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O LETNIH SEJAH

Skoro vsa naša društva obdržujejo svoje glavne ali letne seje v mesecu decembru. Da so te seje izredno važne, bi bilo skoro odveč poudarjati, saj se mora tega zavedati vsak posamezni član. Teh sej bi se morali udeležiti vsi člani in članice odraslega oddelka, katerih ne zadržujejo bolezni, delo, oddaljenost ali drugi važni vzroki.

Letne seje niso samo zaključek enoletnega društvenega poslovanja, ampak so tudi izredno velikega pomena za uspešno društveno poslovanje v prihodnjem letu. Na letni seji se navadno določi visokost društvenega asesmenta za prihodnje leto in način, kako se bo tak asesment pobiral. Sprejemajo se še druge določbe z ozirom na društveno poslovanje v bodočem letu, katere predstavljajo društvena pravila. Za vsa društva in vse člane seveda veljavajo ista jednotina pravila, toda vsako društvo zamore imeti še svoja posebna pravila, ki pa seveda ne smejo biti v nasprotju z jednotinimi pravili.

Med najbolj važne posle letne seje spada izvoleitev društvenega odbora za prihodnje leto. Društvo z nezmožnim in brezbržnim odborom ne more napredovati, pa naj ima sicer še tako dobre člane. Sam odbor, brez pomoči znatnega števila ostalih članov seveda ne more delati cudežev, toda dober, agilni odbor si navadno zna pridobiti tako pomoč. Zato naj bi vsako društvo, ki ima dobre, zmožne in agilne uradnike, na vsak način skušalo iste pridržati še za v bodoč. Iz raznih vzrokov je včasih to nemogoče in v takih primerih je treba najti nove moći za izpraznjena mesta.

Od društvenih uradnikov se zahteva zmožnost, poštenost in delavnost, pa tudi znatna zaloga potrebljivosti. Društvo, ki si zna zagotoviti take uradnike, je srečno. Poslovanje se bo vršilo gladko in morebitne neprilike, ki se tekmo leta pojavi, bodo po vsej priliki rešene v vsestransko zadovoljstvo, brez škode za društvo in Jednote. Dobro in pošteno delo pa je tudi vredno poštenega plačila, zato naj bi društva svoje zveste uradnike nagradila tako dobro kot pač dopuščajo njihove finance.

Društva, ki imajo v svojih vrstah intelligentne ture jene člane, naj bi jih skušala zainteresirati za organizacijo s tem, da jih izvolijo v urade, katere so zmožni upravljati. Pomniti moramo, da bo v teku let neizogibno prišla uprava društev in Jednote v roke naše mladine, zato ni nikdar prezgodaj jo na to pripravljati.

Na letnih sejah, ki se jih po navadi udeleži največ članov, je tudi primera prilika, da se tajniki prepričajo, da li prejemajo uradno glasilo Novo Dobo vsi člani, ki žele isto prejemati. Med letom včasih na to pozabijo člani sami, včasih pa tudi društveni tajniki. Upravnik ne more vedeti, da li je ta ali oni član svoj naslov spremenil, ako mu ni bilo od nikoder sporočeno. Tudi ne more vedeti, ce se glasilo pošilja na naslove bivših članov, ki so umrli, bili crtani ali so odstopili, ako mu to ni bilo sporočeno. Na letnih sejah se lahko od strani članov naznajo take nerednosti, da jih more tajnik sporočiti upravniku glasila.

Navada je, da društveni predsedniki in tajniki potom dopisov povabijo članstvo na udeležitev letnih sej. To je popolnoma pravilno, kajti glasilo imamo v prvi vrsti zato, da seznanjam članstvo z društvenimi in jednotinimi aktivnostmi. Za letne seje nekatera društva izpremenijo datum in uro zborovanja. V takih slučajih je še posebno važno, da so člani o spremembah obveščeni potom glasila. Sploh pa so letne seje tako važne, da ni nikdar preveč reklame zanje. In vsaj nekaj gotovo zažejo zadevni pozivi v uradnem glasilu.

Dopisi, tikajoči se letnih sej, naj bi bili kolikor mogoče kratki. To zaradi prostora v glasilu. Okrog 50 ali več dopisov v eni številki vzame mnogo prostora. Dalje naj bi bili poslaní pravočasno, rajši malo prezgodaj kot prepozno. Dopisniki naj bi upoštevali razdaljo in odpolali dopise do zgodaj, da dosegajo v uradništvo vsaj do torka dopolne za izdajo istega tedna. Tajniki, ki želijo, da se njihovi pozivi za letne seje priobčijo v obhod jezikih, naj uredništvo to sporočijo. Urednik bo druge volje priredil prevod, bodisi iz slovenščine v angleščino ali obratno.

Naznanila iz glavnega urada JSKJ

PRAVILA MLADINSKEGA ODDELKA

Nova pravila mladinskega oddelka, ki so stopila v veljavo dne 1. maja 1937, so bila te dni razposlana na društvo. Vsačemu društvu smo poslali te omejeno število teh pravil, vsled česar prosim krajevne tajnike, da kolikor mogoče varčujejo že znjimi. Knjižice vsebujejo tudi pojasnila o neizgubljivih vrednostih novih certifikator. Novi mladinski certifikator JB in JC še ne moremo razposlati, ker še vedno čakajo od britve od strani ilinoiškega zavarovalniškega oddelka, toda staršem radi tega ne treba biti v skrbih, ker bi za slučaj snrti zavarovalnino vseeno izplačali.

KOLEDARJI ZA LETO 1938

Koledarji za leto 1938 so približno gotovi in bodo razposlani na društva tekom prihodnjih dveh tednov. V slučaju, da bi kako društvo koledarje ali mladinskih pravil ne prejelo, naj takoj obvesti glavn arad, da tem sporoči tvidkam, ki so imete to načrtočno izvršiti.

LETNE SEJE DRUŠTEV

Redna mesečna seja v decembru je obenem glavna letna seja vsakega društva, pri kateri so bo volito tudi odbor za leto 1938. V smislu pravil si mora vsako društvo izvoliti predsednika, podpredsednika, tajnika, zapisnika, blagajnika, tri nadzornike in predsednika bolniškega odseka. Vsakega člana je dolžen, da pride na glavno letno sejo in pomaga izbrati dobre društvene uradnike. Društveni uradniki so poglaviti upravitelji Jednote in vsak najmanjši napredek je od njih odvisen. Pri izbiranju društvenih uradnikov boste ravno tako previdni, kot če bi izbirali skrbnike ali upravitelje svojega osebnega premoženja. Postavite v urad člane, o katerih lojalnosti napram Jednoti, torej napram vam, nimate najmanjšega dvoma; člane, ki verujejo v plemenito idejo bratstva in ki so vsak čas pripravljeni nekaj storiti za svojega bližnjega, za svojega so-člana in sobrata; člane, ki so 100 percentov za našo Jednote in istočasno ne mrzijo drugih jednot, ker so vse naše jednote in zvezne dobre in korisne institucije, potrebatne za splošni dobrorod našega naroda. In ko boste uradnike izvolili, tedaj ne pozabite, da ste jim dolžni vsestranske podpore in sodelovanja; prihajati morate redno na vsako mesečno sejo, se že znjimi posvetovati o raznih društvenih in jednotnih problemih, jih boditi in navduševati. Nič bolj ne veseli društvene uradnike, kot številna udeležba na seji, zato je dolžnost slehernega člana, da pride na vsako mesečno sejo. S tem bo dokazal, da mu delo društvenih uradnikov ugaja in vsled tega priznanja bodo društveni uradniki dobili še večje veselje do dela.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNICKI, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tam ni več lepih žensk. To je verjetno, saj se mora vse skrpati in skriviti pod nacijskim klukastim križem.

Delavci, ki stavljajo za izboljšanje svojega položaja, so navadno označeni za komuniste. In, če so stavkarji komunisti, kaj so potem kapitalisti, ki zaprejo svoje tovarne, kadar se jim zdi, da ne delajo dovolj višokih dobičkov!

Pravijo, da se dandanes zgodijo več avtomobilskih nesreč kot pred leti, toda v istih da je manj ljudi ubitih kot včasih. To bi kazalo, da avtomobilisti niso postalni bolj obzirni in pazljivi, ampak da imajo sodobni pešci bolj trdo kožo in kosti.

V Evropi vlada tolika bojazen pred vojno, da se že šolski otroci učijo natikanja in nošnje plinskih mask. Baje so otroci zelo zadovoljni s tem učnim predmetom, ker pod maskami lahko poljubno "frise reže" strogim učiteljem.

Prijatelj Cahej meni, da kdo dandanes vse za resno vzame, kar čita, je na sigurni poti v norišnicu.

Marsikateri cenjeni sobrat se bo ta mesec z vsemi štirimi otepal tega ali onega društvenega urada. Če bi z uradom ne bilo združenih raznih poslov in dolžnosti, bi še nekako šlo, takoj je pa včasih res križ. Američani so v tem oziru na svoj način bolj praktični. Vzdržujejo društva, ki nimajo leta in leta nikakih funkcij. Edina akcija jim je enkrat na leto občni zbor, ki izvodi nove ali potrdi stare uradnike. Potem lahko vsi uradniki in člani spe spanje pravičnega do prihodnjega občnega zabora. Tako, na primer, imajo v Cornwallu, N. Y., društvo za zatiranje konjskih tatvin, ki eksistira že 133 let. Društvo ima vsako leto enkrat svoj občni zbor in s tem je vse letno delovanje opravljen. Zadnjo patruljo je društvo poslalo za konjskimi tatovi pred

ogrlico iz ponarejenih biserov, vredno 10 centov. Ko je Patričia svojo pomoto opazila, niso mogli v trgovini več najti njenih oglrcic. Tako je mogoče, da bi bila ista prodana za 10 centov kaki revni odjemalki.

NA ODDIHU

Predsednik Roosevelt se je odpeljal v Florido, kjer se je vkral na jahto Potomac, da si obrežju Floride privošči nekoliko počitnic. Zadnje čase mu je nagajal hud zobobol v družbi z ledčnimi neprilikami. Teh nevšečnosti se upa iznebiti s poditkom pod gorkimi žarki južnega sonca.

PLAZ V LOS ANGELESU

V Los Angelesu se je na večer 26. novembra zrušil na celo velik del hriba, ki je predstavljal kos Elysian parka. Cloveških žrtev ni bilo, ker se je hrib polagoma pomikal od svojega zaledja že od 28. oktobra, torej so bili storjeni vsi varnostni ukrepi. Plaz je opazovalo tisoče ljudi in fotografiralo so hiteli fotografirati naravno katastrofo. Opazovalci sodijo, da se bodo odločili od zaledja še nadaljnji kosi hriba.

VOJNI DOLGOVI

Zakladniški departement zvezne vlade pošlje vsako leto dva krat opomine raznim evropskim državam, da so njihovi polletni obroki odplačevanja vojnih dolgov plačljivi na gotov datum. Eden teh prihodnjih datumov je 15. decembra. Zadnja leta pa plačuje obreke svojega vojnega dolga samo republika Pinski, vse druge države pa na opomine vladljivo odgovarjajo, da ne morejo plačati. Iz Londona pa je te dni prišlo poročilo, da bo Anglija morda spet pričela odplačevati svoj vojni dolg Ameriki. Za odplačati bo nekako poltretji tisoč milijonov dolarjev, kar naj bi se odplačalo v 50 letih po 50 milijonov dolarjev letno. O tem se bodo v kratkem začela pogajanja med zastopniki Zedinjenih držav in Anglije.

ZAROTA V FRANCII

Francoska policija je zasačila in spravila v varne zapore v mestu Lakeview, Mich., ne davno imelo maškeradno veselico in muhasta usoda je hotela, da je prav takrat nastal nekje v mestu požar. Gasile so se požarnemu alarmu takoj odzvali, toda za menjanje uniform ni bilo časa. Tako so bile med požarovanimi gasile sledče osebnosti: Charlie Chaplin, Mae West, Eddie Cantor, vojvoda Windsor, Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, madama Fontanges, Joseph Stalin, japonski cesar Hirohito, bivši etiopski vladar Haile Selassie, Chas. Coughlin, Alf Landau, Herbert Hoover, pol dučata mohamedanskih hulisk in 7 japonskih gejš. Taka družba je požar seveda hitro počasnila v gledalcem jačajočim silovim otopinom ali skrhalo britvam. Potem se morajo kocine dobro namočiti ali odmočiti, kar jih napravi bolj mehke. V to svrhu je najboljša gorka voda. Odmakati se morajo najmanj dve minute, pri trdi bradi pa vsaj pet minut. Neodmočene kocine so za britve tako trde kot svinec. Bele ali sive kocine so dosti trše od onih z naravnim barvom, zato se morajo dalje časa odmakati. Za odmakanje se tudi lahko rabi navadna milnica, ki je itak po večini voda. Kdo rabi tako zvani "shaving cream" mesto milnice, naj prej z vodo dobro omehča kocine. Rezile britve se skrha pri britju, ne kadar je spravljeno; samo če se rezilo več ur pusti mokro, mu to škoduje. Glavno pri britju je, da je koža dobro umišljena in da so kocine dobro odmočene.

Tako trdijo eksperti, ki so "pogonotemijo", kar je grški izraz za britje, od vseh strani prečudirali. Poskusiti je vredno. Saj res ni treba, da bi mučno britje poštenega in dostopnega državljanov vsako jutro že na tečje spravilo v slabu voljo in morda celo do prostaških kletvin!

Spošno se sodi, da Rusija izdatno pomaga Kitajcem v njihovem boju z Japonci, posebno z vojnimi letali. Poroča se tudi, da Rusija utrujuje svoje pozicije v Vnanzji Mongoliji in bo resno nastopila, če bi se Japonci hoteli polasti omenjenih severnih kitajskih provinc. Ruski diktator Stalin je izdal ukaz, da mora biti prekosibirska železnica proga pripravljena za perfektni promet, kar znači, da bo železnica proga v mesta iste odnesla do konjskih tatov, ki eksistira že 133 let. Društvo ima vsako leto enkrat svoj občni zbor in s tem je vse letno delovanje opravljen. Zadnjo patruljo je društvo poslalo za konjskimi tatovi pred

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Current Thought

Annual Meetings

This month our SSCU lodges will hold their annual meetings. Although the December meeting is in reality one of the twelve regular scheduled meetings of the year, the final one for some reason has been labeled the annual meeting.

Topping the order of business at the lodges' meetings this month will be election of officers. A number of candidates undoubtedly will run for office, many incumbents will seek re-election, and a great many will decline nominations for candidacy.

A strong personnel, intelligently executing the work of lodge administrative officers, is a valuable asset to the local branch. The exacting duties required of lodge officers cannot be appraised as worth so many dollars and cents. Like human personality, which cannot be bought or sold, an individual either is fitted or misfitted to lead a group of members, and no amount of compensation will improve a person's adaptability to office.

There is the office of president, which demands of an individual a true sense of impartiality when conducting the regular monthly meetings. This office also requires leadership, especially in circumstances when a real branch tends to be slipping from the top perch it enjoys in the community.

A good vice president is anything but a fixture, for he may be called upon to take the place of the president any time during the next twelve months. As chairman of the executive committee, the vice president can distinguish himself, for many excellent lodge ideas put into practice have had their origin at the meetings of lodge assemblies.

The Jugoslav fraternals are looking forward to the day when lodge secretaries will be fully compensated for their efforts. The manifold duties demanded of the secretary must be fulfilled each month. It is the secretary who receives and forwards reports to and from the home office. It is he or she to whom the lodge members turn in the event of sickness, accident or death, for further help. And now that the fraternal society has adopted more than one form of death benefit, the work of a secretary has multiplied in proportion. Our SSCU, for a good example. Until 1932, the secretaries were concerned with but one death benefit; today, there are three plans for adults and two for the juveniles. Namely, plans "AA", ordinary life; "BB", twenty-payment life; and "CC", twenty-year endowment. For the juveniles, our Union offers plans "JA", ordinary life, "JB" and "JC", a modification of an endowment policy.

A good treasurer is a great help to the secretary. A good one, a nuisance. Like the accountant who checks up on the bookkeeper, the treasurer is in a position to supervise the entries made by the secretary in the books, and the cash entries of the secretary must agree with that of the treasurer.

The recording secretary with a good memory and the ability to condense the essential points of a meeting serves the lodge well. While others at the meeting may pay little or no attention to the proceedings, or perhaps plain day-dreaming, the recording secretary must have his wits with him at the meeting, in order to record the necessary data.

Included in the personnel of administrative officers is the board of trustees, consisting of three members, whose duty it is to check periodically the records maintained by the secretary and treasurer. The duties of the trustees are not simple ones, for it is they who patiently must analyze the entries and either confirm the records reported to the members, at the regular monthly meetings, or report the discrepancy found during the audits.

Lodge No. 129

Lodge No. 207

Ely, Minn. — Members of Lodge McIntyre, Pa. — Among the members of lodge Vilhar, No. 207, SSCU there is quite a number who attend regularly the lodge's meetings. Hence, I deem it necessary to invite all the members for the next meeting, which will be the annual one, and which will be held Sunday, December 5. Many important items are included in the order of business, and the election of a lodge board for 1938 is one of them. Therefore, members, attend the December 5th meeting in full numbers.

I wish to call attention to those members, who forget when to pay assessments, to be more prompt in the future. Lodge assessments must be forwarded to the supreme treasurer on scheduled time.

Frank Vrbanic,
Temporary Secretary

Lodge No. 1

Ely, Minn. — Members of Lodge No. 1, SSCU, are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting at the regular time, as at that time the election of officers for the year 1938 will take place. The time is as usual, at 4 p.m. and the meeting will take place Sunday, the 12th of December, at the Jugoslav National Home. The reason I'm mentioning where the meeting is to be held is that most of the meetings during the past year have been very poorly attended, and for that I presume, the most of the members don't know when and where the meetings are taking place. The officers for the past year have tried several ideas to increase the attendance, but it seems that all has been in vain. There are only a certain few who can be depended to attend, each and every month and they number so few that I really don't like to mention the number. The lack of response by the members can only be attributed to one of two things; that is, that the present officers are capable of handling the routine affairs, or else, on the other hand just the opposite.

During the juvenile campaign our lodge was fortunate to have a delegate representing us. If it wasn't for the fact that some of the lodge officers were on the job and enrolled the necessary number, our lodge which numbers almost 360 members in the adult department alone, and which lodge alone can boast of being the first to start the organization, would be without a delegate. I feel proud that such a thing didn't happen, and who did the work, those who have followed the situation all along, know. Some people don't care about such things, but it is a poor attitude to take. A lodge is increasing its membership only if the officers take an active interest in the affairs of the lodge, but if lack of interest is shown, the lodge soon shows it in the decrease in membership. In very few instances will a prospective member come to the secretary for the purpose of joining the organization, but as it has proved time and again, one must go out and talk about the good points of being in the organization such as our own SSCU. Most people only think of the organization when they are in need of money to pay the doctor. That is the wrong time to think about that. A person must be prepared in advance, and then one can be certain to get what one has coming, by this I mean that when a person joins the SSCU, he can be certain that he will not be forgotten when he is in need of help.

Once again I hope each and every one who is a member of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Lodge No. 1, SSCU, will be at the National Home, Sunday, December 12, 1937, at 4 p.m. Frank Tomsich Jr., Sec'y, No. 1, SSCU

Lodge No. 198

Central City, Pa. — Members of lodge Veseli Slovenci, No. 198, SSCU are requested to attend in full numbers the coming meeting which will be held Sunday, December 12, starting at 2 p.m. This meeting is important since the lodge board for the year 1938 will be elected.

Frank Vrbanic,
Temporary Secretary

BRIEFS

Attention! All SSCU members. The annual lodge meetings are being held this month. Heading the order of business is the election of lodge officers for the year 1938. Hence, it is imperative that all members attend, if at all possible, to elect administrative officers which will represent the choice of the majority.

George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU basketball team of Cleveland will travel to Rochester, N.Y. on Sunday, December 5, to play the Seagram's five of the latter city. The G.W.'s shall have traveled some 270 miles each way.

Lodge No. 176, SSCU of Tacoma, Wash., will hold a dance on December 24.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., Lodge No. 26, SSCU will hold a dance on December 27, in the Slovene Hall on 57th and Butler Sts.

A New Year's party will be held by Lodge No. 106, SSCU of Davis, W. Va. on December 31. The lodge flag also will be dedicated on this occasion.

Athletic supervisors of SSCU lodges for the year 1938 will be elected at the annual December lodge meetings, along with the regular administrative officers.

The home most readily desired by persons applying for insured mortgages sells in the neighborhood of \$5000. So report the Federal Housing officials, who further point out that during a three-year period of operation involving mortgages amounting to over a billion dollars, the average mortgage accepted for insurance by the FHA, as well as the average new construction mortgage has shown only negligible fluctuation. In round figures, the average mortgage has been just slightly more than \$4,000 throughout the period of the program and the average new construction mortgages only a few hundred dollars higher.

On Saturday, December 4th, at the Cleveland Public Music Hall, the National Music League Opera Co. of New York City, brought to Cleveland by the local Kiwanis Club, will sing "Haensel and Gretel," by Engelbert Humperdinck and "Martha" by Friedrich von Flotow, in English, for the enjoyment of children and adults of Greater Cleveland. The first will be presented at 10:30 a.m. and the second at 2:30 p.m.

Lodge No. 43

East Helena, Mont. — Members of lodge St. Aloysius, No. 43, SSCU are hereby notified that on Saturday, December 11, there shall be held the annual meeting, starting at 7 p.m. Members are requested to honor the decision of the November meeting which shifted the coming meeting from Sunday to Saturday. It seems that Saturday is more convenient than Sunday. Entertainment will follow the meeting. All members should attend inasmuch as an administrative board will have to be elected for the coming year, and other important items will have to be taken care of.

I want to take this means

Betsy Ross Annual Meeting

Cleveland, O. — The Betsy Ross lodge, No. 186, SSCU will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, December 9th, at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Road. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

It is the duty of every member to attend this meeting for it is of vital importance. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting. It is the duty of every member to elect officers who are capable, conscientious, reliable and active in their lodge, and also in carrying the burdens of the lodge. Such officers must look for ways and means to further the progress maintained by the lodge and contribute their efforts in order to help it grow.

Many of the difficulties encountered by our branch have been laid upon the shoulders of the officers this year. In reality, very little co-operation has been extended to the officers, and a lack of appreciable numbers at the regular monthly meetings has been evident. Therefore, I urgently appeal to every member of Betsy Ross lodge to be sure and attend our annual meeting. Incidentally, your attendance may win you an award which the lodge is giving away.

I am reminding all members of their assessments. I am appealing to them to have their assessments paid at this meeting, or by the 29th of this month at the very latest. This will allow me sufficient time to balance my records for the year.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y.

Illini Stars

Chicago, Ill. — As has been already reported in brief, Bro. Charles Jezek, member of Lodge Illini Stars, No. 211, SSCU died on November 18. Funeral was held on November 22, at the Bohemian national cemetery. The turnout at the funeral was a tribute from his many friends. Two automobiles were necessary to transport all the wreaths and flowers to the cemetery, and some 40 automobiles carried passengers.

The deceased Charles Jezek was of the Bohemian nationality, born here in Chicago and well known among the Slovanes. When in February of 1930 I organized Lodge Illini Stars, I asked him to join, which he did without delay at the age of 18. He was elected treasurer and later secretary of this lodge. During June of this year he took ill and sickness finished him in November. He leaves behind his wife, parents, three brothers and three sisters and a great many friends.

Lodge Illini Stars paid its last respect to its deceased brother and almost all members accompanied him on his last journey.

May his memory always live with us. To the bereaved we extend the deepest sympathy.

John Zvezich

to announce that our lodge lost a good member in the person of Frank Stanich, Sr., who passed into the great beyond on October 20th. May he always live in our memory.

Louis Smith, Sec'y.

Notice From The Home Office, SSCU

BY-LAWS OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The new by-laws of the juvenile department, which took effect on May 1, 1937, have been distributed to the lodges recently. To each lodge we forwarded a limited number of these by-laws, and for this reason I request the local secretaries to be as conservative as possible in their distribution. The booklets also contain information relative to the non-forfeiture values of the new certificates. The new juvenile certificates JB and JC cannot be distributed as yet, since they await approval of the Illinois insurance department. However, the parents need not be concerned over this, because in the event of death the amount of insurance shall be paid regardless.

CALENDARS FOR THE YEAR 1938

Calendars for the year 1938 are just about ready and shall be forwarded to the lodges during the coming two weeks. In the event that a lodge does not receive the calendars or juvenile by-laws, it should inform the home office to this effect, so that the latter can report it to the firm responsible for the shipment.

ANNUAL LODGE MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting in December is at the same time the principal annual meeting of each lodge, where the election of the lodge board for the year 1938 takes place. In the light of the by-laws, each lodge must elect a president, vice-president, secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, three trustees and the chairman of the visiting sick committee. It is the duty of each member to attend the principal annual meeting and to help select good lodge officers, for the lodge officers are the principal managers of our Union, and each forward step, be it ever so small, is dependent upon them. Select the lodge officers with the same precision that you would select managers or overseers of your personal property. Place in office those members whose loyalty to the Union, that is, to you, there is not the slightest doubt; members, who believe in the noble idea of fraternalism and who are prepared at all times to do something for their fellowmen, for their co-members and brothers; members, who are 100 per cent for our Union and who at the same time do not shun other unions, since all our unions and associations are good and beneficial institutions necessary for the special welfare of our nation. And when you have elected officers, remember, that you owe them full support and cooperation; that you must attend regularly the monthly meetings, to seek and to render advice on the various problems confronting the lodge and the Union, and to inspire and encourage them. Nothing gives the lodge officers greater pleasure than a full attendance at the meetings, and therefore it is the duty of every member to be present at each monthly meeting. In this way the membership will show that the work of the lodge officers is appreciated, a factor which will give the lodge officers even greater pleasure in their work.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary, SSCU

MY WONDERFUL VACATION TRIP

By LITTLE STAN



Ely, Minn. — Relentless in his pursuit of news, Little Stan this week stopped at the Home Office of our SSCU where he found sister Barbara Matesha diligently at work. Her vacation had ended some weeks ago, and Little Stan had an idea an interview would make news.

First, Barbara explained she would have written an account of her travels earlier, but for the fact it took her a week to settle down, and unfortunately the next week her dad became ill. So to the rescue!

It was Saturday, October 16, when Barbara placed her work aside, and accompanied by her sister, Miss Katherine, left on a splendid vacation trip which took them to Joliet, Lorain, and Cleveland. While riding on the train, they had no idea their vacation would have so much for them. But let's begin.

Next day, the two arrived in Joliet and at the home of their sister, Mrs. John L. Horvat. Her husband, by and by, is visiting here now. First part of the trip was Barbara's idea of a real rest. It rained for the most part, and confined the two ladies to visiting friends and relatives, and helping Mrs. Horvat arrange a new brick bungalow at 1216 Core street. At least, Barbara said, we helped with ideas.

She was much enthused about the beauty of the bungalow, and the kiddies. Next item on the program was a sightseeing trip. Frank Horvat, employee at the KSKJ office was the guide. They saw the famed Joliet golf links, the airport, the state penitentiary, and they raved about the beautiful homes. Upon their arrival home they were pleasantly surprised when Mrs. F. E. Vranchar, wife of our supreme trustee, called by phone, invited them to attend the next meeting of "The Ladies of the SSCU." You will read about that soon.

Full of vacation pep, Barbara entraught for Lorain, Ohio, where Miss Vida Kumse was to be hostess. She rode all day, arriving in Lorain late in the afternoon. Meanwhile her sister Katherine remained at Joliet, and anxiously waited the arrival of Vida who said she would meet her but alas . . . Vida was waiting for her at Elyria! So a taxi, and to the Kumse home. A few minutes later Vida came home, and was much surprised at the arrival of her guest. At first she thought Barbara would not come!

Acquaintances were renewed in jolly manner, and experiences were recounted. Later, accompanied by Jennie, Martha, and Vida Kumse, Barbara attended a theatre after which they stopped for refreshments. Next day they went to Cleveland, shopped until 4 p.m., then visited the famous art museum. She was much enthused about

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Our Supreme Officers

BY Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — When the 15th Quadrennial Convention of our SSCU wound up its sessions in the spacious Cleveland, Ohio, Slovener auditorium one day in September 1936, members of the SSCU throughout the country noted that the new fourth supreme trustee of our organization was Andrew Milavec, jr. of Meadowlands, Pa.



Bro. Milavec, 29, has the distinction of being the only bachelor on the supreme board of trustees, but there will come a day! He was born in Meadowlands, Pa., in 1908, and as the years went by he literally grew up with hard work. He completed elementary studies in public and private schools. He graduated from Trinity high school, attended Washington Business college in Washington, Pa. A course in corporate accounting was taken by him at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa., and he took additional studies at the University of Pittsburgh and Northwestern University, Chicago.

He is a member of lodge No. 75, Meadowlands, Pa., and is still a member along with all other members of the Milavec family. He is also a member of SSPZ, SNPJ, and LOOM fraternal organizations; has never been a supreme officer in any of them prior to his election to the SSCU supreme board.

Besides holding the office of high official, Bro. Milavec is secretary of lodge 75, a position he has held for 8 years. He was treasurer of the lodge for two years. He was also a delegate to SSCU conventions in 1928, and 1936, the latter year being on the resolutions committee, when he was elected to the supreme board.

Exceptional work done for our Union, was the organization of Lodge No. 232 in Meadowlands, Pa.

Outside of his wide activity in our wonderful fraternal organization, Bro. Milavec is employed as a colliery worker, getting practical experience underground so that he may receive state certificates in regards to coal mining. At present he is also studying a Penn State extension course in general mining.

Bro. Milavec is tickled also to know his young sister, Ann Marie, is an honor student in school. She was a delegate to the second biennial juvenile convention.

Outstanding event in the life of Bro. Milavec is considered the 1928 convention of the SSCU held in Ely. "That event was an eye-opener which made me realize just what cooperation really means," he said. In regards to the juvenile convention, Bro. Milavec, said: "I am certainly more than pleased with its success. I never thought we could do it."

Latest highlight in Bro. Milavec's life—is his election by people of Chartiers Township, Washington County, Pa., to the position of tax collector—and there is no one who is more grateful to the citizens of Chartiers township than our own Bro. Milavec.

MY WONDERFUL VACATION TRIP

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where an exciting experience was had. The museum closes at 5 p.m., and it was nearly that time. The girls were seeking their way out before they would be locked in . . . and that almost happened, said Barbara. But they managed to get out of the museum all right!

Next stop was at Kolar's grocery store. Both Lou and his wife, Fanny were busier than bees, taking care of Saturday trade. And they certainly were giving service with a smile! Little Frances Joan was a grand entertainer; and while her mother and daddy worked, she talked with her guests . . . like nobody's business! They also met John Kardell, and learned for the first time that Mrs. Kolar and Mrs. Kardell were sisters! and they were tickled pink with the Kolar's second child, little Marlene Mary, whom they thought was very well behaved.

Much surprised was this northern gal, when she saw big flaky snowflakes in Cleveland. She thought all the snow fell in Minnesota! Bro. Kolar called the Nova Doba. Editor Terbovec was at the office and the girls just had to see him before they left.

Next scene was in the Nova Doba office, and it seemed like old home week. There was Janko Rogelj, supreme trustee; John Zvezich and John Schwab, officers of lodge 211, Chicago; and A. J. Terbovec. After a pleasant chat, the group left, and enroute they stopped in to say hello to Mrs. Rogelj! Then to a show, and drove back to Lorain on a road made treacherous by the snowstorm.

Back at Lorain, Sunday morning. Chatting, having fun until dinner. Mrs. Kumse was complimented as being an excellent cook. Barbara told Little Stan that it was extra-delicious—and whenever they say that, it tickles Little Stan's palate, until he gives himself a kick for not being there. It was a real delicious dinner!

Bowling was next on the program, and that afternoon, our friend Barbara had the toughest time trying to get a score of 100. She came very close to it with two 99's. But Barbara confessed she loved to bowl . . . and when she gets her first million, she promised to have several alleys constructed here.

The evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. George DiFazio, where an enjoyable time was had. Other events were on the program. One day Barbara attended school, and watched sister Vida Kumse instruct Whittier school 8th grade pupils in mathematics. She saw a thrilling football game between Whittier and Hawthorne junior high schools, which ended in a scoreless tie. Both schools claimed a share of the championship inasmuch as one other game was tied between them, and both were undefeated.

The same evening the girls journeyed to Elyria where they attended classes in Italian. They were much impressed the way Vida Kumse, Ray Burke and George Schubler could converse in Italian and Spanish. Then to the Elk's clubrooms for more entertainment and refreshments, and back to Joliet after having a perfectly splendid time with their Lorain hostesses. And for this Barbara offers sincere appreciation.

Thursday the Matesha's were back in Joliet and ready for the climaxing event of their vacation. They arrived in time to attend the wedding of Frances Gregorash to George McCarthy. Mrs. McCarthy is an old friend of Barbara's. Then on Friday night the event of events. The meeting of the "Ladies of the SSCU," at the beautiful home of

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vranichar. Coming to the Vranichar residence, the girls were met outside by Mrs. Frances Vranichar who was dressed in a weird ghost costume. Ah, yes, it was a Hallowe'en meeting! and all guests, members of the auxiliary wore costumes and were masked.

The home was decorated in a pretty orange and black Hallowe'en motif. Witches, goblins, and pumpkins were some of the cut-out decorations. On the table, the center piece was a huge, brilliant orange pumpkin. No one was allowed to say anything, but Barbara and Anne Jevitz couldn't be quiet. Anne Jevitz was inquisitive. She wanted to meet the two strangers from Minnesota. And so the golden silence was broken—at least long enough for the two girls to get acquainted.

In the closet was an eerie looking skeleton. (Little Stan didn't ask Barbara if it caused anybody to scream in terror!) As Barbara looked around, she saw one of the Jevitz girls in a Martha Washington costume; another was in a cute young girl's suit! Little Stan should have been there!—But nope, too many ladies! He might blush!

Gee Whilkers! Out of the group comes Mrs. Lucille Morgan, a Cleveland convention acquaintance! Old friends meet! Then everyone unmasked and real acquaintance was in order. Anne Jevitz was the first to unmask tho.

A business meeting also featured this Hallowe'en festive spirit. Plans were made to organize a bowling team, and the Ladies of the SSCU, showed the spirit of the members of SSCU in general, showing a real charitable spirit when they planned to distribute Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Mrs. Frances Vranichar served delicious refreshments. Airplane bunco was the next thing on the program, and Barbara expressed herself as liking the game very much, in fact better than the regular bunco.

And where was our F. E. Vranichar? He was in another room, diligently working—always the executive. Nice gifts were presented to the visiting guests from Minnesota; and Mrs. Lucille Morgan was presented with a beautiful gift.

Nearly midnight or so, and the meeting ended . . . a glorious time enjoyed by all. Bro. Vranichar had to go to the post-office, so he gave Barbara and Katherine a ride in his limousine—to their home.

Next day the two ladies prepared for the home trip. They had promised to call on many, but time did not permit. So after shopping a bit, last minute good-byes were said, and away on the train.

Other highlights of the trip came before Barbara's eyes as she neared the end of her interview with Little Stan. She recalled the one most notably—holding the famed Vranichar twins in her arms! The little girl, she said, would sit in a rocker, and would sway the rocker in rhythm with music. Both were plump, healthy, cute babies! And don't think the parents aren't proud!

Another highlight, hearing the Cleveland Symphony orchestra directed by Artur Rodzinski at Oberlin, Ohio., and visiting with Mrs. Joseph Mihalic, whose husband attends Oberlin College. An old Ely friend.

Concluding the interview, sisters Barbara and Katherine Matesha joins hands in expressing themselves thankful and appreciative to everyone who helped make their vacation trip so successful, and happy.

Stanley Pechaver, Lodge No. 2, SSCU

"As A Secretary Sees It"

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa.—A vitally important occasion for the SSCU—as well as its component branches—is the regular meeting date in December. At this time, annually, the local lodges select their officers, their leaders, men or women who are responsible for the proper administration of their duties, in carrying out the task of building a BIGGER AND BETTER SSCU, thru their agency—the subordinate lodge.

Are Your Dues Paid?

The very eminence of this occasion is quite clear to everyone, if viewed with an eye for the betterment of our organization. The type of officers selected will not only affect the future welfare of the local branch, but is also largely responsible for the progress of the SSCU as a whole, in that particular community. Members who take pride in their membership, will observe two important duties this month; first, they will make it a point to attend their meeting, and second, they will leave friendship and favoritism behind them, and aid in the selection of leaders worthy of the office; men and women who are not afraid to adhere to the by-laws, men or women who will speak loudly of the South Slavonic Catholic Union; in short, officers that LOVE the organization they are a part of.

Are Your Dues Paid?

Occasionally, and in more cases than one, there are lodges whose sad state of affairs has brought it to the position where no one desires to hold office. That condition can be eliminated by men of action; someone to take hold and whip the group into activity. The opposite or cases of a group or individuals seeking office, is also true; though, in the writer's opinion, this: "Notre Dame will not play Pitt any more because Pitt proved itself a little too tough." Then again Mr. Jones will say, "The termination is due to the personal differences between Elmer Layden and Dr. John Sutherland caused by the dispute Layden encountered at the Pitt-Irish game of last year." Yet another fan has still an entirely different angle. But we know somebody is wrong. We all can't be right. (Marvelous deduction, Watson). Just who is right? Of all the attempts made to reach the correct solution, I would say that John Smith came the nearest.

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But we all know that Mr. Jones is all wet. Notre Dame had intentions of breaking before Elmer Layden ran into his embarrassing predicament. It is believed that the outcome of the last two games spurred on the decision made a few years back. But again I say why? Didn't the games prove a huge boxoffice hit? Didn't they prove to be one of the highlights of the football season? And didn't the Pitt-Irish game always draw more interest than any other game? A loud yes to all three

an about face. That lodge could have saved itself the disappointment by some serious deliberation in the selection of officers instead of the "let's get it over with" attitude. Therefore, it is to the members' advantage to elect an honest, efficient group of leaders for the new year; officers who will not only be an asset to the lodge but to the SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION as well.

Sport Flashbacks

By Stan Progar

Springdale, Pa.—Every year in every branch of sports, the loyal fans are startled at times with a certain announcement, or with the way a game turned out. "It can't be," they shout. "Why that's impossible. I don't believe it." Yet when the final hub-dub has faded away, the light is in clear view. It was true. It really happened. "Sure, now I see the light. At first I wouldn't believe it because it happened so quick and unexpected, but now I know that anything can happen."

Indeed, that is just the way we took the announcement that Notre Dame would terminate their relationship with the Panther. As the first hint of this breach reached us, we all said, "No, that couldn't be. That's all hearsay. Why, that's absurd." But we forgot that anything could happen anywhere. Notre Dame did close the Pitt-Irish series of games. But why? Why was cock robin killed? The truth of the matter is that only those responsible for the actions can answer correctly. You might ask John Smith and get an answer something like this: "Notre Dame will not play Pitt any more because Pitt proved itself a little too tough." Then again Mr. Jones will say, "The termination is due to the personal differences between Elmer Layden and Dr. John Sutherland caused by the dispute Layden encountered at the Pitt-Irish game of last year." Yet another fan has still an entirely different angle. But we know somebody is wrong. We all can't be right. (Marvelous deduction, Watson). Just who is right? Of all the attempts made to reach the correct solution, I would say that John Smith came the nearest.

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questions, but still no definite agreement for the why part.

It is indeed with a sad heart that we bid farewell to the game of games that we always looked forward to. But, as one of my associates always says, "What can I do?" All we can do is to wait and hope that Notre Dame realizes its mistake and once again resumes its former relationship with the ever lovable and playful Panther.

Rose Bowl

Just who will be the opponents of the California Bears in the annual classic, the Rose Bowl tussle? In all probability, this question may already be answered as you read this. But just in case it hasn't, I would say that the Panther is the logical choice. Why? (Oh my, here it is again.) O.K. wise guy, I'll tell you. There are three reasons why. Because California has to beat Pitt to claim the mythical national championship. Because everyone wants to see these two teams meet. And last, but not least, because Pitt has the strongest team in the country.

Of course, when we make this statement, we must think of Fordham. Yes, Fordham did play a scoreless tie with the Panther, but still the Panther is rated over the Fordham Ram. This is no more than right because the Panther outplayed the Ram all the way, scored once which was nullified by the officials and also because it played a tougher schedule with better results.

But whether or not the Panther and the Bear do meet and "have it out" is entirely up to the Bear. But I see no way out for the Bear. Should the Bear pass up the Panther and choose the Ram for the Rose Bowl classic, here's what would happen: The Sugar Bowl officials would promptly arrange a Pitt-Alabama game in New Orleans. This game would surely be a honey and would undoubtedly shift the national football spotlight from the west to the south. Then too, the Cotton Bowl in Texas and the Orange Bowl in Miami would like nothing better than to play host to the Panther. So you see, the Bear has no choice. He must meet the Panther to uphold the Rose Bowl prestige. He must stick his head through the noose and hope that the rope breaks when the trap-door is sprung. The California Bears are on the spot and no one knows it better than they do. What do and how they do it, no one knows. Only time will tell. That is something we are sure of. Time will always tell.

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And now, if I am not mistaken, it is high time to say so long, until next week. But wait, just a second. Here's hoping that every one had a happy Thanksgiving Day, and that no one has a reason to sing that old favorite, "Oh, I've got a pain in my sawdust." O.K. Time marches on until next week.

Lodge No. 197

Duluth, Minn.—All members of North Star Lodge, No. 197, SSCU are requested to attend the regular meeting which will be held Sunday, December 12, starting at 2:30 p.m. sharp, at Forester Hall, 4th Ave., W. 1st St. The meeting is very important as many subjects will be taken up, including the election of new officers for the year 1938. Please attend this meeting.

F. J. Progar

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge in

... Tile is a plate of hard for roofs, walls and pavements. Wall tiles were known centuries ago in Europe. They were enameled, others painted in relief?

... Tinfoil, thin sheets of metal about a leaf in thickness, is used in chemistry for electrodes, and by jewelers for backing gems less precious. Gold foil, similarly prepared, is used by dentists filling teeth?

... Yarn, the fibrous material made into thread for weaving, weighs one pound for every 1000 yards of thread?

... Coal recently has been found in the vicinity of Lake, which is located in the Ande Mountains between Ande and Peru in South America.

... Yosemite Park, in California, is composed of the valley, but the river valley is beautiful? In it are the Nevada and stores still live a few Indians.

... The smoking of tobacco originated with the American Indians? Four billion and a half cigarettes, four hundred thousand pounds of chewing tobacco, thirty-five million pounds of snuff are consumed annually.

... Early fall is the most agreeable time for making wine. Most common ones made are white wines, free from tannin; dark reds, made from grape juice, in which the sugar is converted to alcohol; effervescing wines, those in which fermentation continues after bottling; sweet wines, rich in sugar; alcohol; liqueur wines, containing alcohol between 10 and 20 percent; and acid wines?

... "The Real Life of Lincoln" was written by George Alfred Slesinger, an American journalist, who was born in Delaware?

... Triplet, a form of poetry invented by mediaeval poets, the formula being a b a b a b a. The first three lines are identical with the four last, the last two lines repeating the opening couplet?

... The Urn is a vase, made of bleached glass, or clay, for the dead?

A college student writes to his father: "Dear Father, I broke, and have no idea what shall I do?"

His Father's Answer: "Friends at once."

LET OTHERS KNOW

East Palestine, Ohio—Fraternals are built with specific purpose in mind. Each is organized for a noble cause. Each is divided into thousands of units which strive to fulfill its aim. Such a fraternal is the SSCU, built on the principle of fraternalism—of man's humanity to man.

This spirit should be held within the respective units, which should be allowed to spread itself everywhere through the fine example of a fraternal may be seen in many countries. There are many units which strive to lend a helping hand to man within its international bounds. Such a fraternal is the SSCU, built on the principle of fraternalism—of man's humanity to man.

DOPISI

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Zapisnik zborovanja Zveze društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, ki se je vršilo 22. avgusta 1937 v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Predsednik Frank Mikec je otvoril zborovanje ob 10.40 dopoldne s pozdravom vseh načelnikov in s pozivom za tretino in premisljeno delovanje v korist Zveze in Jednote. Čitajo se imena zvezin odbornikov. Navzoči so vsi, razen nadzornika Ignaca Kastelca, ki se zaradi dela zborovanja ni mogel udeležiti.

Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnje zborovanje Zveze vrši v nedeljo 26. decembra 1937 v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu, Pa.

S tem je bil dnevni red izvršen in predsednik je zaključil zborovanje ob 3. uri popoldne.

Za Zvezo društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji:

Vincent Arch, zapisnikar.

Monessen, Pa. — Člane društva "Isus prijatelj malenih," št. 68 JSKJ obveščan, da se bo vršila naša letna seja v nedeljo 12. decembra in se bo pričela ob 10. uri dopoldne. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležijo te važne seje, na kateri bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1938 in urediti še druge zadeve. Društveni sklep določa, da član ali članica našega društva, ki se ne udeleži letne seje 12. decembra, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolniki in tisti člani, ki morajo istočasno delati. Članstvo našega društva naj to upošteva in naj se polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje 12. decembra.

— Za društvo št. 68 JSKJ:

Andro Matko, tajnik.

S pota. — Lovska sezona je privedla na Ely, Minn., toliko lovcev ob bližu in daleč, da je v dneh 18. in 19. novembra pričakovalo prenočišč, dasi je v mestu več hotelov. Lovci so se pripravljali na ofenzivo napram srujakom ter so se zalagali z vsakovrstnim proviantom za bivanje v gozdovih. Srne ni dovoljeno streljati in za lopatastrogo severne jelene (moose) sezona ni odprt. Tudi druga mesta v severni Minnesota so imela te čase mnogo gostov od zunaj.

Iz Chisholma, Minn., je odšla skupina slovenskih lovcev v gozdove pri Greaneyu. S seboj so vzel poleg raznih lovskih potrebščin tudi dovolj jedi in piže in tudi primerno kolicično soli kot za vabo srujakov. Z njimi je bil tudi priznani radiogodenik sobrat Frank Smoltz iz Chisholma, ki je v gozdu baje tako lepo igral, da je celo boječa divjačina prisila poslušati gozdni koncert. Skupina je imela srečo, kajti takoj prvi dan lova proti večeru je poslala v Chisholm srujaka, katerega rogovim so imeli 7 rogov, kar pomeni, da je bil srujak 7 let star. Ob zaključku lovskih sezone bodo pa listi poročali, koliko lovcev je bilo ustreljenih mesto srujakov.

Upajmo, da JSKJ ne izgubi nobenega člana na ta način.

Matja Pogorelc.

Braddock, Pa. — Ko sem pred desetletji hodil v ljudsko šolo v Valtivasi pri Novem mestu, nas je učitelj poleg čitanja, pisanja in računstva skušal naučiti še raznih vednosti. Pri nekaterih je imel uspeh, pri drugih pa ne; med temi zadnjimi sem bil tudi jaz. V šoli smo se med drugim učili, da moramo ubogati in sploščati naše starše, da je oče gospoda družine in pa, da je svet okrogel in da se vrti. Da je svet res okrogel, sklepam iz tega, da sem približno okrog polovice te krogle že prijadal, ko sem prisel iz Evrope v Ameriko, da se pa vrti, tudi dokazujejo razne dejstva. To se pravi tako, da oče marsikje ni več glava pri hiši, ampak se je tako zasukalo, da ni več niti mezinec na nogi. Oni dan sem slišal glasno hudovanje iz neke hiše. Mati, ki se ne dvomno šteje za glavo pri hiši, je odločno ugotavljala, da je oče krv, ker je bil avtomobil že dvakrat v koliziji, prvič, ker je šel prezgodaj od doma, drugič pa, ker bi bil lahko tisto delo opravil že dva dni prej. Tako je bil oče na vsak način in vsega krv, dasiravno ne zna niti sestti v avtomobil, če mu Šofer vrat ne odpre. Tako se svet vrti v Ameriki.

Nadalje je bilo predlagano in sprejeti, da se na glavni urad poslje zahvala glavnemu uradu

in društvom, ker so bili delegati na 2. mladinski konvenciji tako lepo sprejeti in postreženi.

Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnje zborovanje Zveze vrši v nedeljo 26. decembra 1937 v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Predsednik Frank Mikec je otvoril zborovanje ob 10.40 dopoldne s pozdravom vseh načelnikov in s pozivom za tretino in premisljeno delovanje v korist Zveze in Jednote. Čitajo se imena zvezin odbornikov. Navzoči so vsi, razen nadzornika Ignaca Kastelca, ki se zaradi dela zborovanja ni mogel udeležiti.

Nato se čitajo imena društvenih zastopnikov. Navzoči so sledi: za društvo št. 12: Nick Povšek in Frances Vogrin; za št. 26: John Jurgel in Konrad Kogovsek; za št. 31: Martin Hudale in Joe Regina; za št. 33: Anton Eržen in Jos Skerl; za št. 40: Anton Kosoglav, Frank Zupančič in Louis Surla; za št. 108: George Kepchka, Mary Gombach in Frank Zelinski; za št. 149: Martin Žagar in Jernej Kozjan. — Navzoč je tudi vrhovni zdravnik JSKJ, dr. F. J. Arch.

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnik zadnjega zborovanja, ki se sprejme kot čitan.

Sledi poročila odbornikov.

Predsednik Frank Mikec poroča o poteku 2. mladinske konvencije, katere se je bil udeležil. Podpredsednik Joseph Snelter se oprosti, ker se ni udeležil zadnjega zborovanja v Strašane, Pa. Tajnik poroča o dobrokotih in izdatkih: blagajnik se strinja s tajnikovim poročilom, sistotnik tudi oba navzoča nadzornika, namreč Martin Žagar in John Koklič. Pripomnilo je predsednika nadzornega odbora, da mesto nenavzočega nadzornika Ignaca Kastelca zavzame Anton Eržen, se sprejme. Poročila odbornikov so sprejeta.

Sledi poročila društvenih zavzetnikov. Društvo št. 12 nima posebnega poročila; društvo št. 26 istotako. Martin Hudale, zastopnik društva št. 31, pove svoje mnenje o uspešnem pričakovanju članov v mladinski oddelku, Anton Kosoglav, zastopnik društva št. 40, poudarja, da tajnikova dolžnost ni hujši in agitirati za nove člane, ker tajnik ima dosti dela, da hoče imeti vse v redu pri društvu. Zastopniki št. 149 in 182 nimajo nič posebnega poročila. Poročila zastopnikov se izmenjuje na znanje.

Sobrat Joseph Snelter pripomaga, da bi se zanaprej obdržal sportni sklad, ker potom istega se dobijo novih članov v mladinski in odrasli oddelki. Sobrat Zupančič poroča, da so dobre člane, ker je trudil s tem poslom, ali si je načeljalo. Sobrat Sneler pripomaga, da se naj na izpraznjenem mestu izvoli druga, ki se bo hotel zanimati. Sobrat Hudale, da je pridobil 62 novih članov v mladinski oddelku, da bi bilo priporočljivo, da bi se tajnikom društva plačalo za njihovo delo.

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KNUT HAMSEN:

BLAGOSLOV ZEMLJE

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)

BRANISLAV NUSIĆ:

Občinsko dete

(Nadaljevanje)

"A policaj? Kaj misliš, da pade policaj z nebes učen, da vse ve? Ne, dragi moj, on mora biti najprej kvartopirec, pa potem žepni tat, predno gre k žandarjem, da tam odsluži svoja leta kakor pri vojakih in se s tem oddolži domovini, a potem postane šele policaj. Glej, tako sem delal jaz, moj dragi, pa sem zato tudi dobro podkovan, no, pa mi pokažita policaja, ki je takoj podkovan kot jaz! Ajd, reci!"

"Ni ga!" rečeta župan in štacunar, čeprav razen njega, Riste, nista poznala drugega polica na svetu.

Rista zadovoljen sam s seboj in s tem, ker je tako prepričal moža o svojem šolanju, vzame zopet županov zavojček in si začne viti cigareto, četudi še prejšnje ni pokadel. Nekaj časa molči, molči, kar se spomni, da je začel popravljati dogodek iz svojega življenja, zato nadaljuje:

"Kot vam pravim, je bilo to v Belgradu. Nekoč se sprehajam po Kalimegdanu, a bil sem lepo oblečen in bi deljal, bil sem tudi lep dečko, bi deljal, ne takšen kakor sem — zdaj... Ko se tako sprehajam in je bilo že pod noč, pa se je svet razšel, samo na eni klopi sedita še dva, — moški in ženska, on lep človek, a ona še lepša. Res lepa ženska in po gosposku in lepo oblečena. Sedem na drugo klop, čisto blizu njih, s hrbotom proti njima, pa se naredim kot da ne slišim, kaj govorita, a vendor sem slišal vsako besedo. — Posnel sem iz razgovora, da sta to mož in žena in slišim, da hoče on jutri zjutraj potovati z vlakom v Niš po opravkih."

"Razumeš," govoril on njej, "denar je v mojem predalčku. Dal ti bom ključ, jaz pa pride pred večerom v Niš, pa ne vem, ali bom še isti večer ali drugi dan izvršil opravek. Ako izvršim, ti bom takoj telegrafiral: 'Pošli denar!' in ti vzemi denar pa mi ga pošlji telefoničnim potom!"

"Pa dobro," pravi ona, "a kaj ne vzmeme denarja s seboj?"

"Pusti to," pravi mož, "to je moj načrt: delati se hočem pred njim, kot da nimam vinjarja, pa ako mi to ne pomaga, mu porečem, da sem si telegrafske izposodil od tvojega očeta, pa mi je poslal, kolikor je mogel, a nekaj mu vrnem jaz, ko se vrnem v Belgrad."

Tako sta se pogovarjala, a jaz ti naprem ušesa, ker, dragi moj, tu gre za nekaj denar, ki je v predalčku, in ki ga mogoče jaz lahko pobašem v svoj žep.

Vstala sta in šla, a jaz tako od daleč za njima, da vidim, kam gresta. Spremim jih prav do doma, da vidim, kje stanujejo. Drugi dan grem na kolodvor in se prepričam, da je tisti gospod odpotoval. Hudirja, zdaj pa skočim na noge in se poučim na vseh koncih o vsem, kar mi je potrebno.

Najprej zvem, da sta v hiši, kjer stanjeta, vsega skupaj dve sobi, ena z ulice, a druga z dvoriščem, in da so iz sobe v sobo vratata, a vsaka soba ima zopet vratata na hodnik. Nato zvem, da spita v sobi iz ulice in da ni nikogar mlajšega v hiši. Streže jima neka deklica, ali ona gre večer k svoji materi in spi pri njej. Torej vse kot treba in načas pripravljeno zame.

Potem zvem, da je tistemu gospodu, ki je odpotoval, imen Mladen Petrovič, a njegovi ženi Lenka.

Ko sem tako vse zvedel, sedem in napravil načrt, kako bi prišel do denarja. Da razbijem vrata ali okno in vderem v hišo in s silo izvabim denar, nisem hotel, ker je to razbojniško, jaz pa nisem bil razbojniški in nisem hotel biti. Hotel sem le na lep način priti do denarja.

Preskrbim si torej star telegram pa vzarem gumo in izbršem, kar je na njem stal potem sedem in napisem sledeči telegram: "Lenka Petrovič — Belgrad. — Takoj ko dobis to brzjavko, pa naj bo magari opolnoci, mi pošli denar telegrafično. Mladen."

Sklenil sem tako: Okrog polnoči pojdem in potrkm na okno sobe, v kateri spi Lenka, in ko bo odprla' okno, ji izročim telegram na novo zapisan. Zatem jo bom vprašal, ali naj počakam na odgovor, ker sem telegrafski sluga, in je rad napravim uslužbo. Ona mi bo ali verovala in me poklicala noter, in ko sem enkrat v sobi, in nisem vdrl siloma — potem mi je lahko — brez denarja ne odposti; ali me bo pa naprosila, naj jo počakam, ako bo hotela iti sama v telegrafski urad, ker bi jo bilo okrog polnoči strah, da gre sama. Jaz bi jo spremil in jež že kako vzel denar, to je moja stvar.

Da bi bil še bolj varen, grem večer v telegrafski urad in se predstavim kot sluga Mladen Petrovič in povem, da je on v Nišu, pa me je poslala njegova gospa, naj vprašam, če ni zanje, kakega telegraфа. Hotel sem se prepričati, ako že ni slučajno prišla kaka njegova brzjavka, pa še pristavim raznašalcu:

"Ako pride nocoj kak telegram, nikar ne hodite gospe budit, ker pride jutri na vse zgodaj sam po telegram."

No, tako sem vse uredil in čkal, da pade noč."

Tu je pretrgal policaj Rista svojega pripovedovanja, a župan in Jova mista niti mrdnila; komaj sta dihalia in nestreno pričakovala nadaljevanja, ker zdaj bo, kar bo, Rista naroči kavu, strese pepel s cigare, malo zazdeha in pripoveduje dalje:

"Pade noč, takšna, kakor da sem jo naročil; nikjer zvezde temveč mrak, gost kot testo, in veter vleče in puha, kot da ga je kdo naročil. Grem v kavarno k 'Oraču' in izpijem dve kavi, da prezenem španec; a vina niti ne pokusim, ker hočem biti trezen, ko imam takšne opravke."

Popijem tretjo kavo, pogledam na uro, vidim, da je četrtna dvanajst. Ajd, rečem, čas je. — Da zabrišem vsako sled, vprašam natakarja: "Boga ti, kje je od tu najbližja pot do vojaške bolnice?" On mi pove, plačam kavo, krenem na ulico, pa ajd pred Mladenovo hišo.

Pogledam levo in desno, nikogar ni. Najprej se prekrižam, da počlikem Boga na pomoč pa: kuc, kuc, kuc na okno.

Postojim malo in komaj dham. Okno se tiho odpre in počake se ona, gospa Lenka pri oknu, a z lepo golo roko mi ponuja ključ.

Ves sem zmešan in ne vem, kaj bi, a ona zašejeta:

"Tu je ključ od hodnika, pazi, hodi po prstih, ker je tukaj v drugi sobi moja tašča."

Vzarem ključ in predno sem odprl usta, da jej odgovorim, zapre okno. Začuden sem obstal in mislil, kaj bi s ključem. E kaj, ko mi ga je pa sama dala! Se bolje! Ako odprem in vstopim, to ni nikakšno razbojništvo.

(Dalje prihodnjem sredo)

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

delavci izpregleddali in volili na odgovorne mesta ljudi, katerim bo pri srcu korist delavcev in sploh vseh preprostih ljudskih slojev.

Pri tej priliki naj še omenim, da smo 8. in 9. novembra dobili v tej okolici prvi sneg. Bele mune so toliko časa letale okoli, da so pokrile hribe z belo odejo. Pozneje je prišel dež in te posledice belih muh izpral. Pred tedni sem delal v kolonii "Vsak po svoje" o petorici muh, ki nagađajo uredniku pri njegovem delu. Ako potrebuje primeren

muhavnik, mu ga lahko pošlje mo in tukajšnjih gozdov. (Ni treba, muhe so se preselile tja, kjer ni muh! Op, ured.) Ker se bliža božič, ko so v navadi sezonska voščila, voščim tudi jaz vesel božične praznike vsem glavnim odbornikom in vsem članstvu J. S. K. Jednot.

Vince Maljevac.

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Lloydell, Pa. — Članstvo društva sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 35 JSKJ, je na novembarski seji sklenilo, da se pozove vse članstvo našega društva, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje mesečne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra in se bo pričela točno ob eni uri popoldne. Na omenjeni seji bo voliti v društvenega odbora za leto 1938 in za rešiti bo več važnih zadev, tikajocih se društva. Kdor članov se te seje ne udeleži, bo plačal 25 centov in društvo blago. Izvzete so le članice. Ako se pa mož ne more udeležiti seje, ga lahko nadomestuje žena. — Za društvo št. 35 JSKJ:

Joseph Arhar, tajnik.

Duluth, Minn. — Naj se še tu s severa malo oglasimo, kako nam gre. Vreme imamo še dosti udugino, z delom gre pa bolj slab. Nekatere industrije odpuščajo ljudi, pri nekaterih delavnicah so pa delavci na stavki. Pa upam, da bodo gospodje, ki se sedaj nahajajo v Washingtonu, storili tudi žena in odpeljemo se na naše farme.

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Ko se pripeljemo zvečer domov, je bila tema v trgovskem lokalu in v stanovanju. To me je kar pogrelo, da je taka brezbriznost. Toda ko stopimo v stanovanje, pa se posvetijo luči in iz številnih gri se zasiši vesel klic: surprise! in čestitke k vajini 25 letnici poroke. Najprvo nama čestitajo najini sinovi Charles, James in Louis, ki so bili navzoči s svojimi soprogami in otroci, ter najina hčerka Fanika z njenim zaročencem. In številno drugih najinih prijateljev je bilo navzočih, ki so nama iskreno čestitali.

Bila sva iznenadena in globoko ginejna, da nisva mogla k sami priti. Hčerka Fanika nama je pripela lepe bele rože in naujo posadila za mizo. Na mizi je bilo vse srebrno in tako lepo, da se nisva mogla nagledati. Kar verjeti nisva mogla, da imava toliko dobrih prijateljev in tako dobre otroke.

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Frank Lovshin, tajnik.

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St. Michael, Pa. — Leto se spet bliža koncu in kaj je posameznik na boljšem, ve sam. Kar se slovenski razmer v naši naselbini tiče, ni bilo dosti izprememben. Oženil se je eden in si pripeljal živiljenjsko druživo v naselbino, toda ena se je omorila iz naše naselbine v drugo, tako da je število ostalo neizprememben. Umrla sta tu letos dva rojaka. Dne 15. marca je bil ubit v Maryland šaftu Andrej Škerbec, samec, star 62 let, doma iz Pilštajna na bivšem Spodnjem Štajerskem. Tu ni imel nikakih sorodnikov. Drugi je umrl Frank Bizjak, star okrog 50 let, rojen v fari Studenec na Dolnjem Štajerskem. Tu je zapustil soprogo, dve hčeri, sina, dve sestri ter brata.

Sedaj pa še kaj veselega. Letos smo imeli na St. Michaelu šest veselic in dva piknika. Par veselic pa se še obeta. Tako, da je zabave dosti za one, ki se je morejo udeležiti. Da se dobro razumemo med seboj, se vidi iz dejstva, da so bile vse prireditve dobro obiskane, pa naj so bile prirejene od enega ali drugega društva. Letos smo ustanovili še novo društvo, in sicer "Delavsko izobraževalno društvo," ki zbraruje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu. Društvo ni izključno slovensko, vendar imamo v istem Slovenci večino.

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