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"MLADINSKI KROŽKI"

V zapisniku zadnjega letnega zasedanja glavnega odbora ste čitali v mojem poročilu, da sem priporočal, naj se pri naših podrejenih društvenih ustanovah mladinski krožki (Juvenile Circles). Radi tega sem predložil glavnemu odboru resolucijo, katera je bila priobčena v zadnjem zapisniku sej glavnega odbora. Bila je sprejeta na seji dne 28. januarja, s poudarkom, da: "celokupni glavni odbor priporoča vsem našim podrejenim društvom organiziranje takih krožkov med našo mladino, kateri bodo v veliko korist našim mladini ter najboljše oglaševalno sredstvo J. S. K. Jednote."

Glavni pogoj k rasti in napredku naših organizacij je mladina. To smo poudarjali že neštokrat, odkar smo izgubili pritož novih članov iz domovine. Drugi in ravno tako važen pogoj pa je, da tudi naša mladina obdržimo ter jo že sedaj v njenih mladih letih zainteresiramo v delo za naše organizacije. Premnogokrat čujemo, da se naša mladina vse premalo zanima za naše bratske ustanove. Dokler starši plačujemo zanje, toliko časa so člani organizacije, ko so pa prepuščeni sami sebi, pa najprvo pozabijo na svoje ustanove. V premnogih ozirih je to bridka resnica, vendar pa moramo te vzroke pripisovati samim sebi.

Mnogo slučajev mi je znanih, ko mlad fant ali mlada dekle sploh ne ve, da je član ali članica te ali one organizacije; to vedo le starši, ki za take mladinske člane plačujejo njihove asesmente.

Pričnimo kar doma. Moje društvo, št. 94, v Waukeganu, Ill., ima v svojem mladinskem oddelku 115 članov. Niti eden teh članov ni imel prilike v nobenem oziru se udeležiti pri svojem društvu. Noben teh članov še ni videl, kako se vodijo društvene seje, nobenemu se še ni dalo prilike, da bi pokazal svoje zmožnosti, katerih se je naučil v šoli ali pa od svojih staršev. Kako moremo potem mi pričakovati, da bo naša mladina kar stoprocentna za naše organizacije, ko ob prestopu v odrasli oddelki nima skoro nič ali pa zelo malo pojma o podpornih organizacijah? To, in edino to je bil vzrok, da sem glavnemu odboru priporočal ustanovitev takih krožkov. Organiziranje takih krožkov je zelo enostavno. Društveni odbor naj skliče na primeren dan vse člane mladinskega oddelka, mislim vse one, ki že hodijo v šole, in z njimi pridejo naj tudi starši, ako so člani naše Jednote ali ne. Na tem prvem shodu naj se mladini v poljudnem tonu pojasni, da so tudi oni člani naše močne organizacije, kot so njihovi očetje ali matere. Pojasni naj se jim, da so oni tisti, kateri lastujejo krasen Dom tam v zeleni Minnesoti, kjer se vodijo posli JSKJ. Pove naj se jim nekoliko o finančnem stanju njihovega oddelka, ter o dobrotah, katere je storila naša Jednota za svoje članstvo. Nato pa naj se izmed te mladine izvoli odbor, kateri naj z odraslimi člani vred poskrbi za malo skupno prireditve. Na primer za Materin dan, 10. maja.

Društveni odborniki naj bi za ta dan poskrbeli primeren program, mladina naj bi pokazala svoje zmožnosti, katerih se je naučila v šoli ali doma, povabilo naj bi se starše, odnosno matere, pa vam lahko jamčim, da bo to najlepši dan za mladino naših društev, kakor tudi za starše te mladine. Tak naj bi bil začetek naših mladinskih krožkov. V poletju bi organizirali piknik za mladino, pecimi pa kaj drugega, na primer Miklavžev večer ali božičnico.

Ako bi se tako naša mladina sejla skupaj vsaj trikrat na leto, imamo že tu mladinske krožke, kateri se bi potem prav gotovo brez vsakega velikega truda kar sami razvijali.

Iz izkušnje mi je znano, da so otroci pod šestnajstim letom najboljše oglaševalno sredstvo. Vsaka taka prireditve bi prihranila na primer društvu tajniku vsako oglaševanje. Vest o prireditvi bi se bliskoma raznesla po naselbini. Pustite to otrokom!

Torej mladino že imamo. Treba je, da jo zainteresiramo in da jo tako tudi obdržimo ter da ji damo priliko, da tudi ta naša mladina za nas poigra. Torej na delo, bratje in sestre! Katero društvo se bo prvo odzvalo? Prav z malim trudom se bo dalo mnogo doseči, kar bo koristilo vam in vaši mladini, naši Jednoti pa bo najboljše oglaševalno sredstvo.

PAUL BARTEL, glavni predsednik.

Seja konvenčnega pripravljalnega odbora

Vsi oni, ki so bili na zadnji seji ohaške federacije JSKJ izvoljeni v konvenčne odbore, naj pridejo na sejo v sredo 4. marca, ob osmi uri zvečer, v staro poslopje Slovenskega narodnega doma v Clevelandu, Ohio. Zato se poziva vse sledeče: Jos. Rudolf, John Zalar, Jos. Grdina, John Lunka, John Kardell, Mary Bradač, Johana Pust, Anna Walter, Angelina Pirnat, Frank Beniger, John Tanko, Lovrenc Seme, Karol Skulj, Anna Erbežnik, Anton J. Terbovec in Louis M. Kolar. Pridite vsi, prav gotovo! — Za federacijo JSKJ društev v državi Ohio:

Janko N. Rogelj, nadomestni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

priporočam tistim, katerim finančne in druge prilike dopuščajo: See America First!

Casnikarski poročevalci, ki povprašujejo vojne veterane, kako bodo porabili bonus, kadar bodo dobili, so se lotili zadeve na napačen koncu. Večina bivših vojakov je vendar oženjena in o porabi bonusa bodo odločevali njihove ljubežnjive žene.

Veliki fašistični koncil v Italiji je nedavno na zahtevo Mussolinija sprejel vrsto dekretov, izmed katerih sta posebno značilna dva. Prvi določa, da morajo vsi fantje in moške med 11. in 35. letom vedno s seboj nositi knjižice, v katerih je označena njih vojaška izvežbanost. Drugi pa določa 50-odstotno poviranje davkov na samce.

Vse skupaj vzeto bi značilo, da je v Etiopiji dovolj prostora in prilik za pobijanje sinov sončne Italije.

Predpostavne norčije so minile in zdaj je čas za izvrševanje dobrih del. Zato ne pozabimo, da je vsestransko dobro delo, če pridemo novega člana za odrasli ali mladinski oddelki J. S. K. Jednote.

Club du Faubourg v Parizu, ki z debatami rešuje vsa važna življenjska vprašanja, je nedavno odločil, da so debeli moški boljši zakonski možje kakor suhi. Suhi možje da so v splošnem sitni, ljubežni, čmerni in jezikavi, da ugovarjajo svojim ljubežnim ženicam in da jih celo pretepaajo — Bog jim ne zašči za greh! Debeli možje pa so dobrovoljni, šaljivi, v vsem zadovoljni, da nimajo navade se razburjati ali celo ugovarjati svojim boljšim polovicam. Te da jih napravljajo za idealne zakonske možje.

Ce se kdo z gori navedeno definicijo ne strinja, naj ne zahteva odgovora od mene, ampak naj se obrne z vprašanji in branci na Club du Faubourg v Parizu. Jaz sem nevtralen v teh vprašanjih iz več ozirov, posebno pa zato, ker ne spadam niti med suhe niti med debele.

Zdi se, da so razni misijonarji v Orientu vendar dosegli nekaj uspehov. Kitajci in Japonci se se začeli prav tako ljubiti med seboj kakor so se krščanski narodi med leti 1914 in 1918.

V nekaj dneh bomo obhajali tretjo obletnico bančnih zaprtij. Ali bi se ne spodobilo proklamirati naredni praznik in izobesiti zastave za ta sladkih spominov poln jubilej!

Pust je za nami, toda večina vseh bomo igrali maskare kar naprej — vsak po svoje!

A. J. T.

KO ZIMA ODNEHA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ostane vosek tekoč; sicer se strdi. Čim več je alkohola v vosku, tem bolj tekoč je. Ko se s tem voskom zamažejo drevesne rane, alkohol na zraku hitro izhlapi in vosek se strdi. Kadar voska ne rabimo, naj bo zaprt v skatli, ki ne dopušča izhlapevanja. V slučaju, da se vosek v posodi vseeno preveč strdi, naj se ga pred porabo pogreje in se mu doda nekoliko alkohola, da postane spet tekoč tudi v hladnem stanju. Tak vosek je tudi najbolj poraben pri suhem cepljenju dreves in vrtnic. Kadar se doda alkohol raztopljeni smoli, je treba velike previdnosti, da se zmes ne užge.

Čiščenje in obrezovanje dreves in grmičja naj se vrši le v suhem in če mogoče v sončnem vremenu, da se nastale rane hitro osušijo. Na vsak način je potrebno, da se to čiščenje in

obrezovanje izvrši prej, predno se začne sok v drevu in grmičju premikati in pretakati. Le vrtinam ne škodi dosti, če se jih obrezuje, ko so začele že nekoliko poganjati.

Za vinsko trto je jako važno, da je obrezana dovolj zgodaj. Ako je obrezana pozno, se rane močno solzijo in rastlina izgubi pri tem mnogo moči. V normalnih letih je po našem srednjem zapadu in vzhodu najboljši čas za obrezovanje vinske trte v februarju; letos pa bo zaradi dolge in hude zime še dovolj zgodaj za to delo v prvi polovici marca.

INDUSTRIJA OBUVALA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

so bili otroški čevlji z bakrenimi kapicami v modi, polagoma pa se je moda spremenila in zdaj jih ni več videti.

Med zanimivost čevljarstva industrije v tej deželi spada, da so se tovarnarji čevljev šele leta 1886 zedinili za enakomerno velikosti čevljev, kar je ostalo v veljavi še danes; da ženske raztrgajo ali porabijo več čevljev kakor moški; da se izdelava in prodaja 75 odstotkov čevljev iz črnega usnja in le 25 odstotkov rjavih ali drugobarvnih.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Tudi poset igre je prekosil vsa pričakovanja. Vsi sedeži so bili zavzeti in mnogo gledalcev je moralo stati. Kadar je prostorni auditorij S. N. Doma s prostornim balkanom napolnjen, je tudi za Cleveland naj izrednega. Zanimivo je bilo, da je igri prisostvovalo mnogo tu rojene slovenske mladine, ki je slovenski igri pazno sledila in jo sproti v angleščini medsebojno komentirala. Zdi se, da je zanimanje tu rojene mladine za slovenske igre postalo posebno živo od časa, ko je bila ta mladina sama vzpostavila neko slovensko igro in jo zelo dobro podala.

Z ozirom na naše slovenske podporne organizacije ter druge naše gospodarske in kulturne ustanove je to zelo razveseljiv pojav. Mladina, ki se zanima za naše igre, našo telovadbo in našo pesem, se nam ne bo odtujila, ampak bo pomagala in naprej vzdrževala naše slovenske podporne organizacije in druge ustanove. Kulturna društva vršijo tako sicer indirektno, pa zelo važno delo za našo bodočnost.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

šj general William D. Mitchell, ki je bil pred leti obsojen na petletno suspenzijo njegove sardže, ker je ostro kritiziral ameriško vojaško letalstvo kot skrajno zanemarljivo. Mož suspenzije ni maral sprejeti, ampak je raje resigniral. Mitchell je vstopil v ameriško armado kot prostak za časa špansko-ameriške vojne in je bil major, ko je Amerika vstopila v svetovno vojno. V Franciji je vodil ameriško letalstvo in je bil odlikovan za izredno hrabrost od Zedinjenih držav, Francije, Italije, Velike Britanije in Belgije. Za oficirje "mekkih sedežev" je imel vedno prezir in je pri vsaki priliki neustrašno kritiziral razne nedostatke v armadnem sistemu.

HUDA ZIMA zadnjih par tednov je po mnenju zdravnikov odgovorna za epidemije, ki so se pojavile v raznih krajih. V mestu Coshocton, Ohio, je okrog 1500 oseb zbolelo za influenco; med njimi je 600 šolskih otrok. V mestech Big Stone Gap in Appalachia v Virginiji se je pojavila epidemija vnetja hrbtenice. V Oxfordu in Starkvilleu, Mississippi, je sto-

tine ljudi zbolelo za influenco. V Longview, Texas, je nad tisoč šolskih otrok obolelo za oteklostjo priušesne slinavke, influenco in pljučnico.

VISOKO STAROST dosežejo nekateri ljudje tudi v tej deželi. V St. Louisu, Mo., je dne 19. februarja umrla dr. Marie Charlotte Davenport, mednarodno poznana predavateljica o zdravstvenih vzgoji, stara 111 let. Poročena je bila trikrat in je imela 11 otrok; njen najstarejši sin je star 90 let.

V državi Michigan je nedavno dobila prvi ček državna starostne penzije Mrs. Sarah Isaac, stara 109 let. Omenjena živi že 104 leta v Allegan countyju.

O VOJNI SREČI V ETIOPIJI prihajajo, kot običajno, zelo nasprotujoča si poročila. Pretekli teden so poročila iz italijanskih virov javljala o veliki zmagi Italijanov na severni fronti. Glasom tega poročila so Italijani napredovali za 16 milj, pobili več tisoč Etiopcev in pogladi v beg 80,000 mož broječo etiopsko armado.

Par dni potem je iz Addis Ababe, glavnega mesta Etiopije, došlo poročilo, ki odločno zavrača italijanska poročila o veliki italijanski zmagi na severni fronti. Bilo da je sicer več spopadov med četami prednjih postojank, toda poročila o kakih velikih bitki in veliki italijanski zmagi da so izmišljena. V omenjenih bojih da je bilo ubitih 31 Etiopcev, 75 pa je pogrešanih.

Javnost izven Italije je vzela poročilo o veliki italijanski zmagi v Etiopiji skeptično in rezervirano. Marsikje je bilo izraženo mnenje, da je italijanska vlada iz malih prask sfabricirala veliko bitko in veliko zmago, da s tem dvigne moralo italijanskega naroda in ga pridobi za nadaljnje žrtve. Značilno je, da je isti čas italijanska vlada dovolila nadaljnjih 122 milijonov dolarjev za nadaljevanje vojne v Etiopiji.

Pred nekaj meseci je Liga narodov ponudila Mussoliniju dva velika kosa pušcavskega ozemlja, če odneha od vojne v Etiopiji. Dotično pušcavsko ozemlje pripada Angliji oziroma Franciji. Mussolini je na ponudbo oholo odgovoril, da ne "kolekta" pušcav. Po petmetsečnih bojih v Etiopiji pa Italijani nimajo pokazati drugih pridobitev kot par kosov pušcavskega ozemlja. Na severu se Italijani zavzeli 100 milj dolge in 60 milj širok pas pušcavskega ozemlja, ki je naseljeno in gorato. Na jugu so italijanske čete napredovale 250 milj daleč v deželo v ozki črti ob reki. Podnebje je tropsko in na ozemlju uspevajo kače in kuščarji ter malarija in druge bolezni. Na vzhodu so Italijani zavzeli opek pas pušcavskega ozemlja od francoski Somaliji; temperatura doseže tam večkrat 160 stopinj nad ničlo. Vse, kar so Italijani dosedaj pridobili v Etiopiji, je nekaj ničvednega pušcavskega ozemlja. Vojna pa milijonov dolarjev v denarju. Koliko italijanskih vojakov je padlo, koliko jih je bilo ranjenih in koliko jih je zbolelo za raznimi boleznimi, pa vedo le Mussolini in nekateri njemu najbližjih močnikov.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

li zapisnik, pa je privedel stražnik v urad nekega človeka, ki so ga bili v bližnjem gozdu v zadnjem hipu sneli z drevesa, ker se je zaradi izgube vsega svojega zaslužka hotel obesiti. Doma ima ženo in pet otrok. Denar, ki ga je našel berač, je bil njegov. — Občine okrog Ulba so bile v zadnjih dneh preplavljene s poizvedbami bogatega južno - ameriškega nase-

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Vse stvari, tikajoče se uradnih zadev, naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika, denarne pošiljave pa na glavnega blagajnika. Vse pritožbe in priave naj se pošiljajo na predsednika potoznega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov, prošnje za izvoljenje zavarovalnice in bolnišnice sprejemajo naj se pošiljajo na vrhovnega zdravnika.

Dopisi, društvena naznanila, oglas, narodnina, nečlanov in izposredni članov naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je najboljša jugoslovanska zavarovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najliberalnejše podpore svojim članom. Jednota je zastopana skoro v vsaki večji slovenski naselbini v Ameriki, in ker hoče postati njen član, naj se zgleda pri tajniku lokalnega društva ali pa naj piše na glavni urad. Nova društva se lahko ustanovi s 3 člani belega pisma, neovirane se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejema tudi otroke v starosti od dneva rojstva do 16. leta in ostanejo lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta. Pristopnina za oba oddelka je prost.

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ljenca Antona Bulatovića, ki je iskal nekega Miljutina ali Miladina Skorčiča. Moža so našli v Ubu živčevca v veliki revščini, in ko so o tem poročali poizvedovalcu, mu je ta nakazal tisoč dolarjev. Denar mu je poslal zaradi tega, ker mu je storil mnogo uslug, ko sta bila avstrijska vojna ujetnika neke na južnem Tirolskem. Za revnega Skorčiča pomeni okrog 44 tisoč dinarjev, ki mu jih je rojak poslal iz redke in lepe hvaležnosti, veliko premoženje in novo življenje.

DOPISI

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tem potom naznanjam, da je dne 21. januarja nenadoma preminil, zadet od srčne kapi, sobrat Frank Tončič, član društva sv. Petra, št. 50 JSKJ. Po-

kojnik je bil večletni blagajnik omenjenega društva. Bil je dobrega in mirnega značaja in bo stal društvu članstvu trajno v blagem spominu. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda! Pri tej priliki naznanjam tudi, da se bo letni piknik društva sv. Petra, št. 50 JSKJ, vršil na hribu pri "revnem Lazarju" v nedeljo 21. junija. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 50 JSKJ:

Valentin Orehek, tajnik.

Pri Jugoslovanskem klubu v Gilbertu, Minn., je včlanjena večina članov in članice JSKJ. Pri tem klubu se je formiral posebni odbor, katerega naloga je nabava slovenskih knjig za tukajšnje že nad dve leti obstoječo javno knjižnico. Tozadevno zanimanje je vse pohvale vredno. Omenjeni klub je 17. februarja priredil domačo zabavo, ki je bila zelo dobro obiskana.

Valentin Orehek, tajnik.

S pcta.

Pri Jugoslovanskem klubu v Gilbertu, Minn., je včlanjena večina članov in članice JSKJ. Pri tem klubu se je formiral posebni odbor, katerega naloga je nabava slovenskih knjig za tukajšnje že nad dve leti obstoječo javno knjižnico. Tozadevno zanimanje je vse pohvale vredno. Omenjeni klub je 17. februarja priredil domačo zabavo, ki je bila zelo dobro obiskana.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



CURRENT THOUGHT

Last Year's Record

Minutes of the supreme board's annual session, which were published in last week's issue, revealed facts which should interest every member of our Union.

Let us examine the report for new enrollments during 1935. We find that 932 new members were added to the adult department and 1,770 to the juvenile department, for a grand total of 2,702. The juvenile convention campaign proved to be a tremendous success particularly when we consider that only 25 members dropped out of the total of some 1,600 secured during this novel drive during the last six months. Which means that the juvenile members signed up because of the convention idea are a permanent addition, and not transitory as some feared, and who proved that many would drop out soon after August of last year.

While the excerpts of the minutes which were included in last week's English section of Nova Doba, disclosed these facts, the net gain in membership of 1,438 for 1935 is a tribute to the tireless and hard working members who made possible this gain. The financial report indicated a substantial increase of all funds, which, according to the prediction of the supreme secretary, will be sufficient to cover the expenses of the fifteenth quadrennial convention of our Union, scheduled to take place in Cleveland during September of this year. Hence, there need be no fear of a special assessment to cover this cost.

Appreciable gains in membership and funds of our Union during 1935 indicates a progressive and sounder financial SSCU. However, while we can take pride on our accomplishments of last year, let us not rest upon our past laurels. Rather, let it serve as an initiative to do likewise in 1936.

Our record for 1935 can serve as an excellent argument as to why the American public should be interested in becoming a part of our Organization. Let us, the English-speaking members, take the cloak of modesty and inform our relatives, friends and acquaintances of the splendid work carried on by the SSCU.

Lodges actively interested in sports may receive up to one hundred dollars financial assistance from the sports fund this year. This was decided by the board in an effort to distribute money available for this purpose.

Along with this decision, the board also stipulated that the athletic commissioner must consider the lodge's past and present record in securing new members before recommending a grant to the supreme board committee on athletics. This was deemed necessary in order to dispel any preconceived notion that the sports fund is appropriated only to promote athletic activities, and is an incentive to increase the lodge's membership enrollment.

It isn't fair to those locals who work on the principle that they should serve as a contributing factor towards securing new members, to be considered on the same plane as such locals who organize and maintain teams only to play the game, giving little if any attention towards building up the lodge.

Members of a lodge who are conscientious of their duty render their spirit in actual and appreciable gains. Unfortunately, although not many, make promises to works towards this end, only when applying for financial assistance. After they have received a grant from the sports fund they are no longer concerned over securing new members.

The second annual open tenpin bowling tournament will take place in Waukegan, Ill. on April 18 and 19 of this year. Last year the first open tournament took place in Cleveland, O.

This decision was made for two reasons: First, to give the members an opportunity to bowl in the SSCU tournament in a locale in the mid-west; and, second, to give another settlement an opportunity to boost the SSCU in conjunction with such a program.

Last year the westerners were promised indirectly that in the open tenpin tournament would be staged in the mid-west. Since the 1935 tourney was scheduled for Cleveland.

Clevelanders already are making plans to travel to Waukegan by machines and rail. A three-day excursion rate by rail is available on April 17, 18 and 19, at a cost of \$10.25 for round trip between Cleveland and Chicago.

It is the hope of the individuals in charge of arrangements that easterners situated in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, etc. will make similar plans to travel to Waukegan and the second national SSCU open tenpin bowling tournament.

For Enrolling New Members

Our SSCU offers the following cash awards for securing new members:

\$2,000 for each new member enrolled for a \$2,000 death benefit.
\$1,500 for each new member enrolled for a \$1,500 death benefit.
\$1,000 for each new member enrolled for a \$1,000 death benefit.
\$500 for each new member enrolled for a \$500 death benefit.
\$250 for each new member enrolled for a \$250 death benefit.
50 cents for each new juvenile member.

Final Reminder

Claridge, Pa.—This is a final reminder of the good times arranged for you by the St. Michael's Lodge, No. 40, SSCU, on two consecutive days, Feb. 28 and 29, in the Slovene National Home.

A card and bingo party is scheduled for the 28th, when a wide variety of prizes will be awarded. Free lunch will be served to all, including cake.

Don't miss this party, nor the dance on the following day, Saturday, Feb. 29. Music will be furnished by Bud Traggesser and his famous orchestra, featuring a girl soloist who alone is worth the price of admission. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue until ??? Three cash prizes of \$10, \$6 and \$4 will be awarded at this dance.

How is it possible for us to give away so many prizes? All I say is, come to Claridge on Feb. 28 and 29 and find out for yourself.

John Regina.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Hold Card and Bunco Party

Joliet, Ill.—Ladies of the SSCU held their monthly meeting on Feb. 13 at the home of Frances Kosich, 1124 Oakland Ave. The main topic of the business session was the arranging of plans for the coming card and bunco party to be held on Thursday evening, March 12, in the Slovene Hall, 803 N. Chicago St. Refreshments were served later in the evening at small tables decorated in Valentine colors and patriotic effects in honor of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place at the home of Lucille Jevitz, 1219 Oakland Ave. The girls are working very hard to make the card and bunco party a big success. I think that if all or the majority of members of SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66, co-operate with us, this affair will turn out to be a tremendous success. The main attraction of the evening will be the award of a beautiful hand-made quilt.

We are asking the members of the lodge to please donate a prize for this card and bunco party. All donations should be delivered to the home of Peter Musich, 1207 N. Center St. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds of the occasion are to be generously divided with the SS. Peter and Paul Lodge.

Keep in mind, girls, that there is to be a special meeting, Friday, March 6, at the home of Julia Adamich, 1320 Highland Ave. I expect to see every member present.

Lucille Kosicek.

CHANGE IN MAILING LIST

Changes in addresses on the mailing list should be sent to the office of Nova Doba, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Some members are under the erroneous impression that this information should be sent to the Supreme Office, which, in turn, must re-mail such information to its proper destination.

BRIEFS

Charles Lausche and Frank Franz rolled 1297 pins to take first place in the Ohio state tournament held in Cleveland last week. Charles Lausche, attorney-at-law by profession, is a member of the Cleveland George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU.

Eddie Simms, Cleveland Slovene heavyweight, will meet John Henry Lewis, Negro light heavyweight champion, in a 10-round non-title bout at St. Louis March 6. Lewis is scheduled to fight Jock McAvoy of England at Madison Square Garden a week later.

John Erjavec, who made such an impressive showing in the Chicago White Hope Tournament recently, continued his march up the ladder by disposing of Frank Florian in four rounds in the feature fight held at Buffalo, N. Y., last week. Erjavec is a Slovene of Biwabik, Minn.

Independent Singing Society Zarja will present the operetta "Mascot" on April 6 in the Slovene National Home in Cleveland. Enjoying a city-wide reputation for its excellent presentations of such operas as "Il Trovatore," Zarja singing cast already is rehearsing for its coming feature production.

Triumvirate of Cleveland SSCU Lodges will hold a meeting Thursday, March 5, at 1257 Norwood Rd. Representatives of the three local SSCU English-conducted lodges are requested to attend. The meeting, which is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m., will be devoted in part to arrangements for the Clevelanders to attend the SSCU national bowling tournament to be held in Waukegan, Ill., on April 18 and 19.

Members of the Ladies of the SSCU, auxiliary of Lodge No. 66, SSCU, Joliet, Ill., are extending their best wishes to Elizabeth Jevitz for a speedy recovery from the illness which has confined her at home.

First installment of Valentine Orehek's translation of "Blood and Battle Field" by Ivan Maticic, appears in this issue, with subsequent installments to appear in succeeding editions, space permitting. Valentine Orehek is a member of Lodge No. 50, SSCU, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

When Cleveland stages its Great Lakes Exposition from June 27 to Oct. 4, 1936, it will also include an international exhibit which will be known as the Old World. Some fifty-two nationalities are expected to be represented in the Streets of the World, including a Yugoslav Village.

Roster of all SSCU lodges is published in this issue of Nova Doba. Included in the roster are the names and addresses of lodge officers, medical examiners and the time and place of the lodges' regular monthly meetings. Members are requested to retain this issue for future reference, as the roster is published only four times a year.

Meeting of the Convention Arrangements Committee

Cleveland, O.—All those members who were elected to the convention committee at the last meeting of the Ohio SSCU Federation are requested to attend a meeting scheduled for March 4 in the old building of the Slovene National Home. Meeting will commence at 8 p. m. This notice concerns the following: Joseph Rudolf, John Zalar, Joseph Grdina, John Lunka, John Kardell, Mary Bradac, Johana Pust, Anna Walter, Angelina Pirnat, Frank Beniger, John Tanko, Lovrenc Seme, Karol Skulj, Anna Erbenzik, Anton J. Terbovec and Louis M. Kolar.

All of the foregoing mentioned are urgently requested to be sure and attend.

Janko N. Rogelj,
Acting Federation Sec'y.

Social Security

By Rudolph E. Perusek,
No. 2, SSCU

Ely, Minn.—The question with which we are deeply concerned with today is social security. This question may be attacked through organized society and legislation. Some of the major causes of destitution are unemployment, accident and illness, and old age. The average citizen who has considered the Townsend Plan from different angles will openly admit that anything as fantastic and "unjust" should not be ejected into law. What the average citizen wants is unemployment insurance, health and accident insurance, and equable old age pensions.

Unemployment insurance has been obtaining a great deal of attention in recent years and is something that is inevitable. I think that the industrialist and employer should bear this responsibility as he may charge this cost to that of production. It is only through one endeavor that unemployment and unemployment insurance can be taken care of and that is through industrial democracy.

Legislation took its first step toward health and accident insurance some fifty years ago in Germany under Bismarck. Later such laws were transplanted in this country. Mine workers in Austria, Belgium, and France initiated funds that were sometimes supported by mine owners. These funds were used to take care of the sick and injured minors. Legislation later recognized the inestimable value of such societies and encouraged them.

Due to the high cost of living and to the low wages paid to workers it is infinitely impossible for him to provide for old age and at the same time maintain a decent standard of living. Therefore, it stands to reason that the worker must obtain aid in this direction. This aid must come either from the industrialist or the state.

All in all, the responsibility of social security lies as much in the hands of society as it does in legislation. Yes, it is up to society to spread the gospel of social security for there is no thought so utterly uncomfortable, certainly none this side the gates of hell, as that of social insecurity.

R. E. Perusek.

'Round and 'Round

Gowanda, N. Y.—"Say, dere, Rastus, did enybudy tell Yo 'bout de skatin' party up ta Nick'slas' Tuesday after de meetin'? Dey didn'? Wal, whadya no 'bout dat? Seems as how fokes am mighty close-moufed not ta let Ya in on de news, so Ah'll re-late de story as was sed ta me. As Major Bowie-er sumbudy sezs.

'Roun 'n' roun' they goes,
An whar dey lan, 'nobody noes.'

Collinwood Boosters

Cleveland, O.—Members of Collinwood Boosters have undertaken a novelty after-meeting entertainment. Perhaps many of our readers have not heard of this arrangement, so we hasten to inform them.

A member whose birthday falls during the month of February, for example, is given the honor of providing refreshments for the after-meeting entertainment during February. Last week Bro. Frank Oberstar was the willing donor who came through with a generous treat that included a full supply of refreshments, hot-dog sandwiches with dressing, and cakes and cookies.

Next month Sister Mary Laurich, our recording secretary, whose 22d birthday falls during March, will furnish the eats and the liquids for the members.

This plan was started at our January meeting in 1935, and has been extended to include the year 1936. Going into the 15th month with this arrangement, we find that our meetings are never attended by less than 50 per cent of the membership. The absentees will do well to keep this in mind and make it their business to attend all future meetings.

Side Glances

We received a letter from Bro. John Kaplan and family, who have made their home in San Diego, Cal. In this letter was included the price of some of the fruits; prices which will amaze the Easterners. For instance, a dozen grapefruits can be purchased for 10 cents, four dozen oranges for 10 cents, five heads of lettuce for 10 cents, etc. Bro. Kaplan, who is with the Consolidated Aircraft, tells his friends that they will not shed any tears if they make their home in this neighborhood.

Bro. Joe Struna is under doctor's care because of an arm injury. Joe is a consistent bowler of the Pittsburghers team in our Cleveland SSCU Bowling League. We all look forward to Joe's return into the lineup before the season closes.

Sister Alice Struna, our new secretary, is still confined to her bed, but her condition is improving. She also hopes she can return to Dan's alleys to bowl for the Pittsburghers before the season winds up. I will close by extending fraternal greetings to all.

John Laurich.

Hubby: Why did that woman keep you at the door talking for half an hour?

Wifey: She said she didn't have time to come in.

"Ah'm sorry Ah warn't dere to see de perdicyments de Pathfinders foun demselves in as dey tried to make dere feet glide in de right derekion. Dey mislade dere rabbit foots, so what Cud Ya 'spect? Dat Sothener guy, Dick Evans, mus 'a' ben thinken ob de lan o' Cotton, bein as how he war on de floor mos de time. He probly thot he war a-pickin dem soft Cotton balls, a bendin down dere so's ta reach de floor. Nuf sed, as Ah'll let sumbudy else telh Ya de res. What a time dey had!"

Sure enough, Sambo, we had a grand time, notwithstanding occasional spills and general mixups.

The regular Pathfinder SSCU 222 meeting was held in the basement of the Slovene Hall, Feb. 18. Laughter and merriment prevailed and continued far into the mystic hours of dawn. Dick Evans' cat naps evoked peaks of laughter, but good natured Dick, ever the gentleman, felt no resentment at the interruptions of his slumber. The meeting progressed smoothly.

We were glad to see a long-absent member, Louise Falcic. Louise, as you know, has been in poor health these many months and we've missed her. Even Philly seemed brighter, and that preoccupied frown has entirely disappeared. Here's to you Louise. May you add your quiet dignity to all future meetings.

Ping pong seems to be the topic of the day. Members are urged to practice for the inter-lodge tournament to take place soon.

Suggestions for the entertainment after the next meeting were made. It's bound to be a surprise, for tentative plans for a sleighride party were underway. That should speed up spring. Everything was placed in the Capable hands of the "Four Muskateers" — Helene, Amelia, Edith and Molly. Remember, girls, plenty of coffee!

The prosperity twist should induce new members to attend meetings. Last month Dick Evans appeared at the hall for the first time and was rewarded with a Crisp dollar bill. Last Tuesday James Bufton, attending for the first time, pulled his own name out of the hat. Think I'll resign from the lodge and join all over again. Oh, well, I'm still young and there are many meetings ahead of me.

The meeting finally adjourned and Nick's hall was soon buzzing with excitement. Skating began and about 40 enthusiasts raced madly about, each trying to out-distance the other. A grand march climaxed the evening. That was at 12:45 A. M. After that the bar was swamped with orders for thirst quenchers. Didn't you know Nick's rink boasted a well-equipped bar?

The march across the hall to the exit was the grand finale to a pleasant evening.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Pathfinders for their floral offering and sincere sympathies extended to my parents, brothers, sisters and myself during the recent death of my brother, Felix Pollen.

See you at the next meeting and don't forget that spring suit!

Jenny Anderson,
No. 222, SSCU.

Perplexing

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—The weatherman in Ely turned away his cold shoulder for the first time in 45 days, and in its stead presented us with a mild temperature of 5 degrees above zero... which certainly was appreciated by us all! Well, that's the weather for you, now we come to that perplexing part of all articles. When you haven't much to write about, and yet you feel that you must write something. Seated at a desk, Little Stan begins to scratch his beak, then parts his hair a hundred different ways, and still no results. The radio in the meantime is plaintively reproducing some of the latest song hits. Ah, heck, we'll go back to the weather again.

The change in weather will make the staging of a gala winter carnival in Ely Saturday and Sunday a real event. The Rangers of Lodge No. 1, SSCU, are one of the sponsors, along with several sports organizations in the city. Many events, among them skiing, skating, cross-country races on skis, hockey games, topped off with a grand snowball carnival dance in Ely's wintry splendor. Some people say brrr, it's too darn cold to enjoy yourself in that manner. But you should come to one of the range towns in winter, attend one of the sports carnivals, and you'll find yourself making the rounds with flushed cheeks, lighted eyes and a nice big Santa Claus smile on your red cheeks. Sounds great, doesn't it? Well, it is all of that!

Members of Srce Jezusa Lodge, No. 2, are still smiling to themselves when they think of the good old time they had at the last meeting. Yes, sir, it was okey doke. And speaking of parties, even the larger cities won't have anything on us as Ely goes Big Time in the remaining days before Lent. Dances, parties and all kinds of get-togethers are planned.

In a few minutes Little Stan will leave you to attend the festivities planned by the Hawkeyes. Even now the party is in progress, and, boy, will Little Stan get a line on what Big Chief Simonich and his warriors are doing. So stand by!

Yes, Little Stan is back, not immediately following the Hawkeye meeting, but the morning after. Now please don't get him wrong... it's just that the party lasted until after 1 a. m., and Little Stan had to go to bed. But it is the following morning, when Little Stan settles down to tell you all about it.

Jerry Lenich, accordion troubador, was pumping away on his accordion when Little Stan arrived. He was officially welcomed—tsk, tsk!—by Chief Simonich and Anton Zaverl, who immediately ushered him to the beer counter to have a glass of the refreshing beverage. Now, we'll take a look around. In the kitchen we see the remains of refreshments, the dishes are already washed, as Little Stan pokes around to see just what was had. He puts a finger in a pot, and pulls it out quickly as a howling doggy nips him. Well, hot-dogs and buns! And in another corner a large kettle of hot coffee. He is just about to retaliate the thrusts of the ornery hot-dog when the entertainment committee returns, and feeling a trifle guilty at being caught in this fighting mood, Little Stan willingly volunteers to dry some dishes. Boy, can he dry 'em! (Leap Year hint, gals.) But as soon as that is over, Tony Zaverl

comes back and insists that Little Stan have another battle with the doggies. And sure enough, the battle rages, as Little Stan uses an extra large supply of mustard to rub it in!

In the meantime the music goes on. Little Stan goes into the ballroom and notices many young ladies dancing together, but the young Hawkeyes sit in the corner. Not all of them, mind you, but a lot of them, who are stirring up their inner powers to sum up enough courage to ask some of the ladies for a dance! Ah-ha, another quarter keg of beer comes in, and now we know that that courage will be on the Hawks in no time.

No sooner said than done. Soon we have all the Hawks dancing until President Anton Zaverl takes the gavel to hush up the joyous time, in order to begin the gigantic super-colossal amateur show. Slips, with instructions as to what each member must do, are passed around, and the fun begins. Miss Dragosh starts the show with a dance, College Rhythm, and she receives the applause of many. Then two gals try to "Roll Along Prairie Moon" without accompaniment. But the moon appears a trifle too heavy—and they give up. Zeb comes in with a one-word song, and Bro. Jerich gives a whistler's impersonation of "Yankee Doodle." Frankie Kromar and Zeb Chelesnik then sing a duet, accompanied by Jerry Lenich, which goes over the top, because no one could find a gong. They sing another selection, are midway, when Little Stan takes the gavel and strikes the spitoon a resounding blow. It's the bell, as the entire ensemble hee-haws! Back to dancing then, as Little Stan finds that some of the boys had been playing with "spikes." Doc Zgonc, official cleaner upper, is the victim, as the boys put some in the beer. How is he going to drink it, you ask? He just does, unknowingly, until he is advised that there was a spike in his beer. "I thought I noticed the difference," he said, as the Hawks laughed and laughed because they knew that the spike was water! Heh, heh!

Little Stan was called upon to render a short talk. Interviewed by Bro. Zaverl, Little Stan, when asked where do the Hawkeyes rate now, answered, "Even Steven" with the Gophers and Rangers. They're all the tops locally, with the exception of the Arrowheads, who have been somewhat weak these past few months in promoting a good get-together party. But, nevertheless, the A's are active in a different manner, so we're all the tops!

Well, what's this? Boys dancing together? Boys, how could you? Well, they say, girls dance together, don't they? Yes, Little Stan answers. Well, why can't boys dance together? Little Stan is squelched!

And so ends another nice get-together Hawks' meeting, everyone enjoying themselves, boosting their mother lodge, and otherwise having a swell time.

More good times are being prepared by the Rangers and Gophers, and we shall see just what goes 'round, and until then Little Stan will say Adieu. By the way, Little Stan received another Valentine from Dorothy Skerly, young juvenile delegate, which was very, very nice.

Stanley Pechaver,
No. 1, SSCU.

Spares, Strikes and a Hit

Springdale, Pa.—Center Ramblers down Electrons by 479 pins in a spiritless match played at Center, Pa. This Valentine's day victory made it two in a row for the Ramblers over the Electrons. As far as bowling was concerned, February 14 proved very disastrous, but otherwise—ah—that must come later.

And so it happened. Leaving their lovely valentines and girl friends at home the Electrons motored to Center to match wits, skill and wise cracks with the Ramblers. Then it happened. Wise cracks never produced spares and strikes. Precisely! The score sheet proved it. So what? As the final pin fell, the Electrons realized much to their horror that the Ramblers won the match by a majority of 479 pins. Why? Maybe the bowlers can tell you themselves. Was it because of Valentine's day? Dates with the future? Oh! so they won't talk. The reason may remain a mystery, but no clues should be overlooked. It's a known fact that four of the five were thinking of Marie, Mary, Julia and Emma. Was that fair, gals? Encourage the boys. Make them better bowlers. Remember the fraternal spirit.

Numbers—Numbers

Take a number from one to ten; double it; and if you hit, well, you're in the money. Now, you may think this has nothing to do with the match game, but that's where you are mistaken. Numbers were all over the score sheet. Small numbers, big numbers, low numbers and high numbers. Numbers, numbers and more numbers.

Joe looked at Stan; Stan stared at John, and John eyed Joe. One conclusion is foremost. Let's take a number from one to ten. Joe nodded, Stan agreed and John assented. They took a number. Results: Center took the Electrons by 479 pins, and Joe, Stan and John took Center for 313 dollars.

So you see, the trip was a failure as far as bowling went, but an overwhelming success on the financial side. A few more tips such as this and the occupation of some of the Electrons will read: Retired businessmen. Pass on your hot tips, brother members. Remember the fraternal spirit.

Stan Progar
No. 228, SSCU.

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Aid Hospital Patients

A new service, known as the Central Investigation Service, has been inaugurated by the Cleveland Hospital Council this month. The value of the service will be reflected in charges made to patients according to their ability to pay, and in the amount of support needed from the community for warranted free services by hospitals.

Guy J. Clark, executive secretary of the Hospital Council, is in charge of the service, which is provided for member hospitals of the council which receive support from the Community Fund.

In conducting investigation as to the ability of patients to pay for hospital care, family income, assets, liabilities, etc., will be considered. Other factors in determining the patient's ability to pay include the size of his family, their ages and sex, period of his convalescence, and degree of incapacitation. Purpose of the investigation in each case will be to determine if the patient's circumstances are such that he can pay the full amount of the bill, some part of it, or if he must be considered a case for free care.

Cleveland is the first city to establish this type of central service for the hospitals, although a few cities have established central admitting bureaus in which investigation must be complete before a patient is admitted to a hospital.

"I believe that the installation of this bureau is a decidedly forward step in the determination of the amount of community service that the hospitals should render," said Dr. C. S. Woods, president of the Hospital Council and director of St. Luke's Hospital.

G. W.'s Lose

Cleveland, O.—After making a good start and taking a lead of 6 to 2, the GW, SSCU-Bukovnik's Studio basketball team failed to keep up the pace and the result was a 19 to 12 victory for their opponents, the Serbians.

The score is no indication as to how evenly the two teams were matched in every department. Always strong on their defensive, the Cherry Tree Choppers displayed some nice team work in their offensive, working the ball down to their own basket time and again, only to have lady fortune frown upon their efforts, with misses that would discourage the best basketball talent.

It has been found that administration of gas composed of 90 per cent oxygen and 100 per cent carbon dioxide will sober intoxicated persons.

The Army—National Geographic Society stratosphere flyers brought back evidence that microscopic life lives in the thin air and intense cold 14 miles above the earth.

Discovery of primitive ball courts near Flagstaff shows a definite connection between ancient Arizona Indians and the Incas and Mayas.

Medical science fears disease if dust storms recur. The dust does not carry germs but irritates throat and lungs and allows germs present to cause illness.

Plant fossils found in Washington and Idaho by Smithsonian Institution scientists contribute further evidence that there was a land bridge between Asia and North America during the Miocene age.

Lodge No. 84

Trinidad, Colo.—At the last meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 84, SSCU, it was decided to notify the members through this medium to be sure and attend the next meeting, which will be held Sunday, March 8, beginning at 9 a. m. This meeting is considered the quarterly assembly and it is the duty of all members to attend. Several important matters will have to be disposed of at this meeting. The administrative board itself does not wish to render decisions, rather it looks forward to a large number of component members at the meeting to execute this duty.

Members, please pay your assessments on time. If any member is suspended because of non-payment of assessments, he should not blame the secretary, as the fault rests with the member himself. Those who because of the depression accumulated a lodge debt are asked to straighten out their obligation now when conditions are somewhat better.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y.

ROSTER

ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGES S. S. C. U.

LIBERTY NO. 107, DULUTH, MINN.
President: John Moberg, 412 — 12th St. East; secretary: Julia France, 115 N. 2nd Ave. East; treasurer: Mary Carr, 412 — 12th St. East; medical exam.: Dr. F. J. Lynch, 408 Medical Arts Bldg. Meet every 2nd Sunday of the month at the Foresters Hall 4th Ave. West and First St.

ST. STEPHEN, NO. 153, RICE, MINN.
President: John Silvnik, Rice, Minn.; secretary: Agnes Silvnik, Rice, Minn.; treasurer: Agnes Supan, Rice, Minn.; medical exam.: Dr. C. A. Rathbun, St. Cloud, Minn. Meet at the home of John Silvnik every 3rd Sunday of the month.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, NO. 180, CLEVELAND, OHIO
President: John Kardell, 6011 Bonna Ave.; secretary: Agnes Kardell, 6011 Bonna Ave.; treasurer: Anne Hoch, 5511 Ducker Ave.; medical exam.: Drs. Peter Palis, F. J. Kern, M. Oman and A. Skur, Cleveland, Ohio. Meet every first Friday of the month at 8:00 P. M. in Slov. Nat. Home Room 2.

ARROWHEAD, NO. 184, ELY, MINN.
President: John J. 545 E. Conan St.; secretary: Joe Buccowich, Box 953; treasurer: Angela Grabek, Ely, Minn.; medical exam.: Drs. Ayres, Parker, Sutherland and McCarthy, Ely, Minn. Meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Yugoslav National Home.

BETSY ROSS, NO. 186, CLEVELAND, O.
President: George Kovich, 364 E. 161st St.; secretary: John P. Lunka, 15413 Lucknow Ave.; treasurer: Louis Tolar, 441 E. 157th St.; medical exam.: Drs. A. Skur and S. Siegel, Cleveland, Ohio. Meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Slovenian Workmen's Home on 15335 Waterloo Rd.

COLLINGSWOOD BOOSTERS, NO. 188, CLEVELAND, OHIO
President: John Laurich, 15702 Saranac Rd.; secretary and treasurer: Alice Struna, 14719 Saranac Rd.; medical exam.: Dr. L. J. Perme, 15019 Waterloo Rd. Meet every 2nd Monday at 7:30 P. M. in basement of St. Mary's Church.

WESTERN SISTERS, NO. 190, BUTTE, MONTANA
President: Mary Potkonjak, 2255 Hickory St.; secretary: Katie Pezdark, 2249 Grape St.; treasurer: Anna Suchar, 2205 Oak St.; medical exam.: Dr. V. Ungberlin, Metals Bank Bldg. Meet every 3rd Thursday in National Home at East Butte.

GIL-MIN, NO. 192, GILBERT, MINN.
President: Geo. M. Kober Jr., Gilbert, Minn.; secretary: Frank A. Erchel, Box 55; treasurer: John Tomich, 2505 Gilbert, Minn.; medical exam.: Drs. E. R. Addy and M. Strahner, Gilbert, Minn. Meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at Mary Kern's residence.

COMRADES, NO. 193, WAUKEGAN, ILL.
President: Frank Zupce, 925 Lincoln St.; secretary: Louise Dolene, 1919 Jackson St., North Chicago, Ill.; treasurer: Frank Ciesnik, 1117 Jackson St., North Chicago, Ill. Meet every second Friday of the month at the President's home.

SAMARITANS, NO. 194, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
President: Miss Mary Turk, 742 N. King Ave.; secretary: Joseph A. Zure, 1110 N. Holmes Ave.; treasurer: Miss Amelia Bore, 1242 N. Holmes Ave.; medical exam.: Dr. H. M. Cox, Warman & 19th Sts. Meet every third Sunday of month at 1:30 P. M. at the Holy Trinity school Hall on 902 N. Holmes Ave.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, NO. 195, BARBER, ILL.
President: Rudolph Ujeic, 570 Brady Ave.; secretary: Mary Hill, 74 — 14th St.; treasurer: Frank Dolis, 124 — 17th St.; medical exam.: Dr. J. Weber, 511 W. Tuscarawas Ave. Meet every first Monday of the month at members' homes.

PITTSBURGHIER, NO. 196, PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
President: L. P. Boberg, 5414 Carnegie Ave.; secretary: John J. Furar, 225 — 57th St.; treasurer: Frank Spohrer, 5639 Carnegie Ave.; medical exam.: Dr. R. G. Fabian, 5290 Butler St. Meet every second Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock P. M. at Slovenian Auditorium on 57th St.

NORTH STAR, NO. 197, DULUTH, MINN.
President: Peter Stedohar, 1912 East 2nd St.; secretary: Anthony Susnik, Jr. 702 W. 2nd St.; treasurer: Anthony Susnik, Sr. 702 W. 2nd St.; medical exam.: Dr. Rody, 1029 Medical Arts Bldg. Meet at Foresters Hall every third Sunday of the month.

COLORADO SUNSHINE, NO. 201, DENVER, COLO.
President: Michael H. Smole, 4675 Humboldt St.; secretary: Albin J. Petelin, 284 Pearl St.; treasurer: Frank J. Sabers, 8 Shady Row; medical exam.: Dr. T. H. Madigan, 3320 York St. Meet every third Thursday of the month at the home of Margaret Smole on 4633 Franklin St.

WESTERN STARS, NO. 202, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.
President: John Jenko, Jr. 745 Conn Ave.; secretary: Fannie Jenko, 745 Connecticut Ave.; treasurer: Fannie Fortuna, 823 Rock Springs, Wyo. Meet third Tuesday every month at 7:30 P. M. at the Slovenski Dom on Bridge Ave.

JEFFERSON COLLEGIANS, NO. 205, CANONSBURG, PENNA.
President: Henry Sustich, Box 62, 711 Giffin Ave.; secretary: Louis Polaski, Jr.

504 Giffin Ave.; treasurer: Josephine Sustich, Box 62, 711 Giffin Ave.; medical exam.: Dr. A. A. Hudacek, Jefferson Ave. Meet every 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:00 A. M. at the home of Louis Polaski, Jr. 504 Giffin Ave.

ILLINI STARS, NO. 211, CHICAGO, ILL.
President: Joseph J. Tabor, 2802 So. Keeler Ave.; secretary: Frank G. Andreas, 2500 So. Lawndale Ave.; treasurer: Richard Zaverl, 2552 So. Center Park Ave.; medical exam.: Dr. John J. Zavrtnik, 3724 W. 26th St. Meet third Thursday every month at 8:00 p. m. at 4049-51 W. 31st St., Apt. 1.

YOUNG AMERICAN BOOSTERS, NO. 216, WALSHBURGH, COLO.
President: Segundo Banes, Box 606; secretary: Mary R. Dolene, Box 304; treasurer: George Oswerk, Box 624; medical exam.: Dr. J. Lammie, Walshburg, Colo. Meet third Sunday in every month at Kapusni's Hall at 6:00 P. M.

EXPORT MAJESTICS, NO. 218, EXPORT, PENNA.
President: Theodore Kuchik, Box 42; secretary: Bert J. Marcello, Box 425; treasurer: Nick Grubick, Box 628; medical exam.: Dr. C. W. Dixon, Export, Pa. Meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 P. M. at Marcello's residence.

INDIAN, NO. 220, CHICAGO, ILL.
President: Albert Spolar, 1615 Blue Island Ave.; secretary: Edmund Kubik, 1426 W. 18th St.; treasurer: Otto Spolar, 1221 Blue Island Ave.; medical exam.: Dr. J. J. Serick, 1800 Blue Island Ave. Meet third Sunday of each month at 1615 Blue Island Ave.

CENTER RAMBLERS, NO. 221, CENTER, PENNA.
President: John Schmidt, R. D. 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.; secretary: Josephine Oblock, R. D. 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.; treasurer: Paul Oblock, R. D. 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.; medical exam.: Dr. Anderson, Universal Pa. Meet every second Sunday of the month at 2 o'clock at the Slovene Hall.

PATIFINDERS, NO. 222, GOWANDA, N. Y.
President: Louis Andolsek, Gowanda, N. Y.; secretary: Philip J. Palcic, 97 Walnut St.; treasurer: Ernest Palcic, Jr., Gowanda, N. Y.; medical exam.: Drs. H. C. Allen and Paul Lahvis, Gowanda, N. Y. Meet third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P. M. at Slovenian Hall, Palmer St., Gowanda, N. Y.

MOUNT SHAVANO, NO. 224, SALIDA, COLO.
President: Albert Godec, R. F. D. Box 103; secretary and treasurer: Edith Glovan, Box 206; medical exam.: Dr. C. Rex Fuller, Waukegan, Bldg. Meet every second Sunday of the month at 2 P. M.

OUR FRIENDS, NO. 227, GREENSBORO, PENNA.
President: Steve Benjak, Greensboro, Pa.; secretary: John Niekler, Sr. Box 227; treasurer: Frank Niekler, Box 227; medical exam.: Dr. Eddy Greensboro, Pa. Meet every second Sunday in the month at the home of the Secretary at 2:00 P. M.

ELECTRONS, NO. 228, CHESWICK, PA.
President: Stanley R. Progar, 318 Rosslyn Ave., Springdale, Pa.; secretary: Frank J. Progar, Box 42, Cheswick, Pa.; treasurer: Charles Matus, Box 143, Cheswick, Pa.; medical exam.: Dr. H. S. D. Mueck, Cheswick, Pa. Meet every 2nd Sunday at 1:30 A. M. at the residence of Bro. Anton Klemencic, Cheswick, Pa.

CARDINALS, LODGE NO. 229, STRUTHERS, OHIO
President: Joseph A. Zlogar, 46 Prospect St.; secretary: Frank Maize, 49 Prospect St.; treasurer: Angelina Maize, 49 Prospect St.; medical exam.: Dr. Claude F. Nauman, Cor. Bridge & State Streets. Meet first Friday of each month at 7:00 P. M. at the home of Bro. John Pogacnik, 32, Grace St.

What She Wanted

Into the small-town railroad station sauntered a coal black Negro closely followed by an equally black pickaninny, who promptly wriggled herself up on the waiting-room bench, as her mammy crossed to the ticket-window.

"Ah wants uh ticket for Florence," said the mammy.

The ticket agent said, after carefully going through his guides: "I say, auntie, where the deuce is Florence? Ain't on our line."

"She's settin' back dah on dat bench," said the mammy.

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle

by

IVAN MATIČIĆ

From the Slovene by
VALENTINE OREHEK

Dedication

Dedicated to my brothers in torment, whose suffering was without limit, whose painful journey was endless;

To the anguished men, whose flowing lifeblood bore no appreciable fruition, who rot in unhallowed ground... forgotten... without glory;

To the homes that have witnessed fear and horror, whose eyes gouged out but ghastly stare now... spectres of a hideous past;

To my brothers overtaken by a boundless measure of woe and distress, whose cries rent out from the impenetrable blackness of night, whirl over the trampled crumbling soil, bite into the marrow, echo and pound into a dismal darkness that is dumb;

To my people who have never enjoyed the rights of freedom, who have fallen from twilight into night, who have been hurled from the state of the damned into utter damnation;

To my comrades who have no resting place, whose piteous cry lingers above the graves and aggregates with spirit groans at midnight;

To those of mine whose shriek tears out of a night of vicious depredation; To my race, between whose teeth an everlasting grid of bloody vengeance grinds.

CHAPTER I.

AS THE HOURS PASS

Steel rings through the lands of the Emperor, and the blade, dipped deep in the corrosive poisons of hate, sings resonantly on stone and on anvil. Battered of robust and sturdy people and the earth trembles to the tramp of countless feet. The jangling clanks of overfed and haughty officers contentedly issue challenge to the enemy. Evil is advancing from Germany, there are being forged the crimes of the present and the future. A mailed fist grandiloquently brandished strikes its possessor's breasts in ostentatious swagger and from the depths of a shrill arises hard as steel and full of menace, "We, and we alone! Austria, strike criminal Serbia! Destroy, trample, burn all obstacles to thy holy aim and progress! Raise thyself only and punish thy cringing whipped dependents! Behind thee are we. We will settle with France and chase the Russian farmers back to their Urals. Advance ye invincible armies! On! Trample the lands of the enemy! Trample everything that dares oppose you! From the east to the mighty onrush of undefeated corps! Who isn't with us is against us! Strike England, punish France! Behind us art Thou and justice!"

The ring of sharpened steel resounds, a leaden weight hangs over the nation, an insupportable calescence presses close upon the earth.

On the night of July 25, 1914, an o'clock culminates the hour, when Serbia, failing to respond favorably to Austria's ultimatum, is made the object of that country's wrath. Troubled presentiments lurk in every heart, the leaden clouds of war loom ever larger. Three hours later printed placards covering every place of vantage announce extraordinary developments throughout the empire.

ALL INTERCOURSE WITH SERBIA DISCONTINUED... AUSTRIAN DELEGATE LEAVES BELGRADE FOR WAR A CERTAINITY...

The masses hear the relentless dict with ungovernable fear and trembling. A sob escapes them and they fall to their knees with a plea on their lips, "Deliver us from the scourge of war, divert from us this dreadful calamity, spare our poor and innocent lives, have never injured anyone."

Serbia has refused her living help to the probe and the machine of the swings into action. From the intoxicated howling of incited ble echoes, "Death to the Serbs! Our enemies, destroy them, preserve our emperor, bless our weapons!" The odor of fresh blood and the stench of burnt cordite fill a foul atmosphere.

On Sunday morning the restless grows apace. Wagons carrying forms, provisions and munitions roll from the warehouses. The mobilization of the Third Corps is in progress. Distracted people hurry down the crowded streets, their faces pale and fearful. Terror of the Unknown stamped on their features and demands marks them for its own. They stand vacantly at the freshly painted placards while their thoughts wander to the momentous question, "What will happen to us and our beloved ones, are those who have been called to arms must go immediately and an inevitable sadness hovers over their farewells."

"Why was this necessary?" Austria think that she will drive against the Serb? Rather let us take her and all those who rise against their brother!"

"Sh!" Cold, strange faces loom and glances measure us from head to toe. "They're already shot twelve at castle."

"And from what I hear they've been to blows with the Serbs."

"The war will be over in a week, we won't even get into it."

"No, no, the Russian will not make the Serb."

"Austria will be thrashed."

"Sh!" Everywhere like conversations culminate. People whisper together, secret, timidly, on their guard. A cubus is settling upon the enslaved and fear and terror eat into its marrow.

The feigned whooping of men and the sob-choked call of women and all mingles with the insufferable dence of these sorrowful days.

The soldiery in snappy new uniforms swarms everywhere. Shoes and belts creak, and backs bend under the leaden weight of knapsacks. The throngs of men are arriving from interior, mauling drunk and audacious where curses, intimate guffaws and brutal humor mingle with the blaring snatches of a song.

Grinding teeth accompany the monial peace exalted from the emperor to the emperor and fatherland to the war had to come; our emperor sired it. You are going to war upon the enemy. Carry out the sacred duty imposed upon you, our most holy emperor and country!

(To be Continued)

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

Društveni uradniki so izvoljeni zato, da vodijo društvo, toda sami odborniki ne morejo delati važnih zaključkov na sejah. Zato bi morali člani sodelovati z društvenimi odborniki in prihajati na seje. Le s skupnim delovanjem bomo mogli doseči kak napredek. Naša J. S. K. Jednota kot celota je v preteklem letu prav lepo napredovala v članstvu in finančno, kar kaže, da je organizacija dobra in priljubljena. In ako je pri drugih društvih naše Jednote napredek mogoč, bi bil tudi pri nas, če bi ne bili naši člani tako brezbržni. Brez dela in zanimanja pa se seveda ne more priti do napredka.

Naj še omenim, da je bilo na seji 9. februarja sklenjeno, da se bo redna seja v aprilu vršila 1. nedeljo v mesecu, to pa iz vzroka, ker bo druga nedelja velikonočna. V marcu pa se bo redna seja vršila kot običajno drugo nedeljo, to je 8. marca. Na svidenje! — Za društvo sv. Franciška, št. 148 JSKJ:

Frank Pernishek,
predsednik in zapisnikar.

Claridge, Pa.

Vse člane društva sv. Mihaela, št. 40 JSKJ obveščam, da je bilo na redni seji 9. februarja sklenjeno prirediti "card & bingo party" na večer 28. februarja. Prireditev se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da posetijo to prireditev in da pripeljejo tudi mladino s seboj. Odbor bo preskrbel za primerna okrepčila za odrasle in za otroke. Najbolj srečne igravce čakajo lepe nagrade.

Pri tej priliki naj še omenim, da je društvo št. 40 JSKJ izgubilo v letu 1935 pet dobrih članov, med njimi tudi ustanovnika Antona Jerino, ki je bil napreden in zvest društveni uradnik polnih 35 let. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin, njegovim sorodnikom pa bodi izraženo črkito sožalje.

Frank Zupančič,
predsednik društva št. 40 JSKJ.

Ely, Minn.

Članstvu društva sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2 JSKJ, se tem potoma naznanja, da se bo prihodnja seja pričela eno uro prej, kakor običajno. Pričela se bo že ob 6. uri zvečer. To iz vzroka, ker bodo tukajšnja združena društva JSKJ priredila ravno isti večer, to je 8. marca, zanimivo igranje "O, ta vražja vdova." — Za odbor društva sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2 JSKJ:

Na naši zadnji seji nismo mogli o tem ničesar ukrepati, ker smo za to poznali šele po seji. Upravni odbor društva je prepričan, da je skupno nastopanje društev JSKJ koristno za vse, zato je za mesec marec določil, da se redna seja prične eno uro pred navadnim časom, da sejo pravočasno končamo in gremo potem na igranje. Torej, v nedeljo 8. marca se začne naša redna seja ob šestih uri zvečer. Upamo, da noben član ne bo oporekal tej izpremenci in da se bo članstvo in ostalo občinstvo na Elyju v velikem številu udeležilo igranja "O, ta vražja vdova." — Za odbor društva sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2 JSKJ:

Joseph L. Champa, predsednik; Louis Perushek, tajnik; Joe Pechavar, blagajnik. (Društveni pečat.)

Trinidad, Colo.

Na zadnji seji društva sv. Andreja, št. 84 JSKJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila pozove člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. marca in se bo pričela ob 9. uri zjutraj. Omenjena seja bi tri-

mesečna in dolžnost članov je, da se je udeležijo. Na seji bo treba rešiti tudi več važnih zadev. Odbor sam ne more priti do nikakega zaključka, zato naj pridejo člani polnoštevilno na sejo, da vse pravilno in v zadovoljstvo večine rešijo. Nihče naj ne izostane od seje in nihče naj se ne izgovarja, da bodo že drugi brez njega opravili.

Dalje opozarjam člane in članice, da točno in pravočasno plačujejo svoje asesmente. Ako bo kateri zaradi neplačane asesmenta suspendiran, naj ne zvrta krivde na tajnika; kriv si bo sam. Nekateri člani imajo še izza slabih časov nekaj dolga pri društvu in tem bi poročal, da naj bi skušali tiste dolgovne polagoma poravnati sedaj, ko so se časi nekoliko izboljšali.

Na svidenje na seji 8. marca. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 84 JSKJ:

Jacob Prunk, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill.

Druga seja našega društva sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 63 JSKJ v letu 1936 je bila prav dobro obiskana. Slišali smo več važnih reči, kakor tudi poročilo našega sobrata Franka Vranicharja, tretjega glavnega nadzornika JSKJ, ki je poročal o lepem vsestranskem napredku J. S. K. Jednote v preteklem letu in vzbujal člane za nadaljno aktivnost. Poročal je tudi, da bo mladinski asesment za mesec maj in junij suspendiran, kar bo nudilo spet ugodno priliko za agitiranje za nove člane mladinskega oddelka.

Naznanjam tudi, da je naše društvo izvolilo za športnega zastopnika sobrata Johna Jevitza ml., ki je zmožen za to posel; želimo mu dobrih uspehov. Blizu se kegljaška tekma, ki se bo meseca aprila vršila med Waukeganom in Jolietom in za tisto priliko se moramo dobro organizirati in pripraviti. Kot se sliši, se tudi ženski odsek zanima za kegljanje in bo prav gotovo zastopan na prihodnji tekmi.

Na seji Zveze slovenskih društev v Jolietu, kateri pripada 15 društev in kateri predseduje naš sobrat John Jevitz ml., je isti dne 31. januarja priporočal ustanovitev posojilnega društva. Zastopniki so se z idejo strinjali in soglasno sprejeli tozadevni sklep.

Zadnje naše seje sta se udeležili Frances Vranichar in Julia Adamich, predsednica in tajnica ženskega odseka in sta nas povabili, da se udeležimo "card & bunco" party, ki ga omenjeni odsek priredi v Slovenija dvorani 12. marca. Pinesli sta tudi pokazati krasno postojno pogrnjalo, ki ga bo neka srečna oseba dobila na omenjeni prireditvi. Društveni predsednik John Živetz st. se je omenjenima sosestrama v imenu društva zahvalil za poset, obenem pa je priporočal članstvu, da se kar mogoče številno udeležijo omenjene prireditve na večer 12. marca. Kdor more kaj darovati za nagrade, naj prinese kar s seboj na veselico. Hvala mu že vnaprej!

Elizabeth Živetz, hčerka našega društvenega predsednika je močno obolela in sosestra Mrs. Breuc je bila pobita na roko. Obe sta bili javljeni bolnim in se zdravita doma. Želimo jima skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Kar se zime tiče, je še vedno prav huda. Upamo pa, da se bo že nekoliko ogrelo do 12. marca, ko bo naš ženski odsek priredil "card & bunco party." Na omenjeno veselico so vabljeni člani in članice našega društva, pa tudi člani in članice drugih društev v Jolietu in okolici. Na svidenje!

Louis Martinech,
zapisnikar društva št. 66 JSKJ.

Chicago, Ill.

Po štirih letih oddiha je naš zvon (društvo Zvon, št. 70

JSKJ) spet zazvonil. Videti je, da bo leto 1936 pri Zvonu precej živahno. V januarju sta bila sprejeta v mladinski oddelk dva člana, priporočena po sobratu Johnu Požeku. Na redni seji v februarju pa so bile sprejete v odrasli oddelk tri članice, dve priporočeni po sobratu Johnu Požeku ena pa po sobratu Jos. Simencu. Hvala jima! Začetek je bil pri ženskah, kar je z ozirom na prestopno leto čisto pravilno in logično. Na zadnji seji je bilo pripravljen za pristop v marcu tudi nekaj fantov za v odrasli in mladinski oddelk. Torej začetek je v konvenčnem letu in v letu 30-letnice društva Zvon dokaj povoljen.

Kaj pa drugi člani in članice? Ali ne mislijo, da je letos dobro leto za pridobivanje novih članov v odrasli ali mladinski oddelk? Po mojem mnenju so zdaj boljši pogoji kot so bili, kajti vse kaže, da se razmere obračajo na bolje. Torej pojdi na delo vsi, da se spet naše društvo dvigne na višino, na kakršni je bilo pred leti. Samo nekoliko dobre volje je treba, pa bo šlo. Člani so tudi vabljeni, da v obilnem številu posejajo seje, ki so kratke in živahne, po seji pa je vselej nekoliko neprijetne zabave. Pridite na prihodnjo sejo in se prepričajte!

V letu 1936 se bo vršila konvencija naše Jednote in naše društvo je pri sedanjem številu članov upravičeno do enega delegata. Kaj bi bilo, bratje in sestre, če bi se potrudili in pridobili toliko novih članov, da bi bili upravičeni do dveh delegatov? Če se resno zavzamemo za to, bomo tudi dosegli. Pokažimo drugim društvom, kaj premore društvo Zvon. Ne le enega, ampak dva delegata moramo poslati na konvencijo. Na potu na konvencijo v Cleveland se bo v Chicagu nedvomno ustavilo mnogo delegatov iz različnih držav, torej bi bilo častno za nas, da jim v pozdrav naš Zvon zvonijo kot najbolj živahno in najbolj napredujoče društvo! Torej, na delo!

Kakor je bilo že omenjeno, bo društvo Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ letos obhajalo 30-letnico svoje obstanka. Tozadevna slavnost se bo vršila v soboto 24. oktobra 1936 v St. Stephen Auditorium na Lincoln St. in Cermak Rd. Dvorana je že najeta za omenjeni datum in odbor bo pripravil program za prihodnjo sejo. Bratje in sestre, kaj boste pa vi darovali društvu za tridesetletnico? Najlepše in najplemenitejše darilo bi bilo 30 novih članov v odrasli in 30 novih članov v mladinski oddelki. Ne odlašajmo! Pojdimo na delo zjutraj, ker popoldne bomo utegnili biti prepreno!

Vsem članom in članicam društva Zvon in tudi članstvu vseh ostalih društev JSKJ želimo v konvenčnem letu mnogo uspeha v pridobivanju novih članov. Bratski pozdrav vsem! Za društvo Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ: John Zvezich, predsednik.

Lorain, O.

Ko se je ta veliki predpustni hrup polegel, pride spet enkrat na vrsto Slovenski državljanski klub, ki sklicuje sejo vseh članov in sploh vseh državljanov na nedeljo 1. marca. Seja se bo vršila v S. N. Donau in se bo pričela ob 7.30 zvečer. Ker bo to prva seja v letu, bodo na vrsti tudi volitve novega odbora. Po seji, ki ne bo dolga, bo prišla zabava s kartami in domino z nagradami pri vsaki mizi. Vsi slovenski državljani naj bi to naznanilo upoštevati in se gotovo udeležili omenjene seje.

Da se tudi mladina zanima za razne koristne predstave je pokazal prvi Amateur Show C. & M. Boosters, ki je bil nekaj novega za nas. Pod avspicijo kluba "Vesne" se bo na večer 15. marca vršilo predavanje o potovanju v Slovenijo. Pričetek

bo ob 8. uri zvečer, vstopnina za osebo 25 centov. Klub "Vesna" pripravi tudi nekaj razvedrila in okrepčila. Pokažite mladini, da se zanimate za njihove prireditve in ne razočarajte govornika; dajte mu priznanje z vašim obiskom.

Nenavadno huda zima je tudi med nami naredila precej škodo in povzročila več boleznih in nesreč. V obraz je ozebel Louis Mislej, vračajoč se od dela. Pri padcu si je nalomila roko Mrs. Mary P. Gochnik. Nogo si je zlomil L. Urbas; nesreča se je zgodila, ko je avtomobil zavožil med tračnice in je omenjeni izgubil kontrolo. Po operaciji na slepiču se zdravi Henry Šušteršič. Stari pionir John Cerne st. se zdravi v bolnišnici. Upamo, da bodo s prihodom pomladi in še prej vsi zdravi.

Pri družini J. Strukelj je na obisku sin Johnny, ki je bil nad leto dni pri mornarjih v Floridi; hčerka Matilda je pred kratkim graduirala iz Lorain High School s častno priznanjem. V zakonsko zvezo sta stopila Frank Piskur in Pavline Pavlic. Obilo sreče vsem!

Mrs. Vida Kumše.

Golden, Colo.

Zdaj je čas zimske diktature, zato je tudi največ čitanja in pogovarjanja o zimi in posledicah njenega razsajanja. Letos se je posebno razjezila in je zahtevala marsikje tudi smrtne žrtve. Tudi k nam v coloradske hribe je pridivila in razkazovala svojo divjo moč. Za spomin nam je pustila mnogo snega in od časa do časa ga še nekoliko doda, da bomo z njim preskrbeli do poznih pomladanskih mesecev. Pa je že tako da nam nikoli ni vse povsede. Zdaj nam ne ugaja zima, polti pa se jezimo nad vročino in komarji.

Da pa ne boste mislili, da smo fantje v CCC kempah kakšni zmirlini, naj povem, da tudi v teh zimskih dneh pridno delamo v gozdu. Vozimo se 20 milj višje v hribe in smo pri našem delu veseli in dobre volje kljub mrazu in snegu. Za razvedrilo v prostem času imamo tudi "basketball", ki nam lađa dosti zabave. Pred par dnevi sem pri igri dobil sijajen "black eye", pa na to se ne gleda, samo da je zabava.

Čudno se mi zdi, ko je toliko dovenskih fantov po CCC kempah, da se nobeden ne oglasi in pove, kako se mu godi.

Kakor vsega, bo končno tudi ime konec in primejala se bo elena pomlad, katere bo vse veselo, mlado in staro. Pomlad v gozdu je nekaj nad vse prijetnega, posebno "Springtime in the Rockies."

Z zanimanjem čitam v listih udj poročila o dogodkih v Italiji in Etiopiji. Mussolini napreduje — v Rimu. Prebivalci Italije je prepovedal jesti meso, češ, da se pri tem dosti prihrani. No, kolikor je meni znano, je bilo tam "prepovedano" jesti meso že pred desetimi leti. Srečen je tisti, ki ima malo krompirja in polente.

Pozdrav vsem članom in članicam J. S. K. Jednote!

Victor Slavec Jr.,

član društva št. 21 JSKJ.

Duluth, Minn.

STAROSTNI POKOJNINSKI ZAKON DRŽAVE MINNESOTA — OLD AGE PENSION LAW. — Najvažnejši zakon, ki ga je sprejela minnesotska zakonodajna zbornica na svojem izrednem zasedanju, ki se je zaključilo pred par tedni, je starostni pokojninski zakon "Old Age Pension Law."

Omenjeni zakon ni tako ugoden za tiste, ki bodo prosili za starostno pokojnino, kot je ljudstvo pričakovalo od zakonodajne zbornice. Temu krivi so pa seveda bili konservativni državni senatorji in državni poslanci. Ko bi zakonodajna zbornica države Minnesote imela ve-

čino državnih senatorjev in poslancev progresivne stranke, bi kratkem predaval na javnih omenjeni zakon bil danes vse drugo, kar je. Temu so si pa klubov v raznih naselbinah seje krivi sami volilci države Minnesote. Ko bi naši volilci bili malo bolj previdni ob času državnih volitev in glasovali za delavske in farmerske kandida-

te, bi danes imelo priprosto ljudstvo boljše zakone kot jih ima.

Ker se naši rojaki v Minnesoti sedaj zelo zanimajo za omenjeni zakon, hočem na tem mestu javno pojasniti nekoliko važnih določb novega zakona.

Važne določbe Starostnega pokojninskega zakona države Minnesote, so kot sledi:

1. Zakon stopi v veljavo z dnem 1. marca 1936.

2. Do starostne pokojnine je upravičena vsaka oseba, ki je že dopolnila 65 let svoje starosti, in ki se nahaja v potrebi in sicer pod sledečimi pogoji:

(a) Mora biti ameriški državljan ali državljanka, ali pa bivati v Zedinjenih državah ameriških neprestano 25 let ali več.

(b) Mora bivati v okraju eno leto in v državi pet let v teku devetih let ob času ko vloži prošnjo za starostno pokojnino.

(c) Vrednost premoženja posameznega prosilca, ali skupna vrednost premoženja moža in žene, ne sme presegati \$3,500. V omenjeni vsoti pa ni vključena vrednost prosilčevega pohištva, katero se uporablja v stanovanju, niti vrednost njegovih oblek in vrednost njegove lote na pokopališču.

(d) Mesečna starostna pokojnina pa ne sme presegati \$30.00 za vsako posamezno osebo.

3. Oseba, ki je v smislu omenjenega zakona upravičena do starostne pokojnine, vloži svojo prošnjo za pokojnino v uradu okrajnega agenta, ki ima v oskrbi starostno pokojnino. Prošnjo se vloži pisмено na formah, ki jih preskrbe v to svrbo državne oblasti. Isti rojaki, ki živijo v St. Louis okrožju države Minnesote, naj vložijo prošnjo za starostno pokojnino v uradu "Okrajnega Poor Komisarja," Court House, Duluth, Minnesota, in sicer v "Old Age Pension Department."

4. Akoravno omenjeni zakon ne vstopi v veljavo pred 1. marcem, t. l., vsaka oseba, ki je upravičena do omenjene podpore, lahko vloži prošnjo za njo pred 1. marcem, t. l.

KDO NI UPRAVIČEN DO STAROSTNE POKOJNINE?

Neupravičene do starostne pokojnine so sledeče osebe:

(a) Oseba, ki se nahaja v kakem državnem zavodu, ki ga vzdržuje mesto, okraj, država ali pa Zedinjene države ameriške, ali če prejema zadostno podporo od kakega javnega dobroteljnega zavoda, s katero podpora se lahko pošteno preživlja.

(b) Oseba, katere vrednost premoženja presega \$3,500.00, ne vstevši vrednost pohištva, katero se uporablja za hišne potrebe, njegove ali njene obleke in lota na pokopališču.

(c) Oseba, ki je po sprejemu tega zakona, ali v teku dveh let pred datumom sprejema tega zakona, direktno ali indirektno prepisala kako svoje premoženje kakš stranki, z namenom, da bi se s tem kvalificirala za starostno pokojnino.

(d) Možu ali ženi, ki skupaj živita kot zakonska dvojica, in če eden izmed nju direktno ali indirektno prepíše kako svoje premoženje ali del istega kakš stranki z namenom, da bi se s tem eden izmed nju kvalificiral za starostno pokojnino v smislu tega zakona.

Upam, da gori omenjene določbe starostnega pokojninskega zakona države Minnesote bodo služile našim rojakom v Minnesoti kot za dovolj jasno pojasnilo o važnih določbah tega zakona. O podrobnostih o-

menjenega zakona se bo pa v kratkem predaval na javnih sejah Jugoslovanskih lokalnih klubov v raznih naselbinah seje verne Minnesote. John Movern, Duluth, Minn.

NEVARNE URE

Se pred nekaj leti so statistike beležile največ avtomobilskih nesreč med peto in šesto uro popoldne. Zdaj se je to predrugačilo in se največ te vrste nesreč pripetijo med eno uro popoldni in šesto uro zjutraj, četudi je v tistem času promet manjši kakor podnevi. Statistike tudi kažejo, da se ob sredah pripetijo manj avtomobilskih nesreč kot katerikoli drugi dan v tednu. Kaj je temu vzrok, ni znano.

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Mladi William Brown v CCC gozdni armadi v Californiji je neki dan tako močno kihnil, da mu je iz sklepa skočila plečna ali klična kost. Ko je fant v bolnišnici čakal, da mu zdravniki kos spravijo spet na pravo mesto, je spet nenadoma močno kihnil in kost je sama skočila nazaj v pravo lego.

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