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DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

Društvo "Bratska sloga," št. 49 JSKJ v Canonsburgu, Pa., priredi piknik s plesno zabavo dan 30. maja. Zabava se bo tršila v Drenikovem parku v naselbini Strabane, Pa.

Majsko zabavo priredi angleško poslujoče društvo George Washington, št. 180 JSKJ v Washingtonu, O., na večer 27. maja. Vstop bo dovoljen le protiabilu. Vabilo se dobijo v trgovinah Kushlan in Blatnik. Prireditve se bo vršila v St. Mary Bath House.

Seja zastopnikov Zveze JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani naselbine Claridge, Pa., v petek 28. maja. Seja se bo obvezela ob desetih dopoldne, sta-

V Exportu, Pa., bo dne 30. maja proslavilo desetletnico svojega obstanka društvo "Studentski pod skalo," št. 138 JSKJ, velikim piknikom. Prireditve bo vršila na L. Zupančičevi

Novoustanovljeni pevski zbor "Slovenec" v Pueblo, Colo., priredi svoj prvi koncert v nedeljo 28. maja zvečer v Orlovi.

Gospodinjski klub društva "Domovina" v Barbertonu, O., priredi domačo zabavo na vetrnjak 27. maja.

Slovenski dom v Pittsburghu, Pa., bo proslavil 22-letnico svojega obstanka z veliko zabavo ponedeljek 29. maja zvečer.

Slovenska društva v Euclidu, prirede veliko skupno slavnost v nedeljo 4. junija. Dodatki prireditve so namenjeni Slovenskemu društvenemu domu.

V Johnstownu, Pa., priredi skupino na dan 30. maja društvo sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 16 SKJ. Veselica se bo vršila v stari društveni dvorani in bo trajala ves dan in zvečer.

V Rock Springsu, Wyo., je Rozalija Shuster, starca let, mati petih otrok. Pojavnica je bila rojena v Marsu pri Skofji Loki in je živela v Ameriko pred 30 leti. Je članica JSKJ in KSKJ. Deseta redna konvencija Slovenske Narodne Podporne Jedinice je bila otvorjena v ponedeljek 22. maja. Konvencija, katero tvori okrog 170 delegatov in 25 glavnih odbornikov, poteka v SNPJ dvorani v Chicago, Ill.

Mandati vseh spornih delegatov so bili priznani in odobreni. Konvenčnega predsednika je izvoljen Matt Petrovič iz Clevelandu, za konvenčno podpredsednika pa Frank Somrak iz Barabane, Pa. Odbor za pravosudje sledi: Medvešek, Vider, Aleš, Benedikt, Heliček. V odboru za določevalce pa so: Barbič, Potokar, Žukavec, Vidrich in Zaje iz Mil-

PET DRŽAV se je že dosegla izrazilo za odpravo 18. amendmenta, nameč Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Wyoming in New Jersey. Za sprejem ustavnega amendmenta, ki bo odpravil 18. amendment, je treba 36 držav.

JUSTIČNI department namejava razvoj vso vremensko zasledovanje bogate korporacije in posameznike, ki so se izognili dohodninških davkov oziroma so navedli napačne podatke in tako premalo plačali. Vlada upa na ta način izterjati več sto milijonov dollarjev.

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STO LET NAPREDKA

Svetovna razstava v Chicagu, ki bo otvorjena 27. maja 1933, bo nosila oficijelno ime "Eno stoletje napredka" (A Century of Progress). Posetnikom bo pokazala na primeroma malem prostoru napredek moderne civilizacije za celo stoletje. Na razstavnem prostoru bodo zbrane zanimivosti, za katere bi se vse ofenzivno orozje zavrglo in pet let naj bi se nikakega orozja ne izlehalo. Roosevelt še kaže temu priporoča, da vse dežele sveta sprejemajo MacDonaldov razročitveni načrt, po katerem naj bi se vse ofenzivno orozje zavrglo in pet let naj bi se nikakega orozja ne izlehalo. Roosevelt še kaže temu priporoča, da vse dežele podpišejo nenapadni pakt, z dolöčbo, da v času pogajanj njihove armade ne bodo prestopile domaćih mej. Zanimivo je, da je bila Rooseveltova poslanica poslana tudi na Mihaela Kalinina, predsednika izvrševalnega odbora sovjetske Rusije. To si nekateri razlagajo kot indirektno priznanje sedanja ruske vlade.

Rooseveltov apel za svetovni mir je od nekaterih držav že dobil ugoden odziv; pričakuje se tudi, da bo Rooseveltova poslanica ugodno vplivala na svetovno razročitveno konferenco, ki se je 19. maja sestala v Genovi.

ZNANOST vseh vrst bo odlično zastopana. V zdravniški sekcijski bo tudi Pasteurjev zavod, v počast Pasteurju, ki je začetnik moderne bakteriologije, in zavod Roberta Kocha, ki je odkril tuberkulozo. Prozorno "človeško telo" bo omogočilo vsakemu posetniku videti notranjščino človeka.

V oddelku industrije bo možno videti, kako se izdelujejo avtomobili od začetka do konca, to je do izgotovljenega avtomobila; kako se izdelujejo pnevmatike, obleke, kako se pridobiva v čisti olju, kako se prevažajo in prodajajo meso in druga živila itd. V posebnem "električnem poslopu" bo demonstrirana tisočera poraba električne energije.

Zanimiva bo razstava mlečne industrije, perutninstva in mamil, v tovarni izdelanih hiš.

Razstavljen bo "zlati paviljon iz Jehola," zlati kitajske tempelj, japonski paviljon itd. "Začarani otok" bo predstavljal pravljicno deželo za otroke. Poleg najnovejših igralknih in zavabnih priprav, bo tam tudi "oskrbovalnica za otroke," kjer bodo lahko posetniki razstave brez skrb počitati svoje otroke v varni oskrbi.

Vstopnina za razstavo bo za odrasle 50 centov, za otroke pa 25 centov; to, bo omogočilo posetnikom, da si ogledajo okrog 24 razstavnih poslopov in paviljonov. Za večje skupine posetnikov bo vstopnina značajna. Zeleznice bodo nudile posebne značajne vožnje za čas razstave. Za motoriste bo na razpolago posebna turistovska "kempa" izven mesta, kjer bodo v varnosti lahko pustili svoje avtomobile; od tam bo omogočen hiter prevoz potom električne železnice do razstavnega prostora.

Iz tega je razvidno, da bo na razstavi dovolj zanimivosti, marsiksi bo tudi dovolj časa za poset, če bo le potreben denar na razpolago.

PORABA VODE

V starem Rimu so porabili dnevno povprečno 50 galon vode na osebo; v starem Parizu so jo porabili le en kvart na osebo dnevno. Zdaj se dnevno porabi vode na osebo v Neapelju 20 galon; v Parizu, Berlinu in Londonu pa povprečno 45 galon. Večja ameriška mesta skupno vzeto porabijo okrog 140 galon vode dnevno na osebo; Fall River je porabi le 48 galon, Tacoma pa 430 galon.

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AMERIŠKI SISTEM

Po uljudnosti dnevnika New York Times smo v stanu priobčevati svojim čitateljem sledeči članek, ki ga je pisal JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS, eden izmed najznamenitejših ameriških zgodovinarjev. Mr. Adams razpravlja o značilnih potezah ameriškega socijalnega in političnega naziranja in njenega vpliva na današnje in bočne probleme. Ta je drugi in končni članek Mr. Adamsa.

Združene države so premlad narod, da bi imel junaške pravljice iz pradne dobe. Tretja, da jih ustvarjamо so zelo različni. Nekateri stoletniki menijo, da so dosegli tako visoko starost, ker so se izogibali opojnih pijač ali tobaka, drugi pripisujejo svojo starost dejstvu, da so od mladosti vedno trdo delali, tretji misljijo, da je za to odgovorna zmernost v jedi in pijači, malo dela in mnogo počitka, četrti menijo, da jim je do visoke starosti pomagalo pušenje ali žvečenje tobaka in uživanje opojnih pijač itd. Vsak človek je stroj zase, zato ne morejo za vse ljudi nikoli veljati enaka pravila glede hrane, pijač, dela, navad in razved. Hrana ali pijača, ki enemu koristi, drugemu škoduje in obratno. Vsak človek je stroj zase, zato ne morejo za vse ljudi nikoli veljati enaka pravila za vse.

Med pivci in abstinenci, med kadilci in nekadilci, med pridnimi delavci in postopači dosežejo nekateri visoko starost, drugi pa pomrije v mladih ali srednjih letih.

V vinorodnih krajih Slovenije, kjer je vino prebivalstvu vsakdanju pijača, najdemo prav tako stari ljudi, kot v krajih, kjer se vino le poredkom pije. Isto pravilo nedvomno velja tudi za druge dežele.

V Franciji živi upokojeni valski kovač Marc Picq, ki je od svoje deške dobe pa do doseženega 96. leta vihtel težko kovško kladivo in pridno pil domač francosko vino. Zdaj je mož star 104 leta, dobrega zdravja in dobrega razpoloženja in še vedno z užitkom popije po par čas vina pri obedu in kisilu pa tudi vmes. Mož sodi, da je tekom svetega dolgega življenja popil najmanj 60,000 litrov vina, ki bi natoveleno v velik rezervoar vzdignilo precejšnjo ladjo.

Pravo mero za jed in pijačo bi moral vsak sam zase ugotoviti in se potem iste držati. Nenamernost je škodljiva v vsakem oziru. Dobra lahka vina ne vredno spadajo med najmanj škodljive pijače pri ljudeh, katerih sistemom ugajajo, ker so skoraj direktni produkti narave. Verjetno pa je, da voda vina, ki vsebujejo le tri cele in dve desetinki procent alkohola, ki so po novem zakonu Zedinjenih držav dovoljena, vsekakor za spomlajanje prelahka!

ZLATA REZERVA

Skupna zlata rezerva v Zedinjenih državah se računa na \$4,310,000,000. Od tega je v bankah federalne rezerve \$3,400,000,000, v zvezni zakladnici pa okrog \$175,000,000. Kje je za približno 700 milijonov dolarjev zlata, se ne ve. Nekaj od te vsote je bilo nedvomno poslanega v inozemstvo in nekaj je bilo zakopanega, potopljene in drugače izgubljene, za mnogo milijonov pa ga imajo skritega ljudje, ki se niso ozirali na predsednikovo proklamacijo, da ga zamenjajo za bankovce.

STAR VINSKI BRAT

Osemdeset ali devetdeset let žejeemo pri človeku že za pravleto starost, vendar se dobre pošamezniki, ki doživijo sto let ali več. V Zedinjenih državah so ob priliku zadnjega ljudskega štetja našeli nad štiri tisoč oseb, ki so bile stare po sto let ali več. To seveda ni zelo visoko število za drželo, ki steje skoraj 130 milijonov prebivalcev. Stoletniki so torej težje deli prav tako redkost kot v drugih.

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V Školah pri Ptiju je pogosto skupaj 16 posloplje posetnikom Francu Trčku, Janezu Selanu, Mariji Draškovičevi in Antonu Letonji. Škoda se ceni na 300 tisoč dinarjev. V Prepoljah pri Ptiju pa so pogorela gospodarska poslopja Antonija Dobnik in Ivana Rozmana ter hiša Marije Bremzeljeve. Tudi tu znaša škoda nad 300,000 dinarjev.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

V zadnjem času so pričele fašistične oblasti izvajati zopet nov pritisk na slovensko in hravsko duhovščino v Julijski Krajini. Na vse načine se trudijo, da bi pregnali slovensčino in hravščino tudi iz cerkve, kjer sta imeli še zadnje skromno začetnico. Posebno besnijo fašisti v Istri in v Trstu.

Devetdesetletnico svojega rojstva je nedavno praznoval Jakob Kovač, po domače Fritčar, bivši lastnik gostilne na Fritci, med Drenovim gričem in Vrhniko, katero zdaj vodi njegov pranečak. Jubilant je bil rojen v Mali Ligajni pri Vrhniku leta 1843 in je s svojimi starši prišel na Fritco, ko je bil štiri leta star. Mož je še včeraj in rad pripoveduje doživljaje iz davnih časov.

V Gorjah pri Bledu je dne 28. aprila pogorela tovarna počitnice "Vintgar." Blizu stojalo hišo in žago so gasilci ubranili.

Na najvišje sodišče Zedinjenih držav je bilo nedavno napolnjeno vprašanje, če je poltretji milijon dolarjev letno prevelik plača za predsednika American Tobacco Co. Na tako vprašanje bo pa res težko odgovoril!

Neki znanstvenik meni, da živijo na Marsu inteligentna bitja, ki pa morda niso zemeljskim ljudem popolna. Ali bi bilo zavorno, če bi kateri naši učenih profesorjev z raketo smuknil na Mars in bi mu tam v roko segel kak civilizirani močerad, medved ali krokodil!

V Chicagu je bil bankir John Bain obsojen na tri leta ječe, ker je od vložnikov sprejemal vloge še potem, ko je že vedel, da njegova banka ni več solventna. Še par takih vesti, pa bomo začeli Chicago v resnicu spoštovati.

V bibliji je zapisano, da sta Adam in Eva imela tri sine, o kakšnih hčerkah pa ni nič omenjeno. Zdaj pa poglejte, koliko je naroda na svetu! V starih časih so se res morali čudeži goditi.

Listi poročajo, da krožijo po deželi ponarejeni stodolarki bankovci. Hvalabogu, mi se jih bomo lahko otepali.

Rosno, božansko nasmejano majnikovo jutro me je pozdravilo, ko sem stopil čez prag in se napotil na delo. Sonec se je smerjal, iz vrtov so se mi smerjali tulipani, šmarnice, španske beze, krvaveči srčki in višnjeve baklje perunki, po drevju so vriskali robini. Pred vratim uradna me sreča pismoma s prijaznim good morning! Polno mladine in jutranje ambicije se lotim odpiranja in sortiranja pošte. V tem vstopi veselo življajoč tiskarniški vajenec s šopom "proof" v roki. Fant ima vredno smehljaj na obrazu. Še več ambicije.

Zazvonji telefon in godnjav glas vpraša, če je to mestna sметničica. Odločen ne! Nadaljuje se odpiranje pisem, toda v kipečo čašo ambicije je že padla prva pelinova kaplja.

Pošta prinaša kup pisanjih vprašanj: Kdaj je stopila prohibicija v veljavno; kje je najboljše zdravilišče za revmatične? (Dalje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Odkloniti prošnjo ali zahtevo na način, da se človek ne zameri, je umetnost. To nedvomno poseda Mr. O'Connor, kontroler zvezne novčarne v Washingtonu. Neka lepa filmska igralka mu je nedavno sugestirala, naj bi dal na nove bankovce namestiti njeni sliko, češ, da je vsekakor lepša, kot so slike, ki so na bankovcih sedaj. Mož je resno odgovoril, da je to izključeno z ozirom na postavko, ki prepozne kupcev s tako krasno sliko bi nihče ne hotel dati iz rok, denarni obtok bi se ustavil in nastala bi nova finančna panika.

V nekem mestu na Cubi je razjarjeni Jose Ledon ogrizel tri pse, ker je eden izmed pasje bratovščine ogrizel njegovega sina. To se pravi zob za zob!

Pravijo, da denar v tej deželi še vedno govori, toda zelo počutljeno angleščino.

Na najvišje sodišče Zedinjenih držav je bilo nedavno napolnjeno vprašanje, če je poltretji milijon dolarjev letno prevelik plača za predsednika American Tobacco Co. Na tako vprašanje bo pa res težko odgovoril!

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**IZ URADA GLAVNEGA
TAJNIKA**
**PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ZA
MESEC FEBRUAR, 1933**
**INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR FEBRUARY, 1933**
Odrasli Oddelek—Adult Dept.
Dr. št. Dohodki Izdatki Lodge Disbursements
No. Income ments
1 \$ 635.03 \$ 360.00
2 560.52 537.31
3 156.13 504.67
4 677.74 135
5 162.38 10.50
6 400.00 268.70
9 466.53 299.50
11 177.23 17.00
12 258.91 193.50
13 91.92 96.00
14 46.06 211
15 319.98 1,879.00
16 9.33
18 397.41 142.50
20 334.33 192.00
21 394.61 36.00
22 92.00
25 459.03 111.83
26 4.66
27 90.17
28 40.90
29 285.41
30 682.66 885.33
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37 1,070.00
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84 107.83 43
85 197.91 40.00
86 86.61
87 81.13
89 133.44
90 130.00
92 150.00
94 394.54
101 76.83
103 28.00
104 84.42
105 154.09
106 106.61
107 54.18
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114 306.55
117 40.64
118 81.40
120 276.66
121 43.10
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125 74.63
126 38.04
127 30.70
128 118.87
129 154.43
130 50.11
131 88.94
132 7.00
133 170.50
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136 55.67
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141 117.82
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150 154.97
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179 96.61
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183 23.13
184 34.00
186 111.07
187 38.75
188 13.00
190 128.62
192 91.98
194 56.83
195 35.50
196 35.92

BOLNISKA PODPORA IZPLA-CANA MESECA MARCA 1933									
SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1933									
Dr. št.	Ime	Dr. št.	Izdatki	Disburse-	Amount	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5
1	Nick Predovich	78	174	Frank Luin	30.00	148	Frank Pernishek	30.00	148
2	Karl Kostelic	79	175	Josephine Rutar	42.00	154	John Snajder	42.00	154
3	George Gergich	82	175	Anton Tratar	34.00	160	Frank Ponikvar	34.00	160
4	Lawrence Preloznik	82	175	Josephine Penko	41.00	160	John Vatovec	41.00	160
5	Joseph Zagari	82	176	Joseph Klarich	46.00	160	Amelia Ukmar	46.00	160
6	Florjan Slopnik	82	176	John Klarich	29.00	172	Frank Logar	29.00	172
7	Joseph Rakun	82	176	Frank Puz	10.00	175	Aloysius Levstek	10.00	175
8	Frantz Rebolj	83	176	Mary E. Puz	9.00	175	Josephine Penko	9.00	175
9	Mary Jelaca	83	176	Paul Ozanich	27.00	175	Frank Mestek	27.00	175

URADA GL. TAJNIKA

(Nadaljevanje iz 2. strani)

Joséphine Tutin	28.00
Helen Golob	12.00
Peter Venovich	17.00
Frank Lutin	9.00
March 31	
Elia Lasich	49.00
Matt Besal	11.00
John Modic	14.00
Anton Ajster	28.00
Magdalena Sprajc	53.00
Alice Novak	2.00
John Kestner	14.00
John Kocjan	28.00
Louis Sustar	35.00
Joseph Supanich	28.00
Michael Zunich	17.00
Margaret Kocjan	216.50
Mike Makara	8.50
Josephine Ban	13.00
Anton Rak	22.00
Thomas Lavrich	14.50
Anton Mrak	20.00
John Jereb	14.50
John Demshar	28.00
Jacob Oblak	20.50
Terezija Zgajnar	28.00
Angela Juhant	14.50
Louis Palcich	28.00
Ivan Rus	29.00
John Bavdek	28.00
Agnes Sustarsic	32.00
Marko Boldin	29.00
Gregor Rose	21.00
August Preblech	28.00
Anton Poznar	14.00
John Pryat	31.00
Jack Phillip Bradach	11.00
Frank Petrich	22.00
Anton Logar	21.00
Thomas Wieltschnig	17.00
Anton Turcic	14.50
Frank Zupancic	28.00
Milka Litjajak	14.00
Frank Suhodolnik	35.00
Anton Stanich	25.00
John Sviljet	62.00
Joseph Juricic	17.00
Louis Mavcar	15.00
Teresa Dercar	5.00
Joseph Kestnar	100.00
Joseph Kestnar	57
Frank Cerov	43.00
Joseph Rakun	3.00
Mike and Ana Kotovich	3.00
John Knous	21.00
Stephen Marcellina	29.00
Milka Bicanin	27.00
Mary Svetlik	29.00
Matt Boldin Jr.	7.00
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Posledice sebičnosti

Vsakemu človeku je prirojena gotova mera sebičnosti, ker to zahteva naravnin zakon samoohranitve. Iz te prirojene sebičnosti izhaja, da vsak v prvi vrsti skrbi ali bi moral skrbeti za svoje lastne probleme. Dokler se ta sebičnost giblje v pravih mejah, je potrebna in koristna. Skrajno in brezobzirno sebičnost pa bi mogel človek brez škode prakticirati le, če bi živel sam na samotnem otoku. Le tam ne bi mogel nikomur škodovati s skrajno sebičnostjo.

Človek pa je družabno bitje in je že v davnih dobah živel v večjih ali manjših skupinah. Ves napredek človeštva in vse udobnosti, ki jih uživa moderni človek, pa izhaja iz skupnega dela mnogih posameznikov. Iz tega izhaja, da se mora vsak posameznik za tisočere moderne udobnosti, katere uživa, zahvaliti skupnemu delu mnogih in da mora zadušiti precejšen del svoje prirojene sebičnosti, če hoče biti koristen član človeške družbe.

Prevelika sebičnost posameznih vladarjev, državnikov ali tudi celih narodov je odgovorna za neštete vojne, vsled katerih je krvavelo človeštvo vseh časov in krvavi še danes. Prevelika sebičnost različnih denarnih mogotcev je v prvi vrsti odgovorna za današnjo svetovno depresijo. K nagrabljenim milijonom in milijardam so hoteli nagrabiti še nadaljnje kupe zlata, brez ozira na to, kaj se zgodi z izkorisanimi ljudskimi množicami, in posledica je gospodarski kaos, kot ga še ne beleži novejša zgodovina.

Sebičnost je vzrok, da posamezniki sebe in svoje zmožnosti previsoko cenijo, kar je v škodo njim samim in splošnosti. Vsled te sebičnosti, iz katere izhaja častihlepnost, se nekateri posamezniki drenajo, da bi bili vedno v ospredju in na vodilnih mestih. S kričanjem in zavijanjem se jim včasi to posreči. Nič jim ni mar, če institucija, dobra stvar ali ideja, na katero so se obesili, vsled tega trpi. Glavno je, da so zadostili svoji sebičnosti.

Ako bi ljudje bolj znali krotiti svojo sebičnost, ako bi priznali pravico do življenga in sreče tudi svojim soljudem, ako bi upoštevali, da niso sami višek vse modrosti in zmožnosti in bi priznali tudi drugim nekaj teh lastnosti, bilo bi življenje na svetu mnogo lepše za vse.

Naše podporne organizacije so izšle iz neke vrste sebičnosti, ki pa je bila kontrolirana in na pravem mestu ter takoj v početku omiljena iz izdatno mero nesebičnosti in požrtvovalnosti. Te organizacije so bile ustanovljene v prvi vrsti zaradi podpore bolnim članom in njih družinam. Člani so se zavezali plačevati gotove mesečne prispevke v skupno blagajno zato, da ne bodo v slučaju bolezni odvisni od miloščine in da bodo v slučaju njih smrti njihove družine dobile nekaj nujno potrebne podpore.

To je bila gotovo neke vrste sebičnost, ki pa je bila tako pomešana z nesebičnostjo in požrtvovalnostjo, da je izgubila svojo škodljivost in je postala koristna. Vsak član se je namreč zavedal, da bo plačeval v skupno blagajno, izkatere bo njemu ali njegovim dragim v obili meri vrnjeno, če zbolí ali umrje. Zavedal se je pa tudi, da če mu osoda prizanes z boleznimi in poškodbami, ne bo on sam iz te skupne blagajne dobil nič, ampak bodo dobivali podporo le oni, katere bo obiskala bolezni ali nesreča. Zavedal se je, da će mu osoda nakloni dolgo življenje, bo v skupno blagajno več plačal, kot bo dobila njegova družina smrtnine, posebno, če se priračunajo obresti. Na drugi strani je pa vedel, da bo dobila družina člana, ki bo umrl nekaj let ali nekaj mesecov po vstopu v organizacijo, polno vsto smrtnine, četudi je sam v dotedični fond v resnicu plačal le malenkostno vsto.

Na tej podlagi so bile ustanovljene naše podporne organizacije in na tej podlagi poslujejo še danes. Njih podlaga je bila sebičnost, ravno v toliki meri omiljena z nesebičnostjo in požrtvovalnostjo, da je bila koristna vsem. Temeljna ideja vsake podporne organizacije je, da tisti, kateri so bolj srečni, plačujejo za tiste in podpirajo tiste sočlane, katerim je osoda manj naklonjena.

Bratje in sestre, ne pozabimo nikdar na to temeljno idejo, na kateri se je razvila naša J. S. K. Jednota in na kateri bo mogla uspevati tudi v bodočem. Ako smo zdravi in ako nam je osoda naklonila dolgo življenje, ne sponašajmo našim sobratom, ki niso tako srečni, koliko so potegnili iz skupne blagajne, mi pa nič. Bodimo veseli, če nam ni bilo treba zahtevati bolniške podpore in če bomo v smrtninski fond plačali več, kot znaša nominalna vsto smrtninske zavarovalnice. Vsi tisti, ki so bili v tem oziru manj srečni, bi bili radi na naših mestih. Bodimo veseli, da smo mogli na ta način pomagati našim manj srečnim bratom in sestram. Saj je v tem najbolj izrazito zapadeno tisto, kar imenujemo bratstvo!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

zem; kako dobiti fanta iz Canade; kje se dobijo slovenske note za piano; ima li bivši nemški cesar res suho roko; kje je društvo, najblžje tej-in-tej našeljni; kdaj je bila priobčena suspendacija tega-in-tega člana; koliko črnec je v kongresu; koliko je bivši podpredsednik Curtis z Indijanci v žlahti; kako dobiti denar iz starega kraja; kako se imenuje Robisonov otok in kateri državi pripada; vprašanja glede ameriškega državljanstva; kdo prodaja slovenske pratičke; zakaj je bila temu-in-temu članu zadržana bolniška podpora; koliko metrov nad morsko gladino stoji Celje; kako se imenuje ta-in-ta rastline v angleščini; kako velik zavojo je mogoče poslati po pošti v inozemstvo; kako se nalaga denar v poštno hranilnico; je li rojak, ki si je pridobil državljanske papirje tega-in-tega leta, podvržen vojaški obveznosti, če gre na obisk v star kraj itd.

Vprašanja se zložijo na kup. Ko bo čas, bo treba pisati na Foreign Language Information Service in New York, na državnega tajnika v Washington, telefonirati na glavno pošto, pregledati zemljevid, besednjake, almanaha, in druge knjige, stare izdaje in letnike lista itd.

Ni sicer nikjer v pravilih zapisano, da je treba na taka vprašanja odgovarjati, toda od urednika se pričakuje, da vse ve, vse pronadje in odgovori. In kakšen bi moral človek biti, da bi razočaral zaupljive rojake z uradnim: to ne spada v moje področje! Ne moreš biti tak, če bi hotel. Saj dela nihče ne meri na klapstre.

Zdaj je treba urediti in prepisati došle dopise in vpisati izpremembe naslovov v mailing-list-o, kajti vse se ne sme odložiti na zadnji dan pred izdajenjem lista.

Do poldne je to opravljeno, kosišo tekne kot mlatiču in zbirat se ambicija za popoldansko pisanje uredniškega in kakšnih drugih člankov, za pregled statokraskih in ameriških časopisov, za čitanje računov in drugih "proofov" nastavljenega gradiva.

Ideja in naslov za uredniški članek sta srečno vjeta in v celoti klepeta typewriter. Če pojde po sreči, bo v dveh ali treh urah napisan.

Telegram: odgovor nujen! V telegramu je težko natančno in razumljivo odgovoriti, boljše bo pismo, ki se pošle po zračni pošti, ki bo morda pravočasno došlo na cilj.

Telefonično vprašanje na pošto, kdaj dobi pismo zračno zvezo na zapad. Če ga

vrijem v nabiralnik na cestnem vogalu, bo prepozna; najbolje bo, da se peljem v mesto na glavno pošto in pismo tam oddam.

Po povratku novo odpiranje in sortiranje pisem. Potem nadaljevanje uredniškega članka. Ideja je bila pretrgana in se ne veže več. Počasi in s težavo se formirajo stavki.

Zopet zvoni telefon: Hello, Richard dear! To ni Richard dear, to je urad Nove Dobe! Ooooo!

Vrnem se zopet k uredniškemu članku, toda ideje se trgajo kot ničvredna preja.

Nato si začnejo podajati vrata agenti, prodajalci, reformatorji itd. Eden pobira naročnino za magazine, drugi se ponuja za pomivanje okna, tretji prodaja tinto, četrtri rezila za varnostne britve in razne pomaide, peti najboljši inšurence na svetu, šesti perzijske preproge, sedmi male kipe Washingtona, Diane, Garibaldis, Lenina, treh Gracij in sličnega, osmi nafruljene punčke in sladkorčke, deveti trake za čevlje, deseti lokalka za invalide, enajsti pobira za zgradbo za brezdomovinske pese, dvanaesti prodaja tikete

ali srečke za najbolj plemenit namen itd.

Za izpremembo zvoni vmes telefon, dostavljeno je kakšno "special delivery" pismo, pride kdo vprašat za ta ali oni naši, tako da je res prijetno in zabavno kot pri gradnji babljonskega stolpa.

Uredniški članek pa čaka in se zvija v božjastnih krilih. Končno je še najbolj podoben izpisanih krp sešti odeji, nakar ga pošljem z odličnim zaničevanjem v večnemu počitku v slavni uredniški koš.

Kaj je ta "ameriški sistem"

do sedaj pomenjal za svet?

Kar se mene tiče, vzliz minogim

hibam, ki jih vidim v demokraciji, verujem, da naš sistem

pomenja ogromen napredok v

priložnostih za razvoj in srečo običajnega človeka vsepo-

vsod na svetu.

Ni treba, da opisujem, kak

vpliv na ljudstvo v Evropi je

imele znanje, da revež se more

povzpeti v Ameriki. Ta vpliv

na navadnega človeka in nje-

go usodo je bil pravčata ameri-

kanizacija Evrope, in aks pri-

merjam razmere delavskih

razredov danes v Evropi z oni-

mi pred enim stoletjem ali več,

se lahko reče, da ta ameri-

kanizacija od daleč prevaga v

važnosti vsake gibanje, ki je

dandanes v teku razvoja.

Kaj pa z "ameriškim siste-

mom" v današnji Ameriki sa-

mi? Ni govora o tem, da mnogi

ga danes posmatrujejo z ve-

likim domljom in ne brez

vsakega razloga. Neomejeni

individualizem v deželi neverjet-

nega narodnega bogastva je

imel za posledico potratnost,

zlorabo moči s strani posamez-

nikov in korporacij, postane kolosalnih bogatij, brezmejno

politično nepoštenost, uspešno

pritiskanje na vlado s strani

skupin v svrhu posebnih privi-

legijev, zlorabo večinskoga na-

čela, zatiranje manjšin, mate-

rializacija naših idealov o do-

brem življenu in druga zla, ki

so preveč na dlanu.

Vendar ne vidim nikakega

razloga, zakaj bi izgubil vero v

sebe ali v naš sistem.

Dva velika problema sta pred

nami: bolj sistematično in pra-

vično urejanje našega gospo-

darskega življenga in ožje so-

delovanje med vsemi narodi.

Oni del sistema, ki je za osam-

ljeno, mora iti. Osamljenost je

prešla v dejstvu in mora iz-

ginati tudi v teoriji. Narodi,

da morejo živeti, morajo sode-

lovati in to s širokočudnostjo

in pravičnostjo za vse. V na-

sem samem narodnem življenu,

da individualizem ne po-

menja tekmovanje za osebno

korist. Zahtevali smo preveč

individualizma v dejanjih, ne

da bi pošteno poskušali, da po-

stanemo mi sami resnični in-

dividualisti. Del ogromnega ob-

upa, ki je prišel nad nas, je

pripraviti dejstvo, da nismo po-

New Era

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CURRENT THOUGHT

"Decoration Day"

Memorial Day will be with us next week. We will observe this national holiday by paying our respects to the departed ones who have passed the great beyond.

Great will be the pilgrimage to the cemeteries. Crowds including old and young people passing in a solemn like procession; young tots visiting the graves, perhaps for the first time in their lives and wondering why people look so sad around them; older folks wondering how soon before they will be buried alongside of their loved ones; young men and women following the ordeal of buying flowers as a silent tribute to their departed folks; organizations of veterans with feet marching somewhat wearily but proud in their hearts, bands of music, groups of boy scouts—all contributing their share toward the picture of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is also known as Decoration Day. The word "decoration" probably refers to the decorating of graves with flowers, plants and other means of remembering the dead. Decoration Day is the more colloquial term, and is probably used oftener than Memorial Day to refer to the national holiday. May 30 of this year will also serve as a day for reminiscing, with its mysteries of birth and death of the human being unsolved, brings back happy memories of the departed ones. The memory of a beloved mother who sacrificed her years to rear her boy and girl is not erased so easily in his or her mind, even though years passed since she closed her eyes never to open them again. Neither is memory forgotten of the hard working and diligent father who toiled day after day to provide food and shelter for his dependents.

Happy incidents and tragic incidents come and go. They are here today and forgotten the next day, unless they involve human life. We will remember the happy or tragic incident more readily if it means the birth of a child, or the death of a person, for every time we will think of people we will associate with, experiences and thoughts with them.

OLD-TIMERS

During the 35 years' tenure of our South Slavonic Catholic Union there have passed away many members. Included in this list are many that are known as "old-timers." With the service to their Union, and the indomitable spirit to forge ahead, we remember these "old-timers" who sacrificed time and energy for the Union's posterity. Their heart was in the work of our South Slavonic Catholic Union that gave them a great source of pride and pleasure.

The English-speaking youth of our Union could easily learn a lesson from these "old-timers." No effort was too great. They know to it that they always had time available for constructive work executed in behalf of our Union.

Pretzel Dance Given by St. Clair Grove

Cleveland, O.—Everybody pretzel dance will be given by St. Clair Grove, branch of Woodmen of the World, next Saturday, May 27, in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home. Dancing will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., with Simms' orchestra furnishing the music. Admission is only 25 cents.

St. Clair Grove consists entirely of lady members, many of whom are also members of the S. S. C. U. In keeping abreast of times, the ladies decided to serve the public the best way possible with a Pretzel Dance. And what is synonymous with pretzels? If either you feel like dancing or not.

Sure, bring your friends, our pop and mom, your in-laws, too, even if you don't like them. Don't deny them a good time.

And there will be everything to be had that your heart desires. So don't forget Saturday, May 27. Admission is only 25 cents per person.

A midnight dance will also be held by the same crew on Monday, May 3. You will hear more about that later.

John Regina, Committee, No. 40, SSCU.

We'll Say He Does

They were sitting together, and after a brief silence the pretty girl said:

"You seem very quiet tonight, Roland. Are you—are you sure you love me?"

"Love you!" Roland exclaimed. "Why, good heavens,

Rhoda, when we were saying goodby at the gate last night,

Inquirer (to celebrated nerve specialist): And is your treat-

ment completely successful?

Nerve Specialist: So much

messing yesterday one of my patients tried to borrow

my leg and I didn't even notice it until I got home."

Everyday Helpfulness

Cleveland, O.—The present period in business depression is bringing to all our people some very practical lessons in everyday life. They are learning that boom prosperity is short-lived; that easy money is not natural, and that those who fail to save against the rainy day are sure to regret it.

Our SSCU members are learning much from this depression. They are being taught the real value of mutual co-operation in being joined together in the South Slavonic Catholic Union under the lodge system. In easy times our members wondered if the lodge was necessary, but they know its value and far-reaching service in these times.

Our SSCU lodges have taken up the duty of seeing that no member of many years' standing shall lose his fraternal protection because of the lack of ready cash. Local lodge treasures are being drawn upon to keep members in good standing, and remittances are going promptly and regularly to headquarters.

Social functions and entertainments are being held everywhere for the purpose of keeping the lodge treasures supplied for the purpose of aiding the unfortunate member. When the check for the month's payment is received at headquarters there is nothing to indicate the effort made by the members back in a small village, or the group in a large city, to keep that stream of money flowing into our Union's treasury.

Yet this is conservation work of the highest order. It is unselfish work of tremendous value. It saves protection for the dependents. It prevents lapses.

Brothers and sisters, study the lodge system and you will find that in the lodge co-operation and service exist. You will find that members are practicing the highest degree of fraternity by aiding members in need. In fact, our lodge system is the direct reach to our SSCU homes, individuals; our lodge system is the greatest asset of our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich, No. 180, SSCU.

Happy-Go-Lucky, No. 195

Barberton, O.—I want to take this opportunity to remind all Happy-Go-Lucky members to be sure and attend the next lodge meeting which will be held Thursday evening, June 1, at the home of our president on Brady Ave.

Matt Yerman, our vice president, received an injury to his eye while at work last week, and we sure hope he will be able to be out and around again soon.

What happened to the Go-wanda reporter and the Ku-harca from Cleveland the last couple of weeks?

Mary Hiti, Sec'y., No. 195, SSCU.

Blind Readers Get Books

Books in braille for reading by the blind are made by women under Red Cross direction. Last year 2,813 such books were produced in single copy and 3,538 in double copies.

Fiction, biography, history, economics and school books were among those printed in braille. The Red Cross gives them to libraries for free distribution to blind readers.

BRIEFS

Adrija Scores in Its Spring Concert

Slovene Ladies' Union of America held its third regular convention this week in Cleveland at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. Sunday evening, May 21, the S. L. U. held a reception prior to the opening of the convention, which started Monday, May 22. Bro. Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, extended a message of greeting in behalf of S. S. C. U. members at the reception; Mrs. Julia Brezovar, vice president of S. D. Z., did likewise for her organization, as did Mrs. Mary Hochevar, second vice president of K. S. K. J.

Outstanding soloist of the evening was Al Kolar, who sang two numbers: "O Thou Sublime Evening Star," from Wagner's "Tannhauser," and "Mornar," the latter a Slovene song. Irene Ogrin rendered two melodious tunes on the harp as her contribution to the evening's solo numbers.

The mixed vocal chorus opened the program with "Moj dom," followed by the men's and women's choruses, who sang "Some Blessed Day" and "Zimzelen," respectively.

Quintet consisting of Al Kolar, Matt Molk, Anthony Te-kaucic, John Verh and Frank Vauter added variety to the first half of the program by singing "Jaz birad rdečih rož," as did the octet in the second half by singing two impressive numbers, "Slovenec sem" and "Kentucky Babe," the latter undoubtedly the best executed number of group singing during the evening. The octet, composed of the quintet, with the exception of Frank Vauter, director, also included James Jirina, John Gruden, Al Zagor and Ed Sader.

Orchestral music ended the first half of the concert. Members of the juvenile orchestra, consisting of Frank and Gabriel Potochnik, William and Thomas Oblak Jr., under the direction of Thomas Oblak Sr., hit a responsive chord of enthusiasm from the audience, who applauded the youngsters' performance for encores.

Dolinar sisters added color to the evening's performance with two well executed duet numbers, one in Slovene and one in English. Male quartet displayed additional versatility of the singing club with its excellent numbers.

The program on the whole was well arranged. Evidently the society's singing director realized that the audience would be composed of youth, most of whom were acquainted chiefly with American music, and elder folks, who were better versed in Slovene music, for the program was so arranged that English and Slovene numbers appeared alternately.

A one-act farce completed the evening of entertainment. Andre Ogrin as the beggar, Mike Poklar as the sheriff and Leo Krizman as the mayor drew laughter after laughter from the audience with their original antics.

Nothing New

The fight over beer started more than 8,000 years ago. The first recorded "beer battle" took place about 6,000 B.C. when a Babylonian brewer aired his "wet blanket" and a neighbor complained about the odor. This "beer blanket" the brewer hung up to dry in his back yard was used to wrap up steeped barley to permit it to germinate. Since then practically every country in the world has had its fight for and against beer.

All Arizona needs to become the garden spot of the world is good people and water," he said. "Huh!" replied the prospector, "that's all Hell needs."

May 27th Is Deadline for Next Week's Issue

Memorial Day this year falls on Tuesday, May 30. Being a national holiday, no work shall be done in the printing shop on that day.

Forms of Nova Doba are usually closed on Tuesday of each week, unless there is a holiday on that day. Since Memorial Day falls on Tuesday, May 30, forms of our Official Organ will have to be closed one day earlier, namely, Monday, May 29.

Hence, all contributing articles to appear in the May 31 issue must reach the Nova Doba office Saturday, May 27, at the very latest. Monday of each week is the deadline for contributing articles to appear in the same week's issue, but because of the conflicting holiday this year the deadline had to be shifted to Saturday, May 27.

Editor.

G. W.'s Play Pioneers in First Game of Season

The only SSCU representative in the Cleveland Interlodge Baseball League this year, the George Washington Lodge aggregation, will open its season next Friday, May 26, against Pioneers. Game will be played at Gordon Park, diamond No. 5, and will commence at 6:30 p.m.

G. W.'s have practically the same team as last year, with the exception of "Iggie" Jeraj, twirler, formerly with the Orels, who had been traded for "Freck" Radel, former twirler for the G. W.'s. Some winter trading! "Gingy" Kostelic is the manager.

Batteries for the first game will be Jeraj and Opalek, with "Red" Bizil on the receiving end.

On June 2 the Cherry Tree Choppers combination will play the Modern Crusaders on the same grounds.

According to the present schedule, all Interlodge A games will be played every Wednesday and Friday at Gordon Park; Interlodge B games will be staged on Sunday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

Another Booster Event

I—Have you heard?

You—About what?

I—The outing to be given by the Collinwood Boosters.

You—When?

I—Sunday, June 4.

You—Where?

I—at Lencel's farm.

You—Give me full particulars about it.

I—The cost is only 25 cents, for which you receive refreshments. Also an attractive \$5 prize will be awarded.

You—How can I make arrangements to go?

I—Just get in touch with any Collinwood Boosters' member. Are you going?

You—You bet! I never missed a Booster affair yet.

Mary Lavrich, Sec'y., No. 188, SSCU.

RAILROADING

Despite motor rivalry, steam railroads still handle nearly 76 per cent of the country's freight.

Railroads handled an average of 10.6 tons of freight last year for every person in the United States.

There are 250,532 miles of railroads of all classes in this country, counting those with grass growing between the rails.

Of the 777,000 miles of trackage in the world, 33.2 per cent has been built by Americans.

Albania, with a population of more than a million in an area of about 11,600 square miles, contains important mineral deposits, but has no railroad, which prevents their development.

Plenty!

Miss Lindy Jackson walked into the office of the leading colored lawyer in Atlanta. Approaching the lawyer she said, "I wants to sue Jim Johnson for breach of promise."

"What evidence have you got that he made love to you?" asked the colored examiner.

"What evidence!" shouted Lindy. "Man, I'se got four worn-out sofas, two broken chairs, an' a lamp dat won't light."

"Dame Nature's Minstrels"

The Ways of Our Feathered Creatures Are Most Interesting to Those Who Have Studied Their Likable Traits

What with its 113,000 curb trees, spacious lawns and natural parks, the nation's capital affords unusual opportunities for studying the wonders of nature, both animate and inanimate. Especially is Washington a mecca for birds. But of all local species, Mr. Robin Redbreast is still the chief source of wonderment and admiration. Particularly during the hatching season. For then Mrs. Robin Redbreast sits on the nest and, no matter what the economic situation is for humans, her husband is kept busy feeding two mouths. Always industrious, at this time he is doing double duty. From the first streak of dawn until after darkness has set in he is hopping about seeking the worms that, as far as we have observed, constitute the family's only diet.

Whether robins have their own "rackets" and are strict about protecting "territories," we don't know, but one particular little fellow we have observed confines his daily search to, say, a radius of two blocks from his altitudinous bungalow. And how he goes for worms! His legs work quicker than a flash in darting here and there about the yard, his feathered body stopping suddenly while the alert head turns sideways to contemplate a prospective morsel. Though many people believe a robin actually listens for worms moving close to the ground's surface it is our impression that his sight is so keen that he actually sees them. Support for this is found in the fact that a robin must cock his head to one side to obtain the keenest eye focus.

Mr. Robin is well aware how rain helps out his eternal search. He is quick to take advantage of a shower and the particular bird using our lawn as a hunting ground deliberately follows in the wake of the water from our hose and seems to find the pickings unusually good. Water, if you do not already know, brings worms scurrying from the soil. A too heavy downpour will actually "drown them out." That is why you see so many lifeless wrigglers on the sidewalks, etc., after an unusually heavy rain. They are actually drowned.

The quail (or partridge, if you are not too particular!) is another bird well worth observing. His domestic life does not seem to be as happy as that of the robin. His wife is exceedingly jealous and makes him hang about the home as much as possible. That is why her whistle of inquiry is constantly being repeated from the nest, followed by his obedient answer with the "Bob White" that gives him his popular name. The quail is a flirtatious old bird and sometimes breaks family ties. If he is attracted by a new love, or meets with tragedy, the wife on the nest is soon made aware of it by his non-response and has to leave her eggs to shift about for herself. This is generally disastrous to the prospective offspring.

The little sparrow is always an inviting study. This was the English bird brought to America in 1850 to combat caterpillars. To 15 shiploads the present horde owes its being. Many people think the sparrow a nuisance. But he is interesting. He is the most peaceful of all birds—except when affairs of the heart are concerned. Yet two sparrows rarely duel alone. The aid of relatives is generally invoked. There is much twittering and picking but little damage results. At other times the sparrow is a good "pal." If he

finds a bit of bread or other choice morsel he may take just a wee bit before flying off to notify his "gang" what he has found. So they all return to share it.

Also, the sparrow seems to work quite in harmony with his big cousin, the starling. Though the former is generally respectful while the larger bird pecks away at food, the two get along quite sociably. As in the case of the sparrow, the starling was introduced in this country for a particular purpose, but has become quite a pest—to some. In Washington these birds are driving office building owners (and some auto owners, too!) to a point of distraction. Improvised flags, firemen's hose, poison and even fumes are not able to drive them away. One of the oddest downtown sights is at night when these starlings have taken their roost on the copings of buildings. Packed as tightly as sardines, they extend in unbroken lines for the length of several buildings. And they don't care whether it is government property or not. The Fox Theater, for example, has an indented section over its entrance way and the feathered flock seem to fight for the privilege of taking positions of vantage on the decorative work here to watch humans going in and out of the theater. Or, perhaps, it is because the myriad of decorative lights provide them with a welcome warmth not extended them by the general public.

The spring rendezvous of great numbers of ducks on the Potomac between the capital and Mt. Vernon invariably interests the visitor who, despite the closed season, longs for a gun. But we are more interested in the flight formation of this table delicacy. It is very apparent that aviation has profited from their deportment in the air. Military air flights are quite "ducky," to say the least, and study of the construction of the fowl's wing helped to make possible man's duplication of the feats of feathered flyers.

Time and time again we have observed wild ducks and geese flying in formation, with their scouts and outer guards flung out in approved fashion. The single bird that leads the flight is always a source of wonderment. Because he "breaks" the air for the rest of the birds, he must be a strong fellow. Naturally he tires more quickly than the others, but such is the precise arrangement of the flight that other selected birds replace him at regular intervals. How the ducks arrange to have a substitute move up to take the place of a retiring leader is almost a wonderment as the mystery of how a bird species, though scattered over a wide locality, know the exact day and precise hour on which to start their joint migrations either north or south, as the case may be.—Pathfinder.

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And She Didn't Crack a Smile

He was considered the most expert parachuté jumper in the army," wept a fair maiden standing beside the open grave.

"Yes," sympathized her girl friend. "He was good till the last drop."

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In the Frozen North

Someone shouted "fire" in our apartment house the other morning."

"Did all the tenants rush out?"

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"You bet. They rushed out and hunted for it. We had been shivering for a week."

Memorial Day!

Springdale, Pa.—The 30th of May might be just another day, but it also will be recognized as Memorial Day. A day on which the entire nation bows to pay respect to the brave boys who lost their lives during the world madness. Mothers and wives recall memories of happy homes, happy families, happy thoughts; girls remember the pleasant nights and happy days, the promise "until death do us part," and a thousand other pleasant memories. But all in vain. These grand and glorious memories are all swept aside by one alone. One that has caused grief and sorrow, pain and unhappiness to all; mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts.

This one lone memory that has exacted, for many, all the good things from life is the declaration of war. On Good Friday, 16 years ago, when all Christians were reminded of the death of Christ, out of the night came this declaration that was to wrought the greatest disaster ever conceived by mankind. While history teaches us that the war ended in 1918, we now are aware that the present upheaval is just a continuation of that never-to-be-forgotten declaration. Once again, on Tuesday of next week, all will make their way to the graves of their beloved, or to the hospitals where lie the crippled and gassed. Bands and parades of fellow soldiers will also make their way through the streets and to the graves of their dear comrades. While this sight adds gayety to some, it adds sorrow to those who have one minus from their family circle. Then there are those of us who may have some of our beloved missing from our ranks, although not during the hectic days of war. Death calls without respect to any voice of disapproval. As the Memorial Day approaches we are again reminded of its past call and we are unaware of its next visit. On this day may each and every one of us pay respect to those departed; soldiers, friends, or perhaps your own beloved ones. While our days may not be happy days, if fate allows we shall yet experience the same.

Frank J. Progar,
No. 203, SSCU.

True Friends

They had been married only a short time when he was required to take a fifty-mile motor trip without her. Starting in the morning he swore he would return for seven o'clock dinner. But seven o'clock found him absent.

When ten o'clock came the frantic bride sent this telegram to a friend of his in each of five towns through which he would pass.

"Jack is missing. Much worried. Have you seen anything of him?"

Hubby reached home at midnight having had trouble with his engine. Soon the answers began to arrive. Each telegram read: "Jack is all right. He is spending the night with me."

Nothing Free!

Grace: Bertha is a regular female Shylock where her love affairs are concerned, isn't she, dear?

Margie: Goodness, yes. She insists on her pound of candy every time!

Gave Up Too Easily!

Ethel: I don't think I care very much for Tom. He tried to kiss me once, just last night.

Clara: Goodness! That's nothing to hold against him, dear.

Ethel: Isn't it? I said he tried only once!

Not as Large But as Good

East Palestine, O.—Some people always want to belong to the largest organizations, clubs, etc. They believe that they, too, individually expand in size of importance, in proportion to the bigness of their organization. They wouldn't think of belonging to some small institution.

There are some Slovene youths who feel the above mentioned way with respect to matters of this kind. The S. S. C. U. isn't "big" enough for them. They seek "size," regardless of what other qualities an organization might possess. Well, all we can say to them is that the S. S. C. U. is not the largest organization of its kind, but its returns to the members are just as "big" as any other can give.

Joe J. Golice,
No. 41, SSCU.

A Wilderness Scene

The golden rays of the large red sun sent over the earth a soft, mellow glow. The large pine trees with their sweet smelling, green branches loomed taller than ever in the glow of the setting sun. Old Mother West Wind had already sent the breezes scurrying homeward when Berdie (short for Bernadine) and I reached our destination, a small, grassy knoll covered with waving goldenrod.

The birds twittering merrily in the treetops seemed to be singing songs of the days gone by.

My thoughts turned to the days when the wilderness-loving savages had lurked in these very forests. These savages had once roamed the prairies and forests of Minnesota.

The sun had sunk behind the purple hills. The trees cast long, terrifying shadows across our path. Berdie and I turned our thoughts toward home. Darkness had already gathered over all as I bade my friend goodbye.

Submitted by Jessie Bovitz,
No. 30, SSCU.

Fraternals Who Would Eat Their Cake and Keep It

Whatever some fraternal societies may think about the value of the lodge system, the state of Georgia is not only for it, but insists upon it. It has come to the notice of the Georgia Insurance Department that certain fraternal societies are operating in that state with squads of solicitors who are working strictly upon a "commission basis, new and renewal, the same as agents of old line companies."

The Georgia Insurance Department calls attention to the fact that under the laws of that state fraternals are exempt from premium tax, agents' license fees and local taxes and fees. All of these exemptions are predicated on the insurance being obtained through "a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government." The Georgia department directs attention to the statements of some of the fraternal insurance solicitors "that they have never been told that they must, under the insurance laws, devote their time to the organization of lodges through which members for insurance certificates must be secured, and in which these members must be duly initiated with regular lodge ceremonial."

Some fraternals, it would appear, would like to eat their cake and keep it, too. They don't want to be bothered with the lodge system, they want to ape the old line companies, but

Channel to New Life

Cleveland, O.—Juvenile Department of our South Slavonic Catholic Union is a big asset. It is a wonderful channel to new life, and is continually giving our adult fraternal ranks reinforcements. It is through this channel that our Union finds splendid opportunity to build up and strengthen through contacts with the parents and other members of the family.

Very frequently names of juveniles are added to our adult department. The biggest difficulty we have encountered is that of persuading some of our members that juveniles are a big asset to our SSCU. The program of life should be so arranged to attract juveniles from fields of inactivity to fields of earnest endeavor.

The aim of our SSCU adults should be to banish gang and immoral associations, and to establish ways and means for constructive moral and physical training. How can this be done? By educating our juveniles in the super value of fraternalism. While our juveniles would be learning the real fundamental meaning of fraternalism, the adult members could also inject stimulants of a social character at frequent intervals. A child is hardly able to walk before he or she begins looking for companionship. The juvenile, thus being educated in fraternalism, will always remember the person, the place, and the group that made it possible to acquire real friends through fraternal training.

Our South Slavonic Catholic Union can, and should, and will lead the ranks and will visualize in no small measure the possibilities and potentialities for fraternal juvenile development. The SSCU Supreme Board should consider the juveniles. The board should appoint a leader for the juveniles—a leader who will take the time and pains to educate our juveniles, and one who will prepare them for future leadership of our splendid South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Our juveniles are the channel to new life of the SSCU, and it is the duty of our adults to develop this channel. Juveniles of today are the greatest asset of tomorrow.

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU.

Monkeys Are Troublesome

Mischiefous wild monkeys which live in the mountains around the historic Japanese town of Nikko are worrying villagers by raiding fields and poultry yards. The worst depredations are reported from the Fukushima prefecture where, according to villagers, the monkeys are chasing horses into the hills. A Japanese, Zainiwazuka, recently reported that while cutting hay his horse disappeared. He gave chase and saw the pack animal in a distant valley with a monkey leading him into the hills.

Hungry

"I am willing," said the candidate, after he had hit the table a terrible blow with his fist, "to trust the people!"

"Great Scott!" yelled a little man in the audience. "I wish you'd open a grocery store here!"

hear the wild yells of opposition they put up just as soon as a state legislature threatens to impose upon them the same taxes as the old line companies. Many have tried to play a game from both ends against the middle, but it just can't be done, brother, it just can't be done! —Fraternal Monitor.

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurčič

Translated from the Slovene Text by Joseph L. Mihelic

(Continuation)

which we spoke before!" Just then came running polna i vježba, and interrupted the lovers' conversation. With one hand he took hold of his teacher, and with the other his sister, and three went down from the hill Baldwin, Lovre's polna i vježba, toward their home.

They had hardly passed out of sight when Marian appeared from behind a bush, and stood on the bench. His face was red, and he probably cut just for fun, and delirious from his hands, and he supported his head with the palm of his hand, the elbows of which were bent. He rested on his knees, and all of a sudden he began to sob loudly. If Lovre could see him now, as he sat there crying, with tears streaming down his cheeks, he could not come to know Marian also well, all the other side.

"So, she loves him and me!" He broke forth with a heavy sigh from his chest, and began to sob even more.

"So this is the solution to the puzzle! Oh, God! Where I have my eyes that I could see this already before? When everything is not lost yet, I shall show this intruder who to get off. Oh, Manica, only knew!"

There was a noise behind him, and when Marian turned, he beheld the Tenth Brother standing behind him, with a tear on his face.

"Well, what are you looking back with tears in your eyes, you son of the old fox?" said Martinek at him.

"Get out of my way, or I will show you!"

"Oh, what for? I will be here, when I feel like going, and I am not afraid of you yet. I will ever be. Go ahead, just try to get tough with that stick, and, when I get you, you will get, just as sure as I am."

"I am glad that you say, 'I was afraid,' because this proves that you are not afraid for me any longer. Yes, you speak the truth. You are my angel guardian; and when I stop praying, you will pray for me, and if I should distrust the whole world, and think that all the people are swindlers, thieves, liars, and that one is cheating the other, I will still have faith in you."

"You are not promising enough. But let us not talk about this anymore. I should like to tell you about something else. But first tell me this, was Martinek, the Tenth Brother, at the wedding?"

"Of course he was—but why do you ask?"

"I do not know it myself why. But he seems so strange to me, and I think that he is not what he appears to be. I saw him already when he was reading, although he pretends that he does not know how; I know, too, that he understands German, and that he goes often to Polesek, and that he acts mysteriously when he thinks that no one sees him. But he denies all this. I noticed also that he pays a great deal of attention to you, and this, to tell you the truth, I do not like. Although I like him when he comes to the castle, yet I think that you should avoid him."

"You are not consistent. Here, you are telling me something which is not worth that one should pay any attention to it. He is nothing to me! But he is the only one who knows that which we two alone should know—he knows about our love. I dare not offend him, because he may then, out of spite, betray us, and if that should happen I would never have the opportunity again to look and listen to you, as I can do now. I am afraid of only one man, and that one is Marian."

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