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VELIKA PRAZNIKA

Porocilo o dosedanjih uspehih kampanje, ki je priobčeno na drugem mestu, je prav razveseljivo. Značilno je, da kakor pri prejšnjih kampanjah, je tudi v sedanji naš zapad v prvih vrstah. Žensko društvo št. 190 JSKJ v Butte, Montana, je kvalificiralo prvo delegatinjo za letošnjo mladinsko konvencijo.

Desetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 198 JSKJ v Central City, Pa., z veselico, katero priredi v soboto 18. februarja zvečer v tamkajšnji Poljski dvorani. Kot zastopnik Jednote in slavnostni govornik se bo prireditve udeležil prvi glavni nadzornik Janko N. Rogelj iz Cleveland.

Predpustna plesna veselica društva št. 84 JSKJ v Trinidadu, Colo., se bo vršila v soboto 18. februarja zvečer v prostorih Chas. Defilipia v Starkvilliu.

Angleško posluječe društvo št. 221 JSKJ v Centru, Pa., priredi na večer 18. februarja plesno veselico, katere dobiček je namenjen podpori športnih aktivnosti pri društvu. Veselica se bo vršila v Smithovi dvoranah.

V Canon City, Colo., priredi tamkajšnje društvo št. 147 JSKJ predpustno veselico v nedeljo 19. februarja zvečer.

Zabarna igra "Vzgledna devica" bo vprizorjena v nedeljo 19. februarja ob 8. uri zvečer v auditoriju Washingtonove šole v Ely, Minn. Prireditve se bo vršila pod pokroviteljstvom vseh sedmih društev JSKJ v Ely.

Agilno žensko društvo št. 190 JSKJ v mestu Butte, Montana, bo proslavilo enajstletnico svoje ustanovitve z lepo prireditvijo v nedeljo 19. februarja zvečer. Na programu bosta dve igri, ena v slovenščini, ena v angleščini, petje, umetni ples, glasbeni komadi in seveda prosta zabava s plesom. Prireditve se bo vršila v Narodnem domu na Cherry St.

Na pustni torek, to je 21. februarja, priredi maškaradno veselico društvo št. 138 JSKJ v Exportu, Pa.

Izpremembo prostorov za svoje redne seje naznanja žensko društvo št. 103 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O. V bodoče se bodo seje tega društva vršile v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue. Prihodnja seja, ki se bo vršila že v novih prostorih, bo v nedeljo 19. februarja in se bo pričela ob 1.30 popoldne.

Zanimivo igro "Naš gospod župnik" vprizori v nedeljo 26. februarja dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, O. S. To igro bo omenjeno dramsko društvo proslavilo dvajsetletnico svojega kulturnega delovanja.

V Clevelandu, O., je po daljšem bolehanju umrl John Petrich, star 69 let, član društva št. 37 JSKJ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Zdanski vasi pri Dobrem polju in je bival v Ameriki 33 let. Zapošča sin, hčer in več drugih sorodnikov.

V Enumclawu, Wash., je umrl Peter Verhovnik, star 78 let, ki je bival v državi Washington 51 let. Zapošča soprog, dva sina in šest hčera. Rojen je bil blizu Vranskega na Štajerskem.

IZOZEMSTVA

Najnižje cene farm so v Floridi in v novoangleških državah, najvišje pa v državi Illinois.

Radi velikanskih razlik v obdelovalnih stroških in načinih obdelovanja med raznimi pokrajinami te dežele, je cena farm za družinsko obdelovanje trikrat večja v nekaterih državah kot v drugih. Velikost povprečne farme pokazuje še večje razlike med različnimi pokrajinami. V tem pogledu je tako zanimivo poročilo o posojilih, napravljenih tekom prvega leta, od kar je v veljavi Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Ta zakon omogočuje farmskim najemnikom, kolonom in poljedelskim delavecem, da si kupijo farme zadostne velikosti in kakovosti za primerno vzdrževanje samih sebe in svojih družin.

PREDSEDNIK IN KONGRES

Predsednik Roosevelt in sedanji kongres nista v nič kaj dobrih odnosa. Klub temu, da imajo demokrati v obeh zbornicah večino. Roosevelt všeč na progresivno stran, kongres pa na konservativno. Podat se neče niti ena niti druga stranka. Tu in tam se slišijo ugibanja, da zna ta spor primesti poraz za demokratsko stranko v letu 1940 ali pa celo ustanovitev tretje, progresivne stranke.

IMENOVANJE SODNIKOV

Po ustavi Zedinjenih držav ima predsednik pravico imenovati federalne sodnike po nasvetih in z dovoljenjem senata. To pomeni, da pripada pravica predstavitev federalnih sodnikov senatu. Ko je predsednik nedavno imenoval F. H. Robertsa za federalnega sodnika v Virginiji, sta obe senatorja iz Virginije proti temu imenovanju ugovarjala in senat Roberts ni potrdil. Neglede na to pa je predsednik imenoval še več federalnih sodnikov v drugih državah, z imenovanjem katerih se senatorji iz prizadetih držav ne strinjam. O vsem tem je že bilo in še bo dosti prerekanja v javnosti.

ZA BREZPOSELNE

Kakor znano, je predsednik Roosevelt priporočil Kongresu, da dovoli \$75 milijonov dolarjev za razna odpomožna dela, pri katerih naj bi se zaposlilo delave, ki ne morejo dobiti dela v privatnih industriah. Kongres pa je dovolil v to svrhu le 225 milijonov dolarjev. Predsednik je dotični sklep podpisal, toda pri tem je izjavil, da je dovoljena vsota premajhna, in je ponovno pozval Kongres, da dovoli še nadaljnih 150 milijonov dolarjev. Kot se zdi, kongres teh zahtev ne bo ugodil.

ZNANI UNIONIST UMRL

V Clevelandu, O., je dne 10. februarja v starosti 71 let umrl Henry W. Raisse, publicistski tajnik Ameriške delavske federacije v Clevelandu. Pred leti je v Youngstownu izdal list Labor Leader in leta 1919, tekmo velikega jeklskega štrajka, je prišel v Cleveland. Pokojnik je bil delavski vodja bolj konserватivnega kova, vendar se je vedno boril za pravice delavstva, kakor jih je on razumel.

PAPEŽ PIJ UMRL

V Vatikanu je v jutru 9. februarja umrl papež Pij XI., star nad 81 let. Bolehal je že več let, toda je klub temu skoro do zadnjega vršil svoje posle. Pokojni glavar katoliške cerkve je bil rojen 31. maja 1857 v mestecu Desio blizu Milana v Italiji; njegovo rodinsko ime je bilo Achille Ratti. V duhovnem je bil posvečen leta 1879 in za papeža.

FLIS.

Dober začetek!

Naša sedanja članska kampanja se je takoj pri mesec zelo dobro obnesla. V januarju so društva vpisala 217 otrok v mladinski oddelki in v odrasli oddelki je bilo sprejetih 128 članov in članic, skupaj torej 343. Maksimalna zavarovalnina v mladinski oddelki sprejetih članov znaša \$97,650.00, v odrasli oddelki sprejetih pa \$68,500.00. Skupne zavarovalnine se je meseca januarja zapisalo \$166,150.00.

Ker se za mesec, v katerem člani pristopijo, ne računa asesmentov, bo večina v januarju zapisane zavarovalnine vknjizena pod mesecem februarjem.

Prav prijetno smo bili presenečeni, ko smo pred par dnevih od drustva v "Western Sisters," št. 190, Butte, Montana, prejeli 94 mladinskih proračunov. S tem je bila kot prva mladinska delegatinja kvalificirana Dorothy Predovich. Dalje se pričakuje, da bosta Irene Spehar in Anna Gornick od istega društva kvalificirali v prihodnjih par dneh.

Kandidator in kandidatin za delegatstvo na treto mladinsko konvencijo je do sedaj prijavljenih 74, za atletično konferenco pa 57.

Opozorjam pse tiste člane in članice, ki bi se prihodnjega avgusta radi udeležili brezplačnega izleta na Ely in si ogledali krasote tukajšnje okolice, da imajo do 31. marca priliko prijaviti svojo kandidaturu. Ampak ako se za stvar v resnici zanimajo, tedaj jim ni treba čakati do zadnjega dne, marveč prijavijo naj se takoj, kajti kdor z delom prej začne, ga bo tudi prej dovršil.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

P. S. Uredništvu Nove Dobe je bila malo pred zaključkom lista dostavljenia brzojavka, s katero poroča glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik, da je društvo št. 190 JSKJ poslalo nadaljnih 36 aplikacij novih mladinskih članov. S tem je društvo v tej kampanji doseglo skupno 130 novih mladinskih članov in s tem sta kvalificirali za delegatstvo na prihodnji mladinski konvenciji dve nadaljni kandidatnici, namreč Irene Spehar in Anna Gornick.

Iskrene čestitke društvu št. 190 JSKJ in prvim trem delegatinjam tretje mladinske konvencije J. S. K. Jednote!

PATRIOTIČNA KAVA

Gospodarski eksperti Zedinjenih držav sodijo, da kava prispeva več k dobremu sosedstvu med našo republiko in republikami Centralne in Južne Amerike, kot vsi navdušeni govorim diplomatov. Zedinjene države namreč kupijo letno okrog 13 milijonov vreč kave od naših južnih sosedov. Največ kave namesto Brazilija, pa tudi Colombie in razne druge republike na ameriškem kontinentu pridejo pri tem znatno v poštev. V Zedinjenih državah se porabi več ka

PRIPRAVE ZA POMLAD

Cež dober mesec bomo že imeli koledarsko pomlad, katera je v naših zmerno gorkih krajih včasih istovetna s pomladjo v naravi, včasih pa ne. Z raznimi posli na vrtu, v sadovnjaku ali v vinogradu, kateri se morejo uspešno opraviti pred pomladjo, torej ne kaže več dolgo odlašati. V drugi polovici februarja so včasih že tako lepi sončni dnevi, da nas kar s silo vlečejo na prost. V takih dneh je naravnost užitek opravljati kako delo na prostem.

Februar je v teh krajih najbolj prikladen mesec za obrezovanje vinskih trt. Torej, kdor ima trto, bodisi na vrtu ali v vinogradu, naj jo obreže v tem mesecu. Ako se trta obreže pozneje, ko so sokovi v rastlini že pričnejo gibati, se vsled obrezanja nastale rane močno solzijo, kar slabí rastlino. Obreza je naj se vselej le v suhem vremenu. Obrezovanje vinskih trt je umetnost same sama in, kdor ne ve, kako se trta pravilno obreže, bodisi v svrhu sence, bodisi z ozirom na pridelovanje grozdja, naj vpraša za nasvet osebo, ki se na to razume. Med Slovenci je mnogo, ki vedo kako ravnat z vinsko trto.

V tem mesecu se lahko obreže tudi različno lepotilno grmičje. To obrezovanje je potrebno, da se grmiči obdrži v primerni obliki in da se jih očisti suhih, starikavih in pregostih.

Opazujam pse tiste člane in članice, ki bi se prihodnjega avgusta radi udeležili brezplačnega izleta na Ely in si ogledali krasote tukajšnje okolice, da imajo do 31. marca priliko prijaviti svojo kandidaturu. Ampak ako se za stvar v resnici zanimajo, tedaj jim ni treba čakati do zadnjega dne, marveč prijavijo naj se takoj, kajti kdor z delom prej začne, ga bo tudi prej dovršil.

Zdaj je tudi prvi čas za čiščenje sadnega in lepotilnega drevja. Odstranijo naj se suhe, naomljene in pregoste veje, posebno veje, ki se križajo in drgnejo. Rane, ki nastanejo po odzaganju debelejših vsej, naj se z ostrom nožem gladko obrežejo in zamažejo s cepilno smolo ali katranom, kar preprečuje gnijanje. Manjše rane, nastale vsled obrezanja ali prirejanja drobenjih grmičev, se navadno brez neprilik kmalu zacelijo. Važno je, da se za obrezovanje drevja rabijo nož ali ostre škarje in da se obrezovanje vrši v suhem vremenu.

Sadjarji naj se v tem času tudi pripravijo s cepiči sadnega drevja. Cepljenje se lahko vrši v marcu ali aprilu, ko je podlaga že sočnata, toda cepiči ne smejo biti sočnati. Zato naj se jih nareže zdaj, poveže v male butarice in zakoplige v zemljo, kjer bodo ostali sveži in v spremem stanju do porabe.

Sajenje ali presajanje drevja in grmičja se lahko vrši vso zimo, ako zemlja ni zmrznilna ali premokra. Drevesa naj se sadijo v isto globino kot so rastla prej. Presajenim drevesom naj se izredijo in prirežjo krone in presajeni grmiči naj se močno prirežo. To je potrebljeno vsled tega, ker vsaka rastlina izgubi pri presajanju nekaj korin in ne more začasno vzdrževati toliko "družino" kot prej.

Za posetev semen poletnih cvetlic je v tem času še prezgodaj, toda tudi glede tega imamo par izjem. V tem času se na pristem že lahko na prostoto posejeti sladki grah (sweet pea). V tem času se na primerem prostoru izkopljne približno čovelj globok jarek, v katerega se našuje najprej nekaj drobnega kamena ali zdrobljenih črepinj za dober odtok vode. Vrhu tega se

OBMEJNI PROMET

V statistiki ene naših najvažnejših prehodnih točk, Planine pri Rakeku, se zrcali promet, ki se vrši po glavnih cesti med Italijo in Jugoslavijo. V preteklosti je bil samo tisti nikelj, katerega mu je bil bandit malo prej izročil.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

OSEMDESETLETNIK

Osemdesetletnico je 19. januarja obhajal upokojeni učitelj Blaž Jurko v Vojniku. Rojen je bil pri Sv. Briciu pri Šoštanju, učiteljeval pa je polnih 45 let na Razboru pri Židanem mostu. Jurko je bil tekmo svojega učiteljevanja poznan daleč na okoli kot značajen v borbeni Slovenc, velik ljubitelj prirode, lovec, pevec in humorist. Od leta 1924 živi v pokoju v Vojniku. Kljub svojim 80 letom je krepak kakor gora, veder in junashki. Pravi, da življenje je še vedno lepo, samo živeti se mora znati.

OGENJ UNIČUJE

V Leskovcu pri Sv. Andražu blizu Ptuja je veleposeteniku Vindišu z Brega pri Ptuju pogorela hiša z gospodarskimi plosopji, skladisci in veliko zalogo blaga. Gasilci so mogli požar samo omejiti. Škoda gre v stotisoč. — V Podbrdu v Julijskih Krajini je požar močno poškodoval hišo posestnika Maksimilijana Groharja in mu povzročil za 10,000 lit škode. — V Ilirske Bistrici je nedavno nastal požar v hiši trgovca Josipa Brinška. Gasilci so požar omejili in povzročena škoda se ceni na kakih 12,000 lit.

SAM SE JE SODIL

V zaporih ljubljanskega okrožnega sodišča se je obesil Alojz Marn in Šmartna ob Savi, kateremu je bilo malo prej dokazano, da je v juniju leta 1936 umoril svojega brata Viktorja, katerega truplo je potem zabetonal v apneni jamo. Domnevava se, da je brata umoril v prepiru zaradi dediščine, katero bi mu bil moral izplačati.

SMRT POBIRA

V Logate



MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

J. Pehar:
SLADKA PRAVLJICA

If There Were No Birds?

Za devetimi morji in devetimi gorami bila velika dežela. Tam so živelji ljudje, kakor povsod drugori. Imeli so mesta, vasi, imeli so kralja in ministre, nečesa pa vendar niso imeli, namreč sladkorja. Pomislite, da v tisti deželi ni nihče pozanal slasici in otroci niso mogli kupiti niti bonbonke.

No, vidite, pa so vsele temu živelj. In se kako! Bili so lepo debeli, okrogli, ker so jedli samo meso in slanino. Najdebelejši izmed vseh je bil kmet Jur. Edino veselje mi je bila del. Pri njem so kuhal najboljši kuharji, najspresnejše kuharice so si izmislile jedi zanj. Zato je bil tudi okrogel kakor sod.

Kmet Jur je misil, da v vsej deželi ni večjega judeža od njega. Pa je vendar več, toda vsaj enako več. In ta dežel je bil gospod kralj.

Ko je Jur izvedel, kakšen judež je gospod kralj, mu je napisal pozdrav ter ga povabil za nedeljo k sebi na gostijo. Kralj mu je na zlatem listku odgovoril, da se v nedeljo pripej.

To je bilo vse pokonci! Lovci so streli, ribiči lovili, dekle skulile in kuharji kuhal. In ko je prišla nedelja, je bila v sobi bogato pogrnjena miza. Proti poldnevu so se oglasile trobente in zlata kočija se je pripejala v vas. Ljudje so se zbrali in odprtima ustmi gledali kralja.

Jur je kralja lepo sprejel, se mu spostilivo priklonil, in že so sedli k mizi. Zdaj je začelo: juha, riba, pečenka, piščanci, purice, kokoši, govedina, svinjska bravina — vse to je prihajalo na mizo kar zapovrstjo.

Sela proti večeru si je gospod kralj obrisal brado, se zahvalil v povabljaju Jurja za prihodnjo nedeljo v grad.

Ves teden se je Jur veselil na kraljevsko pojedino. V nedeljo je dal zapred lesitveni voz, ki je bil postlan s slamom in pernicami. Sam si je obokel rumene nogavice ter sedel na voz. Ko se je pripejal v mesto, so ljudje kar strmelili; ugajali so jim konji s petljami v grivah, najbolj pa Jur na pernicah. Pred gradom ga je sprejel gospod kralj s krono na glavi.

V gradu je bila spet drugačna pojedina: majoneze, obloženi kruhki, ribe, raki, ostrige, pavi, labodi in prelepice.

Bil je že pošteno mrak, ko si je Jur obrisal usta, se lepo zahvalil za pogostitev in povabil za drugo nedeljo gospoda kralja k sebi. Gospod kralj se je naslednjo nedeljo imenito mastil pri Jurju prihodno nedeljo pa kačjak spet Jur pri kralju. Tako sta drugi drugačevi vabilia, jedla in pila. Dogovorila pa sta se, da bo pri vsaki gostiji vsaj ena nova jed.

Spočetka je bilo to lahko. Kuharji so se potrudili in si za vsako nedeljo izmisliči kaj novega. Toda čim daje je bilo, tem hujše. Kuharji marsikatero noč niso spali od samih skrbi. Nekoč se je zgodovalo, da je prihitek k Jurju kuhar ves prepričal, češ da ne zna nobene nove jedi več. Jur se je ujezel in odpustil kuharja. Najej je drugega, tretjega pa četrtega, toda nobeden ni poznal nove jedi. Pred nedeljo, ko naj bi bil prvič kralj, je bil Jur ves zmeden. Dal je razbojniki, da bo tisti, ki si bo izmisličil novo jed za kralja, prejel bogato plácilo. Bobnarji so bobnali, a nihče se ni javil. V soboto zvečer Jur še ni imel nove jedi. Soneč je že zašlo, ko jo je primahval v vas eden tujec. Na glavi je imel visoko belo čepico, okrog pasu pa prizvezan bel predpansnik. Nosil je celo v veselo požigaval. Ze prihodnji hišam je slišal o Jurjevi zadrigi ter si zadovoljno meko.

Ko se je v nedeljo zdaničilo, je stal tuječ pred Jurjem. Vljudno je snel visoko čepico z glave in rekel: "Šlaščičar sem iz dežele, kjer so ljudje kakor tučki, le za trohico bolj pretkani. Cul sem o bogatem placišu in vam obljubil, da vam bom do poldneva napravil novo jed, kakršne si ne nihče jedel."

Danilo Goršek:
NAROBESVET

Cež pet zemlja, cež morij pet dežela je Narobesvet.
Tja ni poti, tja ni stezic, ni moči tja brez perotnic, a kdor je pal v Narobesvet takoj dom želi si speti!
Tam je težko, tam je hudo, da pač nikjer nikdar tako: Cež dan vsak solnica si želi — tam bleda luna le bri!

Po noči spanje pa vsikdar tam moti solnica zlati zar

Ta dežel je tako,

da vsi ljudje le lajajo, med sabo psički govorje,

ljudi priklenjene drže.

A kdor gre v goste v zemljo to,

v najglotijo ječo ga zprovo-

in mesto krula in vode,

dobi vsak dan tam — batine...

Zato, kdor gre v Narobesvet,

najaz domov želi si speti!

(Zvonček)

MALI NAVIHANEK

"Mamica, kaj je strašnje: če si zlomim nogo, ali će raztrgamb hlačke?"

"Kako moreš tako vprašati, sinko? Seveda je mnogo hujše, če si zlomiš nogo!"

"No, potem je vse dobro. Veš, poprep sem padel in si strgal hlačke, noge si pa nisem zlomil."

If There Were No Birds?

What would happen to a birdless world? Have you ever asked the question, or had it asked of you? And what did you answer, or have answered you?

Now, if we stop to ask the question about what our world would be like without birds, and would pay close attention to the reply we must inevitably receive, we would do all in our power to prevent the killing of birds, if from no other motive than a selfish one. Indeed, we should have a very sorry time of it without the birds to help us to protect our crops from Nature's natural destroyers. Man may rid himself of rabbits, wolves, and other such destroyers, for they go on all four and can be trapped or easily killed. But insects! They are to be counted in the billions, and owing to their peculiar characteristics, man alone could not rid himself of such pests. They would eat his garden and fields, ruin his fruit. He would starve for want of the things which the insects would take from him. But the birds, bless them! look after that problem for the farmer, and in helping to protect the farmer they do a great work for the entire world, for it is from agriculture that we obtain our bread and meat and vegetables and fruit. Suppose all the birds were killed off next spring about planting time! Well, there would be no harvest, or so little of it that not one-fourth of the people could be fed. Fruit, gardens, fields, all would go to the multitudinous insects that would increase very rapidly owing to the abundance of food and the lack of their natural enemy, the birds. We quote from a writer on the subject of "A Birdless World":

"Insects would increase so rapidly that were they unchecked by birds we might expect a great plague of caterpillars, beetles, bugs and other injurious insects.

And the increase of injurious insects would be followed by an irruption of insects that feed upon them, and the air would be filled with ichneumon flies, gnat-like parasitic insects, and others too numerous to mention. The ground would be carpeted with predacious beetles, bugs and spiders. Every tree and bush would swarm with them, and all vegetables would be enmeshed in spider's webs. The increase of insects would also bring on an increase in toads and bats and snakes, for they largely feed upon insects. These ugly creatures would take the place in a measure of the beautiful birds and the world would become inhabited with snakes, bats, mice, and worms, and numerous other unhealthy and unlovable creatures that now are in small numbers.

Therefore, in view of what our world would be like without birds, it behoves us to look after the welfare of those pretty creatures that are of such vital use to us. Even without the genuine love of birds—which ought to fill every boy's and girl's heart—our children should form an army to protect the birds, for in turn, the birds protect them.

When the autumn has turned to winter, they should see to it that food is scattered broadcast for the birds that remain with us. Of course most of our forest birds migrate to warmer climates, but there are many that remain and face winter with them, and all numbers.

So might you have been, too, had you been there. Take your Natural History, or get down papa's big Encyclopedia and turn to the picture of the Wart Hog.

Then you can see for yourself, better than anyone can describe him to you, what an ugly, terrifying fellow he is.

And notice in particular those hideous warts he has, one on each side of his face!

So Sammy stood by the cage, gazing in and literally devouring every feature of the monstrous beast.

And thought and—and presently heard a familiar voice right beside him exclaim:

"Yes, he certainly is ugly, isn't he, Sammy?"

"Oh!" cried Sammy, delightedly. "Oh, Mr. Gnome, I'm so glad you've come. I haven't seen you for a long, long time and—say, is it true that the Wart Hog got his warts from bitin' his finger-nails? Nurse says so!"

The Jolly Old Gnome laughed uproariously.

"Of course not, you silly boy!" he replied. "Why, Sammy, I'm surprised at you. How could that be when, as you can see for yourself, the Wart Hog hasn't any finger-nails to bite?"

"Oh!" gasped Sammy. And again,

"He was a very crestfallen youngster, as you can well imagine. And his queer little friend who had bobbed up out of nowhere right by his side continued to regard him quizzically, chuckling all the while in high glee.

Now this Jolly Gnome was a funny little fellow indeed. Now bigger than a minute, so you know how small he must have been, he had a comical little bald head that glistened like a highly polished billiard ball.

His face was old and wrinkled and tanned to the color of very old, weather-

"Goodness gracious! gracious goodness!" exclaimed little Sammy as he stood before the cage at the Zoo in which the Wart Hog was confined. "Goodness me, Nurse, isn't he an ugly fellow?"

"Faith an' he sure is, Sammy!" agreed Nurse. And she had an idea. "An"—an—Sammy—if you do be presistin' in bitin' your finger-nails an'—an—do'in' all those things you do when I'm breakin' me fingers an' me patience tryin' to understand you at night—thin, believe me, it'll be warts like them ye'll be gettin' on your back, begorra!"

"Whew! Whee—you!" gasped little Sammy, entirely oblivious of every word Nurse had just uttered. "Gee! From bitin' his finger-nails! Um—um—um!"

And for a long while he stood staring

beaten leather. But his eyes were merry and twinkling and roguish. His tiny legs, no larger than match-sticks were covered with little trousers made of the skin of white and brown bears; and his cloak was fashioned of the brilliant wings of hummingbirds.

"So—so—" he said, "Nurse told you that, did she? Why?"

"Because," replied Sammy, hanging his head. "I bite my finger-nails just lots—especially when she's undressing me for bed—and I do lots of other things, too, like wiggling and—"

"Well, well," laughed the Jolly Old Gnome. "Maybe I'd better tell you how and where the Wart Hog got his warts, Sammy!" and the Jolly Gnome fell to chuckling all over again.

"Way, way back in the dim and

"One day—several weeks afterwards, so I learned later, Wart Hog came running to me with tears in his eyes. And a sorry sight he was, too. On either cheek just below the eye and above the upward curving tusk, was a great big bump.

"Oh, oh, he pleaded, 'please do some-thing for my sore face!' The more I scratch it the worse it hurts, and it's all the fault of that pesky Old Gray Monk and his friend Woodpecker! You ought to punish them for treating me so shamefully, 'deed you ought to!'

"And then, of course, I learned the story. It seems that Old Gray Monk had displayed a sudden friendship for Wart Hog and, at the right moment, had explained that he knew a fine way of getting one's head scratched. Wart Hog, of course, was intensely interested, and he begged to be told about it. So Old Gray Monk called in Woodpecker, his ally.

"'Yes, indeed,' said Woodpecker, very gravely. 'I'm a champion scratcher, though maybe I shouldn't say it myself. But then I'm proud of it and don't care who knows it! Why, Wart Hog, I can take my sharp bill and scratch and scratch until—well—until you just fall off to sleep before you know it! But you'll have to pay me six fat, juicy bugs in advance each day for scratching you!'

"Wart Hog agreed readily, though he did hate to think of having to root up six bugs each day, lazy fellow that he was! For the first few days, it seems, Woodpecker scratched his head most carefully and thoroughly. Then, at the end of each performance, he would give Wart Hog a good hard peck on the cheek with his sharp bill; and explain that he hadn't intended to hurt him, but his bill had slipped. Time after time he did this until Wart Hog's cheeks were very sore.

"And Old Gray Monk, it seems, had given Woodpecker a preparation of herbs to rub on his bill, just before the final peck, which had the peculiar property of making the sores grow hard and permanent, like warts. So that when Wart Hog came whining to me, he had two as well formed and ugly warts as his kind have today. Indeed, from that time on, every Wart Hog has had two warts on his face as a reminder of the cruelty and injustice of Old Wart Hog.

And it all came, as you can see, Sammy, from this habit of scratching before going to bed."

The Jolly Old Gnome agreed readily, though he did hate to think of having to root up six bugs each day, lazy fellow that he was!

"But he was a most fidgety fellow and very restless. Also he was extremely ugly. His face was hideous and his skin quite rough and tough and 'blistery' looking. Besides, he was extremely irritable.

"Now it happened that every night, before he went to bed, he had to have his head scratched; but, being very fat and lazy, he wouldn't reach up or around with his forefoot and scratch.

"For a long time he had been imposing upon poor little Lizard.

"Here, you Lizard!" he would grunt, climb up on my snout and wiggle around and scratch my cheeks, or I'll gobble you up in one gobble! And don't you imagine you can get away from me, either, for I know where you live and I'll just come and root you out and—bing!—that'll be the end of you!"

"Poor Lizard, terrified, would obey and scratch and scratch and scratch and wiggle until he was so exhausted that he felt he simply couldn't take another step.

But by that time old Wart Hog would generally have fallen off to sleep. Then Lizard would slide gingerly down and drag his weary bones away to his own home.

"Now this tyranny on the part of Wart Hog, it seems, had been going on for quite a while before Old Gray Monk took him on as his personal bodyguard. So he undertook the task of putting a stop to it and also punishing Wart Hog. And the only inhabitant in the Jungle, he took into his confidence was the leader in any practical joke perpetrated. But, somehow, in this instance he was very angry at the injustice of Wart Hog's bullying treatment of poor Lizard.

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Contributions From Our Junior Members

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:
It is very cold these days. Snow is falling and the winds howl all night long. Just as soon as one coat of snow melts another one is falling. Sitting by the fire and reading stories is what I do mostly these days.

I hope everyone has received a lot of valentines on Valentine's day.

Around this time every one is working hard to get new members to join the SSCU. I guess everyone knows what a trip to Ely means. That place is just like a picture in a book. Everyone who was there could say that. I have read in the Nova Doba that there are quite a number of juveniles trying for that trip. I hope there will be more juveniles going to Ely this year than in 1937.

Why don't other members from Strabane write. Hedvi Sterle has transferred into the adult department and we won't write her letters anymore. Maybe she will write to the English section. I hope there will be more letters from Strabane next time.

Veronica Barbich
No. 149, S.S.C.U.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

Here's from Pittsburgh again!

I just didn't get to writing for a long while but I did read the many interesting articles written by the other juveniles in the Nova Doba.

It would be hard to tell you definitely what kind of weather we are having here in Pittsburgh because it is very variable. Ivy snows and winds often keep us burled, but the wet, foggy days are the most annoying. A few weeks ago danger of another flood prevailed, but fortunately cold weather occurred in time.

The first of the year's social events for the Madianski Pevsko Društvo, Preseren will be presented on Sunday, February 26, in the Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler Street, on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 1939. The following are a few who will appear on the program:

Junior "Preseren" will sing a group of four numbers.

Gilbert Hrvatin, Deklimira Pesem—"Madianski Zbor."

Veda Krotic, vocal solo.

Maria Triller and Lillian Del Bianco, violin duet—"Tales From Vienna Woods."

Leo Prijatelj, vocal solo—"Tam Bil Dom Je Moj; Joseph B. Simsek, saxophone solo—"Valse Dunsense"; Louis Franko, Deklimira Pesem—"Soci."

Elsie and Josephine Klun, vocal duet—Slovene and American songs.

Helen Tercheck, violin solo—"Moonbeams."

Teresa Klun, vocal solo—"The Umbrella Man."

Anne Rupnik, piano solo.

Lillian Del Bianco, violin solo—Pizzicati from "Sylvia."

Senior "Preseren" chorus will sing two numbers.

This program consists of many well known persons. A good time will be had by all who attend this concert, so, don't miss it.

In conclusion I hope that all my pals have had a happy Valentine's Day celebration.

Elsie Klun (Age: 15)
No. 26, SSCU

OAK CREEK, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

This winter weather surely has been cold this past month. The snow has been in abundance as have been the winter sports. Indoor sports also brought many spectators to the Oak Creek high school building. The Harlem Hotshots played our team February 3. They are the world's colored champions. The thrill of seeing this team play was enjoyed more than the factor of victory or defeat for our team. A great surprise awaited us, for our team finished up on top. It was an honor for our boys who play on the team.

Our class in English enjoys the privilege of receiving magazines every week. We read them every Friday. This makes our class more interesting once our minds are diverted from the constant assignments in grammar. We also enjoy the books obtained from the library.

May the Nova Doba see an increase in the number of new writers during 1939. I am sure that juveniles who have been writing regularly will be urged to continue their good work. I hope to see my letter included in a large column of contributions this month.

Anna Bell Chadez (Age: 15)
No. 21, SSCU

ENUMCLAW, WASH.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am 15 years old and belong to Lodge No. 162, SSCU.

The weather around Enumclaw has been mild, with plenty of rain. But there has been much snow in the mountains.

The skiing season is in full swing here and as many as 2500 persons go skiing around Mt. Rainier area. We have had only one light snowfall to date. In school we are just having our mid-year exams. Also the basketball season has gotten under way. Our school has won the first few games, but we have a couple of tough games ahead. If we win these, then we will probably win the championship. We have won the championship for the last three years and are fighting hard to make it four in a row.

I like to read letters from other juveniles, and hope I can write often.

Frank Kobe (Age: 15)

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:

Although I haven't written for quite a few months, I have been a constant reader of the juvenile section of the Nova Doba.

Well, Valentine's Day is just around the corner. St. Valentine's Day is not what is termed a legal holiday, and if you look through the list of holy days of the Episcopal Church, you will not find St. Valentine's among them, and yet this day has given excitement and pleasure to thousands, and will doubtless continue to do so, as long as boys are boys and girls are girls.

The most curious facts about the day is that its patron, St. Valentine, had actually nothing to do with the customs connected with the fourteenth of February. Some of these customs, indeed, were observed in ancient Rome long before the introduction of Christianity, when there were neither saints nor saints' days.

The practice of sending ugly valentines is a custom for which there is no excuse. The day is intended only as an occasion of pleasant messages. The unpleasant ones were far better burned.

If we cannot say a kind word, why say anything at all? The over-colored cartoon valentines had their greatest popularity in America, thirty or forty years ago. Now we seem to be outgrowing them.

Meanwhile the pretty valentines—all hearts and sweets and paper laces—are growing finer every year. Quite an industry has grown up around them, and our boys and girls would be astonished at the number of different processes a

Frances Zele (Age: 13)

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba, although I have been always reading your English section. I find it most interesting. Finally, I got enough courage to write to you. I love to read your selection of stories, especially the poems. I love poetry and hope to submit one for publication soon. My twin brother too will be sending his first letter soon. I belong to Lodge "Sv. Roka," No. 94, SSCU. Before I close I wish to give my regards to all Nova Doba readers.

George Grum (Age: 11)

CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

Here's my first letter for the year 1939, and I know definitely not my last. I was busy with our semester exams and now that I'm through and have succeeded in making the grade, I can devote all my time to getting more members. There I go rambling on but perhaps you have already guessed I'm going to do my best to be delegate again because I certainly wouldn't want such an opportunity to enjoy myself, slipping without even a try and I'm hoping to be some gain. Maybe I could join Stan in showing the Indians, whom we visited, how our modern dancing is getting to be like their war dances. That Indian chief sure could do some fancy steps, including a little Susie-Q. No, I don't think I'll ever forget those glorious days at Ely and to you new delegates, I certainly can tell you it is worth trying for, although I needn't say anything to the delegates of '37. How about it you delegates. I'm hoping to see a lot of you again because if I do succeed, it will be my last time. You see my next step is to transfer to the adult department. I'm going to plug along for sure.

To the future delegates, I wish them the best of luck. To our SSCU, I thank you for offering such an opportunity as this. In true Ben Bernie style, a "Cheerio, Adioms, So Long, and a Tweet-Tweet." I'll close with a final word that I'll try to go to Ely if I have to call the national guard.

A hopeful delegate of '37.

Dorothy Kotchevar

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:

I am trying to write a letter to the Nova Doba every month this year. There was plenty of snow and cold weather in January. Now is the period to go skating and skiing. I am now in the sixth grade. I used to take books from the Ely Public Library, but now I don't because I got school work to do. Half of the school year has gone and now we must study and work harder.

The five solid subjects are Arithmetic, English, Geography, History and Reading. Of these I think Arithmetic and Reading are the easiest. In History we are studying about the "Roman Empire." In Geography, "France." This time I will tell about, "Paris the capital of France."

Like all great cities, Paris is full of life and activity. The sidewalks swarm with people and the streets are crowded with automobiles. Electric trains speed through subways underground and streams of people and automobiles cross and recross the bridges over the Seine river. During the day thousands of people busy themselves by working in stores, banks, offices and factories and at night they seek pleasure and entertainment in the various theatres and gay cafes.

What impressed me most about Paris was the beauty of this great city—it's broad boulevards lined with trees, its public squares with their fountains and monuments, parks and churches.

On the north bank of the Seine river are the principal shopping districts and the more fashionable homes. There too, are some of the museums and art galleries for which Paris is famous. Among them is Louvre Museum, which contains many of the world's finest paintings and works of sculpture. It was the former palace of the kings of France.

Then comes a large open square called the Place de la Concorde, where there are light statues, each representing a French city. From there a broad boulevard lined with trees, which is called the Avenue des Champs Elysees and it leads to a great open circle, in the midst of which stands the Arc de Triomphe.

I have heard over the radio and read in the Nova Doba that Johnnie English, juvenile member lost his life. I know all readers of the Nova Doba will miss his articles as much as I will.

Best regards to the editor and juveniles.

of all I thank Mr. Terbovec for the one dollar award.

Now that the third convention is coming, Little Stan sure is busy. I hope he'll be as busy as he was at the last convention. I'll bet all those who are candidates are working hard but it sure will be worth it.

That's about all for this month. I'll write more next time.

Sophie Kapel (Age: 14)

No. 71, SSCU

CHILDREN

Children, children, everywhere,
Children gay and children fair,
Children with small freckled noses,
Children weak and children small,
Children strong and children tall,
Yet any place these children go,

Of Nova Doba letters,
They will always know.

Dorothy Oshaben (Age: 11)

No. 185, SSCU

CONEEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I haven't written for so long that I thought I would write now. I am sending in a poem or two and I hope the readers enjoy them.

TWO 'MERICANA MEN

Beeg Irish Cop dat walk hees beat

By dees peanutta stan'

First two t'ree week w'en we are meet

Ees call me "Dagoman."

An' w'en he see how man I gat,

Wheech eesa please heen too,

Wan day he say: "W'ats matter dat,

Aain' Dago name for you?

Dat's 'Mericaname, you know,

For man from Ectaly;

Eet ees no harm for call you so,

Den why be mad weeth me?"

First time he talka deesa way

I am too mad for speak,

But next time I justa say:

"All righta, Meester Meeek!"

O! my, I neva hear bayfore

Sooth langwidge like he say:

An' he don't look at me no more

For mebbe two, tree day.

But pretz soon agen I see

Das beeg paleccaman

Dat com' an' growl an' say to me:

"Hallo, Eyetalian!"

Now, mebbe so you gon' deny

Dat dat's a name for you."

I smila back, an' mak' reply:

"No, Irish, dat's a true."

"Ha! Joe," he cry, "you theenek dat we

Should call you 'Merican?"

"Dat's gooda 'nough, 'I say, 'for me,

Eef dat's w'at you are, Dan."

So now all times we speaka so

Like gooda 'Merican:

He say to me, "Good morna Joe,"

I say, "Good morna Dan."

By Thomas Augustine Daily

It is snowing here in Coneauah

I think I'll send in a poem written by

Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

A SNOWFLAKE

Once he sang of summer,

Nothing but the summer;

Now he sings of winter,

Of winter bleak and dreary;

Just because there's fallen

A snowflake on his forehead

He must go and fancy

'Tis winter all the year!

This will be all for this time. I may

write more the next time.

Erma Fink (Age: 16)

No. 36, SSCU

ASPEN, COLO.

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POČUTIMO SE DOMA

V Zedinjenih državah se počutimo priseljenci katere koli narodnosti bolj doma kot bi se mogli kjer si bodo drugje na svetu. Mi ameriški Slovenci lahko trdimo, da se tu počutimo bolj doma kot bi se mogli v sami rodni Sloveniji. Razmere v stari Evropi so se v zadnjih treh deseteletjih silno izpremenile in mi smo se privadili tukaj. Vzrokov, da smo se tako lahko in temeljito vziveli v ameriške razmere in ameriško miselnost, je več, a med najvažnejša vzroka nedvomno spadata ameriška široko-grudnost in ameriška svoboda.

Pripadniki različnih strank in strančic žive v miru drug poleg drugega. Ob prilikah kakšnih volitev se sicer nekoliko razvnamejo in morda se celo pisano gledajo, toda po volitvah so spet prijatelji, ne da bi zaradi tega zatajili svoja različna politična prepričanja, če jih imajo. Tako žive v miru druga poleg druge tudi različne verske skupine, ki jih je stotine vrst v tej deželi. Poleg tega pa neki statistiki dobra polovica prebivalstva Zedinjenih držav formalno ne pripada nobeni organizirani verski skupini. Razlik v mišljenu je tu torej več kot dovolj, vendar ni zaradi tega niti izzivanj niti pretegov in pogromov. Vsak se zaveda, da lahko veruje kar hoče, in ne veruje, česar neče, pri tem pa priznava enako pravico vsakemu sodržavljanju. In prava svoboda, vredna človeka, je mogoča le na tem temelju.

Vsak lahko trdi, da je skupina, kateri on pripada, najbolj prava in edino prava, toda nikomur ni treba tega verjeti, če neče. Vsak tudi lahko misli in trdi, da je edino on v pravem in da so vsi drugi v zmoti, če ga veseli. Vsak ima pa tudi pravico, da vse gleda, vse posluša in vse čita, potem si pa sam sodbo napravi. In prav v tem zadnjem stavku je zapovedena esenca velike ameriške svobode, ki nam je priljubila to republiko nad vse druge dežele sveta. Zaradi tega se počutimo v tej deželi tako domače. Različnih nazorov smo, toda ker nam teh nazorov nihče ne brani, smo odkritosrečno vdani tej republike, ki nam jamči to svobodo.

Tudi člani J. S. K. Jednote smo v našem privatem življenju različnih nazorov in prepričanj. V zasebnem življenju se delimo v različne skupine in skupinice ali pa hodimo svoja lastna pota. To svobodo nam jamči ustava Zedinjenih držav in te svobode nam niti najmanj ne kratejo pravila naše Jednote. V strogi jednotinah in društvenih zadevah smo samo člani in članice, samo bratje in sestre, izven tega pa smo lahko kar koli hočemo biti. Nikogar se od strani Jednote ali društvene ne sme protežiati ali zapostavljati zaradi njegovega prepričanja, pa bilo tako ali tako. Tudi naše uradno glasilo, za katerega prispevajo vsi člani, se mora v smislu pravil po najboljši možnosti izogibati vsega, kar bi utegnilo žaliti politično ali versko prepričanje katerega koli člana.

Naše glasilo večkrat poziva člane, da naj se zanimajo za državljanke zadeve, naj opazujejo, poslušajo in čitajo vse, potem pa naj razmišljajo in si svoje zaključke sami delajo. Smisel naših pravil je, da so naši člani dovolj inteligentni, da si bodo svoje prepričanje sami ustvarili in da ga jim ni treba že "pečenega" servirati od zgoraj v skodelici ene ali druge barve.

Pravila naše Jednote delajo in izpreminjajo od člana izvoljeni delegati. Predlogi, s katerimi se večina delegacije strinja, so sprejeti, drugi so zavrnjeni. Na ta način ima članstvo taka pravila, kakršna hoče imeti, če odštejemo zapreke in omejitve, ki jih tu in tam povzročajo državne in federalne postave. V zvezi s tem je vredno poudariti, da so vse konvencije J. S. K. Jednote od leta 1924 naprej z veliko večino ali soglasno odobrile ne-strankarsko smernico naše organizacije, katera smernica izključuje iz naših strogo jednotinah in društvenih udejstovanj vsako versko, protiversko ali politično propagando. Strelke kažejo, da je Jednota s to poudarjeno smernico krasno napredovala tako z ozirom na število članstva kot na finance. In ni dvoma, da je ta smernica mnogo odgovorna za mir in pravo bratsko razpoloženje v organizaciji sami. Ako bo kdaj večina članstva po svojih zastopnikih na kateri bodoči konvencij smatrala, da je potrebna izpremembra sedanja smernice, jo bo pa spremeni. V vseh demokratičnih institucijah odloča večina in v taki demokratični organizaciji se lahko počutimo domače.

Glede pravil in splošnega poslovanja naše Jednote odločamo mi sami, namreč članstvo po svojih izvoljenih zastopnikih in v nekaterih primerih tudi potom splošnega glasovanja. Seveda pa brezpogojno priznavamo enake pravice tudi drugim bratskim organizacijam. Ako smatrajo druge organizacije, da je zanje koristno, če delu bratskega zavarovanja dodačajo še druge pritikline, je

to njihova stvar in njihova pravica. Mi se ne smatramo niti za njihove svetovalce in še manj za njihove sodnike. Članstvo vsake posamezne organizacije najbolj ve ali bi moral vedeti, kaj je zanje prav. Mi vemo svoje, druge organizacije vedo svoje. Vsi ljudje pa niso bili in nikoli ne bodo enaki in tako ne morejo biti enake vse organizacije.

V demokratični deželi pa lahko živijo različni ljudje in različne organizacije v dobrem in prijateljskem sosedstvu. Naša Jednota skuša biti napram vsem drugim sličnim organizacijam dobra in enakopravnega sestra, in ostalim slovenskim podpornim organizacijam je treba dati priznanje, da skušajo prav tako iskreno slediti smernic prijateljskega sosedstva. Časi, ko so konkurenčne organizacije skušale napredovati s tem, da so se med-sebojno napadale, so daleč za nami. V tem oziru smo se tako častno amerikanzirali, da si lahko čestitamo. Danes vemo in priznavamo, da so vse podporne organizacije dobre in potrebne. Vemo tudi, da bodo še za nedogleden čas potrebne. Dalje vemo, da imajo vse te organizacije še obširno neobdelano polje pred seboj, posebno z ozirom na našo mladino. Prospektivnih članov je med našo mladino še dovolj, prav za prav vedno več. To ni problem, pač pa je problem, kako bomo to mladino pridobili in jo obdržali.

Mi nikoli ne trdimo, da je naša organizacija brez-pogojno najboljša, toda prepričani smo in trdimo javno, da ni nobene boljše. Razume se, da želimo dobiti kar največ novih članov v naši vrsti, toda nikomur jih ne krademo niti jih ne vabimo v našo organizacijo pod na-pačnimi pretvezami. Mi javno povemo in pokažemo kaj imamo in kaj nudimo in tako delajo druge slične organizacije. Kdor pristopi k nam, pristopi prostovoljno, in kdor pristopi drugam, storiti istotako. Vsakega dobrega prospektivnega člana vabimo v naši vrsti, toda krogar srce iz enega ali drugega vzroka bolj vleče v kako drugo slovensko podporno organizacijo, naj stopi v isto. Zanj in za ves naš živelj tukaj je boljše, da je zavarovan pri-kateri koli slovenski podporni organizaciji, kot pa da bi se silil v tuje ali pa sploh ostal brez vsakega zavarovanja.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

regularne kitajske čete. Toda Japonci so pozabili, da smatralo Kitajci pasje meso za prvo-vrsto delikateso. V zvezi s tem Kitajci že v naprej objavljajo, da bodo pse-čuvajte pobili in pojedli. Hot dogs!

Vse na svetu se izpreminja, tudi minnesotska zima. Stari priseljenci trdijo, da take kot je letošnja, še ne pomnijo. Snega primeroma malo, sončnih dni v obilici in povprečna temperatura 30 do 40 stopinj višja kot običajno. Ko smo se ob prilikl letne seje konci januarja mudili v Elyu, smo to poboljšano minnesotsko zimo soglasno hvalili. Ta hvala pa ji je menda začela predsedati, kajti 1. februarja, na dan našega odhodka od tam, je nena-doma zdvijala. Pričela je vpsi-pati sneg v taki obilici, da smo se že balji, da vlak ne bo mogel odpeljati proti Duluthu. Pa še temu snežnemu meteu je treba dati kredit, da ni bil zimski ugrizljiv, ampak skoro pomladno razposajen. K tej definiciji je morda nekoliko pripravljala tudi zavest, da nam sveže nasi-panga snega ne bo treba niti kida-ni niti gaziti. Jaz zime nimam rad, toda tudi sovražnike je treba pohvaliti, kadar zaslužijo. Zato čast minnesotski zimi, ki je nas razvajanje iz drugih držav letos sprejela prijazno in na-smejano kot še nikoli prej?

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je bil izvoljen 6. februarja 1922. Do izvolitve novega papeža bo vodil papeški stolici pripadajoče posle vaticanski državni tajnik Pavle Dragiši Cvetković. V novem kabinetu sta dva Slovence, dva Hrvata, dva mošmedance in sedem Srbov. Glavna naloga nove vlade bo, da doseže sporazum s Hrvati.

VAŽNE KONFERENCE

V Washingtonu je pretekli teden dospel Oswaldo Aranha, zunanjji minister republike Brazilije, k važnim konferencam z administrativnimi uradniki Zedinjenih držav. Na konferencah se bo razpravljalo o trgovinskih, finančnih in obrambnih problemih obeh republik. Aranha je izjavil, da želi Brazilija obdržati politiko proste roke, toda v slučaju kakeve inozemskih držav, ki bi bila naprjena proti Ameriškemu kontinentu, bo Brazilija stala na strani Zedinjenih držav in za panameriške ideje.

stavitev vseh Madžarov, ki so bili po septemborskih dogodkih odpuščeni iz javnih in zasebnih služb. Predsednik slovaške vlade dr. Tiso je deputacijski odgovoril, da bo slovaška vlada postopala po načinu reciprocitete. Vse, kar bo madžarska vlada dala Slovakinom na Madžarskem, bodo dobili tudi Madžari na Slovaškem.

SITUACIJA V ŠPANIJI

Kmalu potem, ko so rebeli zavzeli Barcelono, kjer je bil z-ačni sedež španske lojalistične vlade, so podjamili še ostali del province Katalonije. Tisočeri begunci so pribegli preko meje v Francijo, tem so sledili vladni uradniki in lojalistična armada. Francoske oblasti so vojake raz-orožile, nakar so se lotile nepri-jetnega in dragega problema na-stanjenja in prehrane beguncev.

Za enkrat je ostala v oblasti lojalistov nekako četrtna Španije z glavnim mestom Madridom vred. Ta zadnja postojanka lojalistov je zdaj skoraj vseh straneh obkrožena od rebelov. Baje so se lojalisti odločili, da se bodo še nadalje branili. Vrhovni poveljnik lojalistov general Mijao pravi, da ima še pol milijona dobro oboroženih vojakov.

Kot stvari zdaj stojijo, je verjetno, da bo rebelni general Franco v kratkem času gospodar vse Španije. V zvezi s tem je mnogo ugibanja, če se bo potem mogel iznenediti italijanskih in nemških čet, ki so mu omogočile zmago nad lojalisti. Italijanski listi pišejo, da se italijanske divizije ne bodo umaknile iz Španije, dokler ne bo Italiji zagotovljena tudi politična zmaga. To lahko pomeni, da ostanejo italijanske čete v Španiji za nedoločen čas. Francijo to zelo skrbi, kajti v slučaju mo-geče vojne z Italijo, bi morala braniti svojo mejo tudi proti Spaniji.

Poveljnik rebelov general Franco sicer izjavlja, da bodo vse teje čete zapustile Španijo, kakor hitro bo civilna vojna končana. Govori se tudi, da bo-usta Anglia in Francija dali generalu Francu veliko posojilo, če bo po vojni odpravil vse teje čete iz Španije. Pri tem se pojavlja vprašanje, če se bo Franco mogel na lep način iznenediti italijanskih in nemških čet. Kdo ve, kake namene imata s Španijo Mussolini in Hitler.

BENEŠ V AMERIKI

Bivši predsednik Češkoslovaške, dr. Edvard Beneš, ki je po razkosanju republike resigniral, je prispel pretekli teden v Zedinjenje države. V New Yorku mu je bil prirejen sijajan sprojem in newyorški župan LaGuardia ga je uradno pozdravil. Beneš je med drugim izjavil, da se ne bo po drugim izjavil, da se ne bo bodi-čet za bodočnost svoje domovine, ki je bo po težkih izkušnjah spet trdno postavila na noge. Iz New Yorka je Beneš odpotoval proti Chicagu, kjer bo predaval na tamkajšnji uni-versiteti.

PRIPRAVE ZA POMLAD

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nasuje nekaj palcev na debelo pregnitega gnoja in na to nekaj palcev na debelo vrtne zemlje. Na to zemljo se poseje grahovo seme v vrsti, kar se pokrije pri-čno dva palca na debelo s prstjo. Ko začne sladki grah rasti, se polagoma dodaja zemlje toliko časa, da je jarek poln do vrha. Pravijo, da tako posajeni grah napravi močne korenine že pred nastopom ponladni ter potem evte obiljnje in cel mesec bolj zgodaj kot običajno. V zvezi s tem je vredno upoštevati dejstvo, da sladki grah ljubi mnogo gnoja, mnogo zalivanja poleti in kar največ sonca. Naj-pripravnejši prostor zanj je ob kaki steni ali ograji.

Nekateri priporočajo v tem času posejati tudi seme maku. To seme se lahko poseje kar vrhu snega na gredah, kjer ga hoče domači vrtnar imeti. Makove rastlinice ne prenašajo dobro presajanja, zato se makovo seme seje kar na stalno mesto.

PATRIOTIČNA KAVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ve kot v kateri koli drugi posamezni deželi sveta in to je velikega pomena za dežele, ki pridejo na kavo na debelo. V Zedinjenih državah se kava dnevno servira v več kot 96% vseh domov. Čaj se rabi le v 87%

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Western Sisters Lodge of Butte, Montana, Qualify Dorothy Predovich as First Juvenile Delegate; January Records Smashed

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn. — Chaotic excitement ran rampant in the home office of our South Slavonic Catholic Union last week end. For the news that had been forthcoming, announced in Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik's special bulletin in the last issue, narrowly escaped the waste basket. But for a second look — almost unbelievable — there wouldn't have been the news and excitement.

Opening up a large stack of mail in the office, Bro. Zbasnik ran through it swiftly. Many times during the course of his duties he receives bulky advertising matter, which he promptly disposes of via the waste paper basket. Facing him was one of these envelopes, big and bulky. Without much dispatch, it was halfway into the basket before he noticed the address. There in the upper corner read: From Western Sisters lodge, Butte, Montana. What could it be??

With a deft twist of the letter opener, he tore open the mail. His perplexed look changed into one of uncanny surprise! Several minutes passed before he got over the shock. He thumbed his way through a score of juvenile applications. And when he finished there were NINETY-FOUR WHICH QUALIFIED AS THE FIRST JUVENILE DELEGATE TO THE THIRD BIENNIAL JUVENILE CONVENTION. A YOUNG LADY WHOSE NAME IS MISS DOROTHY PREDOVICH!

So genuine was the surprise, so remarkable the sudden transformation, that the entire office force just stopped dead in their tracks! Then action! Quickly a wire was dispatched to the lodge; and another to our official organ. Certainly here was

Western Sisters Celebrate Feb. 19

Butte, Mont. — At the last meeting of Western Sisters Lodge, No. 190, SSCU it was decided to hold a play and dance, commemorating the lodge's eleventh anniversary. Sunday, February 19th is the date selected, starting at 7:30 p. m. at "Narodni Dom" on Cherry St. Admission will be 35 cents. Good music will be provided. Final arrangements for the play have been completed and the committees in charge assure every guest in attendance a grand evening of entertainment.

The program will consist of a Slovene play "V jecil." Juvenile girls will sing "good night." "Fun in a photograph gallery" is the name of the English play to be enacted by the young ladies and men. "The Umbrella Man" will be sung by twenty young ladies. Another song in Slovene will be rendered by three juvenile girls. String music and Spanish entertainment. Banjo music by a young man, tap dancing and acrobatic stunts.

A cordial invitation is extended to the St. Aloysius, No. 43, along. A good time is assured to all guests.

Mary Predovich, Sec'y

Appeals to Youth of Lodge 71

Cleveland, O. — Spring will soon be here to brighten the hearts of young and old who will find pleasure in roaming the fields of nature. Young fellows talk about athletics at this time, for sports offer them an opportunity for exercise.

However, sports cost money, and young fellows, particularly between the ages of 16 and 20, have a noticeable lack of funds. These boys would like to participate in sports, but they go to school, and if they drop out, they have neither work nor money. And money is nowhere to be got. Here is where our SSCU steps in to help its younger members. In order to interest youth in its work and to retain that interest, our Union is prepared to help financially in the promotion of sports. This money is taken from the sports fund, into which each member pays an equal part. Many a lodge has blossomed into a series of sport activities through this arrangement, a factor which prompted many young members to join.

At the last meeting of the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges, representatives reported about their lodge sport activities, while I had nothing to report on this account. Yet, our lodge, No. 71, SSCU is a large unit with many members who would like to participate in sports, if they had an opportunity; our branch also has many elder members who would acquiesce to such an arrangement. Therefore, members of lodge 71, don't you think that it would be proper to organize and maintain some branch of athletics in our lodge? Isn't it a great deal better for youth to engage in sports conducive to health, than it is for them to hang around streets? And don't you think sports would invite more young men to our lodge?

Think it over, decide, and then come to the regular monthly meeting Sunday, February 19, at 9 a. m. Come to this meeting, the seniors as well as the juniors, boys and girls from age 10 and up. Parents, remind your boys and girls to come to this meeting; and those boys and girls who are interested in sports, come to this Sunday's meeting, if you are members of lodge 71, SSCU. If you don't know what lodge you belong to, ask your parents. Our lodge is strong enough and has a sufficient number of young members to enter into some branch of athletics. Why shouldn't we try our hand at it. Let us show that we, too, are alive, that we can develop some kind of sport in our lodge and that we, too, can invite more youth to our midst. All we need at present is courage. And certainly there is no one in our lodge who will claim that we lack courage?

Come to our next meeting,

Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave., at 9 a. m. Here we shall select also a candidate for delegate to the athletic conference, which will be held in Ely next August. Also, we shall discuss plans for softball and bowling.

Tony Drenik

No. 71, SSCU

Lodge 198

Central City, Pa. — Lodge "Veseli Slovenci," No. 198, SSCU will commemorate its tenth anniversary with a dance on Saturday evening, February 18, at the Polish Hall on Main St. in Central City.

The supreme board has authorized Janko N. Rogelj, of Cleveland, who is first supreme trustee, to attend our program as a representative of our Union. Members of our lodge are requested to bring along their friends. Invited to this dance are members of other lodges, as well as our own, and their friends of this and nearby communities. The hour between 7 and 8 p. m. has been set aside for the speech to be given by the Union's representative.

Vincent Maljevac, Sec'y

"Mama, what does the word 'gentleman' mean?"

"That, my darling, is a word we ladies generally apply to a man we don't know very well."

Anaconda and to lodge "Sv. Martin," No. 105 of Butte. Every member is expected to buy a ticket. Bring your friends

all guests.

Mary Predovich, Sec'y

live?

Heyton — Is a chicken big enough to eat when it's two weeks old?

Vanda — Certainly not.

Heyton — Then how does it

Auspicious Start

The first month of our present membership campaign has been very fruitful. During January our lodges enrolled 217 children in the juvenile department, while 128 members were accepted in the adult department, for a total of 343 members. Maximum insurance covering the children accepted in the juvenile department totals \$97,650.00, while the total new insurance written in the adult department amounts to \$68,500.00, making a grand total of \$166,150.00 of new insurance written during the month of January. Inasmuch as assessments are not computed on new members for the month of entry, the bulk of new insurance written up during January will be included during the month of February.

A few days ago we were pleasantly surprised to receive 94 filled out juvenile applications for membership from lodge Western Sisters, No. 190, of Butte, Montana, and to learn that Dorothy Predovich, as a result, was the first juvenile to qualify as delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention. In a few days we also expect to hear that Irene Spehar and Anna Gornick, of the same lodge, have qualified as delegates.

Thus far 74 candidates have entered the race to become delegates to the third biennial juvenile convention, and 57 candidates for delegates to the second athletic conference.

Attention, all members who wish to take the free rail trip to Ely next August and see the beautiful sights in this section! You have until March 31 to enter as candidates for delegates. However, those who really are interested will not wait until the last day to make up their minds — rather, they will enter the campaign immediately, for he who begins his work early also shall reach his objective sooner.

ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary SSCU

P. S. A telegram was received from the home office just as the Nova Doba was ready to go to press. In it the supreme secretary wired that lodge 190, SSCU had forwarded 36 additional juvenile applications, bringing the total to 130 new juveniles enrolled in this campaign, and that Irene Spehar and Anna Gornick, juvenile candidates from lodge 190, had qualified as juvenile delegates.

Congratulations, Western Sisters lodge, and congratulations to Irene Spehar and Anna Gornick for being elected second and third juvenile delegates.

Tony Drenik

No. 71, SSCU

Center Athletic Club To Hold Dance

Center, Pa. — On Saturday, February 18th, the Center Ramblers Sport club will hold a dance at Smitty's Hall in Center, Pa. Many of the bowlers are looking forward to a big turnout at this dance due to the fact that this dance is being held to help secure funds to finance our bowling teams for the two bowling tournaments; the duck-pin and the ten-pin. The duck-pin tournament is going to be held in Pittsburgh on Sunday, April 2d at Lawrence Recreation Alleys, and the ten-pin tournament will be held in Cleveland on Sunday, April 23d. One must keep in mind these tournaments as they are one of the many good items sponsored by our SSCU. Yes the SSCU is always ahead. Back to our dance—the music will be furnished by the Center City Four and the boys are raring to do their share so that everyone will have a good time. Juke said plenty of klobase will be on hand and plenty of refreshments, so what do you say Claridge, White Valley, Export, Universal, Pittsburgh, Springdale and all the neighboring lodges. Make your date, Saturday, February 18, at Center. Everybody welcome. Come one, come all to Smitty's Hall.

Paul J. Oblock,
Athl. Supr. No. 221, SSCU

Rambling Along

By Stan Progar
Campaign Dance

Will you be in attendance at the JSKJ CAMPAIGN DANCE? Please do because this dance will enable many to learn just what the SSCU stands for in line with protection in time of need. EVERY ADMISSION TICKET WILL MEAN ANOTHER NEW PROSPECT ENLIGHTENED. Help us to tell those around us about the SSCU by your help at our dance. Show your loyalty to the SSCU by attending the dance and by help us on our advertising campaign. You will NOT be disappointed. Remember, Strabane is a very friendly town and will meet you more than half way in forming friendship. Remember, you will be here for the BIG VICTORY PICNIC so form your acquaintances NOW.

The Dance will take place in the Strabane Slovene home, just recently remodeled. It was the honor of being the smartest and the neatest club for miles around so make this your tour of inspection trip coupled with the thought of spending many happy hours at a dance held in Strabane. Remember the date is Saturday at eight, February the 18th.

Last call for dancing for about two months. But with this final warning to you, we have a correction to make. Due to circumstances over which we have no control, Phil Lewis will not play at the Campaign Dance as was advertised. BUT, in his stead, we were indeed fortunate to secure the services of Frankie Watt and his band. In doing this, we had to go completely over our heads as far as expenses are concerned, but we felt that in no way would we disappoint the many that planned to make the trip to Strabane. We are indeed sorry that we cannot give you Phil Lewis but will make it up by presenting for your dancing pleasure, Washington County's favorite dance band, FRANKIE WATT AND HIS ORCHESTRA. Since we have advertised the admission at twenty-five cents, we will let it remain as such. But what we lose, you gain, so remember, you can dance to and hear the music of the idol of many for the "first time in history" price of twenty-

George Kovitch, Sec'y
Cleveland SSCU League

Colorado Sunshine

BRIEFS

(Continued from page 5)

Colorado Sunshine Lodge, No. 201, SSCU of Denver, Colo., will commemorate its tenth anniversary on Saturday, February 18, with a dance and lunch, at the Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington St.

Fifth annual national SSCU tenpin bowling tournament will take place in Cleveland, O., on Sunday, April 23.

Fifth annual national SSCU duckpin tournament is scheduled for Sunday, April 2, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In Central City, Pa. Lodge 198 SSCU will observe its tenth anniversary with a program and dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 18, in the Polish Hall on Main St. First supreme trustee, Janko N. Rogelj, will speak as a representative of the SSCU, authorized by the supreme board. Dancing is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m., while one hour earlier the commemorative exercises are scheduled to begin.

In Davis, W. Va., Lodge 106, SSCU will hold a dance in Benedetto Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 18. Juvenile members will have a hand in preparing part of the entertainment. Prizes for best dancers. Dance begins at 7 p. m.

In Claridge, Pa., Lodge 40, SSCU will hold a dance on February 17, in the Slovene Home, starting at 8 p. m.

JSKJ Jrs. of Lodge 149, SSCU of Strabane, Pa. will hold a dance on Saturday, February 18, at the Slovene Home on Strabane. Dance is held for the purpose of defraying advertising expenses incurred in connection with the local drive for new members, as part of the national juvenile convention and athletic conference campaigns.

Center Ramblers Sports Club of Lodge 221, SSCU, of Center, Pa. is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, February 18, at Schmidt's Hall.

A pre-Lenten dance will be held by Lodge 84, SSCU of Trinidad, Colo., on Saturday, February 18, at Chas. Defilipi's hall in Starkville.

In Canon City, Colo., Lodge 147, SSCU is scheduled to hold a dance on Saturday, February 19.

A Masquerade dance is the entertainment offered by Lodge 138, SSCU of Export, Pa., on Tuesday, February 21.

Dr. Jean Pajus of the Cleveland branch of Foreign Affairs Council, who recently lectured under the auspices of the Slovene Language Club, is offering a course on world politics at the Cleveland College, on Thursdays, between 5:15 and 6:15 p. m. Registration for the course, which is called "Interpretation of our Times," will continue this week and next.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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for lunch. He's busy getting new members for lodge No. 1, and was a trifle late in getting to the meeting. But the committee was on the job, and Frank was not lonesome.

Outside, temperatures were warm, but an unmerciful wind roared its way through the avenues. It was near midnight when everybody left. Next meeting falls on the second Thursday of March—and the boys are in charge of the lunch...it should be good, what? Polish sausage and pork and beans??? Something easy anyway! Smart guys, too. They asked to have the gals help them with the dishes! Plans will also be made for further entertainment during the Lenten season. Be there.

Minutes

OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SSCU SUPREME BOARD, HELD FROM JAN. 30TH TO FEB 1, 1939

Translated from the Slovene by Frank Tomsich, Jr., Assistant Supreme Secretary

First Session

Supreme president Paul Bartel opened the first meeting of the annual session Monday, January 30th at 9 a. m. with an appropriate address of welcome and remarked that all business on the program be given due consideration before decisions are rendered.

Construed that all supreme board members are present who in the light of the by-laws must attend the annual and semi-annual sessions. Present are the following: Paul Bartel, supreme president; Paul J. Oblock, second supreme vice-president; Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary; Frank Tomsich, Jr., assistant supreme secretary; Louis Champa, supreme treasurer; Dr. F. J. Arch, supreme medical examiner; Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba; John Kumse, chairman of the supreme board of trustees; Janko N. Rogelj, first trustee; Frank E. Vranichar, second trustee; Matt Anzelc, third trustee; and Andrew Milavec, Jr., fourth trustee.

Adopted that sessions be held from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Adopted that the rate of compensation of the recording secretary be the same as given per day to one convention recording secretary. Anton J. Terbovec was unanimously elected recording secretary. Read are the minutes of the last semi-annual session and approved as read.

Follow reports of supreme board members, English editor of Nova Doba, who is also athletic commissioner, and chairman of the national publicity committee of juvenile activities, which are read in the regular order.

After the reading and adoption of all reports presented, a letter from John P. Lunka, fourth supreme vice-president, is read and recorded with the understanding that due consideration be given the subject matter by the athletic commissioner and the supreme board members who control the athletic activities of the SSCU.

Supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik, then presents miscellaneous matters which are acted upon as indicated below:

Barbara Skala, member of Lodge No. 1, is granted maternity benefits amounting to \$15.00 although the claim was presented rather late.

Read is a letter from the secretary of Lodge No. 9, relative to the enrollment of candidates for membership who are not residing in the vicinity of the lodge. The supreme secretary is given instructions to cope with this and similar situations.

Ludwig Centa, member of Lodge No. 15, underwent a dangerous operation for which no benefits are payable in our present by-laws. The member requests some special benefit in view of Section 307 as the cost of the operation was close to \$200.00. After information is given by the supreme medical examiner, Bro. Centa is awarded \$25.00.

In the matter of the death benefit of Joseph Deleja, member of Lodge No. 15, which has been postponed, the claim may now be paid.

Helen Marn, member of Lodge No. 20, is granted \$25.00 in special disability benefits in view of the information submitted.

At this time it was 12 noon and the supreme president adjourned the first meeting of the annual session.

Second Session

The second session was opened by the supreme president Monday, January 30th at 1:30 p. m. Present are all board members that attended the first session. Continued is the miscellaneous business presented by the supreme secretary.

In the matter of Lodge No. 25, of Eveleth, Minnesota, regarding activities, a lengthy discussion ensues; finally the supreme secretary is authorized to personally go there in the near future and suggest the proper measures in order to create an active interest for our organization.

In the matter of Martin Turich, former member of Lodge No. 26, who was suspended for non-payment of assessments, in the month of May last year and later expelled, a lengthy discussion ensues during which the board members are given various miscellaneous information. After due consideration, it is decided he cannot be reinstated into the lodge and Union.

In the matter of Anton Panian, member of Lodge No. 30, who is confined in the hospital, it is agreed that sick benefits be paid on the condition that the sick benefit claim blank be properly filled out.

Lodge No. 31 has been charged \$3.45, due to a protest fee because the check of John Bayuk became lost and subsequently recovered and cashed. The secretary writes that it would be hard for him to pay the fee mentioned. As this situation was created because of limited knowledge of banking methods, it is adopted that the sum mentioned be returned to the secretary.

Ralph Jerman, member of Lodge No. 35, petitions for some special benefit in view of Section 307 to cover the cost of an operation which is not covered in our by-laws. He is awarded \$25.00 in special benefits.

William Bratkovich, member of Lodge No. 40, is awarded sick benefits previously held up in view of additional information presented.

John Mohar, member of Lodge No. 42, is awarded \$25.00 in special benefits from the Disability Fund.

In reference to a letter from the secretary of Lodge No. 61, a many sided discussion follows, after which the supreme secretary is instructed to notify the aforementioned secretary of the stand taken by the supreme board.

Ana Zugel, member of Lodge No. 66, had her disability benefit held up. After miscellaneous information is submitted, it is adopted that the deferred benefits be paid and also future disability benefits as long as the member is entitled to these benefits.

Johana Tomse, member of Lodge No. 70, had her claim for indemnity benefits of \$800.00 postponed due to certain reasons. After considering the submitted reports, it is adopted the postponed benefit be paid.

Lodge No. 84, has some members who, because of the establishment of the new Lodge No. 233, live closer to the new lodge, but said members wish because of various reasons, to retain their present lodge membership. After a many sided discussion, the supreme board takes the stand in this matter that the members of Lodge No. 84 may not have rights taken from them which they had prior to the establishment of the new lodge, so the members may retain their membership in the former lodge. This applies only to those members who were members of Lodge No. 84, prior

to the establishment of Lodge No. 233. New members must join Lodge No. 233, if the seat of this lodge is closer.

Matt Speck, member of Lodge No. 87, requests some operation benefit in view of Section 307 because the operation he sustained is not covered by sections of our by-laws relating to operations. The petition for benefits is not supported by any documentary evidence, stating the cost of the operation, therefore, the request cannot be granted.

Lodge No. 101, in Walsenburg, Colo., requests the Union to pay expenses of approximately \$60.00, incurred by the lodge when they sent four members as pall-bearers 250 miles to the distant city of Leadville, Colo., where their member Kelly Virant expired. The request cannot be honored as the deceased lived in Leadville, where Lodge No. 111, has been in existence for a long time. Said lodge would no doubt have made all arrangements necessary incidental to the funeral had the member transferred there.

The second session adjourns at 5:30 p. m.

Third Session

The third session was opened by the supreme president Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at 9 a. m. Present are all supreme board members that attended the former sessions. Read are the minutes of the first session and later the second; both are approved as read.

The next business for consideration are various miscellaneous matters which were referred to this session.

Joseph Perhaj, member of Lodge No. 155, who has exhausted his entire sick and disability benefits some time ago, now petitions for some benefit. He is granted \$25.00 from the disability fund.

The complaint of Frank Meze, member of Lodge No. 159, regarding certain benefits cannot be acted upon as the request has been previously rejected and since then, no additional evidence has been submitted to support his contention.

Frank Skufca, member of Lodge No. 200, cannot be paid sick benefits in view of Section 323-C.

Helen Caro, member of Lodge No. 221, had her sick benefit rejected in view of section 322, because of an illness for which no benefits are paid during the first year of membership. The member is still sick and a claim for benefits was again presented after the expiration of one year from the date of her admission. The supreme board interprets Section 322, thus, that since the above mentioned has been a member one year, she is entitled to sick benefit, after the first year of membership, hence. This interpretation of Section 322, may be accepted in the future for similar instances, whenever it is not shown and proved that the member had such sickness prior to enrollment.

A letter from the Federation of SSCU Lodges, in Colorado, is recorded and approved are the instructions forwarded by the supreme secretary to the Federation.

The Federation of SSCU Lodges in Pennsylvania again requests that in states where no medical examination is requested for juvenile members, the 50 cents formerly paid for medical examinations, be paid to local secretaries. The request cannot be granted as it would be discriminating against lodge secretaries in states where medical examinations are imperative. The supreme board is of the opinion, that the secretaries in states where medical examinations are necessary, have more work and inconveniences than incurred by secretaries where examinations are not necessary. In other words, secretaries with less efforts would receive 50 cents in awards, other secretaries with more work would receive nothing. Awards for new juvenile members in force at present call for 50 cents per member, and if an additional 50 cents be awarded local secretaries, that would entail a cost of one dollar for each enrollment. The Union is already burdened with the payment of one dollar for enrollments in states that require a medical examination for juvenile members.

The suggestions of the Pennsylvania federation regarding the juvenile convention and athletic conference, are deferred until the subject matter be brought on the calendar.

The supreme secretary submits a lengthy correspondence with the Minnesota and New York Insurance Commissioners with commendable results.

The Ely United Lodges of SSCU thank the Union for the financial assistance accorded during the 40th anniversary celebration at Ely. The supreme board in turn thanks the combined lodges for their splendid efforts during the celebration.

Various supreme board members report that Bro. Steve Banovetz, Sr., of Ely, sent letters to certain supreme board members and judiciary members, in which he contradicts the statement that a certain member of the present SSCU supreme board was also a member of the first supreme board, as stated in various articles submitted for publication in connection with the Union's history. That the member mentioned is wrong can be readily seen from the booklet at disposal in the Home Office and in which are the printed minutes of the second supreme board meeting; that is, the 2nd convention of the SSCU held in Ely, Minnesota, July 17 and 18, 1899; that is, one year from the first supreme board session or organization convention in 1898. In this record of the minutes is mentioned as a member of the board of trustees, this supreme board member, which Bro. Banovetz contends was not a member of the first supreme board. If this member was mentioned at the second meeting as a supreme board member, he must certainly have attained that office at the first session of the supreme board. The minutes which are signed by supreme president Joseph Agnich, and by recorder of minutes Frank Sakser, and printed by the publication Glas Narodna, in New York, is a document for the Home Office upon which more credence can be given than to 40-year reminiscences of an individual member.

The supreme board is of the opinion, that it isn't important who was or who was not in the first supreme board; that it is more important to consider current facts and problems of our Union. In connection with these unnecessary arguments, the supreme trustees are instructed to personally explain to Bro. Steve Banovetz the stand and status of the supreme board.

Meeting adjourns at 12 noon.

(To be continued)

A Reminder

Turtle Creek, Pa. — There will be a dance on Saturday, February 18 at Smitty's Hall at 8:00 p. m., sponsored by the Center Ramblers Sports Club. Purpose of this dance is to raise money for all sports of this year. Everybody's welcome. We guarantee you all a good time, as the Center City Four will furnish the music.

Frances P. Mozina
Sec'y, No. 221 SSCU

RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Kako čudovito," si je dejala, "sanjala sem o sreči in o grozi, vse naenkrat. Da, sedaj se spominjam! Najprej sem videla pošast, odpiral je zobato zrelo in iz njega so švigli ognjeni zublji, rdeči kakor topla človeška kri. Iztegovala je strahotno glavo proti meni, da bi me dosegla in požrla. Plameni njenega žrela so izlali moje telo kakor jeziki in me pekli. In glava pošasti se je polagoma spremnjala v glavo moškega. Na njej so se risale poteze faraona faraonov. Bilo me je groza. Kriknila sem in hotela pobegniti, a noge so mi bile prirasle k tlu, kakor korenine drevesa. Potem se je izmolnila iz temine velika kača, vila se je proti meni, da mi je kri v žilah ledemel od groze, in se mi naposled vsa ovila okoli telesa. Čutila sem izporni hlad njene luskinate kože. Njena glava se je približala mojemu vratu in hotela zasaditi vanj ostre strupene zobe. In potem . . . ?"

Napela je misli, da bi obnovila podobo nočnih sanj, a le z muko se ji je to posrečilo.

"Da," si je dejala, "že vem. Tedaj se je pojavila storka, ostudna kakor zli duh, udarila kačo po glavi in ta se je spremnila v lepo mladenko, ki se je prijazno smehljala. In tudi pošast s faraonovim obličjem je dobila prijazen izraz. Polagona je izginila njena strahotnost. Faraon faraon je stal pred meno in mi govoril o ljubezni. Bolesten je bil izraz njegovega obličja in žalost mu je sijala iz oči. Prosil me je usmiljenja. Padel je pred meno na kolena, udaril s čelom ob tla ter poljubil mojo nogo. Zasmilil se mi je, hotela sem se skloniti k njemu, dvigniti ga k sebi, a storka in lepa mladenka sta me potegnili vstran, prijeti me za roko in odvlekli v noč. Hotela sem se jima iztrgati in se vrniti k faraonu, ki je še vedno streljal za meno in me z nemim pogledom prosil usmiljenja . . . ?"

Pomisnila je zopet in se naposled vprišla:

"Kaj naj bi pomenile te čudne sanje? Faraon — pošast in pošast — faraon, kača, storka, mladenka. Tako čudno razvojeno so moje misli in vse drugačna moja čustva . . . Ah, kaj, sanje, samo sanje."

Vstala je in stopila k oknu. Zunaj je bil lep dopoldan. Iz daljave se je oglašal šum velemešta. V parku pod palajočo je nekdo polglasno prepeval bojno pesem. Od nekog se je oglašalo rožljanje orozja.

"In nje ni bile, moje neznane prijateljica," se je domislila. "Kdo je sploh, kako je predsinčnim prisla, kako me je poklicala, kaj je hotela? Rešiti me? Odpeljati iz te ječe? Kako? Kod? Kani? Dejala je, da mi bo sinoc obrazložila svoje namene in načrte. Zakaj je ni bilo? Ali so jo opazili in prijeli? Morda je v ječi, morda že mrtva? Kako skrivnostno je vse to?"

Potem se je spomnila Saverdagača in Buramaka.

"Rešila sem juna življenje. Uklonila sem se, prosila milosti njega, ki ga sovražim . . . Sovražim? Morda ni tako strašen? Čudno, nenadoma se mi dozdeva, da je celo usmiljen. Prizanesel je pribičniku in tekaču, osrečil je dve naši deklici. Vse samo zaradi mene. Ali me res ljubi? Ali ni vse le strast gospodarja, ki se mu je zahotel sužnje? Ljubi? Kaj je ljubezen? Še noben moški me ni ljubil in jaz nisem ljubila nikogar. Ne poznam ljubezni, pa se mi vendar zdi, da mora biti lepa, če je resnična, globoka, popolna . . . ?"

Vrnila se je od okna k ležišču; potem je stopila v kot k gongu, dvignila kladice in udarila enkrat, dvakrat, trikrat . . . Težka zavesa se je odstrala in v sobo je prihitela Ilaja z dvema sužnjama:

"Ukazuješ, gospodarica?"

"Odvedi me v kopalnico!"

Sužnji sta izginili, da pokličeta druge in pripravita kopel, Ilaja je pa pomagala princesi obleči haljo. Potem jo je odvedla v kopalnico. V bazenu iz snežnobelega miramorja se je prelivala z dišavami pomešana voda. Princesa se je slekla in se potopila v njej do vrata. Objel jo je prijeten, osvežjujoč hlad in vonj dišavji je silil v nozdrvi, da je dihal globoko, iz polnih prs. Bilo je, da bi zasanjala lepe sanje o razkošni sreči, dasi ni prav nič vedela zakaj in čemu. Navdalo jo je čustvo ugodja, da ji je razgibal gladka lica rahel usmey. Ilaja je opazila princesino dobro vojo, pa se je še sama nasmehnila in dejala:

"Vedra si danes, gospodarica, iskra kakor sončni žarek. Izginile so mrke sence s svojih rožnih lic. Prvič, odkar si pri nas in si vsa skrb mojega življenja."

"Ah," je vzkliknila Evalasta, "sama ne vem, zakaj vidim naenkrat vse drugače. Saj je lepo v Semisirisu, na dvoru faraona faraonov, samo zapirati me ne bi smeli kakor zločinko, ki je namenjena nožu obrednika na žrtveniku svetega bika. Ven bi rada, v park, na ribnik, med ljudi . . . ?"

"Sla boš, gospodarica. Potripi. To so le prvi dnevi."

"Da, prvi dnevi . . . Toda čuj, kakšen se zdi tebi on, veliki, faraon faraon?"

"Kakšen je: dober ali zloben?"

"Kako bi mogel biti zloben on, ki je posebljeno božanstvo, živi namestnik Najvišjega na zemlji?"

"Saj sem nespametna, čisto nespametna mala noričica," se je zasmajala princesa. "Izprašujem te, ko da bi mogla odgovoriti drugače."

"Odgovorila bi vedno tako, gospodarica," je zagotavljala skoraj užaljeno Ilaja. "Veliko je sonce in dobrotno, velik in dobroten je on, faraon faraonov. Silna je njegova moč, ker gospod je nad gospodi, vladar nad vladarji in pokorna so mu vsa ljudstva celin, a še večja je njegova plemenitost, ki ne pozna malin zlč nas, ki smo njegovi sužnji in navadni smrtniki."

"Ali je to vso resnično prepričanje?"

"Resnično, gospodarica."

"In mislio tako vsi? Vsi na dvoru?"

"Vsi, gospodarica."

Evalasta se je s pomočjo Ilaje in svoje azteške sužnje Ese dvignila iz bazena in obstala na debeli preprogi, ki je prekrivala tla. Sužnje so ji otrle mokro telo ter jo namazale z diščim oljem orhidej. Potem so ji spletle lase in jo oblekle.

"Vsa čila sem in vedra," si je dejala, "toda kaj naj počnem sedaj? Tako pusto, tako strašansko dolgočasno je v teh tesnih prostorih! Ah, da . . ." se je spomnila in naročila: "Pripravite mi harpo!"

Esa je odhiteла v sebo, v kateri so bile razvrščene dragocene vase z dehtečim evetjem in pripravila kraljevsko glasiblo. Evalasta jo je odslovila, sedla in zaigrala. Z veščo roko je prebirala strune in zapela azteško pesem tihega hrepenjenja:

*"Da bi mogla k tebi, moj dragi,
nevida ko Inti, veliki Inti!
Da bi mogla preleti se v kri twojo
po žilah tvojih, po srcu tvojem!
O dragi, moj dragi,
moj neznan dragi . . . ?"*

(*Dalje prihodnjič*)

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niku pismeno sporoči vzrok, zanj ne more plačati. Tajnik bo potem pismo prečital na seji društva in člani bodo sklepali, kar se jim bo zdelo prav. Tajnik na svojo odgovornost ne sme za nikogar zakladati. Ako bo kateri suspendiran zaradi neplačanega asesmenta, naj se ne jezi na tajnika, ker krivda bo na njegovih, ne pa na tajnikovi strani. Suspenderan pa bo prav gotovo vsak, ki ne bo imel asesmenta plačanega pravočasno. Kdor se s temi društvenimi zaključki ne strinja, pa naj pride na prihodnjo sejo in naj priporoča, da se tozadne društveni sklepi omilijo. Društvene sklepe ima pravico spremnjati le društvo, ne pa tajnik ali kateri koli drugi posamezni član.

Odbor našega društva je mnenja, da bi bilo priporočljivo v tekočem letu enkrat ali dvakrat prirediti veselico ali piknik. Od člana se je odvisno, da tem razpravlja in ukrepa. Zato naj bi vsak član prišel na sejo in tam povedal svoje mnenje. Leta tako se more vsaka reč ukreniti v največje zadovoljstvo večine.

Članom tudi priporočam, da bi, če le mogoče, plačali svoje asesmente pred začetkom seje. V soboto 18. februarja bom v zborovalni dvorani že ob 6. uri zvečer, to je eno uro pred pričetkom seje, da bo lahko vsak plačal svoj asesment pred sejo, če bo hotel. Pobiranje asesmentov med sejo moti vse, poleg tega pa bi tudi tajnik rad sledil razpravam in sejih udeleževal.

Zato bi želeli, da člani pridejo k seji dovolj zgodaj in plačajo asesmente pred začetkom seje. — Za društvo Jugoslovenski zvon, št. 70 JSKJ:

Andrew Bavetz, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Člane in člane društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ, pozivam, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih nedeljo 19. februarja in se bo pričela ob 9. uri dopoldne. Pričite vsi starejši pa tudi vsi mladi, fantje in dekleta, od 10. leta naprej. Starši opozorite svoje otroke naj gredo na sejo, in tisti mladiči in dekleta, ki se za sport zanimajo, pridite na sejo brez poziva, če ste le člani društva št. 71 JSKJ. Ako ne veste, če spadate k temu društvu, vprašajte starše. Naše društvo je dovolj močno in ima dovolj mladi, da bi lahko gojilo ene ali druge vrste šport. Zakaj torej ne bi poskusili! Pokažimo, da smo tudi pri nas živi, razvijmo kak šport, privabimo s tem v društvo še več mladine ter na tak način pomladimo društvo in povzemo!

Malo pomislite vse to, potem pa sklenite, da gotovo pridete na redno društveno sejo prihodnjo nedeljo ob 9. uri dopoldne. Pridite vsi starejši pa tudi vsi mladi, fantje in dekleta, od 10. leta naprej. Starši opozorite svoje otroke naj gredo na sejo, in tisti mladiči in dekleta, ki se za sport zanimajo, pridite na sejo brez poziva, če ste le člani društva št. 71 JSKJ. Ako ne veste, če spadate k temu društvu, vprašajte starše. Naše društvo je dovolj močno in ima dovolj mladi, da bi lahko gojilo ene ali druge vrste šport. Zakaj torej ne bi poskusili! Pokažimo, da smo tudi pri nas živi, razvijmo kak šport, privabimo s tem v društvo še več mladine ter na tak način pomladimo društvo in povzemo!

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gusta vršili v Elyu, Minnesota. Kandidati, ki se bodo izkazali najbolj pridne, bodo nagrajeni s tem, da bodo dobili platan potni izlet v Minnesota. Kampagna pa je seveda zato, da se pomnoži število jednotinega članstva. V tem primeru je združeno koristno s prijevničnim. Upam, da se tudi naše društvo izkaže aktivno v tej kampanji.

Zdaj je tudi čas, da bi se odločili, če naše društvo priredi v letošnjem letu kako veselico ali piknik. Zdaj so prostori še na razpolago in lahko si izbiramo različne datume. Lansko leta naše društvo ni imelo nikake zavbine, pa tudi v tem oziru letos kaj bolj aktivni. V to svrhu je treba, da se članstvo udeleži prihodnje seje kar mogoče polnočtevno, da se bo ukrenilo v zadovoljstvo večini, kar koli se bo ukrenilo. Sestrski pozdrav — Za društvo št. 99 JSKJ:

Frances Koritnik, tajnica

Contributions From Junior Members

(Continued from page 3)

studies. We had hardly settled before we were required to take the exams for the first semester. I prefer arithmetic for it is one of my best subjects. We are now on the Profit and Loss, Stocks and Shares problems.

I am hoping that I can continue writing to the Nova Doba every month as I promised in my last letter.

I will close now with best regards to the editor and juveniles.

Lillian Brezovec (Age: 13)

No. 36 SSSCU

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am back again to write a few paragraphs for our Nova Doba. I am submitting a story, entitled "A Winter Trip."

"I wouldn't mind a little trip," said King Snow. "In fact I need a change, and the earth needs a new blanket. Old Mr. Sun has been melting a great deal away."

Old Mr. Ocean grimed. "Well," he said, "I would like to have a holiday and if you and your friends nearby wish to take a trip, I'm sure I could have a rest."

"Your friend would particularly like to have me take a rest. I'm sure of that."

"I like you very much," said King Snow's friend who was Prince Sleet.

"That may be," said old Mr. Sun, "but you wouldn't care to have me for a travel companion."

"But I am not insulted. I understand perfectly."

"That's good of you," said Prince Sleet.

"It shows what a nice sunny disposition you have not to get angry at such things."

"Well," said Old King Snow, "now we are all so friendly and polite let us talk about our trips."

"Do you want to take any luggage or baggage, or whatever it is that they call bags and trunks and boxes?"

Kar je tudi naše društvo v starici izvrsno, ki se bo nepravljalo in izvrsno izkoristilo.

Začetek se naznanjamо sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da je dne 24. januarja 1939 po dolgotrajni bolezni začetek za vedno zatishnili oči ljubljene soproga #.

"Ha, ha, ha," said Prince Sleet. "You are a good companion, for you make nik, društvo št. 1, Ely, Minn. Widgay, društvo št. 89, Gowanda, Lillian Brezovec, društvo št. 36, Pa.

"And besides, even if I had them, what would be the use? I could never use them."

Old King Snow said, "I don't need any best clothes for I am invited only to coasting parties, sleighing parties, snowball fights and such similar entertainments."

"Neither will I have to be bothered with any fancy clothes," joined Prince Sleet as he gave a cold, cold whistle.

"While you fellows are gone I will enjoy a fine rest," chimed in Mr. Sun.

The group decided to ask the King of the Clouds. So Prince Sleet gave his long, cold whistle and then called: "King of the Clouds, come with your army of raindrops and your own most loyal self. Come for a trip with old King Snow and Prince Sleet."

"So we're going to have a trip, eh?" asked the King of the Clouds. Prince Sleet and Old King Snow nodded.

"And we're going to the earth, eh?" asked the army of raindrops.

"May we come too?" asked some very cold, chilly voices, and they all saw the icicle brothers coming near, along with Mr. Freezing.

"Indeed you may," said Prince Sleet. "And this will be the right sort of a place with all the right sort of travelers going along."

They went down to the earth and had a marvelous trip. The earth people said the storm was dreadful, but Prince Sleet and the others thought it was splendid.

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