

DRUSTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

V mestu Ely, Minn., kjer se bo začetkom avgusta sestala prva mladinska konvencija J. S. K. Jednote, je bil formiran pripravljalni odbor, katerega naloga bo urediti vse potrebno v zvezi z omenjeno konvencijo. Odbor je razdeljen v različne odseke, katerih vsaki ima svoje naloge. Predsednik odbora je gl. tajnik Anton Zbaničnik, tajnik pa pomožni gl. tajnik Louis L. Kompare.

Člani mladinskega oddelka, ki so že ali še bodo prijavili svoje kandidature za delegatstvo na mladinski konvenciji, smejo biti zagotovljeni, da bodo prijatelji, ki bodo v zvezi z mladinsko konvencijo, tolike, da so vredne vsakega napora. Pomnijo naj, da bodo delegatstvo proglašeni tisti, ki bodo do 31. junija pridobili največ novih mladinskih članov v skupinah, katerim pripadajo.

V Chicagu, Ill., se bo v soboto 18. maja zvečer vršila pomladanska veselica društva št. 70 JSKJ. Prostor veselice: Štefanova dvorana.

V Gowandi, N. Y., se bo v soboto 18. maja vsa skupna veselica obeh tamkajšnjih društev JSKJ, namreč društva št. 89 in št. 222. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Palmer St.

V Davisu, W. Va., se bo v soboto 25. maja vršila veselica društva št. 106 JSKJ.

V Pipetownu, Pa., se bo na Spominski dan, to je 30. maja, vršila skupna veselica treh tamkajšnjih slovenskih podpornih društev. Tej skupini pripada tudi društvo št. 13 JSKJ, s sedežem v Bagdaley. Prostor veselice: S. N. Dom v Pipetownu.

V Johnstownu, Pa., se bo v nedeljo 2. junija vršil piknik društva št. 172 JSKJ. Podrobnosti bodo naznanjene pozneje.

Društvo št. 21 JSKJ v Denverju, Colo., priredi svoj prvi piknik v tej sezoni v nedeljo 2. junija. Prostor piknika bo naznanjen pravočasno.

Piknik društva št. 173 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O., se bo vršil v nedeljo 9. junija na Glacervi farmi.

Tridesetletnico ustanovitve bo dne 15. junija proslavilo društvo št. 57 JSKJ s piknikom na L. Zupancičevi farmi.

Društvo št. 40 JSKJ v Claridge, Pa., priredi svoj prvi letni piknik dne 15. junija. Piknik se bo vršil na vrtu pri S. N. Domu.

Skupni piknik priredijo v nedeljo 16. junija tri podpora društva v Centru, Pa., namreč društvo št. 33 in 221 JSKJ ter društvo št. 102 SSPZ. Piknik se bo vršil na Jones zabavišču na Hulton Rd.

Zveza JSKJ društev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji priredi v nedeljo 23. junija piknik v Moon Runu, Pa.

Petindvajsetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 99 JSKJ v Moon Runu, Pa., na dan 4. julija z velikim piknikom. (Dolje na 4. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

V POSLANSKI ZBORNICI zveznega kongresa je bila z več ko dvestojtinsko večino sprejeta administracijska predloga, tikajoča se bančnega poslovanja. V smislu predloge bi dobila vlada mnogo večjo kontrolno nad federalno rezervnim bančnim sistemom, kakor jo je imela doslej. Trgovska zbornica, organizirani bankirji in večina vseh republikanski kongresniki so predlagi silno nasproti. Progresivci pa trdijo, da predloga ni dovolj obsežna in stroga. V senatu bo imela predloga težjo pot, vendar upajo administracijski krogi, da bo tudi tam predrla.

V OBEH ZBORNICAH zveznega kongresa je bila sprejeta takozvana Patmanova predloga za takojšno izplačilo bonusa vojnim veteranom. Predloga določa, da se v to svrhu izda za \$2,500,000,000 (dva tisoč pet sto milijonov) v novih bankovcih. To bi pomenilo znatno inflacijo, oziroma znižanje nakupne vrednosti dolarja. Predsednik Roosevelt je odločen sprejeti predloga vetirati.

NAJVIŠJE zvezno sodišče je pretekli teden proglasilo za neustavno penzijsko postavbo za železničarje, katero je sprejel kongres. Odločil je en glas. Štirje sodniki, med njimi tudi vrhovni sodnik Hughes, so se izjavili, da je postavba ustavna, pet pa jih je glasovalo proti. S to odločitvijo je postala neveljavna tudi cela vrsta sorodnih socialnih postav, katere je kongres sprejel zadnje čase. Po deželi se je vsled tega ponovno začela širiti agitacija, da se oblast vrhovnega sodišča omeji, vsaj toliko, da bi moralo od desetih vsaj šest ali sedem sodnikov tozadevno glasovati, predno bi se mogla kakšna od kongresa sprejeta postavba proglasiti za neustavno.

AMELIA EARHART se je pretekli teden zopet izkazala za eno najbolj korajžnih in uspešnih letalk, kar jih ima ta država. Priletela je iz Mexico Cityja v Newark, N. J., ne da bi se bila spetoma kje ustavila. Več moških letalcev pred njo je skušalo doseči isto, pa jim ni uspelo. Lindbergh je sicer pred njo preletel Atlantik, toda Amelia Earhart je bila prva ženska, ki je kmalu za njim izvršila širni polet preko Atlantika.

DEPRESIJA je prinesla nove vrste premogarstva v državo Ohio in tudi v nekatere druge države. Brezposelni premogarji so se dogovorili z brezposelnimi lastniki tovornih avtomobilov, pa so začeli kopati in prodajati premog na svojo roko. Posamezne skupine vzamejo v najem po nekaj akrov zemljišča, ki vsebuje premog, nakladajo nakopani premog na ravnost v truke, s katerimi ga odvažajo v mesta in prodajajo naravnost odjemalcem. Premogarji in vozniki trukov tako nekaj zaslužijo, meščani pa dobe premog ceneje. S tem seveda izgubijo velike premogarske družbe precej odjemalcev; tudi železnice se pritožujejo, da izgubljajo zaslužek prevoza. V državi Ohio je zdaj okrog 3000 teh malih premogovnikov, ki so v letu 1934 producirali od 20 do 30 procentov skupne produkcije premoga v državi. (Dolje na 4. strani)

PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA

Vprašanje: Odkar sem prišel v Združene države, l. 1921, živim v mestecu, kjer ni večernih šol. Govorim angleški, ali ne dobro in znam čitati in pisati le malo. Ali morem dobiti "prvi papir"?

Odgovor: Ni nikakega izpita za priselce za "prvi papir" in se ne zahteva, da znajo angleški. Ako znate, kdaj ste prišli in s kakim parnikom, vložite takoj prošnjo za "prvi papir." Tiskovino (Form A-2213) morete dobiti od najbližjega naturalizacijskega urada, pa vprašajte šolsko učiteljico ali kogarkoli, naj vam pomaga izpolniti tiskovino. Morate priložiti dve fotografiji (dva palca dolgi in dva široki) in Money order za \$2.50, plačljiv na Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C. Vse pošljite registrirano na naturalizacijski urad, katerega naslov najdete v tiskovini. Ko boste poklicani na sodišče, da se vam izroči "prvi papir," boste morali plačati še nadaljnjih \$2.50. Dve leti kasneje smete zaprositi za naturalizacijo. Tedaj pa se bo od vas zahtevalo, da znate v angleščini odgovoriti na razna vprašanja glede ameriške vlade in zgodovine.

Vprašanje: Ali federalna vlada še vedno pošilja brezplačno semena in nekatere rastline? Ako ne, kje naj dobim zanesljive informacije, kje je dobivati dobra semena?

Odgovor: Federalni poljedelski departament je že od l. 1923 prenehal brezplačno pošiljati semen in rastlin. Vsak izkupilni farmar ali vrtnar vam more povedati, kje je mogoče dobiti dobra semena in rastline. Tako informacijo morete tudi dobiti od Extension Service svojega državnega poljedelskega "college."

Vprašanje: Šlišal sem, da so naselili nezaposlene družine na farmah v Canadi. Ali so informacije na razpolago glede števila naseljenih in okoliščin naselitve?

Odgovor: Tekom leta, ki je končalo 31. marca 1934, je kanadska vlada naselila na farmah 5415 družin, ali le 2954 izmed teh je bila dana finančna pomoč v obliki dolgoročnih posojil v največjem znesku \$1800 za družino. Koncem l. 1934 so naselili nadaljnjih 3000 nezaposlenih družin. To naseljevanje se vrši pod nadzorstvom departamenta za imigracijo in kolonizacijo v Ottawu. Pomaga se le stalnim prebivalcem Canade.

Vprašanje: Koliko članov federalnega senata in poslanske zbornice (House of Representatives) se je rodilo v inoizemstvu?

Odgovor: Po podatkih, ki so na razpolago, štirje senatorji izmed 96 se so rodili izven Zedinjenih držav, namreč James Couzens (Michigan), James E. Murray (Montana), Robert F. Wagner (New York) in James J. Davis (Pennsylvania). Izmed 435 članov poslanske zbornice je 10 tujerodcev; dva sta priseljenci iz Nemčije in po eden iz Avstrije, Čehoslovakije, Danske, Irske, Italije, Poljske, Škotske in Švedske.

Vprašanje: Ali je kaj upanja za človeka, pri katerem so zdravilniki našli rak?

Odgovor: Rak (cancer) vsake vrste je zares jako nevarna bolezen, ki zahteva oskrbo najboljšega zdravnika, ali zdravniška veda dandanes ne dvomi. (Dolje na 4. strani)

KDO BI SI MISLIL!

Znano je, da so rastlinoslovci vzgojili mnoge nove ali izboljšane vrste sadnega drevja, vinske trte, žita in drugih koristnih rastlin. Malokomu pa je znano, da so se praktični Američani lotili tudi gojitve boljših vrst topolov. Topole (poplars) vsak pozna, saj rasto divji v raznih variacijah skoro po vseh Zedinjenih državah; baje jih je okrog 30 vrst samo v tej deželi. Za stavbne svrhe ali za kurjavo les topolov nima posebne vrednosti, toda je izvrsten za izdelavo papirja.

Pred 75 leti je v Zedinjenih državah znašala poraba papirja na osebo okrog 8 funtov na leto; v sedanjem času pa pride na osebo približno 225 funtov papirja letno. Ta papir se seveda rabi v različnih oblikah. Les topolov daje izbornen papir; dotične vrste papir se največ rabi za knjige in magazine. Pred leti je bilo dovolj lesa za izdelavo papirja, toda zadnje čase so se gozdi Zedinjenih držav močno izredčili, zato je treba iz inoizemstva importirati mnogo v to svrhu, potrebnega lesa, lesne kaše ali že izdelanega papirja.

Znanstveniki so torej začeli študirati, kako bi bilo mogoče v kratkem času pridelati doma dovolj za papir, porabnega lesa. Les topolov je, kot že omenjeno, izbornen za papir, toda divje topolovo drevo mora rasti 45 do 55 let, predno doseže deblo 8 palcev premera štiri do pet čevljev visoko od tal. Bolj drobnih dreves se ne izplača sekati. Borovec zahteva za približno isto debelost 70 let, smreka pa približno 90 let.

Topoli dajejo dober les za papir in primeroma hitro rasto, toda še vedno prepočasni. Znanstveniki so torej začeli gojiti nove vrste topolov. S svetnim prahom topolov, ki imajo lepota, ravna debela, brez grč, so oplojili druge vrste topolov, ki zelo hitro rasto. Iz semena takoj oplojenih topolov so vzgojili rastline, ki hitro rasto in imajo lepota. Tako križanje je vzelo seveda več let. Novih topolovih vrst je sedaj kakšnih sto, in nekatere so naravnost čudovite. Poskusni nasadi teh topolov so zdaj v državah Maine, New York, Florida, Wisconsin in North Carolina. Nekatere vrste rasto 10 do 14 krat hitreje kot divji topoli. V osmih ali desetih letih zrastejo do debelosti, ki je potrebna za porabno drevo. Po dosedanjih uspehih sodijo, da se bo v bodoče farmerji bolj izplačalo gojiti te hitro rastoče topole kot koruzo, pšenico ali druge pridelke. Topolov les, prinaša dobro ceno, in papirja se vsak dan več porabi.

DETE S TREMI NOGAMI

V mestu Sebešu na Ruskem se je rodila deklica s tremi nogami. Dve nogi sta bili čisto normalni, tretja, slabotnejša, pa je rasla iz konca hrbtnice. Deset dni po porodu je neki kirurg to tretjo nogo odrezal. Otrok je kmalu ozdravel in se normalno razvija.

ZALOGE ASBESTA

Največje zaloge asbesta na svetu ima Canada. Tam se ga letno nakopije okrog 265,000 ton, medtem ko se ga v Zedinjenih državah pridobi le okrog 4000 ton na leto. Polnih 75 procentov svetovne porabe asbesta se nakopije v Canadi.

ABESINIJA IN ITALIJA

Vojna med Italijo in Abesinijo ali Etiopijo visi še vedno v zraku. Abesinci je nečejo, kljub temu pa se skrbno pripravljajo nanjo. Italija pa, se zdi, da se ne more prav odločiti, ali bi pričela z vojno ali ne. Že več mesecev pošilja Italija velike transporte vojaštva in vojni potrebščin v svoji koloniji Somaliji in Eritreji, ki mejita na Abesinijo, toda z vojnimi operacijami se ni pričela; odlašala in odlašala, kakor je odlašala s svojim vstopom v svetovno vojno. Abesinci seveda ne držijo rok križem, zato jih vojna ne bo našla nepripravljenih. Kljub veliki vojaški premoči Italije vojna z Abesinijo za Italijane ne bo igračka, ker jo bodo morali bojevati na tujih tleh, daleč od domovine. Poleg tega podnebne razmere v Abesiniji za Evropejce niso ugodne, dočim so jih domačini privajeni.

Ako pride do vojne med Italijo in Abesinijo, bo tekla na bojišču tudi slovenska kri. Znano je, da je Italija po svetovni vojni podjarmila nad 600,000 Jugoslovenov, in sicer največ Slovencev. Glasom nekih poročil je v italijanskih afriških kolonijah Somaliji in Eritreji že približno za eno divizijo Slovencev. Kakor je biva nemško-madžarska Avstrija v svetovni vojni najprej poslala slovenske in druge slovenske polke na fronto, tako pošilja Italija v Afriko med prvimi polke in divizije, ki vključujejo slovenske fante. Pasja sreča Slovencev je, da morajo vedno krvaveti za svoje sovražnike.

Newyorkski list "Times" je dne 5. maja priobčil obširno poročilo nekega angleškega poročevalca o trpljenju italijanskih čet, ki ga morajo prestopati v Somaliji in Eritreji. Zgoča vročina, suša, malarija in pomanjkanje pitne vode povzročajo silne nepravilne italijanski vojski. Italijanska Somalija nima nikakih pravih pristanišč, zato tam skoro ni mogoče izkrcavati čet in potrebščin ob času, ko pihajo vetrovi, imenovani "monsoon." V aprilu je bilo izkrcavanje še mogoče, toda z vojnimi operacijami bo mogoče pričeti šele v oktobru, ko bodo vremenske razmere ugodnejše. Približno 20,000 vojakov tabori v Juba dolini, kjer je še na razpolago voda, toda dolina je okužena z malarijo. Drugod je silna suša posušila skoro vse vode. Le tu in tam so še mlakuže, v katerih mgoli mrčesa. V Asmari, glavnem mestu Eritreje, je dovoljeno na osebo le dva litra vode na dan, in to v žgoči vročini. Male steklenice mineralne vode prodajajo trgovci po dolarju.

V Massawi, ki je pristanišče za Eritrejo, silno manjka delavcev za razkladanje transportov. Egiptovska vlada ne dovoli, da bi Italijani nabirali pristaniščne delavce v Egiptu, za italijanske delavce, ki pridejo tja, pa so življenjske potrebščine predrage in jim tudi klimatične razmere ne ugajajo. Kakšno pomanjkanje pristaniščinskih delavcev vlada tam, najbolj jasno kaže poročilo, da je neka agencija oglašala zaposlitev tisoč delavcev, dobila pa jih je le 10. Zaposleni delavci morajo delati dolge nadure, kar pa jih fizično tako izpra, da delo vsled tega zaostaja.

Italijanski vojaki se v splošnem dobro zadržijo, toda pri vajah mnoge zadene sončarica. (Dolje na 4. strani)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Društvo likovnih umetnikov v Ljubljani pripravlja za mesec junij kolektivno razstavo slovenske upodabljačije umetnosti. Odbor društva je povabil na razstavo vse slovenske likovne tvorce in jih naprosil, da pošljejo pripravljalnemu odboru po 5 slik ali kipov odnosno po 10 risb, akvarelov in grafik, po možnosti takšnih del, ki došle se niso bila razstavljen v Ljubljani. Vabilo je našlo med umetniki živahen odziv in se je dosedaj prijavilo že 47 razstavljalcev. Vsa znamenja kažejo, da bo junijska razstava največja in najmnogovrstnejša kolektivna razstava, kar jih je doslej še bilo v Ljubljani. Med prijavljenimi umetniki je poleg znanih in uvaženih mojstrov tudi cela vrsta manj znanih, mladih imen.

Glasbena Matica v Ljubljani bo na Šmarni gori s primerno slovesnostjo vzdala spominsko ploščo triglavskemu župniku Jakobu Aljažu. Pokojni Jakob Aljaž se je rodil 6. julija 1845 v vasi Zavrhu na severnem vznožju Šmarne gore. Vse svoje glasbeno življenje je vezal z Glasbeno Matiko, za katero je imel tudi v najtežjih časih odprto roko in srce. Prva obsežna slovenska pesmarica, ki se je v več kot stotisoč izvodih razširila med slovenskim narodom, pesmarica Mohorjeve družbe, je Aljažovo delo. Ko se je hotel nemški Alpenverein popolnoma vgnezditi v Julijskih Alpah, je bil Aljaž prvi in tudi edini, ki je s sistematičnim delom reševal najlepše postojanke triglavskega pogorja, gradil koče, domove, stolp, zavetišča, pota itd. Njegov namen je bil, da slovenske planine morajo ostati tudi na zunaj slovenske. Vse svoje življenje je živel in delal za slovenske planine in slovensko pesem.

Trgovci Fran Tevža v Radovljici bi bil moral 19. aprila oddati svojo trgovino ženi, ker je zadnje čase postajal vedno bolj zmuden, in se je tako sodnijskim potom skušalo rešiti trgovino propada. Ko se je omenjenega dne zjutraj žena za kratek čas odstranila iz trgovine, je moč trgovino zažgal, na kar je odšel v svojo sobo, legel na posteljo in se zastrupil z očetno kislim. Prihiteli gasilci so z velikim naporom zadušili ogenj, ki pa je bil napravil na blagu že mnogo škode. Moža so našli v postelji še živega, toda ko je prišel zdravnik, je bil trgovec že mrtev.

Junaštvo 8 letnega dečka. Na skrajni periferiji Sarajeva stanuje v borni kočici poljski delavec Fejza Rakoc, ki je ves dan z doma. Od doma je odšla tudi njegova žena in sta ostala doma sama njuna otroka, petletni Hasan in triletni Ševko. Kako se je zgodilo, se ne ve prav, ali ko je sredi popoldneva prihajal mimo kočice 8-letni Selver Fadzan, sin mestnega stražnika Asina Fadzana, je zaslišal v kočici otroški krik in jok. Postal je in opazil, da skozi okence uhaja dim. Bilo mu je takoj jasno, da v hiši gori. Skušal je odpreti vrata, pa so bila zaklenjena. Napel je vse svoje otroške moči ter se zalezel v vrata, ki so naposled vendarle popustila. Tako je vdrl v sobo, kjer je zagledal posteljo že vso v ognju, v kotu pa stisnjenega dečka. (Dolje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Trgovska zbornica Zedinjenih držav je odkrito sovražna nastopila proti predsedniku Rooseveltu, ker mu ne more diktirati v vseh ozirih. Veliki biznismeni se čutijo silno užaljene, ker niso več absolutni vladarji dežele. Čim prej se Roosevelt takih prijateljev iznebi, tem boljše bo zanj in tudi za ljudstvo te dežele v splošnem.

Iz Jugoslavije so baje na dan skupščinskih volitev iztirali vse inoizemske korespondente oziroma časnikarje. Časnikarji so pač sitni škrici, ker včasih izbebečejo reči, katerih ne bi smeli.

V italijanski koloniji Somaliji, ki meji na Abesinijo, je tako ponanjanje vode, da morajo za tja poslane italijanske čete dovažati pitno vodo iz Italije. Iz tega lahko sklepamo, da bo italijansko junaštvo, ki je že itak svetovno znano, doseglo stoprocentno solventnost, ko se bodo vojaki nagnali italijanske vode.

V letalski nesreči, ki se je nedavno pripetila neke v Misouriju, je bilo več potnikov ubitih, nekaj pa močno poškodovanih. Med ubitimi je bil tudi zvezni senator Bronson Cutting iz New Mexice. Značilno pri tej nesreči je, da kapitalistično časopisje ni zaradi nje povzročilo nikakega hrupa, ker je bilo ponesrečeno letalo last privatne letalske družbe. Koliko vpitja pa je bilo lani, ko je ponesrečilo par poštinih letal, katera so vodili ameriški vojaški letalci! Če bi se bil takrat ponesrečil kak senator, bi bili kapitalisti zapretili predsedniku Rooseveltu z odstavljenjem!

Znanstveniki trdijo, da velik ropot ubija bacile. Zdaj vem, zakaj je na naši slavni St. Clair cesti v Clevelandu tako malo bacilov!

Prijatelj Cahej ugiba, kako črni so vojni oblaki nad Abesinijo, ki ima precej črnega prebivalstva.

Zadnje čase se vse križem pojavljajo razni krivi preroki, ki obljubljajo rešiti ameriški Izrael iz depresijske sužnosti. Vsaki teh prerokov ima za seboj večjo ali manjšo čredo vernikov, ki verujejo v čudeže, ker so preveč leni, da bi mislili z lastnimi možgani. In vsi bodo razočarani, razen krivih prerokov, ki vedo, da je njihovo pridigovanje navaden bluf.

Hitro obogatjenje potom "veržnih pisem" je navaden bluf, s katerim se bodo okoristili le blufarji sami na račun lahkovercev.

Hitra rešitev vseh problemov narodnega gospodarstva po fantastičnih načrtih in frazah kričavih demagogov je prav tako bluf, ki zna pač dvigniti gotove demagoge na začasno politično pozornico, toda depresije ne bo odpravil. Prosti, lahkoverni narod pa bo plačeval za to z davki in izgubo svobode.

Sicer pa je to dežela svobode in vsakemu je svobodno, da veruje v najbolj trapaste in nesmiselne ideje.

Znanstveniki pravijo, da že živijo ljudem podobna bitja na planetu Marsu, vidijo našo zemljo. (Dolje na 4. strani)

MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

AT DOROTHY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

What a stir was in the neighborhood when the children received their invitations to Dorothy's Birthday Party. Just a party—any kind of a party—would have been quite enough to cause exclamations of delight and many happy hours of anticipation. But at this one, if you please, every guest was to wear a fancy costume.

Dorothy, as the hostess, you may be sure, was quite the proud little lady. And for days and days beforehand she was busy helping her Mother prepare. She, of course, would not be masked at first, since she must stand with her Mother and welcome each guest as he arrived. But, once they were all there, then she could don her mask and mingle with the other strange, grotesquely or beautifully clad figures.

At last came the evening of the party. The living room had been cleared of

who the girl or that boy really was—and at the same time feel quite certain that no one knew who you were!

Presently the music struck up and the Grand March began. Dorothy led it with a French Count as her partner. 'Round and 'round the room circled the procession with stately tread; and then, at a signal, each couple, in turn, broke from the line and danced off. This afforded excellent opportunity to see all the costumes.

After an hour of dancing the guests—still masked—were invited into the big music room. But how strange the room looked! It seemed to be a perfect tangle of red and green threads, which ran from the huge chandelier in the center down to all corners of the room, over and under chairs, around table legs, back of bookcases and under the big davenport.



He Just Stood With His Mouth Open and Stared at Her

every piece of furniture and the floor more highly waxed than never—to afford a suitable place for dancing. The dining room table was aglow with tiny shaded lights that shed a soft radiance over the polished silver. Masses of roses were to be seen on all sides.

The first guest to arrive was a "clown." Until he spoke neither Dorothy nor her Mother could tell who he was. And then when he said "Good evening" they recognized him instantly as John Wilbur, the most serious and studious boy in the neighborhood. That he, of all the boys, should choose to come in such a costume seemed particularly laughable.

The second guest was dainty Mary Jones, who came as a "Fair." She wore a shimmering dress that seemed to be made of silver cobwebs and circling the bottom of the skirt were large gilt stars. Around her pretty flaxen curls was a bandeau of black velvet. She looked sweet enough to really be a fairy.

Then came Billy Smith—the "worst boy" in the neighborhood. And what do you think he came as? Of course, had his costume been that of a sailor, or a slave-trader, or a miser, or any other bad character, people might have said that the costume suited him. But Billy—mischievous Billy—appeared as a "Gentleman of Colonial Days."

He wore a smart blue coat with large, flat gold buttons and lace at the sleeves at least six inches deep; there was a lace collar around his neck, too, and his vest was a delicate fawn color. His breeches were of plum-colored velvet and his stockings of black silk, with shiny black dancing pumps on his feet. To cap it all, he wore a white wig, powdered, as did the gentlemen of the old days. It need scarcely be stated that Billy was thoroughly uncomfortable.

Close behind him came a "Bold Buccaneer." Straight out of the Seventeenth Century, he seemed to have come. His blouse was blood-red, with little white half-moons all over it; his breeches were of sky-blue corduroy and his long stockings as bloody as his blouse. Around his head was wound, in true buccaneer fashion, a huge red handkerchief.

In his belt a wicked old-fashioned pistol and a huge, murderous knife gleamed. He was Tommy Todd, whose ambition had always been to be a pirate and sail the main with a Jolly Roger flag (a skull and cross-bones) at his masthead.

Then the guests came so quickly that one couldn't begin to describe all their costumes. There were, however, dancing girls and Spanish torreadors; little Red Riding Hoods and Babes in the Woods, witches and goblins, Quaker maids and maids of the ballet, policemen and tramps and—oh, just every character you can think of, and lots more, too.

Masks were put on, of course, before the little guests came down from their dressing rooms on the second floor. And what fun it was to walk from group to group trying to guess

At the end of each string, Dorothy's Mother explained, was a small wad of paper which had a number written upon it. And for certain of the numbers there were prizes. Each little guest was given a loose end of string from the chandelier and told to unravel it—without breaking the string, mind you—until he came to his wad of paper.

Then, when all the strings had been unwound, corresponding numbers were placed in a big arm and one of the other mothers present reached in, blindfolded, and pulled out a piece of paper. The number on it was called out and the guest who had the wad of paper bearing that number stepped up and received a prize—provided his string was unbroken!

In all there were twelve prizes awarded in this fashion—you can imagine the cries of delight and admiration and envy as the fortunate prize-winners received them.

Then the guests returned to the living room and, at a signal, they removed their masks. What shouts of amazement went up! and what a chorus of "Oh!" and "Ah!" and "I didn't know you!" and "Did you know me—you know you didn't!"

To his utter disgust, Billy Smith, the worst boy, who dressed as a "Gentleman of Colonial Days," who really had tried to behave himself—Billy discovered that he had been paying special attention to his own cousin—dressed as a little Chinese Maid! He was so surprised and disgusted that he just stood with his mouth open and stared at her as though he could scarcely believe his eyes. "Aw, shucks!" he finally managed to say, as he turned on his heel and walked away.

But the "Bold Buccaneer," who had danced many times with the "Fair," was not disappointed. He had felt certain all along that she was none other than dainty Mary Jones, whom he liked best of all the girls. He had tried to make her speak to him as they had danced, in the hopes of recognizing her voice. But she—little imp—had steadfastly refrained from doing so.

And now, with masks off, she shook her finger at him and said, "You knew all along it was I! But I hadn't an idea who you were, Tommy—'deed I hadn't!" Whereupon the "Bold Buccaneer" seemed much disappointed.

After everyone had opportunity to speak to everyone else and get acquainted, as it were, the double doors to the dining room were thrown open and—goodness me, what a rush there was!

And what goodies to eat! Chicken salad, the daintiest of sandwiches, lemonade and hot chocolate with great puffs of whipped cream floating on top of it, cakes and candy and olives and salted nuts and peppermints and—gracious me, yes!—just oodles of ice cream served in individual shapes of flowers and fruits. How good everything did taste after the excitement of the evening!

When all appetites had been satisfied, the guests returned to the living room for more dancing. But, to tell

Danilo Gorinšek:

MESEC MAJ

Ali duri se odprle
so nebeske na stezaj?
Kaj so nam oči zazrle?
je li to nebeski raj?

Vabi ptica lastavica,
ob cvetici cvet dehti,
rožicam vsem rdijo lica,
nežno se jasmijn beli.

Hoste skrivoma šušljajo,
vmes metuljčki se love,
bistri valj šumotajo,
kjer potokci valove.

Zadovoljno si čebela
svojo pesmico brenči,
v pest ujeti bi hotela
moja punčka—sončni sij!

Ali duri se odprle
so nebeske na stezaj?
Ne! Oči so le zazrle
krasni, zlati mesec maj!

Fran Roš:

MAJ

Maj je tiho stopil v gaj.
Veje so ozelenele,
rože sladko zaduhale,
Vseposvoda je sam sijaj.
Ptice mehko so zapele,
da bi srca nam ogrele
in odprle na stezaj.

Kdo je žalosten se zdaj?
Jurček v temnem kotu joče,
njemu se veselja noče,
pa še sam ne ve, zakaj.
Kisli Jurček naj le stoče,
če se mu tako že hoče,
z nami noče v svetli raj.

Saj minil bo tudi maj.
V zmiri pa se zaiostili
bomo in solze cedili,
saj za to bo čas tedaj.
Zdaj se bomo veselili,
Jurčka pa doma pustili,
ljubi maj nas kliče v gaj!

the truth, most of them were so full that they preferred the chairs, or comfortable places on the hall steps.

Presently little Joan's Mother told her it was time to go home. But Baby Bye—for that was her costume—didn't think so; so she stood right in the middle of the room and just yelled and yelled!

Other mothers, too, thought it high time that Sandman should come and carry off their little ones into the Land of Nod. And some of the children were willing to go, having tried to hold their tired little eyes open up to the very last. But others seemed to think just as Baby Bye had thought about it—though not all of them carried on as she had done.

And so, one by one, singly and in groups, the party broke up. As the little boys and girls stepped up and bade their hostess goodnight they told her what a glorious time they had had.

Kdor noče, naj ne poslušaj!

Kmet je imel v kleti petelina. Nekoč najde petelin grahovo zrno in skliče kokoši. Kmet pa izve, kaj je petelin našel, mu vzame zrno, ga vsadi v kleti in zalije.

Grah vzkali in zraste do oboka. Kmet prebije obok in grah raste še više, raste visoko do stropa v hiši. Kmet prebije strop, grah raste više in više in zraste do strehe. Kmet odkrije streho, grah raste skozi, zraste gor v nebesa.

Pa reče kmet svoji ženi:

"Poslušaj me, ali ne bi splezal v nebeski raj, da vidim, kaj tam počno? Zakaj meni se zdi, da imajo tam gori sladkorja in medu, pogache in kolačev, vina in medice, mesa in pečenke in vsega preveč."

Žena mu odgovori:

"Le splezaj, če moreš!"

In kmet spleza na grah, pleza in pride s težavo v nebesa. Stopi noter, pa je bilo že tako lepo tam gori, da se ni mogel nagledati. Sredi nebes stoji velika peč in v peči je vse polno skled in v njih so pečene gosi, pa pečen prašički in kolači, vsega strašno veliko in kar si le srce poželi. Pred pečjo pa straži koza s sedmimi očmi.

Kmet premišljuje, kaj naj stori, in pravi sam pri sebi:

"Očke, očke, zaprite se!"

In koza zapre prvo oko. In kmet pravi bolj na glas:

"Očke, očke, zaprite se!"

Koza zapre drugo oko. In tako se je po vrsti zaprlo šest oči in zaspalo. Sedmega očesa pa, ki ga je imela koza na hrbtu, kmet ni videl in mu ni ukazal, da bi se zaprlo.

Kmet ne premišljuje dolgo, stopi k peči in poje gosi in pečenke in kolačev, kolikor je mogel, in popije, kolikor je šlo v grlo. Potem leže na klop in zaspi.

Kar pride gospod Bog.

Koza mu vse pove, kar je videla s svojim sedmim očesom. Gospod Bog se razjezi, pokliče angele in veli, naj zapode kmeta iz nebeskega raja.

Kmet gre ves žalosten in pride na tisti kraj, kjer je pripezal po grahu v nebesa, ali nikjer več ni bilo grahovega stebra. Kaj bo pa sedaj? Kmet pa ne izgubi glave, začne ometati pajčevino po kotih in spleti iz nje vrv, dolgo in močno. Obesi jo na luno in se spusti po njej navzdol.

Spušča se zmiraj niže in niže, kar naenkrat pa je bilo konec vrvi, ali do zemlje se je dalec.

Prekriža se in spusti. Čof!—pade v mlako.

Sedi nekaj časa v mlaki, poskuša ven, pa ne more. Prav do vratu se je pogreznil. Kar prileti raca in mu začne na glavo znašati gnezdo. Ko je bilo gotovo, znese jajca.

Kmet pa je bil zvit, opreza na raco, in ko je hotela leteti, jo zgrabi za rep. Raca udari s perutnicami in potegne kmeta iz mlake.

Tako je bil kmet srečno rešen iz mlake in je imel še po vrhu raco in

Ivan Albreht:

BREDA

Gre Breda po beli stezi in zagleda v travni marjetico. Bele čipke ji krase rumeno glavico.

"Viš, mama, viš, kako me gleda."

"Kdo?"

"Tale," pokaže Breda drobno cvetko in hkratu opazi, da so bele čipke za krajem rdeče nadahnjene.

"Poglej, kaj je zardela," se zasmije deklica, njej se nasmehne mamica, obema pa solnce z neba.

"Zakaj pa cvetka rdi?" se maia oklene materine roke.

"Si jo že preveč rado vedno ogledovala," meni mama.

"Čemu ni potlej zamižala?"

"Ker ne zna."

"Ali naj jo naučim?"

"Ni treba, Breda. Kar pusti jo, naj gleda."

"Pa se ji nič ne blišči, ko tako sije solnce?"

"Ne, Breda, cvetki se nič ne blišči. Bolj ko sije solnce, bolj je vesela."

"Jaz tudi!" vzklikne Breda, ko sedeta z mamo na klop. Nato pogleda v solnce, a mora koj zamižati in ji se silijo solze v oči. Skoraj je je malo sram. Levi palček že kar sumljivo tava okrog ust, kakor da se hoče skriti vanje.

"Kaj ti je, Bredica?" opazi mati hčerkinu nevoljo.

"To solnce me je tako počelogetalo," zardi mala. "Nič več ga ne maram."

Res se Breda kuja in bi rada zlezla mami na krilo.

"Kam pa hočeš?"

"Veš kaj, mamica, bodi rajši ti moje solnce," se stisne deklica k njej in ji skrije glavo na prsi. Iz trave ji mežika marjetica, z neba jo zvedavo ogleduje solnce, a Breda zardeva.

"Zakaj rdiš, Bredica?"

"Ker me marjetica in solnce tako rado vedno gledata."

"Kar zamiži. Saj znaš."

"O, jaz pa znam."

Breda miži, veter ji lahno česne lase, a ptička z drevesa ji pesem-uspavanko žgli:

"Ci, ci, Bredica spi—Ci, ci.

Pst, tiho! Bredica spi."

Danilo Gorinšek:

MAJKA PESEM

Zlato solnce, vrt zelen,
moder žrak in cvet rumen.
Rajsko voljo, srečo, up
pijmo zdaj iz polnih kup.

Solnce mrkne, vene gaj,
cvet odpade, proč bo maj;
rajske volje, sreče le
polno naše bo srce!

jajca. Veselo je šel domov in je vse povedal svoji ženi. Smejala se mu je in sprajla jajca.

THE CIRCUS PARADE

Of all the things there are to see
The circus seems the best to me,
And when it comes to our town
My mamma always takes me down
To where the big parade goes by
And there we stand and watch it—My
But it is fine! Van after van
Fixed up with gold, all spic and span,
And drawn by horses sleek and strong,
With bands of music move along;
And they have open cages, too,
With bars across, where you look through
And see the bears, all rough and brown,
And tigers pacin' up and down;
And lions, too, with yellow hair,
That look with such a scornful air,
As if they thought you was too small
For them to care about at all.
And clowns a-doin' funny stunts,
And lots of wobbly elephants,
And men on camels, ridin' free,
And rockin' like ships do at sea;
And all with flags and banners bright—
I think it's just the grandest sight!



MLADI JUNAK

Zivela je nekoč s svojim sinom—edincem dvoma, ki je bila odličnega rodu. Stanovala je z njim v tišini samotnega gozda in ga skrbno vzgajala. Decček, ki mu je bilo Ivan ime, je ukazljivo sprejemal njene nauke, ji je bil v veselje in ji vzbujal najlepše nade. Leno ji pri njem ni bilo vse—njegova strast do potovanja. Noč in dan je mislil le na lepoto in sijaj daljnih mest, o katerih je bil slišal toliko lepega. Toda skrbljivi materi je bila sinova strast do potovanja tem manj všeč, ker mu je vedela, da bo njemu edincu vedno primanjkovalo denarja za pot. In dasi mu je pogostokrat odsvetovala, se ga vendar ni nič prijel. V gozdu je pa bilo Ivanu vedno bolj in bolj tesno, in njegovo hrepenenje, da bi videl daljnja tuja mesta, je bilo tako močno, da se je končno neki dan odpravil na pot. Ko je tako povsem prost in poln lepih nad korakal skozi temni gozd, je nenadoma zaslišal strašno tulenje. Misli si je: "Pogledati moram, kaj je; mogoče lahko komu kaj pomagam!" In pohitel je tjakaj, odkoder je prihajal hrup. Čez nekaj časa je prišel do kraja, kjer je videl leva, storkljo in mravljo, ki so se pripravili za truplo mrtvega konja in pri tem povzročili toliko hrupa. Komaj je ta pestra živalska družba opazila tulca, se je že nehala prepirati in ga prosila, naj ji bo za sednika. Naš Ivan se res ni dolgo pomisljal in je prošnji ustreget. Meso je prisodil levu, storklji je prepustil okostje ter dal mravlji votlo lobanjo, da si napravi v njej gnezdo. Zivali so bile z njegovo razsodbo zadovoljne, le po so se mu zahvalile, in lev je dejal mladeniču: "Dragi tovariš, poplačal ti bom, zato se ne ločiva, dokler se ti ne zahvalim. Če boš rekel: 'Ivan lev', toš namah sedemkrat močnejši od najmočnejšega leva!" Nato se je oglašala storklja: "Tudi jaz storim tako. Če boš rekel: 'Ivan storklja', boš lahko letel sedemkrat višje kot vsaka storklja."

Za storkljo se je primaknila bližje tudi mravlja in zašepetala: "In jaz tudi. Če porečeš: 'Ivan mravlja', se izpremeniš v mravljo, ki bo sedemkrat manjša od najmanjše mravlje."

Zdaj je Ivan zapustil živali in popotoval naprej skozi gozd. Hosta je postajala vedno svetlejša, in ko je naposled prišel iz gozda, je zagledal pred seboj veliko mesto. Ko je prišel tjakaj, ga je silno presenetilo, ko je videl, kako je žalostno. Vse hiše so bile namreč zastre s pregrinjali in vsi prebivalci so bili oblečeni v črno. Temu se je Ivan čutil in zato vpraša nekega meščana, kaj je vendar vzrok, da je v mestu tako žalostno. Meščan pa mu je z žalostnim obrazom odgovoril: "Ah, v daljnem gradu je začarana naša ljubljena kraljčina in skoraj nemogoče je, da bi jo kdo kedaj rešil; čuva jo namreč strašen zmaj s tremi glavami." S temi besedami je užaloščeni meščan šel dalje.

Ivan je pa obstal sam in začutil do uboge kraljčice najgloblje sožutje. Zdel si je, da bi jo rešil, pa naj bi ga stalo karkoli. Popraševal je, kje da je ta grad in jo veselo mahnil naravnost tjakaj. Moral je hoditi več dni in noči, preden je prišel do gore, na kateri je stal ta čudni grad. Toda v svojo grozo je takoj opazil, da grad sploh ni pristopen, kajti gora je bila strma, tako spolzka in svetlikajoča se, kakor bi bila polita z oljem. Tedaj se je nena-

doma spomnil storklje in zaklical: "Ivan-storklja!" Komaj je to izgovoril, že se je izpremenil v storkljo in letel na goro. Ustavil se je pred gradom, toda vrata so bila zaklenjena in jih mu ni odprl. Tedajci je mravlja rekla: "Ivan-mravlja," in se preobremenela v mravljo. V mravlji je šel mravlja ter se skozi špranjo v vrhu stolpa na dvorišče. Tam je dobil svojo človeško obliko in ogledoval liko, trdno poslopje. Ko je tako stali premišljeval, kje je kraljčina zaprti, mu je nenadoma prikazal kot star možiček. Bil je silno majhen, glasom je vprašal mladeniča: "Kaj iščeš tukaj, pobič?"

"Rešiti hočem začarano princico," je odvrnil Ivan. Nato je starček odgovoril: "Težko bo to, kajti čuva jo zmaj, ki leži v njenem naravnem bledu niso prestrašile. Vprašaj to možička: 'Kje bi dobil ključ, da me odpre?'" In pritlikavec mu je rekel: "Pojd v orozarno, kjer boš našel ključ, ki ga boš komaj nosil; tistega, ki ga boš našel, vzemi."

Ivan je takoj stopil v orozarno in dobil tam meč, ki ga skorajda ni mogel nositi. Potem je pa šel proti stolpu, kateri je zmaj čuval devico, in rekel: "Ivan-lev." In tedaj je postal lev, krat močnejši kot najmočnejši lev, pil je v sobo in z enim samim udarcem odsekal zmaju vse tri glave. Komaj se je to zgodilo, in zmaj začelo po vsem gradu ropotati in meti, in gora se je vedno bolj nagajala, dokler ni povsem izginila. Nato pa se Ivan in leva kraljčina odpravila na pot ter šla v prestolno mesto, kjer nastalo zaradi kraljčine rešitve vse veselje. Vrstila se je pojedina za pojedino, in leva kraljčina je vzel za živila do konca svojih dni.

Vinko Bitenc:

SVATBA V GOZDU

Kakšen vršje je v gozdu?
Kaj pa to pomeni?
Ali še ne veste?

Gladi kos se ženi!

Mladi kos Črnušek
s kosovko Črnuško
davi sta znošila
gnezdo v našo brusko.

A potem na svatbo
v gozd sta odletela
kjer je bila zbrana
družba je vesela.

Ščinkavci so svatje,
palčki in sinice,
vrabci so na preži,
taščice—družice.

Zolna je za teto,
kima in opleta
s svojim dolgim kljunom;
Se na mnoga leta!

KDO POJDE?

Kdo pojde meseca avgusta na
dinsko konvencijo v Ely, Minnesota?

Odgovor je enostaven: tisti, ki
članica mladinskega oddelka, ki
svojem društvu ali skupini novih
dobil do 30. junija največ novih
v mladinski oddelki.

Ali pa tisti, ki je tako pripravljen
mu bodo njegovi stari, bratje
in prijatelji kreditirali nove
nepripravljenih mladinskih članov.

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions From Our Junior Members

CROSBY, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter that I am writing to the Nova Doba. I am in the fourth grade. I am 8 years old. My sisters and brothers belong to the same lodge, No. 163, SSCU.

We have a creek near our house and we catch fish there. My little sister Doris, who will soon be 5 years old, nearly drowned. Not so long ago was I some candy from the Easter Bunny. The next time I will try to write a better letter.

VEDA STEMBERGER (age 8), No. 163, SSCU.

LAFAYETTE, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

Finally the most beautiful month of the year has come. The month in which we celebrate Mother's Day. Everyone does something with which to show his gratefulness to his mother. Many of songs and books have been written in honor of mothers. Here is a poem that I like very much.

MOTHER'S DAY

A beautiful thought that an unseen friend,
An angel in shining white,
Is watching over each little child
To lead him in paths of right.

Often wish I could see its face,
As I gaze up into the blue;
But I never have caught a single glimpse
Of a beautiful angel, have you?

But in my home there's a precious friend,
Who is better than any other;
Can see the love shining in her face,
Can you guess her name? My Mother!

She loves me whether I'm bad or good,
But when I'm naughty she's sad;
I see the shadow come over her face,
And when I'm sorry, she's glad.

She's the dearest friend in all the world,
Love at her side to stay,
And I'm glad there's one day in the year
That is really Mother's Day.

As this is the last month of school, I have a lot to study and that's why I haven't written much. I shall write more during the vacation.

Best regards to all juvenile members and the editor.

JACK SLAVEC (age 12), No. 21, SSCU.

MORLEY, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

I haven't written to the Nova Doba for several months, but I will tell you what has happened since then. We have been having bad dust storms for two weeks and after that we had a little snow fall. It sure makes the air smell fresh after it cleared the dust away. Many members have been writing stories into the Nova Doba, so I wrote one, too.

AN EXCITING HIKE

One day my friends and I went on a hiking trip. We saw many interesting things on the way. Finally we reached our cool place to rest. We were very tired because it was a very hot day.

My friends and I were playing some games, but then we heard a queer noise from some bushes, and guess what we thought it was a baby bear.

It was a large porcupine. We were all so scared, but we were not taken. It was a large porcupine. We were all so scared, but we were not taken.

We didn't know what it was because I never saw one in my life, but my girl friends told me what it was.

We planned to take him home and show it to our friends. We got a large net and started poking it home. It was very hot. We had a very jolly time.

We liked to look at its face, but the porcupine would not let us. I think it was bashful. When we reached home all the people came crowding around looking at it. The chickens were frightened. I think they thought it was a bear. We put it in a box and gave him something to eat, but it wouldn't eat. So the next day we took him back to the forest and let him free to enjoy his life with his animal friends.

ANNA BELL CHADEZ (age 11), No. 140, SSCU.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

DEAR EDITOR:

I have read the many nice letters in the juvenile section last month and I decided to write one, too. We had a very warm spring days and also a few rainy and cold ones which were very disagreeable. I'm glad that Easter is so nice and I know that many of you thought so, too.

My chief hobby at this time of year is roller skating and reading, for I am very fond of both. I've read the book "The Miserables," by Victor Hugo, a long time ago and I am glad to hear that it will soon be a movie with Fredric March as Jean Valjean, the main character. I am including a poem, which is original.

CRIPPLED CHILD

A halo of curly ringlets,
And blue eyes wandering far;
And cheeks the very roset,
Of our little crippled boy.

He really is a strong boy,
For in spirit he is a knight,
And for shield he has a toy,
Which gives him strength and might.

At night he dreams of playing
With other children far and near;
But when his thoughts are waking,
Tear drops, they fall and dry.

I wish all the members and our Editor had a very happy Easter.

MARY ALICE PODRZAJ,
No. 82, SSCU.

CALUMET, MICH.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am again writing to the Nova Doba. This time I will contribute an article about my birthday party.

March 20 was my 11th birthday, and at 5 o'clock in the evening my party started. The games that we played before the refreshments were served were lotto and putting a tail on the donkey. We ate about 6 o'clock.

At this time my mother lit the candles on my cake and pulled the blinds down. After lunch we carried peanuts on a knife to see which one could carry them the farthest without dropping them. The girl that won the prize was Marie Hirvela, whose birthday was also on March 20.

This just about ends all I have to write about the party. I send my best regards to all juvenile members and to you, Editor.

JOSEPHINE FRANKOVICH (11),
No. 9, SSCU.

LORAIN, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am glad to see that many of the juvenile members write to the Nova Doba. I did not have time to send in a letter the last time, but I am sending one in now. Here is my story:

PARTNERS

Mackie and Dannie were two little crippled boys in a hospital. Mackie could hobble about nimbly on his crutches, but Dannie was so helpless that he had to lie in his cot and have his weak back propped up with pillows when he sat.

Mackie was full of sympathy for his helpless companion and he would spend hours of his time bravely trying to comfort and cheer Dannie.

"We're partners," he would say. "When I get bigger I'll be a bootblack and I'll go halves with you with the money I make."

"But I couldn't help you," said Dannie. "I can't even sit up."

"Oh, you'll be better then," replied Mackie cheerfully. "We'll run a candy stand and you can sit in your chair and tend to that."

It helped the little boys to build their air castles together in this way. They grew to be the truest of friends.

One night as they lay in their cots talking, the fire alarm was sounded. Then came the cry of "Fire!"

The hospital was thrown into wild excitement. Nurses and attendants and firemen came hurrying into the rooms to save the patients. One by one the little boys in the ward were taken until only Dannie and Mackie were left.

"Don't get frightened, Dannie," called out Mackie. "The fireman said he would come for us next."

But no one came. The smoke began to creep into the room and Dannie urged Mackie to save himself.

"No," said the little hero, "so long as we're partners, I don't leave you. We will go together. Put your arms around my neck, Dannie. Now hold tight and don't breathe any more smoke than you can help."

Dannie struggled up painfully and out of the room Mackie hobbled with his burden. Down the long hall and through the cruel flames and smoke, slowly he made his way.

The rescuers had given up all hope of saving these two boys.

Suddenly their ears caught a strange sound: Clack! Clack! It was the noise of Mackie's crutches on the floor. Nearer the sound came until out of the smothering smoke came the little crippled hero bearing his helpless burden.

Strong arms caught and carried the little sufferers to safety. Mackie fainted and was also burned, but they brought him back to consciousness, and after he asked about his companion he explained quietly, "Dannie is my partner, you know."

Best regards to all the juvenile members and to you, Editor.

AGNES C. DOUGAN,
No. 6, SSCU.

LORAIN, O.

In the first description of our SSCU supreme officers I described our president, Mr. Bartel, alone, to give him the sole honor for his high position. Now I will continue with the rest.

I'm not familiar with our first vice president, Mr. Matthew Anzele. I never saw him, but hope to meet him soon.

More known to me is the second vice president, Mr. Kolar. I met him a few times and his wife also. He is an enthusiastic sport and a good editor because he puts only good news in our Nova Doba. He also plays the piano very well, having played it at our home a few times.

As I mentioned before, he played for Mr. Bartel when he was visiting us. Mr. Kolar wanted Mr. Bartel to sing what he played, but Mr. Bartel wanted him to play what he wanted to sing. In this case Mr. Kolar was a good sport to play what Mr. Bartel wanted to sing. Maybe he was a good sport because Mr. Bartel was his superior.

Mr. Kolar is a medium-built man, wears glasses and has a sweet little dimple in his chin. He should be wise, too, being second vice president of our

SSCU, but I know nothing of his wisdom.

VICTORIA M. KUMSE (age 13), No. 6, SSCU.

LORAIN, O.

My dear friends and member friends of St. Aloysius Lodge, No. 6, SSCU, I think you, too, may wish to represent your own town lodge by having a delegate to the first juvenile convention in Ely, Minnesota, the birthplace of our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

You might know and you might not that I am a candidate for a delegate to this convention. Parents, you who have any children up to the age of 10, let me know about them, so that they may join our SSCU and so that I can get the credit and win in this contest. It is not only in my credit but yours also. In case of death of your child you are certain to receive money to cover death expenses. Whereas on the other hand you would have to pay for this death out of your little earnings.

Please enroll your children in the SSCU and get all of the benefits from it. Even if you don't live in Lorain, you can join our Union and give your credit to the candidate of the lodge closest to your home.

VICTORIA KUMSE,
No. 6, SSCU.

EVELETH, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am 12 years old and in the seventh grade. I enjoy reading the stories and letters written by the juvenile members. I am a member of Lodge No. 25, SSCU.

ROVER'S GREAT DEED

As Jane was playing by the shore of the lake a great wave dashed her off the shore. She screamed for help. Her big dog Rover came running to save her. He quickly sprang into the water and dragged her to the shore.

He was given a medal, which meant he was a hero.

ANNIE LAURICH (age 12),
No. 25, SSCU.

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

I wish to thank you for the one-dollar check I received for my story in the April issue of Nova Doba. I am sending another story.

THE FOREST FIRE

A tourist family decided to spend their summer vacation at a cabin in the northern part of Minnesota. After a few days of planning, they left for the cabin.

Each evening the family would get together and play games. One evening while playing, they were suddenly disturbed by the barking of their dog. The oldest boy got up to see what was wrong. As soon as he stepped outside he saw many animals running past. He couldn't imagine what happened until he saw great clouds of smoke rising in the forest.

He quickly turned to see if the road was clear. The only thing wrong with it was that there were many animals on the road. The boy quickly ran to the garage and took the car out. He then ran into the house, told the family to take their most valuable things and get into the car. The boy also told his father to take the family to a safe place while he would start fighting the fire.

His father told him that he had learned that a CCC camp was near by which would send out fire fighters. The father quickly jumped into the car and brought the family to safety and then went to call the CCC workers.

They arrived in a few minutes and began fighting the fire. After several hours of this, they put the fire out. The CCC workers returned to their camps, while the father went to get the rest of the family so they could continue their vacation.

JOE POPOVICH (age 14),
No. 114, SSCU.

MORRISVILLE, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR:

I first wish to express my sincere thanks for the one-dollar check which I received for my last letter in the Nova Doba.

The small country school which I attend is now having a ten-day Easter vacation. There are about seven more weeks of school. That sounds like quite a long time, but time has very swift wings and soon the long summer vacation will begin. It will mean fun for some and work for others, but nevertheless the long tedious hours of school work will be over for a time.

Now that spring is here with favorable weather the farmers will be very busy devoting their time to planting crops. I likewise will be busy planting a flower garden. That is my chief delight in the spring. It is interesting to watch the tiny plants push their way further and further up through the earth. By watching closely you can almost see the plants grow if the weather is good so as to permit growth.

As the woods are abundant with pretty spring flowers, I spend much of my spare time strolling through them noticing the wonderful work of nature. Let us just take a trip through the woods and see for ourselves just what sort of a sight they present.

As we enter the woods we feel a cool breeze stirring and we can hear the soft rustling of leaves. The sun shines down only where the trees are not too close together and it casts rather weird shadows if the trees are in a group. The only noise to break the serene silence besides the wind is the gay chirping of the birds and the occasional cawing of a crow.

With this peaceful attitude present

we next observe the earth. A blanket of leaves is on the ground. Here and there patches of bright green can be seen. Next we notice a minute rivulet gurgling its way along. Then comes the flowers. Yellow violets, the spring beauties, the blood roots and the hepaticas all in large numbers.

Thus, being in the midst of some of nature's most wonderful work, we return from our trip. It is wonderful how nature has the power to transform the woods into such a lovely place.

ANNIE WALLACE (age 15),
No. 53, SSCU.

EXPORT, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am in the third grade and my teacher's name is Miss Hobaugh. I like to read the letters and stories the other children write and so I thought I'd send one in.

WHY A RABBIT'S TAIL IS SHORT

Once upon a time the rabbit's tail was long, but now it is short and here is how it happened: A rabbit sat on a bank of a swamp and wanted to get to the other side for food. He saw an alligator in the swamp and told the alligator that the rabbit family was bigger than the alligator's. So to prove it to the rabbit, he called all the alligators together to make a line across the swamp.

When they did this the rabbit started counting them and hopping across at the same time. When he reached the other side he told them with a laugh that they were foolish and the only reason he wanted to do it was to get across to get food.

This made the alligators angry and the one nearest to him caught the end of the rabbit's tail and bit it off. Since then rabbits' tails have always been short.

LOUIS YANKO,
No. 138, SSCU.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR READERS:

This is my second letter to the Nova Doba. I am writing to thank you for the one dollar I received. I did not expect it and was surprised when Mr. Pogacar brought it. I should have written sooner, but I am so busy with my home work and piano lessons that I didn't have time to write. I am trying to get someone to become a member of our SSCU lodge.

There was a play in the Slovene Auditorium on 57th and Butler St. There were many people there. It was very nice and I think everybody enjoyed it.

ELSIE KLUN (age 11),
CONEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

The number of letters are increasing every month by leaps and bounds, so that in the future more space will have to be used for the juvenile department. The convention will bring in many new juveniles and thus the letters will be numerous if they decide to write.

I wonder who will be chosen as a delegate to Ely, Minnesota, from our town? It certainly will be a thrilling trip and to visit the Indian reservation would be exciting as well as educational.

Two accidents happened in Conemaugh of late. A girl, while crossing the street, failed to notice a car coming toward her. The car came to an abrupt stop, but too late, the little girl was hurt in the shoulder. She was taken to Memorial Hospital and a few days later she was able to return home.

The other catastrophe was when a boy, told by his mother to go upstairs and dress himself, decided to play cowboy or bandit. He took a gun from a drawer and, not knowing that it was loaded, twisted it around his forefinger. It went off accidentally and shot the boy near the spine. His mother was washing the dishes at the time and thought the noise of the gun to come from an automobile on the street. Only when she heard her son scream did she realize what had happened. The boy's condition is regarded as serious, but he is expected to recover.

The letters and stories of the contributors were very interesting, and hoping they will enjoy this letter, I remain a constant reader.

DOROTHY BREZOVEC (age 12),
No. 35, SSCU.

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

How is the juvenile enrolling contest coming? I hope all the boys and girls are as enthusiastic as two girls who are in the story I'm submitting. They all should be, as the trip to Ely will be a grand one. Here is my story:

THE JUVENILE CONVENTION

"Hello there, Joan," greeted Margy. "Hi," answered Joan. "Are you going to enter the contest for enrolling juveniles?"

"Of course," answered Margy. "I've enrolled three already. How's that for a start?" she laughed. "But I'm going to get more, for the prize is too good to lose. Don't you think so?"

"It surely is. I'm going to try to enroll more juveniles, too. I've enrolled one, but I'll catch up to you, Margy," said Joan. "This is a lot of fun when you get right down to business, isn't it? I've never been down to Ely yet, but I'm sure it is a grand place to go or else they would never have picked that town to have the convention at. I'm going to try hard to get that trip to Ely and go to the banquet, too. This is one of the best things

I ever heard of. It's so easy, too."

The two girls happily ran off to play, all the while talking excitedly of the contest.

"I wonder who will be the lucky one?" mused Joan.

"I wish I could be the lucky one," replied Margy. "I'd love to go. It's going to be so much fun going on the trip, to the banquet and everything."

"Oh, Margy, I've got a grand idea!" suddenly exclaimed Joan with enthusiasm. "Let's have a race between the two of us. Whichever one of us loses will have to give a little picnic or luncheon for us. Isn't that a good idea?"

"I should say it is," replied Margy, who heartily supported the plan. "Gee, this will be fun. A race for a delegate and a race to see who will give the picnic. You have swell ideas, Joan."

The two girls played awhile and then went home musing happily over the coming events. They set to work to get just as many juveniles as they could. If someone was trying to get the same juvenile as they had tried to get they just laughed it off. They let nothing discourage them.

The limited time is to June 30, 1935, they reminded themselves at times. The girls are still working hard and the last I've heard of them both have enrolled nine members.

Good luck to all would-be delegates!

EMILY SLOGAR (age 14),
No. 200, SSCU.

EVELETH, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am 15 years old and in the 10th grade. I like to read the various articles written in this paper and I will make it my aim to write at least once a month.

I try to urge more of my friends to join this lodge, but I can't seem to get any decision out of them. Later on I will make at least a few enroll.

JENNIE LAURICH (age 15),
No. 25, SSCU.

EXPORT, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am 11 years old. I live on a farm and my pets are cats and dogs. I am sending in a poem that I learned in school.

THE WIND

Be very polite to the Wind, my child,
For the Wind's a fellow both wise and wild;
A tramp, he travels from town to town,
With his bag of tricks, like a circus clown.

He never rests, he never tires;
He blows on grass blades and gilded spires,
On tasseled corn and fields of wheat,
And the skirts of the farmer's wife so neat.

If you chance to meet him, always say,
"Wind, are you feeling well today?"
And be sure you lift the cap from your head,
Or the Wind may do it himself, instead!

FRANK YANKO,
No. 138, SSCU.

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am still thinking about the trip I made to Cleveland on Saturday, May 4. I sure did have a good time. I think Cleveland has a nice bunch, and at this time I wish to extend my best regards to all, especially the Betsy Ross team because I became very well acquainted with them and had lots of fun. I was called upon to open the SSCU tenpin tournament, and in the men's division I knocked over eight pins with my first ball; in the ladies' division my opening ball slipped and went into the gutter. I expect to be in Cleveland during July and I hope to see the Betsy Ross team, if I can reach them. Although the Pathfinders did not take top honors, they did put up a good game against the opposition. George Washington Lodge "A" team turned out to be the champions. Personally, I think they won because Louis Kolar is a member of the G. W.'s—ahem! I guess when I get married instead of passing just one cigar around I will give Louis Kolar a whole box of cigars so he won't run out of cigars. (Editor's note: Thank you, Robert, I will be around for that box of stogies.) On May 18 the Pathfinders, No. 222, and St. Joseph, No. 89, will hold a joint anniversary dance. I hope it turns out to be a huge success. Remember the date—May 18.

ROBERT PALCIC (age 10),
No. 222, SSCU.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is the fourth time I am writing to the Nova Doba. I enjoy reading the stories in the juvenile section. I am sending in a poem.

LITTLE MAY

Have you heard the waters singing,
Little May,
Where the willows green are bending,
O'er their way?

Do you know how low and sweet,
O'er the pebbles at their feet,
Are the words the waves repeat,
Night and day.

Have you heard the robins singing,
Little One,
When the rosy dawn is breaking—
When 'tis done?

Have you heard the wooing breeze,
In the blossomed orchard trees,
And the drowsy hum of bees,
In the sun?

All the earth is full of music,
Little May,
Birds and bees and water singing,

On its way.
Let their silver voices fall
On thy heart with happy call;
Praise the Lord who loveth all,
Night and day,
Little May.

MARY MEDLE (age 12),
No. 45, SSCU.

EXPORT, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

Mladji čitatelji mladinske strani mor-da že mislijo, da sem odšla v stari kraj, ker se nisem tako dolgo nič oglašila. Pa temu ni tako. Jaz sem še vedno tam, kjer sem bila. Čakala sem in čitala dopise mladih bratcev in sestric, katerih je bilo vedno več. Pred časom, ko sem se pogostejše oglašala, je bilo bolj malo mladinskih dopisov, zdaj pa, ko sem uredniku pustila nekoliko pokojja, je od drugod prišlo cele koše mladinskih dopisov. Tako je prav, bratci in sestrice, le pišite, tako, da bo treba mladinsko prilogo povečati.

Ko to pišem, imamo pri nas prav slabo vreme; dež pada in toča vmes. Drevesa prav lepo cveto, posebno črešnje, katere ima g. urednik tako rad. Ako ne bo več mraza ali prehuje toče, jih bo imel dovolj dne 15. junija na L. Supancicovi farmi, če se udeležijo piknika, ki ga tisti dan priredi tam društvo št. 57 JSKJ v proslavo svoje 30-letnice. Upam, da se vidimo tisti dan.

Sedaj imamo počitnice do meseca septembra. Veliko je dela doma zdaj spomladi, toda jaz bi najrajši zopet šla v šolo. Ljudsko šolo sem dovršila, v jeseni pa grem v višjo šolo. Dobila sem diplomu dne 2. maja v višji šoli, kamor me je moj ata peljal s svojo Lizo. Ko je pred tremi leti vozil za enako priliko mojega brata, je gumijev avtomobilski obroč trikrat počil, zdaj ko je mene vozil, se pa to ni nobenkrat pripetilo. Potem ne vem, kateri izmed naju bo imel več sreče. Brat pojde letos že v četrti razred višje šole. Pravi, da bi rad šel še naprej, toda college stane denar in mi se moramo še vedno boriti z depresijo. Moj ata dela samo po en do dva dni na teden.

K spleti priporočam g. uredniku, da ne pozabi našega piknika dne 15. junija. Lahko se bomo poskušili kateri je močnejši pri vlečenju vrvi. In tudi drugih zabav ne bo manjkalo. — Po-zdrav vsem bratcem in sestricam v mladinskem oddelku, pa tudi g. uredniku!

MARY M. SUPANCIC,
društvo št. 57 JSKJ.

MORLEY, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the dollar which was sent to me and which will be a great help to me.

In my first letter I explained all about the activities practiced in the high school I attend. In this letter I shall give a description of Morley, the mining camp in which I live.

It is situated in a large valley and is surrounded by large and beautiful hills. People who live out in the plains or cities are deeply impressed by the beauty of our hills in spring and summer. The highway winds through the camp at the bottom of the high hills on the eastern side and the Santa Fe Railroad a little further west. By this railroad and the Raton Creek Morley is divided into two parts which we call Capitol Hill and Mexico City. Capitol Hill is the western side and it has all of the most important buildings, namely, Colorado Supply Co., the Y. M. C. A. School and the C. I. and I mines. The mine with all its auto works and buildings takes up quite a space. There are approximately a hundred houses in Morley, about half of which, since the depression, have been vacated and boarded up.

Capitol Hill is scattered along the hillside and consequently many yards are extremely slanted. People here have a great love for gardens and domestic animals. Last summer we had a terrible drought, which destroyed many promising gardens.

Community programs, dances, hikes and picnics break the monotony of our quiet life. A talking picture is shown every Friday. Many folks had never seen or heard a real "talkie" until recently and they create much wonder and fascination.

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Na novih potih

Vsaka cesta, vsaka pot postane sčasoma nerabna ali nepraktična. Nerabne ceste se včasih popravijo in razširijo, mnogokrat pa se vsaj deloma opustijo in izpeljejo drugod, kjer je manj klanecv in ovinkov. Ceste na deželi, ki so bile uporabne za konjsko vprego, so neprimerne za avtomobilski promet; treba jih je bilo razširiti, prenoviti ali preložiti. Do gotove mere se je moralo to izvršiti tudi v mestih. Izpremenjenost razmere so zahtevale drugačne ceste in tudi drugačne prometne regulacije. Prebivalstvo se je moralo privaditi novih cest in upoštevati mora prometne regulacije, ki so neprimerno strožje, kakor so bile pred desetletji.

Ko smo bili otroci, so nas po potih v življenje navajali starši in učitelji. To je pač veljalo za nekaj časa in do gotove mere velja še danes, toda, če hočemo biti odkriti, moramo priznati, da smo marsikje morali nastopiti nove poti, ko smo stopili v samostojno življenje.

Mi, ki smo bili zaradi slabih in tesnih gospodarskih razmer v rodni domovini prisiljeni poiskati si življenjsko eksistenco v Novem svetu, smo se še posebno morali učiti hoje po novih potih. To nikakor ni bilo lahko in je zahtevalo mnogo truda in samozatajevanja. Vsak priseljenec ve to iz lastnih izkušenj. Vsak pa tudi ve, da ni bilo drugega izhoda. Kdor bi bil skušal vztrajati na starih potih, bi ga bila sila drugačnih razmer kmalu vrgla v obcestni jarek in ga pustila tam ležati.

Gospodarsko življenje Starega in Novega sveta hodi dandanes po čisto drugačnih potih, kakor je hodilo pred tridesetimi leti ali prej. Nobena gospodarska ustanova ne bi danes mogla uspevati, če bi trdovratno vztrajala na potih, ki so bile priznane za dobre in pametne pred tridesetimi leti ali prej. Posebno velja to za Ameriko, ki je mlada dežela, in se vsled tega hitreje izpreminja. Celo kmetijstvo ali farmerstvo, ki je najbolj konservativno oziroma se razvija najbolj počasi, se je v teku let moralo v mnogih ozirih priučiti novih poti pridelovanja, prodaje, nakupovanja itd. Mnogi stari načini poslovanja so v dobi strojev odpovedali.

Najstarejša slovenska podporni organizacija v tej deželi je komaj stara malo čez 40 let; vse druge so mlajše. Skupaj vzeto, lahko trdimo, da so vse naše podporne organizacije primeroma še zelo mlade. Kaj je 25, 30, 35 ali 40 let v življenju organizacije! Kljub temu vemo vsi, da so se te organizacije tekom svojega obstanka morale nešteto krat poslužiti novih poti in izboljšanih sistemov. Mnogo nas je, ki se v naših podpornih organizacijah udeležujemo že četrto stoletje ali več, in, če se ozremo nazaj, vidimo, da najbrž nobena sedaj obstoječa podporni organizacija ne bi mogla danes eksistirati, če ne bi bila vpričo izpreminjajočih se razmer zavzela novih poti.

Po starih sistemih danes naše podporne organizacije ne bi mogle poslovati že zaradi strožjih državnih postav, ki so bile sprejete, da varujejo interese članov. Kdo je v prvih časih naših organizacij mislil na rezervo, ki je potrebna, da so dediči sigurni smrtnine, za katero so plačevali člani! Marsikatera organizacija je zaradi takega nesmiselnega sistema propadla in člani so izgubili vse, za kar so morda dolga leta plačevali. Slovenci k sreči v tem oziru nismo bili dosti prizadeti, pač iz razloga, ker so naše podporne organizacije še primeroma mlade in so nas državne postavbe dovolj zgodaj prisilile k zbiranju potrebne rezerve.

Trde izkušnje so nas naučile, da za malo plačo, za majhen asmesent se ne more dati veliko. Dalje so nas izkušnje naučile, da smo postali bolj pazljivi pri sprejemanju novih članov, pri nadzoru bolnikov in pri izplačevanju raznih podpor. Vsaka konvencija vsake organizacije se je morala baviti z izbiranjem novih poti in sistemov; to bo veljalo tudi za vse bodoče konvencije, dokler bodo obstajale naše organizacije. Nekaj smo se naučili in se še bomo naučili iz lastnih izkušenj, nekaj od velikih ameriških organizacij, nekaj od organizacij drugih narodnosti, predvsem pa od slovenskih. Učiti se ni sramotno, ampak pametno in potrebno.

Skoro popolnoma ustavljeno priseljevanje iz Evrope je postavilo tujejezične organizacije pred popolnoma nov problem. To nam je za nekaj časa skoro kar sapo vzelo, končno pa smo prišli k sebi. Opazili smo našo doraščajočo in odraslo mladino in sklenili smo to pridobiti v organizacijo. Uspehi so bili boljši, kakor so pričakovali največji optimisti. Mnogo mladine imamo že v naših odraslih oddelkih in še več v mladinskih oddelkih.

Prepričali smo se pri naši J. S. K. Jednoti, kakor drugod, da je danes največja sigurnost za bodočnost odraslega oddelka mladinski oddelk. Zato vse organizacije tekmujejo, da pridobijo kar največ mladine v svoje vrste. Tudi naša J. S. K. Jednota neče v tem oziru zaostati. V kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski oddelk, je zavzela novo pot, o kateri upamo, da bo uspešna in da bo za JSKJ pridobila več mladine, kakor katera prejšnjih kampanj.

MAJSKE NEDELJE

Te-le majske nedelje so prava živa skušnjava. Vabijo te, zapeljujejo in naravnost izzivajo. Če si količjak živ, podležeš skušnjavi in se zapodiš kamorkoli iz vsakdanjosti.

Ne vem prav zakaj grem tako rad med Pennsylvančane. Morda zato, ker jih imam res rad in ker se mi zdi, da me tudi oni ne gledajo preveč grdo. (Če nisem lep ali lepši, za tisto pa ne morem pomagati; naj bo potoženo bogovom.)

Tako se je preteklo nedeljo zgodilo, da sem zavozil v Pittsburgh. Izletniška vožnja z vlakom je tako poceni, skoro zastoj, majsko jutro pa vabljivo ko vse huriske sedmih nebes.

Poleg tega sem vedel, da se bo tam vršila kegljaška tekma J. S. K. J. teamov. Sicer jaz nisem kegljač, dasi sem že včasih tu in tam kakšno kroglo vrgel, toda ljubim rojake, ki se zabavajo s tem zdravim športom. In najljepše je, da se pri tem športu srečujejo starokrajci in ameriška Slovenija. Res je, da je tu ameriška Slovenija v vodstvu in večini, toda pri pravem športnem razpoloženju to ne povzroča najmanjših nepravil. Tu se srečujejo mladina s starejšimi tako iskreno prijateljsko in nežirano, kakor se v Californiji srečata jesen in pomlad.

Torej, bil sem tam nekaj ur in sestal sem se s tolikim številom starih, novih in mladih prijateljev, da jih toliko ne najdem pri raznih prireditvah celo v samem Clevelandu, ki je največja slovenska naselbina Amerike. In vsepovsod samo odkrito, iskreno prijateljstvo, samo majsko razpoloženje, ki ne pozna zahrbtnosti in prevare!

Pennsylvania in Ohio sta soci, pa res ne vem, katero izmed obeh držav bolj ljubim. Ni treba piti opojnih pijač, pa se kar nekako vpijaniš te odkrite prijaznosti pennsylvanjskih rojakov in rojakinj. Da so starejši prav zlate duše, to sem že davno vedel, toda da je tu rojena slovenska mladina podedovala toliko najlepših slovenskih lastnosti po svojih starših, tega se učim in pričem zavodati še sedaj.

Ko sem se vozil nazaj proti Clevelandu, je prav lahko rosil tisti mehki, topli pomladanski dežek, ki je skoro vidno odpiral brstje zapoznelega drevja in grmičja. Livade in gozdiči so bili sama svežost, potoki sama razigranost. Stotisoč cvetočih jablan me je pozdravljalo od vsepovsod: iz gojenih sadovnjakov, iz zapuščenih sotesk in celo iz pravih gozdičev; kdo ve, kaj jih je zaneslo tja! Menda so se izgubile, kakor brezskrbni otroci v pomladanskih igrah. Stotisoč cvetočih jablan je kot stotisoč srečnih nevest tečilo solze sreče, solze mehkega pomladanskega dežja. Tak pomladni izlet, kdo bi ga ne užival, kdo bi ga pozabil!

Pa sem se potapljaj v majska razmišljanja. Naš narod se deli v tri skupine: Slovence, ki bivajo v starokrajki Sloveniji; Slovence, ki so se priselili v Zedinjene države ameriške in se tu vdomačili, in Slovence, ki so bili rojeni in vzgojeni tukaj. Bil pripadam drugi skupini in sem stoprocentno njen član. Starokrajko Slovenijo ljubim kakor dobro mater, ki mi je dala, kar je mogla dati, in je pač morala ostati tam, kjer je, v tesnih razmerah, katerim sem jaz ubežal. Ameriška Slovenija priseljenih rojakov zdaj prehaja v ameriško Slovenijo tu rojene mladine. In, odkrito rečeno, meni je ta Slovenija bližja, kakor Slovenija, ki je ostala v starem kraju. Morda se ne sliši lepo, toda tako je dejstvo; kaj bi se slepili! Naše delo je za ameriško Slovenijo in potom nje za Ameriko.

Priporočljivo je, da pobližje spoznamo to našo ameriško Slovenijo, kajti če jo bomo spoznali, jo bomo vzljubili. Vredna je tega. Ali ni velika večina naše tu rojene mladine tako dobra, kakor smo mi, ali še nekoliko boljša? Če smo pošten, bomo priznali in bomo veseli, da je tako. Kakor drugi narodi pred nami, bomo tudi Slovenci dali naši novi domovini Ameriki najboljše, kar smo imeli, našo dobro, zdravo in življenja polno mladino. Mlada ameriška Slovenija je danes kot majski cvet, ki duhti in se razvija v ponos Ameriki, ki pa je obenem v kredit starokrajki Sloveniji. Napijmo ji z opojnimi majskimi krasotami!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

Ljo temnomodro. Nam se pa zdi bolj temna ko modra.

Cestnoželezniška družba v Pragi je v svojih vozovih dala vdelati ogledala, ki pa so nameščena tako visoko, da se v njih vidi le oseba, ki stoji. Sedežev v teh vozovih zdaj gotovo ne bo primanjkovalo, kajti statično hotele vse ženske, ki so lepe, in tiste, ki mislijo, da so!

Nekje sem čital, da je godba mednarodni jezik in da samo godba je zdravo za bolezen vojnega razpoloženja. Jazz pa menda vrši vojno za odpravo vseh vojn.

V raznih državah našega juga je bombaž glavni pridelek, zato se imenuje kralj juga. V zadnjem času pa ima ta kralj juga malo veljave in besede. Približno toliko kakor italijanski kralj.

Po praških viharjih in pomladanskih nalivih nas je obiskala tretja egiptovska nadloga: poplava "verzičnih pisem." Glavno pri teh pismih je, da pošlješ 10 centov na naslov, ki je na vrhu liste, zapišeš svoje ime spodaj in čakaš, da prideš na vrh, potem pa, da odpošlješ petim svojim prijateljem slična pisma, da bodo tudi oni pošiljali desetice prefriganih lahko-kruharjem, ki so si to verigo izrisili. Konci verige boš dobil prilično bušel desetice, kar ni pes, pri sedanjih cenah srebra.

Jaz sem dosedaj dobil že devet takih pisem. Vsa so došla od zapadne strani, toda poštni pečati kažejo, da se ta epidemija malega raketa hitro širi proti vzhodu. Kljub izrečnemu svarilu, da ne, sem jaz to verigo v vseh devetih slučajih pretrgal, to je, da nisem poslal niti desetice niti pisem. Kdo bo te verige zopet zvaril, ne vem; jaz ne. Devet desetice pomeni 9 dobrih čas piva ali 18 cigar. To je po sedanjih valutnih gletovih reč. Tisti bušel desetice pa je v devet deželni zakopan zaklad, ki ga straži sedmereglaivi zmaj prefriganih raketirjev. In jaz nisem junak, da bi se boril za tisti daljni zaklad. Let George do it, oziroma Uncle Sam!

Sicer pa ne uganem, zakaj sem naenkrat postal tako popularen. Prav za prav so popularne le moje desetice, toda jaz jim diktiram druge poti. Predno bi metal lepe svetle desetice v taka verižna pisma, bi jih pa že rajši poslal za zavetišče brezdomovinskih mačk. Bi bil morda vsaj deležen kakšnega hvaležnega mjav-mjava!

A. J. T.

PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

da je rak ozdravljiv, zlasti v začetnem razvoju. Bulletin ameriškega društva za kontrolo raka je nedavno poročal o 24,440 ozdravitvah v triletni dobi. To vključuje raka želodca, kolike, prs, kosti, ledvice itd. — FLIS.

PADANJE ROJSTEV

Od leta 1921 naprej je v Zedinjenih državah padlo število rojstev za 25 procentov. V letu 1934 je bilo rojenih samo 2,200,000 otrok.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kom. Proslave se udeležijo tudi gl. predsednik Paul Bartel.

Društvo št. 6 JSKJ v Lorainu, O., priredi dne 4. julija piknik na Kosovi farmi.

Kegljaška tekma (duckpin bowling tournament) JSKJ društva, ki se je vršila v nedeljo 12. maja v Pittsburghu, Pa., je zopet pokazala veliko zanimanje pennsylvanjskih rojakov za vse aktivnosti JSKJ. Udeležba tako od strani kegljačev kakor njihovih prijateljev je bila nad vse častna. Posebno častno so bile zastopane naselbine Center, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., in Claridge, Pa. Dobro se je postavila mala naselbina Springdale, Pa., in nekaj je prispeval tudi Cleveland, O. Zelo zanimivo in hvale vredno je dejstvo, da so se te kegljaške tekme v prav častnem številu udeležili tudi starejši člani JSKJ.

Slovenska mladinska šola S. N. Doma v Clevelandu, O., vabi občinstvo v nedeljo 26. maja k razstavi del učenecv Majaške šole S. N. Doma, ki bo otvorjena ob 4. uri popoldne v S. N. Domu. Zvečer istega dne pa bo vprizorjena lepa mladinska igra "Kraljčina z mrtvim srcem." Pričetek igre bo ob 6:30 zvečer.

Dom slovenskih društev v Denverju, Colo., priredi pomladansko veselico v soboto 25. maja zvečer.

Posebno izdaja L. Adamičeve najnovejše knjige "Grandsons," ki ima veliko prodajo v Ameriki, bo prihodnji mesec izšla v Londonu.

Pred kratkim so izšle tri zbirke razprav ameriških pisateljev za rabo na visokih šolah, in v vseh treh so vključeni tudi Adamičevi spisi. Obenem pripravljata tvrdka Harper's posebno izdajo knjige "The Native's Return," katero se bo rabilo pri tečajih za angleščino in sociologijo v več ko 40 ameriških univerzah, kolegijih in srednjih šolah.

Junjska izdaja revije "Woman's Home Companion" priinese kratko pa zelo zanimivo Adamičovo povest "My Friend in Herzegovina."

Louis Adamič je začetkom maja začel pisati svojo prihodnjo knjigo, ki bo povest iz življenja v Jugoslaviji. Izšla bo v zalogi Harper & Bros. pozno v jeseni ali zgodaj prihodnje leto. Naslov knjige še ni znan.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

PRODUKCIJA avtomobilov v Zedinjenih državah je bila v prvih štirih mesecih tekočega leta največja od leta 1926. Izdelanih je bilo nad poldrugi milijon avtomobilov, kar je več, kakor jih je bilo izdelanih v vsem letu 1932.

GRMENJE TOPOV je pozdravilo admirala R. E. Byrda in več ko 100 mož njegove posadke, ko so dne 10. maja pristali v Washingtonu. Pozdravljeni so bili zavojevalci mnogih tajnosti južnega tečaja, junaki, ki so okrog dveh let vzdržali v večnem snegu in ledu. V Washingtonu so te junake v službi znanosti pozdravili predsednik Roosevelt, člani kabineta, kongresniki in senatorji in velike množice drugega občinstva. Da bi pač doživeli čas, ko bodo toploti gremili samo v čast junakom znanosti in dobrotnikom človeštva, ter ne več za smrt in razdejanje!

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ima 100,000 vojakov. Cesar Abesinije, Haile Selassie, je izzabil upanje, da bo Liga narodov pričela v kratkem posredovati za mirno poravnavo italijansko - abesinskih mejnih sporov. Dostavil pa je, da če se bo Italija še dalje oboroževala v svojih afriških kolonijah, da bo tudi Abesinija morala mobilizirati. Abesinija ne bo nikdar sprejela "neoficijelne vojne," kakršno je vršila Japonska v Mančukuo, ampak bo nastopila z vojaško silo proti vsaki invaziji njenega ozemlja.

NEMŠKO oboroževanje je prisililo Veliko Britanijo, da je začela z veliko naglico večati svojo zračno floto. Letalsko ministrstvo je prepovedalo vsem tovarnarjem aeroplanov sprejemati kakšna tujezemna naročila, obenem pa jim je bilo naročeno, da pospešajo produkcijo. Vsem tovarnarjem aeroplanov je zagotovljeno dovolj domačega dela vsaj za dve leti.

MARŠAL PILSUDSKI, dik-tator Poljske, je dne 12. maja umrl v starosti 68 let. Po naslovu je bil generalni inšpektor armade in minister narodne obrambe, toda v resnici je bil on pravi vladar Poljske, dasi je Ignacij Moscicki predsednik republike. Pred par tedni je prisilil poljski parlament, da je sprejel novo ustavo, ki daje vojaški eliti in z njo vladi skoro diktatorsko moč. Joseph Pilsudski je bil rojen 5. decembra 1867 v mestu Zilow, v provinci Vilna tedanje ruske Poljske. Študiral je medicino v Harkovu. Kmalu se je pridružil poljskim patriotskim organizacijam, katerih namen je bil osvoboditi in združiti razkosano Poljsko. To se mu je posrečilo po zaključku svetovne vojne. Podlegel je raku na jetrih in želoledu in influenci. Zalovanje

na tako rešil življenje.

Ko so bili leta 1896 Italijanci pričeli vojno z Abesinijo, so bili pošteno tepeni, morali za vojaštvo privržati, trebno pitno vodo iz Italije, veljalo do gotove meje tudi tja, ko so Italijanske čete svojih lastnih kolonijah, večji meri pa bo veljalo, če pride do vojne z Abesinijo. Italijani vojno na tako daljavo takih razmerah je zelo težko riskirano podjetje. Zelo je jasno, da se bodo Italijanci čeno odrekli vojni pustolovščini in se zadovoljili s kakšno spodobno koncesijo od Abesinije, da tako vsaj delno rešijo svoj ugled.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)
Mali otroci, ki sta bila v omamljena po dimu. Ševalec je pograbil oba otroka in ju spravil iz goreče sobe in na tako rešil življenje.



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Conventioning

With Little Stan

Ely, Minnesota.—Sunshine follows rain—rain follows sunshine, and the days go whizzing by. In the meantime, juveniles are very busy trying hard to secure more new members for our SSCU, all trying to set the records so that they can be the lucky delegates at the coming juvenile convention which is drawing nearer and nearer. How are you coming, fellows? What? Not so hot? Say listen, you can't keep a good fellow down if you keep on working; besides just think what is in store for you, a real vacation, something that you always wanted. Sounds great. And it is to the lucky one who brings in the highest number of new juveniles! It's early yet, fellows, and you have lots of time ahead of you. What about your classmates, are they enrolled? There's a chance for you to get them in. Besides it won't interfere in your studies, and teacher won't spank... much! Heh, heh.

In Ely, your convention city, things are all getting set to assure you of a pleasant vacation. Trees are blooming, lakes wide open with the sun warming up the water for swimming. Birds are twittering, and the lilacs are beginning to cast their sweet perfume. Yep, it's the romantic spell of spring, and romance fills the air. A-A-Uh! But this romance mustn't be told to you kiddies! Too young, and it wouldn't do. But that's Little Stan for you, always crashing in on romance! And that will never do! Tsk! Tsk!

Dropped in to see one of the members of our supreme trustee board the other day, Joseph Mantel, who gave Little Stan a complete story about 15 or 20 pages long on "A tour to the Pacific Coast," which was made some years ago. The story is very interesting with many humorous incidents related on happenings during the trip. It reminds me to a certain extent of what a lot of you fellows with hobbies, such as writing, taking pictures could do while in Ely. Just think, a story on your trip to Ely, the things you saw and did, pleasant incidents remembered. Why it would make a most complete manuscript which you wouldn't part with for love or money. (There I go speaking of love again.) Then in addition you could take pictures and paste them in your album. Memories which will live forever. Just think, when you grow up, and perhaps are supreme president of our SSCU, you will look back at your boy or girlhood collections and sigh, then perhaps say: Those were the days!

And now, dear children, gather closely, as Little Stan has another bed time story for you all.

Many, many years ago, when your Little Stan was still eating grass hoppers, (delicious) there lived an old couple with a little girl. They lived in a little hut in the cool northwoods of Minnesota. An emerald colored lake reflected millions of stars on it every evening, when it didn't rain. It was beautiful, and the little girl was never very lonesome. Daily she would scamper through the trees, to the nearby spring, where she sat and dreamed. Birds twittered about, chipmunks chattered (one of Ely's well known animals). She dreamed and dreamed, then dreamed again. Then she dreamed, and dreamed and dreamed, and dreamed and dreamed again. Bzzzzzzzzzz, what's this, the fellows gone to sleep already? Baw! Baw! No. Heh, heh, one of them is still awake. She dreamed and dreamed again, and then again, and more. Bzzzzzz, yup that fellow is sleeping too. So, you can all go to bed now, dear children! And they lived happily ever after!

Heh, heh, don't forget when you awake. Get those classmates enrolled!

Here's a dandy. A prominent fellow from Ely received a chain prosperity letter from Ghandi. Instead of asking for a dime, he asked for a new safety pin. The old one was rusty!

And a little word for the Gilbert fellows. Little Stan was, as you know, in Gilbert during the day of your scheduled party. But, alas, alas, came nightfall, circumstances arose, and Little Stan could not go. The boys tell me what a good time I missed, and I'm sorry that such a thing could ever happen! Will tell you about it when I get to Gilbert again. O.K.?

Stanley Pechaver,
N. 2, SSCU.

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—In what promises to be a big social as well as financial success, the Pathfinders No. 222, will celebrate their 4th anniversary jointly with the 26th anniversary of St. Joseph Lodge No. 89, at a public dance at the Slovene Hall on Saturday May 18. Through the efforts of James Golcar we have been able to secure what we hope will be an orchestra to please your fancies. They are from Olean, but have been playing at the Rainbow Gardens of Salamanca. Jim has also taken the initiative to push the sale of admission tickets, so that at the present time approximately 260 tickets have already been sold. This is why we feel confident of making this a financial as well as social success. Leo French and his Collegians should find a happy throng on hand. Only round dancing will

be featured in the upper hall, while polka lovers will congregate in the lower hall. Martin Matekovich, secretary of No. 89, promises a regiment of workers to provide the thirsty with plenty to quench themselves, as he is in charge of the bar. Chairman of the refreshment tickets will be none other than one of our most reliable SSCU enthusiasts, Charles Sternisha Sr., treasurer of No. 89. The women and girls will do the cooking in the kitchen, but Joseph Widgay was designated to find someone to act as chairman of the admission tickets and he already has shown his worth by his untiring efforts.

Mary Zuzek and Edith Palcic have charge of the hall decorations which are to be put up on Thursday, May 16, and Friday, May 17. As our other dances have always shared the coop-

A Note to Cleveland Members

Many new friends were made at the national SSCU tenpin tournament held in Cleveland on Sunday, May 5th. Gowanda, N. Y., Center, Pa., and Cleveland, SSCU members, and friends, were given an opportunity to make acquaintances for the first time.

In last week's mail we received a message of appreciation from Dr. H. C. Allen, Pathfinder member of Gowanda, N. Y., for the fine treatment accorded the visitors. The Clevelanders will be glad to read his message which follows:

Before the thought cools, I wish to express to you the pleasure I had yesterday, (Sunday, May 5th), while in Cleveland where I attended your Bowling Congress. The boys who had charge of arrangements did a sterling job, everything running off as scheduled. It was a great pleasure to meet so many fine young men as seem to make up your membership in Cleveland. As for the ladies, they all looked good but I'll leave judgement of them to "Hank" Zuzek or Ernie Palcic. I enjoyed seeing several of my former patients who used to live in Gowanda and now live with you. I wish I could have accepted all of the invitations I received to call. Here's hoping you feel like putting on another tournament next year.

H. C. Allen.

Banquet Tickets

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The unprecedented attendance at the first national SSCU duckpin tournament caused a number of last minute changes in the schedule of events, among which is included the banquet that followed the bowling. A number of banquet tickets still are unaccounted for, and since I must make a settlement with those in charge of preparing the meals, I am requesting all those who have not yet settled for their banquet tickets to get in touch with me at once.

L. P. Boberg,
5414 Carnegie Ave.

eration of the members of these two lodges, I feel it unnecessary to urge them to be sure to do their part on some of the committees without being asked. Do your part, too, to entertain our visitors as we hope to be able to guarantee a good time to all.

The admission is 35c, but it will be money well spent. Although this invitation comes rather late, we hope to see some of the members of the SSCU lodges of Cleveland inasmuch as they showed us such a fine time at the SSCU Bowling Tournament on May 5th. The admission will be free to anyone who may possibly make the trip from Cleveland on such short notice. We would like to see some of our Cleveland friends at our picnic to be held sometime during the summer, the date to be announced later, if they cannot come on May 18.

As you will notice, we have a few new writers for the Pathfinders in this issue and it is just an expression of our enthusiasm to show everyone of our faith in the future of the SSCU. Anyway, don't miss our May 18 dance.

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

BRIEFS

Paul Oblock of Center, Pa., member of Western Pennsylvania Federation Athletic Board, presented the cash prizes and medals to the champions of the first national SSCU duckpin tournament, held at Pittsburgh, Sunday, May 12, at the banquet held in the Slovene National Home. Dr. Boltey reflected a commendable spirit when, upon being presented the singles championship award, he said: "I do not consider it an honor to have won the singles championship, but I do consider it an honor to be a member of the SSCU and to have had the privilege of taking part in the Union's activities." Chairman of the tournament, L. P. Boberg, acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

Pathfinders, No. 222, and St. Joseph, No. 89, of Gowanda, N. Y., will celebrate the fourth and twenty-sixth anniversaries next Saturday evening, May 18, when they will combine to present a joint dance in the local Slovene Home. The upper hall will provide popular American numbers and the lower hall will feature polkas.

St. Michael's Lodge, No. 40, baseball team of Claridge, Pa., will play the Export Majestics Lodge, No. 218, aggregation of Export, Pa., on Decoration Day, May 30, according to John Regina, athletic supervisor of No. 40.

Interlodge League of Cleveland will open its seventh consecutive annual softball league next Wednesday, May 22, when the Orels and Pioneers meet in the first game at Gordon Park. The official opening of the circuit has been set for June 12.

Editors of Nova Doba have received a number of chain letters requesting them to "please continue the chain," and to enclose amounts of money ranging from ten cents up to one dollar. The letters originated from cities in Colorado, Minnesota, Indiana and Ohio.

Betsy Ross News

Cleveland, O.—Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU will hold its first softball practise session Friday evening, May 17th, at Humphrey's Field. All members interested, and I know there are several, please make it a point to be on hand. The meet is scheduled to start at 6 p. m.

While Betsy Ross ball players have been rather quiet during the severest of the last three depression years, the Lodge as a group always has been looking for ways and means to enter the field of athletics. The item of expense has been our main obstacle.

As chairman of the Cleveland SSCU Triumvirate I am calling a meeting of the representatives to take place Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Alice Struna has been kind enough to offer her home for the meeting. Her address is 14719 Saranac Rd.

John P. Lunka,
Sec'y, No. 186, SSCU.

Success comes to many by chance, but they always give themselves the credit.

Ladies of SSCU Present Mother's Day Program

Joliet, Ill.—A program, honoring the Mothers of the members of the Joliet Ladies of SSCU Club, Auxiliary of SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66, was presented in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Vranichar, 1812 N. Center St. Thursday evening, May 9th.

Sister Lucille Jevitz opened the program with a very touching "Welcome" to the Mothers followed by the entire cast in a vocal selection "Mother." Little Marie Frances and Bernardine Anne Vranichar, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vranichar, also presented "Welcome" and "A Love Gift." A comedy skit, "Just a Newswy" was given by Sister Frances Metesh. Sister Anne Jevitz then sang "Mother Dear, Do You Hear Me Calling You?" Sister Dorothy Witt followed with a recitation, "A Mother's Salesman," and a comedy sketch was then presented by Sister Celia Jevitz, creating a hilarious uproar.

A one-act play, "Deeds Not Dreams" was given by the Sisters Elizabeth Jevitz, Anne Jevitz and Helen Kosicka, depicting home life without a Mother. A clever juvenile number, "Baby Days" was then presented by the Sisters Anne Munich, Lucille Kosichuk and Lucille Jevitz.

In the next number, Sister Frances C. Vranichar, as a southern colored Mammy, recited "A Little Bit O' Honey" and sang Brahms' "Cradle Song" and "Stay-In Your Own Back Yard." Little Dorothy Jevitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jevitz, Jr., played the part of a pikaninny.

An impersonation of "Rueben and Raechel" was then given by the Sisters Dorothy Witt and Lucille Kosichuk.

The well known vocal selection, "Silver Threads Among The Gold" followed by the song, "Good Night, Mothers" was sung by the entire cast.

Sister Genevieve Kosichuk announced the program. Also assisting on the program were Sisters Frances Kosichuk, Lotie Jevitz and Julia Adamich.

Refreshments were then served to the Mothers. All decorations were in blue and white. The word "Mother" in large blue letters on a white screen furnished the setting for the stage.

Brother John L. Jevitz, Jr., secretary of Lodge No. 66, and Brother Frank E. Vranichar, Supreme Trustee of the Union made short talks. We wish to thank them both for their encouraging words.

Brother Vranichar also presented Mrs. John J. Jevitz, Sr., with first prize for selling the most tickets for the last Card and Bunco Party of the Lodge.

The Ladies of SSCU are sponsoring a Card and Bunco Party at the Ruby A. C. Hall, 400 Ruby St., Thursday, May 23rd at 8 P. M. Tickets can be purchased from all members of the club.

A special meeting will be held Thursday, May 16th, at the home of Sisters Kosichuk, 1124 Oakland Ave. All members please be present.

Miss Dorothy Witt.

A BIT LATE

Careful Husband (with newspaper): I see that butter has gone up to 20 cents.

Wife: Don't worry dear, I've been paying 25 cents for some time.

Come On, Juveniles of SSCU!

Here's a chance of a life time to see the most advertised section in the good old U. S. A. Here we are situated in the heart of the Arrowhead country, also known as God's Country surrounded by the birds and beasts of nature along with its most beautiful scenery.

After seeing and hearing so much about the Arrowhead Country, I don't see how any one can fail to take an active part in one of the Nation's most widely covered contests. The contest, as you all know, covers a wide territory and it's because of this wide coverage that certain restrictions and regulations have been made for the selected delegates. Now, don't be afraid just because the Home Office has set these limitations, but go out 100% and show them all that you too can be included in with the other delegates, and make the trip to the Arrowhead Country worthwhile.

The things that one shall see of great interest while attending the juvenile convention in Ely will prove worth while the visit. One of the objects of interest is the new Home Office. Every member of the SSCU should some day or other pay a visit to the Home Office. In the same vicinity we have one of the nicest high schools and grade school campus in the Northwest. Along with this honor, we have the world's largest and deepest underground mines, employing about 1,500 citizens of Ely. From then on, we let nature take its course and entertain all you juveniles in beautiful scenery, many lakes, large varieties of game and fish, and our forest of pines.

Yes, many objects of great interest await you. It all depends on you. Speaking of the many things you will be able to see in this part of the country not only means that you will see them and forget them. They will live in your minds forever. About three years ago, I was on a tour to the Pacific coast. We enjoyed many experiences in our travels; we saw many things which we will never forget such as the Grand Canyon, Mexico, the Rio Grande, Catalina Island, and ever so many other things which would take up three whole papers to even start telling you all. Nevertheless, it goes to show you just what Nature has in store for us.

In your part of the country you may have your wonders. In Ely we have our wonders, and both differ to such an extent that it will amaze you.

Besides your actual experience in this Northwoods city will live in your minds forever, and perhaps some day when you are grown up, you will come back and spend weeks in this beautiful vacation land.

Yes, juveniles, this is something to look forward to. Just keep this in mind, the more juvenile members you enroll will mean that you will be the one to see, and take part in the program outlined for you during your stay by our local Supreme Secretary Anton Zbashnik; Supreme Treasurer Louis Champa, Louis Kompare, Rose Svetich and myself along with all the local lodges. So if you have not started yet, start now and let's be on our toes until the final train whistles its way to Ely and the juvenile Convention.

Joseph Mantel, Fourt Supreme Trustee, SSCU.

Secure Popular Orchestra and Accordion Player for Joint Anniversary

Gowanda, N. Y.—Although some comments have been made in the Nova Doba concerning our coming anniversary dance, I think the readers will be interested to learn of the following:

We have contacted several orchestras and have finally engaged one, namely, Leo French and his Collegians of Olean, N. Y. This band is well known and popular having played at the Paradise restaurant of Olean; the Frolic at Senect Junction, and the popular Rainbow Gardens of Salamanca. I feel that we are rather fortunate to secure their services. They play in a manner that is very soothing to the ear, and have a trio of songsters that are entertaining.

Admission price will be thirty-five cents at the door. However, if you purchase your ticket this week, the cost of admission shall be only 25c. So buy your tickets now and save a dime. Dancing commences at 9:30 p. m. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) and will continue until 1:45 or 2 a. m.

We hope to make this dance the most successful ever attempted. And we would like to see all the members of both St. Joseph's and Pathfinders Lodges present. We are looking forward to a big out-of-town gathering, as we have advertised a great deal in nearby towns. We hope to see the Buffalo Big Four well represented.

We aim to make all guests feel at home. Our reasoning lies in the fact that a non-member, if shown that we have a congenial crowd, may eventually wish to become a member.

"Looch" Klancer's orchestra will furnish the music in the lower hall. Popular numbers such as polkas, waltzes, will be the main attraction here. But, just a minute, I forgot to mention that the bar is also in the lower hall.

Don't leave mother and dad at home next Saturday evening, May 18th. They too can have a good time to the kind of music they enjoy, and besides it will give them a chance to renew old acquaintances. And on top of it all a little vocalizing in the bar room. If you happen to hear sounds emitting from the lower hall, don't be alarmed as it will be only some of the gang exercising their vocal cords.

The sale of tickets thus far is coming along fine. We believe we will have more printed. The Slovene Hall is being decorated for the occasion—in honor of the Pathfinders fourth and St. Joseph's 26th anniversaries. With such an environment, plus a good band, and excellent accordion player, lots of beer, etc., can you afford to stay at home? I ask you, why can't we all have one grand time. I'll be seeing you next Saturday evening, May 18th.

James Golcar,
A Pathfinder.

30 TEAMS ROLL IN SSCU DUCKPIN TOURNNEY

National SSCU Tenpin Tournament

Gowanda, N. Y.—May 4 and 5 came and went, but the Pathfinders will never forget Cleveland and the SSCU bowling tournament. Our only hope is to some day repay this friendly hospitality we received among the Cleveland SSCU members.

On Friday, May 3, Teddy and I had the pleasure of a pinocle game against Mattie Molk and Louis Kolar, but they were too good for us. Of course, I wasn't so much interested in cards after Fannie Kolar provided us with refreshments, and that probably accounts for our loss.

Saturday we were all set to round up our gang from Gowanda and headed for the Nova Doba office, where we awaited the arrival of the Center, Pa., gang.

With our thoughts on bowling, we went to the Norwood Alleys to get tuned up and get a lineup on Johnny Kardell, Lindy Kotnik and Mike Krall, who had joined our group. Johnny Batches, Frank Victor, Louis Sladich, Frank and Ted Palcie must have got discouraged at the opposition and sneaked away on a street car to downtown Cleveland, while we searched high and low for them. They went down to look at the tall buildings.

The Center, Pa., bunch blew in with a "we're here for a gala time." Some more of Gowanda arrived and we headed for Fannie and Lou Kolar's to meet the gang and partake of some more refreshments. Mish was the head waitress, especially for the Center Ramblers. From here we paraded to the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave., where A. J. Terbovec, Paul Bartel, George Kovich and Janko Rogelj were busy talking with some of the officers (fair sex) of the Slovene lodges of Cleveland.

Louis Andolsek, the Pathfinder president, and Paul Bartel, the SSCU president, and George Kovitch, president of Betsy Ross, all greeted each other like old pals. Some of us bowled in the lower hall in practice games, some stood around and talked, while others danced to the peppy music of Yankovich and his orchestra, but we were continually meeting new friends and old. John P. Lunka, who described himself as a "bum from Cleveland," seemed to have his hands full as chairman.

Vida Kunse and her Lorain group came in and provided even more partners for our dancing bowlers.

Who should we find but our faithful Alice Struna, with her cigar box in hand. I hung around as did my old pal, Tony Laurich, "Ham to you," just in case she would start passing cigars, but "Ham" said it was only a blind to draw in the customers. I sneaked a dance with his better half, while "Ham" returned to "dish out" the beer with the "kuharca" Anna Jaklich, Ox Kromar and Opalek. Frank "Samson" Drobnik and Frank Sodnikar pushed their way through the barroom, and I added two more to my "put 'er there" list. Samson got interested in someone else from Gowanda, but we saw him occasionally.

Lo and behold, who should come into the hall but the Anzick family from Detroit, Mich., former Gowandites, out to root for our team. Other Clevelanders formerly of Gowanda also were met in Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolinar, Mr. and Mrs. Chinkole and Karl

Smdel, Betty Stucin and Lefty Jaldich were busy talking to each other, but we butted in just the same. I was wondering, though, how they ever got Charlie Kikel in the kitchen, but I soon discovered why, when I got one of the sandwiches. Having my fill, I went to the dance floor to have a pleasant dance with Agnes Kardell, Alice Laurich and Mary Lavrich. (I hope Tony "Ham" Laurich isn't reading this.) That made me thirsty and so Mike Krall, Louis Tolar and I trekked back to the soda fountain.

Louis Kolar finally dragged me away with Lunka to arrange for sleeping quarters for some of our party. Matt Kolar accommodated six of our group and made a very pleasant host, but there were complaints from the neighbors that there was too much snoring going on that night. We bet Matt is glad it is over with, as we heard he sent the firemen away two times during the night with apologies for Gowanda's snoring.

Of course, I was still back at the hall trying to get a dance now and then. Mamie Bokal of the Collinwood Boosters was a very charming dancer and I regretted that Saturday night came to an end so quickly. "Ham" and I cleaned up the place afterward.

Although we didn't have much sleep, we were up early Sunday morning, thinking about the tournament which we forgot about at dance. I never saw such a busy bunch of bowlers as I saw when the tournament began at the St. Clair-Eddy Alleys. Everybody seemed to be in a hurry to go nowhere. Besides bowling in the tournament, writing down names of the contestants, hunting up the scores, answering a hundred and one inquiries, finding the contestants, Louis Kolar didn't seem to have much to do. I was surprised that he found time to bowl at all.

You couldn't possibly get around to see everyone bowl, but in the team plays I kept score for Betsy Ross and the Pathfinders. I couldn't add very good, but I made the acquaintance of more fine fellows in Chris Mandel, Frank Kovitch, Joe Tolar and Perdan, besides Louis Tolar whom I previously met. Pathfinders got a few of the prizes by the time the tournament ended.

We then headed for the Bridge Tavern, where eats were supposed to be the main thing on the program. While waiting for the food, our Gowanda bunch grouped around a table and sang songs, evidently drowning out all the groans. Mike Krall finally brought Catherine around to our table and we sang some more.

Virginia Knath waited on our table and we certainly got good service. Above the noise we heard Dr. Garbas, Heinie Martin Antonicic, Vatro Grill and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Karlinger feeling quite gay over the events of the day.

Bob Riddle, Johnny Arko and Walter Guzik were soon smacking their lips on the eats, while Julia Bouha, Ella Opalek, Frank Skoda and Phoebe Opalek got a word in edgewise between bites.

Saying goodbye to the gang was a sad situation, but we left there a happy, well satisfied group, hoping we might meet again soon.

Ernest Palcie Jr.,
No. 222, SSCU.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—Since it is my turn to write a line or two, I might as well begin now.

Didn't you Pathfinders have a good time at the last meeting? The meeting was taken over by the President Uncle Louie, who later disappeared with Uncle Ernie, and the meeting was taken over by the Vice President Auntie Helene. When it came to the subject of unfinished business no one had anything to say, since our two most talkative gentlemen (Uncle Louie and Uncle Ernie) outside of Mary Krall, Ruby Majcen and Mish Strauss, who whisper all the time, left to converse with St. Joseph Lodge who had a meeting downstairs at the same time. Anyway, we began talking of everything under the sun, until who should pop in but Loochie Klancer, our St. Bona College member. He was requested to give a speech, and since he wasn't accustomed to giving public speeches without at least a week's preparation, he just sat down and made himself comfortable by placing his canal boats on somebody else's chair.

Then Uncle Ernie and Uncle Louie came back to proceed with the meeting. Our anniversary dance is to be held May 18, and all the nearby lodges are invited. Our picnic was also discussed, and will be held in August, but our plans were postponed until the next meeting.

Our meeting was adjourned, but not to go home. Everybody went downstairs and enjoyed themselves by playing penny bingo amongst a shower of corn, which was being thrown about by some of the young members; also St. Joe's. We can't leave them out. Pool was being played by some of the old members, nickels and pennies were being matched. (Say boys, how much did you lose?) Ah, I forgot the refreshments. (By the way girls, when are we going to eat again? Next Fall?) Music was furnished by the Hall's Radio and by Loochie Klancer's accordion, who played polkas, waltzes, fox-trots and so forth.

About the Bowling Tournament, all the Pathfinders that did go had a wonderful time, thanks to Frannie and Louie Kolar, John Lunka and his committee. We hope that some of the George Washington, Betsy Ross and Collinwood Booster members can come out to visit us some time.

Mish Strauss,
No. 222, SSCU.

No. 25, SSCU

Eveleth, Minn.—Members of Lodge No. 25, SSCU are hereby notified that the next meeting will take place next SATURDAY, May 25 instead of Sunday, May 26. Many important items are scheduled for discussion; therefore, I request all the members to be present. Ordinarily only a small number of members are on hand, and usually the same members. I would like to see present at our May 25th meeting also those members who attend but a few of our meetings.

Frank Urbiha, Jr., Sec'y.

Juvenile campaign closes June 30, 1935. Have you signed up all available prospects?

Interlodge Dance

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Members of SSCU Lodges and their friends are cordially invited to attend the Interlodge Dance to take place next Saturday evening, May 18, at the Slovene Auditorium. Pittsburgher, No. 196, SSCU and Morning Star, SNPJ are sponsoring this affair.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the out-of-town visitors, as well as the local members, for coming to Pittsburgh to attend the first national SSCU duckpin tournament. Inasmuch as this tournament idea originated with the English-conducted Lodges of Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgher Lodge, as one of the English-speaking groups, looked forward to a large turnout. Yet the response far overshadowed our hopes. It has been a pleasure to have had so many out-of-town members in our midst.

John J. Furar, Sec'y.
No. 196, SSCU.

Lodge No. 70 Sport Club

Chicago, Ill.—Time is almost at hand for the great Spring Dance that is going to take place Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:30 p. m. at St. Stephen's Ballroom. Our lodge, No. 70, is hoping to see present SSCU members and their friends from Chicago and neighboring cities at one of the highlights of the season. Johnny and his Merry-makers will provide the music.

Here is some news of our Sport Club activities. Our team played its third game on Sunday, May 5, on the diamond located at 33d and Wells. The opponents were the Wings aggregation of the Southeast Side, who took the victory by the score of 12 to 10. The hurlers had a hard day because of cold and rainy weather. Sammie took the lion's share of hitting honors with a triple, a double and a single in four times at bat; in other words almost a perfect day with the stick. Breaks were against us this time, but we hope to do better in a return match.

The box score:

ZVON, NO. 70, SSCU				
	AB	H	R	E
Kross, cf	4	1	0	0
Maggio, 2b	4	2	1	1
Giegert, 1b	4	3	1	0
Marshall, c	4	0	2	0
Seliga, ss	4	1	1	0
Cross, lf	2	1	2	1
Sammie, 3b	4	3	1	2
Dolmovich, rf	4	1	1	0
Leyon, p	2	1	1	1
Petrulioitis, lf	1	1	0	1
Mazienis, p	1	0	0	0
	30	13	10	6

The victors garnered 13 hits for a total of 12 runs, committing 5 errors. The losing pitcher was Mazienis and Willie the victorious hurler.

L. Dolmovich Jr.,
Athl. Supr., No. 70, SSCU.

Thanks

Cleveland, O.—As captain of the George Washington Lodge duckpin team that rolled in the national SSCU tournament last Sunday, May 12th, and in behalf of the other Clevelanders present, I want to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to the Pittsburgh SSCU members for the accommodations and the good time shown us during our stay. We enjoyed every minute of our visit.

C. "Lindy" Kotnik,
No. 180, SSCU.

My Trip to Ohio

Gowanda, N. Y.—I am glad to inform all my friends in Ohio that I arrived back in Gowanda safe, happy but very tired. I shall always remember the trip that started on May 4. It was one of the most enjoyable trips that I have ever had the pleasure of making. Starting from Gowanda, our first stop was Girard, Ohio where there was a dance at the Slovene Hall. Although my stay in Girard was short, it was a real pleasure to meet up with old friends and make new ones with Mr. and Mrs. Milavec. I want to thank the Turk family and the rest of my friends in Girard for entertaining me. And once again I say, my stay in Girard was too short, but I'll be seeing you soon, maybe not in Girard but in Gowanda?

Now on to Cleveland where I arrived early in the evening. Here the first persons I had the pleasure of meeting were A. J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, and Paul Bartel, supreme president of the SSCU. Meeting two such notable characters in one night was indeed a great pleasure, but it was only one of the many surprises I was to experience before the night was over. As I looked into the crowd on the dance floor I "spied" the Anzick family from Detroit, who formerly were from Gowanda, and I found them as jolly as ever.

Well, such a surprise called for a drink so as I was getting one (which by the way wasn't my first one) who do you suppose I met? Why none other than Angeline Rosman, a really charming little girl from Newburgh. After meeting her I knew my trip was a real success and I might add that she has a real friendly brother Tony. I would like to thank all the Rosman family for their hospitality during my stay with them. It was just like being at home.

Time and space does not permit me to mention the many other friends and pals I met during my stay in Ohio, but you can bet your last drop in your glass I certainly was glad to meet all of you. May we all meet again soon. I want to thank all of you once more for your kindness.

THIS AND THAT

The Gowanda Bowling teams made a better showing than was expected, so look out for us the next time.

Am I laughing? Why? Because a young man in Cleveland is so much in love that when he went to get a handkerchief out of the drawer to put in his pocket, he put a pair of socks in it instead. Just the same this fellow has a nice girl so what's the "dif" what he uses for a hanky.

Every time I think of the "potica" I had at Rosman's I get hungry as it certainly was delicious.

I noticed that Molly Klancer and Amelia Kaluza were singing "Home" while in Cleveland. Certainly you girls were not lonesome with all the good looking fellows around.

If there is any fun to be started, leave it up to Louis Andolsek, another jolly good Pathfinder.

Tony Rosman surely does know some beautiful girls in Collinwood. Thanks, old boy, I'll do the same for you some day.

Sweet memories of this trip shall always remain with me.

Joseph Zummer,
No. 222, SSCU.

Champions in SSCU Duckpin Tourney

MEN'S DIVISION

Team	
Center Ramblers All Stars, No. 221, Center, Pa.	200
Doubles	
Ivan Celan	469
Paul Klun	420
Singles	
Dr. Botley	100
All Events	
Frank Sprohar	100

LADIES' DIVISION

Team	
St. Mary Assumption, No. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa.	100
Doubles	
Frances Balkovec	259
Justine Lokar	290
Singles	
Mrs. A. Labas	100
All Events	
Mrs. A. Labas	100

How the Teams Bowled in Duckpin Tourney

(Editor's note: Both the ladies' and men's entries are listed according to the scores rolled last Sunday, May 12, at Lawrence Alleys, Pittsburgh.)

Center Ramblers All Stars	200
Pittsburgher	100
Center Ramblers Soaks	100
St. Stephen No. 26 "A"	100
Center Ramblers Goats	100
Center Ramblers Southpaws	100
St. Barbara No. 33 "A"	100
St. Stephen No. 26 "B"	100
Center Ramblers Haymakers	100
Professional team	100
Supreme Board	100
George Washington, Cleveland	100
St. Michael, Claridge, "A"	100
St. Joseph No. 12	100
St. Stephen No. 26 "C"	100
Electrons, Cheswick	100
Ko-Ko-Mo, Center	100
St. Michael, Claridge, "B"	100
St. Mary No. 182 "A"	100
St. Michael Rookies, Claridge	100
St. Barbara No. 33 "B"	100
St. Stephen Ladies, No. 26	100
Center Ramblers Girls "A"	100
St. Stephen Girls No. 26 "A"	100
St. Stephen No. 26 "D"	100
Center Ramblers Girls "B"	100
St. Stephen Girls No. 26 "B"	100
St. Mary No. 182 "B"	100
St. Stephen Rookies, Girls	100

40 Doubles and 85 Singles Round Up the First National SSCU Open Duckpin Tournament at Pittsburgh

Nine Lodges Represented

Pittsburgh With 12 Teams and Center With 1 Teams Head Entry List; Ramblers All Stars Place First in Men's Division; Ladies of Lodge No. 182 Take First Honors in Ladies' Division

SPECIAL BULLETIN

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Surpassing all expectations, the first national SSCU duckpin tournament blazed its way into the largest athletic event ever undertaken by any group of our Union's Lodges.

History in the SSCU sports world was in the making last Sunday, May 12th, when the largest crowd of member participants assembled to roll honors at Lawrence Alleys, on Sixth and Butler St.

Twelve alleys were kept busy from early noon until 7 p. m. duckpin enthusiasts as were the officials of the Western Pennsylvania Federation Athletic Board, headed by chairman L. Boberg, who were confronted with countless details in handling the arrangements.

Center Ramblers All Stars of Center, Pa., with a score of 200, took the first national SSCU open duckpin championship in the men's division. It was a fitting tribute and rightly earned. Paul Oblock, Federation athletic board member, and the key man from Center, who organized the first SSCU duckpin league, and who were chiefly instrumental in making possible the first SSCU duckpin tournament.

Ladies "A" team of Lodge No. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa., came through with a score of 1353 and the championship in the ladies' team division.

Paul Celan and Ivan Klun shared the honors in the doubles division by placing first with a combined score of 889. Dr. Botley collected 482 pins to take the championship in the singles event. Frank Sprohar with a combined total of 1275 was awarded the all-events championship.

Frances Balkovec and Justine Lokar topped the ladies in the doubles entry with a total of 549, while Mrs. A. Labas enjoyed the spotlight in the singles division with the highest score of 379, and in the all events with an even 1000 pins.

Two prizes for "rookie" teams went to the Center Southpaws in the men's division, and the Center Ramblers girls in the ladies' division.

Dr. F. J. Arch, supreme medical examiner, SSCU, captain of the supreme board five consisting of J. Balkovec, L. M. Kolar, A. J. Terbovec and J. N. Rogelj. The last two were represented by "Lindy" Kotnik and Frank Drobic, both from Cleveland.

Pittsburgh also entered a professional team which comprised of the following SSCU members: Dr. R. Fabian, Dr. J. J. Botley, Dr. F. J. Arch, R. Brenlove, attorney-at-law, and J. Botzer, G. P.

IZ GLAVNEGA URADA J. S. K. JEDNOTE FROM SSCU HOME OFFICE

Centralni pripravljalni odbor elyških društev za prvo mladinsko konvencijo JSKJ se je na svoji seji dne 10. maja 1935 konstituiral kot sledi:

The Central Committee of SSCU Lodges of Ely, Minnesota, in charge of preparations for the forthcoming First National Juvenile Convention to be held in Ely, Minnesota, Aug. 1, 2, 3 and 4, held its first joint meeting Friday evening, May 10, 1935, and appointed the following committees:

Predsednik centralnega odbora — Chairman of the Central Committee

ANTON ZBASNIK
Tajnik centralnega odbora — Secretary of the Central Committee
LOUIS J. KOMPARE
Blagajnik centralnega odbora — Treasurer of the Central Committee
JOSEPH KOVACH

Publicijski odsek — Publicity Committee
STANLEY PECHAYER, Chairman; Joseph J. Peshel, Nick Popovich, Frank Schiweiger, Frank Tomich Jr., Miss Mary Zgonc, Mrs. Angela Grahek.

Odsek za koncert in predstavo — Entertainment Committee
JOSEPH KOVACH, Chairman; Frank Jenko, Anton Pirsh, Charles Merhar, John Strudel, Mrs. Mary Bachar, Mrs. Mary Smrekar.

Odsek za govornike — Committee on Speakers
FRANK SCHWIEGER, Chairman; Louis J. Kompare, Joseph Mantel, Mrs. Rose Svetich, Joseph Buccovich, Stanley Pechayer, Nick Popovich.

Odsek za sprejem in izlete — Reception and Sightseeing Committee
JOSEPH L. CHAMPA, Chairman; Joseph Markovich, Frank Golob, Frank Zaverl, Joseph Papesh, Joseph Buccovich, Louis Perushek, Louis Champa.

Odsek za piknik — Picnic Committee
JOHN OTRIN, Chairman; Peter Skradski Sr., John Somrock, Mrs. Frances Koschak, Mrs. Mary Jerich, Joseph Pechayer, Mrs. Rose Svetich, Joseph Mertel, John Glavan, Mrs. Mary Zgonc, Mrs. Margareta Bergant, Mrs. Mary Prosen, Mrs. Mary Zbansnik, Miss Molly Merhar, Mrs. Agnes Dinsmore.

Prihodnja seja centralnega odbora se bo vršila 31. maja ob 6:30 zvečer v Jugoslovanski narodni dom, se posebnih odsekov se bodo pa vršile po potrebi in na poziv njih predsednikov.

The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held May 31, at 6:30 p. m., in the Yugoslav National Home; meetings of subcommittees are to be held at such place and date as shall be designated by the chairman.

LOUIS J. KOMPARE,
tajnik - Secretary.

DOPISI

Chisholm, Minn.
Članom društva sv. Jožefa, št. 30 JSKJ naznanjam, da se bodo naše redne mesečne seje vršile v poletnem času pricenjale ob 10. uri dopoldne. Vsi člani našega društva so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 19. maja. Na sejo bo pričela ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Na redni društveni seji 21. aprila smo razmotrivali, kaj bi ukrenili, da bi člani zainteresirani za številnejše posejanje društvenih sej. Po daljšem razpravljanju so člani prišli na precej dobro idejo, katere izvršitev ima namen napraviti naše seje bolj privlačne. O zadevi smo se debatiralo na prihodnji seji in se bo sklenilo, da-li se bo naša odobri in izvede ali ne. Kajenja je tista nova ideja, bo člani izvedeli na prihodnji seji. Zato so člani našega društva še enkrat nujno pozvani, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje v nedeljo 12. maja.

Vsem članom je znano, da je v teku kampanja za pridobivanje članov v mladinski oddelku. Pozivljamo torej vse članice našega društva, ki še nimajo vpisanih svojih mladotnih otrok v mladinski oddelku, naj jih vpišejo brez odlaganja. Kandidat za delegata na mladinski konvenciji je mladi priporočil Louis Ambrozich, ki se priporoča vsem, da mu pomagajo pridobiti kar največ novih članov za mladinski oddelku. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 30 JSKJ:

Anton Hren, predsednik.

Center, Pa.
V BLAG SPOMIN prve obitelji smrti pokojnega soproga in očeta, ki je preminil 14. maja 1934.

Spominjamo se Te vsak dan v letu, posebno pa ob obletnici Tvoje prežgodnje smrti. Težak bil je čas ločitve, ko za vedno si zapustil nas. O, kako smo vsi želeli, da bi se pri nas ostal.

V tistem grobu zdaj počivaš, a spomin na Te živi, kakor cvet, ki na gomili, ko pomlad jih prebudi.

Zaljubljeni ostali: Frances Obzela, soproga; Anthony, Frank, Ignatz, Paul in Henry, sinovi; Frances in Josephine, hčerki.

Lorain, O.
Članice Gospodinskega kluba S. N. Doma so bile v soboto malo privedle kartno in "bin" zabavo, katere pa se je udeležilo. Nekako žalostno je to za delničarje in delničarke, da se tako malo zanimajo za naše prireditve. Članice Gospodinskega kluba se trudijo, darujejo in delajo samo v korist S. N.

bro in lojalno prepričanje, svoje

je razumne nasvete in predloge, katere naznanite društvu na seji. Pomenili se bomo po bratsko, temeljito in prijateljsko.

Več je bilo tega ali onega godranja proti obstoječim pravilom JSKJ. Res je, da se o pravilih Jednote ne more obširno razpravljati na seji enega društva, kajti konvencija končno drugače odredi, toda mnogo bratov in sester ima pametne predloge, ki nikakor ne bi smeli biti prezrti in bi se morali poslati odboru za pravila na razpolago. Vaša dolžnost je torej, da pridete na sejo.

Naš brat tajnik Rudolph mi je tudi povedal, da imajo očetje in matere, ki so člani našega društva, stotine otrok, ki niso zavarovani se pri nobeni organizaciji. Tu je prilika, da jih vpišete, kajti prosti ste glede svojih otrok za asesmente za devet mesecev in tudi druge ugodnosti ima mladina ob pristopu. Vprašajte tozadevno našega tajnika, brata Joe Rudolpha, 6304 Carl Ave., ki vam bo dal točna pojasnila.

Nerad v javnosti neprestano pozivljamo članstvo našega društva in zanesljivega društva, da pride na mesečne seje. Od časa do časa pa je potrebno, da vas pozovem k vaši bratski dolžnosti. Nas je skoro 500 pri Janezu Krstniku, in kako častno bi bilo za društvo, da bi se nas enkrat zbralo skupaj vsaj polovica — 250 članov in članice. Prav lahko je to mogoče, ako ima sleherni zavest, da mu je društvo prvi pomočnik in prijatelj, zvesti brat in branitelj v vsakem slučaju. Poleg tega so pa naše seje tako prijateljske in bratske, da bo sleherni vesel, kdorkoli bo navzoč.

Bratje in sestre, odzovite se! Ne stojte po cestnih vogalih, ne sedite doma, pridite na sejo, kjer imamo zlasti v mesecu maju toliko važnih pogovorov. Sleherni izmed vas želi, da bi vaša organizacija lepo in bolje napredovala, toda to se zgodi le, če pridejo poštene bratje in sestre na sejo. In ne samo naših 50 stalnih "gostov", pač pa sleherni član, ki le more, naj pride. Ako želite boljšega napredka pri društvu, pri vaši organizaciji, ako mislite, da ni kaj prav, ako mislite, da smo zmorni, kaj boljšega ukreniti — in! zmorni smo — pridite na sejo! Na domu, po cestah, se ne rešujejo važna društvena vprašanja. Prostor za to je v društvenih dvoranih.

Pridite, prosim vas, kot vaš predsednik, kdorkoli more, v nedeljo, 19. maja, na društveno sejo sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 J. S. K. Jednote. Zadeve so tako važne, da je navzočnost slehernega brata in sestre potrebna. Boste videli, kako bo seja živahna!

Vam bratsko udani
Louis J. Pirc, predsednik.

Cleveland, O.
Članice društva "Jutranja zvezda," št. 137 JSKJ, so prošene, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v četrtek 16. maja in se bo pričela ob 7.30 zvečer. Na tej seji se bo poročalo, kako nas je naš glavni predsednik, sobrat Paul Bartel, navduševal za delo za JSKJ, posebno za napredek mladinskega oddelka, ko se je v soboto 4. maja sestal z društvenimi uradniki in uradnicami v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Povedal je mnogo zanimivega o dobrem stanju naše kampanje za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski oddelku, in apeliral na nas, da tudi v Clevelandu in državi Ohio storimo v tem oziru našo bratsko in sestrsko dolžnost.

Po društveni seji se bomo nekoliko zabavale s tombolo, kartami in kockami. Članice so vabljene, da pripeljejo s seboj tudi svoje prijateljice, da bo

več živahnosti, veselja in zabave. Zdej je v deželi krasni mesec maj, ki se ga veseli vsako živo bitje, zato se spodobi, da smo tudi mi včasih nekoliko bolj veseli, saj dolgočasile smo se dovolj preko dolge zime.

Torej, sosesre, ne pozabite in udeležite se gotovo seje in isti sledeče zabave v četrtek 16. maja zvečer. Zdej se ne more nobena izgovarjati, da je vreme premrzlo ali prevročje. Izgovore kar doma pustite in pridite na sejo! Na svidenje! — Za društvo "Jutranja zvezda," št. 137 JSKJ:

Mary Bradač, tajnica.

Baggaley, Pa.
Tukajšnja tri slovenska podporni društva, katerih eno je društvo sv. Alojzija, št. 13 JSKJ, priredijo na dan 30. maja skupno veselico v korist društvenega doma. Veselica se bo vršila v S. N. Domu v Pipetownu, Pa., in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Člani našega društva plačajo po 25 centov, članice pa po 10 centov, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. Dom je naša skupna last in naša dolžnost je, da istega skupno podpiramo. Na veselico so vabljene tudi rojake iz bližnjih nasebin. Za dobro postrežbo v vseh ozirih, jamči pripravljalni odbor. — Za društvo št. 13 JSKJ:

Vincent Resnik, tajnik.

Lorain, O.
Člane društva sv. Alojzija, št. 6 JSKJ pozivljamo, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. maja. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu kot običajno, in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Zedelet je, da se te važne seje udeležijo vsak član, kateremu je le mogoče.

Poletni čas se približuje in naše društvo se pripravlja na velik piknik, ki se bo vršil na Kosovi farmi dne 4. julija. Z sedaj vabim člani in članice, da si gotovo rezervirajo dan 4. julija za naš piknik, da tako enkrat vsi skupaj pridemo in si privoščimo razvedrila v prosti naravi. Vabim tudi glavne odbornike JSKJ, ki bivajo v sosednjih nasebinah, da posetijo naš piknik 4. julija. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo št. 6 JSKJ:

John Cerne Jr., tajnik.

Evelth, Minn.
Članom društva Sv. Ime Jezus, št. 25 JSKJ, naznanjam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v SOBOTO 25. maja, mesto v nedeljo 26. maja. Na omenjeni seji bomo razpravljali o zelo važnih zadevah, zato prosim, da se člani udeležijo kar mogoče polnoštevilno. Navadno prihaja na sejo le malo članov in večinoma vedno isti člani. Na seji 25. maja bi želeli videti tudi tiste članice, ki navadno le malokdaj posejajo seje. Na svidenje 25. maja in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 25 JSKJ:

Frank Urbha Jr., tajnik.

Claridge, Pa.
Društvo sv. Mihaela, št. 40 JSKJ, bo priredilo svoj prvi piknik v tej sezoni v soboto 15. junija. Piknik se bo vršil na vrtni pri S. N. Domu. Podrobnosti bodo objavljene pozneje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 40 JSKJ:

Anton Kosoglav, tajnik.

Gowanda, N. Y.
Veselični odbor društva sv. Jožefa, št. 89 JSKJ in društva Pathfinders, št. 222 JSKJ je imel dne 24. aprila sejo, na kateri se je ukrepalo glede po-drobnosti o skupni veselici omenjenih dveh društev, ki bo prirejena 18. maja. Sklenjeno je bilo, da prevzamemo spodnje prostore Doma starejši, gornje pa mladina. Jože Vidvaj je prevzel skrb za kuhinjo ter je obljubil preskrbeti kar najboljšo kuharico. Martin Mateko-

vič prevzame baro, da bo dajal lačnim piti, žejnim pa jesti. Charles Strniša bo prodajal tike-te vse žejnim, pa tudi drugim, ki ga bodo obiskali. Tudi kar bo drugega, bo v najboljšem redu. Ako bi ne bilo, bi Jožefovo društvo ne bilo tako daleč na okoli poznano, najbolj pa v Slovenskem domu. Naši člani radi pojejo in tudi radi pijejo, ker taka je pač slovenska navada. Mladino imajo vzgojeno v hvalevredni disciplini. Tukajšnja slovenska mladina je prav tako vnetja za JSKJ, kakor so starejši člani. Starejšim članom pa je treba dati kredit, da so znali mladino tako zainteresirati za našo dobro podporno organizacijo J. S. K. Jednoto. Lepa složnost, ki vlada med starejšimi in mlajšimi člani JSKJ, je vsega priznanja vredna.

Pa, da pridem nazaj k naši skupni veselici. Vršila se bo v soboto 18. maja zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Palmer St. Dolžnost vseh članov in članic JSKJ, ki bivajo v tem mestu in okolici, je, da gotovo posetijo to veselico. Pridemo naj tudi tisti, ki se le malokdaj pokažejo v Slovenskem domu. En sam večer se ni nobenega dvorana unčila, pa mislim, da ga tudi zdaj ne bo. Lepo bi bilo, da pridemo enkrat prav vsi skupaj, da vidimo, kako velika je naša tukajšnja skupina. Za poskočne polke in imenitnejše valčke bo poskrbel Klančarjev Lojze, ki take reči kar stresa iz svoje harmonike. To vse bo v spodnjih prostorih, kjer se bodo sukali Jožefovci. Za nas je spodaj tudi zato bolj pripravljeno, ker sta bara in plesišče skupaj. Res nas je med Jožefovci več, ki imamo že precej let na grbi, toda zavrtimo se pa še. In kadar naš Lojze nekoliko preneha, je treba napraviti samo dva koraka, pa se človek lahko pokrepa z dobro pijačo, ki odžene slabo sapo in utrujenost. Skoro vsak, ki ga ima merico ali dve pod klobukom, misli, da je še dečko, in ni nič čudnega, če zapoje tisto narodno: "Kdor pije ga rad, je vedno bogat, zato se ni treba nič bat!"

Torej, člani, Jožefovci, pridite na to veselico, in seveda ne pozabite priveriti svojih boljših polovic s seboj. Če pa kdo pride brez nje, pa morda dobi kakšno pravo družico na veselici sami, da se ne bo dolgočasil. In, kakor že omenjeno, za vseh vrst okrepčila bo dobro preskrbljeno tako v kuhinji, kakor za baro. Vse to je čisto blizu plesišča, tako, da če bi bilo treba, se okrepčila lahko kar na plesišče prinese, ako bi kdo omagal.

Vse to bo v spodnjih prostorih Slovenskega doma, kjer se bomo zabavali starejši. V zgornjih prostorih pa se bo sukala mladina. Kako bo tam, bodo pa že iz vrst mladih kaj poročali v našem glasilu.

Torej, na to skupno veselico društev št. 89 in 222 JSKJ so vabljene vsi člani in članice obeh društev, člani in članice vseh drugih bratskih društev in sploh vsi dobro zabavo ljubeči rojaki in rojakinje tega mesta in okolice. Vabimo tudi rojake iz Buffala! Vsi bodo dobrodošli, vsi bodo dobro postreženi in vsi se bodo lahko dobro zabavali med nami. Na svidenje torej v soboto 18. maja v Slovenskem domu v Gowandi!

Ludwig Sternad.

Butte, Mont.
Podpisani bi rad izvedel, kje živi rojak Joseph Kontel, od katerega je bil zadnji glas iz Californije. Rojaki, ki bi znali za njega ali njegov naslov, so prošeni, da mi istega naznani-jo, za kar jim bom hvaležen; ali pa se naj sam oglasi, če bi to čital, tajniku društva sv. Martina, št. 105 JSKJ, na sledeči naslov: "John Malerich, 321 Watson Ave., Butte, Mont."

Pozdrav!

John Malerich.

Denver, Colo.
Tem potom naznanjam članom in članicam vseh slovenskih društev v Denverju in okolici, kakor tudi vsem drugim rojakom in rojakinjam tega okrožja, da se bo na večer 25. maja vršila pomladanska veselica Doma slovenskih društev. Veselica se bo seveda vršila v Domu. Ker bo to prva prireditve Doma v tem letu, je slovensko občinstvo vlnudno vabljeno k obilnemu posetu. Imeli bomo dobro godbo in vstopnina bo samo 25 centov za osebo.

Vsem je znano, da je naš Dom pripravljen za različne prireditve; kar pa se manjka, bo treba dograditi, tako, da bo Dom v vseh ozirih odgovarjal današnjim razmeram. Zaradi tega je potrebno da podpiramo Dom in nekoliko izboljšamo njegovo blaginjo, da se ne bomo dolžili v slučaju potrebe. Torej, na svidenje v soboto 25. maja ob 7:30 zvečer!

— Za Dom slovenskih društev: Steve Mausar, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.
Članstvo društva Zvon št. 70 JSKJ, se ponovno opozarja, da se je prihodnja redna seja predstavila in se bo vršila dva dni prej, to je v ČETRTEK, 16. maja. Prememba velja samo za ta mesec in to vsled naše veselice, ki se bo vršila v soboto 18. maja. Ne pozabite se udeležiti seje, kajti sprejetin bo zopet nekaj novih članov in ne bilo bi lepo, ako bi udeležba bila slaba. Ne pozabite se udeležiti tudi veselice v soboto, kajti ta veselica obeta biti ena izmed najboljnjih. Naši fantje hočejo pokazati kaj znajo. Mi starejši pa gotovo tudi nočemo zaostati. V sled tega: Na svidenje na seji v četrtek 16. maja in na veselici 18. maja!

Bratski pozdrav!
John Gottlieb, predsednik.

Calumet, Mich.
Tem potom pozivljamo vse članice in članice društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. maja in se bo pričela ob 9. uri dopoldne. Na omenjeni seji bomo razmotrivali glede našega letošnjega piknika, to je, kdaj in kje naj se piknik priredi. Sicer smo že na dosedanjih letošnjih sejah razpravljali o pikniku, bilo je več različnih predlogov glede tega, toda do zaključka ni prišlo zaradi premajhne udeležbe članstva. Zato se enkrat pozivljamo članice in članice našega društva, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo seje 19. maja, da pridemo do sklepa in zaključka, ki bo po volji večini. Po seji bomo imeli tudi nekoliko proste zabave.

Pri tej priliki naj tudi omenim, da imajo mnogi člani našega društva mladotne otroke, ki niso nikjer zavarovani, in vsem tem priporočam, da iste vpišejo v mladinski oddelku društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 9 JSKJ. Mesečni prispevek je komaj 15 centov za člana. Vsi pa vemo in vsakemu lahko povemo, da v Zedinjenih državah ni nobene boljše organizacije, kakor je J. S. K. Jednota. Za vse podatke in listine za pristop naj se člani obrnejo na društvenega tajnika. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 9 JSKJ:

John D. Zurich, tajnik.

Sharon-Farrell, Pa.
Koncert, ki ga je bilo priredilo slovensko pevsko društvo "Slavec," je izpadel prav povojno. Bili smo se, da bo zaradi slabega vremena majhna udeležba, toda naša bojazen je bila neutemeljena. Proti večeru se je nebo zjasnilo, tako, da so mogli priti na koncert tudi oddaljeni rojaki. Koncert je izpadel v vseh točkah zadovoljivo. Prav tako pa je bilo zadovoljstvo tudi na strani pevcev, ki so videli udeležbo. Udeležba iz naše nasebine Sharon-Farrell

je bila stoprocentna, istotako iz Whicklanda; prišli pa so gostje tudi iz nasebin Struthers, Girard, Youngstown, Warren, in celo Cleveland je bil zastopan. Dvorana je bila napolnjena do zadnjega sedeža.

Finančni uspeh prireditve je povojen. Hvala vsem posetnikom koncerta, hvala našim trgovcem, ki so k uspehu pripomogli z oglasi, hvala Gospodinskemu klubu, ki je vodil department okrepčil v polno zadovoljstvo, hvala pevskima zboroma "Zrinjski" in "Campbell Music Club," hvala campbelskim fantom za kvartete in duete in hvala hčerki Johna Rovana iz Girarda za krasen ples. Hvala našim rojakom v Girardu, ki so pokupili toliko vstopnic, in hvala Mrs. Gantar v Girardu, ki je prodala največ vstopnic za nas. Hvala vsem sharonskim in farrellskim rojakom za razna darila in hvala vsem za vso naklonjenost napram "Slavecu!" Trgovce, ki so nam pomagali s svojimi oglasi, toplo priporočamo rojakom. "Slavec" je drage volje pripravljen drugim skupinam vrniti poset, kadarkoli je povabljen. Treba je le, da je vabilo poslano vsaj mesec dni pred prireditvijo; kajti včasih se zgodi, da je "Slavec" za isti dan povabljen na dva kraja, in v takih slučajih je treba zadevo predložiti seji. Za vso naklonjenost od strani občinstva je "Slavec" odkrito hvaležen, in bo skušal svojo hvaležnost tudi dejansko skazati, kadar bo prilika nanesla.

Delavske razmere ne kažejo nič kaj na izboljšanje. Kot je videti, ga naši "očetje" v Washingtonu kar naprej lomijo, brez ozira na delavsko mizerijo. Vsi predlogi, ki so bili predloženi kongresu od naših bolj liberalnih zastopnikov, so šli v pozabljivost na zapršenice police. Dolžnost nas delavcev je, da ob času volitev izvolimo v kongres take zastopnike, kateri bodo v resnici zastopali nas in se ne bodo dali kupiti od kapitalistov. Le tako bo mogoče preprečiti še večjo koncentracijo bogastev v rokah male peščice vsega stitih kapitalistov in zagotoviti delovnemu ljudstvu dostojno življenje. Kadar bo delovno ljudstvo v resnici imelo prave zastopnike v kongresu, bodo razne reforme v korist ljudstva hitro izvedene. Le pomislimo, kako hitro je bila odpravljena prohibicija, ker se je za odpravo iste resno zavzela administracija s kongresom vred. Šlo je kot po maslu.

V državi Pennsylvaniji skušajo sprejeti neko postavbo, ki bi vpeljala nakupni ali prodajni davek. Tak davek vedno najbolj prizadene najbolj revne sloje, zato je pravilno, da razna društva pošljejo legistaturi proteste proti sprejemu takega davka. Naša farrellska društva so že poslala svoje proteste na pristojno mesto, in želeli je, da tudi druga društva v Pennsylvaniji store isto. Prodajni davek bi pomenil samo eno novo pokoro za nas siromake.

Dne 25. maja se bo v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu vršila ena igra v slovenskem, ena pa v angleškem jeziku. Igralki pridejo iz Bridgevilla. O tem bo še več poročano.

Frank Kramer.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Članstvo društva "Združeni Slovani," št. 225 JSKJ pozivljamo, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. maja. Na omenjeni seji bomo razpravljali o raznih važnih zadevah, zato je priporočljivo, da so vsi člani navzoči, da se tako more vse ukreniti v največje zadovoljstvo vseh.

S pomladno in poletno sezono se začnejo pikniki ali izleti v prosto naravo. Upam, da tudi naše društvo na prihodnji seji pride do zaključka, da priredi-

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FR. MILČINSKI:

MUHOBORCI

Županu se je nerodno zdelo, da je on — veljak in prvak — taka mila Jera — ki se bo navsezadnje še jokati pričel. Obrnil se je, ne bev, ne mev ni dejal in šel je vun. Tajnica je stopila za njim v vežo — morebiti se mu je kaj zamerilo... Župan pa je gledal kvišku in se obračal, kakor bi pajka iskal po obokanem stropu, nekaj je požiral in v nosu mu ni bilo vse v redu, obrnil je preplašeni tajnici hrbet, pokazal je s palcem čez ramo proti Jankovi sobi in s precejšnjo težavo izgovoril: "Naj — se pa — vzame-ta, ker — se imata — rada!"

Kar hitro in brez pozdrava je šel iz hiše, pred pragom se je pa zavedel, da z mokrimi očmi ne more iti mimo ljudi — kaj bodo deli! Pa je stopil na onostran proti hlevu in v hlev — saj res, rjavka je še tu, je še niso domov gnali, pa zdaj tako lahko tukaj ostane. Počohal jo je, ohladila se mu je glava in potem jo je nekoliko ubral domov. — Vse, kar je bilo še treba, je nadučiteljevim razložila Cokpa, saj ni bila neumna, mutasta pa tudi ne!

Isti dan je prišel zopet zdravnik. Zavzel se je. "Glej ga, kdo bi si mislil! Izoborno! Trda buča je nekaj vredna. — Glej ga, glej ga, sodnik se je že bal, da bo umrl, predno se za-sliši, na, zdaj pa niti komisije ne bo jezil sodnik! Niti težka poškodb ne bo, kar za lahko bo šteta. Da, da, nič ne bo s komisijo!"

Čez deset dni sta bila poleg Krunoslava Batiča in Slavice tu-di enkrat za trikrat oklicana Julka in Janko. Velikanska raz-burjenost po Muhoboru! Sodnija, dvig sodnih opravil, gostil-niški razpori: vse to je stopilo v ozadje sprico tej izredni novici in se pozabilo.

Pri poroki se je seveda trlo ljudi, gospod Kregar je v cerkvi pel "solo," kar se je v Muhoboru vsakikrat smatralo za dogo-dek, in dasi zaradi svetega postnega časa ni bilo nič svatbe in sta se Janko in Julka kar odpeljala, vendar tisti dan ni manjka-lo ne pijače ne jedi na županov račun.

Janko in Julka sta se že vozila po morju, ko je prišlo od so-dišča vabilo za Janka, naj pride pričat zastran svoje poškodbe. Pa se je moralo zaslivanje odložiti zaradi odsotnosti priče.

Čez tri tedne se je vrnil mladi par, oba srečna in cvetoča.

Drugi dan se je peljal Janko v Luče. Tasi mu ni rekel ne ta-ko, ne tako, zanašal se je na Janka, da že sam ve, kako in kaj naj izjavl pred sodnijo, saj se je učil pravoznanstva. Vendar ga je komaj pričakal, da se je vrnil.

"No, kako je bilo?" ga je vprašal in držal se je čudno resno. "Ah, nič," je odgovoril Janko dobre volje kakor vedno, — "povedal sem, kar sem vedel, v desetih minutah sem bil gotov. Od "Zlatega volka" vas vsi prav lepo pozdravljajo."

"Za božjo voljo, torej si pričal? Ali nisi odrekel pričevanja?" Županu se je kar temnilo pred očmi.

Janko je začuden pogledal tasta.

"Odrekel, kako odrekel? Zakaj? Povedal sem, da ne vem, kako sem ujel poškodbo. Saj res ne vem. Na tisto se še spo-minjam, da sem šel skozi vrt, potem pa nič več do tja, ko sem se doma znašel v postelji. Sodnik me je vprašal, kaj mislim, kdo me je. — Kaj jaz vem! Mislim, da me sploh ni nikdo. Ve-ter je bil, morebiti je kako vejo odlomil ali kako opeko vrgel s strehe, pa sem jo dobil po buči. Sodnik je rekel: "Že mogoče," in da bo ustavil poizvedbe."

"Tako? Tako?" je rekel župan. Pa mu je bilo tudi prav. Dobro da se ni brez potrebe sam izdal zetu!

In življenje v Muhoboru je teklo in teče v starem tiru na-prej.

S sodnijo seveda ni bilo nič.

Zato pa je neumorno delavni poslanec dr. Gad Muhoborcem izposloval od naklonjene vlade, ki je baš zopet potrebovala slo-venske glasove, primeren nadomestek: nov poštni nabiralnik.

(Konec.)

Janko Kač: Kako dobimo s križanjem nove rastlinske sorte

Na članek pod naslovom: "Od cvetnega prahu do sadu" sem dobil celo vrsto vprašanj, zlasti kar se tiče praktičnega dela pri oplojevanju rastlin. Ker vem, da se naši sadjarji in kmetje zanimajo za ta vprašanja, hočem na kratko opisati priklad-no in v praksi za dobro spozna-no postopanje pri križanju rast-lin. Seveda moram takoj po-udariti, da je treba pri tem de-lu velike pazljivosti in vztrajno-sti. Vztrajnosti, pravim, je treba zlasti vsakemu začetniku in še posebej pa pri križanju ži-taric.

Ne mislim pojasniti križanja le za zabavo ali pa v poglobitev čitateljev v skrivnosti matere narave. Popolnoma na jasnem sem si pa tudi, da ni pričakovati od oplojevalnih poizkusov, ki jih bodo izvedli naši čitatelji, kdo ve kako čudovitih uspehov in novih dognanj. Izkazalo se pa je, da so bili tudi pri takšnih poizkusih že kdaj izjem-no doseženi uspehi, kakor pač že pravi naroden pregovor, da tudi slepa kura včasih zrno najde. Kakor je treba pri tej kokoši v prvi vrsti za uspeh mnogo zrnja, tako je treba tudi poizkuse v rastlinstvu postavi-ti na široko podlago in poizkus-nikom dati vsa potrebna na-vodila.

V članku "Od cvetnega pra-hu do sadu" smo rekli, da se

želijo razne rastlinske sorte na dobre in slabe plodnike, od ka-terih cvetnega prahu pa da za-visi kakovost in posebna mno-žina pridelka. V sadjarstvu so dognali, da se nikdar ne smejo napravljati sadovnjaki, ki so oddaljeni od drugih nad 1 km v čistem nasadu, to se pravi, da je ves sadovnjak zasajen z eno samo sorto. Dognalo se je tudi, da je zlata parmena naj-oddaljenih cvetnih dobah dvch-jalčne sorte. Nekdaj so naši sadjarji močno gojili to izredno okusno jabolko. Ker ima pa zlata parmena to lastnost, da odkrja še prav mlada močno rodi in kaj kmalu opeša, so jo pričeli sadjarji močno opuščati, tako da je zlata parmena danes prav redek gost naših sadov-njakov. Vsak pameten sadjar bo zato čimprej precepil nekaj dreves tu in tam po sadovnja-ku z zlato parmeno, da bo pri-delek v nekaj letih obilnejši in stalnejši.

Razni strokovnjaki in znan-stveni zavodi po vsem svetu so že desetletja na delu, da poma-gajo kmetu, sadjarju in vrtinar-ju do boljših pridelkov. S kri-žanjem raznih žitnih vrst med-seboj smo dobili takšne sorte, ki so obilno rodeče in odporne proti raznim boleznim. Kolike važnosti so ti uspehi, nam je pokazalo destvo, da imamo da-nes že dvakrat večje donose na primer pri krompirju, pesi, ži-tu itd.

Že nekako v človeški naravi

je težnja po novih dognanjih, najdbah in iznajdbah. Veselje nam uspehom samim že odtehta mnogo truda pri delu. Koliko večji pa je pomen takega iska-nja, če se posreči ter dobimo za vse človeštvo koristi od tega. Zato ni treba zdvajati pri oplo-jevalnih poizkusih, odnosno se norčevati iz takšnega dela, ka-kor se žal pri nas še vedno do-gaja, kljub večnemu trkanju na prsi, češ, saj smo vendar na-preden in kulturni narod.

Za oplojevalne poizkuse vzame-mo popolnoma zaprte cvete. Pri tem moramo paziti, da ne izberemo takšnih cvetov, pri katerih že moli dozorela braz-da iz še popolnoma zaprtega cveta. Takšne popke moramo odstraniti prav tako kakor vse že odprte cvete. Nikakor ni priporočljivo jemati premlade popke za poizkuse, ker jih za-razdi njihove majhnosti težko skopimo.

Skopljenje, to se pravi popol-na odstranitev vseh prašnikov, da tako preprečimo samooplod-bo, izvedemo tako-le: Pri čreš-njah odstranimo bele cvetne li-ste dočim pustimo zelene časne liste na popku in jih samo za-pognemo. Pri hruškah in jablo-nah pa ne smemo zaradi prevelikih ran, ki bi nastale, polo-miti vseh časnih listov, nazaj zapogniti se pa radi krhkosti ne pustijo, zato moramo poi-skati drug način za skopljenje. Iz cvetne čaše odstranimo le dvoje časnih listov in odtrgamo skozi tako nastalo odprtino praš-nike. Za to delo uporabljamo male kleščice, kakor jih rabijo zdravniki, ki jim pravimo pin-ceta. To orodje se dobi v žele-zarnah in drogerijah. Paziti moramo, da kupimo prav drob-no in zelo priročno pin-ceto za naše delo. Da preprečimo oplo-je-po žuželkah, zapremo več cvetov v vrečice iz pergamina, to je neke vrste papirja, ki pro-pušta svetlobo. Ko smo opravi-lili to delo, počakamo dva do tri dni, da se razcveto njihovi neskopljeni popki tovariši. Te-da dozorijo cvetni prah za umet-no oplojenje. Za to delo upo-rabljamo spet pin-ceto, in sicer odtrgamo z njo prašnike se praš-nike in oprasimo z njimi na-lahno se dotikajoč brazde skop-ljenih cvetov. Takoj po izvr-šenem delu spet privežemo na vrečice pergaminove vrečice, ki jih pustimo na vejah vse dotle-j, da se pokaže nastavek sadu. Za poskušnjo se zlasti začetni-kom svetuje, da oprasijo nekaj skopljenih cvetov s cvetnim prahom istega drevesa in svrhu kontrole dela.

Po približno štirih tednih po oprasitvi že lahko preštejemo mladi zarod in vidimo, koliko uspehov smo imeli. Pri vseh teh poizkusih je seveda treba gledati zlasti na to, da vzame-mo za križanje dvoje sadnih sort, ki cveteta istočasno ali pa vsaj, da ni prevelika razlika v razdobju cvetja. Mnogo si bo-mo pomagali pri časovno bolj oddaljenih cvetnih dobah dvch-jalčne sorte, tako da bomo jemali za skopitev pozno razvito popje, da ga bomo mogli oprasovati s prvimi cveti poznejše sorte. — Drugič pa si pomagamo na ta način, da odrežemo od zgodnje sorte nekaj popkastih vejic že zgodaj na pomlad, ter jih hra-nimo na hladnem in temnem prostoru, da tako zavlečemo nj-hovo cvetenje za toliko časa, da pričnejo pozne sorte, s ka-terimi hočemo zgodnje križati, cvetiti.

Sličn je postopek križanja pri drugih rastlinah.

Pri žitu je cvet malo druga-čen. Pri pšenici na primer ima vsak cvet zunaj malo prazno (gluho) plevo, za njo je pri res-nici resasta pleva, v njej sedi pestič z razkodrano dvodelno brazdo in tremi prašniki zavi-tki v prosojno lusko — sra-jčka imenovano. Preden dozorijo prašniki, se resaste pleve s pin-ceto odrigne in sežemo s konico previdno za srajčko in utrga-mo vse tri prašnike. Skopljene cvete pokrijemo s pergamenom-

imi vrečicami. Ko prične cve-sti druga sorta, ki jo hočemo s prvo križati, nabere-mo na pa-pir cvetnega prahu in oprasimo z malim čopičem skopljene cve-te, ki jih spet pokrijemo z vre-čicami, na katere zapišemo ime obeh križanih sort.

Pri enoletnicah nam da seme križanca že drugo leto potoma-ca, na katerem vidimo združene lastnosti staršev. Ko te križan-ce tretje leto žanjemo, vidimo, da se med seboj razlikujejo po obliki cvetja in sadu. Ta po-jav imenujemo mendelovanje po prvem začetniku umetnega križanja patru Mendelu. Da dobimo stalno novo sorto, mora-mo potem več let odbirati poe-dine našemu smotru ustrezajo-če enačice. Pri potomcih križa-nja sadnega drevesa je pa stvar drugačna. Vedeti namreč mo-ramo, da dobimo tudi tu križ-anca šele tako, da posejemo peške umetno oplojenih sadov. To poudarim zato, ker sem mno-gokje naletel med sadjarji na zmotno naziranje, da je že v letu križanja dobljeni sad križanec. Ker ni kazal takšen sad nobene bistvene razlike od osta-lih sadov istega drevesa, so tu-di mnogi dvomili o uspehu. Še-le sad, zrasel iz križancevih pešk, nam more namreč dati sliko nove sorte. Seveda bi mo-rali predolgo čakati, preden bi zrasko iz peške drevo, zato nare-žemo že drugo leto po saditvi od križanca cepiče in jih cepi-mo v že odraslo debllo. Tako skrajšamo za več let rastno do-bo in pridemo prej do sadu svo-jega truda.

Iz teh kratkih navodil bo la-hko črpal potrebno znanje naš sadjar in zlasti naša, šoli odras-la kmetijska mladina, ki bo do-bila iz takšnih poizkusov mno-go več umovanja in veselja do svojega težavnega poklica, na drugi strani pa bo imela v takš-nih poizkusih koristno zaposli-tev za nedelje in praznike, ki jih bo odvajala od posejdanja po gestilnah in pijančevanja. Upam, da se bo mnogo pogumnih in vztrajnih rok oprijelo teh križalnih poizkusov, ki nam po-leg pouka in zabave prinesejo morda tudi kakšno novo rast-linsko sorto, ki bo v korist vse-mu človeštvu. Ne smemo nas-plašiti neuspehi, ker le med sto-tisoči neuspehov se skriva morda eden uspeh kakor zrno v košu plev.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje iz 7. strani)

mo svoj piknik v tej sezoni. To bi bilo priporočljivo iz vzroka, da nekoliko podpremo našo društveno blagajno s prepotrebni-mi \$\$\$, obenem pa zato, da se medsebojno nekoliko bolj iz-poznamo. Na vsaki seji vidimo vedno le ene in iste člane. Sem še drugo leto tajnica na-šega društva, pa še zdaj vseh članov in članice ne poznam. Pišem in pozivljam v našem gla-silu člane in članice, da se ude-ležujejo seji, toda vsi moji po-zivi le malo izdajo. Toda to ni pravilno. Vsi smo člani in vsi bi se morali enako zanimati za društvene in jednotine pro-bleme.

Pred nami je mladinska kon-vencija in lepo bi bilo, če bi na-še društvo dobilo dovolj članov v mladinski oddelek, da bi po-slalo svojega delegata. Naš kandidat je Milan Peich, član mladinskega oddelka, in če se resno zavzamemo, bo tudi dr-žava Wisconsin zastopana na mladinski konvenciji in sicer po delegatu našega društva. To-rej, vsi na delo, ker časa ni več dosti.

Pri tej priliki opozarjam čla-ne in članice našega društva, da je bilo na decemberski seji sklenjeno, da vsak član, ki že-li, da se zanj založi asesment, se mora zglasti na seji. Pa se zgodi, da za tega ali onega za-lagam asesment iz svojega že-pa za en mesec ali tudi za več mesecev, in nisem toliko vred-na, da bi se tak član osebno o-glasil pri meni, bodisi na seji

ali na domu. To je že nekoliko prevelika brezbržnost. V bo-doče bodo taki člani deležni sus-pendacije in, če v času suspen-dacije zbolijo, ter ne bodo za tisto bolezen dobili podpore, na-pripišejo sami sebi. Jaz mo-ram svoj asesment točno plače-vati pri vseh organizacijah, h katerim spadam. Tako naj sto-ri tudi vsak drugi član in čla-nica, pa bo prav za vse.

Naj navedemo potrebo dobre podporne organizacije prav iz slučaja iz našega društva. Ne-ka bivša članica našega društva je društvo pustila meseca de-cembra. Jaz sem jo parkrat pismeno pozvala, da plača ases-ment, če hoče ostati v društvu in Jednoti, pa se bivša članica ni nič zmenila za moje opomi-ne. Danes je ta bivša članica v mestni bolnišnici, v zelo sla-bem položaju, brez sredstev, brez znancev in prijateljev. Ako bi se bila zanimala za društvo, bi bila še danes članica istega. Jednota bi ji točno plačevala bolniško podporo in društvo bi se zanimalo zanj tudi v drugih ozirih. To vse za majhen me-senčni prispevek. Ta slučaj naj bo v opomin vsem, da nihče ne ve, kdaj in kje ga čaka bolezen ali poškodba.

Predno končam, še enkrat po-zivljam vse člane in članice na-šega društva, da se gotovo ude-ležijo prihodnje seje. Vsi, ki imajo še nezavarovane mlado-letne otroke, naj jih pripeljejo na sejo in jih vpišejo v mladin-ski oddelek našega društva. Ako je naša Jednota dovolj do-bra za vas, je gotovo dovolj do-bra tudi za vaše otroke!

Po mojem mnenju je glavni odbor JSKJ storil zelo pameten in umesten korak na svoji let-ni seji, ko je sklenil za nagrado mladinske konvencije razviti mladinski oddelek, obenem pa zainteresirati našo mladino za našo Jednoto. Naše članstvo je lahko ponosno na svoj glavni odbor, ki stori vse, da bi bila naša Jednota vedno v prvih vr-stah in najnaprednejša. Upam, da bo kampanja, ki se bo za-ključila z mladinsko konvencijo, zelo uspešna za vedno večji na-predek in vedno večji ugled J. S. K. Jednote.

Na svidenje na seji v nedeljo 19. maja! — Za društvo Zdu-ženi Slovani, št. 225 JSKJ:

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions From Our Juvenile Members

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After the meeting each member who wanted to throw pennies at an egg which was on the floor was given five pennies. The one getting a penny in an egg got the egg and the remaining pennies left in his hand. I suppose that the egg that I tried had an iron shell, because the pennies would not go in no how, so I lost all five pennies. My brother Henry was the only one who put the first penny in and got all five and an egg also.

Some of the other members won two, three or four pennies and an egg. We saw the secretary of our lodge filling nine glass dishes with water, each dish having two spoons. Every-one wondered what they were for. The secretary called for nine girls and nine boys. Each boy had a girl for a partner. The girl had to feed the boy and the boy the girl. The first couple emptying the dish of water won. There were three prizes for the first three couples.

When this game was over the place was a mess. There was more water on the bench and floor than in our stom-achs. The first couple to win were Frances Kosmack and Arthur Remick. The second, Helen Previc and Paul Korche. The third, Tillie Jenko and Walter Jenko.

Sandwiches were served for each one. The juveniles also got chocolate eggs, a colored egg and an orange apiece.

I had a good time and hope everyone else did, too, at this juvenile meeting. We all thank the senior members of our lodge, No. 116, SSCU, for the good time we had.

We will hold another meeting after our dance. The exact date will be an-nounced in the Nova Doba. Best re-gards to all the members of our SSCU.

DOROTHY SKERLY,

No. 116, SSCU.

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CONEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba and I hope it will be a successful one. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. My teacher is very bright and full of pep. We have learned many

poems from her. Our classroom is very attractive.

My teacher taught our class to recite the poem, The Viking. You must have your voice very low when reciting, for Vikings are very strange, brave, fierce and also husky.

THE VIKING

I am the Viking bold,
In me you can behold
Strength and true bravery,
I like dangerous fights,
I like cold, snowy nights;
I have no fear,
I like the rolling sea;
It seems a place to me
For adventuring.

LILLIAN BREZOVEC,

No. 36, SSCU.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my second letter to the Nova Doba. This time I am contributing a story about what once happened to me.

THE UNLUCKY EASTER EGG

It was the day after Easter. I brought my teacher an egg as usual. On my way to school I dropped it and, of course, it broke, so I couldn't give it to her. I picked it up and ate it. Then that afternoon I brought another. This one I didn't break on the way to school, but when I got in the classroom I went to my seat and the teacher was not yet in the room. So I took my egg and put it on the teacher's desk. When I got to my seat the egg rolled off of the desk and the crash brought the teacher into the room.

I was laughing and she asked me why. I told her the whole story and she laughed, too.

EMILY KODELJA (age 11),

No. 87, SSCU.

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DENVER, COLO.

Prvič pišem slovensko in bom skušala napisati malo povest o "Usodi."

Oče je imel dva sina. Eden je bil delavec, drugi jako len. Po očetovi smrti sta živila skupaj in sta imela vsega dosti. Delavcu se je zdelo to krivično, da on sam dela, a njegov brat vedno spi in je. Zato sta se raz-delila. Čez nekaj let pride delavni brat k lenemu, da vidi, kaj ima ta, ker sam ni imel ničesar. Ko pride k njemu, vidi, da je pri njem vsega dosti. Začne izpraševati, kako da je to, da ima njegov brat vsega dosti, dasi je len, on pa, ki dela, je vedno siromašen. Stara žena mu reče naj gre vprašat Usodo. Povedala mu je, kje stanejo Usoda, in našel jo je. Ko je prvi večer spal v njeni hiši, je opolnoč začel grmenje, nato pa besede: "Sišiš, Usoda, nočjo se je narodilo toliko tisoč ljudi, kaj jim hočeš prisoditi?" Usoda pa je odgovoril: "Naj jim bo, kakor je meni," nakar je razsypala zlato in srebro po sobi. Drugo noč je bilo zo-pet vse tako, samo da Usoda ni razsypala zlata in srebra, ampak bolj siro-mašne reči. Tretjo noč pa je razsypala samo čisto siromaščino. Zdal je delav-nemu, pa rečemu bratu Usoda re-klja: "Vidiš, moj dragi, tako je. Tvoj brat se je rodil v dobri noči in ima zato vsega dosti, ti pa si se narodil v najsiromašnejši noči, zato si siromak. Toda tvojeva brata hči se je rodila v dobri noči in bo imela srečo. Vzemi jo k sebi, pa boš imel vsega dosti."

MARY AMBROSICH,

društvo št. 21 JSKJ.

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LORAIN, O.

Najlepša hvala uredniku Nova Doba in vsem glavnim odbornikom JSKJ za nagrado v znesku enega dolarja, ka-tero sem dobila za moj dopis na mladinski strani Nove Dobe. Bilo je 2. maja zjutraj, ko se moj ata še ni bil vrnil s ponosnega dela v tovarni. Mo-ja mama, brat in jaz smo bili seveda še v posteljah. Pa potrkalo nekdo na vrata in moj brat Doc hitro skoči iz postelje

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in gre vrata odpirati. Na vratih Mr. John Cerne Jr., tajnik društva JSKJ, ki je dejal bratu: "Tako ček za tvojo sestro!" Ko bi bili kake hitro sem bila iz postelje, ki sišla, da je ček zame. Kmalu po 9. junij, ko bo moja mama potrebo-denar, da mi kupi novo obleko in leje in sploh vse, kar potrebujem bom takrat sklenila 8. razred. Ako bom zdrava in pojde vse po bom šla meseca septembra v višjo šolo. K sklepu se še enkrat zahvalim nemu odboru za prejeto nagrado pozdravljam vse člane in članice dinskega oddelka.

AGNES C. DOUGLAS

društvo št. 6 JSKJ

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JOLIET

Cenjeni g. urednik: To je moj dopis v Novo Doba. Za moj prvi sem prejel en dolar nagrade, se g. uredniku in glavnemu odboru JSKJ prav iz srca zahvalim. G. urednik je pripomnil k mojemu dopisu, da naj se pišem v slovensčinu, bom pozabila, kar znam. Moja so iz Bele Krajine v Sloveniji in želim ohraniti znanje njihovega jezika. Zato bom še večkrat kaj pisala v slovensčinu za mladinsko stran Nove Dobe. Pozdravljam g. urednika in člane in članice mladinskega oddelka.

ANGELA PETRIC (14)

društvo št. 6 JSKJ

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