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Minutes

OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF SSCU SUPREME BOARD
HELD AT ELY, MINNESOTA, FROM JAN. 30 TO FEB. 4, 1937

First Session

Supreme President Paul Bartel opened the first session Jan. 30, at 9 a. m., with an appropriate welcoming address.

Present were the following: Paul Bartel, supreme president; Joseph Mantel, first supreme vice president and former fourth trustee; Paul Oblock, second supreme vice president; Anton Zbašnik, supreme secretary; Frank Tomsich Jr., assistant supreme secretary; Louis Champa, supreme treasurer; Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba; John Kumse, chairman of Supreme Board of Trustees; Janko N. Rogelj, first trustee; Frank E. Vranichar, second trustee (former third trustee); Matt Anzelc, third trustee; Andrew Milavec, fourth trustee; Barbara Matesha, former assistant supreme secretary, whose term expired Dec. 31, 1936, and John Balkovec, former second trustee, whose term expired at the same time. Dr. F. J. Arch, supreme medical examiner; and Louis M. Kolar, former second vice president, sent letters stating they were unable to attend.

The supreme president stated that this meeting is binding and then read the order in which the business would be conducted. This procedure was approved.

Then it was approved that the former supreme officers may attend all the sessions of the board, but though they can debate on matters discussed, they cannot make motions or vote. All members of the Supreme Board who have new positions can, of course, make motions and vote on them also.

Hours of session are to be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., with a 15-minute recess both in the morning and in the afternoon.

Regarding the minutes of all sessions: It was decided to have them written in time to be approved by the Supreme Board before being published. It was further accepted that the minutes shall be composed only of facts and necessary explanations so that the minutes shall not be too lengthy, for the by-laws provide that they must be published in both Slovene and in English.

The recording secretary will receive the same rate of compensation as that provided by the 15th regular convention to one recorder. A. J. Terbovec was unanimously elected recording secretary.

The minutes shall be translated into the English by Assistant Supreme Secretary Frank Tomsich Jr., as directed in the by-laws, with the exception that the reports of the board shall be carried only in the language in which they are presented.

Followed the reading of the minutes of the last annual Supreme Board session, which were read and approved. The minutes of the meeting held in September, 1936, that is a day after the 15th regular convention, held at Cleveland, O., were then read and approved.

The next order of business was the presentation of the reports submitted by both the former and the new members of the Supreme Board. All reports were approved as read. Paul Oblock, the new second vice president, stated he had no written report prepared because he had just come into office, but promised that he would do all he possibly can to be a credit to his office which the last convention saw fit to give him. The board acknowledged his explanation.

The supreme president then officially thanked the former board members who no longer are supreme officers for all that they have done for our organization in the past, and he requested them to continue to be good and active members for the future.

The supreme secretary reports that Joseph E. Champa, president of Lodge No. 2, SSCU, of Ely, Minnesota, invites all the supreme officers to the party given by his lodge, to be held Sunday, Jan. 31, at the National Home. The invitation is accepted and recorded.

The bonds of the supreme officers, the supreme judiciary, and of the lodge officers, turned over to the board for examination, were found in order.

The supreme secretary then presents bids submitted for the printing of the Nova Doba, for a period beginning March 1, 1937, and ending Dec. 31, 1940. Bids were submitted by the American-Jugoslav Printing and Publishing Co. (Enakopravnost) and the American Home Publishing Co. (Ameriška Domovina), both of Cleveland, O. After both bids were examined it was found that the bid from the American-Jugoslav Printing and Publishing Co. was much lower than the bid of the American Home Publishing Co. As the by-laws state that the lowest bid which meets all the conditions and requirements be accepted, it was moved and adopted that the American-Jugoslav Printing Co. be awarded the contract for the printing of the Nova Doba for the above period. The above bid shall be recognized as soon as the supreme secretary has received the signed contract. The supreme secretary is instructed to insert both bids in our official organ so all the members can see for themselves that the Supreme Board acted in the best interests of our Union.

The editor-manager of Nova Doba states that he will need additional help when moving office equipment to new quarters, and also that he will need some more equipment in his new location. The Supreme Board gives the editor-manager in conjunction with the chairman of the trustees and the first trustee full power to purchase the necessary equipment and to secure what additional help may be required.

As it was 12 o'clock, the supreme president adjourned the first session with the parting remark that the Supreme Board will meet again at its second session Monday, Feb. 1, at 9 a. m.

Second Session

The second session opened at 9 a. m. Monday, Feb. 1. Present are all who were at the last meeting. Minutes of the first session are read and approved.

The next business is the election of members to the Financial Committee. The following were nominated and elected: Anton Zbašnik, John Kumse, Janko N. Rogelj, Frank E. Vranichar and Andrew Milavec. The committee then elected Anton Zbašnik as secretary of the Financial Committee.

Matt Anzelc was elected delegate and Paul Oblock alternate to the National Fraternal Congress convention, which will take place during August, 1937.

For the winter session of the National Fraternal Congress, which will be held at Chicago in February, were elected, as delegate, Frank E. Vranichar and, alternate, Paul Bartel.

As delegates to the state Fraternal Congress sessions were elected the following: For Pennsylvania: Dr. F. J. Arch, delegate, and Andrew Milavec, alternate; for Ohio: Janko N. Rogelj, delegate, and Anton J. Terbovec, alternate; for Minnesota: Anton Zbašnik, delegate, and Frank Tomsich Jr., alternate; for Illinois: Paul Bartel, delegate, and Frank E. Vranichar, alternate.

The salary of English editor shall remain at \$65 per month. The salary of the athletic commissioner shall remain at \$10 per month.

The editor-manager of the Nova Doba states there was only one application for the position of English editor of the Nova Doba, and that from Louis M. Kolar, who is now serving in this capacity. Upon the proposal of the editor-manager, Louis M. Kolar was elected to continue to serve as English editor.

The Supreme Board Committee on Athletics, which operates without pay, will be composed of the following supreme officers who reside in Ely: Anton Zbašnik, Louis Champa, Joseph Mantel and Frank Tomsich Jr.

Motion adopted that for 1938 we again order calendars, and that 10,500 are to be ordered: Elected to this committee were: Paul Bartel, Janko N. Rogelj and Frank E. Vranichar. The three officers who ordered the 1937 calendars are to receive one extra per diem each for their work.

Barbara Matesha is accepted as the first assistant in the home office, and her salary is fixed at \$135 a month. The second assistant, Katherine Peshel, and her salary is fixed at \$90 a month. The third assistant, Mary Kolenc, and her salary is to be \$80 monthly, and the fourth assistant, Joseph Pishler, whose salary is fixed at \$80 a month. The fifth assistant is Mary Mantel, and her salary is to be \$60 monthly. Temporary assistant is Rose Champa, with a salary of \$60 per month. The janitor's salary is to be \$35 monthly. The above salaries shall be in effect for the year 1937.

Working hours shall be 40 hours a week, as provided for in the by-laws.

Joseph E. Kuhar, chief counsel of the SSCU, sends a greeting, which is acknowledged.

The Supreme Board thanks Lodge No. 40 of Claridge, Pa., for the souvenir ash trays they sent to the Supreme Board.

The next official business is the consummation of complaints, petitions and grievances.

Joseph Zupancic, member of Lodge No. 15, requests that he be paid the cash value of his "AA" certificate and then no longer remain a member of the SSCU. Action on this matter will be taken later on during this session.

Frank Kozelj, member of Lodge No. 20, requests that indemnity benefits for paralysis be paid him. The action taken by the supreme medical examiner is upheld in this matter.

Steve Mauser, member of Lodge No. 21, is granted \$50 for an operation performed on his chest, in the light of the old by-laws.

Lodge No. 36 requests that assessments be paid for Bro. William Butara during his schooling. Request is denied as the by-laws do not provide for any such contingency.

In the case of Ane Lapuh, member of Lodge No. 37, who requests sick benefits, the matter shall be further investigated.

In the matter relative to payment of death benefit of the late Frank Podlipec, member of Lodge No. 37, the Supreme Board issues instructions as guidance to be followed by the supreme secretary in order to protect the Union against loss.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Third Session

The third meeting opened Monday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 p. m. Continuation on steps taken toward petitions, grievances and complaints.

Joseph Gazvoda, member of Lodge No. 30, who is on extended insurance, requests that he be again accepted as an active member. The supreme secretary is instructed under what conditions the member's certificate may again be revived.

In the matter relative to the late Katarina Germ, member of Lodge No. 31, the supreme secretary states that he didn't pay the claim to date since a bill is still expected for funeral expenses. Accepted that the action of the supreme secretary is in order.

In the matter of the late Charles Meneghini, juvenile member of Lodge No. 40, the board deems necessary a further investigation.

John Klemencic, late member of Lodge No. 66, who died in 1936, joined the SSCU under false pretense; that is, he stated his years lower than his actual age. Hence the supreme secretary refused to pay the claim. The state examiner stated that the supreme secretary was correct in his refusal to pay the claim. The board approves the action taken by the supreme secretary.

In the matter relative to the claim of the late Frank Bedencic, juvenile member of Lodge No. 70, the action taken by the supreme secretary is approved.

Frank Sober, member of Lodge No. 70, complained that he was not paid the full sick benefit. The Supreme Board is of

the opinion that according to the examining physician's report, in the light of the by-laws, no further benefits can be paid out.

Anton Rojc, member of Lodge No. 71, requests special benefits be paid him. As stated in the by-laws, he cannot be granted any special benefits until he has exhausted the entire reserve on his "AA" certificate.

Louis Jerasha, member of Lodge No. 83, lost an eye, for which he received \$250 and sick benefits amounting to \$39. After examining the reports further, it was decided he be paid an additional \$36 in sick benefits.

Mike Kokotovich, member of Lodge No. 84, asks for operation benefits which he should have had in 1918. This request cannot be granted.

Anton Bolka, member of Lodge No. 114, requests the SSCU pay his assessments. Request is denied as he can convert his certificate, old plan "A", to plan "AA", and thus have a reserve for that purpose.

The claim of Anton Kostelec, member of Lodge No. 116, was denied by the supreme secretary in the light of Section 349 of the by-laws. The Supreme Board approved the action of the supreme secretary.

Mary Vogrich, member of Lodge No. 124, was operated in 1936, when she was a member of the adult department less than six months; therefore she is not eligible to operation benefits. Further, no special benefits can be granted, as no provision is made in the old by-laws.

Ignatz Benkse, member of Lodge No. 130, wishes to again carry disability benefits, which fund he voluntarily dropped. The supreme secretary is instructed under what condition the petitioner may again be accepted.

Greetings from Mary Bradac, secretary of Lodge No. 137, are acknowledged.

Frank Mikec, president of Lodge No. 149, wishes to know if it is contrary to the by-laws if his lodge pays out of its treasury funds for the victims of the Spanish civil war. The Supreme Board is of the opinion that the lodge so doing would violate Section 443 of our by-laws. Members, as individuals, may themselves donate for such purpose, providing the laws do not prohibit such voluntary donations. However, such contributions cannot be made at the lodge meetings.

The complaints of Mary Balantic, member of Lodge No. 150, is laid on the table, as the matter was decided by the 15th regular convention.

Lodge No. 162 asks if they can contribute money from their lodge treasury for the purpose of helping a certain organization. The Supreme Board is of the opinion that such action would conflict with Section 443, but the members, of course, may donate voluntarily as individuals for this purpose.

In the matter of sick benefits for Andrew Pecharich, member of Lodge No. 167, it is decided that the matter has already been settled by the Supreme Judiciary Committee and the convention. Thus the Supreme Board cannot act further on this matter.

John Brandstetter, member of Lodge No. 183, asks to have the cash value of his certificate paid him as he intends going to Europe. The supreme secretary may pay him the reserve as provided for in the by-laws.

Angeline Boitz-Brula, member of Lodge No. 192, requests operation benefits for an operation performed in 1936. The operation was such for which our Union does not pay indemnity, and in view of the old by-laws, the Supreme Board cannot grant the request.

Joseph Simonich, member of Lodge No. 225, whose claim for operation benefits has been held up, can now be paid \$65 for same.

The following grants of \$50 each from the sports fund were granted to the following lodges: Nos. 1, 2, 40, 94, 106, 192, 200 and 221. The Cleveland SSCU Bowling League of Cleveland, O., is granted \$60. The Minnesota State SSCU Basketball Tournament is granted the sum of \$150.

The supreme president adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p. m.

Fourth Session

The fourth meeting is opened by the supreme president Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 9 a. m.

The minutes of the second and third sessions were read and approved.

The next business comes under the heading of miscellaneous.

Regarding grants from the sports fund, it is decided that no lodge can receive more than \$100 in one year for sports activities. Lodges must send all applications for grants to the athletic commissioner, and then the same shall be acted upon by the Supreme Board Committee on Athletics.

In the year 1937 there will be held in Cleveland, O., the third annual tenpin bowling tournament which will be composed of teams from several states. For this tournament the sum of \$200 will be appropriated from the sports fund.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., there will be held the third annual duckpin tournament in 1937. For this purpose \$200 will be granted from the sports fund.

The supreme secretary submitted a letter from the Fraternal Orders Committee, relative to the unionization of workers in the steel industry. The Supreme Board of the SSCU, although in sympathy with the workers in their fight for better social conditions, regrets they must take a neutral course as our organization is purely fraternal and must be neutral in all such matters. Also, we cannot allow the name of the SSCU to be used in conjunction with any such activities by any organization which has no bearing to fraternal organizations. Our organization cannot donate either to one faction or another. All members of the SSCU as individuals may belong to any labor union, political or religious group, but the Union cannot be identified with any one in particular.

Letter was read regarding to Slovene section of the striking workers of the Fisher Body Co. of Cleveland, O., which appeals

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Vice President Oblock in Hospital for Operation

Word comes from Center, Pa., that Paul Oblock, second vice president of our SSCU, has undergone an operation for hernia and is recuperating at the local hospital. He attended the annual meeting of the Supreme Board held the latter part of January, and shortly after returning home underwent the operation.

Ladies of SSCU

Joliet, Ill.—Final arrangements have been completed for the bakery sale to be conducted by the Joliet Ladies of SSCU on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Western United Gas and Electric Co. quarters.

As mentioned in a previous issue of Nova Doba, the object of this affair is chiefly to build up an athletic fund. This fund would aid our girls' bowling team in participating in the national SSCU bowling tournament which is scheduled to be held in Cleveland in April, as well as at other activities. We are, therefore, requesting the members of our local branch, the SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, to kindly support us in this connection.

Of course, without bakery we cannot have a bakery sale. So we politely ask you, if it would be convenient for you, to make a donation of home-made bakery for this affair. Regardless of the quantity of your donation, it will be most gratefully received. Do not feel that just because you cannot afford to offer a huge, expensive "potica" that you cannot make a donation. A few loaves of home-made bread will be received with equal gratitude.

May I suggest that those of you who do not bake, but instead are required to purchase your bakery requirements, kindly remember to obtain these necessities for the week-end of the 20th at our sale. We assure you that the prices we shall establish will be most satisfactory.

Therefore, by purchasing your bakery at our sale, the benefits derived will be three-fold: First, you save in dollars and cents; second, our athletic fund will expand; third, you will be treating your family and yourself to some home-made delicacies which they always welcome. We have all the confidence in the world that our bakery will be a real treat to anyone, for we have already been offered everything in the line of bakery from various kinds of breads to the richest of pastries.

We are sure you will help us!

Lucille J. Jevitz.

Lodge No. 144

Detroit, Mich.—Members of Triglav Lodge, No. 144, SSCU, are hereby notified that the new by-laws governing our SSCU, which were accepted by the last convention and which will be in force for the next four years, have been received. It is therefore the duty of all members to come to the March 7 meeting and secure a copy. No copies of the by-laws will be mailed to individual members, but distributed only at the meeting.

Mike Bahor.

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to the Supreme Board for financial assistance to the Slovene strikers. In this matter the same situation confronts the board as above. In the light of the by-laws, the Union's funds cannot be used for such purposes. (However, the Supreme Board members as individuals voluntarily contributed the sum of \$13, which was turned over to the supreme secretary to forward to the striking employees of the Fisher Body Co. of Cleveland, O.)

Foreign Language Information Service, whose aim is to assist aliens to become citizens and who has helped some of our members in this purpose, was awarded the sum of \$10.

The American Home Publishing Co. of Cleveland, O., is paid part of the bill, which was held up, for printing the by-laws.

Accepted that the funds now in the Cleveland Trust Bank at Cleveland, O., in the amount of \$5,000, be withdrawn and invested in bonds which will draw more interest.

Approved that the Northern National Bank of Duluth, Minn., remain the depository of the Union.

Moved by the chairman of the Board of Trustees and adopted that some small uncashed checks now outstanding for a year or more be cancelled and such funds transferred into the expense fund. If any of the drawees later call for them, a duplicate can be issued from the expense fund.

The supreme secretary is authorized to recall all old and active plan "B" certificates and replace them with the new and improved certificates, so all the plan "B" certificates outstanding will be uniform.

Moved and adopted that starting Feb. 1, 1937, all members of the juvenile department will pay only 15 cents per month irrespective of their entry age.

Lodge secretaries will in the future be paid \$1 for each change from the old plan "A" to any of the new plans, "AA", "B" or "C".

The fourth meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Fifth Session

The fifth meeting was called to order by Supreme President Paul Bartel Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m., and all members who were at the former sessions are present.

The miscellaneous business is continued.

The action taken by the supreme medical examiner on the claim of John Pezdirc Jr., member of Lodge No. 61, who claims he received insufficient sick benefits, is approved.

The Petition of Proletarec for an advertisement in its May issue is laid on the table.

Approved that the advertisement on the curtain in the Waukegan, Ill., Slovene National Home be renewed at the same rate of \$20 a year. A new advertisement is to be inserted.

Approved also is the renewal of the advertisement in the Pittsburgh, Pa., Slovene Home at the rate of \$20 a year. A new advertisement is to be set up.

Awards for securing new members into the adult department, effective Feb. 1, 1937, are as follows:

- \$1.25 for each \$ 250.00 death benefit enrollment.
- \$2.00 for each \$ 500.00 death benefit enrollment.
- \$4.00 for each \$1000.00 death benefit enrollment.
- \$5.00 for each \$1500.00 death benefit enrollment.
- \$6.00 for each \$2000.00 death benefit enrollment.
- \$8.00 for each \$3000.00 death benefit enrollment.

These awards will be paid after the new member has paid at least three assessments.

Adopted that certificates under plans "AA", "B" and "C" cannot be paid their cash surrender value until three years have elapsed since the change was made from the old plan. This decision shall remain in effect until the Supreme Board changes its ruling.

Adopted that the special disability assessment shall remain in effect until the next meeting of the Supreme Board.

In the matter of the initiative motion relative to the adoption of an old age relief fund, which was referred to the Supreme Board by the last convention, it was decided that the Supreme Board study the situation and get additional information for the next session of the Supreme Board. At that time it may be possible to arrange some system for this purpose and send to all the lodges plans for a referendum vote.

The appeal of the Red Cross for funds for the flood-stricken areas was met with a donation of \$25. The Red Cross helps all people alike and it is possible that some of our members may be affected.

The last convention decreed that the supreme secretary must publish in detail all the income and disbursements once every six months in the Nova Doba. These reports will be extensive and for this reason the supreme secretary is permitted to publish it once a month, since a semi-annual report of the kind would take up too much space in the Nova Doba.

The supreme secretary, upon the advice of the actuary, is authorized to have new certificates printed which will be more acceptable to the insurance departments of several states. He must, however, use up the present forms until the supply is exhausted.

Provisions in Section 231 of our by-laws contradict themselves somewhat. The Supreme Board therefore contends that the term "four weeks" in this section should read "50 days," otherwise in some cases part of this section could not be fulfilled. The supreme secretary is given necessary instructions in connection therewith.

At this time the supreme secretary submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS: It has been the practice of the Union heretofore to credit all interest income received upon the Union's invested assets to the Mortuary Fund and none to any other funds, and

WHEREAS: No provision is made in the by-laws respecting the particular fund or funds to which investment income shall be credited, and

WHEREAS: The Union is not obligated to credit or pay interest upon funds held in trust for beneficiaries, or upon the Sports Fund, and does not credit or pay such interest, and is not obligated to apply interest on balances held in the Sick and Indemnity and Disability Funds toward payment of claims against such funds, and

WHEREAS: There is no provision in the by-laws whereby the Expense Fund is to be otherwise reimbursed for the cost of administering funds held in trust for beneficiaries of the Sick and Indemnity Fund, the Disability Fund, and the Sports Fund, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: THAT as of December thirty-first of each year, commencing December 31, 1936, the Supreme Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to credit as interest income of the Expense Fund an amount not to exceed four per cent (4%) of the average monthly balance (at the close of each calendar month of the completed year) held in the Expense, Sick and Indemnity, Disability, and Sports Funds and in trust for beneficiaries.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Supreme Board in regular session at the home office of the South Slavonic Catholic Union at Ely, Minnesota, this 2d day of February, 1937.

The resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

It was further adopted that a trust fund be created into which shall be transferred all moneys due beneficiaries of all unpaid death benefits and partially unpaid death benefits, replies for which already have been forwarded to the home office, but which have not been paid because beneficiaries are not of age, or other reasons.

The home office building was built with money taken from the juvenile department and as such the building belongs to it. For the upkeep of the building it has been the practice to pay all bills from the adult department expense fund. For the future it will be changed so that all bills for taxes, insurance, janitor service, fuel, light and other miscellaneous expense will be paid out of funds of the juvenile department. The adult department will pay the juvenile department a rental of \$100 a month.

The supreme secretary is permitted to insert an advertisement in the local Ely Miner, but the cost must not exceed \$10.

For other small advertisements which come from time to time from lodges in connection with activities, the Supreme Board members residing in Ely are authorized to act upon them; the cost must not exceed \$10 for any one case. If larger amounts are involved, all the Supreme Board members must be consulted by correspondence, and a vote taken accordingly.

All members who have been suspended more than 30 days must pay all assessments in arrears before they can apply for a loan on accumulated reserves of their certificates.

The supreme secretary and the supreme treasurer are authorized to send the Macomb County, Michigan, bonds to the Bondholders' Protective Committee, if necessary. At this time the supreme secretary reports that the status of our bonds are quite satisfactory, and that even some of the back interest has been paid.

The fifth meeting adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

Sixth Session

The sixth meeting was called to order by Supreme President Paul Bartel Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 9 a. m.

All members who were present at the former meetings are on hand.

Minutes of the fourth and fifth meetings were approved as read.

The supreme secretary submits five new insurance certificates for the juvenile department, from which some new juvenile certificates are to be selected by the Supreme Board.

The by-laws direct the Supreme Board to formulate by-laws governing the juvenile department, but as the sentiment of the last convention was such that new juvenile certificates should be adopted besides the one we already now have, and as the juvenile by-laws cannot be made until the new certificates are approved by the Supreme Board, it was decided that the new plans be first selected and then the new by-laws can be formulated.

The submitted plans created much discussion. Finally two plans or certificates were selected. The first, a "Twenty Payment Life" certificate which can be issued for either \$500.00 or \$1,000.00, and the second, a thousand-dollar "Modified Term" certificate on which the assessment would be \$1.00 monthly. Details of these two certificates will be included in the new juvenile by-laws.

The secretary is directed to prepare the new juvenile by-laws, which will incorporate all three plans of insurance; namely, the one now in force and the two new ones.

The supreme secretary must then have the by-laws approved by a referendum of the Supreme Board.

Adopted that the award of 50 cents for enrollment of each new juvenile member remain in force, and also that 50 cents be reimbursed to the lodge for medical examination.

The supreme secretary is instructed to secure information from the Insurance Department of the State of Minnesota, wherein our Union is incorporated, whether or not we may accept into our juvenile department new juvenile members without a medical examination, in states where the laws permit.

The sixth meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Seventh Session

The seventh session was called to order Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 p. m., by Supreme President Paul Bartel. All Supreme Board members are present who have been at the previous sessions.

The first business of this session is the juvenile convention, which, according to the decision of the 15th regular convention, is to be held in 1937.

Adopted that the juvenile convention be held at Ely, Minnesota, on Aug. 6 and 7, 1937.

The Supreme Board at this time appeals to all SSCU lodges of Ely, Minnesota, that they organize arrangement and reception committees which will make all necessary preparations, like those made for the first juvenile convention.

Each candidate for delegate to the juvenile convention must be a member of the juvenile department, between the ages of 12 and 18 years. This means that a candidate must be at least 12 years old and must not be over 18 years of age April 1, 1937. Excepted are juvenile members in the state of Minnesota, where candidates between the ages of 10 and 18 may qualify.

Any number of candidates may enter from one lodge, but a delegate must be a member of the juvenile department who has secured at least 30 new members into the juvenile department during this campaign, which shall begin April 1 and will

To Gowanda Feb. 27

Cleveland, O.—Many Clevelanders will journey to Gowanda, N. Y., on Saturday, Feb. 27, where a two-day program of a party and a bowling match series will be scheduled between the SNPJ Loyalties and the SSCU League All-Stars of Cleveland and the SSCU Pathfinders of Gowanda.

It was originally scheduled to have a dance on Saturday evening, with Frankie Yankovich of Cleveland furnishing the music, but plans were changed so that on Saturday evening there will be only a party. Frankie Yankovich, however, will still journey there and will most probably be the center of festivities that evening.

From good authority we have it that the evening program will far exceed the good time everyone from Cleveland had at the picnic a few years ago, so

everyone who had a good time then and waited for another similar time should drop everything in Cleveland and go there on the 27th.

The trip will be made by automobile Saturday afternoon. Anyone interested in particulars should call Patsy Krall at EDdy 0234R, or stop Sunday afternoon at the SSCU Bowling League games at the Superior Recreation, 11800 Superior Ave. Anyone intending to go should declare his intentions by Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the bowling match will begin at 2 p. m. It will be the ambition of the Cleveland aggregation to undo the defeat handed the Cleveland SSCU Pathfinders when they engaged in a match with the SSCU Pathfinders of Gowanda recently.

Frank Drobnic, Athl. Supvr., No. 180, SSCU.

end June 30, 1937. It is understood that adult members may credit new juvenile members to candidates. New adult members may be credited to the candidates, and each new adult member will count for two juveniles in the ratings.

Any candidate who has 30 or more new members to his credit will be a delegate. The campaign starts April 1 and ends June 30, 1937. All applications must be in the home office by July 5, 1937.

If any lodge has no candidate by May 1, candidates of the lodge in the adjoining territory may come into the neighboring vicinity and get new members. Such members can be accepted by either lodge. It is not necessary to bring the applications to the lodge meetings for approval, but the applications must have the signatures of the lodge president and secretary.

The Supreme Board has decided that the following shall act as guides for delegates to Ely, Minnesota: From New York, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland, Supreme Judiciary Frank Mikec of Strabane, Pa. Delegates from Ohio and Illinois will be in charge of the Fourth Vice President John P. Lunka of Cleveland, O. Delegates from the western states will be in charge of the Third Vice President Frank Okoren of Denver, Colo. Delegates from Minnesota will be in charge of their parents.

All expenses of the guides and of the juvenile convention shall be taken from the surplus in the juvenile department.

Juvenile delegates will be paid \$2.00 a day only while traveling and railroad fare (but not berths). During their stay in Ely, their hotel and board will be paid by the Union.

A. J. Terbovec and Janko N. Rogelj of Cleveland, O., are assigned to obtain 75 convention badges, which, however, must not be more than \$1.00 each.

Stanley Pechaver, better known as Little Stan, was designated director of the juvenile convention campaign. His writings in the Nova Doba are well known by the readers, especially the younger element, and his efforts in the past have benefited our organization. For his services as juvenile convention campaign director he is to be compensated at the rate of \$50.00 a month between March 15 and June 15, 1937. During this time he shall correspond with juvenile members and candidates, write articles in the Nova Doba and, in general, work with the home office in connection with the juvenile campaign. This expense shall be taken from the surplus funds of the juvenile department. It was also decided that Stanley Pechaver be reimbursed for his expenses incurred in connection with his writings in the Nova Doba, both in the regular English section and juvenile department. The sum of \$25.00 is granted him, the money to be taken from the expense fund.

Before adjourning the seventh session, the supreme president stated to the members that they should attend a short session the following morning so that any forgotten business can be acted upon. When that is done the out-of-town members will take the regular daily train for their homes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Eighth Session

The supreme president calls the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m. Feb. 4. All members who were at the previous meetings are present. The supreme president states that the main function of the meeting is the reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings. He also states that any forgotten business can be acted upon at this time.

The minutes of the sixth and seventh sessions are read and approved.

At this time a short discussion is held regarding the printing of the Nova Doba.

It is further mentioned that all the supreme officers should contribute articles to the Nova Doba during the juvenile campaign, and thus encourage it to unprecedented success.

As all the business was completed, the supreme president thanks the board members for their punctuality and active interest, and also states that this session was the best of any he had attended thus far.

The recording secretary reads the minutes of the eighth session, which are approved as read, after which the supreme president adjourns the meeting and the annual session at 10:30 a. m.

Paul Bartel, Supreme President. Anton J. Terbovec, Recorder of Minutes. English translation from the original by Frank Tomsich Jr., assistant supreme secretary.

SSCU Tourney

Plans are complete for the promotion of the third annual SSCU tournament which will be held in Ely Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28. Chisholm Lodge No. 30; Gil-Minn Lodge, No. 192; Rangers, Gophers, Arrowheads and Hawkeyes of Ely will battle for SSCU state supremacy. Tickets for the tournament are now on sale.

Juveniles from SSCU lodges will be admitted free. Lodge secretaries will distribute tickets to them. For every 25 tickets sold by team members or others interested ticket salesmen, \$1 will be awarded. (Supreme Trustee Frank Vranichar's good idea, which is working all right. Interested salesmen call at the Ely Shopper for tickets. Little Stan will advise further.)

Attention Range cities: You can't miss this basketball tourney, and the committee and Little Stan would like to see a large range representation! A get-together after the games, and you can't afford to miss that.

Meantime, keep your eyes peeled for further information regarding the tournament, and until then Little Stan will close his comments with a cheerful Adieu!

Stan Pechaver, No. 2, SSCU.

History of Waukegan-Waugan

Waukegan, Ill.—Due to the illness of one and the injuries sustained by another, the Waukegan-Waugan Challengers bowling team is compelled to postpone its match games for a week or two. John Podobnik is ill and Louis Rode was seriously injured while at work. That takes out two of our best bowlers and pretty much breaks up our team.

Here comes a little information on the name of Waukegan-Waugans (Wau-Kee-Wau-Gan). Over a hundred years ago there was a small fort built on the bluffs overlooking Lake Michigan. The Indians called it Wau-Kee-Wau-Gan, meaning Little Fort. The white settlers applied the name of Little Fort when they came along, and later on it was changed to Waukegan, as it is called at present. Long live Waukegan-Waugan.

On Feb. 21 the regular monthly meeting will be held. Please let's have a large attendance and make it an enthusiastic affair.

Frank Belec.

Schedule of Interlodge League Basketball

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Spartans vs. Clairwoods. St. Josephs vs. Washingtons. Serbians vs. Socas. Pioneers, Buckeyes, bye.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Pioneers vs. Buckeyes. Washingtons vs. Serbians. Clairwoods vs. St. Josephs. Socas, Spartans, bye.

The United States Naval Observatory has a huge universal clock on which anyone in the national capital can tell the time in any part of the world in relation to Washington time. It will show you in a jiffy that when it's noon time in Washington, it's only 9 a. m. in San Francisco, but 5 p. m. in London, and midnight in Singapore.

Teacher: Mary Elizabeth, take that wad of gum out of your mouth and put it in the waste basket.

Mary Elizabeth: I don't want to. Mother would be mad. It belongs to her.

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)

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