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prej. Naj bi se ta sila vedno
krepiła in pomlajala!

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ZAPISNIK

POLLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ.
RISE JE VRSILO OD 2. AVGUSTA DO 4. AVGUSTA 1937 V
GLAVNEM URADU JSKJ V ELYU, MINNESOTA.

Prva seja

Glavni predsednik Paul Bartel je otvoril prvo seja zborovanja v ponedeljek 2. avgusta ob 9. uri dopoldne s primernim pozdravom in z zahvalo vsem glavnim odbornikom za iskreno sodelovanje tekom letošnje mladinske kampanje. Nato konstatira, da so navzoči vsi glavni odborniki, ki so v smislu pravil dolžni prisostvovati zborovanju. Navzoči so bili sledeči: Paul Bartel, glavni predsednik; Paul Oblock, drugi glavni podpredsednik; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich, pomožni glavni tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik uradnega glasila; John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Janko N. Rogelj, prvi nadzornik; Frank E. Vranichar, drugi nadzornik; Matt Angele, tretji nadzornik; Andrew Milavec Jr., četrti nadzornik.

Glede plače za zapisnikarja zborovanja se sklone, da naj bo po dnevnih enaka, kakor je bila na zadnjem zborovanju oziroma kakor je bila plača konvenčnega zapisnikarja. Za zapisnikarja tega zborovanja je bil nato soglasno izvoljen Anton J. Terbovec.

Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se seja tega zborovanja vršijo od 12. ure dopoldne do 1.30 do 5.30 popoldne, s petnajstminutnim odmorom dopoldne in popoldne.

Sledijo poročila glavnih odbornikov, urednika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe in športnega komisarja in direktorja mladinske kampanje:

POROČILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Cenjeni mi glavni odborniki:

V čast si štejemo, da imam zopet priliko, da Vas pozdravim v našem glavnem uradu, ob priliki polletnega zasedanja ter vaš drugo mladinsko konvencijo.

Vse moje delo, kakor tudi Vaše, je bilo zadnjih šest mesecev koncentrirano mladinski kampanji, katera je nad vsa pričakovana sijajno uspela.

Naj mi bo dovoljeno, da se na tem mestu iskreno zahvalim glavnim odbornikom, vsem društvenim uradnikom ter vsem mladinskim tajnikom, kateri so na kateri koli način pripomogli, da smo dosegli uspeha. Zahvalim naj se na tem mestu našemu agilnemu ter zmognemu kampanjskemu načelniku Stanleyu Pechanju ter uredništvu Enakopravnosti za vso reklamo v prid naše kampanje.

Kampanja je zaključena. Krona k zaključku naše kampanje je mladinska konvencija, katera se ima vršiti prve dni avgusta. S tem ni rečeno, da bodo tudi naše aktivnosti zaključene, kaj v zadnji kampanji smo našo organizacijo postavili z našo agencijo na prvo mesto, za kar je dokaz, da prošnje za sprejem vsak prihajajo v glavni urad.

Glavnemu odboru priporočam, da nemudoma še enkrat odobri sprejeto resolucijo, katera ima namen organizirati mladinske krožke. Mladini moramo posvečati vso pozornost, in, ako možno, da mladino tudi obdržimo v organizaciji, moramo jo organizirati. Mladina je že po naravi bratska. Ona ljubi družbo, ona ljubi razvedrilo. Zaradi tega imajo vse bratske organizacije tak uspeh z mladino, ker jo organizirajo v slične krožke.

Vse uradovanje med menoj ter med ostalimi glavnimi uradniki je bilo složno, posebno v tej kampanji smo vsi kot en mož delovali z živo in pisano besedo v korist naše organizacije.

Zaključujem to moje poročilo z odkrito željo, da še v nadaljnjih letih v naši organizaciji sloga in bratstvo, ker le pod temi pogoji nam je uspeh zagotovljen. Zahvaljujem se še enkrat celotnemu članstvu za vso kooperacijo ter vas vse skupaj bratsko pozdravljam.

Paul Bartel, glavni predsednik.

Poročilo glavnega predsednika se sprejme.

REPORT OF THE SECOND SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

Supreme Board
South Slavonic Catholic Union
Sirs and Brothers:

As it has been a custom in the past, I am submitting my report to the supreme board.

During the first six months of my holding the office of the second supreme vice-president, I realize that it has been quite an interesting job, although I had an inauspicious beginning. The first three months had me down with sickness, though that didn't stop me from keeping up with the spirit of the SSCU.

When the campaign for the Juvenile Convention began it kept me quite busy thinking of how I could get a candidate to run. At last I found one. I got her interested in the drive and told her what a wonderful trip she would have if she went to Ely, Minnesota. After she secured enough members, I decided we could get enough members to elect another delegate. We all had to work hard for the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

In April we held two bowling tournaments. The duck-pin tournament which was held in Pittsburgh was another great success. Also the one held in Cleveland, the ten-pin tournament. It was the greatest turn-out of any ten-pin tournament held by the SSCU. So again it shows advancement in our great organization and we continue to in the future.

I only plead for cooperation and have all hopes that this organization will be the best fraternal organization in the U. S. A.

Fraternally yours,
Paul J. Oblock, second supreme vice-president.

Report of second supreme vice-president accepted.

POROČILO 3. GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Cenjeni sobratje gl. odborniki:

Tukaj vam podajam moje skromno poročilo kot 3. glavni podpredsednik naše organizacije in vam obenem pošiljam pozdrave iz divnega zapada. Naj na kratko poročam, da sem točno in nepristransko odgovarjal na vse referendume, katere sem od časa do časa dobival iz glavnega urada. Točnost smatram za najlepšo lastnost pri vsakem človeku in pri vsaki organizaciji.

Udeleževanje sem se tudi za časa naše mladinske kampanje, in, kakor ste videli, dosegli smo v srebrni Coloradi nepričakovano lepe uspehe. Ne bom razlagal, kaj vse sem storil v tem oziru, kakor tudi ne, koliko novega članstva smo pridobili. Omenim naj le, da je bilo treba mnogo truda in da je bilo treba potrkati na masikatera vrata, da smo dosegli tako lepe uspehe pri društvu, h kateremu spadam, in tudi pri drugih društvih v Coloradu. Delegacija iz Colorada bo na 2. mladinski konvenciji častna.

Vse, kar sem tekom te kampanje storil za našo organizacijo, sem smatral kot dolžnost glavnega uradnika. Upam, da boste na sedanjem zborovanju skušali kaj ukreniti, da bomo pridobili mladino bolj sigurno obdržali v naši organizaciji. Z ozirom na to, je bilo neko priporočilo že poslano na glavni urad od strani coloradske federacije, in moja iskrena želja je, da kaj ukrenete v tem oziru, če vam je mogoče.

K sklepu vam želim najboljšega uspeha pri vašem trudapolnem delu in vas bratsko pozdravljam, vdani,

Frank Okoren, 3. gl. podpredsednik.

Poročilo 3. glavnega podpredsednika se sprejme.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:

V posebni prilogi najdete poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih obeh oddelkov JSKJ od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1937. (Finančno poročilo glavnega tajnika je najti na drugem mestu te izdaje. Opomba urednika-zapisnikarja). Poročilo je bilo predloženo v pregled nadzornemu odseku, kakor določajo pravila, in upam, da so ga sobratje glavni nadzorniki našli v redu.

Cista imovina odraslega oddelka je z dnem 30. junija 1937 znašala \$2,040,612.51, dočim je 31. decembra 1936 znašala \$1,998,145.62. Cista imovina mladinskega oddelka je dne 30. junija 1937 znašala \$142,818.53, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$140,970.74.

Cista imovina obeh oddelkov znaša z dnem 30. junija 1937 \$2,183,431.04.

Da izkazujejo bolniški, športni in stroškovni sklad izgubo, je vzrok ta, ker je okrog 90% asessmentov za mesec junij dospelo v glavno blagajno šele prve dni meseca julija. Ako bi bili junijski asementi sprejeti v juniju, bi vsi trije omenjeni skladi izkazovali napredek.

Neizplačane smrtnine so se znižale od \$36,814.35 na \$24,973.56.

Posojila na certifikate so se zvišala samo za okrog \$7,000.00, kar pomeni, da se je gmotni položaj članstva v splošnem precej izboljšal.

Z dnem 30. junija 1937 šteje Jednota 187 društev.

Dne 31. decembra 1936 je bilo v odraslem oddelku 13,505 članov, dne 30. junija 1937 pa 13,994. Napredek v odraslem oddelku 489 članov. Dne 31. decembra 1936 je mladinski oddelk štel 6,865 članov, z dnem 30. junija 1937 pa 9103. Napredek tekom prvih šest mesecev tega leta 2238 članov. Oba oddelka skupaj sta 31. decembra 1936 štel 20,361, dočim jih imamo z dnem 30. junija v obeh oddelkih 23,097. Napredek v obeh oddelkih tekom zadnjih šest mesecev 2736 članov in članic.

Kot razvidno iz naslednjega izkaza, šteje Jednota danes 2,081 članov več, kot kedaj prej.

Število članstva od leta 1928 naprej je kot sledi:

1928—20,089,

1929—20,577,

1930—21,016,

1931—20,239,

1932—18,373,

1933—18,111,

1934—18,860,

1935—20,298,

1936—20,348,

Dne 30. junija 1937—23,097.

Na podaljšani zavarovalnici (extended insurance) smo z dnem 30. junija 1937 imeli 246 članov in članic.

Pasivnih članov nimamo nobenih.

Tekom zadnjih šest mesecev je v odraslem oddelku umrlo 84 članov in članic, v mladinskem oddelku pa 9.

Naj omenim, da smo tekom prve polovice tekočega leta imeli v glavnem uradu nenavadno veliko dela. Januarja, februarja in marca smo preurejevali sistem knjigovodstva, aprila, maja in junija smo bili pa obloženi z delom, ki ga je povzročila mladinska kampanje. V zvezi temu nisem najel nobene izredne pomoči, kar pomeni, da so morali moji stalni asistenti toliko bolj delati. Radi tega upam, da jim boste dali primerno priznanje.

O poteku in uspešnem zaključku mladinske kampanje sem poročal že v Novi Dobi, toda ponoviti moram, da sem bil z uspehom nad vse zadovoljen in se radi tega še enkrat prav lepo zahvalim vsem našim društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam ter vsem tistim, ki so bili tekom kampanje aktivni. Priznanje moram dati tudi uredništvu Nove Dobe in pa sobratu Janko N. Rogelju, prvemu glavnemu nadzorniku, za vzpodbudne in navduševalne članke, ki so jih priobčevali v Novi Dobi teden za tednom.

Na tej seji ne bomo imeli veliko stvari za rešiti, toda kar jih je, so jako važne. Prva važna stvar je takovzdana starostna zavarovalnica, za katero nam je zadnja konvencija naročila, da predložimo članstvu primeren načrt, in druga, še bolj važna stvar je pa nova illinojska postava, ki stopi v veljavo 1. januarja 1938 in ki se tiče plačevanja bolniških podpor in odškodnin. Ta novi zakon namreč zahteva, da moramo tudi v bolniškem in odškodninskem skladu graditi rezervo in da se mora v vsakem slu-

čaju določiti fiksno vsoto podpore in odškodnine, do katere je član za slučaj bolezni ali nezgode upravičen.

Nova mladinska pravila in lestvice asessmentov, ki so mi letos povzročile veliko dela, so bile odobrene od vseh zavarovalniških oddelkov, in ta seja naj odloči, koliko iztisov teh pravil naj se da tiskati.

Dne 18. julija 1938 bo naša Jednota praznovala 40. obletnico njene ustanovitve, in da se ta važni dogodek na primeren način proslavi, bo treba že pri tej seji nekaj ukreniti.

K sklepu se vsem odbornikom, kakor tudi društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam najlepše zahvalim za prijazno naklonjenost in upam ter želim, da bi bil iste naklonjenosti deležen tudi v bodoče.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik.

Poročilo glavnega tajnika se sprejme.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:

Glavni tajnik je že poročal vse podrobnosti o finančnem stanju Jednote, tako za odrasle, kakor za mladinski oddelk, torej jih jaz ne bom navajal, ker bi to pomenilo le ponavljanje. S tajnikovim poročilom se docela strinjam in upam, da so glavni nadzorniki našli vse v redu.

Iz poročila je razvidno, da so nekateri skladi nekoliko nazadovali, za kar pa je vzrok to, ker smo prejeli samo pet mesečnih asessmentov, namesto šest, v prvi polovici tega leta. Po sedanjih pravilih imajo društva čas do 5. dne v prihodnjem mesecu doplatiti asemente za pretekli mesec, po starih pravilih pa je moral biti asement poslan do zadnjega dne v mesecu.

Kar se tiče terjatev obresti od obveznic, katere so bile zadnja leta več ali manj zakasnele z obrestmi, morem poročati, da se je stvar precej izboljšala. Izterjali smo precejšnjo vsoto zaostalih obresti, pri nekaterih obveznicah pa je bilo treba stare zamenjati za nove, z nižjimi obrestmi, nakar so spet postale aktivne in redno plačujoče obresti.

To je približno vse, kar imam za enkrat poročati. Nekatera priporočila bom predložil, ko pridejo odgovarjajoče zadeve na dnevni red. K sklepu upam, da bo to zborovanje v vsestransko korist članstva J. S. K. Jednote.

Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik.

Poročilo glavnega blagajnika se sprejme.

REPORT OF SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER

Supreme Board SSCU

Ely, Minn.

Sirs and brothers:-

I wish to present my semi-annual report at this time covering the period from January 1 to June 30, 1937. During this period all applications, claims, letters, etc., were taken care of promptly. The number of investigations was about normal. The brotherly spirit that has existed between this office and the local lodges as well as the Home Office was continued. There are occasions that will arise when the by-laws cause decisions to be made that may bring some ill feeling, however, at all times there is no question but what these decisions are made in the spirit of, and according to the dictates of, the by-laws as approved by the convention.

The number of applications for membership has increased during the past six months. We know that the most successful campaign just completed was the cause for this increase. All the members of our Union who were active in this campaign should be congratulated upon its success. I am of the opinion that special mention should be made of the work of our Supreme Secretary and the Editor of our NOVA DOBA as well as the efforts of the director of publicity "Little Stan." Besides these individuals thanks should also be given to the other members of the Supreme Board who through their literary efforts made possible this high enrollment of new members.

The number of claims for sick benefits during the past six months was some one-hundred less than the number for the same period of last year. However, the number of claims for maternity, operation and indemnity benefits increased slightly when compared with the same period of 1936. There was an increase in the number of hernia operations especially during the past six months. This I think was due to an increase in the amount of work where industry demands that these things be repaired before a position is given. Considering this fund as a whole it should have held its own during the period of this report. It must also be remembered that the last convention approved an additional five dollars maternity benefits provided the child is enrolled in the Juvenile Department, also that in accidental injuries sick benefits are payable from the date of injury.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the local lodge officers as well as all the members of the supreme board for their splendid cooperation with my office. The continuation of this type of work between local lodges and members of the supreme board and members of the supreme judiciary committee will insure a bigger and better South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Dr. F. J. Arch.

Report of supreme medical examiner accepted.

POROČILO UREDNIKA-UPRAVNIKA NOVE DOBE

Glavnemu odboru J. S. K. Jednote:

Prva polovica tekočega leta je bila doba izredne aktivnosti pri naši Jednoti in, ker je uredništvo Nove Dobe publicijski department organizacije, se je pač ta aktivnost izražala tudi tam z izrednim delom. Mnogo tega dela je bilo vidnega vsem, toda mnogo je bilo javnosti nevidnega podrobnega dela. V mislih imam namreč našo mladinsko kampanjo, ki se je zaključila s takim sijajnim uspehom. Vse to izredno kampanjsko delo pa je bilo pri-

(Dalje na 2. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

S počitnicami je ta križ, da so dostikrat vse kaj drugega kot počitnice. Takoj prvi dan svojih letošnjih uradnih počitnic sem moral vstati ob pol petih zjutraj, kar se ne zgodi niti v dneh najhujšega zaposlenja. Pa je bilo treba, sicer bi me bil vlak odvelel predaleč. Izstopil sem v mestu Milwaukee, ki slovi po izbornem pivu, izredni čistoti in lepih devotkah. Zame, seveda, prideta le prvi dve odličnosti v postev. Ahm! Bilo je še zgodaj in hotel sem precej dolgo po Wisconsin Avenue, ki je menda najlepša cesta v mestu, da sem prišel do prve odprte restavracije. Toda ta najlepša cesta je bila videti kot pravo "pohujanje" v dolini šentflorjanski, vsa nastlana s papirjem, čiki, ostanke pokalic in razno navlako neznanega izvora in imena. Da bi bilo kaj takega mogoče v puritansko snažnem mestu Milwaukee, skoro nisem mogel verjeti. No, za vzrok sem kmalu izvedel: prejšnji dan se je vila slozi mesto parada Ameriške legije. Potem se nisem več čudil. Samo ugibal sem, kaj bi bilo, če bi skozi mesto korakala sovražna vojska, ko je že vesela parada domačih, prijateljskih in dobro razpoloženih vojnih veteranov pustila tako razdejajenje.

Druga mladinska konvencija JSKJ, ki se je v začetku tega meseca vršila v Elyu, Minn., spada nedvomno med najsvetlejšje zvezde, ki so se kdaj pojavile na nebu naše Jednote. Lepših in vselejših delegatov in delegatkinj še ni bilo na nobeni konvenciji, pa tudi njihovo zadržanje jim je delalo čast ter je izzvalo vsestransko priznanje. Koliko je vredna za našo organizacijo sodobna in bodoča reklama te konvencije, je nemogoče točno določiti. Vsekakor bi si upal trditi, da je vredna za nas vsaj desetkrat več, ko nas je konvencija stala v gotovini. Saj sega in bo segala od New Yorka na vzhodu do Rocky Mountains na zapadu ter od krajev severnega sija do domovine kaktej in agav v naših poljužnih državah!

Konvencija z vsemi pritliklami se je vršila in završila brez vsakih neprilik. Celo vremenski bogovi so ji bili sto procentno naklonjeni. Prvi in menda edini incident se je pripetil v Duluthu, kjer smo ob povratku delegacije vlake menjali. Največji delegat, visok šest čevljev in tri palce, in drugi, le malo krajši, sta zaostala v Duluthu, ker vlak Chicago and Northwestern železnice ni hotel čakati. Spremljevalca iz Ohio in Illinois sta bila nekaj časa v strahu za svoja varovanja, toda po izmenjavi par brzjav so bili spet vpostavljeni diplomatski stiki. Pri incidentu je bilo najbolj zanimivo dejstvo, da ne noben malih delegatov ni izgubil.

Zaključek konvencije sta tvorila pestra parada po mestu Ely, ki je bilo vse v zastavah, in piknik na Sandy Pointu. Na pikniku nismo pogrešali ničesar, razen sence. Drugič naj bi priridelji obesili več listja na breze in topole. Meni je bilo žal, da nisem prinisel marele s seboj. Saj, če se kitajski in španski vojaki branijo pred sončnimi žarki z marekami, bi (Dalje na 4. str.)

ZAPISNIK POLLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GL. ODBORA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Jetno zaradi odkritega in navdušenega sodelovanja, ki ga je bilo uredništvo deležno od vseh strani. Glavni in porotni odbor, uredništvo, kampanjski direktor Little Stan in članstvo v splošnem—vsi smo delali v takem sporazumu, kot se menda še nikoli prej ni zgodilo v zgodovini naše Jednote. Vsi smo imeli pred očmi le en cilj: uspeh naše kampanje. In, ker je bila taka enodušnost in toliko dobre volje, je bil uspeh dosežen.

Glavni tajnik je bil pri preobliki drugega dela vedno zelo točen in uslužen s svojimi kampanjskimi poročili. Kampanjski direktor istotako. Glavni in porotni odborniki so prispevali vrsto agitacijskih člankov, nekateri skoro redno za vsako izdajo. Vse to je dalo vsebini lista tisto raznoličnost in živahnost, ki je potrebna za živo kampanjo. Poleg tega so prihajali optimistični in navdušeni dopisi od društvenih uradnikov in drugih članov, celo od članov mladinskega oddelka. Ni se šlo za napolnitev lista, to urednik vedno lahko stori brez zunanje pomoči, ampak šlo se je za to, da je gradivo raznoliko in pestro. Čim več glasov se sliši, tem bolj živo je, in kampanja mora biti živa, sicer je dolgočasna ali celo nekako omedlena. In kar velja za slovenski del lista, velja tudi za angleške strani, katere urejuje sobrat Louis M. Kolar. Vsem, ki so tekom kampanje prispevali agitatorične članke in dopise, naj bo na tem mestu od strani uredništva izražena najlepša zahvala. Plačilo pa jim bodi zavest, da s s svojim delom pomagali k rasti in ugledu Jednote.

Med uredništvom na eni strani in med dopisniki na drugi strani v preteklem polletju ni bilo nikakih nesporazumov. Od društvenih uradnikov in uradnic sem bil deležen bratskega sodelovanja in naklonjenosti.

Lista se tiska zdaj nekaj nad 12.000 iztisov tedensko. Oglasi se v splošnem točno plačujejo. Dolg na neplačanih oglasih je 30. junija 1937 znašal \$220.13. Večji del te vsote pa je bil že plačan v juliju.

Kakor je glavnemu odboru in ostalemu članstvu znano, se Nova Doba od 1. marca 1937 naprej tiska v drugi tiskarni, namreč v tiskarni Enakopravnosti v Clevelandu. Glavni odbor je na letni seji v januarju 1937 oddal tiskanje lista omenjeni tiskarni. To je storil v smislu naših pravil, ki določajo, da se mora tiskanje oddati tiskarni, ki predloži najnižje cene in drugače najugodnejše pogoje. Ker razdalja med prejšnjo in sedanjo tiskarno ni velika, ni selitev povzročila niti prevelikih težav niti preveč stroškov. Kar se postrežbe v novi tiskarni tiče, želim izjaviti, da je bila doslej v vseh ozirih dobra, poštena in točna. Uredniška soba je svetla, zračna in snažna ter v modernem poslopju. Z dovoljenjem zadnje letne seje sem si za uredništvo nabavil nekaj potrebne nove opreme, ter sodim, da ima Nova Doba zdaj precej dostojen urad.

Pred zaključkom naj še omenim, da je delo urednika angleških strani v vseh ozirih zadovoljivo, in da sem bil deležen točnosti, pozornosti in bratskega upoštevanja od vseh glavnih in porotnih odbornikov, s katerimi sem imel kaj poslovanja, pismeno ali osebno.

Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe.

Poročilo urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe se sprejme.

POROČILO PREDSEDNIKA GLAVNEGA NADZORNEGA ODBORA

Cenjeni soursadniki:

Ko bodo priobčeni računi in stanje JSKJ v uradnem glasilu Novi Dobi za prvo polovico tega leta, bo razvidno, koliko smo napredovali v posameznih skladih, in v kakšnem položaju se isti nahajajo.

Jednotini nadzorniki podamo vsak svoje poročilo o stanju računov in premoženja. Članska dolžnost pa je, da natančno pregledajo imovino organizacije, da bodo poučeni, v kakšnem stanju se nahaja njih zavarovalnica.

Sporočam, da smo se zbrali vsi glavni nadzorniki, glavni predsednik in glavni blagajnik v ponedeljek 26. julija na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn., kjer ima naša Jednota shranjene vse vrednostne listine. Prešteli smo vse vrednostne papirje (bonde) in odrezali od njih vrednostne kupone za prihodnjih šest mesecev. Iste smo izročili glavnemu blagajniku, da jih vnovči, ko pride čas dozoritve.

Iz varnostnih predalov banke smo vzeli obveznice, katere bodo izplačane v prihodnjih šestih mesecih, kakor sledi: Crow Wing County, Minnesota, \$500.00; Galveston, Texas, Grade Raising, \$10.000.00; Mercedes, Texas, Independent School District, \$5000.00; in Perry County, Kentucky, Road and Bridge, \$10.000.00. Te bonde smo pustili pri upravi banke pod posebnim varstvom in proti pobotnici, da iste glavni blagajnik lahko dobi in izmenja za gotovino, ko dozore.

V torek 27. julija smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjig v glavnem uradu. V tem tednu smo pregledali vse knjige glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Pregledali smo vse dohodke in izdatke, kateri so bili od 1. januarja pa do 1. julija, 1937. Pregledali smo posojila na članskih vrednostnih certifikatih, to so posojila, s katerimi člani plačujejo svoje asesmente. To pregledovanje je vzelo precej časa, ker je veliko takih posojil od \$1.00 pa do \$400.00, v skupni vsoti \$147.581.31. Več članov je že vrnilo enaka posojila, dočim je precej članov, ki se ne zmenijo niti za posojilo, niti za obresti. Takim članom se obresti pripisujejo h glavnici vsakih šest mesecev. Bratje in sestre, za posojila na vaše certifikate bi morali ravno tako skrbeti, kakor skrbite za posojila na vaše prve vknjižbe (mortgages).

Z veseljem Vam morem sporočiti, da so bile knjige in računi preje omenjenih uradnikov pregledani in najdeni v dobrem in lepem redu.

Ker so ravno asesmenti od društev prihajali na glavnega blagajnika za časa naše navzočnosti v glavnem uradu, moram sporočiti, da je še vedno nekaj društev, ki pošiljajo asesmente na ime glavnega blagajnika, kar pa ni pravilno. Zato opozarjam vsa tista društva, da naj asesmente pošiljajo na ime J. S. K. J. ali S. S. C. U., ne pa na ime glavnega uradnika.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem skušal vedno biti točen in sem vedno priporočal take bonde, ki so se mi zdeli najbolj varni za našo Jednoto.

Z jednotlivim pozdravom,

John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora.

Poročilo predsednika nadzornega odbora se sprejme.

POROČILO PRVEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Spoštovani mi glavni odborniki:

Pridružujem se poročilu predsednika glavnega nadzornega odbora, da smo 26. julija, 1937 pregledali vse bonde na The Northern National banki v Duluthu in odrezali kupone, ki dozorejo v prihodnjih šestih mesecih. Dognali smo, da je premoženje naše Jednote, spravljeno bančnih varnostnih shrambah, v redu in soglasju s knjigami glavnega tajnika in blagajnika v uradu naše organizacije.

Dne 27. julija smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjigovodstva glavnega tajnika, blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Po pet-dnevem pregledovanju smo pronašli knjige glavnega tajnika, blagajnika in upravnika Nove Dobe v soglasju z izdatki in dohodki naših društev in vseh drugih strank, s katerimi posluje naša organizacija. Opozarjal bi le na društva, katera ne pošljejo na glavni urad svoje šest-mesečne poročila, ki takorekoč otežujejo pregledovanje društvenega poslovanja z glavnim uradom. Toda dostaviti moram, da je knjigovodstvo v vzornem, ličnem in povalnem redu, kar dela čast in priznanje vodstvu glavnega urada, kakor tudi vestnim in lojalnim uslužbencem in uslužbenkam. Na podlagi tega priporočam glavnim odbornikom predložene račune glavnega tajnika, blagajnika in urednika Nove Dobe v naznanje, odobritev in sprejem.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih sem imel dovolj korespondence z glavnim uradom, posameznimi člani glavnega odbora in nekaterimi društvi. Meseca aprila me je poslal glavni odbor v Pueblo, Colorado, kjer se je osnovala nova federacija. Naši društveni uradniki v Coloradu so me sprejeli z veseljem in spoštovanjem. Pomagal sem jim sestaviti federacijska pravila, seznanil sem jih z delovanjem drugih federacij, opisal sem jim smoter in delokrog naše organizacije, a končno sem apeliral s krepkim naglasom, da naj društva v Coloradu pokažejo članstvu naše organizacije, kaj zmorejo napraviti za drugo mladinsko konvencijo. Danes imamo uspehe in dokaze, kako sijajno in lojalno so odgovorila društva v državi Colorado.

Koncem meseca maja sem se udeležil tudi seje pennsylvanske federacije. Tudi tam sem nagovarjal naše društvene zastopnike, da naj gredo na delo v pridobivanju novega članstva v mladinski oddelki. Kakor je država Colorado zavrnila svoje delo, tako je tudi država Pennsylvania odgovorila v zadnji kampanji.

V mesecu juniju me je glavni odbor poslal v Lloydell, Pa., kjer je društvo praznovalo 35-letnico. Žal mi je, da je jeklarski štrajk povzročil obsedno stanje, ter takorekoč prekrizal načrte dobrih in zavednih članov, da niso mogli praznovati začetne obletnice v obsegu, kot so si želeli.

Za časa mladinske kampanje sem napisal vrsto člankov v Novi Dobi, s katerimi sem hotel in želel vzbuditi v našem članstvu voljo in zanimanje do naše organizacije. Člani so mi odgovarjali pismeno, da naj še pišem, in da so šli na delo in agitacijo mladinske kampanje. Rečem Vam, da to je bila kampanja, ki je oživela v meni in našem članstvu z novo in poživljeno silo, kakršne ne kažejo druge skupine. Kampanja nam je rodila obilen sad in priznanje, da je v našem članstvu še dovolj vedrega in čilega duha za našo dobro in spoštovano organizacijo. Lahko trdim, da je Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota najboljša bratska organizacija v Ameriki.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem priporočal nakup bondev, ki so bili po moji predvarnosti najboljše investicija.

Končno se zahvaljujem glavnim odbornikom za njih sodelovanje, kakor tudi za naklonjenost društvenih uradnikov, s katerimi sem imel posla v zadnjih šestih mesecih. Drago mi je, da smo doživeli vseh živih dan, ljubo mi je, da smo tako sijajno uspeli v zadnji kampanji, in zadovoljen sem, da naša Jednota odpira nova in originalna pota, po katerih mi s svojo in lastno inicijativo iščemo in pridobivamo rast in napredek Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Janko N. Rogelj, prvi glavni nadzornik.

Poročilo prvega nadzornika se sprejme.

REPORT OF THE SECOND SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Honorable Supreme Board of the SSCU:

In compliance with the provisions of the by-laws, the board of trustees examined, checked and counted all the investment holdings of our Union, which are kept in the safety deposit vaults of the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minn. The coupons for the interest which will mature during the next six months were removed.

The books and accounts of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and editor-manager of Nova Doba were examined, audited and compared with the vouchers. Everything was found correct and in good order.

The results for the half-year were gratifying, with financial gains shown in both adult and juvenile departments. The losses shown in some of the funds are occasioned by the change adopted at our last convention whereby remittances from our local lodges are now sent to the Home Office after the first of every month, instead of prior to the last of every month. The income from lodges shown in the financial report, therefore, really is only for five, instead of six months.

Most gratifying and outstanding, however, are the extraordinary gains in the enrollment of new members made during a short space of three months as a result of our juvenile convention campaign. All previous records were broken and such keen interest was displayed that we have every reason to be proud of our live and growing organization. We trust that the 86 delegates who will attend our second national juvenile convention will continue their good work from now on. Our immediate problem will be to hold down lapsations of this new business.

It probably is needless to remark how pleased I am that Lodge No. 66, of which I am a member, enrolled the highest number of new members during the recent campaign and will have the most delegates in attendance at the forthcoming convention.

As a member of the finance committee, I continued to use my best judgment in the selection of investments. In the present market this duty is not an easy one, on account of the fact that good securities with a yield as high as required by our mortality tables are none too plentiful.

All the other duties of my office and the matters referred to me by the Home Office I tried to dispose of promptly and efficiently: I had to make several trips to Chicago to attend meetings at which the problems confronting our Union were discussed. One of these was called by Major Donald C. Winder, former president of the Illinois Fraternal Congress, only for represen-

tatives of Slav societies. Another was in regard to Livingston Parish, La., bonds.

Having been named at the last meeting of the supreme board, I attended the mid-winter meeting of the sections of the National Fraternal Congress held at the Palmer House in Chicago, on February 22nd and 23rd. There I learned a number of worthwhile things which I will endeavor to use for the benefit of our Organization.

To all who have contributed toward the excellent showing made since January 1st, I wish to express sincere thanks and hearty appreciation.

Fraternally yours,

Frank E. Vranichar, second supreme trustee.

Report of second supreme trustee accepted.

POROČILO TRETJEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Cenjeni mi glavni odborniki:

Dne 26. julija smo se sešli na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, kjer ima Jednota shranjene svoje bonde. Opravili smo svoje delo, kakor so poročali že drugi nadzorniki. Dne 27. julija smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjig glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in upravnika Nove Dobe. Sporočati moram, da smo vse knjige preje omenjenih uradnikov našli v dobrem in lepem redu.

Zadnjih šest mesecev sem vršil delo mojega uradu, v kolikor so mi dopuščale razmere in delo. Ponosen sem na izid naše zadnje mladinske kampanje. Zato se zahvaljujem vsem vnetim in dobrim članom naše organizacije za njih trud in delo, katerega so imeli v zadnjih kampanji.

Zato tudi želim, da bi se sedanje zasedanje glavnega odbora vršilo in zaključilo vse v korist našega članstva in naše Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Matt Anzelc, tretji glavni nadzornik.

Poročilo tretjega nadzornika se sprejme.

REPORT OF FOURTH SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Supreme Board, SSCU:

As the fourth supreme trustee of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, I am hereby submitting my report with reference to the Union's semi-annual business at close of June 30, 1937.

As provided in the by-laws under section 182, the board of trustees met in the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minn., July 26th. Here we examined and checked all securities of the Union. Coupons were also clipped from the bond certificates for interest falling due at this time. And, incidentally I wish to state that there was no difference in the bank records of our securities and the records disposed by our Union.

Then, as provided in our by-laws under section 179, we began our general audit in the Home Office July 27. We examined the books and other records of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and the editor-manager of the Nova Doba. After carefully comparing the books and records with the disposed reports we find them clear and correct in every respect.

After checking we find an increase in our Union's assets in comparison to last six months by better than 2.11%. This increase is noted in both the adult and the juvenile departments.

With pride I wish to comment that our Union is steadily prospering and is making sound progress.

As a member of the finance committee I tried to use my best judgment in the selection of bonds for the investment of the Union's surplus.

Concerning referendums and letters I received from the Home Office, I answered with careful consideration and made prompt replies.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all supreme officers for the good cooperation, and I'm hoping that the same spirit will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Milavec Jr.

Report of fourth supreme trustee accepted.

REPORT OF ENGLISH EDITOR OF NOVA DOBA

To the officers of the supreme board, SSCU:

During the six months that have elapsed since I last submitted my report to you in the official capacity as associate editor of Nova Doba and athletic commissioner, I have strived to continue to serve the members of our Union and to extend every effort which might benefit the SSCU.

Routine correspondence relating to sports activities, and in connection with grants extended from the sports fund, has been conducted between the lodge officers, myself and the supreme board committee on athletics situated in Ely. Before recommending financial assistance from the sports fund to any one lodge, it has been my practice to continue to investigate each request, so that the purpose of the sports fund shall have served the Organization.

The English section of Nova Doba was literally turned over to the juvenile convention campaign during the three months that elapsed between April 1st and June 30th. All other matter for publication, unless urgent and necessary to be included because of time expiration, was set aside and utilized as space permitted.

Allow me to compliment the supreme board on its wisdom in selecting Stan Pechaver, better known as Little Stan, as director of the juvenile convention campaign. Not only were his articles, appearing regularly in the English section of Nova Doba, inspiring to our English-speaking members, both adult and juvenile, but his individual letters to candidates and ultimately delegates encouraged many candidates to greater action.

As to recommendations for sport activities to be pursued by our lodges during the next six months, I shall take the matter up with the supreme board committee on athletics at the time that each particular sport activity is in season.

Louis M. Kolar, associate editor and athletic commissioner.

Report of associate editor and athletic commissioner accepted.

REPORT OF JUVENILE CONVENTION CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Supreme Board
South Slavonic Catholic Union of America
Ely, Minn.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to write this report of my activi-

(Dalje na 3. strani)

Spomini z druge mladinske konvencije

Dne 3. avgusta so se ves dan pripravljali mladi delegati iz delegatinje iz Colorada za odpravo tovanje v Ely, Minn. Njihove matere so bile zaposlene s pravimi okusnih jedstvin, da bi do fantje in dekleta z vsemi brotami preskrbljeni za dovolj pot. Ves dan se je shajala mladinska delegacija na mojem domu, z njo tudi matere nekaterih delegatov. Proti večeru pa so prišli prijatelji s svojimi avtomobili, da popeljejo skupno mladinsko konvencijo armado Union postajo.

Pred odhodom je bilo mnogo posilavljanja, poljubovanja, tudi solz. Matere so se posiljevale od svojih ljubljencev, ljubljenc in tudi mlajšim bratcem in sestricam delegatov. bilo hudo. Končno so se oglašale sirene avtomobilov, ki so se htevale, da je treba iti. Se ne poljubov, nekaj vzklikov in nekaj solz, in mladinska delegacija se je med vriski in trobentnim siren odpeljala proti postaji, da od tam z vlakom naprepi pot proti deželi desetstotih rih jezer.

Kot spremljevalca coloradske delegacije me veže dolžnost, da se najlepše zahvalim vsem, ki so mi pri ureditvi in odpravi naše mladinske delegacije to ko pomagali. Sam, brez njihove pomoči, ne bi bil mogel velikega dela opraviti. Posebno se mi ram zahvaliti našemu društvu, nemu predsedniku sobratu Mausearju, ki je dotični dan stal od dela, da mi je pomagal skupaj spravljati, čakati raznih postajah in skupaj zaslužiti delegate. Prav tako zaslužijo pohvalo za vso požitnost in pomoč pri tej priliki bratje: Joe Jartz, Anton Lunka, John Platt, Frank Omahony, Lunka, Charles Skul, John pež, Joe Božič, Edward in Grande, Mrs. F. Grande in drugi, kateri so nas s svojimi avtomobili odpravili in spremljali do postaje.

Potovanje do Minnesote je bilo precej dolgo, vendar smo se čeno prispeli v Duluth, kjer me je pričakoval Stanley Pechaver (Little Stan). Tam smo počakali, da so prišle skupine mladinskih delegatov še od drugih svetov. Kmalu so pripeljali svojo armado: Frank Mikec, John Lunka in John Zivetz. Ko smo se nekoliko pogovorili o potovanju, je prišel čas, da zasedemo vlak, ki nas povede do konvencije cilja, na Ely.

Potovanje od Dulutha do Ely je bilo prav kratkočasno. Bilo je skupaj zbrane toliko veselja, mladine, poleg tega so nam še štirje delegati iz Clevelanda igrali vesele slovenske in poskočne na instrumentu, so jih imeli s seboj. Razigranosti je bilo toliko, da so se j njale bele breze, mimo katere je naš vlak drvil.

Na postaji v Elyu nas je pričakoval ves glavni odbor, da elyška šolska godba in množica drugega občinstva. ko lepega sprejema nisem pričakoval. Glavni odbor priznanje za aranžiranje iste Elyu sem se sestal z mnogimi legati s 15. redne konvencije, katerimi smo se marsikaj ponili. Zahvalim se glavnemu blagajniku Louisu Champi in gosp. Franku Skalar za vso gostoljubnost, katere sem bil pri pri deležen. Ob priliki bom skratkovo povrnil.

Konvenčni čas je hitro prešel in treba se je bilo odpraviti na odhod ter zapustiti stare nove prijatelje. Naj omenim, sem bil zelo vesel sestanka z mojim bratrancom Frankom Kolar, nom in njegovo družino, ki me prišli obiskati iz Chicago, ma; istotako sem bil vesel se (Dalje na 3. str.)

ZAPISNIK POLLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA

GL. ODBORA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

as as national campaign director for the second biennial Juvenile convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America. It is a pleasure because it was so successful, and I am sure that every person in our Organization regards this campaign in the light.

First of all, I want to say that it was a very interesting experience for me—and can say that I learned a great deal from the campaign. Besides, the juveniles and I had so much fun through it all. Maybe that is one of the things that contributed towards the success of this record-breaking campaign.

You all know the results, so I won't take up much time to point out the figures, but I will relate some of my work from the opening campaign day to the wind-up.

Last January, when the supreme board officially announced that a juvenile convention will be held, and appointed me as campaign director, I really didn't realize just how much of a responsibility rested upon my shoulders until I started to work.

I had prepared an impressive opening announcement for the Nova Doba for the first week. Then Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, notified me that Lodge Ilirska Vila, No. 173 of Cleveland, Ohio, had already qualified two delegates. That was received so enthusiastically that I was literally swept off my feet. Result was that I re-wrote another opening story which started the campaign off with a bang.

From then on, things popped with regularity. I called at the Home Office at least twice each week, and supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik gave me all necessary data and figures, including names and addresses of candidates. To these I wrote personal letters, and each time a new candidate appeared, a personal letter was written to him or her. I tried to give every candidate every encouragement possible. I had special stationery printed with my photograph, along side of which was the caption, "Little Man Speaking" — and we went to town, so to speak. Copies of my letters are here for your inspection.

In addition, Mr. Zbasnik had mimeographed some 100 letters during the months of April, May, and June. Each month, I prepared the copy. It received the approval of the supreme secretary. To make these mimeographed letters more personal and appealing, I added humorous and encouraging post-scripts.

During this time I received much encouragement from the supreme board. All their ideas were incorporated with my own in weekly press accounts in the Nova Doba. And believe me, every bit of material I received was received enthusiastically, and added stimulus to the campaign.

As weeks wore on, I received many letters from juvenile candidates. I answered each one individually, and that is where all the fun was. Some of the letters are on file here. Also noticeable in the campaign drive were an increase in juvenile contributions to the Nova Doba. More interest was taken, which was one of the ultimate factors of the campaign drive success.

During the month of May, I conceived an idea which was received by the candidates. I contacted the Ely Commercial and arranged to have the secretary send every candidate in a complete colored booklet describing Ely—in pictures and words. This was done, and it didn't cost the Union a penny. Weeks swept by showing increased enrollments, more delegates, and more new candidates. We all worked hand in hand. In our community where our lodges were active in the campaign, members, have done the best possible in order to insure representation at the convention.

I can truthfully say, that the major reason why the campaign was so successful, was that everyone cooperated splendidly. It hadn't been for this wonderful spirit of cooperation, perhaps our drive would not have fared so well.

Now we are on the eve of the convention. Delegates are due Thursday to participate in what will be the biggest thing of their young lives—the juvenile convention. Will they enjoy themselves? There is no question about that, and besides,—"Little Man" will look after that. The "growing Ahs-tin will be on hand!"

Our next problem after the convention is over, is to hold the membership enrolled during the campaign drive. I would strongly recommend that some feature be added which will interest these newcomers. Something can be worked up. Although I have a vague idea, I am not able to suggest the means, but can elaborate more on what I have in mind.

In closing, I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the wonderful cooperation and assistance given by the South Slavonic Catholic Union to help make this drive a success in every way.

Now I must be on my way—I've got a big job now keeping promises to the juvenile delegates. Heh! Heh!

Stanley Pechaver,

National juvenile convention campaign director.
Report of juvenile convention campaign director accepted.

Po prečitjanju in sprejemu vseh poročil predloži glavni tajnik razpravo in odločitev razne zadeve, ki so bile rešene po sledeči način:

Joseph Pucelj, član društva št. 2, prosi, da se mu nakloni nekaj pomoči v pokritje stroškov operacije, kateri se je bil v januarju 1936 in za katero v smislu pravil ne je bil dovoljen. Operacijske podpore. Po obširnih pojasnilih je bilo odločeno, da se mu v smislu točke 307 naših pravil nakaže \$50.00 odškodnine.

Pismo društva št. 6, tikajoče se starostne podpore, se vzame na znanje, za zagotovilo glavnega tajnika, da je dotična zadeva na programu sedanjega zborovanja in da bo prišla na eni prihodnjem seji na razpravo.

Frank Kozelj, član društva št. 20, trdi, da ima popolno in popolno paralizirano in želi dobiti temu odgovarjajočo odškodnino. Zadeva je bila predložena na razpravo, da se

Joseph Drobnič, član društva št. 21, prosi za nekaj podpore operacije, za katero se v smislu pravil ne plača odškodnine. Raznih pojasnilih se sklene, da se prošnji ne more ugoditi.

Frank Omahen, član društva št. 21, je že dobil odškodnino za operacijo enega očesa in prosi še za podporo za neko operacijo na drugem očesu. Glavni odbor je bil primoran prošnjo odkloniti,

ker nimamo zdravniških dokazov, da je bila operacija na drugem očesu izvršena.

John Zebre, član društva št. 28, ki je na bolniški podpori, želi, da bi se mu dovolilo hoditi na ribolov, ki naj bi po zdravniškem nasvetu predstavljal gibanje na prostem. Po pravilih se želji ne more ugoditi.

Apel društva št. 37 zaradi pošiljanja glavnih odbornikov k različnim aktivnostim društev in federacij se vzame na znanje.

V zadevi Pauline Barič, članice društva št. 39, je bil nastal nek nesporazum glede neke operacije in poznejše porodne podpore. Zadeva je že bila dovoljno rešena, potem, ko se je vse pojasnilo. V zvezi s tem pa želi glavni odbor opozoriti članice, naj pazijo, da bodo nakaznice izpolnili tisti zdravniki, ki so izvrševali zadevne operacije oziroma faktično imeli bolnike v oskrbi.

Marko Guštin, član društva št. 49, prosi za operacijsko podporo za sina, ki je bil bolan in operiran v času, ko je bil član mladinskega oddelka. Prošnji se ne more ugoditi, ker mladinski oddelki nima nikakega takega sklada.

Zaključek prve seje ob 12. uri popoldne.

Druga seja

Glavni predsednik je otvoril drugo sejo 2. avgusta ob 1.30 popoldne. Prisotni so bili vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prvi seji. Nadaljuje se z reševanjem zadev, predloženih po glavnemu tajniku:

V zadevi Antona Rojca, člana društva št. 71, se odobri postopanje glavnega tajnika.

Mary Vogrich, članica društva št. 124, se na podlagi dodatnih poročil odobri \$25.00 izredne operacijske podpore, v smislu točke 307.

Mary Pichman, članica društva št. 170, je že leta 1935 dobila operacijsko odškodnino v smislu takrat izpolnjenih zdravniških listin. Za poznejšo operacijo se ne more plačati, ker bi bila označena operacija izključena, če bi bila prvotna operacija taka, kakor se je poročalo in za kakršno je bila odškodnina tudi izplačana. Omenjena članica ima seveda pravico, da apelira na glavni porotni odbor, če sodi, da se ji godi krivica.

Glede zadržane polovične podpore Mike Abrama, člana društva št. 175, se naroči glavnemu tajniku, da dobi nadaljne podatke.

Glavni tajnik poroča, kako je nakazoval bolniško podporo članom, ki so se dali operirati za kilo, in želi izvedeti, če je postopal pravilno. Glavni odbor se je izrazil, da je gl. tajnik postopal pravilno v smislu pravil.

Angleško poslujoče društvo št. 221 se je obrnilo na glavni odbor s prošnjo za \$50.00 podpore iz športnega sklada. Prošnji se ugodi.

Pismo Stanleya Progarja, tikajoče se oglaševanja organizacije, se vzame na znanje.

Prečitano je pismo coloradske federacije, ki vprašuje, da-li bi mogel glavni odbor nakazati kakšno odškodnino društvenim tajnikom, ki imajo mnogo posla z mladinskimi člani, za kar pa navadno niso nič plačani. Glavni odbor obžaluje, da je za enkrat nemogoče v tem oziru kaj storiti, posebno v pričo precej velikih izdatkov za letošnjo mladinsko konvencijo.

Pismo bratskega kongresa v državi Ohio se prečita in vzame na znanje.

Slovenski dom na Holmes Ave. v Clevelandu, O., želi izvedeti, da-li bo naša Jednota obnovila oglas na zastoru Doma, ki stane \$25.00 za tri leta. Se sklene, da se oglas obnovi, in sicer se sestavi nov oglas.

Pismo Mrs. Frank Ulčar iz Gilberta, Minn., ki se nanaša na oglas v mesečniku Ave Maria, se vzame na znanje.

Pismo, tikajoče se oglasa v Ameriškem družinskem koledarju, se vzame na znanje.

Pismo Cankarjeve ustanove, tikajoče se oglasa v Cankarjevem glasniku, se vzame na znanje.

St. Clair Savings and Loan Co. v Clevelandu, O., se priporoča za vloge; pismo se vzame na znanje.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da duluthski list Duluth Herald večkrat poroča o naših aktivnostih v Minnesoti. Glavnemu tajniku se da navodilo, da omenjeni list naroči za uredništvo našega glasila.

Glavni tajnik in sobrat Milavec poročata o nameravani ustanovitvi novega društva v Yeagertownu, Pa., sprejem katerega pa je izvrševalni odsek odklonil. Po obširnih pojasnilih je glavni odbor prišel do zaključka, da je izvrševalni odsek ravnal pravilno in v najboljšem interesu Jednote.

Seja zaključena ob 5.30 popoldne.

Tretja seja

Glavni predsednik otvori tretjo sejo dne 3. avgusta ob 9. uri popoldne. Prisostvujejo vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih dveh sejah z izjemo sobrata Louisa Champe, ki je zaradi važnih opravkov začasno odsoten.

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnik prve seje in nato zapisnik druge seje; oba zapisnika sta brez ugovora sprejeta.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da je v zapisniku 15. redne konvencije izpuščeno, da je bila Barbara Matesha, prva pomočnica v glavnem uradu, izvoljena za namestnico gl. pomočnemu tajniku. Vsi navzoči glavni odborniki se te izvolitve spominjajo in smatrajo za umestno, da se to zabeleži v zapisniku sedanjega zborovanja. V tem smislu stavljeni predlog je bil sprejet soglasno.

Na razpravo pridejo stenski koledarji, katere Jednota izda za leto 1938. Sklene se, da bo na koledarjih slika letošnje mladinske konvencije, da se jih naroči 11,000 in da glede cene in drugih podrobnosti odloča odsek treh glavnih odbornikov, kateri je bil v to svrhu izvoljen že na letnem zborovanju.

Pri razpravi glede tiskanje mladinskih pravil je bilo priporočano, da bi se glavnemu tajniku, ki jih je sestavil, dala neka odškodnina, ker mu je sestava istih dala mnogo izrednega dela. Ker pa je glavni tajnik odločno odklonil vsako nagrado, mu glavni odbor izrazi zahvalo in priznanje za to dobro izvršeno izredno delo. Nova mladinska pravila bodo vsebovala tudi lestvice in neizgubljive vrednosti. Tiskanje se odda eni izmed obeh slovenskih unijskih tiskarn v Clevelandu, O., namreč tisti, ki bo stavila najugodnejšo ponudbo. Naroči se jih 3000 istisov.

Kampanjskemu direktorju Stanleyu Pechaverju se nakaže \$50.00 kot odškodnino za kampanjsko delo za čas od 15. junija do 15. julija. Določeno je tudi, da gre Stanley Pechaver dne 4. avgusta v Duluth, kjer sprejme mladinske delegate in jim tekem vožnje na Ely razdeli potrebna navodila glede stanovanj.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da se je državni zavarovalniški departament izrazil, da nima ugovora proti izboljšanju posloplja glavnega urada s tem, da se v istem instalira naprava za ureje-

vanje temperature. Glavni odbor je o tej zadevi razpravljal, na kar je sklenil, da se za enkrat stvar odloži.

Nato se preide na razpravo o raznih podrobnostih v zvezi z bližajočo se mladinsko konvencijo. Provizorični program za konvencijo, ki je bil že priobčen v Novi Dobi, se potrdi, z dodatkom, da se za tri konvenčne dni dobi za sodelovanje tudi kampanjskega direktorja Stanleya Pechaverja. Mrs. Rose Svetich, glavna porotnica, je določena za nadzornico v hotelski jedilnici, kjer bodo mladinski delegati na hrani, Mrs. Mary Smrekar, ki je tudi naša članica in obenem mestna policijska matrona, bo pa nadzorovala mladinske delegate in delegatkinje v hotelu, kjer bodo stanovali. Za sestavo resolucij, ki bodo predložene na mladinski konvenciji, sta določena sobrata Janko N. Rogelj in Frank E. Vranichar.

Razprava o raznih drugih podrobnostih, v zvezi z mladinsko konvencijo, se je nadaljevala vse do 12. ure popoldne, ko je glavni predsednik zaključil tretjo sejo.

Četrta seja

Četrta seja je bila po glavnemu predsedniku otvorjena dne 3. avgusta ob 1.30 popoldne. Navzoči so bili vsi glavni odborniki, ki se v smislu pravil morajo udeleževati zborovanja.

Na razpravo pride novi zavarovalniški zakon države Illinois, ki stoji v veljavo 1. januarja 1938 in ki zahteva nabiranje rezerv tudi za bolniški sklad in druge sklade, poleg smrtninskega. Zahtevana rezerva v zakonu ni določena, označa se le, da mora biti primerna. O zadevi se je razvila več ur trajajoča debata in končno je bilo sklenjeno, da se pooblasti glavnega tajnika, da poišče vse potrebne podatke, pojasnila, navodila in sugestije, kako bi bilo naši organizaciji najlažje zadostiti zahtevam zakona. Te podatke zamore na pristojnih mestih poiskati osebno ali pisмено in se sme v to svrhu poslužiti tudi legalne pomoči. Na podlagi tega naj sestavi načrt in ga predloži glavnemu odboru, da ga isti potrdi, ali pa predloži članstvu na splošno glasovanje, ako bo potrebno. Zadeva je velike važnosti z ozirom na nadaljno dovoljenje našega poslovanja v državi Illinois.

V zvezi z gori omenjeno zadevo se je razpravljalo tudi o ustanovitvi sklada za starostno podporo, o kateri se je govorilo že na zadnji redni konvenciji. Glavni odbor je nameraval že na sedanjem zborovanju sprejeti primerni načrt in ga predložiti članstvu na splošno glasovanje, toda je prišel do prepričanja, da je z ozirom na zahteve novega zakona države Illinois to za enkrat nemogoče oziroma brez pomena. Novi zakon države Illinois bo tudi za sklad starostne podpore, če se isti ustanovi, zahteval nabiranje primerne rezerve, in, ker za enkrat ni znano, kako višino rezerve bi illinoiški zavarovalniški departament smatral za "primerno," je nemogoče sestaviti lestvico ali višino prispevkov za tak sklad. Šele, ko bomo imeli načrt, ki bo zadovoljil illinoiški zakon glede zbiranja rezerv za sklad bolniških podpor in za druge sklade, bo mogoče izračunati visokost prispevkov, ki bodo potrebni za sklad starostnih podpor, če se isti ustanovi. Šele takrat bo glavni odbor zamogel dati članstvu na splošno glasovanje načrt za sklad starostnih podpor.

Glavni odbor je glede obeh gori omenjenih zadev več ur in vsestransko razpravljal in ni mogel priti do drugačnih zaključkov kot so gori navedeni.

Na razpravo pridejo razne pritožbe proti tajniku društva št. 40, češ, da isti police mladinskih članov že nad leto dni zadržuje ter da je netočen in površen pri raznih drugih društvenih poslih. Glavni odbor izrazi obžalovanje nad poročanimi nerednostmi, smatra pa, da spada v delokrog prizadetega društva samega, da napravi v društvenem poslovanju red, ako ga ni oziroma ako ga primanjkuje.

Glavni predsednik priporoča nato, da bi se zavzeli za ustanavljanje mladinskih krožkov pri naših krajevnih društvih, kar naj bi seznanjalo naše mladinske člane z njihovo organizacijo. V zadevni debati se poudarja, da je glavni odbor to idejo že pred časom odobril in priporočil, odziv pa je bil le pri nekaterih društvih. Glavni odbor se tudi sedaj strinja z idejo in jo priporoča, ker more organizaciji le koristiti. Koliko uspeha bo priporočilo imelo, bo pa seveda odvisno od dobre volje posameznih društev in od krajevnih razmer.

Zaključek seje ob 5.30 zvečer.

Peta seja

Peta seja je bila po glavnemu predsedniku otvorjena dne 4. avgusta ob 9. uri popoldne. Prisostvovali so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih štirih sejah.

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnik tretje seje in nato zapisnik četrte seje; oba sta bila sprejeta.

Glavni odborniki so se osebno prepričali, da je treba zidovje jednotnega uradnega posloplja s pomočjo posebnega materiala nekoliko boljše zavarovati proti silam vremena, ki so tu na severu posebno izrazite. Po računu strokovnjaka bi dotična poprava oziroma izboljšava stala okrog \$137.00. Sklenjeno je bilo soglasno, da se dotično delo izvrši.

Glavni tajnik nato poroča, da bo treba prideliti posebne svetovalce različnim odborom 2. mladinske konvencije. Vsi odborniki s tem soglašajo, torej so bili za svetovalce raznim konvenčnim odborom in uradom imenovani sledeči:

Anton Zbasnik in Paul Bartel, konvenčnemu predsedništvu; Frank Tomsich in Louis Champe, konvenčnemu tajništvu; Stanley Pechaver in A. J. Terbovec, konvenčnim zapisnikarjem in publicističnemu odboru; Andrew Milavec Jr. in Paul Oblock, porotni odboru; dr. F. J. Arch in Matt Anzelc, odboru za socialne funkcije; Frank E. Vranichar in Janko N. Rogelj, odboru za resolucije; John Kumse in Andrew Milavec Jr., odboru za stalno organizacijo.

Nato se je debatiralo in sklepalo o mnogih podrobnostih v zvezi z bližajočo se mladinsko konvencijo vse do 11.45 popoldne. Glavni predsednik je nato uradno zaključil peto sejo in obenem polletno zborovanje z zahvalo za pozornost ter točno in iskreno sodelovanje vseh odbornikov in jim je obenem priporočil, da tudi tako točno in iskreno sodelujejo na svojih določenih mestih tekom mladinske konvencije. Pozval je tudi odbornike, da pridejo v urad ob 2. uri popoldne, da bo mogel biti prečitan in sprejet zapisnik pete seje. To se je zgodilo; zapisnik je bil prečitan in sprejet.

PAUL BARTEL,
glavni predsednik.

ANTON J. TERBOVEC,
zapisnikar.

SPOMINI Z DRUGE MLADINSKE KONVENCije

(Nadaljevanje s 2. strani.)

tanka s sestrično Mrs. Jerom od istotam. Po 32 letih je bilo naše svidenje res prijetno in veselo.

Pot proti domu je bila spet dolga, ker smo morali po več ur po raznih postajah čakati na vlake. Končno smo le vsi srečni in zdravi prišli na Union postajo v Denver. Tam so nas že čakali naši prijatelji z avtomobili, da nas popeljejo na naše domove. Zvečer so pa v Slovenskem društvenem domu v počast mladinski delegaciji napravili "surprise party." Na prireditve so bili povabljeni tudi delegati in delegatkinje iz drugih mest Colorada in tudi nekatere matere, ki so delegacijo spremljale, le žal, da se iz gotovih vzrokov niso mogli povabilu odzvati. Kar se postrežbe tiče je bila v vseh ozirih stoprocentna, za nameček pa je še hčerka našega podpredsednika Johna Zupaničiča in članica mladinskega oddelka na svojo harmoniko zaigrala vrsto lepih valčkov in poskočnic.

V svojem imenu in v imenu delegacije se tem potom najlepše zahvalim vsem, ki so se trudili in žrtvovali, da so nam priredili tako lep sprejem, ki ga ne bom nikdar pozabil. Proti koncu te prijetne zabave, je pa naša agilni društveni delavec Steve Mausar poklical vsakega posameznega delegata in delegatkinjo, da pove svoje mnenje o mladinski konvenciji. Pa so se izražali posamezniki, da kaj takega še niso videli kot ob priiliki mladinske konvencije, da je ne bodo nikoli pozabili in da bi želeli prisostvovati tudi prihodnji. Nekater pa so izrazili obžalovanje, da za prihodnjo mladinsko konvencijo ne bodo več mogli kandidirati za delegatstvo, ker bodo takrat že člani odraslega oddelka. Vsa prireditelje je bila prijetna in nekaj dostojen zaključek mladinske kampanje in mladinske konvencije.

K zaključku naj mi bo dovoljeno še enkrat izreči iskreno zahvalo vsem, ki so mi pomagali in šli na roke tekom mladinske kampanje, vsem, ki so mi pomagali ob priliki odhoda in prihodnja delegacije, in vsem, tukaj in v Minnesoti, ki so nam izkazovali najrazličnejše naklonjenosti. Poleg zahvale nam bo vsem prizadetim v plačilo tudi zavest, da so prispevali svoj del za rast in ugled J. S. K. Jednote.

Frank Okoren,
3. glavni podpredsednik JSKJ.

DOPISI

Imperial, Pa. — Tukajšno društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 29 JSKJ, bo letos proslavilo 35-letnico svoje ustanovitve. V ta namen je bilo na seji meseca junija sklenjeno, da društvo priredi plesno veselico v soboto 16. oktobra. Naše društvo ni priredilo nobene veselice že zadnjih pet let, zato je upati, da se bo članstvo in drugo občinstvo veselice 16. oktobra v obilem številu udeležilo. Vsi člani in članice našega društva bodo za to veselico plačali vstopnino, brez ozira na to, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne; ta vstopnina se bo plačala meseca novembra obenem z društvenim asamentom. Cisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen društveni blagajni, ki potrebuje denarja, kajti društvo ima po navadi vsako leto več izdatkov kot dohodkov.

Društvo prijazno vabi člane in članice vseh ostalih društev v tej okolici, da nas v obilem številu posetijo; seveda so na veselico prijazno vabljeni tudi vsi drugi rojaki in rojakinje tega okrožja. Vstopnina bo primeroma nizka: po 35 centov za moške in po 25 centov za ženske. Za izborni godbo bo skrbel "Martin Serro" orkester, ki igra vsaki ponedeljek in vsako sredo ob

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of the Condition of the

Adult Department

of the

South Slavonic Catholic Union of America

at the Close of Business

June 30, 1937.

RECEIPTS

Mortuary Fund:	
Assessments	\$ 71,057.66
Interest from Bonds less amt trans. to Expense Fund	41,225.39
Interest from Certificate Loans	4,100.82
Profit on sale of Oklahoma Gas & Electric Corp. Bonds	300.00
Renewal of Loans of reinstated members	83.41
	\$116,767.28

Sick and Indemnity Fund:	
Assessments	\$ 48,289.50
Refunds from Lodge Nos. 6 and 55	53.00
	\$ 48,342.50

Disability Fund:	
Regular and Special Assessments	\$ 6,175.45
	\$ 6,175.45

Athletic Fund:	
Assessments	\$ 1,401.60
	\$ 1,401.60

Expense Fund:	
Assessments	\$ 20,317.99
Interest	2,856.51
For Lodge Supplies and New Certificates	68.50
Ads and Subscriptions (Nova Doba)	256.63
Protest Fees paid by Lodge Nos. 180 and 225	4.79
Adjustment between General and Juvenile Bank Deposits	1.95
Transferred from the Sick and Indemnity Fund	1,141.15
Transferred from the Mortuary Fund	97.50
Transferred from the Juvenile Expense Fund	1,213.07
The Northern National Bank for checks	16.00
William W. Planegin & Co., return premium on fidelity bonds	141.51
	\$ 26,115.60

TOTAL	\$198,802.43
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DISBURSEMENTS

Mortuary Fund:	
Death Claims and Interest on Unpaid Death Claims	\$ 72,346.21
Cash Surrenders	2,865.69
Satisfaction of Liens on Extended Insurance Certificates	515.26
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	1,090.07
Premium on Bonds Purchased	12,495.90
Collection fee for interest on Dade Co., Fla., Bonds	300.00
Assessments returned to members of Lodge Nos. 31, 55 & 122	173.22
Adjustment of error made by bank for interest collection	250.00
Transferred to Expense Fund	97.50
	\$ 89,933.85

Sick and Indemnity Fund:	
Sick Claims, Operations, etc.	\$ 57,057.38
Fine remitted to Anton Mahne, member of Lodge No. 30	20.00
Transferred to the Expense Fund	1,411.15
	\$ 58,218.53

Disability Fund:	
Disability benefits	\$ 4,162.09
	\$ 4,162.09

Athletic Fund:	
Authorized payments to Lodges	\$ 775.00
Salary of Athletic Commissioner	60.00
For Bowling Tournaments	478.60
For Basketball Tournaments	150.00
Bronze plates and engraving	8.33
	\$ 1,471.93

Expense Fund:	
SALARIES:	
Members of the Supreme Board not including	
Supreme Medical Examiner	\$ 4,720.00
Members of the Finance Committee	200.00
Supreme Medical Examiner	724.25
Assistant Editor of Nova Doba	390.00
Office Employees	2,910.00
Janitor	175.00
Stanley Pechaver, special assistant	100.00
	\$ 9,219.25

TRAVELING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF SUPREME BOARD:	
Railroad fare	\$ 631.20
Per-diem	1,546.00
	\$ 2,177.20

RENTS:	
Home Office Building	\$ 600.00
Post Office Box	4.00
Safety Deposit Boxes	70.95
	\$ 674.95

ACTUARY:	
Taylor and Taylor, for 1936 Valuation report, for maintenance of statistics, consultations, and for other professional services	\$ 801.65
	\$ 801.65

LEGAL SERVICES:	
Joseph E. Kuhar, salary for first half of 1937	\$ 50.00
Thomas J. Carey, legal opinions	10.00
Leopold Kushlan, re: Anton Petrich, Lodge No. 44, and Frank Kozelj, Lodge No. 21	109.00
Bamberger and Feibleman, re: Frank Papez, Lodge No. 45	50.00
Earl N. Genzberger, re: Louis Baltezar, Lodge No. 105	55.00
John Malerich, Charles Laussen, Joe Pruss, John Petritz, witness fees re: Louis Baltezar, Lodge No. 105	32.00
	\$ 306.00

AWARDS:	
To various lodges for new members	\$ 625.25
To subordinate secretaries for conversions of certificates from Plan A to Plans AA, B, and C	93.75
	\$ 719.00

FEES:

For licenses to various State Insurance Dept.	\$ 349.00
National Fraternal Congress and other State Congresses	55.00
Joseph L. Mantel, notarial fees	10.25
Examination fees for new members	333.55
Examination fee for member of Lodge No. 185	3.00
	\$ 750.80

WATER, LIGHT AND HEAT:

City of Ely, Water and Light	\$ 70.66
Standard Oil Company, Fuel Oil	105.60
Ely Gas and Oil Company, Fuel Oil	18.04
	\$ 194.30

TAXES AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTIONS:

U. S. Treasury Dept., Excise Tax for 1936	\$ 30.73
Employer's Social Security Tax	89.70
Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division	136.43
Ohio Unemployment Compensation Commission	29.88
Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund	18.95
	\$ 305.69

POSTAGE, EXPRESS, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE:

Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary	\$ 590.07
Anton J. Terbovec, Editor	138.89
Dr. F. J. Arch, Supreme Medical Examiner	36.77
Louis Champa, Supreme Treasurer	23.69
Northern National Bank, Duluth, Minn.	15.46
Other members of the Supreme Board	38.85
	\$ 843.73

GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSE:

Addressograph Sales Agency	\$ 17.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	11.95
Monroe Calculating Machine Company	18.00
Mantel Hardware and Furniture Company	5.39
Lavo Company of America	10.78
	\$ 63.62

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES:

Addressograph Co., Filing Drawers	\$ 2.34
General Bronze Corporation, tablet	4.00
Underwood, E. F. Co., typewriter for Sup. Treasurer	115.50
A. J. Terbovec, Wall table and transfer cases, Nova Doba	170.08
	\$ 291.92

BY-LAWS:

American Home Publishing Company	\$ 1,140.03
	\$ 1,140.03

ADVERTISING, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES:

Addressograph Sales Agency	\$ 19.59
Amerikanski Slovenec	5.00
Stanley Pechaver	25.00
Slovenic Nat'l Home, Waukegan, Ill.	20.00
The Fraternal Field	6.00
Slovenski Delavski Dom, Johnstown, Penn.	45.00
Slovenski Dom, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	20.00
Slovenski Delavski Dom, Cleveland, Ohio	20.00
American Home Publishing Company	1,282.65
Buckeye Ribbon and Carbon Company	192.57
Burgher-Williams Company	181.05
Christie Lithograph and Printing Company	37.82
The Ely Miner	9.00
W. A. Fisher Company	469.06
The Fraternal Monitor	29.33
Panama Carbon Company	9.89
American Yugoslav Printing & Publishing Co.	45.00
Slovenic Publishing Company	78.00
Standard Statistics Company	50.00
A. J. Terbovec, stationery and supplies in the office of Nova Doba	317.95
Anton Okolish, 1 book	5.33
Mason Publishing Company	1.00
	\$ 2,870.03

PREMIUM ON FIDELITY BONDS OF SUPREME AND LOCAL OFFICERS:

William W. Planegin & Co., General Agents	\$ 1,257.04
	\$ 1,257.04

DONATIONS:

American Red Cross	\$ 25.00
	\$ 25.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Collection and Exchange charges on interest coupons, checks	\$ 71.51
Protest charges on checks of Lodges 180 and 225	4.79
G. J. Porenta, per diem and traveling expenses, Washington Fraternal Congress	9.25
Amount erroneously charged to the General Account	1.95
Duluth Police for safe-guarding supreme officers while checking Society's bonds and securities	10.00
	\$ 97.50

NOVA DOBA, OFFICIAL ORGAN:

American Home Publishing Company	\$ 2,200.36
American Yugoslav Printing & Publishing Co.	2,132.41
	\$ 4,332.77

AWARDS FOR ARTICLES IN NOVA DOBA:

Paid to various contributors	\$ 17.00
Foreign Language Information Service	10.00
	\$ 27.00

OTHER EXPENSES IN OFFICE OF NOVA DOBA:

A. J. Terbovec, expenses for moving furniture and fixtures of Nova Doba to new location	\$ 66.50
A. J. Terbovec, amount paid for overhauling typewriters	20.00
	\$ 86.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$179,870.38
GAIN	18,832.05
TOTAL	\$198,802.43

CONDITION OF FUNDS

Mortuary Fund:	
Receipts	\$ 116,767.28
Disbursements	89,933.85
	\$ 26,833.43

Gain	1,924,611.43
Balance December 31, 1936	\$1,951,444.86

Balance June 30, 1937	\$1,951,444.86
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Sick and Indemnity Fund:	
Receipts	\$ 48,342.50
Disbursements	58,218.53
	\$ 9,876.03

Loss	9,876.03
Balance December 31, 1936	24,747.76
Balance June 30, 1937	\$ 14,871.73

Disability Fund:	
Receipts	\$ 6,175.45
Disbursements	4,162.09
	\$ 2,013.36

Gain	9,354.02
Balance December 31, 1936	\$11,367.38

Balance June 30, 1937	\$11,367.38
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Athletic Fund:	
Receipts	\$ 1,401.60
Disbursements	1,471.93
	\$ 70.33

Loss	70.33
Balance December 31, 1936	2,954.48
Balance June 30, 1937	\$ 2,884.15

Expense Fund:	
Receipts	\$ 26,115.60
Disbursements	26,183.98
	\$ 68.38

Loss	68.38
Balance December 31, 1936	8,360.27
Balance June 30, 1937	\$ 8,291.89

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

se smeli tudi ameriški piknikarji.

Piknik na Sandy Pointu je bil sijajno obiskan, nele od slavne delegacije, ampak tudi od mladinske občinstva iz Ely in iz drugih mest železnega okrožja Minnesote. Posebno častno je bil zastopan Chisholm, častno v vseh ozirih, in mi je žal, da se ne morem spuščati v podrobnosti. Tudi okoliški komarji so se polnoštevilno odzvali. Ko sem se napram nekemu rojaku pritožil, da elyški komarji (oziroma komarice) nimajo nikakih manir, ker se po pasje zaganjajo pod noge, od koder jih ne morem preganjati z dimom cigare, mi je svetloval, naj si nabavim dolgo indijansko pipo, da se bo kadilo tudi pri nogah. Ideja ni slaba, zato bohlonaj zanj! Neka rojakinja je menila, da kdor stoji na "vražjih nogah," ga ne pikajo komarji. Pa sem pozabil vprašati, kakšne so vražje noge. Morda so tiste, ki so okrašene s kurjimi očesi v pasjih dneh.

Minnesota* nam je tekom letošnjih pasjih dni pokazala, da premore vseh vrst vreme. Ko smo izstopili iz vlaka v Duluthu, nas je skoraj zeblo. Po dveh prilično hladnih dneh pa je nastopila vročina, ki ne bi delala sramote Indiani. Samo severnega sija ni bilo nič na izpregled. Ali pa je morda bil in ga mi le videli nismo. Pozne večerne ure smo namreč najrajši preganjali v priličnih zavetistih, kjer je tekla voda življenja, doma iz milwauških in drugih vrelecev, in kamor nam niso mogli slediti komarji, vročina in severni sij.

Vljudnost je zelo lepa lastnost, ki pa ne reši vseh nepriključnosti; včasih jih še bolj zama. Saj vemo, kako vljudno si mednarodni diplomati medsebojno lažejo o prijateljstvu, pri tem pa se z največjo ihto pripravljajo na novo vojno; vemo tudi, kako pretirano vljudno so Japonci, kar pa jim ne brani, da ne bi prav grdo mrevarili Kitajcev. Pa tudi med pravimi prijatelji je včasih iz zdravstvenih in človekoljubnih ozirorov priporočljiva gotova mera nevljudnosti. Ko sem v zgodnjem jutru 10. avgusta izstopil iz vlaka na milwauški postaji, sem se od glavnih odbornikov in prijateljev poslovil samo v duhu, to se pravi, da sem jih pustil spati in sem molče odtrboval v zaspano jutro. Nimam namreč na svetu takega sovražnika, da bi ga zbudil ob peti uri zjutraj samo zato, da bi mu rekel: good bye!

A. J. T.

Vtisi z mladinske konvencije

Potek druge mladinske konvencije JSKJ bo v podrobnostih opisan v angleškem delu Nove Dobe. Na tem mestu naj omenim le nekatere vtise, ki so se mi zdeli posebno zanimivi in značilni.

Mladinsko delegacijo so ob prihodu na Ely na kolodvoru sprejeli glavni odborniki, help oblačena elyška šolska godba in mnogo drugega občinstva. Pogled na povorko, ki se je vršila od kolodvora do hotela, kjer je bilo za delegate pripravljeno stanovanje, je bil prav majniško krasen. Godba je igrala vse seke koračnice, zastave so se vile kakor v sladkem začudenju in sonce je sijalo tako veselo, kakor da se samo raduje tega pestrega cvetja mladine, ki se je vsulo na naš zeleni sever iz skoraj vseh delov Zedinjenih držav. Kdor je videl ta prizor, ga ne bo nikdar pozabil.

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Vse stvari, tiskajoče se uradnih zadev, naj se pošiljajo na glavno tajništvo denarne posiljati pa na glavno blagajnik. Vse pritožbe in žalbe naj se pošiljajo na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov, naj se pošiljajo na izvrševalni odbor. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov, naj se pošiljajo na izvrševalni odbor. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov, naj se pošiljajo na izvrševalni odbor.

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New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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of the
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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Current Thought

Ten Years

When the English-conducted lodges first came into prominence some ten years ago, they were considered in terms of boys and girls as a general rule. That is, youth in its early twenties or younger.

Today, the same lanky boys and girls in all probability are married; perhaps have a child or two of their own. No longer can they as parents be considered as the junior element in our Organization.

Take any English-conducted lodge for an example; that is, one which has been in existence for a number of years. Chances are good that a good percentage of members are married, and the large percentage of the remaining either engaged or going out "steady" with a boy or girl friend. The attitude of this group is mature. No longer are they satisfied to be considered in terms of juniors, for they have outgrown this stage. They want to be considered on a par with the seniors.

Some fraternal leaders claim that the English-speaking members, that is the English-conducted lodges have seen their best days. That they are on the decline, and that the movement appears to be in the direction of one local, consisting of both English-speaking and Slovene-speaking members.

Be that as it may. The fact remains that our Organization along with other Yugoslav fraternal started an English-speaking movement that even bettered the efforts of some of the fraternal groups which had been in existence long before the formation of our Slovene fraternal benefit organizations.

Several factors enter into the equation of English-speaking members versus the Slovene-speaking members. There is the depression which played havoc with all institutions, including the fraternal. The old line insurance companies have doubled their efforts particularly in Yugoslav settlements where the trend is towards the fraternal organizations. The youth itself, which is confronted with the discouraging factor of trying to secure employment in a field where there are several still unemployed.

What the gains might have been were conditions normal is a matter of conjecture. But it can be safe to assume that our boys and girls might be more easily lured to enroll, and more inclined to activity if their pockets would jingle with coins and a dollar or two extra—the results of gainful employment.

The English-conducted lodges, and the English-speaking members are in greater need of encouragement than ever before. To point merely the results of the Slovene-speaking lodges, and to use it as a criterion is unfair to the young leaders of our Slovene fraternal who are earnestly striving to continue the work of the fraternal.

We must remember, among other things, that our seniors were more inclined to stick together merely because they were strangers in a strange land. They experienced a certain distrust against American institutions simply because they were not familiar enough with all the facts.

Let us keep in mind also that the old line insurance companies are always on the alert to point out their advantages, and that our fraternal, regardless of what and how much they have to offer, dollar for dollar, do not have the field men to disseminate the facts.

Perhaps the safest conclusion to reach in this controversy is to ask ourselves this question: What would have been the gain of all Slovene fraternal had the English-speaking element been neglected entirely.

To the credit of our South Slavonic Catholic Union, it must be admitted that the seniors have been very considerate of their English-speaking members. There is the sports fund, as a concrete example of the unselfish efforts of the seniors. A fund that benefits the younger members primarily in their sport activities.

There is the juvenile convention, planned and executed especially for the juvenile members. The second national SSCU juvenile convention took place this year. The sports fund and the juvenile convention are the first efforts of any Slovene fraternal benefit society to encourage exclusively the younger element in the work of its organization.

While the sports fund has been used for other purposes than the promotion of sports, it can be admitted that in general this fund has obtained its objective.

As to the second juvenile convention, facts speak for themselves. Around 3000 new members were secured during the campaign.

Illini Stars to Hold Picnic Sept. 5th

Delegate to Make Report at Meeting

Chicago, Ill. — Juvenile convention is now over with and I hope that the delegation returned home well satisfied. We expect reports from the delegates, and after a sufficient rest we anticipate a resumption of their activity towards securing new members into the juvenile department.

Delegate Jennie Simenc, who represented Illini Stars lodge, No. 211, SSCU promised to attend the next meeting which will be held Sunday, August 22d, where she will give us a report of the convention. She also stated that she will have some new members for this meeting. (Good work, Jennie!) I hope that the membership will attend in full numbers.

It is imperative that all our members attend the next meeting since discussions for our next dance will be in order. This dance will take place Sunday, Sept. 5, in Kobal's Grove on 55th and Clarendon Hills. At the last meeting it was decided to serve free refreshments at this dance to children of the juvenile department, light lunch and ice cream. Parents are invited to bring along their children so that all can participate in the entertainment. Admission for adults will be only 25 cents. More details on the dance will be disclosed at the August 22nd meeting.

John Zvezich Sr.

Delegate Reports

Chicago, Ill. — It is with pleasure that I report my return from the second juvenile convention which was held in the beautiful town of Ely, Minn. Although I looked forward to the convention, I never expected it to turn out as splendid as it did. I experienced but little fear. And when I met the delegates at the station, all worries and cares left me. When we arrived in Ely we were greeted with a hand. Accommodations were excellent. Recognition for the splendid arrangements must be given to the supreme board and all those who worked to make the convention such a worthwhile affair.

When the day for departure arrived, we were sadly saying goodbye. Our only ray of hope was that in two years hence we would have the opportunity to see each other again at the third convention. When I arrived home I received the good news that our lodge Illini Stars, No. 211, SSCU will hold a picnic Sunday, Sept. 5, in the vicinity of Clarendon Hills, that is at Kobal's place. To this picnic are invited neighboring brothers and sisters, and supreme officers residing in the neighboring community. Members of the juvenile department will be served free refreshments, light lunch and ice cream.

In conclusion I wish to extend my best regards to all supreme officers, all delegates to the second juvenile convention, and all those who in any way contributed towards the success of the campaign and the convention. After we rest a bit, we can go back to work and secure additional new members in our juvenile department.

Jennie Simenc
Delegate to the 2nd juvenile convention, SSCU.

BRIEFS

Minutes of the supreme board regular semi-annual meeting are carried in this issue of Nova Doba. Of interest to the English-speaking members is the supreme secretary's financial report and several other submitted by members of the supreme board, which are published in the English language. The regular mid-year session commenced August 2 and was concluded August 4. English translation of the minutes proper will appear in a subsequent issue of Nova Doba.

"The Father of the Juvenile Convention" is the title given Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, by delegates to the second SSCU juvenile convention, in a resolution adopted during the junior sessions held in Ely, Minn. Stanley Pechaver, better known as Little Stan, again was selected head of the national publicity committee consisting of all delegates.

Over 3,000 people attended the mammoth picnic arranged for the juvenile delegates at Sandy Point. The picnic, held on August 8, climaxed the entertainment prepared for the 86 juvenile delegates attending the second juvenile convention in Ely, Minn. Each delegate spoke over an amplifying system installed on the picnic grounds. Supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik presided.

Illini Stars lodge, No. 211, SSCU of Chicago will hold a dance on September 5, at Kobal's place located in the vicinity of Clarendon Hills. All members of neighboring lodges and friends are cordially invited to attend. Members of the juvenile department will be given free refreshments and ice cream.

When the Colorado delegates returned from the second juvenile convention Wednesday, August 11th, they were treated to a surprise party that evening by members of lodge No. 21, SSCU, headed by president Steve Mausef.

Results of Slovene Golf Tournament

For the third year in succession the Slovene-American Golf Club of Cleveland, O., sponsored its annual tournament at Willowick, O., last Sunday, August 15.

Twenty-two participated, the largest number to take part since the club's beginning. Al Zagar and Herman Stupica ended in a tie with 82 each, followed closely by Ed. Marolt and Mike Morel with 83 each. Incidentally, Al Zagar and Herman Stupica will play another round to determine the champion.

Paul Hribar was next with 85, followed by Tony Zagar with 87. The annual tournaments have been made possible only through the active and spirited leadership of John Bradac, U. S. postal carrier out Collinwood way, who also was a caddy at one time. He lives at 1192 E. 176th St.

Not Guilty

Cop: "Who was driving when you hit that car?"
Drunk (triumphantly): — "None of us; we was all on the back seat."

Describes Cyclonic Storm in Montana

East Helena, Mont. — Here I am home again and writing. First I want to thank you for the one dollar check which came while I was attending the second juvenile convention in Ely.

There was a tornadic windstorm (the U. S. weather bureau said it was more of a "cyclonic" nature) here the time I attended the convention. The storm occurred August 5, the day we delegates arrived in Ely.

Damage estimated around \$4,000 was done at the East Helena plant of the American Smelting and Refining Co. Nearly 100 feet of corrugated iron roofing and planking was torn from the smelter ore unloading plant, the newest structure there. Planks 12 feet long and 10 inches wide by 2 inches thick were hurled through the air like straws, and then dashed to the ground breaking into bits. One was blown nearly 250 feet before smashing into the top of another building, making a hole in the roof nearly a foot in diameter. Long sheets of iron roofing were whirled about like pieces of paper, some being wrapped around service poles while others, with small pieces of wood were strewn over a large area.

This wasn't all the damage done either. Damage done to the Montana Power Co. power lines was approximately \$2,000. The tearing down of seven poles of the power line interrupted electrical service to Helena and East Helena. Horse and buggy days were recalled as the power failed. In the homes refrigerators defrosted and gave the housewives many anxious moments. Families who cooked on electric ranges made plans for restaurant appointments for dinner.

Store clerks were forced to rely on memory and sense of touch as they groped in darkened rooms while waiting on customers and filling orders for goods. Barber shops saw a return to old-fashioned hand clippers and such work was maintained only at a much slower rate.

Beer parlors suffered as pressure pumps failed and bartenders were unable to meet heavy demands for draught beer. Loss of refrigeration power made the "suds" warmer and less refreshing. Many other unexpected things happened but I haven't time to relate them now. Our city clerk said this wind and dust storm was "the worst in the history of the city."

Now back to the convention. First I want to thank Mr. Okoren for his excellent care of me and the other delegates he had charge of. I really enjoyed the ride through Tower and the boat ride on the lake to the Indian Reservation best. The people of Ely couldn't have given us a more hearty welcome. No matter where we went, we were always welcomed. I had a good time at the picnic and enjoyed speaking through the "mike".

The convention sessions were interesting but I'm afraid I wasn't so good at being one of the recording secretaries, since I never had any such experience before.

Before I forget, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Boy Scout Troop No. 174 of Ely, for the wonderful Minstrel Show. I sure enjoyed it and wish we had one out here once

MINUTES OF THE SECOND JUVENILE CONVENTION AND LITTLE STAN'S REPORT WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S EDITION

Complete report of the minutes recorded of the second juvenile convention held in Ely, Minn., August 6 and 7, will be published in next week's edition of Nova Doba. Also to appear in the same issue will be a detailed report of the convention activities as seen through the eyes of Little Stan, who again was appointed by the delegates as chairman of the national publicity committee.

All other contributing articles by juvenile members will be included in next week's issue.

Examine Children Ready For School

Cleveland, O. — Throughout Greater Cleveland fathers whose sons and daughters will enter school for the first time in the fall are being reminded of preliminary responsibilities.

In 10,000 offices, factories, stores and other places of business, the Cleveland Health Council, cooperating with Health Commissioner Harold J. Knapp, is asking fathers to see that children are healthy, and as free as possible from physical defects, by the time schools open in September.

The message addressed to fathers is printed on a red, white and blue poster, and signed by Dr. Knapp. The Health Council, a Community Fund agency, provides a means whereby all local public and private health services may work together on the same health problems.

The posters read as follows: "TO FATHERS: School is your children's business. To get the most out of their education they must be healthy."

"This summer see that they have nourishing food and safe play. Have the following done for the little ones starting school in September:

"Vaccination against smallpox. Immunization against diphtheria. Complete physical check-up, including examination of teeth, tonsils, eyes, adenoids and ears."

"SEE YOUR DOCTOR AND DENTIST."

("Signed) Harold J. Knapp, Commissioner of Health, Cleveland"

Howard Whipple Green, secretary of the Cleveland Health Council, emphasizing the importance of the message, said: "It is often true that both the mental and physical development of children in school is retarded and even endangered by neglect of some health defect that a physical examination will disclose. We want to keep such hazards as low as possible in Greater Cleveland."

FOUNTAIN PEN LOST

Milwaukee, Wisc. — While attending the juvenile convention in Ely, I secured a number of signatures from delegates in my autograph book. However, someone forgot to return my pen after signing my book. If anyone has my pen will they be kind enough to return it. Here is the description of the pen: Shaeffer, 4 1/2 inches long, black color, name of Walter Peich inscribed on it, chromium plated clip.

Again I beg the person who has the pen to please return it as it was a gift pen, given to my brother for his birthday. My address is given below:

Milan Peich
720 W. Bruce St.
Milwaukee, Wisc.

In a while. Again I want to say that I've had a swell time in Ely, thanks to the supreme board and the people of Ely.

Jennie Smith (Age: 14)
No. 43, SSCU

Penn'a Delegate Writes of Convention

Center, Pa. — The second national juvenile convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union is now ended. Eighty-six juvenile members are now wishing that they were still in Ely, and that the convention had just started. Other juvenile members who were not delegates are wishing that they, too, could have attended the convention as they listen to the delegates tell them of the happy hours they spent in Ely.

When I say the trip to Ely was a little monotonous, I believe most of the Pennsylvania delegation will agree. I believe almost anyone would be tired after thirty hours of sitting. But as soon as we reached Ely, we forgot about being tired. At the station stood a large crowd of people waiting to greet us. We marched to the hotel with the Ely Drum and Bugle Corps leading us.

In the four days that followed, we delegates and the Supreme Board members became better acquainted with each other. While there, I spent most of my time with Victoria Kumsse, Dorothy Gruden, and Amelia Korosec. These three girls were delegates to the first juvenile convention also, and they were largely responsible for the wonderful time I had at Ely.

The convention sessions that were held were very interesting. Although the method of selecting convention officers was different from the method used at the last convention, I believe it was satisfactory. The method used this time saved much time, and I believe practically the same ones would have been chosen by us, had we chosen the officers ourselves.

Our visit to the Indian Reservation was enjoyed by all. That was the first time that I saw a real Indian. There were others, too, who saw them for the first time.

The picnic at Sandy Point would have been excellent, had it not been for the speeches we were asked to make. Oh! How I love to make speeches!

When Monday morning came, we all began to pack our belongings with heavy hearts. In the afternoon, as we were assembled at the station saying "Goodbye" many a tear was shed. I was very sorry that Dorothy Gruden and Vickie Kumsse weren't coming with us. They decided to stay in Ely a few days longer.

Perhaps I should have mentioned the Indian Pow-wow we had at the hotel on Saturday night, but I feel certain that Little Stan will take care of that.

In closing I wish to express my heart-felt thanks to all those who made our trip to Ely possible, and to all those who made it so enjoyable.

Best regards to all!
Isabell Erzen
No. 33, SSCU

Trapped
Barber: "It's a fine day."
Customer: "Is it."
Barber: "What are your views on politics?"
Customer: "The same as yours."
Barber: "How do you know what my opinion is?"
Customer: "I don't, but you have the razor."

Stuck
"What's happened, George?" she asked her husband, who had got out of the car to investigate.
"Puncture," he said briefly.
"You ought to have been on the lookout for this," was the helpful remark. "You remember the guide warned you there was a fork in the road."

Baby's First Year

By Dr. John J. Folin,
Member No. 44, SSCU

Barberton, O. — What about the young babies' care until they are a year old? What should they be fed, and when? What should we do about constipation? Should we help them learn to sit up and walk?

The first thing to understand about feeding is that every mother should nurse her baby, and that 90 per cent can, whether they believe it or not.

Many prospective mothers say they were unable to nurse their other children but want to nurse this one. It is easy. Don't pay any attention to what you hear, but simply make up your mind that you are going to nurse this one and go ahead and do it.

For the first two days after the baby arrives there is either little or no secretion in the breasts, so there is no use of letting the baby nurse more than 3 or 4 times in 24 hours. Cleanse the nipples with boric acid solution after each nursing. After the first day, give a few teaspoonfuls of sweetened water—between feeding one-half teaspoonful sugar to 3 ounces of boiled water.

After the second day, when the milk begins to "come in," put the baby to the breasts every 2 to 4 hours at the same times, but not to exceed 6 or 7 times on 24 hours. If the milk is abundant, every 4 hours is usually enough. After the first 2 months the night feeding can usually be dropped out and the baby will sleep through until 6 o'clock. Feeding hours could then be: 6:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

Giving the baby water from a bottle with a nipple is a frequent cause of not taking the breast. Give water or other food with a spoon, as it frequently happens that when a baby has had an artificial nipple which draws easily, he will refuse the breast.

The difficulty in breast feeding comes usually from two causes: either the baby gets too much or too little. A baby gaining six ounces per week is getting enough milk, if gaining a pound it is getting too much, and if three ounces it is not getting enough.

If, after a few weeks, it is found the baby is not gaining properly, even after given both breasts each time, it will be necessary to give him some extra food. For this purpose pasteurized and diluted cow's milk, or condensed or evaporated milk, is simplest and most easily available. There are numerous powdered milks on the market that will answer this purpose but with little extra expense.

Every mother seems to be worried about the infant's stools. Remember breast fed babies, even with hard stools are not constipated and even if there is not a daily bowel movement, no harm will be done as they will move just as soon as a sufficient residue accumulates to produce the necessary reaction. No baby that is breast fed should have castor oil or any other physic, except when ill and then only sparingly.

Babies fed on cow's milk are usually constipated from the beginning and this is frequently avoided by the mere addition of gruel, or more sugar, such as molasses, or some fruit pulp, such as prunes put through a sieve. In many cases by removing some of the cream and adding some gruel, say one-third will overcome the difficulty. The stools should be mushy in character but never hard and dry.

A little extra food may be given a breast fed baby that is gaining well along about the fifth month. Oatmeal, wheat,

The New Members

East Palestine, O. — As a result of the recent juvenile campaign, a large number of new members was added to the rolls of the SSCU. The great majority of these are composed of boys and girls. How many of these will be permanent fixtures in the organization? We are certain of a vast majority.

It is the duty of every individual unit to see that these boys and girls do not lose interest in the organization. Each unit should ever be alert to halt any wave of indifference that might occur, before it shall reach serious proportions. Organizations that remain healthy never allow for stagnation.

Joe Golitic,
No. 41, SSCU

His Figures Were Correct—Answer Was Wrong

A few centuries ago there lived a Chinese wise man named Sen Chu. He was a great mathematician and believed that all the secrets of life were mysteriously aligned with numbers. He delved in higher mathematics until at length he believed he could foretell future events. He compiled sheets of statistics which proved to him that China would never be invaded. His figures were correct, but his answer was wrong, because he was strangled by an invading Tartar—who could not add.

Sometime, like Sen Chu, a husband or father looks into the future and pictures his hopes, dreams, and ambitions as realities. He has plans which cannot fail, a system for success which is bound to win. The modern wise man realizes that there is an invading Tartar called Death, who can neither read nor add, and who can destroy his future in a moment and with it his hopes and dreams of a bright tomorrow. Adequate Life Insurance is man's only defense against this invader—Life Insurance alone guarantees that "the Tartar who cannot add" will not destroy our hopes and ambitions for the security of our loved ones.

—Ex.

rice, barley, cooked for one hour and thinned out to a consistency of gruel, may be started at first with teaspoonful doses after one or two nursings—the 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. feedings are perhaps the best. This amount should be gradually increased so that at six months the baby is getting a couple of table-spoonfuls of thick cooked cereal, thinned with milk and a sprinkle of sugar, after these two feedings.

Rarely does a mother have sufficient breast milk to supply the baby's needs after the fifth month. By the end of the first year a breast fed baby should be well established on a mixed diet and weaned.

Many mothers ask when should a baby be able to sit up, or be propped up, and when should it be encouraged to stand on its feet? Baby should not be encouraged to be propped up, or supported on its feet. A baby will start all these things himself and usually it raises its head first, then it begins to turn over, sit up, and finally when about a year old pulls himself up on his feet and walks around by holding on to chairs or the wall. Setting up or propping up a young baby without support for any length of time is a mistake. If well supported he may sit up, when some months old, for a brief time, but if the infant is well nourished and otherwise normal he will be able to do all of these things himself when able.

Colorado Delegate Reports On Trip

Denver, Colo. — Was it a dream? No, it was true, I was in Ely as a delegate from Denver. Well, to get to the facts, I want to say although reaching my goal would have been impossible without the aid of my parents and Bro. Frank Okoren, all the efforts were well repaid.

We left on Tuesday via the Burlington Route. As we passed many small towns we soon became weary and fell asleep, but the next morning we found ourselves in Omaha, Nebraska. There we picked up two Wyoming delegates. Then changing trains and starting again we saw only fields upon fields of corn. Passing through Iowa, Wednesday, we reached St. Paul that evening. Changing trains again we left St. Paul at 12:00 p. m. after about five hours of waiting.

On Thursday morning we arrived in Duluth, and without a bit of guessing I recognized Little Stan. Soon we boarded the train for Ely, our goal. On this train we were joined with the rest of the delegates, among which was the orchestra consisting of the Cleveland boys who played until we reached our destination. At the station we were greeted by the Junior Ely band and others from Ely, and escorted to Forest Hotel. We had our pictures taken in front of the Home Office.

Next morning I got up at about 7 a. m. and by 9 the convention was under way. Anthony Prime, Jr. was elected convention chairman. After the sessions we were escorted into buses and headed for Lake Vermillion. Here we saw the Indians dressed in gay colors. Matt Anzelc took part in the Indian jamboree. That evening we attended a Minstrel Show presented for our special benefit at the Washington school auditorium.

On Saturday, after convention adjourned, the delegates were given a choice of a bus ride, or to do whatever they wished, such as shopping or going to a movie. After supper we enjoyed ourselves at a party held in the lobby of the hotel.

Came Sunday morning. I took some snapshots, and at 1:00 p. m. we found ourselves at Sandy Point, where a huge picnic was arranged for us.

Monday morning I started to pack, but with a sigh of regret and sadness, for we were to depart at 2 p. m. From Ely to Duluth the delegates traveled in one group, but in Duluth we separated, each to his own route. I hope I can see the delegates again two years hence at the third juvenile convention.

On our return trip to Denver, we sang "Moje dekle je še mlado," and so popular did the song become that even Bro. Okoren joined in the chorus. We arrived in Denver, Wednesday morning at 11:45 a. m. That evening a group of members from lodge No. 21, SSCU, under the leadership of Mr. Mauser, our lodge president, gave a surprise party on the Colorado delegates. We sure did have plenty of fun, singing to the peppy music of one of our juvenile members. I want to thank all those responsible for the pleasant surprise party.

I want to thank the supreme board for the enjoyable time accorded us. Also Bro. Okoren for his fine guardianship. But lest I forget, I must also thank the hotel management for the splendid accommodations and welcome given us. Also, thanks to the people of Ely for their hospitality. Although I didn't have a ride in Little Stan's "Ahs-Tin," I certainly took a picture of it. Well, I'll be seeing you all

Some Things I Don't Want My Widow to do

To worry over where the money is coming from to buy my casket.

To lack the cash to pay my bills after I am gone.

To be "broke" in a year or two because I didn't provide a monthly income settlement as part of my insurance.

To be burdened with the investing of money I refused to trust her with while living.

To be worried and harassed by relatives and friends seeking a loan (?) or a market for questionable securities.

To take financial advice from those unable to handle their own money in a profitable manner. I want her to receive the same expert investment service given me in building my insurance estate.

To learn by sad experience that thousands of dollars of principal means an income of only 16 cents a day per \$1000 at 5%.

To be tempted to marry for a meal ticket or to consider the first proposal that comes along. (I'd like to fix things so that she could look around a bit and maybe do better next time.)

To be utterly dependent upon

the whims of whoever she might marry, regardless of the outcome. (I am egotist enough to believe she will appreciate me more after she marries but I don't want her to have to put up with a brute or ingrate just because she can't do otherwise.)

To work at unattractive tasks in unpleasant places. She deserves a chance to prepare herself to do what she may prefer.

To have and to hold only my photograph when she might have life-long proof of my love in monthly income checks from my insurance.

To have to worry over how to arrange our estate when I might have arranged this program with very little effort while alive.

To eat hamburgers, wear old clothes and attend dime shows while I am strumming a harp and making whoopee among the celestial spirits.

To remain single if she meets a congenial companion who could help her forget her loneliness. (I'd hate to feel my wife wasn't attractive to anyone else or that my living with her had changed this.)

—Policysales

FHA Mortgages

WASHINGTON, D. C. — An entire city of nearly a million population could be housed in the homes on which the Federal Housing Administration has accepted mortgages for insurance, with private capital in each instance furnishing the mortgage money. The Federal Housing Administration lends no money. Mortgages on homes numbering 219,995 in an amount of \$889,474,777 had been accepted for insurance as of July 31, last. A total of 290,000 homes had been selected for appraisal—a number that would house a city for more than a million people, counting the average family at four persons.

Twenty-one building and loan associations in 11 states have supplied more than a million dollars each to home buyers in the Federal Housing Administration, it was made public here today. This capital, whether for new or existing construction, is insured against loss to these associations under the terms of the National Housing Act, Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald said.

A total of 3,637 new homes, or 52% of the residential structures involved, were built in the communities served by these 21 savings, building and loan units as a result of their insured financing activities. The aggregate value of the mortgages is \$30,484,263.

"The savings, building and loan associations of the country are steadily increasing their participation in the Insured Mortgage System," Mr. McDonald said. "For the country as a whole, such private lending agencies had advanced funds on 31,118 mortgages valued at \$122,326,855 at the end of the fiscal year. This represents 15.93% of all the mortgages accepted for insurance by the Housing Administration in the same period which were negotiated by all approved mortgage-banks, trust companies and other financial institutions."

Not Particular

Country Gentleman: "Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

Senator from Kentucky: "Sir! I'm a member of Congress."

Country Gentleman: "Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance."

again in two years at the third juvenile convention.

Mary Ambrozich
No. 21, SSCU

Funology

Very Healthy

Tourist: "Is it healthy out here?"

Rancher: "Healthy? Why we hadda shoot a coupla guys in order to start our cemetery."

Braced

"My man, when you are tempted to drink think of your wife."

"When this thirst is upon me I am absolutely devoid of fear."

You Tell 'Em

"You are very hoarse today!"

"Yes, my husband came home late last night."

Well Equipped

"You impudent puppy! You want to marry my daughter! And tell me, do you think you could give her what she's been used to?"

Suitor: "Er, yes, I think so, sir. I've a very violent temper myself."

Absent Minded

The absent-minded professor drove up to his garage door, looked inside and blinked. Then he leaped back into the car and drove like fury to the police station.

"Sergeant," he gasped, "my garage is empty. My car's been stolen."

SCIENCE SNAPS

The Literary Digest in a recent issue carried the following interesting article which it is believed may help to explain reactions of certain healthful foods.

"Frisky Foods—Don't reach for the bicarbonate! Avoid particular foods that predispose to the burp and general gastric distress. Dr. W. C. Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic has just compiled a table rating the offensive power of foods which caused distress in 500 human guinea-pigs. The four big offenders, as reported by Modern Medicine, are raw onions, milk and cream, raw apples and cooked cabbage, each of which caused trouble in more than one-fourth of the cases tested. Chocolate, radishes, tomatoes, cucumbers and eggs produced reactions in 13 to 18 per cent of cases. Least distressful are peas, potatoes, fish and chicken, and maple-sugar holds an almost perfect record—almost no one is food-sensitive to it."

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle
By IVAN MATIGIC
From the Slovene by
VALENTINE OREHEK

Continuation

Signal rockets are shot into the sky but the warning message they communicate goes for nothing; the firing from our artillery does not stop. We call the batteries by phone and tell them to quit firing if they haven't the range. They return that they are firing as accurately as they know how but that they cannot be held accountable for a stray shot falling short now and then. They lay the blame on the condition of their guns, the bores of which they claim are burnt out by the excessive use to which they have been put. Our repeated demands that they improve their range or else quit firing elicits no further response but that we mind our own business.

At four the offending guns silence, but they have succeeded in arresting and then breaking our planned offensive. As I am to learn at a later date, this seemingly unavoidable circumstance was not as accidental as it seemed but the result of a well laid plot between a high Austrian military officer and the Italian generalissimo, Cadorna.

The next day is quiet. The major part of the firing is done and we are huddled in dejected groups in the trench. We perk up at the message: "Tonight we settle up... the old Kranjec comes... The Tiger." (Tonight the Ljubljana Crnovojan Regiment comes to relieve us). The glad tidings are trumpeted at once to all the companies.

Night comes and we await our deliverers. The enemy is at rest and we are certain that this night holds no peril in store. It is still several hours lacking till the appointed time when there is a reeling crash of gunfire. We leap up in consternation for our batteries are repeating the murderous practice of the day before. Our "podpolkovnik" is shouting into the phone, "You are far out in your reckoning you fools, lift your fire!" but as before neither threats nor entreaties avail. One of the officers makes out the offending batteries through his binoculars. They are howitzers of Italian make manned by the Magyar contingent. When the treacherous fire ends we find that it has resulted in the death of eight men and the wounding of seventy-seven others.

About midnight the "Old Kranjec" arrive and take over our stinking vermin-infested ruins. We show them about the trenches they are to occupy and lose no time in making for the rear. The direction we take is through Kostanjevica into Komen.

It is past two o'clock when I leave the lines behind me. My companion is Lieutenant Kern, an officer of the Pioneers. He is a good, mild and industrious old soul. His patience and forbearance even in the face of injury are phenomenal. A long time later I am to see him dying of a fatal wound received during the 10th offensive and with that all-forgiving smile still softening his features. I pray sometimes that I may die with a soul so peacefully at rest...

An inky blackness shrouds the night, but I boast that it is impossible for me to lose my way over a region I have covered times without number and that it would take a lot to stump me. We swing along smartly for awhile, presumably in the direction of Korit. Before long I sense that we are out of our way because everything is strange about me. On the front which we have left rockets dart and flare. We cannot guide ourselves by this and the landmarks upon which I have depended in the past are nowhere in sight. At last I am forced to admit that I have lost my way. We stumble along for a few minutes and with no signs of Korit showing I grow uneasy. Kern's slow pace especially irritates me so I tell him that I will go in ahead and that I will call out if anything turns up. Five minutes later I blunder into a flooded crater. As I am crawling out a bursting shell startles me and I fall back again. When the rain of dirt and stone ceases I climb out. I retrace my steps then and soon come upon Kern as he slouches along. We go on together now and a half hour later quite by accident hit upon the right road. Yes here is the crosspiece set up this very night and from which the wire still depends; but now for the life of me I cannot tell which side is right and which left. Kern stops in his walk and says with his usual calm, "I'll wait here, if you find anything you can call me."

I leave him then and a while later come upon a munition dump. I recall that it lies to the right of the road. Heartened by this discovery I wait for Kern and when he ambles up I tell him of my find. Just before we come into Korit the road suddenly ends in a series of deep wheel craters. We turn to the side to avoid these and enter a ravine. We stumble through it until long after dawn has grown light. This ravine must be bewitched for the sun is high in the heavens before we hobble into Kostanjevica. We trudge about its streets for a few hours and everywhere destruction stares.

Far ahead on the road to Komen we descried a number of men resting by the roadside. We reach them soon after and throwing ourselves down on the grass enter into conversation. They are a tragic lot to behold, and my companion and myself are no better. Sucked dry of their blood they resemble weasels or mummies rather than living men. Their green-yellow pallor overspreads their features and their skin is tight-drawn over the facial bones and resembles parchment. Their eyes are dark hollows. But there is no complaint from these men, on the contrary they are happy at having escaped with their lives thus far.

They say they are going to Koprivnica and as we two are bound for the same place we decide to accompany them. As we draw near the town we experience a feeling of security at sight of people working in the fields just within the town. We stay in this town for two days and in that time improve our condition immensely for the people are sympathetic to our needs. When we leave we go to Dutovljah where we get new uniforms and a chance to rid ourselves of the filth and lice in the torium located there. And now for the first time in many months we feel like men once more.

We kill the few days spent here hanging out in the stables. Those of us who are more fortunate manage to squeeze out a welcome in the houses where we assume our favorite places by the roadside without delay and keep a practiced and eager eye on the boiling kettle hanging there.

The companies we rejoin are depleted. To compensate for this the 3rd Battalion to which I belong and the 17th are called in from the training camp and used as fillers. The Battalion remains in Kosovelje.

It is peaceful now and we regain some of our good will and gaiety. Wherever entertainment promises we make it point to be present. On one of these occasions while we are sitting in a "stilla" comparing exaggerated experiences, Tona a young man from Radence swaggers to the center of the room and howls, "Lightnin' blast your souls! Keep talkin' 'out of corpses!"

"Sing up a lively tune!" He suggests action to his words by getting upon a chair that groans beneath his weight and delivering himself a song in a rasping voice that puts our teeth on edge.

"I lost my garland of Rožmarin, po gal,

I search all over town,

I lay my quest where people dwell,

And they tell me all to go hell!"

"Heh! heh! That's what I call something new!"

Stane, who has been gnawing his

in jealousy over the singer's success

denly lurches to his feet and cries

our ways to, if Tona's belly drops

from overweight we'll all be swimm-

in the soup."

"Well you 'Ljubljanska srajca' be-

about you giving us a song then?"

"Wait now," Cavalryman Maro

terrupts, "let me tell wan. Wal

was still with the sojers durin' pe-

time and neva home eight weeks

gedda, when a sojer wuzn't appreci-

wal then we mached clear to the

about-face, after which we only

back. The sun shined but it smok-

bad on the road we hadda light

'euksvaterne." After awhile I flopp-

the ground, I wuz so dog-tired. F

dey writ me down f' report. Then

I keeps mum f' awhile and f' awhile

quiet. Dey counts off twenty-five

gals offa me and nearly cheats me

it don' go nohow. A old private wuz

tin' and a 'fajtar' wuz counting,

two, three, four, five, eight...

then's the time I hollers, 'Alt, I'll

cheated, I don' wanna be cheated

tedgda again boys from the stah

"Hahaha! You fooled 'em, you

hohoho!"

"Fum that time on dey had

mahked, an theet's why I neva be-

no 'fajtar."

(To be continued.)

ATTRACTIVE REWARDS

Cash awards! That's what our SSCU offers to active members who enroll successful prospects for membership. The following cash awards are payable after the new member has paid three assessments:

Cash Award	Amount of Insurance
\$1.25	\$ 250.00
2.00	500.00
4.00	1000.00
5.00	1500.00
6.00	2000.00
8.00	3000.00

The amount of insurance refers to the death benefit certificate taken out for any of the three plans, "AA", "B" or "C". Fifty cents is awarded for each new juvenile member enrolled.

