

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Potočilo iz gl. urada, ki je priobčeno na drugem mestu, kaže, da je v mesecu maju pristopilo v odrasli oddelek JSKJ 52 novih članov, v mladinski oddelek pa 43; skupaj torej 95 novih članov.

Od začetka januarja do konca maja t. l. je Jednota pridobila 244 članov v odrasli in 312 v mladinski oddelek, skupaj torej 556 novih članov.

V McIntyre, Pa., se bo v soboto 16. junija zvečer vršila veselica društva št. 207 JSKJ. Veselica se bo vršila v UMWA dvorani.

V Barbertonu, Ohio, priredi društvo št. 44 JSKJ svoj letni piknik v nedeljo 17. junija. Piknik se bo vršil konci W. Hopocan Ave.

Pevsko društvo "Ilirija" v naselbinu Strabane, Pa., priredi piknik v soboto 16. in v nedeljo 17. junija. Piknik se bo vršil v Drenikovem parku.

Piknik slovenskega pevskega društva "Prešeren" v Pueblu, Colo., se bo vršil v nedeljo 17. junija v Prešernovem domu v Rye, Colo.

Izlet v Salido, priredijo v soboto 23. junija člani angleško poslujočega društva Colorado Sunshine, št. 201 JSKJ v Denverju, Colo. Obiskali bodo člana angleško poslujočega društva Mt. Shavano, št. 224 JSKJ v mestu Salido, Colo.

V bližini Delmonta, Pa., se bo v nedeljo 24. junija vršil piknik tamkajšnjega društva št. 116 JSKJ.

V proslavo 34-letnice ustanovitve društva št. 15 JSKJ v mestu Pueblo, Colo., se bo v nedeljo 1. julija vršil velik piknik na Centovi farmi.

Zveza JSKJ društev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji bo skupno z društvom št. 33 JSKJ priredila velik piknik v nedeljo 1. julija. Piknik se bo vršil na Potočrni farmi eno miljo od naselbine Center, Pa.

V Conemaughu, Pa., priredi društvo št. 36 JSKJ piknik v nedeljo 1. julija. Piknik se bo vršil v Woodvale Heights. Na pikniku bo sodelovalo tudi znano pevsko društvo "Bled" iz Conemaugh.

Piknik društva št. 136 JSKJ v Kraynu, Pa., se bo vršil v nedeljo 1. julija na Rudolfovih farmi.

Federacija JSKJ društev v državi Ohio bo imela sejo in piknik v nedeljo 1. julija; piknik se bo vršilo v Girardu, Ohio.

Piknik društva št. 50 JSKJ v Brooklynu, N. Y., se bo vršil v nedeljo 15. julija v "Emerald parku", Glendale, L. I.

V uredništvu Nove Dobe se je pred par dnevi v spremstvu nekaterih članov rojaka in je članica društva Danica, št. 150 JSKJ v Chisholmu, Minn., ki se vrstila v Clevelandu na obisku. Razume se, da smo pri tej priložnosti nekoliko "obrali" Chisholm (Dolje na 4. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

V OBEH ZBORNICAH zveznega kongresa je bila sprejeta postava, ki pooblašča predsednika, da po svoji previdnosti zviša ali zniža carino na razne uvozne predmete za 50 procentov. Z znižanjem carine na gotove uvozne predmete, upa predsednik zagotoviti več inozemskih trgov ameriškemu izvozu.

NEKATERE DRŽAVE ameriškega jugozapada bodo letos pridelale več pšenice kot lansko leto. To bo deloma pokrilo primanjkljaj, ki ga je povzročila suša na severu, srednjem zapadu in severozapadu. Hudi, večmesečni suši so pretekli teden sledili močni deževni nalivi v Wyomingu, Montani, Minnesoti, cbeh Dakotah ter v delih Iowe, Missouriju in Nebraske. Dež je prišel prepozno za rešitev pšenice in ovsu, pač pa bo pomagal krompirju in razni zelenjavi.

GOZDNI POŽARI so v lanskem in letošnjem letu dosedaj povzročili znatno manjš škodo kot v prejšnjih letih, to kljub hudi suši lanskega poletja in letošnje pomladi. V veliki meri je za to obrambo gozdov pred velikimi požari odgovorno delo gozdne armade (Civilian Conservation Camps), ki čisti gozde lahko gorljivega materiala, gradi gozdne poti in druge komunikacije za hitrejšo zadušitev nastalih požarov in uspešno gasi požare, ki se pojavijo. Obvarovanje gozdov velikih požarov pomeni ohranitev naravnih bogastev, ki predstavljajo vrednost mnogih milijonov dolarjev. Poleg navedenega dela vrši gozdna armada tudi delo pogozdovanja golčav in drugih neproduktivnih zemljišč.

PRAVILNIKI NRA bodo v kratkem znatno izpremenjeni. Določevanje cen za razne predmete bo večinoma odpadlo in protitrušni zakoni se bodo začeli porabljeni proti monopolom za navijanje cen.

PREDSEDNIK ROOSEVELT je pretekli teden predložil kongresu obširno poslanico, v kateri poudarja, da se je "New Deal" šele pričel. V poslanici podaja načrt novega socialnega reda, ki naj nudi posamezniku in družini ekonomsko varnost potom starostrie in brezposelnostne zavarovalnine in potom izrabe naravnih sil.

NEVARNOST STRAJKA v jeklarski industriji narašča z vsakim dnem. Vsa posredovanja so bila dosedaj brezuspešna. Zastopniki delavcev so odločno zavrnili načrt poravnave, predložen od generala Johnsona, češ, da ni nič drugega kot past, ki bi nategnila verige kompanijskih uniij in zvezala delavce v jeklarski industriji. Unijski voditeji bodo v četrtek 14. junija določili definitivno, da-li naj se štrajk dne 16. junija začne ali ne.

LETNO ZBOROVANJE zdravniške organizacije American Medical Association se je pričelo dne 11. junija v Clevelandu, O. Delegatov na konvenciji je 175, ki zastopajo 98,041 zdravnikov, članov te organizacije.

TURISTOVSKO gibanje je znatno oživelo zadnje čase. Hoteli in obcestne "kempe" naznajo, da imajo približno 25 procentov (Dolje na 4. strani)

DANAŠNJI PROBLEMI PRISELJEVANJA

Omejitev priseljevanja naj bo toliko tesna, kolikor to zahtevajo gospodarske razmere te dežele. Ali čim je inozemec pripuščjen v to deželo, naj se ravna z njim kot z bodočim ameriškim državljanom in someščanom. Ako ga ne zapostavljamo in ravnamo z njim pravično in pošteno, bo on polno odplačal za našo gostoljubnost, kajti inozemec ima mnogo prispevati ameriški civilizaciji.

To je bilo jedro vseh govorov redavnega banketa v New Yorku, s katerim se je zaključilo enoletno delovanje posebnega Ellis Island odbora, ki je bil imenovan, da prouči razne priseljeniške probleme. Odbor je priredil banket za priseljeniškega in naturalizacijskega komisarja, Colonel D. W. MacCormacka, in za člane priseljeniških odsekov obeh zbornih kongresov.

Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, prišla je iz Washingtona, da izrazi odobrovalno predsednika Roosevelta. Naj bo v bodočnosti priseljeniška politika Združenih držav kakršnakoli, tajnica dela zagovarja sedanje omejitve, ali je mnenja, da tudi v okvirju sedanjih zakonov se more mnogo storiti v odpravo potrebne težave in zlorab napram priseljencem. Visoke plače in boljši življenjski standardi toliko državljanov kolikor tujerodcev je predpogoj za rešitev sedanjih gospodarskih problemov.

V jako navdahnjenem nagovoru je škof Francis McConnell pozival na večjo strpnost napram političnim naziranjem manjšin, kjerkoli niso v skladu s političnimi in socialnimi idejami, ki trenutno prevladujejo. Pokazal je, kako socialne, politične in verske ideje, izvirno zagovarjane od neznatnih manjšin, so kasneje postale faktor v napredku človečanstva.

Profesor Joseph F. Chamberlain je poudaril, da resnična asimilacija priseljencev more začeti le tedaj, ko se odpravi vsako zapostavljanje napram njim. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson je govorila o strpnosti in vzajemnem prijateljstvu kot najbolj sigurnem sredstvu za slogo ameriške družine in Mrs. R. Kohut je naglašala potrebo, da se odpravijo vse zapreke napram združenju družin.

Col. MacCormack, priseljeniški in naturalizacijski komisar, je omenil glavne spremembe zakonov, za katerimi vlada stremi v sedanjem zasedanju kongresa. Nekatere take spremembe so bile že predložene obema zbornicam kongresa v obliki zakonskih predlogov.

Kar se tiče priseljeniškega zakona, en tak predlog bi dajal 60 let v materi čez starost 60 let pravico do izvenkrotne vize, ako otrok, ameriški državljan, ima več kot 21 let. Za starše pod 60. letom bi veljala sedanja prednost v kvoti. Tudi pastorki ameriških državljanov pod 21. letom bi imele pravico do izvenkrotne vize. Na drugi strani bi se odpravila takozvana prednost poljedelcev.

Novi zakonski predlog o "registraciji" bi znatno razširil sedanjo pravico do legalizacije prihoda, ki sedaj velja le za one, ki so nezakonito prišli do 3. junija 1921 oziroma o katerih prihodu ni nikakega zapiska. Ta pravica bi se podelila vsem inozemcem, ki so v Združenih državah (Dolje na 4. strani)

VOJNI DOLGOVI

Evropski narodi dolgujejo Zedinjenim državam okrog dvajset tisoč milijonov dolarjev. To svoje dolgeve odplačujejo ali bi jih morali odplačevati v polletnih obrokih, ki so plačljivi 15. junija in 15. decembra.

Polletni obrok Velike Britanije je za dne 15. junija 1934 znašal \$85,760,700; Francije \$59,000,200; Italije \$14,751,500; Belgije \$7,159,400; Poljske \$4,039,000; Češkoslovaške \$1,682,800; Rumunije \$1,248,700; Estonije \$322,800; Jugoslavije \$300,000; Litvinske \$147,800; Latvije \$134,800; Madžarske \$32,600. Skupno bi torej Amerika morala kolektati od svojih evropskih dolžnikov dne 15. junija \$174,530,300. Koliko bo v resnici plačane, je pa seveda drugo vprašanje.

Francija, Belgija, Poljska in nekatere druge države že prilično dve leti niso na svoj dolg ničesar plačale. Velika Britanija, Italija, Češkoslovaška, Litvinska in Latvija so na zadnji obrok plačali nekaj malega.

Mala Finska je edina dolžnica, ki je dosedaj točno in v celoti plačala vse obroke. Njen skupni dolg Zedinjenim državam znaša okrog 9 milijonov dolarjev. Ker pa se je izkazala za tako dobro plačnico, ji je bila obrestna mera znižana na tri stotinke procenta. Dosedaj je bila njena obrestna mera tri in pol procenta. Obrestna mera za Francijo je en procent, za Italijo pa štiri stotinke procenta.

V zveznem kongresu je bila nedavno sprejeta takozvana Johnsonova postava, ki določa, da države, ki ne bodo plačale določenih obrokov na svoje dolgeve, ne morejo dobiti nikakih posojil in kreditov v Zedinjenih državah.

Državni department je že obvestil zastopnike dolgujočih evropskih držav v Washingtonu, da 15. junija zapadejo njihovi obroki vojnih dolgov in da nobena država, ki ne bo plačala svojega obroka v polni vsoti, ne more v smislu Johnsonove postavice dobiti nikakih posojil v Zedinjenih državah.

To je za nekatere evropske države hudo poper. Dosedaj so plačila obrokov enostavno odklanjale ali pa plačale kaj malega. Kljub temu so imele priliko dobiti posojila v tej deželi. Stric Sam jim je zdaj pokazal zobe, kar znači, da je sit norčevanja.

Noben pameten človek sicer ne verjame, da bi bili evropski dolgovni kdaj plačani v celoti, kljub temu, da imajo skoro vse evropske države dovolj denarja za vedno večje oboroževanje. Cela zadeva pa ima morda eno dobro stran. Če bi evropske države ne bile Ameriki toliko dolžne in če bi imele kredit za posojila, bi morda že bila izbruhnila nova evropska vojna. To jo bo morda zavleklo ali pa celo preprečilo.

KRATKA OPOROKA

Rabelais je zapustil oporoko, ki je gotovo najbolj kratka, jedrnata in odkritosrečna.

Račune s svetom je sklenil kar brez olepšavanja:

"Nič nimam razen mnogo dolgov; kar bo ostalo, naj dobijo reveži."

POTOM IZMENJAVE

Neki prodajalec avtomobilov v Indiani je vzel na račun prodanega avtomobila dvehletnega junca, 50 bušljev koruze za krmo, en bušel sladkega krompirja, 10 gosi in pet bušljev koruze za prajenje.

KAKO SE JE RAZVILA TRANSPORTACIJA

Prva in najprimitivnejša transportacija je bila pač prenašanje tovorov na človeških plečih ali glavah. Kmalu pa je človek začel porabljati za prenašanje tovorov razne živali, kot pse, vole, konje, osle, severne jelene, kamele in slone. Na ameriškem kontinentu konji niso bili poznani, dokler jih niso importirali Španci. Indijanski rodovi so do takrat za prenašanje tovorov rabili le pse in lame.

Potovanje po vodi je bilo v začetku enako primitivno. Par skupaj zvezanih drevesnih debel je tvorilo splav, s katerim je bilo mogoče po vodi potovati ali pa prevažati tovore. Kmalu so prišla v porabo izvotljena debela in temu so sledili čolni. Zgodaj je prišel človek tudi na idejo jader, v katera se je upiral veter in pogonil čoln. Iz tega so se razvile poznejše jadrnice. Znano je, da je Kristof Kolumb prejadral Atlantik in odkril Ameriko s tremi jadrnicami.

Eden največjih iznajditeljev je bil oni, ki je iznašel kolo. Raznih vrst vozov, v katere so bili vpreženi voli ali konji, so potem dolga stoletja tvorili najvažnejše transportacijsko sredstvo na suhem. Do gotove mere se vozovi z vprežno živino rabijo še danes.

V sedemnajstem stoletju je neki Anglež pronašel, da voz mnogo rajše teče po tračnih kot po tleh. Izgotovil je torej prve lesene tračnice, ki jih je pritrdil na lesene pragove. Tako je imel prvo progo, po katerih so tekli s premogom naloženi vozički od rudnika do morskega obrežja.

Prvi praktični stroj na paro je izdelal Anglež Thomas Savery leta 1698. Thomas Newcomen in James Cawley sta leta 1705 patentirala že znatno izboljšani parni stroj. V resnici vsestranski poraben parni stroj pa je izdelal James Watt leta 1782.

Vpeljava parnih strojev je odzvonila nadvladi jadrnic. Že leta 1786 je James Rumsey brodaril s svojim malim parnikom po reki Potomac, s hitrostjo štirih milj na uro. Skoro istočasno je Anglež James Fitch začel porabljati parne stroje na svojih tovornih barkah, katere so do takrat poganjali z veslanjem. Robert Fulton je leta 1807 zgradil prvi parnik.

Prvi prekoceanski parnik, ki je plul iz Savannah, Ga., na Irsko, se je imenoval Savannah. To je bilo leta 1818. Parnik pa je le deloma rabil stroj, deloma pa si je pomagal naprej z jadrji. Prvi parnik, ki je preplul Atlantik brez pomoči jader, je bil holandski; plul je regularno iz Rotterdamu do otočja Zapadne Indije.

Prva parna lokomotiva je puhalala leta 1825 med Stocktonom in Darlingtom v Angliji. Prva parna lokomotiva za javno transportacijo v Zedinjenih državah je bila na progi Charleston-Hamburg v South Carolini.

Thomas Blanchard v Massachusettsu je leta 1825 izdelal prvi za silo porabni avtomobil. William T. James se je z nekoliko izboljšanim avtomobilom vozil v New Yorku leta 1829. Ti avtomobili so bili na parni pogon. Predhodnik današnjih gasolinjskih avtomobilov je bil izdelan leta 1885 v Mannheimu, Nemčija; izdelal ga je Carl Benz. Na svetovni razstavi v Chicagu leta 1893 je bil že eden importiranih Benzovih avtomobilov. Prvi porabni ameriški avtomobil sta izdelala (Dolje na 4. strani)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Na Notranjskem v okrožju Borovnice je sredi maja napravila toča občutno škodo na poljskih pridekih in drevju. Tudi po ostali Notranjski, zlasti v smeri proti Logatcu in Lazam, je napravila toča obilo škode.

Ob zaključku prvega jugoslovanskega protituberkuloznega kongresa, ki se je pretekli mesec vršil v Ljubljani, je bil otvorjen novi zdraviliški dom "Mladike" v Topolšici pri Sošanju. Otvoritev se je udeležilo nad sto zdravnikov, najodličnejših specialistov iz vse Jugoslavije, mnogo predstavnikov oblasti in nekaj tisoč občinstva iz bližnjih in oddaljenih krajev vse Saleške doline. Zdravilišče v Topolšici je bilo pred sto leti še preprosto kmečko kopališče. Leta 1891 je prešlo v last šoštanskega denarnega zavoda, od katerega so ga kupili neki dunajski podjetniki. Po prevratu je prešlo zdravilišče v državno last.

V Mariboru je po daljši bolezn umrl upokojeni učitelj in pisatelj Josip Kostanjevec. Rodil se je leta 1864 v Vipavi. Kot učitelj je služboval najprej na Vipavskem, od leta 1901 do 1910 pa na vodni ljubljanskega učiteljskega. Po prevratu se je nastanil v Mariboru. Pisatelj je začel že pred 50 leti; bil je nadarjen in zelo marljiv.

V Cerknici je nedavno nastal požar v hiši podobarja Alojzija Bajca. Domači in okoliški gasilci so ogenj omejili, vendar je požar uničil vse lesene dele hiše, opremo, rezbarije, orodje in živila. Škoda se ceni na 70,000 dinarjev.

V Ljubljano je dne 17. maja prispelo iz Plovdiva na Bolgarskem najstarejše in najodličnejše bolgarsko pevsko društvo "Rodna pesem," da se udeležijo jubilejnega slavlja ljubljanskega pevskega društva "Slavec." Značilno je, da je bil prvi predsednik pevskega društva "Rodna pesem" slovenski rojak, profesor Bezenšek, ki je dolga leta deloval na Bolgarskem. Bolgarski pevci so bili na kolodvoru pozdravljeni od zastopnikov mesta in ljubljanskih pevcev, pa tudi občinstvo jih je zelo navdušeno pozdravljalo.

Velike poverebe v davčni upravi v Prištini. Pred okrogno sodišče v Prištini je bil priveden bivši šef tamonjske davčne uprave Teodor Jelisavac, ki je obtožen dolge vrste poverebe, izvršenih tekom več let v skupni vsoti okrog 200,000 dinarjev. Obtoženec je zmedeno odgovarjal na stavljen vprašanja ter neprestano zatrjeval, da se ničesar ne spominja. Napravil je vtis duševno bolnega človeka. Todor Jelisavac je bil najprej policijski uradnik, potem upravitelj pošte, nazadnje pa šef davčne uprave. Odstrank je prejemal razna vplačila, ki pa niso bila nikjer vknjižena in tudi primanjkljaje so po nekaj letih ugotovili le približno po izpovedbah oškodovanih strank. — "Kaj ste delali z denarjem?" je obtoženca vprašal predsednik. — "Boga mi, ne spominjam se!" — "Ali imate hišo?" — "Da, 16 hiš imam." — "Ali priznate poverebe?" — "Bo že tako, saj so ljudje, ki me tožijo, sami poštenjaki. Oni bodo (Dolje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Dandanes je že tako, da upnike dolgov bolj skrbijo kot dolžnike. To velja tudi glede vojnih dolgov, ki jih evropske države dolgujejo Ameriki.

Evropske države razdvaja tisoč sporov in nesporazumov. V enem oziru pa so čudovito edine. Nobena, z izjemo ene, neče odplačevati vojnih dolgov Zedinjenim državam. Samo mala Finska misli, da je bolj častno plačati dolg, kot pa denar porabiti za večje armade in silnejše oboroževanje.

Na Cubi gre v klasje nova revolucija. Pri tem je prava sreča, da se je vlada Zedinjenih držav z nedavno sklenjeno pogodbo odpovedala vsaki pravici vmešavanja v domače cubanske zadeve. Da se to ni zgodilo, bi bila Amerika zopet zapletena v krvavo zabavo male otoške republike. Naj se Cubanci le sami klestijo med sebi, če se jim ljubi, toda naj tudi bunke in stroške takih zabav sami nosijo!

Društvo št. 44 JSKJ v Barbertonu, O., naznanja, da priredi svoj letni piknik prihodnjo nedeljo. Piknik se bo vršil konci W. Hopocan Avenue. Barberton je še vedno idilično mesto. Drugod se ceste končujejo v divjino, v "detour," v smetišnico ali celo v prozaične planke, v Barbertonu pa se najbolj odlična cesta zaključuje s piknikom.

V Parizu se je nedavno vršila vinska razstava in uradni pokaševalci so morali pokusiti 8072 različnih vin. Za svoje naporno delo so bili sicer dobro plačani, toda pokusiti 3072 vin in pri tem trezen ostati, tudi za Francoza ni igraka.

Na Madžarskem je bila nedavno razpisana služba krvnika in med kandidati za to lepo delo sta se prijavili tudi dve ženski. Ja, ta nežni spol!

Bivši italijanski pesnik D'Annunzio, kateremu vlada plačuje dosmrtno pokojnino, piše knjigo o pasjem lajanju. Iz tega bi se dalo sklepati, da je mož prišel popolnoma na psa. Škoda, da se ni posvetil pasjemu lajanju že prej, na primer takrat, ko je s svojo pustolovsko okupacijo "odrešil" in gospodarsko upraviteljsko Reko.

Misijonar Pavlovsky, ki je sprotbral črnce v najtemnejši Afriki, pripoveduje, kako enostavne ločitvene procedure se poslužuje neki zamorski rod. Žena, katere mož več ne mara, mora splezati na palmo, katero spodaj stoječi mož dobro streša. Ako more palmo tako močno potresti, da žena kot zrela hruška cepne na tla, je zakonska ločitev završena in pravomočna.

Ko je prijatelj Cahej to slišal, je dejal, da če pride ta procedura v modo tudi v tej deželi, bo začel gojiti palme in jih bo dajal v najem ločitve željnim možičkom.

Neki znanstvenik meni, da čež več milijonov let bodo ljudje dosti bolj lepi, kot so dandanes. Ne bodo imeli niti las niti prstov na nogah in najbrž tudi ne kurjih očes. Po mnenju tega znanstvenika sedanja človeška lepota ni nič kaj posebna. (Dolje na 4. strani)

MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

O TREH BRATIH

Kajpak, vsak dan se to ne zgodi, ampak včasih le take nanese. Zakaj svet je širok, in mnogo čudnih stvari se pripeti na zemlji. Danes vam bom povedal zgodbo o dobrem očetu tam za hribi in vodami, za jezera in gorami. Pravi bil bom torej o tistem očetu, ki je imel tri sinove. Ti bratje trije pa si niso bili dobri med seboj, in kakor je že navada, so imeli tretjega, najmlajšega, za bedaka. Če sta le mogla, sta mu kakšno prišla, in potlej sta se krohotala starjša dva in sta norco brila iz njega. Ker se sta norci mogli trpeti bratci trije, so sklenili, da si razdelijo očetovo imetje tako, da bo vsak dobil enak del, da nikomur ne bo krivo, in bo odšel živeti vsak na svojem.

Ko pa so si vse razdelili, jim je ostal še velik marogast bika. Nikakor se ni mogli pogoditi, čegav naj bo. Nazadnje so določili, naj bo bik tistega, v čegar hlev bo sam sel. In zatorej sta si prva brata, ki sta se imela za pametna, sezidala vsak sebi nov hlev in ga dala lepo pobeliti. Misli sta, čigar hlev bo lepši, v tistega pojde. Tretji brat pa, ki sta ga imela za bedaka, ni imel denarcev, da bi si postavil zidan hlev, nego si je lepo iz gozda donesel zelenih vej, hrastovih in bukovih, pa si je napravil hladen hlevček. No, dobro! Brata sta se mu seveda smejala in ga tolkla po plečih, češ, dobro si je izpeljal! Hleve so imeli torej gotove in gredo po bika. Kateri hlev si bo izbral, tam ostane. No, dobro!

Biku pa je bilo vroče, ko so ga torej izpustili, mahoma vzdigne rep pa jo naravnost zdviga v zeleni hlevček, ki ga je naredil tretji brat iz vej, onih dveh zidanih hlevov pa se pogledati ni hotel. No, dobro!

Najmlajši brat, ki je veljal za bedaka, je torej dobil bika. In zato sta bila starjša dva pametna brata zelo huda nanj in sta v jezi rekla:

"Le zakaj vsa midva tako tepe hleve sezidala in toliko potrošila pa nisva nič dobila!"

In veste, kaj sta se pametna brata dogovorila? Sklenila sta, da mu zažgata hleve. No, dobro! Vsa jezava in togotna mu v resnici zažgata hleve. Ha, kaj naj zdaj napravi brat najmlajši, ki je bedak? Male premišli zapušteni siromak pa gre pa si lepo s pomnom odrine jerjavico pa se greje in gasi pa lepo na kup ogreje spravila. Do večera dela tako, in glejte, ko se stemni, je imel celo grmado lepega bukovega oglja.

Drugi dan pa vzame koš, nasuje vanj oglja in se odpravi z njim po svetu. Gre, gre, potuje po svetu, precej daleč je že bil, ko ga dohitijo noč. Pa nam pride do velike krčme ob cesti in naravnost noter jo krene in prosi krčmarja za prenočišče.

"Dajte mi, da spim pri vas nočjo to noč. Saj vam jutri dobro plačam, pa si ne upam dalje, ker je tečna noč in je v bližini gozd zeleni, gosta šuma, kjer se skrivajo gorski ptiči. Dajte mi, da prenočim pri vas, cesarju nesem cekine, za davek mu jih nesem, ker sem dožaljen."

"Je že prav, kar spat pojdi, ako je tako," pravi krčmar.

"Moramo ti pomagati, ako neseš cekine, in tudi plačal nam boš dobro, kot praviš," se nasmeje krčmar in si pomane roke.

"Kaj pak, kaj pak, imenitno vam plačam vse," reče brat-bedak.

"Seveda, nekoliko čudni so moji cekini," nadaljuje brat neumni, "sedaj je samo zlato v košu, ako pa kdo noter pogleda se na mestu izpremeni v oglje. Zato vas prosim, da bi nihče ne gledal v koš, drugače sem nesrečen in velik siromak!"

No, dobro. Krčmar mu odgovori:

"Ne boj se, brate, jaz ne bom gledal. Lahko mi zaupaš, že iz strahu pred cesarjem ne bom!"

"Pa niti jaz ne bom," pravi krčmarica.

"Drugi pa tudi ne bodo, samo pojdit v hišo pa se prespite in nič se nikar ne bojte za te vaše cekine!"

No, dobro! Vsi so zaspali, le krčmarica ni mogla zatisniti očesa. Misli si: Le kakšno so ti cekini, da jih ne bi smel nihče pogledati! Jaz jih hočem videti, pa naj bo, kar hoče.

No, dobro! Odgrne koš pa pogleda notri, a to ti je samo oglje!

"O jo, kaj sem storila! Kaj bo pa zdaj! Prav je imel oni, ko je rekel, da se zlato brž izpremeni v oglje. Mogoče pa ga kako ukani!" Da bi le v koš ne pogledal, temveč kar oglje od hiše nesel!

Tisti brat pa, bedak, čigar je bilo oglje, ni vso noč spal, nego je iz postelje pazil, ako bo kdo kaj iskal po njegovem košu. Gleda, gleda, pa vidi krčmarico, ki razkopava po njegovem košu. No, dobro!

Zasije jutro, pride beli dan, vsi vstanejo, pa vstane tudi bedak. Veli krčmarju:

"Ha-ha, zdaj pa grem gledat v moj koš, ali je vse tako, kot sem sinoči pustil!"

TOADSTOOL AND DAISIES

Once upon a time—in the long, long ago when fairies rode upon the breeze and slept under the petals of flowers—a toadstool stood in a field of daisies. But it was not an ordinary toadstool; and the two daisies growing close beside it were not ordinary either.

Of course, to look at them, you would have imagined they were; for they looked in no way different from others of their kind in the same field. And yet—would you believe it!—the two daisies were the fair Princesses Beatrice and Helena and the Toadstool was their brother, Prince Rudolph.

Their sorrowing parents ruled over the kingdom of which this daisy field was a very, very, small part. And they were bowed in sorrow because their children had disappeared and they knew not where to find them.

A Wicked Witch had put a "spell" upon them and, with a wave of her wicked wand, had changed the Princesses into daisies and the Prince into a toadstool. But—now remember this—the Wicked Witch had been so enraged when she worked her spell that she failed to note where she placed the two daisies and the toadstool. She had spoken the words that brought the change about but had not said where the Princesses and the Prince, in their new forms, should grow. And, of course, the "spell" being complete, not even she herself could do it over again or change it.

The King and Queen sent their

Pokliče krčmar svojo ženo in vso družino pa jo vpraša:

"Ali je kdo ponoči v ta koš pogledal?"

Družina se spogleduje, z glavo odkimava, z rameni zmigava.

Poskoči bedak pa trešči z besedo:

"Ali vam nisem lepo povedal, da ni treba v ta koš gledati, ker se brž zlato spremeni v oglje! Kdo je gledal? Matjaž, ali si ti, Bara, ali si ti, v roko mi seži, pa bom takoj našel pravega!"

Pride hlapec, mu da roko, bedak zmaže z glavo. Pride dekla, seže mu v roko, bedak odkima.

"I, kdo pa je bil?"

Bedak si ruje las.

Takrat pa vidi krčmarica, da mora povedati, drugače bo slabo za njo. Vsa je rdeča, vsa je bleda, v tla gleda, in trese se ji beseda:

"Jaz sem gledala!"

"Jo, kaj pa za zdaj?"

Bedak kriči, gori, iz oči mu lete strelce. Tak je, kot sama zver.

"Pa to so bili cesarski cekini, bo slabo, saj sem vendar rekel, da ni treba gledati v koš! Ali hočete, da mi burič odobroji glavo! Zdaj počem nič drugega, nego da mi poln koš denarja nasuje. Nič drugega počem! Ali pa pojdit vi pred burič! To je bil cesarski davek!"

Vidi krčmarica, vidi krčmar, da jima bo huda predla, pa nasipljeta bedaku poln koš denarja. No, dobro!

Gre bedak domov s polnim košem denarja, sreča tam otroka in mu pravi:

"Pojdi k mojemu starejšemu bratu, naj ti da polič, bomo denar merili!"

Otrok stese, najde brata, reče:

"Stric, dajte mi polič, bomo denar merili!"

"Ha, kje pa je bedak denar vzel," vpraša brat.

"Ha, oglje so prodali," veli otrok.

"No, vzemi polič, nes! No, poglejte ga, vidis norca, kako se je nabul denarja! Oglike je drago prodal, in sedaj ima več kakor vsa vas."

Gre k starejšemu bratu in pravi:

"Veš ti kaj, ali si ga videl! Bedak ima denar, midva pa koč! Hitro zažigava vsak svojo hišo, pa bova prodala oglike še dražje nego oni! Ako je znal bedak tako dobro prodati, koliko boljše bova šele midva, ki sva pametna!"

"Ha, dobro, prav imaš, pa si potem lahko lepo hišo sezidava, ko bo denarja kot listja in trave."

soldiers and couriers to all parts of the kingdom to search for the children; and they offered chests full of gold and jewels and precious stones as a reward to anyone who would find the children and bring them back to the palace. But, alas, all to no avail, for of course no one even thought of looking for Princesses and the young Prince in such commonplace things as daisies and toadstools.

That is, no one except a certain Good Fairy, who spent her days in trying to undo the evil the Wicked Witch was continually working. And not even she could have found them—among all the daisies and all the toadstools in the kingdom—had it not been for Butterfly who, in flitting about from flower to flower, had discovered the secret and had told her exactly where they could be found.

But even the Good Fairy was powerless to undo the "spell." She could, however, by working "good magic," fix it so that every evening the fair Prin-



They Still Hoped That Some Day Relief Would Come

cesses could thrust their pretty faces out through the center of the daisies and talk a short while with their brother who came out of the toadstool—but, in so strange a form that at first his sisters had not recognized him.

He didn't look like their brother at all; and the first time they saw him they were frightened, for he was dressed in a garment of green moss that covered his body completely; and he wore a skull cap made of leaves pasted together.

To see the brother and his sisters talking together was impossible for a mortal eye, of course, but he would climb up on top of the toadstool and sit there while the Princesses, their fresh faces shining out between the petals of the daisies would bend down and eagerly whisper to him.

They spoke of their father and mother and wept; but they still hoped that some day relief would come.

One sunny afternoon the Wicked Witch came walking through the field in search of mushrooms with which to make a stew for herself and her favorite cat. She was in a great rage about something and she walked along tramping down every flower and shrub in her path. Of course, you will remember, she had no idea she was in the field with the Princesses and the Prince.

Suddenly she espied the toadstool. "Ah!" she cried. "A fine mushroom for my supper!" And with that, she pounced down upon it and jerked it from its resting place in the warm earth—but not before the Prince who had heard her coming had wriggled down, deep down through the roots of the plant into the soil.

Turning, the Wicked Witch started off at a great rate toward the edge of the field and, at her very first stride, her huge foot came down upon the two daisies in which the Princesses were imprisoned and broke the stalks half-way up. Instantly the little maidens were released and fell to the ground.

Now, Leppo, the Witch's evil Black Cat, had been stalking long behind his mistress and he straightway espied the two little Princesses, no bigger than a minute, lying on the ground. He thought they were bugs and had just started to gobble them up when something sharp pricked him on his back and he jumped about two hundred feet at one leap, howling with pain.

And before he landed upon earth again the Good Fairy—who had pricked him with her staff—snatched up the Princesses and bore them away to safety. Then she returned for the Prince and found him still hiding deep down in the earth.

She bore all three children away to her fairy bower and nursed them until they had attained their normal size and good looks. Then, one night when the moon was hid, she placed them on her flying cobweb carpet and carried them back to the palace, tucking them away snugly in their beds.

The next morning old Nurse found them. And such rejoicing as there was throughout all the kingdom! The whole land feasted for many days with the King and Queen supplying all the good things to eat and drink.

To this day no one knows what had become of the royal children nor how



THE JUNIOR COOK

POTATO SALAD

Scrub 6 medium sized new potatoes. Cook in boiling water with the jackets on. Water should be boiling when they are put in.

When tender to a prick, pour off water and peel. Let cool.

When cold, dice fine, salt and pour over them a dressing made of 3 tablespoonsful oil.

3 tablespoonsful white vinegar. Toss with a fork at the end of an hour so that every bit of potato will be seasoned.

Boil 4 eggs for twenty minutes and plunge into cold water.

Remove shell, slice three slices from the center of each egg for a garnish. Chop the rest of each egg to mix with the salad.

Cut in shreds 1 pimento 1 green pepper 3 pieces of celery.

If onion is liked 3 fresh green onions may be chopped and added here. Mix all ingredients with the potatoes, add ¼ cupful cooked or uncooked mayonnaise dressing.

Line dish with lettuce leaves, put in the salad garnishing with the egg slices and 2 or 3 bits of pimento and pepper.

PES RESIL OTROKA

Resnična zgodba

Nedavno tega se je zgodilo, da je padel osemleten deček iz okolice Gradca v globok mlinski jarek. Deček se je igral v bližini vode, napravil je v raztresenosti nepravilne korake in štrbunknil v vodo. Deček ni znal plavati in nobenega človeka ni bilo blizu, ki bi bil lahko prišel dečku na pomoč. Fantček se je obupno boril z vodo, ki ga je z veliko naglico odnašala, in obupno klical na pomoč. In glej, zdajci se pripodi od nekod njegov zvesti tovariš, domači pes Kastor. Ko je videl, v kakem položaju je njegov mali prijatelj, je brez pomislek planil v vodo, zgrabil dečka za hlače in ga zavlekel na breg. Tako je Kastor rešil dečku življenje; razumljivo je, da sta zdaj še boljša prijatelja ko kdaj poprej.

GROWING YOUNGER

Why do people, when they lose

From lips and cheeks their roses

And the funniest warts and things

Are growing on their noses,

Never seem to like a child

To run or jump or holler

Dad will never get that way

I'd like to bet a dollar!

If their hair's the least bit gray,

Or they have got a wrinkle,

Hear them say: "Now go away!"

Their eyes, too, never twinkle.

Seems to me they think a child's

Not fit to spend a day with—

Dad is just the other way.

Thinks boys are meant to play with.

Folks that act that way, Dad says—

Their age, it doesn't matter—

Tell the world they're growing old

And only sit and chatter.

And they always get quite thin,

Or fat, from idle hunger—

Wish they knew my Daddy's way

Of growing always younger.

they happened to be found so miracu-

lously in their little beds after having

disappeared for so long a time. That

is, no one except you and I, and that is

because we still believe in fairies, don't

you think?

THE SAVING OF FLUFF

A LITTLE gray, a very ordinary cat, with pitiful green eyes, a noisy purr, a piercing mew and a monstrous appetite for milk had been the very dear pet of Jean and Susan from the day it had wandered in the back door of Aunt Sarah's house. At first Aunt Sarah didn't want to keep the starved little beggar, but the earnest pleas of the children made her yield. And Fluff—so the children named it—became a member of the household and shared many happy days with Jean and Susan at the farm home.

But one day Fluff "got in bad." Aunt Sarah's hobby was chickens, and she made enough selling eggs and broilers to keep her in clothing and household furnishings. It was the spring of the year, when she had succeeded in hatching several setting of little chicks.

One morning she announced to the children:

"Six of my little chicks are gone, and I am pretty sure I know who took them. I just saw Fluff coming out of the henhouse."

"Oh, Fluff wouldn't kill chickens," protested Jean.

"It seems she has, all the same," replied her Aunt. "I am going to choloform her."

"What does choloform mean?" asked Susan alarmed.

"It means to put Fluff under a little box and give her something that will put her to sleep forever and not hurt her a bit."

"I don't want Fluff put to sleep forever," cried Susan. "I want my dear little kitty always."

"But I can't raise cats and chicks too, Susan, dear."

"Choloform!" Jean and Susan held a hurried consultation.

"I don't believe Fluff ate those chicks at all," declared Jean. "The other day I saw a big rat coming out of the floor of the henhouse and I bet it ate them."

"Oh can't we save Fluff?" asked Susan. "Make big holes in the box so that the choloform can't kill her."

"Auntie would see the holes."

"Then run and kick the box over."

"She'll watch from the kitchen window until it's all over."

In a moment they saw Aunt Sarah carrying a box out to the honeysuckle vines near the fence.

"Oh, I have an idea," whispered Jean. "Just as soon as she puts Fluff under the box I'll fasten a string to it and hide the string in the honeysuckle vines. Then I'll go around the corner of the henhouse where she can't see me and even if she keeps watch

from the kitchen we can let Fluff out before she smells too much of the 'choloform'."

So when Aunt Sarah came out with the doomed Fluff and a bundle of rags saturated with the strange, sleepy drug, Jean had found a long string, while Susan was feeling very sad but hopeful as she watched her Auntie put both cat and rags under the box.

"Seems to me the children are taking it sensibly," thought Aunt Sarah. She was no sooner in the house than Jean ran quickly to the box, fastened the end of the string to a string to where Susan stood by the chicken house. They saw Aunt Sarah sit down by the kitchen window to peel a pan of apples and keep watch.

"Hurry up, Jean," whispered Susan. "Pull the string. I'm afraid Fluff's getting dead."

Slowly the box began to rise. At last they saw a sleepy looking gray head. When the box was high enough,

out came Fluff—saved—and doubtless glad to take a lung full of fresh air.

An hour later Aunt Sarah felt something rubbing against her skirts and heard a familiar purring—saw Fluff—alive!

"Well, that's queer!" she exclaimed. "I must need some new glasses. I declare I couldn't have missed seeing anyone touch that box, for I sat there peeling apples half an hour. And that box was surely heavy enough."

Next morning three more chicks were gone. This made Aunt Sarah all the more determined to get rid of Fluff.

"I hate to have their pet killed," she thought, "but I simply cannot afford to have my chicks disappear like that so early in the spring."

She let the children play with Fluff to their heart's content that day, planning to get rid of the animal at night after the children were in bed. This time she decided to try poison. After chickens and children were asleep she took Fluff and the poison to the granary, which adjoined the henhouse, making sure that the latter was securely locked. Then she prepared the poison and left Fluff to her fate. Next morning as the children were washing their faces in the kitchen they heard a slight thud on the back porch and then a faint "mew." Jean went to the door and there was Fluff and a huge dead rat under her paw.

"See," cried Jean, Fluff's been killing rats that have eaten your chicks, Auntie."

Aunt Sarah was indeed surprised—and convinced.

"So it was not Fluff after all," she said, and to herself added, "the poison weakened the rats so she was able to manage them."

At the henhouse the children found three more rats that their pet had killed. When they returned proudly to the kitchen with the heroine, Fluff, Aunt Sarah had a large saucer of milk waiting. It was her apology to the rat-killer.

"I humbly beg your pardon, Fluff," said Aunt Sarah, as she smoothed the cat's fur. "Hereafter you shall help me protect my chicks and for wages you are going to have all the milk you want to drink."

And never afterward was Fluff in danger of losing any of her other seven lives.

Lojze Zupanc: DENAR CVETE

Belokranjska narodna

V turških časih je v smuškem gradu živel bogat graščak. Bil je silno ošaben in trdosrčen. Belokranjci so mu morali plačevati desetino in hoditi na tlako. Ker pa je bil sam in ni imel nič družine, ni mogel porabiti vsega bogastva, ki so mu ga ustvarile žuljeve roke tlačanov. Ljudje so se ga bali in izogibali. Pripovedovali so, da ima denarja ko vrage toče. . . Našli so se tudi taki, ki so vedeli, da si je dal smuški graščak vlti iz vreče zlatnikov — zlato tele.

Takrat so v Belo Krajino prihajale tolpe turških konjenikov in plenile, ropale ter požigale vse, kar ni ušlo njihovim grabežljivim rokam

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions from our Junior Members

CONEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR: Thank you very much for the dollar award. It was very pleasant surprise. Our school ended May 25. I like school, yet I was happy when vacation started, for I have lots of fun in the summer time.

A short distance away from our town is a little stream running between two hills. The bank on one side of the stream is what mother says is an ideal spot for picnics.

We often go there in the summer time. We build a fire and roast wieners and potatoes.

Sometimes we build a dam and go wading in it and also sail our boats.

ROBERT S. TURK, Lodge No. 36 S. S. C. U.

CALUMET, MICH.

DEAR EDITOR: I wish to thank you for the one dollar check you sent me. I am also sending in another story.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER Once my sisters and I were playing in the attic, playing that we were fine ladies. We went to parties and played games, and were just finishing off with a game of hide-and-seek when the doorbell startled us. None of us wanted to go to the door so we peeped out and got a glimpse of a tall man dressed elegantly. Finally they turned to me and ordered me to go. I refused to go, but they forced me. Then they raced out of sight, and left me alone to answer the bell. As I opened the door the young man stepped in.

He asked me: "Is the Madame home?" And at the same time tried to keep his face covered.

"No sir," I stammered. Oh how I longed to get out of sight with my ridiculous costume. I thought what I should do to my sisters for getting me into such a fix. "Won't you walk into the parlor and wait or may I take the Madame?"

The stranger said: "No, I'll wait until the Madame comes and even if it takes all night," and then he burst out laughing.

Then I recognized my oldest brother, wearing a little mustache that he had once used in an amateur play. And to think that we didn't miss him during our run in the attic.

EMMA SUSTARICH, No. 9 S. S. C. U.

EXPORT, PA.

Cenjeni g. urednik:—Precej časa se nisem oglašila v Novi Dobi. Vzrok temu je bil, ker sem bila preveč zaposlena z učenjem. Sola je šla proti koncu, zato sem učenje podvojila, da ne bi zaspala. Drugo leto bom šla v osmi razred. Sedaj imam počitnice. Bom pa sedaj nadomestila, kar sem prej zamudila.

Posebne veselih novic nimam poročati. Z delom je tu slabo, ker se dela po eni ali dva dni v tednu. Na polju dela ne bo nič zraslo, ker je prevelika suša. Je kar vse rjavo in požgano. Ne vem, kaj bo, ako ne bo kmalu dežja.

To je pa z vas, g. urednik. Moj svak je pravi v nedeljo 27. maja, ko se je vrnil iz Canonsburga, da bi bil sestro vašo kozo povozil, ko je šla preko mostu v Strabane. Dejal je, da je moštota bila tista kosa prav vaša, namreč tista, ki ste jo dobili v dan na pikniku društva Bratska sloga v Strabane. Bila je velika škoda povoziti tako kozo, ker smo lepih kozo se ne dobi za vsakim denarjem. (Hvala lepa za poročilo. Glede kozo pa upam, da se bo srečno izognila vseh avtomobilov in se mnogo veselilo meketala med pennsylvanijami griči. Op. ured.)

Zadaj pa, bratci in sestre v mladinskem oddelku, skušajmo tekom počitnic pridobiti vsake tovariša ali prijateljico za vstop v mladinski oddelk. Ako to storimo, se bo štejele članove mladinskega oddelka podvojilo.

Pozdrav vsem bratcem in sestricam v mladinskem oddelku, pa tudi g. uredniku!

MARY M. SUPANCIC, društvo št. 57 JSKJ.

DEAR EDITOR: On July 14 and 15, we are going to have a picnic for the Pathfinders and St. Joseph Lodges. With candy, ice cream, and hot dogs and other things we are going to have a good time. The picnic is going to be good too. I go to school, my name is May Stibil. My mother's name is Miss Nixon. I am in the third grade.

Mary Stibil (Age: 7), No. 89, SSCU.

DEAR EDITOR: Before I start telling about our picnic I will tell you about my baseball team. It is a team of Slovene boys, from 10 to 14 years of age. We call our team "Pathfinders." We took the first week we played the Polish Boys. We won 15 to 14. We are practicing to beat the big Pathfinder team. There are a kids "Pathfinder" team of young boys. I am going to get a game with them. (I bet we will beat them.) This coming Saturday we will play the Polish All-Stars. I am also the captain of the team (ah hem).

Yesterday, June 6th, was my birthday. I had a nice party. I had a big cake with 10 candles on it, ice cream, and everything you could think of; even a lot of licks.

There will be a picnic held by the Pathfinders and St. Joseph Lodges on July 14 and 15 (Saturday and Sunday). My brother Ernie (Palcic) told

us to get some turtles. "Turtle Pond" is a place where there are a lot of big and small turtles. With these turtles they are going to have races. Other races are: wheelbarrow, relay races. They are going to have a kids' stand and we are going to have more business than all the other stands put together. This picnic will be held at Mentley's Grove, end of Miller Street, in Gowanda, N. Y. I'll be seeing you there.

Robert Palcic, (Age: 10), No. 89, SSCU.

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR: This is the first time I have ever written to the Nova Doba.

On July 14 and 15, 1934, there is going to be a picnic for Pathfinders and St. Joseph's Lodges. The small boys and girls are going to have a stand up there. Ernie Palcic said that he is going to choose one kid from each family to watch the stand. I hope there is going to be a big crowd on that day. Ernie said that we are going to have better things this year than last.

I am getting along in school fine. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hartman, and I am in the fifth grade.

Violet Widgoy, (Age: 10), No. 89, SSCU.

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR: I suppose you are wondering what happened to me that I did not write for such a long time. However, studying keeps me very busy now that the final tests will be taken about the second week of May. (Editor's note: This letter was received May 8th which was just one day late to be inserted in the May Juvenile edition). Then, of course, school will be dismissed for the summer vacation about two weeks after examinations are taken. I am in the eighth grade and am preparing for graduation exercises which will take place sometime in June. Mother's Day is here again just like every other year. I suppose Mother's Day will have passed by the time my letter is published in the Nova Doba. All the children are preparing to make something in school for their mothers. I wish all the members of SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66 would get more new members and thus make our lodge grow in numbers. I wish all the juvenile members of our SSCU plenty of good luck, and also to you, dear editor.

Marie Russ, (Age: 13), No. 66, SSCU.

LORAIN, O.

DEAR EDITOR: Since this is my last letter to the Juvenile Section, I want some of the readers to remember me for a while, so I'll relate one of my experiences in my younger days which shows how greedy I once was.

The summer that I was ten (10) years old, the weather was very warm; after a few hours of play, I was very thirsty so I decided to go into the house and raid the ice box, while my mother was outside in the garden. I drank some water but this did not quench my thirst so I looked around for something else. On the kitchen cabinet was a cup filled with a brown liquid which I took to be tea, so as soon as I swallowed it, a terrible taste came into my mouth which immediately made me feel sick. I ran to the door and called to my mother, "Mom, Mom, hurry, I've just drunk some poison."

My mother came in hurriedly and inquired what the trouble was. I told her that I felt as if I were going to die after having drunk that tea. She immediately went to the cabinet and looked in the cup and then without another word went to the medicine cabinet for some castor oil which I had to drink and then was put to bed. Then I learned that what I had drunk was not tea but varnish which my mom was going to use to varnish a stool with. This certainly taught me a lesson and from then on, I took more precautions to know what I was drinking.

I'm getting old now (almost 16 years) so I'll have to say goodbye to all the juvenile members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union and I hope that we will sometime meet in the senior-section of the paper. Good-bye and good luck to all.

Matilda Strukely (Age: 15), No. 6, SSCU.

EXPORT, PA.

DEAR EDITOR: We just got the Nova Doba last night, and I noticed that the contributions of the juvenile members were not in so I want to let you know I am still among the living and very much so.

Our school has been out for a month already and I am glad to report that I am going to be in the fifth grade next year.

What about the weather? Well, it's very hot and dry so that what we have planted already will not come up. Our fruit trees are bearing nicely this year and we hope to have a lot of fruit in the fall if the locusts don't decide to choose our trees as their homes. Some of our members perhaps won't know what locusts are, so I'll describe them. They are about as big as a bumble bee and they have sort of red eyes with brown wings edged with gold. They come every seventeen years. Although they are rather far from my home, they sound like a big moving van or truck going down a brick road.

As I was finishing this letter my father told me that the daughter of our lodge secretary, August Stipetich, died suddenly from a lingering illness. She was a juvenile, being only five

years old. Our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family and may she rest in peace.

Edward Supancic (Age: 9), No. 57, SSCU.

ENUMCLAW, WASH.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first time that I am writing for the Nova Doba. I have been reading the stories submitted by other children, and I like them very much. So much, in fact, that I decided I would write one too.

OLD SULTAN

There was a farmer who once had a faithful dog named Sultan who had grown old and lost all of his teeth so that he could no longer hold anything fast. One day the farmer with his wife before the door said:

"Tomorrow I think I must shoot old Sultan, for he is no longer of any use."

His wife who held pity for the poor beast said: "He has served us so long and has been so faithful we might as well give him his keep."

"But Sultan has not a tooth left in his mouth, and a thief is not afraid of him anymore," responded the farmer, "and if he has served us, he has received good feeding for it."

The poor dog who was lying in the sun not far away heard and understood everything that was said. He felt sorry that he had only tomorrow to live. He had a good friend, a wolf, and crept out in the evening into the woods to him, and told him the whole story.

"Hark yet," said the wolf, "be of good cheer, I will help you out of your trouble. I know of a way. Early tomorrow morning your master and his wife are going out to make hay, and they will take their little child with them, and no person will be left in the house. While they are working they will lay the child under the hedge in the shade. You lay yourself nearby just as if you were going to watch the child. Then, I will come out of the woods and carry the child off. You must go after me, and take the child away from me. Then I will let the child fall and you can take the child to its parents, who will think you have saved their child. Thus, they will be far too grateful to do you any harm. You will be in high favor and they never will let you go."

The plan pleased the dog and everything happened just as the wolf had planned. The father screamed when he saw the wolf running across the field with the child and Sultan after it. But when Sultan went after the wolf and returned the child the farmer was full of joy. He stroked him and said:

"Not a hair of yours shall be hurt. You shall eat my bread as long as you live." To his wife he said, "Go home at once and make old Sultan some good bread soup so that he will not have to chew his food before he can eat it. And bring the pillow out of my bed so that he may lay on it."

After that old Sultan lived very pleasantly until he died.

Rosie Mantel (Age: 10), No. 162, SSCU.

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Dr. St. cert. Posojilo Obresti Skupaj

No. No. Loan Interest Total

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Skupaj: \$4,744.09 \$156.68 \$4,900.77

Posojila na certifikate načrta "AA" od 1. maja 1934 do 31. maja 1934.

Loans granted to members insured under Plan "AA" from May 1 to May 31, 1934.

Dr. St. cert. Vsota

Lodge No. Cert. No. Amount

20 35937 \$ 52.73

25 35939 13.29

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25 35938 32.94

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158 35953 2.75

9 35936 31.97

104 35947 19.62

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147 35950 17.72

170 35954 50.52

4 35933 78.17

Skupaj: \$525.89

Druga posojila na certifikate načrta "AA" na 15., 22. in 28. maja 1934.

Second Loans granted to members insured under Plan "AA" on 15, 22 and 28 of May 1934.

Dr. St. cert. Vsota

Lodge No. Cert. No. Amount

1 34094 \$ 11.88

1 34095 38.06

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Medsebojna pomoč

Naše bratske podpornice organizacije so ustanovljene v svrhu medsebojne pomoči. Tisti, katerim usoda nakloni trdno zdravje in dolgo življenje, pomagajo onim, katere zadene bolezen ali jih pobere prezgodnja smrt. To pa se lahko pripeti vsakemu izmed nas, torej je pravilno, da smo na take slučaje vsi pripravljeni z zavarovanjem pri dobri organizaciji. Ako nam bo sreča mila, da ne bomo nikoli rabili bolniške podpore, in ako bomo preplačali smrtnino, za katero smo zavarovani, bomo pač lahko zadovoljni. Saj si vsak tega želi. Ves čas pa bomo imeli zavest, da smo zavarovani za slučaj nesreče in da s tem obnem pomagamo svojim manj srečnim bratom in sestram.

Zavarovanje v bratski podporni organizaciji je tudi praktičen način hranjenja. Navadimo se plačevati svoje mesečne asesmente tako, da jih smatramo za neke neizogibne izdatke, na katere pozabimo, ko smo jih plačali. V mnogih slučajih bi tistega denarja itak ne prihranili na noben drug način.

Važno je tudi dejstvo, da pri večjih slovenskih podpornih organizacijah, člani se niso ničesar izgubili. Pošteno so jim bile izplačevane bolniške in druge podpore, do katerih so bili v smislu pravil upravičeni, in točno in pošteno so bile izplačane smrtnine njihovim dedičem. Tekom depresije je propadlo ali likvidiralo mnogo denarnih zavodov, v katerih so imeli tudi naši rojaki spravljene svoje prihranke; nekateri so izgubili skoro vse ali vsaj precejšen del svojih prihrankov. Pri naših podpornih organizacijah se to še ni zgodilo. Vse točno izplačujejo svoje obveznosti in izkazujejo po zakonu zahtevano solventnost. Organizacije so pod strogo državno kontrolo, poleg tega pa je njihovo poslovanje odprta knjiga vsemu članstvu. V splošnem vzeto so se naše bratske podpornice organizacije do sedaj izkazale za najbolj solidne in zanesljive hranilne zavode.

Velika vrednost naših podpornih organizacij pa se izkazuje še na druge načine. Te organizacije so, na primer, najboljše vez, ki medsebojno veže širino te velike dežele raztresene rojake. V neprestani zvezi smo potom naših glasil, glavnih uradov in konvencij. Seznanji in poročila naših podpornih organizacij nam dajejo vsaj glavno idejo, koliko nas je in kod vse smo raztreseni. Te organizacije obdržijo v naši narodnostni skupini tudi precejšen del naše tu rojene mladine, ki bi se sicer po večini izgubila med drugimi narodnostmi.

Tudi v posameznih naselbinah nas naša podporna društva združujejo in medsebojno seznanjajo. Potom teh društev postajamo boljši in intimnejši prijatelji. Ako društveni član oboli, mora biti po pravilih obiskovan po drugih članih. To je seveda v glavnem zaradi nadzorstva, toda v mnogih slučajih imajo taki obiski tudi družaben značaj.

Pri težjih boleznih, ki priklenijo bolnike na postelje ali jih pošljejo v bolnišnice, je sploh priporočljivo, da jih sočlani in prijatelji obiskujejo, četudi niso k temu pozvani od društvenega tajnika, pod pogojem seveda, da so obiski od zdravnika dovoljeni. Prijateljski obisk gotovo razveseli bolnika, ki se dolgočasi na postelji. Prijateljski razgovor bolnika razvedri in mu vsaj začasno prežene misli in skrbi glede bolezni.

Vedno pa bi morali pomniti, da moramo bolniku prinese besede bodrila, ne pa, da bi mu skušali z našim govorjenjem pokazati njegov položaj še v slabši luči kot je. Ako se bolniku obrača na slabše, je edino zdravnik tisti, ki mu more dati potrebna svarila; on bo tudi znal to storiti na tak način, da ne bo bolnika spravil v preveliko skrb ali obup. Vseh drugih obiskovalcev dolžnost je dajati bolniku korajžje. Priporočati bolniku, kako slabo izgleda ali da ne bo več dolgo, je naravnost zločinsko. Tako govorjenje je ubijanje bolnika, je vlivanje strupa v njegov sistem. Bolnik, ki visi med upanjem in obupom, je bolj kot kdo drugi potreben bodrila in korajžje. Ako ne moremo kaj boljšega reči, ne da bi sami sebi lagali, povejmo bolniku, da jih je že mnogo ozdravilo, ki so imeli take ali še hujše bolezni kot on.

To naj bi upoštevali vsi bolniški obiskovalci, posebno pa tisti, katerim je ta posel poverjen od društva. S tem bodo pomagali bolniku, da bo lažje trpel in lažje ozdravil, če je ozdravljenje še mogoče, in koristili bodo tudi društveni ozioroma jednotni blagajni.

Vsi člani J. S. K. Jednote pomnimo, da je naša prva in najvažnejša dolžnost, da si medsebojno pomagamo. To je bil vzrok, da je bila naša Jednota ustanovljena in to je njen glavni namen še vedno. In če želimo naši Jednoti napredek in če ljubimo naše prijatelje, potrudimo se, da pridobimo za pristop vse naše prijatelje in njihove otroke. Naša J. S. K. Jednota je tako solidna, točna, močna in poštena, da jo lahko brez rezervacij priporočimo za pristop našim najboljšim prijateljem.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

negi, kar pač ni čudno, ker je človeštvo imelo dozdaj le kakih 50 milijonov let časa za razvoj lepote. Pot evolucije od glist in krokodilov do prilično lepega človeka je baje dolga in naporna. Mi, ki nismo lepi, se lahko pritožimo usodi, ki nas je vrgla na svet nekaj milijonov let prejzgodaj.

V dušljivo ozračje slavnega uredništva se je pred par dnevi koketno približal krasen nasmeš pomladi v obliki velikega šopka dražestnih potonk. Prišla ga je tajnica ženskega društva "Jutranja zvezda," št. 137 JSKJ, češ, da bi se te poznomladne krasotice v njenem vrtu vsled hude vročine itak kmalu osule. Tudi v vročini in puščobi uredništva bodo kmalu ovenele, kljub temu pa so iskreno dobrodošle, ker bo tako vsaj za par dni nekaj resnično lepih in prijaznih "obrazov" v teh prostorih.

Provizorični narodni svet dragih pennsylvanskih rojakov, ki me je nedavno želel obdarovati s pravo štirinogato kozo, kateri pa nisem mogel preskrbeti transportacije v Cleveland, se je zavzel za sirotico in ji je preskrbel za varuho in oskrbnika prijatelja Toneta Eržena na Centru. Ta odgovoren mandat mu je poverjen v imenu Zveze JSKJ društev, nekako tako, kot je bila Ligi narodov poverjena uprava svobodnega mesta Gdansk.

S to odločitvijo narodnega sveta sem vsestransko zadovoljen, ker mi je odvzela veliko skrb in odgovornost in ker vem, da je prijazna živalica v dobrih in zanesljivih rokah. Meni, v mojih letih, ne bi bilo lahko se učiti še kozjih manir in paragrafov. Nedvomno se bo tudi kozja boljše počutila med domovinskimi pennsylvanskimi gricli, kot bi se na razbujenih clevelandskih ulicah.

Do komolca zahvaljujem bogove, da se je ta kozja afeta tako srečno in v splošno zadovoljstvo rešila. Obenem upam, da bo meketanje prizadete kozice in njenega potomstva še dolgo odmevalo med zelenimi pennsylvanskimi gricli, v veselje hudomušnim rojakom, (ki so me bili s svojim nenavadnim darilom spravili v precejšnjo zadrego), in v korist zvezine blagajne.

A. J. T.

DANAŠNJI PROBLEMI

PRISILJEVANJA

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

10 ali več let in niso prekršili kazenskega zakona. To je še več kot se je pričakovalo, kajti novi zakon ne bi bil le v korist inozemcem, ki so prišli pred dnem 1. julija 1924 in ki ne morejo biti več deportirani, marveč tudi onim, ki so kasneje prišli in so še podvrženi deportaciji. Dana bi bila pravica tajniku dela, do po svojem prepričanju podeli njim pravico do legalizacije. Kar se tiče političnih, plemenskih in verskih beguncev, tajnik dela bi bil upravičen podeliti jim isto pravico že po petletnem bivanju.

Kar se tiče deportacij, je prisiljenjski in naturalizacijski komisar poudaril, kako sedanji zakon ne daje vladi nikake pravice, da sme v obzira vrednih slučajih postopati blažje in ustaviti deportacijo. Novi zakon bi dajal večjo diskrecijo zlasti v korist onim inozemcem, ki imajo tukaj svojo družino, in onim, ki so bili tukaj več kot 10 let, pa so z izletom v inozemstvo prekinili svoje bivanje v Združenih državah.

Na drugi strani novi zakon bi bil mnogo strožji, kar se tiče deportacije zločincev, gangsterjev in raketirjev. Neka določba novega zakonskega predloga bi upravičila deportacijo inozemca, ki je bil obsojen dveh ali več zločinov, ne glede na dolžnost kazni, ako tajnik dela najde, da deportacija takega običajnega zločince je v javnem interesu. — FLIS.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE

SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

in tudi druge slovenske naselbine v Minnesoti.

Tajnica društva št. 225 JSKJ v Milwaukee, Wis., sestra Pauline Vogrich, je dobila iz starega kraja poročilo, da je bil na jugoslovansko - italijanski meji ustreljen od srbskih finančarjev njen 25-letni nečak Slavko Vogrič, ki je bil namenjen preko meje v Jugoslavijo, da si tam nakupi neke potrebščine, ki so v Italiji precej dražje. Oče ustreljenega mladeniča je Jernej Vogrič, ki je sivočasno bival v mestu La Salle, Ill.

Od vlaka ubit je bil v Greensburgu, Pa., rojak Florijan Ovsec, star 59 let, član društva št. 77 JSKJ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v fari Stopiče pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bival 28 let. Tu zapuščala enega sina in dve hčeri ter pet pastorkov, v starem kraju pa dva sina.

V Exportu, Pa., je po daljšem bolehanju umrla petletna hčerka sobrata Augusta Stipečiča, tajnika društva št. 57 JSKJ.

Slovenski kandidat za okrajnega komisarja 4. distrikta je v mestu Ely, Minn., Joseph Veranth, član JSKJ.

V Ljubljani se je dne 27. maja poročil slikar g. Božidar Jakac z gospodično Tatjano Gundrum. Slikar Jakac se je pred leti dalje časa mudil v Ameriki in se je spoznal z mnogimi rojaki v raznih slovenskih naselbinah te dežele. V Clevelandu je imel dobro uspešno razstavo svojih slik. Po povratku v domovino je o svojih ameriških vtisih napisal zanimivo knjigo "Odmeki rdeče zemlje."

Zastrupiti z lizolom se je hotela rojakinja Mrs. Mary Celarec, bivajoča na 925 McAlister Avenue v Waukeganu, Ill. Poklicana policija je s težavo udrila v sobo, kamor se je bila omenjena zaprla. V bolnišnici so ji izprali želodec in je upanje, da okreva. Po sodbi policije je ženska storila samomorilni poskus zaradi prepira z neko sedesno žensko ali pa vsled slabega zdravja. To poročilo je kratke izrke obširnejšega poročila, katero je priobčil "The Waukegan News-Sun" z dne 8. junija t. l.

KAKO SE JE RAZVILA

TRANSPORTACIJA

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

delala brata Charles in Frank Duryea leta 1892. Leta 1893, torej pred komaj 40 leti, so bili v Združenih državah samo štirje avtomobili; danes pa jih je okoli 25 milijonov.

Brata Wilbur in Orville Wright sta leta 1903 izdelala prvi primitivni aeroplan, ki se je na poskusnem poletu vzdržal par sekund v zraku. To je bilo v North Carolini. Nekaj let potem je že Louis Bleriot z aeroplanom preletel Anglijski rokav. V Nemčiji so se kmalu nato pojavili vodljivi zrakoplovi. Svetovna vojna je zelo pospešila razvoj aeroplanov in zračnih ladij. Leta 1919 je A. C. Read z aeroplanom preletel Atlantik in sicer iz Newfoundlanda preko Azorov v Anglijo.

Danes nosijo aeroplani pošto in potnike na velike daljave s hitrostjo 200 milj na uro. Novi moderni vlaki drviijo po tračnicah s hitrostjo 100 milj na uro. Brzi prekomorski parniki preplujejo Atlantik v štirih dneh. Svet res postaja vedno manjši!

TUDI DIRKA

"Si bil pri dirkah?"

"Ne, imel sem jih doma."

"Kako to?"

"Naša kuharica je namestu olivnega olja dala v solato ricinovo olje."

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN

INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

centov več prometa, kot v istem času lanskega leta. Največ turistov je namenjeno na obisk svetovne razstave v Chicago.

V TEXASU je po dvamesečni težki bolezni umrl Thomas W. Jackson, znani ameriški humoristični pisatelj, star 67 let. Njegova prva knjiga "On a Slow Train Through Arkansas," katero je spisal pred 30 leti, je šla med narod v več kot 7,000,000 izvodih in se še vedno prodaja. Poleg omenjene je Jackson napisal še 13 humorističnih knjig. Predno je začel pisati, je delal na železnici.

ŽELEZNIŠKI promet 148 železniških prog v Zedinjenih državah se je v prvih štirih mesecih tega leta izboljšal za 168 procentov v primeri z istim razdobjem lanskega leta. Dohodki teh železnic so v prvih štirih mesecih lanskega leta znašali okrog 53 milijonov dolarjev, v prvih štirih mesecih 1934 pa 144 milijonov dolarjev.

V CHICAGU je v starosti 66 let umrl James Keeley, bivši glavni urednik Chicago Tribune. Keeley bo ostal zapisan v zgodovini kot eden prvih uglednih urednikov, ki je pričel oster boj proti bučnemu proslavljanju 4. julija, ki je bilo vsako leto odgovorno za veliko število smrtnih nesreč, poškodb in požarov. Proslavljanje 4. julija je še vedno bučno, toda vendar mnogo bolj pametno in mirno kot je bilo pred desetletji.

V MESTU WATERLOO, Iowa, je bil dne 7. junija ustrelen bančni ropar Tommy Carroll, eden izmed članov Dillingerjeve bančne tolpe. Policija sodi, da je tudi glavni John Dillinger nekje v bližini.

PRITLIKAVKA Bonita Gibbons, stara 68 let, je pretekli teden v Chicagu umrla za srčno hibo. Bila je vpislena v "vasici pritlikavcev" na svetovni razstavi v Chicagu. Miss Gibbons, dasi je bila le 46 palcev visoka, je bila zelo debela in je tehtala 239 funtov. Pri raznih potujočih cirkusih je bila vpislena nad 50 let.

KONGRESNI preiskovalni odbor v Washingtonu se bavi te dni z aktivnostjo Hitlerjevcev v Zedinjenih državah. V New Yorku so se baje Hitlerjevci vtihotapili celo v državno milico in so se vežbali z vojaškimi puškami. Svoje postojanke imajo baje Hitlerjevci tudi v Chicagu, Detroitu, Newarku, Philadelphiji, Los Angelesu, Milwaukee, Houstonu, Tex., in drugod. V Hitlerjevske aktivnosti so baje zapleteni tudi nekateri nemški konzuli.

NA CUBI se baje pripravlja nova revolucija, ki preti strmo glaviti sedanjega predsednika Mendieta. Po novi pogodbi, sklenjeni med ameriško in cubansko vlado, se Zedinjene države ne bodo več vtkale v domače cubanske homatiije.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH

KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

že vedeli, kako je bilo, jaz pa se ničesar ne spominjam." — Naposled je sodišče odredilo, da so poslali obtoženca na motrenje v bolnišnico za duševne bolezni.

Stroga kazen za oduševstvo. Na pet let težke ječe in na globo 25.000 dolarjev je bil obsojen prizrenski trgovec Cezim Šerif, ker je dajal posojila na oduševske obresti po 100 in celo 200 odstotkov. Obtožnica je navedla 53 primerov oduševstva, kar pa je samo del njegove dolge letne oduševske prakse. Mnogi dolžniki se sploh niso prijavili, ker so se bali maševanja.

Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki

Ely, Minnesota

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Dopol, društvena naznanila, oglasi, naročnina nečlanov in izprememba naslovov naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je neoboljša jugoslovanska zavarovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najbližje podpore svojim članom. Jednota je zastopana skoro v vsaki večji slovenski naselbini v Ameriki, in kdor hoče postati njen član, naj se zgani pri tajniku lokalnega društva ali pa naj piše na glavni urad. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi s 8 člani, poleg plačila, neoziraje se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejema tudi otroke v starosti od dveh do 16 let, in ostanje lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta. Pripisnina za oba oddelka je prost.

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Za vsakega novopridobljenega člana mladinskega oddelka je predlagatelj deležen 50 centov nagrade.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka pa so predlagatelj deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250.00 smrtnine, \$1.00 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 500.00 smrtnine, \$1.50 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1000.00 smrtnine, \$3.00 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1500.00 smrtnine, \$3.50 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrade.

Poleg označenih nagrad za posameznike bodo upravičeni do posebnih nagrad društva, ki tekom kampanje pridobijo pet ali več novih članov. Ta posebna nagrada za društva znaša 50 centov za novega člana odraslega ali mladinskega oddelka.

Nad tri milijone za sodne takse. Po statističnih podatkih apelacijskega sodišča v Ljubljani, je Slovenija letos v 4 mesecih pri vseh sreskih in okrožnih sodiščih plačala na raznih sodnih takсах, plačanih v kolekih, že 3.292.633 dinarjev.

V zadnjih letih povzročajo črnogorskim kmetom mnogo škode razne prirodne nesreče. Posebno hudo je bilo lani, ko so ves južni del zetske banovine močno oskodovala velike poplave ne samo rek in hudournikov, temveč tudi Skaderskega jezera. Po lanskem poplavih pa so bile v nekaterih krajih silne nevihte s točo, ki so tudi povzročile zlasti okrog Podgorice ogromno škodo. Pozno v jeseni so se poplave ponovile in je bila širša okolica Skaderskega jezera dolge tedne pod vodo. Tudi pred nekaj meseci se je razlila voda iz Skaderskega jezera daleč naokrog, ko pa so se poplavljenja zemljišča posušila, je nenavadno zgodaj nastopila prava poletna vročina in sedaj so se pojavili veliki roji kobilic. Kobilice delajo veliko škodo v daniograjskem in cetinjskem srezu. Roji kobilic so se pričeli širiti tudi proti Podgorici.

Južni del zetske banovine je tudi drugače v hudih skrbih. Seno je že davno pokoseno in kmetom že sedaj primanjkuje krme za živino. Najboljše se kaže koroza. Celo podgoriški srez, ki velja za žitnico Črne gore, je v največjih skrbih. Proti nadlogi kobilic so oblasti uvedla akcijo pokončevanja mrčesa s kemičnimi sredstvi. V Podgorico so že pripeljali velike količine takih sredstev, da jih bodo raztrosili po zemljiščih teh srezov. Kobilice so se letos pojavile v množinah, kakršnih ne pomnijo niti stari prebivalci.

CARJEV DVOJNIK

V Leningradu bodo v kratkem predvajali film, ki predstavlja dogodke iz revolucije leta 1905, pri katerem bo sodelovalo mnogo visokih dostojanstvenikov iz carske dobe.

V prizoru, ki kaže dogodek 9. decembra pred carsko palačo, nastopa tudi Nikolaj II., ki ga predstavlja pek Jepakov. Mož je carju tako podoben, da so mu pod staro vlado policijsko prepoznali nositi brado. Vsi pravijo, da ga v njegovi vlogi ni prav v ničemer ločiti od pravega carja. Nastopa pa prvič v filmu.

Družba, ki je izdelala ta film, je iskala dolge mesece primerne osebe, ki naj bi se kretale in govorile samo tako, kakor so se kretale in govorile pred boljševiki. Med dvorjanki je bivši resnični dvorni komornik, dalje babica nekega velikega kneza in veliko število generalov. Med 35 osebami, ki predstavljajo konferenco generalnega štaba, je en sam poklicni vojšake, vsi drugi so resnične vojšake, cesebnosti starega režima. Vloga ministra Pleweja igra filmski igralec, ki je ministra osebno zelo dobro poznal.

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



CURRENT THOUGHT

Safe and Sound

Three weeks ago, in the Nova Doba issue of May 23, there appeared the annual valuation report of our Union for the year 1933 as calculated by the actuary and submitted to the Insurance Department of the state of New York.

Among other statements of fact the valuation report brought out the significant factor that our Union is 104.83 per cent solvent as of December 31, 1933, which is 0.44% higher than solvency as of December 31, 1932.

Solvency means "able or sufficient to pay all debts." As applied to our SSCU fraternal benefit insurance 104.83 per cent solvency means that on the basis of collectible assessments and admitted assets (investments of our Unions reserves in city, county and other bonds) our Union is able to meet all obligations as they arise in excess of the statutory requirements to the extent of 4.83 per cent.

This means that our SSCU operates on a scale higher than required by law.

Valuation report further showed that the net interest yield investments amounted to 3.98 per cent—an increase of 0.73 per cent over the net interest yield on investments during 1932. This means that your money and my money (paid in the form of assessments) is invested in safe and sound securities, and that our Union justifies the confidence placed into it by you and me as members.

The increase per cent in solvency of our SSCU is amazing when considered in the light of the depression year 1933, which reached the lowest point in unemployment since the great crash of 1929.

In fact a decrease per cent in solvency would be the layman's logical expectation since the bulk of our members belong to the working class are the first and the last to feel the effects of unemployment. However, the high rate of interest on the Union's investment of 3.98 per cent, when compared with the interest yield of similar organizations, together with the low mortality rate from 133.85 per cent in 1932 to 100.55 per cent in 1933 are the two factors that gave our SSCU an increase in solvency for the year 1933.

Organized in 1898 our SSCU weathered other depressions. In the present one did not prove to be an impervious obstacle. Our members can continue to place their utmost confidence in our Organization.

Our SSCU as an Organization of members, for the members by the members commands the respect and loyalty of American youth, which can show its support by increasing the ranks of English-speaking members.

Valuation report also covered the juvenile department. Our solvency in our junior division can best be brought out by the statement that out of the total of \$107,229.20 admitted assets "the net rates now being collected are sufficient to meet certificates as they mature by their terms, with a MARGIN OF SAFETY OF \$79,282.41 over and above the statutory requirements."

In other words our juvenile department rests upon a financial foundation of the famed Rock of Gibraltar.

During the year 1933 four monthly assessments in the juvenile department were suspended because of excess of receipts, which means that out of twelve monthly assessments members paid for only eight.

During the present year two monthly assessments have been suspended in the juvenile department.

And yet the number of new enrollments in our juvenile department is disappointing in our present campaign for new members. Considering the facts that assessments are only fifty cents a month, that the fund in the juvenile department is an abnormal high degree of reserve, that year after year our Union suspends a number of monthly payments, that membership is not limited only to the children of members, but is open to all children of the Caucasian race—new enrollments in the juvenile department should be forthcoming in larger numbers.

Moreover, our Union reimburses the medical examination for successful candidates to membership in the juvenile department.

In addition our SSCU offers cash awards of fifty cents to members for the enrollment of each juvenile.

Another interesting fact brought out by the Valuation Report is the increase of our Union's assets, which totaled \$1,631,118, as of December 31, 1933.

Our Union, a strong financial institution, organized to serve the interest of its members, deserves to have its numbers increased.

And let us keep in mind the attractive cash awards ranging from fifty cents to \$4.00 that are offered by our Union to its members for securing successful candidates for membership.

An Invitation to Slovene Youth of Lorain, O.

Lorain, O.—Members of Slovene National Home Library are calling a meeting of all Slovene young men and women in Lorain in order to form an English Dramatic club. The purpose of this club would be to present plays in English and to promote various other social and educational activities—such as dances, lectures, etc.

This meeting of the Slovene youth of Lorain is called for Thursday, June 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Joseph L. Mihelic, Sec'y,
Slov. Nat'l. Library.

Lorain Graduates 303

Lorain, O.—Ten Slovenes, members of Lorain high school's largest class are now ready to see life from the viewpoint of a graduate—the view of one who has all the ideas and ambitions of a perfect world; one that can be made over or improved upon. These ideas are not to be subdued but carried into effect by hard and determined work.

Don't let the world stand still. It's up to you as the younger generation to help. We want to count on you—Edward Debevec, Frank Janecic, Olga Jancik, Jack Lavriha, Cyril Perusek, Paul Rohatina, Pauline Rohatina, Frank Soklich, John Strukelj and Emma Zehel.

These have excelled: Olga Jancik, publications, clubs, dramatics and National Honor Society; Jack Lavriha, sports, publications, music; Cyril Perusek, D. A. R. medal for the highest grade in history examination; Pauline Rohatina, publications, sports, dramatics, National Honor Society.

It is up to us to encourage the younger boys and girls who are entering the high school grades, those graduating from the eighth grade from SS. Cyril and Methodius. They are: Catherine Fush, Anna Glavan, Philip Hlebecar, Bernard Ivanec, Albina Jancar, William Jancar, Agatha Kerhin, Angelina Kozjan, John Lesnak, Joseph Logar, Matilda Muc, Edward Svete, Evelyn Svete, Magdalene Tomazin.

To each and every graduate, I wish success and happiness.

Vida A. Kumse.

Collinwood Boosters Invite To Wiener Roast

Cleveland, O.—Hello folks, here we are back again. This time we want to remind you of the Collinwood Boosters' wiener roast which was mentioned in the columns of New Era two weeks ago.

For the benefit of those readers who did not read the first notice I am repeating the first notice, namely, that Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, is going to hold a wiener roast next Saturday, June 16, at Lencil's farm. A good time is in store for all those who care to join the crowd.

All those who would like to come along for a good time kindly get in touch with any member of the Collinwood Boosters before next Thursday, so that the necessary arrangements may be made for transportation. Everyone is welcome.

Mary Laurich

BRIEFS

Supreme Office of SSCU, situated in Ely, Minn., reports that 52 new adult members and 43 new juvenile members have been enrolled during the month of May, making a total of 95 new members secured during the past month. During the first five months of this year a grand total of 556 new members have been enrolled, 244 in the senior division and 312 in the junior division.

Although this report of new enrollments is encouraging, it is no indication of the final results of our membership campaign, provided the members as a whole REALLY get behind the national drive. There are many dormant units in our Organization—in fact the greater majority—who have not responded to our Union's drive for new members, and once these branches get started and begin to increase the number in their ranks the grand total of new enrollments will show a REAL GAIN. Let's get started now—today.

Two Slovenes, Stanley Zupan, English editor of KSKJ's official organ, and John Znidarsic, both of Cleveland, won awards in the short story contest conducted by the Cleveland College Writers' Club recently. Stanley Zupan, who is also editor of "Skyline," quarterly literary review of Cleveland College, took second prize with his story "The Cross Spider," while John Znidarsic was given honorable mention for his work "Regeneration."

Bozidar Jakac, Slovene artist, and Miss Tatjana Gundrum were married in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, last month. Artist Jakac exhibited some of his works in many American cities while on tour of this country some three years ago and is well known in many Slovene communities.

Joliet Township high school band of Joliet, Ill. shares the national championship title with Mason City, Iowa, and Harrison of Chicago high school band. According to Joliet Sunday Herald-News the national band contest was held on June 2d at Des Moines, Iowa, and all three high school bands were placed in group one of the American high school competition.

"Division one designates highly superior, division two superior, and division 3 designates good. The victory this year marks the sixth national championship brought home to Joliet by the famous McAllister band." The Joliet Sunday Herald-News further states that "The Joliet band came to win the national contests with such rapidity and consistency that officials of the national contest found it necessary to change the rating system in order to maintain the interest of bands in other cities. Among many of the more mature bands, the attitude had become one of resignation. The national contests were becoming purely and simply Joliet parties. Hence the grouping system was adopted. Under the group rating system—adopted in 1933 after Joliet had won four championships and placed second once out of five contests entered—no single band is named for the title. The two or three bands which are standouts are grouped

No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa.

Uniontown, Pa.—Members of St. Rochus Lodge, No. 55, SSCU are urgently requested to attend the next meeting which will be held Sunday, June 17th, in the old hall on Franklin St. Meeting will commence at 2 p. m.

Members are also requested to pay their assessments with a greater degree of regularity. No one can blame the depression and economic conditions since all who are healthy have a job; some work four days a week and others five.

Members suspended because of non-payment of assessments will have themselves to blame and not the secretary. I myself cannot meet such obligations of members even temporarily, as I have much to pay on my own account. Neither can we draw from the lodge treasury to pay assessments temporarily of any member since the treasury is depleted of funds.

All members who owe a debt to the lodge are requested kindly to pay as much on the account as is possible, so that the money belonging properly to the lodge shall revert to the treasury.

At the next meeting I shall make a motion to the effect that each absentee shall be assessed a fine of fifty cents. Members have three Sundays in the month to see a baseball game, and surely the members can devote one Sunday to attend the lodge meeting.

Lodge officers cannot do everything. There are 82 members in our lodge, and whatever decisions are made by them are effective and the secretary must be guided by such decisions.

Members who desire some information should allow themselves a little time before the meeting starts and ask their questions before assessments are begun to be collected. If a member seeks information relative to a loan he should make it a point to come earlier in the afternoon so that the matter can be explained fully to him. I will be in the hall at 1 p. m.

Therefore, all members attend the meeting Sunday, June 17, as we have a number of important matters for discussion. Brotherly greetings.

Joseph Prah, sec'y.

SECRET OF LIFE

Essential differences between living and non-living matter will be made clear when the structure of the gene is thoroughly understood, Dr. C. G. Davenport told the Carnegie Institution in his annual report for the institution's department of genetics. Genes sustain life, he said, by dividing into molecular groups and carry such characteristics as the shape of the hands, ears, nose, etc., from one generation into another. Within the gene lies the secret of life.

at the top, with no effort being made to distinguish between them."

Louis Adamic's "Dynamite," first published in 1931, will appear in a revised edition next month. The second edition will include all the latest developments in the labor movement that have happened since the book appeared and will also include a survey of the future of the labor situation in America.

Pathfinders Hold Outdoor Meeting

Select Chairmen and Make Plans for SSCU Field Day

Gowanda, N. Y.—Regular monthly Pathfinder meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, June 19. Please note that the meeting will take place at Mentley's Grove picnic grounds AND NOT at the Slovene Hall. This is scheduled for a good time night, so bring along an empty tummy and a thirsty throat for there will be plenty to eat and drink. So let's all turn out for a good time.

Committee in charge of refreshments for this affair are: Marj Voncina, Mary Krall, Mary Matkovich, Mary Zuzek and Louise Palcic. With so many Marys on this committee we are sure to have a merry time. Dancers should also reserve this night as musicians will be present. As this, in all probability, will be the last after-meeting party for the summer, let us make it a big night. On the way to the meeting bring along that new member.

The second annual SSCU Field Day, sponsored by Pathfinders, No. 222 and St. Joseph, No. 89, promises to be a gala day. Tickets have been distributed to members of both lodges, and we hope that each one will do his best. Try to sell all your tickets as soon as you can. Additional tickets can be secured from Martin Matekovich, Louis Andolsek, or Ernest Palcic. Who is going to sell the most this time?

The following chairmen have been appointed to take charge of the picnic: Martin Matekovich (89), bar committee; Joseph Pecnik (89), Bingo; Philip Palcic (222), races and events; Martin Voncina Sr. (89) grounds cleanup committee; Peter Batchen (222), softball grounds and equipment; Josephine Klancer (222), cake, candy and "potica"; Martin Voncina (222), hot dogs; Joseph Korbar Sr. (89) refreshment tickets (Saturday); Jerney Krasovec (89) refreshment tickets (Sunday); Rudy Klancer (222), prosperity twist; Louise Palcic (222), ice cream; Ted Peterson (222), advertising; Louis Andolsek (222), turtle races; Joseph Widgay (89), swings and horse-shoe game equipment; Mary Zuzek (222), admission tickets (Saturday); Anna Krasovec (222), admission tickets (Sunday); Joseph Zakaitys (222), chickens, blankets, etc., Martin Voncina and Ernest Palcic (222), orchestra; Louis Korbar Jr. (222) and Frank Palcic (89), juvenile stand.

The foregoing committee chairmen will meet again on Thursday evening, July 5, at 7:30 P. M. Everyone of our members would make good chairmen, but we also need good workers; and so we hope that each one will turn out to help on the two days.

As there are many minute details to be worked out, it may be some weeks before our proposed Pathfinder Boy Scout Troop will be fully organized, but we are sure to have a good organization with Louis Sternisha as scoutmaster.

Please note that in this month's juvenile section appearing in this issue we have some juvenile members writing for us. They are: Mary Stibil, Robert Palcic and Violet Widgay. Perhaps this will encourage others to write too.

Last month one of our members, Olga Sternisha, was ill, but we are glad that she made such

a quick recovery. Rudy Klancer and Thomas Sternisha promises us a good baseball game at Highland Park on Sunday, June 17, at 3 P. M. As a complete new outfit has been purchased for the Pathfinder Baseball team, all the members should turn out to see the team in their new uniforms. There will be another picnic at Mentley's Grove on Sunday afternoon and evening, July 1st, sponsored by the Slovene Hall. Be sure to reserve this date as there will be but a few picnics this year.

Pathfinder boys should start practicing the softball game soon in order to get in shape for the game against St. Joseph's Lodge on the SSCU Field Day. Remember that they beat us last year by the score of 15 to 12. Martin Matekovich, secretary of Lodge No. 89, says that we will not have a chance this year. Jerney Krasovec had intended to start in pitching hay to get into shape, but due to the dry weather he hasn't any grass.

We have one more month in which to beat the Arrowhead Lodge in the membership campaign. Have you done your share to help us win? Do it now.

Ernest Palcic Jr.,
Secretary, No. 222, SSCU.

Betsy Ross Meeting

Stress Membership Campaign
Cleveland, O.—Members of Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, S. C. U., are requested to attend their regular monthly meeting to be held on Friday, June 15, at Turk's Hall on Waterloo Rd. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

I am urgently asking every member to try and be present at this meeting, as many important subjects are up for discussion concerning the betterment of the Lodge and Union. Many months have passed since our campaign for new members has opened; thus far, I have not seen that the slogan is being kept. So let us take a little time out and do some campaigning, as it will be beneficial for the lodge and Union, as well as for yourselves. It is up to us members to see that the progress is carried forward.

The committees of the Triumvirate of SSCU met on June 7, whereupon preliminary arrangements were made in preparing for our outdoor activity to be held on August 19.

The Collinwood Boosters Lodge, members of the Triumvirate, are sponsoring a wiener roast on Saturday evening June 16. Members wishing to attend this wiener roast are requested to meet at the home of Mary Laurich, Secretary of the Boosters, whose address is 722 E. 155th St. The time scheduled to leave is 8 p. m. So don't forget and be there on time, so that we all can leave in a body; a very good time is assured for all attending.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y.

WARSHIP

Cruisers of the 10,000-ton variety are built at an average cost of about \$10,000,000 each. The recently launched Astoria cost only a little more than \$8,000,000 but the Vincennes now under construction is estimated at over \$11,000,000. Destroyers weigh around 1,000 tons and cost about \$4,000,000. Battleships average \$25,000,000.

WHEAT IN U. S.

There were 42,348,000 acres of winter wheat sown in the fall of 1931, of which 35,276,000 were harvested and produced 475,709,000 bushels. In the fall of 1932 42,692,000 acres were sown, of which 28,000,000 were harvested for a production of 351,030,000 bushels. Estimates of the Department of Agriculture indicate

SO IT STEAMS

Father—Now I want to put a little scientific question to you, my son. When the kettle boils why does steam come out of the spout?

Son—So mother can open your letters before you get them.

41,002,000 acres of winter wheat were sown in the fall of 1933.

Cites Strong Financial Standing of Our Union

Solvency, Low Mortality, High Interest Yield on Investments, Should Spur Membership Campaign

Denver, Colo.—I read in the Nova Doba issue of May 30th an article written by our Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik, who states that the solvency of our Union is 104.83% as of Dec. 31, 1933. The report also shows that our Union realized a net return of 3.98% interest on its capital investments during the year 1933.

The reader also noticed that to the Supreme Secretary's knowledge our Union is classed among the leaders of the larger Yugoslav fraternal benefit organizations in the matter of solvency, and in the matter of low mortality it is among the first. BUT in the light of earned interest realized on its investments our SSCU IS FIRST.

Our members, no doubt, did not expect to see such a good and encouraging report. And with such a favorable report it should be no difficult task for us to get new members. And each member knows that a good strong financial background is necessary for the progress and welfare of any institution, and this, according to the reports, holds good for our Union. We members are, and should be, proud of our past and present Supreme Officers for their carefulness in purchasing bonds, and for their influence to enable our Union to climb to the top as it has. They are doing their share; now let's all of us, as members, do our

share by getting MORE NEW MEMBERS.

Soon we will be on our way to Salida, and it won't be long before we will be going up those great big mountains and down the deep valleys to that great Mt. Shavano Lodge which is situated on top of the world. An article written by Albert Godec (the shadow) states that the first anniversary of Mt. Shavano Lodge has been observed. To my opinion that anniversary will be celebrated when we arrive in Salida, June 22. That is, if we will be able to breathe after going up to an altitude of 14,179 feet. Then again, we may turn to statues when we reach the top of the mountain as many of us are not accustomed to such high altitude. The mountain would then be named Colorado Sunshine (with all its members on it).

I also read where Mt. Shavano is known as the "Angel of Shavano," as during the winter the snow on the mountain forms a beautiful angel. Well, it's a good thing it is summer now and the angel hasn't appeared as yet, because the angel would melt when some of the Colorado Sunshine members got to the top of it. But we have hopes of coming up some winter to see the angel. So, until then, keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

F. J. Smole,
Secretary, No. 201, SSCU.

Pathfinders Lose One and Win One

Team To Get New Uniforms

Gowanda, N. Y.—Pathfinders ball team motored to Dayton, N. Y. on Sunday, May 27 and lost a hard fought game by a score of 8 to 7. The pitching of Leo Klancer was supreme for eight innings in which he allowed but 2 hits. But in the ninth inning the Dayton team sort of ganged up and won the ball game.

However, this loss encouraged the boys so much that on June 3 they decided to go out and seek revenge. This they did when the Perryburg team came to Gowanda. When the game was over they found themselves on the short end of a 9 to 2 score.

A large amount of credit is due to the very fine twirling of Tony Sternisha who allowed but 4 hits during the entire game. In the meantime the

Pathfinders collected 17 hits for themselves among them being a terrific triple by "Sheik" Klancer off the left field fence. "Sheik" is just a newcomer, and if he keeps it up, boy, oh boy, look out for those poor fences.

The entire Pathfinder team is getting new uniforms plus one for our mascot John Kokel. This should put a lot of pep and ginger into the entire team. Anyway from that setback on May 27 the boys have agreed that this would be the one and only defeat of the season; the rest of the contests will be all victories. Anyone desiring to see the team in action should be on hand at 2:30 p. m. on June 17, when the Pathfinders take the Indians into camp.

The Indians have our scalps for the present, but we are going to strive to get those back and watch out that we don't lose the scalps again. I'll lock mine up in a safe if that will help. This game ought to be a close affair taking into consideration that 2 to 1 score in the earlier part of the season.

On June 24 the strong Falconer team will be here. This aggregation has the reputation of being one of the best in the surrounding towns. Do not miss these games but just follow the rest of the crowd and you are sure to get to the Pathfinders ball game.

I hope that no one will remain at home and listen for results of the game on the radio, because if they do, they will be disappointed. The broadcasting station will be out of order on this particular date.

Come out and give a few cheers for the boys if you want them to win. When the players know that their fellow members are with them they will go out and play with everything that is in them.

For good old SSCU, I'll be seeing you on June 17.
Rudy Klancer, Mgr.,
No. 222, SSCU Ball Team.

Something to Crow About

Our SSCU operated on a basis of 104.83% solvency during the year 1933. That is, 4.83% higher than the statutory requirements.

Our SSCU realized a net return of 3.98% interest on its capital investments during 1933, an increase of 0.73% over the year 1932, to lead all other Yugoslav fraternal benefit organizations in the interest yield on capital investments.

Our SSCU enjoyed a low mortality rate during 1933. On the expected mortality rate of 100% our SSCU had an actual mortality rate of 100.55%.

Keep the foregoing facts in mind when inducing prospective candidates to enroll in our splendid South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Also explain to them the low cost of insurance they can carry with our Union, and the many benefits offered—death benefits, sick benefits, accident and indemnity benefits, and disability benefits.

Last but not least keep in mind the following attractive cash awards that our Union offers to its members:

\$4.00 for each new member enrolled in a \$2,000 death benefit certificate.
\$3.50 for each new member enrolled in a \$1,500 death benefit certificate.
\$3.00 for each new member enrolled in a \$1,000 death benefit certificate.
\$1.50 for each new member enrolled in a \$500 death benefit certificate.
\$1.00 for each new member enrolled in a \$250 death benefit certificate.
\$0.50 for each new juvenile member enrolled.

Cash prizes are paid three months after enrollment.

In addition, lodges as a group, share cash prizes of \$0.50 for each new member enrolled either in the juvenile or the adult department provided five or more new members are secured by the lodge during this campaign.

Writes of His Experiences in School

Morley, Colo.

DEAR EDITOR:

Again I want to write a little bit in Nova Doba, and because I graduated from the eighth grade, I want to tell you about my "grade school age."

In my first year of school I was taught reading and writing Slovene. In that year and with the help of my mother, I am now able to write and read Slovene just as good as somebody that made all of the eight grades.

Next year Italians stopped all of the Slovene schools in Italy, therefore I had to go to the Italian school for the next five years. (To tell you the truth in five years of Italian school I didn't learn as much as I did in one year of Slovene school.) Then when I made six grades I didn't go to school for two years. After that I came to U. S. A. and to Morley, Colo. one week before the school began.

After one week had passed, I knew two English words; they were: "Hello" and "Good-by." Then I started the school. A good thing about this was that there was a teacher by the name of Miss Rose di Paulo, of Italian race. She knew Italian well, I knew Italian a little. Then she translated English words to Italian, then I translated the words to Slovene and that is the way I learned how to talk English. After two months I was able to understand English a little and was passed to third grade, but I was there only three days when I was passed on to the fourth grade; there I remained until the year was over. Then they gave me the choice to take the fifth, sixth, seventh or the eighth grade; that was a good puzzle because I didn't know what to take, but I decided to take the seventh grade; that year was the hardest of my whole school career. But anyway I was promoted to the eighth grade. Eighth grade was like "sleeping under the shady tree on a hot summer day."

At the end of this year my report card was decorated with 76 excellent grades (92—100) which was the best in the eighth grade class of 18. June the first, 1934, ended my "grade school age."

In learning this English language, my duty is to thank Miss Rose di Paulo for all the trouble that she had in order to

Mt. Shavano Awaits Visit of Colorado Sunshine

Salida, Colo. — At last the Colorado Sunshine has let us in on their secret. Which is a trip to Salida to visit us, the members of Mt. Shavano Lodge on June 23. And believe me they never will be sorry for it. Included in the itinerary are some of the most beautiful sights in Colorado. Moreover, a very hearty welcome awaits the Colorado Sunshine members as well as a good time. So do not forget the big date is June 23.

Some of the most beautiful scenery will be seen by the Colorado Sunshine members on their way to Salida—in fact a more beautiful scenery cannot be found anywhere in Colorado. Take for instance the Royal Gorge, one of the beauty spots of all Colorado with the bridge spanning the gorge. This bridge is the highest in the world. Over this bridge you may gaze far down into the gorge, and far below you can see the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, and along side of it the Arkansas River rolling towards the sea. It is a grand sight.

And when you hit Salida, which is called "The Gem City of the Rockies," you will see many more grand sights. Salida is some peaks lower than Pike's Peak and has an altitude of 7050 feet. The climate and weather are ideal. Salida has seven mountain passes and these constitute the beauty spots in summer.

And say, won't we have some fun with the weasel. Brothers Frank Smole and Albin Petelin both have promised me to help trap the weasel. The weasel will have to be careful, and already I see him going around and scratching his head with a worried look on his face. However, he is planning to defend himself on June 23. But we will get him, what with the vodka as prescribed by Frank. And as the fly remarked when it fell into a glassful of jelly, "I sure am in a jam now."

The other day some fellows gave me a ride in an old model T Ford; and boy, did it go. Why we passed one of the 1934 model cars so fast that the occupant of the late model thought he was standing still and when he

insure my success.
Next year I will go to Trinidad High School, regardless.
Victor, Slavee,
No. 140, SSCU.

opened the door of his car to step out he was killed.

You will hear from me again, and until then keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine and keep boosting with Mt. Shavano for a bigger and better S. S. C. U.

Albert Godec (The Shadow),
No. 224, SSCU.

Lodge 136 To Sponsor Picnic July 1

Krayn, Pa.—Hello, everybody, here I am again with more news for you.

Lodge "Jutranja Zvezda" is sponsoring a picnic July 1 at Rudolph's farm at Krayn, Pa. Picnic will be held regardless of weather conditions. In the event of rain festivities will be held indoors.

Refreshments are to be sold at the picnic grounds. Music for dancers will be furnished by the Lucky Strike orchestra from Beaverdale.

We cordially invite members from neighboring lodges situated in Johnstown, Lloydell and other surrounding towns to attend.

Members of our lodge particularly are urged to be present at the picnic, for it is they who will benefit from the undertaking since the proceeds of the picnic will be turned over to the lodge treasury. They, like all other guests, will be assured of a day of entertainment.

Cooperation of members is the prime consideration before a lodge's undertaking can be successful. Our picnic is no exception.

So, we will be seeing you on July 1st.

Justine V. Tauzely
Rec. Sec'y., No. 136, SSCU

Slovene Graduates at Lorain High School

Lorain, O.—June is the month for brides; it is also the month for graduates.

This June 303 students are graduating from Lorain high school, of which a number are Slovenes.

Slovenes graduating this year are: Edward Debevec, Olga Janzih, Jack Lavriha, Pauline and Paul Rahotina, Cyril Perusek, Frank Soklich, John Strukely and Emma Zehel.

The following were selected for the distinguished National Honor Society: Olga Janzih,

Plan to Give Colo. Sunshine Members a Big Welcome

Salida, Colo. — Everybody seems to be talking about something.

About what? Listen, and I will tell you.

It is the coming visit of Colorado Sunshine members. Everyone seems to have so much interest in it that I am willing to wager that we will have a number of new members before the 23d of this month. It seems that we all want to get acquainted with the visitors.

Big plans are being made to welcome the C. S. members June 23. Are we going to have fun. Just bring your Mae Wests and Clark Gables, or what have you, for there will be plenty of fun for all. Up in these mountains you can fish, swim, hike, spiral drive on Mt. Tenderfoot and see the big city of Salida. Climb Mt. Shavano and steal some snow from the Angel that lies up there so high. And speaking of snowballs I'll bet the SSCU members back in the east are envious, for I have a feeling that in this hot weather they would like to visit our high mountains and keep cool.

Bro. Victor Struna has some fish ponds, but alas, no fish. So, that's the old swimming hole, but the water is too cold to plunge in for a swim. I wonder if the Shadow and Red Botz will have their old leaping lens as polished up for the big day

and take us all to some of our hot springs. Stanley Glovan, the best rooter at Kitten ball, Frank Glovan is manager of Mt. Shavano Kitten ball and he will have a game ready for the visitors to see. But if the boys will dance all night I am afraid they will be unable to play Sunday morning. I hope that Victor Glovan will sing for us.

Frank Botz and Adolph Lu shine are our two Clark Gables. Now girls, I know that you will be glad to meet them. I know you will like Johnny Shin. Harry Kostellec is trying to catch a bigger fish than the 8 1/2 pound trout caught by his brother in the Arkansas River.

When I was sitting in the park the other day I saw the shadow following Louie Tekavec.

We want all of the Colorado Sunshine members to come to Salida and have a good time. From now until then we will have everything planned to assure you of a good time. Do not fail to visit our homes, as guests are always welcome.

I will not tell you about us girls as that wouldn't be fair. Us girls must stick together like big he-men.

Don't forget, "Every member get a new member."

Keep smiling with C. S. on top of Mt. Shavano.

Emma Botz, Organizer,
No. 224, SSCU.

Gophers Final Rally

Ely, Minn.—A drizzling rain is falling as little Stan sits by the good old typewriter all set to tell you of that wonderful meeting held by the Gophers last Sunday evening. It was the final get-together until the next time when the special meeting will be called to make plans for an outing at some distant wilderness spot. A large crowd gathered together to help the Gophers put over their final boom of exciting merriment.

Peppy Louis Kotzian was at helm of the dancing ship, as he pulled the old accordion and blasted out snappy dance tunes which all acted together to make our feet jump and dance with excitement. Johnny Hutar, Joe Mikolich, Johnny Cholesnik, and Steve Rom were the bartenders for the evening, and what bartenders! I wonder, does beer really have its effect on a person? I guess it must have had, because everybody was anybody's friend, and that is the way they feel if they get slightly inebriated. But notice, I said slightly! The whole gang of SSCU members were present including the Rangers, Arrowheads and ever so many others. Jimmy Maddern is here too, he's feeling swell, and why shouldn't he, as tomorrow he is going to be the best man when his sister Ellen and Johnny Kotzian, a swell guy, are to walk the matrimonial plank, and say "I do!" Dan Cupid certainly is not wasting any time around Ely, as couples keep the church and the marriage license bureau very busy. Why, it is rumored that even Little Stan has "got the jitters."

But all Little Stan will comment is "I have nothing to say!" and "there is a lot in what you say

—perhaps." But here I go way out of the way . . . Let's go back to the meeting where Peppy Louis is making the dance step!

Everybody is drinking beer, and soon it is all gone — too bad . . . That's all there is there isn't anymore. Twelve fifteen, and Peppy Louis puts everything back of the final number, and soon the place is deserted until the next time when Gophers will all turn out to sponsor another wonderful time for all . . .

The dance sponsored by the North Star Hockey club and featuring Shuffle Abernathy and his Harlem High Hatters was a huge success last evening, and could those darnies play! They couldn't keep the crowd still for a minute, and you couldn't blame them either! The Gophers are to sponsor a dance on Friday, June 22d, and will feature Benny Graham and his record ing orchestra now on tour. There will be more about this and many other things later, so keep your eyes peeled for the Nova Doba every week, and you won't be disappointed. Meanwhile, although the Gophers have completed their season of merriment and fun, Little Stan will be with you all summer long with news from the tourist camps; what the Gophers are doing during the summer months and ever so many other things . . . including fishing and what have you . . . Until next week, Little Stan will say farewell, and au revoir!

Stanley Pechavar,
No. 2, SSCU.

WELL NICKNAMED
The teacher was curious to know why the boys called one of their number "Weather strip" so asked him how he got his nickname.
"Cause I kept my father out of the draft," the youngster replied. "I was born during the war."

Our Nationality

East Palestine, O. — In many instances, children of foreign-born parents have become owners of inferior complexes due to the narrow-mindedness of their neighbors. These boys and girls are called "hunkies" by their fellow beings. The term carries with it a very offensive insinuation. Thus, many children of foreign-born parents become ashamed of their nationality.

There is no need for us to be ashamed of our nationality. Men, who stand out among men like the stars in the sky, are Slovenes who do not hide their nationality but even boast of it. So why should we be ashamed of it? We have no reason to be ashamed of our nationality, but sometimes our nationality has reasons to be ashamed of us.

Joe Golieic,
No. 41, SSCU.

mesec junij je gotovo najlepše mesec v letu, posebno tu v Sloveniji. Vse je počeno zeleno in povsod se nasmilja mlado zelenje žarkemu soncu. Če je nekdo še tako potrten in slabe volje, ga slaba volja mine, ko razbure v bujni razvoj matere narave. Vsa je zopet lepa, prijetna in mladostno aktivna. Ljudi naša J. S. K. Jednota je v letu in polna življenja in aktivnosti. Vsem je znano, da je bila od glavnega očlora izvedena kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov. Konci meseca bo poteklo prvo leto kampanje, vsi v tega letu, da bi mogel glavni tajnik v našem polletnem poročilu izdati kar najlepše številke glede prirastka novih članov. Seveda, ne smemo držati rok križ, ampak morali bi se podati za kampanjsko aktivnost vsi, ki nam pritrjujemo za dobre člane J. S. K. Jednote. Ne zanašajmo se samo na druge. Vse dobro delamo doma, pri nas samih. Prej storimo mi našo dolžnost in potem pričakujemo, da bodo tudi drugi storili svojo. Ne mislimo, da tudi zgledi v večini naših društev, da se te kampanje zelo navdušeno odziva klicu za pridobivanje novih članov. Par društev izstopa tako lepe uspehe, da so njihova vredna. Precej manj števil društev je že prispevalo k uspehu te kampanje z manjšimi ali manjšimi števili novih članov. Od ponekod pa se ne sliši. Seveda, v vseh naših ni tega krivda društvene neposrednosti. Razmere so podobne take, da res ni mogoče, da bi na pridobivanje novih članov. Morda vlada v naselbinah brezposelnosti, morda je že v drugih, kar je za zavarovalno sposobno, mladina se ne seljuje; morda naselbine materialno umira. Društvom v takih krajih ni zameriti, če ne morejo pokazati napredka v članih. Pa tudi v takih krajih bi se tu in tam morda lahko pridobili kakega novega člana vsaj v mladinski oddelki. Nekod so prilike za pridobivanje novih članov še kolikor toliko ugodne. Tam naj bi društva in posamezni člani te prilike izrabili. V tej kampanji bi morali biti organizator vsak član in vsaka članica. Člani, kadarkoli pogovoru s svojimi prijatelji, imajo včasih lepo priložnost, čejo dobro besedo za našo mladarsko in finančno dosegajo JSKJ. Istotako so prilike agitacije in reklame našo Jednoto članice, kamor se pogovarjajo s svojimi prijatelji. Tu in tam so tudi dobili novega člana za mladinski oddelki, če je res volja. Skoro povsod pa so šanse za pridobitev kakega novega člana v mladinski oddelki. Stariši otrok zaradi starosti ali drugih vzrokov ne more vstopiti v našo organizacijo, lahko vpišejo vanjo svoj otrok. Kot znano, se sprejema v naš mladinski oddelki tudi otroci nečlanov in tudi otroci drugorodcev, brez ozira na spol, samo da so belega rase. Črncev, Japoncev in drugih ne sprejemamo. Ase, ki so člani mladinskega oddelka, je samo 15 centov na mesec, večkrat je še kakšen asen, ki ni opuščen ali suspendiran, ampak bili opuščen štirje mesece, kar pomeni, da so resnično plačani ase, ki so člani mladinskega oddelka po 10 centov mesečno in v dekleta, ki so že v JSKJ, naj bi skušali pridobiti za pristop tudi svoje prijatelje in prijateljice. Da je to, kažejo lepi uspehi društev v 184 v Ely, Minn., in še v Torontu, nekaj malega, pa še v drugih društvih.

je potem prejel še dve poročili od zdravnika in bolnišnice, kamor se je hodil član zdraviti, in obe ti poročili kažeta, da član ni bil popolnoma nezmožen za delo pred 19. januarjem 1934. Porotni odbor je razsodil s štirimi glasovi: 1.) Da iz predloženih dokazov in izjav ni vidno, da bi bil član popolnoma onemogel vsled svoje bolezni v dobi med 3. in 19. januarjem 1934. 2.) Da član ni upravičen v smislu pravil naše Jednote do podpore za dobo med 3. in 19. januarjem 1934. 3.) Da se potrdi stališče vrhovnega zdravnika in glavnega tajnika v tej zadevi. En glas je bil, da je član deležen podpore tudi za dobo med 3. in 19. januarjem 1934.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Valentin Orehek, Rose Svetich, John Zigman, porotniki JSKJ.

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Priziv Mary Anzicek, članice društva Triglav, št. 144, v Detroitu, Mich., vsled njeje odklonjene bolniške podpore od 29. novembra do 30. decembra 1933. Članica pove, da je bila vsled svoje bolezni popolnoma nezmožna opravljati kako delo.

Njen zdravnik v zapriseženem poročilu, narejenem dne 30. decembra 1933, pove, da je bila članica v času njene bolezni med 13. novembrom in 30. decembrom 1933 le delno nezmožna in da je bila v stanu opravljati lahka hišna dela. Članici je porotni odbor povedal, da ako ona predloži dokaze, da dotično poročilo zdravnika ne odgovarja resnici, da se ji bo lahko pomagalo. Članica je potem predložila porotnemu odboru poročilo svojega zdravnika, datirano dne 27. februarja 1934, iz katerega pa tudi ni bilo vidno, da bi bil zdravnik priznal članico za popolnoma nezmožno, ker poroča se le, da zmožnost članice opravljati delo je bila le omejena in nikakega poročila ni, da je bila onemogočena. Porotni odbor je razsodil soglasno: 1.) Članica ni upravičena do bolniške podpore v smislu pravil naše Jednote od 29. novembra do 30. decembra 1933, ker prvo poročilo niti drugo poročilo zdravnika ne kaže, da bi bila članica vsled svoje bolezni popolnoma nezmožna opravljati delo. 2.) Se potrdi stališče izvrševalnega odseka v tej zadevi.

Anton Okolish, John Schutte, Valentin Orehek, Rose Svetich, John Zigman, porotniki JSKJ.

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DOPISI

Uniontown, Pa.

Člane društva sv. Roka, št. 55 JSKJ pozivljam, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. junija v stari dvorani na Franklin St. Pričela se bo ob dveh popoldne. Dalje prosim člane, da bolj redno plačujejo svoje asessmente. Zdaj se ne more nihče izgovarjati na depresijo in brezposelnost, ker dela vsak, ki je zdrav; nekateri po štiri, drugi pa po pet dni na teden. Kdor bo zaradi neplačanega asessmenta suspendiran, bo na svoji kriydi, ne po krivdi tajnika. Jaz ne morem za nobenega zakladati, ker imam sam dosti za plačevati. V družini nas je deset in vsi smo člani JSKJ: 4 v odraslem, 6 pa v mladinskem oddelku. Iz blagajne pa tudi ne moremo za nikogar zakladati, ker je čisto izčrpana.

Člane, ki kaj dolgujejo društvu, prosim, da bi nekaj plačali na ta dolg, kolikor pač kateri more, da pride društven denar zopet nazaj v blagajno.

Na prihodnji seji bom stavi predlog, da se vsakega člana, ki ne pride na sejo, kaznuje s globo 50 centov. Vsak ima tri nedelje v mesecu čas iti gledat base ball, eno nedeljo pa ven, drug lahko pride na sejo. Društveni uradniki ne morejo vse

Vsak član ima zvečer kakoli dve uri časa, da se udeležijo seje. Čim več nas je navzočih, tem več koristnega lahko ukrenemo za društvo in Jednoto.

Več članov se jezi, ker moramo plačevati društveno naklado zdaj v teh slabih časih. Toda po pravici povedano, če bi bili vsi člani točno plačevali svoje asesmente vsak mesec, bi bila naša društvena naklada že pred enim letom odpravljenjena. Seveda je nekaj članov, ki res težko plačujejo asesmente. Več je pa takih, ki plačujejo teden ali dva potem, ko je asesment že odposlan na glavni urad. Nekateri čakajo dva ali tri mesece, potem se pa jezijo, da morajo plačevati društvene naklade. Krivi pa so teh naklad samo tisti člani, ki zanemarjajo svojo dolžnost do društva in Jednote. Poleg tega ima pa tajnik največ dela in sitnosti s tistimi člani, ki se ne brigajo ne zase ne za društvo.

K sklepu prosim še enkrat, da pridejo na prihodnjo sejo 16. junija vsi člani, katerim je le mogoče. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 70 JSKJ:

Andrew Bavetz, tajnik.

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Chicago, Ill.

Članicam društva Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ naznanjam tem potom, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja v sredo 20. junija. Seja se bo vršila točno ob 7. uri zvečer, to pa iz vzroka, ker bomo imele po seji malo zabave. Igrele bomo "bunco" in katera ima najvč sreče, bo dobila najlepšo nagrado. Torej 20. junija vse na sejo!

Obenem priporočam članicam, da nekoliko poagitirajo med svojimi prijateljicami in pripelejo kaj novih kandidatinj na prihodnjo sejo. Nagrade, ki so za nove člane in članice razpisane od glavnega odbora, so dokaj lepe in mikavne. Torej, poslužimo se jih! To bo tudi v korist tistim, ki pristopijo v našo Jednoto, ker nihče ne ve, kje in kdaj ga lahko nesreča zadene.

Vsem bratskim in sestrskim društvom in vsemu ostalemu slovenskemu občinstvu v Chicagu in okolici naznanjam tem potom, da priredi naše žensko društvo "Zvezda" veliko plesno veselico v soboto 13. oktobra. Veselica se bo vršila v Poljski sokolski dvorani na 1921 W. Cermak Rd., (prej 22. cesta). Društva so prošena, da si zapomnijo datum 13. oktobra in ne prireajo svojih veselice na omenjeni večer. Članice našega društva že zdaj vabijo vse člane in članice bratskih društev v tem okrožju in vse prijatelje, da posetijo našo veselico ter v družbi "Zvezd" preživijo nekaj veselih ur. Nekoliko razvedrila je včasih potrebno, da pozabimo vsakdanje križe in težave, katerih smo v taki obilni meri deležni tekom depresije. Da bo zabava res prijetna, za to jamčijo veselini odbor. — Končno pozdravljam vse članstvo J. S. K. Jednote.

Za društvo Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ:

Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

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Pueblo, Colo.

Svoj prvi piknik v tej sezoni priredi slovensko pevsko društvo "Prešeren" v nedeljo 17. junija. Piknik se bo vršil v "Prešernovem domu" v Rye, Colorado. Večina naših rojakov v Pueblo in okolici ve za Prešernov dom v Rye. To je krasno slovensko zbirališče v južnem Coloradu.

V pevsko društvo "Prešeren" vljudno vabi vse naše rojake iz mesta Pueblo in iz bližnjih naselbin, da se v nedeljo gotovo udeležijo Prešernovega piknika v Rye, Colo. Vse čaka pravo domače veselje in zabava.

Kaj pa je lepšega v tujini, kot lepa slovenska pesem! In te bo dovolj na pikniku, zato vam jamčim. Poleg petja bo

program ples, dirke, okrepčila vseh vrst in prosta zabava. Gostje so prošeni, da vozijo po časi. Na svidenje v Prešernovem domu v Rye, Colo., v nedeljo 17. junija! Pevski pozdrav! — Za pevsko društvo "Prešeren":

John Germ.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Posebnih novic nimam poročati iz našega mesta. Najbolj zanimivo je vreme, ki je en dan tako vroče, da ljudje umirajo od vročine, drugi dan pa je treba kuriti stanovanja in zimske sukne nositi.

Člane društva "Združeni Slovani," št. 225 JSKJ prosim, da bi se bolj številno udeleževali društvenih sej. Društvo šteje 75 članov v odraslem in 18 članov v mladinskem oddelku, na sejo pa pride kakšnih dvajset članov in sicer navadno vedno isti. Kaj je vzrok tako malemu udeleževanju sej? Zaposlenje ne more biti, ker večina članov dela le po par dni v tednu in naše seje se vršijo ob nedeljah popoldne. Mislim, da je bila želja večine članov JSKJ, bivaajočih v Milwaukee in okolici, da dobimo lastno društvo, in zdaj ko se je naša želja vresničila, bi se pač spodobilo, da bi se bolj zanimali za društvene seje.

Prosim člane našega društva, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. junija. Meseca junija je treba zopet plačati društvenega zdravnika. Prosim, da vsak član pove, če ima zdravnika pri kakem drugem društvu. Ako zbolí član, ki nima plačanega zdravnika ne pri našem ne pri kakem drugem društvu, naj posledice sam sebi pripiše. Saj je prispevek za društvenega zdravnika le malenkosten, en dolar za celo leto ali 25 centov na vsake tri mesece.

Meseca marca je neka članica prinesla assesment in sem jo pri tem vprašala, če bo plačala tudi za društvenega zdravnika. Odgovorila mi je, da našega društvenega zdravnika ne pozna, in če ga bo potrebovala, ga bo sama plačala. Meseca maja pa se je bolna javila in je prišla po bolniško nakaznico, češ, da pojde z njo k dr. Stefanezu. Jaz sem ji dala karto, toda pripomnila sem, da je v marcu izjavila, da bo imela v slučaju bolezni svojega zdravnika. Nato je odvrnila, da če ji bo naš zdravnik izpolnil bolniško listino in dal zdravila, ga bo potem plačala. Naš zdravnik pa ji ni hotel izpolniti kartice, nakar je zopet prišla k meni in izjavila, da neće njega za zdravnika. V takih slučajih res ne vem, kako vknjižiti člane; enkrat so zadovoljni, da plačajo zdravnika, drugič pa ne. Torej prosim vse tiste člane, ki nimajo zdravnika pri drugih društvih in ga v marcu tudi niso plačali pri našem društvu, da pridejo na sejo 17. junija in plačajo prispevek za zdravnika, da bodo v slučaju bolezni imeli zdravniško oskrbo.

Nadalje naj še omenim, da se v milwauški okolici nahaja še nad 10 članov JSKJ, ki še niso prišli s prestopnimi listi k našemu društvu. Prosim društvene tajnike, ki imajo člane na potnih listih v tej okolici, naj jih opomnijo, da morajo vzeti prestopne liste k našemu društvu, da bodo v slučaju bolezni obiskovani in da bodo deležni podpore. Pravila zahtevajo, da mora vsak član spadati k najbližjemu društvu, če hoče dobiti podporo v slučaju bolezni. Prosim, da društveni tajniki pa tudi prizadeti člani sami to upoštevajo, da v slučajih bolezni ne bo nepritlik — Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Združeni Slovani, št. 225 JSKJ: Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

Conemaugh, Pa.

Članom društva sv. Alojzija, št. 36 JSKJ tem potom naznanjam sklen društvene seje

dne 20. maja 1934.

Radi dolga Jednoti, katerega nismo zakrivali mi člani, ampak banka, s katero smo poslovali, je članstvo sklenilo, da je treba nekaj ukreniti. Od dne 25. februarja 1933 leži denar članstva na banki v znesku \$652.-90. Nič ne vemo, kdaj ga bomo dobili nazaj, da plačamo Jednoti, kar ji dolgujemo. Dolg Jednoti je z omenjeno vsoto narasel na približno \$860.00.

Društvo je vsled tega sklenilo, da priredi na dan 1. julija velik piknik se bo vršil na naravnem prostoru, to je na Woodwalle Hights in se bo prišel ob eni uri popoldne. Vsi člani in članice našega društva so dolžni priti na ta piknik in plačati 25 centov vstopnine. V slučaju, da dobimo denar iz banke, se bo to vsoto pripisalo k dobremu vsakemu članu in članici našega društva, kakor hitro bo poravnal dolg Jednoti.

Na pikniku bo sodelovalo znano pevsko društvo "Bled" in ta večjo zabavo posetnikov bo udi baseball igra na dotičnem prostoru. Torej so člani in članice našega društva prošeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo tega piknika in pomagajo odboru in sami sebi iz zagate, v katero smo zašli brez naše krivde.

Nadalje obveščam članstvo, da dokler ni plačan dolg Jednoti, mora vsak član in članica plačati svoj asessment najkasneje do 25. vsaki mesec. Dosedaj smo čakali na asesmente po en mesec, v bodoče pa ne more biti več tako, dokler ne bomo zopet imeli svoje blagajne. Društvenega denarja je med člani velika vsota, zato so prošeni vsi, ki kaj dolgujejo in ki imajo denar, da plačajo poleg svojega tekočega asessmenta, še po dva ali tri dolarje na dolg; če more kateri kaj več plačati, bo pa še toliko bolje zanj in za društvo. Prosim, da vzamejo člani ta poziv na znanje in ga upoštevajo. Skrajni čas je, da se zadevo v najkrajšem mogočem času reši. — In še enkrat: ne pozabite piknika na dan 1. julija! — Za društvo sv. Alojzija št. 36 JSKJ:

John Brezovec, tajnik.

Greensburg, Pa.

Člani in članice društva sv. Rešnjega Telesa, št. 77 JSKJ so vljudno vabljeni, da se udeležijo polletne seje, ki se bo vršila, kot navadno, tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, to je 17. junija, v običajnih prostorih. Na tej seji bomo imeli za rešiti več važnih zadev, tikajočih se vseh članov našega društva.

Minila so že leta, ko se nekateri člani niso pokazali na seji, dasi so komaj 15 milj oddaljeni od društvenega sedeža. Tako niti ni prilike, da bi se člani medsebojno poznali. Ob času katerega pogreba se moramo le sami bližnji člani prizadevati za vse, kar je ob takih prilikah potrebno. Kadar pa član kaj potrebuje, bodisi od Jednote ali od društva, pa takoj ve, kje se seje vršijo in kje je dom tajnice.

Člani, ki se ne bodo udeležili seje 17. junija, naj se potem ne izgovarjajo, da jim ni prav to ali ono, kar se bo sklenilo na seji.

Oddaljeni člani, ki pošiljajo svoje asesmente po pošti, so prošeni, da jih pošiljajo dovolj zgodaj, da jih dobim do 25. v mesecu.

Naj še omenim, da je dne 3. junija preminil sobrat Florijan Ovsec, dolgoletni član našega društva. Žalujočim ostalim naj bo izraženo naše iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 77 JSKJ: Mary Horvatin, tajnica.

Center, Pa.

Na seji Zveze JSKJ društev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, ki se je vršila 27. maja, je bilo sklenjeno, da Zveza priredi piknik skupno z društvom št. 33 JSKJ (Della na 2. strani).

