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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

### IZ GLAVNEGA MESTA

**V današnji izdaji** Nove Dobe so v podrobnostih priobčena navodila za kampanjo, ki bo predhodnica 3. mlađinske konvencije in 2. atletične konferenčne JSKJ, ki se bosta v začetku avgusta 1939 vršili v mestu Ely, Minnesota. Vsi prospективni kandidati za delegatstvo ter njihovi starši in priatelji naj bi ta navodila in dolabe pozno prečitali, nakar naj bi se brez odloga lotili kampanjskega dela. Kampanja bo zaključena 30. junija.

Razdelitev društev JSKJ po okrožjih v svrhu kampanjskih tekme, ki se je že pričela in bo trajala do 30. junija, je v današnji Novi Dobi ponovno priobčena. Člani naj bi številko shranili zaradi pregleda razdelitve društev po okrožjih, kakor tudi zaradi kampanjskih določb. V vsaki izdaji tekom kampanje ni mogoče vsega tega ponavljati.

**Federacija društev JSKJ** za države Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana bo zborovala v nedeljo 8. januarja v Jolietu, Ill. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v dvorani Slovenija in se bo pričelo ob 10. ura dopoldne.

V Jolietu, Ill., se bo pod pokroviteljstvom društva št. 66 in JSKJ vršila v nedeljo 8. januarja lepa prireditev z bogatim vzoredom. Program bo vseboval zabavno igro "Trojčki," godbo, petje in druge zanimivosti. Večer bo kazanje premičnih slik in prosta zabava. Prireditev se bo vršila v dvorani Slovenija in se bo pričela ob 2.30 popoldne.

Zaradi izredne zaposlenosti bo v tej sezoni prišel Santa Claus v naselbino Strabane, Pa., z darovi za mlađinske člane društva št. 149 JSKJ še v nedeljo 8. januarja. Pred nastopom bodo otroci vprvorili zanimivo mlađinsko igro. Prireditev se bo vršila v dvorani društva Postojnska jama in se bo pričela takoj po zaključeni redni seji društva št. 149 JSKJ.

**Za novoletnje** praznike se je mudil po opravkih v Clevelandu, O., sobrat Paul J. Oblock iz Uni. Pa., drugi glavni podpredsednik JSKJ. Z njim sta bili tudi njegova soproga in njegova mati.

**Skupno predpustno veselico** priredijo društva JSKJ v Chicago, Ill., v soboto 21. januarja večer. Veselica se bo vršila v tiskovih dvoranah na Cermak Road in Wolcott Ave.

**Zveza društev JSKJ** v državi Pensilvaniji bo zborovala v nedeljo 22. januarja v naselbini Center, Pa.

**Društvo št. 31 JSKJ** v Bradocku, Pa., je v preteklem dežemberu izgubilo dva člana odstreljenega delnika. Dne 27. decembra so pokopali člana Franka Strafana in istega dne je umrla Katarina Nemančić, starša 74 let, doma od Metlike.

**V Irontonu, Minn.**, je dne 3. decembra umrl Mike Prich, starša 54 let, predsednik tamkajšnjega društva št. 123 JSKJ. Posplošna soproga, štiri sinove in hčera.

**V Leadville, Colo.**, je po parnevni bolezni umrla Katie Ve- (Dalje na 2. strani)

## VLOGA AVTOMOBILA INOZEMSTVA

Avtomobilske razstave, ki se sedaj vršijo v več kot 40 ameriških mestih, so oživile razpravljanje o vlogi, ki jo motorna industrija igra v ameriškem življenju. Oživljene te industrijne se smatra kot znak splošnega gospodarskega izboljšanja.

Klub dejstvuje, da Združene države rabijo 70 odstotkov vseh motornih vozil na svetu, prerosajo se nadaljnje razširjenje avtomobilske industrije. Že zdavnaj ni avto le predmet bogataškega razkošja in je postal potrebščina tako za farmerja, kakor za delavca. Motorna doba ima velik vpliv na ameriški način življenja. Mestno prebivalstvo se polagoma izseljuje v okolico izven mestnih mej. Mnogi si predstavljajo ameriško mesto bodočnosti kot velikanski panj glavar, ki so ga prebivalci sami izvolili. Zdaj zavzemata to mestno kraljevi komisar, ki je obenem pastor, učitelj, poštar in upravitelj skladnišča.

Razvoj avtomobila. Komercialno proizvajanje motornih vozil je začelo l. 1900, ko so postavili na trg 4,192 motornih vozov. Ti so bili dokaj različni od današnjega avtomobila in so bili bolj podobni stariim konjskim pripogam, kakršne je farmer rabil mnogo stoletij. Vendar so pomemnali prehod od dni konjskih kočij do motorno dobe. L. 1910 izgotovili so več kot 181,000 avtomobilov. Henry Ford je začel zniževati cene l. 1908 in tako omogočil tudi ljudem manjšega dohodka uživanje "kočije brez konj." L. 1920 pa je industrija producirala več kot 1,905,000 motornih vozil in l. 1929, ko je gospodarska kriza nastala, je industrija izdelala 4,800,000 avtomobilov. Producija je znatno padla tekom prihodnjih let, ali l. 1938 se je industrija zopet povzpela in dosegla producijo 3,798,000 vozil. Dandanes je na svetu približno 45,000,000 avtomobilov in od teh imajo Združene države 31,500,000 oziroma 70 odstotkov vseh avtomobilov na svetu.

Nikdo ni iznašel avtomobila kot celoto, pa tudi nikdo ni mogoč dobiti patent za celotno idejo. Je več kot 300,000 patentov za razne dele avtomobila. Današnji motorni voz je proizvod sistematičnih izboljšanj. Obstaja je iz 7,000 delov za časa, ko je bil uveden prvici in ko se je smatral za igračo in veliko atrakcijo v cirkusu. Dandanes je povprečni avtomobil obstojal iz 15,000 delov, ki se zlahka nadomeščajo radi masne produkcije, in se prav lahko manipulira.

Rojstvo nove veleindustrije. Ko se je avtomobil prvi prikazal, pojavljale so se bojazni za bodočnost mnogih industrij, ogroženih od razvoja avtomobila. Izdelovatelji kočij in pripregi so čutili konec svoje industrije. Kočičja so se bali za svoj zaslugek, ko je prvi taxi prišel na ulico. Cenilo se je, da je bilo skupaj 1,460,000 služb zgubljenih s prihodom motorne dobe. Ali nobo daba je tudi značila rojstvo nove veleindustrije, ki je prisrbela po več kot štiri službe za vsako zgubljeno. Leto 1937 je bilo približno 583,000 ljudi zaposlenih v tovarnah, ki izdelujejo avtomobile, avtomobilske dele in obroče; povrh tega je bilo 1,125,000 služb na razpolago (Dalje na 2. strani)

## NE RABIJO DENARJA

Današnja civilizacija je tako navezana na rabo denarja, da si skoraj ne moremo predstavljati, kako bi izhajali brez istega. Vendar je pod gotovimi pogoji to mogoče v priljivo civilizirani, številčno omejeni skupini. To nam dokazuje prebivalstvo otočja Tristan de Cunha v Južnem Atlantiku, nekako v sredini med Južno Afriko in Južno Ameriko. Prebivalstvo dotičnega otočja šteje okrog 200 glav in je s parizjem naseljeno na največjem otoku, katerega obseg znaša 27 milj. Tam so vsi prideleki prebivalstvo skupna last, zato ljudem denarja ni treba. Zaloge se razdeljujejo iz osrednjega skladnišča po potrebah. Do nedavnega je gospodaril otočanom glavar, ki so si ga prebivalci sami izvolili. Zdaj zavzemata to mestno kraljevi komisar, ki je obenem pastor, učitelj, poštar in upravitelj skladnišča.

Prvi naseljeni otočja so bili pirati, ki so se tja odtegnili roki pravice okrog leta 1811. Ko pa je leta 1816 Anglija formalno anektirala otočje in začasno poslala tja malo posadko, je bil od vse skupine piratov živ še samo eden. Pozneje se je naselilo tja nekaj prostovoljev iz Anglije, par ameriških kitolovcev, nekaj oseb iz otoka Sv. Helene in par Italijanov in Holandcev, ki so se z razribitih ladij rešili na tisto otočje. Potomci nekaterih priseljencev so izumrli in vse sedanje prebivalstvo otoka nosi eno sledcev imen: Glass, Swain, Green, Rogers, Hagan, Repetto in Lavarello. Otočani govorijo angleščino, dasi so potomci različnih narodov.

Otočani imajo le redke zvezze z zunanjim svetom, ker nimajo blaga za eksport in ker večje ladje sploh ne morejo pristati blizu otočja. Živijo osamljeni ter se bavijo z živinorejo, poljedelstvom in ribolovom, kar vse pa komaj zadostuje za domače potrebe. Glavni poljski pridelek je krompir. Hrana prebivalstva je preposta, enolična in skromna; meso je luksuznost, istotako čaj ali kava, opojne pičaže pa so sploh nepoznane. Klub temu ali pa morda prav zaradi tega so otočani zdravi, imajo dobre zobe in dočakajo visoko starost. Zločincev na otočju ni, zato tudi ne potrebujejo policajev in ječ; seveda tudi avtomobilov nima, kar je nadaljni vzrok, da ljudje dočakajo visoko starost. Električno razsvetljavo pa imajo le takrat, kadar se bliška. Plešejo na melodije gramofona v dvorani skupnega skladnišča, ki služi obenem za šolo in za cerkev. Klub pogrešanju modernih udobnosti žive otočani zavoljno in ljubijo svoj osamljeni svet. Svetovna politika jih ne zanima dosti in za denar se ne brigajo, ker ga enostavno ne imajo kaj rabiti.

**ZVEZNA POŠTA**

Dohodki zvezne pošte so tokom zadnjega fiskalnega leta, ki je bilo zaključeno 30. junija, znašali nad 728 milijonov dolarjev. Primanjkljaj je znašal okoli 43 milijonov dolarjev. Generalni poštar James A. Farley je izjavil, da je za ta primanjkljaj odgovorna prosta poštnina za kongresnike in razne federalne urade, deloma pa tudi štetje brezposelnih, ki je bilo izvršeno preteko leta. Ako bi bila za vse to plačana regularna poštnina, bi pošta izkazovala okrog 4 milijone dolarjev prebitka.

**SMRT PISATELJICE**

V Chieagu je v starosti 64 let umrla Zona Gale, odlična ameriška pisateljica. Napisala je tudi več iger, izmed katerih je igra "Miss Lulu Bett" dobila Pulitzerjevo literarno nagrado leta 1921. Gradivo za svoje spise je po večini zajemala iz ameriškega srednjega zapada. Pisateljica je bila progresivnih na-

## MALO ZNANI VARUHI

Vsako večje mesto ima majhno armado čuvajev javne varnosti in drugo skupino, ki čuva javno zdravstvo. Varuh ali čuvajev je v glavnem poštni po nihovih uniformah in glede katerih ni dvoma, kakšna je ali bi moral biti njihova naloga. Policijski so v glavnem tu, da prečujejo poboje, rope, pretepe, tativne in kršenja prometnih regulacij. Kako dobro ali kako slabovo izvršujejo te in druge naloge svojega poklica, je povest zase za vsak mesto ali celo za vsak del mesta. Vsekakor je znano in priznano, da so taki varuhji javne varnosti v vsakem večjem mestu potreben. Nadaljni, vsake mu znani varuhji javne varnosti so gasilci, ki preprečijo ali omogočajo požare ter s tem rešijo mnogo narodnega premoženja in mnogokrat tudi življenja meščanov.

Poleg teh pa ima vsako večje mesto še druge čuvajev, ki so prav tako važni kot prej omenjeni, toda so le malo znani, ker njihovo delo splošni javnosti ni vidno. To so varuhji javnega zdravstva, ki nadzirajo klavnic, restavracije, pivnice, pekarije itd. Vele važnosti za vsakega človeka, posebno pa še za prebivalstvo velikih mest je voda. Slaba, okužena voda je vzrok mnogih bolezni. Mesto Cleveland, na prav tako imenujem kartice, katere so pošljatelji pozabili podpisati, in na katerih so tudi poštni pečati tako razmazani, da jih ni mogoče pogrunati. Kakor vsem drugim, najlepša hvala tudi tem neznanim prijateljem, kdo koli so in kjer koli so.

**TURISTI IZ AMERIKE**

Jadranska letovišča v Jugoslaviji pričakujejo v prihodnji sezoni obilen poset ameriških turistov. Na Šušak so nedavno prispele zastopniki turističnih uradov iz Chicaga in drugih severoameriških mest ter z upravami raznih hotelov sklenili pogodbe za oskrbo ameriških turistov v prihodnji sezoni. Prvi turisti pridejo na Jadran že v začetku aprila.

**PRIŠLA UMRETI DOMOV**

Na mestnem pokopališču v Škofji Loki so dne 9. decembra pokopali gospo Pavlo Bernikovo, ki je bila prišla iz Windsorja v Canadi domov, v upanju, da ozdravi od hude bolezni. Zdravnik so storili vse, kar je bilo v njihovi moči, toda življenja jih niso mogli ohraniti. Njen mož Josip Bernik in njena dva sinčka v Canadi bodo zmanjčali na njen povratak. Bernikova je bila doma iz znane Kajbetove domačije v Podpulperc.

**DOBRE CENE HMELJA**

Zaloge hmelja v Savinjski dolini so že skoro cisto razprodane. Zadnje čase se je hmelj prodajal po 32 do 35 dinarjev za kilogram. V primeru z Vojvodino in Češkoslovaško je savinjski hmelj imel letos zelo ugodne cene, in to največ zaradi lepe zelenje barve, ki je prvi pogoj za dobro prodajo.

**OPŠICE SE ŠIRIJO**

V Ljubljani in vsej okolici so v zadnjih dveh mesecih tako razširile opšice, da skoraj ni več upanja za hitro zajezitev. Težko bo obnovljati pred infekcijo razne otroške zavode, bolnica pa je polna in ne more več izolirati na opšicah bolnih otrok.

**POŽARI GOSPODARIJO**

Na Veliki pri Mariboru je zgorela domačija posestnika Franca Pivca. Požar, ki je nastal vsled slabega dimnika, je povzročil za 20,000 dinarjev škodljivega.

**V LJUTOMERU JE OGENJ ZAJEL**

Gospodarsko poslopje upokojenega davčnega uradnika Reka Gasilci so mogli požar samo omejiti. Škoda je krita z zavarovalnino.

**CAS ZA POKOJNINO**

V Kragujevcu je Djordje Mitrović te dni slavil svoj stotinjak let, a je v tej visoki starosti še vedno aktivni uslužbenec občinske uprave. Zaposlen je kot čuvaj malega parka. Stolnenci so mu želeli da prečuvejo njegovo pokojnino. Pogovor, da ima noč svojo moč, je še vedno resničen. Glejmo nekaj statistike je avtomobilski vožnja ponoc trikrat tako nevarna kot podnevi.

**DALJE NA 2. STRANI**

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

### IZPREMEMBE V KABINETU

Po zadnjih volitvah je jugoslovenski ministrski predsednik Stojadinović ponudil knezu Pavlu svojo ostavko, toda knez Pavel mu je takoj poveril nalogo sestavne novega kabineta. Najvažnejša izprememba v novem kabinetu je, da je iz istega izpuščen dr. Anton Korošec, dosedanji notranji minister. Na njegovo mesto je imenovan bivši beogradski prefekt Milan Acinović. Slovenski minister brez portfelja dr. Miha Krek je bil imenovan za ministra javnih del. V kabinetu so bile izvršene še druge izpremembe.

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## Iz glavnega urada JSKJ

### POZIV K REVIZIJI KNJIG IN RACUNOV TER LETNI SEJI GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ

Tem potom se uradno naznanja, da se prične revizija knjig in računov glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in upravnika Nove Dobe dne 24. januarja 1939, ob 9. uri zjutraj v glavnem uradu JSKJ, Ely, Minnesota. Revizije knjig in računov se imajo udeležiti glavni predsednik, glavni tajnik, glavni blagajnik in član nadzornega odseka.

Letna seja glavnega odbora se prične v glavnem uradu dne 30. januarja 1939, ob 9. uri zjutraj. Poleg že navedenih glavnih odbornikov se imajo seje glavnega odbora udeležiti tudi drugi glavni podpredsednik, vrhovni zdravnik in urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe.

Društva in posamezniki, ki bi želeli kako stvar glavnemu odboru predložiti, naj svoje zadeve pošljejo na glavnega tajnika ne pozneje kot 25. januarja 1939.

Za glavni odbor J. S. K. Jednote:

PAUL BARTEL,  
glavni predsednik;

nefarmarjev poseduje svoje avtomobile.

Slaba stran tega velikanskega napredka je število človeških žrtev, ki ga Amerika plačuje za prihod motorne dobe. L. 1936 je bilo zabeleženih 36,800 smrtnih avtomobilskih nezgod in 967,840 poškodb, in število žrtev vedno raste. Letošnje razstave pokazujo večjo pažnjo za varnostne izume, ali in glavnem je treba sistematične vzgoje v varnosti toliko za voznike kolikor za pescice, če hočemo, da se zniža število žrtev avtomobila—nekdanje igrače bogatašev in današnje potreboščine povprečne ameriške družine. — FLIS.

ANTON ZBASNIK,  
glavni tajnik.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Morganu odkril okrog \$600 vreden zaklad mali kitajski prasiček.

V Californiji imajo postavo, ki prepoveduje zastonjsko delo. Postava pa se menda le malokdaj izvaja, ker sicer bi morali zapreti stotisoč zensk, ki se sminkajo, da bi bile lepe.

Uredniki raznih listov dobivajo od čitaljev najrazličnejša vprašanja, ki jih je včasih zelo težko ali sploh nemogoče odgovoriti. Tudi pisci te kolone se ne godi nič boljše.

Nedavno me je dragi čitatelj vprašal, kakšne izraze imamo Slovenci in Slovani za "dekle." To je bilo gorko vprašanje, in že sem mislil na vprašanje odgovoriti, da tem oziru nisem kompetenten. Pa mi je na sreco prav takrat prišla v roke revija "Življenje in Svet," kjer učeni jezikoslovec profesor I. Koštial razpravlja ravno o tem kočljivem predmetu. V odgovor dragemu rojaku naj torej na tem mestu citiram razpravo profesorja Koštiala:

"Slovanski jeziki imajo sicer vsi za pojem "dekle" kako izvedeno iz besede deva (ruski devica in devuška, maloruski dívča, poljski dziewczyna, češki dívka in devčka, slovaški dievča, gornje lužički džowčo, dolnje lužički žovčo, bolgarski in srbohrvatski devojka; slovenski dečka in dečka in dekle iz devka)— v nekaterih jezikih pa se rabijo v pogovoru drugi izrazi: češki holka, gornje lužički holčo, dolnje lužički golica, bolgarski momča in čupa, srbohrvatski cura in mama.

"Slovenčina ima klub majhnu ozemlju mnogo izrazov: okoli Idrije zijala; v gornji Škofiji dolini ceca; okoli Bolca Ščita; na vzhodnem Štajerskem posredu; v Prekmurju mlaša; v severni Istri golica; okoli Kopra pupa; na Pohorju in ogor Žalec puža; ob Sotli puž; najbolj razširjen je menda izaz punca (iz nemških izrazov Punze in Bunze) z izvedenkami punčka, punčne, punčela in punča."

Na vse to si jaz roke umijem in, če kdo ni z razloga zadovoljen, naj se obregne ob profesorja Koštiala. Jaz nisem nikakva avtoriteta glede punc.

Z današnjo izdajo stopa "Nova Doba" v svoj petnajsti letnik. Enako obletno proslavljanja danes tudi kolona "Vsa po svoje." Kakor koli švedrava in potoglavja je bila tekom svojih otroških let in kakor koli jo je včasih črvičilo, je vendar vsak teden točno prišla v posek k čitateljem s košaro pisane šare. Včasih je skušala biti resna, včasih šegava, včasih razposajena, včasih je bila neslana, včasih malo zbadljiva, toda nikoli hudočna. Tu in tam se je kdo nad njo na tihem mišidušal, toda povsod je našla tudi prijatelje, ki so vzeljeno otroško muhavost od lahke strani. Eno dobro lastnost pa ima, namreč, da ni domišljjava. In če je samo tu in tam privabilo nasmeh na obraz

Motorji so imeli velik vpliv na življenje farmarja. Traktorji so nadomestili staromodne pluge s konjskimi pripregami in avto je končal osamelost farmarskih naselbin. Učinek avtomobilja na mestno prebivalstvo je razviden iz dejstva, da si je začetkom stoletja le po ena družina ne-farmarjev mogla privoščiti svojo kočijo izmed desetih, dočim dandanes polovica

nefarmarjev poseduje svoje automobile.

Slaba stran tega velikanskega

nepredka je število človeških žrtev,

ki ga Amerika plačuje za prihod motorne dobe. L. 1936 je

bilo zabeleženih 36,800 smrtnih

avtomobilskih nezgod in 967,840

poškodb, in število žrtev vedno

raste. Letošnje razstave pokazujo

večjo pažnjo za varnostne izume,

ali in glavnem je treba sistematične vzgoje v varnosti toliko za voznike kolikor za pescice, če hočemo, da se zniža število žrtev avtomobila—nekdanje igrače bogatašev in današnje potreboščine povprečne ameriške družine. — FLIS.

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ELY, MINNESOTA

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Vse stvari, tukajde so uradni zadav, nači se pošljajo na glavnega tajnika. Izvirov pošljajo na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prodaje se sprejem novih članov, predvsem za svetjane zavarovalnice in v bolniških sprevoda nači se pošljajo na glavnega tajnika.

Dopolnilni uradnični člani, oglasti, naročnina, nedavan in izpremenje nači se pošljajo na predsednika Jugoslovanske Katoliške Jednote v Novi Dobi.

In kateri predstavniki, ki so v Jugoslovanskem narodnem ustavu nači se pošljajo na glavnega tajnika lokalne društva ali na njih na glavnega tajnika. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi z 8 diani prispevki, ki so vse nači se pošljajo na glavnega tajnika. Nastavlja se nači se pošljajo na glavnega tajnika, ki je založil društvo.

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### DRZNA DECKA

V zvezno kovnico denarja v San Franciscu, kjer je za milijone dolarjev zlata in srebra, sta pretekli teden vdrila dva 15-letna fantiča. Odnesla nista ničesar, ker ju je zalotila straža. Izjavila sta, da sta to storila za "špas" in da nista nicesar slabega nameravala. V poslopu sta zlezla skozi neko slabo za-

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A. J. T.

### DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

rant, članica društva št. 101 JSKJ v Walsenburgu, Colo.

V Imperialu, Pa., je po daljši mrtvoodnosti dne 30. decembra 1938 preminil Andrej Opeka, star 74 let. Doma je bil iz Zevše vasi pri Cerknici na Notranjskem, v Ameriki je bival 40 let in član društva št. 29 JSKJ je bil 31 let. Započa ženo, dva sina in dve hčeri.

Uredništvo dnevnika "Glasa Naroda" v New Yorku je pravkar izdal 45. letnik Slovensko-amerikanskega koledarja. Koledar, ki obsegajo 144 strani, vsebuje poleg koledarskih podatkov za leto 1939 lepo število zanimivih črtic, razprav, slik in razne državljane.

Karl CAPEK UMRL

V Pragi je umrl slovečki češki dramatik Karl Capek, katerega drame so vzbujale svetovno pozornost.

### VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Po mnemu kitajskoga premirja Kunga je vojna med Kitajci in Japonci začela v obdobju, ko je sedem rebelnih vojnih ladij načrnilo na lojalističnega rušilca. Kapitan rušilca je videl, da se proti takim premočnim ne more boriti, zato se je z nosom svojega rušilca zatekel v nekega rebela in ga znatno poškodoval, nakar se je umaknil k angleškemu obrežju. Par minut zatem so ga tam zastražile angleške in francoske vojne ladje.

Dne 30. decembra se je v morski ožini Gibraltaria vršila koncentrično taborišča, jateli slednjega so se načrnilo na lojalističnega rušilca. Goebbels je izkazal, da je spravil v slabu voljo, da se taki premočni ne more boriti, zato se je z nosom svojega rušilca zatekel v nekega rebela in ga znatno poškodoval, nakar se je umaknil k angleškemu obrežju. Par minut zatem so ga tam zastražile angleške in francoske vojne ladje.

Načrnilo je razvidno, da se v škem paradižu ne cedi sam in mleko niti med izvoljenimi, ki se smatrajo za nekake lešence nekdanjih nemških gov.

Više sodišče je potrdilo bo, s katero je petrinjsko sodišče prisodilo 4 leta robijuči Mihaelu Gomanu, ki je opeljel sleparškim trikom "zaljazkam". Lahkovernim ljudem je cigan kazal večjo vrečo, bila polna papirja, na vrhu pa ležalo nekaj bankovcev, razkazovanju tega zakladca pripovedoval, da on sam je cigan in ne smejo izkoristiti kladbe, da si ga pa lahko priplastijo, če bodo izpolnili navodila v ciganu tudi se nekaj pličati za uslužbo in broto. V raznih vaseh so bili hukoverneži, ki so ciganu odprejeli deharja, a ostali brekladi, ker pač niso imeli pravljic po življenju nac



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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY OF THE SSCU

### WHAT A SECRETARY OF A LOCAL LODGE SHOULD KNOW

The Secretary of the Local Lodge should know:

That our Union was founded July 18, 1898.

That our Union is transacting business in 22 states, that it has 187 subordinate lodges, and approximately 23 thousand members in both branches.

That the assets of our Union aggregate two and one-half million dollars, that it has paid over five million dollars in various benefits, and that it is actually 12½% solvent.

That our Union has two branches, an adult branch and a juvenile branch.

That there may be admitted into our adult branch applicants of the white race between the ages of 16 to 55 notwithstanding their nationality, religious or political belief. This means that our Union admits Catholics as well as non-Catholics. The principle condition being that they are of good moral character and mentally and physically sound.

That there may be admitted into our juvenile branch children of the white race from the date of birth to age 15.

That in the adult branch our Union issues three different kinds of certificates, namely: A Whole Life Certificate which is known as certificate of Plan D, and on which assessments are payable during the lifetime of the member; 20-Payment Life Certificates which are known as certificates of Plan E, and on which the assessments are payable for 20 years, whereupon the certificate is paid in full and the proceeds thereof payable upon the death of the member; and 20-Year Endowment Certificates which are known as certificates of Plan F, on which assessments are payable for 20 years whereupon the member receives the entire face value of the certificate in cash. (It is understood that if a member insured in Plan F should die before the maturity of his certificate, his beneficiaries would receive the full face value of his policy.)

That in the juvenile branch the Union issues three different certificates, namely: a certificate with a maximum insurance of \$450.00 which is known as a certificate of Plan JA, and on which the monthly assessment is 15 cents; this certificate expires at age 18 with the member having the privilege to transfer to the adult branch at age 16; a certificate with a maximum insurance of \$1000 which is known as a certificate of Plan JB, and on which the assessment is \$1.00 per month; this certificate expires at age 18 and gives the member the option of transferring to the adult department at age 16; a certificate with the maximum insurance of \$1000 and \$500 which is known as a certificate of Plan JC, and on which the assessments are payable for 20 years, whereupon the policy is paid in full and the proceeds thereof payable on the member's death. For \$1000 insurance, the monthly assessment is \$1.60 and for \$500, the monthly assessment is \$.85. (More detailed information concerning these certificates may be found in the by-laws of the juvenile department.)

That the certificates of Plans D, E and F of the adult department contain approximately the same non-forfeiture values as certificates of Plans AA, B and C, for which the non-forfeiture values may be found in the "Table of assessments for non-forfeiture values of certificates" which the supreme secretary issued in 1934. (If the local secretaries do not have these tables on hand, they should write to the home office immediately and we shall be pleased to forward a supply.)

That we have discontinued the issuance of certificates of Plan A effective January 1, 1933.

That certificates of Plans AA, B and C are issued only to such members who may desire to convert their Plan A certificates into Plans AA, B or C certificates.

That new members may insure only in Plans D, E and F.

That insurance may be increased only in Plans D, E and F.

That all applications for membership in the adult branch must be made on Form I and applications for membership in the juvenile branch on Form 2.

That all applicants for membership in the adult branch are required to submit to a medical examination, exempt from this requirement are only those members of the juvenile department who, when transferring to the adult branch, insure for \$500 or less.

That a medical examination is also required of those members who desire to increase their death benefit insurance, that in all such cases Form I is to be used.

That a medical examination of applicants in the juvenile department is required only in the states of New York, Ohio and Idaho; in all other states, such a medical examination is not required.

That all applications for membership in the adult branch must be signed by the applicants themselves.

That applications for membership in the juvenile branch must be signed by the father, mother, or the person upon whom the child is dependent for support.

That the maximum amount the Union allows for medical examination for applicants for membership in the adult branch is \$2.00 and for applicants for membership in the juvenile branch, \$5.00.

That medical examination fees are paid after at least one assessment has been paid to the Union.

That our Union pays certain awards for enrollment of new members, which are published weekly in the official organ, Nova Doba.

That awards for new members are not payable until at least three assessments have been received by the supreme treasurer.

That the Union will not pay the medical examination fees unless the local secretary forwards to the home office Form 6 for adult members and Form 7 for juvenile members.

That the Union allows the local secretary the sum of \$1.00 each member who converts his certificate of Plan A into a

## Lodge 84

TRINIDAD, Colo.—A nice attendance greeted the annual meeting of lodge "Sv. Andreja", No. 84, SSCU, an indication that our membership takes an interest in its lodge and the Union. The following officers were elected for the year 1939: Matt Karcich, president; Henry Valencie, vice president; Jacob Prunk secretary; Frank Tomazin, treasurer; Louise Pavlovic, recording secretary; Charles Sole, Jacob Tomsich and Elmer Tatar, trustees. Dr. Freudenthal, lodge examiner.

The undersigned takes this means to thank the members for re-electing him to office, and also promises that for the future he shall continue to work to the best of his ability for the benefit and progress of our lodge. Other members of the board too will work towards this goal. A number of new members were sworn in at the annual meeting—a pleasure to president Karcic who swore them in, and also to the entire membership. As long as our lodge will continue to add new enrollments, there need be no fear for the future. Entertainment followed the meeting.

At the next meeting, which will be the first during the new year, will be held Sunday, January 8, and let us hope that the members will turn out in full numbers. Lodge officers for the year 1939 will be installed, and the trustees will submit their report on the lodges' finances. Other important matters also are on the order of business.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y

## Coll. Boosters

CLEVELAND, O.—The annual meeting of Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, SSCU was well attended. The following officers for 1939 were elected: Joe Struna, president; Mrs. Frances Zagari, vice president; Anton Laurich, Jr., 15702 Saranac Rd., secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Laurich, recording secretary; Miss Alice Struna, Mrs. Mary Lavrich and Mrs. Alice Laurich, trustees. Dr. L. J. Perme, lodge physician.

Joe Struna was also elected athletic supervisor as well as representative to the Ohio SSCU Federation. Rudolph Agnich, organizer and sergeant-at-arms. Meetings are to be held every third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the home of our recording secretary, Miss Mary Laurich, 15717 Saranac Rd. Assessments for December will be collected by Alice Struna, at her home, 14719 Saranac Rd.

Assessments for January will be collected at the home of the new secretary, and at the meeting on January 16th. To all members of the SSCU: A very happy and prosperous new year. Alice Struna

## BRIEFS

### In Joliet, Ill. the tri-state

SSCU federation of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana will hold its meeting on Sunday, Jan. 8, in Slovenia Hall, starting at 10 a. m. In the afternoon, at 2 p. m., a program of entertainment will begin, including a play, singing and other features.

*Better late than never!* Santa Claus will make his visit in Strabane, Pa., on Sunday, January 8, to give gifts to the juvenile members of lodge 149, SSCU. A play, dramatized by the children, will be presented before Santa Claus' appearance. The entire program will be held in lodge hall of "Postonjska-jama", commencing upon adjournment of lodge 149 regular meeting scheduled for the same day.

*Cardinals Lodge, No. 229, SSCU* of Struthers, O., will sponsor a dance on Saturday, January 14, in the Croatian hall on Lowellville Rd., with music to be furnished by Joe Umeck and his Rhythm Kings.

*Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU* of Center, Pa., will hold its eighth anniversary dance on Saturday, January 28, in Schmidt's Hall. Jim Sebula and his orchestra will provide music for the occasion.

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## Lodge 182

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Another year has gone into history, and again time to make New Year's resolutions. Perhaps before this gets into print some of us shall have started to break the one already made. At our last lodge meeting, with the help of our members of course, I resolved to write at least once, and try to have something printed in the Nova Doba, whether anybody reads it or not.

Also, at the last meeting, the following board was elected: Magdalena Widina, president; Mary Svetac, vice president; Mary L. Bodack, 4920 Hatfield St., secretary and treasurer. Barbara Bubash, Mary Gorup and Mary Veselich, trustees. Mary Hotujac, sick visiting committee. Dr. Fabian, lodge examiner. Meetings will be held as usual the second Wednesday of the month at the home of the secretary, situated at 4920 Hatfield St., starting at 7:30 or 8 p.m.

It was with deep regret that we accepted the resignation of our former secretary Kate Canjar, who so ably and efficiently performed her duties. Circumstances beyond her control forced her to resign.

Mary L. Bodack, Sec'y and Treas.

## Office of the Supreme Secretary of SSCU

### MERGER OF LODGES NOS. 70 AND 104, CHICAGO, ILL.

Official notice has been received by the Home Office of the merger of lodges Nos. 70 and 104, Chicago, Ill. The consolidation has been carried out in accordance with Section 448 and 449 of the By-laws. The new lodge will be known as lodge "Jugoslovenski zvon" No. 70.

The merger of the aforesaid lodges has been approved by the Home Office effective January 1, 1939. The secretary of the lodge is Bro. Andrew Bavelz, 3144 South Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill., to whom all members of the consolidated lodges are referred for payment of their assessments and to the transaction of any other business.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

## After Forty-One Years

East Palestine, O.—A few days ago the SSCU completed forty-one years of service. More than four decades of continued success. Such is the story of the organization, in brief, until the present time. The reason for the outstanding success of this fraternal is that the policy of the fraternal has justified itself in every respect. Men and women have kept faith in it through the darkest of moments, and in return have reaped a golden harvest.

The SSCU is no longer a minor institution but one that has spread its fame far and wide to all parts of the nation. No fraternal organization in America can offer more in return for a similar investment. And none is more secure. Ever expanding, the SSCU is always alert to increase its membership. The year 1939 will see a huge membership drive come to a successful close.

Joe Golicic  
Lodge No. 41, SSCU

## My Trip Across

By Vida Kumse, No. 6, SSCU, Lorain, O.

Then for a most wonderful and beautiful drive along the Amalfi Drive to Sorrento. This drive took us high into and around the mountains with the Bay of Naples at our left, and beautiful views of orange and lemon trees growing on the hillside. The streets were narrow and at every curve the driver blew the horn so with all the curves, blowing of horns and a guide who fell asleep on me, we finally reached Capri where an elevator took us to a restaurant for a meal consisting of a delicious omelet for an appetizer followed by sliced pork, potatoes and a vegetable and fruit for dessert (in Europe, you learn to eat any kind of fruit with a fork and knife). Here I made the acquaintance of honeymooners from Bruges, Belgium who spoke only French. We had a nice talk before we continued to Sorrento. I guess the curves got the best of me so I went straight to bed and awakened at 8 o'clock. It was dark and the streets were very, very narrow. I walked to town, looked around a little and returned. I had no desire to give anyone a chance to kidnap me.

The hotel was located on a hill facing the Bay, with Naples in the foreground, Mt. Vesuvius on the right and Capri on the left. I stood there fully 30 minutes looking at the extreme beauty of all this, in the moonlight. You can't imagine or describe it—my suggestion—visit Sorrento.

The people of the town entertained us with Italian dances in costume and songs all very well done. When the basket was passed, we thought (I didn't know my friends were also in the same hotel until now) that it meant any amount but we soon learned the admission was a flat 5 lire (25c) and no less.

That night I pulled the strings of the netting around my bed and slept free from mosquitoes under my tent.

Tourist—Is it far to the next town?

Native—Well, it seems further than it is, but you'll find it ain't.

## From the Supreme Office of SSCU

### NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF SSCU

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual audit of the books and accounts of the supreme secretary, the supreme treasurer and manager of the official organ "Nova Doba" will commence January 24, 1939, at 9:00 A. M. in the Home Office of the association, Ely, Minnesota. There shall be present at the audit the supreme president, supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and members of the board of trustees.

The annual meeting of the supreme board shall commence in the Home Office January 30, 1939, at 9:00 A. M. In addition to the foregoing officers the annual meeting of the supreme board shall also be attended by the second supreme vice-president, supreme medical examiner and editor-manager of the official organ.

Lodges or individual persons desiring to submit any business before the supreme board must submit the same to the supreme secretary of SSCU not later than January 25, 1939.

FOR THE SUPREME BOARD OF SSCU:

PAUL BARTEL, Supreme President

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

## BIGGEST SSCU CAMPAIGN DRIVE IN HISTORY GAINS MOMENTUM AS NEW YEAR IS INAUGURATED!

Interest High. Join the 1939 Parade of the SSCU!

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn.—Temperatures fell to new sub-zero marks in this happy-go-lucky city, but the citizens were warm—rather briskly warm—as they prepared to chase an old cobwebby year out, and welcome in the new with such zeal and fire that could ever brew.

Prospects for 1939 looked promising—and the year held many hopes. Another year has been rounded; another niche carved into the generations of humanity. It's just like throwing away the old pair of shoes and putting new ones on. Feels good.

The Yuletide holidays had their effect upon your correspondent with the result that he missed his weekly article in the paper. But notwithstanding, he buckled right down this week to write this yarn before the old year gave way, and the Stork ushered in the new.

But here we are again. In a few hours, thousands of people throughout the nation will throw their cares to the winds. They will revel in excitement, jostle each other amidst the colorful background of society going berserk to dance, yell, caper about—in one grand hilarious evening. Next morning, big head or not—those cobwebs which swept them into the doldrums will be gone, and sleeves will be rolled up, and work carried on with the same freshness and zeal that the New Year brings.

Just visited with our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, and the news regarding the third biennial juvenile convention and second athletic conference is thrilling to hear and see. The big drive which commences with the coming of 1939 is rapidly gaining momentum, and by the time Jan. 31st rolls around the slate of candidates promises to be larger than the record-breaking drive in 1937, when over 86 young juvenile delegates enrolled over 3,000 new members in three months, and afterwards reveled in the sunny Arrowhead country for the second juvenile convention.

The people of the town entertained us with Italian dances in costume and songs all very well done. When the basket was passed, we thought (I didn't know my friends were also in the same hotel until now) that it meant any amount but we soon learned the admission was a flat 5 lire (25c) and no less.

Throughout the country the interest is high. The campaign, definitely is riding on the road to success—to another astounding SSCU record—the organization

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In the 11th district which includes lodges from Lorain, Euclid, Fairport Harbor, East Palestine, Blaine, Ohio; and Sharon, Pa., we find that Lodge No. 132 of Euclid has started the ball rolling. There we have John Levar, Joseph Seme, Frank Taniko, already entered and promising great things.

Going into the 27th district which includes lodges in Montana, we find Lodge No. 190 of Butte leading the way with three candidates in Anna Gornik, Dorothy Predovich, and Irene Spehar. Montana is going further than that, just wait and see. Such interest in unheralded, and you watch the 1939 juvenile convention campaign go over the top!

Sister Ann Leskovar, secretary of Lodge No. 190 in Butte in a letter to Secretary Zbasnik declared: "We are going back of this campaign with a 100 per cent effort!" And forthwith she asked for 100 application

**Ilirska Vila Newscast**

CLEVELAND, O.—Station every month" should be your SSCU brings you once again motto. What will you write about?—that question is easy to answer. If you can't compose poetry or stories, write about your school and club activities; tell us about your hobbies, your city and above all about yourself. Why not work for that trip to Minnesota—that would be splendid material to write on. The children's page is what you make it. How terrible it would be if there weren't any at all. Chins up! Make 1939 stand out as a big year for the young writers.

Thank you Stan Progar, for the writeup about Ilirska Vila and myself. The members are the "tops"; ask someone who knows them. As for myself, thank you sincerely for commenting on my efforts. I appreciate your encouragement to "keep it up" and hope I can, to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction of all.

Much credit is due the regular writers in the adult page. There is Little Stan who comes through every week with a fine report of Ely's happenings and SSCU reports of the greatest interest and importance of all.

Another contributor is Vida Kumse of Lorain. Her writeups of the trip across are so vivid and interesting that if I never get a chance to travel abroad, I will have a very good picture of the sights.

And more news; this comes from Philadelphia from Martin Regina. Martin is not trying to crowd anyone off the adult page for his last few articles have won him many readers and a permanent place in the department. Maybe the Stans will move over a wee bit.

Extra credit to Stan Progar who has been doing excellent work for many years now. His "sport flashbacks" keep us in touch with the latest activities of the day. In general, all his articles are executed in the finest manner. Frank Progar like his brother, is also a fine writer and a faithful contributor. His letters are very touching and pithy.

Of course all the English members have read and commented on Bro. Rogelj's impressions of Slovenia and its people, the Slovenes. Most of us are glad that it has been translated for us to read. We hope there will be many more in the future.

In drawing to a conclusion let us remind all SSCUers who are eligible for either of the two conventions to hurry and sign up. Jan. 31 is coming on fairly fast. You wouldn't want to stand behind and wave adieu when all your friends are boarding trains for Minnesota. Think it over and get busy. Help those already enrolled to double all previous records.

Yours truly winds up with best wishes for the happiest and grandest year. A Happy New Year to all the members of our Union.

This is your reporter signing off.

Anne Prosen,  
No. 173 SSCU

**Editor's Note**

Several contributing articles were omitted in this issue due to shortage of space. These will be published in next week's edition, including bowling scores of the Cleveland-Barberton match games played January 1.

**Dairy Products**

A tightwad who was out of town for his wife's birthday sent her a check for a million kisses as a present.

The wife, a little annoyed at his thrift, sent back a post card:

Dear Jim: Thanks for the perfectly lovely birthday check. The milkman cashed it for me this morning.

**LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE**

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blanks. Now's there's spirit back of that!

**Athletic Conference Candidates**

In the same lines, with great enthusiastic interest comes the announcement of candidacies for the athletic conference. Our old friend, "Bub" Kardell, president of Lodge No. 180 in Cleveland was the first to announce his candidacy, and he's going to town! Joseph Kovach, active on the by-laws committee at the 1936 Cleveland convention, again in the second juvenile convention; president of Lodge No. 1, and holder of other official duties besides carrying on a good meat and grocery business, from Ely, was the second. Ohio and Pennsylvania showed up with more candidates, with promise of many many more. There's going to be keen competition, and you can be sure that things will be popping along the SSCU front! From district 11, Lodge No. 132 of Euclid gives us candidates George Keliope and Cecilia Seme. As you have read you noted that Lodge No. 132 has several juvenile candidates also.

From Pennsylvania, where the Progar brothers are really doing wonderful work we see Frank J. Progar, Rudy Progar, William Staver, and Joseph Yohman—all of Lodge No. 228, Electrons in district No. 7. Remember that gang of Penn fellows who used to sit around the cracker barrel in the store? Seems to me these are the same, and boys, when you come to Ely Little Stan will get another kind of a barrel in the Shop—around which we can handle the shovel.

In writing to our supreme secretary, Bro. Progar emphatically declared: "Electrons will expend every effort to make the biggest SSCU campaign, now in the offing, the best possible success in this locality." Here in this Northern city, we know that Bro. Progar means every word of it. And do you know, the spirit is catchy. Everybody is going to be in the campaign. See if they aren't!

From Blawnox, Pa., Bro. Stan Progar writes in last week's issue that Bratska Sloga Lodge of Strabane is backing three representatives to the athletic conference. Those chosen were Stan Progar, Eddie Mikee, and John Terchell. Just came from the office of the supreme secretary who declared that all names of candidates must be submitted to the Home Office at Ely, Minn., before they are official. So send them in! That's really going to town in a big way! Starting the New Year right!

And so it goes on, our biggest campaign drive in history! Will the SSCU come out on top? Will you be the lucky delegate to the athletic conference and juvenile convention?—It's up to you, and if you haven't announced your candidacy yet—be sure to let the Home Office at Ely know before Jan. 31st!

We sit back momentarily to catch our breath. The New Year will be upon us soon, and we're ready, resolutions and all, with one big purpose in mind—to forget the past, to carry on into the future! Heigh-Ho Silver! Away!

**Gophers Active**

Meanwhile active preparations are being completed for the Gopher's Snowball dance which will be held in the Yugoslavia National Home Jan. 14—Saturday. Frankie Kromar and His Swing Band will entertain, and you can be darn well sure a good time will be held. There's going to be real snowballs the committee tells us. Don't forget to place this on your must list! You can't miss it!

These Gopher girls are really going to town in bowling too! A league has been organized, com-

**Rambling Along**

By Stan Progar

BLAWNOX, Pa.—It had just turned six o'clock. The day was Saturday, December 24th. Little Stan Jr. was asleep in his crib without a care or worry on any ideas of Christmas. But across the hall in the living room his dad was slam-dashing around in an effort to complete the tree decorations before his majesty could sound his baby trumpet announcing his end of sleep for the afternoon. Everything depended upon the job being completed before the awakening of the honored guest, for his first Christmas could not be spoiled by a half completed job. Hurry Stan, for Sonny has entered slumberland hours ago, and you still have the web to spin and the icicles to hang. Ha, there goes the last ornament. Now the web. Come on Ed, help me with the ice. If I figure it right, Sonny is going to beat us to the draw. That's the way, make it look natural but hurry. Good. That's the last one. Now, bring his bicycle and toys while I switch on the lights. Boy, look at that. A swell job if there ever was one. I—!

But from the bedroom, a trumpet blared. Daddy's boastful statements were cut short and left suspended somewhere between the red bulb at the top and the blue bulb in the center of the tree for Sonny had awakened. The king demanded attention and who are we to be disrespectful at Christmas time. A dash through the hall and soon sonny's smiling face loomed up from the crib. Two tiny hands were outstretched in an almost demanding gesture. "Take me daddy, I'm through sleeping." Just as plain as if words were used. And daddy did. In a twinkle of an eye, sonny was out of the crib and in his pal's arms. Now came the moment. Should I hurry right to the living room and stand the big boy in front of the tree or should I stop in the hallway and let his gaze fall on the tree from a distance. Yes, that's the ticket. Walk to the hall and let him find the tree. Which we did.

A few quick steps and we stood in the hallway facing the posed of four teams: Lodge No. 114, Slovenec; Forest and Lakes, SNPJ; Arrowheads of No. 184, SSCU; and Gophers of No. 2.

In the first match game of the series the Gophers gals took two out of three from the Slovenec Lodge—giving fair warning that they were going to give any team rough riding. Mrs. Edward Porthan (Mary Seme) Julia Perovsek, Frances Seme, and Christine Kuzma led the onslaught for the Gophers; while Angela Bolka and Julia Meden led the Slovenec lodge.

**GOPHERS (No. 2)—1,796**

Mrs. Ed. Porthan .. 157 105 119

Christine Kuzma .. 143 111 104

Marie Kuzma ..... 131 92 90

Julia Perovsek .. 108 134 119

Frances Seme .... 110 138 135

649 580 567

**SLOVENEC (No. 114)—1,680**

Angela Bolka ..... 118 145 112

Mrs. M. Evonohek .. 83 ..... 131

Frances Meden .... 104 105 76

Julia Meden ..... 143 142

Peggy Lambert .. 101 126 78

Barbara Skradski 111 105 ..

517 624 539

There you have them—and until next week Little Stan bids you adieu—and best wishes for the happiest New Year in your life! AND DON'T FORGET TO ANNOUNCE YOUR CANDIDACY. WE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU ALL IN ELY THIS SUMMER!

Stanley Pechauer  
No. 2, SSCU

**From the SSCU Supreme Secretary**

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**Plan AA, B or C certificate, and that these awards will not be paid unless the secretary forwards to the home office Form**

**That the assessment of each and every member is paid on the first of the month, and must be paid by the first of the following month, otherwise the member is subject to suspension.**

**That the statement of monthly assessments must be in the hands of the supreme secretary not later than the 5th following month for which the assessment has been paid.**

**That all changes in the standing of membership must be reported on the back of the monthly statement.**

**That immediate notice must be given to the home office if a suspended member has paid up his back dues, otherwise the member may be inconvenienced in case of accident or sickness.**

**That transfer cards must be given to the members transferring from one lodge to another, and that the secretary of the lodge, to which a member has transferred, must send the transfer card to the home office immediately.**

**That in case a member decides to revoke his former designation of beneficiaries and make a new designation, form 116 is to be used, and should be signed by the member in the presence of two witnesses.**

**That no member may designate for funeral expenses more than \$250.00.**

**That female members who by virtue of marriage have assumed a new name should request a change to the new name Form 135.**

**That Form 136 is to be used in case a member loses his certificate and desires to petition for a duplicate certificate.**

**That Form 120 is to be used for members who desire to withdraw their insurance for disability benefits.**

**That Form 118 is to be used when a member desires to withdraw his insurance for sick, indemnity and disability benefits.**

**That Form 117 is to be used when a member desires to increase his death benefit insurance.**

**That Form 150 is to be used when a member desires to change his certificate of Plan A into Plans AA, B or C, and his old certificate must accompany the application for exchange.**

**That any member insured under Plans AA, B, C, D, E etc. has the right to apply for loans on his certificate for the payment of assessments or for a larger amount provided of course the certificate has a sufficient loan value to permit such loans.**

**That there are no special forms on which to make applications for loans, but that a letter from the local secretary serve the purpose.**

**That all loan agreements must be signed by the applicant with his own hand and in the presence of a witness.**

**That the rate of interest on certificate loans is 4% annum.**

**That members over 50 years of age can not insure for indemnity or disability benefits.**

**That a member is not entitled to sick benefits unless he has been a member of the Union and insured in the sick and indemnity fund for at least three months (See Sections 319 to 355).**

**That operation indemnities are not payable unless the member has been a member of the Union and insured in the sick indemnity fund for at least six months (See Sections 299 to 332).**

**That for one and the same sickness, a member is entitled to full sick benefits for six months and to half sick benefits for the next six months.**

**That benefits from the disability fund are not payable more than two years (See Sections 356 to 380).**

**That Form 100 is to be used for members who apply for benefits.**

**That Form 101 is to be used for members who apply for operation benefits.**

**That Form 102 is to be used for members who apply for indemnities.**

**That Form 103 is to be used for members who apply for disability benefits.**

**That each member is required to report his disability to the local secretary immediately upon its commencement.**

**That Form 100A must be given to each and every sick member in order that he may have the same filled out by his physician and forwarded to the supreme medical examiner.**

**That each sick member should be visited twice a week, except those who are in hospitals or residents of districts outside the jurisdiction of the lodge.**

**AND FINALLY; THAT IN ORDER TO BE A GOOD AND EFFICIENT SECRETARY, ONE SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE BY-LAWS AND FULLY FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM TIME TO TIME ISSUED BY THE SUPREME SECRETARY AND PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.**

**ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary**

three delegates to the athletic gate to the juvenile convention and every member will be out to do his or her bit to fulfill this hope. No one will slack or begrudge any task set before him for the members of the Bratska Sloga lodge WANT more new members. The athletic club has many membership cards awaiting owners and just as the old year fades, watch the smoke of the Bratska Sloga lodge as they go out for new members.

**Bratska Sloga's Presentation**

On the afternoon of January 8 of 1939, the Bratska Sloga lodge will give a presentation at the Slovene Home in Strabane. It will be a playlet in Slovene, enacted by juveniles of the Bratska Sloga lodge and various entertainments between curtains. Also the kiddies are in for a treat at the conclusion of the entertainment. But the tip I will give you is this. A formal de-

**BRIEFS**

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**In Chicago, Ill. SSCU members belonging to the federated lodges will sponsor a pre-lenten dinner on Saturday, January 21.**

**On Sunday, January 22, Western Pennsylvania Federation SSCU lodges will hold a meeting in Center, Pa.**

**In Rock Springs, Wyoming on December 21, wedding rang for Mrs. Angela Pislar widow of former supreme secretary Joseph Pislar.**



RADIVOJ REHAR:

## SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Sladka... najslajša," je jecjal Asarhadan. "Dosegel sem najvišjo izpolnitve svojega življenja. Ljubiš me, ti, najlepša in najvišja mladenka na svetu. Če sem Nadahrasa, naj umrem pred kipom svetega Ibisa, ptice nemirne krvi in zaljubljene mesečine. Vedi, da te ljubim kakor oni v pravljici, ki sem jaz sam. Vedi, da se ne bojim smrti, najvzvišenejša med najvzvišenejšimi..."

"Hrpenela sem po tebi že davno, dasi sprva tega niti sama nisem vedela. Spoznala sem šele tisti večer v svetišču na Gori prihoda. In ti si mi takrat nehote povedal, da me ljubiš, da sem twoje sonce. Potem sem bežala od tebe in sem se bala stopiti ti spet na pot. Bala sem se zaradi tebe bolj nego zaradi sebe. Danes naju je volja velikega Rája stisnila drugega k drugemu in prešibka sem, da bi se ji upiral. Ljubim te, tvoja sem..."

"In boš!" je vzkliknil Asarhadan vzhicieno.

"Če bi mogla biti! Ne veš, da sem določena Abusirusu..."

"In če bi bila samemu Anubisu, šakalu mrtvih, iztrgal bi te mu!"

"Kako?"

"Ne vem še, a storil bom."

"Najdraži!"

Še enkrat so se združila njuna usta v poljub, nato sta molč odhitela za Epsuto in Aftagadom proti ribniku, kjer so čakale dvorjanke in sužnje z nosilnicama ter se pogovarjale s faraonovimi ljudimkami, ki so se oblačile po kopanju ter se odpravljale domov.

## XIII.

Po skrivnem izhodu podzemeljskega hodnika, ki ga je dobro pozna, je dospela Nefteta neopazeno v svetišče na Gori prihoda Ugasnila je plamenico in tipaje v temi nadaljevala svojo pot. Vse naokoli je bilo tiko, od nikoder ni bilo nobenega glasu. Kako mačka se je spretno približala sobam višjega duhovna Ankamisa in obstala. Sreči ji je bilo glasno in nemirno, misli so se ji porajale in spet ugašale, do odločitve pa niso dozorele. Spoznala je, da je želja po maščevanju zapeljala predalec. Tako je stala pred Ankamisovim stanovanjem in mislila:

"Sredi noči ne morem k njemu... Kaj bi si mislil? Ne, to je nespretno, nepremišljeno, skoraj blazno. Tako nepremišljeni niso veliki maščevalci..."

Toda nemirna, do skrajnosti razburjena kriji je besno drvelo žilah, butala v srcu in silila v možgane.

"In vendar moram k njemu," si je dejala. "Samo on mi lahko pomaga. Brez njega ni uspeha. Ko bi imela kogarkoli, da bi mu mogla zaupati, se z njim pogovoriti posvetovati..."

Nenadoma se je zganila; najraje bi bila kriknila od zadovoljstva.

"Da," je ponovila nenasredno rešilno misel, "k njej moram, samo k njej! Ona ve vse, kar je bilo in kar bo. Čudno, da se nisem že prej domislila! Toda kako in kod? Vem samo to, da prebiva nekje na nasprotnem pobočju Gore prihoda, v skriti podzemski votlini."

Ta misel ji je pregnala vse druge.

"K njej, k čaravnici Arikdinili, moram najprej, šele potem k Ankamisu, če bo potrebno."

Previdno se je napotila dalje, dospela do vhoda v velik četverokotno notranje dvorišče ter znova obstala. Prav tedaj se je na nebuh pretrgala tenčica oblakov in polni mesec je razlil svojo mlečno luč na dvorišče in svetišče stavbe okoli njega. Stisnila se je v senco steberšča in čakala. Sama ni vedela zakaj, in na kaj. Molk in mir sta bila še vedno neskajljena.

Nenadoma pa se je favoritki zazdelo, da sliši šum korakov. Stisnila se je še tesnejše k stebru in napeto opazovala. Od nasprotne strani se je pojavila v senči stavb moška postava. Ne znanec je šel počasnih korakov v smeri proti Neftetinemu skrivališču, postal na sredi dvorišča, tam, kjer se je senca umikalo mesečini, ter dvignil pogled proti mesecu. Njegova svetloba je ozačila njegov obraz in Nefteta ga je spoznala.

"Obrednik Sumeris..." ji je spreletelo misli. "Mogel bi m' pomagati; mogel bi mi pokazati izhod na drugo stran in pot do Arikdinilne dupline. Toda kaj poreče, če se mu pokažem? Ah saj je vse eno, vse eno..." je sklenila in stopila iz skrivališča. Na drobnem pesku je pritajeno zaškripal njen lahni korak. Obrednik je že zdrznil in naglo ozrl. Ko je zagledal žensko, je od začudenja razprostral roke.

"Sumeris..." je komaj slišno zašepetal Nefteta in se mu približala.

"Kdo si, ki motiš tišino naselbine najvišjega svetišča sredi gluhe noči?" je vprašal svečenik.

"Izvoljenka velikega, ljubimka Nefteta."

"Milost, gospodarica!" je vzkliknil Sumeris še bolj začuden. "Kaj te je privelo k nam v tako nenavadni uri, v času, ko se dramijo duhovi njih, ki spev grobiščih piramid?"

"Šakal Anubis mi je vzkratil spanje," je dejala Nefteta. "Kakor senca begam, kakor duh med duhovi, in samo ti mi lahko pokažeš pot."

"Kam?"

"K Arikdinili..."

"Čaravnici? O veliki Rá! Straši me že njeni ime, kakor da bi se mi prikazal sam Osiris, vladar duhov pokojnih."

"Čemu? Jaz se je ne bojim."

"K njej nočeš? Zares? Se ne bojš njenega srepega pogleda, ki ledeni kri? Se ne bojš njenega čaravnije, ki ubije srečo človeško? Se ne bojš strahot njenega peklenskega podzemlja? Enkrat sam-krat sem od daleč pogledal v njeni duplini, toda groza me je prevzela in pobegnil sem. To je bilo sredi belega dne. Ti, ženska, pa hočeš k njej sredi noči, ob dri duhov, ki jo obiskujejo in se z njo pogovarjajo? Premisli dobro, preden se odločiš!"

"Dejala sem, da se ne bojim ne njene čaravnije in ne strahot njenega podzemlja. Pokaži mi pot do njenega domovanja!"

"Ne želim ti slabega... in tudi sebi ne... Svarim te še enkrat."

"Strahopeten si..." je vzkliknila Nefteta.

"Govoril sem," je dejal Sumeris. "Da pa nisem strahopeten, ti dokažem. Na pot te popeljem, petem pa hodi sama, gospodarica, in veliki Rá naj te varuje! Pojd!"

Molče se je okrenil in vrnil proti vratom, skozi katera je

prišel na od mesečine obsijano dvorišče. Nefteta mu je tiho sledila. Šla sta po dolgem, temnem hodniku, prispela do stopnic in po njih na manjše dvorišče, katero sta prekoračila ter se naposled ustavila pred majhnim okroglim stolpom sred mogočnega spodnjega obzidja. Sumeris je odprl vrata in zaklical v temno:

"V imenu Amonisa in Ankamisa: Bik Apis!"

Iz teme se je oglasilo zasporno mrmiranje in nato se je pričakala čokata postava svetničnega stražarja z dolgo sulico v roki. "Milost, gospod!" je vzkliknil vojsček. "Česa želiš tako pozno?"

"Odprti nama izhod na pot Osenčja."

"Kakor ukazuješ, gospod."

Stražar je zopet izginil v temnem stolpu ter odmaknil težke križne zapahne, da so zavilili in zaškripali. Sumeris in Nefteta sta zagledala svetlo odprtino in prekoračila mrak notranosti stolpa. Pred njima se je spuščalo v globino strmo južno pobočje Gore prihoda, izgubljajoč se niže dol in temnem gmrovju in še temnejšem gaju oranževcev. Za izhodom se je vila vzdolž obzidja ozka pot. Obrednik in favoritka sta se napotila po njej na desno in krenila nato nekaj sto korakov od svetišča vstran na komaj vidno stezo, ki se je izgubljalo poševno po bregu med oranževci. Šla sta molče drug za drugim, kakor da bi se bala motiti z gorovom divjo nočno tišino. Tako sta dospela naposlед v gaj in skoraj z nogami tipaje šla dalje na levo. Ozemlje je postajalo skalovito, oranževci so se redčili in ozka steza se je stekala v sotesko, zastavljen na notranji strani z visokimi, skoraj navpičnimi pečinami, na zunanjih pa z nižjim in položnejšim grebenom divje raztrganih skal. Njuni koraki so plasili nočne ptice in naprej nabavijo. Posebni obrednik se skrbel, da nikdne ne bo želen, če sam ne bo hotel biti, in za ukusen prikrižek bodo poskrbeli slovenske kuharice iz Jolieta in Rockdale. Na prireditve skrbel za hladilo srbečih pet. Nič se ne more reči, da ne bi tudi bliska in groma napravil, čeprav bomo pod streho. Njemu ploha nič ne škoduje, ker ima itak vedno marelo s seboj.

Vsega tega zanimivega programa bodo posetniki deležni samo do 30 centov, če si vstopnice v naprej nabavijo. Posebni obrednik se skrbel, da nikdne ne bo želen, če sam ne bo hotel biti, in za ukusen prikrižek bodo poskrbeli slovenske kuharice iz Jolieta in Rockdale. Na prireditve skrbel za hladilo srbečih pet. Nič se ne more reči, da ne bi tudi bliska in groma napravil, čeprav bomo pod streho. Njemu ploha nič ne škoduje, ker ima itak vedno marelo s seboj.

"Pred Arikdinilnim prepadom sva!" je dejal šepetajo z vidnim strahom. "Zapušcam te, gospodarica. V to temino ne grem s teboj. Hodi sama in pazi, da se ti ne spodsnes. Ubila bi se. Na dnu prepada je vhod v čarovničino duplino; našla jo boš z lahkoto tudi v mraku. Zdravstvuj!"

Obrednik se je poklonil in umaknil s steze, da je mogla Nefteta mimo njega v prepad.

"Hvala ti!" je dejala in odšla dalje, ne da bi se še ozrla nazaj. Jeza nad usodo zadnjih dni ji je pregnala strah. Na strahove in grozote sploh ni mislila. Prevzemala jo je le želja stopiti čimprej pred Arikdinilom, o kateri so v Semisirisu pripovedovali najneverjetnejše stvari in so se je bilo kakor nikogar na svetu. In vendar je bilo zelo majhno število tistih, ki so bili kdaj v njenem domovanju, v drobojnu Gore prihoda. Tudi na faraonovem dvoru je bila čarovnica znana vsem, od sužnjev do najvišjih dvorjanov, a njeno ime se je izgovarjalo zelo poredkom, in še takrat šepetajo, kakor ime nekaj skrivenostnega, skoraj nepojmljivega. Strah pred njo in njenim podzemljem je bil kakor pravljica, ki so jo starši pripovedovali otrokom in ti zopet svojemu mladememu rodu. Najstarejši niso pomnili, kdaj in od kdk je prišla in so bili zato prepričani, da je večna, neumrljiva.

Nefteta je le skrajno počasi napredovala. Z rokami se je oprijemala skal, z nogami pa je tipaje iskala pot v skoraj popolnoma temno globino.

(Dalje prihodnjih.)

## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

tega je pa znano, da je malo držav v Ameriki, ki bi imeli tako dobre sole kot jih ima Minnesota.

Sobrata urednika prosim, da naj imam nekoliko potrpljenja z mojim dopisom, sobrata Rogljija pa, da naj še kaj piše o svojih vistih z obiska v starem kraju. Njegove članke zelo rada čitam. K sklepnu pa pozdravljam vse članstvo J. S. K. Jednote in željim vsem mnogo sreče v letu 1939!

Frances Lukanich.

**S pota.** — Sobrat urednik je v eni predvojnih izdaj napisal zelo lep članek o božičnih znamkah, z izkupičkom katerih se zatira bela kuga jetika. Ker se sam nahajam v bolnišnici St. Mary v Duluthu, imam priliko videti, koliko ljudi trpi za jetiko in vidi, kako je tem revedem počasno.

Načrtoval sem, da vse v tem članku zelo rado čitam. K sklepnu pa pozdravljam vse članstvo J. S. K. Jednote in željim vsem mnogo sreče v letu 1939!

Frances Lukanich.

**Joliet, Ill.** — Društvo Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ, s sedežem v Jolietu, in društvo Vit. sv. Mihaela, št. 92 JSKJ, s sedežem v Rockdalnu, priredita v nedeljo 8. januarja lepo prireditve. Vršila se bo v dvorani Slovenija in se bo pričela ob 2.30 popoldne. Igralci skupnih društev JSKJ v Chicagu vprizorijo žaljivo tridejanko "Troyčki." Vzpored bo sledil.

Predsednik pripeljev na božične pozdrave in za darila vse, in naj bi jim bila sreča naklonjena v novem letu! Matija Pogorelc.

**Akron, O.** — Na redni mesečni seji društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 127 JSKJ, ki se je vrnila 16. decembra, je bil za leto 1939 izvoljen

slediči odbor: John Mayer, predsednik; Joe Lavko, podpredsednik; Lucy Mayer, tajnica; Anna Starc, blagajničarka. Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da plača vsak članica našega društva v januarju poleg rednega asesmenta še 25 centov izredne društvene naklade. Ta naklada je potrebna za pokritje stroškov zborovalne dvorane, za plače urednikov itd. Drugih dodatkov nimamo, od urednikov pa tudi ne moremo zahtevati, da bi delali zastonji. Vsi tisti, ki pošljajo asesmente po pošti, naj upoštevajo omenjeno naklado za mesec januarja, pa tudi, da je

od 1. januarja naprej društvena tajnica sestrela Lucy Mayer. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 127 JSKJ:

Martin Bolha, bivši tajnik.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Članice društva Sloga, št. 230 JSKJ, bomo imelo našo redno sejo v četrtek 12. januarja. Seja se bo vršila v Recreation Bldg., in se bo pričela ob pol osmi uri zvezcer. Po seji bomo imeli nekaj zabave in okreplil. Pobralo se bo po 15 centov od osebe. Članice so prošene, da se za gotovo udeležijo te seje, obenem, da pripeljejo s seboj svoje prijateljice. Zabava se bo pričela ob pol devetih. Torej naj članice pridejo pravočasno na sejo.

Za leto 1939 je bil izvoljen slediči odbor: Angela Virant, predsednica; Frances Lukanich, podpredsednica; Mary Zurga, 216 W. Oak St., tajnica; Katherine Ambrozich, zapisnikarica; Agnes Debelak, blagajničarka; Mary Susnik, Angela Garmehar in Mary Oberstar, nadzornice.

Mnogo sreče v novem letu vsemu članstvu J. S. K. Jednote!

Za društvo Sloga, št. 230 JSKJ:

Mary Zurga, tajnica.

**Walsenburg, Colo.** — Prav prestresla nas je vest, ki smo jo dobili iz Leadville, da je tam po

skrba zbora "Prešerna" iz Chicago, ki je znan po svojih radio nastopih. Kplet "Vandrovec" pojetja Joe Fajfar in Anton Krapec in na harmoniku ju spremlja Joe Gomilar, vtič iz Chicaga. Med odmori bo igrala na piano do izvlečka pianistinja Loraine Euss, hčerka našega društvenega sobrata Frank Russa in vnučnica Johna Živetza starejšega, predsednika društva št. 66 JSKJ. Zvezčer bosta kazala premične slike Louis Zefran iz Chicago in Mrs. Josephine Erjavec iz Jolieta. Mr. Fritz Troppe bo pa kot "One Man Band" s svojo harmoniko zabaval občinstvo in skrbel za hladilo srbečih pet.

Nič se ne more reči, da ne bi tudi bliska in groma napravil, čeprav bomo pod streho. Njemu ploha nič ne škoduje, ker ima itak vedno marelo s seboj.

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