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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Društvo "Sloga ljubezni," št. 167 J. S. K. Jednote in mestu Cle Elum, Wash., je podaljšalo kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov do 1. aprila 1931. Novim članom, ki pristopijo do omenjenega datuma, bo društvo plačalo asesment za dva meseca iz društvene blagajne.

Prvo veselice v tej sezoni predi društvo št. 32 JSJK v Black Diamond, Wash., v soboto 10. januarja zvečer. Veselica se bo vršila v Kran dvojni.

Stoletnico so letos dne 3. januarja obhajala Stavbinska in posojilna društva v Ameriki. Dne 3. januarja 1831 je bilo ustanovljeno prvo Stavbinsko in posojilno društvo v Frankfordu, Pa. Danes je v Ameriki 12,342 Stavbinskih in posojilnih društev, ki štejejo nad 12 milijonov članov in nad devet milijard dolarjev premoženja. Slovenskih posojilnih društev je pet: eno v Pensylvaniji, tri v Illinoisu in eno v Clevelandu, Ohio. Slovensko Stavbinsko in posojilno društvo v Clevelandu je znano rojakom pod imenom "The International Savings & Loan Co."

Redna letna konferenca delničarjev Slovenskega Narodnega Doma na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu se prične v četrtek 8. januarja zvečer v avditoriju omenjenega Doma.

Slovenski Narodni Čitalnici, ki ima svoje prostore v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave., je izročilo častno letno članarino v znesku \$6.00 društvo "Ilirska Vila," št. 173 J. S. K. J. V isto svrhu je prispevalo sveto \$5.00 društvo Jugoslav Camp, No. 239 W. O. W., in dramsko društvo Ivan Cankar tudi \$5.00.

Dramski in koncertni prireditev kulturnih društev, ki se je vršila na Novega leta dan v avditoriju Slov. Nar. Doma v Clevelandu v korist odra omenjenega Doma, bila je lepa, prestra in bogata. Dramski društva "Triglav," "Kristus Kralj" in "Ivan Cankar" so nastopila s tremi izborni izvedenimi enodejankami, samostojni pevski zbor "Zarja" in "Zarja," odsek soc. kluba sta pa vsaki po dva krat nastopila. Kvartet in oktet samostojnega pevskega zborja "Zarja" sta nastopila tudi med odmori. Program je otvorila slovenska godba "Bled" s koračnico "Mladi vojaki" in še neko drugo lepo skladbo. Godbenike, igralce in pevce je občinstvo nagradilo z živahnim aplavzom. Kdor je bil navzoč, je moral priznati, da je bila prireditev v celoti prav lepa in bogata.

Operni pevec, g. Svetozar Banovec, ki je bil baš za božične praznike operiran na slepiču, je že toliko okrevljal, da je mogel zapustiti bolnico.

Držen roparski napad je bil poskušen dne 31. decembra po polne na poznano slovensko zlatarsko trgovino Franka Černeta, na 6033 St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu. Napad sta skušala izvršiti dva zamorce, toda osobe v trgovini jima je toliko zmešalo načrt, da sta se bala zajetja in sta pobegnila, ne da bi bila iz trgovine kaj odnesla.

(Dalej na 2. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

ZVEZNI SENATOR Wagner iz New Yorka je namanil, da bo še v sedanjem zasedanju konгрesa vložil predlogo, tikajočo se zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti.

STRAJKARJEM v tekstilni industriji v Danville, Va., je podarila Great Valley Coal Co., ki ima svoje unijske rove v zapadnem delu Virginije, 100 ton prvorstnega premoga.

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Večerne šole

Board of Education v Clevelandu, O., naznanja, da se 12. januarja prične nov termin večnih višjih in elementarnih šol. Vpisovanje se je pričelo že 5. januarja.

Za inozemce, ki se želijo učiti angleščine oziroma si znanje dejavnega jezika izboljšati, je na razpolago 11 večernih elementarnih šol v različnih delih mesta. Slovencem bosta menjala najboljši Willson Junior High šola na E. 55th St., bližu Superior Ave., in pa Collinwood High šola na E. 152d in St. Clair Ave.

Vse podrobnejše informacije dobri lahko vsak, če pokliče: CHerry 3660 — Division of Adult Education, Board of Education.

Močna luč

Ako bi vse električne žarnice, ki so v rabi v Zedinjenih državah, strnili v eno samo žarnico, dala bi ista tako močno svetlobno prostor ene kvadratne milje, kot bi isti prostor obsevalo solnce. Ista žarnica bi obsevala 400, 000 kvadratnih milj površine s svetlobo polne lune.

NAŠA VLOGA V TVORBI ZAKONOV

Spisal Read Lewis, ravnatelj Foreign Language Information Service

Ali znajo vaši kongresniki in senatorji, kaj vi in vaše organizacije misljijo o imigraciji, naturalizaciji in drugih važnih vprašanjih, s katerimi se sedaj bavi kongres? Kongresniki znajo, kaj njihovi volilci misljijo o političnih vprašanjih, le iz pisem, brzojavov in osebnih stikov. Kako nas more naš zastopnik v kongresu zastopati, ako mu ne povemo, kaj želimo? Ako je nam vseeno ali smo smatramo za preveliko nadloga, da bi objavili svojim zastopnikom v kongresu, kaj misljijo o nekih vprašanjih, ki nas zlasti zanimajo, potem naj očitamo le samim sebi, ako kongres sprejme zakone, ki nam niso po volji. Pisma s strani volilcev, ki izražajo razumno in pošteno mišljenje, ne gredo v koš, marec jih kongresniki pazljivo čitajo, jim navadno odgovarjajo in dostikrat hranijo za poznejše ravnanje. Končno odgovornost za ustvarjanje zakonov nosi ravno toliko posamezni državljan kakor sam član kongresa.

Ziviljenje žab se začenja v vodi, kamor samica spomladi položi svoja služasta jajca. Iz jajčec se razvijejo takozvani paglaveci (tadpole), ki so najbolj podobni malim ribicam in tudi dihajo skozi škrge, kakor ribe. Tekom razvoja pa se paglavcu repek krči, dokler ne izgine popolnoma, pojavi se štiri noge in živalica začne dihati s pluči. Od tega časa naprej žabice žive v vodi, nekaj pa skoraj vse živiljenje na suhem. Nekatere žabe se sicer drže mlak, toda mudijo se mnogo na obrežju ali na iz vode molečih kamenih, kjer lovijo razne mrčese. Druge vrste žab se razkrope daleč po poljih, travnikih in gozdovih. Nekatere prežive tudi vse poletje po drevju. Na zimo se zakopljajo v zemljo ali pa globoko v blato domovinskih kuž, kjer trprnejo in spijo spanje pravičnega, dokler jih gorki dih pomladi ne prebudi.

Izmed vseh znanih žabnih vrst je ena, kateri ni treba voditi vodo, da bi otožla jajčeca. Ta nenavadna žaba, ki živi na drevju v Centralni Ameriki, ima na hrbitu nekako čutaro za vodo, in v to čutaro ji pomaga samec spraviti sluzasta jajčeca, da se tam preobrazijo preko štadija paglavcev v prave žabice.

Zanimivo je, da je barva vseh vrst žab podobna barvi okolice v kateri živi, kar je dolgorakim v protekoju pred številnimi sovražniki. Z žabami se rade posladkajo vodne ptice, večje ribe, ptice ujede, kače, vrane, ježi, jazbeci itd. Žabki kraki so cenjeni kot delikatesa tudi na mizah odličnih restavracij. V Louisiani in v drugih južnih državah žive v močvirjih velike žabe, katerih kraiki dajo toliko okusnega mesa kot mala kokoska. Par takih krakov prinese tudi približno isto ceno kot kokoska.

Malo je živali, ki bi bile človeku tako "nesebično" koristne kot so baš žabe, ki ne povzročajo pravzaprav nikake škode, uničijo pa neštete milijarde malih škodljivcev. Za namešček pa nam dajejo še okusno pečenko, naznajajo pomlad in s svojim "petjem" povzdržujejo romantičnost poletnih noči.

STAROST PAPIRJA

Kolikor je znano, so Kitajci znali izdelovati papir zelo zgodaj, baje že dve sto let pred Kristom. Ostali svet se je seznamil s to umetnostjo v osmem stoletju potom Arabcev, ki so se naučili izdelovati papir od Kitajskih ujetnikov.

ZNANILKE POMLADI

Kadar slišimo govoriti o znanilkah pomladi, se navadno domislimo na pomladne cvetlice in ptice pevke, ki nazajnajo konec zime. V resnicu pa so prve znanilke pomladi dolgorakje žabe, ki se navadno oglašajo mnogo prej kot robini in škrjanci. Cetudi njih petje ni posebno umetno, nam je vendar ljubo, ker nam zdaj pomladi vzbuja nado na boljše čase, sredi poletja pa razigrano zadovoljnost.

Žab je mnogo vrst in najti je po vseh delih sveta. Po velikosti, barvi in po glasovih se med seboj zelo razlikujejo. Vse brez razlike pa imajo velikanski apetit in vse se hranijo z najrazličnejšimi žuželkami in mrčesi, ki so po vecini škodljivi. Žabe na vrtovih, poljih in travnikih so torej izredno kritne.

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Ali ni zabavno poslušati, kadar pisker uči ponvic, kako naj bo čista in svetla! Še skoro bolj zabavno pa je videti dolgohega zajčka, ki si domišlja, da je lev in tudi poskuša polevje rjoveti. Sicer ne doseže pričakovane efekte niti pri otrocih, toda njega levja vloga v domišljiji zabava—in kdo bi mu kratil poceni veselje!

Ljubljanski rojak dr. Fric Pregl, Nobelov laureat in znanstvenik svetovnega slovesa, je dne 13. decembra po večtedenskem bolehanju na vnetju rebrne mrene umrl v Gradcu v starosti 61 let.

Preglovo ime, ki je širši publici poznano po uvedbi antisetično učinkajočih jodove, po znanstveniku imenovanem Pre glove razstopnine, je v znanstvenem svetu slovito po večnem razkritju mikrokemične analize. To razkritje, ki znači na področju analize pravčev revolucijo, omogoča spoznavo najmanjših množin, tako že milijontinko miligramov. Dr. Pregl, takrat predstojnik medicinsko-kemičnega zavoda na univerzi v Imoustu, je sestavil izredno občutljivo poskusno tehniko, ki jo skupno znanstveniki znanstveni raziskovalci raziskovali, da obtežena do 20 gramov točno pokazuje milijontinko grama. Nadaljnje težko tehnične prirode je dr. Pregl pri svojih raziskovanjih premagal z izredno spretnostjo in s pomočjo steklenih mehurjev. Tako mu je bila omogočena mikroanaliza ogljika, vodika, kisika, halogenv in zvezpla. Svoja dognanja je dr. Pregl podprt tudi s številnimi spisi, ki so ponesli sloves njegovega imena v znanstvene kroge. Kot profesor na graški univerzi je slovel tudi za izbornega predavatelja in so njegovi gojenjci bili mnogi slovenski medicinci.

Mnogokrat se jezimo nad upravo dežele, včasih upravljeno, včasih pa kar tako, da se imamo nad kom znesti. Se nam pač zdi, da nam nekaj odleže, če malo "kikamo."

Ob zaključku svetovne vojne je znašal ameriški narodni dolg nad trideset tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Vsako sledenje leto so bile točno plačane obresti in odpalačalo se je približno tisoč milijon dolga letno. Pri vsem tem je bilo mogoče gotove davke odpraviti ali znižati in zveznavala prebitek v proračunu. Dežela, ki je zmožna tega, še ne pojde po gobe.

Italijanski finančni minister je svoje drage rojake raz

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DEVOTED IN THE INTEREST OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought.

BASKETBALL AND BOWLING

Much has been written on this page concerning the forthcoming elimination tournament to include basketball and bowling. National champion lodges will be determined in both sports during the months of February and March, 1931, as decided at the first athletic conference sponsored by our South Slavonic Catholic Union, and held in Cleveland, O., on Sept. 12 and 13. Incidentally, our organization was the first of the Slovenian groups to promote the "Little Convention," in the hope of stimulating greater interest among the English-speaking members.

Four states will hold contests to determine basketball champions—Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The first two comprise the Northwestern League, while the last two are included in the Eastern League. During the month of January, 1931, the four state champions will be decided. In February, 1931, the champions of the two leagues will clash, the winner to be crowned as the national champion. First the Ohio and Pennsylvania state champs will play a game, the place to be designated by the athletic commissioner during the early part of February. The winner will then travel west to Illinois and play for national honors with the victor of the Minnesota-Illinois tilt. Just what city in Illinois will hold the national tournament is to be decided later, after that state champion has been decided.

The national champion lodge bowling team will be determined in a similar way, but three states instead of four will participate. They are Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Cleveland, O., is the place designated to hold the national tournament, both Pennsylvania and Illinois invading the Sixth City.

Bronze statuettes will be awarded the national champions, and individual prizes to the sectional winners, in addition to cash prizes awarded the bowlers.

Youth Must Respond to the Athletic Movement

Our S. S. C. U. have done notable work during the year 1930 in the interest of the English-speaking members. It has strived to meet the demands of youth in the way of sports, urging the organization of lodge teams. A Sport Fund was established at the last convention, when the need of inducing the younger folk into our fold was realized necessary to carry on the work so nobly performed during the past 32 years by the older members.

It is up to us, the English-speaking groups, to respond by showing increased interest and becoming more active in the various phases of fraternal work. At the present time the basketball and bowling tournaments offer an excellent chance for the athletic-minded members to participate, and justify the expense and trouble incurred by the officials of our Union.

The membership in general will consider the athletic movement a great success if it will increase the membership of our Union, and particularly the English-speaking groups, for whom special emphasis has been made. In last week's editorial comment was made of the good work carried on in Chicago. It would be a great satisfaction to everyone should a number of other groups do likewise.

Let's go out and enroll a number of new candidates.

National Star Invades Pittsburgh

Big Inter-Frat Basketball Game

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Saturday, Jan. 10, Pittsburgher Lodge basketball team (No. 196, SSCU) will play the National Star Lodge of Conemaugh, Pa. (No. 213, SSCU) at the Slovenian Auditorium, 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa. The game will start at 8 o'clock in the evening.

It is the desire of the Pittsburgher Lodge to have all the members of both English and Slovenian-speaking S. S. C. U. lodges in the immediate vicinity attend. We hope to entertain our brothers and sisters from Johnstown during their stay.

This game will be of special interest, as the two lodges will compete for state of Pennsylvania honors, the winner to play the state of Ohio champs for the Eastern League title. Our Pittsburgher Lodge has a strong team entered, as has the National Star; a good game will be on tap, so all that can possibly come should do so.

John Golobic, Sec'y., No. 196, SSCU.

Fad Has Absorbed Millions

The miniature golf craze started in 1927 in a park near the Chickamauga battlefield. Now it represents an investment of 125 million dollars, the Department of Commerce estimates. The department is interested in this new fad because of the market it has created for the products of a dozen different industries.

You can take it from the National Star quintet that the boys will be in fighting to take the first game. The contest should furnish a lot of thrills.

Saturday, Jan. 17, our lodge will hold another dance at St. Louis Hall of Conemaugh. All members should be present, along with their friends. A good time is assured to all.

Joseph Kopler, P. A.

Growth of a lodge is directly proportional to interest displayed by it, bearing testimony of the friendship contained

Boosters Take Two

George Washington's Lose Three

Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, bowling team mowed down the Sokols for two games Sunday, Jan. 4, in the Inter-Lodge League series, losing the first by a scant margin of ten pins. T. (Young Ham) Laurich was high with 589 series, while his brother, J. (Senior Ham), was right on his heels, with 563. Elliott was individual high with 209 and Shuster of the Sokols led his teammates with 207. Boosters are steadily climbing into first place, holding third, with the George Washingtons in second. Below are the scores:

COLLINWOOD BOOSTERS

J. Laurich	202	169	194
M. Krall	172	199	157
T. Laurich	191	194	204
Elliott	137	191	209
Oberstar	194	184	155

Totals..... 896 937 919

SOKOLS

Rupnik	193	189	158
Shuster	207	129	154
Bencina	176	168	186
F. Jerab	149	181	169
T. Jerab	181	167	158

Totals..... 906 834 826

BETSY ROSS

F. Kovitch	220	234	171
Riddle	161	155	180
Perdan	173	144	160
Mandel	164	187	145
G. Kovitch	165	187	140

Totals..... 833 907 805

PIONEERS

Meehan	149	167	192
Makovec	215	188	177
Nekic	205	187	144
Braida	179	178	173
F. Braida	157	178	176

Totals..... 905 898 862

Inter-Frat Basketball League

For girls, Cleveland, O., resumed play Wednesday, Jan. 7, when the eight teams battled, among which was the George Washington girls' quintet, No. 180, SSCU.

Collinwood Boosters Lodge

No. 188, SSCU, will hold third anniversary dance in the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave.

next Saturday, Jan. 10. All

SSCU members and friends of

Cleveland and vicinity are cordially invited.

National Star Lodge

No. 213, will hold a dance Saturday,

Jan. 17, at St. Louis Hall of

Conemaugh, Pa. All are invited

to attend.

Joseph Sodja

Slovenian banjoist of Cleveland, O., signs

three-year contract with Paul

Ash, popular master of cere-

mories. On the stage Sodja is

a great success, and has ap-

peared as featured soloist on

several radio stations.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

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Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

BRIEFS

Dr. Fric Pregl, Slovenian Nobel Prize winner in 1913, dies at age of 61 years. He was born in Ljubljana, but resided in Gratz, Austria.

Bachelors in Jugoslavia between the ages of 30 and 60 years are compelled to pay a special tax, as are the widowers.

Mr. Edward Kompare of Chicago, Ill., dropped into the New Era office last week. Mr. Kompare is known for his work among the K. S. K. J. circles.

The First SSCU inter-lodge basketball tilt will be played between Pittsburgher Lodge, No. 196, and National Star Lodge, No. 213, at Slovenian Home on Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa. This game marks the first of a series of three to decide the state champion of Pennsylvania.

In the Inter-Frat Basketball League for girls, Cleveland, O., resumed play Wednesday, Jan. 7, when the eight teams battled, among which was the George Washington girls' quintet, No. 180, SSCU.

Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, will hold third anniversary dance in the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave.

next Saturday, Jan. 10. All

SSCU members and friends of

Cleveland and vicinity are cordially invited.

National Star Lodge, No. 213, will hold a dance Saturday, Jan. 17, at St. Louis Hall of Conemaugh, Pa. All are invited to attend.

Prize Winners

Three prizes are awarded members each month for the best articles submitted to the New Era, English section. For the month of November, 1930, the following members were given awards:

F. J. Kress of Pittsburgh, Pa., chairman of our national athletic board, received first prize of \$5.

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Saying It With Comrades**Another Lodge Starts Ball Rolling**

Kitzville, Minn.—St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 112, SSCU, has decided to go in for sports, and are now making plans for a bowling team. The following members have been practicing: Joe Techar, Frank Techar, August Shirtza, Joe Shirtza and Louis Zbushnik. Frank Techar has been pulling down high honors in the games, having rolled 164.

It is our sincere desire to interest the older members as well as the younger generation in bowling, so that we can create plenty of competition to outsiders. This is our first step in the right direction, and we hope that co-operation will not be lacking.

We intend to continue sending articles to New Era, our official organ.

**Joe Shirtza,
No. 112, SSCU**

National Star Dance

Conemaugh, Pa., Saturday, Jan. 17, the National Star Lodge, No. 213, SSCU, will hold a dance at St. Louis Hall of Conemaugh. We hope this dance will be a howling success.

Brother and sister members should get busy and sell tickets to all their friends. We want to have you on hand to enjoy the good time that is in store, so be sure to bring a friend or two along. It is up to the membership to boost this dance.

All members are cordially invited to attend. Neighboring lodges are given special invitation. A splendid evening is assured to all. Come one, come all!

**Frank J. Kluevsek.
Vice President.**

Ice Which Forms in Summer

Few people would think that there was any part of the world where ice forms in summer and disappears completely during the winter months. Yet this is what really happens in certain mines in the Sweden Valley near Coudersport, Pa.

The mine shafts were originally sunk for silver and during the first spring it was noticed that, with the approach of summer, ice began to form at the sides of the workings. This steadily increased in thickness until the month of July, when it started to melt and completely vanished during the winter.

Finally a series of scientific observations were carried out, and it was proved that the ice appeared in the spring and increased until the end of July, when it began to thaw.

The sides of the mines are composed of shale, which, by means of innumerable crevices, communicate with the rock forming the upper layers of the hill, at the base of which the mine is situated.

The channels in the rock lead to the open air in many parts of the hill. Air flowing in by way of these rocky channels during the winter becomes rapidly chilled and, sinking down, finds its way through the heart of the hill, where it attains a temperature much below freezing point. In the rocks adjoining the mines there is a tremendous storage of cold air.

When the warm days of spring come the cold air forces its way through myriads of cracks in the shale. This comes out with such a rush that it is sufficient to blow out a lighted candle. The hotter the day happens to be the greater is the outpouring of the cold air.

This chilled air streaming into the mine workings, lowers the temperature to such an extent that ice formation takes place on an extensive scale, and at the end of July the maximum amount of ice is formed.

**John Petrovic,
No. 193, SSCU**

Welland Canal

The Welland Canal, which takes its name from the Welland River, lies wholly within the province of Ontario, and was built by the Canadian government. It was constructed to permit passage of vessels from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario around Niagara falls.

Join the S. S. C. U.

Joliet's Star Bowler

FRANK RAMUTA

SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, SSCU, of Joliet, Ill., can well be proud of its star bowler, Bro. Ramuta, who performs on the lodge team. He is leading the West Side League with an average of 189 for 24 games played, and has been a big factor in the many victories scored by No. 66. This lodge is leading the league over three other opponents.

**John L. Jevitz Jr.,
No. 66, SSCU**

BOOSTERS DANCE

Cleveland, O.—Time is steadily approaching and plans have been completed for the Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, third anniversary dance to be held next Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave.

Music will be furnished by the well-known Johnny Gibbons and his Melody Boys. This alone should be enough to assure everyone of a good time. And when the feet get wobbly and tiresome, what could be better than partaking of refreshments. And, believe me, there will be plenty on hand.

The committee extends a hearty invitation to all members of the George Washington, Betsy Ross and Cavalier lodges and their friends. Put a ring around the date marked Jan. 10 on your calendar and remember that a good time is in store for you.

Mary F. Kainz, Sec'y.

It Would Seem Queer

Joe Koschak wasn't enthusiastic about the progress of our Arrowhead Lodge, No. 184, SSCU.

"Stiff" forgot to say Ooooh! "Gallie" and Jennie were quiet when playing "donkey."

"Howie" and "Bell" weren't seen at the sweet shoppe.

"Sparky" went to a dance alone.

Pauline didn't giggle when she made a basket.

"Ooh" couldn't be found at Skala's garage.

Molly Zgone wasn't "happy-go-lucky."

"Fritz" didn't have dimples.

"Mimmie" and Molly weren't found on some dishwashing committee.

"Strawks" were seen doing the "flee-hop."

Katherine could keep up with "Diz" when going to basketball practice.

"Breezy" wasn't so enthusiastic about basketball.

Mary Kovach missed her Friday night date (Dromedary).

"Doc" Strawks, Sparky and Och weren't playing "Smear" at Skala's garage.

Let these be reminders, folks. And take these all as jokes.

We had full attendance at the last regular monthly meeting of our lodge. This is encouraging, indeed, and it is hoped that all subsequent meetings will have the membership out 100 per cent strong, along with a number of candidates to be enrolled into the lodge.

**Mary Kolenz, Louis Zgone,
Publicity Committee**

Join the S. S. C. U.

Geo. Washington Notice

Cleveland, O.—The George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, will hold its first meeting of the year 1931 next Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Slovenian National Home, Room 1, new building. Heretofore the regular meetings were held on the second Tuesday of each month, but have been changed to the first Thursday of each month. All members should take cognizance of this change. January was an exception, as the first Thursday fell on New Year Day.

Board of trustees report for the year 1930 will be given, as required by the by-laws of our South Slavonic Catholic Union, in which the financial condition of the lodge will be outlined.

Those members who are interested in the activities of their lodge should also take an interest in its financial condition. Make it a point to attend this important meeting.

**Louis Leustek, Frank Larich,
Charles F. Kikel, Trustees**

Many Attend Party

Reading, Pa.—A New Year party was held by the Young People's Slovenian Society at Joseph Fillak's summer home in Keystone Park. A delicious chicken and waffle supper was served at midnight.

John Yaklich Jr. and his Serenaders furnished the music for dancing, which was enjoyed by all. Rudy Vardjan and Arline Brobst entertained with fancy dancing.

Present at the party were the following: Mr. and Mrs. and Pauline Fillak; Mr. and Mrs. John Sulke; Anna, Rudy and John Vardjan; Minn Herman; Lucy, Lewis, Joseph and Micky Krize; Edna, Mary, Anna and Frank Spehar; Mary Krizan; Arline Brobst; Anna Sulke; Matthew Pezdire; Carl Fisher; Charles Gilmore; Anthony and William Dall, and myself,

John Jaklich Jr.

Film Fans Of Tomorrow

The future of the motion picture industry is largely in the hands of the children of America. Perhaps the children of the world should also be included.

Producers are beginning to discover that while the talkies have brought new talent, new possibilities and a new form of entertainment to the screen, they have also had the tendency toward the absolute creation of an adult form of amusement. The results are not entirely satisfactory. Adults can support the screen, keep it alive for a generation, but what of the future?

The screen must live and keep going for more than one generation. Until television or some new and as yet unheard of competitor arises, the motion picture must be kept going at a profitable pace. If those who have reached an age when they may be entertained by the screen are still too young for the "adult entertainment," there are many reasons to believe that they will in the future unconsciously feel themselves barred from the film theater.

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The pendulum is beginning to swing toward ways of seeking the favor and patronage of the child of today. Producers, wisely, realize that if the child of today is not molded into a fan, he will not be an ardent fan when he grows up.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Powerful

Tommy (to Aviator): What is the most deadly poison known?

Aviator: Aviation poison.

Tommy: How much does it take to kill a person?

Aviator: One drop.

Scientists in Convention Marvels Explained in Simple Terms

Models of the fourth dimension, pictures of mysterious radiations of an onion, rubber glass, an apparatus for determining by X-ray the sex of an unborn baby and a clock whose error is one-ten-millionth of a second in ten days are among the exhibits the American Association for the Advancement of Science brought to Cleveland, O., for its 87th annual convention beginning Monday, Dec. 29.

A number of noted scientists have propounded certain theories, and others will before the convention is at an end. Dr. William Braid White of the acoustics research laboratory of the American Steel & Wire Co. will demonstrate his machine for taking pictures of sound waves and will exhibit a portrait gallery of pictures of voices, tones from musical instruments and noises from city streets.

Dr. Dmitry N. Borodin of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research demonstrated radiations of visible light from yeasts, growing onion roots and plant tissues.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl of the United States Bureau of Standards explained the fourth dimension with models he recently constructed. Dr. Heyl weighed the earth at 6,592 million, million tons.

Other exhibits include an instrument for photographing an electric current, machinery controlled by sounds and shadows, and photographic evidence of celestial explorations at distances of millions of light years.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 papers will be read before the fifteen sections of the A. A. A. S. alone, and, in addition, hundreds will be presented before its 35 or more affiliated societies which convene at the same time.

Variety of topics which engross the scientific mind may be gleaned from a few lecture titles, which reveal that the convention will call here authorities on the weather in Greenland, evolution, the development of Chinese mathematics, the prehistoric American man, ether drag, the proboscis reflex of insects, celestial mechanics, nature study in the kindergarten, origin of the earth and its weight, structure of atoms, etc.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Making Islands

Of recent years along the west coast of Florida the value of land has increased enormously. At the mouth of the shallow waterway known as Coral Creek the making of artificial islands is being carried out on an extensive scale. The first experience was with a mattress of twisted roots about sixteen feet square. This was coated with sand and soil, in which the seeds of water loving plants were inserted. To the four corners of the mattress ropes were attached, and these were tied to large stones, which rested on the bottom of the creek. The water is only a few feet deep, and soon the roots of the plants reached nearly to the bottom. The dense network of growth caught up large quantities of drifting sand, and in a very short while the artificial island was resting on quite a secure foundation. Its position was still further strengthened by the planting of the small, quick-growing palmettos. In two or three years the island was absolutely established. Since the success of this experiment much larger islands have been plotted out in the same way. Today a big company is operating on these lines, not only carrying out the formation of the islands, but also in building dwelling houses on them.

Alloys vs. Boosters

Next Sunday, Jan. 11, the Alloys bowling quintet (St. Aloysius Lodge, No. 6, SSCU) of Lorain, O., will come to Cleveland and play a match series with the Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, SSCU. Games will start at 7 p. m. at the St. Clair-Eddy Recreation Parlors.

At the same time the George Washington fair rooters will battle it out with the Alloys lassies. Won't the dust fly when the female species begin to throw the ball down the alleys. All in all, there will be four teams engaged in contests that should prove thrillers.

These two SSCU teams will battle it out for the first time. A number of rooters for the Alloys will be in Cleveland Saturday, Jan. 10, to attend the Boosters' third anniversary dance.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Athletic Department of the South Slavonic Catholic Union

Ever since the Sport fund has been put into effect, following the general convention of our Union, a set of rules and regulations were established governing the Athletic Department. At the Athletic Conference held in Cleveland, O., on September 12 and 13, the delegation revised these rules printed below. These are to appear in booklet form soon and will be distributed to the lodges. It must be kept constantly in mind that these rules shall be strictly enforced. Special emphasis is placed on Article 8, concerning the eligibility of players on our lodge teams, when competing for state, sectional and national titles.

Athletic Commissioner.

1. The Sport Fund shall be used to assist in the support of the SSCU (JSKJ) athletic teams based on the highest standards of sportsmanship.

2. The Supreme Executive Committee shall elect a commissioner, who becomes duly responsible to the above committee for his actions.

3. The SSCU (JSKJ) will permit the playing of only those sports in which there is not too great risk for the loss of health, life and limb of its members. The athletic commissioner to pass final judgment in this matter.

4. The Athletic Board shall consist of five members to be elected by the athletic conference and the athletic commissioner shall be an ex-officio member thereof.

5. The duties of the athletic commissioner shall be:

a) To act as adviser for all sport groups, constantly promoting good sportsmanship in behalf of our organization.

b) To arrange all games between lodges in the SSCU (JSKJ).

c) To recommend financial assistance to all lodges he sees fit, abiding by any regulations made by the Executive Committee in regard to such grants.

d) To make annual and semi-annual reports of the management of the athletic teams to the Executive Committee and the Athletic Board.

6. The Athletic Board shall act as an arbitration board in such cases when the athletic commissioner is unable to judge, regulate or settle a controversial matter.

7. Each lodge must agree to abide by the rules of the SSCU (JSKJ) Athletic Board.

8. Membership of our teams shall consist of members of the SSCU (JSKJ) only. Players participating in SSCU (JSKJ) sports must be members in good standing.

9. A member may play in all athletic teams sponsored by his or her lodge, but is prohibited from playing on teams sponsored by any other lodge of the SSCU.

10. Transfer of players from one lodge to another is permissible, but not for the athletic purposes during the same playing season.

11. Each lodge must present a certified list of players to the athletic commissioner not less than ten (10) days before any championship game.

12. The expenses for individual equipment shall be kept to the minimum and all extravagance avoided.

13. Any lodge found guilty of illegitimate use of the sports fund (for a purpose other than the maintenance of a team) shall be automatically refused any further use of the fund. The matter from then on in respect to such a lodge lies at the discretion of the Supreme Executive Committee.

14. The SSCU (JSKJ) comes into possession of all athletic equipment in case a lodge or athletic group disbands.

15. "Importing" or hiring of players to represent a lodge is prohibited.

16. Financial assistance of one hundred (\$100) dollars is the maximum amount the athletic commissioner may recommend to the Supreme Executive Committee for any lodge in one year.

17. The Athletic Board shall have power to issue such additional rules as it may deem necessary, provided they do not conflict with the foregoing rules and regulations.

18. Place and time of the Athletic Board meetings, as well as Athletic Conferences, if and when such meetings are necessary, is to be designated by the Supreme Executive Committee.

19. Railroad fares incurred by visiting teams engaged in interstate and national contests in basketball and bowling are to be paid by the Union. Railroad fares shall be kept to a minimum.

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VILEMIR

POVEST IZZA TURŠKIH BOJEV

(Nadaljevanje)

(Dalej)

Dvignil je zaveso. Na postelji je ležalo izmučeno človeško bitje. Dneve, mesece trpljenja je razodeval do kosti izsušeni, začrneli moški obraz. Mrkle oči so ležale globoko v dnu, izgane ustnice so trepetale ... Grozen obraz, brez ušes, brez las in zob; kdor ga je videl, tega bo plasil v nočnih sanjah ... Kaj je to? Na izmučenca se pojavlja senca nasmeha, oko je začarelak kakor zadnji večerni žar. Polno vdanosti in sladkega upanja strmi na moža v črnom talarju ... Krog postelje kleči deset mož v vojaški oblike, dva mladeniča v plemiški ... Obrazov sklonjenih glav paša ni videl, slišal je le pridružen jok iz krepkih moških prsi.

Paša se je stresel. Se enkrat je pogledal ... Krvava meglja mu je zalila oči: Amra je klečal med kristjani, se klanjal ...

Kako je prišel v svoje sobe, tega Ismail ni vedel. Vrgel se je na divan in zaril lice v blazine. Po šumu v hodniku je uganil, da se je vrnila Aiša. Toda ni hitel k njej. Gorje človeku, ki nima čiste preteklosti!

Rahel šum. Amra je stal pred njim. Priklonil se je—in hitev v naročje očima. Ismail ga je premotril s prodirnim pogledom. Zdelo se mu je, da je postal posinek večji, močnejši. Mehka sanjavost, ki mu je ležala včasih na licu, je izginila. Amrov pogled je pogled človeka, ki ve, kaj hoče, ki je nasel, cesar je iskal, ki je pogledal za zagrinjalo smrti ... In še nekaj je bilo v tem pogledu. Ismail je menil razbrati v njem besedo: Renegat! Zbral se je paša in dejal raho:

"Ali tako pozdravljaš očeta po dolgi odsotnosti? Slišim, da imaš neke tuje pri sebi—spodbobil bi se pač, da poveš, kaj hočejo ... Ako hočejo odkupnino, so jim odprti moji zakladi ... Ako pa hočejo motiti mojega sina v pravoverju, naj trepečajo ..."

"Oprosti, oče. Ni moja krivda, da sem bil dve leti gost—ne jetnik kristjanov. Poslal sem ti bil sela, mati je že povedala, da ga ni bilo, in da imajo četrtajoči nalogo iskat mi. Bil sem gost Rihenberškega. Ta se je obvezal spremeti sina Jurija Šenka z odkupnino v Carigrad, da odkupi očeta. Mesto ranjenega Rihenberškega je spremil Jankota njegov nečak, pogumen in hraber mladenič. Bolni Rihenberžan me je odpustil in jaz sem mu obljudil, da bom varoval mladeniča in pomagal rešiti Šenka." — Potem je pripovedoval Amra, kakšne poti je imel, v kakšnem stanu so našli plemenitega vodja Slovencev izza brežiške bitke, kako je želet umirajoči poslednje tolažbe kristjanov in jo dosegel. Končal je:

"Želet je videti še enkrat solnce. Nesli smo ga s posteljo vred na verando. Pogledal je na mesto. Nadzemski svit se mu je razlil po obrazu, dvignil je trepetajočo roko in šepetal: 'Preveliko plačilo mi je dal Gospod ... Janko, jaz vidim križ na sveti Sofiji ...' Umrl je. Sin želi prepeljati truplo v daljno domovino. Zagotovil sem mu varnost."

"Dobro, moj sin. Hišnik naj vse uredi. Varstvo Šenka je moja skrb. Razkaži svojim gostom mogočnost sultanovo, da vidijo kristjani, kako neunem je njihov upor proti gospodu svetu. Idi z mirom."

Vesel je bil Ismail sina. Ljubila sta se. Pa zdaj je postalo sinovo bivanje med kristjani ledeno steno med renegatom in njim, ki se je nagibal v krščanstvu. Toda kristjani odidejo, Amra pozabi. Pozabi, kar je bilo, v časti, v objemu neveste iz cesarskega harema, v plesu prelepnih suženj. Paša se je podal v harem, dva sužnja sta stopala pred njim. Iz ženihov sob je slišal petje. Svež, mlad glas je zamiral v tesnih stenah harema. Sužnja sta dvigala zaveso, paša jima je sledil iz sobe v sobo, vse opremljene z vzhodnim razkošjem, polne suženj in njihovih črni nadzornikov. Bili so pred sobo, iz katere se je čulo petje. Paša je mignil sužnjena, naj molčita, in zdignil z rahlim prstom pregrinjalo. Aiša je sedela na divanu in vezla. Povratek sinov ji je razkadol meglo otopenlosti, ki jo je bila zagrlila. Zdaj je kraljevala odločnost na krepkem, svežem licu potomke prerokov. Lepa ni bila nikoli. Prvi kakor drugi mož sta spoštovala njeno pokolenje, njen razum—ljubila je nista. Husein je ljubil lepe sužnje, Ismail čast in denar. Ona pa je ljubila Huseina v svo močjo ženskega srca. Padel je v Bosni. Ostala je sama s sinom. Mohamed ji je dal družega moža, Amra očima. Mrzel ko led je bil Ismail proti novi ženi. Izvedela je, da je ljubil poprej drugo ženo, ki je ubegnila ... da je kliče v tihih nočeh, prosi odpuščanja, da kliče sina ... Amra se je priljubil novemu očetu. V ljubezni in skribi zanj sta postala Ismail in Aiša prijatelja. Za sina, ki ji je bil solnce življena, je snovala mati v tihoti harema načrte, katere je izvrševala mož. Mladostno živahne kretnje, odločnost duha so kazale jasno, da se pretaka v njenih žilih tuja, ne pa lena turška kri. Njena mati je bila zaradi svoje lepote odvedena v cesarski seraj. Bila je Slovenka iz Koroške. Mohamedov stric se je takoj zaljubil v lepo deklico, da mu je postala prva žena. Lepa Korošica ni pozabila svoje vere in jezik. V tihem kotu je stala sveta podoba, ob stenah harema se je odbijala nežna slovenska pesem. Aišina mati je umrla mlada. Hrepenjenje je izpodjedlo korenino življena. Njeno slikovito narodno nošo in neke svetinje je hranila Aiša kot drag spomin. Nikoli ni pozabila tožne slovenske pesmi. Ismail je vedel to. Da uteši nekoliko njen hrepenjenje za sinom, ji je bil kupil pred svojim odhodom v Bruso mlado Slovenko, ki je znala peti vse teste nežne pesmi Aišine matere. Aiša je poslušala speve, v katerih trepeče duša nesrečnega naroda ... Slutnja nečesa daljnega, nad vse lepega, neizmerno tožnega, jo je prevladala s sladko bolestjo ...

Z veseljem je pozdravila Aiša gospodarja. Plaha sužnja, ki ji je prepevala, je pogledala grozneg Turk. Srečala sta se v pogledu—in tedaj sta vedela ta dva človeka, da nista slučajno tukaj—da ju bo vezalo nekaj skupnega na nadaljnji poti življena ...

Paša je ležal na divanu, okrog njega roj sužnjev. Dva sužnja sta priveda Vilemirja do paše. Lep mladenič, kaj, Ismail? Kaj strmiš tako vanj? Kaj podi besno kri po tvojih žilih—radost, da je prišel, strah, da izgine? Strog, hladen kakor sodnik, je njegov pogled ...

Burno se je dvignil paša in vprašal: "Kdo si? Govori!"

"Vilemir Vladimirovič iz Bosne."

(Dalje prihodnjič)

DOPISI

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Druge odganka strah, da ga pritisnejo oziroma povisajo od navadnega člana do društvenega "uradnika."

Beseda sama na sebi zveni še precej vablivo, a če ji greš do kosti, ne najdeš jedra v nji, da bi še zdalek odgovarjalo imenu.

Predsednik se jezi, ko zaman išče člane po dvorani skozi celo leto, mesec za mesecem. "Izvili so me, da jih bom predsedoval, pa jih pride pet odstotkov ali še ne—predseduj če imam komu! ..."

Zapisnik izvoljen v večino, da bo lahko vodil zapisnik po svojih najboljših idejah. Člani se bodo držali strogo reda—pozimi pri peči, poleti v prosti naravi; zapisnik šteje stopinje, kadar miška teče iz kota v kot.

Zapisnik mora biti spisan po paragrafih: kedaj predsednik otvorji sejo. Kvorum navznoter potem pa brzo po številkah eden do enaindvajset. Tam je zaključek seje, vse po pravilih kot treba. Radi bi odborniki—društveni "uradniki"—opozorili navzoče na boljšo udeležbo prihodnje seje, pa nimajo komu. S hlači si zunaj otepajo prah, katerega so omeli s stolov, za kar jim je oskrbnik zelo hvaljen.

Blagajnik je prišel v nadi, da olajša prisotne za denar, pa mora razočaran na dom; niti znaka o denarjih. Huduje se sam nase, češ, da ne velja na sejo priti. Člani se ne zanimajo, pa "finish"—to je vse skup za nič.

Tajnika čaka še najhuje—

dan plačila, 25. v mesecu. Komaj da bi bil čudodelnik. Založiti za tega in onega, "nikar suspendirat—Bog obvari! Založi, saj me poznaš, kar založi, bom že enkrat prišel naokoli, pa bova poglihalo. Sem busyves, včasih pa pozabim, kar založi ..."

Tako, predragi v bratstvu, kar založi, gospod brat—"uradnik." K mizi sedi pa jih naloži po mili volji, da ustrezš sobratom in zadostis obveznostim v skupno blagajno—v glavnem urad.

Temu je primanjkoval en dolar, drugemu dva, enim več, drugim manj; ko plačujejo asessment, tajni "uradnik" založi, da bo povsod prav, "bomo drugo rajzo poravnali." Nato pa pride dan plačila, ko sobrat blagajnik pride po denar in mu tajnik pove, da manjka še stotak, včasih tudi več—vse zaradi onih, ki so preveč busy in ki bodo že "poglihalo." Za suspendirati ni, ker ni prostora dovolj v mesečnem poročilu, komaj da bi imenik poslal na glavnini urad. Založil bi lahko s slabimi delavskimi razmerami, brezposelnostjo, z mizerijo od konca do kraja in z društvenim "uradnikom," če bi kje kaj zalogel.

Radoveden sem, kdo bo pri volji prevzeti vodstvo pri društvi, če bo vladala tako brezbrinost, da strani onih članov, ki bi bili lahko točni in redni, a jim je vse tuje kot španska vas.

Kolikokrat sem že opozoril člane, da naj plačujejo točno ako morejo, in to na seji vsake tretje nedeljo v mesecu in 24. in 25. v mesecu zvečer med 7. in 9. uro. Oni, ki ne morejo plačati vsled takozvane "prosperiteti," naj se zglašijo na društveni seji, kjer se bo gotovo ustreglo njih želji.

Za leto 1931 so bili izvoljeni v društveni odbor sledeči člani: John Debeljak predsednikom; Ivan Sarc podpredsednikom; Ivan Kapelj, 709 E. 155th St., tajnikom; Andrew Gruden, blagajnikom; Alojz Tolar, zapisnikarjem. Anton Bokal, Louis Rudman in Jakob Gustinčič nadzorni odbor. Charles Krall zastopnik Doma na Holmes Ave. Seje društva se vršijo kot ponavadi ob 9:30 dopoldne vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave.

V imenu novoizvoljenega od-

bora se vladajo vabi članstvo za boljšo udeležbo in sodelovanje, kar se tiče v društvenem smislu za prihodnje leto.

V upanju, da bodo člani vpočevali, da tajnika stanovanje ni javno shodišče, ker bi tudi sami ne želeli imeti procesije v hiši mesec za mesecem—jim želim srečno in zadovoljno novo leto!

Ivan Kapelj, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.
V Novi Dobi z dne 24. decembra 1930 je bil priobčen članek glavnega porotnika, sovata Okolisha, na slovju v "Članstvu JSKJ v premislek." Dotični članek se mi vidi kričen napram drugi podporni organizaciji, katere članica sem tudi jaz, zato si štejem v dolžnost sobratu Okolishu odgovoriti. Prvič, Federacija jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij ni nobena politična stranka. Drugič, namen Federacije je, delati skupno v vseh stvarah, da bi se tako obranili izkoriscenje bolniških in drugih skladov, ki so v škodo vsemu članstvu vseh organizacij. Tretjič, SNPJ s tem ne vsljuje nikomur svojih načel, ne svojih pravil, ter nikomur nič ne diktira, ampak želi vsemu članstvu vseh organizacij dobro. Da bi Nova Doba ne smela po pravilih priobčevati publikacij in sklepov, katere izdaja Federacija, po mojem mnenju ne drži. Jaz ne vidim, kako bi take publikacije kršile naša pravila, tako jih ni kršil članek sobrata Okolisha. Kolikor publikacije je dozdaj izdala omenjena Federacija, je bilo po mojem mnenju v njih manj strankarstva kot v članku sobrata Okolisha. Jaz bi dejala, da cerkveni odbornik ni nepristranska oseba, toda je vseeno lahko član prej omenjene organizacije in dejel vseh podpor, za katere plačuje in katere deli organizacije iz skladu izrednih podpor. Brat Okolish kot član glavnega odbora JSKJ bi moral pismo Federacije tako razumeti, kar je pisano, in članstvu JSKJ pojasnititi namen Federacije, takšen kot je, ne pa neti mržnjo do druge organizacije, ki je ravno tako dobra, kakor je naša J. S. K. J. Dalje pravi sobrat Okolish, da glavni odbor popolno pravico in dolžnost, da dela za koristi članstva. Nikdo pa ne more zanikati, da bi ne bilo koristno, ako bi se organizacije izneble bolniških in drugih izkoriscenje, kar pa je mogoče storiti le s skupnim delom. Da posamezna organizacija teme deli podpor, za katere plačuje in katere deli organizacije iz skladu izrednih podpor, je direktno priznal, da je po mučni bolezni preminil na št. brat Stefan Rauch, in sicer dne 22. decembra 1930 v bolnici v Ely, Minnesota.

Vsem delavcem na omenjeni prireditvi, naj je bil njih posel v kuhinji, kleti ali okoli miz, kakor tudi vsem onim, ki so za prireditve darovali gotove reči, naj bo na tem mestu izrečena najlepša zahvala, kajti brez njihovega sodelovanja ne bi bilo uspeha, kakoršen je bil.

Na omenjeni večer so nas obiskali tudi razni zunanjci člani in odlični gostje, kot dr. in Mrs. Anthony Skur in slikar Božidar Jakac iz Cleveland, da smo videli, da je med načinimi dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik JSKJ, dr. Rodgers, dr. Bolty, Rev. Skur, dr. Keena in več drugih.

Vsem skupaj naj bo še enkrat izrečena iskrena bratska in prijateljska zahvala za poset naše prireditve. Pri naših podpornih društvih pa naj se razvija in krepi solidarnost, prijateljstvo, gostoljubnost in bratstvo!

Za društvo sv. Stefana, št. 26 J. S. K. Jednote: Jos. Sneler, Jos. Pogačar, Jacob Saver.

Ely, Minn.
NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA.
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Mary Bernick, članica društva št. 144 JSKJ.

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DRUGA PALESTINA
Začetkom leta 1929 je živel v Zedinjenih državah 4,228,000 Zidov. Od teh jih je bilo samo v New Yorku 1,835,000.

denje torek 10. januarja!
A. J. Primozich, zapisnikar.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Klub slabim delavskim razmeram, ki nas precej občutno prislikajo, je vendar veselica, katero je priredilo društvo sv. Stefana, št. 26 JSKJ, bila nad vse sijajno in mnogoštevilno obiskana. Na večer 26. decembra je bila, to je na "Štefanov večer," je občinstvo že precej v zgodnjih urah začelo napolnjevati prostore Slovenskega Doma, takoj, da je bil ob osmi uri zvečer vsak kotiček napoljen, vse se deželi zasedeni in plesna dvorana veliko premajhna.

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