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tisti maček poleg angleščine vsaj še ducat inozemskih jezikov.

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Na dan svoje poroke pred 50 leti je Cornelius Denhartog v Oskaloosi, Ind., varno spravil eno izmed cigar, ki so mu bile podarjene pri tisti priliki. Ko je obhajal srebrno poroko, je pokadil polovico tiste cigare, drugo polovico pa je pokadil te dni, ko je obhajal svojo zlato poroko. Ni čudno, da pridevalci tobaka propadajo.

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Tekom razprave za ločitev je neka Mrs. Warren Lee Ellis v Bostonu pokazala sodniku svoj poročni prstan, ki je bil ves nazobčan. Na sodnikovo vprašanje, kaj naj tisto pomeni, je zakona naveličana žena odgovorila, da je na poročni prstan napravila zarezo vsakikrat, kadar jo je mož pretepel. Sodnik je zarez pretepel, nakar je ženi brez odloga dovolil ločitev od ljubezljivega moža.

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Na neki privatni zabavi v New Yorku je bila obljudljena lepa nagrada tistem, ki bo najboljje odgovoril na vprašanje, kako vlogo bi najrajsi igral v zgodovini. Nagrada je bila prisjeta možaku, ki je dejal, da bi bil najrajsi Adam, takrat, ko mu je Eva ponudila jabolko.

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V Brooklynu, N. Y., ima evedečo obrt knjigovez M. A. Hammonau, ki veže razne knjige v blago, katero se prilega vsebinu knjig. Tako, na primer, veže knjigo o kačah v kačje kože, knjige o drevju v preparirano drevesno lubje itd. Za vezavo Hitler je v knjige "Mein Kampf" pa je izbral dihurjevo kožo.

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V italijanskem mestu Milanu živi stara markiza, katere edina ljubezen je mali pekinški psiček Totino, ki jo mora vedno spremeljati na njenih večernih spreobih. Psički pa imajo svoje pasje muhe, če so še tako dobro vzgojeni, in tudi Totino se je včasih izgubil svoji gospodarici. Iškanje izgubljene pasje pare je markizki povzročalo toliko preglavice, da se je odločila in za Totinov repek naročila mično električno svetilko, ki dobiva tok iz baterije na ovratnici. Nova pasja moda je povzročila mnogo posnemanja med bogatimi sloji in zdaj že stoteri pasji repi razsvetljujejo večerni mrak v Miljanu. Plebejski psi, brez svetilk, pa z glasnim tuljenjem protestirajo proti tej pasji neenakopravnosti.

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# New Era

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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## HONORARY DELEGATES

The great majority of our component members never had the opportunity to attend a regular quadrennial convention of our SSCU. To them, this highest assembly of elected delegates, representing them in vital decisions, like a vision which they know exists, but fails to crystallize.

In reading the official organs of not only our SSCU, but countless numbers of others, the reader comes across the word "convention," time and again; reading the by-laws, a member observes the great importance attached to the SSCU's regular quadrennial conventions. Yet, how few have actually seen a convention in session; a convention where members from all parts of the SSCU assemble and express their opinions—make motions, discuss various problems confronting them.

This year, our SSCU, for the first time in its history of 42 years, offers wide awake and active members an opportunity to attend the 16th regular quadrennial convention as honorary delegates. The 1940 SSCU conclave will be held in Waukegan, Ill. next September.

No longer do we need to give up our desires to attend the 16th regular convention, simply because all of us cannot possibly be elected regular delegates. We have left a very attractive plan—enroll enough new members either in the juvenile or the adult departments, or both, and become an honorary delegate with round trip transportation paid and an allowance of four dollars day for expenses.

Here is a plan and an idea that just radiates with alliance. Never before has any other fraternal of the Yugoslav denomination, and others too, offered such an attractive plan for its members. The rules and regulations governing the pre-convention campaign for new members appeared in the Nova Doba, and will be published from time to time, space permitting.

Not only do the convention sessions invite the attention of the spectators, there is the program of entertainment arranged by the committee in charge, which follows evening, after the close of the regular sessions.

So many interesting people appear at the regular conventions that it is an education in itself for the honorary and regular delegates to meet and talk to men and women who have traveled perhaps thousands of miles; to converse with the leaders of our grand SSCU to have come from several states is a worthwhile experience.

Any number of attractions await the convention delegates. Traveling en route opens the eyes of honorary delegates, some of whom shall leave their homes perhaps for the first time in their lives. Prepare yourself for the 16th regular quadrennial convention. Be among those happy and excited honorary delegates who shall see with their own eyes what many others only can vision.

## ANCE ON MARCH 30

### Arrowheads Meet

Ely, Minn.—Final plans have been completed for a dance sponsored by SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, 35, SSCU of Ely, Pa., on Saturday, March 30, at the Slovene Hall. Your pleasure Frank's Trio "Teenie" will provide exciting music from 8 to 12. Popular Slovene orchestra may be heard over radio station WHJB, Greensburg, every morning at 11:30.

Sponsors of this dance are anticipating an active soft-program for the coming year. They are also anxious about the SSCU softball proposed by the Conecuh St. Louis team. Come SSCUers of Windber, St. Daniel, Krayn, Johnstown, Wingham and Central City, have two teams. Let's get more!

Frank Palcher, Sec'y.

Meanwhile, don't forget the time and place for an evening of splendid entertainment.

Leo Jereb

## Lodge 132

Euclid, O.—At the February 9th meeting of "Napredek" lodge 132, SSCU it was decided to use this medium to call attention of our members to the next meeting on Friday, March 8, in the usual quarters, starting at 7:30 p.m. Our new lodge president Bro. Jacob Gruden, Sr., called my special attention to the use of Nova Doba as a means to urge members to attend meetings.

Among the order of business at the last meeting was a letter from our athletic commissioner Bro. Louis M. Kolar, who extends an invitation to our lodge to attend this year's bowling tournament of our SSCU. Some already expressed their willingness and we hope enough will be interested to form at least one team. Any member of Napredek lodge, including both men and women, who is interested in the bowling tournament should come to the next meeting and enter his or her name on the teams. Therefore, come to the March 8th meeting and notify us whether or not you wish to take part in the sixth annual national SSCU tenpin tournament, which will take place in Cleveland on April 27 and 28.

This is the convention year, and along with it the pre-convention campaign for new members. Honorary delegates to the 16th regular convention await the successful members who shall go out and enroll new members. It would be most appropriate if a number of candidates would enter this campaign. During the four months of the campaign, some of the candidates certainly will reach their goal with enough new members to their credit, and thus be declared honorary delegates to the 16th regular convention. This means a free round trip to Waukegan and return next September for all honorary delegates. All members from 16 years of age and up are eligible to become honorary guests of the convention. Anyone interested should report his or her intentions at the next lodge meeting. Anyone desiring further details need but ask for them and they shall be given.

Mrs. Louis Godec, one of our members, successfully underwent a serious operation. The membership wishes her a speedy recovery.

In conclusion, I appeal to all our members to attend in full numbers our lodge meetings, especially the ones before the convention. Someone or another may have a good suggestion in the interest of the by-laws. Other lodge problems must be discussed and acted upon, and the best results can be obtained only if a large number of members are present at the meetings.

### Watch Your Step

To reduce the tragic toll of life and the suffering that auto accidents bring the Police Department asks that everyone consider these questions before they step from the curb to cross the street. Is there enough time to cross? Can the approaching car stop in time? Remember that a mistake can easily be fatal!

— Public Relations Bureau, Cleveland Police Department.

## BRIEFS

**Mrs. Anna Kovach of Ely,** Minnesota is the first candidate to qualify as honorary delegate to the 16th regular quadrennial convention, to take place in Waukegan, Ill. next September. A member of lodge 1, SSCU, she is the wife of Mr. Joseph Kovach, lodge president, who qualified last year as athletic conference delegate, and the year before as delegate again in the two last membership drives. Lodge 1 of Ely has the distinction of qualifying the first delegate in the pre-convention campaign, an honor it also carried away last year during the athletic conference and juvenile convention campaign, when Joseph Kovach was declared first delegate to qualify.

**Softball team of Lodge 35, SSCU,** Llyodell, Pa., will sponsor a dance on Saturday, March 30, in the Slovene Hall. Music for the dance, which will be in progress from 8 until 12 p.m. will be furnished by Frank's Trio and "Teenie," featured girl vocalist.

**Western Pennsylvania Federation** of SSCU lodges will hold its neet meeting on Sunday, March 31, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**In Detroit, Mich., Brigadiers** lodge, 234, SSCU offers a program of entertainment to the SSCU members and their friends on March 8, at the Slovene National Home on John R. Admission is free.

**Lodge 84, SSCU of Trinidad,** Colo., will hold a dance on Sunday, March 24, at Charles DeFilip's place in Starkville, Colo.

**Colorado Federation of SSCU** lodges are scheduled to meet on Sunday, March 31, in Kapusin's Hall of Walsenburg, Colo. Arrangements have been made to hold a dance on the Saturday evening preceding the meeting, at Walsenburg's Pavilion.

**Auxiliary athletic club** of Lodge St. Martin, 44, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, April 6, at Domovina hall on 14th St., Barberton, O.

**Representatives to the Ohio** Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, April 7, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

**Illinois and Wisconsin Federation** of SSCU lodges are scheduled to meet on Sunday, April 7, in La Salle, Ill.

**Lodge 140, SSCU of Morley,** Colo., will sponsor a dance to take place on Saturday, April 13, at Motor Parks.

## Claridge Speaking

Claridge, Pa.—It is about time that Claridge be heard from again. About four or five years ago the reader could have picked up the Nova Doba at any time and see an article on our lodge, St. Michael, thanks to Johnnie Regina. It was similar to looking for a write-up from Uncle Stan or Big Stan, which appear in every issue of Nova Doba. Now that Johnnie does not live in our town anymore, we never see his articles. However, wherever we may move to, we always like to read about our home town.

Presently, every lodge appears to be interested in the bowling tournaments to be held in Pittsburgh and in Cleveland. I am asking now that all those members of our lodge who plan to enter these two tournaments to keep in touch with the athletic supervisor; also to please attend all the lodge meetings. Don't wait until the last minute to make up your mind and then be sorry that things have not turned out as you wished.

Our men's team has been bowling at a wonderful pace. They have run up some pretty high scores this season. Last week our team hit the 2500 mark twice, and if you recall last year's duckpin tournament, you will see that 2372 was the high score. Two of our boys, John Utzman and Firpo Brantche have 170 averages this season.

The girls' team has also done quite well this season. Don't forget girls, we expect to enter at least two girls' teams this year, so keep pounding at that king pin.

This year is convention year. Also the year for honorary delegates. Here is hoping that we may be able to send an honorary delegate to represent us at Waukegan, Ill. Come on, now, what do you say, let's get those new members.

Nick Yakovich  
Athl. Supvr., 40, SSCU.

## Center Ramblers

Center, Pa.—You have all heard the chant of the tobacco auctioneer, of course, but how many of you have seen a professional auctioneer in action? For a real treat attend the box social to be held by Center Ramblers. One of the main features of this affair will be the real, honest-to-goodness auctioneer.

Come on, girls, pack a delicious lunch, wrap it up as attractively as possible, and bring it with you to the box social. There it will be offered for sale and purchased by the highest bidder. Maybe your best boyfriend will receive the box with your name inside to share it with you.

Another highlight of this event will be the dance, which will start at 8:00. An orchestra has already been secured for dancing before and after the auction, until one o'clock. Best of all, there will be no charge for admission.

You can't deny that this is a rare treat. I advise you to take advantage of it and attend the Ramblers' box social on Saturday, April 13 at the Slovene Hall in Center. Is it a date?

Bertha Oblock  
No. 221, SSCU

## First Honorary Delegate to Waukegan Convention is Qualified!

Impetus to Gigantic Campaign is Added as Registrations Increase! Over 100 Delegates are Expected!

By Uncle Stan

Ely, Minn.—This much was practically cured, and as he sat at his desk in our beautiful building, that smile played beautifully on his face. As if to say—"Well, it seems that every time we have a big membership campaign, our membership cooperates 100-per-cent, and they come through to top every other organization in the nation."

Of course when we heard that Mrs. Joseph Kovach was the first delegate to qualify we had to do a little investigating because we knew that she was so busy with her work at home, taking care of those pretty little daughters—let's see what were their names—Maxine Ann, 9 years old, and Barbara Jean, 4—we just knew that she didn't have the time to chalk up enough points to qualify all by herself. So we turned over to interview her handsome husband, Joseph Kovach, president of lodge No. 1, president of the United SSCU Lodges of Ely, president of the Ely Retail Merchants Association; director of Vermilion district of Fairway stores, a member of Commercial club, Kiwanis, district chairman Minnesota Retail merchants, a member of the First and Second Athletic Conferences of our SSCU, and the first delegate to qualify for the honor; a member of the by-laws committee at our 15th quadrennial convention of our SSCU held in Cleveland in 1936, and the first delegate to qualify for our SSCU's 40th anniversary celebration held in Ely in 1938. Whew! Time to take a deep breath after rattling off all those official titles. Anyway Joe was busy cutting meat—yes, he's a butcher too—in his store this Friday afternoon. It seemed that Uncle Stan just happened in on him when he wasn't too busy to be interviewed.

Young Marolt is just as enthusiastic as Uncle Stan about this first qualification. For he was once president of lodge Slovenia Juniors, No. 114, here, and his heart is and has been with the SSCU even through wilderness country. From MacDougal lake, some 30 miles southeast of Ely in picturesque wilderness country and CCC camp No. 704 come Louis Dejak and Ted Loushin. Out all week, these young fellows come to town, ready to go to town! Lou is a Gopher and Ted is a Ranger—both SSCUers.

And when one heard the swell news that the big campaign of 1940 started running right with the first of the month with a member qualifying—why it was cause for celebration. And Uncle Stan just couldn't resist the temptation of having something—which you probably noticed, helped him write this column this week.

Anyway, our Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik was highly elated over the fact that already one had qualified. Even though his voice was hoarse from a severe cold which gripped him over the week-end, his spiritual enthusiasm over the first honorary delegate was not dimmed. In fact, that cold which had bothered him so

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## Rambling Chatter

*By Big Stan*

Strabane, Pa. — Yesterday I watched a magician perform his tricks of magic. To say that they were wonderful is just saying the least for he had the mixed audience of old and young so thrilled and stunned into silence that no comments were forthcoming. Yes, he was wonderful and his deceptive feats of magic were really very deceptive.

To start his show, he tore up a sheet of paper and right before our very eyes, he restored that torn paper into perfectly good sheet of paper with no signs of wear. He continued on with a card trick that left us amazed for never before had we seen the likes of it. To further our amazement, he mystified us by seeming to cut a piece of rope into four pieces and then fully restore the rope into its original shape. Also, he took an ordinary pocket kerchief and rolled it around his palms until the "hanky" disappeared. A little lad couldn't be fooled and what he thought was the missing kerchief proved to be a pair of white stockings. Then to complete the evening of amazement, our friend the magician placed a blazing bit of cotton into a vase and poured out a glass of drinking water. Which all left us so confused, after the performance was over, that we didn't know a cigarette from a match. We insisted on striking the cigarette and smoking the match. After all, hadn't we just witnessed such feats before our very eyes?

Yes, there is no getting away from it. The magician was really wonderful and his tricks of magic were the kind that can be classed A-1. Though they were not what we saw and we know that he did not do what he led us to believe that he did, still no one in the audience would doubt what they saw. Yet they have all the reason in the world to do so. But the point is that THEY DIDN'T.

### Our SSCU

To begin with, our SSCU reminds us of a magician performing his bits of magic BUT WHERE THE MAGICIAN RESORTS TO DECEPTION AND ASSUMPTION, THE SSCU USES THE TRUTH TO AMAZE PEOPLE.

Unlike the magician, the SSCU does not do one thing or say one thing and mean another. NOSIREE. Every thing about the SSCU is open and above board and never is tricks, deception or feats of magic used to draw exclamations of wonder and awe from its audience. But still, despite the fact that it's the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, you can find people that will doubt that any fraternal can afford such wonderful benefits for the low cost of membership. They have no reason at all to doubt this for the facts are proven to them. But the point is that THEY DO!

When the SSCU policy states that you receive immediate death benefits and that you do not have to be a paying member for three months and that immediate death benefits mean protection for death RIGHT FROM THE START, there are no tricks to it. IT'S THE TRUTH.

When the SSCU policy tells you that you receive protection before you pay one red cent, it's not a feat of magic but THE TRUTH as the above two paragraphs will show.

When the SSCU policy, NOT A MAGICIAN, states that an SSCU member receives CONTINUOUS benefits from one to three years and not for just a short period out of the year, it's not a trick to make you join the

### GRAND SSCU. IT'S THE TRUTH.

When the SSCU policy states that your SSCU policy is never a DEAD DEPOSIT (a policy cashable only in case of death) but fully alive and as valuable as a bank deposit plus the added benefits of death, accident, sickness and indemnity benefits, it's not a feat of magic. IT'S THE TRUTH. Every SSCU policy carries the very much wanted CASH VALUE OR EXTENDED INSURANCE GUARANTEE. An SSCU policy is always valuable to its holder for there is nothing tricky about it. IT'S THE TRUTH.

When the SSCU policy states that it is the equivalent to the ENDOWMENT POLICY PLUS THE TWENTY YEAR PAID-UP POLICY, or two policies in one, it does not try to deceive you. IT'S THE TRUTH. The SSCU's endowment policy gives you this unbelievable feature. At the expiration of the twenty-year period, you may receive a cash settlement of seven hundred and eighty some dollars, almost the full face value of a thousand dollar policy and still have a paid up policy for life of a thousand dollars. Amazing isn't it? IT'S THE TRUTH.

Why is this all true? How can the SSCU do this? How can the SSCU do this and not follow the magician's trade of employing tricks and deception? Simply because the SSCU is strictly a FRIENDLY INSURANCE with no ties, with any political or religious group. By being only a FRIENDLY FRATERNAL, the South Slavonic Catholic Union does not use its funds for political reasons or purposes and thereby all the members benefit. The SSCU's sole business is in giving its members the best of protection for the lowest cost and it can do this because its funds work for only this one purpose. The SSCU is YOU and your money does not go anywhere but where it will return to you in greater, better benefits. That's why the SSCU can give you the grand benefits without resorting to tricks.

### Convention Campaign

This year, the SSCU scored again by announcing a campaign whereby members may be able to attend the regular convention and see for themselves just how the members' own fraternal is run. Yes, and the beauty of it all is that it is another grand EXPENSE FREE vacation. Also, the matter of qualifying is very simple for just ten to twelve five-hundred dollar policies in the ordinary life class will guarantee the trip. Eight to ten twenty-year payment policies of five hundred will do the trick and this can be done in a week's time if one cares to get busy.

So what do you say, you active SSCUers, will September find you in Jack Benny's home town, the home of our Supreme President and the site of the regular convention of the SSCU? Will you grab and hold onto the opportunity to receive a grand vacation with no cost to you and at the same time receive four dollars a day to take this vacation. It's one thing to receive a free vacation but to be paid to take it, that's what you call a GRAND PRIZE.

Let's get busy and spread the word of the SSCU around and see what you can do as sales persons. Your secretary will be glad to give you a copy of the by-laws if he has them. Also, don't hesitate to seek information from your secretary for he will be glad to help you to qualify. Now let's get busy and "GO TO TOWN."

## Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo. — Our meeting held on February 27th was very well attended, although I must say it could have been better. One of the important events of the meeting was the discussions on the dance to take place in the near future. It was decided that a special meeting would be held on March 12th, at my home on 4759 Pearl St., starting at 7:30 p. m. Purpose of this meeting is to make additional plans with which we hope to make our dance a huge success.

In conclusion, I again request the attendance of all members at our special meeting; particularly those who failed to attend last month's regular assembly. Your presence is essential. Remember the date, Mar. 12; place, 4759 Pearl St.; time, 7:30 p. m.

Helen Okoren, Sec'y.  
No. 201, SSCU

### Drive Carefully

Before the winter is over, the Cleveland area will have had its share of ice and snow and sleet storms. So far this year, the increased driving hazards have been responsible for a great many serious accidents. Skidding is the most treacherous winter time hazard and the dangerous habit of driving blind is the other most frequent cause of winter accidents.

Sleet, rain and snow storms often reduce the visibility of the motorist to the extent that he is actually driving blind. A defective windshield wiper that fails to clean the window has been the cause of numerous tragic accidents. Another accident maker is the dangerous habit of allowing the car windows to fog up due to lack of ventilation.

The safe driver will never take a chance on driving blind. When he can't see where he is going he will stop his car until he can and that is the only sensible thing to do. In bad weather he will drive at reduced speed and with doubled caution. He knows that the few extra minutes it will take is cheap accident protection.

### His Preference

"Are you keen about corn on the cob?" we asked the Kentucky mountaineer.

"Wall, stranger," he replied, "hit's all right, but Ah prefers corn out of a jug. You see, Ah kin enjoy that even if mah teeth are all gone—and Ah kin get it all year round, too."

**Self-Made Man:** "I was left an orphan at the age of nine months, and ever since have had to shift for myself."

**Bored Listener:** "How in the world did you support yourself at the age of nine months?"

"Oh, I crawled to a baby show and won first prize."

Stan would say, "Let's go to town."

On yes, if you give yourself a trial, you will find that you need not be a magician to pull out from the hidden places new members for the SSCU. NOSIREE. Don't use any tricks or deception. Just approach your prospect and fully explain what you have to sell. When he denies your word on what the SSCU will do, and he will if you explain the SSCU to him thoroughly, show him proof of your statements. Your secretary will be glad to give you a copy of the by-laws if he has them. Also, don't hesitate to seek information from your secretary for he will be glad to help you to qualify. Now let's get busy and "GO TO TOWN."

Stan Progar  
No. 236, SSCU

## Streamline Flyer

## LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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the individual lodge is assistant supreme secretary of the SSCU.

Uncle Stan himself had aspirations to be the first honorary delegate to qualify, and had hoped to be the first one on March 1st. But his luck didn't fare so well, and this team of Kovach-Tomsich took over the leadership in their usual enthusiastic style. But being a true SSCU'er at heart, Uncle Stan wanted to spread this news out to the entire SSCU world. His turn will come later — he'll qualify — you can be certain of that. For who wants to miss this great opportunity to gather and mingle with regularly-elected delegates to our big convention. We can see just how the wheels of our vast organization turn, and besides we can have just oodles of fun. And just think — any member from 16 to 65 years of age has their opportunity to qualify!

For Bro. Kovach — who has been first in the last several campaigns to qualify, and who has held a lot of firsts in many things, said this today — "You can quote me on it too:"

"Never in history has our union, or any other fraternal organization in the nation, been so liberal in campaign rules. Any member, who has any thought of being able to qualify for such a trip and who has any enthusiasm over the campaign, should readily be able to see how easy it is to qualify for the trip which will give him or her a ride to the convention city with all-expenses paid and an additional \$4 per day for incidentals, I sincerely believe that no other organization in history has done as much for the members as our own SSCU. With that in mind I hope to see more honorary than regular-elected delegates at the 16th regular convention of our SSCU in Cleveland next September."

That's quite a statement, nevertheless, it reflects the exact meaning of SSCU to fraternal brothers and sisters. For no member of any other organization will get more from any other organization. Janko N. Rogelj, your genial correspondent in Slovenia, who is also a supreme trustee of SSCU, himself declared that in a fraternal organization, the membership comes foremost. All other items of business come secondary. Satisfaction of the members who make up SSCU is always first!

The qualification of Mrs. Joseph Kovach by her husband and the assistant supreme secretary should be an outstanding example for every other member. Just glance at the rules. See how they conform to your little city and community. Then just move along. You'll want to mix in with the gang at Waukegan, won't you? There is only one answer to that. Look over the rules; submit your name as candidate to your secretary; then move along, and see that you qualify! Campaign ends June 30th — you have plenty of time to work. Enter the contest — read the rules carefully, and make it a point to qualify by June 30th. The sooner the better, and then you'll be able to go to town with your Uncle Stan who'll also be there with bells on, — and how!

Well, be seeing you all when the Flyer makes its next flight. Florence D. Startz

### Dull Knife, Maybe

It was her first attempt at cooking, and when her husband came home he saw a very-long pie on the table.

"Whatever is that?" he asked. "I couldn't get any shotter rhubarb," she replied.

Glad you had a real nice time, John!

## His Last Crime

*By Big Stan*

Strabane, Pa. — It was dark when Mickey left his adobe and started out on his regular night's work. Dark not only because it was just a few minutes past midnight but also because the street light in front of his home was out. Not a soul was in sight but Mickey chose to forsake the deserted front street and headed up the alley. His eyes, accustomed to traveling in the darkness, picked out the objects lying around and Mickey stepped over them noiselessly. But somehow, Mickey felt uneasy. He should not be on the rounds tonight. Mickey could feel it in his bones that something was going to happen. Why even his footsteps beat out a rhythm that frightened him. But every time he intended to turn back and go home, he reminded himself of his empty cupboard, his wife and two little ones. He had to go on despite the odd feeling.

Walking up the alley bordering Main Street, Mickey was still undecided as to where he should stop first. The Jones' were out but the pickings weren't so good. The Allens on the corner of Main Street were possible but no, they're too close to the center of town. Ah yes, the Albrights. Mickey heard a great deal of talk around his neighborhood about the Albrights. Always about their lavishly furnished home, their social standing and about too much money for just one family. But he also heard talk about the strong night watch led by Tom Catz. The Albrights were the pick of the neighborhood but no one dared to attempt a raid on their home. But Mickey was desperate enough to try anything once and so he decided to go in the direction of the Albrights. After all, maybe Tom wouldn't be around tonight for he can't keep a steady watch all the time. So it was the Albrights, tough or easy, thought Mickey.

Before crossing Main Street, Mickey peered around to assure himself that he was alone. No one in sight so Mickey headed across and went down Cash Avenue that led to Easy Street where the Albrights lived. He reached his destination without being seen and stopped to get his bearings. He looked for Tom Catz but the coast was clear. So far so good. Mickey soon realized that he could gain entrance without being seen. Suddenly he remembered his earlier odd feeling and he laughed. Not aloud but he laughed at himself for being such a fool. Here, if he would have passed this up, he would continue on being a small timer and getting nowhere. Now, he could do in one night what would take him months on his steady run. Why he would be rich and could afford a vacation without being nagged by his wife. He would be the talk of his neighborhood after tonight. He'll show his friends. They'd have to admit that he had brains. Just wait.

But then, here he was crowding before the lay. He had better get busy before he was spotted. On all fours, he crept steadily toward the house and looked around. Ah, here was a natural. An open window leading right into the cellar of the house. He couldn't see much here. He dared not risk a light. He crept farther into the inky blackness and there was. He couldn't see it plainly but it was what it was after. He could tell it by shape. So eager to catch and hurry home, he got careless and didn't about him. Success was his very grasp and Mickey got his long training in every step. He was ready and just as he was to down with the prize, he shattering report like that cannon filled the room. He

## Indianapolis Bits

Indianapolis, Ind. — Sports Club of St. Joseph lodge, No. 15, held its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 1940, p. m. with almost a capacity crowd in attendance. We would like to see those bashful members, who fail to attend, come to our regular meetings, which are held every other Tuesday.

M. W. French of 1514 Broadway was awarded the prize given away at our last meeting. The club wishes to thank all the members as well as those who co-operated to make this event a success.

Charles Lark is a new addition. We would like to see Charlie at the alleys as well as our meetings. Refreshments will also like to see all the members show up at the alleys and at the meetings. Individually, we will get our new fits at the next meeting. Sure to show up.

Bruno Canadas, Pub. Com.

*Probably Not*

A little girl was put in an upper berth for the first time. She kept crying till her mother would watch over her.

"Mother, are you there?" cried.

"Yes."

"Father, are you there?"

"Yeah."

A fellow-passenger lost patience at this point and allowed forth. "We are all here. Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles, and cousins, here: now go to sleep."

There was a pause, then softly:

"Mamma."

"Well?"

"Was that God?"

Albrights, the famous manufacturer. Before thru the window, Mickey stopped for a bit to catch sight and then noticed his reflection across the way in the mirror. He froze stiff with fear and was about to get away when he realized what had happened. Feeling a silly for being frightened easily, Mickey shook and reassured himself that everything was okay. He ped with care over some paper on the floor and began to search for the catch in the cellar. He followed the wall to make sure of his steps and crept from room to room in the spacious cellar of the brights. Nothing in sight. Mickey began to get nervous. Tom Catz might be back minute and still his work was for naught. In desperate chance Mickey crept into the darkest corner of the cellar with hopes of finding a prize. Gosh but it was here. He couldn't see much here. He dared not risk a light.

He crept farther into the inky blackness and there was. He couldn't see it plainly but it was what it was after. He could tell it by shape. So eager to catch and hurry home, he got careless and didn't about him. Success was his very grasp and Mickey got his long training in every step. He was ready and just as he was to down with the prize, he shattering report like that cannon filled the room. He

It was the end of another mouse. Stan Progar, 1514 Broadway, tried to get some easy mouse.

Stan Progar, 1514 Broadway,

## DOPISI

**Cadillac, Mich.** — Iz tukajne slovenske naselbine se morda kdo oglaši v javnosti. Slovenci, kolikor nas je tukaj, smo preveč raztreseni; nekateri delajo v tovarnah, drugi pa živijo po farmah. Le ob gotovih časih se snidemo, na primer na društvenem zborovanju ali pa na kakšnem pikniku.

To pot mi je sporočiti žalostno vest, da je dne 21. februarja preminal naš splošno znani prijatelj rojak v sobratu št. 40 JSKJ. Tam je še več mojih nekdanjih znancev in prijateljev, pa ne morem vseh po imenih navesti. Nekdanji Claridčan Joe Yaklič je zdaj v Aliquippu, Pa., družina Antona Šemrova pa na veliki farmi v Roseboom, N. Y. Slednjim se nisva videva že dobrih 30 let, dasi sva nekako v sorodstvu. On ima moje žene sestro, jaz pa njegove žene sestro; kakšna žlahtja je to, pa ne morem povedati. Menda težko pričakujejo kakih vrstic od mene, pa je že tako, da se farmerji težko pripravimo k pisaju.

RADIVOJ REHAR:

## SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Moj najdražji!"

"Hvala Ti, o veliki, sončni Inti!" je vzliknil Savadagak, odnesel dekla na trato in jo položil na tla poleg princa.

"Kaj se je zgodilo?" je vprašala Ista, ki se je polagoma docela predramila. "Kje smo?"

"Na neznanem otoku," je odgovoril Savadagak, "rešeni."

"Rešeni..."

"Da, rešeni."

"In ostali?"

"Znosiš jih bom po vrsti sem; morda so še vsi živi."

Pribočnik se je vrnil na galejo in prinesel počas iz podkrovja vse, razen Buramaka. Z njegovo pomočjo in sodelovanjem Iste so se vsi predramili in zavedli. Trije vojščaki so vstali sami in prilezli brez tuje pomoči iz razbitin, enega so morali predramiti, a je bil sicer nepoškodovan, drugi je bil bolan in se ni mogel ganiti, dva sta bila ranjena, zadnji, ki so ga še našli pri vesilih, je pa bil mrtev. Ko je pribočnik vse preiskal in preštel, je ugotovil, da manjkata samo dva. Izginila sta bila z galeje na morju in se utopila. Cez dobre pol ure so bili ubežniki vsi zbrani na trati pred gozdom, kamor so prenesli tudi še vedno nezavestnega Buramaka. Najslabši je bil princ Aftagad. Napori grozot so mu izčrpali telesne sile, da je komaj mogel sedeti in govoriti, dočim je pokazala princesa Evalasta nenavadno odpornost, kakor sploh tudi Ista in Upa. Upa se je trudila na vse načine, da bi obudila Buramaka iz nezavesti, a zaman, in Savadagak je naposled odredil, naj puste tekača pri miru, da si opomore sam. Namazali so mu že celečo se rano z Arikidinilinom mazilom, mu jo na novo prevezali ter ga nato zavili v posušene tople odeje. Prav tako so storili tudi z obema rajenima vojščakoma in z bolnikom, ki ga je tresla mrzlina, katere tudi čarowničina pijača dolgo ni hotela premagati.

"Kaj sedaj?" je vzliknil zdvojeno Aftagad. "Kaj naj počнемo?"

"Utaboriti se moramo tu," je dejal Savadagak, "počakati, da si opomoremo, potem bomo skušali popraviti galejo in nadaljevati pot."

"Ko bi vsaj vedeli, kje smo?" je vzliknila princesa.

"Na otoku, ki leži med Atlantido in deželo večera, našo domovino," je dejal pribočnik. "Ko si opomoremo, odplujemo za soncem in ne bomo se izgubili. Zaenkrat nam ne preti nobena nevarnost. Hrane imamo dovelj in vode tudi. Prav tu v bližini se steka v morje potoček."

Po kratkem počitku ter okrepečlu s hrano in pijačo se je pribočnik s štirimi zdravimi vojščaki naglo lotil dela. Pripravil je šotor, znosiš vanje vse potrebno in zanetil tudi ogenj iz suhljadi, ki so jo v naglici nabrali. V enega šotorov je spravil Buramaka, oba ostala ranjence in bolnika. V drugi šotor je spravil princa, v tretjega princeso in obe deklici, četrtega je pa odkažal zdravim vojščakom. Vendar princesa, Ista in Upa niso mirovale, sedeče so pri bolnikih in jim stregle ves dan. Upa je skrbela še posebej za Buramaka, ki se je predramil iz omedevice šele pozno popoldne, si utešil žejo s pijačo in zavil tudi nekaj hrane. Vendar se je počutil že zelo slabo. Rana ga je zopet sklepla in tudi mrzlina se je vrnila. Bolje se je počutil šele po noči mirnejšega spanja, ki je pregnala mrzlino tudi vojščaku, dočim se je eden obeh ranjencev, ki je imel samo natro roko in pretreseno glavo, že dvignil in za nekaj časa zavlekel na sonce, ki je spet posijalo skozi raztrgane oblake.

Cez tri dni so se ubežnikom že zopet vrnile prejšnje moči in tudi Buramak se je počutil bolje. Savadagak je med tem z naglico in vremenu popravil pokvarjeno galejo in se kakor otrok veselil vsakega napredka svojega dela. Dan, ko bi mogli srečno odpotovati v domovino, se je nagnilo bližjal.

## XXIX.

Po cni grozni noči, ko sta potres, nevihta in ogenj rušila in pustošila Semisiris, je nastala mrtva tišina, ki je s silno pezo stiskala k tlom duše in srca. Prebivalci središča sveta so jo občutili prav takoj kot ubežniki iz dežele večernih gora na ukradeni galeji ob ustju Kale, in podzavestno slutili, da oznanja nove, še večje strahote. In ko so te strahote pričele, ko so se tla zopet zamajala in so se znova utrgali oblaki, je zavrelo v Semisirus kakor v razburjenem panju. Ogromne množice so se pričele zgrinjati proti dvoru in na ustih vseh je bil le en sam blazenski klic:

"Darujte bogovom! Zrtvujte Asarhadana!"

Vojščaki, sami prestrašeni in zbegani, so se borili kakor levi proti obsedencem, ki so se zaganjali proti obzidju in plezajo drug preko drugega skušali vdreti v dvor. V svoji nepopisni, iz groze in obupu izvirajoči podivjanosti niso opazili niti poveljnika dvornih straž, ki se je visoko vzravnal pojavit na terasi nad glavnim vhodom, dvignil zlato sulico, znamenje svojega dostojanstva, in jo trikrat zavrtel nad glavo, nato pa zaklical z gromkim glasom v trušč naravnih sil in ljudstva.

"Ljudstvo semisirske..."

"Amarazis..." je zarjul tedaj nekdo in nekateri so se ozrli v visoko vzravnane poveljnike.

"Amarazis govoril."

"Kaj hoče?"

"Nekaj sporoča."

"Poslušajme!"

"Tihol!"

"Pssst..."

Obupanci so skušali drug drugega previpiti in prisiliti, da bi utihnil in poslušal. Oni, ki so napadali obzidje in straže, so se umaknili in se ozrli proti Amarazisu, ki je zaman kljal:

"Ljudstvo semisirske..."

Sele počasi so se mogle razumeti njegove nadaljnje besede: "... vekli je razsolil po postavi in vaši želji. Sin faraona jutrišnjih planjav, mladi Asarhadan, bo žrtvovan na žrtveniku svetega bika, da se potolažijo bogovi in izprosi milost Najvišnjega."

Množice so zatulile in iznova ponorele, sedaj od veselja in novega upanja v srečno rešitev iz grozot.

(Dalje prihodnjib.)

Janko N. Rogelj:

## Naše vprašanje



V eč k r a t s e v p r a š u j e m o : Kakšna je razlika med našo staro in novo slovensko generacijo v Ameriki. Na to vprašanje dobivamo različne odgovore. O

J. N. Rogelj  
starji generaciji mi sami govorimo precej optimistično, ker nam je menda prirojeno, da hvalimo sami sebe. Za našo novo generacijo, tu v Ameriki rojeno mladino, nimamo posebne pohvale. Pesimistično se izražamo o njih, da niso tako skrbni gospodarji, kot smo bili priseljeni. Gotovo pa je, da je med nami razlika. In kakšna je ta razlika? Na to vprašanje skušajmo odgovoriti.

Prejšnjega angleškega ministarskega predsednika Lloyd George-a je vprašal neki Amerikanec takole: "Povej mi, kaj ti smatraš za največjo razliko med Amerikancem in Angležem?"

Ministerski predsednik mu je odgovoril: "Največja razlika med nami je v tem, kako ravnamo z našim denarjem. Na Angleškem hranimo denar za deževne dni, pri vas ga hranite za sončne dni. Mi gledamo v bodočno vedno s skrbjo, ki nas straši s starostjo, bolezni, smrtjo in nesrečo. Zato se vedno pripravljamo in skrbimo, da bomo pripravljeni, kadar nas zlostoti slabha usoda. Tam pri vas, kakor se meni zdi, vsak hrani, da bo kupil radio, električno hladilnico ali mogoče avtomobil. To je, kar jaz mislim, bistvena razlika med Angležem in Amerikancem."

Ali ni to dobro povedana razlika med obema narodoma? Amerikanec ima vero v sončne dneve, on hrani za srečo, dela načrte, kako se bo smejal. Vera v sončne dneve mu daje glavno zaupanje, da ne bo nobene prave zaprake do zaželenega uspeha, on sanja mladosti polne sreče, ki so zásledovanje same sreče.

Pri tem pogovoru je bil načoč tudi Amerikanec, ki je pred leti prodajal živiljenjsko zavarovalnino. Vprašali so njega, kako se on strinja s tolmačenjem ministarskega predsednika. Njegov odgovor je bil sleden: "On ima prav. Amerikanec plača samo nekaj za zavarovanje. Če se mu pa dokaže, da bi nadaljnja zavarovalnina tudi doprinala sončne dneve njegovemu življenju, oni pa nekaj ostrij opazki, takrat pa je milijonar iznenadno umrl. Na njegovo željo so truplo prepeljali v njegov rodni Sombor.

SMRT PRED SODIŠČEM

Nedavno se je pri okrožnem sodišču v Banji Luki vršila razprava o 400,000 din, ki jih je milijonar Dušan Kovačević iz Prijedorja terjal od trgovca Dušana Miletiča iz Omarske. Tožitelj in toženec sta bila zelo razburjena in zlasti Miletič je Kovačeviću neprestano padal v besedo, da ga je moral predsednik neprestano opozarjati k redu. Ko se je že končevalo zasliševanje Kovačevića, mu je toženec vnovič vrgel nekaj ostrih opazki, takrat pa je milijonar iznenadno umrl. Na njegovo željo so truplo prepeljali v njegov rodni Sombor.

MLADI OCÉ

DOPISI  
(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

Pokojni Spasoje Radaković, bivši trgovec iz Užice se je oženil, ko mu še ni bilo 15. let. Natan poroke tega ni vedela niti njegova nevesta niti svatje, ker je bil Spasoje krepak fant. Po dveh letih se mu je rodil sin, toda duhovno sodišče je zakon razveljavilo, ker ženin še ni imel 16 let. Ko je Spasoje umrl, se je prijavil za dediča njegovem sinu, toda pokojnikov oče in brat sta mu to pravico odrekla, češ da je nezakonski. Zadeva se je pred sodiščem razvijala dalje, dokler ni prišla do kasacije, ki je odločila, da je bil zakon sicer neveljav, da pa se otroci morajo smatrati za zakonske in torej imajo pravico do dedičine.

Naša predkonvenčna kampanja se je pričela. Ali ste pripravljeni? Razliko med starimi in mladimi sedaj veste, samo eno je še potrebno, da bi mladi in starci imeli tudi potreben denar, da bi se mogli zavarovati. Vse drugo je v vaših rokah, da jih nagovorite in zapišete v našo organizacijo.

Poiskujte sedaj pri naši mladini. Razložite jim najprvo naše tri smrtniške razrede. Poiskujte jih zavarovati najprvo samo takoj smrtnino. Asesmenti niso tako visoki, in to zelo vleči mladino. Ko ste ga pridobili za

smrtnino, potem mu lahko omenite o bolniški podpori in drugih odškodninah, če kandidat ne mara, ne silite ga, o tem bo že sam razmišljal pozneje, ko bo prišel v šolo živiljenja. Mladina ne misli o bolezni, ona je zdrava in mlada; ona je samo gotova in prepričana o tem, da bo potreba enkrat umreti.

Pričnite takoj, kajti vsak včerajšnji dan je že izgubljen za vas, vsak jutrišnji dan je negotov, vaš dan je samo—danes.

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

KRALJ KUHARJEV

V Somboru so nedavno pokopali restavraterja Aleksandra Horvatovića, komaj 47 let starega, a kratka živiljenjska doba njegova je bila polna spôstovanja vrednih uspehov. V svoji stroki je slovel daleč preko meja svoje domovine. V maju 1937 so pod njegovim nadzorstvom pripravljali dve kronanjski večeri v Londonu in Angleži so ga takrat proglašili za "king of kitchen" — za kralja kuharjev. Njegov oče je imel v Somboru hotel, pa se je tudi Aleksander odločil, da se posveti kuhrske stroki. Delal je po kuhinjah najboljih angleških hotelov na Dunaju, v Salzburgu in Londonu in njegova kariera je naglo rasla, ker je znal poleg evropskega jedilnega lista pripravljati vse izbrane specialitete, kakršnih se je naučil v kuhinji svojega očeta. V Salzburgu je kuhal in strepel tudi pokojnemu jugoslovanskemu kralju, ki se je nekaj časa mudil tam, a njegovi gostje so bili med drugimi Reinhardt, Lechhar, Richard Tauber, Kalman i. t. d. Pozneje je prišel v London, kjer je postal direktor Winston-hotelja, in v tej funkiji je postal šef dvorne kuhinje v dnevih kronanja Jurija VI. Ko se je približala nevarnost vojne, je zapustil Anglijo in v Budimpešti odprl luksuzno restavracijo "Zlati cvet." Po kratkem bivanju v Budimpešti pa je iznenadno umrl. Na njegovo željo so truplo prepeljali v njegov rodni Sombor.

Druga naša naloga je: zbiranje finančnih prispevkov za razvoj in utemeljitev Muzeja. Ta naloga je torej na drugem mestu, ker, ako ne bi nabrali skupaj stvari in predmetov za Muzej, tudi ne bi potreboval denarja za ureditev zbirke. Ker pa smo že precej prejeli skupaj takih zgodovinskih stvari in ker pričakujemo, da bomo v bodočnosti še mnogo več dobili, ker to, kar smo do sedaj storili v tem pogledu, je še začetek iskanja zgodovinskih predmetov. Zato potrebujemo denarne pomoči za ureditev in pripravo prejetih stvari za razkazovanje javnosti, za nabavo opreme Muzeja in nekaj malega za pisarniške potrebuščine. Delo urejevanja stvari se bo do malega izvršilo zastonj, potom clevelandskih zastopnikov in zastopnic društva v Prosvetnem klubu S. N. Doma. Ampak, denarja je treba za nabavo potrebščin, ker pa smo že precej prejeli skupaj takih zgodovinskih stvari in ker pričakujemo, da bomo v bodočnosti še mnogo več dobili, ker to, kar smo do sedaj storili v tem pogledu, je še začetek iskanja zgodovinskih predmetov. Zato potrebujemo denarne pomoči za ureditev in pripravo prejetih stvari za razkazovanje javnosti, za nabavo opreme Muzeja in nekaj malega za pisarniške potrebuščine. Delo urejevanja stvari se bo do malega izvršilo zastonj, potom clevelandskih zastopnikov in zastopnic društva v Prosvetnem klubu S. N. Doma. Ampak, denarja je treba za nabavo potrebščin, ker pa ni moremo dobiti zastonj, kot na primer: za vezavo letnikov listov, revij in knjig; nabava albumov za društvene programe in manjše slike, okvirje za večje slike, ki mora vse odgovarjati namenu. Eventualno, če nekaj let bo morda treba celo misli na posebno stavbo, posvečeno izključno Slovenskemu narodnemu muzeju v Ameriki, ki bo popolnoma varna pred ogromnim vlnilicem.

Tretji problem pa je za sedaj: primerna dvorana za Slovenski muzej, kjer se bodo čimprej mogoče pripravite zbrane stvari za ogled javnosti. Sedaj muzej namreč še ni odprt javnosti. Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair Ave. je do sedaj dal na razpolago krasen in primoroma prostoren urad v novem poslopju Doma v ta namen, kjer se zbirajo, pripravljajo in hranijo stvari za v Muzej. Več za enkrat ni za pričakovati. Na daljne korake, določitve prostora za Muzej je nekaj prihodnjih let bo gotovo podvzel direktor S. N. Doma, ko pride čas za to. Slovenski narodni muzej je bil ustanovljen na delniški seji S.

N. Doma 12. januarja, 1939, in je pod direktnim nadzorstvom direktorja, sestojecga iz 21 oseb, S. N. Doma.

Vodstvo Slovenskega narodnega muzeja se je že pismenim potom obrnilo na večino slovenskih bratskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki, nekatere pa pridejo v najkrajšem času na vrsto, v prvi vrsti za prispevek zgodovinskih predmetov in stvari za v Muzej, v drugi vrsti pa tudi za finančno pomoč, če je mogoče tej ali oni organizaciji nekoliko pomagati, da se Muzej izvede in odpre čimprej mogoče.

Slovensko dramsko društvo Ivan Cankar v Clevelandu, eno najaktivnejših slovenskih dramskih društv v Ameriki, ki obstaja že nad 20 let in ki je počelo v tem času nad 15 različnih igr in revij za stare domovine. Sestavilo so bo vsega sestavila v št. 230 JSKJ: Frances Okoren, ki je članica našega društva. Na tej članski način ohranjajo blag spomin, žaljuči in ostalim ostalim pa naj bo istočasno iskreno sožalje.

K sklepnu pozdravljam članstvo JSKJ ter mu željam mnogo uspehov v predkonvenčni kampanji. Za društvo Slovensko dramsko društvo Ivan Cankar v Clevelandu, eno najaktivnejših slovenskih dramskih društv v Ameriki, ki obstaja že nad 20 let in ki je počelo v tem času nad 15 različnih igr in revij za stare domovine. Sestavilo so bo vsega sestavila v št. 230 JSKJ:

Dasi že malo pozno, vendar smatram za svojo dolžnost, da se lepo zahvalim članicam našega društva za pridno nakupovanje tiketov za predvajanje