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DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENE VESTI

Zaključene tekme za prvenstvo kegljaških teamov JSKJ so se zavrsile 18. in 19. aprila v Clevelandu. Najprej sta se za vzhodno prvenstvo spoprijela kegljaška teama društva Pittsburgher, št. 196 iz Pittsburgha in društva George Washington, št. 180 iz Clevelandu. Zmagal je team društva George Washington in s tem pridobil kegljaško prvenstvo za vzhod. V tekmi med teamom društva št. 66 JSKJ iz Jolietta, Ill., ki je reprezentiral pravake zapadnih kegljačev, in med teamom društva George Washington iz Clevelandu, ki je reprezentiral vzhod, so zmagali Jolietčani. Tako si je Joliet priboril palmo prvenstva med vsemi JSKJ kegljaškimi teami v Zedinjenih državah.

Slavnost dvajsetletnice ženskega društva št. 103 JSKJ v Clevelandu, ki se je vršila v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Avenue v nedeljo 19. aprila, je izpadla tako, da so članice omenjega društva lahko ponosne bili. Razpoloženje je bilo izborni, govoranci ni bilo preveč in ne predolgih, postrežba je bila v vseh ozirih pravorstna in poset prireditve je bil prav povolen. To zadnje je pokazalo, da ima društvo v Velikem Clevelandu in še posebno v mestu, ki se naziva Collinwood, mnogo prijateljev. Mnogo prijateljev pa more imeti le društvo, ki je dobro in priljubljeno. Od začetka do konca prireditve je trajala sama dobra volja in pravo prijateljsko razpoloženje. Malokdaj se v javnosti kaj sliši o tem ženskem društvu, a kadar se sliši, se sliši dobro.

Koncert Miss Jeanette Perdanove, ki se je vršil 18. aprila v Herminie, Pa., je bil glasom poročil, velik uspeh. Njen glas in nastop je tako ugajal, da je morala na zahtevo občinstva skoraj vse točke ponavljati. V nedeljo 3. maja priredi Miss Perdanova koncert v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu. V nedeljo 26. aprila zvečer bo pa sodelovala pri koncertu pevskega društva "Soča" v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave. v Clevelandu.

Slovenske "Sokolice" so pretečeni teden ponovno dosegle prvenstvo v zaključni tekmi med basketball skupinami društvene medbratske lige v Clevelandu. Sokolice so odnesle večne zmage v omenjeni ligi tudi lansko leto. Ponovna zmaga je zopet pokazala vrednost sokolske telovadbe.

Slovensko pevsko in izobraževalno društvo "Bled" v Coneauhu, Pa., priredi v soboto 25. aprila svojo pomladno veseločico v Slovenskem Izobraževalnem Domu v Franklinu, Pa.

Dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu zaključi to letno sezono v nedeljo 26. aprila s sijajno spevoigro "Matice se ženi." Prireditve se bodo vršile v avditoriju Slovenskega Narodnega Doma na St. Clair Ave. popoldne in zvečer.

Pevsko društvo "Sava" v Chicagu priredilo bo v nedeljo 26. aprila koncert z bogatim vzpredrom. Poleg pevskih točk (Daleje na 2. strani).

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

V DRŽAVNI postajodaji Pensylvanije je bilo vloženih več predlog, ki se tičejo policije, ki je znana kot "coal and iron police." Nekatere teh predlog stremijo za popolno odpravo tega policijskega sistema, druge pa za omejenje moči istega.

GOVERNER države Oregon je podpisal postavo, katera je bila nedavno sprejeta v legislaturi omenjene države in ki določa, da so neveljavne takozvane "yellow-dog" pogodbe, sklenjene med podjetniki in delavci. Glasom doličnih pogodb se delavci, predno so sprejeti na delo, pismeno obvežajo, da se ne bodo pridružili uniji ali jo skušali organizirati.

PENZIJSKA postava, ki določa po en dolar podpore na dan vsem državljanom, ki so nad 70 let starci in nimajo sredstev za življenje ali svojce, ki bi jih podpirali, je bila sprejeta v legislaturi države New Jersey. Podpora morejo zahtevati le državljanji, ki so bivali v državi najmanj 15 let.

V ILLINOISU sta obe zbori državne legislature spreveli predlogo za preklic državnega prohibicjskega zakona, toda govorjem Emmerson je predlogu petiral. Volilci, ki so pretečeno jesen z večino glasovali za preklic prohibicjskega zakona, obljubujejo, da bo ta veto Emmersona porazil pri prihodnjih volitvah.

IZ WASHINGTONA se počita, da bo vlada Zedinjenih držav zavzela do republike Nicaragua v bodoče precej drugačno stališče, kot ga je zavzemala dozdaj. Državni tajnik Stimson je izjavil, da Američani, ki so kupili posestva v krajih, kjer je pričakovati no-tranjih nemirov, naj ne računajo na vojaško protekcijo Zedinjenih držav. Ameriški državljanji, ki se nahajajo v Nicaragui, ki pa ne vpoštevajo svaril in pozivov, da se s svojimi družinami podajo na varno, naj sami sebi pripomorejo posledice. Želja Hooverjeve administracije je, da se ameriške čete kar mogoče hitro umaknejo iz Nicarague in da se končno likvidira ta neljuba dedščina po prejšnjih administracijah.

V ANGLEŠKEM parlamentu je Stanley Baldwin, vodja konzervativne stranke, obdolžil ministrskega predsednika McDonalda in delavsko stranko sploh neizpolnjenja obljub, češ, da je danes v Angliji več brezposelnosti, kot jo je bilo pred dvema leti, ko je MacDonald prišel na vlado. Podelil debati pa je bila izrečena vladni zaupnici s 305 glasovi proti 251.

BIVŠI ŠPANSKI KRALJ Alfonz, ki je resigniral, se nahaja s svojo družino "na počitnicah" v Parizu. Provisorični predsednik mlade španske republike, Niceto Alcalá Zamora, pa se s svojim kabinetom trudi, da najprej spravi najnujnejše zadeve v soglasje z republičanskim sistemom, nakar bodo razpisane volitve za ustavodajno skupščino, ki naj formulira novo državno ustavo. Eden najvažnejših korakov provizorične vlade je bil raz-

PRIRODNA BOGASTVA

Tekom zadnjih desetih let slišimo večkrat o "konservaciji," namreč o potrebi ohranjevanja naravnega bogastva, ali mnogi niso na jasnom, kaj pravzaprav pomeni "conservation." Zagonitve ohranjevanja prirodnega bogastva imenujemo "conservationists." Njihovi nasproti so oni, ki hočejo izrabljati naravno bogastvo dežele brez ozira na korist bodočih generacij. Kar hočejo konservacionisti, je le to, da se prirodno bogastvo umno in previdno izrabljajo.

Ko je beli človek prišel v to deželo, so neskončni pragozdi dali vti, da so neizčrpnji za vse čase. Bilo je tudi polno divjadi. Polagoma pa so bili pragozdi posekani, da se umaknejo polejdelstvu in rastočim naselbinam v mestom. Nadalje so bili proizvodi gozdov potrebni za načrtovanje gospodarsko živiljenje novega naroda. Ustvarile so se velike lesne tvrdke, in kjer je gozdno bogastvo dežele bilo obilno, so posekale drevesa na brezobziren način v svrhu dobave lesa za gradnjo hiš, izdelovanja pohištva itd.

Pred nekoliko leti pa so se nekatere državne uprave začele zavdati popolnega pomanjkanja vsakih ohranjevalnih zakonov v rabi gozdnih produktov. Država New York na primer se je prepričala, da so bili njeni gozdovi hudo ogoljeni, in sprejet je bil amendment k ustavi, na podlagi katerega je bilo ustavljeno državno gozdro zavjetje (preserve), v katerem se ne sme posekati nikako drevo.

Vsled tega je v Adirondacks in Catskills pogorju mnogo gozdov, kjer ni dovoljeno izsekovanje. Poleg izdiranja in plombiranja zob specializira ta klinika tudi v uravnanju zob pri otrocih. Premnogemu fantiču in deklincu se tam v lepo vrsto naravnali prej na razne kraje štreče zobe.

Studenti v tej veliki zobozdravniški kliniki opravljajo svoje delo pod vodstvom in nadzorstvom izkušenih zobozdravnikov vsak dan od devete ure zjutraj do polu štirih popoldne. Pri tem se izvirov v svojem izbranem poklicu, ob enem pa redijo tisočere paciente zobnih bolečin in jim na ta način izboljšajo telesno zdravje, proti primernemu majhnemu plačilu.

Konservacija pomenja, da činitelji znajo gledati naprej v bodočnost poleg ohranjevanja. Če bi država Michigan imela vpogled v bodočnost, bi bila videla, da brezobzirno izsekavanje dreves mora enkrat izčrpati prirodno zalogo lesa in uničiti važno industrijo. Če bi bili sadili drevesa vzporedno s posekovanjem, bi bili preprečili sedanje težave.

Kakor so se gozdovi umikali razširjajoči se civilizaciji, tako je pojemala tudi divjačina, ker je bilo vedno več ljudi, ki so jo posreljali. Še pred leti smo imeli na milijone divjih golobov in človek je mislil, da zaloga nikoli ne mine. Pobijali so jih in prodajali za par centov, dokler so polagoma izginili, in dandanes ni več niti enega. Nekdo je razpisal nagrado od \$1,000 za vsakega, ki bi našel enega divjega goloba.

Ravno tako, kakor v zadnji gozdov, se je federalna vlada končno zavedla, da je treba imeti zaščitne zakone, ako hočemo, da divjačina in ptice popolnoma ne izginejo. Tako je bil ustanovljen posebni urad poljedelskega departmanta, takozvani Biological Survey. Ta urad upravlja vse zakone, tičajoče se zaščite divjačine in ptic.

Nasproti nekaterim evropskim državam, kot na primer Škotski, kjer so velika zavetja divjačine privatna last in več (Daleje na 2. strani).

ZOBOBOL NA DEBELO

Vsi smo že slišali rečenico: če bi bili vsi može en sam mož, če bi bila vsa drevesa eno samo drevo in če bi vse sekire ena sama sekira, pa bi tisti mož vzel tisto sekiro in posekal tisto drevo, kakšen tresk bi to bil! Na podoben način bi lahko izrazili že marsikaj. Na primer: če bi bili vsi zobje en sam zob in če bi bile vse zobje bolečina ena sama bolečina, kakšen hud zobobol bi to bil!

Nekaj podobnega, čeprav, v znotratnji manjšem obsegu predstavlja zobozdravniška klinika Temple univerze v Philadelphia. Na tej kliniki prakticira 200 studentov, ki so si izbrali zobozdravniški poklic. Velika "operacijska" soba ima 80 popolnoma opremljenih zobozdravniških stolov, na katerih se uniči ali omili okrog 150 zobobolov dnevno.

Profesor Ashley Faught, ki je vodja zobozdravniške klinike omenjene univerze, pravi, da se mu včasi zdi, da bi bil superintendent nekake tovarne. Kljub temu je v deželi dovolj dela za vse zobozdravnike, ki se izvezajo v omenjeni instituciji.

I menovan zobozdravniški kliniki računa svojim pacientom le toliko, kar stane za popravljanje potrebnih materialov. Za revne paciente, ki niti tega ne zmorcejo, plačajo dobrodelne organizacije, tako, da ni nikdo zavrnjen, ki ima neprilike z zobami.

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Prvi AVTOMOBIL

Prvo današnjemu avtomobilu podobno vozilo je bilo v Zedinjenih državah izdelano leta 1892. Imenoval se je ta avtomobil "Violet," in je bil res prava ponizna vijolica napram modernim avtomobilom. Izdelal ga je neki Monsieur Phelein za priliko svetovne razstave. Avtomobil je imel žičasta kolesa, podobna kot so danes v rabi, le da je bil en par koles mnogo večji od drugega. Gumijevi obroči še niso bili takrat v modri, istotko ne gasolin. Gonilna sila tega vozila je bila para. S tem častitljivim prednikom modernih avtomobilov se je ne davno poskušal voziti znani avtomobilski dirkač Ralph De Palma v Los Angelesu. Zanimalo je, da je ga spravil v "dir" osmih milij na uro!

Vse je mogoce

Neki protestantski pastor pravi, da je rum pomagal pokristjaniti prebivalce otoka Oahu, ki pričipa Havajski skupini. Po njihovih starci veri so bile za pisanje zagrožene zelo hude kazni. Ko je kapitan Cook seznanil otroke z rumom, so se mu hitro privadili, in ko so se prepričali, da se grožnje o hudi kazni za pisanje ne uresničijo, so sprejeli novo vero.

PRESTOLI SE RUSIJO

Kraljevine Španije, ki je bila pred stoletji mogočna velesila nele v Evropi, ampak tudi na ameriškem kontinentu, ni več. Na njenem mestu je vzbrestela republika. Kralj Alfonz, poslednji Burbonec, ki je sedeł na vladarskem prestolu, je odpotoval v pregnanstvo 14. aprila; družina mu sledila kmalu potem.

Dinastija Burboncev se je pričela pred več kot tisoč leti, ko je leta 888 Eudes, sin Roberta Močnega, zavzel francoski prestol in ustanovil francosko dinastijo, ki se je končala z zadnjim Luisom. V Španiji so prisli Burboni na prestol leta 1700, ko je Filip Anžovinski, vnuk francoskega kralja Luisa XIV. in španske kraljice Marije Terezije, postal vladar Španije. Z dvema kratkima presledkom so Burboni od tedaj vladali Španijo.

Bili so v sorodstvu Habsburžanov in drugimi evropskimi dinastijami. Kralj Alfonz XIII., ki je dne 14. aprila resigniral kot vladar Španije, je po ženitvi v sorodu z angleško dinastijo; njegova soprga Viktorija je namreč sestrica angleškega kralja Jurija. Sodi se, da bo se iz republike Španije odslovjena kraljeva družina ustanovila na Angleškem ali v Franciji.

Prej navedeni delavski prispevki in prispevki podjetja se bosta plačevala istočasno in na isti način, kakovost ostalih prispevkov je zavarovalo pri bratovskih skladnicah.

3. Uprava in poslovanje fonda za podpiranje brezposelnih delavcev, vrsta in višina podprtih brezposelnih rudarjev bo dočela posebna uredba, ki jo izda minister. Ta naredba je stopila v veljavo 1. aprila.

Španija obsega veliko večino Iberskega polotoka; malo zapadni del zavzetja Portugalska. Visoko Pirenejsko gorovje jo loči od Francije. Površina kontinentalne Španije meri 190.050 kvadratnih milij, s prištetimi otoki in kolonijami pa meri 324.783 kvadratnih milij. Prebivalstvo Španija nekaj nad 22 milijonov; prebivalstvo kolonij pa se računi nekaj manj kot milijon. Špansko prebivalstvo se deli v tri skupine, namreč Kastiljane, Katalane in Galicijane; občevalni jezik pa je kastiljanski ali španski. Poleg tega živi na severnem obrežju še kakšnih 400.000 Baskov, ki se zelo starodavno ljudstvo in po krvi in jeziku zelo različno od Špancev; poleg njih je okrog 60.000 Morov, 50 tisoč ciganov in 7 tisoč židov.

Dežela v splošnem je precej revna in zanemarjena. Od zemelj, ki je pripravna za obdelovanje, je kultivirane komaj polovica; polovica prebivalstva tudi ne zna čitati in pisati.

Glavni pridelki so olive, grozdje, sladkorna pesa, lan, konoplj, oranže, orehi, pšenica, ječmen, oves, rž, koruza, fižol, riž, leča in proso. Dežela je precej bogata na rudah; pridobiva se premog, svinec, baker, železo, cinc, živo srebro, žleplo, manganez in sol. Industrije je malo in še tista večinoma odgovarja le domaćim potrebam.

Španska kolonialna zgodovina je blesteča, kajti njena moč se je raztezala do Amerike in Filipinov. Pred sto leti pa so ji revolucije iztrgale Mehiko in vse kolonije Centralne in Južne Amerike, leta 1898 se je osvobodila Cuba, in po špansko-ameriški vojni je moral prepustiti Zedinjenim državam Filipine, Guam in Porto Rico. Njene sedanje kolonije so omejene na Meksiko v Severni Afriki, špansko Gvinejo in nekaj otokov ob gvinjskem obrežju.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Minister za gozdove in rudnike je dne 1. aprila izdal načrto o ustanovitvi fonda za podpiranje brezposelnih rudarjev v okviru br

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Ena naših napak

Vsi imamo svoje napake, ker če bi jih ne imeli, bi menjala sploh prenehali biti ljudje. Dvomljivo je tudi, da bi bila kdaj v prihodnosti človeška družba popolnoma brez napak. Vsi pravi človekoljubi stremijo za tem, da bi po možnosti odpravili ali omejili tiste napake, ki največ škodujejo naši življenjski sreči in splošnosti. Brez napak najbrže ne bomo nikoli, a če jih že moramo imeti, nadomestimo velike napake z manjšimi in manj škodljivimi. To je najboljši način, da olepšamo življenje sebi in družbi, v kateri živimo.

Ena naših glavnih napak, ki dela življenje mizerno nam in drugim, je neupoštevanje dobrotn in udobnosti, ki jih imamo, in neprestano tarnanje po dobrotnah, ki se nam kažejo v daljni, megljeni bodočnosti. Ako smo zdravi in ne poznamo pravega pomanjkanja ter si lahko tuintam privoščimo nekoliko razvedrila, ki je po našem okusu, morali bi to upoštevati in ceniti. To upoštevanje obstoječih udobnosti nas bo podžigalo k naporom, da te udobnosti povečamo in izboljšamo sebi in drugim v korist. Neprestano javkanje nas obratno lahko zavede v malodušnost in pelinovo razpoloženje, ki bo grenilo življenje nam in vsem tistim, ki prihajajo z nami v dotiku.

Neki farmerski časopis je nedavno objavil zanimivo dogodbico. Nezadovoljen farmer je želel zamenjati svojo farmo z drugo, ki bi bila bolj po njegovem okusu. V to svrhu je pozval agenta firme, ki se bavi s prodajo ali zamenjo zemljišč, da mu to reč uredi. Agent se je oglasil na farmi, si zapisał vse podatke, nakar je postal v lokalni list tozadevnog oglasa. V oglasu je agent navedel lego farme, rodotovitost zemlje, bližino trgov in udobnosti hiše in drugih farmerskih poslopij v vseh podrobnostih tako mikavno, da farmer, katerega posestva se je to tikalo, skoro ni verjal svojim ocenom. Prečital je oglas dvakrat, trikrat, in končno si je moral priznati, da je agent zapisal v oglasu resnico, in da je njegova farma v resnici taka, da si boljše ne more želeti. Poklical je agenta po telefonu in mu naročil, naj oglas glede zamene farme takoj ustavi, češ, da je še iz oglaša izvedel, kakšno dobro farmo ima. On je vsak dan te prednosti in udobnosti videl, toda ni jih primerjal z udobnostmi drugih farm, zato je bilo treba tuja, da je to videl in mu povedal.

Podobno kot s tem farmerjem je mnogokrat tudi z nami. Kar imamo v življenju dobrega, se nam zdi samoumevno in vsakdanje, zato istega ne cenimo. Hrepenimo pa po nečem negotovem, kar se skriva v megljenih daljavah onkraj gora. To je premnogokrat vzrok, da ne uživamo udobnosti, ki so nam pri rokah, kot bi morali, ob enem pa s tem tudi prav nič ne pospešimo prihoda tistih boljših časov, ki so še za gorami.

Celo Einstein, znanstvenik svetovnega slovesa, je dejal, da napredek človeštva glede znanstva in splošnih življenjskih dobrotn temelji na tozadevnih uspehih preteklosti. Sedanjost bo jutri preteklost, torej je vsega upoštevanja vreden temelj bodočnosti. Kdor prezira udobnosti in uspehe, ki so bili doseženi do danes, se odreže kosišu, ki mu je ponujeno danes, na račun zajutrika, ki bo postavljen na mizo jutri, pojutranjem, čez deset ali čez sto let, in glede katerega je dvomljivo, če ga bo dočakal.

Cenimo torej v prvi vrsti to, kar imamo v rokah, kar je okoli nas. To smatramo za porcio življenjske sreče za danes, ob enem pa za stopnico, ki naj nas povede bližje k idealom popolnosti. Čim bolj se bomo zavedali življenjskih udobnosti, ki so nam na razpolago danes, tem bolj si bomo prizadevali, da se tč udobnosti povečajo in pospešijo.

Naša J. S. K. Jednota nedvomno spada v vrsto najboljših jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij v tej deželi. Njena nepristranost, njena solventnost, njena točnost v poslovanju in njena lepa rast jo postavlja na odlično mesto med njenimi sestrami. Mi vsi priznavamo in cenimo te njene dobre strani, ter jo ljubimo kot vzorno organizacijo. Toda, baš zato, ker jo ljubimo, se zavedamo, da še ni popolna in da ji je potrebna še marsikaka izboljšava. To nas podžiga da delamo v smeri teh izboljšav, dasi jo smatramo za dobro in odlično že danes. Z mirno vestjo jo priporočamo vsakemu kandidatu kot eno najboljših jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij, ker vemo, da je to v resnici, pri tem pa se trudimo po svojih močeh, da bi res postala izmed vseh najboljša.

Albin Čebular:

METULJČKI

Metuljčki v zraku plavajo, Se z neba solnček jim smehlja, se s cvetjem poigravajo, smehlja poredno: bahaha! med travico se skrivajo, Metuljčki mu mežljajo, si z veterčkom napivajo, se veterku dobrikajo.

Se hroščkom zlatim klanjajo, o lepih časih sanjajo, ki prišli zopet so nazaj v preljubi tih rodni kraji!

Dr. F. J. Kern:
CUDNA ZDRAVILA

Navzlic moderni vedi in učenosti smatra splošno ljudstvo zdravnika za čarodejnika in njegov črni kovčeg škatlo polno skravnosti. Ni pač čudno, saj je bilo zdravilstvo zvezano s čarovništvo, coperništvo, z vražastvom že iz davnih časov pred Kristusom, ko so prvi zdravniki ob reki Nilu sami kuhal različne tinkture in ekstrakte. Mnogo starih "receptov" je pa še dandanes v rabi.

Arabci so verjeli, da za pasijo steklino pomaga pepel sežgane glave steklega psa. V nekaterih ameriških krajih zdravijo davco ali krup s pepelom sežgane bolnikove spodnje srajce, ki ga servirajo v čaju.

To zadnjih časov so bili ljudje prepričani, da so najboljša zdravila tista, ki so hudo grekna ali smrdljiva. Stari Kitajci so poznali pregor: "Zdravilo mora razburiti bolnika, sicer ne pomaže." Marsikater domače ali umetno zdravilo res razburí človeka! Vnete oči še zdaj zdravijo po naših krajih s — scalnicu. Včasih so rabili v ta namen žabje veke.

Deževne črve z medom so vživili zoper slab želodec. Za otroške bolezni so pa priporočali gošnice, stopedi in drugo golazen.

V starem Egiptu so nabirali mušje odpadke in jih mešali z zeliščnimi sokovi ter jih dajali otrokom, ki so preveč jokali. Marsikater otrok je menda za vedno utihnil.

Znano in jako cenjeno mazilo je bilo sestavljeno iz škorpijonove krvi, smrdljivega mesa, živalskega blata in gosje masti (ki je bila že v starih časih v veliki časti). Kraljice so rabile olejševalno mazilo narejeno iz pasjih pet, dateljnovih cvetov in oslovskega kopitja, prekuhanih v olju.

Za plešaste so imeli v starih časih razne žavbe, ki so bržkone prav toliko učinkovale, kot razna moderna patentirana mazila. Za časa egiptovskega kralja "Tuta" so plešavci plačali duthovnikom lepe denarje za mazilo narejeno iz delov krokodila, kače, mačke, ibexa, hipopotama in konja.

Cim več različnih primes je bilo v zdravilu, tem boljše je bilo, ker je bilo upati, da bo ena ali druga reč pomagala. Nekateri recepti so obsegali po tri do pet ducatov različnih lekov.

Angleški kralj Henrik Osmin je največ zaupal v zdravilo, ki je bilo narejeno iz zmletih — biserov in zmešano z gvijkom. Kraljica Elizabeta je pa verjela v zdravila, ki so bili v zdravilu, katero se more rešiti le na en način, da obe strani popustita in si odpustita in da se stran, ki ji razsodba bodisi drušvenega porotnega odbora ali glavnega porotnega odbora ni po volji, pomiri in, če treba tudi malo žrtvuje zavoljo mire.

Ljudje so verjeli in še verjamejo v razne čare, amulete, svinčine, blagoslovjeno vodo in drugo. Indijci smatrajo reko Ganges sveto. Operje jim vse grehe, in četudi je voda okužena ed bolnih kopalcev in mrljev, jo dajejo piti bolnikom zoper vsakevrstne bolezni. Prav tako je med Kristjani v času voda iz Jordana in iz Lurda.

Med Slovenci stare tradicije še niso izumirle. Če ima otrok gliste, mu navežite česna okoli vrata. Zoper pljučnico je seveda najbolj sigurno zdravilo "pulfer" in naribana pesa. Vinski cvet ozdravi izvinjenja in je dober pri kostnih prelomih. Bradavice se zavolzijo z nitjo; vzel se zakoplje v polni lunu pod kap in presto: bradavice izginejo. Za črv na prstu je dobra jajčica lupina, za krvavitev pa paječevina. Če se kje gnaji in hočete pospešiti zoritev, bo krvanje blato pomagalo. Za opeklne je pa debro kisllo zelje.

Pri boleznih so vsi narodi in vsi stanovi praznoverni, nekateri bolj, drugi manj. Poteka bodoča strelja, predno se bo človeški rod otresl vraž in bo racionalno mislil o bolezni kot o naravnih pojavih in jih bo znal zanesljivo presojati in zdraviti.

Pravila in toleranca

Naša podpora društva in naše podporne organizacije se, kar je samo ob sebi umevno, upravljajo na podlagi bratstva. Vemo pa, da človek kot bitje, posedajoče prosto voljo in različen temperamen, ni ravno v stanu vedno sodelovati s sočlovekom harmonično, kot naprimer stroj, kjer se vsako kolo in vsak del giblje v vrtu po gotovem redu. Prosta volja ustvarja pri posameznikih različna, večkrat malo ali veliko nasprotjujoča si mnenja, in ne glede na to in kljub temu, da imamo za podlogo pri naših društvenih bratstvih, si moramo najprvo več ali manj sporazumno preskrbeti nekak red, to je pravila. Red sam na sebi in pravila sama na sebi pa še ne zadostujejo. Treba se je po njih ravnat, ne samo takrat, kadar se nam poljubi in kadar smo pri volji, ampak tudi takrat, kadar nekako čutimo, da smo po njih neprijetno prizadeti. Ako se nočemo po tem pravniku ravnat, nam pravila koristijo ravno toliko, kot mrtvo listje, padajoče z drevesa. Podporne organizacije in društva imajo seveda tudi svoje odbore, katerih naloga je gledati, da se ta pravila od strani članstva in društev izpoljujejo. Taki odbori sami na sebi, kar so pravila sama na sebi pa zoper niso nikaka garancija za točno, pravilno in bratsko obnašanje članstva. Za to je treba in to je glavno, volje in sodelovanje na strani članstva. Tako naprimer ni gl. porotni odbor nikakor v stanu rešiti kake neljube zadeve, bodisi take, tikače se posameznega člana ali taka tikače se celega društva, način, da bi se vse prizadete zadovoljili, ako ni pri tem kooperacija od teh prizadetih. Izrek, razsodba sicer lahko pove, kaj je bilo in kaj ni bilo v smislu pravila, ali izrek in razsodba sama na sebi pa nima moči in ni nikako tako zdravilo, da bi hipno in popolnoma ozdravilo rane, prepir, nevoljo in jezo, ki nastane med brati. Posebno je to očividno v slučajih, kjer pride v teku debat in nesoglasja zraven tudi osebnost. Padejo razne razdaljive besede. Razna podstiknjenja in obolilitve. Najprvo seveda od tiste strani, ki začne, če je sploh mogoče dognati, kdo je začel, in potem tudi od druge strani. Tako nepravilno in nebratstveno dejanje ima to slabo lastnost in posledico, da sta nazadnje kriji nepravilnosti obe strani. Nastane torej mučna situacija in zagotetje, katero se more rešiti le na en način, da obe strani popustita in si odpustita in da se stran, ki ji razsodba bodisi drušvenega porotnega odbora ali glavnega porotnega odbora ni po volji, pomiri in, če treba tudi malo žrtvuje zavoljo mire.

Ako ubijemo svoje ptice, bi mrčesi uničili poljedelske produkte, kajti ti bi se pomnožili neskončno. Ptice pa so prirodni sovražniki teh žuželk.

Pravil, tako naprimer ob časih pusti, ali politični propagandi pri društvenih ali potom glasila. Nanese pa zopet potrebu za ugled ali celo za korist društva, da smo primorani biti prijazni in tudi toleranti. Tako naprimer ob času pogrebov, raznih slavnosti, pa četudi je pri takih prilika več ali manj te ali one barve. Izjemna je seveda pri slučajih, kjer je moral pridružiti ali slavnost te ali one vrste proti mestnim, državnim ali federalnim postavam.

Anton Okolish, glavni porotnik JSKJ.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)
v tem času videti na cestah več rdečih lic in manj rdečih nosov.

Iz Jugoslavije poročajo, da se obeta bogata letina gob. Istočasno poročajo tamkajšnji listi o številnih odlikovanjih, ki kar dežujejo na vse strani. Če so ta poročila kaj v medsebojni zvezi, ne vem. Razlagam pa si to reč tako: eni bodo dobili odlikovanja, drugi pojdejo pa po gobe...

Od prijatelja, ki se mudi v Havani, Cuba, sem te dni dobil kartico, ki kaže krasen vrt s palmami in eksotičnimi cvetlicami. Prav vesel sem bil lepe kartice, ki nosi tudi zanimivo znakom, toda, najbolj me je presunilo tiskano pojasnilo k sliki: "Owned by the Tropical Beer Co., it is a paradise of beautiful flowers and exotic plants. This beauty spot is visited by thousands of tourists. Free beer is given to all visitors." — V slovenščino vam ne bom prevajal, ker mi gre na jok že pri angleškem tekstu...

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V nekem listu sem te dni videl naslov: "Žensk je vedno več, otrok pa vedno manj." Priznati moram, da res prav ne vem, kaj naj to razumem. Dordz sem vedno mislil, da se tudi ženske razvijejo iz otrok. Po novem pa jih morda fabricirajo v beauty parlors ali pa jih izvalijo kokanje. Kdo bi razumel ženska počitka in kaprice!

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENJE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

DRUŠTVENJE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI (Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani) bo na programu tudi par prizorov iz operete "Pri treh mladencih" in angleške operete "Cynthias Strategy." Koncert se bo vršil v SNPJ dvorani na Lawndale Ave. in se prične ob treh popoldne. Vstopnina za osebo je 75 centov.

Društvo "National Star," št. 213 JSKJ v Conemaughu, Pa., bo praznoval obletnico ustanovitve 25. aprila s plesom v dvorani društva 36 JSKJ.

Slikar Perušek bo razstavil lepo število svojih umetniških del v Slovenskem Domu v Rock Springsu, Wyo., 8., 9. in 10. maja.

Srebrno poročko sta praznovali 18. aprila Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Richter, oba člena društva "Bratje svobode," št. 162 JSKJ v Enonciaw, Wash.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA (Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani) pust senata, ki je bila nekakso gospoška zbornica, katere člani so bili imenovani od kralja do smrti. Ta zbornica je bila kralju seveda naklonjena in je znala preprečiti vse načrte poslavskih zborov, ki bi pomenili več svobode za ljudstvo in manj pravic za kralja. Razmerje vlade do cerkve in cerkvenega premoženja ostane za enkrat neizprenjeno.



ENGLISH SECTION OF
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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Current Thought.

NATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPION

Another national SSCU championship lodge was crowned as such when SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, SSCU, defeated George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, Eastern SSCU champion, during the bowling tournament held in Cleveland, O., April 18 and 19. Thus two national champions have been determined within the last two months—Chisholm Jubileers, No. 215, and SS. Peter and Paul, No. 66.

More and more the American-born Slovenes and others are showing increased interest in the sport movement conducted by our South Slavonic Catholic Union. More and more the same people are becoming conscious of the true purpose for which our fraternal benefit Union has been organized—to insure themselves against possible sickness, disability and death.

Purpose for which the sport fund has been organized is being fulfilled, and unquestionably will create even more enthusiasm among the younger members to show a marked interest in their local lodge. During the last convention held in 1928, at Ely, Minn., the sponsors for the sport fund were aware of the possibilities that such an arrangement might produce.

ENGLISH UNITS ENROLL NEW MEMBERS

English-conducted lodges enrolled a number of new members during the month of February, 1931. Especially was this noticed in the Center Ramblers, No. 221, of Center, Pa., who enrolled eleven new members. Jefferson Collegians, No. 205, of Canonsburg, Pa., and Young American Boosters, No. 216, of Walsenburg, Colo., enrolled four new members apiece, while Export Majestics, No. 218, of Export, Pa., Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, and George Washington, No. 180, both of Cleveland, O., enrolled three new members each. Ely Arrowhead, No. 184, of Ely, Minn., added two, while Betsy Ross, No. 186, of Cleveland, and Pittsburgher, No. 196, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Illini Stars, No. 211, of Chicago, enrolled one member apiece.

According to contributing articles from different members, the membership campaign has just started. This is encouraging indeed, and it is sincerely hoped that the rest of the English-conducted groups as well as the English-speaking members of senior lodges devote some time to the membership campaign.

There are twenty-three English-conducted lodges organized in our Union. At the current rate, the year 1932 should see considerably more organized.

ADDRESSES BOWLING GROUP

Given by R. Perdan, Chairman of SSCU Supreme Board of Trustees, at Banquet Party Held April 18 in Honor of Visiting Teams

Editor's Note: Prizes were awarded to the George Washington Lodge of Cleveland, Eastern SSCU bowling champs, at the banquet held in the Slovenian National Home. So impressive was Bro. Perdan's speech that a prolonged applause followed. One of the watch charms awarded the Washington bowlers was presented to Bro. Perdan as souvenir. Bro. Drobnić, vice president of the Washington lodge, made the presentation and also awarded one to the writer as well.

Dear fellow-members of the S. S. C. U. and friends. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here tonight on this memorable occasion. It makes me happy to see the enthusiasm and cooperation with which this sports season has been brought to a close. I am a most ardent supporter of the sport activities for our young people's lodges. Just as I promised you every support when we had our sports conference in Cleveland, in September, 1930, so let me say once more that I shall always be very glad to do everything that is in my power to help along with the good work that is being done, and which I hope will continue and get better and better as it goes along.

I want you young people to know that the organization back of you is one of the oldest, strongest and most powerful among the Slovenian people of America, and that the organization is proud of her youth, and stands back of you with every offer to help you develop your lodges along lines that will become outstanding in the history of our youth in America. There will come a time when the older generation will have to turn over the affairs of the organization to the younger blood, and that is why I want to urge you young people to help keep up the good work in your own lodge, go out after new members, and remember that clean sportsmanship is what we want! Only in this way will the high standards of the S. S. C. U. be upheld, and when the time comes for us older men to give way to you young fellows, I am sure that we will do it with happy hearts, and there is no reason why we shouldn't grow into the most powerful organization in the country, if everyone does his very best! But remember, it will take the good-will of every one of you and the co-operation of each and every member of our wonderful organization to bring us to this goal!

In conclusion let me once more wish you the best of success in all your undertakings, and remember me always as your friend, loyal supporter and fraternal brother.

Glad to Get 2 Cents an Hour

For some time Warden Thomas of Ohio's state prison has been telling room in a private English manor house, describes the new office opened by the Canadian National Railways in New York. No counter keeps inquiring ticket purchasers at a respectful distance. The walls are large panels of English and American oak. A daylight effect is obtained by artificial windows illuminated by reflector lights back of the glass. It is a pleasant and restful place marked by absence of rush and hurry. How the world does change.

In this way Warden Thomas hopes to prevent robberies and check-forging by ex-convicts who are unable to find work after their parole.

Go to it! Even an electric button won't accomplish anything unless it is pushed.

More of us get what we deserve than what we want.

COMMENTATOR

STOCKHOLDERS

When the memorable stock crash of 1929 occurred, a number of people were stripped of their wealth. It would appear to the layman that this factor would discourage a great number from further gambling on the stock market.

But the opposite was true. Following the crash, Radio Corporation was registering new stockholders at the rate of 900 a day. General Motors was registering them at the rate of 1,500 a day. American Telephone and Telegraph Co. before the market crash had 45,000 stockholders. It now has the unprecedented number of 527,000. U. S. Steel had 110,166 stockholders three weeks before the market decline. One year later it had 135,506. As the speculators were hurriedly moving out, the investors were moving in.

The investors, according to authentic reports, shows an amazing small amount of interest in the company that his money is invested in. Provided the stock is active on the exchange the average investor is satisfied, not realizing that at any time the quotation might take a severe dip following an unfavorable report, such as omission of the annual dividend.

Only then does the investor realize his plight. In some cases it is too late, the damage is done and the investor stands a chance of suffering a heavy loss or losing the entire investment.

General consensus of opinion was that 20,000,000 Americans own the great business machine that serves us. But this is not so. In 1928 the Treasury found some 3,300,000 stockholders in corporations which paid dividends. And the great bulk of their stock was owned by 516,000 persons, all with incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year. The stocks of our industrial and utility corporations are owned about as follows: By corporations, 31.75%; by people with incomes over \$5,000, 65.95%; by people with incomes under \$5,000, 2.3%.

Advance Sale of Tickets

Chicago, Ill.—Tickets for Miss Jeanette Perdan's concert to be held May 9 may be obtained from local SSCU lodge secretaries. C. S. P. S. Hall at 1126 W. 18th St. will be the scene of Miss Perdan's appearance. A special offer of 50c per ticket is made if the tickets are purchased before May 9; at the door the price of admission shall be 75c.

After the concert there will be a dance given by all of the SSCU lodges of Chicago. It is reasonable to expect the entire membership to be present, as all lodges shall profit from the dance.

William B. Laurich,
Supreme Board of Trustees.

George Washington, Attention!

All members of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, who have not paid their dues must do so Thursday or Friday, April 23 and 24 between 6 and 8 p. m. Notice should be taken, as dues will not be accepted on the 25th.

Julia Bouha, Sec'y.,
6618 Bonita Ave.

Join the S. S. C. U.

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BRIEFS

SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, SSCU, of Joliet, Ill., is national SSCU bowling lodge champion, having defeated George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, holders of the Eastern title. Game was played Sunday, April 19, at Cleveland, O.

Pittsburgher Lodge, No. 196, SSCU, of Pittsburgh, Pa., met defeat at the hands of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, in the game played Saturday, April 18, to determine the Eastern SSCU champion.

Lodge No. 103, SSCU, of Collinwood, O., celebrated its twentieth anniversary Sunday, April 19, by holding a banquet in the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave., Cleveland, O. A number of out-of-town visitors participating in the bowling tournament were present.

Miss Jeanette Perdan will appear as soloist Sunday, April 26, in a concert given by the Slovenian Singing Society Sofia. The affair will take place in the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave., Cleveland, O. On May 3 Miss Perdan will present a concert of her own in the Slovenian National Home.

National Star Lodge, No. 213, SSCU, of Conemaugh, Pa., will hold its first anniversary dance April 25 in St. Louis Hall.

Charles Lausche rolled 793 for three-game series in the city-wide bowling tournament in Cleveland, O., that may place him in a position to receive first prize.

Joe Vosmik makes spectacular start in his first year with the majors, playing with the Cleveland Indians of the American League. His batting and fielding ability has won him a host of admirers. Vosmik is only 21 years old, having played with a Class E team some four or five years ago.

First Anniversary Dance

National Star Lodge, No. 213, SSCU, of Conemaugh, Pa., will hold its first anniversary dance Saturday, April 25, at St. Louis Hall. Music will be furnished by Bing Rodgers' Orchestra, Friendly City, Flood City and all other lodges are cordially invited to attend.

The National Star Lodge has earned a reputation to give only the best entertainment to all guests attending an affair sponsored by them. The first anniversary dance will be no exception.

Little Ikey: The teacher told us that in Alaska a day lasts six months.

Papa Levy: Oyavoy, I'd like to do business there.

Little Ikey: Why so, Papa?

Papa Levy: Just to think, when a man came to collect a bill I could tell him to come back tomorrow.

Don't forget—May 9, at C. S. P. S. Hall, 1126 W. 18th St.

William B. Laurich.

Award I. L. League Cup

Cleveland, O.—Saturday evening, April 18, the bowlers competing in the national SSCU tournament gathered in the Slovenian National Home for a banquet party. Watch charms were awarded the George Washington Lodge for taking the Eastern SSCU bowling championship.

During the course of the evening Mr. Heinie Martin, president of the Inter-Lodge League, presented a loving cup to the George Washington Lodge for taking the championship. Mr. Martin also emphasized the deep interest shown by the older members of our Union in the sport activities of its youth.

Bro. Rudolf Perdan, chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, was called upon first. A copy of his speech appears in this issue of the New Era. Other speakers called upon were Brothers Jevitz of Joliet, Kompare of Pittsburgh and Jaklich of Cleveland.

A dance followed the festivities, at which a number of out-of-towners were present. St. Aloysius' Lodge, No. 6, of Lorain, O., was the most conspicuous by the many members present.

Indians Win Tournament Opener, 15 to 13

Chicago, Ill.—The Indians, No. 220, SSCU, Illinois state basketball champions, beat the House of Garibaldi Saturday, April 11, by a score of 15 to 13. The Indians, as victors at the Howell Neighborhood House, had been chosen to represent the house in the Chicago Inter-settlement League. The game played Saturday was the first of the series.

The Indians had a poor start, as shown by the score at the half, 8 to 2 against them. However, Bud Prudik, Indian guard, at the opening of the second half sank two beautiful long shots. Inspired by his example, the Indians crept up and at the end of the game were conquerors by the score of 15 to 13. Indian rooters got a scare when just as the whistle blew De Pinto of Garibaldis was fouled. Although he could take his time and tie the score, he wasn't able to make either one of two tries.

Edmund Kubik, Rec. Sec'y.

Jeanette Perdan's Concert Set for May 9.

Chicago, Ill.—Many foreign artists have chosen our Chicago to have their concerts, and at all times have been attended by overflowing crowds. It is expected that on May 9, when a sister member, Jeanette Perdan, daughter of the president of the SSCU Board of Trustees and former president of our Union, has her concert at C. S. P. S. Hall, 1126 W. 18th St., under the auspices of the SSCU lodges of Chicago, that we will again do our part in making her concert a success.

Miss Jeanette Perdan has had great musical training and received her Bachelor of Music degree at Baldwin-Wallace College. She is planning to go to Europe to continue her studies, and for that purpose she is on a concert tour.

Her program will include French, English, German, Slovenian and Croatian numbers. It is expected that all members of our SSCU will attend her concert.

Little Ikey: Why so, Papa?

Papa Levy: Oyavoy, I'd like to do business there.

Little Ikey: Why so, Papa?

Papa Levy: Just to think, when a man came to collect a bill I could tell him to come back tomorrow.

Don't forget—May 9, at C. S. P. S. Hall, 1126 W. 18th St.

William B. Laurich.

SPORTING BITS

SS. PETER AND PAUL, NO. 66, IS S. S. C. U. NATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPION

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TAKE EASTERN CROWN

Horwath Is Big Star With 583; Captains Gregorash, Kompare and Drobnič Inject Fine Sportsmanship in Teammates; Kress Awards Plaque to National Champions

Cleveland, O.—Playing before a crowd of ardent rooters and supporters, SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, SSCU, of Joliet, Ill., defeated the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, for the national SSCU bowling title, Sunday, April 19, at St. Clair-Eddy Alleys. The Joliet boys deserved the championship, as the entire team functioned as only experienced keglers do. The local boys appeared nervous and missed easy spares that eventually proved their undoing. Final scores were: Joliet 2804, Cleveland 2537.

But the Washington keglers can find some consolation in their victory over Pittsburgher, No. 196, SSCU, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, April 18. The Eastern SSCU title was at stake, and after losing the first game, the George Washingtons came from behind to take the next two settos and the Eastern championship. The local boys were somewhat surprised at the fine start made by the Pittsburghers, as the general impression was that Pennsylvania featured duckpins and tenpins are supposed to be a scarcity found more or less in museums.

After final inspections were made by Jevitz, athletic board member, and the writer, the two lead-off men, Ramuta and Opalek, started the balls rolling amid cheers and excitement. Both failed to make a mark. Kobe made the first strike for Joliet, followed by Captain Gregorash, while Lindy Kotnik, of 800 fame, made the first sweep for Cleveland. Ramuta thrilled the fans in the first game with four successive strikes that gave him a 202 for his efforts, highest individual score for the first setto.

Horwath was easily the star performer in the second game with 234, followed by his teammates Gregorash, with 203, and Kubinski, with 201. Kramer was high, with 193, for the local team. Kubinski and Kramer displayed stalwart strength when throwing the ball, as pins would fly in all directions when the two connected. In the eighth frame Opalek came through with a beautiful 4-9-10 spare that brought plenty of greetings from the spectators. Smiling Arko came through with 182 for his teammates.

In the third game Drobnič, captain of the G. W.'s, gained sufficient control of the ball to hit 173, and was second high, as Kramer led with 183. The Joliet crew was so far ahead that interest so keenly displayed in the beginning was entirely lost.

For three-game series Horwath of Joliet was high with 583, while Kramer topped Cleveland with 555. The cash prize money of \$50 distributed to participants for the national title will be awarded to the SS. Peter and Paul keglers as follows: \$25 for taking the national championship; \$10 for scoring 972, the highest number of pins for one game; \$8 will be awarded to Horwath for hitting 583, high in three-game series; and \$7 will be awarded to Horwath again for individual high game of 234.

F. J. Kress, chairman of national athletic board, SSCU, awarded the plaque, provided by our Union, to the Joliet keglers for winning the national SSCU bowling title. Presentation was made to Captain Gregorash.

A picture of the national bowling champions will appear in the New Era in the near future.

SS. PETER AND PAUL GEORGE WASHINGTON

Ramuta.... 202 158 142— 502 Opalek.... 173 176 172— 521

Kobe.... 1

JUBILEERS' PRESIDENT IS VERSATILE

To the Jubileers Lodge, No. 215, SSCU, of Chisholm, Minn., goes the title of the first national SSCU champion lodge in basketball, as they emerged victorious in the national tournament held in Chicago, Ill., on March 14 and 15. Since then, Jubileers have swept Chisholm like a flood, and, according to the correspondents, "a wave of Jubileers has covered the town."

Undoubtedly, the readers have wondered just who is president of Jubileers, and what type of person they would be apt to meet. With this view in mind the picture of Bro. Anton Vessel is reproduced, as he is Jubileers' president, and a member of the S. S. C. U. national athletic board.

Jubileers were organized last August. At the time of organizing the members got real busy and formed a championship diamond baseball team, that was

champion of the Mesaba range.

When the athletic conference was held in Cleveland, O., on Sept. 12 and 13, Jubileers had a representative in the person of Anton Vessel, who acted as secretary. After the conference

Vessel, filled with enthusiasm, spread the results of the meeting to the Minnesota members with such spirit that a number of lodges organized basketball teams. Again Jubileers proved superior by taking the Minnesota SSCU state championship.

But let us go back and delve into the life history of Bro. Vessel. In 1920 he entered high school, but, short of funds, he soon left in order to work in a hardware, furniture and undertaking establishment. After a lapse of two years he went back to school and graduated, working during his spare time. In high school his interest in extra curricular activities was in organization, and as a result soon found him holding down various offices in different organizations.

Vessel was elected president of several such organizations, and a class officer (treasurer) of the senior class. Glee club singing, business manager of the Chisholm High School Annual, and participating in small parts of dramatics, formed but part of his versatile occupation. In his studies he was very much interested in chemistry, and spent his spare time in laboratory. In June, 1927, Vessel graduated from Chisholm High School with high honors.

The next year, because of lack of funds, he entered Hibbing Junior College, starting out with a law course. Rather unusual, since his interest rested in chemistry, but coupled with some business experience law would have dovetailed in very nicely. A prime requisite for a lawyer is public speaking, and that year he tried for and made the debating team. Many interesting experiences and enlightening trips compensated for the time spent in following debating. The next year he again made the varsity team, which took the championship of the conference.

In the fall of 1929 Vessel went to the University of Minnesota to finish his education. But he soon realized that there is no such a thing as finishing an education. It is an endless process. Here, due to the high cost of being a "social flyer," he did not engage in any particular activity, but devoted his time entirely to studies. In the senior year he was elected to Alpha Zeta fraternity—honorary in agricultural science. His line of study is biochemistry, and the bachelor of science degree will be conferred upon him in June, 1931.

Vessel's interest in SSCU is of long standing, working several years to get an English-conducted lodge going under the senior Slovenian lodge. Lack of enthusiastic members interested in athletic work was the cause of dormancy. However, in the summer of 1930, with the help of the present enthusiastic secretary, Bro. Frank

Indians to Hold Party in Honor of Cagers

Chicago, Ill.—The Indian Lodge, No. 220, Chicago, will hold its first annual party in honor of the Illinois SSCU state champions on Saturday, April 25, at the New Market Hotel at 8 p.m. The party tends to be a huge success, as a special committee is working on it. A complete program will be planned for the evening, assuring one that a dull moment will not be had. Music will be furnished by one of the best orchestras in town.

Now to say a word about each member of the team that won the title of Illinois SSCU champions.

Otto Spolar, captain—5 feet 7 inches tall, 135 pounds. Good floor man. One might use the expression "Small but fast," for Otto has been just that. Incidentally, Otto is manager of one of his dad's hotels. He can always be counted on to make a few baskets in every game. At a forward position is where Otto shines.

Albert Spolar, brother of Otto and president of the Indians—5 feet 10 inches tall, 150 pounds. Al can usually be seen playing a forward position because that is where he is most valuable. Al has been high point man now for two successive years. A good all around player. As an occupation, Al manages his dad's other hotel.

Felix Kozlowski, center—6 feet tall, 175 pounds. Koz, as most of his friends call him, has his days in basketball the same as anyone else, but most of Koz's days are good days, or in other words most of the days that he plays basketball on. He shines as a star player. This season Koz has been one of the high point men. He is an electrician and mechanic. Show Koz a motor or anything that has to do with electricity and he'll fix it.

William Hellwig, center and forward—5 feet 11 inches tall, 155 pounds. Between Koz and Hellwig, it is hard to say which is superior to the other in basketball. When Koz has an off day Hellwig is in there showing the team how basketball should be played. Bill can handle the ball as well as any man on the team. He is a student at Loyola University and when he graduates we will have another doctor in our midst.

Joseph Strnad, guard—5 feet 8 inches tall, 140 pounds. Joe, one can say, is a dribbler. Give him the ball and watch him go down the field. Strnad hasn't fared so well this season in scoring, but he has done a splendid job in guarding. Joe is a student in the Harrison Technical High School. Joe will come around every meeting with his clippers to give the boys a haircut and shave, as his intentions are to be a barber.

Below are the scores:

PITTSBURGH				
	Number of Certificates	Amount of Insurance	Form of Certificates	Reserve on Death and Endowment Benefits
P. Balkovc.....	188	122	154	464
T. Antloger.....	182	134	143	459
L. Kompare.....	172	162	111	445
F. Eulert.....	170	147	133	450
W. Antloger.....	198	162	193	553
Totals.....	910	727	734	2371

Edmund Kubik, guard—6 feet tall. Although Ed isn't quite as flashy as the others, he gives promise of being a good guard. Kubik shows his loyalty by coming out to every game that the Indians play, although he doesn't see much action himself. Kubik's pleasing personality has won for him the honor of being our recording secretary. Ed is a college student and is taking a course in manual training instruction.

Harry Jerry Stastny, guard—5 feet 9 inches tall, 135 pounds; alias "Dead Eye," so called because of his accuracy in shooting baskets, long, short, or foul shots. Harry has the free throw record of the Howell Neighborhood House by making 27 successive free throws. He has a peculiar way of shooting his long shots, but, as peculiar as they are, most of them find their mark.

Most of the members men-

George Washington Take SSCU Eastern Bowling Title

Pittsburgher Throws Scare Into Home Crowd

Cleveland, O.—The fight for the Eastern bowling title between the George Washingtons of Cleveland and the Pittsburgher Lodge of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a thrilling event from beginning to end. Total score for Cleveland was 2691 and Pittsburgh 2371.

The players from Pittsburgh, who made the trip by machine, were L. Kompare (captain of the team), P. Balkovc, T. Antloger, E. Eulert, W. Antloger and R. Byzak as the extra man. Mrs. Kompare and Miss Gorum accompanied them.

Samson Drobnić (captain), F. Opalek, J. Arko, C. Kotnik and J. Kramer were the bowlers for George Washington Lodge.

Frank Kacar, secretary of No. 37, along with the G. W. rooters and Colwood Boosters were present. The scorekeepers were Rudy Skoda, Larry Slogar and the foul man was Heinze Opalek.

The bowlers practiced for half an hour, and promptly at 3:30 p.m. the game started. We must not forget the fact that new pins were used, making the fight even more difficult. Now to get to the first game.

Pittsburgh started and Balkovc came through with a spare. Opalek slips and railroads his throw. T. Antloger makes the first strike of the day. Arko and Samson also miss and make bad plays. Eulert makes the second strike for Pittsburgh, and "800" Lindy Kotnik makes the first strike for the G. W.'s. In the first frame Pittsburgh throws in a scare.

T. Antloger makes the first double

and Arko spares a difficult split.

Samson comes through with a strike and then Kotnik makes a double. Eulert also doubles for Pittsburgh.

It is the second frame and the G. W. is one mark behind. Kotnik makes first turkey and Balkovc also. Kotnik makes another strike, giving him four in a row and we find G. W. and Pittsburgh tied.

Eulert spares a difficult split and Kotnik misses in the fifth frame. Pittsburgh starts with three strikes in the sixth frame, by Balkovc, T. Antloger and Kompare, but the G. W.'s are right behind them. Ox Kramer makes his first strike and applauded loudly.

Right after him strikes were made by Arko, Samson and Kotnik. Eulert makes another difficult spare in the seventh frame. Kompare makes a turkey and Arko spares on seven pins in the eighth frame. George Washingtons lost the first game to the Pittsburgh team by six marks.

In the second game Opalek spares a

difficult split of pins 6-10-7. Kotnik puts over another strike for the G. W.'s. The first two frames of the second game are similar to those of the first, but in the third frame G. W.'s pick up and they are ahead for the first time. The crowd goes wild with excitement and it seems that the G. W. players have regained their confidence and are determined to win. Opalek makes his first strike in fifteen frames and again the crowd cheers.

It was an exciting game, with plenty of thrills and everyone was on needles and pins. It is a close fight, with both teams making strikes continuously.

Kramer uses a cigaret given him by a G. W. rooter as a lucky token.

He gets two strikes, but when he misses the third he throws the bat away.

In the ninth frame the Pittsburgh

players were showing strain from their auto trip to Cleveland, but they were

playing their best regardless Kramer

made spin the bottle with a pin and

also made three strikes in the last

frame. The George Washingtons took

the second game by fifteen marks.

The third game began with a strike

made by Opalek. The G. W.'s hit their

strike in this game with all marking

and no misses. Samson could never

down pin 6, which was a jinx to him.

The two fair rooters from Pittsburgh

rooted for their team throughout the

entire games whether behind or ahead.

G. W. takes the third game by twenty-

three marks and are Eastern SSCU

champs. It was a marvelous game to

see because of the clear sportsmanship

shown by the players.

Below are the scores:

Grape Juice Has Kick

Grape juice with or without a "kick" is made possible by "grape concentrate." Which is

the way the California Grape

Growers' Co-operative mar-

keted surplus grapes last sea-

son.

To make the concentrate, the

water is squeezed from the

grapes. When dispensed at

drug store fountains water is

added, making a palatable

grape juice drink. However,

adding water and letting the

air work on the juice is said to

result in a wine with a power-

ful kick.

The growers insist the con-

centrate is not sold with the

representation it can be made

into wine. But their Milwau-

kee advertisements make one

think of the days before prohi-

bition. They suggest that the

wine grapes are being mar-

ked on a "new plan which

makes it easy for you have a

home supply of these beverages

which the law permits"—port,

tokay, muscatel, claret, burg-

undy, sauterne, etc. A 5-gal-

lon keg costs \$14.75, a 10-gal-

lon \$24.50.

A court decision permits a

person lawfully to possess fer-

mented fruit juices of one-half

of 1 per cent or more of alco-

holic content in his home for

exclusive use, providing it has

not become intoxicating in fact.

—Capper's.

Editor's Note: Evidently Leo

Moore is modest. During the

game played at Chicago, March

14, that decided the Western

SSCU lodge champion, Moore

started a rally in the second

half, sinking some beautiful

goals from the mid-floor. He is

a blond, and an all around good

sport.

tioned above are trying out for

the baseball team. If they can

play baseball like they can

play basketball, look out!

Leo W. Moore, Sec'y.

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DOPISI

Detroit, Mich.
Nerada z opet nadlegujem urednika z mojim dopisom, toda ni moja kriva. Kriva pa na članice ženskega odseka S. N. Doma, ki so mi dale nalogu, da v listih malo poagitim za našo "večerinko," da bo več uspeha.

Pozdrav!

Frank Kramar,
tajnik dr. št. 174 JSKJ.

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POVEST IZZA TURSKIH BOJEV

(Nadalevanje)

Tisti, ki je ležal na čelu pred vratmi, se je stresel ... Na kolenih se je drsal preko praga in zaprosil:

"Jelena—odpusti!" Naglo, kot v dneh mladosti, je vstala in mu stopila naproti. Za hip se ji je povrnila lepota. Rdela so lica, zlato so zažareli lasje okrog čela, ljubezen je sevala iz očesa. Bila je Jelena mladost, tista, ki je stala tako krasna v jutranji uri ob vrtni stezi — — —

"Jelena, moje solnce!" je vzpliknil Ivo in jo stisnil k sebi. Tesno so ga ovile suhe roke, nagli udar njenega srca je čutil ob svojem. Rosnih oči sta gledala otroka starše, združene po tolkih letih. Radivoj je pogledal hvaleno proti nebu. Ta hip sreče mu je poplačal obilno ves trud njegovega življenja. Vse kar mu je še mogla dati zemlja sreče, se je zgrnilo nad spokornim Ivom. Pa v šepetu sladih Jeleninih besed in poljubov mu je donel drug glas ... "Če me ljubiš, pusti vse." — Gospod, preveč mi mlagaj ... Pusti, da se solnčim v sreči ljubezni otrok in žene ...

Toda Gospod mu je olajšal nastop k pokori.

Jelena se je ozrla na brata in otroka. Vsi so tukaj, trdni v veri, močni v upanju, edini v ljubezni do nje ... In nasmejala se je srebrno, veselo. Bil je smeh sreče, ki je zvenel tako nepozaben v sreu Vilemirevem. Pa nagloma—kakor poči struna—se je utrgal smeh ... Usta so ostala odprta, oko je stremlo ... Bleč je priskočil Radivoj, vzel sestro iz naročja okamenelega svaka, jo položil rahlo na divan, se sklonil nad njo ... Rosne kaplje na čelu, so strmeli vsi na Jeleno, na strica; stali so tu kot okameneli.

Hipni čar lepote je izginil z Jeleninega lica. Zaprli, udri sta se očesi, rumeni, nabira se koža v neštete gube, nos štrli tako ostro—usta so tako sinja ... Napor duha, prevelika sreča, je zlomila trhlo posodo ... Brat je prekržal sestrino čelo:

"Ne motite z glasnim žalovanjem njenega miru ... Še plava njen duh nad nami ... Lepo smrt ti je dal Bog, Jelena, zlata duša, Jelena, sestra edinica ... Z Bogom, sestra ..." Drugim je branil, sam se je razjokal. Rože v laseh Jeleninih niso venele, osvežile so jih obilne solze.

V fojniški cerkvi je stal frančiškanski pater v čremnem plašču pred oltarjem. V lesenih svečnikih so gorele lojenice okoli preproste lesene krste. Ne ljubezen ne bogastvo nista mogla preskrbeti Jeleni bogatega pogreba. Počivala bo v siromašni rakvi svojih prednikov ... Cerkev je bila natlačena preprostega, tlačenega naroda, med njimi so stali visokorasi borivci za svobodo, ponosni hajduki. Vsi so se klanjali, odpevali, prosili za dušni mir Jeleni Vladimirovičevi. Raja ni pozabila krasne bosanske cvetke, še je pela pesem o zvestem bratu Radivoju, o ljubljeni sestri Jeleni. Pomilovaje so gledali mrki možje junaka, ki je klečal zlomljen pri krsti toliko let iskane, dekleta in mladeniči so se ozirali na mladenko, zagnrjenovo v črni pajčolan, iz katerega je gledala zlatolasta glavica, na vitezka plemiča, čigra plemenito lice je razjedala bolest. Ni uvel bosanski cvet ... Živel, cvel bo v otrokih ... Blagoslov Bog Jelenina otroka—nasuj jima cvetja na pot življenja ... Ivo ni klečal pri krsti. Izdajalec se ni smel pokazati narodu. V temen kotu je poslušal, kako je zaškripal kamen, ko se je zaprl rakev Vladimirovičev nad Jeleno. Poslednja njih rodu, ki se odpočije tod ... Po tujini bosta blodila njena otroka, ne brat, ne sin ne prideva po končani poti k njej.

Zunaj so čakali konji. Nestrpno je prestavljal Tone nogi. Ni gotovo, da odneso zdravo kožo iz Bosne, da uide Žeža harenmu. Hajduki so silili na konje, ker je bil prinesel Miho vest, da hiti od Vejhuma-paše poslana četa za begunci. Vejhum je dobil vesti in ukaze iz Carigrada.

Pa Radivoj je ležal na rakvi sestre, Vilemir in Romana se nista mogla odtrgati od očeta. Prijatelji so stali solzni okoli njih. Ivo je hotel nastopiti pokoro—zapustiti draga otroka. Meniška obleka ga zakrije svetu, hlapec bo siromašne raje—suženj sužnjev. Po kolenih se bo plazil po cerkvi, poljuboval stene, izpiral s svojimi solzami tla, prenočeval na Jeleninem grobu. Vzdhi in molitve bodo sledile, iskale draga otroka, plemenitega svaka. Tako bo izpolnoval Gospodov ukaz, zapustiti vse, dokler ne udari ura, ko zadosti s svojo krvjo za svoje grehe.

XV.

Med hrasti in bukvami po bregovih Save so stali kostanji v belem cvetu. Kadar je zazibal veter veje, se je širil sladek vonj, so leteli beli lističi raz drevesa. Krasne so bile gore v svežem zelenju, travniki v pestrem cvetu. Veselo je šumela srebrepona Sava, ljubimka in čuvanica slovenskih gradov, mimo Brežic.

Visoko nad cesto ob Savi je sedela Romana pod cvetočim kostanjem, zraven nje je stal Radivoj. Gledala sta v dolni na malo ravnico ob visokem Savinem bregu. Živahno se je gibalo tam. Vozili, nosili, vlačili, kopali, merili in zidali so goloroki tlačani. Ponosno se je kretal med njimi Vilemir. Ukažoval in odkazoval je težak delo in se oziral zdaj k stricu v goro, zdaj na brežiškega gradnika, ki je sedel na kupu kamenja ter opazoval zidanje in ljubljene mlađenice. Veselje je žarello iz oči sorodnikov na gori, veselje iz oči gradnika in težakov pri pogledu na Vilemire. Bil je sokol, ki si zida gnezdo. Ne na strni pečini, pod varnimi zavjeti gore in vode, ne; na griču, kjer je preživel tlačan prva leta, preko Save, Brežicam nasproti, si zida dom poslednji Vladimirovič.

Veseli se vitez Radivoj, ko gleda ponosnega potomca, pa zamagli se mu pogled, ko se ozre na nečakinjino. Dolga se vije črna halja okrog nje, prozorni zavoj zakriva lase, nič več tako bujne. Lepo je Romanino lice, kakor peresce rože žari rdečica na njem, polt je prosojna, oko seva kakor zvezda. Vendar se zrcali mračna skrb v licu stričevem. Roka, počivajoča na črni obleki, je prozorna, suha ... Zaveje vetrči, natrosi belega cvetja po Romani—pa spominja strica, da je tudi ona padajoči cvet ... Romana hira; pravijo, da ji peša kri. Vikarjeva Vajkard Valvazor, z oliko jim pa lahko pokažem, kdo sem in kaj.

Pa ti srečam po cesti Parteža. Partež je bil star pastir in volar in vse, kar je treba takih

Ivan Albrecht: Prve velikonočne počitnice

Nikoli ne bom pozabil tistih prvih velikonočnih počitnic, ki sem jih bil deležen kot študent. Prav za prav sem bil še solarček, a zadnji razred ljudske šole sem obiskoval v mestu in sem seveda s starejšimi študenti vred junaško priromal domov za veliko noč.

Moja gospodinja je bila zelo skrbna in pametna ženska, vestna in poštena stara korenina, kakršnih je menda zdaj čedalje manj na svetu. Kolikor nas je stanovalo pri njej, se je zavzemala in po svojih močeh in po svoji previdnosti skrbela za nas ko za svojo lastno kri. Jemala je vedno na stanovanje same kmečke sinove, češ, da so ji najljubši, dasi je bila sama prava "ljubljanska srajca."

Nadzorovala je naše učenje in napredovanje: kadar je bilo pri komu v šoli kaj narobe, je bil doma pravi sodnji dan.

Nu, poleg tega nas je likala tudi v vedenju. Kako je treba vedno reči "Prosim" in "Hvala"—tudi v trgovini, kadar človek kupuje. To nam je šlo najtežje v glavo. "Kaj bom prosil, če plačam?" smo ugovarjali, a polagoma smo se le privadili.

Mimo tega je polagala posebno važnost na pozdravljanje. Z doma smo bili vajeni čisto drugačni pozdrav, nego jih je že zelenila ona. Doma smo se pozdravljati: "Kam pa greš?"—"Ali ste že oral pri vas?"—"Lepo je danes. Ali boš gnal popoldne past?"

Taki in slični so bili domači pozdravi. Da bi pri tem pravzdigovali klobuke, nam ni bilo mar, najsme smo jih tudi imeli, vsaj po zimi.

Gospodinja je vse te naše šege devala v nič in naročala, da je treba pri pozdravu v lepem loku dvigniti klobuček in reči: "Dober dan," akor srččino sebi enakega, pri starejših pa:

"Klanjam se!"

V mestu smo se že dokaj točno ravnali po tem odločnem navodilu, za počitnice pa nam je še posebej zabičila, da se moramo povsod pokazati oliko in dostojne ljudi. To bomo pa najbolje izpričali z vladnidm pozdravljanjem.

Pred odhodom na prve velikonočne počitnice sem ji trdno obljudil, da se bom vestno ravnal po njenih besedah. In sem se tudi, brez zamere, prosim, prav pošteno sem držal dano besedo.

Ko smo se študenje pripeljali s postaje na vas, bilo nas je menda pet, a jaz edini novince med vsemi, sem s svojimi zaviti moško korakal proti domu. Spotoma sem srečaval svoje nekdanje sošolke in sošolec, nekateri so imeli še sveže studenčke pod nosom, pa sem klub vsem svojim paketom junaško vihtel klobuk in se jim priklanjal: "Dober dan!"

Otroci so me gledali ko čudo nazarensko, so se nasmihali in brili norce. Jaz pa sem v zvišenem pomilovanju teh neotensih sirot tem bolj vneto kazal svojo oliko, ko sem opazil, da se mi smejejo.

Ko sem prestopil domači prag, sem najprej srečal staro deklo, ki me je nekoč pestoval, zaviti moško korakal proti domu. Brž sem dvignil klobuk in v otroškem altu zapel:

"Klanjam se!"

Dekla me je debelo pogledala in mi dekla "vi!"

Zdaj še, zdaj sem spoznal moč olike! Materi in očetu sem se poklonil, se malo pomenuval, potem pa po vasi, da obiščem sorodnike. Naj vedo vse, da nisem bil zaman v šolah! Tega jim ne morem praviti, kar je pisal baron Janez Vajkard Valvazor, z oliko jim pa lahko pokažem, kdo sem in kaj.

Pa ti srečam po cesti Parteža. Partež je bil star pastir in volar in vse, kar je treba takih

poklicev in pri najbolj premožen kmetu na vasi. Bil je razčapan, da je vse viselo od njega. Ljubil je žganje in žvečil tobak. Kadar človek ni bil nahoden, ga je lahko ovoval že iz precej znatne razdalje. Poleg tega je imel Partež še eno lepo lastnost. Preklinal je namreč tako gromko, da se je kar bliskalo. Nikoli ni izrekel treh besedi, da se ne bi bil vsaj dvakrat pridružil. Ali Partež je bil star, preko petdesetih je že moral imeti. Zanj torej ne bi bil na mestu samo navadni "Dober dan!" Gnal je živino napajat in je krepko pokal z bīčem, ko mu pridrem nasproti, na vso moč prijazno zavithim klobuk in zapojem v prijaznem naklonu:

"Klanjam se!"

Oj, ti gromska strela, kako sem se prestrašil! Še pokril se dobro nisem, ko začutim čez roko in čez lice ostro: "Švrk!" Klobuk odleti po tleh, Partež pa s hreščavim glasom:

"Na, hudič zeleni, piškavi, da se boš drugič vedel norčevati iz mene! Misliš, kaj si, če po šolah hlače trgaš, nihče zanikarno!"

In je bilo vmes toliko duškršenih, da bi bila vas premajhna, če bi si bile vse odzvale Parteževim klicem!

Roj otrok se je na vse grlo smejal in drl, ko sem ves rdeč in ko piruh pisal pobiral svoj zaprašeni klobuček. Jokal nisem, ali v srcu mi je bilo tako težko, da bi bil umrl od žalosti in sramote ... Vse počitnice in prazniki, vse je bilo skateno.

In sem rekel potlej gospodini, da je marsikaj lepo in prav, samo tisto zastran olike pa nak! Tega pa ne! Tudi na liču in na roki se je še poznal pasič, tako da mi je moral tudti gospodinja verjeti, kaj sem moral prestati zaradi olike.

(Slov. Narod.)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Te dni je fašistovski pokrajinški tajnik v Gorici Avenanti posetil dva važna kraja v gorički pokrajini, pregledal fašistovske organizacije ter jim dal navodila za nadaljnjo akcijo, ki jo je vso ostrostjo pričel izvajati z namenom, da v nekaj mesecih poitaljanči Julijsko Krajino. Fašistovski listi pojavljajo se je karok na prvih dveh ospajaju vseh teh občin v eno prestolniško občino. Delo na tej spojivti naglo in uspešno napreduje. V prvi vrsti gre sedaj za to, da se uvede enotno poslovanje v vseh treh občinah, da ne bo v trenutku spojivte težko pri uradovanju.

Dne 25. februarja se je vršila v Pančevu tretja seja predstavnikov občin Beograda, Zemuna in Pančeva.

Razpravljajo se je kakor na prvih dveh o

stotine ljudi so spravili v ječe. Mnogo so jih konfinirali. Akcijo proti slovenski duhovščini z vso vnemo nadaljujejo. V Gradiški je imel Avenanti predavanje pred zborom tamkajšnjih fašistovskih učiteljev. Rekel je, da morajo delovati na to, da se ne bo le deca naučila italijansčine, in navzela italijanskega duha, marveč da bodo tudi starši teh otrok čutili, da so sinovi Italije.

V bližini Skoplja so našli te dni del glave prazgodovinskega fosilnega sesalca mastodona. Najdba je dragocena pričevanje pred zborom tamkajšnjih fašistovskih učiteljev. Rekel je, da se ne bo le deca naučila italijansčine, in navzela italijanskega duha, marveč da bodo tudi starši teh otrok čutili, da so sinovi Italije.

NAŠ GLAVNI SKUPNI ali PRVI SPOMLADANSKI IZLET po FRANCOSKI PROGI priredimo s parnikom "ILE DE FRANCE" dne 15. maja in tedaj bo potnike spremljal naš dolgoletni uradnik A. PESTOTNIK skozi do Ljubljane, ki bo skrbel za udobno in brezkrbovo potovanje.

PRIHODNI IZLET se bo vršil z istim parnikom na 5. junija in tedaj bo potnike spremljal g. J. VOLEK, poslovodja III. razreda turističnega glavnega urada FRENCH LINE.

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