





## Razprave o pravilih

(Nekatere iz dnevnika, oziroma, da bi enkrat nekako rezervo v skladu s poverilni odbor pregleda posamezna društva sledi zastopnik: društvo ki se tiče pravil. Zakaj, konvencija potrati pred časom v denarja. Morali bi ostati v pretres posebno točno. Poveleni v tem potom bi se potrudili da bi kakor hitro mogoče ostali in odšli vsak na svoj predlog, stavljene po ali glavnem odboru, se razpravlja v glasilu, kar ceneje, kot pa na končki plačevati delegacijo najstiri dni. Oporekanja bo od vseh strani tistih, ki premislijo, v kakih potežkosti, v sedanjih časih. Imamo nekak odbor za vse zanje, ki ne dela zaston, ki je z določno točko. Naredila, da bodo zadostovali desetletja, če je pa ne zanesljivo, naj rajši od članstvo. S tem se tudi izobrazuje, da se po drugi tisto malomarnost, ki je naredili brez mene!" — prezre debatiranje.

## DOPISI

Mike Gabrijan,  
John Erjavec,  
Rupar, Joe Purkat, An-

## DOPISI

John Horvat;  
Samca; št. 221: Frank Možina,  
Vencel Oblak in John Klemen.

Iz Johnstowna, oziroma Conemauga in Krayna so navzoči: Mihail Rovanšek, Martinčič, Pleskovic, Tomec in Badek, katerim da zbornica enake pravice, kot drugim zastopnikom.

Zapisnikar Jos. Sneler nato prečita zapisnik, ki se sprejme. Predsednik Ivan Varoga vpraša zastopnike, če ima kateri kakšno posebno naročilo od svojega društva. Zestopniki izjavijo, da se njihova društva strinjajo z Zvezo in njenim delovanjem. V zadavi afere Perčan-Zbašnik je sej sprejela resolucijo in jo poslala na pristojno mesto.

Nato je bil prečitan zapisnik odbora za skupni piknik vseh treh Federacij, oziroma Zvez, ki bo prirejen v korist brezposelnim članom vseh prizadetih organizacij.

Iz zapisnika je razvidno, da se bo skupni piknik vršil na Sygenu, Pa., in da bo vstopnica samo 25 centov za obo. Priporoča se, da navzoči zastopniki vzamejo kar največ vstopnic in jih skušajo razprodati med člani.

Lestvico bolniških podpor, se-

stavljeni ob nekaterih članov naše. Jednote, bo se pregledal poseben odbor in rezultat pri-

obil v Novi Dobi.

Nekateri zastopniki so pripo-

ročali, da bi glavni predsednik imenoval poverilni odbor pred konvencijo.

Po razpravi se

zbornica izjavila, da je konven-

cija najvišja oblast v organiza-

ciji in da ima samo ona pravico

nastaviti vse potrebne kon-

venčne odbore.

V razpravi glede navideznih

bolnikov je bilo spregjeto, da se

naj bi vsakega, ki bi se mu do-

kažala simulacija, črtalo od bol-

ničke podpore, lahko pa bi ostal

zavarovan za smrtnino. Tudi

člana, ki postopanje simulantov

prikriva, bi naj se kaznovalo na

enak način. Dalje je bilo pri-

poročano, da v zadevi sumljivih

bolnikov ima glavni urad pravico

imenovati tajnega obiskovalca,

ker bi bilo to večkrat v ko-

risti Jednoti.

Na razpravo pride načrt za-

varovanja po A in B. Nekateri

zastopniki bi radi vedeli, zakaj

morejo člani, zavarovani v

načrtu A, prestopiti v načrt B.

Smatrajo, da se jim godi krivi-

ca, ker član, ki pristopi v načrt

B danes, ima pri Jednoti več

pravice, kot člani, ki so že leta

in leta pri Jednoti; prvoimeni-

vani dobijo na svoje certifikata

te nekaj kredita ali rezerve,

starci člani pa tega niso deležni.

Sklene se vprašati na glavni

urad, če je glede tega z aktuar-

jem se kaj ukrenjeno, in da se

nemudoma poroča o tem v na-

šem glasilu.

Dalje je bilo spregjeto pripo-

ročilo, da naj bi se v bodočem po-

sojelo jednotin denar tudi na

privatna posestva, če in kjer je

to mogoče; posoditi se ne bi

smelo več kot za polovično

vrednost in še to le na prvo-

vkrajnjiščo.

Poročano je bilo, da ima naša

vec in nadzorniki Eržen, Koklič in Previč.

Poverilni odbor pregleda posamezna društva sledi zastopnik: društvo ki se tiče pravil. Zakaj, konvencija potrati pred časom v denarja. Morali bi ostati v pretres posebno točno. Poveleni v tem potom bi se potrudili da bi kakor hitro mogoče ostali in odšli vsak na svoj

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Prečita se pismo od društva št. 61 JSKJ v Readingu, Pa., ki izjavlja, da pristopi k Zvezi, da pa enkrat ne bodo poslali zastopnika na zvezino sejo; poslovanje med Zvezo in društvo št. 61 se bo vršilo potom dopisovanja. Zbornica vzame poročilo z zadovoljstvom na znanje.

Društvo št. 163 v Durant City, Pa., poroča, da so člani društva zelo raztreseni in jih tudi veliko ni, torej za enkrat ne bodo pristopili. Upajajo pa na popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bomo volile delegatice, da na konvencijo in razpravljale bomo tudi o pravilih. Ta seja je torej zelo važna in je priporočljivo, da se je udeležijo vse članice.

Sestri "Antoinetti" Možina se vladljivo sporoča, da Zveza za leto 1932 ne kolektira nikakega asesmenta.

Končno je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnja seja Zveze vrši zopet v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu, in sicer v nedeljo 29. maja ob desetih uri dopolnne (stari čas). S tem je bil dnevni red izčrpan, nakar se predsednik Ivan Varoga zahvali zborovalcem za složno delovanje in zaključi sejo ob treh popoldne. Po zaključenem zborovanju so se zastopniki in gostje vsešli k skupnemu konsolidu.

Jos. Sneler, zapisnikar.

Cleveland, O.

Člani in članice društva Ilirska Vila, št. 173 JSKJ so vladljivo vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo naše redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v četrtek 5. maja in se prične v polu devetih (8:30) večer. Na tej seji pride na vrsto volitev delegata, zato je važno in potrebno, da je vse članstvo navzoče. — Pozdrav in na svidenje!

Frank Benigar,  
tajnik društva št. 173 JSKJ.

Waukegan, Ill.

Članstvu društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ tem potom naznanjam, da se po sklepku zadnje letne seje za mesec maj razpiše društvena naklada v znesku enega dolarja. Te naklada je potrebna v svrhu pokrivanja društvenih stroškov. To naklada plačajo vsi enakovredni člani in članice. Naša društvena blagajna je vsled desetih ur načrtu, da bodo pripravljene izdatne vrednosti, zato so člani prošeni, da so točni s plačevanjem naklade, kakor tudi s plačevanjem rednega asesmenta.

Članstvo je vladljivo vabljeno, da se v obilu številu udeleži prihodnje seje dne 8. maja. Na omenjeni seji bomo vzelci v pretres pravila in za rešiti bo še več drugih važnih zadev, tikajočih se društva in Jednote. — Z bratskim pozdravom.

Joseph Petrovčič,  
tajnik društva št. 94 JSKJ.

Ring, Kans.

Člani in članice društva Sunflower, št. 152 JSKJ so vladljivo vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje društvene seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. maja ob navadnem času. Na seji bomo volile delegatice, ter nam nato posredujemo vse potrebne konvencijske dokumente.

Po programu bosta igrala dva orkestra, namreč "Isle of view" v gornji dvorani, "Harmonys boys" pa v spodnjem. Torej, gospodje bo dovolj za vse plesačljene, za stare in mlade.

Torej, ne pozabite na Prešeren dan in vaš dan v nedeljo 8.

meja ob treh popoldne v SNPJ

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kritika nič ne izda. Naj bolj važno je sedaj, da prihajajo člani na seje, razmotrovajo o izboljšanju pravil in da izvolijo za konvencijo delegate, ki bodo voljni in zmožni delovati v pravili za napredok organizacije.

Torej, vsi na sejo v nedeljo 15. maja!

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Anton Padar,  
tajnik društva št. 150 JSKJ.

Chisholm, Minn.

Tem potom pozivljam članice društva Danica, št. 150 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. maja ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bomo volile delegatice, da na konvencijo in razpravljale bomo tudi o pravilih. Ta seja je torej zelo važna in je priporočljivo, da se je udeležijo vse članice.

S sestrskim pozdravom,  
Mary Zurga,  
tajnica društva št. 150 JSKJ.

Chicago, Ill.

KONCERT Z IGRO. — Kakor vsako leto od svojega začetka naprej, tako bo tudi letos pevski zbor "Prešeren" v Chicagu predstavljal svoj pomladanski koncert.

Koncert, z igro "Trije ptički," se bo obdržaval, kakor pa navadno, v avtoritoriju SNPJ na So. Lawndale Ave. in W. 27th St., in sicer v nedeljo 15. maja ob 4.00 izrednega asesmenta.

Martin Hudale, tajnik društva št. 31 JSKJ.

čitatev iste zakanasi.

Dalje opozarjam tiste člane, ki ne plačujejo redno svojih asesmentov, naj tudi sami pogledajo v Novo Dobo, kadar so priobčene izpreambe, da vidijo, kdaj so suspendirani in zopet sprejeti. Ako opazijo kakšno pomoto, naj me opozorijo, da se napaka popravi. Pomota se lahko priperi v vsakem.

nov. Namen novega pevskega

zobra je, da podaja pred našo

in ameriško javnostjo slovan-

sko narodno pesem na koncert-

ni in umetniški formi.

Novi pevski zbor obstaja

iz dobrih zanima

zoblastilom, se

je ne more vrniti, in se mora

zopet druga seja sklicati, kar pa

stane čas in denar.

Zato je vaša

dolžnost, da se seje udeležite

cesno.

Martin Hudale,

tajnik društva št. 31 JSKJ.

Gilbert, Minn.

Pozivljam člane društva sv.

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da se polno-

številno udeležijo

prihodnje redne

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## V majskih zarjah

Malo težko je pisati o prihodu pomlad v listu, ki ima svoje čitatelje raztresene po krajih z najrazličnejšim podnebjem. Na jugu Zedinjenih držav je prava zima sploh nepoznana. Gorka jesen se skoro neopazeno prelije v enako gorko pomlad. V raznih krajih Kalifornije, na primer, zacetno mandli, breskve, črešnje in slive in vzbrsti vinska trta že v februarju. Malo više se pojavi pomlad že v marcu. Po dobrem delu našega srednjega zapada, vzhoda in zapada zavala pomlad v aprilu. Više na severu, kot na primer v severnem delu Minnesota in Montane, pa tudi po visoko ležečih krajih Colorada, Utah, Wyominga itd., se prismeje pomlad še v maju; marsikje ozelenje drevesa in livade še proti koncu maja. Lahko pa se trdi, da si ponlad do konca maja osvoji vso to veliko deželo, razen visokih gorskih trdnjav, kjer leži sneg vse leto.

O maju moremo torej že govoriti kot o pravem pomladskem mesecu. Maj navadno smatramo za najlepši mesec v letu, kar je tudi v resnicu, če ni preveč deževen. Številne zimske neprijetnosti in skrbi so pozabljene. Vsa narava je v maju pravi simbol nepremagljivega optimizma. Četudi morda pozna slana posmodi mlado brstje, požene v nekaj dneh na istem mestu novo zelenje. Ljudje smo otroci narave, zato ni čudno, če tudi nas vzkipi optimistično ponladno razpoloženje. Svet se nam zazdi lepši in prijetnejši, ovire na poti k našim ciljem manjše. V srcu se vzbudi pogum in vera v lepšo bodočnost.

Res je, da so gospodarske razmere te dejale še daleč od normalnosti, da jé marsikje, posebno v velikih industrijskih središčih, še mnogo brezposelnosti in celo pomanjanja, toda zdi se, da se je polagoma vendar začelo obračati na bolje. Tu in tam se je pričelo z gradnjo cest, poslopij in drugih projektov. Čitamo, da so avtomobilske tovarne doble precej naročil; ne toliko kot v normalnih časih, vendar nekaj. Z vsem tem so zvezane tudi druge industrije in gospodarske panoge, pa nekaj odpadlo tej ali oni. Hitrega preobrata k normalnim razmeram sicer ne moremo pričakovati, toda razna znamenja kažejo, da se bo začelo polagoma vendar obračati na bolje. Ves svetovni gospodarski sistem je bil hudo bolan in samo čudež bi ga mogel nagloma popolnoma ozdraviti. Čudež pa se več ne godijo.

Neugodna gospodarska situacija, v kateri se nahaja, pa ima tudi svojo dobro stran. Sila razmer bo prinesla mnoge izboljšave v gospodarskem sistemu, na katere bi v drugačnih razmerah najbrže morali čakati še deset let. Nekatere države so že vpeljale starostno zavarovanje, druge se bavijo z vpeljavo zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti. Velika bogaštva niso več tako nedotakljiva, kot so bila pred par leti. Priznati je sicer treba, da kar se je dozdaj v teh ozirih storilo, je še dosti premalo, toda začetki so storjeni. Vsak začetek pa je težak in zahteva svoje žrtve.

Velika pridobitev je tudi v tem, da v narod splošno prodira zavest, da je vse narodno bogastvo končno last vseh ljudi, da si vsi medsebojno nekaj dolgujemo in da so dolžni v boljših razmerah živeči ljudje deliti svoj kruh s svojimi manj srečnimi brati in sestrami. To se v gotovi meri že vrši, četudi na precej neokreten in nepraktičen način. Korač v pravi smeri pa je storjen.

Za naše podporne organizacije je tudi izredno velikega pomena, da so neugodne gospodarske razmere silno okrepile zavest bratstva in potrebe medsebojne pomoči. Nikdar v zgodovini naših podpornih organizacij se niso člani takoj zavedali, kako potrebne so nam te institucije. Vsak se instinktivno zaveda, kako težko bi mu bilo v slučaju bolnini brez društvene podpore, po dolgi brezposelnosti, ko so prihranki pošli, ali pa po zmanjšanem in negotovem zaščitu. Nikdar se niso člani takoj krčevito držali svojih organizacij kot baš zdaj. Nikoli prej pa tudi ni bilo med nami toliko pravega bratstva. Vsaj pri društvi J. S. K. Jednote vidimo, da člani, ki kolikor toliko delajo in zaslужijo, pomagajo na najrazličnejše načine, da obdrže v organizaciji svoje manj srečne brate in sestre. Zlato se čisti v ognju, zlata bratska srca pa se pokažejo v razmerah kot so današnje.

Majske zarje so začarale v naravi in zdi se, da se v deželi polagoma začenja svetlikati zarje boljših časov. Pa tudi v J. S. K. Jednoti je začaralo toliko zlatih bratskih src, da se njih sijaj kosa z majskimi zarjami. Vpričo tega se nam ni treba bati za bodočnost naše organizacije.

Resnica je, da so razmere v nekaterih krajih take, da ni moč dobiti več nobenega novega člana za odrasli oddelki J. S. K. Jednote. Res pa je tudi, da je ni skoro tako majhne slovenske naselbine, da ne bi imela par čvrstih, mladih kandidatov za mladinski oddelki.

## IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

ZVIŠANJE IZREDNE NAKLADE ČLANOM, KI SO ZAVAROVANI ZA DVA DOLARJA DNEVNE BOLNIŠKE PODPORE

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### POJASNILE

V svojem poročilu na glavnem odboru pri seji dne 28. januarja 1932 sem omenil, da smo imeli z dnem 1. januarja 1932 v tem razredu zavarovanih 752 članov, primanjkljaja pa \$2,205.15. Na vprašanje, ako se naj izredna naklada v tem razredu zviša, je glavni odbor na seji dne 2. februarja 1932 zaključil, da se ima zvišati na štiri dolarje, ako se položaj do 1. aprila ne zboljša. Ker sem že v drugi polovici meseca marca opazil brezuporno stanje tega sklada, sem dne 25. marca poslal uredništvu Nove Dobe naznanilo o zvišanju te izredne naklade od dveh na štiri dolarje, kar je bilo priobčeno dne 30. marca.

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V istem mesecu smo imeli izdatkov ..... 3,696.00

Primanjkljaj meseca januarja je znašal ..... \$ 892.20

Meseca februarja smo imeli v dvadolarškem skladu

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V istem mesecu smo imeli izdatkov ..... 3,237.11

Primanjkljaj meseca februarja je znašal ..... \$ 989.71

Meseca marca smo imeli v dvadolarškem skladu

skupnih dohodkov v znesku ..... \$2,483.80

V istem mesecu smo imeli izdatkov ..... 6,858.50

Primanjkljaj v mesecu marcu je znašal ..... \$4,374.70

Z dnem 31. marca 1932 je bilo zavarovanih za dva dolarja dnevne bolniške podpore 519 članov, izplačalo se pa je v tem mesecu \$6,858.50, torej toliko, kot v prejšnjih dveh mesecih skupaj. V tem razredu je bilo meseca marca 22% članov bolnih, med tem, ko jih je bilo v razredu za en dolar bolniške podpore komaj 5%.

Kolikor bodo znašali izdatki meseca aprila in koliko bo znašal primanjkljaj, tega mi v trenutku, ko to pišem še ni mogoče reči, ker še nismo prejeli vseh nakaznic, gotovo pa je, da primanjkljaj ne bo znašal veliko manj od prejšnjega meseca.

Brez obotavljanja rečem, da moramo ta silni naval na dvadolarški bolniški sklad pripisati sedanji depresiji, ki sili nekatere člane k desperatnemu sredstvu, k simulaciji.

Mogoče bodo nekateri člani vprišali, zakaj se ni že s prvim februarjem dignil izredni asesment. Na to vprašanje najdejo odgovor v prvem odstavku tega pojasnila. Sicer pa dvomim, da bi bilo to bogove koliko pomagalo, kajti združeni člani so trumoma zniževali zavarovalnino že od meseca septembra naprej, ko je bil izredni asesment zvišan na dva dolarja, in če bi bili izredno naklado z mesecem februarjem dignili na štiri dolarje, bi bili na mah pustili vsi, kajki se obeta zgoditi sedaj v mesecu aprilu. V pravo luknjo smo pa zagazili lansko leto, ko je že meseca junija primanjkljaj znašal okrog 5,000 dolarjev. Takrat je bilo še priljeno število članov v tem razredu, in če bi se bila že tedaj razpisala izredna naklada dveh dolarjev, bi bil deficit pred koncem leta 1931 pokrit. Ostali so sedaj skoro samo bolniki in od teh je nemogoče pričakovati pokritja deficitu.

Izguba dvadolarškega sklada bo moral seveda pokriti endolarski sklad, kot je že običaj v takih slučajih. To je neizogibno, prvič, ker v druge sklade ne smemo posegati in, drugič, ker smo po zakonu prisiljeni izpolnitvi svojo obveznost.

Ako ne bodo člani, ki so zavarovani za dva dolarja dnevne bolniške podpore svoje zavarovalnine v mesecu maju znižali, bomo prisiljeni meseca junija izredno naklado zvišati na 60 dolarjev.

Z uničenjem dvadolarškega razreda in z njegovim deficitom prišel bo v nevarnost tudi endolarski sklad. Radi tega apeliram na krajevna društva, da najstrožje nadzorujejo vse bolniške slučaje, tudi če je treba, da po dvakrat na dan obiščejo bolne člane, ker to je edino sredstvo proti nasilnemu izkoriscenju bolniških skladov.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Zbašnik, gl. tajnik.

### NAJVEČJA TISKARNA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

sociologične študije pa naj vedenim brošure delovnega

departmanta, zlasti s strani Women's Bureau, Children Bureau in Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Množe študije ženskega in otroškega urada so vsebovale strogo kritiko o delavskih razmerah v raznih industrijah. Oba urada vzbavita svetovni ugled za svojo nepristranost in pogumno kritiko.

Za naše podporne organizacije je tudi izredno velikega

pomena, da so neugodne gospodarske razmere silno okrepile zavest bratstva in potrebe medsebojne pomoči. Nikdar v zgodovini naših podpornih organizacij se niso člani takoj zavedali, kako potrebne so nam te institucije. Vsak se instinktivno zaveda, kako težko bi mu bilo v slučaju bolnini brez društvene podpore, po dolgi brezposelnosti, ko so prihranki pošli, ali pa po zmanjšanem in negotovem zaščitu.

Nikdar se niso člani takoj krčevito držali svojih organizacij kot baš zdaj. Nikoli prej pa tudi ni bilo med nami toliko pravega bratstva. Vsaj pri društvi J. S. K. Jednote vidimo, da člani, ki kolikor toliko delajo in zaslужijo, pomagajo na najrazličnejše načine, da obdrže v organizaciji svoje manj srečne brate in sestre. Zlato se čisti v ognju, zlata bratska srca pa se pokažejo v razmerah kot so današnje.

Majske zarje so začarale v naravi in zdi se, da se v deželi polagoma začenja svetlikati zarje boljših časov. Pa tudi v J. S. K. Jednoti je začaralo toliko zlatih bratskih src,

da se njih sijaj kosa z majskimi zarjami. Vpričo tega se nam ni treba bati za bodočnost naše organizacije.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

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## Current Thought.

### ENROLL JUVENILES

Last week's issue contained the monthly report prepared by the Supreme Office that included the income and disbursements for month of March, sick, disability and death benefits paid out, new members admitted into both the senior and juvenile departments, list of suspended and reinstated members, and juveniles transferred to the senior division.

Under the caption "Changes in Membership — Adult Dept. — New Members" one could readily see the number of senior members admitted into the Union for March. In the last column of this report one also observed under the caption "Changes in Membership — Juvenile Dept. — Transferred to Adult Dept." the number of juveniles transferred to the senior department, and who are included as new members in the adult division.

By subtracting the number of such transfers from the total of new senior members admitted into our Union, a reader can calculate the exact number of new candidates initiated in lodges in the adult division. This total indicates the united efforts of all lodges to secure candidates over 16 years of age for membership into our SSCU.

Readers have probably observed that for some months past the majority of new members entered in the senior class comprises the group transferred from the juvenile section, and those gained otherwise constitute a minority group.

Hence, future expansion of our SSCU is dependent upon the number of new juveniles enrolled, for it is from this source that the senior division will look forward to a great extent for increases in its ranks.

### INSTITUTE PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILES

Too little importance has been attached in securing children as members into our organization. Especially is this true among the English-speaking members, who have younger brothers and sisters, but who have overlooked such possibilities for enrollment. Why not inaugurate campaigns in this direction?

Our elders have enrolled their children in the past, and will continue to do so; undoubtedly they have made efforts in other directions, for our By-Laws permit a child to be enrolled even though his or her parents are non-members.

Assessments for juveniles are only 15 cents a month.

A program of activities could be arranged by each lodge in the children's interest. It would serve many purposes. Children are curious; by bringing them to the meetings they would be properly informed of the purpose of our organization and make them staunch supporters from childhood. By providing entertainment they would be amused and would look forward to such arrangements. In this way a larger number would attend each time such performances were given.

Taking an interest in the younger element now is like sowing seeds in the ground for future growth. In due time a rich harvest is realized, which more than pays for the original efforts

### NEWS OF JOLET

#### JSKJ No. 66 Wins Thomas A. Edison League Championship

Joliet, Ill.—Our SS. Peter and Paul bowling team was declared champion of the T. A. Edison League by winning five out of six games last Friday April 29. The team compiled a record-winning percentage by capturing 49 games and losing 14. It's a record that will be hard to catch, and one to be mighty proud of.

The closest opponents were the Fitzgeralds. They were a ten games behind our team. At that difference, all the new work.

The "Pine Tree Dance" was a great success. Everybody had a good time—a great number of people were present—both old and young—"Fancy" and his orchestra were pleasing to the ear—Captain Frank Rametta and Bro. Frank Rogel "cut the pine tree down" in first-class lumberjack fashion—they must have been practicing—and the last of the crowd left the scene of the Pine Tree's last moments about 2 o'clock. So judge for yourselves, friends.

J. R. Kozlevcar Jr.,  
No. 66, SSCU.

### Presidential Heads

The Hoover headgear has been put under comparative study. Results: The 31st president wears a  $7\frac{1}{4}$  hat,  $\frac{1}{8}$  larger than Lincoln's,  $\frac{1}{8}$  smaller than Grant's. President Hayes had the smallest head ( $7\frac{1}{6}$ ). President Garfield the largest ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ). The Hoover head, unlike Chief Justice Taft's and Al Smith's, has no table bumps or bulges.

The season's individual bowlers averages put Hazer third in the league with 194, and Horan fourth with 193. In ninth position we find Kobe with 191. In the 12th and 15th positions we find Kubinski with 190 and Captain Rametta with 187, respectively. And in less than 42 games bowled we find Korever with 184.

Members and friends of the Peter and Paul Lodge wish to take this opportunity to ex-

### FROM THE SUPREME OFFICE

#### INCREASE IN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR THOSE MEMBERS INSURED IN THE \$2-A-DAY SICK BENEFIT

Two-dollars-a-day sick benefit fund has fallen into such a hopeless state that we are compelled to raise the special assessment from four dollars to **THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00)** a month.

This special assessment in the amount of 35 dollars a month takes effect beginning with the month of May.

Any member, without exception, who is insured for two dollars a day sick benefit must lower his sick insurance BEFORE May 25, if he or she wishes to be exempt from this special assessment. Members who are insured for two dollars a day sick benefit, and who do not lower such insurance by May 25, will have to pay the above-mentioned special assessment in the amount of 35 dollars. And those who do not pay this special assessment cannot pay the regular assessment.

Anton Zbasnik,  
Supreme Secretary

### Pathfinder Lights

Gowanda, N. Y.—Don't forget the first anniversary dance and drama given by the Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, Gowanda, N. Y., at the Slovene Hall on Saturday, May 7. There will be dancing for everyone, with music of the best. Professor Rizzo, after touring the wilds of Hidi, has secured a first-class group of jazz kings, who, we are sure, will be able to tickle your dancing feet.

Of course, no Pathfinder dance is complete without a play, so we are prepared to give you "Hittin' on All Six," beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Pathfinders are asked to be sure to be present to do their share of the work. Don't wait to be asked. Just roll up your sleeves (but keep your shirt on) and let's all pitch in. Don't fail to do your bit because Susie isn't doing hers. It's up to you to make this the biggest, liveliest and most fun-loving dance ever held.

Ernest Palcic, Treas.

### Comrades' News

Waukegan, Ill.—All persons holding ticket stubs given out by Comrade Lodge, No. 193, SSCU, should return them to the committee in charge this coming week. Friday the 13th will be a lucky day for two people who will receive two beautiful prizes which the Comrades are giving away at the Slovene National Home, in the Comrades' lodge room, at 9 p. m. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

We wish to thank the different cities for their co-operation. Bro. Stanley Grum was elected as delegate for the coming convention. I have heard that Mr. Spolar of Indians Lodge in Chicago has been chosen as their delegate. Illini Stars Lodge has not been heard of yet.

Gee, I hope the weatherman gives us some of those nice, warm days we had in January. It is quite chilly around this part of the country. Well, I guess spring is officially here at last.

Frank Zupec.

### ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

Chairman: F. J. Kress, 204 — 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Vice chairman: J. L. Zortz, 1657 E. 31st St., Lorain, O.

Joseph Kopler, R. D. 2, Johnstown, Pa.

J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill.

Anton Vessel, 812 W. Birch, Chisholm, Minn.

Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

### BRIEFS

Anne Govednik, 15 years old, of Chisholm, Minn., has officially broken the women's 100-yard breast stroke when she swam the distance in 1:18.9, taking five-tenths of a second off the former world record. This mark is expected to be recognized by the A. A. U. and catalogued in its next official handbook. A period of training in the 200-meter event has been started by Anne Govednik under the direction of Miss Helen Manson, her coach. An invitation to compete in the invitational meet sponsored by the Illinois Women's Athletic Club at Chicago late next June has been accepted by Anne Govednik. At this invitational meeting women from the Pacific Coast, who will be on their way to New York for the Olympic games tryouts early in July, will also stop and compete. Miss Govednik has also been entered in the Olympic tryouts in New York.

**Raymond Rebrovich and Katherine Lovshin** led the grand march at the annual junior-senior promenade at the Chisholm High School and were followed by Fred Zobitz and Anne Butkovich.

**Anna Fabian**, Slovene lyric soprano of San Francisco, Cal., will make her initial appearance as a soloist May 7 in the Knights of Columbus Auditorium, 150 Golden Gate Ave. Educational and Dramatic Club Slovenia will sponsor the program. Miss Fabian has made radio appearances in California and, according to critics, is considered a rising lyric soprano.

**According to the State-City Employment Bureau**, Cleveland, O., employment figures were 50 per cent worse during April, 1932, than they were in April, 1931. Bureau's records for the same period showed a 21 per cent decrease in number of applicants interviewed.

**Pathfinder Lodge, No. 222, SSCU**, Gowanda, N. Y., will hold its first anniversary dance Saturday, May 7, at the Slovene Hall. A play commencing at 7:30 p. m. will precede the dancing. Invitations are extended to all.

**Indian Lodge, No. 220, SSCU**, of Chicago, Ill., will present a play, "The Prince of Liars," Friday and Saturday evenings, May 13 and 14, at Howell Neighborhood House, 1831 S. Racine Ave. Public is invited to attend.

**SWISS CAPITAL**  
From 1815 to 1848 Bern, Zurich and Lucerne shared equally the honor of being the capital of the Swiss republic, but in the latter year a federal law was passed making Bern the sole and permanent capital of the confederation.

### Sport Fund Question

Time and again, since it has been ruled the Sport Fund was to be used for a well-known cause that has been beneficial to some of the members, others have disputed its usage.

This depression has put many of our brothers and sisters out of work, which everyone is well aware of, and has placed them in positions where they have been unable to meet their society dues. If I remember right, the much disputed Sport Fund was used for just this purpose. I know that everyone as well as I craves sports, but in a situation of this type, it is better that we sacrifice our pleasures for a human cause. Imagine one's feeling if he were to be suspended from this organization after being a member for some time, and at the present through no fault of his is unable to meet the monthly assessments.

After all, the lodges can still go on with their sports among themselves and neighboring lodges, if they put their heart into it and try to make a success of it themselves.

I think that if everyone will think this over before rendering a decision they will understand the grave condition facing those unfortunate that are unable to pay their dues and speak in favor both at the lodges and at the convention.

Frank J. Progar,  
No. 203, SSCU.

### Card Party a Success

Cleveland, O.—Card party held by Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, on April 27, at St. Mary's Church basement, was a big success. Bunco was the main attraction of the evening, in which majority of guests participated. Louis Korn and Frances Srakar were tied for high honors, but Korn came through in the succeeding play between the two to determine the victor. Mrs. Mary Lavrich, popular secretary of the Boosters, had no competition in walking off with the booby prize.

Pinochle honors went to Joe Kozlevcar and his feminine partner, Rose Planinsek. Frank Oberstar and Joe Struna received the "66" awards. Congratulations to all winners.

Refreshments were served after the games, followed shortly by the awarding of another prize to Mr. Misiek.

John Laurich, Pres.

### Several Export Majestics Take Part in Play

Export, Pa.—Dramatic Club Carnation of Export, Pa., has again opened the spring season with special features: An old-fashioned dance and two plays. One play will be in Slovene, "Vedež," and the other in English, "Kissing the Wrong Girl."

Several of the Export Majestics are participating in the two plays. I'm sure the young folks as well as the old will enjoy dancing to the musical strains of the wind fiddle and the push and pull box.

The plays are interesting and amusing, and the public is sure to be very much pleased. Just think of all the fun you'll have for only a small admission of 25 cents. Don't forget the time and place: White Valley Hall, May 7, 1932, at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Julia Nagoda, Rec. Sec'y.  
No. 218, SSCU.

### INDIAN SHORTS

#### Members Give Splendid Co-operation for Coming Play

Chicago, Ill.—Co-operation of all members of Indian Lodge on the sale of tickets for "The Prince of Liars" is splendid. Everybody is clamoring for more tickets. Enthusiasm over the play is so great that when the president and secretary asked certain members to distribute circulars to various stores in the neighborhood, the merchants readily accepted them, and asked if there was anything else they could do to help out.

That's the real spirit. Everybody is helping out to put over this play. Everybody is doing his and her share. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all members of the lodge who always show some interest in lodge activities and who are always ready to help out when ever they can.

The persons selling the most number of tickets in their respective group will have their dues paid two months in advance, as prizes.

"The Prince of Liars" is to be presented Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, at the Howell Neighborhood House, 1831 S. Racine Ave. Curtain rises at 8:15 p. m. sharp. Tickets are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Our monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, May 11, instead of Thursday, May 12, because on Thursday the Indian Lodge dramatists must have their final rehearsal. Remember, Wednesday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Leo W. Moore,  
No. 220, SSCU.

### Express Condolences

Denver, Colo.—Members of our lodge wish to express their deepest sympathy to the parents of our beloved brother John J. Schutte Jr., who died on April 10. At the time of his death he was 22 years old.

He attended all lodge meetings, took part in all activities and was liked by everyone.

His friends were shocked to hear the bad news, as he had been ill only six days prior to his death. Fellow employees paid their last tribute to our beloved brother.

On the day of his funeral members of Colorado Sunshine Lodge escorted his body to the grave. His pall bearers were Joseph Ponikvar, Joseph Peterlin, Tony Kastelic, Rudy Smole, Vincent Shields and Leo Zidov.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Momzich and Mrs. Jennie Bunzenski.

I also wish to remind all the members to come to our next monthly meeting on May 18. We will have some very important subjects to discuss.

Mary Modic, No. 201, SSCU.

### Arrowhead Lodge News

Ely, Minn.—A large group of members of Arrowhead Lodge attended the regular monthly meeting held in April. The most important event of the evening was the election of our president, Joe Koschak, as delegate to the 14th regular convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind. Bro. C. Merhai was elected as alternate.

Matt Zgong, No. 184, SSCU.

Miss Tart: You would be a good dancer if you were not for two things. Cloghopper: And what are they? Miss Tart: Your feet.

### Pathfinder Sports

Gowanda, N. Y.—With almost fifty members making up its club, the Pathfinders of Gowanda, N. Y., No. 222, SSCU, are going into sports this season on a bigger scale. Of course, baseball is the major sport. As last year's team was the best all-Slovene team in this part of the country, we hope that this year's team can repeat. Peter Becan has been chosen captain, while the management went to the president, Anthony Sternisha. We also expect to have a softball team this year, so that we can try out the Legion softball diamond.

However, we cannot leave the girls out of this because they, too, are to have an athletic program. Their main event will be barnyard golf, or in other words, horseshoe pitching. Helena Strauss will have charge of getting a team of ring tossers. The boys, not to be outdone, will have a team, too, with Martin Vencina as the manager.

Come one, let's get out and practice. Baseball practice every Tuesday and Thursday at the Tannery diamond. A true Pathfinder is no quitter. Where do you belong?

Ernest Palcic, Treas.

### George Washingtons to Hold Special Meeting

Cleveland, O.—A special meeting of George Washington lodge, No. 180, SSCU will be held Thursday, May 12, 1932, at the St. Clair Bathhouse. Very important discussions will take place of vital interest to all members. Meeting will commence promptly at 8 p. m. One-hundred per cent. attendance is anticipated.

Charles Kikel, Sec'y.

### 21,159 Women Workers Jobless in Cleveland in 1

## Does Your Milk Supply Spread Health or Disease?

There are instances where kicking over the milk pail might be a friendly act on the part of a friendly cow. If a kind cow could only foresee how carelessly her treasure of milk is sometimes to be handled, and what possibilities for contamination occur through lack of proper production and distribution safeguards, she might kick over the full milk pail out of kindness to mankind.

The most striking point made by the subcommittee on "The Relation of Milk to Communicable Disease" in its report to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection is the statement that in these progressive United States there has been no appreciable decrease in milkborne epidemics for the past eleven years. From 1924 to 1929 there were 258 such epidemics spreading typhoid fever, scarlet fever, septic sore throat and diphtheria. These outbreaks occurred almost exclusively in small communities of less than 25,000 population. Approximately half of the men, women and children of the nation have been for years and still are unprotected from the diseases which travel by milk.

From the time of the Chaldeans milk has been recognized as a valuable food. But if it is to be health giving, not disease carrying, its progress from the cow to the individual who drinks it requires careful watching.

### Lower Disease and Death Rates

That the larger cities and congested districts are free from milkborne epidemics proves the possibility of adequately safeguarding the milk supply. Clean milk, rendered safe by pasteurization, has been the slogan in the larger cities, and it has worked. The state and provincial health authorities of North America point out that current statements issued by various groups emphasizing the advantages of raw milk over pasteurized milk are based on studies which are both incomplete and misleading. On the other hand the White House Conference report shows how in one community deaths of infants from diarrhoeal diseases were reduced from 44.36 to 19.80 after all the milk was pasteurized, without any other hygienic measure being put into effect. And in one of the leading states in the country deaths of children under two years dropped steadily from 80 to 27 per 100,000 population as more and more cities of 10,000 and upward required their milk supply to be pasteurized.

The report emphasizes the fact that pasteurization cannot make dirty milk clean, but it can add to milk already carefully handled the final margin of safety necessary.

### Milkborne Diseases

Certain of the milkborne diseases are often traced to some individual who handles the milk. This is true of typhoid fever, diphtheria and sometimes of scarlet fever.

Other diseases are caused by infection in the cow's udder. These include tuberculosis and tuberculous meningitis; undulant fever, caused by abortion disease and found in 20 to 35 per cent of raw milk tested in certain areas; and septic sore throat, responsible a couple of years ago for 1,000 cases in a single epidemic. Cows, therefore, need to be tested by state inspectors or a reputable veterinarian at least once a year, and newly purchased animals need to be kept separate from the rest of the cattle for as many months as are required to pass all tests satisfactorily. These measures are especially neces-

sary in small communities which are not yet equipped to pasteurize their milk supply.

**More Careful Handling of Milk**

Since the biggest factor in the protection of milk against contamination is intelligent and patient care during and after milking, more effective sanitary control is clearly needed in small towns and rural districts. Encouraging advance in this direction is being made in the growing number of full-time county health units which can maintain constant supervision of milk supplies in their districts. Where such local health supervision is lacking, the state should assume the responsibility for local milk control.

In some parts of the country, as in California, milk producers and distributors join with state health officials, often requesting their assistance in providing safe, wholesome milk. These efforts have resulted in increased consumption of milk and large profits to the producer.

### What the Individual Farmer Can Do

Where such supervision has not as yet been developed, the individual farmer can take definite steps at least for the sake of safeguarding his own family if for no other reason. Even the farmer is affected by the complexities of modern civilization and so, far more than in the past, does he need to pay attention to the conditions under which milking is done and milk is cared for on his own premises.

Since practically all milk contains some bacteria, and since bacteria multiply rapidly in milk, the farmer who aims to do a good job, keeps the bacteria at a minimum. If the milk comes from cows with diseased udders, if it is milked by unclean hands or into imperfectly cleaned pails, if it is unprotected from flies or dust, or if it remains warm, bacteria will grow rapidly in it. When by chance some of the bacteria are disease bacteria, the milk is likely to spread that disease.

The cow's belly, flanks and udders should be cleaned before milking time and the long hair should be cut from the tail so that dirt may not cling to it.

The person who milks the cow should be in good health and clean in his person and his habits, careful about washing his hands, about coughing and sneezing and blowing his nose. Even the milking stools should be kept clean to avoid soiling the milker's hands. Milking should be done with freshly washed, dry hands. Wetting the hand with milk adds bacteria and sediment to the milk.

### Other Sources of Trouble

The cow stable should be clean and light. Milk pails, pans and bottles need to be thoroughly washed with soap or alkaline washing powder, rinsed, and then scalded and dried without wiping.

### American Child Health Association.

**FUTURE**

Materialistic as science may be, it knows no distinction of race, nationality or creed. Science not only discovers, but distributes its benefits without prejudice. People are traveling more than they ever did, but with less expectation of being shocked or surprised.

When in quest of shock or surprise they look to the calendar rather than to the compass. Millions may be planning to go to this place or that place next year, but it is the year to which they look for their real thrills

**Boss:** Well, I see you got rid of Hornblower. Did you tell him I was out?

**Office Boy:** Yes, sir. But he said he didn't believe me as I was working.

## Some Highlights of Japan Described

To find the real beauty of Japan one should visit it from the Asia mainland. The Japanese are recognized as the fine flower of the Orient and the most polite, refined and esthetic of races. Everything is so artistic and decorative that a spectator almost expects a bell to ring and the curtain lowered.

The jinrikisha, which was invented by an American, is a two-wheeled baby carriage. Very few of the coolies own the vehicles, but rent them. An American can ride for a week for the price of a day's feed here. The coolies must remain single file and only an old and honored person can change his order of the arrangement. The dress of the coolie is a loose coat and waistcoat with tights of dark-blue cotton, sandals for his feet and a hat of straw for his head. When it rains he dons a straw raincoat or a cloak of oiled paper. In the evening the buggy is lit with lanterns and makes a very picturesque scene.

The genius for garden landscapes is foremost in Japan, if it is an area of a yard or ten thousand yards. The farmhouses with the new yellow thatched roofs or the old melon looking ones have beds of lilies growing along the ridge pole.

The kimono worn by natives is made from 11 yards of material 13 inches wide. To make it takes about an hour, but when it has to be ironed it has to be taken apart in order to use our style of iron. The flatiron Japanese use is a copper bowl filled with burning charcoal. It is really a warningpan, but it serves its purpose well.

Japanese money is simple to us. One dollar is a yen. This is made of 100 sen, while 10 rin make 1 sen. When you ask for a bill the merchant takes his frame of sliding buttons and measures before he can tell you the amount. With so many figures that have to be remembered the Japanese have no time to keep arithmetic in mind and a merchant who forgets his frame is often puzzled.

The Japanese woman with her cheap gown or the richer sister in crepe are equally picturesque. Their heads are elaborately dressed with glittering hairpins or folds of crepe. Rain or shine, they have only paper umbrellas to protect their hair, except in winter, when a gay cloth is thrown over the head. A single hairpin is worn, and any who have more are not considered respectable, but cheap.

The babies that are carried upon the mothers' backs look like cabinet curios. When they sleep their heads roll from side to side. As soon as a baby girl can walk, a doll is tied on its back until it can balance it.

Then the little brother or sister succeed the doll. Many walk the streets at night with lesser people on their backs.

The out-of-door attractions are many. Jugglers are in an endless line and they fill interludes at theaters, between courses of great dinners and supplying entertainment to any garden or fete of rich hosts. The magician of the streets is a curious looking man with his pole on his shoulder from which hang two baskets. He sets up his baskets anywhere and begins to eat fire, swallow eggs, lanterns, needles and yards of ribbon, which he turns into a bowl. He receives a few copper pieces when his work is done.

There are plenty of sword walkers and knife eaters. An effort to penetrate the Japanese juggler's mysteries is a waste of time.

## Suggestions for Constructive Policies

By Richard J. Zavertnik  
President No. 211, SSCU

Chicago, Ill.—There are indications that our convention will have to remap the investment policy of our Union so that our reserve funds will be invested in sound securities, earning good returns, while the investments would help to better the economic position of our members. This objective can only be attained by investment of our Union's funds on homes, located in or near large cities, twice the value of the mortgage given by the member.

We know that laws prohibit our Union from transferring funds from the mortuary fund to some other fund, even if the mortuary fund is more than 100 per cent solvent. We also know that in order to maintain the solvency of our mortuary fund the reserve fund must earn more than 4 per cent average interest. We also know that our society can readily earn from 5½ to 6 per cent on money invested in high-grade mortgages. Therefore, mortgage investments have several advantages which other type of investments do not have, as a mortgage is a contract between the borrower and lender, conveying property in the event that there are defaults made by the borrower in his contract with the lender. By charging an annual premium for its mortgage loans, our Union can get around the laws and transfer the surplus earned interest to any fund that may need it.

For instance, if our Union desires to earn 5¾ per cent on its money invested in mortgages, and at the same time desires to maintain the solvency of the mortuary fund, and to provide a method to transfer the surplus to any fund the Union deems advisable, such as the sick benefit, disability benefit or the general fund, all the Union would have to do is stipulate in its mortgage that the interest the borrower will pay annually will be 4¾ per cent, and in addition thereto the borrower will pay the Union annually 1 per cent premium. The Union has sole control over the fund created by the premiums collected on the mortgage loans, and the Supreme Board by resolution can transfer it into any fund it deems advisable. Common sense tells us that a certain percentage of the premium should be set aside as a reserve for losses created by bad loans and the salary of the person who would have charge of those loans in the Supreme Office.

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**Communist:** You should give me half of all you have.  
**Old-Timer:** Waal, all right. All I have left is rheumatism and halitosis. Which one will you choose?

the cost of examination of papers only once, whereas the mortgage bankers made three and five-year mortgages; therefore, every member who would borrow would save in the costs of his loan.

2. Most borrowers pay 6 per cent interest and in addition thereto from 2 to 5 per cent commission. The member would make additional savings because the Union should not charge any commission and perhaps a smaller interest charge (interest plus premium as recommended would amount to a total of 5¾ per cent).

3. The members would be forced to save their money, as under the amortized plan every borrower pays back on his principal annually, payments increasing on the principal from year to year until his mortgage is fully paid on the 10th year. While his interest decreases from year to year as the principal due from year to year decreases.

4. The Union would earn a higher return than it does on its present municipal securities.

5. On a 10-year plan, the money of the Union is invested for a longer period of time, and it would have less money on hand, earning no interest; thereby it would be easier to maintain for the Union a higher average interest earning.

## Are Your Trees Hungry?

You have to feed the dog, the cat, the goldfish and the canary, and if you live on a farm you have to provide for the chickens, horses, cows, ducks and turkeys. But who ever heard of feeding trees? Yet that's just what tree experts of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks in your nation's capital have been doing for the last two years. At regular intervals these experts go out to feed the trees, and forcibly. It's because the trees are undernourished. This undernourished condition of the trees, the experts think, is the result of the drought of 1930. They fed the trees last summer and they have been continuing the feeding this year. How do they do it? They drill holes three or four feet deep near the base of the tree among the roots. Into these holes they pour a mixture of what they call "meal." This meal consists of bone and special tree food.

## Oh, Sardines!

Whether it's because of the depression or not, sardines are growing in popularity in the diet of Americans. The Maine pack runs about 2,000,000 cases a year, while that of California approximates 4,000,000 cases annually. So popular, indeed, are these little close fitting fishes that the American sardine packing industry has grown enormously during the past decade or so.

In addition, we import large quantities of sardines. Besides the Maine sardine, really a herring, packed in cottonseed oil or mustard sauce, we have read label statements on sardines at the corner grocery revealing that they are also packed in tomato sauce, olive oil, and even white sauce.

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**Changes, discoveries and projects, any one of which would have been enough to bewilder our grandfathers, now come trooping down the highway in droves. Where the greatest thrill in life once consisted of going somewhere, it now consists of looking ahead. That variety for which each human being longs has ceased to be a matter of place.**

**But as local differences disappear, those marked by the clock become greater. There is a wider gulf between the way the world lives today and the way it lived three centuries ago than there is between the way people of Alaska and those of Ashtabula live. Where peculiar customs and traditions once constituted the biggest factor in life, we are now dealing with universals.**

## Visiting Ghost Towns

Those glamorous hills of California that once held the attention of the entire world with their gleam of gold have come again into the public notice. This time it is because a railroad has inaugurated a motor bus line to visit the spots where only 60 years ago a score of mushroom towns flourished, alive with men who starved, fought, killed, stole, braved innumerable dangers, and revealed themselves as heroes and knaves in history's most picturesque stampede for gold.

The hills are studded with ghost towns now, bearing such names as Rough and Ready, Piety Hill, Hangtown, Red Dog, and Nigger Slide. These colorful names now live only in the tales of Mark Twain and Bret Harte.

Just over the crest of the range is Sierra City, once vibrant with the eventful life of the goldseekers. Its ancient hotel, built story on story as the hotel grew, now houses bats and rats. Cobwebs cover its dusty windows, and above the sagging doorway is a barely legible sign which recalls the days of gold dust, stage coaches, road agents, and frontier justice—"Wells Fargo Express Company."

One may see a few old-timers who still sit in the sun, drowsing the hours away, and rousing themselves at times to reminisce over the glad, mad, old days. From Sierra City one may gaze off into the distance and see Pokerville and Sandy Bar, one of the hellroaring camps of them all, but their attraction for the traveler is unique, for in their brief span of glory was crowded hard living, easy death, and the lure of the yellow gold.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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**COOLIES**

**The original coolies were unskilled laborers from China, India and the Orient in general who were first imported into Western countries under contracts, according to which they bound themselves at a low wage to a certain term of service, at the end of which they were entitled to free passage back to their native land.**

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## Soviet Women

Women of Soviet Russia are becoming more and more inclined toward industrial work instead of performing the duties of a housewife. There has been a surprising decrease in the census of housewives. In the year 1929 there were 600,000, in 1930 290,000 and at the end of 1931 100,000 registered housewives.

More than one-third of the industrial workers are that of women who through the state's effort are trying to abolish domestic drudgery. In Moscow 41,000 housewives once did the washing; now 63 laundries are doing the work.

It is much easier for the women to go out and work now that day nurseries, factory kitchens, where meals are cooked for thousands, communal dining rooms, etc., have been established. Some of the more ambitious women leave their children at the day nurseries in the evening, too, and in the meantime take an evening course in different types of trades.

## OIL PIPE LINES

Large quantities of oil are pumped from the oil fields in Texas and Oklahoma and transmitted to New Jersey and New York through pipe lines.

## Hooditch Beauty Parlor

Continuation by F. S. Tauchan  
No. 104, SSCU.

Door bell: ...  
Mrs. Hooditch: "Come in!"  
Salesman (entering): "Good morning, Lis— (Mrs. Hooditch shoots a mean glance) —I mean—er—Mrs. Hooditch."  
Red (passing by): "Don't call me old-timer, Liz, remember— (winks at him and goes to adjacent compartment)."

Mrs. Hooditch: "Don't be so familiar. Yours is not the only firm I owe myself to."

Salesman (politely): "Who men—look good this morning—honestly—as if you just had a treatment of your own prescription."

Mrs. Hooditch (rays of satisfaction spread all over her face): "Don't be silly, Jack."

Salesman: "Mr. Flip, please!"

## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje iz 3. strani)  
je in da vsak pove, kar ima na  
ure, z ozirom na izboljšanje  
pravil. Zdaj je tudi čas, da čla-  
ni dajo navodila delegatu. Seja  
se vrši 21. maja točno ob šestih  
ure.

Pri tej priliki tudi pozivam  
zane, ki ne morejo plačati ases-  
mentov o pravem času, da pride-  
mo na sejo in tam povedo, kako  
kaj. Seja lahko sklene, da se  
založi iz društvene blagajne.  
Tajnik in blagajnik ne smeta na  
vojo odgovornost za nikogar  
plačati iz društvene blagajne,  
ampak mora take izdatke dovoli-  
ti edinole seja. Neumestno je po-  
hoditi k tajniku ali blagaj-  
niku, da bi založila iz blagajne.  
S svojega ne moreta zakladati  
vslane, ker vsak ve, kakšne so  
razmere, iz blagajne pa  
ne, če seja tega ne dovoli.  
Vsej, vsak, ki ne more plačati  
asesmenta, naj pride osebno na  
vojo, pa se bo ukrenilo, da bo

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Mathew Kogovšek,  
tajnik društva št. 108 JSKJ.

Republic, Pa.  
Tem potom pozivljam članstvo  
"Vsi za enega, eden za  
vsi" št. 171 JSKJ, da se polno-  
mno udeleži prihodnje redne  
ki se bo vršila 15. maja v  
njihovih prostorjih. Seja se bo  
vsebovala ob eni uri popoldne, to je  
uro prej kot po navadi. Na  
vrednosti sej imamo ra rešiti  
važnih zadet, med drugim  
vsi delegata za 14. redno  
prihodnjo. Naše društvo voli  
skupno z društvom št.  
Mr. St. Michael, Pa. Pozivljam  
vse našega društva, da go-  
pridejo na sejo, da si tem  
izberemo delegata, ki bo de-  
korist društva in celokup-  
nega članstva JSKJ. — Z brat-  
skim pozdravom,

Tomo Simrak,  
članik društva št. 171 JSKJ.

Canonsburg, Pa.  
Prihodnja seja Zveze JSKJ  
za zapadno Pennsylva-  
nijo bo vršila v nedeljo 29.  
v Slovenskem domu na  
cesti v Pittsburghu. Vsa  
društva tega okrožja so  
dala, da gotovo pošljeno svo-  
stvovne poslovne poslovne  
Zvezo JSKJ društva v za-  
Pennsylvaniji:  
John Zigman, tajnik.

Export, Pa.  
delu, zasluzku in dobrih  
skoro ni vredno govoriti  
ustati, ker na vse to bodo  
kmalu pozabili. Seveda  
tudi brez dela moglo žive-  
biti razpolagalci z Rockefel-  
lerom ali Mellonovimi mili-  
onari. Toda do teh nimamo  
česa, ki je revez v bolj-  
kak dolar na stran  
oziroma ga je skril sam  
seboj, mu je zdaj zelo  
prišel. Kjer pa tega ni  
mogoče, je zdaj prišlo v  
pomanjanje. Upam, da  
se bodo že vrnili zopet  
tasi, kaj, to je pa vpra-  
šati, katero ne more danes  
odgovoriti.

John Zigman, tajnik,  
predsednik dr. št. 82 JSKJ.

Conemaugh, Pa.  
Pregovor pravi, da kdor dru-  
gim jamo kopije, sam v nju pa-  
de, in po mojem skromnem  
mnenju je to popolnoma prav,  
kajti kdor drugemu slabo želi,  
naj pa se sam tripi.

Z. Pajk.

Canonsburg, Pa.  
Člane društva Bratska sloga,  
št. 149 JSKJ pozivljim, da se  
številno udeležijo prihodnje seje,  
ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. maja,  
in da pridejo na sejo pravočas-  
no. V bodoče se bodo naše dru-  
štvene seje vršile po novem ča-  
su (daylight saving time), torej  
naj se izvijajo člani po tem rav-  
nati. — Z bratskim pozdravom,

John Zigman,  
tajnik društva št. 149 JSKJ.

Central City, Pa.  
Na zadnji seji društva Veseli  
Slovenci, št. 198 JSKJ je bilo  
sklenjeno, da se pozove vse člane  
in članice, da se udeležijo pri-  
hodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v ne-  
deljo 8. maja ob dveh popoldne  
v navadnih prostorih. Za rešiti  
bo več važnih zadev. Treba bo  
ukrepali o izboljšanju naših prav-  
il in izvoliti delegata, ki nas bo  
zastopal na 14. konvenciji. Isto-  
tako bo tudi treba nekaj ukre-  
iti v korist društva, ker društvene  
programe imata dve ša-  
badovali. Ena se bo  
v angleškem jeziku  
imenuje "Kissing the  
Girl," druga igra je pa  
se zabliska Maksu, da je prvi  
aprila. Prične kričati kot obno-  
rel: "Pa mene, pa mene—gre-  
namazati za aprila, o le poča-  
kaj, ti stari Lipovc, navijem ti

Spočetka je šlo še precej  
gladko, toda kmalu sta se poče-  
la zbadati in zabavljati eden  
drugemu. Maks je hotel po  
vsej sili vedeti, kaj mu ima žu-  
pan Zagora za povedati. Zagor-  
cu pa o tem nič vedel ni. Pa  
se zabliska Maksu, da je prvi  
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cu. Sploh se vsi člani pridno  
pripravljajo in četudi so neka-  
teri novi med njimi, je gotovo,  
da se bodo na odru izkazali.  
Priznanja vredno je tudi, da se  
tudi naša mladina zanima za  
dramatiko, bodisi v angleškem  
ali slovenskem jeziku.

Priredeite se bo vršila v so-  
boto 7. maja in se prične o po-  
olu osmih (7:30) zvečer. Klub  
"Nagelj" ne gleda nato, da bi  
napravil denar, glavno je, da  
se pokrije stroški. Zato je tudi  
vstopnina za odrasle mo-  
ške in ženske po 25 centov, za  
otroke pa 10 centov. Vstopnina  
velja za obe igri in za ples, ki  
se bo pozneje vršil. Igrala bo  
izvrstna domača godba. Torej,  
na svidenje 7. maja zvečer v  
Slovenski dvorani v White Val-  
ley!

Za dramski klub "Nagelj":  
Rosie Skerly.

Sheboygan, Wis.  
Članom društva sv. Janeza  
Krstnika, št. 82 JSKJ nazna-  
njam, da bomo zanaprej imeli  
naše seje v šoli sv. C. in M., in  
ne več v cerkveni dvorani. Za-  
pomnijo naj si torej, da se bo  
prihodnja seja vršila v šolski  
sobi. Obenem so vabljeni člani,  
da se polnoštivo udeležujejo  
rednih mesečnih sej in na istih  
priporočajo morebitne potrebne  
izpremembe v pravilih.

Tem potom tudi naznanjam, da  
prirede Federativni klub ju-  
goslovanskih društev, kateremu  
pripada tudi naše društvo, na  
večer 14. maja zavavo v Stan-  
dard dvorani. Na vzponu bo  
par deklamacij v slovenskem in  
hrvatskem jeziku in nekaj pev-  
skih točk v obeh jezikih. Glav-  
na točka programa pa bo govor  
Mr. C. E. Broughtona, urednika  
tukajšnjega lista The She-  
boygan Press. Mr. Broughton  
je dober govornik in zelo vpo-  
števan v našem mestu, torej  
smo lahko ponosni, da se je od-  
zval našemu povabilu. Radi te-  
ga so vladno vabljeni vsi člani  
našega društva in sploh vsi Ju-  
goslovani v Sheboyganu, da se  
udeležijo omenjene prireditve.

In po mojem mnenju, kakor  
je omenjeno, se mora dati Mak-  
su kredit, ko se je maščeval  
nad Lipovcem, saj vendar boja-  
ni on pričel, pač pa Lipove sam.

In če bi vi, ljudje božji, tole  
komedijo videli, bi se smejali  
za nekoli junjati. Ampak ni za-  
mujeno, oziroma ni prepozno-  
kajti v nedeljo 15. maja popol-  
dan ob 2. uri Standard čas, bo  
telo igro, oziroma opereto pri-  
redilo pevsko društvo "Bled" v  
novem šolskem poslopu v  
Franklin-Boro v velikem avdi-  
toriju. Ta avditorij je tako  
krasen in prostoren, prostora  
(sedežev) za (1,000) tisoč oseb,  
tako da ne bo treba nikomur  
stati v ozadju, kakor se je to  
ob sličnih prilikah dogajalo.

Vstopnič se tako počeni ra-  
di slabih časov, da ne bo nične  
pogrešal ali pa trpel pomanjanja,

kajti samo 35 krajarjev  
za osebo bo vstopnica veljala.

Program bo daljši in bogatejši  
kot katerikoli prejšnji.

Najprvo se prične pevski kon-  
cert, prizvajajo po skupnem  
zboru Bleda, koji bo pel šest  
različnih pesmi. Dalje kvartet,  
dvospetri, bariton in bas-solo-  
spetri v slovenskem in angle-  
škem jeziku. Pevski koncert  
bo trajal uro in pol in zatem  
se takoj prične opereta, šaljiva  
igra "Prvi april" (April Fool).

Vabimo najvljudnejše rojaki-

nje in rojake, tako tudi vse  
Sloveze iz Conemauga in okoli-  
ce, da se izvole naše pri-  
reditve v obilnem številu udele-  
žiti, za kar vam izreka "Bled"

v naprej: iskrena pevska hvala!

Za "Bled."

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ali slovenskem jeziku.

— Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Vincent Maljevac,  
tajnik društva št. 198 JSKJ.

Cleveland, O.  
NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA  
Z žalostnim srcem naznanjam  
vsem sorodnikom in znan-  
cem, da je preminila naša, nad  
vse ljubljena soproga in mati  
Josipina Kovač.

V PARIZU je umrl na posle-  
dicah operacije bivši provizori-  
čni predsednik Argentine, Jo-  
se Franciso Uriburu, star 64  
let. Z oboroženo silo je Uribu-  
ru dne 6. septembra 1930 str-  
moglavl bivšega predsednika  
Hipolita Irigoyena, nakar je  
sam vladal kot provizorični  
predsednik do 20. februarja  
1932. Ko je nastopil predsedni-  
štvo novoizvoljeni predsednik  
general Augustin Justo, je Uri-  
buru odšel na daljši dopust v  
Evropo, kjer ga je zdaj smrt  
dohitela.

Tem potom se najiskrenejše  
zahvaljujemo za poslane vence  
in sicer: Društvo sv. Janeza  
Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ; dalje  
družinam: Andrej Unetič, John  
Črek, Anton Arh, Josip Piš-  
kur, Josip Kovač, Louis Arh in  
F. Krivec. Dalje se zahvalimo  
sledičim, ki so dali svoje auto-  
mobile pri pogrebu: Zlobko,  
Prdk, Frank Gracar, Mirko  
Makovec, John Jalovec, Frank  
Krivec, Frank Milavec, Joseph  
Kovač in Tom Krašovec.

Za maše zadušnice so daro-  
vale slediče družine: Joseph  
Ferenčak, Frank Seršen, John  
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javec, Mary Hrastar, Mr. in  
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Mrs. Korošec, Anton Zlopko,  
Miss Helm in Miss Angel.

Položaj v steklarni v Hrastni-  
ku je še vedno neizpremenjen.  
Delo po večini še vedno počiva.  
Tudi glede znižanja mezde je bi-  
dalje časa od strani delo-  
malec in delodajalcev vse tiho.  
V zadnjih dneh je male ožive-  
lo mezdno gibanje. Steklarji so  
pristali na znižanje mezde za 5  
odst. Kaj bo k temu rekla ak-  
cijska družba Zedinjenih tvor-  
nic stekla, se ne ve. Zeleti bi bilo  
da bi se obe stranki sporazu-  
meli in vzpostavili obrat.

Posestnik in trgovcu v Čr-  
nomilju g. P. Klemencu je bil  
pred leti ukrazen skoraj nov  
plug. Storilca pa takrat niso  
mogli izslediti. Te dni pa je do-  
bil g. Klemenc po pošti nakaza-  
nih 500 Din z dopisom brez pod-  
pisa, da naj sprejme ta znesek  
kot odškodnino za ukrazen plug.

Posestnik je včasih zadržal  
na svojem posestvu na Poljan-  
ski cesti v Škofji Loki blaga ma-  
tati in gospodinju ga. Minka Čar-  
manova, stara 69 let. Pokojni-  
ca je bila Škofjeločanka iz ugled-  
ne hiše Moharjevih. Njen oče  
Blaz je bil četrti mestni župan v  
letih 1871.—1885. Pokojnica je  
bila znana kot dobra in blaga žena.  
Čarmanova zapušča dve hčeri,  
ki ob katerih je Ivanka soproga  
odškodnino za ukrazen plug.  
Pač, izredne vrste poštenost.

Po huđem trpljenju je umrla  
na svojem posestvu na Poljan-  
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Leon Mardoche je pogledal  
na svojo svetlo uro.

"Četrtna na enajst je proč," je  
rekel. "Ce so moje slutnje na-  
tančne, bova še debelo uro čaka-  
la."

Kakor da mu hoče ugovarja-  
ti, se je oglasti lahen šum.

"Demant škriplje po steklu,"  
je zaščetal romanopisec svo-  
jemu tovariju na uho.

Naglo sta puhnila v svoje  
skrivališča in Leon Mardoche  
je potegnil svoj samokres ter  
ga pripravil za streli.

Pridržavala sta dih in vlekla  
na uho. Zaporedoma sta ujela  
komaj slišno škrtanje okna, ki  
ga je nekdo rahlo odrnil, po-  
tem zamkel sunek, nato pa  
oprezeno korake.

"Meni prepusti stvar," je za-  
ščijal Leon Mardoche.

Koraki so se oddaljevali, za-  
tem se zopet bližali.

Nekdo je begal po pritličju.

Gustav Darlo je v svoji ne-  
strpnosti hotel proč. Leon  
Mardoche ga je krepko stisnil  
za roko in ga pridržal.

Tema in tišina sta zavladala  
za trenutek, nato pa je presled-  
kom narahlo pokljalo . . . Gori  
prihaja! . . . Svetloben trak se  
pojavlja, kakor bi blisknil.

Policisti so bili že poklicani  
in so pregledovali služničad.

"Njegovo dostojanstvo, nje-  
go starost, njegovo svojstvo  
hišnega prijatelja ga je obva-  
ralo te sramote; propalica.

"Dragulj bi bil lahko še vr-  
gel za kako pohištvo, na na-  
slanjač, toda magični demant  
je imel svojo moč.

"Piemenit in dostojanstven  
je počasi umerjeno odšel skozi  
mrizo redarjev in stopil v svo-  
je stanovanje.

"Drugi dan so vsi dnevni  
poročali o krajji, ki je ostala ne-  
pojasnjena. Ponujale so se na-  
grade. Mednarodno redarstvo,  
po brzjavu obveščeno, je po-  
šiljalo od vseh smeri svoje naj-  
boljše slednike.

"Dnevi so potekali, profesor  
si je vsak večer z naslado ogle-  
dal dragulj, ga sam užival.

(Dalej na 8. strani)

Rado Murnik:

# NAVIHANI

ZAVOZLAN ROMAN

(Nadaljevanje)

Ker imel mogotnega račitelja nisi, bival priuji si stradati, in, skrivši torej, tekom življenja nastradal si v sili čudežnem jezici liričnih bisarov mnogo. Ob zibelki ondaj rojstni dan je bil prisostvova in te bila poljubila je Vila ... Gorje!

En sam poljub — pa toliko trpljenja!

O ti veliki čutečnik! Našega naroda razširil si čast in slavo od Šmarne gore po širocem svetu do Kamčatke, do Japonev, do Kitajcev! Dokler pod solncem bode veveric katera še poskakovala in glodala lešnikov in orehov, ostani zapisan v poeziji zlati knjigi črkami žarečimi, kakor tudi ti bodi in bodi v naroda sriči večen in slaven spomin! Kaj da si nam bival, to vemo podpolno šele zdaj, ko utihole na vekomaj so lirične ti orglice, o ti nž ponos, dika naša, o ti idealni pesnik brez pristaščekov in brez honorarja izpodbudnih penev! O tem spisati bi utegnoli še cele bukve. Ali kdo bi jih bral, to je pa drugo vprašanje! Torej pa rajši — nič.

Mi pa, može, ki slovesnostnemu pogrebu navzočujemo tako rade volje in tako trumoma, pritrgujoč si tem načinom tega ali druga razvedrovanja — kaj pa budem ukrenoli mi ob ugodnej tej prilici? Oj vi, ki se jokate, le jokajte se, le! Temu pač že izkrajnji je čas! Kdo nas ne bi utegnol jokati tukaj to uro? Vaše vrele solze, kolikor najbolj mogo, brezvombeno dokazovali, mini se mi, izlasti to, da še prav poseben dan veverstu našemu je velikan in titan ta! Narode! Slavnji ljudi! Prijazni pogrebci! Za te žalosti delj je upati, da ga hočete zdravi in veseli posnemati vi in vaši unučki po skromnih vam močeh, tem potom kažoč, kako časteveverana in ga ljubite vsaj po — pogrebu.

O le poglejte ga, kako vam jaha pegaza, žebca izpočitega, v višav sijajni šaroti in kako ozira po širocem se sveti, njemu le — otroškem vrteci! O le poglejte ga, kako se smehlja vašim — kamenom, dobro se imajoč v večnosti gaji! O le poglejte ga, kako vam, dolgo teptan tujim kopitom, jezdari brezi bolečin, in jezdari in se gunca v sedlu iz favorit, in se gunca in vam, nektarja sit in ambrozie, ovenčan nesmrtnosti neuvehlim vencem, kaže vsem skupaj — fige!

Zivio Veveran!

V.

Uspeh tega govora je bil velikanski.

Princ Migomigavzar je bil mrtvaški govornik v besede najhujšem pomenu. Svoje genljive nagrobnice je snoval in pilil za slehernega narodnjaka, veljaka in prvaka že takrat, ko se je dotična reva še radoval božjega solnčeca.

Najstarejše veverice niso pomnile, da bi se bilo kdaj kje nakanjalo toliko joka in nastakalo toliko stoka, kolikor se ga je ta čudni dan. Že po prvih besedah so prišle marsikomu solze v oči. Da bi genil tudi trdrovratnje poslušavce, je zajokal proti koncu sam vodilni jok. In takoj so se zrahljane duše spustile za njim in ubogljivo uživale veselje javne žalosti. Princa Migomigavzaru se je lotil kar strah, ko je videl pred sabo toliko žalosti proste ... Komaj je pa izpregovoril zadnjo besedo, že se je zgordilo navhitoma nekaj, kar bi si ne bil mislil izlepa nihče: Veveran — je skočil pokoncu!

"Oprostite, slavna gospoda, da še nisem umrl!" je dejal s krepkim glasom. "Prodal sem namreč nekatere svojih pesnic; in vse prvega "honorarija izpodbudnih penev," sem šel pa nekoliko pokrokat na Dolensko. Tam sem pil izvrstno vino. Kar mi je še ostelo denarja, sem pa zavozil na ljubljanskem električnem tramvaju. Tako se mi je ukral in ubil ves dobiček. Nekaj, ker nisem vajen pijače, nekaj pa, ker sem bil truden od pota, sem zaspal tulajje kakor zaklan. Doktor Fuč, specialist za smrt, bi bil kajpeda precej spoznal, da še živim pa ga ni doma, ker se je odpeljal na Dunaj, kazat učenjakom novega bacilčka. Njegov namestnik, mrtvaški preglednik, gospod Baran Smukavt, se je pa izvolil malo zmotiti in potrdil mojo smrt ... Upam, da vas veseli, ko me vidi te čilega in zdravega! Slišal sem malone ves govor presvetlega princa Migomigavzara in sem mu jako hvaležen zanj. Vendar sem bil tiko do konca, ker vam nisem hotel kratiti nedolžne zabave ... Zdaj pa vam predlagam, oziroma vas prosim najponižneje tole: od tistih 20,000 orehov, ki ste jih tako že namenili za moj spomenik, mi dajajte le letnih 4%, pa bom imenitno izhajal in vam zlagal najlepše pesmice!"

Ko so videli razočarani pogrebci, da je Veveran vstal takorekoč od mrtvih, so ostroml, tako da so prve trenutke kar samo zljali prav debelo. Komaj pa jim je omenil tistih odstotkov, že so se vzdignili vsi kakor en mož zoper njega.

"Kaj?" se kričali in se mu zdaj nemarno spakovali zlasti tisti, ki so jokali prej največ. "Še ga ni konec pijanca? In že zdaj se pogaja za spomenik, ko še živi? Strela ga dala! A, če pa to ni škandal, kaj pa je potem še škandal? Sramota! Dejte ga! Lovite ga! Lasajte ga! Tepite ga! Kamenajte ga! Le ubite ga! Nujte, nujte kanacijo!"

Veveran tedaj ni premišljeval dolgo, ampak se jim je bržbrž priporočil in odpotoval. Bliskoma je švignil na bližnjo smrek in šnil kakor na vzmetih ali poskokih po nasproti strani drabe proti vrhu. Takoj se je vsula za njim gosta toča storžev, žirov, ježic, želodec, šišk in peška. Posebno pa so se vihavasti časticevi pričadevali, da bi ga parfimirali z gniliimi jajčki.

Vendar se mu je posrečilo, da se je v pravem času skril pod široko peresa lapahta na tleh. Rusi pregačati pa so ga zasedovali le na visokem in se drevili vsi mimo njega po vejevju. Dvoje njih pa je sedlo prav nad njegovo glavo na bukvo.

"Veš kaj," je slišal prvega, "meni je že dosti."

"Meni tudi," je dejal drugi. "Le odpocijva se! Veveran naj gre rakom žvižgat in ribam gost. Saj ga ne dobodo!"

"Ne začopatijo ga ne!"

Ampak Migomigavzar, to je pa pravi intrigant! Rad bi ga priporočil zaničevanju potomcev! Tako ga je veličal, da bi mogel na Šmarni gori sedeti in si prati noge v Savi. Toliko je hvalil revezia in ga koval v zvezde, da zdaj nihče ne mara zanj!"

"Pa res. Prevelika hvala ubija."

Veveran je bil pa tudi teliček, da je ostal vedno tako osamljen. Ali ni videl, kako se združujejo drugi književniki in se podpirajo drug drugega."

"To nič! Njih slava je od davi do drevi."

(Dalje prihodnjič)

## IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

### IMENA KANDIDATOV ZDURŽENIH DRUŠTEV ZA DELEGATA PRIHODNJE KONVENCIJE

#### NAMES OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY CONSOLIDATED LODGES FOR JOINT DELEGATES TO THE 14TH REGULAR CONVENTION OF S. S. C. U.

št. dr. Kand. za del. Kand. za namest. Lodge Candidate for Candidate for No. delegate alternate

4 Rudolf Pieteršek John Primozich 146 John Dormish Niso imenovali

13 Joseph Zabkar Niso imenovali 159 Paul Yaklish Niso imenovali

32 John Tratnik Anton Kravagna 167 Raym'dn Tratnik Niso imenovali

41 Val. Dagarin Anton Brelih 155 Anton Bradelj Paulina Glogovsek

195 Joseph Hiti Not nominated

47 John Lovshin Anton Kastelic 51 Joseph Kastelic Niso imenovali

87 Frank Kodelja Niso imenovali 152 Anton Padar John Simone

54 Joseph Kern Niso imenovali 107 Louis Zabukover Niso imenovali

197 Peter Staudohar Niso imenovali

52 John Kastelic Niso imenovali 158 Joseph Luponja Jakob Pintar

89 Joseph Vidgoj Frank Stibel 212 Ernest Palcic Peter Bacen

101 Frank Wodenik Marko Tezak 118 John Sušanji Joseph Frian

216 George Oswerk Not nominated

104 A. Krapenec Jr. Ignatz Jane 130 Ignatz Benšek John Juwan

106 John Kocjančič Niso imenovali 119 Nik. Katalinčič Niso imenovali

111 John Vidrih Charles Jakopich 147 Frank Ferkul Niso imenovali

148 Anton Mikec Peter Mravinec 182 Mary Cadonić Niso imenovali

154 Valentín Murn Niso imenovali 183 J. Brandstetter Niso imenovali

156 Josephi Music Niso imenovali 191 John Dreshar Not nominated

124 Math Vogrich Mary Struna 170 Agnes Jurčič Niš nominirale

171 Louis Grantz Niso imenovali 185 Anton Ošaben Dragutin Culeg

175 Anton Tratar Niso imenovali 203 Ant. Klemenčič Niso imenovali

196 L. J. Kompare Jr. Geo. Shallamunec 221 Frank Kalik Mary A. Peternel

Vsakemu izmed navedenih društev smo sporočili imena kandidatov drugih društev in vsem je bilo dano natančno navodilo, kako se imajo vrsti volitve. Društva, ki meseca aprila niso postavljala kandidatov za namestnike, lahko to storijo meseca maja.

Imena kandidatov ostalih društev, ki so bila združena v svrhu volitve skupnega delegata in katerih ne najdeti v gornjem seznamu, objavili bomo pozneje, ker do sedaj še nimamo vseh imen na razpolago.

Rezultat glasovanja, kot že naprosto v okrožnem pismu, se mora NEMUDOMA sporočiti glavnemu uradu.

Anton Zbašnik, gl. tajnik.

### SKRITI DEMANT

(Nadaljevanje iz 7. strani)

Prodati ga ni smel, še manj pa nositi. Po malem mu je dragotina postala spotika, pozneje pa neprestana slaba vest. Bal se je, da ga bo nekoč kak slučaj izdal, in je sklenil zavarovati demant pred neverjetno, toda možno preiskavo.

"Ko je odpotoval v Alzacijo, si ga ni upal vzeti s seboj, češ, da ga bo vrnil kasneje ... bodisi da bi ga sam postavil na prejšnje mesto ali da bi povedal, kaj je shranjen.

"Na žalost pa ga je bolezen prikovala na posteljo, prej nego je mogel izvesti svoj naklep. In ta čas mi je naročil, naj ga vrnem."

"Ta profesor je bil Rajmund Lardier, bivši lastnik te hiše!" je vzkliknil Gustav Darlo.

"To je bil moj oče!" je zavetil mladi mož. A. D.

(Zivljenje in Svet)

### Važni datumi v zgodovini

V listu "The Forum" je romanopisec Wells nedavno objavljal najvažnejše datume iz sestavne zgodovine. Vsako tisočletje pomeni Wellsu blok in vsak otrok bi moral vedeti, pravi pisatelj, da je bil človek pred tisoč bloki pod divjškom, pred sto blo-

ki odvraten divjak, pred kakšnimi tridesetimi bloki lovec, ki mu je bila vsebina življenja zlogovanje, risanje in pleš. Šele pred petnajstimi bloki se je začel ukvarjati s poljedelstvom, zanesljive datume dajajo njegovega razvoja pa lahko ugotovimo še v zadnjih treh blokih.

1500 do 1300 l. pr. Kr. je bila cetoča doba Egipta. Rim in Kartago sta bila onovana v 8. stoletju pr. Kr. Šesto stoletje pr. Kr. je bila doba, ko so vznikle velike religije Bude, Konfucija in Laoceja. Peteto stoletje pr. Kr. je imelo Babilon in Nineve. V četrtem stoletju je bila Grška v razcvetu. Za Grško je prišla na vrsto Macedonija. Potem se začeno novi datumi.

Smrt Aleksandra Velikega 1. 323. pr. Kr. prinesi obrat v sestavni zgodovini in katastrofo. L. 146. je bila razdejana Kartagine. 44. pr. Kr. je umrl Cezar. Z njim se začenja konec rimske republike, svetu se jameta odpriati Galija in Britanija.

Naslednji važen datum je 337. po Kr. Takrat se je dal Konstantin krstiti na smrtni postelji. Sledi ustanovitev Carigrada. Grška tradicija, ki je bolj zdrava in bolj življenska, se izvije rimske oblasti.

L. 476 je postal Odoaker kralj Italije. V četrtem in petem stoletju se je latinska država sesula na kup. Potem je prišla smrt Mohameda I. 632. Islam je navel na Vzhodno cesarstvo z vso ogromno silo. L. 800 je bil Karel Veliki kronan za rimskega cesarja. S tem se začenja poskus oživitve Zapadne države, eksperiment, ki se je končal šele v Versaillesu l. 1918.

L. 1095 je Urban II. pozval na prvo križarsko vojno. Odprteli so krščanstvo in spoznali, da je to nekaj več kakor država. Toda krščanstvo je bilo latinizirano in je bilo celo pripravljeno prevzeti od Grkov cerkev in države. L. 1250 je umrl Frederick II. Baconu se pojavi prvid znanosti, da vrže papežu nazaj njegovo poslanstvo.

L. 1415 so sečali Husa na grmadi. Stirinajsta stoletje je doba razcepiljenja cerkve, dvojna in nezadovoljstva množic. L. 1492 je Kolumb odkril Ameriko, prejadril Ocean. Kmalu potem so izumili tisk.

L. 1558 je umrl Karel V. Ta doba je posebno značilna za grupacijo reformacije. Latinizirana Evropa se je razklala na dva dela. Karel V. se da skleniti z Lutrom, Henrikom VIII. in Francom I.

L. 1648 je prišel Westfalski mir. Sedemnajsto stoletje je doba 30-letne vojne, katere zaključek in mir je prinesel prvo pobudo za nacionalistično politiko, ki se še danes ni izziv.

L. 1688 je prišel Louis XIV. Ta doba je posebno značilna za grupec protestantskih kraljev. Prvih dveh desetletij so se vse države v Evropi pridružile protestantskemu kralju. Tretje desetletje je bilo zavzetje francoskega kralja.

L. 1715 je prišel Louis XV. Ta doba je znana po vsej Evropi z zavzetjem Francije. Prvih dveh desetletij so se vse države v Evropi pridružile protestantskemu kralju. Tretje desetletje je bilo zavzetje Francije.

L. 1776 je prišla deklaracija o neodvisnosti Amerike. Britiske kolonije so se odcepile od monarhije, se odrekle tradiciji. L. 1776 pomeni rojstvo nove ideje.

Končno l. 1917. prinese dve

du v novo dobo, ki vede v Kozmopolisu, zedinjenju ljudov v slovem. —

DRŽAVA MINNESOTA,  
OKRAJ ST. LOUIS.  
V OKROŽNEM SODIŠČU,  
ENAJSO SODNIJSKO  
OKROŽJE.

John Pernush, John Peteka

in vsi drugi v slični poziciji,