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Neodločni in boječi ljudje niso nikdar kaj prida dosegli v življenju, niti zase niti za druge. Uspehe navadno beležijo le ljudje, ki se ne ustrašijo vsake resnične ali namišljene zapreke, ki včasih upajo stopiti z uglasjene vsakdanje poti, da poskusijo kaj novega. Ako Kolumb ne bi bil imel korajže potovati se na neznano morško pot, kdo ve, koliko desetletij ali stoletij pozneje bi bila odkrita Amerika. Ako prvotni naseljeniki iz Evrope ne bi bili imeli korajže potovati se preko morja v neznano, divjo deželo, kje bi bil današnji razvoj Amerike!

Najbolj upoštevanja vredna lastnost sedanje administracije v Washingtonu je njena odločnost, njena korajža iskati nove poti. Vsa mora priznati, da so gospodarske razmere v tej deželi danes mnogo boljše, kot so bile pred letom dni. Zelo domljivo je, da bi bile tolikšne izboljšave dosežene po starih, izvoženih potih. Ves napredek človeštva temelji na eksperimentih. Seveda se mnogo eksperimentov ne obnese, zato je treba neprimerno pot opustiti in iskati drugo. Nihče ne trdi, da so vsi ukrepi, vsi eksperimenti administracije pametni, umestni in nad vsako kritiko, toda, kjer je volja in korajža poskusiti kaj drugega, kadar se eno ne obnese, mora končno slediti uspeh. Napak ne dela le tisti, ki nič ne dela in ki ne upa ničesar novega poskusiti.

Živi, korajžni ljudje se iz napak učijo, kaj je treba storiti in kaj opustiti, da se doseže uspeh. Sedeti na strani in kritizirati delo in eksperimente drugih ni nikaka umetnost. Jadikovati nad slabimi razmerami in križem roke držati zna vsak slabič. Kdor se resignirano vda v usodo, češ, razmere so take, da ni več nikakih pogojev za napredek in izboljšave, ne spada med žive ljudi.

Mi, ki smo se iz stare Evrope priselili v to deželo, smo vsekakor morali posedovati gotovo mero korajže. Podati se izmed domačih ljudi, iz znanih domačih krajev v tujo, neznano deželo, kjer vladajo neznani običaji in jezik, zahteva že precej korajže. Neodločni in boječi ljudje so ostali večinioma tam, kjer so bili rojeni. To je veljalo od začetka priseljevanja v to deželo, do časa, ko je bilo priseljevanje skoro ustavljeno. To je tudi eden glavnih vzrokov za velikanski gospodarski razmah te dežele. Tudi mi lahko trdimo, da nismo bili kakšni bojazljivci, tudi mi smo prispevali svoj del k razvoju te dežele. Dostopni smo bili tudi podjetnemu duhu te dežele, kar lahko dokažemo z našimi kulturnimi in gospodarskimi uspehi.

Žalostno bi bilo torej, če bi našo podjetnost vprično neugodnih gospodarskih razmer izgubili. Pravi Američan veruje, da ni nič nemogoče pod soncem, in v mnogih ozirih je ra njegova vera upravičena. Saj smo imeli sami mnogokrat priliko videti, da so se v Ameriki završile reči, ki bi bile nemogoče kje drugje; seveda, v dobrem in slabem smislu.

Med najvažnejše slovenske gospodarske ustanove v tej deželi spadajo naše bratske podporne organizacije. V teh organizacijah je toliko našega dela in toliko naše korajže, da skoro ne moremo pojmovati. Seveda smo delali napake in jih še delamo, toda iz vsake storjene napake se kaj naučimo v korist organizacije in nas samih. Vsaka konvencija naših organizacij je pomenila korak naprej, podrobno medkonvencijsko delo pa se je potem vršilo pri krajevnih društvih. Živahna in napredujoča društva pomenijo živahno in napredujočo Jednoto.

Naša J. S. K. Jednota je na vsaki konvenciji skušala izboljšati svoja pravila in jih prilagoditi izpremenjenim razmeram. V poltretjem letu, to je v času, ki nas še loči od prihodnje konvencije, bomo imeli priliko zaslediti morebitne napake in pomanjkljivosti sedanjih pravil, nakar bodo skušali delegati prihodnja pravila primerno izboljšati.

Najboljše postavbe pa ne pomenijo nič, če jih narod ne upošteva, in najboljše pravila pomenijo le malo, če se članstvo ne ravnja po njih. Pravila in sklepi glavnega odbora morajo dati le splošna navodila, podrobno delo za napredek Jednote pa se mora vršiti pri krajevnih društvih. Tam je na razpolago podrobna agitacijska sila, tam se lahko največ stori za ugled celokupne organizacije, le potom krajevnih društev mora Jednota rasti na članstvu. Od krajevnih društev je največ odvisno, če se pošteno rabi ali pa izrablja jednotina blagajna.

Bodimo torej živi in aktivni člani pri naših krajevnih društvih. Ne pripustimo, da bi posamezniki izrabljali jednotino blagajno, ki je last vsega članstva. Posečajmo seje in ne sedimo tiho v kotu, kadar mislimo, da imamo kakšno dobro idejo za napredek društva. Ne vdajajmo se topi resignaciji, češ, da ni več prilik za pridobivanje novih članov. Naša živa in aktivna društva so dokazala v preteklem letu, da so še take prilike. Morda je v to svrhu potreben nov način agitacije, zato se ne strajamo novih poti in načinov. Kjer je dobra volja in nekoliko korajže, bo tudi uspeh!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

Ni bilo ne banketov, ne slavnostnih govoranc, ne pisanih parad in bučne godbe. Edino mačje prebivalstvo, se zdi, da se zaveda velike in pomenljive obletnice in jo proslavlja z nočnimi koncerti, ginjačimi dvo-spevi, vročimi debatami in dirkalnimi tekmami. V poznih nočnih urah, če človek ne more spati, je z ozirom na pouk in kratak čas zelo priporočljivo poslušati mačje delegate na sedevem fencu, ki pričenjajo svoje debate z muzikalničnimi "mrrrjaav, mrrrjaav, mrrrjaav," in dobe v odgovor "same to you," v mačjem dialektu, seveda.

Res, je, da te mačje aktivnosti morda niso posvečene izključno proslavi obletnice bančnih zaprtij, toda so kljub temu na mestu. Saj so te zaprtije zapustile marsikomu trajnega mačka.

Mnogi oglašili v listih so lažnjivi in zavajalni, a najbolj lažnjivi so nedvomno tisti, ki oglašajo kakšen predmet na lahka odplačila. Kdor je kdaj že kaj kupil na takozvana lahka odplačila, se je kmalu prepričal kako "lahka" so bila.

V glasilu neke druge bratske organizacije sem videl pretekli teden sliko, ki predstavlja prvega podpredsednika, igrajočega na harmoniko. Jaz bi dejal, da z ozirom na harmonijo, ki je potrebna v vsaki organizaciji, je to jako vzpodbudno. Tudi pri nas bi lahko marsikaj pokazali, če bi bilo mogoče dobiti možake, da se dajo fotografirati kot glasbene kapacitete. Naš glavni predsednik je pevec, prvi podpredsednik igra na harmoniko (če sem prav poučen), drugi glavni podpredsednik igra na gosli, eden nadzornikov je eksmuzikant, dva nadzornika imata muzikalčne otroke, moj stric po očetovi strani je znal na orglice igrati itd. V slučaju, da ta moj "hint" vzbudi zanimanje za ustanovitev lastne "bande" (za pospeševanje harmonije), se jaz obližiram za igranje gramofona.

VRTNARSKI NASVETI

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

ne in zdrave mladike, ki pa naj se prirežejo za eno tretjino, polovico ali tudi več.

Vsled hude zime so nekatera drevesa razpokala. Take rane je treba brez odlašanja zamazati s smolo tako, da sevednica ne zateka vanje in da vzledega ne začne les gniti. V tako svrhu potrebno smolo se lahko kupi v trgovinah s semeni in vrtnarskim orodjem. Na lahek način pa se taka smola pripravira tudi doma. V trgovini se kupi navadna smola (resin), se v primerni posodi raztopi, nakar se ji prilije nekoliko spirita (alkohola) in dobro premeša. Priporočljivo je dodati tudi nekoliko raztopljene masti. Med smolo zmešan alkohol povzroči, da ostane smola tekoča tudi, ko se ohladi, ako je spravljena v dobro zaprti posodi. Ko se s to mešanico namažejo drevesne rane, alkohol na zraku kmalu izhlapi in smola se strdi.

Tako pripravljena smola je zelo porabna pri pomladnem cepljenju dreves in sploh za zadelanje ali prevlečenje drevesnih ran katerekoli vrste. Smola brani dostop zraku in mokroti in s tem preprečuje gnitje.

SVETLA KOLESA

Lastnikom avtomobilov je na razpolago posebna priprava, ki se pritrudi na leva kolesa, da lovi avtomobilsko luč in razsvetljuje kolesa. Ta razsvetljena kolesa kažejo nasproti vozečemu avtomobilistu pomoči, kako blizu sme voziti.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

Pa., je umrl Matija Pecman, star 43 let, član društva št. 26 JSKJ. — Na progri N. Y. C. železnice v Clevelandu je vlak povozil rojaka Franka Počkarja, starega 49 let. Pokojnik, ki je bil zaposlen pri železnici kot pregledovalec kolesaja, je bil doma iz Razgorja pri Vipavi. V Ameriki je bival 20 let. Zapušča soprogo in dve hčeri. — V Indianapolisu, Ind., je za pljučnico umrl rojak Filip Udovič, star 36 let. Rojen je bil v vasi Selce pri Prestranku na Notranjskem in v Ameriko je prišel leta 1921. Zapušča soprogo, hčerko, sestro in dva brata. Bil je član društva št. 45 JSKJ.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

koliko pomagalo premogarski industriji. Dr. Theodore Duncan, pomožni mestni zdravstveni komisar v Clevelandu, O., izjavlja, da je imel trajen mraz meseca februarja ugoden vpliv na zdravstveno stanje prebivalstva. Slučajev influence je bilo polovico manj kot v februarju 1933 in tudi število slučajev pljučnice je bilo znatno manjše kot lani v februarju.

EKSPLOZIJA v Beavertownu, 12 milj od Johnstowna, Pa., je dne 1. marca ubila štiri delavce, pet pa jih je poškodovala. Eksplozirala je "calcium carbide," s katerim so skušali otajati neki zamrznjen zračni rov.

S STRUPENIMI gobami se je zastupila skupina farmarskih delavcev na zelenjadnih poljih v San Louis Obispu, Cal., pri nekem skupnem kosilu. Kosila se je udeležilo 22 filipinskih delavcev in dva ameriška voznika truckov. Od zastrupljenih jih je deset že umrlo, ostalih 14 pa se bori s smrtno.

PISATELJ FRANCE BEVK KONFINIRAN

Konfinacijska komisija v Gorici je obsodila na tri leta. Njegovo prisilno bivališče še ni znano. Čemu ga preganjajo?

MESTO CLEVELAND, O., je s 1. marcem letos defaultiralo plačilo na bondih v znesku \$467,000, ki so s tem dnem dozoreli. Tako defaultiranje je nekaj nenavadnega za mesto Cleveland in se je pripetilo sedaj drugič v zgodovini. Mesto zdaj čaka pomoči od državne legislature.

MANDZURIJA, ali kakor se sedaj imenuje, Mančuko, katero so Japonci odtrgali od Kitajske in jo proglasili za samostojno državo, je dne 1. marca dobila prvega dednega monarha v osebi kralja ali cesarja, ki si je nadel ime Kang Teh. Njegovo prejšnje ime je bilo Hsang Tung ali Henry Pu-ji. Kot šestletni cesar velike Kitajske je bil Puyi leta 1912 odstavljen, ko se je Kitajska spremenila v republiko. Odstavljenega cesarja so vzeli v varstvo Japonci in so mu zdaj preskrbeli prestol v Mandžuriji, katero so lani odtrgali Kitajski. Novi vladar v Mančuko bo seveda vladar le po imenu, ker odločilno besedo bodo imeli Japonci.

GENERAL HALLER, poljski junak iz svetovne vojne, se mudi na potovanju po Ameriki in je te dni posetil Cleveland, Ohio.

PRI IGRI

Barry Sullivan je igral Richarda III. Ko je pridiral na oder vpjoc: "Konja! Konja! Kraljestvo dam za konja," ga je prekinil neki poslušalec v auditoriju z opazko: "Ali vam ne bi mogel zadostiti osel?" Igralec se je tedaj obrnil proti poslušalcu in mirno rekel: "Promsim, samo izvolite skočiti na oder!"

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

pogodbenih strank in bo postal polnomočen, čim ostale podpisane države notificirajo svoje soglasje.

Pred sodiščem v Kopru se je nedavno vršil proces proti skupini slovenskih deklet, ki so pri procesiji 1. oktobra lani prepevale slovenske nabožne pesmi. Dasi je župnik Sirca brzkone pod pritiskom oblasti javno zahteval, naj med procesijo prepevajo italijansko oziroma latinsko, so nekatera dekleta iz bližnjih Čezarjev ubrala slovenske pesmi, zaradi česar so jih karabinierji na zahtevo krajevnega učitelja Tullija in podesta Pontinija aretirali in odvedli v koperske zapore.

"Zločina" proti državi in naciji so bile obtožene 20letna Uršula Bertokova iz Trsta, 27 letna Antonija Glavina, Antonija Hrovatinova, Ana Hrovatinova, Ivana Glavina in Olga Babudrova. Uršulo Bertokovo so obtožili, da je organizirala slovensko petje, slednja je pred sodniki izjavila, da ni vedela, da je župnik želel, naj med procesijo pejoje italijansko. Ostale pa so izjavile, da so pele na njeno pobudo. Zelo obremenilne izjave sta podala pred sodniki podesta Pontini in učitelj Tullio, ki vodi obnem domači laški cerkveni zbor. Župnik Sirca pa je skušal opravičiti obtoženke, češ da so prepevale slovensko pesem, ker je bila takastara navada med prebivalstvom okrog Kopr. Uršula Bertokova je bila obsodena na 3 mesece in 10 dni ječe, enako tudi Antonija Glavina. Ostalih 5 obtoženk pa je sodišče pogojno obsodilo na zapor po 2 meseca in 10 dni.

ime in ki bi hoteli, da je sploh ne bi bilo na svetu. Ta raja so Slovenci Julijske Benečije. Kakšnega drugega razloga za konfinacijo Franceta Bevka, ki se načelno ni bavil s politikom, ne moremo najti ne mi in ne — italijanski krogi. Zaradi tega bo postopanje z italijanskim državljanom, ki je slovenski pisatelj in kot tak konfinacije vreden "hudodelec" odmevalo tudi preko italijanskih in jugoslovanskih mej. Če imajo mednarodne pisateljske združbe še kak pomen in kakšno besedo pred svetovno javnostjo, jih mora opozoriti na se značilni primer pisatelja Franceta Bevka!

France Bevka seveda ni preganjan prvič. Pred leti je bil štiri mesece zaprt. Potem se je naselil v Trstu, odkoder so ga brez povoda izgnali. Vrnil se je v Gorico, kjer je bil ves čas pod policijskim nadzorom. Ni smel obiskavati nobenega javnega lokala in kinematografa. Vzlic tej nič znosni situaciji je pisatelj Bevka nemurno delal in z leposlovnim stvarjanjem služil kruh sebi in svoji rodbini. Vse je kazalo, da so zadnje leto omilili postopanje z njim, zato je najnovejša aretacija in sedanja konfinacija tem bolj osumnila vse, ki poznajo Bevkoovo popolno politično nedolžnost.

France Bevka je najplodovitejši slovenski sodobni pripovednik, avtor velikega števila knjig in sodelavec vseh slovenskih revij, ki mu po ljubeznivosti goriške policije niso smele pred oči. Njegovi spisi sodijo med najbolj čitane slovenske knjige. V njih opeva in silka tudi preteklost našega naroda na tleh med Snežnikom in Sočo, toda brez tendence, brez osti in sovraštva. Ali je že to, da ugotavlja zgodovino te zemlje in njenega prebivalstva, zadosten razlog za sovraštvo onih, ki bi hoteli, da neke stvari na svetu ne bi bile to, kar so in kar ostanejo vzlic vsemu zanikanju in nasilju?!

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Prejeli smo sporočilo iz Niške Kurten pred sodiščem. Pred niškimi okrožnim sodiščem se je nedavno začela razprava proti 39 letnemu železniškemu Bogdanu Vidanoviču, ki je slišno distično umoril pet mladih žensk. Kakor znano, je bila ženska gova žrtev tudi 18 letna Prejeli smo sporočilo iz Niške Kurten pred sodiščem. Pred niškimi okrožnim sodiščem se je nedavno začela razprava proti 39 letnemu železniškemu Bogdanu Vidanoviču, ki je slišno distično umoril pet mladih žensk. Kakor znano, je bila ženska gova žrtev tudi 18 letna Prejeli smo sporočilo iz Niške Kurten pred sodiščem. Pred niškimi okrožnim sodiščem se je nedavno začela razprava proti 39 letnemu železniškemu Bogdanu Vidanoviču, ki je slišno distično umoril pet mladih žensk. Kakor znano, je bila ženska gova žrtev tudi 18 letna

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New Era

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



CURRENT THOUGHT

The Big Drive Is On

March 1, 1934, marked the beginning of our SSCU national campaign for new members.

Never before in its history has our South Slavonic Catholic Union offered such attractive and lucrative awards to the individual members in its national drive for new members.

Our Union is NOT conducting a contest whereby the member who secures a certain number of new members is entitled to prizes.

Our Union is conducting a campaign whereby EACH AND EVERY MEMBER may share in the awards, which range from \$1.00 to \$4.00 for each new member enrolled in the adult department, and FIFTY CENTS for each new member enrolled in the juvenile department.

Members, all you have to do is enroll one new member, either the adult or the juvenile department, and you will receive an award, which is payable three months after enrollment.

Members, for every additional member that you enroll, either the adult or the juvenile department, means that additional awards will be given you. Below is the list of awards:

- \$1.00 for each new member insured for \$250 death benefit.
- \$1.50 for each new member insured for \$500 death benefit.
- \$2.00 for each new member insured for \$1000 death benefit.
- \$3.00 for each new member insured for \$1500 death benefit.
- \$4.00 for each new member insured for \$2000 death benefit.
- 50 cents for each new member enrolled in the juvenile department.

Collective Awards

In addition to individual prizes, our Union is also offering collective prizes to lodges for the total number of new members enrolled.

For every new member enrolled the lodge will receive an award of FIFTY CENTS, provided five or more members are enrolled during this membership campaign, which will be in effect until the next meeting of the Supreme Board in July, 1934.

For example, let us assume that a lodge enrolls 25 new members in the adult department and 25 new members in the juvenile department. This lodge is entitled to a collective award of \$10.00, in addition to awards paid to individual members for enrolling new members.

Last week's issue of Nova Doba Arrowhead Lodge, No. 222, of Ely, Minn., announced a membership campaign in conjunction with the national SSCU campaign.

Arrowhead Lodge is offering a scale of four prizes to its members who secure the largest number of new members during this campaign. Prizes range from \$7.50 to \$35.00, provided a certain minimum number of new members are enrolled in each class.

Arrowhead Lodge has taken the lead among the English-conducted lodges in responding to the national drive for new members conducted by our organization.

Arrowhead Lodge is also challenging other English-conducted lodges to a contest to see which branch will enroll the largest number of new members.

Will this challenge remain unanswered?

Pep Night Preparations

Cleveland, O.—Preparations under way by the English-conducted SSCU lodges to sponsor a Joint Pep Night meeting. The English-conducted lodges participating in making the arrangements for this Pep Night are: The Betsy Ross, George Washington, and the Collinwood Boosters lodges.

On Feb. 4 the first meeting was held by the various committees of the respective lodges to make preliminary plans. At this meeting it was suggested that the event be called the TRIUMPH OF SSCU ENGLISH-CONDUCTED LODGES.—Triumphant meaning three in one.

This affair will be one of the best group events ever to be sponsored by any of the lodges in our organization.

This affair will be one of the best ever to be held in this city.

The various committees for this Pep Night have been working in earnest to fulfill the necessary requirements in arranging the program, so that its success will be assured.

We must rally to the call of our members of the three lodges, and give the committees the assistance and co-operation possible in order to help this affair over in a huge way. So let's show our spirit and our utmost to make this one of the biggest successes of all times.

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa.—Perhaps it is a bit early to announce the Center Ramblers' dance that is to be held on April 28. But I want to make sure that members and friends of Ramblers will not make other plans for that evening.

Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU, is going to hold the dance at the Center Slovene Hall. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Pittsburgh.

Committee in charge of preparations is anticipating a large crowd, and preparations are being made accordingly. A merry time for the young men and women, and elders, is assured.

Watch for other announcements before the 28th of April, as the date may slip your mind; although the good time that you will have at the dance will linger long in your memory.

Bring all your friends. Those of you who fail to attend our dances are urgently requested to be on hand. After the dance is over everyone will be asking the same question with the true "Baron" accent: "Were you there?"

Mary Oberch.

More details of this Joint Pep Night will appear in a later edition of the New Era.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y,
No. 186, SSCU.

Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—When an organization sets some object for its goal and really unites as one to make it a success, that goal can easily be reached. Therefore, the Pathfinders, No. 222, SSCU, have set out to make their third anniversary a long to be remembered event.

This year, more than ever before, Pathfinders have put both shoulders to the wheel and are now getting ready to make "Pathfinders" a by-word. The third anniversary will be celebrated by a dance at the Slovene Hall on Saturday evening, April 28.

Knowing that articles in the Nova Doba will be a big factor in its inevitable success, we have banded together a group of writers who will try to give you some idea of what we are doing or intend to do. I wish to thank the members mentioned below who have volunteered to help out our advertising campaign. From March 1 until the time of our dance, April 28, we hope to have many writeups. As we will have so many writers, I hope that we will not crowd out anyone else's articles.

For the week of the first Friday of each month the writers will be Doris Tingué, Helene Strauss, Mary Batches and Edith Palcic; for the second Friday of each month we have Mrs. Mary Voncina, Ernest Palcic Jr. and Elizabeth Schultz; for the third Friday: Philip Palcic, Louise Palcic, Louis Andolsek and Anna Krasovec; and for the fourth Friday: Rudy Klancer, Evelyn Sternisha, Anna Strout and Frances Strauss. Keep your eyes open for these articles. Please don't anyone disappoint us.

As these articles will be the first for nine of the fifteen above writers, I would like to make some suggestions. In order to make it easier for our editor, please send your articles in as early as you can in the week of your Friday; all articles must be forwarded by Friday at the very latest in order to appear in the following week's issue. The first article is the hardest to write for anyone, but I am sure that you will all get the full co-operation of our editor, who will help you out all he can. Don't be discouraged if you cannot write a long article because the shortest one sometimes contains the most meaning. Also, use ink, or a typewriter, if possible; double-space your articles and write only on one side of the paper. Be sure to sign your name to your article (handwriting) as well as the name of the lodge.

As yet, we have not selected an orchestra for the Third Anniversary Dance, but we would like to hear from some Ohio or Pennsylvania orchestras that can play both Slovene and English tunes. If you have such an orchestra, kindly let me know at 46 Palmer St., Gowanda, N. Y., as soon as possible.

Note to Little Stan: In your radio broadcasting we would appreciate it if you would mention our Third Anniversary Dance because with your help we can make it nationally known; that is, if you can leave those "Four Minus One Bachelors" to their cracker barrel for one issue. We also enjoy your articles very much. It begins to look as though you were going to have some competition during March and April with all our writers. My opinion is

Notice From the S. S. C. U. Home Office

INITIATIVE MOTION OF LODGE NO. 114 REJECTED

The following lodges voted in favor of the initiative motion submitted by Lodge Slovenec, No. 114, SSCU, of Ely, Minn.: Nos. 27, 30, 54, 71, 82, 103, 107, 119, 128, 132, 133, 139, 150, 197 and 225.

Since the initiative motion was not seconded by one-third of the total number of SSCU lodges, it has failed to receive the necessary support, and will not be put to a referendum vote.

ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary, SSCU.

BRIEFS

Federal government at Washington, D. C., seeks advice of Louis Adamic, author of "The Native's Return." Bruce McClure, executive secretary of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, called Louis Adamic, at New York City, by long-distance telephone, with a request that he come to Washington, D. C., for an interview with the relief officials, who are working on President Roosevelt's latest plan to remove people from dormant industrial centers to locations more favorable to their well-being, such as farms. During the telephone conversation Mr. McClure sought information from Mr. Adamic about the character of the Slav people, their reaction toward the federal relief agencies and the present administration, etc. When the Nova Doba went to press Mr. Adamic was scheduled to appear in Washington on Wednesday morning, March 7, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Vida A. Kumse, member of St. Aloysius Lodge, No. 6, SSCU, of Lorain, O., had charge of a Parent-Teachers' Recreation Night program on Tuesday, March 6, at Hawthorne Junior High School, where she is a member of the faculty. The program consisted of drills, dances in Slovene costumes, stunts, tumbling, games, relays and a good old-fashioned square dance, in which parents took part.

Three English-conducted SSCU lodges of Cleveland will hold a joint pep rally meeting April 11 at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Officials of George Washington, No. 180, Betsy Ross, No. 186, and Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, have held group meetings to discuss the plans in detail. A list of speakers and vaudeville acts constitute part of the tentative plans.

Nick Lalich, star center of East Tech High School of Cleveland, O., is one of the city's basketball luminaries, ranking third highest in the number of points scored. Out of 11 games that he played he has scored 50 field goals and 16 fouls for a total of 116 points. Joe Oros, playing with Collinwood High, has an average of 13.7 points per game.

that you will not be able to stand the competition unless you have red hair or are in love. Here's hoping!
Ernest Palcic Jr., Sec'y.

Just Jesting

Springdale, Pa.—Time: A few days after the opening of the Bachelors' funny story contest.

Place: Bachelors' headquarters at Ye Ole Country Store.

Characters: The Bachelors of Springdale.

At the desk sat three tired, weary and sleepy Bachelors. Contest papers were scattered here and there. All of a sudden one of the Bachelors acquired enough ambition to open his eyes, get up on his feet and look out of the window. "Fellows," he said, "it sure is a nice day. What do you say, we go for a hike?" At this suggestion the other two Bachelors fainted. After noticing what happened to his two pals, he says, "Since they fainted, I might as well faint, too," and down he went.

A half hour later three fully revived Bachelors vacated the country store and started on their hike. They figured that a little fresh air and exercise would do them good.

After wandering in the woods for an hour or so, one of the Bachelors spied the big bad wolf sitting on an ant hill. (Oh, were they frightened!) Running for shelter they came upon a log cabin in a clearing. Nick, being the speed king, dashed ahead and jerked open the door. Chick and Stan galloped down the clearing and in a single action were through the door and had it bolted.

Huddled in a corner with thumping hearts and eyes opened wide, Stan said, "I have a feeling that we're not alone." Just then it broke, and, boy, what an argument! The voices seemed to come from below. Peeping through a crack in the floor the curious Bachelors noticed a card game being played by four Negroes.

One of the Negroes arose and declared, "Ah wins dis heah pot," as he proudly displayed his three aces. "Not so fast, slick and greasy, you might have three aces; but Ah has two nines and a razor." At the sight of the razor, the Bachelors' hair bristled. With a razor in one hand, the big Negro starts to scoop up the money with the other hand. Just then the other Negro pulls out his razor and starts around the table to attack the man who doubted his word. Then the fur did fly. The two other Negroes dove through windows on opposite walls of the cellar, while the Bachelors started a rush for the door. Somehow, the Bachelors felt that their presence was required elsewhere. They came to the conclusion that it was better to face the big bad wolf than two angry Negroes with razors.

This experience reminds us of a couple of old Negro jokes, so if you have heard them before, don't laugh, otherwise let nature take its course.

Rufus: Can you all tell de difference between an egg and a cabbage?

Ruben: Ah sho can, Ah ain't bin on de stage fourteen yeahs fo nuthin'.

If you don't like that one, how's this:

Ho: If I ever see you courtin' my gal again I'm goin' to cut you up in pieces so small that a little peepie could eat yuh.

Bo: You gal, say, where did you get dat stuff? If I ever catch you around dis gal I'll hit you on the head so hard that it will raise a bump on yo head so

No. 47, SSCU, Makes Its First Bow

Aspen, Colo.—I have read the pages of the Nova Doba ever since the time that an English section commenced to appear, and I have never seen any news from here. It might appear that all of the members of Lodge No. 47, SSCU, have gone to the "Happy Hunting Grounds" or else they are hibernating. So with my debutante article, I am going to try and give you a glimpse of life in far off western Colorado, west of the Continental Divide in the once famous silver mining town of Aspen.

Mining was our chief industry until the crash in the price of silver in the fall of 1929. Up until then there were a few small companies still operating in the mines, and many leasers were making a living wage. Since the depression the price of silver, lead and zinc has been too low to do any productive mining, so about the only standby has been a little road work, which is hard to obtain. We are supposed to be having a mining revival around here, but the only mining that seems to be going on at the present time is in the newspapers.

There is a 3.6 miles long water tunnel being bored through the Continental Divide, the west portal of which is 16 miles from the town of Aspen. This tunnel will divert the snow or spring overflow water from the western to the eastern slope. This water will be stored in Twin Lakes. From Twin Lakes it will be let out into the Arkansas River and used for irrigation purposes on the farms below Pueblo, Colo. The tunnel construction is a million-dollar job. It is supposed to give much work to the unemployed, but out of the approximately 70 men at the west portal, only 6 or 7 men are from Aspen. The rest are all shipped in from the outside, mostly from California and New York. There will be several long canals necessary to build to the tunnel and a large dam to retain the water before it goes into the tunnel, but it doesn't seem as if local labor will be able to get any of that.

Next summer, when the snow melts, I would like to see some of the Colorado Sunshine and Mt. Shavano members, to not only ride between Salida and Denver, but come on over Independence Pass down into Aspen, where we can show you some of the best trout fishing in the state. Here you can enjoy a cool mountain swim in some of our beautiful timberline lakes, and gaze upon peaks which rival the Swiss Alps in beauty.

You will also be privileged to make a trip, if you choose, to some of the mines that made Colorado famous as a silver state. Remember, when you roll over the excellent highway over Independence Pass, that you are crossing the highest (altitude 12,095 feet) commercial auto highway in North America. Some day I will tell you more about this country.

Matthew M. Oblock.

big that when de ambulance comes to get you, they'll have to put the bump in the ambulance and you'll have to walk to the hospital.

Boost your lodge and help out fellow-members.
Waiting for lots of stories to

National Star Special

Conemaugh, Pa.—Members of National Star Lodge, No. 218, SSCU, are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting that is to be held on Tuesday, March 13, beginning at 8 p. m., at my residence.

All members are urged to be present as there are some important matters to be discussed.

Members are also requested to keep in mind that a special assessment of 10 cents is to be paid into the disability benefit fund beginning with the month of March, and is to continue indefinitely. So, when you come to pay your dues, please bear in mind that in addition to the special assessment levied by the SSCU, there is also a special lodge dues of 10 cents.

On this occasion I wish to thank Bro. John Thomas and Sister Frances Parko for their clever idea on how to raise money for our lodge treasury, and also for their willingness to put the idea into execution. As a result, the lodge has paid one debt and has started paying on the remaining debts. Not so bad, don't you think so?

If the rest of our members are as willing to co-operate as Frances and John, we would be "sitting pretty," as the saying goes.

So, fellow members, if you're really interested and are ready to begin doing that great little thing "co-operate," come to the meetings regularly and start learning how in the right way.

Frances Turk, Sec'y.

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo.—Hello, everybody! I have written a few lines to let you know about the lodge and myself. First I wish to say that when I took office I told all members that with their co-operation we could make this ensuing year one of the greatest that this lodge ever had. Without assistance from them, I would not accept the office of president, but they all pledged to do everything possible. This I found to be true from the result of the last two meetings. We had over two-thirds of the membership in attendance and thus far everything is going nicely.

I do have to say that we are a little late in starting our meetings. I hope that the members and officers can come as early as possible so that our meetings will begin not later than 7:30 p. m. sharp.

We have some very good plans for the coming months; of these plans you will hear soon. I must not mention them just yet, but follow our articles and enjoy them with us.

One of the issues that we have undertaken is a membership campaign, which has already started. The member that gets the highest number of new members will get a worthy prize. When I say worthy I mean something that he or she will treasure and also remember our wonderful lodge. I will close now, but remember to keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

Michael H. Smole, Pres.,
No. 201, SSCU.

A wide spreading, hopeful disposition is the only true umbrella in this vale of tears.

roll in, we are.
Stanley Progar, Charles Figile,
George Trempus,
No. 203, SSCU.

True Blue Harold

Ely, Minn.—Soft lights, sweet music, and out of the night comes the rattling of Little Stanley's typewriter, and judging from the way that typewriter is jumping around, it must have loads of news on its mind. So Little Stan will shake up the contents of the typewriter and spread the news all over the Nova Doba.

You know that Gopher meeting is on, or, I should say, was on last night, but, as we don't get the paper until Friday, I'll tell you about that play that the Gophers figure on producing. It's an original written by Mary Seme and Little Stanley. It's supposed to be funny, but that's up to you! The story follows, quote:

"Johnny (we'll call him that) is a very shy young man. There are three things which he is very much afraid of, and all three are women! Johnny is sad, so he decides to go to the park and listen to the band. His mother puts the finishing touches to his wearing apparel, and with a parting word of advice, Johnny is on his way.

"Johnny arrives at the park, his heart is as heavy as the music the band is playing. He strolls along the walk, with never a thought for anything excepting his own misery. As he is musing silently to himself, he suddenly trips and falls into the arms of a beautiful girl. Ah! Love at first sight! Out of the sky, like a flash of lightning, comes that fatal moment!

All this takes but a moment, as Johnny recovers from that fall and bashfully asks to be forgiven for his awkwardness. The girl (we'll call her Lilly) gives him a sweet smile and asks him to call on her sometime. Johnny bashfully obliges, and, getting a stroke of boldness, asks her to take a walk with him. They stroll around the park gazing at each other—yes, life was full of joy and ecstasy! Finally, as they are tired of walking, they select a bench in the park and settle comfortably into it. No sooner are they seated than the girl, who is a bold little creature, begins to make love to Johnny. Johnny is frightened and, as the loving gets more affectionate, he picks up his heels and runs home as fast as his feet will carry him.

As soon as Johnny reaches home, he tells his mother of the great adventure. His mother is thrilled to hear that Johnny, her darling little son, had found the girl of his dreams at last. That night Johnny decides to call on Lilly. His mother puts around him to make sure he will create that good impression on Lilly. Finally, with a wave of farewell to his mother, and a song in his soul, Johnny is on his way! He arrives at his girl's home, and are we surprised to see that Johnny is carrying a flower in one hand and a sack of penny candy in the other hand. He rings the doorbell, and who should answer the door but his own Lilly! He bashfully presents the flower and candy to her as they go inside the living room. Here they both sit for what must have been hours and hours.

They both have much to say, but they just can't say it. Lilly finally asks to be excused, and Johnny leaves, a very disappointed young man. On his way home he meets his good friend Tony, and seeing that Tony is sympathetic, relates his adventure to him. Tony tells him to come to the home of his girl friend, where Johnny must hide behind the sofa. After witnessing Tony and his girl friend in action, he would then know how to make love.

Later that evening we see Johnny hiding behind the sofa, his eyes popping in shocking amazement. The scene ends there. Johnny then sneaks out, and goes right back to Lilly's home. Again she answers the door, and she is surprised to see Johnny again. Johnny doesn't give her a moment as he takes her in his arms and kisses her. Yes, finally Johnny came into his own! The strains of "Comin' Through the Rye" are heard as the curtain falls, ending the play.

The characters are to be, tentatively: Little Stanley as Johnny, Mary Seme as Lilly, Angela Peehek as Johnny's mother, Tony Kuzma as Tony, Louise Seme as his girl friend, Frank Kromar will furnish the music and each character will be his own director; so you can imagine how good that play will be!

Well, again we have soft lights and sweet music, and the call to rehearse comes through this beautiful setting, and that means that Little Stanley must ring down that curtain until next week.

Gopher girls' basketball team scored its first victory on Washington's birthday. Their opponents were the Ely All-Stars.

Gopher team consists of Mary Kosir at the pivot position; Mary Seme and Mary Kuzma, forwards, and Pauline Mrack and Mary Sayovitz, guards.

On the All-Star team we find Margaret Krall, center; Angela Mosnik and Katherine Krall, forwards; Frances Krall and Annie Urmaz, guards.

Referee was Johnny Golobich. At the second quarter All-Stars led by 8 to 0, but by the end of the first half Gopher girls rung up six points. The end of the game finds the teams in a tie score. Two overtime periods are necessary before victory is assured to the Gopher girls, who win by a score of 12 to 10.

Wedding bells again ring for Gophers. This time we find Louise Kosir, a Gopher, and Steve Seliga Jr. walk the so-called matrimonial plank. All friends and relations through out the Range and Minnesota offer their congratulations, and again I say, "May all your troubles be little ones."

Gopher basketball team must have had a little too much vodka, as they lost two hard fought games to the third-place Kay Jays and the first-place Swanson's Opera House, by scores of 33 to 24 and 26 to 12. The feature of the first game was the scoring of 17 points in the last quarter, by the Gopher boys who undoubtedly would have won the game if given more time.

By the way, Little Stanley is looking around for something appetizing—maybe that two-dollar prize offered by the Four Bachelors in their funny story contest.

Stanley Pechaver, No. 2, SSCU.

Guessed Wrong
"I turned the way I signaled," indignantly said the lady, after the crash.

"I know it," sadly said the man, "that's what fooled me."

If the golden bantam corn is a shade or two lighter this year, it is well to remember that we are living in an unfamiliar economic era.

One large millinery establishment now has a lounge for the use of customers. The idea is to provide them with a place where they can rest for a few minutes while the fashion changes.

Central African cannibals, a student of their customs informs us, decline to eat any one over 40 years old. Ah, yes, Youth, it seems, must be served there, too.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Slovene Hall will sponsor a dance, presenting the Blue Knights Novelty Orchestra, a six-piece combination, that is

sure to satisfy. The hall needs your support, so try to be there.

Ernest Palcic Jr., Sec'y, No. 222, SSCU.

Meeting Notice

Gowanda, N. Y.—The Pathfinders were sorry to learn of the illness of one of its best members, Mary Matekovich, and also Eleanor. However, we are glad to know that they are well on the road to recovery. Mary, we hope to see you at our next meeting ready to help us make our third anniversary dance on April 28 a big success.

At the Pathfinders' February meeting the committee planned a very enjoyable card party. I want to get right to the eats, because they were so good, but I suppose that will have to wait. Many different kinds of games were played and the winners were awarded small prizes. The winners were Doris Tingue, Mary Klancer, Mary Sladich and Louise Palcic, while the booby prizes were given to Mary Batchen, Louis Palcic, Mary Krall and Miss Mary Voncina. Out of the eight prize winners, it is interesting to note that five of them are Marys and only one is a fellow (of the eight—not the Marys).

While most of the members were playing cards, a few of the fellows were playing pool, and from where I could see, it looked like Frank Krall and Pete Batchen could cheat the best (anyway they always had the most counts). Frank Klancer was sort of saving himself to wash the dishes after the party, but he was disappointed when Mike Primozich somehow hid or lost all the dishcloths so that he could do them himself. We want to thank Mike for this because he saved the girls a lot of work, and from reports I have heard, Frank usually breaks a lot of dishes anyway.

We were glad to hear that three persons, Joseph Selan, Curtis Brewer and James Golar, became members of the Pathfinders Lodge. We know they will do their part to make our gatherings happy ones. The Prosperity Twist this month went to Anthony Sternisha. (Those rich guys are always getting it.)

After this month we may have to move our meeting quarters to the upper hall of the Slovene Hall. The meeting room was so crowded the last time that we had to call for bleacher seats. We invite you to make suggestions at any time.

As we wish to find out the standing of all members in the race for the ticket selling contest, and to whom the prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 are to be given at the time of the dance, will all the members be sure to let me know how many tickets they have sold by our March meeting. Perhaps you might like to know that an additional 500 tickets had to be printed. However, there is no one very far in the lead as each one seems to be doing his or her part. So far George Samson is in the lead with three books credited to him. Everyone should at least sell one book and so do their part.

I don't know why nothing was ever reported about our January meeting and the bowling party following it, except maybe for one reason. That might be because I hated to put scores in the Nova Doba and let everyone see that practically all the girls had beaten Louis Andolsek, our president. Maybe he just had an off night, but it sure looks bad because he followed after Molly Klancar, who knocked the pins down at will. Louis didn't have his foot working so good—that was the trouble. For the girls, Miss Mary Voncina came through with a 135 score.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Slovene Hall will sponsor a dance, presenting the Blue Knights Novelty Orchestra, a six-piece combination, that is

sure to satisfy. The hall needs your support, so try to be there.

Ernest Palcic Jr., Sec'y, No. 222, SSCU.

Helene Strauss, Pathfinders, No. 222, SSCU.

Variety, Anyway
The summer of 1933 probably will be known as: the one we alternated between having prickly heat and goose pimples.

Stanley Progar, No. 203, SSCU.

A THOUGHT

I am just a lonesome boy,
And thought I'd start a fad;
I'll try to fill your hearts with joy,
And keep you feeling glad.

I have nothing else to do,
But write all day long,
So before I say Adieu
I'll write a little song.

At first their idea didn't sound so well,
It sounded rather "bory";
They were afraid it wouldn't sell
'Cause, who wants to write a funny story.

They send their idea to their friend,
Mr. Kolar thought it swell;
His approval right back he sent
To the Bachelors of Springdale.

Go on with your work, he said,
I am sure you will succeed;
Go on, boys, go ahead,
Your idea is very good, indeed.

And so the Bachelors spread the news,
The contest is in progress;
Give them your support, like Mr. Kolar,
And they will succeed or I miss my guess.

With Honorable Mention to Ernie
Gowanda, N. Y.—During the past month we have celebrated and honored the birthdays of the heroes of our country. Two of them were famous for the deeds they accomplished in the past. They carried our country through severe critical periods. Washington and Lincoln will be remembered, reverentially, forever.

During this month we have also celebrated the birthday of a man who is carrying us through the present-day crisis. His accomplishments will undoubtedly, too, go down in the pages of history and future generations will be taught to pay tribute to the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, another great hero and the leader of the people.

In our own little group we, too, have a young man whom we consider worthy of most honorable mention and to whom we look for inspiration and leadership. His ability has inspired the activities of our lodge since its origination, and in the eyes of every member he is to us comparatively what the president of our country is to this nation. In other words, Roosevelt has given the United States a New Deal and Ernest Palcic has given the Gowanda Pathfinders ambition, initiative and the ideals toward which we constantly strive.

With the ever-ready assistance of Ernie and of our other capable executives now in command, the Gowanda Pathfinders are looking forward to the materialization of many successful ventures; even as our country is optimistically arranging its plans under the code known as "A New Deal."

Helene Strauss, Pathfinders, No. 222, SSCU.

Just an Old Spinster Custom
Spinster: So the waiter says to me, "How would you like your rice?"

Friend: You, dearie, go on. Spinster: So I says, wistfully, "Thrown at me, big boy."

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo.—Hello, everybody! I will let you in on a little secret of ours.

At our last meeting we had a good attendance. With such a nice attendance we couldn't help but play some sort of game, and the game selected was bunco. Two leaders were chosen and they picked their teams. The losing team was to buy the winning team a prize, which will be given to the team at the next meeting. Of course, I was on the losing team, but we got the prize all right, and it is a prize! Just attend the next meeting March 15 and see.

While I was writing this article, a visitor came to see me. He was none other than Michael Smole. I asked him if there was any chance of getting an article from him, but he told me that that was the purpose of his coming to see me. He has some very good ideas and would like to have you know about them, so look in the future issues of Nova Doba and read what he has to tell.

I wish to say that at our last meeting a new member attended of whom we are all very proud. This member is Rudolph Sustersich, an all-around athlete from Annunciation High School. He has received letters in baseball, basketball and football, besides being a good boxer and active in other sports. Although he is small, I believe he is doing very good. He is only 6 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 205 pounds and is well built. I see where we are going to get a good athletic director.

The entertainment committee will hold a very important meeting soon, but the date has not been set as yet. The officers of the lodge have been asked to attend because the committee will need assistance on the subject to be discussed. This subject is known by all members, but I have been asked not to mention it to anyone or in an article. We do not wish to keep you in suspense any longer than we have to, but we will let you know what it is soon. So until then read the articles and keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

F. J. Smole, Sec'y, No. 201, SSCU.

Stage English Translation
Cleveland, O.—Of considerable importance to American-Slovene history is the presentation of the English version of Cankar's "Scandal in the Valley of St. Florian," which will be presented for the benefit of the Yugoslav Cultural Garden by the Clairwoods, S. D. Z. lodge, Sunday evening, March 18, at the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

It will be the first time that an English version of a Slovene play will be given on an American stage. It was translated by Anthony J. Klancar, who has translated many articles from the Slovene and French for the Nova Doba. John Alich will direct the players, all of which represent English-conducted lodges in Cleveland. They are: Bertha Olmer, Joseph Modic, Victor Opaskar, Louis Zust, Mrs. Joseph Samsky, Alice Belinger, Gertrude Ealish, Joseph Jarc, Rudolph Kasunic, Rudolph Turk, Rudolph Germ, John Alich and William Cummings.

This will also be the first occasion that the younger element will contribute financially toward the Cultural Garden.

Just an Old Spinster Custom
Spinster: So the waiter says to me, "How would you like your rice?"

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Stanley Progar, No. 203, SSCU.

Helene Strauss, Pathfinders, No. 222, SSCU.

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurčič

Translated from the Slovene Text by Joseph E. Mihelc

(Continuation)

CHAPTER XXIV

The lord of Slemenice was already an old man, and he had read many a letter and last will, but never before had he such a letter in his hands. A queer man, a strange father, the writer of this letter! Just as he could not understand him in life, the same way he appeared to him in his letter. Is it possible that such a man had any love for his own blood, his own son, if he tells him in cold words that his mother was a worthless woman; explains his sins; leaves him on the deathbed, and goes into some strange country to shoot or hang himself? But if the lord examined this thing from another angle, he had to admit that this queer man was nevertheless capable of great love. Because of a little matter—to the lord of Slemenice it seemed little—he went far away and left life, just so that he would not be in his son's way. Yet all this he could have done without revealing to his son the secret which will, probably, cause unhappiness to his son whenever he will recall his father's deed.

So thought the lord after reading the letter.

All that he read about the late Tenth Brother; all that he saw in the will about Kvas—all this seemed strange to him; he could almost believe that he was not reading correctly.

He read the letter again and again, and still he did not know what to say, or how to console Marian.

"What shall I do now?" asked Marian.

"Nothing. Try to think about other things. You still have time to work. In fact, you are still too weak, and must take good care of yourself. If I had known that the letter was so serious, I would not have given it to you yet."

"Think about other things? How?"

"Oh, you shall manage somehow! It is not so bad as you think. It is true that you do not have the father, but you may be assured that you have friends who will do everything possible for you in deed and counsel. At least whatever I can do for you, you may be certain that I shall do it."

Marian shook hands with the lord.

"It is probably not according to your late father's wish that I also read the letter, which was written for you alone. But do not worry. I alone shall know these things. However, I advise you that you do not show the letter to anyone else. Remain here by us for a few days. Here you shall have better service than at home, and—"

"I have no home," added Marian gloomily.

"You have the money, and there are many homes, but about this we shall speak later. Here by us you have more company, and in your present state it is probably better for you that you are not alone."

deal of selfishness, and how much value has money in the world. The thought that the wealthy Marian may become pealed to him. Yet he remembered Kvas also, and now he esteemed the heir of Polesek's estate differently than he did before when he was only his son's teacher.

However, if the good father had known what the conversations between Manica and Marian were like, he would have dropped the first part of his calculations. Marian acted in accordance to his father's advice in his last letter: "Do not be in anyone's way!" Since Manica refused him directly and forever, he gave in, and there forth he talked with her about Kvas only. This was not so difficult for the young man after his recent experience.

Mt. Shavano Shadow Reports
Salida, Colo.—Slowly the Shadow flits from one window to the next until finally it comes to a halt by the door. Slowly it turns the knob, but with no success; so on to the next door. Ah, the door opens easily, and cautiously puts his head in, quickly withdraws it, makes a hasty retreat. And in time, for through the door bursts the crowd a few minutes too late. The Shadow is nowhere in sight.

The search goes on, but the Shadow can not be found. Everybody goes back inside, and a familiar voice is heard. It's none other than the Mountain Shavano Shadow back again with the latest news from the Shavano Lodge.

Our regular meeting was held Sunday, Feb. 11, with a few members present. We are now being carried over to try some entertainment for future meetings, so that we would have a little more success with our members in attending our monthly gatherings. All members should be present, for it is important that all come.

Coming back to the Colorado Sunshine Lodge and Bro. F. J. Smole, who hopes that he will be successful. We will do our best we possibly can. And, I won't we have fun this coming summer, for there is some mighty fine fishing ground here. Say, how would you like if you would catch a great speckled trout weighing around 14 pounds?

About the deer here, they are grand. You ought to see the two-legged deer! They would interest you! Now coming to the best of the deer and the bear. I think that sure would be fine. Give us time, as we are still concentrating on it. We think the bear would be fine. As for the deer, I know him well.

Say, when you were up here last time, I do remember you coming through with your deer. They sure were nice, big deer. I also read in the Just Justice column where they are killed, worried about two of the bachelors. Wouldn't it be nice if the two of them would come to the ranks?

My time is up, for I can feel the thud of running feet in the crowd. The door of the Shadow is gone. But no, he has lost something; we picked it up and got a few weeks." And don't forget, Frank Smole, we are in case the burden of Little Stanley's space. Am I right, Stan?

then, so long everybody. The Shadow, Albert Godec, No. 224, SSCU.

Helene Strauss, Pathfinders, No. 222, SSCU.

DOPISI

Braddock, Pa.

Kot je razvidno iz uradnega ...

Bolj neradi pa člani razume ...

Pa tudi pravila zahtevajo, da ...

Kar nas je sedaj članov pri ...

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

Baggaley, Pa.

Pozivljamo člane društva sv. ...

Člani in članice, ki mi pošiljajo ...

Člani, ki jim poteče rok po ...

Indianapolis, Ind.

Da ne bo članstvo JSKJ mišlilo ...

Torej naj bo na tem mestu izrečena ...

Milwaukee, Wis.

Na januarski seji je naše ...

Zaradi tega bi prosila vse naše ...

Ta mesec bo naše društvo obdrževalo ...

Kar nas je sedaj članov pri našem ...

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

Pozivljamo člane društva sv. Alojzija ...

Člani in članice, ki mi pošiljajo svoje ...

Člani, ki jim poteče rok po ...

Indianapolis, Ind.

Da ne bo članstvo JSKJ mišlilo, da je ...

Torej naj bo na tem mestu izrečena ...

Milwaukee, Wis.

Na januarski seji je naše društvo ...

padla, gre v prvi vrsti v kredit našemu ...

Ta predpustna šaloigra ni bila prirejena ...

Ako se vsi resno zavzamemo in poagitriramo ...

K sklepu pozdravljam vse članstvo JSKJ ...

White Valley, Pa. Seveda je to moje poročilo ...

Seja je pokazala, da ima Slovenske dvorane ...

Člani in članice društva sv. Roka ...

Člani in članice društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ ...

Kar se tiče prej omenjene gostije ...

Sedaj pa še nekaj iz naše naselbine ...

Na januarski seji je naše društvo ...

redi društvo piknik četrto nedeljo v juniju ...

Ker se bo piknik vršil ravno v času ...

Članstvu društva Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ ...

Chicago, Ill. Članom in članicam društva sv. Roka ...

Waukegan, Ill. Članom in članicam društva sv. Roka ...

Člani in članice društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ ...

K lepemu finančnemu uspehu čajanke ...

Vsem, ki so na en ali drug način pripomogli ...

Kar se tiče jedil in pijače, to je najmanjša skrb ...

Kot sem že omenil, bo ta prireditev največ v svrhu pridobivanja ...

Na januarski seji je naše društvo ...

vati. Dovolj bo toliko, da se pokrijejo stroški ...

Torej vsi člani in članice in vsi prijatelji ...

Cleveland, O. ZAHVALA S. N. ČITALNICE. — Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica ...

Članom in članicam društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ ...

Chicago, Ill. Članstvu društva Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ ...

Waukegan, Ill. Članom in članicam društva sv. Roka ...

Člani in članice društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ ...

K lepemu finančnemu uspehu čajanke ...

Vsem, ki so na en ali drug način pripomogli ...

Kar se tiče jedil in pijače, to je najmanjša skrb ...

Na januarski seji je naše društvo ...

nega stališča je bila prireditev zelo zadovoljiva ...

Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica je nestransko slovenska kulturna ustanova ...

V prvih vrstah zaslužijo naša stara čitalničarja ...

Članom in članicam društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ ...

Chicago, Ill. Članstvu društva Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ ...

Waukegan, Ill. Članom in članicam društva sv. Roka ...

Člani in članice društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ ...

K lepemu finančnemu uspehu čajanke ...

Vsem, ki so na en ali drug način pripomogli ...

Kar se tiče jedil in pijače, to je najmanjša skrb ...

Na januarski seji je naše društvo ...

pisanih nagrad! Bratski pozdravi! — Za društvo Bratje svobode! ...

Članom društva sv. Alojzija, št. 36 JSKJ ...

Člani našega društva so tem potom prošeni ...

Člani, ki pošiljajo svoje ascesmente po drugih ...

Člani in članice društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ ...

Chicago, Ill. Članstvu društva Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ ...

Waukegan, Ill. Članom in članicam društva sv. Roka ...

Člani in članice društva sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ ...

K lepemu finančnemu uspehu čajanke ...

Vsem, ki so na en ali drug način pripomogli ...

Na januarski seji je naše društvo ...

Rado Murnik:

NA BLEDU

(Nadaljevanje)

Nehote sem pogledaval od lesenih šahovih malikov na Olgin zamisljeni, nekoliko po strani nagnjeni temnopoltni obrazek, na njene povešene dolge trepalnice, na dražestno ponosni slavolok njenih fino oblikanih usten, na nežne laske, ki jih je nihala krotka, komaj čutna sapica ob čelu, ob sencih in ob vitkem vratu. Na levi se ji je svetila srebrna zapetnica in delala ozko senco na beli polti.

Se nikdar nisem šahal tako šušmarško! Olga je menda čutila moje poglede in me pomotrila s svojimi čistimi, jasnimi očmi. Ta trenutek sem čutil kakor plaho zadrego pričo lepega dekleta.

Od Osojnice in od vode je rahel pihljaj dovajal hladno vlago, dehtečo po mokrem vrbovju, po bičju in ločju in po travi. Zagrinjala na oknih prvega nadstropja so se leno premikala v preprihu. Na strehi je grulil zaljubljen golob.

Olgina preprosta temnovišnjeva obleka z belimi progami nad krilnim robom me je spomnila zavodov in dejal sem: "Včasih sem zavidal prijatelju, ki je poučeval na dekliškem zavodu. Kako prijetno mora biti učiteljstvo med veselimi mladimi dekletki!"

"Včasih smo se že zabavale in uganjale šale, vobče pa ni bilo tako prijetno in zanimivo, kakor domnevate, gospod Kalan!" "Kakšne pa so bile one šale?"

"Nič posebnega—pa saj veste: v šoli se zdi vsaka malopridna malenkost izredno znamenita! Stari gospodični Gabrieli smo postavile slammatega možiča pred sobo. Haha, maščevala se je strážno nad njo! Tri dni nobene močnatne jedi!—Profesorica je zgodovino samo pa spustila vrabca v kateder. Profesor pride, vrabec čivka! Gospod vpraša srdito: 'Katera pa čivka?' Odgovorimo: 'Nobena ne čivka, gospod profesor!' Vrabec le zopet čivka! 'Katera oponaša vrabca?' se jezi profesor, me pa težko krotimo smeh. Nekateri so vse rdeče. Hahaha! Hahaha! Naposled odpre kateder, ptič zletiš skozi okno—hahaha!—profesorček pa maje z glavo in godrnja: 'Tako velike, take dame že, pa še tako otročje!' Kaznil nas pa ni nič. Zato smo mu poklonile konec leta skupno fotografijo s posebno lepim okvirom in svojimi podpisi. Zahvalil se nam je in govoril tako lepo in ganljivo, da smo se vse jokale—in hudo nam je bilo žal, da smo mu včasih tako nagajale."

Olgo je odlikovala redka posebnost, izreden dar božji. Zнала se je tako veselo, tako prigrčno smejati, da se je moral oveseliti najhujši pustež. Ta smeh je imel čudovito moč do človeka. Čutil si takoj, da nikakor ni prisiljen, ni priučen, ni konvencionalen, ni lažniv, marveč da je pošten, prirodni smeh, kakršen izvira le iz radostnega blagega srca. Tak smeh je priložen in se da prav tako malo priučiti kakor pravi humor.

Zopet je prikorakal ravnatelj in postal pri naju. Bukve je položil na mizo; naslov jim je bil: O državnopravnostj poštnega regala. Errr! Pogledal je iznad ščipalnika in naju kratkomalo obsodil: "Nihče ne zna nič! Mene bi bilo sram! Za vajudva je spana!"

Olga me je pogledala proseče, vsa zardela zaradi papanove brezobzirne odkritosrčnosti. On pa je nejevoljno pihal dim svoje britanike proti Triglavu in naju pokračil še malo: "Tako šahajo culukafri na pustni torek! Ali kaj mislite ali nič, preden prestavita! Kaj takega ne morem več gledati. Pobjoljšajta se!"

Okoli oči mu je zatrepetavalo. Gotovo ga je zelo veselilo, da je mogel zopet koga okarati in spraviti v zadrego. Vzel je bukve in odmarširal.

Tiho so pljuskali vali od les male verande. Na hoji je skakljaj črnoglavček. Blizu brega so nad školjkami plavali kleni in luskinje so se jim zdajpazdaj zablskale kakor nanovo brušeno jeklo. Še bliže, nad plitvinami, pa so polzele manjše ribice; Blejec jim pravi muze.

Olga se je dotaknila svojega levega stolpa; toda, kakor bi se bila spekla, je odmaknila roko, videč, da je njen beli konjiček v nevarnosti.

"Gospodična, dotaknjeno, potegnjeno! Skakalček je moj!"

Nemudoma je prišla svojega belca za vrat, jaz pa za glavo! Obadva sva krepko držala ta kos izrezljanega, po barvi dišečega lesa kakor bogve kakšen zaklad in se smejala. Nenadoma sem se sklonil in ji poljubil malo roko, ki je imela na prstnih sklepnih gubicah nekoliko temnejšo, rjavkasto polt.

Olga je živo zardela do malih ušes in se nehala smejati.

Kar so zunaj verande zasumela ženska krila. Stari lisjak nama je poslal angela variha, svojo pusto svakinjo Brigito! Počasi kakor želva je prihajala sitnica, njej na desni pa je sopihal odurni mops. Vstal sem in slovesno pozdravil lepi par. Zalostno je zastokala klop, ko je sedla obsirna teta nanjo. Jela je plesti, kakor da so se raztrgale obujke vsega sveta, in velela: "Prosim, izvolita nadaljevati!"

"Milostiva, ste premarljivi!"

"Moja vzgoja je bila pač solidna, domača, gospod Kalan! Vajena sem dela. Moja mati ne bi bili nikdar dovolili, da bi jezdarila bicikelj ali žogala lawn-tennis ali uganjala podobno moderno neumnost in javno nesramnost! Tisto jahanje dam na kolovratu je javno pohujšanje in tisto bedasto žoganje z otročjimi žogami je pogubna potrata dragocenega časa. Slovenci in Slovenke morajo oponašati vsako budalost, ki si jo je izmislil drug narod. Dandanašnja ženska mladina mi kar nič ne ugaja. Goli vratovi, napol gole prsi, prozorne bluze, prekratka krila: vedno lepše! To je takomenovani napredek! Žoganje, kolesarjenje, sankanje, vse to je neumno, nepotrebno, nespodobno in pregrešno. Taki športi peljejo naravnost v peklensko brezno! In zdaj bežljajo punce že kar same po gorah! Za moje mladosti ne bi nobenemu poštemu dekletu kaj takega prišlo na misel niti v sanjah ne. Bog se usmili!"

"Sah in šeh!" je napovedala Olga, jaz pa sem se vdal. Nehala sva.

(Dalje prihodnjtje)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

IZ SOSEDSTVA JUGOSLAVIJE

Odpoved italijanskega stotilijonskega posojila Albaniji je dala francoskemu tisku povod za razglabljanje o odnosu jih med Italijo in Albanijo in o splošni italijanski mednarodni politiki. Pri tem poudarjajo vsi vodilni listi, da spremljajo francoski politični in diplomatski krogi s posebno pozornostjo razvoj odnosajev med Italijo in Albanijo, na katerih sloni v glavnem vsa južno-vzhodno-evropska politika Italije. 'Temps' piše, da izvira sedanja napetost albansko - italijanskih odnosajev v prvi vrsti iz odpora albanskih nacionalistov zoper politiko, ki naj bi ustvarila v celoti protektorat Italije nad Albanijo. 'Journal des Debats' posveča temu problemu uvodnik in naglašja, da zadeva Italija pri svoji akciji na vedno odločnejši odpor. Albanska vlada že nekaj časa sem nič več ne prikriva svoje želje, da se čim prej otrese rimskega varuštva, ki izvira iz trianonskega pakta leta 1926 in ki se je s sklenitvijo defenzivne zveze leta 1927 še ojačil. Zlasti podčrtavajo listi, da v Tirani vedno bolj prevladuje stremenje po dobrih odnosajih s sosedno Jugoslavijo. 'Temps' poudarja, da kaže Albanija kot suverena država in članica Zveze narodov vedno odločnejšo voljo, doseči na vseh poljih ono neodvisnost, ki je v skladu s suverenostjo države. V teku zadnjih let je nacionalni pokret v Albaniji zelo napredoval. Albanija, ki je bila plemensko in versko razcepljena, je danes baš pod vplivom italijanske politike na znotraj in zunaj enotna, kakor ni bila še nikdar. S tem dejstvom morata računati tako vlada kakor kralj Zogu, če tudi morda vse to ni docela v skladu z njunimi simpatijami in razpoloženjem.

Vpliv Italije se je uveljavil v Albaniji pod posebno ugodnimi prilikami. Italija je zavzemala položaj protektorja, ki je odločeval v vseh važnih zadevah. Zato je razumljivo, da se Italija sedaj na vse načine trudi, da ohrani to svojo pozicijo tudi za bodočnost, ki pa je bila v zadnji dobi že zelo omajana. Nacionalni pokret v Albaniji hoče namreč osvoboditi državo vsakega vmešavanja tujece. Lanskoletna zarota proti kralju Zogu je imela svoj izvor baš v tem pokretu proti italijanskemu vplivu. Od vseh teh številnih interirancev sem skozi ves čas videl samo onih šestdeset, s katerimi sem hodil na vsakdanji polarni izprehod po taboriščem dvorišču. Osebnost stik sem imel edino le s tistimi, ki so jih zaradi pomanjkanja prostora mimogrede nastanili v moji celici. Usodo teh naj kratko opišem.

Maksa Meinharda (bil je rezervni oficir in 100% invalid) so ob priliki obiska njegove 72 letne matere v njeni prisotnosti zaradi malenkostnih pritožb tako pretepli, da so ga nekaj ur zatem morali odpeljati v bolnico. Nadaljna usoda tega človeka mi ni znana, lahko pa jo uganem. Alfreda Grahla (bil je bajtar) so neko jutro, potem ko so ga celo noč pretepli, vsega onemoglega prinesli v mojo celico, češ, da naj ga malo negujem in tolažim, kajti sicer ga bo vrag vzfel ("Sonst wird ihn der Teufel holen!"). Kurtu Froehlichu so na begu ubili brata, njemu samemu pa so jih našli 74 po golem telesu.

Isto se je zgodilo s 18 letnim mladeničem Gansaugejem, ker ni vedel povedati, kje se skriva njegova mati, komunistična funkcionarka. Kratko: V moji celici ni bilo sploh nobenega, ki ga ne bi bili pretepli. Večini so še poleg tega izrezali lase v obliki kljukastega križa ali pa so skušali internirance na kak drugi način napraviti smešne. Omembe vreden se mi zdi še tale dogodek: Talitz, simpatičen, mlad SA-Sturmuehrer, je zelo ugajal svojemu šefu stotniku gospodu Lavaladeu. Toda, ker Talitz za Lavaladevo preveliko (moško!) ljubezen ni imel razumevanja — je moral v koncentracijsko taborišče.

Ne mislim moralizirati, toda dovoljeno mi naj bo omeniti, da je hitlerjevska policija vsa plaša v svojem uvodniku, da je to šele začetek razračunavanja med Italijo in Albanijo, ki pa pomenja obnem priznanje neuspeha italijanske politike na Balkanu. List opozarja na cilje, ki jih je zasledovala rimska diplomacija, hotela napraviti Italijo za odločujočo veselo v Evropi. V tej težnji je stopila na čelo revizionistov, dasiravno je to najmanj v skladu z dejstvom, da bi mogla revizija baš Italiji sami največ škodovati. Tirolska in Julijska Krajina bi bili, če bi se uresničile želje revizionistov, vsekakor odprti in važni vprašanja. Ista politika je dovedla Italijo v nasprotstvo z Malo antanto, čeravno bi mogla živeti Italija v prav tako prijateljskih odnosajih z Malo antanto kakor Francija. Če se vse to upošteva, predstavlja Albanija, na katero je zidala rimska diplomacija vse svoje namerje, njeno najobčutnejšo Ahilovo peto.

V ljubljanskem 'Jutru' opisuje neki Slovenec, kako so ga imeli v nemškem koncentracijskem taborišču zaprtega več mesecev: Za draždansko koncentracijsko taborišče je hitlerjevem služila stara, že zdavnaj opuščena kaznilnica v Mathildenstrasse 59. Interniranih je bilo tam preko štiri sto oseb. Dobri dve tretjini je bilo komunističnih delavskih zapornikov iz obratov. Ostalo tretjino to tvorili socialisti, demokrati, centrušasti, demokrati, židje, manjkalo pa ni niti nacionalnih socialistov.

Nekaj časa so bili v tem znamenarjenem, nezdravem taborišču zaprti tudi od Hitlerja odstavljani ministri, poslanci, policijski predsedniki, vodilne osebnosti iz nemškega strokovnega gibanja in drugi predstavniki bivšega republikanskega režima. Na pritisk svetovnega javnega mnenja so jih pozneje ali odpuščali ali pa odpravili v druga "bolj humana" taborišča.

ko malenkost iz zasebnega življenja svojih političnih nasprotnikov zlobno izkoristila, samo da jih pred javnostjo kompromitira. Tako so morali židje in posamezni inozemci, ki so imeli znanstvo s kakim nemškim dekletom, nositi tablo s kakim sramotilnim napisom po ulicah in so bili ure in ure na milost in nemilost izpostavljeni nasilju poulične druhali. Medtem, ko svet še niti nima pravega pojma, kaj vse se v Nemčiji res dogaja, in medtem, ko se nemška propaganda jezavo obreaga ob "Greuelnachrichten" se nasilja vrstijo dalje, kako dolgo še, to je tisto veliko vprašanje, ki mu nemški narod in svet zaenkrat ne vesta odgovora, kar pa tragedijo le še povečuje.

Slovenski vinarski strokovnjak piše: Z ukinjenjem prohibicije v Zedinjenih državah je nastalo povsod živahno zanimanje za izvoz vina in drugih vinskih izdelkov v Ameriko. Zlasti velike vinorodne države, v prvi vrsti Italija, Francija, Španija in Portugalska so računale, da bodo mogle izvažati velike količine vina in drugih alkoholnih izdelkov preko morja. Pa tudi manjše vinorodne evropske države so si obetale koristi od odprave prohibicije. Vse lepote se pa precej usahnile, ker kaže, da se bo izvoz v Ameriko znatno skrčil zaradi raznih predpisov in ker se Amerika tudi na tem poprišču vedno bolj osvaja.

Pri nas smo računali z izvozom vsaj močnejših dalmatinskih in smederevskih vin v Ameriko, toda ne bo nikakega razmaha, če se kaj posebnega ne ukrene. Glavni vzrok, da ni pričakovati posebnega izvoza naših vin v Ameriko, tiči v tem, da ne pridelujemo velikih množin enotnih močnejših vin ali posebnih alkoholnih izdelkov izredne kakovosti. Ker pridelujejo v Ameriki navadna vina v prilično velikih množinah, pridejo pri izvozu v Ameriko v poštev po večini le desertna vina in posebni izdelki. Še najbolj bo bržkone uspela preko morja Italija, katere vinska trgovina je tam že desetletja izvrstno uvedena in ki razpolaga z različnimi svetovnimi znamkami (marsala, cinzano, malaga).

Od jugoslovenskih izdelkov bi prišla v poštev kvečjemu dalmatinski prosek in sremski bermet. Toda teh desertnih vin se pridelava premalo, da bi se izvoz v Ameriko izplačal, saj krijejo ti izdelki začasno komaj potrebe domačega konsuma. Za uspešen izvoz bi pa potrebovali kar cele parnike blaga, da bi bili stroški za prevoz čim manjši. Posamezniki ne morejo uspeti, a nekaj bi se dalo po združnem potu doseči. Toda preden pridemo do tega, ne vemo, kaj se bo medtem v Ameriki že predugajalo. Kdor si prvi zagotovi tak trg, ta ga bo znal tudi nadalje obdržati in izpodbiti vsakršno poznejšo konkurenco. Velike evropske države to dobro vedo in zato so že tik pred ukinjenjem čakale s polnimi parniki pred ameriški lukami, da se hitro udeležijo s svojim blagom na ameriškem trgu.

Morda bi se dalo od naše strani kaj ukreniti in doseči z našimi rojaki v Ameriki, ki živijo tam skupno v celih kolonijah, ako bi ti tam zahtevali le naša domača vina boljših vrst, kakor ljutomersko - ormoška, močna dalmatinska in smederevska. Vsekakor bi se pa morali naši pridelki prilagoditi okusu in zahtevam ameriških konsumentov. V Ameriki, tako Južni kakor Severni, pridelana vina (skupni letni pridelek do 10 milijonov hl vina in brezalkoholnega mošta) zaostajajo kakovostno za evropskimi vini zaradi po ve-

čini slabših trtnih sort. Toda pričeli so tudi tam saditi finejše evropske sorte. Z gotovostjo smemo torej računati, da bo ameriško vinogradništvo zaradi ukinjenja prohibicije napredovalo na vseh koncih in krajih, s čimer bo vedno težji izvoz vin v Ameriko.

Nemški rudarji v srednjeveški Srbiji. V najnovejši knjigi Srbske akademije znanosti "Razvoj srbskega denarstva do kralja Milutina," je dr. Gregor Čremošnik, kustos sarajevskega muzeja in dopisni član akademije opisal tudi naseljene rudarje iz Nemčije v Srbiji v srednjem veku. V svoji razpravi ugotavlja, da so srbski vladarji Štefan Prvovenčani ali pa njegova sinova Radoslav in Vladislav namenoma pozvali v svojo deželo rudarje iz Nemčije, in sicer iz Breisgauja, ki je takrat slovel po svojih bogatih rudnikih srebrne rude. Ti nemški rudarji so začeli izkoriščati prirodna bogastva Srbije in Brskovo je postalo središče srbskega rudarstva. Brskovo, srbski Breisgau, je dosegel veliko važnost za srbsko narodno gospodarstvo v srednjem veku. Tu je bila prva državna kovnica denarja in ustanovila se je tudi glavna državna carinarnica, ker se je tam koncentrirala vsa trgovina srednjeveške Srbije. Razprava dr. Čremošnika zavira domnevno mnogih zgodovinarjev, da so prvi rudarji pribražali v Srbijo pred Mongoli preko Madžarske.

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Ob takih prilikah se pokaže prijateljstvo in naklonjenost in v veseli prijateljski družbi se človek pomladi za leta. Vsem posetnikom želimo obilo sreče in veselja v bodočnosti, obenem pa tudi, da bi tudi nje obiskali slični veseli dogodki: starejše 50-letnica, mlajše 25-letnica, še mlajše prva obletnica, ali še kaj bolj veselega. Tako bomo lažje pozabili te slabe čase, s katerimi se moramo ukvarjati že zadnjih par let.

Anna Gornik, članica društva št. 190 JSKJ.

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ni je za vedno zatisnil cel dobro poznani rojak in prijatelj Filip Udovič, star šele 36 let. Pokojnik je bil rojen 5. maja 1898 v vasi Selese pri Prestranku na Notranjskem. Ko se je pričela svetovna vojna, tudi njemu ni bilo prizanešeno. Poklicali so ga pod orožje in ga poslali na rusko fronto, kjer je bil ranjen in potem tuji ujet. V ruskem ujetništvu je bil dve leti. Ko je bila svetovna vojna končana in so bili ujetniki izpuščeni, da se vrnejo v svoje domovinske kraje, je tudi on vrnil domov, kjer je začel zopet opravljati svoj posel kot sedlar.

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Tebi, prijatelj, pa v slova ker Te več nazaj ne bo: sladko snivaj, se spočij v zemlji tej ameriški!

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