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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

VSAK PO SVOJE

V proslavo 35-letnice J. S. K. Jednote so dosedaj naznanjene sledče prieditev:

Piknik angleško poslujočega društva Western Stars, št. 202 JSKJ v Rock Springsu, Wy. Piknik se bo vršil v nedeljo 16. julija vrhu Quaken in Aspen Hill, 16 milj južno od Rock Springs.

Skupen piknik društva št. 105 in 190 JSKJ v mestu Butte, Montana, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo 9. julija na prostoru, znamenju po imenu "Fourth of July Gulch."

Piknik društva št. 70 JSKJ v Chicago, Ill., ki se bo vršil dne 16. julija v Summit Grove.

Piknik društva št. 72 JSKJ v Bentonu, Wash., ki se bo vršil Bryn Mawr parku v nedeljo avgusta.

Piknik in plesna zabava društva št. 149 JSKJ v Canonsburgu, Pa., dne 29. julija.

Izlet društva št. 26 JSKJ v Pittsburghu, Pa., dne 30. julija.

Piknik društva št. 40 JSKJ v Claridge, Pa., dne 29. julija.

Stara slovenska naselbina Sublet v državi Wyoming bo v kratkem čisto izpraznjena, tako poroča sobrat Frank Krušek, tajnik tamkajšnjega društva št. 28 JSKJ, katerega družina čarter nameravajo premestiti v mesto Kemmerer, Wyo. Ljudje se iz Subleta selijo v Kemmerer in drugam. Nemogarsko mestece Sublet, kjer je svoječasno bivalo lepo Slovencev, posebno onih gornje Savinjske doline, se nahaja visoko na hribu, 7,777 stopijev nad morsko gladino.

Velik pevski festival se bo v nedeljo 9. julija vršil na vrtovu slovenskega društvenega doma Euclidu, Ohio. Nastopili bodo v pevki sledčih pevskih družev: Adria, Cvet, Edinost, Idran, Ilirija, Naš Dom, Soča, Škofja Loka in Zvon, skupno okrog 300 pevcev.

Iz poročil v lokalnih časopisih posnemamo, da se bo mesto posredovanje North American Trust Bank v Clevelandu, O., ustanoval nova banka, ki bo članica federalne rezerve in bo pričela poslovanje okrog 1. avgusta. Počela se, da so v teku priprave, slovenska banka plačevali starih vlog. Banke je že dosedaj plačala tri odstotkov. Kdaj dobe vložitve, torej bo vsega skupaj tri odstotkov. Kdaj dobe vložitve, kjer se ostale dele vlog, o tem nikakoga točnega poročila.

V uredništvu Nove Dobe se pretekli teden oglašil sobrat Louis Lah iz Waukegana, Ill., naš predstavnik v West Virginia. West Virginia je bila dolgo znana kot "suha" država. Dosedaj je glasovalo 16 držav in vse se je izjavile za odpravo 18. amandmenta. Za ukinjenje federalne prohibicije postavate pa je treba najmanj 36 držav. Zavrnitve nestrpno pričakujejo, kako se bosta odločili državi Alabama in Arkansas, ki sta znani kot strogo "suhi" državi. Volevite v Alabami in Arkansusu se bodo vršile 16. julija.

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Z VELIKO NAGLICO sestavljaljo industrijalne in trgovske skupine pravilnik glede plač delovnih ur in glede takozvane poštene konkurence. Razume se, da želijo obdržati plače na kolikor mogoče nizki stopinji. Zastopniki delavcev argumentirajo za poštene življenske plače in za skrajšanje delovnih ur, da bo tako mogoče zaposliti kar največje število delavcev. Pravilnik mora končno potrditi vlada.

ZNATNO UGODNOST za neodržljane je izposlovala Foreign Language Information Service, organizacija, ki se bori proti zapostavljanju inozemcev. Kot znano, bo vlada potrošila 3,300 milijonov dolarjev za razne javne zgradbe in naprave, kar naj pospeši zaposlitev brezposelnih delavcev. Prvotno je bilo določeno, da pridejo pri takih delih v poštev le ameriški državljanji, toda Foreign Language Information Service je dosegla, da bodo dobili delo poleg državljanov tudi taki, ki imajo samo prvi papir. To ni vse, za kar se je organizacija borila, toda je kljub temu velika pridobitev.

TAJNIK NOTRANJIH ZADEV, Harold Ickes, je nedavno pokazal izdelovalcem cementa, da vlada ne bo plesala po njihovi godbi. Pri gradbi velikega jeza na reki Colorado, ki je znani kot Boulder Dam, potrebuje vlada velike množine cementa. Poslane ponudbe cementnih družb so se zdele tajniku notranjih zadev previse, zato jih je vse odklonil in razpisal ponoven natečaj. Ponovne ponudbe se niso dosti razlikovale od prvih, zato jih je Ickes ponovno odklonil. Arogantni cementni podjetniki so dali Ickesu indirektno razumeti, da po nizjih cenah sploh ne bo dobil cementa. Mož pa se ni dal ugnati, ampak je izjavil, da je gradnja Boulder jeza delo vlade in da bo vlada sama zgradila svoje cementarne v bližini projekta, če ne dobi cementa po primerih cenah od privatnih družb. To je pomagalo in nove ponudbe ceementnih družb so se toliko povečale, da bo vlada samo pri cementu prihranila davkopalčevalem nad pol milijona dolarjev.

PO STATISTIKI, ki jo je izdalna vlada, se je trgovina z inozemstvom v mesecu maju znatno dvignila. Še bolj pa se je dvignila domaća trgovina.

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Peiping je do leta 1928 nosil ime Peking in je bil glavno mesto velike Kitajske. Omenjenega leta pa se je kitajska vlada preselila v Nanking in je prekrstila prejšnje glavno mesto v Peiping. Pogodbu iz leta 1900, po zatriti boksarski ustanici, določa, da morejo imeti Japonska, Anglija, Francija, Italija, Nemčija, Rusija in Zedinjene države tam svoje posadke za varstvo svojih poslanstev. Ko se je kitajska vlada preselila v novo glavno mesto Nanking, 600 milj od Pekinga, so ostala inozemska poslanstva še vedno tam, kar je to nerodno. Kitajska je skušala s prekršenjem Pekinga v Peiping odpraviti pravico inozemskih vlad za vzdrževanje lastnih posadk, ker se ta pravica nanaša izrecno na Peking in ne na Peiping. Toda inozemska poslanstva enakost vseh ljudi.

Proglasili so v Izjavi: "Smatramo, da te resnice so same ob sebi umevne: da so vsi ljudje ustvarjeni enaki; da jih je Stvaritelj obdaril z nekatrimi nedostojljivimi pravicami; da izmed teh so življenne, svoboda in prizadevanja za srečno življenje. Da v dosegu teh pravic so bile vlade ustvarjene na zemlji, ki dobivajo svojo pravico oblast od privoljenja onih, nad katerimi vladajo; da kjer koli katerasibodi oblika vlade se ne strinja s temi svrhami, ima ljudstvo pravico, da jo spremeni ali odpravi in da ustvari novi vlado, ki naj se osnuje na teh načilih in organizira svojo oblast tako, kakor se ljudstvu zdi najbolj primerno za dosego varnosti in sreče."

Zanimivo je, da so Kitajci v teku stoletij mesto že večkrat ustvarjeni enaki, se je večkrat skušalo izpodbijati. Ali oni, ki so podpisali Izjavo neodvisnosti, niso nikdar mislili, da bi se ta stavek rabil v onem mislu, ki ga podtikajo razni kriticarji. Thomas Jefferson in njegovi so drugi si niso nikdar domisljali, da so vsi ljudje enaki v umu, delavnosti, nadarjenosti in značaju. Kar so imeli v mislih, je bilo, da so vsi ljudje enaki pred zakonom — da ne sme biti privilegovan razredov, da naj vsak človek ima enake pravice in priložnosti.

Izjava neodvisnosti je jasna, kar se tiče ljudskih pravic, ko poudarja, da imajo vsi ljudje neke neodstojljive pravice in da med te spada življenne, svoboda in prizadevanja za srečo.

Tako se je zgodilo še z vsemi zavojevalci Kitajske. Tuji so premagali Kitajce, toda v nekaj stoletjih so utonili v kitajskem morju.

Zanimivo je, da pred Japonci kitajski čete Peipinga niti brani niso, ampak so se brez boja umaknile iz mesta. Japonci so danes gospodarji mesta Peipinga in velikega dela Kitajske, toda živali kitajski narod, ki se je ohranil tisočletja, je ostal tam, pa bo živel kot po navadi in se množil kot običajno in končno — brez nikakega razloga in brez priložnosti za obravnavo ali branitev. Še hujše je bilo v drugih državah in življenne in sreča podanikov sta bore malo štel.

Te zlate besede Izjave imajo še danes velikanski odmev, kajti na njih je osnovana vsa ideja Združenih držav. Življenne, svoboda in prizadevanje za srečo se smatrajo kot dedne pravice vsakega človeka, ki jih on sam ne more utajiti ali se jim odrekati. Te pravice so v času po kraljevem ukazu — brez nikakega razloga in brez priložnosti za obravnavo ali branitev. Še hujše je bilo v drugih državah in življenne in sreča podanikov sta bore malo štel.

"Prizadevanje za srečo" je fraza, ki se ob prvem pogledu zdaji manj jasna kot "življenne in svoboda." Kaj je "sreča" je različna z ljudmi. Za veke so ljudje razpravljali o tem, kaj

Razvita bolezen umobilnost je sicer malokdaj ozdravljiva, toda znanost je našla način, kako ozdraviti omehčanje možgan. Ta bolezen, ki jo zdavniki označajo tudi kot "parezis," se konča, če ni pravočasno ozdravljena, samo s smrto ali z umobilnostjo.

Dunajski zdravnik dr. Julius Wagner-Jauregg je pronašel, da bolezen malarija navadno ozdravi omehčanje možgan in tako reši žrtve smrti ali blaznosti. Omenjeni zdravnik je za to važno iznajdbo dobil Nobelovo nagrado, kajti do njegovega odkritja ni bilo nikakoga zanesljivega leka za omehčanje možgan.

Slovenski pregor, da se klin izbjige s klinom, je za ta slučaj prav na mestu. Bolnika, ki trpi na omehčanju možgan, se okuži z malarijo, in ta uniči bacile pravotne bolezni. Seveda je treba imeti malarijo pod kontrolo in jo o pravem času uničiti s kininom. Po mnenju znanstvenikov je visoka temperatura, ki se razvije v telesu potom malarije, odgovorna za uničenje bacilov bolezni omehčanja možgan; malarija vzdigne telesno vročino včasi do 105 ali 106 stopinj.

Zanimivo je, da malarijo širi neke vrste komarji, znanstveno imenovani "anophelis." Takozvana "komarjeva postaja" v mestu Tallahassee, Florida, katere prvotni namen je bil uničevanje komarjev, ki širijo malarijo, se zdaj bavi tudi z režo teh komarjev, s katerimi potem pobijajo bolezen omehčanja možgan. Bolnika, ki se pride zdraviti v ta zavod za omehčanje možgan, izpostavijo komarjevu piku. Zadostuje, da ga komar, ki raznala malarijo, zbole de le enkrat, pa se v gotovem času razvije malarija; včasi je treba čakati mesec dni, navadno pa se malarija razvije že 18 dni po piku. Zdravnik potem nadzorujejo malarijo, da se razvije do prave višine, nakar jo ustavijo. Ko bolnik ozdravi od posledic malarije, je tudi ozdravljen bolezen omehčanja možgan.

Skoraj vsi slučaji omehčanja možgan so bili uspešno ozdravljeni, če se je omenjene vrste zdravljene pravocasno podvezane. Tako so komarji, ki raznajo malarijo, na drug način postali dobrotniki človeštva, ki pomagajo zdraviti mnogo hujših in nevarnejših bolezni.

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BESEDE IN DEJANJA

Nemški kancelar Hitler je v svojem slovčem govoru dne 17. maja izjavil, da Nemci ne namejo ponemčiti drugih narodov, ne bodo pa priprustili, da bi drugi narodi potujčevali Nemcem. To se lepo sliši, toda malo prej so nemške oblasti zatrtle edini lužičko-srbski list "Serbske Noviny." Izjavile so, da bo smel list izhajati le, ako bo izročen hitlerjevem v roke. Policijski dodeljeni hitlerjevski napadnali oddelki so v Budisiju izvršili preiskave v vseh tamkajšnjih lužičko-srbskih zavodih, predvsem v lužičko-srbski knjigarni. Pri tej priliki so arretirali vse zavedne slovanske inteligente.

Lužički Srbi so najmanj slovanski narod, ki šteje kvečjemu še 200 tisoč duš. Obkroženi so popolnoma s trdimi Nemci, tako da se slednjim ni batiti, da bi jih poslovanili. V šolskem oziru so Lužički Srbi prav tako brezpravni kot Slovenci in Hrvati v Julijski Krajini.

Pravijo, da je svetovna razstava v Chicagu zelo lepa in zanimiva, zato tudi mene precej drži, da bi si jo šel ogledati. Za enkrat pa mi to branijo trije mogični diktatorji, namreč čas, denar in vročina. Tolažim se z

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VSAK PO SVOJE

Do pasjih dni je še dobra dva tedna, toda njihove prednje straže, s pravo pasjo vročino, so že tukaj. Zato ni čudno niti sramotno, če včasi zijamo od vročine, kot naši štirinogati prijatelji, originalni imenjaki pasjih dni. Po veljavni etiki se tako obnašanje sicer ne spodobi, pa saj se tudi taka vročina v tem času ne spodobi.

Čudno, nad vse čudno pa je, da se pri vsej tej vročini zmrznjena gotovina nekaterih zmrznenih bank neče in neče ostanati.

Zdi se, da je Balkan še vedno smodnišnica Evrope. Bombe in pištole pokaj, kot bi naši balkanski bratje vsak teden parat proslavljali 4. julij.

Narodni ekonomi nam pripovedujejo, da bo več blagostanju v deželi, če bodo farmerji predali manj pšenice, koruze in bombaža. Denarni eksperci se trudijo dolarju pridobiti nizko vrednost na svetovnem in domačem trgu, češ, da bo to znatno pomagalo odpoditi depresijo in privabiti prosperitet. Mi naši plebejci tega ne moremo prav zapopasti in razumeti. To dokazuje, da nekaj nekaj ni prav, bodisi v našem slavnem gospodarskem sistemu ali pa v naših plebejskih možganh.

Jugoslavija je nedavno izgubila enega največjih svojih potetov, Dragutina M. Domjanica. Z njim se je mogel meriti pri Slovencih samo Oton Župančič, pri Hrvatih Vladimir Nazor, pri Srbih pa Jovan Dučić. Domjanec je bil lirični pesnik, ki je sodeloval tudi v slovenskih revijah. Njegove izvirne pesmi so bile priobčevane v "Ljubljanskem Zvonu" in v "Odmevih." Domjanec je bil po duhu in srcu Hrvat, ker je smatral, da je samo tako pravi Jugoslov.

Slovensko planinsko društvo je nedavno obhajalo 40-letnico svojega obstanka in je pri tisti prilici izdalо slavnostno, 134 strani obsegajočo številko društvenega glasila "Planinski Vestnik."

V Gorenji vasi v Poljanski dolini je umrla Ivanka Hrovatin, rojena pl. Premerstein, tačna župana v trgovcu Franca Jelovčana. Pokojnica, ki se je rodila na znani graščini v Ljubljavi pri Idriji, je bila ved

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Sezona piknikov

Vsi potrebujemo vsaj tu in tam nekoliko razvedrila, in lepe prilike za to nam dajejo poleti ravno pikniki. Malokdo je v vročem poletnem času navdušen za veselice in druge zabavne ali družabne prireditve v zaprtih prostorih, zato v tem času navadno te vrste aktivnost počiva. Slovenski priseljenci v tej deželi, ki prihajamo po veliki večini iz podeželskih krajev, še posebno cenimo piknike; zlasti tisti, katere je borba za eksistenco priklenila v velika mesta.

Na piknikih si ljudje lažje izbirajo zabavo po okusih, kot pri prireditvah v dvoranah, in mnoge formalnosti, ki so običajne ali celo potrebne v omejenih zaprtih prostorih, zunaj v naravi odpadejo. Posamezne skupine se zunaj na prostem lahko formirajo po okusih in tako se mnogokrat razvije večje število prijetnih manjših družb, kar pa niti malo ne kvari skupne prireditve, ampak ji daje večjo razigranost.

Pikniki se navadno vršijo v gozdničih, kjer je na razpolago zaželjena hladna senca in seveda dovolj svežega zraka, kar posebno prebivalci velikih mest pri svojih vsakdanjih poslih pogrešajo. Seveda je tudi za tovarniške delavce in rudarje manjših naselbin, katerim pri njih delu manjka sonca in svežega zraka, piknik prijeten oddih.

V velikih slovenskih naselbinah, kjer je mnogo slovenskih društev, mine malokatera poletna nedelja brez piknika; navadno jih je še po več na isti dan. Oddaljenost prostora navadno ne predstavlja resnih ovir, ker je v avtomobilih na razpolago dobro, ceno in hitro transportno sredstvo. Po mnenju starih naselnikov sicer naši pikniki dandasne niso več to, kar so bili nekdaj, toda so kljub temu še vedno prijetni, zabavni, zanimivi in navadno dobro obiskani.

Razna društva prirejajo piknike v glavnem iz treh vzrokov: zaradi dohodkov, katere pričakujejo, zaradi družabnosti in razvedrila in zaradi reklame.

V sedanjih časih, ko so finančni viri občinstva znatno ali docela posušeni, so mnogokrat materijalni uspehi piknikov le skromni. To je umljivo, kajti kjer ni, tudi vojska ne vzame. Kljub temu pa so lahko pikniki uspešni in zadovoljivi z ozirom na reklamo in razmah prijetne družabnosti. Na piknikih je dobra prilika, da se člani gotovega društva ali gotove skupine neformalno sestanejo in po domaču pokramljajo med seboj; tam lahko na lep način vpeljajo v družbo tudi svoje zunanje prijatelje. Dobro, prijetno družbo ljubi vsak, ki ni čudak. S tem pridobi na ugledu skupina, ki je piknik priredila, kar je z agitacijskega stališča mnogo vredno.

Prav je torej, da se tudi društva J. S. K. Jednote poslužujejo te vrste reklame, kjer koli so prilike kolikor ugodne. Ako se le stroški prireditve pokrijejo, je lahko piknik velike vrednosti za društvo s stališča reklame. Vsako društvo, ki hoče napredovati, mora na en ali drugi način nekaj storiti za svojo reklamo. Dobro aranžirani pikniki, kjer se zbere dobro razpoložena družba, lahko mnogo pomagajo k ugledu in oglaševanju društva. Ako pri tem nanese prilika, lahko eden ali drugi izmed članov z lepo besedo pokaže na trdno gospodarsko stališče naše Jednote in na njena nestrankarska pravila, ki izključujejo vsa prerekanja in poudarjanja verskega ali političnega značaja, kar najbolj jasno predstavlja svetu, da je organizacija res samo bratska in podpora. To se lahko izvrši potom javnega govora ali pa v prijateljskih privatnih razgovorih.

Bratje in sestre, skušajmo združiti na naših piknikih prijetno s koristnim, zabavo z reklamo za organizacijo. To je posebno primerno letos ob priliki 35letnice naše J. S. K. Jednote.

Oton Župančič:

METULJČKI NA POLJANI

Kakor živi cveti letajo metuljčki po livadi, po zeleni, pod rumenim solnčecem.

Kot bi počivali na grmeh metuljčki, cveti se belijo na zelenih vejicah.

Ko so se napili, so se poslovili in se pošalili: "Kdaj pa vi k nam pridete?"

Kot da prišli bratci bratcov so obiskat, seli so metuljčki na zelene vejice.

Gostoljubno bratci bratcem so postregli: Pili so medico iz srebrnih kupičic.

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VAŽNA NAZNANILA IZ GLAVNEGA URADA J. S. K. J.

POSOJILA

Tem potom se uradno naznana, da bomo od sedaj naprej pri vseh posojilih napravili ček za šestmesečni asesment na drušvenega blagajnika, če bo pa posojilo presegalo šestmesečni asesment, tedaj bomo za razliko naredili ček na ime člana. K temu koraku nas je prisililo dejstvo, da so številni člani načrta "AA" porabili posojeni jim denar v druge svrhe, za asesment jih pa ni nicesar ostalo. Mi vemo, da se naši člani nahajajo v silni stiski, da potrebujejo denar za plačilo davkov, za grocerijo, meso, obleko, itd., toda za člana je najvažnejše, da je plačan njegov asesment. Vsak član mora imeti pred očmi dejstvo, da je naša zadnja konvencija vpeljala načrt "AA" in dovolila posojila na certifikate tega načrta v prvi vrsti zato, da omogoči članom plačati nadaljnje asesmente. Mi ne bi imeli nobenega ugovora, če član porabi posojeni mu denar za kako drugo stvar, ako se ne bi že takoj drugi mesec za dobljenim prvim posojilom obrnil na glavni urad po drugo posojilo. Vsem takim članom je bilo povedano iz glavnega urada in od strani društvenih tajnikov, da naknadnega posojila ne bodo mogli dobiti pred potekom šestih mesecev od dneva, ko so prejeli prvo posojilo. Veliko članov tega ni vpštevalo, in ker so vedeli, da imajo njih certifikati še nekaj posojilne ali rezerve vrednosti, so računali, da se bo iz tega preostanka zalagal njih nadaljnje asesmente. Da ne moremo tega storiti, je bilo povedano že pred par tedni v Novi Dobi. Prizadeti člani naj namreč ne pozabijo, da imamo pri Jednoti še na tisoče članov, ki še prvega posojila niso prejeli in da je dolžnost glavnega odbora, da poskrbi tudi za te člane. Veliko je članov, ki vidijo samo svoje probleme, ne vidijo pa, da se njih tovariši nahajajo v ravno istem čolnu, zato pa vsak izmed njih misli samo nase, dočim mora Jednota misliti na vse.

NAČRT "A"

Od 1. januarja 1933 ne sprejemamo več nobenih članov v načrt "A" in tudi ne more nobeden član, ki je med tem časom spremenil svojo zavarovalnino v načrt "AA", prestopiti nazaj v načrt "A". Do sedaj smo naredili par izjem, da smo člana premestili iz načrta "AA" nazaj v načrt "A", ker ni bil zadovoljen s posojilom, češ, da je prenizko, v bodoče pa tudi takih izgovorov ne bomo več upoštevali.

OBISKOVANJE BOLNIKOV

Nova pravila določajo, da mora biti vsak bolnik obiskan po dvakrat na teden od dveh bolniških nadzornikov. To pomeni, da mora biti bolnik obiskan štirikrat na teden. Dobili smo od 1. januarja 1933 naprej veliko bolniških nakaznic ter tam opazili, da društveni uradniki tega niso vpštevali. To je povzročilo glavnemu uradu veliko nepotrebnega pisarenja. Opozorjam društvene uradnike, da pravila v tem oziru strogo izpoljujejo, ker bomo v nasprotnem slučaju prisiljeni take nakaznice kratkomočno odbiti. V bolniškem skladu je že sedaj primanjkljaj, inako se blagajna tekom tega meseca ne opomore, bo začetkom meseca avgusta razpisani izredni asesment za bolniški sklad. Člani, ki se nahajajo na podpori iz skladu ne-mogli, morajo biti obiskani na isti način, kot člani, ki so na redni bolniški podpori.

POGREBNI STROŠKI

Nobeden član ne more določiti za pogrebne stroške več, kot \$250.00. Imeli smo tekom zadnjih par mesecev slučaje, ko so člani spremenili zavarovalnino iz načrta "A" v načrt "AA" in pri tem za pogreb določili večjo vsto. Tega ni mogoče storiti, ker je to proti našim pravilom in tudi proti zakonom države Minnesota, kjer je naša Jednota inkorporirana.

NOVE FORME

Pred par tedni smo razposlali na krajevna društva nove forme za bolniške zahteve, za operacije, za odškodnine in za premembo dedičev. Te forme vsebujejo veliko važnih vprašanj, katerih ni najti na starih formah, zato so krajevni tajniki naprošeni, da se v vseh nadaljnji slučajih poslužujejo novimi formami.

POSLILJANJE DENARJA NA GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Ponovno se prosi vse društvene blagajnike, da kadar pošljajo denar na glavnega blagajnika, naj izstavijo čeke na SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION in nič drugače. Obenem naj se pri pošiljanju asesmentov na glavnega blagajnika poslužujejo novih form, kjer je označeno, koliko se pošilja za asesment odraslega oddelka in koliko za asesment mladinskega.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Zbašnik,
glavni tajnik JSKJ.

IZ URADA GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA

23-33

Obtežba Johna Pezdireca, člana društva sv. Jurija, št. 61 J. S. K. J. v Readingu, Pa., proti Antonu Jaklichu, članu istega društva.

Član John Pezdirc obtožuje dil podpisov, kot se ga je obtožilo. Glavni porotni odbor je vprašal gl. urad, da li naj gl. porotni odbor preskrbi izjavu.

1.) Da je član Anton Jaklich ponaredil podpise društvenega predsednika in blagajnika na potem listu v času, ko je bil on (Anton Jaklich) društveni tajnik in član John Pezdirc društveni blagajnik.

2.) Da je član Anton Jaklich poneveril vsoto denarja, ki ga je prejel od člana, kateremu je bil poslan dotedjni potni list.

Glavni porotni odbor je soglasno razsodil, da kar se tiče ponaredbe podpisov na potem listu, ni bilo od strani tožitelja predloženih pravilnih in tudi ne zadostnih dokazov. Tožitelj je sicer naredil zaprisezeno izjavu, da so bili podpis na potem listu ponarejeni, kot zgoraj pove-

govoru z njegovim društvom, kot zgoraj povedano, in ako bi prišla glede tega kaka pritožba na gl. porotni odbor od strani zgoraj omenjenega društva. Obtoženi Anton Jaklich se torej ne smatra krivim ponaredbe podpisov kot zgoraj povedano.

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24-33

Tožba Antona F. Moleka, člana društva sv. Martina, št. 105 J. S. K. J. v Butte, Mont., proti društvu sv. Martina, št. 105 v Butte, Mont.

Gori omenjeni član obtožuje njegovo društvo, da je kršilo pravila naše Jednote, točke 340, 343 in 344. Pozneje je tožitelj popravil njegovo tožbo v tolko, da je umaknil obtožbo, v kolikor se ista tiče kršenja pravil točke 343. Glavni porotni odbor je soglasno razsodil, da so bili bolniki pri društvu, kateri so kršili pravila, in društvo pa je bilo pri tem sekrivec, in to v tem, da je puštil bolnikom hoditi po javnih lokalih. Bolniki so prihajali tudi na društvene seje in nekatere so tam opravljali tudi društvene posle, kar vse je seveda proti pravilom. Društvena dvorana je tudi javni lokal in tja bi mogel priti bolni član, ne da bi kršil pravila, le v slučaju, da mu bi dovolil njegov zdravnik in da je bolnika navzočnost na seji po mnenju društva neobhodno potrebnata.

Glavni porotni odbor je soglasno razsodil, da se društvo za enkrat ne kaznuje, to pa zato ne, ker je društvo obljudilo, da se bode od sedaj naprej natanko ravnalo po pravilih. Glavni porotni odbor je razsodil s tremi glasovi, da se tudi bolniki, kateri je omenjen v tožbi, zaenkrat ne kaznuje. To pa zato ne, ker razvidno je bilo iz kontakta bolnika in društva, da se nista ne bolnik ne društvo zavedala, da so kršili pravila s tem, da so bolniki prihajali na društvene seje, katere so se večkrat vrstile čez deveto uro zvezčer, niti se ni smatralo kršenje pravil s tem, da je bolnik šel v prodajalno kupiti si reči, katere je nujno potreboval. En glas je bil, da se odtrga bolniku, imenovanemu v tožbi, za deset dni bolniško podporo, in en glas je bil, da se ga more kaznovati (se ga lahko kaznjuje).

Glavni porotni odbor je soglasno razsodil, da se ne more ugoditi zahtevi zgoraj omenjenega društva, da se postopa proti zgoraj omenjenemu tožitelju na podlagi točke 467, naših pravil, to pa zato ne, ker društvo ni predložilo zadostnih dokazov proti tožitelju, kateri bi opravičevali tako postopanje. Gori omenjenemu društvu se je pogojno obljudilo, da se bude mogoče do to zadevo tako pravnavati, da ista ne bude prihodčena v glasilu, ker pa se mogoče pri društvi naše Jednote še kje drugje kaj enakega dogaja, je porotni odbor smatral za umestno to zadevo prihodčen.

Glavni porotni odbor je razsodil s tremi glasovi proti dveh, da se član Frank Fink st. izloči iz društva in Jednote, kot zahtevano v tožbi glavnega tajnika JSKJ. Dva glasova sta bila, da se naj postopa s članom Frankom Finkom st. milostno, z ozirom na okoliščine pojasnjene zgoraj, in da se ga naj ne izloči iz društva in Jednote. Da naj član Frank Fink st. naredi izjavo, v kateri se naj odpove vsaki bolniški podpori in vsaki odškodnosti za vsako bolezni v vročem času, da je bil dočasno zbolel.

V tožbi glavnega tajnika JSKJ proti članu Franku Finku st. cd društva "Young American Boosters, No. 216," Nas je šest iz moje družine članov JSKJ. Jaz se ne čutim krivega, da bi bil odgovarjal nerensko pri zdravniški preiskavi ob času mojega sprejemanja v JSKJ in nisem bil nič bolan od leta 1923 do 16. januarja 1933. Šel sem k zdravniku in ta mi je povedal, da od poškodb na vratu pred 12. leti ne more se dajati proti nobene bolezni."

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

CURRENT THOUGHT

Cut and Dry Meetings

Who wants to attend those cut and dry lodge meetings, we have to sit and listen to a lot of members talking, and in the meeting ends prepare to return home again. I hardly had a good time; rather, it reminds me of a sewing circle where ladies chat all evening, decide the next place and time of chattering, and leave for home, only to repeat the same procedure at the next assembly."

The foregoing quotation is a young lady's version of a lodge meeting. Unfortunately, when this girl reached the age of 16 parents persuaded her to remain a member of the senior class, where she had been enrolled as a juvenile instead of the girls exercising their influence to make her transfer to an English-conducted group.

Do any members of the English-conducted lodges have a regular complaint to make? You may be tempted offhand to say, "Of course not, we conduct our meetings in the English language that is comprehended by all members, who may exercise their privilege of taking part in discussions."

Undoubtedly the proceedings of each month's meeting are correctly understood by all members in attendance. Too well, perhaps! And if the transactions are repulsively the same month after month, a comment similar to the one made in the paragraph of this column may be repeated in your own

sense, stress variety in the monthly procedures, and prepare entertainment of some kind during the meeting or after adjournment.

The same analogy can be applied to lodge activities outside meeting hall. At the beginning of the fall season various communities are literally swarmed with lodge dances. There are exceptions, where a colony has it so arranged that only a dance is presented during one evening. This rule can apply to settlements where there is but one national home; but in larger cities, Cleveland for example, where no less than seven homes, besides other halls in the vicinity, can be rented, it is difficult to control such activities. Dance after dance becomes monotonous. Committees in charge find it a tedious task to induce the critical public to become enthused about the same kind of entertainment.

Dances come next in line of popularity with the lodges. The presentation of plays has not been overdone by our English-conducted lodges is the enormous amount of work required before such a task can be accomplished.

LODGE AFFAIRS SHOULD HAVE VARIETY

In order to be different and add variety to lodge activities, members must be expected to exert themselves. In majority of members interested in activities sponsored by the lodge some stronger supporters of the local branch in proportion the time spent on such functions.

Bro. Frank J. Progar, member of Lodge No. 203, of Springfield, Pa., made an excellent suggestion in last Nov. 30 edition of his article, "Night Club Affair." Since lodges turn to dances in order to raise funds, reasoned Bro. Progar, why not make affairs a little different. And as a suggestion for something different he proposed a night club form of a dance, where medians and other entertainers, in the form of lodge talent, could be used to advantage. Guests could dance between

and a splendid idea, if enough energetic members can be interested in such a plan. And like a small snowball on top of a snow-covered hill becomes a large mass of snow on rolling down the hill, so does lodge enthusiasm increase by the application of an idea that will pick up the members' interest as it rolls

Service

Cleveland, O.—Service in love and gold! "Service," yes, that's the word to conjure with. Distress relieved, the unfortunate succored, children educated, the aged given homes and relief, mortgages paid, home altars maintained. Yes, that's real service.

Fraternal protection brings a larger measure of service than any other investment. In ordinary trade a dollar is exchanged for a commodity which is measured in value by the dollar—his money's worth.

But in purchasing fraternal protection the buyer turns the ordinary business calculations upside down—he pays one monthly rate, then perchance, all business ends for him—he dies. His family receives the face value of his policy. The like of it is found nowhere else. The South Slavonic Catholic Union is the best. All service rendered is "in Love and Gold."

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

Mail Your Articles
Early for Anniversary Edition

Thirty-fifth anniversary of our Union will be observed in next week's edition of Nova Doba. All members are urgently requested to forward contributions received later will appear in the special anniversary edition of July 12.

Members wishing to have their lodge history appear in the anniversary edition should lose no time in forwarding such copy to the Nova Doba office. Members residing in outlying towns should make sure that their correspondence reaches its destination on time, as mail pickups may be delayed and delivery not made until after the deadline.

Editor.

Colorado Sunshine Inserts New Life in Its Lodge

Denver, Colo.—Hello, everybody!

I am introducing myself with this article, which happens to be my second in a couple of years. During the three years that I have been a member and officer of the Colorado Sunshine Lodge, I want to make a comment on the splendid harmony and good-fellowship I have found in this lodge, and especially now after our special meeting which was held sometime ago. The meetings and activities which we are having are great, and it is a pleasure to be present at all these doings.

I am telling all our members, who have not been attending the meetings, to please come, for they will find a different Colorado Sunshine gathering. I don't want them to miss the fun and news of the future.

Frank Priselac, Pres.,
No. 201, SSCU.

"Believe It or Not"

Cleveland, O.—Fraternal insurance is the cheapest and safest mode of making provision for one's family.

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Fraternal insurance is not a luxury. It is a necessity. The need for it is constant. As soon as its value is recognized, it is eagerly desired.

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A great executive can accomplish little if he is surrounded by men and women who do not understand his plans.

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A wife should never stand in the way of the fraternal insurance, which is her only protection from privation and poverty.

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Fraternity calls for moral courage, endurance, unselfishness, wide sympathies, high devotion and passionate love of humanity. If we bring none of these virtues to its support, what can we expect from it?

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Every man owes to himself and his family to take the best possible care of his body machine. It is the only one you will ever have. Your life, your earning capacity and the welfare and happiness of your family demand that you give at least as good care to your body as you give to any other piece of delicate machinery.

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

Notice for Lorain Singers

Lorain, O.—Members of Our Home Singing Society are asked to assemble at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, July 9, in front of the National Home. The busses will leave promptly at 9:30. Tickets for the busses may be obtained from the secretary, Miss Mary Polutnik, and can be secured only until July 5, after which date no tickets will be sold. Non-members are cordially invited to come along with the singers. Round-trip tickets will cost \$1. Since to Lorain goes much of the credit for the formation of this singing Union, let us show by our turnout that we are ever as enthusiastic over this event as is our director, Mr. Louis Seme.

Hermina Zortz,
Publicity Board Member.

BRIEFS

Nine Slovene singing societies of Cleveland, Collinwood, Euclid and Lorain, Ohio, will unite next Sunday, July 9, at the grounds of Euclid Slovene Society Home to present an outdoor singing concert. A chorus of 500 voices will sing six Slovene numbers, three to be rendered by the mixed chorus, two by the men's chorus and one by the women's chorus. Rehearsals have been held at the Slovene National Home of Cleveland. The following singing groups will participate in the outdoor festival: Adrija, Cvet, Edinost, Jadran, Ilirija, Jadran, Soca, Zarja, Zvon, all of Cleveland and vicinity, and Our Home Singing Club of Lorain.

Dr. H. D. Pierce, coroner of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, was the guest speaker at the Jugoslav University Club meeting held Tuesday, June 27, at the St. Clair Bathhouse. The importance of diagnosing wounds resulting in death was revealed by Dr. Pierce, whose duty, along with his staff, is to present the result of a murder to the grand jury. How a bullet lodged in a body can be definitely traced to the gun from which it was fired was also discovered by the coroner, who explained that by microscopic examination the marks on bullets after firing are the same with each gun used; and no two revolvers, or any other similar instrument leave identical markings.

Jugoslav delegation to the London Conference is composed of the following: B. Jevtich, president; delegates: Gjurich, minister to London; Mohorich, former minister of commerce and industry; Pilja, departmental chief of the ministry of commerce, and Mikich, counsellor of the ministry of finance.

United States commercial attaché offices in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, have been closed commencing with July 1, 1933, by Washington officials in the interest of economy. Emil Kekich, American commercial secretary, and E. G. Eichelberger, assistant trade commissioner, have returned to the States. President Roosevelt's administration has also closed or will close every U. S. commercial attaché's office in Europe except those in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and probably Rome.

Dr. F. B. Kotchevar, Eveleth, Minn., city health commissioner, took charge of arranging a health clinic examination for babies of that city. Over a hundred babies were brought in for examination. Dr. C. O. Kohlbry, baby specialist of Duluth, Minn., in charge of examinations, found that the percentage of rickets among the babies was exceptionally low and that not one of the babies which went through the clinic was underweight.

No Belief in Signs

Conductor: Can't you see that sign, "No Smoking"?

Sailor: Sure, Mate, that's plain enough, but there are so many dippy signs here. One says, "Wear Nemo Corsets." So I ain't paying attention to any of them.

July

Cleveland, O.—This is the anniversary month of Independence Day, and while we know that our liberty as a free nation was secured upon the eventful day, July 4, 1776, yet many problems arose after that day which needed to be adjusted then, the same as now. The struggle for freedom was an important one and without question a desperate one, but the period of adjustment that followed was also a serious one. Each period brings its own problems, and so each must be worked out in its own peculiar way. We are now passing through a period of similar nature, and are, in the opinion of economic experts, nearing the end of a wearisome road. It has just come to our attention that throughout the country many of the banks which were closed during the bank holidays are either opening or merging with others. A recuperative process is now going on without a question of doubt, and in the economic horizon there gleams a light of hope and encouragement which is becoming more and more in evidence.

The tree which successfully weathers the stress of rain and storm is the one whose roots were deeply embedded in a firm and fertile soil. Its branches may be stripped of rich, green leaves; here and there a twig may be bent or broken, but when the storm ceases, the sun bursting forth in all its splendor, and the soft breezes gently blowing through its wounded limbs, put into action a sound regenerative process, and in the course of a comparatively short time the branches will again be loaded with twigs and leaves, seeming larger and greener than ever before, and the storm that seemed so relentless in its grip will be a thing of the past.

It is with grateful hearts and in the spirit of humility that we may say our South Slavonic Catholic Union has withstood the stress of circumstance, unharmed, and as every circumstance brings a lesson in its trail, we have learned in a greater degree the lesson that fraternity teaches—seeking our own good in supplying the needs of others.

May our South Slavonic Catholic Union never lose the vision of wholehearted consecration to the service of humanity, at home and at large.

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

WOLFFISH FROM MAINE

After many attempts the Shedd Aquarium of Chicago succeeded in obtaining two good specimens of the Maine coast wolffish, which were transported successfully in a special tank car. The wolffish has formidable rows of teeth with a destructive ability equalled by no other Maine fish except a few species of sharks. The fishermen know the fish as "catfish," but hotels serve it as "ocean whitefish."

Spider Crab's Protection

The spider crab allows its body to be coated over with ocean ooze in which weeds and other marine growths thrive. These help the crab to blend with its surroundings and thus not only serve as a protection against enemies, but enable it to steal upon its prey unnoticed or lie in wait without being seen.

Nine Singing Societies to Join in Mammoth Outdoor Concert Given in Euclid, O.

500 VOICES WILL BE HEARD

Lorain, O.—The United Slovene Choral Group, consisting of nine singing societies and numbering more than 500 voices, will present a gigantic song festival on July 9 on the grounds of the Slovene Home in Euclid, O. The Our Home Singing Club of Lorain is the only group outside of Greater Cleveland to be represented in this gala event.

The Cleveland groups to participate include: Adrija, Cvet, Edinost, Jadran, Ilirija, Jadran, Soca, Zarja and Zvon.

Mr. Louis Seme, originator and enthusiastic promoter of this splendid idea, will be the general director. The program consists of six numbers, three to be rendered by the mixed chorus, two by the men's chorus and one by the women's chorus. Five of these numbers are classical and one is national.

Prominent cultural leaders of Cleveland will be the speakers on the program. The committee in charge of this united group is headed by Michael Lah, Vincent Zimsek, Joseph Birk and Frank Kovacic.

To most of the people Sunday, July 9, will mean just another day of the calendar year, but is that what it is going to mean to us Slovanes? No. It is not going to be just another Sunday, but more than this, it is to be a memorable holiday set aside to commemorate the Slovene song, which has ever held a real significant meaning for every Slovene, either native or American-born. Only a limited number can find true personal expression in musical instruments, but most everybody can sing, and on this grand occasion more than five hundred will express themselves and create a sort of brotherhood; thus they will be brought into a certain sympathy with each other.

What a wonderful opportunity this occasion is offering to us, the younger Slovene generation, to pay tribute and show our respect to the song which has been handed down to us through our parents. What a splendid expression of devotion, of commemoration and dedication of sacred love for the native song of our forefathers.

How realistic will become Jenko's composition "Adriatic Sea" when both young and old will join in a mighty chorus of "Roar on O you mighty Adriatic."

Truly some day you were Slovene."

Again the composer's challenge finds real expression in "Silent Sea, where have you put or buried the ships? Have you led them up against the rocks? That we can't sight them anymore?"

A more suitable song for the men's voices could not be selected than "Slovene, Serbian, Croatian." With what feeling and emotion must D. Boranic have written,

"With brotherly love, ring O ye holy song... Brought up we were by only one mother, A mother ever zealous for our liberty."

The chorus then swells with "Banner undefied, and Blossom of the new generation, You are greeted by ONE— Slovene, Serb, Croat, Forever in brotherhood with each other."

A tuneful melody will fill the air when the group will render the national song, "Again the Birds Are Singing." This, no doubt, will be a delight to all the listeners.

Foerster conveys a beautiful message in his composition, "Our Mountains." It begins with

"Mighty rise our mountains high, Greeting the nation which is rising today. May your good-will be ever as buxom As are your glorious towering mountains."

He ends the song with "But peaceful and proud may your heart ever be, Proud as the fields of their blossom in spring."

S. Gregoric, renowned Slovene song writer and poet, gave to us the song of the soul, realistically portrayed in "Back to My Heavenly Plains." The chorus will begin with

"Under the vine I harbor now, In the blessed, heavenly land. My heart doth upward yearn, Back to the heavenly domain."

Answering the soul, they sing,

"But this concerns you not, That your dear ones ever call, Remain with us, do not depart."

The soul only calls,

"Why back, why? Am I not a son of these heavenly plains?"

Another song by Gregoric will be presented by the women's chorus in "The Look in the Eye of the Innocent." The accompaniment for this song, however, was written by Vodopivec. How beautiful are the lines

"The look is clear, the eye is still, In it only heaven is portrayed."

Will the above songs not appeal to the heart and soul of every Slovene? Everyone who is in the least interested in cultural performances surely will not regret witnessing this open-air concert, which will, no doubt, long remain in the memories of those present. Let us remember that all the music, Slovene or otherwise, that ever was, remains in our memory; all the music that is to be still slumbers.

Hermina Zortz,
Member of Publicity Board.

FISH BUILDS A NEST

No one would pay much attention to the stickleback, a common little American fish, if it did not build a nest just as a bird does, says Nature Magazine. The creature uses bits of grass and water weeds, and fastens the whole together with mucous threads. When it has finished its architectural labors, the female deposits her eggs, after which the male guards the home.

Education in Mexico

Mexico, with 65 per cent of its 14,000,000 inhabitants illiterate, is setting about to get itself an education. The problem is one peculiar to Mexico, and the federal government is out to solve it in a practical way, striving more for a general uplift of the people than for academic effect.

The rural population predominates in Mexico, 80 per cent of the people living in places of less than 4,000 inhabitants, according to a bulletin which Mrs. Katherine M. Cook, chief of the division of special problems of the U. S. Bureau of Education, has prepared for the commissioner.

Although Spanish is the official language, at least 10,000,000 of all Mexicans are said to be Indians, or mestizos with a strong mixture of Indian blood, and over 50 dialects are spoken. Most of the Indians live in 62,000 villages which average from 300 to 500 population.

The villages are of two types—the hacienda or plantation, and the ejido or free community. The latter is a communal village founded on the ancient Aztec plan. The land belongs to an assignee as long as he lives on it and improves it, but he cannot sell it. This type of ownership has become popular since the present regime started breaking up the estates of non-resident landowners and distributing the land to the rural population. The villages are largely self-sustaining, practically everything needed being produced or made right there, sewing machines being the only labor-saving devices to have made any headway.

It is in these villages that the government has started its rural school program. Missionaries are sent out to tell the people of their need of schools, but nothing else is done until the people are convinced that they want a school bad enough to work for it. The government then pays the teacher, who must be a resident of the community, but the inhabitants must furnish the land and build the school. Ability to read and write and the respect of the community are the only qualifications needed to become a teacher. The pay is only one or two pesos a day (50 cents to \$1), but in a village that rarely sees money the sum is ample to give standing and make the job worth while.

The school term lasts 10 months. The teacher has a one-month vacation, and then must attend a cultural mission institute to absorb the government's ideas of what should be taught and to exchange views with other teachers. A few normal schools exist, and when a community advances far enough to demand more of its teachers, they are sent to normal school, or such schools are established.

The government is not yet attempting to wipe out illiteracy. The teachers endeavor to improve sanitary conditions and encourage the growing of varied crops. Projects selected to improve the specific local situation are tackled, and the quality of the products of local industries—pottery, weaving, leather work and basketry—is improved, with means of marketing taught. Spanish is first taught to the children through songs, of which they are very fond.

The children attend school in the daytime, while the adults come at night, although this is not compulsory. The teachers try to improve the cultural level of the adults, so that when the children leave school they will not slip back into the old way.

Academic learning is made available only when the people have advanced to where they demand it—a most sensible policy.

Proposes Training Course in Fraternal Field

A college for the education of fraternal field workers, similar to the American College of Life Underwriters, is proposed by Donald T. Winder, a Chicago attorney, and former executive of the Illinois Insurance Department. Mr. Winder suggests the establishment of a National Fraternal College under the supervision of the National Fraternal Congress.

The American College of Life Underwriters now awards the Chartered Life Underwriters (C. L. U.) Degree to men and women selling commercial life insurance who successfully pass the five rigid examinations and have completed three years of satisfactory life insurance experience. In the past year these examinations were held in some 50 recognized universities and colleges.

The proponent of the fraternal plan would award a diploma to graduates of the Fraternal College, giving them the G. F. C. degree. He believes the requirements necessary for graduation should be as high as the C. L. U. He suggests that correspondence courses be conducted by the N. F. C. to prepare candidates for the examinations. He concludes his proposal with the statement that the benefits to be derived from higher education in the field of fraternal insurance are too numerous to be enumerated.

Without any desire to "step on" Mr. Winder's plan, it should be stated right here that the requirements of the individual fraternal societies are far more diversified than are those in the commercial life insurance field. We fully agree with Mr. Winder that better trained field workers will result in a larger quantity and increased quality of new business for the fraternal benefit societies. Many of the societies are now training their men and women with that end in view. Some of these have adopted training methods similar to the old line companies. Others have shown preference for an entirely different curriculum. Reconciliation of these two schools would, in itself, be difficult.

Practically the only difference between company and another among the high-grade, old line companies is in policy forms and rates. In fraternal benefit societies of equally high standing there is, in addition, the difference in belief and nationality. And the latter may be further divided into many different racial types, languages and traditions, all of which play an important part in their fraternal allegiance. We cannot conceive of a course of training that would be equally satisfactory to all.

Mr. Winder invites correspondence from those who may be interested in his plan that he may further elaborate upon it. His address is 105 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.—Fraternal Monitor.

Alice: How is it that Mrs. Farr can always be so exceptionally well dressed?

Florence: Don't say anything, but she's a buyer for the New York Coat and Suit Shoppe and she has a chance to wear all the nicest samples once.

She Could Tell Him

"But I don't know what to do," said the wife, learning to drive.

"Just imagine that I'm driving," replied her spouse.

"Mamma, can I go out and play?"

"What, with all those holes in your pants?"

"No, mother, with the little boy next door."

Fraternal Societies Stronger Today Than Any Time in History

Now that actuary and statistician have completed their thorough examination and report on the fraternal system, the patient can put on its clothes, throw out its chest and again face the world with just pride in its past year's accomplishments and every expectation of a still greater future. The fraternal benefit system need make no excuses or apologies for its record of the past year, but should be elated over its progress and good work in the face of exceedingly trying economic conditions.

Those who fill executive positions in the societies are to be highly complimented on their holding steadily to the plow-handles and cutting a deep, straight furrow without being stampeded by clouds of pessimism and errant winds of ill-advised rumor and gossip. It was no easy task, but they held the line. Down through the ranks those of highest authority had the loyal support and whole-hearted co-operation of every man and woman in home office, field and subordinate lodge.

It was not one but all of these many factors combined that made possible an increase in the assets of the fraternal benefit system to the stupendous sum of \$1,031,303,295. It was this "everlasting team-work of every bloomin' soul" that raised the assets of the "Millionaire Societies" to over one billion of dollars. We repeat—the fraternal system has nothing to apologize for. Of a surety it should now go forth in the highways and byways of the North American continent and proclaim to all its splendid financial growth and its far-flung beneficence generously extended in hamlet, town and city. It should glory in its financial strength, its strength of character and its powerful will to carry out the Divine principles of brotherly love, not in word, but in deeds of which it has never tired of repeating.

While many commercial insurance companies of high standing in their field succumbed to the economic dislocation as a result of mismanagement, graft and plain brigandry, not a single fraternal benefit society was affected by the plague of failure. In their serious strait a number of the commercial life insurance companies secured generous loans from the Reconstruction Finance Committee—and several collapsed in spite of this heroic treatment. Not one dollar was received from the R. F. C. by any fraternal benefit society—and still each and every one weathered the financial storm.

That the fraternal societies displayed unusual wisdom and excellent judgment in investing their securities to the greatest extent in government, municipal and county bonds has been fully proven in the fluctuations and losses from other types of securities. When the vicious Norris-McLeod Bill raised its head in the U. S. Congress, provided as it did for a two-year moratorium on these bonds, with the inevitable prospect of a complete collapse of the municipal credit structure, the affiliated societies of the N. F. C. of A. joined with bankers and others in securing its defeat.

With a revival of commerce and industry, and trade gains being daily reported in increasing volume, the fraternal societies are steadily mounting to higher, firmer ground both financially and numerically. Through the fact that the greater portion of their membership comes from ranks of

To Observe Fraternal Day at Fair Following N. F. C. Meeting

The National Fraternal Congress of America will hold its annual convention in Milwaukee Aug. 28 to 31. On the following day, Sept. 1, the delegates will move to the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, where Fraternal Day will be observed.

Plans for Fraternal Day at the big exposition are in the hands of a committee of which H. C. Smale, president of the National Union Assurance Society, is chairman. Date for Fraternal Day was fixed by this committee, which was appointed by Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, president of the N. F. C. of A. The committee is now going forward with the plans for the program. Suggestions toward this end will be welcomed by the committee. Chairman Smale's address is 8 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Pretzel Production

The return of legal beer has brought the pretzel back to its own. Pennsylvania leads all the states in the production of pretzels and appears to have been the first North American home of the crooked cracker. Approximately 30,000,000 pounds of pretzels are manufactured each year. This year there will be many more because the pretzel makers had to turn out about 10,000,000 pounds before April 7 in order to have a supply to meet the demand.

Department of Agriculture grain chemists have found that flours of high protein content have a tendency to produce pretzels of hard and flinty texture; that flours of low-protein content cause trouble in the rolling machines and produce a poorer shape and size product; that the "clear" flours when used alone tend to produce pretzels of poor outside and inside color, of inferior taste, and of uncertain keeping quality.

They have also found that sound flours of both the straight and patent grades, containing 8 to 10.5 per cent of protein and not over 0.50 per cent ash, like those milled from soft red winter wheat, are satisfactory for pretzel making and that a satisfactory pretzel flour can be made by blending hard wheat flours and soft wheat flours of high and low protein content.

No Wasted Time for Him

The Scotchman had fallen into the well and, while swimming around in it, called to his wife. She came running to him and asked, "Shall I call the servants from the field, that they may pull you out?"

"What time is it?" inquired he.

"Eleven-thirty," said the wife.

"Well, never mind," said he, "I'll swim around till dinner time."

the men and women who toil with their hands, improved employment conditions will reward to their accretion of new business. Among these workers for whom better pay for the products of their toil is forthcoming is the farmer. Plans now under way will greatly improve his condition, and with it will come increased membership in the fraternal societies of the Middlewest and West.

Fraternal benefit societies have withstood the fiery test of economic depression and have come forth tempered with greater assets, increased confidence and an enlarged vision of a brighter and more glorious future.—Fraternal Monitor.

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurčič

Translated from the Slovene Text by Joseph L. Mihelic

(Continuation)

About the schoolmaster, what quiet, and did not answer the question which Marička put to him. It cannot be said that he was jealous, for he knew Manica and trusted her, but in spite of that a queer sensation crept over him.

"Why have you become so suddenly quiet, Mr. Kvas?" Marička asked him.

"Well, you know, a person occasionally recalls something, and then unconsciously becomes pensive. I hope that you shall pardon my distraction, even though I realize that it is not nice if such a thing happens in your company. What was that you asked me?"

"I forgot it myself already. But is it possible that what I said before aroused in you some exceptional remembrance? And may I ask you the nature of your recollection?"

Kvas felt somewhat embarrassed. He intended to tell her a lie, but the girl, who looked at him with her clear eyes, evidently noticed this, and so she said quickly, "Oh, I already see that it is something which you do not like to tell. I do not care to annoy you. But once I come to know you better, and your suspicious environment, I shall find out. Just wait, as soon as we come back to the castle, I shall take Manica into my hands; she has a keen insight, she has evidently seen through you already, and I know that we are good enough friends that she will betray you."

"So you think that I have some questionable relations?" "I do not believe yet, but it seems to me that way. However, everything that happens comes to daylight sooner or later. If I say suspicious, you should not take this word at its usual meaning. I am not as learned as you are, and so I speak out whatever comes to my tongue."

Now they came around a curve and were hidden by the bushes. Marian and Manica remained so far behind that they could no longer be seen by them.

"Where did the other two remain?" talked on happily the girl. "But let them be wherever they please. Probably they have something to talk which we two should not hear. So we must not bother them. Now we are on top. Look what a beautiful view over the country we have from here. Do you see that little white church on yonder hill? Here, over Polesek!"

"Yes, I see."

"And then look a little to the left."

"There is your home, is it not?"

"Yes, there is my home, but I was born in the city, and so I am an urbanite, even though there is little of urban in me. Oh, there by that little church is my mother buried. What would I not give if my dear mother could now be with us here! When you come to visit us, I will show you her grave."

"Is it already long since this bereavement befell you?"

"I was barely eight years old. But, Mr. Kvas, you must not question me about this, or I shall entertain you with crying."

And in truth a tear rolled out from her clear eye.

"I would be indeed a cruel-hearted being if I would take as ill-mannered that which a soft heart shows. In such things we should not be ashamed of tears. When may I pay you a visit?"

"Father and I will be both very happy whenever you will come. I am always at home, and dad seldom goes anywhere, especially now in the summer when people are healthy. You This Lovre evidently noticed, better come soon. A week from

today, if you do not come sooner."

"I shall take the advice of your kind invitation, course, provided I shall not annoy your father."

"Oh, I beg your pardon if you think that my present is not sufficient, I shall have my father shall invite me. But then, you must not come. You know, to forget their promise?"

"This, I hope, you have found out through already?"

"No, not exactly," said the girl, blushing a little. "One hears and reads that You must first prove to me that you are better in this than others. And when you show me my greatest joy?"

"But shall I get something from your garden?"

"Well, that is understood, that you shall care to most beautiful rose for advance."

So saying she plucked a rose from the bush, and gave it to him. Lovre could have noticed that her thoughts were not elsewhere.

They came now on an elevation, so that they could easily view the whole valley. A short distance below the road were standing Marian and Manica. Kvas could have noticed that Manica's actions that were begging Marian for something, but which the young girl did not care to promise. Lovre could hear only Marjan's word from Marian, but he sensed at once what the two were talking. His facial expression was somewhat strangely down where the old man were, and seeing that suddenly turned from him and walked rapidly to the castle, he forgot that he was not alone, and exclaimed, "O, folly! him. All is lost!"

Marička, who knew about the relations between Marian and her friend, received at once, with Marian's intuition which was possessed by even young experienced girls, what sudden audible exclamation. A silent sigh stole away the depth of her heart, controlled herself at once, and said, "Mr. Kvas, let us again."

However, now the her voice was all different, what it was before, walked silently with him up the hill. She, too, did not begin the conversation. She had to walk before him in order to keep up with him, a few times she remained, that he was going to follow her, but he kept right

They were soon back in the castle again, almost at the same time as Manica, who was ahead of them. Marian had to go home at once. Vencelj noticed him and forcibly took him by the hand and led him back to where the whole group congregated again.

The young people were all unusually quiet. Marian leaned on a chair every so often looking at Kvas. Dr. Vencelj probably suspecting what the cause was, change, attempted means to begin a conversation. But he soon saw that little successful in even the landlord scrutinize now his and now Marian. (To be continued)

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