting, went only as far as the minutes, since no effort was made to follow the decisions.

Ferdinand Markusic, Sec'y

Lodge No. 99

Moon Run, Pa. — At the last meeting of Lodge St. Francis, No. 99, SSCU it was decided to invite the members through the official organ to the annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 19, at 1 p. m. in the Slovene Hall. Therefore, brothers and sisters, attend this meeting in full numbers. At this meeting shall be elected a lodge board, and efforts shall be made to dispose of other lodge matters.

Our Union's calendars for the year 1938 shall be distributed at this meeting as well as the juvenile by-laws. Come to the meeting, and bring along a candidate for membership.

Frances Koritnik, Sec'y

Lodge No. 58

Bear Creek, Mont. — Members of St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 58, SSCU are invited through this medium to attend the annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 19. The meeting will be held in the usual hall, starting at 2 p. m. Many important items are scheduled on the order of business, including the election of a lodge board for the year 1938. Let us attend in full numbers, so that we can elect a board for the coming year and dispose other matters before the lodge.

I believe that it is the duty of every member to attend at least the annual meeting. Certainly no one is ashamed to associate himself as a member of a lodge and organization which stands by its members in time of sickness, accident or death.

K. Erznoznik, Sec'y

Lodge No. 84

Trinidad, Colo. — Members of Lodge St. Andrews, No. 84, SSCU are notified to attend the lodge's annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, Dec. 12. The meeting will be held in the usual quarters and will commence at 9 a. m. The lodge board for the year 1938 will be elected at this meeting, and many other important matters will be taken care of.

A good, sound and honest board in which the membership has confidence is necessary to the lodge. We have over 90 members in the adult department, and certainly we can select a capable set of administrative officers from this group. However, we must attend the annual meeting and exercise our option on the selection of delegates.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y

Lodge No. 2

Ely, Minn. — Each year during the month of December, members are ordinarily invited to attend the annual meeting, which is the most important one held during the year. Election of a lodge board for the coming year takes place at the annual meeting, and many important items also are transacted. Therefore, members should attend the annual meeting if at all possible.

The annual meeting of Lodge Sv. Srca Jezusa, No. 2, SSCU will be held on Sunday, December 12, in the usual quarters, starting at 9 a. m.

Louis Perushek, Sec'y

Happy-Go-Lucky

Barberton, O. — Come one, come all, Happy-Go-Lucky members of Lodge No. 195, SSCU and attend the annual meeting which will be held on December 13, starting at 7:30 p. m., at 570 Brady Ave. The time has arrived for election of officers and we want you all to attend. A penalty of 25 cents will be levied on all absences.

John Ujicic, Sec'y

Lodge No. 112

Kitzville, Minn. — All members of Lodge No. 112, SSCU are requested to attend our annual meeting, which will be held Sunday, December 19, in the usual quarters, starting at 10 a. m. This is the annual meeting, where shall be held election of the lodge board for the year 1938; other important matters also will have to be decided.

We drove slowly through the narrow winding streets. The quaint houses were painted in dainty pastels: pink, blue, green and yellow. They were built right up against the street, and in the arched doorways stood dark-haired women and children who smiled and called out greetings to us. The youngsters had also been taught to call out "monnaie, monnaie" as touring cars passed by. Groups of swarthy young men in knee breeches dotted the highways. Everyone had a cheery welcome for us. Brilliant azaleas, asters, and numerous other flowers were tossed to us as we rode by.

Occasionally we passed a farmer driving an ox cart filled with corn husks and the like.

MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic, Lodge 180

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

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After seven days of pleasure,

lovely weather and smooth sailing we reached our first point of interest, picturesque Ponta Delgada, on the Island of St. Michael in the Azores. For hours passengers had screwed their eyes on the tiny speck in the distance.

Land at last! Everybody was excited. With cameras and spyglasses people crowded on deck trying to distinguish faint traces of civilization gradually growing more distinct as we sailed towards the island.

As we left the gardens, I ed back for one last glimpse of the beautiful scenery and was surprised (and thrilled) to see one of the tanned youths with bended knee, blow a fair kiss to me in typical style.

We then drove to the summer residence of Portugal. As we walked the broad gates, we noticed motionless white geese standing like sentinels on the stone walk near the entrance. There was an equal distance between each of them, and their heads were all tilted in the same angle. Some mentioned that it was such a markable piece of sculpture that he almost expected it to come to life. As he said it had been a pose.

In the midst of palm rose gardens, astor beds, we saw a large mirror-like artificial lake. The warbling of the thrushes filling the air there are no sparrows or island. On every side we received more smiles, more blossoms, and more blossoms.

We then rode to the boardwalk the tender and smoothly over rippling water to our ship. Our first day had been a most delightful one.

Those members who had a desire to make it point to attend the annual meeting. And I member stay away from the meeting because of a desire to attend any lodge officer. The should be given consideration at all times, not only when it helps.

I propose to the members for the coming year each to contribute at least one new card for membership in both the juvenile and adult departments.

Frank Krushic

Fall Guy
She took my hand with a care,
She took my costly flower rare,
She took my candy and books,
She took my eye with a look,
And then she took the

Writing With Little Stan and Elsie Desmond

Merry, Merry Christmas! It seems like only yesterday I can show them to you juveniles. Continuing with Elsie Desmond's letter: "My hobby is collecting souvenirs. I have souvenirs from Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Illinois, and Florida; from Washington, D. C., and Italy. I am going to try and get a souvenir from every state in the United States. That is, I'm going to try to.

And now comes a grand idea: "Little Stan, I wish the juveniles would have letters twice a month. I very much enjoy the juvenile department. I also like the junior cook, and cut out every recipe. I wish there could be more in."

It is easy to have the juvenile page twice a month. The way to do it is to flood the Editor's office with letters so he'll just have to have the juvenile page twice a month. Let's do it! And cutting out recipes is another good idea. They say the best way to win a husband is to find a way to his stomach . . . and Little Stan is still a young single man who loves to eat good foodstuffs!

And now Elsie Desmond says: "I wish we juveniles could sponsor some kind of contest. Something like this: The boy or girl who writes the longest letters; the boy or girl who writes the most comical letters; the most educational, etc. Do you think we could have a contest something like this, Little Stan?"

Now Elsie, that is food for thought! Little Stan will get into a huddle with the supreme board and the editors, and see what can be done!

And now Elsie hopefully continues: "I hope all the juveniles feel that my idea is O. K. There should be prizes about the hobbies of juveniles, too . . . and now I guess I'll have to sign off, hoping Little Stan, and all you juveniles would write your hobbies . . . Don't forget! Signing off . . . Good-bye Little Stan and Thank You! Sincerely yours,

Elsie Desmond,
1971 Arrowhead Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio
Lodge No. 173.

Little Stan paused for a moment, almost waved his hands in return farewells, but his fingers were on the typing keys, and he smiled pleasantly instead. But Elsie has some good ideas. Let's hear from other juveniles . . . and now, Little Stan also signing off until next month . . . Merry Christmas . . . and a Happy, Happy New Year!

Stanley Pechauer
Lodge No. 2, SSSCU

MLADINSKI DOPISI Contributions From Our Junior Members

ELY, MINN. EDITOR AND JUVENILES: Next February the Western ski championship races are going to be held on the Roche Run. Over 400 people will come to Aspen because of this. I hope that Santa brings me a pair of skis so that I too can go skiing.

Elizabeth Oblock (Age: 10)
No. 47, SSSCU

ELY, MINN. DEAR JUVENILES AND EDITOR: This has been an exciting year for me because of the JUVENILE CONVENTION which was held in August and deer hunting season held in November.

We started on Thanksgiving Day about 5:30 in the morning, and we got to White Iron lake about 6 p. m. There was no snow on the lake and it was good skating. The ice was just like glass. We walked for two miles before we came to the cabin. The hunters had seven deer on three sleds waiting for us. There was one more deer left in the woods, so it was our job to go out and bring it in. It was easy to get it because it was so close to the lake. After that, it was easy pulling. We waited for the others who had the sleds, so we could put the deer on, and haul it across the lake. We had turns pulling the sleds because it was too hard a job for two people to pull it all that distance. When we got across the lake, there was a truck waiting to haul the deer home. There were eight hunters and eight deer on the truck. It was hard getting started because the tires were always skidding on the ice-packed road. We finally got started.

My dad got a deer that weighed about 225 pounds. He is going to mount the head, because it was so beautiful. The next day I went to another hunter's cabin on Snowbank lake. We went across the lake to get another deer. We were hunting for it for an hour. It was getting dark, and I thought we were lost. When we were ready to go back, we found the deer we were looking for. It was pitch dark when we got back to the cabin. We were given some hot coffee to warm us up as we were about frozen. After we left the hunter we started for home. On the way home we saw a small deer on the road. We got home about nine o'clock that night. I wish some of you can come up here next deer season to try your luck at hunting deer as it is a great sport!

I am going to make a New Year's resolution to have one article in the Nova Doba each month. I can now write my articles easier, because I have a new typewriter. Best of luck to all!

Robert (Bobby) Champa
No. 184 SSSCU

ASPEN, COLO. DEAR EDITOR: My first letter to Nova Doba is a letter of No. 47, SSSCU.

It is my second letter to Nova Doba. The letter was on December 2d, when I was ten years old. You may think we are longsome way out here in Colorado, during the winter. Yet, we have lost of fun. Aspen is a reputation as a skiing site. We have two ski courses.

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Robert (Bobby) Champa
No. 184 SSSCU

OAK CREEK, COLO. DEAR EDITOR: Although I have been very busy these last few weeks, I still am finding time to write a letter to the Nova Doba. School work has kept me busy and now

that our town, Oak Creek, is blanketed

of white snow, I have been out for many winter sports.

Our school has been planning to have an "All School-Year Annual." It is a book which contains all the members of the school, their activities, and interesting happenings of the whole year through. It costs only a few cents which in later years may bring back pleasant memories. I am a freshman and enjoy it very much. Our initiation was a very unpleasant one. We had to wear clothespins in our hair, wear short dresses, men's overshoes, and a plaything to pass away time with. We also had to make the utmost pleasure of carrying the books of any high school person we met. For their meanness we were given a party and hope to be friends.

Our family had a delightful Thanksgiving this year. Each member was to make a special thing to eat and serve it. I had the pleasure of frying a delicious fifteen-pound turkey. The friends we had for supper said the food was very tasty, especially the turkey. I hope Little Stan doesn't get hungry when he reads this.

But thinking of later on is the coming of Christmas and the starting of a New Year. So for the present let's hope all the juvenile members are in good health and keep up the writing to the Nova Doba.

Anna Bell Chadez (Age: 14)
No. 21, SSSCU

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEAR EDITOR:

I haven't written for a long time but I made up my mind that members aged fourteen to seventeen years were not going to be the only ones writing to this paper.

The rainy season is almost here, but so far we have had sun practically every day. In San Francisco it is quite good.

Last Sunday, Treasure Island (the 1939 Exposition site) was officially dedicated by Mayors McCracken of Oakland and Rossi of San Francisco. The first building has been completed and many others are under construction. It is a forty-million dollar project. At the conclusion of the fair, this huge man-made island will be turned over to San Francisco as an airport. We, of the San Francisco Bay area, are inviting you of the east to come to our 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition and have the time of your lives!

Last night I suddenly became ambitious and started to write some poetry. By the time I was finished I had three short poems and a number of Christmas verses. My father has written some very fine poetry in Slovene and I hope that someday I shall inherit some of his talents. I am submitting one of my shorter poems entitled "A Father's Son."

A FATHER'S SON

He never talks back to his mom or his dad.
Why, gosh no, that boy could never be bad.

You've seen him play baseball with boys from his school.
You know he's a Gehrig, a Ruth, and O'Doul.

The boys around here? He can lick everyone.
Sure, we know Mister, that boy is your son!

Gloria Terbovec (Age: 12)
No. 141, SSSCU

ETNA, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I have not written for a couple of months, so I decided to write. The stories in the Nova Doba are very nice. I would like to write more often, but I always have something to do, and I keep putting it off. But I am going to write again soon. I am in the sixth grade and attend All Saints School, Etna, Pa. I belong to St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 23, SSSCU.

Bertha Krall (Age: 12)

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first article written for publication in the Nova Doba. I hope it will be satisfactory. I am a lover of all sports. Now that football season is well under way, I play football every day. My parents do not approve of my playing football. They always tell me not to play because it is too rough. I hope that some day I will make them understand that it is just a game. One evening we were playing football in a field nearby. I hurt my knee, and it was swollen for two or three weeks. My parents always tell me that I will only get hurt playing football. Even though I had a swollen knee, I kept on playing every day.

Hoping everyone is happy. I remain a delegate of the Second National Juvenile Convention.

Emily Kodejka, National Juvenile Publicity Committee—No. 87, SSSCU.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR EDITOR:

Here I am again, hoping everybody's O. K. How's Little Stan? I suppose he's feeling all right. He's still writing letters in the Nova Doba and a happy smile on his face.

My sister had a Hallowe'en party. And I took part in it. We had fun. I hope to have one next year.

On Dec. 23, 1937, our singing club will give a concert. Santa Claus, of course, will be there. There will also be a play. The children will sing many songs, under the direction of Mr. Louis Seme. There will also be dancing in the evening. I hope I can see some of the juveniles there.

I have been taking piano lessons for

a year now. I just began to play the beautiful Blue Danube. As soon as Little Stan goes over Cleveland with his magic carpet I bet I'll be able to play my Danube. I hope.

I'm still taking tap dancing lessons. For the past two months I started to take stairway dancing. Soon, I hope to appear on Burt's Amateur Show.

I'll have to close now and so long everybody.

Sally Hrvatin (Age: 10)

No. 173, SSSCU

ETNA, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

Hallowe'en has just passed and I have dressed up and let the people guess who we were. We are all now school started, but we have to go if we like it or not. We have a new teacher this year. I am in the third grade and belong to St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 26, SSSCU.

Rudolph Krall

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

DEAR EDITOR:

In opening my letter, I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the dollar check I received for my previous article in the Nova Doba.

Our beloved and well known lodge secretary, Pauline Vogrich, has had an operation performed on her goiter. She was confined to the Milwaukee Hospital. I wish her a speedy recovery which I know is wished by all who know her.

While Mrs. Vogrich is in the hospital her duties were taken over by my mother, Mary Peich.

Milan Pelich (Age: 15) National Juvenile Publicity Committee—No. 225 SSSCU.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR EDITOR:

Santa Claus will be here this month. I know that Little Stan will take a trip on his magic carpet. Hope you come to see me, Little Stan. I had a nice Hallowe'en party, and we certainly had a lot of fun. Too bad Little Stan couldn't come, but I suppose he was at his other girl friend's party.

Caroline Kern wrote in last month's Nova Doba telling us about her trip. Yes, I agree with her, we must not forget the Union although school time is here. Her sister Jennie also liked the trip and made friends with Veronica Barbish and Little Stan.

From Chisholm, Minn., Edward Laurich writes his first letter. I hope I can see your letter every month. Edward, from Pittsburgh comes another delegate to the convention, Robert Jergel. My, he's an adventurous boy, attending the exposition.

From Milwaukee, Wisc.: You are right, Milan, exercise does make you healthy, although I think food is a contributing factor. Twice a week we have gym. A forty-five minute period. We have to run around the gym room sometimes for five minutes. Boy, do I get tired.

Victoria Kunse, from Lorain, O., writes, after being lost for three months, describing the good time she had at the convention in Ely.

Back to Ely, Minn., our young author, Dorothy Starz, compliments me for my letters. Thanks, but I don't think my letters are so good. We are both alike. Some days I can write freely, on other days I have to search my mind for material. We should get together. I would like to have your picture too, so let's become pen pals. Next time you write, please insert your address in your letter to the Nova Doba.

Elsie Desmond (Age: 13)

No. 173, SSSCU

ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR EDITOR:

It has been about four months since the Second National Juvenile Convention was held and still I haven't written about the swell time I had while in Ely, Minnesota. I could never express in words the wonderful time I enjoyed as a delegate.

I am not on the Publicity Committee this month, but I think it's about time I write. But when school starts I have very little time for anything but my school work. I am in the 9th grade and like it very much because it brings me closer when I will be able to earn my own money and will be able to give back to my parents a little of which they have given me. But never will I be able to repay them entirely.

I will now end my contribution to the Nova Doba and will try my best to write every month.

Now I wish to conclude my letter with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Now Bro. Terbovec, who showed us the sunny side of everything. Who always wore a smile and always had a joke to tell about some officer or member which was so becoming to him.

Now I express my thanks to Bro.

Okoren, for his good guardianship and who kept our pep while we were riding the train so that when we reached our destination, city of Ely, we all wore smiles instead of frowns. And all wearing the state badges representing the state of Colorado, which showed that we were members of that active lodge that came in second place. I wish that Okoren will be elected secretary in Denver again.

And to Little Stan who kept all the delegates on their toes and on the alert. I must not forget the little "Ahs-tin" that was on the go all the time and was talked about so much. Little Stan, you may talk about your beautiful lakes, but you should see our beautiful mountains; let the little "Ahs-tin" bring you there. Stan will you give my best regards to my cousins, and aunt Mrs. Pengal.

And last of all, thanks to Pengals, my cousins, who showed me such a good time while I was there the short time.

We will all work hard for the coming of the fortieth anniversary of the SSSCU, and keep up the roll of a great

membership that we have in Denver, now under the rule of a very active member, Bro. Okoren.

Josephine Yanezich

No. 21, SSSCU

GILBERT, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am rather ashamed of myself for not writing sooner. The reason, well, for not returning a letter of thanks for the dollar I received the last time I wrote. But as the old saying goes, "Better late than never." I hope this saying holds true.

Christmas is just around the corner and I don't doubt that many boys and girls are writing their letters to Santa. I mean good boys and girls. I wrote mine. (Ha! Ha!) I don't think old Santa would care to bring a fourteen-year-old girl any gifts. Do you?

I am including with my letter a story I made up. I hope you'll enjoy it.

BILLY'S CHRISTMAS

Billy and his mother, a widow, lived in a two-room hut on a hill in a little village. They were very poor as they had no one to earn money for them and Billy was only five years old. His mother was daily sewing to earn their daily bread and did different things in which she always said that Santa Claus would bring her.

When grandma and grandpa took Molly downtown to see Santa Claus, she said that this person was only a man all dressed up, who pretended he was Santa Claus. On Christmas eve she went to bed.

When she woke up in the morning and went downstairs, she was surprised to see a rocking pony. She ran to her grandmother and grandfather and exclaimed: "There is a Santa Claus."

I wish Little Stan would use his magic carpet to bring himself and all the junior member to our lodge No. 173, SSSCU dance, which will be held Sunday, December 12, in Room No. 1, at the Slovens National Home on St. Clair Ave. We will enjoy ourselves at this dance.

Since I don't have enough money to buy Little Stan a new magic carpet for New Year's, I can only wish that Santa Claus would do it for me. Imagine Little Stan and his magic carpet, all working

KNUT HAMSUN:

BLAGOSLOV ZEMLJE

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)

Tako, kaj misliš odkritosrčno? — Da, natanko, kar hočeš ti, to hočem tudi jaz. Tebi ni treba nič več dvomiti o meni. — Tako. — Ne. In v cerkvi sem njuj dala tudi oklicati.

Tako. To ni bila slaba novica. Aksel je mirno ležal in preudarjal. Če je to pot bilo zares in ne samo srāmotno izdajstvo, tedaj je v hiši imel lastno ženo in bilo mu je za vse čase pomagano. — Lahko bi bil dobil ženo iz domačega kraja. Pisala je, da bi me vzela. Toda moral bi ji bil plačati pot iz Amerike. — Barbro je vprašala: Tako, kaj je v Ameriki? — Da, lansko leto je tja potovala; ali tam ji ne ugaja. — Ne, zanjo nikar ne skrbil je izjavila Barbro. Kaj bi bilo potem iz mene? je vprašala in začela jokati. — Zato pa se zanjo tudi nisem trdno odločil, je dejal Aksel.

Zdaj pa Barbro tudi ni hotela zaostati, priznala je, da bi bila v Bergenu lahko dobila moža, da je bil književodja v neki strašno veliki pivovarni, in da ima veliko v rokah. In zaradi mene se gotovo še zmerom žalosti, je dejala Barbro in te. Ampak veš, če sta imela dva človeka toliko med seboj, kakor ti in jaz, Aksel, potem jaz ne morem pozabiti, čeprav si ti že davno pozabil. — Kdo, jaz? Ne, za to ti ni treba jokati, jaz te nikoli nisem pozabil. — Tako.

To priznanje je bilo Barbri v veliko pomoč in dejala je: Neumnost, kaj boš toliko plačeval za pot tam od Amerike, če ti vendar ni treba. — Vso stvar mu je edsvetovala, da bi bilo predrago, in da v to vendar ni prisiljen. Barbro si je utepla, da si svojo srečo ustanovi sama.

V teku noči sta se sporazumela. Saj si nista bila drug družemu tuja in sta se že večkrat o vsem pogovorila med seboj. Tudi poroka, ki je bila potrebna, naj bi se vršila še pred sv. Olafom in pred košnjo, skrivati se jima ni bilo potreba in Barbro sama je zdaj priganjala z vso vnemo. Aksel se ob to, da se je Barbri zdaj tako mudilo, ni spotikal in tudi nikakega suma ni vzbudilo v njem, njena naglica mu je laskala in ga podžigala. Kakopak, on je bil prebivalec puščobe, proti vsakemu vremenu utrjen mož, on stvari ni natanko jemal, res ni bil preraholčuten, v marsikaj je bil prisiljen, gledal je na korist. K temu je še prišlo, da se mu je Barbro zazdelala spet povsem nova in lepa, celo bolj mična kakor poprej. Bila je sveže jabolko, in on je vanj ugriznil. Saj sta bila že vendar oklicana.

O otroškem truplu in o sodni razpravi sta molčala oba.

Zato pa sta gevorila o Olini in kako bi se je mogla odkriti. Da, ona mora iz hiše, je izjavila Barbro. Midva ji nisva dolžna hvalo. Ona ni nič drugega kakor stara klepetulja, polna zlobe. — Toda rešiti se Oline, se je izkazalo za zelo težko zadevo.

Tako prvo jutro, ko se je pojavila Barbro, je Oline zaslutila svojo usodo. Pri duši ji je takoj bilo hudo, toda skrila je in pokimala in Barbri ponudila stol. Saj na Maanelandu je vendar še nekako iz dneva v dan. Aksel je prinašal vedo in dra inji najtežja dela odvzel, ostane pa je Oline opravila sama. V teku časa se je odločila, da ostane na naselbini do konca življenja, zdaj pa je prišla ta Barbro in ji je uničila njen načrt.

Če bi bilo v hiši kako zrno kave, tedaj bi kavo skuhalo, je dejala Barbro. Ali nameravaš iti še dalje v hribi? — Ne, je odgovorila Barbro. — Tako, ne misliš iti še dalje v hribi. — Ne. — No, saj mi ni nič mar, je dejala Oline. Ali pojdeš spet dol? — Ne, tudi to ne, zdaj bom ostala spet tukaj. — Tako, ti misliš spet tukaj ostati? — Da, tako se bo brž k ne zgodilo.

Oline je nekaj časa čakala, rabila je svojo glavo, ki je bila že polna politike: Da, je dejala. Potem se jaz lahko rešim otdot. To me zelo veseli. — Tako, kaj je bil Aksel tako strog gospodar? je dejala Barbro v šali. — Strog? On? Pojd, pojdi, in ne uganjal šal s staro ženo, ki čaka samo še odrešenja. On, Aksel, je bil zame kakor oče in neka višja volja, vsak dan in vsako uro, druge ne morem reči. Ampak jaz nimam v tem kraju nikogar svojih, živim osamljena in zapuščena na imetju tujih ljudi in imam vse svoje ljudi na oni strani hribov.

Toda Oline je ostala. Šele po poroki bi jo bilo mogoče pogrešiti in Oline se je dolgo upirala, ali nazadnje je dejala da, hotela jima je ta čas, ko bi šla k poroki, storiti uslugo in paziti na hišo in skrbeti za živino. To je vzele dva dni. Ko pa sta se novo poročenca vrnila domov, Oline vseeno ni šla. Vedno in vedno je odlagala, en dan je zatrjevala, da ji ni dobro, drugega je kazalo, kakor da bi hotelo deževati. Laskala je Barbri, da se je zdaj na Maanelandu, kar se hrane tiče, hude izpremenilo in da je vendarše še kava pri hiši! O, Oline se pred ničimr ni strašila, vpravšala je Barbro zravnate pri stvareh, ki jih je sama veliko bolje vedela. Kaj misliš, da bi krave po vrsti molzla, kakor stope v hlevu, ali naj pričen kar s prvo, z Orankom? — To lahko napraviš, kakor hočeš. — Da, kaj nisem rekla! je vzkliknila Oline. Ti si bila zunaj v svetu med visokimi in odličnimi ljudmi in si se vsega naučila. Meri ubogi ženi ni šlo tako dobro.

Ne, Oline se ni pred ničimer strašila, temveč je uganjal politiko dan in noč. Kaj ni Barbri pripovedovala, kako zelo dobra sta si z njenim očetom, z Eredon Olsenom! Ho, ona je marsikatero veselco uro ž njim zakramljala, on da je tako prijeten in prijazen mož, Brede, iz njegovih ust nikoli ni slišati neprijazne besede!

Toda dolgo ni trajalo. Ne Aksel ne Barbro nista hotela Oline obdržati še dalj v hiši in Barbro ji je vzele vse njeno delo iz rok. Oline ni tožila, ampak dejala je z nevarnim pogledom od strani na gospodinjo in zlahko spremenjenim naglasom. Da, vi ste veliki ljudje, je dejala. Aksel je zadnjo jesen potoval v mesto, ali si ga tam srečala? Ah ne, ti si bila res v Bergenu. V mestu je moral nekaj oskrbeti, kupil je kosilni stroj in plug za oranje ledine. Kaj so cni na Sellarnai proti vam? Sploh ni, da bi človek primerjal!

Oline ju je po malem zbadala kakor s šivanko, pa tudi to ni pomagalo. Gospoda se nje ni bala. Nekega dne je Aksel dejal kar naravnost, da mora zdaj stran. — Stran? je vprašala Oline. Kako neki? Kaj se moram plaziti? Upirala se je pod pretezo, da ni nič kaj zdravja in da ne more gibati nog. In res je moral priti tako hudo. Ko so ji delo odvzeli in se ni mogla več udejstvovati, tedaj je oslabeleda in zbolela zares. Vlačila se je še teden dñi okrog. Aksel jo je ves besen gledal, toda Oline je iz zlobe ostala in nazadnje je morala leči v posteljo. (Dalje prihodnj)

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vedno v pomoč, kajti odbor brez pomoči članstva ne more izvršiti vsega, kakor ne more članstvo storiti brez dobrega odbora.

Pričakujem, da se letne seje 10. decembra udeležijo prav vsi naši člani in članice, z izjemo bolnih in oddaljenih. Na svidenje! — Za društvo Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ:

John Korošec, predsednik.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Članstvu društva sv. Alojzija, št. 18 JSKJ, tem potom naznanjam, da se bo naša letna seja vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra. Seja se bo v Slovenškem domu in se bo pričela ob 1.30 popoldne. Na tej seji se bo volil društveni odbor za leto 1938 in sklepali bo tretja o raznih drugih zadevah, zatkorajočih se društvenega poslovanja v bodočnosti. Vse članice so vabljenje, da se te važne seje getovo udeležijo, da si izvoli odbor po svoji razsodnosti in da tudi v drugih ozirih ukrenejo vse najboljše za društvo in Jednoto. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo Sloga, št. 230 JSKJ:

znanjam, da smo za december sprememile datum naša seje. Mesto na drugi četrtek se bo naša članov in članic v odraslem oddelku in izmed njih prav lahko izberemo dobre in zmožne odbornike, katerim bomo vsi zaupali. Z dobrim odborom bo naše društvo tudi dobro napredovalo po članstvu in finančno. Toda člani in članice morajo priti na letno sejo in se poslužiti svojih članskih pravic. Ako društvo nima dobrega odbora, je članstvo samo krivo, ker ne prihaja na seje. Torej, pridite na sejo 12. decembra vsi člani in članice in potisknite dvorani podvorti z dobrotami, ki bi jih bilo škoda zamuditi. Torej je dovolj vzroka, da na sejo 19. decembra pridevemo vse, brez izjem. Veselične praznike vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo št. 134 JSKJ:

Mary Zurga, tajnica.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Članstvo društva sv. Jožefa, št. 12 JSKJ vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje v nedeljo 12. decembra. Na omenjeni seji bo voliti društveni odbornik in za rešiti bo se več drugih važnih zadev. Razdeljeni bodo tudi jednotini stenski koledarji. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 84 JSKJ:

teh neredov krivi. Glejmo, da tega ne pozabimo. Imamo nad 90 članov in članic v odraslem oddelku in izmed njih prav lahko izberemo dobre in zmožne odbornike, katerim bomo vsi zaupali. Z dobrim odborom bo naše društvo tudi dobro napredovalo po članstvu in finančno. Toda člani in članice morajo priti na letno sejo in se poslužiti svojih članskih pravic. Ako društvo nima dobrega odbora, je članstvo samo krivo, ker ne prihaja na seje. Torej, pridite na sejo 12. decembra vsi člani in članice in potisknite dvorani podvorti z dobrotami, ki bi jih bilo škoda zamuditi. Torej je dovolj vzroka, da na sejo 19. decembra pridevemo vse, brez izjem. Veselične praznike vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo št. 134 JSKJ:

Jacob Prunk, tajnik.

Mary Kershnik, predsednica.

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Indianapolis, Ind.

— Člane društva sv. Jožefa, št. 45 JSKJ, pozivam, da se v polnem številu udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 12. decembra. Na omenjeni seji bo voliti društveni odbornik in za rešiti bo se več drugih važnih zadev. Razdeljeni bodo tudi jednotini stenski koledarji. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 12 JSKJ:

Frank Alič, tajnik.

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Conemaugh, Pa.

— Bliža se božični praznik. Menda ni odraslega človeka, da bi se ne spoštevajoči tega praznika, nazaj v otroška leta. Koliko veselja in radosti je bilo! Koliko je bilo govorjenja in pripravljanja! Dasi je bil običaj enega in istega pomena, je vendar bilo nekaj razlike v tem. V enih dovolj smo imeli božična drevesca, v drugih jaslice. To je bilo veselje! že dve meseca pred božičem smo se pripravljali. Zlastili smo orehe, delali iz zlatega in srebrnega papirja verižice in različne druge priveske za okrasjenje božičnega drevesca. Kako veselje je bilo, ko so nam stariši odločili dan, da gremo v gozd po smrek! Eno uro daleč ali še več se podamo v gozd čez snežene hripe, ki so se lesketali, kot da bi bili srebrni. Strigli smo parstičke, nabirali mah v snežnem gozdu ter skušali narediti najlepše jaslice v okolici. Vse to delo nas ni utrudilo, pač je pa bilo ravno nasprotno. Obrazo so bili polni veselja in nestrpno smo pričakovali ta zaželeni dan. 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