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(NEW ERA)

URADNO GLASILO JUGOSLOVANSKE KATOLISKE JEDNOTE — OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION

Leta obhajamo 44-letnico J. S. K.
Jednote. Poskrbimo, da bo ta mejnik
bratstva tako proslavljen kot še ni
bil noben dosedanjih jubilejev.

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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA SLOVENSKE VESTI INOZEMSTVA

Minnesotska društva JSKJ opozarjamo na naznanih iz glavnega urada, ki je priobčeno v današnjih izdaji Nove Dobe. Dočno naznanih navaja olajšave, katere je glavni odbor dovolil minnesotskim kandidatom za delegatstvo na tretji mladinski konferenci ali na drugi atletični konferenci JSKJ. Čas za prijavo kandidatov je samo do 31. marca.

Društveno veselico priredi društvo št. 78 JSKJ v Salidi, Colo., v svoji lastni dvoranah v soboto 4. marca zvečer.

Za pomožnega okrajnega supervizorja kandidira rojaka Math Vogrich, predsednik društva št. 124 JSKJ v mestu La Salle, Ill. Volitve se bodo vršile 4. aprila.

Svetovno razstavo v New Yorku, ki bo otvorjena 30. aprila, bo v nedeljo 5. marca v radio-govoru v imenu Jugoslavije pozdravil regent princ Pavle. Njegov radio-govor bo oddajan od 1.30 do 2. ure popoldne po vzhodnem času. Po centralnem času bo to od 12.30 do 1. ure popoldne, po gorskem času od 11.30 dopoldne do 12. uri opoldne, po pacifičnem času pa od 10.30 do 11. ure dopoldne. Govor bodo oddajale tri družbe: Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting System in Mutual Broadcasting Co. Polurni jugoslovanski program, kolikor ga bo zavzel govor princa Pavla, bo izpolnila godba beograjskega simfoničnega orkestra. Vsako nedeljo ob označenem času govorji v pozdrav newyorške svetovne razstave zastopnik kake nozemskih držav. Zadnji teh govorov bo v nedelji 23. aprila.

V mestu Pueblo, Colo. je umrl Anton Bojc, star 56 let, kralj društva št. 15 JSKJ. Pojedini je bil rojen v Dolenji val pri Ribnici in je bival v Ameriki okrog 30 let. Tu zavzel govor v pozdrav newyorške svetovne razstave zastopnik kake nozemskih držav. Zadnji teh govorov bo v nedelji 23. aprila.

Petnajstletnico otvoritve bo v nedeljo 5. marca zvečer proslavljen Slovenski Narodni Dom na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, Ohio, z banketom, ki ga priredi v podnji dvorani. Omenjeni Dom je največje slovensko narodno svetišče v Zedinjenih državah.

Opero "Carmen" vprizori Cuahoga County Association of Federal Music Project v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, Ohio, v petek 17. marca zvečer. Z omenjeno druževko nastopi tudi znana slovenska operna Jeanette Perdanova.

V spomin prve obletnice smrti slovenskega pisatelja dr. Ivana Lahha bo slovensko dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vprizorilo v nedeljo 9. aprila dr. Lahovo igro "Čisti dobro na Hmeljniku." Čisti dobro prireditve je namenjen odjemu spomenika potomcu pisatelju dr. Ivanu.

Domačo zabavo priredi Slovenski dom v Gowandi, N. Y., v soboto 4. marca.

Iz Imperiala, Pa., poročajo, da se podal v bolnišnico Mercy Pittsburgh sobrat Frank Austin, član društva št. 29 JS.

ZA PORAVNAVO SPORA

Predsednik Roosevelt je pisemo pozval Williamom Greenom, predsednikom A. F. of L., in Johna L. Lewis, predsednikom C. I. O., k resnemu delovanju za poravnavo spora med obema delavskima organizacijama, kar more biti le v korist delavstvu in vsej ameriški javnosti. V to svrhu je priporedil, da obe unijiski organizaciji takoj imenujeta vsaka svoj odbor, katera odbora naj na skupnih konferencah skušata najti pot k skupnemu ali paralelnemu delovanju obeh organizacij. Oba je zagotovil, da je administracija pripravljena od svoje strani dati v to svrhu vso mogočo pomoč.

POSTAVA IMA ZOBE

Pred dobrimi širimi meseci je stopila v veljavno federalna postava, ki določa najniže dovoljene plače delavcem v industrijah, najvišje številu tedenških delovnih ur in visokost plače za nadurno delo. Postava tudí določa kazni za delodajalce, ki kršijo te določbe. V splošnem delodajalci upoštevajo postavo, toda iz raznih krajev so se pojavile pritožbe proti kršenju iste in obtoženi delodajalci se bodo moralni zagovarjati pred sodišči. V nekaterih primerih so se spomirno poravnali, ker so delodajalci obljudili upoštevati postavne določbe, poniekak pa so se nadaljnje kršitve preprečile z inžunkcijami. Na kratko rečeno, postava je že pokazala zobe tistim, ki so jo omalovaževali.

NOVE LETALSKIE BAZE

Poslanska zbornica zvezneg Kongresa je pretekli teden skoroglasno odobrila izdatek okrog 49 milijonov dolarjev za izgradnjo 10 novih vojnih-letaliskih postaj ob Atlantiku in Pacifiku. Odloknila pa je izdatek petih milijonov dolarjev za izgradnjo letališča za vojna letala na otoku Guamu v Pacifiku. Dotični mali otok moli iz morja kakih 5400 milij zapadno od San Francisco in samo 1400 milij od japonskega mesta Yokohame, in bi ga bilo v primeru spora z Japonsko težko braniti. Najzadnejša ameriška obrambna črta bo torej pri Hawaju, kakih 2000 milij zapadno od ameriške celine.

ODMEV V KONGRESU

Kongresnik John A. Martin iz Colorada je pretekli teden v svojem govoru ostro odsodil nemeriško aktivnost German-American Bunda in New Yorku, kjer so se njegovi pripadnik predstavnili izvijačati ime predsednika Zedinjenih držav, medtem ko so istočasno poveličevali Hitlerja, Mussolinija in diktatorski sistem. Dejal je, da vsak, ki se je dotičnega shoda udeležil in simpatiziral z izvajanjem govornikov, je izdajalec Amerike, brez ozira, če je bil rojen v inozemstvu ali v Ameriki. Kongresniki so, brez ozira na stranskarsko pripadnost, burno odobravali izvajanja kongresnika Martina.

KAJ BO Z BILLINGSOM

Kakor znano, je novi kalifornijski governer Culbert Olson držal svojo kampanjsko obljubo in osvobodil delavskega organizatorja Toma Mooneya, ki je bil na podlagi krivega pričevanja obdolžen bombnega napada na "preparedness" parado v San Franciscu in je bil vsled tega 22 zmešnjavo.

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OKRNJENA REPUBLIKA

Češkoslovaška republika, ki je v preteklem septembru moral prestati tako težko operacijo, je nedavno izdala statistiko o svojih izgubah na ozemlju in prebivalstvu in o svojem sedanjem stanju. Okrnjena republika meri zdaj 98,912 kvadratnih kilometrov površine in šteje 9,807,096 prebivalcev. Sedanja površina Češko-Slovaške je za 30% manjša kot je bila pred tri leta.

Odgovor: Vaše zakonito bivanje v Združenih državah steje od dneva, ko ste prišli iz Canade. Kot mož Amerikanke morete po treh letih zaprositi za državljanstvo.

Vprašanje: Prosim, da mi razložite, kaj je "police certificate" in kako se dobti?

Odgovor: To je svedčilo obraščanja, ki dokazuje, da niste bil nikdar kaznovan.

Policiske oblasti po navadi odjemajo prstne odtiske in jih priberejo s svojimi zapiski. Ako nihkoga zapiska, policijska oblast izda tako spričevalo omenju, ki ga potrebuje.

Vprašanje: Prišel sem nezakonitim potom v to deželo. Leta 1932 sem se poročil z žensko, ki je ravnokar dobila prvi papir. Imava dva otroka. Ali morem iti v Canado in tam zaprositi za vizo?

Odgovor: Ne. Takozvano kanadsko pred-izpitno postopanje velja samo za može in žene, ako druga polovica ima ameriško državljanstvo. Ker pa je vaša žena legalno v tej deželi, vendarle uživate neko prednost. Ako imate zadosti denarja in je položaj

kyote vaše rojstne dežele ugoden, morete iti v Canado in tam zaprositi za kvoto. Vaša žena naj izpolni tiskovino Form 575, ki dokazuje njen zakonito bivanje. Vi pa morate dobiti zadostne affidavits, ki naj dokažejo zadostno gmočno stanje. O potrebi teh in drugih dokumentov v to svrhu, je Foreign Language Information Service, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York City, izdal brošurico "How to bring Alien Relatives or Friends into the United States," ki jo morete dobiti proti plačilu 10 centov.

Vprašanje: Dobila sem drugi papir l. 1935. Bila sem tedaj poročena, ali mož mož je prišel nezakonitim potom v Združene države. Ker sem se bala, da bi ga deportirali, zaprosila sem za državljanški papir pod svojim dekliskim imenom in sem začela dejstvo, da sem bila poročena. Neki "dober prijatelj" me je ovadil naturalizacijski oblasti. Kaj naj storim?

Odgovor: Vaša zadrega pokazuje, kako nevarno in nespatno je dajati krive navedbe pod prisojno. Ker ste dobili svoj državljanški papir na prevaren način, bo brezvonomno razveljavljen. Najboljše, kar morete storiti, je, da prostovoljno zaprosite za razveljavljenje v nadi, da bo naturalizacijska oblast blagohotna z vami in vas ne bo obtožila radi krive prisuge. Kar se tiče vašega moža, se mora takoj odločiti za prostovoljni odvod iz te dežele, da se poda v bližnjo deželo, ako ne v Evropo, da tam zaprosi za priseljeniško visto.

Vprašanje: Prišel sem v to deželo pod svojim pravim imenom Ponikvar, katero ime sem kmalu skrajšal v Pon. Pod tem zadnjim imenom sem se poročil in moja žena in otroci so znani pod tem imenom. L. 1936 pa sem se naturaliziral pod imenom Pokar. Moja žena ima bančno vlogo in hišo pod imenom Pon in moji otroci se zovejo v šoli Pon. Kako naj uredim to zmešnjavo?

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POMEN SNEŽNE ODEJE

Maloko ve ali se zaveda, da je snežna odeja, ki pokriva zemljo pozimi, kakšnega pomena za narodno gospodarstvo. V mestih, na primer, pomeni sneg le neprilike in stroške. Otežko pa premeti povrzo delo in stroške za odstranjevanje istega. Po drugimi neprilike in stroške podobne neprilike in stroške podvadno, je bil izvoz lani za 19 in pol odstotka nižji kot v letu prej.

Namreč, ali se privoščili že žide. Na drugi strani pa so hvalili Hitlerja in Mussolinija, generala Franca in pridigarja Coughlina. Newyorkski župan, ki ga nacija sovražijo kot ščurka v juhi, je bil od raznih skupin naprošen, da naj zborovanje prepove, toda mož je izjavil, da veruje v svobodo govora tudi za tiste, s katerimi se ne strinjajo.

Na farmi pa ima sneg že gozdarski pomen. Ozimska žita in razne druge rastline navadno v spodnji vrsti se zavadi, da je snežna odeja, ki pokriva zemljo pozimi, kakšnega pomena za narodno gospodarstvo. V mestih, na primer, pomeni sneg le neprilike in stroške. Otežko pa premeti povrzo delo in stroške za odstranjevanje istega. Po drugimi neprilike in stroške podobne neprilike in stroške podvadno, je bil izvoz lani za 19 in pol odstotka nižji kot v letu prej.

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ZMANJŠAN IZVOZ

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

VSAK PO SVOME

V New Yorku se je pretekli te-

den vršilo veliko zborovanje nemških nacijev, ki so člani tako

zvanega German-American Bun-

da. Na zborovanju so govorniki

strupeno napadali predsednika

Roosevelta, tajnika notranjih

zadev Ickesa, delavsko tajnico

Perkinsovo, newyorškega župa-

na LaGuardio in druge ameriške

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ZKOF GNIDOVEC UMRL

PADANJE ROJSTEV

Padanje rojstev, ki se pozna po vsej Jugoslaviji, tudi Beli Krajini ni prizaneslo. V sreučju Črnomelj, ki steje nekaj nad 27.000 prebivalcev, je bilo lani 700 rojstev, dočim se je leta 1936 rodilo 772 otrok. Razveseljivo pri tem je, da nazadujec tudi število smrtnih primerov, kar je posledica stalnega izboljšanja higieničnih razmer.

OSENDESETLETNIK

V Ljubljani je nedavno obhajal 80-letnico svojega rojstva profesor dr. Ivan Tertnik, eden najvidnejših slovenskih klasičnih filologov. Težko službo srednješolskega profesorja je vršil polnih 38 let, pa je klub svojih visokih letom še vedno kreplak in bistregi duha.

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ENGLISH SECTION OF
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South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

TWO MORE BUTTE, MONT. BEAUTIES



IRENE SPEHAR



ANNA GORNICK

When the picture of Dorothy Predovich, first elected juvenile delegate, appeared in last week's issue, a number of readers commented on what a beautiful young lady she must be. When these same readers see two more beautiful young ladies, in the persons of Irene Spehar and Anna Gornick, second and third juvenile delegates to qualify, the writer thinks they will say: What is this? A beauty contest? And small wonder, the first, second and third juvenile delegates to qualify, originate in Butte, Montana, and all are members of Western Sisters Lodge, No. 190, SSCU. Miss Buttes, you might say.

You, candidates, to the juvenile convention or athletic conference! be sure and explain to the outsiders, when showing them this week's issue of Nova Doba, that you, too, want your picture published in the Nova Doba. And that you want to take the trip to Ely, Minn., next August as a delegate. And most important, that you want him and her to join our splendid Union.

Fifth Annual National Open SSCU Duck-Pin Tournament Plans Set

Strabane, Pa. — This all takes place in one day, Again as in the past, YOU MUST REALIZE why emphasis is placed on the following statement: SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES AND ENTRANCE FEES BEFORE THE DEADLINE—MARCH 25th, 1939.

Rules

Any member of the adult department and juveniles of the ages between 16 to 18 may participate in the tournament providing that they have been members of good standing at least thirty days prior to April 2nd. Entry blanks must be filled out in the order in which the participants will bowl. This is important because no changes will be made. Score sheets are made before the tournament and to lessen the chances of errors, PLEASE list the bowlers in their proper order. The five man teams, the two keglers paired off in doubles and the singles entries MUST be entered in their respective positions. Remember, this is important.

Filled entry blanks must be signed by the lodge president or secretary and the team captain. Then with the entrance fee, they must be mailed to Lawrence Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., not later than March 25th, 1939. Also, if possible, state the number of dinner reservations required by your lodge. Remember how embarrassing a situation can become by the appearance of an unexpected guest! Don't let this happen!

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NAT'L SSCU DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

For Championships of the SSCU to be held

APRIL 2, 1939, IN PITTSBURGH

LAWRENCE RECREATION ALLEYS, 54th and Butler Sts.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:		For Women	
For Men	For Women	1st prize	2nd prize
1st prize \$30.00	2nd prize \$15.00	Team Champs \$20.00	2nd prize \$10.00
15.00	10.00	Doubles 10.00	8.00
7.50	5.00	Singles 5.00	4.00
10.00		All Events 7.50	

Entry fee is 75¢ a member for each event. Twenty-five cents of each entry fee shall go towards additional cash prizes.

Entries Close March 25, 1939

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. For entry blanks write to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman.

Lodge 78

Salida, Colo. — At the February meeting of St. Aloysius Lodge, No. 78, SSCU it was decided to hold a dance for the benefit of the lodge. This dance will take place on Saturday, March 4, in the lodge hall, commencing at 8 p.m. Each male members is to pay 50 cents, while the lady members will be admitted free, as decided by the lodge. Admission for all others will be 75 cents. A tasty lunch will be served; music secured is of the finest calibre. All members are invited to attend and to bring along their friends.

Members are requested to attend in full numbers the regular monthly meetings. All matters pertaining to the lodge are best carried out when all members are present, when individual opinions are expressed, and the majority decides. It is also desired to have members come early enough to pay their assessments before the meeting. The secretary always will be present at the hall one hour before the meeting starts, to give the members an opportunity to pay their assessments.

Members far removed from the seat of the lodge are requested to forward their assessments by mail on time. The address is: Louis Skull, R. D. 1, Box 80, Salida, Colo.

Louis Skull, Sec'y

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — Sport Club of Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU met with success at its dance on February 18. Nearby communities were well represented with a host of friends.

We can give the Center City four a lot of credit for their efforts to effect a happy occasion. There is something about their music that makes one want to tap his toe and shake his shoulder. No one seemed willing to call it quits when the wee hours were approaching. They would have kept the orchestra playing much longer, but all good things must come to an end.

The Sport Club takes this means to thank Bertha Knafele for the great big cake she donated. A three-layer cake, it was decorated with pink and white icing, with the letters "SSCU Bowlers" fashioned on top.

The committee in charge worked in harmony from the start to the finish. The Sport Club could go a long way if the members will continue to hold dances. Athletics could be followed in a big way. We wish them success in every venture they will undertake in the future.

Dora Peternel,
Antoinette Mozina

Lodge 90

New York, N.Y. — All members of Lodge 90, SSCU are cordially invited to attend the next meeting which will be held at 62 St. Marks Place, on Sunday, March 19, 1939 at 2 p.m.

We all should be there to discuss which members will go to Ely, Minnesota for the convention in August.

All members please attend.

Barbara Proka, Sec'y

BRIEFS

Minnesota candidates to the SSCU juvenile convention and athletic conference will be interested to learn that their quotas to qualify as delegates have been decreased materially. Juvenile candidates from the State of Minnesota need but 20 new juvenile enrollments to qualify automatically as delegates; and the two candidates from each district with the highest number of new juveniles to their credit, but at least ten each, also shall qualify. Candidates for athletic conference, from Minnesota, are required to write up but \$6,000 worth of new insurance to qualify automatically for delegates; and the candidate with the highest amount of new insurance to his credit in each district, but not less than \$3,000, also shall qualify.

Members of the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League will travel to Gowanda, N.Y. on Saturday, March 4, to play a match bowling series with the Pathfinder teams.

Supreme treasurer Louis Champa and his wife, of Ely, Minn., in the company of their daughter-in-law, of Cleveland, paid a visit to the Nova Doba office last week.

Dramatic society "Ivan Cankar" of Cleveland observed its twentieth anniversary last Sunday, Feb. 26, with appropriate exercises in the Slovene National Home.

Cuyahoga County Association of the Federal Music Project will present the opera "Carmen" in the Cleveland Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., on Friday, March 17.

On Sunday, March 5, the three broadcasting systems will carry a program from Yugoslavia, in honor of the Golden Gate International Exposition, now under way in San Francisco, Calif. The program will be carried between 1:30 and 2 p.m., eastern standard time, by the Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting System and the Mutual Broadcasting Company. Prince Paul will make a short speech. The Beograd symphony orchestra will also be heard.

A translation of Ivan Cankar's "The Istrian Donkey" appears in the January quarterly issue of the Skyline, published by the Cleveland College of Western Reserve University. Anthony J. Klancar, of Cleveland, translated the Ivan Cankar's article. Mr. Klancar has translated numerous articles from the Slovene, some of which have appeared in the pages of Nova Doba. His translation of Dr. Loncar's Social History of Slovanes will be published in book-form shortly.

Cleveland Police traffic records show that careless walking caused 96 fatal accidents out of 127 people killed in 1938. And of these 96 fatalities, 57 were people over 50 years of age. Liet. A. Foley of the 11th precinct calls for adult traffic safety education, pointing out that pedestrians over 50 still cross streets as they did in the horse and buggy stage. He also points out the need for youth to assist old folks in their carelessness ways and to make them ac-

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N.Y. — This article is an attempt to bring the Pathfinder lodge once more into the busy letter circle of Nova Doba.

The regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, was poorly attended. This may have been due to inclement weather. We hope more will attend when Spring hits this town. A roller skating party followed the meeting at Anckner's rink. This party was a great success and enjoyed by all. Spills were plentiful. Frankie Palic took a flying dutchman's leap over the two Gnesda sisters who went down kerplunk. Tall Frank Krall spent most of his time picking himself up off the floor. Poor Hank Zuzek wouldn't trust himself on skates so he watched the others trying to skate. I bet more than one person will be sore and stiff for a couple of days.

We will be waiting for Betsy Ross bowling team; the boys are coming to Gowanda on March 4. We assure you a good time and will provide berths for the few hours sleep available.

The wedding bells are pealing loud and long. Two more couples have joined the ball and chain gang. Miss Mollie Klancer and Robert Tingue were married on Saturday, February 18. On the same day Miss Louise Huch and David Johnson took their vows. Congratulations are in order to the bridegrooms and our sincere best wishes to the brides. A toast from the Pathfinder lodge. We hope you will be very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bozich celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 19. I hope everyone will be able to celebrate their own 50 years of wedded bliss in the manner Mr. and Mrs. Bozich celebrated theirs. Our sincere best wishes and happiness to them both.

Members, I urge, implore and beg you to please pay your assessments on time. If everyone co-operates, it will save wear and tear on my hair.

Don't forget the March meeting. We will have a little lunch. Also some fine entertainment is in store for all who come. Remember March 4, and come out to root for the Pathfinders.

Elizabeth Batchen
Sec'y, No. 222, SSCU

English Literature

By Elsie M. Desmond
No. 173, SSCU

Beowulf, the epic poem is the earliest extant and most important specimen of Old English (Anglo-Saxon) literature, dating from the tenth century, is now in the British Museum. It antedates the time of Saxon invasion of England, its original form probably took shape in pre-Christian times when the Saxons were pagans and believed in Thor and Odin. There are no references in the poem to the old pre-Christian mythology, yet the customs and ceremonies described. Beowulf's funeral, for example, is paganistic. The original poem seems to have become modified by a Christian writer, after the epic had arrived in England.

incident prevention conscious. Lodges, clubs and other groups can obtain safety programs free of charge by calling the Police Department Line 88.

Let Little Stan Take You For A Ride!

By Little Stan Juvenile Convention Publicity Director



Ely, Minn.—King Boris, that genial premier of winter who sends those strong blizzards and sub zero temperatures down Ely way is going to take a tumble pretty soon now. And for that Little Stan is very happy.

Because, is won't be long now when that shiftless and romantic gent they call Spring fever makes his way to this beautiful north country, riding on the wings of the sun. With this period comes his effect on all people throughout the land and Little Stan is no exception.

After all, isn't springtime beautiful? Doesn't it make you feel lazy and dreamy? Doesn't it make you feel like you want to travel all over the earth and back, and just keep on and on? That famed magic carpet was born in the springtime. That's why it sails every once in a while to visit with you. That famed messenger of the air waves is not a real carpet like your mother has in the parlor or living room. It is your imagination and Little Stan's. It sweeps you away, and you travel and travel, only to finally awaken to find yourself in the same old place.

But this 1939 magic carpet is going to be real. Each and everyone of you have one. And if you have been reading the wonderful news of our third biennial juvenile convention and second athletic conference you'll soon see why.

It's like the radio. You sit at home, comfortably squatted, reading a magazine, listening to the radio. Pretty soon your eyes lose interest in the reading. The music gets you. Your eyes take on a dreamy look, and your magic carpet has taken you for a ride. Over the blue skyways, over hill and dale to the broadcasting studio. You are leading the orchestra, you are singing. Your voice is coming over the air waves.

Little Stan is listening to Paul Whiteman's Rhapsody in Blue program, and is almost carried away by the music as he types along. His magic carpet took wings, and started him off on this yarn.

And now, coming to your magic carpet and what it is going to do to you. When you get this issue of Nova Doba, you'll be reading glaring headlines telling you of the latest records being set by our members in the drive which will culminate with the juvenile convention. You read the thrilling stories of that wonderful Minnesota Arrowhead country; how Western Sisters Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Montana has already qualified Dorothy Predovich, Irene Spehar, and Anna Gornick as delegates and Mary Petritz, petite blonde, who already has one trip to a juvenile convention in her favor, is nearly qualified as the fourth delegate. You thrill to the thought of over 100 young juveniles leaving on steaming engines some traveling as high as 1,500 miles to the beautiful vacation land in northern Minnesota's historical Iron Range in the heart of the famous Arrowhead lake and resort country, where are located million dollar school buildings, where every city seems like a small metropolis, beautiful in wilderness setting. You can't

Expresses Thanks

Ludlow, Colo. — I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of Lodge No. 233, SSCU for selecting me as candidate for delegate to the second athletic conference, scheduled to take place in Ely, Minn., on August 4, 5 and 6. I solicit their undivided support and co-operation to help me reach my goal, which at the same time will contribute towards the progress of our lodge and Union. I hope I shall justify the choice of the membership and represent them in their endeavors to present to the world a bigger and better organization.

Louise Logar

Filing Deadline in the Greatest SSCU Campaign Nears; Candidates Are Urged To Enter Race At Once!

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — While over 140 candidates to the third biennial juvenile convention and second athletic conference are plugging away in order to attain their goal—to qualify as delegate and be the lucky persons who will start a beautiful adventure in Ely next August—there are at least a like number who are whistling away their cares, thinking there remains plenty of time.

Ominously the days are flying by until now there remains less than 30 days in which to file candidacy in the race to become delegate to the greatest convention our Union has sponsored for its younger members in history. For the filing deadline is March 31!

In a press conference, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary, pointed out there were 69 candidates entered to the second athletic conference; 89 to the juvenile convention! An impressive number, truly. But scanning the list we see that several of the usually active SSCU centers have not entered any candidate—for either conclave. And with the deadline coming nearer and nearer something must be done.

In weekly write-ups, Little Stan has tried to bring you the beauty of the hundreds of things that will attract successful delegates. This is not gross exaggeration. It's true every word of it, so true that the words of your correspondent can't even attempt to describe vividly.

RIGHT NOW ALL ELY IS EXTENDING A WELCOMING HAND IN YOUR DIRECTION. YOU GONNA BE HERE TO SHAKE IT? FILE YOUR CANDIDACY NOW, AND ENROLL THAT NECESSARY QUOTA!

Last week we saw the picture of our first juvenile delegate, Dorothy Predovich of Lodge No. 190, Western Sisters. Nice looking lady she is, too! Heard a lot of beautiful comments about it. Soon there will be pictures of Irene Spehar and Anna Gornik, from the same lodge already qualified. And then there will be one of Mary Petritz who we know definitely has qualified as the FOURTH juvenile delegate from No. 190. What a marvelous record. And with the deadline coming nearer and nearer something must be done.

IN ALL BOILS DOWN THAT YOU HAVE AT YOUR FINGER-TIPS A CHANCE TO ENJOY A WONDERFUL ALL-EXPENSE TRIP TO ELY, THE GATEWAY TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WILDERNESS REGIONS IN THE WORLD, IN THE HEART OF THE FAMOUS MINNESOTA ARROWHEAD COUNTRY.

Money?—It means nothing. Remember that film, "You Can't Take It With You," that just recently won the Motion Picture Academy Award?—Well, when you get here you'll feel just as carefree and happy as the characters in that film did. You won't need much cash. For our Union pays you the per diems, along with your traveling expense, and in addition awards cash prizes for every bit of insurance you write. It will come all in one lump, just before you leave. THEN ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JOIN THE GANG; GET ON THE FAST PASSENGER TRAINS, AND SING AWAY THE BLUES! Because you're going to Ely—this little town of 6,500 population which is so modern, so convenient, so close to fishing centers, lakes, and streams, which harbors and embraces the Home Office of our South Slavonic Catholic Union, WHERE REAL FRATERNALISM WILL BE REALIZED ONLY WHEN YOU RUB ELBOWS WITH YOUR MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM COAST TO COAST WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE CONVENTION HALL — IN ELY'S BEAUTIFUL STONE COMMUNITY BUILDING TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS; AND AFTER BUSINESS YOU WILL HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIVES AS EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT IS BEING PLANNED BY A LOCAL COMMITTEE WHO CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR YOU TO ARRIVE!

WHEW! That burst left Little Stan breathless. But so much can be added! Picture yourself afterwards. You've heard those that returned from Ely tell of their wonderful time and experience. You missed it because

A Word of Advice

Euclid, O. — Recent reports for the on-coming convention prove things are coming along very satisfactorily. Results are showing the great interest our modern youth has in a truly fine organization, such as the SSCU. Seeing all this great hustle, I fell that here is quite the appropriate time and place for a few encouraging words to you who are finding your new-member lists rather short.

A few years ago, if I remember correctly, I ran across several lines in my reading that ran somewhat in this way.

A man who does a little more work than he's expected to —

Takes a little more care than he's asked to —

Puts the smaller things on an equal footing with the more important ones —

He's the man that is going to get a job!

You people may not be looking for a job, but striving to enroll new members at a time like the present is no easy task.

Now that you have announced your candidacy, don't fall from your position. Be like the man who works a little harder, always does a little more and a little better, and who, in the end, reaps the fruit of his labor.

Don't be satisfied with what

has been accomplished by today, but look forward to what

you can accomplish by every

tomorrow that comes your way.

It isn't hard, really it isn't. Make

up your mind to reach that goal,

determine your standing yourself and before you know it, you

will be the man on top.

Some of you people may think — "She can talk, she should try it." I have tried it, not only in this particular field but in several others and I did not stop at the sign reading, "almost there." I went on, following determination and will, and I reached the sign that reads "finis". You should feel the same way. Everyone of you have the "will" and you can do it. Join the crusade for a bigger, better, finer SSCU. You know as well as I do, that an organization like ours cannot fail.

Every step, every turn that we take spells success in print so bold it cannot be erased.

Remember the old adage — "A

winner never quits — a quitter never wins!"

Albina Nosee

Burglar: "Please let me go lady. I've never done anything wrong."

Old Maid: "Well, it's not too late to learn."

of July celebration in Feb.

Why?—Buildings snap with

such loud reports the citizens

don't have to buy fire crackers!

Kinda weak, what

A letter from Bro. L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman for

the fifth annual duckpin tourney which opens in Pitt April 2,

was received by your scribe. A

few days earlier received entry

blanks. Temptation to enter the

event was great, but I guess Pitt

is too far away for Minnesota

this year. Maybe next year

L. P.! Looks like it's going to

be a great event. Come on, gang

—those of you who should

enter! Little Stan will try to

cover the tourney by remote

control. Too bad that Magic

Carpet can't really move. It

could in imagination though!

Got to move along now! BUT

DON'T FORGET THE DEAD-

LINE FOR FILING IS MARCH

31st! ENTER NOW! AND

MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU

WILL BE ONE OF THE

GROUP HERE NEXT AUG-

UST WHO WILL ENJOY THE

FINE THINGS BEING OF-

FERED BY OUR SSCU!"

FIFTH NATIONAL DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT PLANS SET

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pen to you or your friends. Make your reservations NOW.

Tourney Fees

To defray costs of tournament expenses and prizes, a fee of 75 cents is placed on all applicants. Therefore, for each five man team, the entrance fee amounts to \$3.75, for the doubles, a charge of \$1.50 and of course, for each single entry, 75 cents.

Prizes

To the SSCU duckpin champions in the men's five man event, a first prize of thirty dollars will be awarded. For the second best effort in this class, an award of fifteen dollars will be given.

For the doubles champs, a first of fifteen dollars and a second prize of ten dollars awaits owners. The men's singles winner receives seven and one-half dollars while the runner-up will receive a five-dollar bill for his efforts.

An all-events prize of ten dollars will also be awarded. In addition to the cash awards, the SSCU will present all first placers with medals.

In the women's division, the team prizes are twenty dollars for first and ten dollars for second teams. In the doubles, the SSCU women's champions will be awarded ten dollars while the semi-finalist in this class will find eight dollars awaiting them. For the women's single champs, five dollars will be given and four dollars to the second best. As all-events prize for the women, the tournament committee will hand out seven dollars and fifty cents. And not to forget that the SSCU will award all first placers with bowling medals.

Enroll Now

So there you have it. All the rules and regulations and compensation around which the SSCU national open tournament is built. The requirements are few and simple so that all may enjoy

the same way. Everyone of you have the "will" and you can do it.

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L. P. Boberg,
Tournament Chairman

Duckpin Tourney

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The history of our SSCU duckpin tournaments is now in the making of another chapter. This year marks the fifth in which our members can get together and show on the alleys who is the champ. Our tourneys have in the past always shown there is still fraternal spirit and there is nothing better in the world to bring it to the fore than some sort of social or athletic meeting, and in my mind an athletic adventure is the better of the two since there is no question of a money-making matter attached to it. In our tourneys, for instance, the entry fees are merely to cover expenses and extra prizes.

This year when there will be held the second athletic conference, the matter of sports naturally will be foremost problem, let us not, however, forget that athletics is only a secondary or rather aiding side of our great SSCU. We use these means to acquaint our friends that we are a real *fraternal* organization and urge them to join with us.

We hope this, the fifth, tournament will not be the last. Get busy, hand in your names to your secretary or athletic supervisor so that he may get entries sent in on time.

Any out of town members who desire to come on Saturday and stay over, kindly let me know that I may be able to make some arrangements for their accommodation. In another part of this issue you will read further news of the tournament.

Tell your friends about this today. Show them the facts of the SSCU and then dare them to match them—if they can. In doing this you will do two notable things. You will insure your friend's future happiness and qualify yourself as delegate to improve a BETTER organization. Do this today. Now!

Congratulations

The members of the Bratska Sloga lodge are proud to announce a new arrival in the SSCU family of Strabane. Yesiree, Yesiree, there's a stranger in the Rosman's house today. The proud papa, Mr. Frank Rosman, announces that his new daughter was born in the Canonsburg hospital and weighing eight-and-one-half pounds. The mother, Mrs. Jenny Rosman is reported as doing well. Congrats Frank and Jenny. Don't forget the seegars.

Gopher girls faltered somewhat in the second game. That coupled with unfortunate splits enabled their opponents to take the second game 606 to 709.

The feminine bowlers came back in the last game in grand style. Led by Marie Kuzma who scored a 152, the gals soundly trounced the Jay See's 640 to 598.

In league standings Gophers now have 15 games won, 12 lost. They are still within reach of the top spot, providing that the Arrowheads of Lodge No. 184 and Forest and Lakes drop a few in the meantime.

Composite score:

GOPHERS

M. Kuzma 120 111 152
Julia Perushek .. 142 105 110

Mrs. E. Porthan 147 144 107

Frances Seme .. 147 134 144

C. Kuzma 113 112 127

1,905 669 606 640

ELY J. C.

Salo 95 144 73

Grevich 110 124 117

Ek 102 147 121

Bolka 124 147 132

Marolt 137 147 155

1,875 568 709 598

Marie Kuzma

pointment to expect dinner and not get it. This all can be avoided by placing your reservations with Lawrence Boberg, along with your entry blanks and entrance fees. Why not do this today while there is still time. Don't be left out.

Stan Progar,
Publicity Committee

Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa. — Just recently I had the pleasure of conversing with a very intelligent young man. Intelligent because he has a well paying and steady position and more so because he KNOWS the true value of carrying adequate insurance to cover him and his family in case of "trouble ahead." Intelligent, too, because he has the keen foresight to see trouble ahead and plenty of common sense to prepare for it. How fortunate his wife is. Also his children. They need not worry about the future. Their future is insured. They have social security of the first order. Indeed, they CAN thank the lucky stars for such good fortune.

But how many of you ever considered the possibility of ever landing in this class. Or of having a friend that could boast of this. But when you stop and consider it thoroughly, you and your friend CAN do this very same thing. You don't need to be a business success to accomplish this. Nor need you belong to the "four hundred" group. All you need is the keen foresight to see trouble ahead and the common sense to prepare for it by taking out a policy in the most "able to protect" Slovenske fraternal society known to man—the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

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Well?

Cross examination of a neophyte from the dynamite master trial in Carter County:

X. You don't stay in the hotel at night, do you?

A. No, sir.

X. And after you leave the hotel at night and go home your wife, of course, you don't know what happens, do you?

A. Yes, sir.

Case & Committee

* Diogenes met a Civil War era

Iz glavnega urada JSKJ

Društvo v Minnesoti

Z ozirom na dejstvo, da imamo z delegati, ki prihajajo na mladinske konvencije in ki bodo prišli na atletično konferenco iz države Minnesote, zelo malo stroškov, je glavni odbor potom referendumu kvoto za minnesotske deležne znižal. Od minnesotskih delegatov se bo torej zahtevalo sledče kvalifikacije:

Za delegata na mladinsko konvencijo sme v Minnesoti kandidirati vsak član mladinskega oddelka v starosti od 10. do 18. leta, toda kandidirati smo samo tisti, ki so bili že pred 1. januarjem 1939 člani Jednote. Vsak okraj bo upravičen do dveh delegatov. Za delegata bosta priznana tista dva kandidata, ki sta pridobila največ članov v mladinski oddelku, toda ne manj kot DESET vsaki. Kandidat, ki bo zapisal 20 novih članov, bo avtomatično izvoljen.

Za delegata na atletično konferenco sme v Minnesoti kandidirati vsak član odraslega oddelka v starosti od 16. do 35. leta pod pogojem, da je bil že pred 1. januarjem 1939 član Jednote. Vsak okraj bo upravičen do enega delegata. Za delegata bo priznani tisti kandidat, ki je zapisal največ zavarovalnine v odraslem oddelku, toda ne manj kot \$3000.00, kdor pa zapise \$6,000.00 za zavarovalnine, bo izvoljen avtomatično.

Razume se, če bo v kakem okraju več dandidatov avtomatično izvoljenih, bodo priznani tudi tisti kandidati za delegate na mladinsko konvencijo, ki so zapisali manj kot 20 članov, toda ne manj kot 10. Priznana bosta tista dva, ki sta za avtomatično izvoljenimi delegati pridobila največ članov. Isto velja za kandidate za delegate na atletično konferenco.

Društvo, katerih se tiče:

Vč kot polovica društev še ni prijavila kandidatov za mladinsko konvencijo in atletično konferenco. Cemu? Iz dosedanjih poročil je razvidno, da so zopet aktivna samo tista društva, ki so bila aktívna v prejšnjih kampanjah. Ali naj agitirajo vedno samo enačna ista društva? Kaj je z okrajem štev. 1, ki obsega vso državo New York in del Pennsylvanije? Pri nekaterih društvenih imamo po 15 ali več odraslih članov, pa samo po 20 ali 30 mladinskih! Na drugi strani imamo društva, ki stejejo po 30 ali 40 odraslih članov in po 60 in 70 mladinskih! In, kaj je z okrajem št. 21 v Minnesoti? Ali ne bo ta okraj imel nobenega kandidata za delegata na mladinsko konvencijo in atletično konferenco? V okraju št. 21, kakor v okraju št. 1, je še mnogo neobdelanega polja, samo potruditi se je treba nekoliko. Poglejte na Chisholm, Minnesota. Tam imajo 9 kandidatov za delegate za mladinsko konvencijo in tri za atletično konferenco. Prav nič se ne bom čudil, ako bodo vsi izvoljeni. Posezite tudi nekoliko med druge naravnosti; ne isčite prospektivnih članov samo med našimi rojaki. Naša Jednota je ameriška podpora organizačija, brez kakih "izvorov," in mi sprememamo vse, kar je dobrega med belim plemenom. Veliko je med vami ljudi, ki ne vedo, da svoje otroke lahko zavarujejo pri naši Jednoti, in to samo za 15 centov na mesec. Odkar je bila zahteva za zdravniško preiskavo ukinjena, je otroki veliko lažje zapisati v Jednoto, tako so mi sporočili tisti, ki so na delu. Zakaj ne bi to reje tudi vi, ki v tej kampanji še nisti storili ničesar, porabili to priliko in šli na delo! Gotovo imate tudi pri Vašem društvu otroke, ki bi radi prišli na brezplačen izlet na Ely, čemu bi jim torej ne pomagali? In naše mladinske konvencije niso samo veseli izleti, ampak imajo tudi več drugih važnih pomenov. Mladina od danes bo jutri pozvana na krmilo Jednote, radi tega jo je treba pripraviti za to odgovorno delo. Zato se vršijo mladinske konvencije. Ako otrok svojo Jednoto vzljubi že v zgodnji mladost, jo tudi potem, ko bo odrasel, ne bo pozabil.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

Anton Okolish:

Sodobni problemi

Tukajšnji veliki dnevnik "Akron Beacon Journal" je imel dne 21. februarja 1939, uredniški članek pod naslovom: "Diskriminacijska postava voda". Tam se med drugim poroča, da so v naši ohijski postavodaji vloženi trije za delavstvo škodljivi predlogi. Dva izmed teh, aka bi postala postava, bi zabranjevala vsaki osebi, katera je bila kdaj kaznovana vsled kriminalnosti, biti uradnik unije. Poigre tega se bi zahtevalo, da imajo unijski uradniki še posebne kvalifikacije, da smejo biti izvoljeni v urad unije. Drugi izmed predlogov zahteva, da se morajo vse unije v naši državi inkorporirati. V opoziciji proti tem nameravanim postavam so se združili voditelji A. F. of L. in C. I. O. Upati je, da se bodo tako pod pritiskom organizirane delavstva zadostno vplivalo, da predlog ne bodo sprejeti. Prej omenjeni članek komentira: "Unijski voditelji imajo upravičeno pritožbo proti sprejetju predlogov, ker ako je pravično, da morali imeti take kvalifikacije. Unijski uradniki, tem bi bilo nič manj pravično, da bi morali imeti take kvalifikacije. Unijski uradniki biznesa, bratovljičnih organizacij, uradniki pri dobrodelnih organizacijah, pri verskih ustanovah in druge, in ako naj bi bilo ex-kaznjenu zabranjeno imeti urad pri uniji, potem naj bi bil takim zabranjen tudi vsak drugi javni urad. Ako je pravično zah-

tevati, da se vsaka unija inkorporira, potem ne bi bilo nič manj pravično, da se inkorporira tudi vse trgovske zbornice in zvezne delodajalcev. Ako bi bil enkrat narejen začetek kaznovanja razreda (delavskega) potom postav, potem ne vemo kam nam ni bilo privredno. Tako tudi dnevnik. Mi delavci opazujemo, da si nekateri interesi na vse mogoče načine prizadevajo, ako že ne zatrepi, pa vsaj omejiti delavsko gibanje. Ako se jim ne posreči s priljubljenim argumentom, da se v unijskih vrstah goji proti-amerikanizem, skušajo potom postavodaj. Posredno imajo korajko sedaj, ko se delavstvo samo med seboj prepriča in samo sebe ovira. Kar se tiče zadnje omenjenega, dobimo zelo dobre in natančne podatke v knjigi Louis Adamicha, v "My America," pod poglavjem "The Workers," in katero knjigo naj bi čital vsak naš rojak, kateri razume angleščino, in se tako prepričal, da zamore tudi na v starem kraju rojen rojak-pisatelj pisati o delavskih vprašanjih, brez kakih strankarskih barve, ne da bi ob enem sramotil ali ponizeval kogo posebno prepričanje. Brez škripanja z zombi in brez žuganja z maščevanjem, kar je najbrž prava in zelo vesela primera v zgodovini ameriških Slovencev. Zdi se mi, da posebno boli delodajalec to, da se zadnjih par let tako številno vrši masno organiziranje delavcev, med tem ko so bile unije do pred par leti le bolj za nekatere izučene delavce — trade unions. Ker smo že

male, da se je začelo delavstvo organizirati, vsaj v večjem obsegu, v Združenih državah leta 1825, in da je dal temu povod povečano priseljevanje delavskih slojev iz Evrope, ker batil so se začeli, da jim bodo pri konkurenči pri delu v industriji. Prva narodna konvencija organizirala delavstvo pa se je vršila leta 1865, in sicer v Louisvilles, Ky., na kateri je bilo navzočih okoli 25 delegatov. Prva delavska stavka na naši deželi, ki pa ni bila vsled neugodene zahteve za večjo plačo ali za zmanjšanje delavnih ur, pa je bila pred več kot tristo leti, to je, leta 1619. Iz mesečnika "The American Slav" za mesec februar 1939 zaznamo namreč, da je bil leta ustanovljen na naši deželi v koloniji Jamestown prvi ameriški parlament, poznan pod imenom "House of Burgesses". Tam so bili takrat že naseljeni Poljaki. Naredila pa se je bila postava, da vsak kolonist kateri ni Anglež, nima državljanških pravic in da ni enakopraven. Proti tej krivični postavi so protestirali tamkajšnji Poljaki in, ker se jim ni ugodilo, so zastavili pri njihovem delu. V prej omenjenemu mesečniku čitamo nadalje, da je zapisk v The Court Book of the Virginia Company of London, od dne 31. julija 1619 sledi: "Vsled nekega ne-sporezuma s Poljaki, bivajočimi v Virginiji, se je naredil sporazum, da bodo tudi oni enakopravni in svobodni kot vsaki drugi prebivalec tam. Ker so izučeni delavci v pripravljanju smole in pepele za milo, in da ne bode ta izurjenost z njimi vred izumrla, je bilo sklenjeno, da se pošlje med nje nekaj mladih mož, da se od njih nauči tega dela, kar bode v korist dežele." Ta mesečnik je pisan v angleščini in namenjen tukaj rojeni mladini slovenskega pokolenja. V Januarski izdaji se poudarja, da je nepristranski in da se ne bo pečal s kontrovzami, ki jih imajo Slovani med seboj, da pa bo sto-procenten v lojalnosti napram Ameriki in da je njegova naloga vsaditi v srca ameriških Slovanov pravi ponos na njihovo slovensko pokolenje. Ta revija je res zelo primerna za našo tukaj rojeno mladino, posebno za tisto, katera ima, kot trdi pisatelj Adamic, takozvani inferior complex, to je, da se ne počuti polnovredna drugim tukaj in se pusti prištevati za inozemce. Gleda tega nepravega kompleksa imam za pripomniti, da vem iz lastne iskušnje, da le tisti naši otroci imajo tak nepravi kompleks ter se ob enem tudi sramujejo svojega pokolenja, kateri niso poučeni o zgodovini svojega in slovenskih narodov, in ker ne vedo, da so tudi Slovani zelo mnogo pripomogli k napredku Amerike, bodoči v industriji, v gospodarstvu in kulturni. Znano mi je tudi, da učne knjige v naših javnih šolah zelo molče, kar se tiče doprineska za našo deželo od strani Slovanov. Vse preveč in kričivo se jih omenja z "recent immigrants", ne glede na to, da se bi lahko prepričali iz zgodovine, da so bili tukaj že pred tristo leti in da so se pod našim očetom Washingtonom boriли za svobodo in neodvisnost naše dežele. Da, tam prav pogosto čitamo o Lafayettu, Francozu, c Steubenu, Nemcu, ne pa tako tudi o Slovanih Kuščiškemu in Pulaskiju, ki sta bila poleg njih v vojni za neodvisnost naši zadnje omenjeni je bil ubit pri obleganju Savannah leta 1779.

DOPISI

S pota. — V severni Minnesoti smo imeli prvi del zime nenadno milo vreme in smo ga temu primerno hvalili. Še urednik Nove Dobe, ki se je mudil tu par dni konci leta 1939, je naso zimno pojavil, da

si ni nikak prijatelj mraza. Pa se je menda zima zaradi te in take hvale prevzela in je v februarju začela razsajati. Februar je sicer najkrajši mesec v letu, toda tudi v tem mesecu se lahko zima poštevajo izdivja, če jo tako prime. In letos jo je držalo v februarju. Snežni viharji so divjali skoro dnevno in tudi mrzlo je bilo, včasih po 25 stopinj pod nivo in še niže. Viharji so nanašali sneg v zamete, da marsikje ni videti cest in da je pokrajina razorana kot z nekim strelskimi jarki.

V Duluthu se je navalilo toliko snega na streho gledališča, da se je podrla. Velika sreča pri tem je bila, da nihče ni bil resno poškodovan, dasi je bilo nad tri tisoč oseb v gledališču. Streha se je pod pritiskom snega le počasi podajala, tako da so se ljude lahko pravčasno umaknili. Precejšnja zasluga gre tudi pianist, ki je prvi opazil nevarnost in občinstvo na isto opozoril, obenem pa je pripomorel ljudem naj odhajajo mirno in v redu. Ves ta čas je igral na klavir in s tem zagotovljal občinstvo, da nevarnost ni nujna. Tako so ljudje v redu izpraznili gledališče, predno se je streha zrušila.

Ko to pišem, smo že v zadnjem tretjini februarja, pa se sneg in sodra še vedno vsipišeta izpod neba. Vsekakor marec ni večdaleč in v marcu se začne že pratikarska pomlad. V te kraje bo sicer prišla nekajko pozneje, toda prišla bo. Zato bo pa takrat toliko lepša, ker bo tem bolj zaželenja.

Matija Pogorelc.

Pueblo, Colo. — Po daljšem bolehanju je tukaj preminil Anton Boje, star 56 let, član društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 15 JSKJ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Dolenjih vasi pri Ribnici na Dolenjskem in je bival v Ameriki približno 30 let. Tu zapušča sestro in več drugih sorodnikov, v starem kraju pa sina. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin!

Joseph Merhar, tajnik društva št. 15 JSKJ.

Ludlow, Colo. — Tem potom se želim najlepše zahvaliti vsem članom in članicam društva Slovaca, št. 233 JSKJ, za nedeljeno podporo kot kandidatinji za delegatino na letosnjem atletski konferenci JSKJ. Upam, da bomo vsi skupaj uspešni pri delu za večjo in boljšo JSKJ in upam, da bom častno zastopala moje društvo.

Louise Logar.

New York, N. Y. — Vsi člani društva Orel, št. 90 JSKJ, so vladno vabljeni, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. marca. Seja se bo vršila na 62 St. Marks Place in se bo pričela ob 2, uri popoldne. Na seji bomo med drugim razmotriti o kandidatih za mladinsko konvencijo in atletično konferenco, ki se bo vršila v tistem času.

Barbara Proka, tajnica.

Salida, Colo. — Na februarški seji društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 78 JSKJ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se priredi eno veselico v korist društva. Ta veselica se bo vršila v soboto 4. marca v društveni dvorani in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Na seji je bilo sklenjeno, da člani plačajo po 50 centov. Članice bodo proste. Za vse druge bo vstopnila 75 centov. Serviran bo prost prigrizek in igralo bo dobro gobo. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se te veselice gotovo udeleže in da pripeljejo s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje in prijateljice. Vsem zagotavljamo dobro postrebo. Prav je pa tudi, da se enkrat vse člani in članice snidemo in skušamo pozabavamo.

Dalje prosim člane in članice,

da se jednote in zvezne združile v eno močno slovensko podporno organizacijo, bi imeli eno glasilo, katero bi lahko bilo boljše za nas stare in mlade člane in bi ne stalo toliko denarja kot danes.

In še ena stvar. Tukaj pri nas sta dve majhni slovenski naselbini, oddaljeni pol ure hoda od ene do druge, in v teh dveh naselbinah imamo sedem slovenskih podpornih društev. Seveda dostikrat pride malo do nesporazuma, posebno takrat, ko hoče več društvo na en dan napraviti prečičega snega na gorovju v določenih krajin obeta pomanjkanje vode poleti, se opustijo gotovi pridelki ali se živila pravčasno premesti v druge kraje, ali pa se za namakanje potrebna voda napelje od drugod, če je mogoče.

Kjer se izkaže vir za namakanje potrebnih vode nezanesljiv, izgradijo rezervni irigacijski sistem od kod drugod, če je mogoče. Izgradnja jezov, za katere im se širijo velikanci rezervoarji vode, je drugi način, po katerev se v mnogih krajih zapada borijo proti suši oziroma proti pomanjkanju vode. Ob času, ko se sneg na gorah hitro topi, se odvečna voda zbira v teh rezervoarjih, kar preprečuje poplavne obilje toku rek, obenem pa se na ta način nabere dovolj vode za poletno namakanje in za druge svrhe.

Na našem zapadu in jugozapadu je danes okrog 18 milijonov akrov zemlje pod irigacijo. Eksperti v zveznem poljedelskem departmaju so mnenja, da je v mesecu marec treba plačati društveno naklado. In sicer v sicer zavarovali v smrtninskem in bolniškem skladu, in ni treba, da bi bil zavaroval v vseh skladih, bi se kandidatu za delegata, po mojem mnenju, godila krivica. V teh slabih časih je precejšnje število članov pustilo onemoglostni sklad, da so si nekajko prihranili na asesmentu. To se pozna, posebno, če je dosti članov v družini, ki spadajo k Jednoti. Pri meni jih je bilo yes čas deset. V takih primerih mora človek vse popraviti, dokler ni prepoplavil izdatkov in dohodkov prejšnjega leta. Ti bodo lahko razumeli, da priplacajo tisti člani in članice, ki so zavarovali tudi za bolniško podporo, po en dolar društvene naklade; tisti pa, ki niso zavarovali za bolniško podporo, pa plačajo po 25 centov društvene naklade. Prosim, da člani priplacavajo asesmentov v marecu to upoštevajo. — Enkrat v bližnji dobočnosti, namreč v par mesecih, namerava naše društvo prirediti veselico ali zabavo. Več o tem bo pravčasno poročano. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 94 JSKJ:

Frank Kuznik, tajnik.

društva št. 138 JSKJ.

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Trikrat v Ameriko

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Ali se še spomnите, kako ste odhajali v Ameriko? Menda ja! Tega trenotka ne morete pozabiti.

To je največji mejnik v aše gá življenja. Dasi je že preteklo veliko število let, v okvirju vaše domišljije so še obrazi, slike in pokrajine, katerih ne bo ste nikoli pozabili. Spomnите se očeta, matere, bratov in sester, sorodnikov, prijateljev in znanec, še danes pomnite zadnje besede, ki so bile izgovorjene pred vašim odhodom. To je ostalo v vašem spominu. Tega ne izbrisne nobena sila, to bo šlo z vami v grob.

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Ko sem se dodobra zavedel nepriznega občutka v rodni zemlji, tedaj se je šele izbistrilo moje pojmovanje, da sem pričel misliti o svobodnem kretanju v Ameriki, kjer je svoboda govorja in tiska. To je bil precej velik kontrast med Jugoslavijo in Ameriko.

Ob tej atmosferi sem tudi občutil, da so vse nekdanje prave prijateljske zveze skoro pretrogene ali ohlapne. Nehote pride do človeka misel: Kdo sem in kam spadam? Človek ob enaki misli gleda samega sebe v ogledalu ter ne more sam sebi verjeti, da je res tako na svetu. Ko človek definitivno določi svoje stanje, določi tudi to, da je njegova nova domovina—Amerika.

Moj obisk je bil kratek. Po dvajsetih dneh sem bil zopet pripravljen na odhod v Ameriko. Pripravljal sem se na odhod, karok moj stric ob mojem prvem odhodu. Moji nečaki in nečakinje so razumevali moj odhod vse drugače. Za nje je bilo moje slovo—pogreb—ko človeka neso iz hiše. Niti toliko prisotnosti duha ni bilo v njih, da bi mi pomagali z nalaganjem moje prtljage. Samo jokali so revedi... Rad bi jim bil rekel: Čemu jokate, jaz nisem še umrl,—toda zakaj bi ubijal njih iluzije.

Potem Amerika, tuja in suha, da je redni spremjevalec na vsaki poti — domotožje — misel na domača vas, sorodnike, prijatelje in znance.

Vse to mine, Amerika stisne človeka v svoje naročje. Vsakemu po svoje uravna življenje, nekaterim dobro, nekaterim slabu. Amerika je kakor loterija, kjer staviš na številko. Kdor zadele pravo številko, zadel je srečo v blagostanke.

Tako sem prišel prvikrat v Ameriko.

Zgodilo se je, da sem šel pred trinajstimi leti prvikrat na obisk v domovino. Gnal me je hotejne, da vidim svojo mater, ki je bila rahlega zdravila. Očeta in brata sem izgubil med vojno, ostali sta le sestra Micka in mati.

Prihod v domovino je bil nekaj posebnega. Povojni časi so preobrazili nekdanje obraze in slike, katere sem nosil v spominu. Čutil sem odtujenost, nekaj je bilo v nesoglasju. Hodil sem po slovenski zemlji kot bolnik, sledič: G. Božidar Jakac, aka-

hoditi. Usoda je zahtevala od mene še ponovne in nepričakovane žrtve, da sem v objemu domovine prav za pravizvedel, kdo sem in kam gre moja življenjska pot. Zaželet sem si povratka tako nepričakovano, da mi je mati dejala: "Le pojdi, ker le sem ves, zakaj trpis."

Zopet je bil deževni dan, ko smo se peljali na kolodvor. To pot sva se poslovila z materjo zadnjikrat. Ob letu dni je umrla. S sestro in njenim možem smo se poslovili pozneje, ko sem zopet potovel preko Kranja. Na kolodvoru je bila družba prijateljev, ki je segala v roki meni, ki bil rad ostal v domovini in rad šel v tujino. Vlak pa je hitel in hotel s tako čudnim taktom, da ga se danes čujem, ko se spomnim tistega večera.

Tekrat pa se je odigralo pred mojimi očmi moje filmsko življenje. Tekrat sem imel še prijateljev v domovini, pa sem imel tudi prijateljev v Ameriki. Čutil sem takrat nekako takole: Grem pogledat v Ameriko prijatelje, in če bi mi ne ugajalo, vrnem se v domovino med stare prijatelje.

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v Ameriki, in njegova sopoga, g. Banovec in g. Šifrer, opera pevca, ki sta bila tudi v Ameriki, Mr. in Mrs. J. Birk, stara Amerikanca, Mr. in Mrs. Zelenec, oba Amerikanca, Mr. Rems, zastopnik "Glas Naroda" in Mr. Krašovec iz Cleveland, gospa Rusova, zastopnica Fran coske linije v Ljubljani, in moj virja vaše domišljije so še obrazi, slike in pokrajine, katerih ne bo ste nikoli pozabili. Spomnите se očeta, matere, bratov in sester, sorodnikov, prijateljev in znanec, še danes pomnite zadnje besede, ki so bile izgovorjene pred vašim odhodom. To je ostalo v vašem spominu. Tega ne izbrisne nobena sila, to bo šlo z vami v grob.

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Dne 7. novembra leta 1918 je

prispel prvi oddelek srbske voj-

ski v Staro Pazovo. Tkatratni re-

zervni kapetan Spasoje Pavlo-

vič je prijezdil na celu čete, ki

je štela kakih 110 vojakov. Ko so

v Staro Pazovu pred tedni občin-

ski odborniki, Sokoli in pred-

stavniki raznih organizacij raz-

pravljali o proslavi 20letnega o-

svobojenja, so sklenili, naj se

izvrši vse tako, kakor je bilo

pred 20 leti. Zastopniki občine in

društva so se podali v vas Bla-

ščki polje pri Mladenovcu, kjer

zivi kot kmet rezervni podpol-

kovnik Spasoje Pavlovič, ki je

prispel pred 20 leti s svojim od-

delkom v Pazovo. Na dan 20-

letnice je podpolkovnik Pavlo-

vič spet prijezdil ravno tako,

kar pred 20 leti v Pazovo v

sprempljali so ga nekateri njego-

bivši vojaki ter zastopniki pa-

zovske občine, Sokola in dru-

štva, ki so prišli po njega. Spre-

jem je bil navdušen in izrečeni

so bili lepi patriotski govorji. Ob-

čina v staro Pazovi je povabilo v

goste tudi vse nekdanje vojake

Pavlovičeve čete.

IZMENJAVA DAROV

Mezej v Sarajevu je dobil uprave avstralskega muzeja znamenitega meteora, ki je pred 20 leti v Avstraliji blizu mest Hendbury in ima po tem mestu imenje. Sarajevoški muzej, ki sta zdaj imala darila, sta že od nekaj poslovnih stikih.

Skupna potovanja in izleti

Kakor vsako leto priredimo tudi leti številskih potovanj in izletov in sicer

VELIKONOCNI SKUPNO POTOVANJE bo na orjaškem brzoparnem QUEEN MARY 24. marca. Potnikom bodo delovali skoraj vse potovanje.

MAJSKO SKUPNO POTOVANJE MAJ 3. maja na gigantskem brzoparnem NORMANDIE in potnikom bodo delovali skoraj vse potovanje.

PRVI SKUPNI LETNI IZLET 31. maja iskalo na priljub