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PREDKONVENČNA KAMPANJA OTVORJENA

Kakor je bilo že v "Glasilu" poročano, je glavni odbor pri minuli seji januarja meseca določil razpis predkonvenčne kampanje za pridobitev novega članstva obeh oddelkov.

Smiselom sklepa glavnega odbora se kampanja prične 1. marca in se zaključuje 30. aprila 1938.

V kampanjo se bo vštelo tudi članice in članice, ki so bili sprejeti v Jednoto tekom meseca februarja t. l.

Kampanja se bo vršila pod pokroviteljstvom glavnega odbora.

Urednik in upravnik Glasila, sobrat Zupan, je razdelil krajevna društva v 24 okrožij in na ta način vsakemu glavnemu uradniku in uradnici določil eno okrožje.

Društva so razdeljena po naslednjih okrožjih:

- 1—OPEKA: Društvo št. 53, 79, 83, 90, 94, 115, 126, 127.
- 2—GERM: št. 7, 17, 32, 38, 55, 56, 104, 160, 236.
- 3—PAVLAKOVIČ: št. 15, 42, 50, 114, 153, 181, 194, 216, 241.
- 4—LEKŠAN: št. 23, 110, 111, 123, 158, 168, 183, 243.
- 5—NEMANICH: št. 4, 13, 72, 93, 112, 156, 203.
- 6—ZALAR: št. 2, 3, 14, 43, 45, 69, 208.
- 7—VERTIN: št. 29, 62, 87, 97, 124, 182, 252.
- 8—ŽELEZNIKAR: št. 5, 10, 39, 75, 139, 179, 186.
- 9—REV. PLEVNİK: št. 8, 11, 20, 108, 143, 175, 220.
- 10—DR. OMAN: št. 25, 63, 146, 172, 187, 207, 214, 224.
- 11—BRINCE: št. 16, 131, 135, 161, 196, 198, 202, 221.
- 12—LIKOVICH: št. 78, 80, 170, 178, 206, 211, 225.
- 13—LOKAR: št. 41, 46, 57, 58, 105, 184, 185, 238.
- 14—FRANCHIC: št. 65, 103, 136, 144, 157, 165, 173, 174.
- 15—HOČHEVAR: št. 85, 101, 150, 162, 193, 219, 226.
- 16—GOSPODARICH: št. 30, 73, 98, 119, 130, 154, 218, 237.
- 17—SHUKLE: št. 40, 59, 132, 164, 171, 197, 204.
- 18—RUDMAN: št. 21, 91, 95, 109, 145, 147, 163, 195.
- 19—DEČMAN: št. 12, 77, 118, 120, 121, 148, 167, 222.
- 20—GORIŠEK: št. 64, 81, 92, 128, 188, 210, 232, 242, 246.
- 21—RUSS: št. 86, 113, 122, 180, 190, 213, 217, 235.
- 22—PANCHUR: št. 51, 61, 84, 88, 133, 248, 250, 251.
- 23—KOMPARE: št. 1, 44, 47, 60, 74, 152, 166, 189.
- 24—ZUPAN: št. 52, 70, 134, 169, 176, 191, 249.

Za sedanjost ali konvenčno kampanjo so določene enake nagrade, kakor so bile v veljavi za kampanjo lanskega leta.

Zelja glavnega odbora je, da se tekom kampanje pridobi kolikor mogoče veliko število novih članov in članice.

Ker je vsak posamezen član delničar Jednote, zato se apelira na vsakega posameznega člana in članico, da pridno agira in pridobiva novo članstvo.

Kampanja je odprta!

Podajmo se na delo in pokažimo kaj zmoremo!

Za glavni urad K. S. K. Jednote:

Josip Zalar, glavni tajnik.

Opomba:

Iz zgorajšnje razporedbe društev po okrožjih, je razvidno, da je sobrat Zupan nižje podpisane določil okrožje št. 6. V to okrožje spadajo društva št. 2, 3, 14, 43, 45, 69 in 208.

Zato apeliraj na vse uradnike in uradnice, kakor tudi na vse članice in članice šestega ali mojega okrožja, da storijo vse, kar je v njih moči, da šestu okrožju ne bo ob zaključku kampanje na zadnjem mestu.

Istočasno pa prosim tudi uradnike in uradnice, kakor tudi članstvo pripadajoče drugim okrožjem, da storijo svojo dolžnost in agitirajo za novo članstvo.

Sedmo okrožje je bilo določeno za sobrata Steve G. Vertina, ki je v tem času v Gospodu zaspal.

Ker je bil sobrat Vertin dolgoletni pomožni tajnik Jednote, zato bom njegovo okrožje jaz oskrboval. Članstvo društev sedmega okrožja (št. 29, 62, 87, 97, 124, 182 in 252) prav prijazno prosim, da se potrudijo in pridobijo kar največ mogoče veliko število novih članov in članice in to v blag in hvaležen spomin na delo, ki ga je pok. Steve Vertin pošteno in častno vršil za K. S. K. Jednoto.

Zeleč vsem veliko sreče in božjega blagoslova, kličem: Naprej, za večjo in močnejšo K. S. K. Jednoto!

Josip Zalar, glavni tajnik.

NAČRT NEMŠKIH ZGO- DOVINARJEV

Berlin, Nemčija. — "Frankfurter Zeitung" poroča, da namerava Narodna socialistična zveza učiteljev na Nemškem v vseh knjigah in med poukom odpraviti označbo starega in novega veka s tem, da se ne bo rabilo več črk BC. in AD., kar pomeni pred Kristusovim rojstvom in v Letu Gospodovem, po Kristusovem rojstvu.

Dobro delo boste storili ako pridobite kakvega novega člana (co) za našo Jednoto.

DRŽAVNI MONOPOL HELIIJA

Washington. — Tajnik notranjih zadev Ickes poroča, da je vlada Združenih držav v dveh krajih kupila nekaj zemljišča, kjer se prideluje "helij" plin za zrakoplove Zeppelin tipa. Za zemljišča je plačala vlada \$537.000. Navedeni helij se nahaja v naselbinah Thacher, Colo. in Dexter, Kansas. S tem je postala vlada Združenih držav edina monopolna lastnica in producentinja tega dragocenega plina na celotnem svetu.

CLEVELANDSKE NOVICE

Slovenka prva

Blondinka Miss Bernadine Koman, stara 22 let, je odnesla prvo zmago v kontestu za najlepše gledališke modele v Clevelandu. Napram Miss Komanovi je nastopilo 55 drugih lepih deklet, toda Slovenka je odnesla prvo nagrado. Miss Koman stanuje na 19801 Ormiston Ave. v Euclidu. Sodniki v kontestu so bili uredniki treh angleških dnevnikov.

Nagla smrt

V nedeljo zjutraj dne 27. februarja so našli mrtvega v postelji rojaka John Košička. Pokojni je bil samec, star 57 let. Stanoval je pri znani Kramaršič družini na 1419 E. 39 St. Rojen je bil v Stranski vasi pri Žužemberku. V domovini zapušča brata in sestro.

Smrtna kosa

V Huron Rd. bolnici je umrl Joseph Povh, star 55 let. Stanoval je na 1105 E. 63 St. V Clevelandu je bival 25 let. Doma je bil iz vasi Obrežje, Velika Dolina. Tukaj zapušča žalujočo soprogo Frances, rojena Blašč in več sorodnikov tukaj in v stari domovini.

Popravek

Zadnji teden smo poročali glede pouka o ameriškem državljanstvu, ki bi se imel vršiti v stari šoli sv. Vida. O tem nismo bili natančno informirani, kajti ta pouk se ne vrši v farni šoli, pač pa v neki sobi Slov. Nar. Doma. Tozadeveni učitelj, Mr. Kennick, nam ni dal pravih podatkov.

BANDITI OROPALI ROJAKA

Girard, O. — Naš tukajšnji rojak John Košin, ki vodi gostilno v prostorih SND, je postal dne 25. februarja žrtev treh banditov, ki so mu pobrali večjo svoto denarja. Ker je bil ravno plačilni dan, je Košin prinesel iz banke gotovino, da je lahko izmenjal čeke. V salunu je bilo ob tistem času kakor 30 oseb, katere pa so banditi vse ustražovali s revolverji, pobrali iz blagajne \$2.400 ter se odpeljali z avtomobilom. Vsa naselbina sočustvuje z dobrim rojakom, ki je tako prišel ob težko prihranjeni denar.

GENERAL PERSHING ZBOLEL

Tucson, Ariz., 27. februarja. 77 letni general John J. Pershing, bivši poveljnik ameriške armade v minuli svetovni vojni, ki se nahaja tukaj v svrhu zdravljenja, je zadnje dni nevarno zbolel; muči ga revmatizem in ledična bolezen. Večkrat se pripeti, da pade v omedlevo; zdravniki so zanj zelo v skrbeh.

NESREČA NA ŽELEZNICI

Burlington, Iowa, 26. februarja. — Na železniški progi tri milje zapadno od tukaj sta danes trčila dva vlaka skupaj; vsled te katastrofe je bilo na mestu ubitih 5 oseb, 20 pa nevarno ranjenih.

ISKRENO SOŽALJE

Iz srca sočustvujem z družino pokojnega Steve G. Vertina, dolgoletnega zvestega in točnega pomožnega tajnika K. S. K. Jednote, ki je 7 let tudi pod mojim predsedništvom zanesljivo in točno vedno mirno in zadovoljno opravljal svoje delo in opravila.

Rajni Steve Vertin je bil poštenjak, miroljuben in do vseh enako priazen. Nikoli ni nikogar užalil, gledal je le na to, da je svoje dolžnosti izvršil. Rajni blagi uradnik Steve Vertin je bil izjemno eden izmed najbolj zanesljivih uradnikov v zgodovini K. S. K. Jednote in to toliko zaporednih let. Slava in blag spomin naj ostane takemu možu! Moje milo in iskreno sožalje družini, soprogi in sinu rajnega, naj tudi K. S. K. Jednota ohrani njega v trajnem spominu in vse članstvo K. S. K. Jednote.

Anton Grdina,
bivši gl. predsednik KSKJ.
Cleveland, O., 26. febr. 1938.

PRIZNANJE IN ZAHVALA

Ko je lansko leto v decembru naš sobrat glavni tajnik uradno v Glasilu naznanil mnogim društvom gotovo nepričakovano in neajubno vest o obvezni centralni bolniški podpori, tikajoči se vseh krajevnih društev, so tri društva v Clevelandu (Newburg), št. 63, 146 in 150 najela slovenskega odvetnika Mr. Frank V. Opaskarja, da se je zavzel za to stvar, oziroma, da je protestiral, pri državnem zavarovalniškem oddelku v Springfield, Ill.

Naravno, da tozadevne nove postavbe tudi naša Jednota ni odobraval, zato je tudi brat glavni tajnik z Jednotinim odvetnikom nastopil in posredoval pri označenem uradu. Gotovo je vse to vplivalo na lep in povoljen izid, da imajo naša društva, poslušajoča izven države Illinois še v bodoče lahko svoj bolniški sklad.

Gotovo gre priznanje in zahvala vsem trem gornjim društvom iz Newburga, tako pa tudi odvetniku Mr. Opaskarju, ker se je za to važno zavezo zavzel in na ta način pomagal doseči povoljni uspeh.

ROKOBORC ADAMIĆ

New York, N. Y. — Jim Adamić, mladi slovenski rokoborec iz Michigan, ki mnogo obljublja na atletskem polju, je pretekli petek večer porazil v desetih nastopih znanega ameriškega rokoborca Harry Thomasa iz Minnesote. Atlet Adamić prihaja iz Michigan in si je kljub svoji mladosti, star 23 let, priporil že precej vencev zmage na atletskem polju. V 30 večjih nastopih je dosedaj porazil 27 nasprotnikov. Zadnja borba v New Yorku, ki se je vršila v Madison Square Garden, mu je pomagala do velikega slovesa in kot pravijo ljudje, ki se razumejo na take stvari, bo Adamić imel prihodno priliko

Naše moramo spoštovati in priznavati

Cleveland, O. — Med nami se nahaja mož umetnik, operni pevec-basist. Daleč po svetu je znano njegovo ime. Zasluzen je in učen, odličen gost je. Prišel je iz stare domovine, da nas pozdravi. Naš je ta mož Slovenec je.

Drugi narodi so ponosni na svoje sinove. Tudi mi imamo take sinove in tudi mi moramo biti ponosni nanje in še tem bolj, ker smo po narodnem številu toliko manjši.

Pesem je ponesla tega našega junaka tudi med druge, civilizirane narode. Mnogo je prepotoval in mnogo je pel. Prvak je bil me drugimi. Pri vsem tem je pa še ostal Slovenec, kar hoče tudi vedno ostati.

V čast nam je, da je to naš mož, Slovenec. Doma je iz prestolice Slovenije, iz Ljubljane. Zelo je domač, preprost in vljuden. Prav zato, ker je naš, ker je Slovenec, ker je Jugoslovan, ga moramo spoštovati in priznati sedaj, ko ga imamo tukaj med seboj, tako daleč od rojstnega kraja njegove in naše stare domovine.

Naredimo mu veselje! On je prišel sem, da nam naredi veselje z našo pesmijo v vsej njegovi veličini. To nas mora navdati s ponosom. Ko bi ga drugi lastovali, bi ga nosili na rokav. Mi smo pa mal narod in nismo bahati. Toda zavedamo se, da smo bogati v naših močeh, ki nam delajo čast.

Ta naš častni gost je g. Franjo Schiffer.

Združili smo se kot narodna celota, da mu priredimo prijeten večer, katerega bo on poveljeval s prelepo pesmijo. Vsi pridimo skupaj in razveselimo se v pravem kulturnem sijaju. Redki so taki dnevi, redki so taki možje. Radi tega jih pa moramo še bolj priznati in spoštovati. Taki možje so zidarji dobrega imena za svoj narod. Po takih možeh postajamo svetu znani. Po takih možeh se pospešuje med nami kultura in naseljuje med nas sloga, ki je vir večjega in stalnega napredka.

Vsi pridite! Prav vljudno ste vabljeni. Pridite v nedeljo 6. marca v SND na St. Clair Ave. Sezite po rezerviranih vstopnicah. Take prilike so zelo redke, so velika posebnost, zato ne zamudite tega dneva.

V imenu pripravljalnega odbora zakličem: Dobro nam došel rojak! Umetnik! Pevec! V svobodni zemlji, kjer se sme še peti pesem našega materinskega jezika. Častni gost, iskreno pozdravljen!

Anton Grdina

spopasti se s črncom Joe Louisom. In če bo tega premikastil in ga pobil na tla, tedaj — no, tedaj bo mogoče, da postane Slovenec Adamić iz Michigan svetovni mojster rokoborbe, kar mu vsi želimo, da se zopet enkrat izkaže resnica, da slovenska kri res nikdar ne fali.

IZ URADA DUHOVNEGA VODJE K. S. K. JEDNOTE

Cenjeno društvo!

Naša K. S. K. Jednota je katoliška organizacija in vsi njeni člani(ce) so se ob pristopu slovesno zavezali, da hočejo spoštovati svoje verske dolžnosti kot dobri otroci katoliške Cerkve in tako tudi kot dobri člani(ce) K. S. K. Jednote izvrševati verska pravila K. S. K. Jednote. Vsak dober katoličan pa je dolžan po zapovedih sv. Cerkve ob velikonočnem času iti k spovedi in prejeti sv. obhajilo. To je dolžnost vsakega dobrega katoličana in tako tudi vsakega dobrega člana in članice naše K. S. K. Jednote. Kdor hoče torej ostati dober otrok katoliške Cerkve in dober član ali članica K. S. K. Jednote, je dolžan ob velikonočnem času prejeti zakrament sv. pokore in zakrament sv. Rečnjega Telesa. Nikdo naj po svoji krivdi ne zanemari te te svete dolžnosti v milostipolnem velikonočnem času!

Velikonočni čas letos traja od prve nedelje v postu, dne 6. marca, pa do nedelje Presv. Trojice, dne 12. junija, 1938. V kratkem času boste prejeli spovedne listke.

Dolžnost uradnikov in uradnic krajevnih društev pa je, da članice in članice svojih društev opomnijo na to dolžnost in vestno pazijo, da vsi člani in članice spolnijo velikonočno dolžnost.

Društveni uradniki(ce) so naprošeni, da pošljejo potrdilo o opravljeni velikonočni dolžnosti pri svojih društvih — na duhovnega vodjo K. S. K. Jednote, vsaj do 30. junija 1938.

Rev. John Plevnik, duhovni vodja KSKJ.

KAMPANJSKE NAGRADE

Za sedanjost predkonvenčno kampanjo so določene sledeče denarne nagrade:

ODRASLI ODDELEK

Za vsakega novega člana(ico), ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 se plača \$1.50.

Za vsakega novega člana(ico), ki se zavaruje za \$500.00 se plača \$2.50.

Za vsakega novega člana(ico), ki se zavaruje za \$1000.00 se plača \$5.00.

Za vsakega novega člana(ico), ki se zavaruje za \$1500.00 se plača \$6.00.

Za vsakega novega člana(ico), ki se zavaruje za \$2000.00 se plača \$7.00.

Poleg tega Jednota plača tudi \$2.00 za zdravniško preiskavo.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Za vsakega člana(ico) pristoplega(o) v razred "A" ali "B," navadne življenske zavarovalnine (Ordinary Life Certificate) se plača \$1.00.

Za članice pristopile v razred "F" 20 letne "Endowment" (Twenty Year Endowment Certificate) zavarovalnine se plača sledeče nagrade:

Za \$ 250.00 zavarovalnine\$2.00

Za \$ 500.00 zavarovalnine\$3.00

Za \$1000.00 zavarovalnine\$4.00

Pripomba: Zgoraj določene nagrade se plačajo še le potem, ko je novo pristopili član plačal 6 rednih mesečnih assementov. Do nagrad so upravičeni posamezniki, ki bodo nove članice(ice) za pristop pridobili.

Poleg zgoraj navedenih nagrad se bo plačalo društvenim tajnikom in tajnicam še posebne nagrade po \$5.00 za vsake 10 članov in članic nad številom članstva, ki ga je društvo imelo od 1. februarja z zaključnim dnem kampanje v vsakem oddelku.

ZELO VAŽNO: Tekom sedanje kampanje, ki traja od 1. marca do 30. aprila se v mladinski oddelki sprejema članice in članice brez zdravniške preiskave in to v vseh državah, razen v državah Connecticut, New York in Ohio. V teh treh državah morajo biti prosilci zdravniško preiskani, za kar Jednota plača 50c za vsako zdravniško preiskavo.

SMRTNA KOSA

Sobrat M. Pavlakovich, tajnik društva Marije Devce, št. 50, Pittsburgh, Pa. nam poroča, da je ondi dne 28. februarja umrl občeznani rojak Ignac Podvasnik in član naše Jednote zadnjih 35 let. Spadal je tudi k J. S. K. Jednoti ter bil delegat zadnje konvencije v Clevelandu. Podrobnosti o pokojniku sledijo. Naj v miru počiva. Iskreno sožalje preostalom!

Vsi člani vaše družine b morali biti zavarovani pri naši Jednoti.

SESTRE ALBANSKEGA KRALJA V AMERIKI

New York, 27. februarja. — Danes so na italijanskem parniku Conte di Savoia semkaj prispele tri samske sestre albanskega kralja Zoga. Pravi, da so prišle samo na obisk v to deželo, zopet nekateri pa trdijo, da so prišle kraljeve sestre semkaj iskat bogate ameriške žene.

TRI-CENTNI NOVC

Washington, D. C. — Kongresnik Beiter iz New Yorka, demokrat, je priporočil kovanje tricentnih novcev, ki bi bili zlasti pripravljeni za plačevanje časopisov in za plačevanje prodajnega davka.



Roy A. Norsted

naši K. S. K. Jednoti!

Vsak katoliški Slovenec (Slovenka) bi moral(a) spadati k naši K. S. K. Jednoti!

Novice iz Brooklyna, N. Y.

Pred par tedni je Mr. Louis Rupnik ml., dal nekaj svoje krvi, da se je rešilo življenje enega delavca, kateri dela skupaj z Mr. Rupnikom; transfuzija se je posrečila. Mr. Rupnik je sin Mr. in Mrs. Rupnik, dobro znan med nami Slovenci v Greater New Yorku, in oba Rupnika sta člana društva sv. Jožefa št. 57 KSKJ.

Pred par tedni je Miss Mary Stark dobila prvo nagrado v znani "Fulton" šoli; omenjena je šele učenka, in nagrado je dobila za Permanent Wave. Omenjena je hčerka Mr. in Mrs. Stark, in je tudi članica društva sv. Jožefa, št. 57 KSKJ, kakor je tudi njen oče in brat in ima tudi še dva brata v mladinskem oddelku.

Pred dvema mesecema sem poročal, da se je teta štorklja ustavila pri Mr. in Mrs. F. Klun, in jima pustila prvorjenko hčerko. Oče in mati sta bila zelo vesela, ker to je bil njun edini otrok. Ali žal mi je, da moram poročati po preteku dveh mesecev, da je prišla kruta smrt in jima vzela to novorojenko, umrla je v soboto dne 12. februarja in pokopana je bila na pokopališču sv. Trojice, dne 14. februarja. Torej staršem naše sožalje.

Tem potom se prosi vse Slovence v Brooklynu in okolici, da kateri imate številke ali naslove premenjene, da bi to naznanili svojemu društvu, ker je precej sitnosti na pošti zaradi starih naslovov, ker kakor vam je znano da v zadnjih par letih je bilo veliko števil ali cest spremenjenih.

Joseph J. Klun, poročevalec.

Prošnja

Zdolej podpisani se obračam tem potom na dobrosrčne in usmiljene člane in članice K. S. K. Jednote, katere sem bil tudi jaz pred leti član in sicer društva sv. Jožefa, št. 16, Virginija, Minn.

Kakor marsikoga drugega, tako je tudi mene na stara leta zadela nemila usoda, da sem ubožal; delati ne morem več in se preživljam s skromnim relifom. Rad bi se za vedno podal v staro domovino, v Petrovo vas št. 3 pri Černomlju, kjer imam svojo družino, toda manjka mi sredstev za potne stroške. Iz srca in do smrti bom vsakemu hvaležen, če mi kdo kaj v tej stiski pomaga; posebno se obračam na moje v Ameriki živeče domačine iz Bele krajine ali iz okolice Črnomlja.

Glede te prošnje sem se pismeno obrnil na glavni urad K. S. K. Jednote, ki je prošnjo na zadnji polletni seji odobril za priobčitev v Glasilo.

Že danes izrekam vsakemu blagemu dobrotniku mojo iskreno zahvalo in stoteri: Bog povrni!

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Prošnja iz domovine

Velečeni gospod tajnik K. S. K. Jednote, Joliet, Ill.:

Stojimo na pragu starega in novega leta. Zato vam in Vašim društvom najprej voščimo: Srečno in milosti polno novo leto 1938 v Gospodovem imenu!

V Ameriki ne poznate beračenja, večkrat čitamo o Vaši "kolektah", ki so že mnogo solz posušile. Danes prihajamo me k vam z veliko prošnjo.

Naših otrok brez staršev, na drugi pa zlati "Jubilej" doljenjskega edinega kulturnega ženskega zavoda. Spričo jubileja, ki ga je slavila nad vse častno vsa Dolenjska v dne 27., 28. in 29. septembra in 4. okt. 1936. leta, so nam šle oblasti zelo na roko. Prosim po domovini, prosile smo rojake potom "Ameriškega Slovenca", ali vse je še premalo — premalo. Doslej smo nabrale ca 200,000 Din. A stroški društva in prepis kupljenega zemljišča so nam vzeli že Din 50,000. Prav toliko smo tudi že plačale za stavbno parcelo. Imamo pa še dolga 200,000 na parceli. Kje je pa kapital za zidavo, opremo in vzdrževanje sirotišnice?

Prosile smo banovino za pomoč. Dobile smo odgovor v novembru 1937: "Zbirajte naprej! Kadar boste imele toliko, da se bo moglo začeti z realizacijo načrta, ponovite prošnjo!" — Velečeni gospod vemo, da imajo naši dragi rojaki v Ameriki sto in sto kolekt in vendar dovolite, da se drzno tudi me prositi za pomoč.

Čitate smo, da ima Vaša "Jednota okrog 200 društev." Če bi nam vsako Vaše društvo zaradi Imena Jezusovega in Marije Pomagaj naklonilo saj po 10 dolarjev, bi bilo to za nas ogromna pomoč. Vam pa ne bi nikjer nič manjkalo. Nasprotno boži blagoslov bi porastel. Saj je Gospod sam rekel, da bo poplačal požirek vode v Njegovem imenu podarjen žejnemu sobratu. Kaj ne, da nas ne boste odslovili brez daru?

Zavedamo se, da so nam nekateri rojaki že o priliki jubileja poslali lepe prispevke, ali vse je še premalo. Prosim Vas, velečeni gospod, izročite že naprej našo iskreno zahvalo vsem dobrotnikom in dobrotnicam. Mi bomo imena darovalcev in darove objavili v našem "Slovencu." Kdor pa želi biti neimenovan in tudi ne želi, da bi njegov dar prišel v javnost, naj pošlje svoj prispevek na "Zavod d. N. D. v Šmihelu pri Novem mestu s pripombo "za Dom Kraljice Marije" ne za javnost."

Sirotišnica se bo imenovala "Dom Kraljice Marije," ker je Nj. Vel. Kraljica Marija pokroviteljica našega društva. Tudi je že zanj prispevala Din 10,000.

Imena dobrotnikov bodo zapisana v posebni knjigi in sirote bodo zanje molile, ko jih bo že davno krila hladna gomila. Otroška molitev bodo bogate obresti za Vaše darove. Glavnice pa bo Kralj vekom sam bogato poplačal v večnosti.

Že naprej izrekam iskreno zahvalo za Vašo in Vaših društev požitnovalno pomoč. Beležimo z domačimi slovenskimi iskrenimi pozdravi.

Za odbor: Marija Turk, t. č. predsednica.

(Pečat)

Šmihel pri Novem mestu, 31. decembra 1937.

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DRAGI POKOJNI MATER V SPOMIN

Waukegan, Ill. — "Danes meni, jutri tebi," tako se je glasil napis na križu, katerega so nosili pri pogrebu v domovini. Ko sem bil še otrok, sem zgubil očeta v svetovni vojni, ta teden sem pa dobil pismo od mojega brata iz Sarajeva, da sem zgubil še mater Mrs. Franciško Urh. Bog se je je usmilil, ter jo poklical po svoje plačilo dne 2. februarja, na

Svečnico.

Zapušča tri sinove: Leopolda, Urha, kateri je ostal na posestvu doma v Logu-Zaplana, potem Ludwig J. Urha, ki je artilerijski narednik na vojno-tehniški akademiji, Sarajevu, ter mene tukaj v Ameriki. V Ameriki zapušča tudi brate: Jakoba, Andreja, Paula, Matt Koširja ter sestro Mary Rode in več ožjih sorodnikov v Sloveniji.

Draga mati! Neizmerno ste morali pretrpeti v tej solzni dolini, da ste nas vzgojili brez očeta; pri hudem delu je Vas napadla vodenica, katere je Vas mučila že več let. Prepričan sem, da ste nebesa zaslužili. Bodi Vam lahka domača zemlja!

Bilo mi je nemogoče, da bi še enkrat videl Vaš mili obraz, vidimo se pa za gotovo na onem svetu ali tamkaj nad zvezdami.

John J. Urh, 934 Adams St., Waukegan, Ill.

O OBLETNICI

Dne 6. marca bo minulo leto dni, kar nas je za vedno zapustila naša preljuba in nepozabna sestra Franciška Burgar. Vedno se je ob vsaki priliki spominjamo ker je bila dobra za nas vse, posebno pa še za reveže.

Sv. maša zadušnica bo dne 7. marca ob 7:30 v cerkvi sv. Cirila na osmi v New Yorku. Priporočamo jo v molitev in blag spomin.

Mary Ganser, Agnes Česark, Rozi Adamič, sestre. Brooklyn, N. Y.

V BLAG SPOMIN

Potrtega srca naznanjam, da je tukaj v Leadville, Colo. dne 8. januarja t. l. umrl moj dragi brat

ANTON PEZDIRTZ

Bolehal je več let, končno ga je pljučnica rešila nadaljnega trpljenja.

Pokojnik je bil rojen 15. aprila 1876 v Draščih št. 11, farra Metlika, Dolenjsko. Tukaj v Ameriki je živel okoli 45 let; zadnjih 20 let je bil vdovec. Zapušča dva sina, Rudolfa in Alojzija, 4 hčere: Mary, Agnes, Anna in Franciška, potem 4 brate in 2 sestre; enega brata tukaj v Leadville — Nick Pezdirc, John-a v Butte, Montana, Marka v British Columbia (Kanada); Josip je v starem kraju na domu, in sestra Marija Nemanč in Ana Mohorčič, obe omožene v Draščih.

Lepa hvala g. župniku Rev. G. M. Trunku za opravljene pogrebne obrede, potem Antonu Kaplanu in Antonu Mehleu ter društvu sv. Jožefa št. 56 KSKJ, ter društvu SSPZ št. 9, tako tudi vsem prijateljem in sosedom za spremstvo pri pogrebu in avtomobilih; hvala onim, ki so prišli pokojnika kropit. Lepa hvala Leadville pošttnim klerkom za vneec in A. V. S. Company.

Pokojnika priporočam v molitev in blag spomin. Bodi mu lahka ameriška gruda!

Nick Pezdirc, brat. Leadville, Colo., 28. febr. 1938.

Zdravje pa tako! "No, kako je kaj, gospa Petelinček?" — "Ah, slabo, zelo slabo! Odkar sem se ponesrečila, se ne morem znebiti glavobola, želodec mi nagaja, protin me ne pusti spati, roke se mi tresejo in prehlajena sem kar naprej." — "No, potem morate biti pa pri krepkem zdravju, da vse to prenesete."

SPOMINI NA AMERIKO

Piše dr. Franc Trdan

Bavarska je ena najlepših nemških pokrajin. Danes, ko v tesni sobici obujam spomine nanjo, mi srce znova valovi veselja in radosti. V duhu mi vstaja ves ta naravno izklesani relief visoke planote, ki je kakor podoba raja: daleč na obzorju ogromni gorski veličani, pokriti z večnim snegom, v ravnini pa obsežna in rodovitna polja, položni holmi ter ljubki gozdiči.

In ves ta pestri svet poživlja še delo človeških rok: neštete cerkve, samostani in najrazličnejše dobrodelne ustanove. Krona naravne in umetno napravljene lepote pa je bavarska prestolnica, mesto Monakovo.

Tja smo dospeli ob zahajajočem sncu.

"Tujec, ki si ni ogledal Monakovega, ni videl Bavarske." Te krlate besede je nosil v svojem zapisniku bavarski kralj Ludovik (1825-1848), ki ga imenujejo drugega očeta Monakovega. Šele po prizadevanju tega velikega ljubitelja muz je dobila "Nemška Florencia," kakor še Monakovo imenujejo, tisti svetovni sloves, ki privablja leto za letom tisoče obudovalcev in ljubiteljev umetnosti v bavarsko metropolo. Mesto ob Izari spada namreč v vrsto tistih mest, ki se po starosti ne morejo meriti ne z večnim Rimom, ne z razkošnim Carigradom, pač pa po umetnosti in znanosti, zato ga štejejo med najlepše na svetu.

Pretrudljivo bi bilo, voditi cenjenega čitatelja po obširnih sobanah in mu razkazovati Pinakoteko, Glyptoteko in biblioteko, romansko cerkev sv. Ludovika in gotško Marije Pomagaj in nebroj drugih umetnih stavb, kjer se v prijateljskem objemu poljubljata sever in jug, kjer laška renesansa podaja roko nemškiki. Da združim utile in dulce, koristno in prijetno, rajši kar naravnost povem, da smo po trudoplni celodnevni vožnji in ogledovanju mesta zavili v pivnico. Bavarsko pivo slovi kot eno prvih na svetu. Kos rženega kruha, redkev, spirorno narezana in nekoliko osoljena, ter kupica črnega piva so Bavarcu najljubša malica. Zato je menil g. ravnatelj Slapšak, da bi bil greh, če bi tudi mi ne pokusili bavarskega piva.

Pivnica je bila preprosta, vendar dosti snažna in dostojna. Stene so krasile lovske trofeje, kljukasti križ in nezgodnoba Hitlerjeva slika. Cene ne pretirane, postrežba točna. Točili so dvojno pivo: boljše in navadno. Mi kot "petični" Amerikanci smo se izprva odločili za boljše sorto. Ko pa je g. ravnatelj Slapšak dognal, da navadno pivo ne zaostaja za boljšim razen v ceni, smo se lotili navadnega. Le Jože Grdina je delal častno izjemo. Ker je že celi dan, skoraj na vsaki večji postaji, pokušal božji dar, kar ob dežju pada izpod neba in se potem v zemlji pretaka in čisti, je tudi v pivnici naročil vodo. Vendar pa moram resnice, ki so se v najnovejšem času umaknile modernim parnikom. Ob njegovih bregovih je nekaj drdrala okorna pošta, danes pa brze razkošne lokomotive navzdolž in počez. Slednji kraj ob Renu združuje v sebi vse tri velike zgodovinske dobe: staro, srednjo in novo. Dočim pripovedujejo deloma razpali, deloma pa še ohranjeni gradovi o samozavestnih viteških rodovih, pojo o viteških rodovih, pojo visoki dimniki in orjaški plavži himno moderni industriji. Od Bingen do Bonna je Porenje na-

hom boječe nasmešnil, kakor da bi se sramoval svoje preproste obleke.

Njegove skrivne želje ni bilo težko uganiti. Ko sem mu odšel nedolgovani davek, mi je začel razgrinjati svojo preteklost. Reče, je poskušal svojo srečo kot bogoslovec, medicinec in jurist ter je postal po dovršenih pravnih naukih — čestni pometič, znan po celem Monakovem. Dan na dan prihaja v pivnice in podobne lokale in pripoveduje tujcem pogreške svoje mladosti, razvedrujoč jih s citiranjem latinskih in grških verzov.

Komu bi se ne zasmililo tako zakopano življenje? Spomnil sem se podobnega slučaja, ki sem ga pred leti doživel ob jugoslovanski obali v mestu Kotoru. Šel sem dalje. Starec mi je nekaj časa sledil. Morda se je čudil, da sem se tako na kratko poslovil od njega, akademsko izobraženega moža, ali pa mi je hotel zopet in zopet zatrditi, da je vse gola resnica, kar mi je pripovedoval. Venomer pa je citiral odstavke iz Odiseje, Vergila, Ovideja. Aurea prima ... zlata doba je nekoč bila. Ali je njemu sploh kdaj svetila? Izgubljena mladost, izgubljeno življenje!

Mesec je že precej visoko stal na nebu, ko smo zapuščali bavarsko prestolico in se proti Stuttgartu odpeljali v tiho noč. Ker smo tudi na Nemškem tja do Koelna imeli svoj kupe, se je naš voz kmalu spremenil v spalnico. Jože Grdina, navajen ameriške udobnosti, se je skoraj skrivaj ukradel v sosedni kupe, ki je bil prazen, toda okrog polnoči se je moral vrniti, vstopili so novi potniki, ki so ga pregnali. Doma se je moral zadovoljiti z ležiščem na tleh. Vendar pa je bilo iz njegovih več ali manj harmonično ubranih glasov, ki so predramljali kupejevo tišino, sklepati, da se tudi na golih tleh dobro počuti. Drugi dan je pravil, da je celo noč sanjal o izgubljeni listnici, o ukradenem potnem listu in o zlatem stolu v Sarailu.

Ko je drugo jutro toplo julijsko sonce potrkalo na naša okna, smo že brzeli preko rodovitne Alzacije. Krasna dežela je to, zdi se kot en sam mogočen vrt. Na desno in levo skrbno obdelane njive in bogato obloženi vinogradi. Svet je vseskozi raven, le daleč na zahodu ga obrobajo odrastli Vogezevi. Ni čuda, da se že nad tisoč let pulijo za ta rodovitni svet Francozi in Nemci.

Pri Mainzu se seznanimo z Renom, ki nam odslej tja do Koelna kaže pot. Malo je rek, ki bi bile tako globoko zapisane v narodovo dušo, kot je staro znani Ren. Še naš Stritar je ob pogledu nanj vzdiknil: Katera voda, Rena voda, tebi je 'zmed vseh enaka, kar se v morje jih iztaka od vzhoda do zahoda?

Po njem so vozili starogermski spleteni čolni, po njem so vihrale srednjeveške jadrnice, ki so se v najnovejšem času umaknile modernim parnikom. Ob njegovih bregovih je nekaj drdrala okorna pošta, danes pa brze razkošne lokomotive navzdolž in počez. Slednji kraj ob Renu združuje v sebi vse tri velike zgodovinske dobe: staro, srednjo in novo. Dočim pripovedujejo deloma razpali, deloma pa še ohranjeni gradovi o samozavestnih viteških rodovih, pojo o viteških rodovih, pojo visoki dimniki in orjaški plavži himno moderni industriji. Od Bingen do Bonna je Porenje na-

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Bivališče rodbine Rutherford zvezdarno je bilo na oglu 11. ceste in 2. avenije. Rutherfordova sinova Lewis in Winthrop sta bila moja tovariša na Columbij. Lewis je bil eno leto pred menoj, Winthrop moj dober prijatelj in tovariš. Hamilton Hall ni videl nikol. Lepših mladcev: bila sta velika krepka in ljubka kot dva krasna proizvoda telesne kulture klasične Grške. Eden izmed njih je bil ameriški pravnik v tenisu. Jahalni klubi na Long Islandu so ju šteli med svoje najboljšje jezdece preko zaprek. Lewis se je, čeprav pretežavo, prerival na univerzi naprej, toda Winthrop je radi okolnosti, ki so bile jače od njega, omagoval na akademskem potu. Menda je imel kar sedem ponavljanih izpitov, kar je bilo le pretežko in obupno.

Moj prijatelj, zgoraj omenjeni Winthropov bratranec,

ravnost praviljično. Krasni vinogradi, mrzli in gorki vrelci, prvovrstna svetovna zdravilišča in kopališča, letovišča in zabavišča privabljajo slednje leto petičnih tujcev.

"Das hat nur die Lorelei getan — to je mogla narediti samo vodna vila Lorelei," je pripomnil g. ravnatelj Slapšak, se je kar ni mogel nagledati te naravne lepote.

"In človeška pridnost," dostavi Jože Grdina samozavestno.

Okrog desete ure dopoldne zagledamo v daljavi temen obris dveh mogočnih stolpov. — "Kelmorajn! Kelmorajn!" vzdikne vzradoščeno Jože Grdina, ki je ravnokar pospravil še zadnje koške kranjske klobase.

Na kraju delnega cilja smo! V Bremen smo namreč izprva nameravali preko Dunaja in Prage. Zadnje tedne pred odhodom je Jožetu Grdini neprestano lebdel pred očmi 138 m visoki stolp Sv. Štefana na Dunaju in dragocena cerkev Sv. Vidu v Pragi, dočim vsa se mi dvaja z g. ravnateljem Slapškom bolj zavzemala za Koeln. Sem so hamreč včasih leto za letom romali naši pradedje, tu se je dvigalo proti nebu nešteto slovenskih vzdihov in vročih prošenj za blagor poedincev in za naš mili slovenski rod. Kdo bi si torej ne želel vsaj enkrat v življenju videti ta sveti kraj? Zato pa prav pristrčno pozdravljen ti starodavni Koeln am Rhein — naš stari Kelmorajn!

Naša prva pot je veljala veličastni stolnici, ki stoji čez cesto, osrednjemu kolodvoru nasproti. Z zgradbo so začeli leta 1248, dokončali pa so jo leta 1880. Zato piše nemški zgodovinar: "Stolnica v Koelnu slovi kot najlepša in najznamenitejša stavba. Veličastna po načrtu, orjaška po razmerju. Ni je izumil mojster, ki bi v samotni višini stal med željami in težnjami svojega časa. Prav tako ni stolnica kak čudovit zvezdni utrinek, ki ga občudujemo, a ga vendar ne moremo prav spoznati, ker se odteguje naravnemu teku stvarij, nam ostane tuj in ne ogreje srca. Stolnica je največ delo šole mnogih rodov, ki so svoje misli posvečali z vedno novimi močmi onemu veličastnemu načrtu čigar pomenljivost so razvijali vedno jasneje, vedno svobodneje, vedno bolj očističeni lepoti."

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

Prav rad je pripovedoval na čudovito spreten način mnoge zabavne povesti o mojih skušnjak pri poučevanju in silno smešno opisoval, kako se je pogumen mladenič iz srbske vasi izgubil v Ameriko in tu prekosil mlade newyorške aristokrate tako, da so ga ubogali kot ovčice. Starejši Rutherford, ki je bil stric mojega šolca, je čul nekatere teh smešnih povesti. Silno so ga zabavale ter mu navdahnile načrt, kako bi mogel z mojo pomočjo olajšati svojemu sinu težko breme. Hotel je preživeti s svojo rodbino poletje l. 1882. v Evropi in predlagal, naj bi se naselila Winthrop in jaz v njegovem letnem dvorcu, kjer bi se mogla dobro imeti in bi porabila poletni čas za pripravo Winthropu na jesenske izpite. Winthrop je svoj rodbini na ljubo pristal na to in sprejel natančen načrt za najino delo, ki sem ga bil sestavil. Starejšega Rutherforda je skrbelo, da bo moral Winthrop štiri leta študirati na Columbij, ne da bi mogel ta čas vsestransko izkoristiti. O vseučiliški vzgoji je imel nazore, ki so bili zame nekaj novega in ki so mi šele nekoliko razjasnili vprašanje, ki mi ga je bil stavil načelnik novinskega moštva v začetku mojega prvega univerzitetnega leta: "Študirati, preživljati se z delom ter izven predavalnice se ne udeleževati visokošolskega življenja, ali imenujete to akademsko izobrazbo?" Toda na to se še malo pozneje povrnem.

"Winthrop vas ima zelo rad," mi je dejal starejši Rutherford, preden je odpotoval v Evropo, "in če se vam ne posreči, ga spraviti naprej, bo to konec njegovega univerzitetnega življenja. Vaše delo je težko, skoraj obupno, toda ako boste uspeli, bom vaš veliki dolžnik." Jaz sem bil vedno njegov veliki dolžnik, kajti odkril je mojim očem umstveni svet, kot ga ni nikoli nihče drugi. New York ni nikdar rodil popolnejšega vzora plemenitega človeka in učenjaka, kot je bil Lewis Rutherford. Njegova osebnost je napravila name isti globoki vtisk kot osebnost Henryja Warda Beecherja in kar nekako zdelo se mi je, da se je v njem spet učlovečil Benjamin Franklin. Trdno sem sklenil, da bom vse poskusil, da postane "moj veliki dolžnik."

V začetku se je Winthrop učil. Toda njegovi prijatelji iz teniskega kluba, iz newyorškega lovskega društva in iz Newporta so se čudili in začeli poizvedovati, kakšen čuden vpliv ga zadržuje na Rutherfordovem poletnem dvorcu v Stuyvesantu, v samostanskem zatišju gozdov New Jerseyja. Dirkalni konji, ki so si bili priborili mnogo nagrad, so počivali v bližnjem hlevu in zaman pričakovali svojega gospodarja Winthropu, da jih vežba. Celo služabniki na dvorcu so gledali začudeno in si niso mogli skrivnostne spremembe, ki se je bila izvršila z njih ponosnim mladim gospodom.

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

Ali — ali. Oče (fantu, ki se že predolgo suče okoli njegove hčerke: "Zdaj ste se pa že dovolj dolgo smukali pri nas. Izberite si: ali hočete roko moje hčerke ali pa nogo njenega očeta!")

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SVOJI K SVOJIM!

Nobena druga slovenska prislovica ni tako uvaževanja vredna in pomembna, kakor je ista izražena v treh kratkih gornjih besedilih — "Svoji k svojim!" Žal, da naše ljudstvo te prislovce pravilno ne priznava in tudi ne vpoštevata, osobito še v trgovskem oziru.

V naši slovenski naselbini se na primer naseli kak tujec, — morda žid, — in začne trgovino; naši "cenjeni" rojaki bodo tega tujca raje podpirali kakor pa svojega domačina; žid torej obogati s slovenskim denarjem, med tem ko mora naš slovenski trgovec napovedati bankrot in se zopet vrniti v rudnik ali v tovarno. Čemu to? Prvič, ker so nekateri naši ljudje svojemu domačemu človeku preveč nevoščljivi če si hoče s trgovino opomagati. Drugič trdijo v svoji nevednosti, da ima židovski trgovec boljše blago za nižje cene, kar ni res. Če morda res kaj ponuja ceneje, je pa zato roba slabša.

In vendar so naši slovenski trgovci glavna opora naše javnosti ker radi na razne načine podpirajo naše cerkve, šole, narodne domove, liste in razna društva. Res, škoda, da se naša slovenska javnost v tem oziru kaj rada drži povsem drugega gesla: Svoji k drugim!

Tudi glede zavarovanja se vsi naši ameriški Slovenci ne držijo gornjega lepega gesla, dasiravno imamo toliko različnih slovenskih Jednot in Zvez. Bolj so jim pri srcu tuje Insurance družbe, katere zavarovancem ne nudijo toliko lepih ugodnosti kakor naše slovenske podporne organizacije.

Da, res imamo pa tudi mnogo teh naših organizacij, pa tudi rojakov različnega naziranja. V tem je glavna meja versko prepričanje. Lahko bi trdili, da je izmed 250,000 tu živčih ameriških Slovencev 90 odstotkov takih, ki so še verni; žal pa, da se marsikdo izmed teh noče držati prelepega gesla, da bi bil član naše katoliške podporne organizacije, K. S. K. Jednote, ampak sili k nam nasprotnim, ali drugim.

Seveda živimo v deželi svobode v vseh ozirih, toda že zdrava človeška pamet nas uči, da bi moral vsak ameriški katoliški Slovenec spadati pred vsem k katoliški Jednoti in to je naša KSKJ. Kdor ravna drugače, ni praktičen katoličan; tak mož je "šviga švaga," nož na dve strani.

Zdaj, ko se vrši naša predkonvenčna kampanja ima vsak naš pristajač najboljšo priliko pristopiti pod zastavo matere vseh drugih slovenskih podpornih organizacij, k naši K. S. K. Jednoti; s tem bo dejanski pokazal, da se v resnici drži prelepega gesla: Svoji k svojim!

NAŠA NOVA KAMPANJA

(Piše George Nemanich Sr., IV. podpredsednik KSKJ.)

V zadnji izdaji Glasila smo čitali na prvi strani, da se prične s 1. marcem t. l. predkonvenčna kampanja pod zavetništvom celokupnega glavnega odbora. Ta kampanja traja samo dva meseca in sicer od 1. marca do 30. aprila; vendar bodo vpošteti tudi vsi novi člani in članice obeh oddelkov, ki so pristopili tekom februarja. Konvencija se vrši 15. avgusta na Evelethu, Minn., torej ravno tam, kjer se je že enkrat vršila leta 1917.

Morda bo kdo vprašal: "Čemu vedno te kampanje?" Odgovor je sledeči: Glavni odbor je na svoji zadnji polletni seji vpošteval dejstvo, da se bo pri volitvi delegatov računalo število članstva po stanju društva z dne 1. maja in da tedaj manjka mnogim krajevnim društvom še nekaj novih članov, da bodo lahko poslali svojega delegata ali delegatino na to konvencijo, ali pa še nekaj novih članov za toliko več delegatov kakor po sedanjem številu članstva. Doba sedanje predkonvenčne kampanje traja torej samo dva meseca iz gori navedenega vzroka. Če bi kako društvo na primer pridobilo šele do 15. maja ali kasneje toliko primanjkuječih članov, se tega ne bo vpoštevalo, ker je dan za to samo 1. maja določen.

V zadnjem Glasilu je brat urednik označil 26 društev, ki bi morala osobito sedanjo kampanjo vpoštevati, kar bo njim v čast in korist. Zato začnite TAKOJ pridobivati nove člane in članice, osobito za odrasle, pa tudi za mladinski oddelk. Pri izbiranju delegatov se vpoštevata samo članstvo odraslega oddelka. Bodite tudi toliko previdni, da boste do 1. maja dali vse 16 let stare člane in mladinskega oddelka prepisati v odrasli oddelk.

Vse lepe denarne nagrade lanske kampanje so ostale tudi za sedaj v veljavi, torej ne bo vaše agitacijsko delo zaman! Delati za našo K. S. K. Jednoto ni težko, saj vam daje vendar največ koristi med vsemi drugimi podpornimi organizacijami na svetu.

In še nekaj! Naša K. S. K. Jednota je edina slovenska katoliška organizacija v deželi, in kot taka edino prava za naš slovenski narod tukaj v Ameriki. Naša pravila nam ne velijo samo društvene in Jednotine dolžnosti izvrševati, ampak tudi spolnovati božje in cerkvene zapovedi. Zato bodimo hvaležni tistim našim pionirjem, ki so nam ustanovili tako dobro in na vse strani koristno organizacijo K. S. K. Jednoto.

Združeni mi sestro! Posebno tukaj, v državi Minnesota, kjer se zopet vrši prihodnja konvencija, storimo vsak(a) kar največ mogoče, da bo naša država Minnesota dossegla najvišje število novega članstva v sedanji kampanji, da bomo na prihodnji konvenciji lahko delegaciji pokazali, da nismo spali, ko je bilo treba delati za našo drago Jednoto. V to naj nam pomaga Bog in patron naše Jednote sv. Jožef!

Razne prireditve Jednotinih društev

9. marca: 12 letnica društva sv. Ane št. 208, Butte, Mont.
26. in 27. marca: Društvo Marije Vnebovzete, št. 77 Forest City, Pa., priredi kazanje filmskih slik iz Jugoslavije in sicer v Muhičevi dvorani. Slike bo kazal Mr. Anton Grdina iz Clevelanda, Ohio.

23. aprila (Bela sobota): Plesna zabava društva sv. Petra in Pavla št. 91, Rankin, Pa. v hrvatski cerkveni dvorani.

23. aprila: Veselica društva Marije Pomagaj, št. 190, Denver, Colo.

23. in 24. aprila "Peta letna Eastern KSKJ. Duckpin kegljaška tekma" v Pittsburghu, Pa.

23. in 24. aprila: Duckpin kegljaška tekma Združenih Booster klubov Zapadne Pennsylvanije v Ambridge, Pa.

24. aprila: 20 letnica društva Marija Pomoč Kristjanov, št. 165, West Allis, Wis. v Labor dvorani.

24. aprila (Bela nedelja): Enajstletnica društva sv. Kristine št. 219, Euclid, Ohio s primerno veselico v šolski dvorani.

24. aprila: Društvo sv. Veronike št. 115 Kansas City, Kans. priredi gledališno igro "Micki je treba moža."

25. aprila: Veselica društva Marije Sedem Žalosti, št. 81, Pittsburgh, Pa. v Slovenskem domu.

30. aprila in 1. maja: Redna letna kegljaška tekma Midwest KSKJ. kegljaške zveze v Sheboyganu, Wis.

30. aprila: Plesna veselica društva sv. Cirila in Metoda št. 101, Lorain, O. v Slov. Nar. Domu.

30. aprila: Plesna veselica društva sv. Antona Padov. št. 158 v Slov. Nar. Domu v Pipe-town, Pa.

1. maja: Plesna zabava društva sv. Štefana št. 224, Cleveland, O., v hrvatski cerkveni dvorani na E. 40. cesti.

7. in 8. maja: Redna letna tekma Ohijske KSKJ. kegljaške zveze v Clevelandu, O. V nedeljo, 8. maja zvečer bo zaključek tekme v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na St. Clair Avenue z razdelitvijo nagrad zmagovalcem in veliko plesno zabavo.

15. maja: Bazar in veselica društva Marije Pomagaj, št. 174, Willard, Wis.

21. maja: Plesna veselica društva sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162, Cleveland, O. v Knau-sovi dvorani.

29. maja: 25 letnica društva sv. Ane, št. 150, Cleveland, O. in blagoslovitev nove zastave.

12. junija: Piknik društva sv. Križa št. 214 Cleveland, O. pri Zornu na Bradley Rd.

10. julija: Piknik društva sv. Cirila in Metoda št. 144, Sheboygan, Wis. v Zeleni dolini.

21. avgusta: Gilbertska (Minn.) društva KSKJ. priredijo skupen piknik v novem Hopkins parku, Gilbert, Minn.

Ostala društva, ki imajo to sezono tudi kakšno prireditev na programu, naj nam izvolijo to naznaniti.—Uredništvo.

Najbogatejši mož na svetu

Navadno mislimo, da je najbogatejši človek na svetu kak ameriški milijarder, kak Ford ali Rockefeller. Pa vendar vsak izmed teh lahko kdaj napravi bankrot, resnični najbogatejši človek sveta pa skoro ne more postati bankrot, ker zanj jamči ves velik narod, kakor tudi ta bogatec jamči s svojim bogastvom za premoženje vsega naroda. Mož, ki je najbogatejši na vsem svetu, je japonski cesar Hirohito.

Njegova velikanška palača stoji v Tokiu, v mestnem delu Kojimahi-ku. Od vseh strani je obdana od trojnega zidovja in trojnih globokih jarkov, da nihče ne more gledati noter. Cesarjevo ime se na Japonskem nikdar javno ne izgovarja, nekateri Japonci njegovega imena niti ne vedo. In vendar v svojem cesarju vsak Japonec časti "Nebeškega sina," "Vrhovnega zapovednika," "Nebeškega cesarja" ali kakor ga imenujejo "Teno." Japonski cesar ima po ustavi veličanske pravice. Vendar še močnejši kakor po teh ustavnih pravicah je njegov bajni vpliv, ki izvira iz zgodovine, nič manjši pa tisti, ki izvira iz njegovega bogastva.

Kdor se sprašuje, koliko je Japonci v tej kitajski vojski gospodarsko prizadeta, ne bo zadel pravega, če bo cesarjevo premoženje ločil od državnega. Cesar je namreč neskončno bolj bogat kakor vsi japonski baroni in gospodje skupaj. To je ogromno premoženje, ki se je namnožilo v teku dolgih tisočletij. Cesar ima v svojih rokah večino delnic vseh velikanskih japonskih industrijskih družb, delnice vseh velikih paroplovnih družb. Njegove so velikanške trgovine, njegovi velikanški rudniki, jeklarne in tovarne. Niti en japonski gospodarski človek bi se nikdar ne drznil priti na občni zbor kake družbe, kjer ima cesar svoje delnice ter tam glasovati zoper predloge cesarjevega zastopnika.

Poleg vsega tega je cesar največji veleposestnik na Japonskem. Po vseh delih japonskega otočja ima 23 palač in vil. Njegova zemljišča so že iz starih časov oproščena vseh zemljiških davkov. Zato marsikak trgovec rad najame cesarjevo zemljišče za svojo trgovino, da je potem oproščen vseh zemljiških davkov. Največ pa je v cesarjevih rokah japonskih gozdov. Vseh zemljišč ima japonski cesar nekako 1,302,062 hektarov, kar je 3 odstotke vsega japonskega sveta. Samo zemljišča so vredna najmanj svojih 15 milijard dinarjev. Njegovo drugo premoženje pa se sploh ne da preceniti.

Civilna lista japonskega cesarja znaša 4 in pol milijona jenov na leto, kar je tako malo v primeru s tem bogastvom, da ta lista ne krije niti stroškov cesarskega dvora. Razumljivo je, če cesar iz teh svojih velikanskih dohodkov rad daje darila za armado in druge državne potrebe. Saj lahko daje.

Če bi se torej na Japonskem pokazalo, da je začela zaradi vojske nastajati stiska, bi se moralo to poznati tudi na cesarskem dvoru. Vendar, kakor pravijo strokovnjaki, se tamkaj takega ne pozna iz česar sklepajo, da Japonska še lahko prenaša ta vojna breme.

Kulturni kotiček

Tudi pri Slovencih, ki so živeli na robu tega središča preporodnega gibanja, je prevzemala preporodna misel duhove. Ti duhovi, zavedajoč se kolikor toliko preporodnih gesel, so začeli s sodelovanjem za enotni slovenski knjižni jezik, čutili pa so tudi vso skupnost vseh teženj, da se spoje vsi slovenski rodovi v slovenski narod. Na Štajerskem je pridno oral ledino Dolenjec Janez Primic (1785 do 1823), iz Zaloga pri Šmarju. 1809 je izdal brambovske pesmi, 1810 pa je ustanovil Slovensko društvo med graškimi visokošolci. To društvo je vzgajilo marsikatero poznejšega pisatelja. V tem času je bila ustanovljena na graškem liceju stolica za slovenščino; dobil jo je Primic 1812. Izdal je Nemško-

slovenska branja, ki jih je rabil pri pouku slovenščine. Ta njegova čitanka nam kaže vso njegovo preporodno težnjo, saj proslavlja Slovence, navdušeno govori o naših močeh v zgodovini itd. V svojih predavanjih je vneto in navdušeno govoril o slovenskem jeziku in klical k sodelovanju za slovensko slovstvo. Povsod, koder je hodil, je navduševal študente, duhovnike, sploh izobraženstvo za slovensk. stvar. — Na Koroškem je deloval ljudski pevec Miha Andreja. Vaznejši je Matija Ahacelj, ki je izdal Pesme po Koroškem ino Štajerskem znane, nekoliko popravljene ino na novo zložene. Izšlo so 1833. V tej zbirki so tudi Slomškovi prispevki. Prav za prav je oče pesmarice Slomšek. Zbirka ni vzbudila velikega zanimanja. Edini, ki je res pomemben na Koroškem, je Urban Jarnik (1784—1844), iz Potoka pri Zilji. Precej je prevajal nemške pesnike, pa tudi sam je precej pesnil. Pisal je zgodovinske članke in narodopisne, sestavljal je pa tudi razne knjige: Sber lepih ukov za slovensko mladino, potem Sadjerejo, razne pobožne knjige in dr. Izdal je tudi nekaj znanstvenih del, med njimi Poskus slovenske etimologije l. 1832.—Na Goriškem je deloval Valentin Stanič (1774—1847), iz Bodreža ob Soči, kanonik v Gorici. Bil je vodnik, svetovalec in učitelj ljudstva. Mnogo je deloval na polju šolstva, ustanovil gluhošolnico, potem Društvo zoper trpinčenje živali. Mnogo je prevajal nemške pesnike, nekaj malega pa tudi sam zložil. Izdal je Pesmi za kmete ino mlade ljudi, Molitve ino premišlovanja, sodeloval pa je tudi v Blei-veisovih Novicah. Mnogo je potoval, znan je bil zlasti kot goreč hrilolazec. O svojih turah je napisal nekaj članov v nemških časopisih. Goriška se je začela probujati. Bil je bolj prosvetilec kakor pa romantik. To so delaveci našega obrobnege slovenskega življa, ki je že pred sto leti čutil skupnost z vsemi Slovenci, se navduševal in pomagal graditi slovensko zavest, ki je v tem našem jeziku izpričeval svojo materinščino, se zanj navduševal in jo gojil.

Trije novi svetniki

Te dni je obredna kongregacija v Rimu zopet začela zasediti. Že letos je dokončala dva svetniška procesa, ki sta že dolgo vrsto let trajala. To sta procesa, da bi se razglasil za svetnika blaženi Andrej Bolea, jezuit in poljski mučenec, in Salvado Horta, španski frančiškanski laični brat, čigar telesni ostanki so shranjeni v mestecu Cagliari v Siciliji.

Ni pa še rešeno vprašanje, kdaj bo sveti Oče oba blažena na podlagi tega končanega procesa proglasil za svetnika. Poprej morajo še biti zaslusni pristojni škofje in pa konzistorij. Meseca novembra so v Vatikanu splošno mislili, da bo papež oba proglasil za svetnika že meseca decembra. Ker se to še ni zgodilo, je znamenje, da papež čaka še izida drugih preiskav ter da bo zaradi tega rok razglasitve kasneje.

V kratkem bo končan tudi svetniški proces blaženega Janca Leonarda iz Luce, ki je bil ustanovitelj reda regularnih kanonikov ter se je zelo prizadeval, da se je ustanovila kongregacija de propaganda Fide. Živel je v 17. stoletju, a pod papežem Pijem IX. je bil prištet med blažene. Od tedaj naprej pa traja njegov svetniški proces.

Kakor se govori, bo ta italijanski blaženi razglašen za svetnika istočasno s Poljakom



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Vsi rokopiisi in oglašje morajo biti v našem uradu najpozneje do ponedeljka dopoldne za priobčitev v številki tekočega tedna.

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31057 Dorothy Louise Krivacek

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31055 John Koppas

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22565 Albert Bronzick

JOSEF ZALAR, glavni tajnik.

in Špancev, in sicer najbrž na Vnebohod ali pa na Binkosti.

Pa to je le govornica, katera pa stoji v nasprotju z verjetnostjo, da bo papež takrat najbrž že na počitnicah na svojem letovišču, od koder bi mu zdravniki z ozirom na slabo zdravje težko dovolili pot v Rim in zopet nazaj. Zato je še vedno negotovo, kdaj bodo razglašeni novi svetniki.

Elektrifikacija Julijske Krajine

Elektrifikacija Julijske Krajine, zlasti Trsta in tudi železniški prog po deželi, je že nekaj let zelo aktualna. Doslej je Trst s podeljenjem vred prejel svoj tok iz sto km oddaljene centrale na jezeru Santa Croce ter od nekaterih manjših central. Ko so lani pričeli elektrificirati posamezne železniške proge okrog Trsta in Gorice, je postalo vprašanje lastnih električnih central naravnost akutno. Sedaj se je lotil tega problema koncern "Societa Adriatica di Electricita," ki mu pripadata tudi podjetji "Societa Electrica della Venezia Giulia" in "Societa Idroelettrica Goriziana" in ki ga vodi znani finančnik in bivši finančni minister grof Volpi, ki ima glavno besedo tudi pri nekaterih večjih tržaških industrijskih podjetjih. Koncern gradi že leto dni veliko centralo pod Sv. Lucijo, razen nje pa namerava zgraditi na Soči še štiri centrale med Kobaridom in Gorico. Centrala, ki jo gradijo zdaj, bo dovršena bržkone že prihodnje leto. Prav te dni se bodo lotili terenskih del za drugo centralo med Kanalom in Plavmi. Vseh pet central bo proizvajalo skupno okrog 450,000,00 kwh električnega toka na leto. Iz centrale, ki jo sedaj gradijo, bodo takoj napeljali tok z napetostjo 130,000 voltov proti Trstu, kjer ga bodo transformirali navzdol na novih postajah na Rocolu in Rojanu, ter na veliki primerno preurejeni postaji na Opčinah.

Pri delih od Sv. Lucije do

Doblarja je sedaj zaposlenih 2000 delavcev. Pod Sv. Lucijo bodo Sočo zajezili in jo speljali po predoru od Modreje pod gričevjem Cvetje do Sela ob potoku Usniku, ki se tam izliva v Sočo. Pri Sv. Luciji bo tako nastalo majhno jezero, v katerega se bo od severa izlivala Soča, od vzhoda pa Idrija in ki bo segala do Modreje in dalje na eni ter do Bače pa na drugi strani. Jezerce bo široko približno 700 m in, okrog 50 m globoko. V njem se bo nabiralo do 10,000,000 kubičnih m vode. Poleg glavnega bo zgrajenih še več manjših predorov v skupni dolžini 4 km. Pod zemljo so zgradili že nekaj večjih prostorov, v katerih bodo razmešene razne naprave in tri velike turbine s pripadajočimi generatorji. Ta centrala bo proizvajala letno po 150,000,000 kwh centrala pod Kanalom bo proizvajala okrog 80,000,000 kwh toka na leto in bo dograjena 1939. Največja pa bo centrala v neposredni bližini Gorice, kjer bodo Sočo prav tako zajezili.

Listi so o vsem tem objavili podrobna poročila, ki pa si v tehniških podatkih mestoma nasprotujejo. Novinarji so jih zbrali o priliki posebne slovenskega, ki se je vršila v Podslu, kjer je vseh 2000 delavcev slavilo svojo zaščitnico sv. Barbare.

Obzirno poročanje. Stariši 9-letne Julke so odpotovali za dalj časa v inozemstvo. Teta Mina je Julki priporočala, naj staršem večkrat piše, vendar nič vznemirljivega, temveč le prijetne stvari. Julka zboli za davico. Ko ozdravi, piše staršem: "Imela sem davico. Bilo je zelo, zelo prijetno."

Konj in osel. "Konj: "No, osel, zate mora biti posebna čast, da stanuješ z menoj skupaj v hlevu!" — Osel: "Ne bode domišljav! Konj bodo kmalu izpodrinili avtomobili, csloy bo pa na svetu vedno do-
stoj!"

PRE-CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OPENS

OFFICIAL NOTICE

From the Office of the Spiritual Director of the K. S. K. Jednota

To the Societies of K. S. K. Jednota:

Our K. S. K. Jednota is a Catholic organization. Upon entering this society, its members solemnly promise to fulfill their duties to their Church and to the K. S. K. Jednota. One of these duties; namely, to receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist during Easter time, is required both by the Catholic Church and the K. S. K. Jednota. To remain, therefore, a good member of the Catholic Church and, likewise, of the K. S. K. Jednota, one must fulfill his obligation of Confession and Holy Communion during the Paschal season, which this year begins the first Sunday of Lent, March 6, and closes on Trinity Sunday, June 12, 1938, inclusive.

It is the duty of local officers to remind the members of their societies of this duty and to note conscientiously whether or not their members fulfill their Easter obligation.

Officers of local societies must send a written report, certifying compliance or non-compliance of Easter duty on the part of their members, to the Spiritual Director of the K. S. K. Jednota before June 30, 1938.

REV. JOHN PLEVNIK,
Spiritual Director K. S. K. Jednota.

PITT BOOSTERS TRIP PINS TO TRAIN FOR EASTERN DUCKPIN MEET

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Pitt Boosters and their friends are still knocking down those pins at the bowling alleys each Tuesday evening and enjoying themselves to great extent. Bowling is getting more interesting now that the tournament is in mind, and each one is trying to perfect some special position to enable him to pile up a nice score during the meet. Lots of luck to everybody—because, as you know, this is one game in which you never know who will come out on top.

The Sun-Tele bowling tournament will see three entries from our league. They are: Eleanor Tomec, who is bowling with a team, and Mary Golobic and Anne Labas in doubles. This is one of the largest tournaments conducted in Pittsburgh and it is believed this is the first time we have had entries from our Pitt group. The Kay Jays hope they will do well and win one of the larger prizes.

Keep up the good spirit and tell your friends about the fifth annual Eastern KSKJ duckpin bowling tournament, April 23-24, in Pittsburgh. Inform them that if they are not members of the KSKJ they still have an opportunity to become members before the tournament, which is all that is necessary for them to bowl in the tournament. You cannot bowl in the tournament unless you are a member in good standing of the KSKJ.

All you booster clubs and lodges in Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania, as well as the out-of-town booster clubs and lodges are requested to remind their members of the tournament in Pittsburgh this year and to begin selecting their

teams, doubles and singles entries. The prizes again this year will be the best possible and we know that you will be pleased. This duckpin bowling tournament will be conducted under the auspices of the KSKJ.

Frances Lokar.

Stephens' Scouts to Mark 10th Anniversary

Chicago, Ill.—The Girl Scouts of St. Stephen's Troop 122, will celebrate their tenth anniversary in April.

For many months the troop, which meets every Friday evening in the church basement, has longed for its own Scout library, and also for sufficient funds to enable at least several of the girls to attend camp in the summer—which is every Girl Scout's idea of a dream come true.

With this in mind, the troop committee is sponsoring an auction party Friday evening, March 4. As the success of this affair will depend largely upon the number of people who attend, we will be very grateful for your presence.

Plans for a pleasant evening of relaxation are being made, so won't you drop around to St. Stephen's School hall Friday, March 4, immediately after church services?

Troop Committee.

SLATED FOR CLEVELAND

Chicago, Ill.—T. Blazine, member of the Chicago Cardinals grid team and coach of St. Stephen's KSKJ basketball team, is slated to play with the Cleveland pro griders next season, according to reports.

NYA'S AIM TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE

What can be done to help young people?

This question puzzled S. B. Weston, square-shouldered, athletic young Cleveland, when he took over the job of state director of the National Youth Administration.

Weston was in a difficult position. He had a budget that ran over the yearly income of some of our wealthier citizens. He had several general objectives describing what should be done for needy young men and women. But he had no organization back there in the fall of 1935 with which to carry out the objectives. Nor did he have any established precedents to follow in building up such an organization.

"There are a great number of needy youths," he told himself. "However, to give them jobs is not sufficient. A job would be a great help in practically every case, but we want to do more than that. Moreover, we are limited by the fact that there are so many who must be given work."

So part time jobs were planned for. More than that, a job was to mean more than a temporary stop-gap and a few dollars.

Work traits—habits and attitudes that would help a young person get or keep a job in private industry was stressed.

"We may not be able to make our youths into finished

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OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

NAVY FLYER



MAX J. OLCANSEK

Eveleth, Minn.—Max John Volcansek, local KSKJ member, has graduated from the United States naval flying course at Pensacola, Fla.

After a year of intensive training and with some 400 hours of flying to his credit, he is now under orders to active duty in the United States fleet. Prior to reporting to Pensacola, Oct. 29, 1936, he received a B. A. degree from Macalester College, where he was outstanding in football, basketball and tennis. Following his course he was detached Feb. 1, 1938, and ordered to aircraft, Quantico, Va.

At present he is on furlough and at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Volcansek, 416 Jones St.

STORM, DARKNESS POSTPONE LORAIN SOCIAL, DANCE

Lorain, O.—The officers of SS. Cyril and Methodius' Society, No. 101, wish to voice their regrets to all members and friends from near-by cities because of the disappointment on Feb. 19 in regard to the Valentine dance, when nature took a hand. The rain which had been steadily falling gradually turned into sleet and ice, which coated the electrical wires to the breaking point and caused the city to be in darkness for approximately eight hours.

The disappointment is overshadowed by the fact that the officers have already made plans to hold the dance on April 30, at which time Sunny Ray and his melody makers of Cleveland, who had been retained for the previous affair, will furnish the music.

Stephen Cerne.

PRIZE WINNER IN STYLE SHOW

Cleveland, O.—Miss Bernadine Koman, 19801 Ormiston Ave., Euclid, was selected first prize winner among 15 girls in the finals of the mannequin contest and style show Feb. 23, sponsored jointly by Loew's State Theater and Hotel Statler.

Miss Koman wins a trip to New York by United Airlines, a three-day stay at Hotel Pennsylvania, \$75 for spending money and sittings arranged with an artist and a photographer, both well known in their fields.

She departed for New York Feb. 28.

ASKS MEMBERS TO AID CURRENT CAMPAIGN

Joliet, Ill.—The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Society, No. 2, is to be held Sunday, March 6, at the usual time and place. There are no special discussions planned for this meeting, but nevertheless all members are invited to be present. A greater attendance at our meetings will better solve all problems that arise at our meetings.

Any member that is behind with his dues to the society and the KSKJ is hereby requested to take care of all back assessments as soon as possible.

As you all know, a membership campaign is now in progress under the auspices of the Supreme Board and the awards are very inviting. Any member having a prospect for admission and would like to know the assessments rates can get in touch with me, and I will explain the rates and also the benefits derived from a membership in the KSKJ.

Our meetings are conducted in either the Slovenian or English language. Any member that cannot put a motion to the floor in the Slovenian language can do so in the English language. This is an invitation to all our younger members to attend our meetings.

During the last basketball tournament our society consented to team being sent to the tourney, and even though they did not fare so well, all members participating got a feeling of the spirit which is evident at all KSKJ sports events.

Let's have a capacity attendance at our next meeting.

Robert L. Kosmerl, Sec'y.

Barberton Sodality Adopts New Policy

Barberton, O.—With the adoption of a new policy—an entertainment a month—the YLS is enjoying a new era of activity and enthusiasm.

The recent Valentine box social in the clubhouse was an opportunity to follow this new plan, and resulted in a huge social and financial success. Members and their friends heartily enjoyed the broom dance, Slovenian polkas and novelty numbers played by Joe Lukezie.

The young people were pleased to welcome the Rev. Fr. Medin during the course of the evening, and considered his presence as an addition to the success of the event. "Mickey" Lah did a wonderful job in selling the lunches.

Some of the members attend the many dances and programs sponsored by KSKJ lodges, and they will continue to follow this policy.

In the future the YLS will sponsor a dance, and hopes that its members and friends will give the same appreciated co-operation as in the past.

Cleveland, O.—"Golgotha," a talkie, portraying the life of Christ, will be shown in St. Vitus' School hall March 7 and 9, at 7:45 p. m. Admission is 25 cents.

WINNER



SYLVIA KRASOVETZ

Aurora, Minn.—An \$800 scholarship to study violin under Albert Spaulding was awarded Sylvia Krasovetz, member of a KSKJ family.

Two or three concerts will be given by the Range Yugoslav Committee to raise more funds for Miss Krasovetz's music education. Two of the concerts will be given in Virginia and Hibbing.

Miss Krasovetz was given a higher rating in music by Dean Scott than any other junior college student has received.

John Stepich Jr. represents Virginia on the Yugoslav Committee, Jack Malevich Eveleth and Peter Fugina Aurora.

The Spaulding scholarship is given only to deserving students.

The first concert will be given March 15, at 8:15, at the High School Auditorium in Virginia.

Miss Krasovetz is a member of St. Mary's Society, No. 131, of which her father, Joseph, is treasurer.

CLEVELAND LADIES BOWL SUNDAY

Cleveland, O.—The informal Cleveland KSKJ ladies' bowling circuit will meet again Sunday, March 6, at Clair-Doan Alleys, 10322 St. Clair Ave.

The ladies will toe the line at 6:30. As the girls have been gradually augmenting their scores, close matches are anticipated in the roll-offs. The Doan center has sufficient space for rooters and friends. KSKJ men bowlers are invited to witness the real bowling.

PRIZE WINNER

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Miss Mary Stark, student at the local high school, who is taking a course in hairdressing, recently won the first prize in setting the permanent wave. Miss Stark is a member of St. Joseph's Society, No. 57, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stark, well known in Greater New York.

IN ABC

South Chicago, Ill.—Three St. Florian Boosters will bowl in the ABC meet in Chicago. They are Eddie and Joe Kucic, and Rudy Konar, who will bowl for the Martino Motor Sales. They also bowl for Mayor MacNamara in the Indiana State League.

Supreme Officers To Lead Two-Month Rally To Augment Union

Campaign Seen as Means to Acquire Additional Convention Delegates

With the recent successful membership drive still fresh in the minds of KSKJ people, the Supreme Board at its recent session voted to sponsor another campaign as a means of marking the convention year.

The drive, which opened March 1 and will be in force to April 30, will be under the guidance of the Supreme Board, each of the supreme officers acting as campaign leaders with lodges assigned. The Feb. 23 issue of Glasilo (Page 1) carries photos of all the executive officers and lists lodges assigned in the drive. Section 7, which was assigned to the deceased Steve Vertin, will be retained and will be carried on in memory of

the former assistant supreme secretary.

This Pre-Convention Campaign, the Supreme Board points out, will be an opportunity for lodges to augment their quota of delegates to the general convention next August in Eveleth, Minn. Details of the contest, including the award list, will be published in the next issue.

As the drive will be but two months in duration, an early start will mean a snappy and successful finish. For detailed information members are asked to contact their lodge secretaries who are ever willing to help in the enlistment of new members.

SCORE WITH PLAY TO CLIMAX TWO-DAY HOME DEDICATION BILL

Canonsburg Boosters' Program Adds to KSKJ Hall Completion

HEADS BOOSTERS



JOHN BEVEC

Canonsburg, Pa.—Friends and members jammed the new St. Jerome's Hall to capacity Feb. 27 to see the members of the Booster Club score with "Here Comes Charlie," a three-act comedy that provided a delightful evening of entertainment.

The production, the first to be attempted by the local boosters, climaxed a two-day celebration marking the completion of the lodge's hall, and followed the gala Saturday night dance which opened the festivities.

The players, under the direction of Augie Mamrock, gave a splendid performance. Victoria Krall, as Charlie, and Sam Rotella kept the audience in laughter as they portrayed hillbillies. Their antics were counterbalanced by the splendid performance of an all-star supporting cast with Joseph J. Drenik, leading man, assisted by Pauline Toplisek, John Progar, Mary Garove, Joseph A. Holsey, Margaret Delost, Frances Cook and Frank Batista.

Between the acts the popular Turk sisters of Girard, O., representing a delegation of St. Patrick Boosters, presented vocal duets, accompanied by Joseph Umeck, accordionist and vice president of the Girard society.

Anthony J. Bevec, president of the senior lodge, greeted the full house of members, friends and western Pennsylvania Jays, and introduced Stanley P. Zupan, editor of Our Page, and Supreme Officers John Deeman and Frank Lokar, who congratulated the Canonsburg group on the completion of the new home.

The auditorium, 60 by 36 feet, is artistically designed and has semi-indirect lighting. The stage, which was officially dedicated with the play, is the Booster Club's contribution to a two-story building which ranks with the finest clubhouses in western Pennsylvania.

The dedication program was arranged and presented by the Booster Club committee, headed by John Bevec, president.

CORRECT DATE ANNOUNCED

Cleveland, O.—The postponement of the Ohio KSKJ Booster Club meeting announced last week is set for March 13, and not as previously reported.

The meeting has been purposely set for the second Sunday in order to give lodges an opportunity to send representatives. As attendance is a means to co-operation, lodge secretaries and representatives will please make note of the meeting. Meeting will be called to order at 2:30 p. m. in the Glasilo office.

JOLIET BOOSTER MIDWEST HEAVYWEIGHTS CHAMPS



Bottom row (left to right): (Players) Henry Adamich, Edward Tadej, F. Horvat.

Top row: Edward Mateševic, R. Petan, John Ramutta, Frank Zupancic, Raymond Ma-

(Photo by Rev. M. J. Butala)

tesevic, Josephine Ramutta, William Petan.

STEVES' 40 KEGLERS SCRAMBLE FOR HONORS; RACE NOW FREE-FOR-ALL

Chicago, Ill.—It's a fight to the finish with no quarter asked for the 40 keglers who are vying for honors in the Steves' annual pin circuit at the Southwest Alleys each Tuesday evening.

Although team and individual standings during the past several weeks have remained virtually unchanged, positive predictions as to who will be the winners when the echo of the final crashing pin fades away are as futile as are the chances of a Republican residing in the White House in 1940. The reason is not far to search, for not infrequently during the past three months have unpredictable upsets been the cause of many sporting headaches. In fact, upsets recently have been as common and plentiful as WPA workers leaning on shovels, and that they will continue to happen from now on is no idle prophecy.

The race has now reached the stage where bowling tempers are near white heat, with five quintets battling almost neck-and-neck for first place. In the standings released Feb. 27 the Kosmach Boosters still led the parade, having won 37 and lost 26.

Tied for second are the Park View Laundry boys and the Fidelity Electric quint, each holding 36 wins and 27 losses with one game out. The skidding Monarch Beers hold fourth place with 35 wins and 28 setbacks, making them two games out.

In the fifth position are the J. & S. Hams, who, if current high scores mean anything, do more than belie their name. Hopelessly left behind in the running are the Korenchan Grocers, Tomazin Tavern and Perko's Inn, the first two trailing by 11 games, the latter by no less than 13, an unlucky omen if the boys are superstitious.

In the tussle two weeks ago the league-leading Boosters again met the challenge of one of their closest rivals, the Monarchs, and set back the erstwhile pace setters four full games from the top. But even while kegling, the Boosters kept one eye cocked on near-by alleys where the troublesome Fidelity quint was meeting stiff opposition from Perko's Inn. Wishful thinking, however, proved no panacea or miracle workers, because the F. E. team continued to keep pace with the quint they soon are scheduled to meet in what may prove to be

one of the most decisive series of the tourney.

In individual average standings, Frank Bicek continues to set the pace with a lofty 185, but "Red" Grill, still maintaining a high 183, and William Arbanas, a close third with 181, doggedly refuse to yield this highest of local Kay Jay bowling achievements to Bicek without a bitter struggle, despite the latter's virtual strangle-hold on first place for the greater part of the season. And this might also be said of all the bowlers who at this moment still have a mathematical chance, however remote, of overtaking him.

Yet not even all the glory that bowling brings to those Steves who are top-flight keglers suffices to keep the less proficient ball throwers from doing their best—and many times the best these boys could offer has proven to be the best, or near best, so far. Take, for instance, Bill Kure's high game of 259, which no one has as yet been able to top, and which none may when it's all over but the shouting. Or "Jame" Zeman's second high three-game series of 641, topped only by Arbanas' 651. A scrutinizing glance at the score sheet hung up weekly on the bulletin board will reveal that only four men of the entire 40 have failed to hit the magical 200, or over. In the past such sensational scores as these have been rolled up: Kure 259, Arbanas 257, Strohan 256, Kerzicnik 255, Perko 253. The four who share the dubious distinction of calling themselves "The Have Nots" are: Kerzich 193, Kremesec 195, Gottlieb 197, Papesh 198.

But there still remain seven more weeks, and anything can happen in that space of time. So the boys are determined to get that precious wood, even if they have to go to a lumber yard to get it.

Em Kay.

ADD ONE

Canonsburg, Pa.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudik of Alexander Ave., Strabane, Feb. 6, in Canonsburg General Hospital. As the new arrival, named James Frank, came on the first wedding anniversary of the couple, he is considered as an anniversary gift.

Mrs. Dudik, the former Josephine Sweton of Strabane, and her husband are active KSKJ members and boosters.

WEATHER FINE IN COLORADO

Crested Butte, Colo.—According to newspapers, many parts of the country are snowed in, but here in this proverbial Siberia country, where we in former years had six to seven feet of snow, we have but a few feet of snow and the weather makes up what we call a nice winter.

Although we do not report very often, we also hold socials. On New Year Eve St. Mary's Lodge held a party for the older members, which was followed by a party held Jan. 22 by the St. Joseph's, No. 55, members of both lodges and guests from the Eagles' lodge joining in the affair.

The next social event was in the form of a surprise party in honor of the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pogorelec. This again was followed by a party Feb. 5 sponsored by the ladies of the Eagles' lodge. All of the socials were grand successes.

But it is not all play here in Crested Butte. In the past two years work was aplenty here in the mines, but installation of conveyor systems has made the mines slack down to two or three days' work per week.

We have also had many accidents in the mines. In Convin Hospital, Pueblo, there are Mike Stefanic, John Lodi, John Sedmak, Tony Pasic and Anton Matkovich. They have the good wishes of their friends. Rudy Krizmanich recently returned to his home.

J. V.

Well, Who Is It?

Milwaukee, Wis.—Who is it that has that "Kate Smith personality," who is amiable and pleasing and has a genuine interest in people? Who is it that has kept the purse strings of the KLE several years ago, and who has been reading those quarterly reports? And, boys and girls, you should know who has baked those ummm' delicious cakes and other edibles for Baraga affairs heretofore! Who is it that makes the soberest of sober dispositions become one of convulsive laughter? (Many people have tried it, but few are successful.) I'm a-knowing, but not a-telling, well any "who" not until next week.

Watch the Baragites at the coming bowling tourney, April 30 and May 1, at Sheboygan! Interested bowlers may secure more information from Arthur Stukel, Rudolph Maierle and Joseph Matzelle.

Girard Patricks Take to Aisles

Girard, O.—St. Patrick's Boosters have organized boys' and girls' bowling teams here. Although the boys have been bowling for several years, this is the first year for the girls. The girls are now being coached by the boys' team and are showing signs of improvement.

Although the boys get a laugh from watching the girls in their various ways of approaching the foul line (a part of the Big Apple and the Susie Q), the girls still think it's a great sport and enjoy it.

Both the girls' and boys' teams plan to enter the tourney in Pennsylvania April 23 and 24.

A large delegation of St. Pat Boosters and their friends attended a dance at Canonsburg, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 12. During their visit they stopped at St. Jerome's Hall and viewed the beautiful auditorium and club rooms.

The Canonsburg Boosters certainly should be proud of their new hall.

BLOOD DONOR

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mr. L. Rupnik Jr. recently figured in saving the life of a co-worker. A call came from the hospital that a blood transfusion will be necessary in order to save the life of the afflicted man, and of the 15 men volunteering to donate blood Mr. Rupnik Jr., member of St. Joseph's Society, No. 57, was selected.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupnik, well known in Greater New York.

MOURN LOSS

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Two months ago Our Page reported how proud were Mr. and Mrs. F. Klun of the newborn and only daughter Freida. Two months have passed, and now sad news is released that the little darling passed away Saturday, Feb. 12, and was buried in the Holy Trinity Cemetery Feb. 14. Father of the deceased is a member of St. Joseph's Society, No. 57.

Knights Desert Ranks of Bachelors

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Faint heart never won fair lady," is apparently what the Knights of Trinity believe, for since the organization of the society seven years ago seven men have walked the last mile, and now three more are anxious to desert the ranks of bachelorhood.

The custom of giving each prospective groom a bachelor party was repeated Feb. 15 at the A. S. Auditorium, where John Klun, charter member, was the guest of honor. Well-wishes of brother Knights were accompanied with a gift, the latest in coffee percolators. Refreshments were served, and for a toast the boys joined in the club's theme song, "Friends Till Eternity."

The boys were honored with the presence of the Rev. Edward Gabrenja, who was present with his bowling parish boys for a match with the KSKJ St. Josephs. Cyril Grilz, club's photographer, made a pictorial record of the party.

After the informal party, the Knights, Joes and Cyrils joined in a bowling match and had a merry time on the alleys. Topped by the cheering of the Knights, other spectators followed suit and all added to put the finishing touches to a perfect evening.

John P. Staudohar.

FLORIAN MIDWEST LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPS



(Photo by Rev. M. J. Butala)

Bottom row (left to right): John Franks, Anthony Bartholomeo, Joseph Gornik, Peter

Socci. Top row: Ed Kucic, Frank Hvala, John Benkovic, Ed-

ward Kompare, John Popovich, Frank Pucelj, J. Yurkas.

PROMISE OF FIRST RATE MIDWEST CAGE MEET FULFILLED

Waukegan, Ill.—Another KSKJ tourney is history. It was a great event. All promises of interesting basketball have been fulfilled. The tourney was well attended. The thrilling battles for the girls' and the heavyweight championships will long be remembered. In this regard the past tourney was tops. In most of our previous events the final game was more or less of a formality, because one of the two teams was so much superior. But this year the lightweight division alone had a definite favorite in the finals. St. Michaels and Joliet, as you remember, staged a thrilling battle at Joliet last year, but the other two finals were quite a bit onesided. This year's heavyweight final was in doubt until the final bell. The same is true of the girls' struggle.

Yes, indeed, the crowd got its money's worth of thrills in these epic combats. The Joliet lights likewise gave their all in attempting to stop the St. Florians. They played a fast and shifty game, but were unable to cope with the greater experience and better marksmanship of the South Chicago contingent. The Joliet lights went down nobly even though by doing so they prevented Joliet from making a clean sweep of all honors.

The pre-tourney dope turned out to be correct only in regard to the lightweight division. This lightweight victory made the St. Florians champs in their division for the fifth time. The question now arises, will they never be stopped or will they keep on winning forever. Where, oh, where is there a group that can down them! But nevertheless they have won deservedly. They are no fluke championships. During all these years they have been beyond a doubt the class of their group. The Waukegan Boosters, perhaps their greatest threat seemed insufficiently recovered from their morning effort and succumbed to the sparkling play of the South Chicago team.

The girls' division saw the Joliet girls keep their championship title, but not without a herculean effort. All four teams in this division were strong. They all were capable of championship honors. But Joliet's determination won for them. The most improved team in this group were the Chicago St. Stephens. They fought the St. Marys of Waukegan nail and tooth to the very end, and according to many observers, played a better brand of ball than the Waukeganites. Lady

JOLIET BOOSTER MIDWEST CHAMPS



(Photo by Rev. M. J. Butala)

Front row (left to right): Helen Simonic, Elsie Akelajitis, Elizabeth Simonic, Dorothy Wanagaitis, Edith Kerzic. Top row: Pauline Perush, Eleanor Matesic, Loretta Zupancic, Anne Horvath.

Luck, however, was not on their side. A misdirected basket from the hands of a Chicagoite presented Waukegan with the two points and this proved to be the margin of victory. The St. Annes of Waukegan served notice to the rest of the KSKJ girls that under their new coaching staff they will soon regain the honors that were theirs when this tourney was in its incipency.

The St. Stephens of Chicago seemed to have the right of way to the heavyweight championship. Joliet, the defending champs, and the South Chicago St. Michaels were weakened by the loss of important playing strength. But, of course, tourneys have a habit of not concluding according to Hoyle, and that seems to have been the case here also. The St. Michaels even though they were minus Ducky Sloan took the favorite St. Stephens into camp, won their second game from the Waukegan St. Marys and came mighty close in the championship struggle. With little Ducky Sloan on the firing line St. Michaels would have most likely achieved top honors. We do not mean to belittle Joliet's thrilling championship victory. Their spurt in the last minutes of the game in which they rose from what appeared to be certain defeat to certain victory was top-notch basketball, such as may never be seen again in KSKJ circles. It had the crowd spellbound, howling and yelling at the top of their voices. There was many a sore throat the following day. Considering,

however, only the men who saw action, Joliet in refusing to accept defeat proved itself to be the greater team. In this division there were also surprises galore. The Baragites of Milwaukee have been displaying a classy brand of basketball, but no one expected them to show the polish which they displayed in their very first appearance. The St. Florians had a good team, but the superior ball handling of the Milwaukee team won for them. After this Milwaukee was the popular choice for the championship, but Joliet's great height, especially under the baskets, nullified the Baragites' cleverness. Another surprise team was the St. Mary's heavyweight squad of Waukegan. They played classy ball eliminating Joliet's newest entry, the St. Joseph's team. In this contest the Joliet St. Joes put on a thrilling finish to come from far behind to within a few points of catching the Waukegan team.

The weather in Waukegan was ideal. To the east, west and south of us there was snow galore, but none in Waukegan. The weatherman was a sport. He loves clean sport. He co-operated nobly. He seemed to know that this KSKJ meet was deserving of his help, so he was 100 per cent on the job. So from the weatherman down to the very last visitor the spirit of co-operation in this tourney was such as makes for a greater KSKJ!

Rev. M. J. Butala.

FOR GOD, HOME AND COUNTRY

By FATHER KAPISTRAN

LAUGHTER IN MADRID is an article in the March Reader's Digest again decrying the Franco forces and sympathizing with the Communists.

There is hardly a single report or story of Spain in the daily press which does not end up with a bouquet for the reds and a brickbat for the Nationalists.

We are not surprised to read that the recent and notorious letter praising the red government in Spain and signed by many congressmen was a trumped up affair.

According to the News-Week magazine, a former Baltimore newspaper reporter, Fred Barkley, was paid \$100 a day for three days' work collecting the signatures of congressmen on the letter boosting the Communist cause in Madrid.

It is believed that the Spanish ambassador to the United States sponsored the letter and paid for the signatures.

There is more than merely a spirit of complaint in pointing out the truth about the Spanish situation.

We are faced with the fact that religion will always be the real or the alleged reason for international wars.

Even though Communism both in theory and in practice is a force proved to be destructive of itself and civilization, there rise hordes of blinded people who will support Communism simply because it is AGAINST the Catholic Church.

Hitler is not a popular figure in our country. Yet the so-called loyalist government is equally if not more opposed to the Catholic Church than is the Nazi leader.

It seems that as soon as our war-time hatred of the Germans wears off in favor of the Fuehrer who persecutes the Church, we shall find the same attitude toward the Catholic cause in Germany as we have in Spain.

What makes the public press a little less hesitant to bless Hitler for his anti-Catholic persecution, is the fact that he persecuted other Christian faiths as well as our own; and because America's public voice, through movies, the press, and the radio, is largely in the hands of anti-Hitler Jews.

It is comforting to remember that the Catholic press has never praised Franco for his Fascism. Only in so far as he is right, the Catholic press has approved of his work.

For this reason, the Catholic Church will always be able to boast that she was not a respecter of persons or of tongues, but that she pointed out the truth and held to it, regardless of what side in the battle that truth was on.

On Appreciation of Faith

Faith—that most priceless of all treasures—glowing with love, emitting forth sparks that magnetize, and in its captivating security embraces those who waver between abyssal depths of despair and the refreshing, limpid waters of consolation and tranquility of mind. To the irreligious how disconcerting and empty must be this vast, surprising universe which cries out so blatantly, yet tenderly the brilliance of the Master! Does not the agnostic gaze at the beautiful scintillating stars of heaven while promenading through the cluster of lilac bushes on a spring evening and is he not awed at the splendor of God's creations and their unfathomable meaning? Did he ever examine the tiniest flower in all its delicate exquisiteness and wonder how such minuteness can express harmony of composition?

Perhaps to the worldly-wise man and the so-called sophisticated woman, who are swayed by their vagaries, life is crammed with the superficial, ephemeral pleasures. Each succeeding day revolves around the social whirligig, with no growth mentally or spiritually. All are characterized by painful monotony, yet delightfully exciting to the socialite. Perhaps we can pardon the intellectually sterile who must tinker with the gratifying toys which dazzle their mind's eye and satisfy their juvenile curiosity. They shall never live and experience life in its fullest meaning. Their hearts will not be enthralled at the sight of an iridescent sunset or at the melodious arias of masters—those things which are of perennial delight. They are impervious to the expressions of virtue and the true spirit of charity which God has mirrored in mankind. Religion to them is not vital, but merely a super-structure in society arising from fanatics and not from the Creator Himself.

But to the thinker who gropes in the darkness for truth, who weighs the pros and cons of religion and finds himself in a labyrinth of despair—to these doubting skeptics we must give a thread of hope and a stable institution upon which they can depend. An emotional religion is not for them, but a logical, intellectual, and the resourceful one with "answers to every question."

John L. Stoddard in his "Rebuilding a Lost Faith" offers himself as a typical example of one who was lost in the forest, but by making repeated attempts finally gains the clear, open spaces where he can bask freely in the familiar rays of old Sol—in this case the true Christian church.

Anyone who reads this masterpiece must be impressed with the clear, logical reasoning and the sound argumentation which gradually leads Stoddard to the full realization of the church's significance. Each conclusion is the key to another door in the House of Faith and each successive room is replete with more astonishing and surprising truths than the former. One is caught in the stream of thought, so forceful

that it is impossible to deviate from the designated course and willingly experiences eddies and whirlpools with the author to reach the calm sea.

Catholics will find "Rebuilding a Lost Faith" indispensable with when a friend, non-Catholic or otherwise, requests literature which explains our faith in full from the viewpoint of a convert.

Genevieve Gercar.

ADD ONE

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goney became the parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 1, and now have two daughters.

Mrs. Goney, the former Mary Frankovich, was a member of the champion doubles team in last year's tourney. Her many booster friends hope she will again bowl with the Pittsters next year.

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Your work for the Union is work for yourself, for every member is a part owner, and has a voice in the management of the organization.

Confessions of a Globetrotter

DORIS MARIE BIRTIC

Our guide led us to a tidy little shop in Bethlehem where we saw many glass cases full of articles made of mother of pearl. This beautiful substance, obtained from the interior of the shell of various mollusks, is a source of livelihood for many of the natives. Carved by hand into exquisite brooches, rosaries, crosses, buttons, plaques and penknife handles, it is easily merchandised. The delicate pieces of handiwork were all so lovely we didn't know what to buy. After plenty of deliberation, we finally made our purchases, genuinely sorry that we weren't able to take the whole store home with us.

We said Adieu to Bethlehem and after about twenty minutes of motoring through barren hillsides we found ourselves in Jerusalem. We would have started immediately on a tour of the city, but our guide reminded us that our lunch was waiting at the hotel. The mention of food made us realize that we were hungry, and no wonder, for we hadn't touched any food or drink since we left the ship. The hotel chosen was reputed to serve delicious dishes, which a tourist could order certain that they were prepared in a cleanly fashion. I was a little relieved when I saw that the food was similar to that which was customary on the ship, for I was always quite dubious about trying new dishes.

Our appetites satisfied, we resumed our sightseeing—this time on foot. Every few steps we encountered a young British sentry in khaki uniform with musket patrolling the streets.

Our first stop was Christ's own garden of prayer—Gethsemane. Before letting us in the gate, our guide the captain to please give his coat to his wife. Short sleeves were not permissible. I wondered if he was going to let me "get by" with my summery attire, but no. He asked one of the Jesuits to lend me his coat. The poor fellow reddened, but did as he was told, much to the amusement of his fellow scholastic. He was wearing a black bib-like garment which, I believe, is called a rabbie. It tied around the back and with a coat on, gave the appearance of a clergyman, but without the coat, it looked funny. He was embarrassed, and I was very uncomfortable, being the cause of his inconvenience. Besides, I didn't want to wear the coat, it was too hot. But orders were orders.

The sign on the gate, written in several languages, also forbade ladies to enter with legs bared, and I chuckled, once in-

side, for the guide had completely overlooked the fact that I was wearing anklets.

The garden was very well kept, and flowers were blooming gayly among huge olive trees. The gnarled, bent trunks of these trees made it seem as though they might be the same trees that stood when Christ lived. According to our guide, they really were, but one never knows. Oftentimes the guide interspersed fiction with fact in order to impress us more deeply and consequently I never quite took him at his word.

A beautiful church has been built on the spot where Christ knelt in prayer, and the entire scene has been colorfully portrayed to make us feel as though we, too, were there when He said, "Not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done."

The ceiling was composed of the coats-of-arms of many nations, and it was good to see the emblem of the United States among the others.

On one side was an old stone stairway, remains of the church that stood there at the time of the Crusaders. The old mosaic floor was covered when the church was rebuilt, but the guide turned over several planks to show that it really exists.

As we left, a genial old friar presented us with some olive leaves as souvenirs, but better than any souvenirs are the memories I cherish of Jerusalem.

CALENDAR

March 26-27

Forest City, Pa.—Moving pictures in Muhic's Hall, shown by Anton Grdina of Cleveland, O. Sponsor: St. Mary's, No. 77.

April 23

Etna, Pa.—Dance, Croatian church hall. Sponsor: SS. Peter and Paul's, No. 91.

April 24

West Allis, Wis.—Twentieth anniversary celebration of Mary Help of Christians Society, No. 165, Labor Hall.

May 1

Cleveland, O.—Dance, St. Paul's Church Hall, E. 40th St. Sponsor: St. Stephen's, No. 224.

May 7-8

Cleveland, O.—Annual Eastern KSKJ bowling tournament.

And a bit of humor: "The first thing that will turn green in the spring is Christmas jewelry."

Your society should play a part in making your community a better place to live in!

NYA'S AIM TO HELP YOUTH

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stenographers and mechanics," Weston said, "we can, however, teach them to come to work on time, dress neatly, to accept responsibilities, to take orders and carry them out without resentment—these are the common denominators for any job."

How correct Weston was can be gathered from a large number of youths of both sexes who have left NYA projects for work in private industry. There has been a constant turnover which has averaged more than 10 per cent of the youth employed. This has included many young girls who married, but it also includes a large number who found themselves able to hold jobs in private industry.

Today the NYA in Ohio employs 6,400 young men and women on its part time work relief projects program. About three times this number of young men and women are going through high schools and colleges of Ohio on pay checks they receive for working under the NYA Student Aid in their educational institutions.

It may be impossible to measure the amount of morale, hope and courage and confidence which has been instilled in these young people by their experiences under NYA. Undoubtedly, it has been considerable. We may never know how many youths were diverted from lives of crime, how many were saved from becoming permanent unemployables because of breakdown of morale and the inability to acquire work skills. But we can rest assured that the National Youth Administration has been a great step in the right direction.

A fly in the ointment, however, is the National Youth Administration's inability to cover the entire group of youth who need such assistance. There are at least 35,000 of such young persons in Ohio who are receiving neither NYA work nor WPA or CCC assistance. They constitute a serious problem for our consideration. But in the meantime we can examine the operation of the National Youth Administration and similar organizations to find out whether or not their work has been practical and whether or not it has been effective in carrying out its aims and aspirations.

M. M.

Read By-Laws, Prep For Convention, Advice

Milwaukee, Wis.—Year 1938 means much to KSKJers because it is a convention year. As usual, it will take place some time in August. It isn't too early to start thinking about it. Suggestions are that every member read through the bylaws. If you don't have a copy of them, ask the lodge secretary. This book is for the use of members when they seek advice pertaining to practices and provisions of the branch societies and the KSKJ. Study it carefully; you owe it to yourself to do so. Attend the regular monthly meetings so that you can make a wise choice in the appointment of the delegate who will represent you at this convention.

SPECIAL MEETING

Steelton, Pa.—The St. Aloysius' Society will hold a special meeting Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

All members are asked to attend, as some very important matters will be discussed, including social and recreational activities.

John F. Tezak, Sec'y.

OUR PAGE COOKING SCHOOL

By FRANCES JANCER

In planning a dessert course, the right selection balances the food value of the meal. Wrong selection disturbs digestion, makes the meal heavy and ruffles the temper.

A little forethought will enable anyone to select the right dessert. The palate will never be sated nor the body overtaxed if the meal is balanced by the dessert. Slimness and the preservation of youthful contours and complexion depend much upon the right selection.

A heavy meal should be followed by a light dessert; hot puddings should be used when the main course is light; fish calls for a fruit dessert. If whipped cream is used, either in the dessert or upon it, serve small portions. Plan the meal first, and then choose a dessert that is suitable to supplement the other foods.

Chilled Apricot Mallow

1 can apricots, 1½ cups quartered marshmallows, 1 cup thin cream, apricot juice.

Drain the apricots and reserve the juice to use as a sauce. Slice the apricots; put in layers in a dish with the marshmallows, and pour in the cream. A little shredded coconut may be added if desired. Let stand covered in the ice box at least six hours and serve with the apricot juice poured over it.

Graham Marshmallow Custard

1½ cups milk, 3 crumbled graham crackers, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, a few grains of salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 8 quartered marshmallows.

Scald the milk, and pour over the graham cracker crumbs. Beat eggs, add the sugar, salt and vanilla, and combine with the first mixture. Fold in the marshmallows, and transfer to one large dish or four small oiled custard cups. Place in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes or until firm. Cool and serve.

Whipped Fruit Dessert

Cut 18 marshmallows into bits, add 1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice, a small bottle of maraschino cherries, 1 cup canned peaches or apricots, cut finely. Mix well and let stand in refrigerator over night. Beat before serving.

Pastel Cream

Dissolve 1 package lemon-flavored jello in 2 cups boiling water. Stir into 1 beaten egg

WHAT BECAME OF A LIE

First someone told it, Then the room wouldn't hold it, So the busy tongues rolled it Till they got it outside. When the world came across it They never once lost it, But tossed it and tossed it Till it grew far and wide. From a little small lie It became deep and high, Till it reached to the moon; And she hid her sweet face In a cloud of veiled lace At the dreadful disgrace That had happened at noon. This lie brought forth others, Both sisters and brothers, And fathers and mothers— A terrible crew. And thus evil boded, This monstrous lie goaded Until it exploded, and for mud and mire, The pieces flew higher and hit the Sad liar, and killed his good name.

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MIDWEST KSKJ BOWLING SPECIAL

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