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AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

V zadnji izdaji Nove Dobe je bilo članstvu J. S. K. Jednote uradno sporočeno, da z novim letom dobi naša organizacija novo ime. To ime se bo glasilo v slovenščini "Ameriška bratska zveza," v angleščini pa "American Fraternal Union." Sestnajsta redna konvencija JSKJ, ki se je meseca septembra letos vršila v Waukeganu, Ill., je z veliko večino odglasovala, da naj se organizaciji da popolnoma novo ime, ki bo odgovarjalo izpremenjenim razmeram, ki bo v skladu z našimi pravili, in ki ne bo žalilo nikogar. Konvencija je pooblastila glavni odbor, da izbere primerno ime, to v glavnem iz vzroka, ker je bilo treba vprašati zavarovalniške departamente raznih držav, če soglašajo s tem ali onim predlaganim imenom. Konvencijni čas je bil v to svrhu prekratek.

Glavni odbor je to nalogo, katero mu je poverila konvencija, izvršil, ter se soglasno odločil za ime "Ameriška bratska zveza." To ime se lepo glasi tako v slovenščini kot angleščini in odgovarja konvencijni sklepu, našim pravilom in slovnici. Nobenega dvoma ni, da je naša organizacija ameriška in da postaja vsak dan bolj ameriška, dasi jo je ustanovili priseljenci. Član te organizacije postane lahko vsaka oseba belega plemena, ako odgovarja drugim splošnim predpisom za sprejem. Ni nikakih omejitev z ozirom na versko ali politično prepričanje niti z ozirom na pokolenje, dokler je kandidat belega ali kavkaškega plemena. V resnici imamo v naši organizaciji že mnogo članov, posebno mlajših, ki niso jugoslovanskega niti slovanskega pokolenja.

Da je organizacija bratska, o tem tudi ne more biti nikakega dvoma, saj to dokazuje ves čas svojega obstoja s svojim bratskim podpornim delom, in na tem bratstvu temeljijo tudi njena pravila. Seveda, mi si ne svojimo tega kot izključno našo last, ker tudi druge bratske podporne organizacije temeljijo na bratstvu, mi smo ta temelj z novim imenom za našo organizacijo le poudarili. Zveza pa je slovnično pravilnejše ime kot Jednota; naše starejše organizacije so bile to označbo prevzele od Čehov.

Novo ime se bo začelo uradno rabiti s 1. januarjem 1941. Vse sedanje tiskovine pa bo mogoče rabiti tudi še po omenjenem datumu, dokler ne poidejo. Nove zaloge tiskovin, kadar bodo potrebne, pa se bodo naročevale z novo označbo. Tako zaradi novega imena ne bo treba ničesar zavržiti in ne bo zaradi tega nikakih izrednih stroškov niti za krajevna društva niti za skupno organizacijo.

Izpremembe imen raznih organizacij niso nič nenavadnega. Kdor zasleduje gibanje bratskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki, ve, da je slične korake podvzelo že več bratskih organizacij pred nami. Med slovenskimi podpornimi organizacijami v Ameriki je bila sicer JSKJ prva, ki se je odločila za popolnoma novo ime brez kakvega združenja ali pridruženja, toda vsaka izprememba se mora nekje pričeti. Nekateri tradicije se držijo dolgo, toda nobena ni večna. Na primer, glede predsednika Zedinjenih držav je nad poldrugo stoletje veljala tradicija, da se ga ne voli za tretji termin, toda letos je bila ta tradicija odpravljena, ker je večina volilcev tako odločila. Pri nas pa je večina svobodno izvoljenih delegatov, ki so reprezentirali članstvo, odpravila tradicijo starega imena. Delegati so bili prepričani, da bo to koristilo ugledu in napredku organizacije.

Naša organizacija je bila že dolgo vrsto let po svojih pravilih in poslovanju izključno bratska podpora organizacija brez kake verske ali politične primesi. To smernico je potrdilo kot dobro več naših konvencij po vrsti. Pri agitaciji za nove člane pa je tu in tam ime delalo nekoliko zapreke. Kljub pojasnjevanju agitatorjev, da je organizacija po svojih pravilih samo bratska in popolnoma neustrankarska, so se tu in tam slišali ugovori, da ime kaže drugače. In ime je bilo vedno spredaj. Ta zapreka je zdaj odpravljena.

Naša organizacija bo imela v bodoče lepo, času, razmeram in pravilom odgovarjajoče ime, in zadnja konvencija ji je prirojila dobra pravila. Vsaj upamo, da so dobra in za organizacijo koristna, saj so jih sprejeli svobodno izvoljeni zastopniki članstva z večino. Ako se v teku časa kak del novih pravil v praksi ne bo dobro izkazal, bo večina članstva lahko izvedla potrebne izpremembe. Za enkrat pa se zanesimo, da je delegacija zadnje konvencije sprejela pravilne in organizaciji koristne zaključke, tako z ozirom na nova pravila kot glede izpremembe imena.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kljub temu bo imela država Texas po novem letu enega državljanca več v vrstah brezposelnih. To bo John Nance Garner, dosednji podpredsednik Zedinjenih držav.

Angleška vlada je pred meseci naročila več milijonov zamaškov za ušesa. Namen je bil, naj bi se teh zamaškov posluževali civilisti ob prilikah nemških bombnih napadov. Zamaški pa ne gredo kaj prida v denar. Prodanih jih je bilo samo nekaj tisoč, in še tiste rabijo po večini ljudje, ki morajo prespati noči v javnih zakloniščih. Zamašji si namreč ušesa zaradi prebučnega smrčanja tovarišev.

Soproga bivšega predsedniškega kandidata Willkieja je ba je po volitvah zaupala svojim intimnim prijateljicam, da ni hotela, da bi njen mož postal predsednik. Usoda je hotela, da je bilo okrog 28 milijonov ameriških volilcev enakega mnenja.

Neki ameriški novinar je pred volitvami zapisal, da bo pojedel svojo kolono, če bo Roosevelt ponovno izvoljen. Dan po volitvah ga je neki kolega podražil, da če bo držal besedo in svojo kolono pojedel, naj ima pri rokah dobrega zdravnika, češ, da se lahko zastrupi.

Grški pesnik Homer, ki je menda živel kakih tisoč let pred začetkom našega časoveka, je v svojih pesnitvah postavil namišljeni pekel v pusto in gorato grško provinco Epirus. Italijani, ki zadnje čase skušajo prodirati v Grčijo skozi omejeno provinco, pravijo, da se Homer ni motil.

Kakor smo že rekli, bomo letos v tej deželi imeli dva Zahvalna dneva: 21. novembra in 28. novembra. Glede praznovanja Zahvalnega dne na en ali drugi datum pa menda ne bo druge posebne razlike, kot da bodo tisti, katerih Zahvalni dan pride na 28. novembra, obirali en teden starejše purane kot mi.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Gornje Dobrave nad Škofjo Loko in je bivala v Ameriki 30 let.

V mestu Red Lodge, Montana, je umrl Stefan Glach, star 71 let, član društva št. 58 JSKJ. Zapušča soprogo, dve hčeri in tri sene, vse odraslene. Doma je bil od Dobrega polja v Sloveniji in je bival v Ameriki okrog 53 let.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

stav. Pretekli teden je bilo v New Yorku obsojenih na enoletno ječo osem bogoslovcev neke verske sekte, ki se niso hoteli registrirati po določbah konstripcijske postave. Kot bogoslovci bi bili imeli vse prilike za oproščenje od vojaške službe, toda bili so trmasti in se niso hoteli niti registrirati, dasi se jim je ponudila ta prilika celo tik pred obsodo. Za svojo trmo bodo fantje zdaj eno leto sedeli.

NIC PODALJSANJA

Vsi nedržavljan, bivaajoči v Zedinjenih državah, se morajo registrirati do vstevšega 26. decembra 1940, sicer se izpostavi strogo kaznim. Registracijska doba ne bo pod nobenem pogojem podaljšana. Tako je izjavil Earl G. Harrison, direktor za registracijo.

ZRTVE VIHARJEV

V silnih viharjih, ki so v za-

četku preteklega tedna divjali na ameriških Velikih jezerih, je bilo večje število tovornih parnikov razbitih ali pa močno poškodovanih. Pri tem je izgubilo življenje okrog 75 oseb in materialna škoda sega v milijone dolarjev. Na Velikih jezerih že 27 let ni bilo takih viharjev.

GLASOVANJE HAVAJCEV

Volilci ameriškega teritorija Hawaii so dne 5. novembra s 46.147 glasovi proti 22.428 odglasovali, da želijo, naj bi teritorij postal država. V to svrhu pa bi moral zvezni kongres sprejeti posebno postavbo, kar pa zaradi preteče situacije na Pacifiku za enkrat najbrž ne bo storil. Havajsko otočje bo vsled tega za dogleden čas ostalo še teritorij.

SELITEV FRANCOZOV

Nemške okupacijske oblasti so začele prisilno izseljevati francosko govoreče prebivalstvo iz provinc Alzacije in Lorene. Francozom v omenjenih provincah je dano na izbiro, da se selijo na Poljsko ali pa v nezasedeno Francijo. Francoska vlada v Vichyju je proti tej odredbi protestirala, kar pa seveda ne bo nič zaleglo. Provincji Alzacija in Lorena sta pred letom 1870 pripadali Franciji, od takrat pa do konca zadnje svetovne vojne Nemčiji, nato pa spet Franciji do pomladi letošnjega leta, ko je bila Francija poražena po Nemčiji.

ANGLIJA IN ITALIJA

Zdi se, kot bi se bila Anglija odločila za postopen obračun z Italijo. Angleška vojna mornarica in letalci pomagajo Grkom z napadi na italijanske baze in na italijanske parnike, ki dovajajo vojaštvo in vojne potrepščine v Albanijo. Poleg tega razbijajo angleški letalci italijanske industrijske mesta in italijanske komunikacije v Egiptu in v Etiopiji. Najhujši udarec pa so Angleži zadali Italijanom pretekli teden v italijanskem pristanišču Taranto. Tam je bil v varstvu obrežnih utrd zbran velik del italijanske vojne mornarice, katero so Angleži skušali izvabiti v boj na prostem morju z letalskimi napadi, toda italijanske ladje se niso ganile iz pristanišča. Angleži so torej nad nje poslali letala s torpedi ter v italijanskem domačem pristanišču potopili ali onesposobili šest ali sedem večjih bojnih ladij. Baj je s tem italijanska pomorska sila zmanjšana za polovico.

MILO ZA DRAGO

Letalska borba med Nemčijo in Anglijo traja z večjo ali manjšo ljutostjo naprej. Angleški letalci redno bombardirajo nemška industrijska mesta, Berlin in po Nemcih zasedena pristanišča v Belgiji in Franciji. Ko je nedavno kancelar Hitler govoril v Muenchenu ob priliki obletnice nacističnega puča, so Angleži počastili z bombami tudi Muenchen. Pretekli teden so bombardirali Gdansk, ob času, ko je tja pripotoval ruski državnik Molotov. Ko se je pozneje vršil v Berlinu svečan banket v počast Molotovu, so z bombami obsipali tudi Berlin. Nemci so se za to prijaznost maščevali s tem, da so 15. novembra z letalskimi bombami skoraj do tal porušili veliko industrijsko mesto Coventry v Angliji. Letalski napadi so trajali 10 ur in udeleževalo se jih je nad 400 nemških letal. Dan pozneje je nemško letalstvo z izredno veliko silo napadalo London. Angleški letalci pa so si posebno privoščili važno nemško pristaniško mesto Hamburg. Bomba nekega angleškega letalca je pogodila z municijo naložen vlak pri mestu Gravelle v zasedeni Franciji. Silna eksplozija, ki je sledila, je porušila nad 500 hiš.

V mehiškem pristanišču Tampico se že dalje časa mudi več nemških tovornih parnikov, ki so naloženi v važnim materialom, in čakajo prilike, da bi se skozi angleško blokado izmuznili v Nemčijo. V zgodnjem jutru 16. novembra so se štirje teh parnikov podali iz pristanišča na prosto morje, toda trije so kmalu pribežali nazaj, četrti pa je prišel na morju gorati. Zdi se, da ga je izven mehiških voda zalotila angleška patrolja, in, ker je kapitan videl, da ne more uiti, je ukazal parnik zažgati, mostvo pa je v rešilnih čolnih odveslalo nazaj v varno mehiško pristanišče.

VOJNA NA BALKANU

Italijanski napad na Grčijo kaže dosedaj zelo mrsave uspehe. Ako so poročila resnična, so Grki napadili Italijane skoro na vseh točkah nazaj in so ponekod vdrlj celo v italijanski protektorat Albanijo. V gorskih soteskah so baje Grki uničili in deloma ujeli par italijanskih divizij. Važno italijansko bazo Korico v Albaniji so Grki tako obkolili, da so se baje Italijani umaknili iz iste ter jo zažgali. Več sto italijanskih ubežnikov je prišlo na jugoslovanska tla, kjer so jih oblasti razorožile in internirale.

Omejeno jugoslovansko mesto Bitolj so italijanski letalci že večkrat bombardirali. Z ozirom na to se ugiha, da-li italijanski letalci res pomotoma to delajo, ne vemo, da so nad jugoslovanskim ozemljem, ali pa bombardirajo jugoslovansko ozemlje namenoma, da bi potegnili Jugoslavijo v vojno, nakar bi imela Nemčija dober vzrok, da napade Jugoslavijo od severa.

RAZMAH INDUSTRIJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

brezposelnih delavcev močno znižalo. Ko bodo zgrajene nadalje nove tovarne in povečane mnoge stare in ko bodo stotisoči mladih mož poklicani k enoletnemu vojaškemu vežbanju, se bo to še bolj poznalo. Izvežbani in deloma izvežbani industrijski delavci bodo gotovo kmalu vsi zaposleni, ako so zdravi in ne prestari. Težje bo z zaposlenjem popolnoma neizvežbanih delavcev in tistih, ki so prestari, da bi se priučili obratovanja strojev. Večino težakih del danes opravljajo stroji. Vsekakor je verjetno, da se bodo tudi za popolnoma neizučene delavce kolikor toliko izboljšale prilike za zaposlenje.

PRIZNANJE NA MESTU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

uprava Zedinjenih držav je dala z gori omenjenimi spominskimi znamkami priznanje petorici resničnih dobrotnikov človeštva. Častno mesto na poštinih znamkah nedvomno bolj zaslužijo kot razni monarhi, ki "vladajo po dednem pravu!"

ZAHVALNI DAN

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Prvi Zahvalni dan po ustanovitvi republike Zedinjenih držav je določil predsednik George Washington za zadnji četrtek v novembru leta 1790. Potem je bilo pet let presledka in prihodnji zahvalni dan je proklamiral Washington za 19. februarja 1795. Predsednik Madison je leta 1814 določil Zahvalni dan za 12. januarja. Za časa predsednika Johna Adamsa v letu 1799, Madisona v letu 1815 in Lincoln v letu 1862 je bil Zahvalni dan v aprilu. Leta 1798 je bil v maju; leta 1812 tretji četrtek v avgustu; leta 1813 je bil v septembru; leta 1865 prvi četrtek v decembru.

Zahvalni dan se je tekom obstoja Zedinjenih držav obhajal v vsakem mesecu leta, z izjemo štirih. Z Zahvalnimi dnevi se ni moglo ponašati meseci marec, junij, julij in oktober.

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Dopolni društvena nasvetila, oglaš, narodnina nečlanov in izpremembe naslovov naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.
Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota v Ameriki je najboljša jugoslovanska zavarovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najbolsheje podpore svojim članom. Jednota je nastopala skoro v vsaki večji slovenski naselbini v Ameriki in skoraj vsaki državi, naj se zgleda pri takojšnjem lokalnem društvu ali pa naj pije na glavni uradi. Nove društvo se lahko ustanovi z 8 člani belega plemena, neovirajo se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejema tudi otroke in starosti od četrta leta do 18. leta in ostanejo lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta. Pristopna na obo oddelka je prosta.
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Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagatelj deložni sledečih nagrad:

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za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
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\$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnina \$3.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za nagrade plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

jev. Vse to listje je bilo odposlano v Nemčijo, kjer ga rabijo za čaj.

HRVATSKI PURANI

V raznih krajih Hrvatske, posebno v Hrvatskem Zagorju, gojijo purane na debelo. Samo iz zlatarskega okraja se je dosedaj letno izvozilo nad 40 tisoč puranov. Prejšnja leta so se purani izvažali večinoma v Anglijo za običajne božične pečenke, nekaj pa tudi v Nemčijo, Italijo, Avstrijo in Švico. Letos je najboljši trg za izvoz puranov, v Anglijo, zaprt. Gojitelji puranov so zdaj v skrbeh, kam jih bodo letos izvažali.

PLODNA ZEMLJA

Iz vasi Sikirevec v Sremski ročaji, da je na polju Mladiceveča zrastle steblo neke ruze 5 metrov in 20 centimetrov visoko. Na vsej njeni je bila ruza bujna in visoka, toda do nje ni steblo se je dvigalo nad druge. Na steblo sta bila stroka, katerih večji tehta 100 tri kilograme. Zečevci je ta redni primerek shranil, da bo razstavil na kaki kmetijski razstavi.

STAR UPOKOJENEC

Iz Zovega Dola prihaja kega prvega v mesecu v Novembiro pokojnik Luka Vovčević, ki je že 100 let star in tovo najstarejši upokojenec državi. Pokojnina v znesku 100 dinarjev mesečno mu je priznana šele pred dvema letoma sicer kot vstašu hercegovski ustanaka.

ZASTRUPLJENE KLOBASE

V banatski vasi Mokrin neki brezvesten mesar prodaja meso in klobase zastrupljene svinje, katero je kupil nekoli. Ze par ur potem, ko ljudje zaužili meso in klobase so imeli trije zdravniki v obpolne roke dela. Hiteli so hiše in nudili prvo pomoč. ga skupaj je obolelo nad oseb in preko 30 so jih odpeljati v bolnišnico. Mesar bil aretiran in to ga je obvalovalo pred ljudskim obračunom.



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Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

December Meetings

If there is one meeting in the year that commands large attendance, it is the annual lodge meeting, held in December of each year.

And it is well that our members do look forward to the annual assembly for it is at this meeting that lodge officers for the year 1941 are elected. Officers who shall lead the local unit and guide its destinies.

The annual meeting of this year shall be particularly exciting, for details of the 1941 membership drive will be unfolded and explained to those in attendance.

Election of officers always has been more or less of a stimulant for our lodges and the component members. Human nature and the general tendency to satisfy a curiosity may be responsible for the presence of a number of members at the annual meeting. Not that they may dislike a person, or envy him or her, but just to see the spectacle, if there is one, and to sit in on the show.

A lively and active lodge normally has several members competing for elective positions, with the exception of the office of secretary. Realizing the responsibilities and the duties that go with the job of secretary, a member may hesitate to accept the candidacy for fear that he might be elected.

Sometimes, and very often, a good officer is re-elected. The lodge appreciates his abilities, and his talent for applying his abilities to all practical purposes, and as a result induces him to run again, going on the theory that a good turn deserves another.

Not very often, and in fact not often enough, members are rewarded for their activities and special aptitude with an elective office — as a means of inducement to carry on. Such a procedure pays big dividends to the unit with enough foresight to encourage its active young blood.

Going to the other side of the fence, we find lodges who have to beg members to run for office. This is unfortunate, as the elected administrative board looks upon this position as burdensome — one that no one else wanted to take over.

Although the foregoing example, fortunately, is a rare one, it is one that cannot be given slight attention. When a lodge is "up against" it for elective officers, it has no alternative but to give one hundred percent cooperation to those who have agreed to lead and guide the unit in the subsequent year.

And like many other phases of life, the new board, whether elected as a reward for its activities, or one who has been selected at random, may surprise the most pessimist with new ideas — ideas that attract the membership to the regular monthly meetings.

We must remember that the first and foremost problem confronting all lodge officers is the ability to attract component members to its regular monthly meetings. Once the members are assembled, then new plans for further expansion in the way of new members may be presented; also, ways and means to hold the interest of the members in the future monthly meetings.

Chicago Bowling

Chicago, Ill. — It sure looks like a great season for the SSCU Bowling League, with all the spirit and sportmanship that has been shown.

We had a great crowd out Friday night Nov. 15, in spite of the icy weather. After seeing another Bosco bowl 570 series last Friday, Mr. Louis Zefran, who reached that mark, a pair of bowling shoes, which gives the bowler a goal to shoot for.

The honor of high game for Nov. 16 goes to captain Dolmovich with 189 and a 503 series, with Louis Zefran following with 170 and 447 series. But when with these scores their teams took a beating, Zefran's Florists losing 3 games and Gottlieb's Florists losing 2 and winning one.

Team standings are:

	W	L
Gottlieb's Florists	10	5
Wencel's Dairy	8	7
Maryton Cafe	8	7
Zefran Morticians	4	11

I have a bit of sad news to report on behalf of our good friend and bowler Mr. George Yankovich, who will not be able to bowl with us any longer, because of his business obligations on Friday nights. But with bad news, there is always some good news, which cheered the boys in receiving our new shirts with our sponsors' names.

LODGE 145

Rockingham, Pa. — On Saturday, November 23, lodge "Ilirija," 145, SSCU will hold a dance at the Polish hall in Central City, starting at 8 p.m. Martin Sero and his trio from Greensburg will provide music for the dance. Members of all lodges in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend. In the future, when other lodges will sponsor programs of entertainment, we shall endeavor to return the favor. Friends, acquaintances residing in this vicinity, also are invited to join us on Saturday, Nov. 23d. Admission shall be only 35 cents a person. Harry Cebren, Pres.

Marion — What are the young man's intentions?
Harriet — Well, he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark.

Here's a little gossip. Looks like the women out here are going in big for this healthful sport. They are planning to organize a couple of teams. Well, girls, we men are wishing you all the luck and success in organizing the women's bowling league of the SSCU.

So come out some Friday night, you fellow members, and watch us do our stuff. Don't forget every Friday night at 8 p.m. Krein's Alleys, 1838 W. Cermak Rd.
Louis Dolmovich Jr., Reporter

Lodge 21

Denver, Colo. — It has been some time since I had anything to say in the Nova Doba. Winter has come, and we received the first snow last Sunday, Nov. 10. The temperature fell down to 10 above, which is plenty cold for Denver. Nevertheless, we are still expecting that Indian summer, which may last until Christmas. Let's hope so, anyway.

Our lodge, St. Joseph, No. 21, SSCU will hold a social party on November 30th, at the Slovene National Home, 4468 Washington St. All of you are invited to attend. Good music will be provided for dancers. Refreshments will be served at 10 p. m., and all for only 50 cents. Prizes also will be given away. Prizes will range from a hair cut and shave to a ton of coal. You can see for yourself the fun awaiting you.

All members, their friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the night of the affair, at the ticket window.

Our neighboring lodges will find us an appreciative host, for their attendance to our Nov. 30th party will be returned by our attendance in their future affairs.

Steve Mauser, Pres.
No. 21, SSCU

Lodge 45

Indianapolis, Ind. — All members of lodge St. Joseph, 45, SSCU are urged to be present at the annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 8th. The English-speaking members, as well as the Slovene-speaking, are requested to attend in full numbers since a number of vital matters will come up for discussion. Lodge sport activities for the future will occupy part of the meeting, therefore, it is imperative that the younger set be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Louis Milharic, Sec'y

Use Double Care

Cleveland, O. — The peak season for automobile accident fatalities is approaching. The hazards of driving at this time of the year can be easily seen when we consider that mileage is sharply reduced in winter months but despite this the traffic deaths soar. Even the heavy traffic of spring and summer months cause fewer fatalities.

It takes a lot more skill and caution to drive or walk safely during late fall and winter months. There are more hours of darkness. The early hour of darkness increases the danger of accidents since it comes during the rush hours—the peak time for traffic. Everyone is hurrying from office and factory to be on their way toward home. To the hazards of the heavy traffic rush during the hours of dusk are added the handicaps of cold weather with its fog and rain—and a little later snow and ice. Pedestrians take chances to get out of the inclement weather and because of these same conditions it is much harder for the motorist to see them or stop in the event of an emergency.

Every motorist must use double care and each pedestrian must be extra cautious to keep his name from being added to Cleveland's traffic toll during the balance of the year.

George J. Matowitz
Chief of Police

BRIEFS

The younger set of Cleveland's SSCU lodges will turn their attention next Saturday, Nov. 23d, to Betsy Ross lodge, 186, SSCU thirteenth anniversary dance, to take place in the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Frank Yankovich and his radio orchestra have been engaged to provide music for the occasion.

Indian lodge, 220, SSCU, of Chicago, Ill., will observe its tenth anniversary with a dance on Saturday, November 30, at the Bohemian Beer Garden, 1921 Blue Island Ave. Andrew Spolar, Sr., organizer of the lodge, will join in on the same day to celebrate his fifty-fifth birthday.

United SSCU lodges of Chicago announce a Christmas party on Sunday, December 15, for members of the juvenile department.

Thirtieth anniversary of the Slovene Mutual Benefit Association, (SDZ) will be fittingly observed with a banquet on Sunday, November 24, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., in Cleveland, O.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, lodge 148, SSCU, Finleyville, Pa., will hold a dance in Hacket, Pa.

Visiting friends in Cleveland last week were Max J. Fink, Benedict Fink, Wallace A. Fink and Erma Fink, all members of lodge 36, SSCU, Conemaugh, Pa. The group stopped at the Nova Doba office on Friday, Nov. 15, in the company of Frank Fink, Cleveland, O., who is a cousin of the four from Conemaugh.

Polish Hall in Central City, Pa. is the site of the dance on Saturday, November 23d, sponsored by lodge 145, SSCU, Rockingham, Pa.

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, O. — We want to thank all you kind members from far and near, helping us to make our dance a success. We were very sorry to hear what a hard time Collinwood Boosters had trying to find Croatian Hall in Struthers and we hope you have better luck next time. We thank you for your cooperation. I hope, and all the other Cardinals bowling time is coming out fine. Every member is urged to come to the next meeting which will be the last meeting of the year. And a lunch and refreshments will be served. I thank you.

Mary Penich, Treasurer
No. 229, SSCU.

Palmetto — What are you cutting that piece out of the paper for?

Playfott — It tells about a case where a man got a divorce because his wife went through his pockets.

Palmetto — What are you going to do with it?

Playfott — I'm going to put it in my pocket.

Washington News

Enumclaw, Wash. — Calling all readers! Calling all readers! Once again it's your Washington State correspondent bidding for your undivided attention. But this time I'm making my debut on the pages of the English section. Do lend me your ear and give a listen!

Recent storms and gales racing up and down the coast have brought disaster and destruction to this territory. Only last July the great Narrows Bridge of Tacoma was opened with great pomp and ceremony. The bridge linking the Olympic peninsula with the mainland was built at a cost of six million dollars. The mile-long suspension span had three claims toward distinction, being the lightest and narrowest bridge in the world for its size and also was the third largest suspension bridge in the world. A gale racing up the Narrows at a velocity of nearly forty miles per hour, suddenly started the bridge swaying at a terrific pace. In less than half an hour the entire center span was buried in the water of Puget Sound. The tall towers on each end of the bridge and the approaches were all that remained. Several occupants of a car and truck were forced to abandon their vehicles as the bridge started to crack and crawled on hands and knees back to safety. Hailed as one of the greatest engineering feats in the world, it seems that dreams, fame and hope have been shattered. But let us hope that in its stead will rise another structure far surpassing the recent one. Plans are being made to rebuild in the near future. Insurance will cover the entire loss.

Washington also just recently was feted with its first snowfall. As the past few seasons have been comparatively mild, with far below the average snowfall in the mountains, snow this early in the season certainly wasn't anticipated. And as the major part of October was very summery it appears as if old men Sol, Pluvius and Winter are playing games.

The President of these United States recently proclaimed November 21st as Thanksgiving Day. It will be officially observed on that day by millions of our people, but to those whom traditions are dear and to those good 'ol stand-pats, November 28th will be Thanksgiving Day to them. But be it the 21st or the 28th let's all pause and give thanks, for we in America certainly have much to be grateful for. When Thanksgiving Day does roll around and those of you who have been less fortunate are apt to voice expressions full of cynicism—in short, "what have we to be thankful for," to those of you especially would I say, please read the following. It is an editorial from a recent issue of the Enumclaw Herald, and I feel at this time, very timely. "It's great to be an American," it is headed.

"A man died last night... died with an arm torn away, his stomach contorted by short rationing... died writhing with his face turned into earth churned soft by the treads of tanks and marching feet of troops. He lies there still... powerless now to hear his young son crying, to stop the leather-heeled marauder who sacks his

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NEW NAME SELECTED FOR SSCU WILL BE — "AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION"

Becomes Effective Jan. 1, 1941

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — An official "communique" from the Supreme Board via our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, published in the last issue of Nova Doba notified the membership of the SSCU that the new name selected for our society is "American Fraternal Union."

The new name takes effect Jan. 1, 1941, according to decision taken by the 16th regular convention in Waukegan where delegates approved a change in the name by the overwhelming majority of 125 to 38.

In the formal publication of the notice, the supreme secretary specified that "Lodges need not discard the present supply of stationery with SSCU on it, for they can utilize the stationery until after the first of the year and until the present supply is exhausted."

Stipulated is the statement: "Let this announcement act as an advance notice to the members of the SSCU on the change in the name of the organization, a change decreed by the 16th regular convention, and by whose authority and instructions the present supreme board of the SSCU acted upon."

One of the major reasons for the change in name was that present times and conditions and our by-laws demanded a new name to fit.

Little Stan, who attended the convention, and was present at the session where the name was officially changed, was not surprised to see such an overwhelming vote cast in favor.

Times and conditions change. True we were and still are proud of the name South Slavonic Catholic Union — a name which carried out traditional meaning and feeling. For when it was selected way back in 1898, it fit the organization like a glove.

Not until recent years when by-laws were changed allowing issuance of practically the same kind of policies as issued by old line life insurance companies; allowing all to become members of the society as long as they were of the white race, and pass the required preliminary health examinations; — did a change become warranted.

WITH A NEW NAME, THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF SSCU (NOW AFU), CAN INCREASE THEIR MEMBERSHIP TREMENDOUSLY.

IN OTHER WORDS THE SSCU, WITHOUT LOSING ITS TRADITION AND COLORFUL HERITAGE, HAS BECOME STREAMLINED AND MORE AMERICAN. AFTER ALL, THE MEMBERSHIP IS 100 PER-CENT AMERICAN, AND NEEDED ONLY A CHANGE IN NAME TO IMPRESS UPON THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD THAT WE OF YUGOSLAV PARENTS ARE JUST AS GOOD IF NOT BETTER CITIZENS OF THE U. S. A. THAN THEY.

Our society loses nothing by the change in name. It gains in prestige of the world for isn't every member a free-thinking,

free-acting individual? Nothing can ever change that in this democratic nation. AS IN U. S. GOVERNMENT, SO IT IS WITH OUR SOCIETY. THE SUPREME BOARD IS ELECTED AND THE RULES OR BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY ARE ACTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP!

So with the change in name, effective as noted, the first of 1941, we start a new milestone in the fraternal field.

IT TAKES ANOTHER FIRST STEP AMONG ALL OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES IN THE NATION AND EVERYONE COULD WELL BE PROUD THAT THE SSCU IS THE MOST PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY IN THE NATION!

A week ago today, Little Stan wondered if he would be able to make mail connections in order to get this article out. Because this city was severed from all communication with the exception of telephone and telegraph from the world as the early-November snowstorm swept through the midwest.

Drifts were piled up so high people had to wade through, up to their hips, and over in many cases. Cars were stalled, and it was one of those times when all you could do was sit at home and "throw another log on the fire."

Tony Shikonya, bartender at Marty's, and another fellow were on White Iron lake when caught in the storm. They'd been hunting and somehow or another, Shikonya wandered away and became almost hopelessly lost. His pal fired several shots into the air, hoping to attract his attention, but heard no return from Shikonya, who by this time realized he was lost.

Tony didn't get panicky — a thing that probably was the difference between life and death. For had he gotten panicky he would have run until from sheer exhaustion he would have fallen to the earth, tempted to sleep, and if he had done that that sleep would have been everlasting.

He kept his noodle and kept on walking, hoping to sight some familiar landmark. The snowstorm, fanned by a wind of high velocity, made visibility very poor. But Tony suddenly found himself, and his sharp eyes detected a familiar sign — Birch lake river. He followed the shoreline, kept walking ceaselessly for five and a half miles until he reached safety. AND that's the story of how a member of Lodge No. 1 managed to keep on being a member in good standing.

That storm literally swept through the entire midwest and hit other sectors in this state more devastatingly than in Ely. No mishaps were reported in Ely, but southern Minnesota counted many dead.

Southern Minnesota, you know, produced a big supply of the nation's turkeys for Thanksgiving. In many of these farms, turkeys were frozen to death. Other Minnesota farms suffered similar losses. It may cause a slight rise in turkey prices.

FOR HERE THEY RAISE THOSE BIRDS PARTICULARLY FOR THE THANKS-

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**Tuberculosis Christmas Seal
Sale Begins Nov 25th**

Gingl — Gee, that rouge still looks natural. For a while I thought it was your skin.

Sally — Well, it's the new thing to it.

