

ZAPISNIK

REVIZIJE KNJIG IN POLLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ OD 24. JULIJA PA DO 2. AVGUSTA 1933

Prva seja

Prvo sejo otvori brat prvi glavni podpredsednik Matt Anzele, ponedeljek, dne 24. julija 1933, ob pol deveti uri zjutraj, z običajnim pozdravom.

Navzoči so: Prvi glavni podpredsednik Matt Anzele; glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik; glavni pomožni tajnik Louis J. Kompare; glavni blagajnik Louis Champa; prvi glavni nadzornik Janko N. Rogelj; tretji glavni nadzornik Frank E. Vranichar; četrti glavni nadzornik Joseph Mantel.

Podpredsednik Matt Anzele ugotovi, da je kvorum navzoč, da je seja sklepčna.

Poslovni čas se določi od pol devete ure zjutraj do 12. ure popoldne, in od 1. do 5:30 ure popoldne, z običajnim odmorom od minut dopoldne in popoldne.

Čitanje zapisnika zadnjega letnega zborovanja se odloži drugo sejo, ko bodo navzoči še ostali člani glavnega odbora. Glavni tajnik poroča, da bratov glavnega predsednika Paula Bartela in predsednika nadzornega odbora Johna Kumšeta ne bo na zborovanju, ker od svojih delodajalcev nista mogla dobiti dopusta, drugi glavni nadzornik brat Balkovec si je pa med nekoliko tedni zlomil nogo, vsled česar tudi njemu ni bilo mogoče priti.

Brat glavni predsednik je poveril svoje mesto prvemu glavnemu podpredsedniku Matt Anzeleu, dočim je brat Balkovec poročal, da se na njegovo mesto imenuje brat Joseph L. Champa, predsednika društva št. 2 v Ely, Minnesota. Slednji imenovanje iz važnih razlogov odklonil, nakar je bil nominiran v soglasno izvoljen brat John Dreshar, tajnik društva št. 2, Gilbert, Minnesota. Mesto predsednika nadzornega odbora začasno prevzame prvi glavni nadzornik Janko N. Rogelj. Ker za to sejo ni bilo nobenih drugih nujnih zadev, podpredsednik Matt Anzele isto zaključil ob deveti uri zjutraj, nakar glavni nadzorni odbor z namestnikom Johnom Dresharom poda na delo s pregledovanjem knjig in računov glavnega odbora, glavnega blagajnika in upravnika Nove Dobe od 1. julija pa do 30. junija 1933.

Druga seja

Drugo sejo otvori brat podpredsednik Anzele v soboto, dne 24. julija 1933, ob pol deveti uri zjutraj.

Navzoči so: Prvi glavni podpredsednik Matt Anzele; glavni tajnik Louis M. Kolar; glavni pomožni tajnik Louis J. Kompare; glavni blagajnik Louis Champa; vrhovni zdravnik dr. F. J. Arch, urednik Anton J. Terbovec; prvi glavni nadzornik Janko N. Rogelj; tretji glavni nadzornik Frank E. Vranichar in četrti nadzornik Joseph Mantel.

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Cita se zapisnik zadnjega letnega zborovanja, ki se sprejme s popravkom, da je bil vrhovni zdravnik zahtevo bivšega glavnega Johna Marcena za odškodnino v znesku 100 dolarjev odobril, da je pa glavni tajnik isto odklonil iz vzroka, ker ob času objave omenjene zahteve Marcen ni bil več član Jednote.

Na priporočilo glavnega tajnika se čitanje poročil glavnih odborov preloži na pozneje in preide se najprej na razpravo o zidanju jednotinega uradnega poslojpa. Glavni tajnik poroča, da se je splošnega glasovanja o predlogu društva št. 6 odločilo na 14. redni konvenciji sprejete resolucije za gradnjo jednotinega uradnega poslojpa udeležilo 2,449 članov, izmed katerih je 1,190 članov glasovalo za predlog (proti hiši), 1,245 članov pa proti (za hišo) in 14 glasov je bilo neveljavnih. Glavni tajnik poroča, da je bilo 99 društev, dočim se je glasovanja vzdržalo 85. Ze zaključku glasovanja in štetja glasov sta prišli v glavni tajnik dve nadaljni poročili, in sicer od društva št. 31, kjer je dne 18. junija vršila javna volitev in je bilo 18 glasov odobrih za predlog (proti domu) in od društva št. 107, ki poroča, da se o predlogu glasovali dne 23. junija, ko je bilo za predlog (proti hiši) oddanih 12 glasov in proti predlogu (za hišo) 1 glas. Radi kaselnosti in pri društvu št. 31 tudi radi javnega glasovanja se teh dveh poročil ne more vzeti v poštev in tudi pri društvu št. 107, ki je vpoštevalo, bi rezultat glasovanja ostal isti. Na predlog brata Terboveca, podpiran po bratu Mantelju, se poročila glavnega tajnika o izidu splošnega glasovanja glede predloga društva št. 6 sprejme in potrdi in ker je konvenčna resolucija s tem ostala v veljavi, brat Terbovec nadalje predlaga, da se z gradnjo jednotine hiše takoj prične. Predlog podpiran in so-

glavni tajnik poroča, da je za gradnjo uradnega poslojpa razpisal poziv na ponudbe in da so se pozivu odzvali: Duluth; John Runquist & Son, Duluth; C. J. Bjornes, Duluth; Rautio, Ely; R. Englund, Eveleth, in Klippen & Son, Duluth. Ponudbe se odprejo v navzočnosti vseh prejeto omenjenih glavnih odborov, razmotrivanje o njih se pa odloži na naslednjo sejo, ko dospe v urad arhitekt E. H. Berg, ki je pripravljen in specifikacije za jednotino hišo. Sledi 15 minut odmor.

Po odmoru dospe v glavni urad tudi arhitekt Berg. Predsednik se natančno vse ponudbe in končno se konstatira, da so se natančno trije kontraktorji najnižji ponudniki: Lenci & Lenci, Duluth, \$13,832.00; S. J. Bjornes, Duluth, \$14,579.00 in Garni & Rautio, Ely, \$14,706.00. Predlagano in podpirano, da se konvencija stopila na prste ter ga kaznovala jako milostno za njegove prestopke, je zopet odklonil milostno kazni. Ko ga je pa konvencija zato izključila iz Jednote, pa toži vse navzkriž, en čas glavnega tajnika, en čas Jednote.

V zadnji tožbi namreč zahteva takojšno vpostavitve med naše članstvo, in \$2,000.00 odškodnino za ponižanje in duševne muke, ki jih je moral pretrpeti vsled njegove izključitve.

Vedno in povsod sem za vsako spravo, toda v tem slučaju pa čutim, da glavni odbor nima pravice, da sprejme Tauzella nazaj v Jednoto, pač pa naj o tem spregovori članstvo, kot ga je članstvo potom svojih zastopnikov izključilo.

Pred glavni odbor bo prišlo važno vprašanje je-li sedanji glavni tajnik sobrat Anton Zbašnik pravomočni tajnik ali ne. Kot sem preje omenil, da okrogno sodišče v Minnesoti še ni najvišja inštanca, katero se je izreklo v prid Tauzell-u. Sobrat Zbašnik je naš pravomočni tajnik, ker na to mesto ga je postavila izvanredna seja v Chicagu, Illinois, katera je bila tudi v

ura in je želja glavnih odborov, da se tudi ponudbe za polaganje cevi (plumbing), opremo za toploto (heating) in instalacijo električnih žic (electrical wiring) odpro v navzočnosti arhitekta, je soglasno sklenjeno, da se zborovanje nadaljuje, dokler tudi te stvari niso rešene.

Odpro se ponudbe za "plumbing and heating" in konstatira se, da je najnižja ponudba od tvrdke E. L. Rautio, Ely, ki se glasi za \$1,695.00. Predlagano in podpirano, da se odobri ponudbo od tvrdke E. L. Rautio and Co. in da se prvega glavnega podpredsednika in glavnega tajnika pooblasti, da v imenu Jednote podpišeta tozadevno pogodbo z omenjeno tvrdko. Sprejeto soglasno.

Odpro se ponudbe za razpeljavo električnih žic in ugotovi se, da je ponudba od Vermillion Electric Shop, Ely, Minnesota, ki se glasi za \$647.25, najnižja. Predlagano in podpirano, da se odobri ponudbo Vermillion Electric Shop in da se pooblasti prvega glavnega podpredsednika in glavnega tajnika, da v imenu JSKJ podpišeta s kontraktorjem tozadevno pogodbo. Sprejeto soglasno.

Predlagano, podpirano in sprejeto, da se vse ostale podrobnosti, ki so v zvezi z gradbo jednotine hiše, kakor tudi nakup potrebnega pohištva ter opreme prepusti v mestu Ely stanujočemu glavnemu tajniku, glavnemu pomožnemu tajniku, glavnemu blagajniku in četrtemu nadzorniku. Glavnemu tajniku se naroči, da vodi natančen zapisnik o vseh izdatkih, ki bodo v zvezi z gradnjo jednotine hiše, za nakup potrebne opreme in pohištva in da pripravi natančen račun za letno zborovanje glavnega odbora, ki se bo vršilo meseca januarja prihodnjega leta.

Vstopita brata John Otrin in Joseph L. Champa, ter v imenu pripravljalnega odbora sporočita glavnemu odboru, da se vrši zvečer banket, katerega so priredila elyška društva v proslavo 35-letnice obstanka naše Jednote in želita, da bi se glavni odbor tega banketa, kakor tudi jutrajšnjega piknika, kjer bo govoril zvezni senator Shipstead iz Minnesote, udeležil. Glavni odborniki povabilo z veseljem sprejmejo in se obenem potom omenjenih dveh sobratov zahvaljujejo elyškim društvom za krasno prireditev v proslavo 35-letnice naše Jednote.

Ura je 2:30 popoldne, in ker je danes sobota ter glavni odborniki tudi še niso bili pri obedu, brat glavni podpredsednik Anzele sejo zaključil in naznanil, da se tretja seja vrši v ponedeljek, dne 31. julija, ob pol deveti uri zjutraj.

Tretja seja

Tretjo sejo otvori podpredsednik Matt Anzele v ponedeljek, dne 31. julija, ob 8:30 dopoldne. Navzoči vsi prejšnji.

Na dnevnem redu je čitanje poročil glavnih odborov. Glavni tajnik prečita poročilo glavnega predsednika Paula Bartela, ki se glasi:

POROČILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA ZA POLLETNO SEJO

Spoštovani glavni odborniki:

Radi mojega nujnega dela, nisem na noben način mogel dobiti od mojega delodajalca dopusta, da bi se udeležil polletne seje glavnega odbora. V ta namen sem pooblastil sobrata podpredsednika, kateri je v smislu pravil upravičen, da me v slučaju kakega zadržka nadomestuje. Obljubljam vam, da se bom glavne letne seje sigurno udeležil, ker v zimskem času prav lahko dobim dopust.

Od zadnje letne seje, katera se je vršila v mesecu januarju, pa do sedaj, smo se pri naši Jednoti nahajali v dobi raznih iniciativ. Ze v zadnjem mojem poročilu sem pisal, da naša pravila, sprejeta na zadnji konvenciji, niso popolna, kot niso bila popolna nobena pravila preje, ter ne bodo nobena pozneje. Nobena država na svetu nima svojih zakonov popolnih, da bi zadovoljili vse državljanstvo, torej tudi mi ne moremo pričakovati, da bodo naša pravila zadovoljila vse naše članstvo. Z raznimi iniciativami so zvezani tudi razni stroški ter napravljajo v glavnem uradu veliko nepotrebnega dela. Vzemimo, na primer, iniciativni predlog društva št. 6, kateri je propadel, kot nam je bilo poročano iz glavnega urada, s 55 glasovi večine. Koliko nepotrebnega pisanja ter nepotrebnega dela smo storili radi tega, ker smo na ljubo manjšine zadržali sklep zadnje konvencije, ter smo predlog radi gradnje jednotine doma dali na splošno glasovanje. Ker je predlog za zidanje jednotine doma potom splošnega glasovanja ponovno sprejet, želim, da glavni odbor pri tem zasedanju stori vse potrebne korake ter da se z delom jednotine hiše takoj prične in sicer z istimi načrti, kot so bili po glavnem odboru že odobreni.

Druga važna zadeva od zadnjega zasedanja glavnega odbora je bila zadeva Ivana Tauzella, kateri v nadalje toži našo Jednoto. Okrogno sodišče v Minnesoti se je sicer izreklo v prid Tauzell-u, toda okrogno sodišče še ni najvišja inštanca.

Moje mnenje v tej zadevi je, da gremoj v tej zadevi v ekstrem, kot gre Tauzell sam. Da je njemu naša Jednota pri srcu, čziroma, da mu je bila pri srcu, je to pri meni kamoflaža. Ko smo rabili njegove pomoči, nam jo je odklonil, ko mu je pa konvencija stopila na prste ter ga kaznovala jako milostno za njegove prestopke, je zopet odklonil milostno kazni. Ko ga je pa konvencija zato izključila iz Jednote, pa toži vse navzkriž, en čas glavnega tajnika, en čas Jednote.

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ta namen sklicana, ter pozneje 14. konvencija v Indianapolis, Indiana.

Da bo to vprašanje prišlo pred glavni odbor, so največ krivi nekateri kandidati za tajniško službo. Pravila so njim postala takoj jasna, kakor hitro so izvedeli, kdo bo naš prihodnji tajnik. Pa se je pričel boj in se nadaljuje, da bi uničili sedanjega glavnega tajnika. V ta namen sem prejel mnogo pisem, v katerih se je na vse mogoče načine skušalo očrniti sobrata tajnika. Dolžilo se me je, da sem njegov pristaš ter da radi tega nočem ničesar ukreniti, da bi se ga vrglo iz glavnega urada.

K temu naj pripomnim samo to, da imamo v osebni sobrata Zbašnika jako zmožnega in kompetentnega glavnega tajnika. V glavnem uradu vodi svoje posle z vso preciznostjo, ter je strokovnjak najsibo na bančnem ali zavarovalnem polju. In takega moža mi rabimo, najsibo pristaš ali ne, tukaj se gre za koristi celokupne organizacije, ter ne igra osebnost nobene vloge.

Kljub vsem neprivikam, katere se pojavljajo pri naši Jednoti, pa moram izraziti, da je v glavnem odboru veliko prijateljev delati zadnjih šest mesecev, ker zadnja konvencija je izvolila v glavni odbor može, kateri so pri volji vsestransko kooperirati. Zahvalim naj se na tem mestu vsem tistim društvom, katera so se mojemu pozivu odzvala, da smo obhajali petintridesetletnico naše Jednote kar največjačnejše. Zahvaljujem se tudi ostalim društvom za vso kooperacijo, ter za vso poštvalnost napram njih članstvu v teh kritičnih časih.

Z upanjem, da bodo tudi za našo Jednoto posijali lepši dnevi, da bodo skrbi našega članstva olajšane, ker v deželo se zopet povračajo boljši časi, da bo naša Jednota vršila svoje posle v slogi in sporazumu, z enako pravico napram vsem in s pred-sodki napram nobenemu, sem vaš, z bratskim pozdravom,

PAUL BARTEL, glavni predsednik.

Predlagano in podpirano, da se poročilo glavnega predsednika vzame v naznanje. Sprejeto soglasno.

POROČILO PRVEGA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Dragi mi glavni odborniki:

Kakor vam je vsem znano, se naš glavni predsednik, brat Paul Bartel, radi zaposlenosti, ni mogel udeležiti polletnega zasedanja. Obvestil me je, da naj zasledem njegovo mesto, zakar sem šel še v soboto, 22. julija, v Duluth, kjer sem bil pri reviziji vrednostnih papirjev. Tako sem tudi pri pregledovanju računov, radi odsotnosti dveh glavnih nadzornikov, priskočil na pomoč, da je šlo delo izpod rok in da je bilo izvršeno v določenem času.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih sem deloval za našo Jednoto, kjer koli sem videl to potrebno.

Končno upam, da bomo to sejo tako zaključili, da bo v korist naše Jednote in vsega članstva širom Združenih držav.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

MATT ANZELC, prvi glavni podpredsednik.

Predlagano in podpirano, da se poročilo prvega glavnega podpredsednika Matt Anzele vzame v naznanje. Sprejeto so glasno.

POROČILO DRUGEGLA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Supreme Board of S. S. C. U.

Dear Brother Members:

For the first six months of the present year—in fact, for the past two years—English-speaking members of our Union have failed to show an anticipated enthusiasm in the work of our Organization. Occasionally, a few lodges inaugurated membership campaigns, sought ways and means to stir the interest of component members through social entertainment, but all of these attempts faded through lack of proper support.

Articles submitted to the English section of Nova Doba for publication indicate that a central force to urge English-speaking members in to greater endeavors for the S. S. C. U. is lacking. Local efforts alone are insufficient. The task lies within the central committee of our Union who must devise new plans or put into active force some of the means already at their disposal.

Unquestionably, the present economic depression of some years' duration has been the cause of much of our lodge dormancy. Young people out of jobs could not secure the money necessary to join our Union and meet monthly assessments and monthly lodge dues.

Let us ask ourselves these questions: Is the feeble response from our youth due entirely to the world-wide crisis? Or does the remedy lie with the members themselves?

I feel that we should work on the theory of exhausting every possible means at our command to inject artificial stimulants in our youthful members. Stimulants that will appeal to their imagination and make them realize what our Union has to offer to the outsider in the form of attractive and beneficial fraternal insurance. Our plan "AA," plan "B" and plan "C" forms of death benefit and sick, accident and indemnity and disability benefits are second to none in the entire fraternal insurance field.

To keep the selling points of our Union's fraternal insurance before the eyes of the English-speaking members should be one of our aims. The best way to accomplish this end is through the pages of the English section of Nova Doba; and the most qualified personnel of our Union to execute this type of work is the Supreme Board.

We have other stimulants at our disposal. One of these is prize awards to members securing successful candidates for membership. This plan has been used before and discontinued. However, in the light of present economic recovery, it would be a good idea to try this plan again.

We have the Sports Fund as an added inducement to instil greater interest among our youth in the work of our Union. Sports Fund has been inactive approximately two years, being

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SEZONA RAZGLEDNIC

Razglednice spadajo med jako priljubljeno sadje, ki zori vse leto, najbolj pa tekem polletnih mesecev in o božiču. Uspevajo v vsaki klimi, toda v malih naselbinah le slabo obrodijo ali pa sploh ne. V velikih mestih pa jih je kot vrabcev.

Vozni stroški razglednice so izredno nizki. Za en cent se pelje v katerikoli kraj Zedinjenih držav, za dva pa okoli sveta.

Za nas, ki bivamo v velikih mestih, pomenijo razglednice veliko ugodnost, kajti če ne bi pisali svojim prijateljem razglednic, kadar po enem ali drugem opravku odpotujemo iz mesta za teden ali več, bi nas nihče ne pogrešal.

Slika je na razglednici zato, da ni treba nanjo dosti pisati. Kdo pa hoče dosti pisati, če je na počitnicah ali na potovanju! Včasih se še tisti mali, pisavi namenjeni prostor na razglednici izpolni s podpisom večjega števila znanih in neznanih prijateljev. Kredit in odgovornost pa gre v vsakem slučaju tistemu, ki napiše naslov in se prvi podpiše. Vsled tega je podpisati razglednico mnogo bolj varno kot podpisati noto.

Razglednice so navadno vselej z dobrim namenom pošiljane, toda včasih se jih drži nekoliko prijateljskega draženja, češ, mi smo tukaj in tukaj in se dobro imamo, ti moraš pa doma garati! Pozimi pisati z gorskega juga, poleti pa s hladnega severa vedno pomeni nekoliko prijateljske nagajivosti. Jaz vem, ker sem to večkrat prakticiral. Pa moram tudi priznati, da so mi prijatelji te vrste nagajivosti že mnogokrat vrnil.

Kljub temu imam rad razglednice, namreč tiste, ki jih dobim. Ni važno, kakšne slike nosijo, ampak od koga in od kod so poslane; sliko navadno nazadnje pogledam. Jaz jih v tem času dobim vsak teden nekaj, in veseli me vsake posebej, ker vem, da je poslana od prijatelja. Sovražniki si namreč med seboj ne pošiljajo razglednic.

Pismo lahko vsebuje račune, opomine, zmerjanja in druge hude reči, tako, da se ga včasih skoro bojiš odpreti. Razglednica pa te pozdravi s takim jasnim, odkritim obrazom, da se ti zdi kot bi se v te zazrle zaupljive oči kodrolasega deteta ali da se ti je nasmejala sama pomlad. V mrko uredništvo včasih prinese več lepih spominov, sončnega sija in veselja ena sama lahko krila razgledica kot ducat težkih pisem. Seveda, človek ne živi samo od kruha in tudi ne od samih razglednic. Razen tistega, ki jih prodaja.

Zelo dobra stran razglednic je tudi to, da nanje ni treba odgovarjati, kajti tisti, ki jih pošilja, navadno ne pričakuje odgovora; vsaj takoj ne. Mr. Moraš je hud gospod, medtem ko je prostovoljno delo zabava.

Razglednice spadajo med tiste vrste sadje, ki je najboljše, če je sproti pripravljeno in sveže porabljeno. Nekateri imajo navado, da jih v času brezdelja in dolgočasje napišejo po več ducatov za poznejšo porabo in jih potem kar iz te zaloge po potrebi odpošiljajo v beli svet. To je morda z ekonomskega stališča priporočljivo, toda v praksi se ta sistem vselej ne obnese. Pred leti je neki uradnik naše organizacije, ko se je me-

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Official Organ
of the
South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

CURRENT THOUGHT For Better or for Worse

In the past our lodges made very few initiative motions. Changes in our By-Laws then in force were scarce indeed, and when one was presented for the members' consideration, it was looked upon as a curiosity—something that could be used to correct a mistake and utilized only in rare emergencies. This year three initiative motions have been presented for the members' consideration. Such an unprecedented action in taking advantage of the right to change certain sections of the By-Laws may prove contagious and turn into an epidemic. To date no English-conducted lodge has shown any slight inclination to follow the senior branches in altering the governing rules of our Union. Whether this silence is maintained because English-speaking members see no flaws, or whether the young members are not sufficiently acquainted with the By-Laws cannot be determined; although one is inclined to believe that the younger set is merely indifferent.

Many motives can be attributed to a group of members for a desire to make changes in the By-Laws. First: Finding of evident shortcomings in the administration of the Union's conduct of business. Second: Pursuit of selfish beliefs.

When a group of members meet to discuss possible alterations because of the first reason, our Union will benefit by the subsequent decisions and adoptions. It is heartening to realize that a lodge is interested enough to work for the benefit of all. That the members of that particular branch are willing to sacrifice time and energy so that our Union will profit by a change is commendable indeed. Such concerted action induces other units to follow the splendid example set forth, and they, in turn, feel obligated to do something for their Union.

However, if a group of members gather together and propose changes merely to satisfy selfish ends, then such line of action will demoralize the spirit that holds together our members who work for mutual benefit.

When an obsolete section of our By-Laws needs to be removed and a new section inserted to meet what modern fashion dictates, or if the delegates at the convention overlook some important phase of our Union's government (which is not very likely) then, by all means, let us have initiative motions to correct the shortcoming.

To assume that delegates to our regular convention are omniscient is a fallacy. They are human and subject to errors. Who shall introduce constructive policies at the convention. Sometimes the member with most ability is not selected because another member through his ability as a good mixer persuades majority to vote for him. All these factors play an important role in determining the future policies to be followed by our Union for the next period.

Fortunately, the great majority of our delegates have proved their worth at all conventions. Of course, there is always that small percentage who fail to respond to the ideal delegate. Hence, we can assume that decisions at our conventions are representative of the majority of members of our Union.

Who can foresee the future and predict precisely what is needed for the four-year-period? Very few. If the forecast is in error, members can always revert to the initiative motions. And if we must propose initiative motions, let us execute them with a spirit of mutual benefit.

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo.—Hello, everybody! Here I am again. I'm sorry that this article is late. It should have been published some three weeks ago, but due to different errors it has been late. But let's forget the troubles so that I can tell you about that great picnic we had on Smole's farm the Fourth of July. Despite the fact that it looked like rain, and did sort of drizzle for a few minutes, we had a large crowd of both young and old.

Do we like the older folks? Say, they know just how to "set them up!" You know what I mean, Sports! Free dancing on a specially built dance floor was very much enjoyed by everyone. The Slovene hop made quite a hit at this picnic. The music was furnished by John Zgajner and Joe Popish, who played music of all nationalities. The bartenders, Louis Pozelnik and Mary Kennedy, were kept very busy, and as for myself, I did everything possible to help our lodge. The pretzels were free and were so salty that after the people ate some they became very thirsty. That's where the beer came in. You could tell there was no beer like it for the past 17 years because we sold plenty of it, in fact all we had and could get a hold of.

Barbecued lamb and baked ham sandwiches as well as "hot dogs" were sold by Mary Simick and Mary Kennedy. They were very much in demand after the appetizers at the bar.

Toward evening you could hear quartets of all kinds, groups of fellows talking about depression and how it should be ironed out, in another corner was a jazzed quartet and a stroll through the barn brought the sight of innocent men sleeping peacefully. Cases like these make the world go round and our lodge picnic a great success. We want to thank each and every one for their wonderful support and co-operation and also thank the members who did their part at this picnic.

Sometime ago I read an article from one of our lodges in Salida, Colo., and understand that they might surprise us with a visit. Oh, do we like surprises. Just try us and see, but don't be surprised if we should drop in on you in the near future. This matter is being discussed now at our meetings, and should you drop in on us then we'll hold a special meeting. We'll show you a good time, and will you be surprised?

I guess I had better ring off and do hope to get a buzz from some of our other lodges and you Salida. Until then, keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

Helen Pozelnik,
No. 201, SSCU.

Export Majestics

Export, Pa.—Members of Export Majestics Lodge, No. 218, SSCU, are notified to attend a special meeting to be held in my home on Aug. 24 at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

A special discussion will be taken up. Those not present will be fined 25 cents.

At the regular meeting last week only a few members were present, so try and make this special meeting 100 per cent in attendance.

Bert J. Marcello, Sec'y.

BRIEFS

Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, first supreme trustee and secretary of the Merger Committee, attending the convention of the Slovenian-Croatian Union held at Calumet, Mich., this month, as representative of our S. S. C. U., reports in a telegram received last Tuesday that the S.-C. Union voted favorably to merge with our Union.

Part of the well-known play, "Miklova Zala," was presented last Sunday, Aug. 20, in the open at Moejnikar's farm by members of Ivan Cankar Dramatic Club of Cleveland at the annual picnic. An estimated crowd of 1,000 people gathered to take part in the festival and to witness an open-air performance of the drama. It is believed that this is the first time a Slovene dramatic club "staged" a play on a farm, with only the natural setting and devoid of stage effects. English section of Nova Doba has published several English translations of Ivan Cankar's work, prepared for publication by A. J. Klancar of Cleveland.

When the Cleveland branch office of the U. S. Home Owners Loan Corp. announced it would open Friday, Aug. 11, Anton Jelencic of Cleveland made it a point to be the first applicant by coming to the office at midnight and waiting until 9 a. m. for the doors to open.

Thursday of this week the Chicago World's Fair will stage a football game between picked stars of Eastern and Western colleges. Twenty-four colleges will be represented by forty-five players, of whom two are Yugoslavs—Slavich of Santa Clara University and John Kekich of Indiana University.

Leonard Klun of Ely, Minn., state high school and Northwest interscholastic diving champion, entered the Minnesota A. A. U. swimming meet, held at Camden pool of Minneapolis, in the high board diving event.

Le Play Society of London, England, has just published a book titled "Slovene Studies." L. Dudley Stamp, B. A. D. Sc., professor at the University of London, is the editor. During August of last year over fifty members of Le Play Society held two meetings in Yugoslavia, and the results have been published in book form. Illustrations, maps and photographs of Slovenia are contained in "Slovene Studies."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Wedding anniversaries rose from the old German custom of presenting a wife with a silver wreath when she had lived with her husband for 25 years, hence the silver anniversary. The different ones are: 1st, paper; 2d, calico; 3d, muslin; 4th, silk; 5th, wood; 6th, iron; 7th, copper; 8th, bronze; 9th, pottery; 10th, tin; 15th, crystal; 20th, china; 25th, silver; 30th, pearl; 35th, coral; 40th, ruby; 45th, sapphire; 50th, gold; 55th, emerald; 60th, diamond, and the 75th is also diamond.

MERCURY

Mercury will freeze at about 39 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Slovene Youth Risks Life to Save Another

Today a 9-year-old girl owes her life to the heroic feat of William Setina, age 14, of 624 E. 140th St., Cleveland, O.

On Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17, Irene Barchenski of 14318 Jenny Ave. went swimming with two other girls at White City Beach. Something went wrong at about 4:30 that afternoon, for Irene became helpless in deep water, and try as she might, she could not swim to shore. Her two companions, standing on the shore, noticed her struggle and became panicky when Irene sank helplessly.

William Setina sensed the situation at a glance, and disregarding his own safety, plunged into the deep water to rescue Irene, who, on going down for the second time, grabbed her hero's shoulder and hung on until William had swum to safety.

William, a modest lad, felt reluctant to relate his breath-taking experience, and only upon further questioning by his cousin, F. J. Kress of Pittsburgh, who is staying with the Setina family while on his vacation in Cleveland, did the Slovene lad tell the whole story.

An article appeared on the front page of The Cleveland Press, issue of Aug. 17, commending William Setina for his heroic efforts. A movement is under way to award William a medal of honor for his bravery.

Misses Emma and Jean Setina, sisters of the boy, are receiving words of congratulations daily from patrons of their beauty shoppe—Emma and Jean Beauty Shoppe—located at 624 E. 140th St.

Origin of "Pin Money"

This expression originally came from the allowance that a husband gave his wife to purchase pins. At one time pins were dreadfully expensive so that only wealthy people could afford them and they were saved so carefully that in those days you could not have looked along the pavement and found a pin that you happened to be in need of as you can and often do today.

By a new law the manufacturers of pins were allowed to sell them only on Jan. 1 and 2 of each year. When those days came around the women got pin money from their husbands and went out and got their pins.

Pins have become so very cheap in these days that we are careless with them, but the expression has continued to live. Pins of this kind were known and used as long ago as 1347 A. D. They were introduced into England in 1540. In 1824 an American named Might invented a machine for making pins which enabled them to be manufactured cheaply. About 1,500 tons of iron and brass are made into pins every year in the United States.

Use This One

She: Now, what are you stopping for?

He: I've lost my bearings.

She: Well, at least you're original. Most fellows just run out of gasoline.

Hisoner: So you deserted your wife because she was always asking you for pin money? Victim: Yes, Your Honor, but it was money to buy diamond pins with.

EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD

By Louis J. Kompare, Assistant Supreme Secretary

On July 22, the members of the Auditing Committee together with the first supreme vice president and supreme treasurer checked all of the Union's securities deposited at the Northern National Bank of Duluth. A thorough examination disclosed the Union's securities to be intact.

Due to the absence of two members of the Auditing Committee, the remaining members of the Auditing Committee had chosen Bro. John Dreshar from Gilbert, Minn., to serve as substitute in order to expedite the audit work. After a complete audit, which covered a period of five days, the Auditing Committee found, to their satisfaction, all records of the supreme secretary and supreme treasurer to be true and correct.

One of the first and most important decisions of the Supreme Board was the approval of the result, submitted by the supreme secretary, of the referendum, taken in connection with the initiative motion of Lodge No. 6, providing for the erection of the Home Office building. According to the supreme secretary's report, there were cast 2,449 votes, of which 1,190 were in favor of the repeal, 1,245 were against the repeal and 14 votes were found to be void. The foregoing results show that the initiative motion of Lodge No. 6 lost by the majority of 55 votes. The supreme secretary then submitted the bids which were received by the Home Office for the erection of the new building.

After careful examination of all bids, and considerable consultation with the architect, the Supreme Board awarded the general construction contract to Lenci & Lenci Co. of Virginia, for the sum of \$13,832.00. The plumbing and heating contract was awarded to E. L. Rautio of Ely, for the sum of \$1,695.00. The electrical wiring contract was awarded to the Vermilion Electric Co. of Ely, for the sum of \$647.25. The latter bid includes all necessary fixtures.

The supreme secretary read the communication, received from the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society, relative to the merger of all Slovene organizations. Upon motion duly moved and supported, the communication in the form of a resolution was filed and our supreme secretary was instructed to notify the supreme secretary of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society that all further negotiations for merger be conducted between their committee and our merger committee and that such negotiations be conducted in accordance with Subdivision "C" of Paragraph 2 of the resolution. Another communication, relative to the possibility of merging with our Union, was received from one of the delegates to the convention of the Slovenian-Croatian Union, whose seat is located in Calumet, Mich. In view of the fact that their convention is to be held at Calumet beginning Aug. 21, 1933, it was decided that we send Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, secretary of our merger committee, to the convention to present the advantages the members of the Slovenian-Croatian Union would derive by merging with our Union.

As all members are assessed beginning with the first day of every month, and due to frequent misunderstanding, the Supreme Board ruled that assessments of a deceased member must be paid for the month in which he died, regardless if the death occurred on the first day of the month.

Due to the depletion of the disability fund, it was decided to transfer all moneys derived from the sports fund to the disability fund, and thereby continue to suspend the sports fund for the ensuing year.

It is an admitted fact that all local lodge secretaries have had an overwhelming amount of work in connection with the exchange of certificates from Plan "A" to Plan "AA". For this added inconvenience the Supreme Board, by unanimous consent, decided to compensate the local lodge secretaries 25 cents for every transfer effected from Jan. 1 thereon.

In view of the fact that mortality assessments of new members for the first year are to be credited to the expense fund, ample income will be derived to warrant payment of reasonable awards for the efforts of those who strive in persuading the prospective applicants to join our ranks. Prior to Jan. 1, 1933, the SSCU paid \$1.00 for every new member; in contrast, the Supreme Board allotted the following awards for new members beginning Aug. 1, 1933, PROVIDED that all such new members remain members in good standing for a period of one year or more:

For \$ 250.00 insurance.....	\$1.00
For 500.00 insurance.....	1.50
For 1000.00 insurance.....	3.00
For 1500.00 insurance.....	3.50
For 2000.00 insurance.....	4.00

In addition to the awards for new members in the adult department, the Supreme Board provided awards of 50 cents for the enrollment of every new juvenile member, effective Aug. 1, 1933. Furthermore, the Supreme Board decided to suspend the juvenile assessments in the month of September. Incidentally, this will make a total of four months' free assessments for the juvenile members during the current year.

The Supreme Board conclusively prohibits local lodge secretaries to carry members in good standing on their roll at the expense of the Union when such members have not paid their assessments.

The Supreme Board instructed the supreme secretary to prepare for publication in the Nova Doba and distribution among the local lodges a complete analysis of the operation of Plan AA. The following resolution was presented by the supreme secretary and adopted by the unanimous consent of the Supreme Board:

"Whereas, the state insurance departments of the states of Pennsylvania and Illinois prohibit fraternal insurance organizations to write 20-year endowment policies,

"Therefore, be it resolved that Section 64 of our Constitution and By-Laws be amended to the extent that the South Slavonic

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Jefferson Collegians Promote Initial Picnic

Canonsburg, Pa.—Heigh! Ho! Brothers and sisters, Jefferson Collegians Lodge, No. 205, is launching its ship Saturday, Sept. 2.

On that date a picnic will be held at the Dretnick Park, near the S. N. P. J. Hall, Strabane. Music will be played to suit everyone. Young and old can steer their mates with the rhythm of the music and the juggling of the beer.

The Jefferson Collegians cordially invite all local lodges and outsiders to attend their first picnic of the year, and help make it a success.

The admission will be 25 cents a person. Don't forget the date, Sept. 2, at the park mentioned above.

Henry Sustrich.

"So you think people are getting too fat?"

"Yes," replied the movie theater owner. "If they were thinner we could put in quite a lot more seats."

Dr. Blunt: Confound that telephone—I was too late.

Wife: What, was the patient dead?

Dr. Blunt: Dead? No, he was all right again.

What the NRA Emblem Means

National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson says: "In the official design the words 'NRA' and 'We Do Our Part' are in red. The 'Eagle' and the words 'Member' and 'U. S.' are in blue. The background is white, using the National Colors. For the public to do its part, it must know which employers have done their part to put our people back to work by making these agreements with the President and by codes. Every industry and every employer who has agreed with the President on this plan, or who has had approved a code covering the vital subject of re-employment, will be enrolled as a member of N. R. A. and given a certificate and a government badge showing the seal of N. R. A. and the words: 'Member NRA. We Do Our Part.' It will be authorized to show this badge on all its equipment, goods, communications and premises. Lists of all employers authorized to use this badge will be on file at all Post Offices so that any misrepresentation by unauthorized use of NRA badges can be prevented."

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Catholic Union of America shall not issue 20-year endowment policies to its members residing in the states of Pennsylvania and Illinois."

The Supreme Board authorized the Home Office to issue checks covering six months' assessment, wherever the reserve of the certificate is sufficient, direct to the local lodge treasurer, and the difference over and above of the six-month assessment to be sent to the applicant of the loan. All loans are to be granted in accordance with the convention's resolutions and in accordance with the Supreme Board's decision of last January.

A resolution was adopted thanking the lodges of Ely and other communities for the splendid manner in which they celebrated the 35th anniversary of the founding of our Union. The Board also adopted a resolution thanking the City of Ely, the Commercial Club of Ely and U. S. Senator Shipstead for their participation in the foregoing festivities.

Lil and Stan on the Air

Ely, Minn.—Everything is quiet. Not a sound is heard. Then a blue light twinkles and the Big Broadcast is on, with Lil and Stan at the "mike."

This time we have news of great interest to all Gophers. Believe us, it is great news—something that we have been waiting for since last May. Can you guess what it is? We'll give you three guesses. What? No can think? Well, we'll tell you:

Next Friday (Sept. 1) all Gophers will meet again at the National Home at 7:30 p. m. The Gophers want to be the first to get under way for the coming season.

Everybody should turn out in full force, so that you all can make plans for our fun fest during these coming fall and winter months. So, don't forget now! Everybody turn out. And here's something to think about while you're waiting. Everybody can have fun, especially if they can think up something for everyone. So try to think of something in which everybody will have fun, the more the merrier! There will also be music for dancing. Refreshments, and what not! Everybody should bring at least 5 or 10 cents to pay for refreshments. Joe Champa will also come. We expect at least two-bits from you, Joe. (I hope that doesn't keep him away!) We'll see you there, what say? And don't forget to think up some ideas for our lodge doings!

In glancing through the past issues of the Nova Doba we find that our mailman isn't making mistakes any more. Also our "Kuharia" finally learned what was better eating. "kranjska klobasa" or "stara kranjska ciganca"—I mean "klobasa." Why do other words come? Gowanda's Ernie Palcic Jr. has forgotten Cleveland's Ann Jaklich. What is this paper going to do? Mary Hiti comes along in a short but sweet write-up. Lefty Jaklich isn't lazy either. Bro. Progar, I'd like to ask you a question. We like your column, but something always prompts us to ask, "Who are the other 'B. A. R.'s' who hang around the Country Store?" And another thing, this Kennedy gal from Colorado Sunshine has been trying hard to have an argument with somebody, but alas! no one took her up! Well, our little sunshine gal, Lil and Stan will try to out-argue you! Here goes: Our Dear Miss Kennedy, Colorado Sunshine.

This is the Lil and Stan column speaking—we mean, writing you. First off, we'll bet that we have more fun at our Gophers' meetings than you do! What are you going to do about it? Lil says that she can make "stara-kranjske krofe" better than you can. That goes for Miss Hiti or Happy-Go-Lucky, too. Are you looking for an argument, or are we looking for an argument! We are: Are what? Shut up—(Don't mind us, Miss Kennedy. We're just reading each other's

minds.) You know, we think that if Nova Doba printed pictures of contributors, our paper would be twice as big as it really is. What do you think?

Or would the size of the paper rapidly decrease to a small monthly? Heh! Well, Miss Kennedy, Lil and Stan are hoping that you can give us some keen arguments! So long, Colorado Sunshine!

Not so long ago a person sent Stan a little letter which went as follows:

Dear Stan:

I read your Lil and Stan column in the Nova Doba, and wonder where you pick up all the news. By the way, I'd like to ask you if you would be so kind as to fix up a date with Lil for me. Will you?—An Ardent Admirer.

My dear Ardent Admirer:

Please don't ask me to do the impossible, besides you're too willing! (That's the Ed Wynn in us!)

Here is something for you pinochle hounds: Whenever you want some real competition in pinochle playing peep in Ely Gas and Oil Co., where Chick Knapp, our president, is trimming them all!

Before Lil and Stan sign off we would again remind all Gophers to please remember our next meeting, Friday, Sept. 1, at the National Home at 7:30 p. m. By the way, you two folks in Chisholm are also invited.

Well, here it is the ninth inning. Two men out. Three men on base. With Babe Ruth at the bat, with two balls and two strikes called. The pitcher winds up, throws, and wham!!!—Lil and Stan are off the air!

Lillian Cholesnik,

Stanley Pechavar,

No. 2, SSCU.

Panama Canal Zone

The United States purchased the French Panama Canal rights for \$40,000,000 and the Canal Zone rights from the republic of Panama for \$10,000,000 and an annual payment of \$250,000. The treaty with Panama, which became effective Feb. 26, 1904, grants the United States the perpetual rights to the control, use and occupation of the zone, extending five miles on each side of the center line of the canal. Panama was a department of Colombia, until it seceded on Nov. 23, 1903, after failure of Colombia to ratify a canal treaty with the United States.

A wealthy business man (yes, there are a few even now) called in a lawyer and had him write his will. He instructed the man of law to make the willers' meetings than you do! 100 per cent tight, so that it would be exceedingly hard to break it. The lawyer did his best. Then when the document was completed and witnessed, the man of wealth said to the lawyer: "Now, I want to ask you—as a friend, not professionally—which of my relations stands the best chance of getting my property when I'm gone?"

Still Use Hand-Made Nails

In spite of this being the machine age, hand-made articles are managing to survive. A few of the old nailsmiths still exist in Bavaria, where they forge 1,000 nails in a 12-hour work day. These nails, which, of course, cost more than machine-made ones, are sold to local shoemakers or retailed in sports shops, and are used in the boots of shepherds, guides, tourists, and other mountaineers, who have found that the machine-made product will not keep a person from slipping. Many of the nails are imported by Austria and Switzerland for the tourist trade, while a few can be found in any establishment which caters to mountain climbers in a serious way.

The old-time American blacksmith included nail-making among his many accomplishments, one end of his anvil being shaped for the forging of nails. In Europe the nailsmiths used a special anvil with various size holes, into which rods of heated iron were pressed into nails and then sharpened with the hammer.

On modern machines the nails are made at the rate of 400 per minute. Wire, in the cold state, is fed into the machine. The hammer moves back the required length with the wire. The wire is then firmly gripped (leaving those "cording" marks near the head), and while a blow from the hammer forms the head, side cutters cut the wire off to form a diamond shaped point. This all happens so fast that the eye cannot follow the operation.

The nails are then collected and automatically conveyed to the tumbling machine, where they are shaken together, sometimes as much as an hour, to polish them and remove the rough spots. From there they are automatically fed into the bags or kegs in which they are sold. Staples are made in practically the same way, and are bent after being cut off and pointed.

Cut nails are punched out of strips of iron, and if they are to have a central head they are passed through a machine which presses it on while cold. Screwed wire nails are made the same as others, the helix being put on the surface of the wire during manufacture.

—Pathfinder.

Safety Pin Is Ancient

Safety pins, instead of being a modern invention, as most people suppose, are so old that their origin is lost in the midst of antiquity. A very beautiful specimen was dug up in Sweden. As the sketch shows, the workmanship was quite rich. The ancient safety pins were made of bronze—an alloy of copper and tin. It was at a comparatively late date that men learned how to make a fire hot enough to smelt iron and make steel. Most of our safety pins are still made of brass.

Iron or steel if buried in the ground will turn into rust in a few years and be destroyed, but bronze will last almost forever. Articles of bronze which were left by the Vikings of Scandinavia have been dug up in Ireland only recently. Among them was a religious lamp.

BLACK DIAMONDS

Ordinary coals are sometimes called black diamonds, since they, like diamonds, are composed of carbon. In more recent years the term "black diamond" has come to be applied specifically to carbonado, an opaque, dark-colored variety of diamond found in Brazil and chiefly used in diamond drills.

The Country Store

By Frank J. Progar
No. 203, SSCU

Springdale, Pa.—In 1492 Columbus, although not a disgusted millionaire, but just a disgusted Italian, chanced on a new route to—, now, where is my geography? Well, anyway, sitting and gazing at the ships in the distance slowly but surely receding, not falling off abruptly, but gradually until only the topmost part of the ship was seen, he got the idea (they really had those things then) that this great world was round... "He must have been dreaming and fell in because he's all wet," cries the unseen audience. "The world is crooked."... Nevertheless, Aunt Lizzy, or was she an aunt, held faith in him and set him out into the cruel and cold world to either prove his contentions or fall into space. What a thrilling climax; but this masterful endeavor endows him with the credit of discovering America. Remember, an Italian did it.

Turning to the boxing circles, we Americans proudly review the records of the American fistcuff champs; particularly Jack Dempsey. But, upon his elimination America's hopes were blasted. Who then would be the logical titleholder? Schmeling proved to be an uncertainty as both fights with Sharkey proved irritating to the general public. Once more Italy appears on the horizon. A circus freak who began battling a mere five years previous came to our shores to take back the title to Italy. The results are known: a technical knockout. The loser literally "battered to pieces." Remember, an Italian did it.

The aviation field is promising. The recent amazing and spectacular flight of the armada led by Gen. Balbo from Italy to the World's Fair in Chicago alleviates its promises. He has also returned via the same method. Crowds applaud with enthusiasm both here and abroad for this daring and masterful flyer. For his return to Rome, Italy planned a reception similar only to those granted the emperor of that great Roman empire, the then "Mistress of the World." Again remember, an Italian did it.

Mussolini also takes a hand in rewarding this daring aviator by instant promotion from general to the air minister. Well, it is that Mussolini entrusted this man with that all-important post, since the upper strata will be a determining factor in future wars. The general has shown that it can be done. Yes, battleships can invade America. Through air as well as water; in fleets as well as solo. Experience is the best teacher; and the man that did this remarkable achievement should be the practical air minister. Perhaps Italians will do it... Aw, take a joke, huh? Or is it a joke? The U. S. Navy is now planning on returning the compliments by sending a fleet to Italy. Just playing off the return game, you see.

Gloomy? Are you downcast and afraid of that sinister something, the future, towering over you as the mighty dinosaur of old? Well, if you are, how about a smile to cheer you up. Nothing like a smile to pep you along; especially when it's the world's most famous smile. In the greatest of all art museums, the Louvre in Paris, one can see a tiny picture, about the size of a napkin—and gaze in wonderment over the inexplicable smile of Mona

The NRA Emblem and Its Use

The provision of the regulations governing the President's re-employment program forbids the use of the official NRA emblem by unauthorized persons. Only employers who have signed the President's agreement may use the membership emblem. Consumers who have signed a statement of co-operation may use the consumers emblem. Printers, lithographers and other manufacturers may apply to the National Recovery Administration for authority to reproduce the emblem for sale to employers who have signed the agreement. In order to secure authority every such employer must have signed the agreement himself. He must also secure from every employer to whom he sells the emblem a signed statement that such employer has signed the agreement and to this statement must be affixed one of the small stickers which the employer has secured from the Post Office. The manufacturer must also agree to sell at reasonable prices.

Heart Disease Fatal

Deaths from heart disease have increased 50 per cent during the past 10 years, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The reason for this is not so much an increase of heart disease as the fact that so many other diseases have been conquered, while heart trouble has not.

Out of every 1,000 boys born, 200 will ultimately die of heart trouble, while if a boy lives to 10 years of age his chances increase to about 220 in a thousand. Thirty per cent of all men 80 years of age may expect to die from this cause, but the rate decreases sharply for those who pass the four-score mark. The heart disease death rate for white women is slightly higher than for men until old age approaches, when there is practically no difference.

"Net" and "Gross"

"Net" as applied to earnings, profit, etc., means "that all expenses have been deducted." "Gross" means undiminished by reductions of any kind, the total amount of money taken in by the business.

Lisa. For 400 years the human race has been baffled and intrigued by this enigma. Its lips, eyes and face in general have concealed a strange and elusive smile that added more than rare beauty to the painted face. Mathematics and geometry has now solved the great puzzle. The bewitching and fascinating smile was made possible by the use of circles. If the ends of the lips were curved completely they would be found to just touch the outer corners of the eyes. Another circle formed the outline of the felicitous head; twice the diameter of the inner circle.

The masterful painter is none other than Leonardo da Vinci, the painter of "The Last Supper." He was not only a master painter, but also a master mathematician and engineer; considered the greatest mind the world has ever known, with few exceptions. He invented the wheelbarrow, spring hinge, and designed an auto to be propelled by springs and gears; also attempted to build an airplane. Other scientific wonders that are now developed were first attempted by Leonardo. And all this 400 years ago.

For a bigger and better S. S. C. U.

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurcic

Translated from the Slovene Text by Joseph E. Mihelc

(Continuation)

"Let me have my say! — I am sorry that I am an innocent cause to your misfortune, but I am convinced that you would not have had any better chance if I had never come to this place. If I had known that she loves you I would have rejoiced with you, as a friend with friend, and I would have never even attempted to gain anything for myself, or even forget myself so far as to consciously intrigue to steal her love, as you are accusing me."

"You are a liar! Did you not do that very thing?"

"I think that you can prove very few lies by me. Believe me or not, at the beginning, when I thought that Manica was promised to you, and that she loved you, I suppressed every sign of my love for her. But now, since I know from herself that she has never promised or encouraged you, I have an easy conscience."

"But you will have soon an easier one, when you will tie your bundle and go from where the devil brought you."

"I will surely have an easier one than you, Marian, because whatever you can do to me, it will not profit you a whit, except that you will be able to accuse yourself that you have helped greatly to bring misfortune upon a person who has never done you any other harm except that he has known you for a short time. Good night! Think over what I said to you; but then you may do as you please."

"You better get out of here, and quick, too. Or I will forget myself and throw you over the rocks, so that you will never get up again."

"I did not come here to fight," replied Lovre calmly, "but I think that you would not have such an easy time if you attempted to do anything like it. Furthermore, if you want to try any throwing over the rocks, you better hire someone else, not me."

So saying, Lovre left, forgetting even his gun which was leaning against the rock.

Marian remained. Lovre's calm words, and the fact that he could not reply on many things, made him even more angry.

"Even if I should never get her, and because of my father's wish, not even try to get her, this damnable bookworm shall not get her either! Gee, I wish I could get hold of him right now, I would break every bone in him!"

And not being able to cool off his anger on Kvas, he tried to do it on his gun, which he picked up and threw it angrily among the bushes. This he followed up with a few coarse maledictions. Just then he heard the loud and mischievous laugh of the Tenth Brother.

"Hey, you blasphemer! Why are you cursing God and the devil? Do you not know that blasphemers shall not see the Kingdom of Heaven?"

After these words Martinek began to laugh again. If, at this moment, some of Marian's friends had come, he would have driven them away angrily. So one can easily understand how extremely angry he became when the Tenth Brother stepped before him, laughing at his anger. It was for the second time that this man, like an evil spirit, came before his eyes, poking fun at his misfortune.

"You dog!" shouted Marian, and swung the butt of his gun.

"I am no dog, and there is no semblance of a dog in me, only a little of poor human bone, created by a like father, but of a better mother than you. God forgive me the sin that I love

you so much that I cannot let go of you now, just let alone that iron. I already see that you are going to lead him to the lord's daughter to the Tenth Brother, who was putting aside his coat, the stick and his hat.

"Boy! Hit me again, I will know that you have made a mistake when you swung that gun. Just hit me, you want to know the Brother!"

"Here, take this, you gun the second time.

Martinek jumped aside in the next moment he Marian with one hand throat and with the other he held the gun. The man was twisting to free himself from the beggar's clasp but it was useless. He saw that Martinek had strength in his gaunt, than one would expect. Often Martinek shook his head, adding laughingly: "You see, eh; do you seem foolishness out of your numbskulls. It is not good a man to think that he can everyone."

And when Marian defended himself with hands, Martinek swung again, roughing him and said: "Hey, horsey, rough, be tame and Look, how easily I could you over the rocks, just while ago you offered to like a club, so that not a bone would remain whole you, if you did not happen the son of one who would nothing better but give mess as his last bequest. So fast, when I think that had enough I will let you Are you going to get eh? I am afraid that like that dog which went his master to the church there listened attentively sermon, that stealing is but as soon as he got out went stealing. Well, I pushed him away.

Enraged, Marian grabbed the gun from the ground, swung with the barrel Martinek, who quickly aside as before.

"So—just wait, you rigid ferret, I will teach yet."

But before the Tenth Brother could get Marian in his again, he jumped back steps and set the gun ready to shoot.

"Just make a step me, and I will let you shout madly Marian.

(To Be Continued)

SALT WATER

Salt water can be converted into fresh water by distillation. By distillation the salt water is converted into steam which is then condensed into fresh water. Salt cannot be converted into steam and therefore is often made in this manner.

POLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA J. S. K. J.

(Nadaljevanje iz četrte strani)

Peta seja

Peto seja otvoril podpredsednik Matt Anzele v torek, dne 1. avgusta 1933, ob pol deveti uri zjutraj. Navzoči vsi prejšnji. Glavni tajnik predloži dopis Viljema Rusa, tajnika SSPZ in predsednika združenega odbora Jugoslovanske bratske federacije, ki se glasi sledeče:

July 22, 1933.

NASLOVLJENI ORGANIZACIJI!

Predmet: Združitev

Zadnja konferenca Jugoslovanske bratske federacije je izvedla osmih oseb, po enega člana od vsake pridružene organizacije, ki naj tvorijo združitevni osek J. B. F. Vse delo za združitev je prišlo v zastoju, izgleda, da ni zanj nobene prave volje. Vem, da posamezni zastopniki nima polne pravice govoriti o zadevi, ki se tiče skupne organizacije, za to pridem pred glavne činitele, da za svojo organizacijo odgovorijo na postavljena vprašanja, kateri odgovori naj bodo podlaga za delo.

Ste za to, da se resno deluje za združenje organizacij, ali ne, da sedanjí čas ni primeren za združitevno delo vsled upadajočih prihodnjega leta?

Ste pripravljeni se združiti le a), b), ali c), ali vse organizacije: Slovenske, hrvatske, to je vse, ki tvorijo J. B. F.; b), ako se združijo le organizacije ene narodnosti in c) se strinjate tudi s posamično združenjem v eno ali drugo organizacijo?

Ako se izrečete za združenje, kakoršno koli že, ali ste pripravljeni plačati svoj del stroškov za delo v zvezi s predpripravo združenja?

Ali ste za to, da bi se "združevanje" poverilo kakim osebam, ki nima stika z eno ne z drugo organizacijo, ki se združijo? Ta oseba naj bi načeljevala združitevno delo, propagando ideje združenja, delala na načrtih in vodila združenje med člani odseka.

Je vaša organizacija pripravljena opustiti ime in sedež, daovoljiti z onim, za katerega se bo zjednilo kasneje?

Kako si zamišljate združitev? Imate kake načrte in pogoje, ki jih morate upoštevati ob združenju? Ako jih imate, jih izjavite.

POJASNILA IN RAZLOGI NA VPRAŠANJA

Glavni odbor vse organizacije za združenje, a pričetka ni nobene podlage, ki bi nudila pogoje za delo. Namen teh vprašanj je izvedeti vsaj za glavne stvari, na podlagi katerih se bi lahko uresničile ideje prišlo.

Da se razmere sedaj take, da je težko izpeljati načrt, ki bi vodil do našega prava premoženja in kako se bo, vemo, da se vprašanje šteje 1), ki se mi zdi najbolj pomembno.

Vprašanje o imenu in premestitvi sedeža je drugo važno vprašanje in sedež združene organizacije mora biti le eno, zato odgovor potreben, kot je tudi glede stroškov za aktivnosti itd.

S. P. Z. se je izrekla, da bi se naj delo združenja povečalo, ki nima stika s prizadetimi organizacijami. Prineje naprej ime g. Etbin Kristana. Ako ste Vi istega mišljenja, da bi se naj nastavilo tako osebo, koga Vi predlagate?!

Slučaj da bi se delovalo za ujedinjenje vseh organizacij, bi seveda lahko krilo iz blagajne J. B. F. s članarino, ki vse organizacije prispevajo.

Bratski pozdrav,

WILLIAM RUS, tajnik SSPZ in predsednik
združenega odseka J. B. F.

Medi obširna razprava, v katero posežejo vsi navzoči glavni tajniki, in končno je bilo soglasno sklenjeno, da se vsa glavna združenja naše Jednote s kako drugo slično organizacijo združijo, ki se želi z nami združiti. To pomeni, da smo pripravljeni vsa tozadevna vprašanja v smislu podtočke "c," razpravljati v paragrafu 2 omenjenega dopisa.

Glavni tajnik predloži dopis nekega člana, ki je obenem član našega odbora, Mich. Dopisnik izraža željo, da bi se naša Jednota z omenjeno zvezo in vprašuje za pogoje, pod katerimi naša Jednota pristala v združitvi. Glavni urad je članu v mu poslal vse potrebne informacije. Glavni tajnik je 1. avgusta t. l. resno razpravljalo o vprašanju združitve, zato da bi bilo dobro, ako odbor pošlje tja našega zastopnika.

Glavni tajnik se pridruži obenem vsi navzoči glavni tajniki, in na pravilno stavljen in podpiran predlog je bilo sklenjeno, da se pošlje na omenjeno konvencijo brata Janko N. Roš, tajnika našega združevalnega odbora.

Glavni tajnik želi definitivnega navodila, ako sme od dedičev prejeti plačilo asesmenta za umrlega člana za mesec, v katerem je preminil. Sklenjeno soglasno, da mora biti asesment plačilo članu umrlega člana umrje prvi dan v mesecu.

Predlagano in podpirano, da se prenese ves prebitek iz sportnega kluba v onemogli sklad in da se izrednega asesmenta za onemogli sklad ne razpiše. Sprejeto soglasno.

Predlagano in podpirano, da glavni tajnik s pomočjo našega mladinskega oddelka v toliko poprav, da bodo konvencije v Indianapolis, Ind. Po konvenciji imajo predložiti glavnemu odboru v potrdilo našemu zborovanju meseca januarja prihodnjega leta. Sprejeto soglasno.

Glavni tajnik se naroča, da popravi podtočko "d" v točki 1. glavnega tajnika, da soglašala z angleškim prevodom, ki je v tem slučaju pravilna.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da imajo društveni tajniki izredno veliko dela pri spremembah zavarovalnine iz načrta "A" v načrt "B". Za to posebno delo ne prejema nobenih plač od svojih članov. Jednota pa ima pri tem vendar nekaj dobička, ker se pri spremembi od vroletnih prispevkov kreditira večja svota nekemu skladu. Priporoča, da bi se krajevnim tajnikom namenila nagrada, ker v polni meri za njih trud jih itak ne moremo nagraditi. Po daljši razpravi je stavljen predlog, da se predlagano in da gre ta sklep v veljavo z dnem 1. januarja prihodnjega leta. Sprejeto soglasno.

Predlagano in podpirano, da pri posojilih, in če posojila vrednost certifikata to dovoli, nakažeta ček v kritje šestmesečnega asesmenta naravnost na društvenega blagajnika, morebitni preostanek pa na člana. Sprejeto soglasno.

Glavnemu tajniku se naroči, da prekliče vse nevnovčene čeke, ki so stari dve leti ali več, in da se denar kreditira stroškovnemu skladu.

Vsled novega zakona, ki je bil nedavno sprejet v zakonodaji države Arkansas, se \$25,000.00 vrednih okrajnih obveznic izmenja v državne obveznice, kot predpisano v omenjenem zakonu.

Ker jednotin pravni svetovalec brat Laurich ni dospel z opoldanskim vlakom, kot se je pričakovalo, brat podpredsednik Anzele sejo zaključi ob 4. uri popoldne.

Sedma seja

Sedmo seja otvoril glavni podpredsednik Matt Anzele v sredo, dne 2. avgusta ob pol deveti uri zjutraj. Navzoči so vsi prejšnji glavni odborniki in jednotin pravni svetovalec William B. Laurich.

Glavni tajnik poroča: Pri društvu št. 1 je 31. januarja 1933 umrl brat Nick Matetič, ki je bil zavarovan za 1,000 dolarjev posmrtnine. Posmrtnine glavni urad ni izplačal, ker je bil v dvomu radi sorodstva. V zapriseženi izjavi z dne 23. novembra 1931 je umrl član trdil, da nima več nobenih živečih krvnih sorodnikov, zato da zapušča 800 dolarjev stranki, ki ga je po njegovem zatrdilu oskrbovala s hrano in stanovanjem. Dne 2. novembra 1932 je gornji sobrat oporoko spremenil v korist dveh sestričnima in enemu bratrančevemu sinu. V očigled gornje zaprisežene izjave je glavni urad od dveh "sestričin" zahteval dokaz sorodstva, ki ga pa do danes še nista predložili. "Sestričin" trdita, da izvirna njuno sorodstvo od nezakonskega očeta umrlega Matetiča, kar pa glavni urad ni mogel vpoštevati, kajti če je bil Matetič nezakonski oče, potem tudi "sestričini," ki trdita, da ste potomki sestre Matetičevega nezakonskega očeta, ne moreta biti zakonski dedinji za umrlim Nick Matetičem. Glavni odbor in jednotin pravni svetovalec sta potrdila stališče glavnega tajnika in ga pooblastila, da izplača posmrtnino administratorju zapuščine umrlega Nicka Matetiča, ako se je med tem časom ugotovilo, da tudi tretji koristnik, imenovan v certifikatu "bratrančev sin," ni zakonski dedič umrlega Nicka Matetiča.

Pri društvu št. 9 je 26. septembra 1932 umrl Rev. Luka Klopčič. Zavarovan je bil za 1,000 dolarjev v korist nečaka in v korist vdove enega izmed umrlih nečakov. Za pogrebne stroške ni odredil nikake svote. Pogrebni stroški so znašali \$380.50 in neka druga organizacija je že izplačala na račun teh stroškov \$200.00. Pogrebni zahteva od nas \$150.00 na podlagi točke 17. člena XX., starih pravil, ker pa dedič nista hotela v izplačilo pristati, je glavni tajnik sklenil stvar predložiti glavnemu odboru. Po kratkem razmotrivanju in na podlagi mnenja pravnega svetovalca, je predlagano in podpirano, da glavni tajnik gornjih 150 dolarjev pogrebniku izplača. Sprejeto soglasno.

Dne 6. aprila t. l. umrla Agata Kauzlaric, članica društva št. 39, je še meseca julija 1932 vložila zahtevo za odškodnino, za kar je ona imenovala, izgubo vporabe leve roke in noge. Vrhovni zdravnik je radi pomanjkanja definitivnih dokazov zahtevo odložil za eno leto. Njeni dediči sedaj zahtevajo izplačilo gornje zahteve v znesku 800 dolarjev, kar pa je dr. Arch ponovno odklonil, ker se gre le za izgubo vporabe roke in noge, za kar naša Jednota v smislu točke 300 jednotinih pravil ne plačuje nobenih odškodnin. Predlagano in podpirano, da se stališče vrhovnega zdravnika v tem oziru potrdi. Sprejeto soglasno.

Pri društvu št. 66 je dne 12. maja t. l. umrl član John Skemperle. Bil je zavarovan za 250 dolarjev v kritje pogrebni stroškov. Pogrebne stroške je plačala neka druga podporna organizacija in sedaj to svoto zahteva Frank E. Vranichar, postavno imenovani administrator pokojnikove zapuščine. Na podlagi nasveta pravnega svetovalca, je stavljen predlog, da se zahtevi ugodi. Predlog podpiran in sprejet soglasno.

Josipu Dobreniču od društva št. 31 je bila svoječasnno odklonjena bolniška podpora od 17. marca pa do 17. aprila 1932, ker je njegov zdravnik na zadnjem spričevalu označil, da je Dobrenič okrevljal dne 17. marca 1932. Stvar je bila že na 14. konvenciji odklonjena, a je Dobrenič še enkrat vložil priziv na glavni porotni odbor. Slednji je njegovo zahtevo ponovno preiskal in prišel do zaključka, da Dobrenič ni opravičen do gornje podpore. Član je zahtevo izročil advokatu Bogadeku v Pittsburghu, ki je sporočil, da bo Jednoto tožil, ako se zahtevi brata Dobreniča ne ugodi. Predlagano in podpirano, da se zahteva brata Dobreniča položi na mizo. Sprejeto soglasno.

Glavni tajnik želi navodila v sledeči stvari: Član je zavarovan v načrtu "A" in želi posmrtnino zvišati. V smislu pravil ne more dobiti naknadne zavarovalnine v načrtu "A," temveč sme isto vzeti le v načrtih "AA," "B" in "C." Član noče spreminiti svojega starega certifikata iz načrta "A" v kak drugi načrt, želi pa dodatne zavarovalnine. To znači, da bi tak član imel dva certifikata. Vprašanje nastane sedaj, ali mu sme glavni urad računati tudi na nov certifikat 20 centov asesmenta za stroškovni sklad, ali se mu računa asesment samo za posmrtnino? Glavni tajnik pojasni, da bo pri tem ravno toliko dela, kot če bi šlo za dva člana, zato odbor soglasno sklene, da mora vsi taki člani tudi na dodatno zavarovalnino plačati po 20 centov asesmenta v stroškovni sklad.

Glavni tajnik predloži neko poročilo od društva št. 132, kjer je tajnik sam podpisal vsa tri imena, predsednika, tajnika in blagajničarja. Glavni odbor smatra to za prestop in glavnemu tajniku se naroči, da zadevo prijavi glavnemu porotnemu odboru.

V stvari tožbe Ivana Tavžlja predloži glavni tajnik dokaz, da je bivši predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora Rudolf Perdan zalagal Tavžlja z evidenco, katero je slednji rabil pri razpravi. Tavželj je pri sodni razpravi predložil original nekega pisma, ki ga je tedanjí glavni predsednik še leta 1929 pisal Perdanu kot predsedniku glavnega nadzornega odbora. Glavni odbor smatra to postopanje brata Perdana za enostavno izdajstvo in glavnemu tajniku se naroča, da stvar prijavi glavnemu porotnemu odboru.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da je bivši delegat 14. konvencije in član društva št. 30 Anton Mahne na seji minnesotske federacije JSKJ družtev dne 4. junija t. l. v Gilbertu, Minn., imenoval delegata 14. konvencije za "crooke." Pri seji so bili navzoči tudi prvi glavni podpredsednik Anzele, pomožni tajnik Kompare, glavni blagajnik Champa in glavni nadzornik Mantel. Glavni tajnik je proti tej izjavi ostro protestiral in je na to zapustil dvorano. Sledili so mu tudi ostali glavni odborniki. Navzoči glavni odborniki iz Minnesote potrdijo resničnost poročila glavnega tajnika, nakar je slednjemu soglasno naročeno, da (Dalej na osmi strani.)

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

so se letos precej dobro obnesli, kljub temu, da niso najboljše časi. Mislim, da bo piknik Doma slovenskih društev zadnji v tej sezoni, zato so rojaki tega okrožja vabljeni, da ga ne prezrejo. Odbor bo poskrbel, da bo za posetnike pripravljen dovolj okrepčil; dovolj bo koštrunove pečenke, ječmenovca pa še več. Torej, na veselo svidenje 4. septembra!

Steve Mauser,
tajnik D. S. D.

Ely, Minn.

Tem potom se želim opravičiti v našem glasilu, ker nisem mogel dovršiti svojega govora, katerega sem se bil namenil govoriti na banketu v proslavo 35-letnice JSKJ. Govora nisem mogel končati, ker mi noge ne služijo. Torej naj ga navedem tukaj. —

Ko smo pred 35 leti zasadili drevo JSKJ tu na Elyju, je bila jako velika suša in mlado drevo je začelo kazati znake, da bo ovenelo in se posušilo. Kaj je bilo za storiti? Povedali smo si z besedo in pismeno, da je zdaj čas, da vsi vrtnarji priskočimo temu drevesu na pomoč, posežemo in žepe in "zalijemo" to mlado drevesce, da se prime in razraste in nam pozneje obrodí obilnega sadu. Stori! smo to in pridržali smo malo drevesce pri življenju, ki se je v teku 35 let razraslo v mogočno drevo, katero stega svoje veje po vsej Ameriki in celo v Canado. Petintrideset let je najlepša starost, tako pri človeku kot pri organizaciji. Toda vrtnarjev, ki smo pred 35 leti posadili drevesce JSKJ in isto v hudi suši zalivali, nas je pa le še malo med živimi. Večino jih že krije črna zemlja, kateri smo pa še živi, se veselimo uspehov, ki jih je JSKJ dosegla v teku 35 let in veselimo se tudi, da bo za 35letnico dobila svoj lastni dom. Primeren dom organizacije v resnici potrebuje, zato naj bo izrečena zahvala tistim, ki so glasovali za zidanje. Seveda ne smemo čutiti najmanjše zamere napram tistim, ki so glasovali nasproti, ker vsi ne moremo nikdar biti enih misli, in vsak je upravičen do svojega mnenja. Bodimo kot pravi bratje in sestre, med katerimi ni prostora za zamere in sovraštvo. Lahko smo različnih misli, toda kljub temu lahko vsak na svoj način delujemo za rast in napredek J. S. K. Jednote. Zdej ima to drevo desetkrat več vrtnarjev, kot jih je imelo ob času saditve, torej, če vsak izmed nas stori le nekoliko, bo mnogo storjenega in drevo J. S. K. J. bo sijajno uspevalo še nadaljnjih 35 let v čast in pomoč nam in našim potomcem. —Pozdrav vsem članom in članicam J. S. K. Jednote!

Stefan Banovetz (Črnomaljec),
član društva št. 1 JSKJ.

Pueblo, Colo.

Nova Doba, glasilo J. S. K. J. ne dobi dosti novic iz Puebla. Tukaj smo tako zaposleni z nedelom (ali postavljanjem), da nimamo časa dopisovati v novine. Tudi na zapadu se precej govori o "new deal," ki pa leze k nam s pravo polzevo hitrostjo. Kar je večjih podjetij, se kar ne morejo sprijazniti z mislijo, da je delavstvo izžrpano do skrajnosti in da je treba za nje nekaj storiti.

Dne 12. septembra bodo volitve po vsem Coloradu glede 18. amendmenta. Pravico ima voliti vsak državljan, ki je volil zadnje jesen. Tisti, ki niso volili, se pa morajo registrirati, istotako vsaki, kateri je spremenil svoj naslov. Dosti je naših mlajših, kateri so dovršili 21 let; njih dolžnost je, da se tudi registrirajo in volijo in s tem (Dalej na 8. strani.)

