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URADNO GLASILO JUGOSLOVANSKE KATOLISKE JEDNOTE — OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION

Letos obhajamo J. S. K.
Jednote. Poskrbimo, da bo ta mejniki
bratstva tako proslavljen kot še ni
bil noben dosedanjih jubilejov.

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PREDSEDNIKOV APEL

Federacija društev JSKJ v Ilinois bo zborovala v nedeljo 2. oktobra dopoldne v župni domu na Cermak Road in 22nd Avenue v Chicagu. Po omenjenega dne se bo v prostorijah vršila velika progrednotina 40-letnice. Na programu bodo govorji, petje, dečaci, kazanje slik, šaljiva "Trojčki" in druge zabave, *.

Rihodne zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Ohio bo vršilo v nedeljo 2. oktobra v slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue v Clevelandu in se bo vedno ob 9. uri dopoldne.

Slovensko plesno veselico pri društvu št. 229 JSKJ v Wethers, Ohio, v soboto 8. oktobra. Vršila se bo v Hrvatski domu na 199 Lowellville Road.

Društvo št. 228 JSKJ v Swickwick, Pa., z veselico, kaže priredi v soboto 15. oktobra Swickwick, Pa.

Direktor plesne veselice na žensko društvo št. 230 v Chisholmu, Minn., za soboto 29. oktobra. Vršila se bo v metovi dvorani.

Koncert v proslavo jednotine priredi društvo št. 144 v Detroitu, Mich., v soboto 29. oktobra.

Proslava v bogatim programom, ki bo vseboval tudi znamo igro "Županova Micika", bo vršila v Slovenskem domu. *.

Ettetnico ustanovitev društva št. 40-letnico Jednote bo obdržalo društvo št. 225 JSKJ v Wauke, Wis., s prizerno slavo, ki jo priredi v soboto 29. oktobra.

Redništvo Nove Dobe je pred tem posetila Mrs. Mary iz Chisholma, Minn., ki je vratila z obiska v starem domu. Pri tej priliki je povedala, da je vredniku mnogo zanimivega razmerja v Sloveniji. Njihova razmera v Sloveniji je podala še na vrnitev v Detroit, v Chicago in v Wauke.

Redništvo Nove Dobe je ustanovitev društva, kar deluje dejstvo, da leta 1935 njezinka Caroline Kern kvalificirala delegatino 1. mlađinske delegacije JSKJ, leta 1937 pa bili obe njeni hčerki Caroline in Jennie delegatini na mlađinski konvenciji JSKJ. Vsi dobri člani želijo agilni skorajnjega okreva.

Poskodbe na nogi je dobil soščnik John Zvezich, Sr., v Chicago, agilni član društva št. 111. Poskodbe, ki k sreči nevarne, mu je povzročila na doceste železnice, ki ga je dela kakih 150 korakov daleč. *

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(Dalje na 4. strani)

HURIKAN NA VZHODU

Pretekli teden je silen hurikan povzročil strašno opustošenje po naših severovzhodnih obalnih državah. Natančno število smrtnih žrtev ni znano, toda sodi se, da bo doseglo ali preseglo število 500. Največ žrtev je utonilo, nekatere so bile ubite od porušenih poslopov, telegrafskih drogov in dreves, nekatere je bil električni tok presegel s svojimi Nemci pristala v važne koncesije, toda vztraja na sili nikoli ne prinese rešitve v smeri dobre bodočnosti človeštva.

POŠTNE OBLETNICE

Končno je Hitler pozval "koroznim vajam" baje okrog dva milijona mož in zahteval, da se Češkoslovaška odreče svojim pretežno nemškim delov Češkoslovaške. S strupeno propagando je Nemčija netila nezadovoljstvo med češkimi Nemci, kričala o zatiranju istih in zahtevala začetje samoodločevanja. Češkoslovaška vlada je tekom dolgih pogajanj s svojimi Nemci pristala v važne koncesije, toda vztraja na sili nikoli ne prinese rešitve v smeri dobre bodočnosti človeštva.

PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Odgovor: Naturalizacijesko lajšanje za vojne veterane so prenehale dne 25. maja 1938. Sedaj mora tak veteran zaprositi za državljanstvo na enak način, kakor vsak drugi.

VSAK PO SVOJE

Vprašanje: Ali ameriški državljan izgubi svoje državljanstvo, ako odda svoj glas v kaki volitvi v inozemstvu?

SMRT NARODNJAKA

Odgovor: Tako senat, kot house sta sprejela vsak svoj zakonski predlog, ki je določal izgubo ameriškega državljanstva za one osebe, ki so se udeležile kakih volitev ali plebiscita v inozemstvu. Bila je parazitka med predlogoma obeh zbornic in ni prišlo do sporazuma pred odgovitvijo zasedanja. Ta stvar pridevne bržkone pred prihodnji kongres.

STRAH PRED ŽENO

Vprašanje: Nekdo mi je rekkel, da ne stavljajo na prosilca, ki je čez 50 let star, nikakih vprašanj glede njegovega znanja o ameriških zadavah oziroma glede njegovega znanja angleščine. Ali je to res?

RUDA V ISTRI

Odgovor: Res je, da je poslanska zbornica (House of Representatives) sprejela zakonski predlog, ki je oproščal državljanstva izpitu one inozemce, ki so čez 50 let stari in so prišli zakonito v to deželo pred dnem 5. februarja 1917. Senat pa ni nenesel ukrenil v tem pogledu. Dosledno vti prosili za naturalizacijo se morajo podvreči državljanstvu izpitu ne glede na svojo starost, z drugimi besedami morajo dokazati, da znajo govoriti angleški, podpisati svoj

TRGOVSKIE POGODBE

Zadnjene države so tekom zadnjih let sklenile tako zvane prednostne trgovinske pogodbe s 16 državami inozemstva. Glavni pregled zveznega trgovinskega departmanta se je na podlagi teh pogodb zvišal izvoz iz Zedinjenih držav za 66 odstotkov, uvoz pa za 22 odstotkov. To pomeni, da so Zedinjene države prodale v prej omenjene države za 500 milijonov dolarjev več blaga kot pred sklepom dotednih pogodb, importirale pa so iz istih držav samo za 200 milijonov dolarjev več kot prej.

UDARNA V ISTRI

V češkoslovaški je vsled tega nastala silna razburjenost in vrla. Milana Hodža je moral odstopiti. Predsednik Edvard Beneš je ustavil novo vlado, v kateri zavzema mesto ministr

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ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Initiative Motion

LODGE "SV. JANEZA KRSTNIKA", No. 37,
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Lodge "Sv. Janeza Krstnika", No. 37, of Cleveland, Ohio, at regular meeting held July 17, 1938, adopted the following:

INITIATIVE MOTION

The present wording of section 504 of the Union's by-laws, which reads: "No officer of the lodge or individual member shall except assessments from a member who had been suspended more than thirty days, if it is suspected that such suspended member, during his suspension, became ill or physically injured", should be crossed out and in its place the following wording inserted: section 504. No officer of the lodge or individual member shall except assessments from a member who had been suspended more than thirty days, except the secretary of the lodge."

The present wording of section 505 of the Union's by-laws, which reads: "Any member suspended more than thirty days and to ninety days may be reinstated by the Union upon payment of delinquent assessments and upon signing a certificate that during suspension he has not become ill or injured", should be crossed out and in its place the following wording inserted: section 505. Any member suspended more than thirty days and to ninety days may be reinstated by the Union upon payment of delinquent assessments and that of the current month."

Section 506, which reads: "A member who during his suspension is taken ill cannot be reinstated until he has completely recovered from his illness", should be crossed out entirely.

EXPLANATION:

In these critical times it is possible for a member of 30 years' standing to become ill or suffer bodily injury and at the same time be suspended in the month when he becomes ill or suffers bodily injury. As such he is entitled to no benefits for the illness if incurred during the month of suspension, although during his thirty years of membership he has not received any benefits. The lodge proposes the foregoing mentioned changes both for the good of the Union and for the benefit of membership in general.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 17, 1938.

Motion made by: Frank Kačar; President: Stanislav Dolenc; Secretary: Joseph Rudolf; Treasurer: John Branisel.

SUPREME SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION

The supreme board does not support the foregoing initiative motion, although it has been approved for publication in the English section of the Union's by-laws. Discussions on the motion shall begin September 14, 1938 and terminate on November 14, 1938.

Lodges, who shall support this motion, should report their decisions to the home office not later than November, 21, 1938. Reports submitted later shall not be considered and neither will reports published in the Nova Doba be considered unless they are forwarded to the home office. Each report must be signed by the lodge president and lodge secretary, and bear the lodge seal. Lodges, who do not support the motion, need not report their results to the home office, but they have the right to make known their decision by means of the Nova Doba. If the motion shall be seconded by one third of the lodges who number in members at least one third of the entire membership in the adult department, then the motion shall be submitted to the membership by referendum.

Ely, Minnesota, September 10, 1938.

ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary, SSCU.

COMMENT OF SUPREME SECRETARY

The supreme board sees no need for the proposed changes in by-laws. No member as yet has been effected by the sections which lodge No. 37 wishes to amend or eliminate. These sections have been a great help to our lodge secretaries who now already are burdened with collection of assessments. Correct these sections as proposed by lodge No. 37 and there shall be ten times as many suspensions as there have been until the present. The member instead of paying assessments each month shall pay his assessments once every three months. Lodge secretaries shall make many a trip in vain, and once they shall tire of it, resignations will be pouring into the lodges. Federal, State and Municipal offices would be ineffective without penalties for violations. The holds good for the by-laws of the fraternal benefit organizations. A member who fails to pay his assessment to the designated authority is guilty of a violation, and the penalty for this violation is suspension. The penalty is severe and felt more if the member becomes ill during suspension, for under such circumstances is entitled to no benefits. The average member is not afraid of suspensions, but he is afraid of becoming ill during the period of suspension, and therefore all of us are concerned over the payment of assessments on time. Take away these requirements from the by-laws and there shall be chaos. I have written this to the other supreme officers, who have expressed them with a sincere and undiscriminating intent, and let no one feel that I am against the foregoing motion.

Fraternally yours,
ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary.

Cuthbert (bragging) — Yes, First Window Washer: "Look at that guy in there kissing another man's wife. Let's go in after the big bum!"

Lola — Oh, I beg your pardon Second Window Washer: "All right, how soon do you think he'll leave?"

Chicago To Observe 40th Anniversary Of SSCU

Chicago, Ill. — Only a few days are left before Sunday, October 2 will be with us. This is the day of days for Slovenes not only in Chicago but in the entire State of Illinois. I do not remember when as much enthusiasm has been shown among our Slovènes as there is displayed now for the Union's 40th anniversary program, which has been undertaken by our federation. A feature of the entertainment will be the showing of movies taken by Bro. Zefran in Joliet, Rockdale and Waukegan. Many an individual has been filmed without his knowledge. This year Bro. Anton Wencel took films of the old country, and at this time we asked him to please show us these pictures.

Members of lodge Zvon, No. 70, SSCU are urgently requested to attend the October 2 program in full numbers. We can easily guarantee that everyone will be satisfied with the program, and the diversified entertainment scheduled will be hard to meet for the small price of admission.

Each one should buy a ticket, which costs only 30 cents, from members of the lodge or officers without delay, for tomorrow all of the tickets may be sold.

We shall see you Sunday, October 2, at 2 p.m. in the school hall on Cermak Rd. and Wolcott Ave. (22nd and Lincoln Sts.) in Chicago.

John Gottlieb, Pres.

Cardinals Dance On October 8th

Struthers, O. — Cardinals lodge, No. 229, SSCU will hold its annual Fall dance on October 8, at the Croatian Hall, 199 Lowellville Rd. in Struthers. All who attend will swing to the rhythm of Dickey and his Merry Makers. Plenty of music will be on hand to satisfy both old and young.

The hall will be decorated by the most experienced interior decorators of our lodge. We extend a cordial invitation to all lodges and friends from far and near. Admission will be 25 cents.

The writer is chairman of the dance, and his assistant will be Bro. Pete De Lost. Members of the committee are requested to be on hand at the hall between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. to receive final instructions. Members also are requested to return all unsold tickets to assistant chairman Pete De Lost before Saturday noon, October 8, 1938.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sis. Julia Vlosick who recently underwent a minor operation; also to Bro. Frank Vlosich who is recovering from an appendix operation at his home.

Perhaps a bit late, but nevertheless we want to thank members of St. Martin's lodge, No. 44, SSCU for their kind hospitality shown Cardinal ball players during the Ohio SSCU softball tournament. Also, we wish to congratulate Betsy Ross ball team for winning the Ohio SSCU state championship. Now that the softball season is over, we turn to bowling and other indoor sports. The next meeting, scheduled for October 14, is a very important assembly; therefore, let's see a hundred per cent attendance. Pay your lodge dues on or before the 25th of each month.

Edward T. Glavic, Sec'y.

BRIEFS

Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will hold a meeting on Sunday, October 2, in the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. of Cleveland, O.

Illinois Federation of SSCU lodges is scheduled for a meeting in Chicago on Sunday, October 2. Our Union's fortieth anniversary will be observed in a program to follow the regular order of business.

In Cheswick, Pa. lodge Elections, No. 228, SSCU will sponsor a Harvest Dance on Saturday, October 15, in Harwick Union Hall. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Frank Rebarnik and his White Eagle orchestra.

In Milwaukee, Wisc., lodge No. 225, SSCU will observe its own fifth anniversary and the Union's fortieth on Saturday, November 5, with a suitable program of entertainment.

Vida Kumse of Lorain, O. arrived home safely, the early part of this month after a tour thru Europe. As an instructor in one of the Lorain schools, Vida also serves lodge No. 6, SSCU in the capacity of athletic supervisor. This column looks forward to the publication in the Nova Doba of Vida's experiences in Europe, her outlook on the general situation and the many interesting things to be seen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kumse, both members of lodge No. 6. Mr. Kumse is chairman of the SSCU's supreme board of trustees.

Ladies lodge, No. 230, SSCU of Chisholm, Minn., announces a dance on Saturday, October 29, to celebrate the SSCU's fortieth anniversary.

Mrs. Caroline Kern, secretary of lodge No. 54, SSCU of Hibbing, Minn. underwent an operation on Wednesday, September 21. She is now recuperating from her illness. Mrs. Kern is the mother of Jennie Kern who attended the second juvenile convention and Caroline Kern who attended the first and second juvenile conventions.

Members of Betsy Ross lodge, No. 186, SSCU of Cleveland, O. will hold their first bowling session of the season on October 2, at Pozelnik's alleys in Collinwood.

Slovene Mutual Benefit Association (SDZ) concluded its ninth regular convention last week. The following were elected to the supreme board: Joe Ponikvar, president; Frank Surtz, 1st vice president; Frances Bresak, 2d vice president; Stanley Ravnahrib, 3rd vice president; John Gornik, secretary; Max Traven, assistant secretary; Joe Okoren, treasurer; Louis Rozman, recording secretary. Trustees: Frank Sustar, Mary Durn, Mary Jerman, Helen Tomazic and John Pollock. Finance committee: Joe Lekan, Anton Vehovec, Frank Virant, Raymond Breskvar and Stanley Dolenc. Judiciary: Louis Balant, Mary Bradac and William Vicic. Rudolph Lokar was elected athletic commissioner, and Dr. F. J. Kern, medical examiner. The Society elected to publish its own official organ for a trial period of one year.

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Lodge 44 Enters The Bowling Field

A meeting of all members interested in bowling will be held in the near future by St. Martin's lodge, No. 44, SSCU of Barberton, O. Purpose of the bowling meet is to determine final plans to be followed by Lodge 44 for the 1938-9 season.

A committee of three was appointed to prepare and make necessary plans for the bowling meeting. The three on the committee are: Angela Zalar, lodge secretary; Frank Novak, athletic supervisor and John Openka.

According to present plans disclosed, all SSCU members in Barberton are invited, including members of Happy-Go-Lucky lodge, No. 195, SSCU. The main point to be decided shall be whether the Barberton SSCU members shall organize a league of their own, or whether Lodge 44 shall enter teams in leagues already organized.

Lodge 44 decided to assist its members in bowling, and by means of a motion adopted, the lodge shall defray the expense of twenty games for twenty members each week. The twenty members are to be selected at the bowling meet. Five of these twenty members shall be ladies.

Lodge 44

Barberton, O. — The fortieth anniversary banquet held by our St. Martin's lodge on September 3, proved to be a huge success, and I want to take this means to thank the following supreme officers of our society who attended and who were called upon for speeches: John P. Lunca, fourth supreme vice president; Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager, Nova Doba; John Kumse, chairman, supreme board of trustees; and Janko N. Rogelj, first supreme trustee.

I also want to thank the following lodges for donations: St. Joseph lodge, No. 110, KSKJ, Sacred Heart of Mary Lodge, No. 111, KSKJ, Triglav lodge, No. 48, SNPJ, Ljubljana lodge, No. 73, SNPJ, Lodge No. 61, SSPZ, Buckeye Lodge, No. 626, SNPJ, Slovene Independent Society, and Dramatic Lodge Slovenia.

To all the members and friends who worked at the banquet, to those who donated food, I want to say: Thanks.

Angela Zalar, Sec'y.

Lodge 70

Chicago, Ill. — In a few days we shall celebrate the SSCU's 40th anniversary in St. Steven's School hall at Wolcott and Cermak Rd., scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 2, at 2:30 p.m. We hope to see many people present so that we shall have something to remember our anniversary.

You may be aware that Chicago SSCU lodges took initiative steps to build up the Illinois Federation. We have had a few affairs in which the member lodges were involved, but never before have we planned for an affair such as this one. We hope to make a huge success of it.

It seems that the lodges were asleep and down in spirit before the Illinois Federation was created. Since then everyone appears to be on their toes and wide awake. We hope to accomplish a great deal through this

IT TAKES SWING AND RHYTHM

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn. — "You've got to have swing and rhythm before you can become a good bowler" — that's what Andy Varipapa, regarded as one of the world's most sensational bowlers, told

Little Stan when he gave an exhibition at the Ely Bowling center last week. Short, dark, and stocky, Varipapa featured a fast-breaking whip ball to take nine out of ten matches from local bowlers.

Steve Barich was the only bowler to eke out the win over the master. He got it in the first game when he came from behind to score a 199 to 190 win. He shows a raw thumb as a result. But after the first game, Varipapa never bowled under 200. His highest was 258. It seemed the longer he bowled, the better he got. Although the Center was filled to capacity, the crowd was not very responsive. They cheered, but only when egged on by Varipapa who, after getting a strike, would start the applause by saying: "Give Little Andy a big hand."

It wasn't until about the sixth game that the crowd got excited. And that was where our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik came. Back in Pittsburgh, when bowlers gave exhibitions, the champ would always get the razz to the delight of the audience. This champion was progressing fairly, but got no razzing. It was the first appearance of a real champ on the local hardwood.

So Bro. Zbasnik started to razz him. Varipapa took it between swigs of Seven-up. But immediately he felt at home, and the entire incident enlivened the crowd to a great extent. Later Varipapa told Zbasnik he was glad that he had come, because the show wouldn't be so successful otherwise.

But after the matches, Varipapa, gave an exhibition of trick shots which were really marvelous. He made difficult spares with ease. He did everything with the ball. Even kicked it down the runways for a strike. For this he received much acclaim.

In the afternoon he offered instructions. He demonstrated that four or more steps on the runway, and a follow through with the arm after the ball leaves the hand improves the bowling game 100 per cent. "The extra step gives you balance and rhythm where as the three-step take-off hastens your shots, and decreases your accuracy."

In an interview later, he declared, "I was just one big copy cat. I'd watch the bowlers and copy their style. That is how I learned." Varipapa has bowled about 7000 games for an average score of about 220. He has thrown 43 perfect 300 games.

The following days in Duluth, he played a 30-game match with

federation and to enlarge our membership.

Also at the federation meeting we hope to determine ways and means to increase our juvenile department. Members from Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois are expected to be present.

A good play will be presented on that day. The title of the play is "Trojcki."

Rose Laflamme
No. 70, SSCU.

Jess Young, one of the best keglers in the Northwest, and beat him by over 600 pins.

Formerly a machinist from Brooklyn, Varipapa, sprang into the limelight as a bowler. He made a Pete Smith oddity for M-G-M pictures, entitled, "Strikes and Spares," which most of us have seen.

Because many of our lodges take up bowling as a sport this information may be a big help — or it may spoil your good game like it did Little Stan's. That extra step was difficult to master, but later, as he got on to it, he found that it was easier to bowl and that it wasn't so tiring. Now all it takes is lots of practice for accuracy, and maybe Little Stan will be able to chalk up another 265 or 300. But just the other day, your reporter was informed that his score of 265, made on the day the alleys officially opened, and which won him a pair of bowling shoes, was beaten by Checker Anderson, post-office employee. Anderson got a 269, and Little Stan figures it will be a long time before anyone beats that mark here.

But with practice coming on, and the prospects of lodge league organization looking brighter, perhaps the Ely SSCU team that goes down for the National SSCU tournament in Cleveland next April will be able to walk away with some of the prizes.

The word at the moment is that all lodge teams and including the ladies, will have bowling teams this year. If that is true, SSCU's can expect more competition in Cleveland.

Just recently Lodge Slovenec, No. 114, organized a junior group. They will participate in bowling, basketball, and other indoor activity. With all lodges entering the field, the season looks exceptionally promising.

Just a few minutes ago, Little Stan passed up a short detour. He had planned to write this article tonight, and some young damsels wanted to ride about in this crisp Fall evening. If your correspondent had done that, he wouldn't have had an article this week, because he goes to Virginia the next morning, and upon return, must take in and cover a football game between Eveleth and Ely high school for the press, and after that it would be too late to make a deadline.

Speaking of juveniles. Little Stan attended a banquet in the community center cafeteria last Thursday evening, which was the real stuff. The menu — pork and baked beans, coffee, cocoa for the kiddies, apple pie and cheese. Just finished with the Shopper, Stan could have eaten a horse, but after he was through with those beans he knew a horse would not be necessary. And above all, the banquet was prepared by the new Cub Pack of the Boy Scouts who had invited their parents and friends to the feed. And of course, the press had to be there.

The program was fine, the eats were delicious, and you should have seen the kiddies go after those beans. It was really fine. Then Dopey Senta played a couple of Polkas on his mouth organ. Big guns back of this fine organization are Matty Kapsch, Stephen and Mathias Smrekar, Good old Tub Banovetz, Tony Kuzma, Doc Zgonc, Eddie Leach — nearly all members of the

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Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa. — Honorville is just a small town of about 800 population. It was just another place on the map and no one except those living in and around Honorville knew of its existence. It boasted of one bank, two exceptionally large stores for so small a community, a postoffice, highschool, church, a two by four jail, a burgess and a town council. Nothing out of ordinary happened in Honorville to merit it nation-wide publicity. The citizens behaved as well as could be expected under the watchful eye of its one-man police force. Many went regularly to church and more thought this practice unnecessary. Everybody was honest in Honorville. Outside of an occasional one-night stand by an inebriate or a passing hobo tourist, Honorville's jail was as empty as a freshly dug hole. Life in Honorville was serene. Nothing ever happened to mar its haven like ways of life.

But one council meeting changed all this in one night. "Why have rules to punish someone for committing a crime when we know our citizens are too honest to commit a criminal act. They are honest and trustworthy people so let's show them that we, the council, believe in them and trust them. Let's abolish all rules of punishment and put our citizens on their word of honor just to show the world that Honorville is truly built on honesty," shouted the burgess as he wiped beads of perspiration off his forehead and stood red faced before the council.

It is needless to say that the three councilmen were in favor of this plan and in a matter of moments, this all became official in Honorville. Like a flash of lightning descending earthward, word of this decision soon penetrated through Honorville and caused many of the "early to beders" to lose sleep in their discussion of this decision on through the night. Everywhere when two or more persons met, this was the main point of conversation. Some lauded the council on their plan but the wiser prophized only trouble as the inevitable outcome. "This plan can't work out," said the wise one. "People are only human and it's only human nature for most of us to take advantage over all that we say. Most of the people are honest only because certain rules force them to be so. Destroy these rules and watch the wolves shed their sheep's clothing."

Unfortunately this is sad but very true. And in the short space of two weeks an epidemic of crime wave hit Honorville. The bank was cleaned out, stores were looted daily, neighbors fought outrageously over personal belongings and street stick-ups happened perpetually. No one dared venture out of doors until the state governor was forced to place martial law in Honorville. The words of the wise proved themselves. People were honest only because laws forced them to be honest. This was true even in Honorville, much to the sorrow of the people in general.

Our SSCU

Our SSCU is the grandest fraternal organization possible because its rules and regulations were made for the benefit of the general membership. NOT ONE RULE IN ITS CONSTITUTION IS DETRIMENTAL TO ANY OF ITS MEMBERS. That's why we have a grand organization. Every rule or by-law that is passed is in the light that it will help the membership in general and every day our SSCU is on the lookout for new ways to help its members. That's why we have the best fraternal organi-

"As A Secretary Sees It"

Proposed Change

It is no doubt that the Lodge "Sv. Janeza Krstnika" No. 37 of Cleveland, Ohio is sincere in its efforts to "make better" the SSCU with their proposed changes of the Sections 504 to 506 in our Union's by-laws. We must give them credit for having the good intentions of making better a good organization. BUT WHEN WE VOTE ON THIS ISSUE, LET'S REMEMBER THE PLIGHT OF HONORVILLE. LET'S REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE WISE, "PEOPLE ARE HONEST ONLY BECAUSE LAWS FORCE THEM TO BE SO." We obey laws because we know that disobedience means a fine or a jail term. We obey the doctor's orders because we know that's our only way to regain our health. AND WE PAY OUR DUES BECAUSE SUSPENSION MEANS WE LOOSE OUR RIGHTS TO BENEFITS. DESTROY SECTION 506 AND YOU DESTROY THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION. Because no one would be compelled to pay his dues every month. He would have no reason to pay his dues unless he was sick or hurt. What would become of our grand Union if this state of affair was permitted to happen? You know as well as we all do. It simply means the beginning of the end.

A Thought

The misfortune of life — The good intentions of some of the people are always overplayed by the "not too honest." They quickly take advantage of the honest element.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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SSCU. And a large percentage of these scouts and the young cubs are members of the SSCU.

A keynote among the talks given was: "Parents should take a greater interest in the efforts and attainments of their children," — it works swell if followed. Because the youngsters will be eager to continue. If they receive no encouragement, then they get listless and have a tendency to quit.

It works well among the juvenile members of the SSCU. Let's stage a little Fall round up, and just fill that juvenile section full of articles this next month. A lot of you have been doing exceptionally well. What do you say to a big rodeo — and we'll offer prizes for the best riders — that is, those who send in the best stories. What say???

And until next week,

Must Be McGowan!

A northern fan who never missed a game was visiting in the South, and went to see the initial game of a series between two local teams. At first he was unable to locate the umpire, but finally discovered him sitting in the grandstand among the spectators. Turning to a native he said, "What in the world is the umpire doing in the grandstand?"

"Oh," the native explained, "the spectators used to jump on him for his decisions so much that he figured if the folks in the grandstand could see every effort is expended in our fall social function. Take heed..."

F. J. Progar

Mrs. Playfoot — What is the height of happiness?

Sally — In my case he's about five feet seven inches.

T.B. Trailer-Clinic To Visit 23 Cities

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Fred J. Zbasnik's skyride adds another "first" to the increasing numbers of SSCU first endeavors among the progressive movements in the fraternal field. In looking forward to a BIGGER AND BETTER SSCU there is no limit to bigger and better achievements fitting to attain that goal. Commercial houses have long been known to take to the air for publicity plugs; there is no reason why the SSCU cannot produce an occasional aerial act. Fred has set the precedent...

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To chart an unknown expansion drive is very often costly and requires untold effort to produce results. Those responsible for the drive, quite as often, have little to gain and much to lose personally. Failures will bring down on their heads many "I told you so" blasts; while a success will produce temporary praise. It generally appears that the knocks are heard from the more or less dormant side of the house. If only there was a way to keep alive that activity, but constructively any leader would welcome such an occasional knock. As it is the noise makers usually subside for another waiting period, or so it seems... Then too, an occasional tipsy blast, is just an added impetus to the leader to put more spirit into the "push".

So overwhelmingly popular has the juvenile convention idea become, with due thanks to our Supreme Secretary or the Father of the convention, that it is a bi-annual affair. The juveniles look forward with anticipation to the approaching clavade. With as great interest the "elderly" youth await the final and elaborated details of the Athletic Convention... The SSCU paves the way...

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"Rambling along" brother Stan informs me that he has commented on the initiative motion drawn up by Lodge 37, Cleveland, Ohio. This department is equally certain that such changes can only result in a size 10 step backwards. In my three years of assessment collecting I have found only one weapon large enough to club an easy-going member into line to pay his dues; needless to say it was the threat of suspension. I have yet to find its equal. Take it away, and what have you? I have yet to find need for suspension of an honest and dependable member... No, in capacity of local secretary, I can see no justification for such changes...

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The athletic council of Lodge Electrons reports that members who actively engage in dance activities will be amply rewarded with special privileges advanced in interests of the lodge and athletics. It is to the members best interests that every effort is expended in our fall social function. Take heed...

Tony T. Meyers

Editor's note: Publication of a considerable portion of the foregoing article has been deferred until next week because the article reached Nova Doba office too late to be published this week in its entirety.

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Rudolph Lisch of Cleveland, O. and Christine Kvartich of Bridgeville, Pa. joined hands in matrimony last week. The bridegroom serves on the SSPZ supreme board in the capacity of vice president. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kvartich. Mr. Kvartich is supreme president of SSPZ.

Cleveland citizenship classes, conducted by the Citizens' Bureau, a Community Fund-supported agency, 307 Marshall Building, opened its new term on Monday, September 26. These classes, according to George A. Green, director, are for men and women who have taken out first papers and who wish to prepare for the final examination for second papers. Classes are held once a week from seven to nine in the evening. A special class for men who work nights will be held on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Last year over 2,000 men and women received citizenship training in the citizenship classes.

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To save the citizenry of Ohio

from injury and death in traffic accidents, the Governor's Safety Coordinating Bureau announces that it stands ready to cooperate with any municipality in the state in the establishment of a safety council. Such community councils already have been promoted in Cambridge, Coshocton, Bucyrus, Elyria, Hamilton and Lorain.

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The Federal Housing Administration has now brought to completion a nation-wide system of minimum standards for small home construction. According to Administrator Stewart McDonald, these standards represent a minimum below which construction must not fall if the builder expects to finance the sale of such properties under the insured mortgage system. The FHA enforces its minimum requirements by means of at least three compliance inspections: When the excavations are completed, when the main building is enclosed and the last when the building is ready for occupancy.

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NOVI OBRAZI

V novem zvezrem kongresu, ki bo izvoljen v mesecu novem-

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

Among the articles manufactured in Los Angeles are rubber products, clothing, furniture, and mining machinery and supplies?

The Great San Francisco Bay Bridge; stretching 8 1/4 miles across the salt water and tide land between San Francisco and Oakland, was completed in 1936 at a cost of more than seventy-five million dollars. On the upper deck six lanes take care of automobile traffic; on the lower, a highway for trucks and interurban cars?

Oakland, Calif., a residential and commercial city is fitted for handling lumber products, canning and drying fruits and is a great railway terminal for the San Francisco district?

Los Angeles spreads in an irregular shape over a region of more than four hundred miles square, covering more land than any other city in the United States. Due to frequent earthquakes a law has been set forbidding the building of a store, office, school etc., more than 150 ft. high. The only exception is the city hall—28 stories high?

Marie Skłodowska Curie was the only person to receive the Nobel Prize twice. The first time she received the Nobel Prize in Physics, from the Academy of Science in Stockholm; the second time she received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry from her discovery of Radium?

Robert Wilhelm Bunsen, born in Gottingen, served as a professor in several German universities. His researches led to the acceptance of the idea of radicals existing in compounds; his Bunsen burner is used in many chemical plants; his greatest work was the invention of the spectroscope and the discovery of caesium and rubidium?

The substance we call glass is a combination of common sand, mixed with soda and lime, and heated into a miraculously smooth, hard, and clean material?

Hibiscus have become so popular in the tropical climate of Florida that some 600 varieties of color have been developed. While the more popular shade is red, almost every tint of the rainbow has been developed?

People who go to Jamaica in the fall may see as many as 50 different kinds of birds and 94 species of butterflies?

Joseph Priestley (1733—1804) was an English writer on religion, politics, and science. Priestley discovered several gases, notably oxygen which he prepared by heating mercuric oxide?

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

AMERISKA LEGIJA

Dne 22. septembra je bila v Los Angelesu zaključena 20. letna konvencija veteranske organizacije Ameriške legije.

Konvencija je po dolgi in ostri debati z večino odklonila sprejem resolucije, ki je zahtevala, da

da primer vojne, če kongres uvede splošno vojaško dolžnost,

naj razpolaga tudi z bogastvom državljanov. Zagovorniki resolu-

cije so poudarjali, da je življenje več vredno kot premoženje.

Odklonitev resolucije dokazuje, da Ameriško legijo kontrolirajo bogataši, ki se bojijo za svoja premoženja.

WISCONSIN

George Novoselac, 1960 E. 71st St., West Allis, Milwaukee, Wisc., Lodge No. 225.

bru letos, bo mnogo novih obrazov brez ozira na izgubo na pridobitev raznih strank. Že sedaj daj je gotovo, da v prihodnjem kongresu bo manjkalo 8 sedanjih senatorjev in 48 sedanjih članov poslanske zbornice. Večina teh je bila poražena pri primarnih volitvah, nekaj pa je umrlo in nekateri niso bili novi kandidati.

LETALSKA NESREČA Blizu mesta Burbank, California, je smrtno ponesrečil generalmajor Oscar Westover, načelnik letalskega korpusa Združenih držav. Letalo, ki ga je vedno vodil Westover sam, je trešilo na vrtinu in zgorelo. Z načelnikom vredno pilot saržentom Sam Hynes.

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RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

Bilo je že okoli poldneva, ko sta mladeniča prispela na dvor in se napotila proti svojemu domovanju. Govorila nista. Faraon Asarhadan je mislil na Ofirijo, princ Aftagad pa je še vedno razmišljal o besedah, ki mu jih je bil na obzidju svetišča, vrhu Gore prihoda govoril tovariš iz dežele jutrnih planjan. Iz tega premišljevanja ju je predramil šeles pisar Azuris. Pritekel je ves zasopel iz knjižnice in planil k Aftagadu.

"Iščem vas ves dopoldan, princ princev," je vzkliknil; "vaša častnika Savadagak in Buramak sta sinoči ubila dva naša častnika. Prijeli so ju in vrgli v ječo..."

X.

V mrki dvorani, okrašeni samo s kipom svetega bika Apisa, so sedeli na mizkah blazinah vrhovni sodnik Libis, veliki duhoven Amonis, vojskovedna Tatalis in pisar Azuris. Nekoliko vstran od njih je ždel princ Aftagad. Gledal je mrko v tla in premišljeval. Zločin pribocnika Savadagaka in tekača Buramaka ga je iztrgal iz prijetnih sanj, v katere ga je zapredlo življenje v prestolnici velikega faraona Semisa Ofirisa. Ni se jezik na svoja častnika, saj se je dobro zavedal, da sta le branila čast Aztekov, ko sta ubila Atlant, burile so ga samo posledice. Vedel je, da ju lahko postavijo na žrtvenik svetega Apisa in povzroče sitnosti tudi njemu. Strah, da bi izgubil milost velikega, ga je navdajal z najneprijetnejšimi občutki. V najboljšem primeru bi moral zapustiti Semisiris in se vrnil v deželo svojega očeta, tja, daleč na večerno stran, preko gora in voda. Oditi bi moral iz vrvenja, ki mu je nudilo toliko nebrzdane svobode in uživanja, zapustiti bi moral Tatano, Eramano in vse druge ljubimke, svojega veseljaškega učitelja Azurisa, prijatelja Asarhadana in vso množico tistih, s katerimi se je bil seznanil in spoprijateljil na dvoru vladarja Atlantide. Kaj bi rekel strogi oče, kralj kraljev Ilamagad? Kako bi se maščeval faraon faraonov Semis Ofiris?

"Da," si je dejal sredi mračnih misli mladi princ, "Asarhadan je govoril resnico. Sprejemajo nas slovensko, toda ne kot sebi enake, marveč kot podložnike iz ljudstva nižnjih. Kaj jim je mar mene, kaj sestre moje, Asarhadana, mojih častnikov in vseh, ki prihajajo s tujih dvorov? Semisiris se dviga strmo in višave, nas pa pušča pod seboj, melje nas in preoblikuje po svoje. Gospod gospodov."

Iz teh mračnih misli ga je predramil šeles glas gonga. Ozrl se je proti vhodu ter opazil poveljnika Amarazisa in njegove vojsčake, ki so prignali pred najvišje sodnike skrušena azteška častnika. Planil je kvišku in skočil k njima:

"Milost, princ princev!" sta vzkliknila Savadagak in Buramak v azteščini, padla pred Aftagada na kolena in udarila s čelom po tlak.

"Kaj sta storila?" je zagrmel princ, toda prekinil ga je še tisti hip ostri glas vrhovnega sodnika Libisa, ki je dejal:

"V imenu faraona faraonov, velikega Semisa Ofirisa, prepovedujem pogovor v nam nerazumljivem jeziku ljudstva večerne dežele. Dovolili smo ti, princ princev, biti navzočemu samo kot poslušalcu, ne kot izpravevalcu in sodniku. Twoja častnika sta umorila dva naša častnika v našem mestu, zato pripada samo nam pravica sodbe."

Aftagad je požrl jezo in se vrnil na svoj prostor. Savadagak in Buramak sta ostala na tleh.

"Častnika kralja kraljev, Savadagak in Buramak," je pričel Libis, "obtožena sta uboja častnikov faraona faraonov Nairisa in Admirarisa. Kaj lahko navedata v svojo obrambo?"

"Milost, gospod!" sta vzkliknila hkratu Savadagak in Buramak.

"Govorita vsak zase," je dejal Libis. "najprej govoriti ti, pribičnik Savadagak! Zakaj si storil te?"

"Milost, gospod!" je vzkliknil Savadagak in dvignil glavo. "Branil sem samo čast in življenje."

"Torej priznavaš, da si s svojim pribičnikom Buramakom ubil častnika Nairisa in Admirarisa?"

"Priznayam, gospod."

"Kako je bilo? Kaj sta ti storila?"

"Zasledovala sta dve azteški deklici, Isto in Upo, hčerki zlatarja Ulama. Zmerjala sta mene in mojega tovarija z divjaki in bakrenopolimi opicami, napadla sta naju in hotela zaklati. Branila sva se, in ker sva bila spretnejša, sva zmagała midva."

"Zakaj sta potem zbežala in se skrila? Zakaj nista prišla takoj na dvor in sama povedala, kaj sta storila?"

"Bil je praznik svetega Ibisa, ptice krvi in zaljubljene mesecine, in sva bila izbrana."

"Kdo vaju je izbral?"

"Hčerki zlatarja Ulama."

"In ti, tekač Buramak, kaj praviš ti?"

"Ponavljam to, kar je dejal moj tovariš. Bilo je natanko tako."

"Ali si vedel, da je prepovedano upirati se častniku faraona faraonov, velikega Semisa Ofirisa?"

"Ne."

"Ali si vedel, da je prepovedano oskruniti z atlantsko krvjo praznik svetega Ibisa?"

"Ne."

"Ali si vedel, da je zapade smrti, kdor prelije kri na dan ptice ljubezni?"

"Ne."

"Princ princev," se je obrnil Libis k Aftagadu, kakšne so vaše postave v večerni deželi? Ali ne prepovedujejo ubijati Atlante? Ali ne prepovedujejo skrunuti praznik svetega Ibisa? Ali ne kaznujejo z darovanjem na žrtveniku svetega Apisa zločince, ki se pregreše?"

"Postave v deželi mojega očeta, kralja kraljev, prepovedujejo moriti samo iz sovraštva in koristoljubja. Kdor se samo brani, ni zločinec, tudi če umori. Naspretno, vsak vojščak kralja kraljev je dolžan kaznovati tistega, ki ga razzali. Praznik ptice krvi ni izjema, ker se pri nas ne slavi tako veličastno kakor v Semisirisu."

"V Semisirisu veljajo postave Atlantov."

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

Janko N. Rogelj:

Na kosilo vas povabim



Nenštetočrat me p o v p r a š ujejo znanci in prijatelji glede jedi in pijače v Sloveniji. Radi bi vedeli, če prave kranjske klobase še tako privlačno in nebesko d i š i o j o ; radi bi znali, če je

J. N. Rogelj golaž še tako dober prednjaznik z dvema vrčoma pive; stavijo vprašanja:

Ko liko stane liter dobrega vina, na primer: Cviček, bizejlsko, silvansko ali belokranjsko vino? Mnogim ostaja v spominu, kako dobro pivo se je dobilo v domovini. To bi radi vedeli.

O tem je težko govoriti, ker jedi se dobijo različne po ceni in okusu. To je prav tako, kadar je v Ameriki. Človek gre lahko v dobro restavracijo, ki ima zmerne cene; lahko gre v draga restavracijo, ki ima visoke cene; lahko gre slabu restavracijo, ki ima slabo hrano in tudi tako "slabe" ali nizke cene.

Resnica pri vsem tem pa ostane, da se je tudi v tem oziru precej spremeno po 25 letih. Opazil sem, da večne gostilne na deželi niso več tako založene z jestvinami in pijačo. Pred leti je bil užitek stopiti v vaško gostilno. Človek je poklical ali narocil šunke, klobase, kozarec vina ali steklenico pive. Gostilnica ti je prinesla še doma pečenega črnega kruha, — in prileglo se je človeku tako, da je v resnici poživel cloveško življenje. Edino, kar znajo še napraviti v teh gostilnah je — dober račun.

Jaz večkrat potujem. Potovanje me je izučilo, da potnik ne sme preveč štediti z denarjem, ako hoče ohraniti dober želodec in dragoceno združje. Sicer mora tudi misliti na to, kot so že pravili pred leti: Kdor gre na Dunaj, naj pusti trebuli zunaj. Na vse je potreba paziti, ker skozi usta gre zdravje ali boleznen.

Za časa mojega bivanja v Sloveniji sem bil skoro vsaki dan v Ljubljani. Udomačil sem se v restavraciji "Miklič" nasproti glavnega kolodvora. Tam sem na večkrat kobil ter tudi dobil večinoma vse, kar sem zahteval. Jidi, postrežba in prostor mi je najbolj ugadalj. Tam lahko izvležiš kobilu v prostorih restavracije ali na senčnatem vrtu.

Ko človek prisede k mizi, mu natakar takoj prinese opoldanski jedilni list. Vsak dan imajo na opoldanskem listu dvoje pravljjenih kobil. Za 15 dinarjev dobite juho z rezanci, svinjsko stegno z zličnikami, kompot ali močnato jed. Za 12 dinarjev vam prinesejo golažovo juho in telejico pečenko s krompirjem in salato. Če si gost hoče privoščiti tudi vrček pive, stane malo 3.50, veliko 5 dinarjev. Pol litra vina okoli šest dinarjev.

Sedaj računajte: Jugoslovanski dinar je dva ameriška centa.

Clovek ima v Sloveniji vedno dovolj apetita. Nato vpliva dober in svež zrak. Sprememba kraja prav tako vpliva na človeka. Skoro vsak je lačen, toda dosti jih je, katerim jedi ne dišijo tako, kakor v Ameriki. Prav sam sem to zapazil, še bolj pa je to vplivalo na mojo ženo. Človek si ne more pomagati, kajti v Ameriki smo privajeni ameriškemu načinu in pripravljanju jedi. Meni je bila vedno najbolj slastna jed dunajski zrezek (ponhana teletina), ko sem odhajjal iz domovine pred 25 leti. Sedaj sem ga naročil v Ljubljani, Novem mestu in na Bledu, povsod v dobrih in priznanih kuhinjah, toda za me ni bilo več tistega dobrega in zaželenjega okusa in slasti. Drugač si nisem mogel reči kot: Pokvarjen Amerikanec.

Dobro. Naročimo si kosilo. Na-

takarski vajenec je že pri naši mizni. Fantič se klanja. To mora storiti. Prinese vam prtič ali servet, včasih tudi vodo. Ponašadi takoj pristopi plačilni natakar, kateri vzame naročilo. Vsak mora povedati za-se. Vzame tudi naročilo za pijačo. Tudi se klanja. Če vas enkrat spozna in ve, da vam je neljubo vsa-ko klanjanje, potem isto opusti, ker hoče ustreči vsem gostom.

Potrežba pri Mikliču je dobra. Meni se je dopadla. Tu imajo opravka z ljudmi različnih držav, zato razumejo potrebe in zahteve svetovnih potnikov. Tu-đi sanitarnost pride tukaj v po-štev, katero povprečni ameriški Slovenec takoj pogreši na deželi naše Slovenije.

Mi smo zaužili naše kosilo. Sedaj je potreba plačati. Takač je potreba poklicati: "Plačilni!" To pomeni: Plačati hočem, plačilni natakar. Natakar pride. Oblečen je v črno obleko, s črno kravato na beli srajci. Sedaj je potreba zopet povedati, kaj sem naročil. To je bilo nadležno. Če ima človek slab spomin, kako si more zapomniti vse. Jaz mu povem, da sem imel rižovo juho, dužninski zrezek, grah, stročji fižol, brusnice, dva kruha in dva vrčka pive, zakar mi predloži sledenje računa:

Juha	Din. 2.50
Zrežek	12.00
Grah	4.00
Fižol	4.00
Brusnice	5.00
Pivo	10.00
Kruh	4.00
	Din. 41.50
Napitnina	4.15
	Din. 45.65

Napitnino si plačilni natakar priračuna sam, to je deset odstotkov. Ali še veste, koliko je dinar? Če niste pozabili, tolko kosi je mene stalo okoli 90 centov ameriškega denarja. Pa kaj je priča Brezovici? Saj ne plačuje z denarji. To so jugoslovanski dinari. Kdo bi vedno računal. Nekako čudno pa je pri tem dejstvo, da tujega denarja ni prav nič škoda. Včasih sem imel počutke, da jugoslovanski denar nima nobene vrednosti ter sem se kar čudil, da ga jemljejo v zameno blaga, jedi ali pijače. Ali ni to čudno in skor nerazumljivo! Pa je vendar tako. To sem opazil tudi pri drugih Amerikancih.

Sedaj vidite, da kar se jedi v Mikličevi restavraciji v Ljubljani, vse tistim, ki zahaja-jo v to restavracijo, ni potreba hoditi v Ameriko, ker v cenah imajo Ameriko kar tam.

Morebiti vas zanima jedilni list. Tukaj je. Juhe imajo različne cene, od Din. 1.50 do 3 dinarje. Goveje meso od Din. 7 do 11 dinarjev. Telečja ali svinjska pečenka 10 dinarjev. Telečji ježiček s hrenom 10 dinarjev. Poglejte na drugo stran. Jedila po naročilu: Jetrača præzena 10 dinarjev, Ham and Eggs, 12 dinarjev, beefsteak z jajeom 14 dinarjev, telečji steak 12 dinarjev in možgani z jajcem 10 dinarjev.

Različne prikuhe od 3 do 4 dinarje. Mnogovrstne solate od 3 do 6 dinarjev. Kompoti od 4 do 5 dinarjev. Vina so po 12 dinarjev liter, z izjemo dingeča 14 dinarjev in tokajc 24 dinarjev. Pivo v steklenicah, Union Bock, 6.50 dinarja, ali okoli 13 centov.

Sedaj ne mislite, da je povsod tako draga. Ampak tukaj je tako. In če se drugod dobi polovične cene, morebiti še cenejše, ali bi soglašalo s plačami, kateri imajo danes delavci v Sloveniji? Navadni delavci zaslužijo od 2.50 do 3.50 dinarja na uro. V desetih urah bi zaslužil od 25 do 35 din. Zidarji in tesarji imajo od 4 do 4.50 dinarja na uro; rudarji v premogorovih po 50 dinarjev na dan, pri čemur je vracanje prosto stanovanje, kurjava in razsvetljava. Strojevodja na železnici zasluži od 2000 do 2500 dinarjev, a kurjač od 1300 do 1500 dinarjev na mesec. In stanovanja: Ku-

nice od 200 do 350 dinarjev na mesec; stanovanje; dve sobi, kuhična, mala soba in kopališča in "tretajo", da vse teče razbare. Igra je dobra in priporočljiva za vprizoritev ter nas spominja na naše razmere pred karmi 30 leti.

"SNUBAČI", veselo igra v nem dejanju. 6 oseb. Igra predstavlja mlado slovensko vdovo v Ameriki, ki je za svojim pokojnim možem, ki je bil tuje, dobila precej zavarovalnine, deloma od slovenskih Jedenot in Zvez in deloma od inšurenc. Priateljica Fanny jo na vsak način hoče omogočiti, jih zato privabil party na katerega povabi več snubačev, izmed katerih naj bi si vdova Mara enega izbrala, kar se tudi zgodi, pa tudi Fanny dobi ženina zase. Igra je tako žaljiva in priporočljiva za vprizoritev kjer koli. Izzvala bo salve smeha med občinstvom.

Tako. Jaz sem vas povabil na kosilo, toda kosila vam nišem naročil in tudi ne plačal. Samo številke sem serviral. Ampak tudi to je potreben. Številke kažejo sorazmerje, ki je merodajno, ako hočemo biti poučeni tudi o delu in cenah v Jugoslaviji. Ampak to je pač samo toliko upogleda, v kolikor se ga vam more dati pri mizi v Mikličevi restavraciji v Ljubljani.

Klanjam se! — želim vam dober tek! — Hvala!

DOPISI

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