

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Velika veselica v korist colodnske federacije in lokalnih društev JSKJ se bo vršila v soboto 30. marca zvečer v dvorani "Pavillon" v Walsenburgu, Colo.

Lloydellu, Pa., se bo v soboto 30. marca vršila plesna veselica društva št. 35 JSKJ, katere čisti dobiček je namenjen podpori športnih aktivnosti pri društvu. Prostor prireditve: Slovenska dvorana.

Skupno veselico priredijo slovenska in hrvaška društva v Bradocku in East Pittsburghu, Pa., v soboto 30. marca zvečer. Prostor prireditve: Hungarian Hall v East Pittsburghu.

Federacija društev JSKJ v št. 10 Colorado bo zborovala v nedeljo 31. marca v Kapušinovi dvorani v Walsenburgu, Colo. Prireditev zborovanja je določen ob 9. uri dopoldne.

Pennsylvanska federacija društev JSKJ bo zborovala v nedeljo 31. marca v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu, Pa. Zborovanje se bo pričelo ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Pomladanski koncert pevskega društva "Sava" v Chicagu, Ill., se bo vršil v nedeljo 31. marca na 2657 So. Lawndale Ave. Prične se ob pol štirih popoldne.

Prireditve domače zabave namenjajo društvo št. 170 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., za večer 4. aprila. Zabava se bo v Golenkovih prostorih na 2246 Blue Island Ave.

Federacija društev JSKJ za št. 11 Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 7. aprila v Slovenskem narodnem domu v La Salle, Ill. Zborovanju sledi popoldne bogat zabavni program.

Prihodnje zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Ohio se bo vršilo v nedeljo 7. aprila v Slovenskem domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Kegljači JSKJ v Pennsylvaniji bodo metali kroglice za prireditev v veliki kegljaški tekmi, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 7. aprila na Lawrence Alleys v Walsenburgu, Pa.

Atletski odsek društva št. 44 JSKJ v Barbertonu, Ohio, priredijo plesno veselico, ki se bo vršila v soboto 6. aprila na "Lawrence" v Walsenburgu, Pa. Se bo vršila v dvorani "Domovina" in pričela ob 8. uri zvečer.

V Omaha, Neb., se bo na večer 13. aprila vršila plesna veselica, ki jo priredi tamkajšnje društvo št. 11 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Sokolska dvorana na 1245 13th St.

Prireditve plesne veselice v Chicagu, Ill., za 14. aprila naznanja društvo št. 140 JSKJ v Morleyu, Ill. Prostor prireditve: Motor Hotel.

Ustanovitve plesnega društva št. 15 JSKJ v Pueblu, Colo., z veselico, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 14. aprila zvečer v Slovenskem domu na 901 E. Northern Ave. (Dalje na 4. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

POSŁANIK KRITIZIRAN

James H. R. Cromwell, poslanik Zedinjenih držav v Canadi, je v nekem govoru v Torontu, Ontario, izrazil željo za zmago Anglije in Francije v vojni z Nemčijo. Mož se je sicer izrazil približno tako kot se izraža milijone Američanov v privatnih pogovorih, toda kot diplomat oficielno nevtalne ameriške republike je prekršil diplomatske predpise. Njegov govor je izzval ostro kritiko med kongresniki v Washingtonu. Temu je sledil javni ukor od državnega tajnika Hulla, češ, da je Cromwell kot poslanik prekršil obstoječa navodila. Splošno se sodi, da bo Cromwell zaradi tega moral resignirati.

KONGRESNA PREISKAVA

Skupina kongresnikov je pretekli teden posetila St. Clairsville, O., v namenu, da pronajde vzroke za veliko eksplozijo, ki je dne 16. marca povzročila smrt nad 70 rudarjev v premogovniku Willow Grove. Kongresni odsek prav zdaj razpravlja o neki nameravani postavi za večjo varnost v rudnikih in mu bodo dejstva o zadnji veliki eksploziji dobro služila.

NA POTI DOMOV

Državni podtajnik Sumner Welles, ki se je kot posebni poslanec predsednika Roosevelta mudil v Evropi v svrhu pročitve situacije, bo v kratkem spet doma, da poroča predsedniku, kaj je pronašel. Vsega skupaj se je Welles tekom svoje misije v Evropi udeležil nad 50 konferenc. Konferiral je z dvema kraljema, z dvema diktatorjema, z enim predsednikom in s papežem ter z različni državniki. Kaj bo poročal predsedniku Rooseveltu, seveda ni znano, toda splošno se sodi, da bo poročilo kazalo, da za enkrat še ni nikakih izgledov za uspešno posredovanje za mir.

V VOJNO SLUŽBO

Iz newyorškega pristanišča sta pretekli teden druga za drugo odpluli veliki angleški potniški ladji Mauretania in Queen Mary. Sodi se, da ju bo Anglija rabila za prevoz vojaštva. Mauretania in Queen Mary sta počili v newyorškem pristanišču vse od početka sedanje evropske vojne.

NEČEJO PRIČ

Nemčija ne dovoli ameriškim in drugim inozemskim časniki poročevalcem vstopa v zasideno Poljsko. Istotako je Nemčija zahtevala ukinjenje ameriškega generalnega konzulata v Varšavi. Ameriški konzularni uradniki so odšli k ameriškemu poslanstvu v Berlin. Po vsej priliki Nemci nečijo imeti nevtalnih prič pri svojem postopanju z zaslužnjimi Poljaki.

POSLEDICA VOJNE

Dolar Zedinjenih držav in canadski dolar imata v normalnih časih navadno isto vrednost. Kanada pa je danes v vojni, dasi samo od daleč, in vrednost njenega dolarja je padla na 80 centov ameriške veljave. To bo gotovo neugodno vplivalo na eksport iz Zedinjenih držav v Canado, ker z manjvrednim denarjem je mogoče manj kupiti. (Dalje na 4. strani)

TUJERODCI IN CENZUS

Na tujerodne ljudi, živeče v Združenih državah, se bo v ljudskem štetju (Census of Population) aprila meseca stavilo le eno edino vprašanje, ki se ne bo stavilo na tukaj rojene Amerikance. Isto se tiče državljanstva, da-li je tujerodna oseba, ki se našteva, naturaliziran ameriški državljan, da-li ima prvi papir oziroma da-li je inozemec. Od Amerikancev, rojenih na tujih tleh, se bo isto vprašalo. Vprašanja o državljanstvu so se stavila v vsakem ljudskem štetju od l. 1890 naprej.

Popisni urad (Census Bureau) se ne zanima za posameznike kot posameznike. Nabira in seštevata podatke glede milijonov ljudi in jih objavlja le v tabularni obliki kot statistično informacijo. Po zakonu, ki določa ljudska štetja vsakih deset let, mora vsako resnično odgovoriti na vprašanja, ki jih stavi številni uradnik. Isti uradnik pa in vsaka druga oseba, ki dela za Census Bureau, ne sme nikomur izdati zaupne podatke o nikakoli vprašani osebi, kajti drugače utegne biti zaprt in kaznovan z zaporom ali globo. Nobenemu človeku ni dovoljeno imeti vpogled v kako poročilo cenzusa razun uradnikom samim. Nikak vladni urad ne more vporabiti nabrane podatke v svrhu davkov, preiskav ali kakih odredb.

Census Bureau se ne zanima za to, kako je kak priseljenec prišel v to deželo. To ni njegov posel. Isti le seštevata številce tujerodnih ameriških državljanov, onih, ki imajo prvi papir, in onih, ki so inozemci. Ljudsko štetje l. 1930 je pokazalo, da je bilo 7.919.536 tujerodnih ameriških državljanov, 1.266.419 tujerodcev s prvim papirjem in 4.518.341 inozemcev.

Vprašanje, na katero utegne biti zagonežno odgovoriti za tujerodce, rojene v nekaterih pokrajinah, je ono glede rojstnega kraja. Da se jim to olajša, je urad izbral leto in dan precej nazaj v preteklosti, tako da bo vsak na jasnem glede mej dotične dežele. Izbrani datum je 1. januarja 1937. Ako pa se kdó ne more odločiti izjaviti, v kaki deželi se je rodil, bo popolnoma prav, ako navede državo, pokrajino ali provincijo, kot Češko, Tirolsko, Alzacijo, Besarabijo, Canton, Hrvatsko itd. ali pa mesto, Prago, Lvov, Gdansk, Dunaj, Hong-Kong, Tientsin, Bratislavo, Lodz.

Dodatno k rojstnemu kraju in državljanstvu se vpraša o starosti, spolu, barvi, zakonskem stanu, kake vrste delo dela. Druga vprašanja se tičejo podatkov glede mezde in plače, nezaposlenosti, dovršenih šolih in kje je kdo živel pred petimi leti.

Od ene osebe izmed vsakih dvajsetih se bo zahtevalo, da odgovori na listo 16 dodatnih vprašanj. Vprašanja v tej skupini zahtevajo rojstni kraj očeta in matere. Ob odgovarjanju na ti dve vprašanji naj se dotičnik ravna po istem pravilu kakor na odgovarjanju vprašanja v glavni listi. Treba navesti ono deželo, kjer se je rojstni kraj nahajal 1. januarja 1937, in če to je težko, potem državo, pokrajino, provincijo ali veliko mesto, kjer se je oče oziroma mati rodila.

Drugo dodatno vprašanje, ki utegne biti za nekatere težko, je, ali je bil v nekateri vojni vojak. (Dalje na 3. strani)

ZDRAVJE IN CENZUS

(Piše dr. F. J. Arch, vrh. zdravnik J. S. K. Jednote)

Prihodnji mesec se bo po vsej naši deželi vršilo redno desetletno ljudsko štetje ali cenzus. Da ima cenzus gotov odnos tudi na zdravstveno stanje naroda kot celote, je bilo dokazano s fakti, ki so bili obelodanjeni potom cenzusa leta 1930. Podatki letošnjega cenzusa bodo dali statističarjem priliko pregleda izprememb, ki so nastale z ozirom na bolezni in smrtno primere v Zedinjenih državah v teku let. Te izpremembe so pomembne, ker kažejo pot novim borbam napram vzrokom smrti.

Oseba, rojena v Zedinjenih državah leta 1890, je mogla s precejšnjo gotovostjo pričakovati, da bo živela 43 let; leta 1910 se je ta pričakovana starost raztegnila do 51 let, leta 1930 do 60 let. Očividno je, da kadar je povprečna pričakovana starost prebivalcev 60 let, znatno število oseb dočaka 70, 80 in 90 let.

Značilne z ozirom na vzroke smrti so spremembe, ki so v zadnjih tridesetih letih nastale v vrsti teh vzrokov. Leta 1900 je bila jetika na prvem mestu kot povzročiteljica smrti, v letu 1930 pa je bila na šestem. V letu 1900 so bile srčne bolezni kot povzročiteljice smrti na tretjem mestu, leta 1930 pa so bile na prvem. V letu 1900 je bil rak na sedmem mestu, v letu 1930 pa je bil na drugem. Avtomobilske nesreče niso prišle v poštev leta 1900, toda leta 1930 so bile na desetem mestu. Vnetje slepiča, ki tudi ni prihajalo v poštev leta 1900, je bilo leta 1930 na štirinajstem mestu. Davica, ki je bila leta 1900 na dvanajstem mestu, je bila leta 1930 na dvajsetem.

Gotovi vzroki smrti, ki so danes na vodilnem mestu, so določeno v zvezi s hitrico modernega življenja in dobo strojev. Ponesrečbe, ki danes spadajo med visoke vzroke smrti, so tudi v zvezi s spremenjenim načinom življenja ameriškega ljudstva. Zvišano število smrtnih primerov, ki jih povzročata angina pectoris in coronary thrombosis, se spravlja v zvezo z velikimi napori in brzino modernega življenja, kar silno obremenja živčni mehanizem in srce.

Srčne bolezni, rak, mrtvoud, bolezni ledvic in pljučnica so bile voditeljice v vzrokih smrti leta 1930. Zanimivo bo spoznati tovrstne voditeljice po letošnjem cenzusu. Nam, kot fraternalistom, bi moralo biti mnogo lažje na tem, da prihodnji cenzus pokaže resnična dejstva. Vsa vprašanja z ozirom na zdravje in kar je z zdravjem v zvezi bi morala biti resnično odgovorjena, tako, da bo končni rezultat, kadar bo urejen, kazal jasno sliko.

POMLADNI GLASI

Poleg petja prvih robinov povprečnega človeka malokaj tako prijetno iznenadi in razveseli kot pojav prvih pomladnih cvetk na vrtu ali v parku. Otroci, mladeniči in mladenke, resnično so v žene in osiveli starci se ustavljajo in presenečeni ogledujejo drobno cvetko, ki je dvignila nežno glavico iz vlažne, zimsko rjave trate. Med prvimi so beli zvončki in raznobarna nunka. Sledijo dafofili, narcize, scille, hiacinte in nekoliko pozneje tulipani. Čebulice teh cvetk. (Dalje na 4. strani)

MLADA CIVILIZACIJA

Človeška civilizacija je še zelo mlada in nepopolna. Morda je to, kar imenujemo civilizacija, staro 10 tisoč let, morda nekaj več. Toda človek je živel na zemlji že stotisoče, morda milijone let prej, in sicer kot divjak ali barbar. Po vsej priliki se ni razločeval dosti od divjih živali. Neki znanstvenik je dejal, da če bi v svrhu enostavne primerjave vzeli življenjsko dobo človeškega rodu za 50 let, odpadlo bi komaj kakih 6 mesecev te dobe na civilizacijo. Vseh ostalih 99 odstotkov svojega bivanja na tem planetu je bil človek divjak. Izkopanine dokazujejo, da je navedena primerjava precej točna.

Ta ugotovitev je na en način žalostna, na drugo stran pa tolažilna. Žalostno je, da je naša civilizacija še tako nepopolna, tolažilna pa je, da je še mlada, ter ima vse pogoje in voljo za rast in razvoj. Življenje povprečnega človeka je dandanes mnogo udobnejše in varnejše kot je bilo pred nekaj tisočletji. Da je bil dosežen napredek na številnih poljih ne more nihče tajiti, in napredek gre kljub vsem za prekomar naprej. Istotako pa tudi ne more nihče tajiti, da imamo dolgo vrsto nerešenih problemov, ki jih ne znamo ali nečemo pravilno rešiti, in vsled tega vsi trpimo.

Eden teh problemov je, na primer, da vpricho obilice pridelkov in izdelkov vseh vrst milijone ljudi živi v pomanjkanju. Na eni strani se nabira bogastvo ali se prideli vsled preobilice uničujejo, na drugi strani pa ljudje stradajo in sploh ne premorejo najprimitivnejših sredstev za življenje, ki bi bilo količičaj dostojno za človeka. Znamo reševati najbolj komplicirane račune, toda tega, na videz enostavnega problema, še nismo znali rešiti.

Dalje produciramo milijone smrtnih nesreč, ki bi bile v pravem sistemu preprečljive, imamo milijone bolnikov, katerih bolezni bi bilo mogoče preprečiti ali ozdraviti, imamo kriminalce, ki uničujejo življenje in imetje, in zaradi katerih moramo vzdrževati policijo, sodišča, kaznilnice itd., kar vse stane davkoplačevalce ogromnega denarja.

Med najhujše nesreče človeštva pa spada vojna. Vsak ve, da vojna pomeni samo uničevanje življenj in vseh dobrin in udobnosti, ki si jih človeštvo s trudom nabavi in zgradi. In kake ogromne vsote denarja stanejo vojne in priprave na iste! Najbolj žalostno pa je pri tem, da morajo biti na vojno pripravljene tudi miroljubni narodi. Pripravljene morajo biti, da se ubranijo pred napadi agresivnih narodov. Naša republika je miroljubna, od nikogar ne zahteva ničesar, nobene dežele ne mara podjarmiti, toda kljub temu bo v fiskalnem letu 1940-1941 izdala okrog dva tisoč milijonov dolarjev za vojsko in mornarico. To je tako ogromna vsota, da si je ne moremo niti predstavljati. Ako bi bila ta vsota v bankovcih po dolarju, bi jih ena oseba mogla prešteti komaj v 200 letih, če bi štela dolar na sekundo po osem ur na dan. To so stroški vzdrževanja oborožene sile samo v mirnem času. V vojni bi bili taki izdatki malenkost.

Po neki statistiki stane na primer vzdrževanje enega vojaka angleške armade v vojnem letu 1939-1940 1000 dolarjev. (Dalje na 3. strani)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

TRGOVINA Z ITALIJO

Med Jugoslavijo in Italijo nastajajo vedno večje trgovinske težave. Jugoslavija dobiva iz Italije predvsem bombažno predivo in druge bombažne izdelke in kavčuk. Za te predmete zahtevajo italijanski izvozniki pretirano visoke cene, ki so v nekaterih primerih nad 200 odstotkov višje kot na svetovnem trgu. Poleg tega zahtevajo Italijani pri dobavi nekaterih blaga pogoj, da se del kupnine plača s svobodnimi valutami. V Rimu se bo v kratkem sestal stalni jugoslovensko-italijanski gospodarski odbor, ki bo skušal odpraviti vsaj največje trgovinske potežkoče med obema državama.

NESREČNA "LJUBLJANA"

Kakor je bilo pred tedni že poročano, je ob vходу v pristanišče v Sibeniku zadel na čeri jugoslovanski rušilec "Ljubljana" in se potopil. Pozneje je bilo poročano, da bodo potopljene rušilce dvignili, toda dejstvo, da je v noči 1. marca zavezila nanj italijanska motorna ladja "Leonardo da Vinci", dokazuje, da "Ljubljana" še vedno počiva v vodi. Italijanska ladja se je bila tako zagvozila v potopljeno parnik, da so jo šele po večurnem delu izvlekli iz nenavadnih klešč.

ZIMA IN ZVERJAD

Na Slovenskem so v splošnem volkovi znani le po imenu, toda v letošnji hudi zimi so v Gornjancih, v Kočevskih hribih in v gozdovih proti Cabru opazili sledove volkov, ki se klatijo v jatah. V okolici Dolenjskih Toplic pa so se v hudi zimi pojavile divje mačke in ponekod povzročile znatno škodo v kološnjakih.

POSLEDICE ZIME

V mnogih krajih Bosne je zima navadila silne zamete in v predpomladni odjugi se sneg hitro topi, kar povzroča snežene plazove in hudournike. V vasi Popovici pri Glamoču je plaz podrl hišico siromašne kmetice Stane Ninkovičeve. S plazom vred je pridivil tudi hudournik in Stana, ki je bila v hiši, je končala žalostne smrti.

VELIKA LJUBEZEN

Mladi Selim Bajramović iz vasi Salje v Južni Srbiji se je zaljubil v lepo hčerko kmeta Rušida Bajgora. Rušid pa je zahteval za svojo hčerko 10 tisočakov odkupnine, ki bi morala biti izplačana v teku enega leta. Do določenega roka je Selim res izplačal sedem tisočakov, več pa ni mogel. Prospektivni tast je torej Selimu dejal, da mu odpusti ostale tri tisočake, če mu prinese živega volka, češ, da bo s tem pokazal, da je junak. Selimu se je končno res posrečilo, da je po velikih nevostah vlovil živega volka in ga je prinesel Rušidu. In potem je bila oheet.

ASKERČEVA DOMACIJA

V Ljubljani se je pod okriljem podružnic Ciril-Metodove družbe osnoval poseben akcijski odbor, ki si je zastavil nalogo, da reši domačijo pokojnega Mihe Askerca, brata velikega pesnika balad in romanc, Antona Askerca, v Velikem Širju nad Rimskimi toplicami. (Dalje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Po poročilih iz Evrope letos tam ni bilo običajnega izmenjavanja velikonočnih pirhov. Namesto tega sta si Anglija in Nemčija izmenjali par sto velikonočnih bomb. Nemški letalci so jih metali na angleško mornariško bazo Scapa Flow, angleški letalci pa na nemško letalsko bazo na otoku Sylt. Tako vseeno ni bilo čisto pozabljena izmenjava velikonočnih pirhov.

Sitneži, ki imajo navado kritizirati vse, če jim gre kaj v nos ali ne, trdijo, da so letošnji velikonočni ženski klobuki čudovito podobni velikonočnim pirhom. Razlika da je le v velikosti in poziciji.

Angleški marelar Chamberlain je obljubil 50.000 vojakov v pomoč Fincem, kakor hitro je slišal, da so se slednji dogovorili z Rusi za podpis miru. Angleška velikodušnost je res brezmejna in nerazumljiva kot sveta trojica.

Bogovi naj nas čuvajo nesreče, da bi se ta dežela morala kdaj zanašati na pomoč Anglije. Videli smo, kaj se je zgodilo s Českoslovaško, Poljsko in Finsko.

Iz glavnega mesta južnoameriške republike Uruguay poročajo, da je bilo ogroženo zgorelo in potopljeno nemške vojne ladje "Admiral Graf Spee", katere izgradnja je stala 10 milijonov dolarjev, prodano nekemu starinarju za štiri tisoč dolarjev. Tako gre slava vsega posvetnega. Vse, kar se povišuje, bo ponizano, pa magari če nosi grofovsko ime.

V samem countyu Cuyahoga, ki obsega mesto Cleveland, O., z okolico, je bila do zaključka predpisane roka, kateri je pred nekaj dnevi potekel, prijavljenih okrog pet tisoč kandidatov za različne politične urade. Kakor po navadi, jih veliko misli, da so poklicani, toda malo bo izvoljenih. Vsekakor je kljub dolgi zimi in depresiji letina kandidatov obilna.

Zvezni poljedelski departament naznanja, da je lani bankrotiralo 1422 fermerjev. Za časa Coolidgejeve administracije, leta 1925, ko je bila dežela na višku tako zvane prosperitete, pa je bankrotiralo 7872 fermerjev. Iz tega bi se dalo sklepati, da se ameriškim farmerjem nič kaj ne kolca po dobrih starih časih.

Martin Dies, načelnik kongresnega odbora, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti, baje zadnje čase zasleduje komuniste v Floridi. V nekem gozdnatem in močvirnem delu Floride biva par tisoč Indijancev plemena Seminole, ki že stoletja živijo v pravem in praktičnem komunizmu. Upajmo, da Dies ne bo podtikal neameriških aktivnosti najbolj pristnim Američanom — Indijancem.

V Washington, Pa., je imela porota odločiti v neki obtožbi glede nelegalne transportacije piva. V posvetovalnici porotnikov sta bila dva zaboja sporne piva kot corpus delicti. Ko so porotniki en zabojo piva izpraznili, so podali pravorek, da je bil prevoz piva legalen, in obtoženec je bil oproščen. Pivo je moralo biti dobro! (Dalje na 4. strani)

Iz urada gl. tajnika

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SECA JANUARJA 1940INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF
JANUARY 1940

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Dr. št. Lodge No.	Prejemki Income	Izdatki Disbursements
1	\$ 596.04	
2	762.60	264.18
3	109.00	71
4	62.00	76
5	151.83	77
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Dr. št. Lodge No.	Prejemki Income	Izdatki Disbursements
1	\$ 922.66	
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6	560.14	
9	412.96	
11	196.61	
13	113.88	
14	21.37	
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MONTH OF JANUARY 1940Dr. št.—Ime
Lodge No.—Name

Jan. 5, 1940.

18	Amelia Hackett	\$ 20.00
39	Stefan Misch	12.00
39	Dragica Kuchan	23.00
39	Katherine A. Fossatti	20.00
39	Vinco Kauzlarich, Jr.	17.00
39	Agnes Segota	28.00
47	Matiha Pecjak	12.00
47	Matt Pecjak	26.00
47	Matt Pecjak	65.00
118	Nick Yengich	9.00
122	Peter Javorski	8.33
184	Matt Vertnik, Jr.	13.00
190	Anna Boldan	30.00
200	Frank Jershe	26.00
200	Josephine Burja	21.00
200	Joe Vertnik	13.50
200	John Omerza	14.00
200	Anne Grahek	26.00
200	Joe Mertel, Jr.	20.00
200	Stephanie Pavlisich	16.00
223	Dosta Damjanovich	63.00

Jan. 5, 1940.

16	Valeria Kluchar	15.00
28	Anton Tratinik	2.00
30	Peter Sajevec	14.00
43	Caroline Smith	20.00
49	Ivan Crnich	17.00
49	Joseph Steffanc	39.00
53	Molly Patterson	5.00
70	Jacob Blut	65.00
71	Joseph Agnich	6.00
130	Jennie Blatnik	35.00
130	Mary Stupar, Beneficiary	2.00
130	Mary Stupar, Beneficiary	65.00
130	Margaret Vysocky	17.00
133	Louise Zdravje	24.00
133	Frances Marolt	28.00
137	Genevieve Zupan	43.00
142	Anton Luzar	19.00
172	Martin Logar	6.00
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OUR TWO TOURNAMENTS

In the SSCU sphere of activity the air is full of the coming annual bowling tournaments. First, the duckpin tournament, scheduled for Sunday, April 7, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and second, the tenpins, on Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, in Cleveland, O.

This year marks the sixth consecutive time that our Union has sponsored the annual tournaments, and those members interested in these two tournaments have learned to look forward to these two outstanding athletic events with great anticipation. And well they might, for Pittsburgh and Cleveland have proved inspiring hosts to the bowlers, who have expressed great delight in the past not only in the tournaments proper, but also in the program of entertainment enveloping the two athletic events.

Handshaking, meeting new acquaintances, renewing old ones — these factors are just as much a part of the tournament program as rolling the balls down the alleys. SSCU has branch lodges spread through a number of states, and it is not very often that our members are given opportunities to meet their distant brothers and sisters. The two annual bowling tournaments owe their popularity more to the anxiety of the member to say "hello" to each other than in the primary objective of the tournament. That is, to decide national SSCU champions and runners-up.

Therefore, all our SSCU members, who can possibly spare the time and the money, are urged to come to Pittsburgh and subsequently to Cleveland; if not to bowl, see with their own eyes the two outstanding athletic events in our SSCU and the attractive programs of entertainment that follow.

As to the bowlers who have never participated in tournaments, and who may be skeptical about the idea worthy of their attention: Both the topnotch bowlers and the mediocre ones — and even the beginners — have been heard to say that they would not miss future tournaments, if there was the slightest possibility for them to take time out and make the trip.

Now is the time to make plans to attend the two bowling tournaments. Our SSCU is sponsoring them for the benefit of its component members. Why miss out on a delightful program that is at your disposal but twice a year. And remember, the more the merrier.

Rambling Chatter

By Big Stan

Pittsburgh, Pa. — I know a fellow that you don't see every day. He is a member of the medical profession but wouldn't mind being a fella. He is sincere in all his undertakings and when he starts any venture, he puts heart and soul into it. Being caring for the sick, he is interested in the Slovenes generally, being a Slovenian himself. Not only in lessening the body ills but also their souls. He believes that the Slovenes could be brought together in one common cause to renew old friendships long forgotten, to revive the spirit of the Slovene race, its ventures and its accomplishments. He believes in raising the standards of the Slovenes from just people to people of importance in their respective communities, whereby they wouldn't be ashamed to say "I am a Slovenian" but rather "I am a Slovenian with pride and speak the Slovene tongue with gusto. He is able to accomplish the most desirable things and at the same time, give that Slovene race as a whole credit. He believes that it is very possible to educate the Slovenes, the old and the young, to make them better American citizens, the kind that America is proud of and hailed by men of all races. He also believes that the Slovenes can and should develop a better fraternal spirit among brother Slovenes by uniting the Slovenes for one common purpose.

He is a grand fella. In the whole, he is and has made his one burning ambition to make the Slovene race the better race and a race that will be looked up to by all that are not fortunate enough to be Slovenians. That is why he in Western Pennsylvania everybody is very glad to number Dr. F. J. Arch, our Supreme Medical Examiner as their very good friend, a friend to be proud of and the one true friend.

But in a mid-western city, there lives a person who wishes our good Dr. Arch to be branded as a "bad egg" and one that is leading the Slovenians astray. He has had the gall to say that Dr. Arch is a leader of the Communist movement and if we, (the associates of Dr. Arch) don't watch ourselves, we too will be as bad if not worse than the good doctor. Of course, this was very funny and made us laugh to no end for this is absurd and "stupidity" of the first class. (Where did we see that phrase before?) But we must rise up in defense of the GOOD Dr. Arch for even if we here in Western Pennsylvania do know that this is as wrong as wrong itself, the Slovenes of other states do not. But they can judge for themselves. Will they believe the word of just one person from out mid-west who for some reason or another doesn't want the Slovenes to become more closer attached to their race or will they take the word of the Slovenes of Western Pennsylvania, not just one, but the many that have worked and lived with Dr. Arch. They know him, his principles and his motives and that is why they are glad to go on working with Dr. Arch and to be his friend.

He is and no other and that is why they laughed at the accusations from mid-west. Also, that slap at Dr. Arch was a slap at our grand organization for it is not Dr. Arch our Supreme Medical Examiner? That's why we are defending Dr. Arch for the SSCU stands for the best in both the organization and members for they never attack another Slovene. And as for being spoiled by Dr. Arch, I would rather be spoiled by him than any other I know if being a friend and co-worker will spoil me.

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — Since we are all looking forward to the Sixth Annual Duckpin Bowling Tournament, let us not forget that a week after, the Center Ramblers are sponsoring their first box social on April 13, 1940 at Center Slovene Hall.

Do you remember when Pa was courting Ma and they went to box socials and what good times they had eating, dancing, rinking, and singing. A lot of our friends have never been to a box social, and they don't know what they are like. I will give a little description.

Sally, Ann, and Betty are going to pack boxes — a lunch or two. Maybe Sally will have a good "Kranjske Klobase" in her box along with some good "polica." Ann will pack in her box sandwiches, cake, fruit and some good "Vino." Betty will pack a box that her favorite boy friend likes. The girls will wrap their boxes up in nice paper and ribbons to make them look beautiful, and will bring them to the box social. There will be a real auctioneer, who will auction all of these boxes if and to the highest bidder the box will be sold.

Maybe Tom, Dick and Harry would all like to get Sally's box, so they will have to bid in order to get Sally's box. Maybe they will get fooled and get some one else's box. So you see that fun it will be. There is a good time in store for you — dancing, drinking, singing, etc. So come on, girls, let us all pack boxes and tell your boy friends to come along. What do you say, fellows — let us all turn out and make this box social a success. The public is invited. I know that the girls promise you all a good treat. We'll be seeing you all on April 13, 1940 at Slovene Hall, Center, Pa., at 8:00 o'clock.

Mary E. Oblock
No. 221, SSCU.

Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — Our lodge "Zvezda," 170, SSCU is making good progress. The members are looking forward to the trip to La Salle on Sunday, April 7, and I think there shall be a large attendance on that day.

Instead of the usual Spring dance, our lodge this year shall hold an informal house party at Mary Golenko's place on 2246 Blue Island Ave. Each member will be required to pay 25 cents into the lodge treasury, for which he shall receive one admission ticket. Good music, excellent singing and fine service awaits the guests. The party will begin at 8 p. m. All members of our lodge are cordially invited to attend.

John Jurecic, Temporary Secretary

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Stan Progar
No. 236 SSCU

BRIEFS

A word of advice: All lodges who wish to be represented at the sixth annual national SSCU duckpin tournament in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday, April 7, are urged to forward the filled out entry blanks together with entry fees at once to chairman L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Mailing of entries at the last minute may mean failure of letter to reach its destination on time, and the subsequent inconveniences. Further, the chairman and the committee need two or three days to check minutely each entry and to prepare the tournament schedule.

First month of pre-convention campaign drive is nearly over. Have you entered your name as candidate for honorary delegate? Rewards for reaching your goal are liberal. The task of enrolling a sufficient number of new members to qualify is not difficult if the candidates will apply themselves during the next three months.

Four SSCU state federations will hold very important meetings next Sunday and the one following. Representatives should attend these vital meetings. They will take place as follows:

In Walsenburg, Colo., the Colorado Federation will meet on Sunday, March 31, at 9:00 a. m. in Kapusin's Hall. A dance on Saturday, March 30, at Walsenburg Pavilion, will precede the federation meeting.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., the Western Pennsylvania Federation will meet on Sunday, March 31, at the Slovene Auditorium on 57th and Butler Sts.

In La Salle, Ill., the Illinois and Wisconsin Federation will assemble on Sunday, April 7.

In Cleveland, O., the Ohio Federation will convene on Sunday, April 7, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

The Cleveland Slovenian Language Club announces a speaker for its next meeting on Friday, March 29, at the St. Clair-East 55th St. Public Library. 8 p. m. Vatro J. Grill, editor of Napredek, official organ of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society will speak on "Impressions of Cleveland Slovenes Thirty Years Back."

Softball team of lodge 35, SSCU, Lloydell, Pa., will hold a benefit dance on Saturday, March 30.

In Barberton, O., the auxiliary athletic club of lodge 44, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, April 6, at Domovina hall on 14th St.

Lodge 140, SSCU of Morley, Colo., will hold a dance on Saturday, April 13, at Motor Parks.

On Sunday, April 14, lodge 15, SSCU, Pueblo, Colo., will observe its fortieth anniversary with a dance in the Slovene National Home on 301 E. Northern Ave.

Lodge 99, SSCU, Moon Run, Pa., announces a picnic on Sunday, June 23, when it shall observe its 30th anniversary.

Lodge 1 Goes to Town in Campaign

Ely, Minn. — Members of Lodge 1, SSCU, are urged to cooperate with their lodge officers in regard to the pre-convention campaign by informing them of any prospective members which they may know of. If any member feels that they would like to have the free trip to Waukegan, and needs information with regard to the enrollment of new members all they have to do is to contact the undersigned and I will be more than glad to give all the information necessary. To date our lodge has surpassed most of the other lodges, but whether we can maintain this pace remains to be seen. Many lodges are in this race for new members, and many members will qualify for the free trip to the convention city. To date lodge No. 1 has two qualified for the trip, namely, Anna Kovach, wife of Joseph Kovach, president of the lodge, and Agnes Tomsich, the better half of the undersigned. This does not mean that we intend to give up now that we have our wives qualified for the trip. Joseph Kovach has decided to try for the trip also, and that is tantamount to qualification, for if Joe makes up his mind to win, no doubt he will.

There are others who have mentioned they would try for the trip, but as they have not contacted me in this respect, I cannot mention their names at this time, but if we continue to enroll members as we have started until the present, I would like to give warning to LODGE NO. 37, of Cleveland, Ohio, that we will surpass them in membership. That has been the goal of Mr. Kovach and myself for some time, but to date we cannot live up to our boast; however, we shall do our utmost to gain this goal, of the largest lodge in the Union. So I warn you, Bro. Rudolf, that lodge No. 1 will surpass 37, if it is at all possible. Of course you and your officers will have something to say about this, and I know you will not be the last in this campaign. This is why I appeal to all the members to inform us of any possible prospects, and if you don't want your name mentioned, we can keep mum, as long as we have the prospect to work upon. I hope that this campaign will result in a huge success, and that at least 50 honorary delegates will be present at Waukegan.

Frank Tomsich, Jr., Sec'y
No. 1, SSCU.

Lodge 6

Lorain, O. — The secretary of lodge 6, SSCU Bro. Matija Ostanek is ill and Vida Kumse, 1735 E. 33rd St., has taken over the duties of the secretary temporarily. For this reason all members and others who may have business with the secretary are requested to get in touch with the temporary secretary at the foregoing address. Members are further invited to attend in full numbers the next meeting on April 21, where it shall be decided upon whether it is necessary to elect a regular secretary for the remainder of the year.

Vida Kumse, Temporary Secretary and Recording Secretary.

Five Delegates Qualify for 1940 SSCU Conclave. 50 Candidates Entered in Campaign!

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Sitting around the press conference table with our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, this pre-Easter morning, the eyes of Little Stan glisten with genuine pride and admiration as he hears the latest developments in our SSCU's great 1940 campaign. With pen and pad in hand, your campaign newsman swiftly jots down amazing facts, reeled off with dispatch from the lips of the supreme secretary.

FOR THROUGH SATURDAY, FIVE HONORARY DELEGATES TO THE 16TH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION OF OUR SSCU IN WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, NEXT SEPTEMBER, HAD ALREADY QUALIFIED! AND TO MAKE THINGS EVEN MORE INTERESTING, FIFTY OTHER CANDIDATES WERE ENTERED IN THE FIELD. ALL BOUND AND DETERMINED TO QUALIFY!

Imagine such great progress with the campaign only one month old! What new records will be set when the campaign concludes three months from now on June 30th! Keep up with the results by reading our supreme secretary's detailed report on new membership enrollments! You'll find it interesting and it will add to enthusiasm! The figures you'll read are authentic to the last digit for they come from the well-kept, accurate, up-to-date files from the Home Office. They bear the official stamp to assure the membership of latest and hottest news being made by campaigners throughout the nation, and believe me, Little Stan likes to write the real "hot" record-breaking news!

First to qualify, you'll remember, was Mrs. Agnes Kovach, wife of Joseph Kovach, secretary of Lodge No. 1 in Ely. Next was the hard-working fellow from Lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind., by name of Henry Dezellan. This lodge had enough members to qualify a delegate several weeks ago, and made "Believe It Or Not," news when they didn't send in the name of the lucky person. But the name is in now and Henry Dezellan is The one.

Third hard-working member and secretary to qualify was Bro. Louis Ambrozich of Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn. Every time our Union sponsored a campaign, Bro. Ambrozich was in the field, plugging. And here's one fellow who always came through with flying colors. Our SSCU membership should take hats off to Bro. Ambrozich! He helps Minnesota keep the front lines in these drivers!

Mrs. Agnes Tomsich, wife of our assistant supreme secretary of Lodge No. 1, was the fourth delegate to be qualified. Her hard working husband and Pal Joseph Kovach are really making things hum in the 1940 campaign, as they have in past undertakings. Our SSCU needs men like that!

Fifth honorary delegate comes from Indianapolis again in the person of Louis Milnaric of Lodge No. 45 same unit where Henry Dezellan hails from. That lodge is really setting a fine pace in the cam-

paign—an example for others to follow!

And there you have it. Another week of sensational campaign progress. It will certainly be grand fun getting together in Waukegan, Ill., next September!

Next week, there will be no press conference at the Home Office because our Supreme Secretary is leaving on an official business trip to Cleveland, Ohio. Meantime, Little Stan will keep his nose to the ground, and see if he can't dig up some juicy morsels of news. It'll be grand fun, don't you think?

Easter season — over when you read this — is making weather history here in this up and coming SSCU city. Good Friday found people shivering in sub-zero weather, something like ten below. Saturday morning was no exception, and the weather prophets predicted 15 below for Easter Eve! However the skies are clear and bright, and there is hardly any snow, makes the cold more penetrating! How are you people in the East and South?

Bro. Max Fink of Conemaugh, Pa., who was a delegate to the athletic conference in Ely last year dropped Little Stan a cute Easter card; Matt Vertin got one too. By the way, guess you people who enjoyed yourselves so much at Vertin's would be interested to know that a fire which supposedly started from a defective furnace did considerable damage to Vertin's cafe this week. Damage to the building amounted to some \$600, but you can't keep Matt down. He was open for business already on Saturday!

Gopher girls are all set for that trip to Cleveland! Mrs. Frances Vranichar, wife of our supreme trustee, Bro. Frank Vranichar of Joliet, Ill., informed Little Stan by post card that Joliet Ladies would be glad to roll against the Gopher Girls. Date set is April 25. So you Joliet fans, hang tight; those Gophers are on the way! On the way, they'll also stop in Lorain, Ohio, to visit some minutes with Mr. and Mrs. John Kumse and family. You remember Mr. Kumse is one of our supreme board members; and in Cleveland, we'll see the whole gang—Bro. Jenko N. Rogelj, Bro. Terbovec, Bro. Kolar, and his charming family (Remember Just An Echo, Yoo Hoo!). — Everyone is looking forward to this trip with genuine interest! You Joliet and Cleveland guys Prime, Poklar, Zalar, and Co., better get primed up — these "Gopher" howlers are a treat for the eyes!

Because there will be no press conference next week, Little Stan will save Robert Bartel's information about the convention city — Waukegan, until that time. It'll cover a lot of space, but it's good. You'll like to read a little about the city which will be your headquarters next September!

Now all eyes are turned to Pittsburgh where the annual National SSCU duckpin tournament gets underway April 7th. We're hoping everyone who bowls duckpins enters the tournament, and here's wishing every success!

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FRANK E. VRANICHAR:

Illinois Fraternal Congress Annual Meeting

On March 8th the annual meeting of the Illinois Fraternal Congress convened at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. As Supreme President, brother Paul Bartel, notified me that he would be unable to attend, I went in his place on behalf of our Union.

The meeting was attended by 51 representatives of 31 Fraternal organizations and in addition by quite a number of ladies employed in the Home Offices of several Societies located in and near Chicago. 67 Societies and 9 individuals belonged to the Congress at the close of the year.

The officers of the Congress in their reports stated that the past year was rather quiet in so far that no serious problems or legal questions had to be decided.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly of the City of Chicago, personally welcomed the meeting. It was stated that Mayor Kelly is a member of Fraternal Societies for over 30 years and many of his successes helping him to become the chief executive of America's second largest City can be traced to what he learned through his fraternal lodge membership. He emphasized that it is an uphill struggle to make our members, especially the young, realize what a blessing Societies such as ours are, but if they become actively interested in the Society's work they are sure to learn many things through which they will be able to reap benefits later on in life. There is a great opportunity for our young members to become somebody important by being active in Fraternal work.

Another speaker told about our major need to let the public know that our Certificates have been modernized and "streamlined" to provide much greater benefits than heretofore. In other words, let the people know about our Cash and Loan Values, Paid-up Insurance and Extended Insurance privileges. He illustrated that just as the railroads some years ago, when they were losing so much business to trucks and busses, took it upon themselves to improve their equipment and then strenuously convey the news to the public, so should we who are interested in Fraternal Insurance endeavor to improve our sales appeals and then intensively spread the news to the general public. We should emphasize that ours is Protection with a Heart, as compared with the Old Line Life Insurance Companies' cold-blooded business proposition without any real human interest.

With twelve million, five hundred thousand Fraternal certificates in force in this country there is ample opportunity to achieve considerable more success by making our appeal to the younger people. We should point out to them that we give them Fraternity in addition to Life Insurance. Also, we should sell them the amount of protection they need, instead of simply

selling them on the value of trading dollars for our protection and a small amount of insurance, leaving them as excellent prospects for the agents of the Commercial Life Insurance Companies.

Mr. Frank Boon, Insurance Editor of the Chicago Daily News, who was present as an observer, was introduced and made a few remarks.

A letter and telegram from Mr. B. W. Rissey, Fraternal Supervisor of the Illinois Department of Insurance, were read, wherein he expressed his regrets at being unable to attend on account of his illness. Mr. Roy H. Davis, Assistant Director of the Illinois Insurance Department, spoke briefly.

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Mr. Oscar E. Aleshire, commented on the fact that the State of Illinois took the lead in enacting a new modern Insurance Code, and was followed by the State of New York. Missouri and South Dakota also have adopted more modern legislation, but the other States still have no modern Insurance Code, and next June a Proposed Universal Code acceptable to Fraternal Societies will be submitted to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

The Chairman of the Committee on Education reported on the work done by the Illinois Fraternal Congress in distributing 512 free copies of the new book "Fraternal Life Insurance" to Colleges, Universities, six Chicago newspapers and Public Libraries throughout the State. Favorable dissemination of the truth about the advantages of Fraternal Protection in this manner is expected to be of much help in our Public Relations work.

As usual the final business of the meeting was the election of officers. Practically all of the old officers were re-elected. The meeting was said to have been one of the most interesting and successful ever held by the Illinois Fraternal Congress.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Easter bunnies are doing a lot of shivering around here these days, but that won't take the spirit of the season away from your Little Stanley. Sniffing about the odor of delicious ham and potica almost got the best of him — on a Friday at that! But he stiffened his backbone, and laid off! But wait until tomorrow! — There's a ham that's going to be punished awfully hard!

And so until next week!

Stan Pechaver,
No. 2 SSCU.

Doggone!

Aberdonian (sitting to tea): "What's this, Maggie? Ma goodness, is it dog biscuits?"

His Wife: "Ay, it's dog biscuits. The dog wis rin ower this forenoon."

Janko Lavrin, a Professor of Languages on the University At Nottingham-London, Great Britain, Endorses Zvonko Novak's Dictionary

Last week, Zvonko Novak has received from Janko Lavrin who was born in Bela Krajina, Slovenia, and educated in Novo mesto, and who is now a prominent professor of languages on the university at Nottingham-London in Great Britain, the following letter:

"My dear Zvonko Novak:

"Please excuse the delay in answering your kind letter: my two sons were ill and have only now recovered.

"First off let me tell you how pleased I was to hear from you. I remember you very well and am much interested in your literary activities.

"As for the Anglo-Slovene Dictionary which you are about to publish, I can heartily welcome the idea, and this for two reasons.

"The practical value of such a work for all the Slovenes in America is invaluable; but this point is so obvious that it hardly needs stressing. Nor need I say how important such a book will be to all those Slovenes at home who are anxious to learn English and to become acquainted with the literature of Great Britain and America. I should like to stress however, if I may, another point which is also interesting. Having looked at the specimen pages which you sent me, I have no doubt that a book of this kind may foster the interest in Slavonic studies among the students both in Great Britain and America.

"The British and American Universities have — comparatively recently — included the Slavonic studies among their subjects; but as far as the Yugoslavs are concerned, there are hardly any publications to help those American and English students who are interested in Yugoslav languages and literatures. Your dictionary will certainly fill a gap in this respect, and the sooner it finds a publisher, the better.

"I was pleased to hear about your work among the American Slovenes, and I hope to hear from you again. If you meet Louis Adamic, please convey my regards to him.

"With best wishes and greetings

Yours very sincerely,

Janko Lavrin."

Traffic Safety

Expert engineers and expert drivers talk pretty much the same language. The one controls a panting giant of iron and steel. The other controls leashed lightning in powerful cylinders. Both have to use the old head and think fast.

Signals, to the engineer, are the first line of defense. They protect him and his train. "Caution," say the lights; he cuts the engine's speed smartly. Passing a red light is something he's never heard of... The expert driver thinks that way too!

The speedometer sits smack in front of the engineer's eyes. He guides his speed by conditions. Through towns, across bridges, taking water and around sharp turns, the man in the cab slows down.

Conditions, too, guide the expert driver. On the open road, when lanes are clear, he can let the wind rush by. But in crowded traffic, in fog and wet weather, at night, at crossings, the driver-with-the-brain says whoa!

All that makes sense. A car needs room to stop in. Multiply your speed by the first digit, and you get the space that's ahead before you can come to a

halt. (Example—at 30 miles an hour, allow yourself 90 feet, under average conditions.) Even a train has to abide by Nature's rules of mass and speed!

Plenty of other ways engineer and expert driver work alike. The Midnight Special dims lights for approaching trains. The expert driver learned that one long ago, too! (The new cars deflect lights, now, rather than dim them.)... The engineers are considerate. They ease the train to a gentle start, remembering passengers in coach and pullman. Expert drivers have the same idea. A few cute tricks are all right in the circus, but in a car, with lives dependent on your good sense, it's a horse of a different color.

Last year over 30,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents—over a million injured. There's no sense to that. Trouble is, most of those accidents were caused by slipshod drivers. Most of them just didn't have what it takes.

Your car will co-operate with you, plenty—it's built that way. Fine steels and precision manufacture make it a pal you can trust... And it runs best in the hands of an expert. You'll get

Merger Conference

This week the merger committees of the South Slavonic Catholic Union and the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society meet in Cleveland in a conference to discuss and prepare preliminary plans leading to the merger of the two societies.

At the January annual meeting, the SSCU supreme board named three of its directors to the merger committee. This in response to the letter from the SSPZ home office inquiring whether the SSCU was prepared to enter into preliminary negotiations with the SSPZ representatives on the question of merger.

The supreme boards of the two societies feel that the year 1940 is appropriate for the discussion and possible action on the merger question. The SSPZ will hold its regular convention in May, the SSCU in September, and the results of the merger conference can be discussed and possibly acted upon by the two societies at their regular quadrennial conventions.

The editorial staff of Nova Doba extends its greetings to the representatives of the merger conference now in session in Cleveland. It also extends to them its best wishes for a most successful conference, and may they arrive at results which will be of mutual benefit to the two societies.

Drive Safely

According to the calendar, Spring is here. We must adjust our walking and driving habits with the season. Too many motorists increase their speed thereby causing accidents and too many pedestrians become careless in their walking habits. The increase in traffic accidents so far this year shows that extra care will be necessary if we hope to stay alive through 1940.

— Public Relations Bureau, Cleveland Police Dept.

Exactly

Sam: "What am you doing now?"

Bo: "I'm an exporter."

Sam: "An exporter?"

Bo: "Yep, the Pullman Company just fired me."

more out of the car if you drive well—more mileage, more comfort, more fun. You'll last longer, too.

Be a fine engineer—at the wheel!

Officials of Lodge 120 to Observe 25th Anniversary



Pictured are members of Mary Immaculate Conception Lodge No. 120, SSCU who are ready to celebrate their 25th anniversary at a banquet and program to be held in the Community Center Ely, Sunday, April 7. The lodge was organized March 19, 1915. Joseph J.

Peshel was the organizer. A living charter-member is Mrs. George Schneller. Pictured left to right, front row: Mary Kotzian, vice president; Mary Jerich, president; Rose Svetich, secretary (has held the position for 19 years); and Mary Koro-

Duckpin Tournery

Center, Pa. — As the Sixth Annual Duckpin Bowling Tournament is drawing near, we all are anticipating a bigger, better, and a more successful tournament than they have been in the previous years. So the committee is expecting you all. Now don't disappoint the committee.

Those of you who do not have that wicked arm of yours warmed up to throw that ball right down the alley for a perfect strike, still have some time left; so make haste — get a practicing, form a team and turn out for a good time. Those of you who have attended one of the previous tournaments know what a good treat is, and what a good time is had the real fraternal way. For those of you who never attended a bowling tournament, come to Pittsburgh, Sunday, April 7, and see what a good tournament our splendid SSCU offers its members. Bring your friends along to see what they are missing for not belonging to the SSCU. Maybe they'll get interested and you can talk it into them to join our splendid SSCU. We all know about the campaign our Union is sponsoring which entitles a person for a free trip to Waukegan, Illinois, with expenses paid to be an honorary delegate to the convention. So you SSCU members, this will give you a good chance to secure your new members if you bring your friends along to the Sixth Annual Duckpin Bowling Tournament. They'll see for themselves what a splendid South Slavonic Catholic Union offers every year.

The entry blanks have been coming in and all of you who still have entry blanks make haste and mail them in along with your entry fees. The committee in charge has a tough job ahead of them, so don't wait until the bowling tournament to bring your entry blanks and fees, for it causes a lot of confusion and trouble for the committee. If it isn't asking too much, please obey the rules and it will be easier for you and also the committee in charge.

The committee has arranged a number of prizes and they offer a surprise — a new kind of medals — and are they a knockout! The mighty lodge 40 of Claridge, Pa., keeps preaching, but one word lately — Listen, my lads and lassies, we are out to get everything in this sixth bowling tournament that is "gettable." The Center Ramblers have been mowing them down with more vim, vigor, and vitality. So all you SSCU lodges, send your teams, both men's, ladies' and even seniors, to the bowling tournament for they might surprise you and bring home some of the bacon. So, everybody out on April 7, 1940, at Lawrence Alleys in Pittsburgh.

Mary L. Bodack has been chosen chairlady again for the bowling tournament banquet. All of you who were present last year know that she does a swell job of dinner supervising, and what a surprise and treat she had for us all. Do you still recall the wonderful surprise gifts some of our SSCU members got. I bet the Lorraine didn't forget. Here's hoping to see you again. Who knows what Mary L. Bodack has planned out, so let's all make reservations for the banquet before the tournament, for it causes much trouble and confusion. The banquet will be held at St. Clair Hall, 57th and Butler Streets. I am earnestly asking that the lodges who have entry blanks and fees, to please give your full cooperation to the chairman and send them in as time, for if you don't it causes a mix-up, and many unnecessary delays in getting the events rolled off.

So here's expecting to see all of you at the Sixth Annual Duckpin Bowling Tournament, April 7, 1940 at Pittsburgh. Good time is in store for all. Be an SSCU booster.

Penna. Federation

Center, Pa. — We wish to have the attention of all English-conducted lodges long enough to remind you that the Federation of SSCU lodges in Western Pennsylvania is going to meet again on March 31. The English-speaking members are especially invited to attend this meeting since it will be the first ever to be conducted in both Slovene and English.

You will all remember that at the December meeting, the possibilities of organizing an English-conducted federation were discussed. It was decided, however, that it might be a better idea to give the English-conducted lodges a part in the leadership of the existing organization. Therefore, three English-speaking officers were elected on the executive committee, and several of the temporary committees consist of members of English-conducted lodges.

We want as many as possible of the Slovene-speaking members at the meeting also, since there will be only two more sessions before the quadrennial convention of our Union. So doubt the by-law committee will submit a report which will be discussed.

At this meeting a prize will be awarded. All tickets should be turned in.

We urge all those delegates who were appointed at the lodge meetings to attend the March 31 meeting of the Federation. Come prepared to enter the important and interesting discussions. The meeting starts at 10:00 a. m. in the Slovene Home in Pittsburgh.

Isabell Erno

Dance in Barberton

Barberton, O. — The Martin's Athletic Club No. 1 SSCU will hold their first annual dance on Saturday, April 6, 1940, at the Domovina Hall, 14th St., Barberton, O. William Sneider of Cleveland, O., will furnish the music. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock. Admission is 30c. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this gala affair.

John Opaka

NAT'L SSCU DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

For Championships of the SSCU to be held

APRIL 7, 1940, IN PITTSBURGH

LAWRENCE RECREATION ALLEYS, 54th and Butler Sts.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:

For Men		For Women	
1st prize	2nd prize	1st prize	2nd prize
\$30.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
15.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
7.50	5.00	5.00	4.00
10.00		All Events	7.50

Entry fee is 85c a member for each event in the men's division; and 75c for each event in the ladies' division.

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. For entry blanks write to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman.

NAT'L SSCU TENPIN TOURNAMENT

For Championships of the SSCU to be held

APRIL 27 & 28, 1940 IN CLEVELAND

ST. CLAIR-EDDY ALLEYS, 12320 ST. CLAIR AVE.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:

For Men		For Women	
1st prize	2nd prize	1st prize	2nd prize
\$30.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
15.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
7.50	5.00	5.00	4.00
10.00		All Events	7.50

Entry fee is \$1.25 a member for each event in the men's division; and \$1.00 for event in the ladies' division.

Entries Close April 14, 1940.

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to athletic commissioner Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. For entry blanks write to Louis M. Kolar.

Professor Gets Romantic Spring Fever

By LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn. — First person to come to the regular monthly juvenile page class this brisk and breezy March morning was none other than the "Professor," known to you all as Little Stan. Heh Heh. But the Prof was different this mornin' — there was no sign of age about him at all. Rather, he was the Little Stan of old — that yodelin', jumpin' around in his blue jeans and a member of the class rather than the teacher, Tak Tsk.

Everybody has any nice red apples, cat them yourselves. Little Stan is in exceptionally good luck. But there are many things to do. First off, a March blizzard is on the way. And that fire has got to be put out. It's no fun trying to keep a cold Magic Carpet in a cold Magic Carpet. Little Stan knows, because many of us have had to write when it was below zero in the little room wearing gloves didn't warm.

The next thing—to post the honor roll. First off the list of the consistent, pilots and stars. Asterisks designate members.

Demond, Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio. * Florence Dorothy Start, Ely, Minn. * Margaret Mary No. 129, Ely, Minn. * Florence No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio. * Bob No. 70, Chicago. * Henry No. 26, Pittsburgh. * Henry No. 88, Beaverdale, Pa. * Rosie No. 88, Roundup, Montana. * Justine Korent, No. 200, Ely, Minn. * Violet Widgaw, No. 39, Ely, Minn. * Y. * Y. *

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Our first stop is at Chicago, Ill., where Joe Oblak is ready to take his second trip. He tells us how much he enjoyed the first ride. Next to Blaine, Ohio where we meet Frances Glogovesh, a very charming girl. She tells us about her recent trip to Cleveland and about Bridgeport High School. Then to Barborton, Ohio we fly. Mary Novak hops on and on the way to Cleveland she tells her aunt and uncle came from Eveleth, Minn. to visit her parents. Eveleth isn't far from Ely, Mary. "Here we come to Cleveland!" Someone yells, yes, good old Cleveland. And who is that coming. Why Lillian Tanko, one of our first passengers. She begins to tell us a story entitled "How Peggy Fell on the Ice." We are waiting for another story from you next month, Lillian. Next we stop for Florence Prosen. There is another girl with her. "Who can that be?" asked Irene Pavlich. Florence introduces her as Jean Antoinette Je Jemial or "Toni." Yes, we have a nice talk with "Toni" and Florence. We find out "Toni" is to be in a dancing recital. We ask to go along. "Toni" consents and the whole crowd follows Florence and "Toni" to the Little Theatre in Cleveland where the recital will be held. After the recital we congratulate "Toni." Florence says goodbye to her friend and away we go again. But before we leave Cleveland Elsie Desmond shows us all around Collingwood High School. We all agree with Elsie that it is a wonderful school. We would like to stay longer in Cleveland but we must be on our way to pick up our other passengers. —Beaverdale, Pennsylvania is our next stop. Henry Jerb joins the crowd and entertains us with a poem entitled "At the Old Lodge Dance." Also from Penna. are Frank Baric and Veronica Barbic. They both promise us more articles. What a pleasure it was to have Matilda Zupancic from Imperial, Pa., as a new passenger. I can't read Slovene nor can my dad. My mother can a little so she was able to make out your letter. I want to congratulate you on your 18th birthday. You talk about one of your teachers encouraging the pupils to speak your mother tongue and respect it. I'm very sorry I cannot read the Slovene language. I'm going to make an effort to learn it. You mentioned you will graduate this year. Congratulations. I suppose it will be hard to leave the school and all your schoolmates. Please write some more articles in Slovene. I've made up my mind that I'll be able to read your articles. It's our first trip to Eckhart Mines, Maryland. There we meet Jennie Tomsic. We all congratulate her on her first article and are on our way to Gowanda, N. Y., where we pick up Violet Widgaw, a constant writer for the Nova Doba. Yes, we find the weather here in Gowanda very nice. Just like Violet said in her last article. —Denver, Colorado comes into view. There Ed Omahen and Emil Ambrosie are awaiting the flyer. Both boys wrote their first article last month and did a very good job of it. In Hibbing, Minn., we stop for Carolyn Kern a delegate to the first convention. Next to Rock Springs, Wyoming to get Elsie Straus. I met Elsie on the boat going to the Indian reservation during the convention. I was very glad to see her again. I've got your address, Elsie. So some of these days I'll sit down and write you a long letter. For a change we go to Kemmore, North Dakota where my cousin, Lawrence Golobich lives. The story played Mr. and Mrs. Golobich a visit on Feb. 2nd and left them a baby girl, Lois Ellen. Mr. Golobich was recently promoted to First Lieut. Inf. Res. Congratulations to both of you. We roundup our trip at Roundup, Montana. There we meet Rose Cheledinas. She tells us all about her schoolwork. So ends our trip. Just look at the floor of the flyer, covered with rubber bands, sling shots and paper. Well, Elsie and Irene, let's get to work and clean this up. Look what a nice job they've left us. But gee it was a swell trip.

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Elsie M. Desmond

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

For a long time I wanted to tell you juveniles a little about our own supreme secretary, Anton Zhasnik. He lives right on the same block as I and I see him faithfully go to and from work each day. He is very active and popular here in Ely. A born leader in all social affairs as well as a good booster for the SSCU. I noticed articles sent in by Mr. Zhasnik in the News Tribune, Duluth Herald, Ely Miner, etc. about our SSCU. After I read these articles I was more informed on our Union, more conscious of it. I did not stop before to concentrate on our SSCU so very deeply. I see now that we are very large and strong and I am so very proud to be a member of this Union. As I read the articles I thought to myself, millions of people will read this and they too will concentrate more on it and see what a fine group we are. Soldiers standing ready to fight for our Union, ready to fight a winning battle and get all we can on our side so we can be still larger and beat every other organization in membership which is strength honesty by which we can gain trust. By being trustworthy we work and deal in perfect harmony. In this way we do not crowd each other but gently, firmly, all our gains are in the right direction. Bringing each member his rightful place and protection and above all a trust and love for our dear SSCU planted deep down in our hearts that I honestly hope and trust will live forever.

This last month I've had loads of fun out of doors going skating and on outdoor parties. I went on three toboggan parties. Our scout troop held one a few weeks ago. There were ten of us girls, Mrs. McReady, our scout leader, her husband and Miss Webber the scout director. We all met at our scout leader's home after school. Mr. McReady took five of the girls up to Big Duchesne hill where we were to go tobogganing and then came back for the rest of us with his cat. Some of the girls piled on a toboggan right away. Whiz—they were off and off again. It was far too slippery and they all flew into the snow. At the rate they were going it couldn't have been much fun. But my girl friend, Rose Bragant, thought she never had so much fun in her life. Would we ever squeal going over the bumps. Later we found some cardboard and began sliding down on that. When it grew dark Mr. McReady began pointing out some of the constellations and stars in the sky to us. (He is my science teacher.) Soon we began to get cold so we went back to McReady's where we had supper.

When the G. A. A. Club had their toboggan party on February 29th, I took Robert Bonnier as my guest. It was very hard walking on the way to Big Duchesne hill as the snow was almost to our knees. By the time we reached the hill my school chum Angela Verlan and I were too tired to go toboggan

and felt, painted wooden bowls and fruit dishes, woven rugs and a beautiful group of sketches and poster work. The teacher of the art class is Mrs. Lillian Sheeke, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kukovitz, both of whom are members of our lodge. The school band presented a concert from 7:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. in the school's auditorium. There are about 65 members in the band and three of them belong to our lodge. Ross Mandic, flutist; my brother Rob, cornetist and myself trombonist.

I always read the juvenile articles in the Nova Doba and I very seldom see any contributors from our lodge. We have about 150 members (juveniles) and I think it would be fine if a few of them would write an article every month. Of course, I know that a good many are unable to write. Why? Well, because they are still at the infant stage of life, that's why!

Do any of you ever wonder why we have dessert at a meal last of all? I used to wonder too, but I finally guessed why! It's because it is the best (to me) part of a meal and while eating every-day food, one can imagine the goodness of the final dish, and that's why I saved this surprise until the end of my letter.

Beginning with the April issue of our department in the Nova Doba and continuing through until the September issue, I will send a little surprise package to every juvenile member of our lodge who will write a letter to the Nova Doba. If any of you write every month you will, of course, get a surprise package every month, so hurry and make up your mind to write. My mother said she will help me select the gifts, for after all it is possible only with her help and she said she is always willing to do anything worthwhile like that. Who, I wonder, will be the first one to get a surprise package?

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RADIOVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

Tedaj mu je Ankamis razrezal vezi, ki so ga priklepale k nosilnici in mu vele, naj vstane. Molče in vdano je izpolnil duhovnov ukaz in sledil Amonisu in Ankamisu po stopnicah k žrtveniku in od zadaj na ploščad po stopnicah, vklesanih v kamen, kjer je gorel mogočen plamen in krvavo ožarjal vse svetišče. Na vrhu je nepremično obstal in se zazrl v kip svetega bika Apisa, ki se je dvigal poleg njega nad samo ploščad žrtvenika in bulil vanj s svojimi mrtvimi očmi.

Veliki duhoven Amonis je napravil z obredno palico po zraku znamenje zarotitve in spodaj so se hkratu oglasila vsa godala, pevci so zapeli in tri sto obrednih plesavk se je zavrtelo v divjem plesu, kakor da bi jih bil obsedel zli duh. Asarhadan je stmel docela topo v to divje vrvenje, nato pa ga je prevzela ena sama misel, ki mu je bila tisti trenutek več kakor življenje, misel na Ofirijo...

"Kje je? Je ni tu?" se je vprašal in v enem hipu preletel s pogledom vse ogromno svetišče. In prav tedaj so se na vzvišenem, za faraona faraonov in njegov dvor določenem prostoru odprla vrata in v odprtini se je prikazala ona, Ofirija. Dva dvorna častnika sta jo porinila naprej in jo hotela peljati k praznemu prostoru poleg velikega, toda ona se jima je iztrgala, se ozrla proti žrtveniku, zagledala Asarhadana, dvignila roke in obupno kriknila.

Vse oči so se ozile vanjo. Semis Ofiris in Abusiris sta potemnela od jeze in častnika sta v grozi zatrepetala, zgrabila dekle in jo s silo posadila na prestol. Ofirija se je sesedla nanj, si z rokama zakrila obraz in krčevito zaihtela.

Asarhadana je prevzela bolečina. Mislil je, da mu bosta počila srce in glava, stresel se je in hotel planiti z žrtvenika, a zgrabila sta ga še pravočasno dva orjaška žreca, ki sta stala za njim kot čuvarja.

Hrušč petja, godbe, plesa in molitev je divje naraščal; besnel je kakor nevihta, kadar se sprostijo vse naravne sile. Vse svetišče se je zlilo v eno samo celoto daritvene ceremonije. Samo veliki duhoven Amonis je molil tiho. Videlo se je le, kako je premikal ustnice. Njegov obraz je bil mrljiško bled in roke so se mu narahlo tresle. Menda se je zavedal, da opravlja daritev, ki ni pravična. Zato se je tudi obotavljal, dati znamenje, naj ponehajo godba, petje in ples ter naj se izvrši obred samega žrtvovanja. Moral je zbrati vse svoje sile, da je dvignil roke.

Tedaj je nastala v svetišču nenadoma grobna tišina. Napočil je trenutek nepopisne napetosti. Vse oči osbile uprte v Amonisa in Asarhadana. Počasi je veliki duhoven izročil žreču obredno palico in sprejel iz rok Ankamisa zlati nož in posodo za lovljenje krvi. Potem je gibčno strgal Asarhadanu oblačilo s prs in dvignil bodalo.

Asarhadan se je zdrzil, oblił ga je smrtni znoj, in kakor da hoče zbrati njegovo mlado, zdravo in življenja željno telo še zadnjič vse svoje sile, predno jih izgubi, je planil kvišku in zaklical s presunljivim, skoraj že ne več človeškim glasom:

"Ofirija!"

Deklico je ta klic dvignil, kakor da bi jo predramil iz spanja ali omočice. Planila je kvišku in se hotela zagnati proti žrtveniku, a kriknila je samo še njegovo ime, nato pa nezavestna omahnila in se zgrudila na tla.

V Asarhadanu se je tisti trenutek zrušilo vse. Spoznal je, da je zares konec življenja in ni več rešitve, in dasi je že prej domislil do konca vse misli in se vdal v usodo, je sedaj vendarle še enkrat z bliskovito naglico obnovil vse, kar je preostal. V naglem hipu so odbrzeli mimo njegovih duhovnih oči vsi važnejši, pa celo tudi nepomembni in že davno pozabljeni dogodki, od let prve otroške zavesti do zadnjega obračuna. Toda v hipu, ko je v njem spet vstala obuplost, je že začutil, kako mu je Amonisova desnica zasadila bodalo naravnost v srce, ga zopet izdrla in kako je levica ulovila curek njegove vroče krvi v obredno posodo. Vse to je čutil in doumel čisto razločno, a brez vsake najmanjše bolečine. Samo neko čudno, še nikoli prej doživljeno občutje ga je spreletelo vsega, potem je pa nenadoma izginilo v blisku in gromu, kateremu je sledila večna tema.

Žreca čuvarja sta prestregla Asarhadanovo mrtvo telo, da se ni zrušilo na tla, veliki duhoven Amonis pa je s tresočima se rokama dvignil na plamen žrtvenika posodo z ulovljeno krvjo in zapel s čudno spremenjenim, skoraj grozotnim glasom:

Ti, ki si del Njegov,
ki si bik krvi,
ki si Apis Raapis,
sprejmi ta dar!
Kri izteci!
Sprejmi jo ti,
ki si del Njegov,
ki si bik krvi,
ki si Apis Raapis...

Potem je zlił kri v ogenj ter izročil nož in posodo Ankamisu. "Končano..." je zašepetal sam pri sebi. "Mimo je najtežji trenutek življenja..."

Potem je hotel dati znamenje za godbo, petje in ples, a roke so mu odvevale, še preden so se dvignile. Od vrat, ki so vodila k žrtveniku od zadaj, s strani svečeniških palač, se je oglašil krik, ki ni bil podoben ne človeškemu ne živalskemu. Vsi, od Amonisa in Semisa Ofirisa do zadnjega sužnja, so odreveneli in nihče se ni ganil in nihče ne zavedel, kdaj in kako se je vzpela na žrtvenik čarovnica Arikdinila. Stala je na robu pred plamenom, tik pod zlatim kipom svetega bika Apisa, tako strašna kakor prikazen iz posmrtnega podzemlja. Njene srepe oči so se zapile v Semisa Ofirisa. Tako je stala kratek hip nepremično ko kip, končno je pa grozeče dvignila v pest skrženo desnico in spregovorila:

"Preklet, preklet, preklet, faraon Semis Ofiris, pes Semisiris! Preklet v imenu najvišjega sončnega božanstva Ra; preklet v imenu šakala Anubisa in mrtvaka Osirisa; preklet v imenu vseh bogov in duhov! Preklet, ki si uničil kri moje krvi, faraona Asarhadana; preklet, ki si razdružil dva, ki ju je Najvišji združil v svoji volji; preklet, ki si zavrgel hčerko potomcev svojih prednikov in mojih otrok, ljubečo te Nefteto! Jaz, ki stojim pred teboj in pred vami in ki sem faraonka Bala, sem govorila!"

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

DOPISI

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krat je pred nami samo še društvo št. 37 in če bomo obdržali sedanji tempo v pridobivanju novih članov do konca kampa-nje, smo prepričani, da bomo prekosili v članstvu društvo št. 37. Seveda nam lahko sobrat Rudolf, tajnik društva št. 37, pri tem štrečno zmeša. Pokazal je že pri nekaterih kampanjah, da zna doseči lepe uspehe. Kljub temu pa smo zdaj v tekmi za prvenstvo: ali ostane na prvem mestu društvo št. 37, ali zavzame prvo mesto št. 1. In čim bolj živahna bo tekma, bolj koristna bo za društvi in Jednoto.

Člane našega društva prosim, da me obvestijo, če vidijo kje priliko za pridobitev novega člana. Kandidat za častnega gosta konvencije se lahko samo meni prijavi in ni treba, da bi šlo njegovo ime v javnost, če tega neče. Upam, da bo ta predkonvencionalna kampanja uspešnejša od vseh prejšnjih in da se bo prihodnje konvencije v Waukeganu udeležilo vsaj 50 častnih delegatov. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 1 JSKJ:

Frank Tomsich, Jr., tajnik.

Sharon-Farrell, Pa. — Tem potom naznanjam, da se bo redna mesečna in obenem prva letna seja Slovenskega delavskega doma vršila v nedeljo 31. marca popoldne. Omenjena seja bi se morala vršiti na velikonočno nedeljo, toda, ker navadno pride kritika, ako se seja vrši na tak dan, je direktorij spreminil datum seje. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se seje 31. marca gotovo udeležijo. Za Slovenski delavski dom:

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

White Valley, Pa. — Člane in članice društva št. 116 JSKJ obveščam, da je bilo na seji 17. marca sklenjeno naložiti naklado za društveno blagajno. In sicer plačajo vsi oni, ki so zavarovani poleg smrtnine tudi za bolniško podporo, en dolar naklade; plača se v aprilu 50 centov in v maju 50 centov. Člani, ki niso zavarovani za bolniško podporo, plačajo po 50 centov naklade, in sicer 25 centov v aprilu in 25 centov v maju. To naklado smo bili prisiljeni naložiti, ker je društvena blagajna izčrpana.

Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo na materinski dan, to je 12. maja, veselico v korist društveni blagajni. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani v White Valley. Za zabavo plesalnih in Westmoreland Citya s svojim orkestrom. Omenjeni igra vsako nedeljo dopoldne ob 9.30 dopoldne na radijski postaji WWSW v Pittsburghu. Poslušajte ga 31. marca ob 9.45. Za drugo zabavo in za postrežbo na veselici so naše članice obljubile poskrbeti. Pri tem so mi tudi naročile, naj povabim sobrata urednika, da nas pride na omenjeni dan obiskat s svojo Lizo.

Na seji smo tudi razpravljali o predkonvencionalni kampanji in kot kandidatinji za častno delegatstvo sta se prijavili dve članici, in sicer Dorothy Korče, hčerka našega predsednika in društvenega ustanovitelja, in Julia Kosmač. Člani in članice so prošeni, da omenjenima članicama pomagajo pri dobivanju novih članov, da bosta dosegli predpisano število točk in s tem častno delegatstvo na 16. konvenciji v Waukeganu. Naš predsednik in podpisani sva se zavzela, da bova pomagala, kar se bo dalo. Ako ima kateri članov kak prospekt za novega člana v mislih, naj se oglasi pri meni, da mu dam potrebne listine in pojasnila. Ako se resno zavzamemo, bomo gotovo dosegli uspehe. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 116 JSKJ:

Jurij Previc, tajnik.

Rockdale, Ill. — Na seji društva Vit. sv. Mihaela, št. 92 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 17. marca, je bilo sklenjeno, da se priredi zanimiva zabava v soboto 4. maja zvečer. Zabava se bo vršila v Oakgrove. Sklenjeno je bilo, da mora vsak posamezni član kupiti en tiket za to prireditev; tiketi bodo po 25 centov. Toliko v obvestilo vsem članom in članicam našega društva, da se kateri pozneje ne bo izgovarjal, da ni nič vedel, ko bo treba plačati za tiket. Na prireditev so že zdaj vabljeni tudi naši sosedi iz Joliet in drugih bližnjih naselbin. Za vsakovrstna okrepčila in vse drugo, kar spada k zabavi prireditvi, bo poskrbel odbor, ki je izvoljen v to svrhu. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 92 JSKJ:

Louis Urbančič, tajnik.

White Valley, Pa. — Mislim, da ne bo škodovalo, ako še enkrat opozorim vsa društva, ki spadajo v federacijo društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, da se bo zborovanje federacije vršilo v nedeljo 31. marca v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu. Začetek zborovanja je določen za 10. uro dopoldne.

Na tem zborovanju bo odbor za pravila razmatral nekaj točk v svrhu razmatranja in skoro gotovo bo prišla na razpravo tudi zadeva o združenju. Po mojem mnenju bo enkrat res moglo priti do združenja. Jaz združenju nisem nasproten, samo da bi bilo res pravo združenje. Prepričan pa sem, da predno pride do združenja, bo morala marsikatera organizacija iz svojih pravil črtati ali izpremeniti marsikako točko. Združena organizacija bi morala biti prava bratska podpornica organizacija. Politika, naj se tiče ene ali druge stranke, bi morala odpasti. Toliko o tem.

Vsa tista društva oziroma zastopnike društev, ki so pri zadnji federacijski seji vzeli v razprodajo knjižice, so prošeni, da prinesejo na sejo 31. marca neprodane knjižice in izkupiček za prodane, da bomo videli, pri čem da smo. Obenem želim, da vsa federaciji pripadajoča društva, katera še tega niso stori-la, poravnajo svojo članarino na seji ali pred sejo. Obenem pozivam zastopnike vseh društev, da se gotovo udeležijo našega zborovanja v nedeljo 31. marca. — Za federacijo društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji:

Jurij Previc, tajnik.

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Delavske razmere v tem okrožju so srednje. Delavci, zaposleni v premogovih rovi, so to zimo še prilično dobro delali, toda zadnje čase so začeli nekateri premogovi rovi že nekoliko počasnejše obratovati. Za vzrok se navaja, da se zaradi gorkejšega vremena ne potrebuje toliko premoga. Oni, ki so bili zaposleni pri WPA, so bolj slabo izhajali, ker so imeli zaradi slabega vremena večkrat počitnice. Imeli smo v tem okrožju to zimo toliko snega kot ga že mnogo let ni bilo.

Nedavno nam je smrt pobrala dva sobrata. Dne 18. februarja je za vedno zatisnil oči sobrat Lenard Lenasi, zapisnikar društva št. 75 JSKJ. Dopoldne omenjenega dne je bil še pri društveni seji in je opravljal zapisniškarsko delo, po seji pa je odšel domov in je kot po navadi legel na divan, da se nekoliko odpohi, in tam je za vedno zaspal. Podlegel je srčni hibi. Pokojnik, ki je bil ob času smrti star okrog 62 let, je bil rojen v šmarhelu pri Postojni. Tukaj zapuščajo eno omoženo hčer in enega sina, v Clevelandu, Ohio, pa eno omoženo hčer in enega sina. Pogreb se je vršil civilno. Naj bo pokojnemu sobratu ohranjen blag spomin, sorodnikom pa bo di izraženo sožalje.

Drugi sobrat, ki smo ga izgubili, je bil Joseph Lisjak, ki je po kratki boleznj preminil dne

22. februarja, star 48 let. Pokojnik zapuščal v Ameriki tri brate, od teh enega tu v Meadow Landsu, dva pa nekje drugje. V Ohio, kjer je prebival, zapuščal soprogo in družino. Naj bo pokojniku sladak počitek v svobodni ameriški zemlji, sorodnikom pa naj bo izraženo sožalje.

Bliža se 16. redna konvencija JSKJ in priporočljivo je, da začnejo društva razmatrivati o pravilih, namreč, kako naj bi se izboljšala naša pravila. Člane našega društva vabim, da redno in polnoštevilno posejajo naše mesečne seje, in, če ima kateri kakor priporočilo za izboljšanje pravil, naj pride z istim na sejo, da se o zadevi lahko razpravlja. Konvenciji se lahko prihrani precej časa, ako bodo delegati vedeli za želje članstva v splošnem. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 75 JSKJ:

Frank Ferlich, predsednik.

Chicago, Ill. — Dne 7. aprila 1940 gremo v La Salle na sejo in prireditev federacije za Illinois in Wisconsin. Zbrali se bomo pri bratu Gottliebu na 1845 W. Cermak Rd. Od tam bomo odšli točno ob 7. uri zjutraj, in to ne "krajnski čas," pač pa v resnici ob 7. uri, ker ob 10. uri imamo še sejo v La Salle. Vsi, kateri bodo šli z nami, so prošeni, da so na mestu ob pravem času, ker čakali ne bomo na nikogar. Vožnja za tja in nazaj je samo \$2.00, od tega bo pa še ostalo nekaj za kosilo ali pa pi-jajo, kakor bomo odločili. Kdor ima sorodnike ali znance v La Salle ali okolici, ima sedaj lepo priliko, da jih obišče. Člani J. S. K. Jednote pa niso samo prošeni, ampak je njihova dolžnost, da gredo z nami, saj večkrat potrosimo \$2.00 brez potrebe, zakaj bi jih ne tukaj, ko se gre za v korist federacije in Jednote! Kaj pa Joliet, koliko vas pojde? Le pridno agitirajte, ker čim več nas bo, bolj bo lušno. Vsi, kateri mislite iti z nami, ste prošeni, da se prijavite gotovo do 3. aprila pri meni, na 1636 W. 21. Place, ali pa pri bratu Gottliebu. Zabave bomo imeli dovolj na busu in v La Salle, saj ste gotovo čitali, kakor brat Kastigar piše, da ne "pobjdemo dam dokler se ne bo delal dan." Nikakor pa ne mislim oplašiti tiste, kateri se bojijo, da bi ne mogli na delo v ponedeljek, ker voznik busa mora biti v Chicago ob 12 p. m. Torej, vidite, da je za vse preskrbljeno. Še enkrat: ne pozabite, da 7. aprila gremo v La Salle in da vam ne bo žal, ako potrosite \$2.00; zagotavljam vas, da ko pojdemo drugič na federacijsko sejo, pojdete gotovo z nami, tako se vam bo dopadlo. V soboto 20. aprila bo imelo društvo Jugoslovanski zvon domačo zabavo pri bratu Golenko na 2246 Blue Island Ave. Vstopnina je \$1.00 za moške in \$1.50 za moža in ženo, ako prideta skupaj. Torej je priporočljivo, da vsak pripelje tudi svojo boljso polovico s seboj. Za zgoraj omenjeno vstopnino bo vsak deležen dobrega domačega vina in kranjskih klobas, kolikor se mu bo poljubilo. Za dobro godbo nam bosta pa skrbela Joe Gomilar in John Fojas. Torej ne pozabite na domačo zabavo 20. aprila za \$1.00 oziroma \$1.50 boste imeli več užitka in zabave, kot drugje ako potrosite \$5.00. Ker bo zabava v korist društvene blagajne, je dolžnost vseh članov, da se udeležijo in da pripeljejo s seboj svoje prijatelje. Odbor bo že skrbel, da bo dovolj jedi, pi-jače in zabave za vse. Prav vljudno vabimo tudi vsa društva JSKJ v Chicagu in okolici, da nas posetijo na ta dan, enako tudi druga bratska društva. Ob priliki bomo poskusili vrniti uslugo. Vstopnice lahko dobite pri spodaj podpisaneemu. V nedeljo 21. aprila priredi pevski zbor "France Prešeren" svoj pomladanski koncert v SNPJ dvorani na 2657 So. Lawndale Ave. Pričetek koncerta bo ob 2:30 p.

m. Vstopnice so 35 centov v predprodaji in 40 centov pri vratih. Lahko jih dobite pri vseh članih zbora. Mislim, da mi ni potreba omenjati, da "France Prešeren" je eden najboljših slovenskih zborov v Chicagu, saj pa tudi fantje zapojejo, da jih je veselje poslušati. Vsi ljubitelji dobrega petja ste vabljeni, da se udeležite njihovega koncerta. Na zadnji seji sva prevzela vodstvo kampa-nje za nove člane jaz in John Pozek. Midva se bova že potrudila v tej kampanji, toda vedeti morate, da še tako dobri generali ne opravijo veliko, ako nimajo dobre armade za seboj. Prepričan sem, da ako si vsi zavijamo rokave bomo dosegli uspeh, na katerega bomo lahko ponosni vse svoje življenje. Torej vsi na delo za večjo J.S.K. Jednoto! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Jugoslovanski zvon, št. 70 JSKJ:

Anton Krapenc, tajnik.

Lorain, O. — Tajnik društva št. 6 JSKJ, sobrat Matija Ostaneč, je obel ter je začasno prevzela tajniške posle Vida Kumse, 1735 E. 33rd St. Člani, ki imajo kakšne tajništva se tika-joče opravke, naj se obračajo na gori navedeni naslov. Članstvo je dalje vabljeno, da se polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje seje 21. aprila, da bo, če bo smatralo za potrebno, izvolilo stalnega tajnika za ostali del leta. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 6 JSKJ:

Vida Kumse, začasna tajnica in zapisničarica.

Chicago, Ill. — V tem okrožju smo imeli še dosti ugodno vreme vse do zadnjega časa in pričakovali smo, da bomo lahko nabrali še regreta za velikonočno kosilo, toda pred veliko nočjo se je vreme zaobrnilo. Dobili smo precej snega in hladne sapa pihajo. Sezona ni nič podobna velikonočni in pomlad je še za gorami.

Naše društvo "Zvezda," št. 170 JSKJ, prilično dobro napreduje. Članstvo se zanima za izlet v La Salle v nedeljo 7. aprila in mislim, da se istega v velikem številu udeleži.

Mesto občajne pomladne veselice bo društvo priredilo prijetno domačo zabavo na večer 4. aprila v prostorih sestre Mary Golenko na 2246 Blue Island Ave. Vsak član in članica našega društva plača v to svrhu 25 centov v društveno blagajno in za to prejme eno vstopnico. Bo dovolj zabavnih iger, petja in postrežbe vseh vrst. Začetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Vsi člani in članice in vsi prijatelji društva Zvezda so vabljeni na to zabavno prireditev. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ:

John Jurečič, začasni tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — V Novi Dobi sem čitala, da sta se iz našega mesta prijavila že dva kandidata za častno delegatstvo na 16. redni konvenciji JSKJ, in sicer sobrat Louis Ambrožič in sestra Ana Trdan, oba od društva št. 30. To je častno za društvo in upam, da bo kampanjsko delo uspešno. Sobrat Ambrožič pravi gotovo zaslužni, da gre kot časten delegat na prihodnjo konvencijo, kajti, kolikor je meni znano, je pridobil za društvo št. 30 JSKJ že okoli 200 novih članov v oba oddelka. To je gotovo rekord pri JSKJ v pridobivanju novih članov za posameznega društvenega delavca. Iskrene čestitke sobratu Louisu Ambrožiču!

Pa tudi pri našem društvu št. 230 JSKJ ne spimo. Na zadnji

seji sta se prijavili sestri Helena in Ambrožič, da pojedeta delo in pridobita predprijavo kvoto novih članov v drugo častnega delegatstva. Dolžnost nas ostalih članic pa je, da pomagamo k zmagi. Potrebno se moramo, da bo rojstna država JSKJ, Minnesota, častno stopana s častnimi delegati na prihodnji konvenciji.

Danes, 23. marca, ko to pišemo, imamo pravo zimo. Toplina kaže 15 stopinj pod ničlo. Taktika je kazala pomlad 21. marca, toda v naravi je še zima in je še vedno najprej nejezi pri peči sedeti. Mesece rec, ki je prišel v deželo kar pre hlevno jagnje, se poslužuje rjoveč lev, ki nam objestno žve svoje zimske zobe. Potrebno vsemu članstvu J. S. K. K. note!

Frances Lukanc, članica društva št. 230 JSKJ.

Auburn, Ill. — V BLAGOSMIN v priliki prve obredne smrti nepozabnega soproga očeta **Franka Speiserja**, preminil dne 26. marca 1940. Minilo je že eno leto, odkar nas zapustil, toda spominjamo se Te še vedno živo in ljube spominjali, dokler tudi mi pridemo za Teboj. Bodi Ti dak počitek v svobodni ameriški zemlji!

Zaljujoči ostali: Mary Speiser, soproga; Frank Speiser, drugi sorodniki tu in v tujini.

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V listu, ki se pošilja po pošti, se ne sme delati nikakega "card parties" in slične stvari, ker vse tako se ne od poštne avtoritete ne sprejme, ker vse vrste listov, ki se pošiljajo po pošti, so v Zedinjenih državah nelegalne. Urednik mora vsako poročila iz dopisov izposredovati na listu v neprimerni.

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V Nemčiji so že pred leti izdelovali znatne količine umetne gume iz premoga in neena. To nadomestilo se imenuje "buma" in je v tega nadomestila se je kom vojne podvojila. Sličen nadomestilo za gumij je izdeloval Standard Oil Co. v Jerseyju; izdeluje se iz petroleja. Ta umetni gumij v mnogih ozihih trpežnejši in pravega, toda izdelovanje je za enkrat še drago, zato delek še ne bo prišel v splošno porabo. Ako se z eksperimentiranjem posreči stroške umetni gumij tudi v tej nadomestil naravnega, ga surovino je treba importirati.

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