

DRUSTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Tridesetletnica ustanovitve bo obhajalo društvo št. 32 J. S. K. v Black Diamondu, z veliko maskaradno veselico v soboto 23. januarja. Veselica se bo vršila v dvorani v znani slovenski naselbini Krain (Zemmelaw), Wash.

Na pustno soboto, to je 6. januarja zvečer, se bo vršila pustna igra društva št. 29 J. S. K. v Imperialu, Pa.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

PROTI ZVIŠANJU tovornih pristojbin za trdi premog so protestirali zastopniki unijskih premogarjev v okrožjih trdega premoga v Pennsylvaniji. Brzojavni protesti so bili poslani predsedniku Hooverju, senatorju iz Pennsylvanije, meddržavni trgovinski komisiji in zvezi ameriških železnic. V brzojavu se je poudarjalo, da bi nameravano zvišanje tovornih pristojbin prizadelo 150.000 premogarjev direktno, več milijonov oseb, ki žive v okrožjih trdega premoga, pa indirektno.

OBE ZBORNICI zveznega kongresa sta, kot kažejo znamenja, naklonjeni priporočilu predsednika Hooverja za ustanovitev 2000-milijonske finančne korporacije, ki naj odpomore teški situaciji, v kateri se nahaja mnogo poštenih bank in zavarovalnih družb.

V DRŽAVI OHIO apelirajo voditelji dobroteljskih organizacij na gubernerja Whiteja, da skliče k izrednemu zasedanju državne legistature. Po njih mnenju so skladi dobroteljskih organizacij mnogo preslabi, da bi mogli skrbeti za vse potrebne brezposelne, zato je nujno potrebno, da država prispeva večje zneske iz svoje blagajne.

V PRVEM DISTRIKTU države New Hampshire je bil pri posebnih volitvah izvoljen "moker" demokrat W. N. Rogers kongresmanom. Rogers je odprto nastopal za odpravo 18. amandmanta, medtem ko njegov republikanski protikandidat ni hotel v tem oziru zavzeti odločnega stališča.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE, gubernerr države Maryland, je izjavil napram časnikiškim poročevalcem, da po njegovem mnenju spada skrb za osem milijonov brezposelnih delavcev industriji in trgovini. Ako industrija in trgovina ne bosta storili svoje dolžnosti, bodo na pritisk javnega mnenja prisiljeni zvezni kongres in državne legislature, da skrbijo za brezposelne.

ZVEZNI SENAT je zahteval in dobil v pregled tisti del poročila znane Wickershamove komisije, ki se je nanašal na Mooneya in Billingsa. Dotični del poročila je bil namreč do zdaj zadržan.

DRŽAVNI TAJNIK Zedinjenih držav, Henry L. Stimson, je poslal japonski vladi noto, v kateri naglašja, da Amerika ne bo priznala nobene pogodbe, katero bi morda Japonci izsilili od Kitajske, ki bi ogrožala kitajsko neodvisnost in takozvano politiko "odprtih vrat" za trgovino.

JAPONSKI CESAR Hirohito je dne 8. januarja srečno ubežal bombi, ki je bila namenjena njemu, ko se je v kočiji vozil proti palači Chiyoda po pregledu vojaških čet. Bomba, katero je vrgel neki Korejec, je eksplodirala na tratičnaci cestne železnice ter ni poškodovala niti cesarja niti nikogar izmed njegovega spremstva.

NA FINSKEM, kjer je bila nedavno prohibicija obsojena na smrt potom splošnega glasovanja, namerava vlada vzeti (Dolje na 2. strani).

DOBA ELEKTRIKE

Elektrika, ki se je v zadnjih desetletjih uveljavila v mnogih pogledih narodnega gospodarstva, se zadnje čase vedno bolj uveljavlja tudi kot pogonska sila za transportacijo. Vozovi pocestnih in podzemskih železnic in vlaki v bližini velikih mest ali skozi ista se poslužujejo električnega pogona. Isto velja mnogokje za vlake, ki vozijo skozi goste naseljene kraje. Polnih 98 odstotkov glavnih železniških prog v Zedinjenih državah pa se še vedno poslužuje parnih lokomotiv.

Najdaljša železniška proga, ki je dozdaj elektrificirana, je Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; njej sledijo Great Northern, Norfolk and Western in Virginian železnice. Pripomniti pa je treba, da imajo vse te železnice elektrificirane le tiste dele prog, ki se vijejo preko gorovja. Tam se električna pogonska sila mnogo bolj obnese kot parna, obenem pa je v tistih krajih možno proizvajati električni tok poceni z izrabo vodnih sil.

V kratkem bo Pennsylvanija železnica vpeljala popolen električni obrat na svoji progi med New Yorkom in Washingtonom. D. C. Ta proga je dolga 325 milj. V doglednem času bodo najbrže vozili vlaki na električni pogon na Pennsylvanija železnici tudi med New Yorkom in Chicago. Vožnja med temi dvema največjimi mesti v državi bo trajala 14 ur.

Vlaki na električni pogon vozijo hitreje kot na parni pogon, vozijo bolj tiho, ne onesnažajo in ne zakadajo okolice, možno jih je hitreje ustaviti in tudi hitreje v tek spraviti. Električni tok morajo seveda dobivati potom žice od oddajnih postaj. V goratih krajih se za proizvodnjo električne energije izrabljajo vodne sile, torej je poceni; poleg tega pa električna "lokomotiva" sama proizvaja električno silo, kadar vozi navzdol. Električni motorji so lahko v obratu tedne in mesece, ne da bi jih bilo treba čistiti in popravljati, medtem ko parne lokomotive približno pol časa počivajo.

Vsekakor bodo ostale parne lokomotive še precej časa v porabi, posebno na progah, ki se na velike daljave vlečejo preko bolj redko naseljenih krajev, preko pustinj in ravnin, kjer je za pogon potrebna električna sila predraga za enkrat. Računati je seveda treba tudi z velikimi izdatki za novo opremo prog, oziroma vlakov na električni pogon. Verjetno pa je, da bo elektrika pregnala paro v večini železniških prog že v dobi ene generacije.

ŠE EN PLANET?

Sloveni ameriški astronom, profesor William H. Pickering, sodi, da se v našem solnčnem sistemu nahaja še neki nepoznan planet, katerega premer je vsaj petkrat večji kot premer naše zemlje. To sklepa iz obnašanja planeta Urana. Profesor Pickering je bil eden od dveh astronomov, ki sta že zgodaj v letu 1930 napovedala odkritje planeta Pluto.

ŽABJE NAVADE

Žabe nikdar ne pijejo vode, ampak jo vsrkavajo skozi kožo. Zraka ne diha, ampak požirajo. Ko žaba raste in ji postane koža premajhna, se sama od sebe razpoči in lupi. Stare suknje pa varčna žaba ne zavrže, ampak jo požre.

KOLIKO TREBA JESTI

Kar je gorivo za peč, to je hrana za telo. Koliko goriva potrebuje povprečni človek, je odvisno od količine dela, ki ga hoče izvršiti.

Najboljša ilustracija za to je, ako privzamemo človeško telo s kakim strojem. Avtomobil, na primer, potrebuje gazolin za pogon. Potrebna količina gazolina pa je odvisna od hitrosti, s katero se kdo hoče voziti. Ob veliki hitrosti avtomobil vporablja mnogo več gazolina kot ob počasni vožnji.

Isto velja za človeško telo. Čim bolj smo delavni, tem več hrane potrebujemo. Zato je primerna dijeta za vsakogar odvisna od vrste dela, ki ga izvršuje. Oni, ki težko delajo, morajo imeti več hrane, kot oni, ki posedavajo.

Naša telesa, kot je znano, nikoli ne počivajo. Tudi tedaj, kadar ležimo v postelji, srce, pljuča in drugi organi nadaljujejo svojo neprestano delavnost. Zato vsak trenutek svojega življenja vporablja gorivo.

Ko pa smo pokonci in delamo, celo zlahka, naše telo troši mnogo več energije. Gorivo izgoreva hitreje. Treba več hrane.

Vsak gibljivi rok ali nog, vsaka kretnja telesa vporablja več goriva. Celotno posedaajoči delavec vporablja več goriva kot ob počitku. Človek pa, ki težko dela s svojimi mišicami, potrebuje mnogo več tega goriva.

Dnevna hrana delavca, ki mora sedeti tekom dneva, mora vsebovati lahek zajutek, lahek obed in težjo večerjo. Mora biti zmerno s sladkorjem in skrobom. Ako se ti uživajo v velikih količinah, ne morejo izgorevati takoj, marveč jih telo takorekč pridržuje v skladišču in nastane debelost.

Delavec, ki težko dela, potrebuje bolj koncentrirane hrane. On sme uživati hrano, ki je mastna, kot cvrte žitne jedi, klobase, svinjino in sladke jedi. Njegovo telo potrebuje velike količine goriva, ki takoj izgoreva. Take jedi mu dajejo potrebno gorivo. Ali niti on ne sme pozabljati na vrednost zelenjav in svežega sadja. Te treba vključiti. Zlasti važno pa je mleko, ki daje telesu potrebne vitamine in minerale. Mleko seveda spada v dijetno vsakogar.

NOVO SADJE

Vsak pozna sladke dinje ali melone (cantaloup), ki rasto na polju podobno kot kumare ali buče. V Californiji in nekaterih drugih državah našega juga pa rasto "dinje" na drevesih. Seveda to niso prave dinje, ampak sadeži tropičnih dreves "carica papaya", ki so bila importirana iz Južne Amerike. Sadeži so podobni dinjnam; nekateri dosežejo komaj debelost hruške, drugi pa tehtajo do 30 funtov. Okusa so polnejšega in slajšega kot dinje in se morejo uživati surovi, kuhani ali pečeni.

Papaya-drevo, ki to sadje rodi, ima samo v vršiču šop velikih listov, ter spominja po obliki nekoliko na palmo. Lepo rumeno sadje je nanzano kar po deblu drevesa. To importirano drevo dobro uspeva na našem poltropskem jugu in drevesne dinje postajajo z vsako sezono bolj popularne.

MUTASTI PSI

V prvotnem divjem stanju psi niso lajali. Tega so se priučili šele v svojem družabništvu s človekom. Za ljudi je to kompliment dvomljive vrste.

NEKAJ ZA TOBAKARJE

Malo je odraslih moških, ki bi v eni ali drugi obliki ne rabili našega ljubelega tobaka. Zadnje čase se tobakarjem pridružujejo tudi znatne armade nežnega spola.

Izdatki za tobak so prav za prav docela nepotrebni, ker pušenje, žvečenje ali nosljanje tobaka je sama razvada. Ta razvada pa je postala tako splošna in vsakdanja, da je iz iste nastala prava potreba. Če je še tako trda za denar, tobak mora biti. Užitek, ki ga ima pravi tobakar od tobaka, je tolik, da si bo prej odrekal marsikatero drugo ugodnost, kot pa se odpovedal tobaku.

V mnogih državah je tobak državni monopol, ki ji prinaša velike dohodke. Drugod, kot na primer v Zedinjenih državah, je prodaja tobaka prosta, istotako pridelovanje istega, pač pa so naloženi različni davki na izdelane tobake proizvode. Poleg federalnega davka je v mnogih državah naše Unije naložen še poseben državni davek na tobake izdelke. Ta davek se plačuje v obliki posebnih znamk, ki morajo biti prilepljene na zavitke ali škatljice tobaknih izdelkov.

Malo je davkov, ki bi jih ljudje tako radi in brez godrnjanja plačevali, kot je davek na tobak. Zdi se, kot da se vsak tobakar zaveda, da je tobak luksurijozen predmet in da je dolžan za užitek istega nekaj prispevati za javni blagor v obliki davka. V Washingtonu nam obljubljajo poleg drugih večjih davkov tudi zvišanje davka na tobak, toda skoro nihče se radi tega ne razburja.

Vsi vemo, da se v tobaku nahaja strup, imenovan nikotin, ki na marsikakega tobakarja ne vpliva dobro, posebno če v rabi tobaka ne pozna prave mere. Res je, da se telesni sistem skoro vsakega tobakarja temu strupu tako privadi, da mu ni resno nevarno. Vsekakor pa bi bilo dobro, če bi se moglo iz tobaka odpraviti ta strup.

Najnovejša poročila pravijo, da se je to posrečilo nemškemu znanstveniku dr. Paulu Koenig, ki je po petletnih eksperimentih vzgojil tobake rastline, katerih listje ne vsebuje nikakega nikotina. Zanimivo pri tem je, da ta tobak obdrži vse druge dobre lastnosti svojih strupenih prednikov. Sveže listje tega novega tobaka baje da celo prav okusno salato, katero je mogoče zabeliti z oljem, ki se pridobi iz iste rastline! Tobaku se torej obeta še krasna bodočnost. Vsa čast nemškemu znanstveniku Koenig, ki se je lotil tako praktičnega eksperimenta! Na to si je vredno eno zapaliti!

TOVARNA ZAPRTA

Iz Sharon-Farrell-a, Pa., poročajo, da je tamkajšnja American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. popolnoma prenehala z obratom za nedoločen čas. Prizadeletih je okoli 2.000 delavcev, med njimi tudi večina tamkajšnjih Slovencev.

MALA MAMICA

V Johnny Jones cirkusu zaposlena "princeza" Marguerite Baiermatas, je samo 45 palcev visoka in tehta 45 funtov. Njen mož je Leon Wyatt, 5 čevljev in 8 palcev visok. Mala mamica je nedavno povila dečka, ki je ob rojstvu tehtal pet funtov. Kljub temu, da je bila pri rojstvu potrebna operacija, se mati dobro počuti in sinček normalno razvija.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Resignacija bivše in sestava nove vlade v Jugoslaviji je bila bolj stvar formalnosti, kot resnih izprememb. Novo vlado je sestavil general Pera Živković, ki je zopetni ministrski predsednik. Tudi ostali ministri v novem kabinetu so po večini stari. Izmed slovenskih članov kabineta je dr. Albert Kramer trgovinski, Ivan Pucelj pa socialni minister.

Na božični dan kmalu po poludnevju so v Ljubljani čutili rahel potresni sunek, trajajoč kakšne tri sekunde. Na Bledu je bil sunek precej močnejši, vendar ni niti na Bledu niti v Ljubljani napravil nikake škoda.

V Zagrebu je dne 25. decembra preminil vseučiliški učejak dr. Milan Prelog. Sloves njegovih znanstvenih del je šel daleč po svetu.

Iz Jugoslavije poročajo o hudi zimi. Posebno je prizadeta Srbija. Sneg je pred božičnimi prazniki onemogočil vsak promet med Skopjem, Kijevo in Ohridom. Na planinah Dubniku in Janji je dosegel sneg višino dveh metrov. Snežni viharji in mrzaz so prisilili divje zveri, da so pribežale v bližino naselbin. V vasi Rilavi je medved usmrtil kmeta, ki je šel v hlev, da napoji živino. Čreda volkov je napadla dva vojaka, ki sta bila namenjena v Kijevo na dopust, in ju raztrgala. Vlak se je ustavil na postaji Gostivar, vojaka sta pa sklenila, da odideta peš čez goro domov. Ko sta bila le še tri kilometre oddaljena od vasi, kjer sta nameravala prenočiti, ju je v prvem mraku napadla čreda volkov. Branila sta se z bajonetoma in ubila tri volkove, končno pa sta onemogla. Kmetje v bližnji vasi so čuli klice obeh nesrečnikov, toda nihče jima ni mogel prihiteti na pomoč, ker niso imeli orožja. Drugo jutro so kmetje našli na kraju tragedije nekaj krvavih cunj in kosti in tri ubite volkove. Mnogim kmetom so volkovi poklali večje število ovac in živine. V bližini naselj so se pojavile tudi črede divjih svinj.

Italijanski statistik prof. C. Gini piše v svoji novi knjigi "Nascita, evoluzione e morte delle Nazioni" o Trstu, da je prebivalstvo močno mešano s slovanskimi, grškimi, levantskimi in nemškimi elementi. To prebivalstvo kaže fizične in psihične neskladnosti in motnje, kakor se dobivajo pri bastardih. Tak je vtis, ki ga napravljajo Tržačani na Italijane. "Piccolo" protestira proti žalitvi z bastardi, priznava pa, da tvorijo tržaško prebivalstvo res slovanski, grški, levantski, nemški in še drugi elementi, ali vse to je tržaško italijanstvo naglo asimiliralo.

Učenjaki v stari Italiji se naslanjajo pri presoji tržaške narodnosti na istino, da je bilo od nekdaj v Trstu čistokrvnih Italijanov bore malo. Kadar se kaj takega objavi, pretrese tržaške poitalijančence jeza. Profesor Gini je našel vrhu tega na njih še bastardske defekte, kar je posebno razkazalo stare Tržačane, kakor je razvidno iz "Piccola." Kako šibko je tržaško italijanstvo, je razlagal malo pred vojno sloveči publicist Angelo Vivante v (Dolje na 2. strani).

VSAK PO SVOJE

Jugoslovanski kralj in kraljica sta nedavno odpotovala v Pariz in ljudje so ugibali, kaj ju je gnalo tja. Nekateri so domnevali, da sta šla radi zdravja, drugi so sodili, da je kraljica rabila nekaj parov svilenih nogavic. Ti nespodobni Američani pa so na vsa usta povedali, da sta šla iskat posojila.

Evropejci nam Američanom zelo radi očitajo češčenje dolarja in zlatega teleta. Na to bi se lahko odgovorilo, da mi se vsaj držimo domačega zlatega teleta, čeprav je v teh časih precej mršavo, oni pa hodijo na tozadevna "božja pota" drugam.

Naši pravoslavni bratje si te dni voščijo veselo novo leto. Pa si ga voščimo še mi, da bo bolj držalo. Potem se pa lepo pohlevno vrnimo k slabim časom in depresiji.

Neka chicaška učiteljica, ki že več mesecev ni dobila nikake plače, je napisala pesem, v kateri tako navdušeno hvali lepote in prednosti Chicaga, da je zanjo dobila nagrado v znesku 250 dolarjev. To vam je punca, ki se zna norčevati!

V Mandžuriji so japonski vojaki pretepli ameriškega konzula in iz dimnikov ameriških vojniških ladij se je tako grozeče pokadilo, da je kar mrknilo vzhajajoče solnce na japonskih narodnih zastavah.

Tvrdba, ki v teh časih prodaja Ligi narodov papir za protestne note, ne pozna depresije.

Prestoli še vedno padajo. V listih čitamo, da se je odpovedal svoji časti Joseph Leon Cohen Segal Lazarovitz, ki je bil leta 1927 kronan za kralja ameriških hobotov. Ta korak je baje storil na prigovarjanje svoje zaročenke. Ne bi omenjal tega, če ne bi zadnje ime bivšega kralja hobotov zvenelo nekoliko po jugoslovansko.

Pennsylvanska državna lovška komisija je pronašla, da je bilo v tej sezoni pomotoma ustreljenih največ lovcev, ker so jih njihovi lovski kolegi smatrali za jazbece. To dokazuje, da naši bratje Hrvati ne nazivajo brez vzroka gotove ljudi jazbece.

Pravijo, da se Kitajci, ki perejo, škrobijo in likajo naše ovrtnike, v velikem številu izseljujejo v domovino, ker se hočejo bojevati proti vsiljivim Japoncem. Ako bodo njihovi bajoneti tako ostrji, kot so bili od njih zlikani ovrtniki, bodo Japonci videli vruga in pol.

V bibliji stare zaveze stoji, da je Eva dala Adamu neki prepovedan sad, in splošno se sodi, da je bilo to jabolko. Zdaj pa pride naravoslovec A. France in pravi, da je bila Židom v starem veku jablana prav tako neznano drevo kot Babiloncem, pri katerih se izročilo o sadežu greha prav tako najde, kot v bibliji stare zaveze. Šele v Italiji da so vzgojili divjo jablano, da je dajala pohleven sad. Gori omenjeni naravoslovec prihaja do sklepa, da je bil ta sadež greha po vsej priliki banana in da je zato dobila znanstveni naziv musa pa. (Dolje na 2. strani).

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Samohvala in obljube brez dejstev in dokazov so kot ček z visoko številko, kateremu manjka podpisa ali za katerega v banki ni pokritja. Obljuba in izvršitev obljube sta dve reči; prve je zmogel vsak otrok, ki zna govoriti, za izvršitev kakšnega dela pa je treba volje in zmožnosti. Kritizirati kakšno delo je lahko, za dotično delo boljše opraviti pa je dostikrat treba boljšega moža, kot je kritik.

Vzorno urejeno gospodarstvo hvali gospodarja, snaga v hiši in dobra kuhinja hvali gospodinjico, dobri učni uspehi v šoli hvalijo učitelja, točno in pravilno izvršeno delo hvali delavca, pa naj svoje delo opravlja z rokami ali z možgani. Dober in pošten delavec malokdaj kaj dosti obljublja niti svojega dela ne hvali, ker ve, da bo izvršeno delo samo pokazalo, koliko je voljen in zmogel storiti.

Vsakemu se kdaj njegovo delo ponesreči in marsikak dober načrt ostane neizveden. To je življenjska šola, skozi katero mora vsak, in tega se ne bi smel nihče ustrašiti. Važno pa je, da se človek iz teh nepovoljnih izkušenj kaj nauči. Pameten mož ne bo ponavljal napak, ki so se izkazale kot take, in ne bo izkušal svoje trme vsiliti vsemu svetu. Le tako more upati, da bo njegovo delo rodilo uspehe. Velike korporacije ne kličejo na važna in odgovorna mesta ljudi, katerih delo je še vsakemu podvzetju prineslo škodo, izgubo ali propad. Dobro opravljeno delo in s tem združeni uspehi jih priporočajo, slabo delo in sledeči neuspehi pa grajo. Tudi ljudje, ki lahkomišelnost delajo in puščajo dolge kjer koli morejo, ne da bi bili voljni in zmogeli jih kdaj poravnati, ne spadajo v vodstvo gospodarskih ustanov. Izvzeti so seveda tisti, katere nepredvidena nesreča ali nenaaden preobrat razmer zavede v dolgeve. V sedanjih slabih časih je marsikdo prišel v slab gospodarski položaj brez svoje krivde. Vpoštevati moramo, da so današnje razmere izredne in da je bil malokdo pripravljen na nje.

V normalnih razmerah pa v splošnem drži trditev, da so kronični neuspehi slabo priporočilo za vsakega delavca. Kdor ima resno voljo in primerne zmožnosti, bo po nekaterih morebitnih neuspehih končno le našel polje, kjer bo njegovo delo rodilo uspehe.

Vsi se včasih motimo in vsi včasih delamo napake; to je sicer obžalovanja vredno, toda je neizogibno. Največje važnosti pri tem pa je, če smo voljni in zmogeli se iz teh pomot in napak kaj naučiti. V našem društvenem življenju smo delali večje ali manjše napake že iz početka in jih delamo še danes. Tudi za našo J. S. K. Jednoto to velja. Skozi težke krize je že šla naša organizacija, toda prebolela je vse z večjimi ali manjšimi bolečinami, nakar je pomlajena korakala naprej. To kaže, da so se njeni voditelji in člani v splošnem iz napak in neprilic marsikaj koristnega naučili in svoje izkušnje porabili v prosep organizaciji. Posebno lep je bil napredek J. S. K. Jednote zadnjih pet ali šest let; nobenkrat prej v zgodovini ni organizacija tako lepo napredovala. To najbolje kaže, da je imela organizacija dobro vodstvo in agilna društva in člane. Njih delo je govorilo, njih uspehi so se sami hvalili. V sled svetovne gospodarske krize je napredek naše in drugih sličnih organizacij začel nekoliko zaostati. Tega zastanka ni krivo vodstvo, ni kriva zadnja konvencija, niso kriva naša pravila, niso kriva naša društva, niti niso krivi posamezni člani. Nas vse pa bo nenavadna situacija, v kateri se zdaj nahajamo, mnogo koristnega naučila, da bomo bolj pripravljeni na morebitne slične krize v bodočnosti. Poštenosti, dobre volje za delo in zdrave življenjske sile pa je v naši organizaciji dovolj, da nam ni treba biti v strahu za njen obstoj niti v dvomu za njen nadaljni napredek, kakor hitro se svetovne gospodarske razmere izboljšajo.

Podrobno delo za obstoj in napredek J. S. K. Jednote se v veliki meri vrši v podrejenih društvi. To delo je v glavnem riho, skrito, toda zato nič manj uspešno. Tisti, ki najbolj vpijejo, niso vselej najboljši delavci. Mnoga naša društva poslujejo tako tiho, da zunanji svet le malokdaj kaj sliši o njih. Morebitne neprilike in nespornost poravnajo lepo doma, skrbje, da tudi v slabih časih še vedno pridobimo kakšnega novega člana, skrbje za naraščaj v mladinskem oddelku, kakor tudi da člani iz mladinskega oddelka prestopajo v odraslega in se trudijo, da obdržijo v organizaciji tiste dobre člane, ki vsled brezposelnosti sami ne zmorejo asessmenta. Njih delo govori in se izraža v uspehih. Takih vzornih društrev ima J. S. K. Jednota lepo število, in to je njena sreča!

Naš mladinski oddelk je tista rezerva, iz katere dobiva J. S. K. Jednota v tem času največ pritoke in mlade življenjske sile. Iz tega vzroka bi morali pridobivanju članov v mladinski oddelk posvečati največjo pozornost; društveni uradniki, posebno tajniki, pa lahko organizaciji mnogo koristijo, če mlade člane ali njih starše pravočasno opozorijo na ugodnost prestopa prvoimenovalnih v odrasli oddelk.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)
radijska. Torej banana nas je spravila iz paradiza! Ni čudno, da je v tej deželi še vedno popularna popevka: "Yes, we have no bananas today!"

Prijatelj Cahej pravi, da je letošnja zima podobna Hooverjevi prosperiteti, ki je baje za bližnjim vgoalom ter bo baje vsak čas tu. Preroki skorajšnje zime se v teh časih prav tako blamirajo kot preroki prosperitete.

Vsak po svoje: Makaronariji v Ameriki so si vsi želeli srečno in veselo novo leto z bombami! A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)
monopol na izdelavo in uvoz opojnih pijač. Ves dobiček od prodaje opojnih pijač naj gre v državno blagajno.

NEMSKI KANCLER Heinrich Brüning je pretekli teden izjavil, da Nemčija ne bo več plačevala vojnih odškodnin. V Franciji je radi tega odstopil miroljubni zunanji minister Aristide Briand, iz česar je možno sklepati, da bo Francija proti Nemčiji zavzela politiko "železne pesti" ob Reni. Države, ki dolgujejo Ameriki, pri vsaki priliki poudarjajo, da ne morejo plačevati svojih dolgov, ako Nemčija preneha plačevati vojno odškodnino njim; iz tega logično sledi, da se bo Amerika obrisala za tistih dvanajst tisoč milijonov dolarjev, katere ji evropske vlade dolgujejo.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)
svoji razpravi o jadranskem vprašanju tako-le:

Italijani so zlasti v Trstu v zelo skromni meri potomci Rimljanov. O Slovincih pa je pisal Vivante: Slovinci v resnici niso došli šele včeraj in njihovo narodno gibanje je zgodovinski dogodek... Razvoj italijanstva v Trstu je pospeševala avstrijska primorska politika. Brez dunajskega negovanja italijanstva ob Adriji bi ne bilo nikdar prišlo do italijanskega Trsta.

Zaplenjen slon. Nameščenci cirkusa Fischer, ki se mudi sedaj v Osijeju, so se oblastem pritožili, da jim lastnik dolguje 313,000 za plače. Ker lastnik Albert Fischer v določenem roku ni nameščencem plačal, mu je oblast zaplenila najlepšega slona "Genie", ki je pravcati fenomen glede živalske inteligence. Cirkus Fischer je odšel v Sombor, bo pa tu in povsod drugod njegov odličen slon pod zabrano, dokler direktaja ne uredi svojih obveznosti do nameščencev.

Pobijanje trahoma v Prekmurju. Kakor znano je v Prekmurju močno razširjena očesna bolezen trahom, ki kljub nemornemu delovanju zdravnikov zavzema vedno večje dimenzije, zlasti med kmečkimi prebivalstvom. Da se ta strašna bolezen po možnosti zaustavi v svojem prodiranju, je banska uprava sklenila, da se letos zgradi v Murski Soboti Dom narodnega zdravlja. Dom je že zgrajen in v kratkem prispeje tudi zdravniški instrumenti, tako da se bo dom prihodnji mesec izročil svojemu namenu. Iz Prekmurja nima zdrave pitne vode, se bo na dvorišču doma zgradil arteški vodnjak.

Velike poplave v Boki Kotorski. Iz Zelenike v Boki Kotorski poročajo, da je zaradi trajnega deževja velik del Zelenike in njene okolice pod vodo. Tudi avtomobilska cesta je v dolžini 150 m poplavljen. Dohodki nekatere hiše je mogel samo s čolnom. Za avtomobile in druga prevozna sredstva je omenjeni del ceste neuporaben.

DOPISI

Cleveland, O.

Na redni seji društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ, ki se je vršila pretekli mesec, je bil za leto 1932 izvoljen sledeči odbor: John Zalar, predsednik; Karol Skuly, podpredsednik; Joseph Rudolf, 1142 1/2 Norwood Rd., tajnik; Stanislav Dolenc, blagajnik; Frank Penca, zapisnikar; Louis J. Pirc, Frank Kačar in Joseph Grdina, nadzorniki; Anton Rodič, reditelj. Društveni zdravniki so: dr. Kern, dr. Perme in dr. Oman. Zastopnik za konferenco S. N. Doma je John Zalar. Organizatorji so vsi člani.

Društvo je odobrilo članarino za Slovensko Narodno Čitalnico za leto 1932. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da se za nobenega člana več ne založi asessmenta, ako ne pride na sejo in apelira za to. Člani naj si torej zapomnijo, da ne bodo v tej zadevi nadlegovali tajnika ali druge odbornike, ker ti sami ne morejo nič storiti glede tega. Članu, ki je tako prizadet, da ne more plačati asessmenta, ostane edina pot, da pride na sejo in tam pojasni svoj položaj. Seje se bodo vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, in sicer dopoldne in v običajnih prostorih.

Na letni seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da se pozove člane, da se v obilem številu udeležijo seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. januarja. Na omenjeni seji bomo namreč vzeli v pretes pravila, kar je važno za vsakega člana. Konvencija je takorekoč že predurjena. Na decemberski seji je bilo navzočih veliko število članov, mnogo večje število, kot sem pričakoval. Upam, da se bodo člani mnogostevilno udeleževali seji tudi v tem letu, posebno pred konvencijo, ko bomo razpravljali o pravilih. Na svidenje 17. januarja! — Z bratskim pozdravom,

John Zalar,
preds. društva št. 37 JSKJ.

Black Diamond, Wash.
Društvo Marija Zvezda, št. 32 JSKJ obhaja letos 30-letnico svojega obstanka. Tridesetletnico bomo proslavili v soboto 23. januarja zvečer z veliko maškeraadno in plesno veselico v Krain dvorani v znani slovenski farmerski naselbini Krain. Igrala bo dobra godba in za vsakovrstno postrežbo bo skrbel veselilni odbor. Člane vseh sosednih društev in vse posamezne rojake in rojakinje te okolice prijazno vabimo, da nas na večer 23. januarja posetijo v Krain dvorani.

Za društvo Marija Zvezda, št. 32 JSKJ:

John Tratnik.

Cleveland, O.
Člane društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ opozarjam na sklep glavne ali letne seje, ki se je vršila 20. decembra 1931 in ki določa, da se iz društvene blagajne ne bo založilo za nobenega člana drugače, kot da dotični član sam pride na sejo in apelira za to. Član našega društva, ki nima sredstev, da bi plačal asessment, naj pride na sejo in pojasni članstvu svoj položaj. Samo seja ima pravico določiti, da se iz društvene blagajne založi asessment za enega ali drugega člana. Na tajnika se ni treba nikomur zanašati, da bi za koga založil, ker iz svojega ne more, iz društvene blagajne pa ne sme. Člani naj vpoštevajo sklep letne seje, pa bo na vse strani prav. Kdor bo suspendiran, bo po svoji, ne po tajnikovi krivdi. — Z bratskim pozdravom,

Joseph Rudolf, tajnik,
1140 1/2 Norwood Rd.

Chicago, Ill.
Ponovno opozarjam članice društva Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ, da se naša prihodnja seja vrši v četrtek 21. januarja zvečer pri sestri predsednici na 2254 Blue Island Ave. Ta seja bo zelo

lo važna, zato je potrebno, da se je udeležijo vse članice.

Tem potom naznanjam tudi, da bo naše društvo priredilo svojo običajno pomladno veselico v soboto 7. maja zvečer, za priložnost proslave šestletnice svojega obstanka. Veselica se bo vršila v Masonic Temple na 23. in Millard Sts. Sosedna bratška društva naj to vpoštevajo in naj ne prireajo svojih zabav na omenjeni dan, ker to bi bilo v škodo na obe strani. Tudi naše društvo bo vpoštevalo naznanila njih prirediteljev, kadar prilika nanese. — Sestrski pozdrav vsemu članstvu JSKJ, članicam društva Zvezda pa: na svidenje 21. januarja!

Agnes Jurečić,
tajnica društva št. 170 JSKJ.

Conemaugh, Pa.

Člane in članice društva sv. Alojzija, št. 36 JSKJ, pozivljam, da plačajo svoje asessmente najkasneje do 25. januarja do 8. ure zvečer, kajti blagajna je prazna in se za enkrat ne more založiti za nobenega. Vsi člani in članice naj izvolijo to vpoštevati, ker druge poti ni. Kdor ne bo plačal, bom primoran ga suspendirati, kar pa zelo težko storim. Nekoliko resne volje je treba od vsakega, pa se bo blagajna-zopet postavila na trdno stališče in bo zopet mogla pomagati v sili. Najprej skušajmo spraviti našo blagajno na dobro stališče, kot je že bila, potem pa skrbimo, da se je ne bo izkoriščalo po nepotrebnem.

Ako kakšen član zbolí med sejami od meseca do meseca ali se pripeti kaj drugega nujnega, prosim, da se me obvesti s pošto kartico takoj, da ne bo potem izgovarjanja in pritožb glede pravilnosti datuma, itd.

Upam, da vsak član razume zakaj sem moral dati to naznanilo v glasilo in upam, da bodo isto vsi vpoštevati v prid sebi in društvu. — Z bratskim pozdravom,

John Brezovec (Box 126),
tajnik društva št. 36 JSKJ.

Greensburg, Pa.

Članom in članicam društva sv. Rešnjega Telesa, št. 77 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je novizvoljeni odbor za leto 1932 sledeči: Florian Avsec, predsednik; Mary Horvatin, 1532 Poplar St., South Greensburg, Pa., tajnica; Louis Bregar, blagajnik. Seje se bodo vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu točno ob dveh popoldne na domu tajnice. Člani so prošeni, da se kar mogoče številno udeležijo mesečnih sej in da pravočasno plačujejo asessmente. Kdor ne bo plačal pravočasno, bo sam sebe suspendiral, ker iz društvene blagajne se ne more za nobenega zakladati. Asessment bom pobiral na mesečni seji in vsakega 24. v mesecu. — Pozdrav in vse najboljše v novem letu članom JSKJ!

Mary Horvatin.

tajnica društva št. 77 JSKJ.

Salida, Colo.

Poročati mi je žalostno vest, da je društvo sv. Alojzija, št. 78 JSKJ, izgubilo dne 27. decembra 1931 članico Mary Papež. Podlegla je preveliki izgubi krvi. Pokojnica je bila doma iz Slivnice pri Grosupljem, po domače Celigarjeva. V Ameriki je bivala 28 let. Tu zapuščila zaljubljenega soproga Johna Papeža in pet odraslih otrok. Nekje v vzhodnih državah pa brate in sestre, katerih pa ni smelo, člani naj vpoštevajo sklep letne seje, pa bo na vse strani prav. Kdor bo suspendiran, bo po svoji, ne po tajnikovi krivdi. — Z bratskim pozdravom,

Joseph Rudolf, tajnik,
1140 1/2 Norwood Rd.

Chicago, Ill.
Ponovno opozarjam članice društva Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ, da se naša prihodnja seja vrši v četrtek 21. januarja zvečer pri sestri predsednici na 2254 Blue Island Ave. Ta seja bo zelo

Frank Boitz, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa.

Člane in članice društva sv.

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Vse stvari tiskajo se uradnih zadev kakor tudi denarne posle naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika. Vse pritožbe naj se pošiljajo na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov in za sprejeto naj se pošilja na vrhovnega zdravnika.

Dopisi, društvena naznanila, oglasi, naročnina nečlanov in članice morajo biti poslani na: Nova Doba, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota se priporoča vsem Jugoslovancem za obilen pristop. Kdor želi postati član te organizacije, naj se prijavi bližnjemu društvu JSKJ. Za ustanovitev novih društev obrnite na gl. tajnika. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi s 3 članicami.

Cirila in Metoda, št. 16 JSKJ, pozivljam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo rednih mesečnih sej. Nadalje priporočam članom, naj skrbje, da bodo imeli svoje asessmente plačane pravočasno. Pobiral bom asessmente samo dvakrat v mesecu, to je na mesečni seji in pa 25. v mesecu. Kdor ne bo imel plačane asessmenta 25. v mesecu do 9. ure zvečer, mu ni treba napraviti nobene stopinje več za poravnano dotičnega tekočega asessmenta. V tem oziru tudi lastni brat ne more tvoriti izjeme. Izkušnje nas učijo, da je bil marsikdo zelo neprijetno presenečen, če ni imel o pravem času plačanega asessmenta. Člani naj izvolijo to obvestilo vpoštevati. — Za društvo št. 16 JSKJ:

Mihael Tomec, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn.

Članice društva sv. Ane, št. 133 JSKJ, vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, to je 17. januarja, ob dveh popoldne. Prečitani bodo trimesečni računi in in razpravi bo več važnih zadev. Po seji pa bomo imele nekoliko zabave. Članice, ki niso bile navzoče na letni seji, naj vpoštevajo, da se seje ne vršijo več prvo, ampak TRETJO nedeljo v mesecu. Na svidenje 17. januarja! — S sestrskim pozdravom,

Frances Tanko, tajnica.

New Duluth, Minn.

Člane in članice društva sv. Srca Jezusovega, št. 128 JSKJ, obveščam, da sem bil podpisani izvoljen društvenim tajnikom za leto 1932. Prosim člane, ki živijo izven društvenega okrožja, da pošiljajo asessment pravočasno, da mi ne bo treba čakati do zadnjega dne. Žel bi tudi, da se člani kolikor mogoče številno udeležijo mesečnih sej. — Z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Brula, tajnik.

207 — 98th Ave., New Duluth, Minn.

Roundup, Mont.

Na letni seji društva sv. Mihaela, št. 88 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 20. decembra, je bilo sklenjeno, da plača v mesecu januarja 1932 vsak član in članica po 50 centov izrednega asessmenta v društveno blagajno. Za ostalih 11 mesecev leta pa bo znašal prispevek za društveno blagajno po 15 centov mesečno. To naj posebno vpoštevajo tisti člani, ki pošiljajo svoj asessment po pošti, namreč, da pošljejo za januar 50 centov, za sledeče mesece pa po 15 centov več kot lansko leto. Društvena naklada je bila

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New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Current Thought.

JUVENILES MUST BE ENROLLED

Enrollment of juveniles into our SSCU is just as important as the enrollment of adults. Both are indispensable, and each group contributes its share to make our Union a beacon guiding the way for true fraternalism.

A juvenile member is a staunch supporter from the day of enrollment, and, although he or she may not be old enough to realize our Union's full significance, they learn as they grow older. When the age of maturity arrives juveniles have had the principle of a fraternal benefit organization implanted deeply in their hearts.

It is with such a foundation that we must build our future hopes for a greater South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Inasmuch as juveniles are dependent upon their parents or relatives for livelihood, any extra expense involved is a strain on the family budget. Insurance for the children, although necessary, is commonly but erroneously classed as extra expense and omitted from the regular budget.

For this reason our SSCU has made the monthly premiums only FIFTEEN CENTS, that insures the juvenile against death amounts ranging from \$25 to \$450, depending upon the age.

Surely, FIFTEEN CENTS A MONTH can be spared from the regular expense, in order to enroll a child into our SSCU.

A child is given the right impetus into fraternal benefit insurance from the very start, and as he grows older realizes the importance of remaining a part of such an organization as our SSCU.

In the past few months the enrollment of juveniles has been the downgrade, in comparison with the enrollment of the previous year. This must not continue to be the case, even with the business depression staring us in the face.

Any child of the Caucasian race is eligible for admittance, even though his parents are non-members.

A number of lodges have large enrollments of juvenile members, while others are not so fortunate, and all out of proportion to the senior members comprising the unit. It is true that the enrollment of a large family have an advantage when it comes to enrolling children. Other married couples not blessed with offspring must content themselves with inducing other members to take out death benefit policies for their children.

In either case the children will thank you for your foresight, when they grow older, for the special interest taken in them at a time when they were helpless to do anything for themselves.

Review of St. Michael's Lodge, No. 88, SSCU

Roundup, Mont.—At the annual meeting of St. Michael's Lodge, No. 88, SSCU, held Dec. 12, it was decided to have all members assessed an extra 50 cents for the month of January, 1932, and 15 cents for the month of February, 1932, in order to bolster the treasury. All members were assessed 50 cents for January and 15 cents for February, in order to bolster the treasury. All members were assessed 50 cents for January and 15 cents for February, in order to bolster the treasury.

Such expenses as the salary of the secretary, rental of hall, postage stamps, remittance of assessments, etc., \$15 a month, should be paid by the lodge. A wreath should be placed in the adult division, and the juvenile division, and the lodge should be defrayed by the lodge.

The same lodge officers of last year have been re-elected for 1932. Majority of members realize that this administrative board worked hard in their interest, and it was the wish of the members to have them remain at their posts. Roster of lodges will appear in the Nova Doba soon. Copies should be filed away for further reference.

Fourteenth regular convention of our Union will be held soon. Therefore, the members are invited to attend our lodge meetings so that any improvement of By-Laws and constitution and other important matters can be discussed beforehand to be presented at the convention.

I am wishing all members the best of everything for the year 1932.

Peter Schonians,
Secretary, No. 88, SSCU.

INDIAN SHORTS

Membership Drive Still On

Chicago, Ill.—The score is 2 to 0, with the Pawnees in the lead and it looks as if the score will be larger than that by the end of the month. However, the Seminole should not get disheartened because of such a prediction. The Pawnees have members on their team who really know that a membership contest is on and who always have it in mind whenever confronted with a prospect. I'm willing to bet that you members who haven't brought in a new member yet feel like hiding every time the captain of your team comes around, because you know just what his conversation will be like. To avoid this, get at least one new member.

The banquet is over, and all had a wonderful time, but has it ever occurred to you who was mostly responsible for the success of it? Mrs. Spolar can always be counted on to help the lodge out in any affair that they are running. It was she who prepared the food at our picnic. It was she who made the sandwiches and sold them at our last dance. It was she who cooked that wonderful meal which was had at the banquet. Thanks to Mrs. Spolar and her willingness to do all she can for the lodge.

The two new members who have been scalped in this membership drive campaign are Frances Broski, alias Tatsie, and Eugene Taubitz, alias Two Bits. The credit for these two scalps goes to Irene Husarik and Leo Moore.

The first monthly meeting of the new year will be held Jan. 14, at 1615 Blue Island Ave., at 8 p. m. sharp. Starting at this meeting the Indian Lodge will hold its meetings on time. If only a few of the members are there the meeting will start. The meetings will start at 8 o'clock sharp, therefore if you wish to get in on the full meeting be there on time.

Starting the new year, the Indian Lodge will discontinue handing out refreshments at its social gatherings which are held every Tuesday. The regular fee of 10 cents will be charged to guests at these socials. The reason for discontinuing the refreshments is that whenever we did have refreshments some would benefit by it and others wouldn't, therefore the next best thing to do was to discontinue it.

Did you know that on his 20th birthday William Hellwig took charge of the Indian Lodge social? Well, he did, and that was on Jan. 5.

Our Sunday socials, which are well attended by the fellows, seem to get bigger and better each time. Don't they, Gene?

Leo W. Moore,
Secretary No. 220, SSCU.

Card Party and Dance at Rossmore Villa

Cleveland, O.—A card party and dance will be held by the Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, next Friday evening, Jan. 15, at Rossmore Villa, 560 E. 185th St. An excellent program has been arranged that will provide for maximum of entertainment for a minimum admission—only 35 cents.

Rumor has it that a large crowd will attend; evidently this could be based by the number of tickets sold in advance. Plenty of good music will be on hand. The public is invited to attend.

Victor Jazbec.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

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BRIEFS

Eddie Simms, Cleveland Slovene heavyweight boxer, is receiving national attention. Six consecutive knockouts, the latest one over Jack Pallat, former national amateur heavyweight title holder, has earned him an enviable reputation. Next Friday, at the Equestrium, Eddie will seek revenge over Chet Shandel, who administered a knockout to the Slovene in his second appearance as a professional last year. Eddie is a brother of Frank Simms, also a heavyweight fighter of no mean ability.

Three young men failed to succeed in their attempted attack Sunday evening, Jan. 10, on Miss Josephine Lokar, Cleveland, O., who, with pluck and presence of mind, beat off one of the assailants and screamed for help that eventually drove the marauders away.

Annual meeting of SSCU Supreme Board takes place at Ely, Minn., beginning with Monday, Jan. 25. Members who wish to bring important matters before the Union's supreme governing body must submit such correspondence at once, so that it will be in Ely on time.

Mr. Ivan Zorman, poet and instructor of Slovene School, senior division, Cleveland, O., gave the introductory address last Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the St. Clair branch library in a program that featured the junior division, under the capable direction of Mrs. Antoinette Simic, instructor.

Twenty-one railroad unions of the country will unite in presenting the employees' point of view to the rail executives in the open wage negotiations in Chicago Jan. 14. A 10 per cent voluntary wage cut is asked by the roads, to which the union heads will retaliate by accepting, providing special provisions are adopted to give relief to unemployed and stabilize employment.

PITTSBURGHER

Pittsburgh, Pa.—It is never too late to make a New Year resolution, and just now I can't think of a more appropriate resolution than that one in which we resolve to attend our lodge meetings. Having this resolution in mind, every loyal Pittsburgher should remember that the first meeting of our lodge for the year 1932 takes place Jan. 14 in the Slovene Auditorium, at 8 p. m.

Every member of the lodge should be there at this meeting and every meeting thereafter to give aid in managing the affairs of the lodge. We want to make 1932 one of the outstanding years of the Pittsburgher Lodge, and the only way we can do this is by getting together at every meeting and co-operating with each other.

Seda Shalamunec,
Pub. Mgr., No. 196, SSCU.

Our Home Singing Club

Lorain, O.—On Sunday, Jan. 3, Our Home Singing Club held its annual meeting at the Slovene National Home. A large group attended this meeting, approximately 100 members.

The evening's chief importance was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Joseph Mramor, president; Joseph Tomsic, vice president; Louis Piskur, secretary; Ludwig Vidrick, treasurer; Mrs. L. Zorc, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Rose Cerne, recording secretary; auditing committee, Miss Mary Polutnik, Miss Angeline Eisenhardt, Frank Pavlich; publicity committee, Miss Mayme Balant (president), Miss Mary Polutnik, Miss Angeline Eisenhardt, Louis Balant Sr., John Kotnik, John Kumse, John Cerne and Frank Ravnikar.

Enthusiastic plans for 1932 were discussed. Meetings, as in the past, will be held the fourth Sunday of each month at the Slovene National Home beginning at 7:30 p. m.

All members are asked to bring a new member to our next meeting. By securing additional members we will widen our activities.

As in the past, Mr. Louis Seme will be our singing instructor. We, the members of the club, wish to thank our instructor for the wonderful, successful leadership he has given us in the past. Good luck to you, Mr. Louis Seme, for the ensuing year.

Mayme Balant.

JOLIET TAKES TWO

Frank Bozich Hits 705
Joliet, Ill.—SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, JSKJ, powerful bowling team had a real job on its hands in subduing the Lieberman Jewellers in the Edison League match held on Hub Recreation Alleys Friday, Jan. 8.

Jewelers seemed to be full of determination, which made our boys the more determined. Brothers Hazer, Horvath and Kobe hit series of 610, 597 and 582, respectively, all contributing heavily to the two victories. City Health Commissioner Andrews and Bro. Frank Bozich were responsible for the one victory credited to the opponents.

Bro. Bozich helped beat us in that last game with his skilled rolling; but even at that we'll say a little more. On Jan. 5 Bro. Bozich rolled with the E. J. & E. R. R. in the City League, collecting scores of 223, 225 and 257 for a grand total of 705. Congratulations, Frank.

Spectators wishing to view the Friday evening matches on the Hub Alleys have to arrive early, because a large number view the proceedings, once the games get started. Those fans who have not attended are missing some fine bowling. Come out early next Friday and pull for that teams of ours—JSKJ No. 66.

John L. Jevitz Jr.

CENTER RAMBLERS

Center, Pa.—Members of Center Ramblers, No. 221, SSCU, who have not paid their lodge dues are requested to make such settlements by Jan. 23.

Our lodge is holding its first anniversary dance next Saturday, Jan. 16, at Smith's Hall, Center, Pa. Refreshments and excellent music appealing to

Attend Cleveland Journal Benefit Show

Next Sunday, Jan. 17, the Cleveland Journal (weekly for American Slovenes) will stage its unemployment benefit show at the Slovene National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Program commences at 7:30 p. m.

An excellent vaudeville program has been arranged that includes Tom "Red" Manning of Station WTAM, Banjo Buddy (Joe Sodja), Ken Williams (Frank Ilc Jr.), Podpadec Twins, Richard Glavan and other seasoned performers. Master Glavan, although only 7 years of age, is an experienced tap dancer, and is billed along with other youngsters that can hold their own in the line of entertainment.

Dancing will follow the vaudeville, with music furnished by Bob Tekautz and his 12-piece band.

Entire proceeds of the show will be turned over to the Community Welfare Club and the Unemployment Relief Committee, both of which are taking care of the needy Slovenes.

Here is an opportunity for the younger set of Cleveland to help out needy Slovenes, with no sacrifice on their part. All that is asked of you is to attend the excellent show that will cost no more than an ordinary admission to one of the downtown theaters. As a matter of fact, a number of performers have already appeared with professional circuits, and judging by past performances these stars will present entertainment that could not be duplicated on one bill in any of the local shows.

Admission price is only 50 cents, with dancing privileges to follow the vaudeville acts.

First Anniversary Dance

Center, Pa.—Center Ramblers Lodge is holding its first anniversary dance Jan. 16 at Smith's Hall in Center, Pa. We don't want any of our friends to miss this big affair. A number of young folk have decided to make "whoopie" that night and have a good time.

Dec. 13, 1931, was the last meeting of the year for the Center Ramblers. The result of the election of officers for the coming year is: Frank Kalik, president; Bertha Knaflec, vice president; Antoinette Mozina, secretary; Jennie Mozina, recording secretary, and Mary Peternel treasurer.

Some of the younger members of the SSCU lodges are hesitating to transfer to our lodge. What is the reason? Don't be backward, but join us and help us make our lodge grow. What is the matter with some of our members? Attend our meetings and be a booster of the lodge so that it can rise to a greater height.

Once again we wish to remind you to attend our anniversary dance.

Antoinette Pintar, Jennie Mozina, No. 221, SSCU.

"What do you call your baseball team?" a woman inquired of the boy.
"Little potatoes, ma'am!"
"Why, such an odd name!"
"Well, we're might hard to skin!"

youth will be provided. All neighboring lodges and friends are cordially invited to attend. Antoinette Mozina, Sec'y.

INTER-LODGE LEAGUE

G. W.'s Win Three

Cleveland, O.—With Peck, Krainz and Opalek shelling the maples for series of 613, 609 and 606, respectively, the George Washingtons made short work of the Pioneers as they took all three games. In pounding out a 2862 total, they hit games of 987, 957 and 918, while the Pioneers hit 2650.

Collinwood Boosters on Top

The Collinwood Boosters upset the dope when they won two games from the powerful S. Y. M. C. after losing the first game by 19 sticks. The Boosters clipped the lumber for a 2829 score with games of 938, 968 and 923. Yakos' 620 and Elliott's 613 totals were the highlights in the Boosters' wins.

Betsy Ross Superior

Led by their half-pint kegler, Marzlikar, who hammered a 595 series of 168, 221 and 206 games, the Betsy Ross quintet gave the Clairwoods a 3-0 setback. Skufca, last week's star, ran a close second with 593 on efforts of 221, 181 and 191. The Flagmakers blasted 883, 945 and 898 for a 2726 series.

SSCU B SERIES

In hanging up a three-game victory over the George Washingtons, the Betsy Ross crew dented the pins for 902, 810 and 868 to give them a neat 2580 series against the Tree Choppers' 779, 758 and 794 for 2329. G. Kovitch dynamited the wood for games of 205, 197 and a hefty 234 for a terrific 636 that places him first in the high total standing, while the 234 took third position in the high single. The bright spot for the G. W.'s was J. Jaklic's 537 series, which included games of 196, 156 and 185.

Inter-Frat Basketball

The George Washingtons eked out a 9 to 8 victory over the strong Silver Masks. But the game was forfeited and ruled as an exhibition by the league officials as the G. W.'s took the floor with four girls and a borrowed player, Snider of the Comrades, who led the attack for the Washingtons with two buckets and three charity shots.

Inter-Lodge Basketball

Holding the lead during the first half, the George Washingtons were nosed out in the last few minutes of play by the Progressives, 23 to 18. Renner collected 10 points for the winners and Sammy Richter rung up 8 for the G. W.'s.

The Betsy Ross five came out on the short end of a 20 to 3 score against the Pioneers. Meehan was the scoring ace for the Croats, getting 14 points.

Frank Drobic,
No. 180, SSCU.

NO. 66 BOWLING LEAGUE

Joliet, Ill.—The Eagle Furnitures remain in first place by taking two games from the Slapnicar Memorials. Hickory St. Markets took two from the Hazer Clothiers, thereby still remaining in second place. Individual high honors for the evening were taken by Stienen of the Hazer Clothiers when he rolled a total of 568 with games of 178, 177 and 213. Others rolling high games were Lunka, 219; Juricic, 200; Kubinski, 216; Rogel, 203, and Horvath, 209.

John P. Lunka, League Sec.
No. 66, SSCU.

HIGH FINANCE

"Well, little girl, what can I do for you?" asked the grocer.
"Mamma sent me to get change for a dollar," replied the little miss, "and says to tell you she'll give you the dollar tomorrow."

MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

LETNI ČASI

Nekoč so se letni časi spili med seboj. Vsak je hotel biti kralj leta in zapovedovati ostalim. Pomlad je rekla: "Jaz zbijam cvetje in zelenje ter pokličem sonce, da greje svet. Zato mi gre čast kralja vas vseh!"

Tedaj je reklo poletje: "Jaz pomagam žitu, da dozori, in vam tako pomagam do kruha. Meni gre, da postanem kralj."

Jesen se je okrasila z grozdem in zapela: "Kdo drugi vam daje toliko slasti kakor jaz? Vina vam dajem in sadje dozori za časa mojega kraljevanja. Jaz sem vaš kralj!"

Zima je jezno udarila s pestjo po mizi: "Kaj pomaga sonce pomladi, kaj pomaga žitu zrno, kaj pomaga trti grozd? Ko pridem jaz, zmrgem vse in vso zemljo pokrijem s snegom."

"Kralj mora biti krut in strog, zato gre čast kralja le meni!" Tako so se prepirali, dokler se niso naposled odločili, da pojdejo k gorskemu učenjaku po svet. Našli so ga seveda na skali. Prijazno jih je sprejel in dejal:

"Pokazite kaj znate!" Pomlad je priletela in takoj je zadušila po sveži, rjavi zemlji. Zaplesala je in zdajci sta zrastle trava in cvetje. Sonce je zasijalo in prički so zapeli svojo pesem.

"To si dobro napravila," je rekel gorski učenjak. "Zdaj naj poletje pokaže svoje znanje."

Poletje se je zagledalo v sonce in sonce je začelo močnejše pripekat. Prički so si zgradili gnezda in valili nov rod. Dnevi so bili dolgi, noči kratke in polne vonjav.

"Kako ti ugaja moja vlada?" je vprašalo poletje. "Ali niso vsi ljudje srečni, kadar pridem k njim?"

"Lep je tvoj svet," je rekel gorski učenjak. "Zdaj naj pokaže jesen svojo učenost."

Zamahnila je z roko in takoj je stalo okoli nje vse polno vinskih trt. Rdeča jabolka z zlatim listjem so ležala pred njenimi nogami. Iz vseh vinogradov sta se glasili veselo petje in vriskanje, zakaj jeseni je čas trgatve. "No, ali ni to pravo kraljestvo?" je vprašala jesen. "Poglej moje zlato obleko. Ali ni kakor nalašč za kralja?"

"Naj se zima pokaže, kaj zna!" je menil gorski učenjak.

Pa je prišla zima. Zažvižgala je in na mah so bila vsa drevesa brez listja in vse livade brez cvetja in zelenja. Prički so odleteli na jug in z neba so padale goste snežinke.

"No, to bi bil prav žalosten kralj!" so se norčevali ostali trije letni časi. "Vse veselje je ubil in vse cvetice je pomoril. Če bo zima kralj, tedaj bo ves svet izumrl."

Zima ni ničesar odgovorila. Počasi je odplela plašč in izpod nje se je pokazala zelena smreka. Segla je v žep in položila pred gorskoga učenjaka zlata jabolka in zlate orehe. Počasi jih je začela razobešati na zeleno smreko in naposled je prižgala se bele svečice. Pod drevo pa je postavila vse polno darov.

"Za časa moje vlade praznuje svet največji praznik. Kdo more reči, da to ni res?"

Gorski učenjak si je pogledal belo brado in počasi dejal:

"Vsi ste kralji, vsak v svojem času. Jaz ljubim zemljo, kadar jo obseva vroče sonce in vabi vsa njena bogastva na dan, ljubim jo, kadar osuje svoj sad pred noge človeka, in ljubim jo, kadar jo pokriva sneg. Vsakemu izmed vas naj bo kralj, toda vsak ob svojem času. Kadar bo prišlo poletje, tedaj naj pomlad zbeži. Poletje naj se umakne jeseni in jesen zimi. Tako boste prišli vsi na vrsto in nihče ne bo prikrajšan."

Letni časi so bili s tem zadovoljni. Razdelili so si leto na štiri dele in zdaj kraljujejo vsak v svojem času.

(Mlado jutro.)

Ko je veliki duh ustvaril človeka

Indijanska pravljica

Ko je Manitu, veliki duh, ustvaril človeka, tako pripovedujejo Indijanci je veliki angelom:

"Denite ga v pec in pustite ga, naj se peče, da bo dobil nekak barve."

Toda angelci so med tem zaspali, in ko so naposled potegnili prvega človeka iz peči, je bil ves zažgan in črn.

"Nič ne de," je rekel Manitu, veliki duh, "tako bomo imeli zamorca; toda pri prihodnjem morate bolje paziti!"

Angelci so se bali in tako pazili, da so potegnili drugega človeka prezdaj iz peči. Bil je čisto bel.

"Nič ne de," je rekel Manitu, veliki duh, "imeli ga bomo za bledokozca. Zdaj bom na samem pazil, da bo prihodnji človek pravilno pečen!"

Tako je prav, je rekel Manitu, veliki duh, "tako ljudi hočem imeti!" In ustvaril je mnogo, mnogo Indijancev.

QUITE SO

Of course, little Ruth should have been able to answer more precisely when teacher asked her to describe a frog. But she gave a description that is at least picturesque when she replied:

A frog, teacher, is a big green bug with warts all over it. And it keeps its mouth open all the time and—and it's always sitting down behind and—and standing up in front."

Strange Mexican plants

No doubt, you have often seen a cactus plant; or, at least, you have heard of it. But, unless you have lived in Sonora, Mexico, or in the southernmost part of Arizona or New Mexico, you have never seen a species of the barrel cactus and another called sahuaro (pronounced sa-wa-ro).



They Crush the Head of the Plant and Fill their water Bottles With the Sweet Liquid

In many respects these are both strange plants. The barrel cactus is found growing at intervals on the sandy wastes. It has been likened to a barrel in that it holds great quantities of water, despite the fierce rays of the sun that beat down upon it. Indeed, it is said to contain so much of this liquid that it can live for years without rainfall. And men and horses drink it gratefully while traversing the blazing sands.

The Papago Indians of Mexico find it particularly refreshing. They crush the head of the plant to a pulp and fill their water bottles with the sweet liquid that comes forth.

The sahuaro, or giant cactus, besides affording water to the wayfarer, also produces a fruit about as large as an egg. The plant itself often attains a height of forty to fifty feet. When the fruit is broken open a red substance, juicy and palatable, is found. Hence the Indian can find both food and drink in this one plant.

They likewise fashion baskets from its fiber, carve household utensils from the tougher parts of the stalks and make a wine out of the rich, red fruit. The making of this wine is a great festival among the Papago Indians, and it is held, in various parts of the country, from the middle of June until the middle of July.

The making of the wine is interesting. The liquid from the fruit is poured into huge baskets and then an equal quantity of water is added; the whole is then allowed to ferment, for several days, when the dancing begins and the wine is drained off the mixture in the water-tight baskets.

The holding of these sahuaro feasts is almost a religion with the Indians, for they believe they please the gods and tend to bring good crops.

For miles and miles around the Indians, with their families, come into the places selected as the sites for a sahuaro celebration.

PREBRISANI MIHA

Nekoč je živel mož, ki mu je bilo ime Pepe. Bil je zelo lakomen in občen velik pijanec. Karkoli je začel, je zapil in zapravil.

Pepe je imel lepega sivga oslička. Zelo grdo je ravnal z njim, prepejal ga je in mu dal komaj toliko hrane da ni poginil od gladi.

Pepetov sosed je bil mladi Miha. Miha je bil zelo dober človek in osliček se mu je zelo smilil. Nje več ni mogel gledati, kako ga je Pepe mučil.

In zdaj vam bom povedal, kaj je Miha napravil nekega dne:

Doma je imel staro oslovsko kožo. Obelke se je v ovis in skril Pepetovega oslička pri sosedovih, sam se je pa postavil v hlev in čakal, kaj bo.

Kmalu je prišel Pepe, pijan kakor klada. Pograbil je Miho in ga vlekel iz hleva, da bi ga vpregel pred voz. Voz je bil naložen z zelenjavo in krompirjem.

Ko sta prišla do voza, je Miha zgrabil Pepeta in ga vpregel pred voz. Zam je pa vsedel na voz in zavpil bič. Lahko si mislite, kako se je Pepe prestrašil, ko je zagledal osla na kozlu, ki je neusmiljeno udrihal z bičem po njem. Hoče noče je moral vleči. Ljudje so strmeli in se čudili, kako je ocel gnal človeka in ga tepel, da je moral vleči voz. In se bolj so se čudili, ko so videli, kako je osel poleg tega ponujal zelenjavo, prodajal krompir in spravil denar. Pepe se je od samega strahu tako napil, da je na povratku domov obležal na cesti in zaspal.

Ko se je naposled vendar prebudi, je videl, da je bil njegov osliček vprežen v voz, in mislil je, da je vse to le sanjal. Vse srečen je skočil k osličku ga objel okoli vratu in mu trdno objubil, da ga odslej ne bo več trpinčil in da bo z njim lepo ravnal.

(Mlado jutro.)

Strie: "Ali te učitelj kdaj pokliče?"

Mihoc: "O, da, vselej, kadar moram iti klecat pred desko!"

THE FIVE-MAN DEFENSE

CHUCK SLATER was prowling around the "Y" dressing room like a man searching for a lost collar button. He looked between all the rows of tall steel lockers. He opened the door of the shower room and called, "Hey, Del!" but his only answer was a rush of steam from the showers.

"Look in the handball court," advised one of the other players, also in a basketball uniform and ready for a play. "I think he's in there."

"If he's playing handball, I'll lay him off the team," threatened Chuck, pretending to be fierce. "The game tonight is only the second one of the season, it is true, but the Boxwoods play good basketball and we'll have to work hard to beat them. Del hasn't any extra wind to waste on handball."

He pushed open the door of the miniature court and stepped inside. Instead of seeing Del playing a hard game of handball as expected, the manager of the Bowees saw his tall, lanky center stretched out on his stomach. He had his head between his hands, looking intently at a piece of white cardboard laid out in front of him.

"What do all things?" exclaimed Chuck. "What do you think you're doing?"

"Well, you've caught me," he said, goodnaturally. "I'm brushing up on my theory."

"What theory?"

"Basketball theory," explained Del.

"This cardboard is supposed to be a gymnasium, with the marks laid out just as they are on a real court, only smaller."

"Oh," replied Chuck. "I suppose the checkers are supposed to be players."

"You guessed right the first time," said Del, pretending to be "sweet." "This red one is you and that one is me. Here are our other three men, also dressed in red. All the black ones are Boxwoods," he went on.

"Aw, listen, now, Del," said Chuck. "That's kind stuff. What can you learn about basketball from looking at checkers on a piece of cardboard?"

"I'll try to show you," was Del's answer. "Look, here's the Boxwoods' basket at this end of the court. I'm going to put the black checkers under this basket in two rows, three in front and two in back."

"What are they supposed to be doing there?" said Chuck, scoffing.

"They're defending their goal."

"Where are we all this time?" was the next question.

"We're out here, wondering how we're ever going to get close enough to shoot for their basket."

"You mean, we're running free with the ball and not a man anywhere near to stop us? No, that's not basketball," he decided.

"All right," offered Del. "Let's make believe you have the ball. How would you get through a solid defense like that?"

Before Chuck could decide, the warning whistle came from the gymnasium and the two players had to join the others in a warming-up session before the game began in earnest.

"Well," said Del, seriously, "are you going to use my five-man defense or not?"

"No," replied Chuck. "Each of us will pick a man on the other team and guard him all the time. That may not be good theory, but it's good basketball."

But the first half of the game showed that something was wrong. In spite of all the Bowees could do, the Boxwoods players broke away from their guards time after time and dribbled down the floor for a basket or for a quick pass under the basket to a man who was in a position to drop it through the hoop without a chance of a miss. Once in a while, it is true, Chuck and Del got

away to do a little scoring for their side; but at the end of the half they had only made ten points and the Boxwoods, on their side, had piled up twenty-two.

"Six baskets ahead of us!" groaned Chuck. "How about some of you fellows tightening up on your guarding?"

"I'm doing all right," grumbled one player. "My man only got by me twice."

"But he made two points each time," reminded Chuck. "That's why we're losing the game."

"If you'd only give my five-man defense a chance," put in Del, "we'd be like a stone wall."

"Pooh," was the derisive reply.

Del wouldn't be put down quite so easily. The time allowed between the halves was ten minutes, and he spent every minute of it explaining to his teammates how his "stone-wall" defense worked and in trying to convince them that it would turn the tide of the game in their favor.

"Let's try it, Chuck," said one of them. "We can shift back to our old way if it doesn't work."

Chuck shook his head.

"It would be like changing horses in the middle of the stream," he said.

"That's fatal."

"You're just obstinate," put in Del.

The second half was started promptly by the Boxwoods scoring two baskets

in quick succession. Chuck tried his best to prevent the last basket from being made, and in hitting the floor again after a high leap for the ball, he turned sideways on his right ankle and had to be helped off the court.

"I'm out for the rest of the game," Del, he said. "You'll have to act as captain. We're beaten, I guess."

"Like fun we are," cried Del.

He went back to his teammates, called them into a huddle, and on the next occasion when the Boxwoods had the ball, the Bowees fell back toward their own goal and arranged themselves in two rows just as Del had arranged the checkers.

The star player of the Boxwoods stood gazing at what to do, so to avoid slowing up the game he passed the ball to a teammate, who dribbled a few paces and then stopped short also, for he saw that he would be blocked at the front line "trenches."

By that time the crowd had noticed the hesitation and were beginning to tease the Boxwoods.

"Take a long shot!" somebody yelled.

The player obeyed the impulse. He was too far away for an accurate aim and missed by several feet. The ball was caught from the backboard by one of Del's players and in another moment it was carried down the floor and dropped in the basket, with the Boxwoods too confused to stop it.

The same thing happened again, but this time the Boxwoods player stood out and tried to coax Del away from his position.

"Come and get me," he invited.

"It's your move," reminded Del.

"Then here I come," was the reply. He dribbled down to within a few feet of Del, then suddenly caught the ball and passed it to another player who had already gone inside the first line of defense. The pass was neatly intercepted, however, and once more the Bowees carried the ball down for a score.

"It works!" cried Del, as he came back into position again. "The five-man defense works!"

As a matter of fact, it worked so well that the Boxwoods were unable to score another point and at the end of the game, instead of being ahead by eight or more baskets, they were behind by three.

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TUNA FISH SALAD

Cut up one can of white tuna fish. Dice fine one cupful of celery. Mix two tablespoonfuls of salad oil and one tablespoonful white vinegar. Pour over the fish and celery and mix together. Let stand in a cold place for one hour. Drain off any dressing not taken up by the salad. Mix lightly with mayonnaise. Arrange crisp leaves of lettuce on individual salad plates. Put one large spoonful of salad in the center of each plate. Garnish with strips of red pepper. Serve with toasted wafers.

LEV Tolstoj: ODKOD IZVIRA ZLO

Nekoč je živel v gozdu puščavnik. Zivali se ga niso bale, in kadar so ga zgovarjale, jih je lahko razumel in jim odgovarjal.

Nekega večera je legel puščavnik pod drevo in vrana, golob, jelen in kuca so si v njegovi bližini poiskali prenočišče.

Tedaj je rekla vrana:

"Vse zlo na tem svetu izvira iz lakote. Če si sit, potem se zadovoljiš s svojim petjem. Vse je lepo in dobro, in z vsem si zadovoljen. Če pa ti dan ali dva dni lačen, se ti vse stadi, tako da bi najrajši za zmerom zapustil ta svet. Sem letas, tja letas, iz kraja v kraj, in nikjer ne najdeš miru. In če zagledaš v takem stanju drobtino mesa, takoj zgubiš glavo in se vržeš nani. Tedaj se mnogokrat zgodi, da mečejo palice in kamenje za teboj, ali pa volkovi ali psi zagrabijo meso in ti ga ne izpuščiš, čeprav se ti potem slabo godi. Koliko mojih bratov je poginilo na ta način! Da, da, vse zlo na tem svetu izvira iz lakote!"

Tedaj se je oglašil golob:

"In če bi vprašali mene, kaj menim, kdo je kriv vsemu zlu na tem svetu, tedaj ne bi obdolžil lakote, ampak ljubezni. Če bi vsi živali vsakebi, tedaj bi nam bilo mnogo gorja prihranjeno. Če imas prijatelja, tedaj neprestano premišljuješ, ali je sit, ali je zdrav, ali mu je dovolj tople, in če prijatelj odleti, potem takoj izgubiš glavo in neprestano te mrci skrb, ali ga ni jastrebn napadel, ali ga ni človek ujel in naposled odletel za njim, da ga poiščeš, in potem ravadno sam padeš v nesrečo. Jastrebu v krepkle ali pa ljudem v mrežo. In če se ti prijatelj ponese, potem nima življenja zate nobenega smisla več. Nečena jed, nobena pijača ti ne tekne več, zmerom bi le iskal in jokal. Koliko izmed nas jih je že tako poginilo? Vse zlo na tem svetu izvira od ljubezni, ne pa iz lakote!"

Kača je rekla:

"Ne, zlo ne izvira iz lakote in iz ljubezni, temveč iz nagle jeze. Če bi bile pozneje in se ne bi za vsako malenkost razburjale, potem bi se nam vsem dobro godilo. Če se nam pa zgodi le najmanjša nesreča, tedaj postanemo besne in ne vemo več, kaj naj storimo, da ohladimo svojo jezo. Plazimo se okoli in iščemo, koga bi ugriznile, vse eno kake. Nihče se nam več ne smili, še same nase smo jezne, dokler se popolnoma ne uničimo. Da, vse zlo na tem svetu izvira iz nagle jeze!"

In zdaj je začel jelen govoriti:

"Ne, zlo ne izvira iz nagle jeze, ljubezni in lakote, temveč iz strahu. Jaj, da bi mogli živeti, ne da bi poznali občutek strahu. To bi bilo dobro. Hitre noge imamo in veliko moč. Lahko se branimo majhnih živali, velikim pa lahko ubežimo. Samo tega ne zmoremo, da se ne bi bali. Če se veja v vetru stresce, če pada droben list z drevesa, se stresemo od strahu in srce nam hoče raznesti od groze in tedaj začnemo teči, kolikor nas naseje groze in tako dolgo, dokler nam ne zmanjka sapa. Drugič spet skoči zajec čez plot ali pa zleti ptiček na drevo, in se misliš, da si ti hoče približati kaka zver, in spet tečeš, joller ne padeš res kaki zveri v krepkle. Ali pa tečeš pred kakim psom in pritečeš človeku v roke. Mnogokrat se prestrašiš in stečeš naravnost v prepad. Spiš samo z enim begom in neprestano pristiškuješ in se bojš. Nikoli nimaš miru! Da, vse zlo izvira iz strahu!"

Puščavnik pa je rekel:

"Zlo in bolest ne izvira iz lakote, strahu, ljubezni in nagle jeze. Vsa naša svoja slabosti v sebi. Pri enem je to, pri drugem drugo in vsak mora stremeti za tem, da premaga svojo slabost!"

(Mlado jutro.)

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DOUGHNUT NIGHT



When the clock is striking eight Friday night, as sure as fate, Mamma shuts the kitchen door, Spreads some papers on the floor, Mixes up a lump of dough And makes the goody doughnuts grow.

White and sticky little things, Flat like giant's wedding rings; Till the grease and smoky smell Make them spitty-spit and swell! When you're 'fraid they're gonna burn— Flippy-flop! they make a turn.

"WINNING ESSAY"

EDITOR'S NOTE—Bernadine Gersich, 13 years of age, won the third prize of a bronze medal and \$5 in cash in the essay contest sponsored by the Minnesota Highway Board of Education. She is a resident of Chisholm, Minn. Her essay, reprinted below, appeared in the Chisholm Tribune-Herald.

"MY REWARDS FOR OBSERVING STREET AND HIGHWAY SAFETY RULES"

By Bernadine Gersich, 6th grade, Washington School, 322 W. Maple St., Chisholm, Minn.

The safety code, a collection of valuable suggestions representing the experiences of others, has been made for my benefit. I, as a pedestrian, have obeyed the traffic signals, and as a result have helped make Chisholm a safer place in which to live.

Safety education has merely taught me to think before acting, but it is the safety habit that has saved me trouble. The safe way is the easiest. I owe my life to the safety rules. Safety rules are life savers. The triple warning, "Stop! Look! Listen!" has been a kind prevention and help.

By observing the safety rules, I have been kept from physical injury and spared myself a great deal of suffering.

I am able to enjoy outdoor activities. I can play with the children instead of sitting by the window watching my friends play. I do not have to huddle about on crutches. Happiness and success go hand in hand with safety. In later years, I shall be well repaid for my present efforts in obeying safety rules. I have chances for a successful, happy future.

Economy is another valuable reward. Safety means saving. My parents have not been forced to pay large doctor bills caused by avoidable accidents. I have lost no time at school as a result of negligence in observing the safety rules. Each day in school is an investment in my career.

When I am injured, my family suffers most tragically for my carelessness. I think it is unfair to have them worry over mishaps that could be avoided. Their happiness gives me pleasure.

By heeding the safety warnings, I have banished my fears. I am not afraid to cross the streets, because I have developed a safety sense. I am helping little children feel safe. This gives me a feeling of added responsibility. I have the satisfaction of being a safe leader and playmate. Parents have trusted me with their children.

Most important of all, I am a member of the big safety movement of the United States. I have made myself a dependable individual. The safe child is and always will be the good citizen.

Vida Kumse:

ZIMA IN MRAZEK

Kaj pa ti, zima, se vedno odlas, ali za voglom z mrazom ljubimka?

Nič se ne veseli, nihče te ne želi. Ali ne slišiš: ptički brzskrbno po drevju pojó?

Cvetka se brani kozošček odleti: svojo lepoto kazati note, zato se ogrinja v solnčni žar.

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions from our Junior Members

Joliet, Ill.

V šoli, v katero pohajam, se v angleškem jeziku učimo vseh potrebnih stvari, katere bomo potrebovali v življenju. Učimo se pa tudi slovensko braniti in pisati. Tako je bilo nam vsem naročeno od naših učiteljev, da naj za božične in novoletne praznike napišemo svojim starišem voščila v slovenskem jeziku. Jaz sem voščilo napisal nekako tako-le:

Dragi stariši: Lepa navada je, da se ljudje pozdravljajo in drug drugemu voščilo vesele božične praznike. Tudi jaz bom to storil, ne iz navade, ampak iz čiste ljubezni do vas. Torej, voščim vam iz vsega srca vesele božične praznike in srečo v novem letu. Voščim vam zdravje in dobro počutje, da se boste mogli veseliti letu z nami radovati v tem veselem času. Dolžan sem se vam zahvaliti za vse, kar ste mi dobrega storili. Vedno ste mi z veseljem postregli, bodisi v zdravju ali boleznih, in nikdar niste bili sitni napram meni. Velikokrat sem bil godrnjač in nisem storil z veseljem vsega, kar ste želeli. Prosim, odpustite mi, ne bo se v prihodnje več zgodilo. Poskusil bom priden biti in vam vesele delati. To je srčno voščilo in trden sklep Vašega sina — Stanleya Stanley Pirc, No. 66, SSCU.

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accident in our country in one year, 268 every 24 hours, or 11 every 60 minutes.

Each year approximately \$175,000,000 is lost in wages due to industrial accidents of one kind or another. This does not include death or permanent disability. Each year 13,000,000 days are lost because of industrial accidents and again this does not include deaths or permanent disability.

Every day 5,200 persons are injured in industry. In industry there are 19,000 fatal and about two and a half million non-fatal accidents annually. After reading the above every employer and every employee will agree that the best accident insurance after all is a safe man.

Stanley Pirc, No. 66, SSCU.

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I want to thank you very much for the book, "Slovene Poetry," which I received. I also want to tell you how I enjoy reading the poems in it. They are very interesting. In the evening when all my work is done I sit down to read the poems aloud to my mother, who laughs at the way I pronounce my words.

My parents did not teach me how to read, but what I know I taught myself. Occasionally I would ask them to pronounce a word for me or tell me its meaning.

Christmas has come and gone, leaving memories behind. Some had a wonderful time, while others didn't. My English teacher said the other day that she thinks this Christmas will be long remembered. She mentioned how we live for the things that we want and how we try to supply the "wants" to keep the Christmas spirit among everyone.

I was glad to get back to school to see some of my classmates and to begin studying for our mid-year exams. I hope to pass the exams and think I should, because I have kept up with my class work very well.

There are quite a number of juvenile members in our Union, but you wouldn't think so from the letters sent in. I hope to see more in the next issue.

I shall write more the next time, for I will be 16 soon and it will be my last letter as a juvenile. I am not sure whether I will join the adult group because I am not working and I could not pay the dues.

Frances Majzel, No. 149, SSCU.

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

The male accidents were second in fatalities, exceeded only by heart disease. Among females heart disease led also, but accidents came sixth.

Among children accidents led all death causes between the ages of 5 and 14. Diphtheria, tuberculosis and heart disease all followed accidents as leading causes. Think what that means to parents!

Of the 27,000 auto deaths during 1928, 15,950 were pedestrians. There is food for thought, too; 4,346 intoxicated drivers met with accidents. Most auto accidents occurred in clear weather, during daylight hours and on dry surfaces. The speed element would seem to enter here.

Next to autos, falls resulted in more deaths last year than any other cause. There were 17,000 such deaths in American homes. A large percentage were so-called "ordinary falls." Ladders or substitutes for ladders came in for a big share of the fall fatalities.

Burns and explosions came next in home fatalities, with 4,330 deaths. There were nearly 500 deaths from cuts and "ordinary scratches." Infection is the answer to this group.

Fires and conflagrations claimed 8,333 lives in 1928. If automobiles didn't figure in the annual toll there would be a general downward trend of all accidents during recent years.

The upward climb of auto fatalities, however, more than offsets the reductions in industry, the home and in other public places not involving automotive tragedies.

Frank Pirc Jr., No. 66, SSCU.

HORSE BEANS

Ely, Minn.—One day our neighbors gave us some peculiar looking beans. These we planted and at the end of the summer we were ready to shell a bushel of them. Some of the neighbors' children helped us, so that we were finished sooner.

I could hardly wait until dinner, when we were going to have some of these peculiar beans. I ate fast and commented how good they were. I tried to eat more, but a small plateful was enough. Soon our neighbor came in, and imagine my surprise when she said, "Do you eat horse beans? We give ours to the pigs."

We threw the beans away, but we were informed that these beans are also good to eat if you like them.

Ernest Peternel, No. 2, SSCU.

EAST PALESTINE, O.

DEAR EDITOR AND FRIENDS:

It's a long time since I have written to the Nova Doba. I am a sophomore in high school. I have seven teachers and we have a new principal, Mr. Conn. We have gotten our report cards three times and will get them again after the Christmas vacation. For the last six weeks I have been on the honor roll and I worked very hard to get on it, this time, too.

Because of the new principal and teachers we have different methods. We have a radio set for each room. Announcements are broadcast each

morning and for special broadcasts anyone has an opportunity to speak.

We have hall guards now who keep the traffic in halls to the right. Every Thursday we have entertainments. While the weather was warm we played soft ball, but now we play basketball. Our room has not played yet, but we will play on the 24th of January.

I am 14 years, but cannot read very much in Slovene. Although there are some words that I can read. When I sat down and began to read the Nova Doba, the first thing I saw was, "Tako je v šoli," and with the help of my mother I read it all. The other articles were very good, especially the news.

I like to read stories, but best of all I like experiences and news. Why not have a contest to see how many different towns and cities letters come from?

I wish you all a very happy New Year.

Mary Dagarin, No. 41, SSCU.

BARBERTON, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

I was very much surprised when I received the dollar prize for my article which appeared in the Nova Doba. I will write again and I sincerely hope and wish that the other boys and girls will write more often.

I have seen the country where my parents were born in the films which Mr. Grdina of Cleveland, O., has shown in the Slovene hall Domovina. The dress of the people there does not differ very much from the people here. The films also showed a group of Slovenes in their national dress, which is worn only on special occasions.

At a funeral the hearse was drawn by four horses on which were many flowers. The people escorted it down the streets. Beautiful cemeteries and churches of the people were shown. My parents are from the village Nadlesk, which was in ruins at the time the pictures were taken. Fire destroyed it. The country looked beautiful with its mountains and lakes and is very different from this country. There was the absence of smoke stacks and factories which we have here since we are a manufacturing country.

I am 14 years old and in the ninth grade. I am studying German, Latin, algebra and English. German is my favorite study. I would like to have written this in Slovene, but I cannot spell correctly, even though I can speak and read it.

Anthony Okolish.

BURTON, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

I hope that the year 1932 turns out more prosperous than the year 1931, and that our New Year's resolutions are kept as well as I hope you have kept those of 1931. Our Christmas and New Year vacation is over, but I think everyone is glad to be back at school again. I am. Did you have a merry time on New Year's? I did, although I spent it at home.

Jennie Bouha, No. 71, SSCU.

A STRANGE VISITOR

Ely, Minn.—It was a dark and gloomy night and I had to walk about nine blocks to get to my aunt's house. As I started down the street I saw a black cat run across my path. I knew something dreadful was going to happen. One block from my aunt's house a white figure was coming toward me. I was going to run, but found that I couldn't move. It came closer and closer and again I tried to run, but couldn't. When it came in front of me it asked, "Where are you going?" I was too frightened to talk, but pointed my finger down the street.

It then commanded me to follow. When we got in front of the house it told me that my aunt was going to disappear at midnight. I screamed and fell on the first step. When I turned around to ask who it was, to my surprise I saw my sister standing there instead of the white figure.

Louise Grahek, No. 120, SSCU.

TWIN BROTHER

Ely, Minn.—Jane was an unusually tall girl for 5 years. She had large brown eyes and brown hair. Only one thing was wrong with her, and that was her hot temper. When her mother told her her face was dirty, she would go into a rage, run outside and stick her face in the mud. Jane hated to be told she was a problem to her mother.

One day Jane was playing in a sand-pile when she saw a little boy making a castle. Usually Jane was good, but now she was tempted to break the castle. When she did so, the boy, Jack, stormed, for he, too, was hot tempered. Jane was astounded. Her mouth widened and she ran home to tell her mother of the little boy's temper.

Jane's mother knew her little girl was as bad and was going to say so when she thought of an idea. "Jane, your face is dirty," Jane became angry again, but soon recovered and said, "Why, mamma, Jackie and I must be twins." After this the child was more quiet.

Amelia Peternel, No. 2, SSCU.

MY MORNING ROUTINE

Joliet, Ill.—At 7 o'clock every morning my alarm clock rings and wakes me up. Oh, how I hate that clock. I sleep a little longer, but my sister gives me a vigorous shaking and I get up. I start to dress slowly and again my sister calls to me, "It's twenty minutes after seven. You'd better hurry."

"Twenty after? Gosh, I'll never get to school," I say to myself. I dress quickly and run down the stairs. The breakfast is on the table and my street car is about due. There it is coming. I hurry and gulp down my coffee, gather my books and run for the car.

Will I catch it? The conductor will be angry if he has to wait again for

me. But I am wrong, for he greets me with a smile. "Hello, kid, I see you're early again. You better hurry or we're liable to run away without you sometime." I laugh and I'm happy because he is never angry at my lateness. He is always happy and makes others happy, too.

On the street car I sit opposite a Mrs. Collard, whom I see every morning. She does not look happy like the conductor, but full of trouble. While I was sitting there two boys got up and start down the aisle backward, pay their fare and get off the street car backward. This puzzles me very much, but the conductor tells me they got on backward, too.

I soon forgot the boys and see Mrs. Collard's gaze centered on an old poster all the time. It isn't long before everyone is looking up at it, too. I now get off at my stop and still have a few blocks to get to school. There is a girl walking ahead of me whom I think I know, so I call to her, "Wait up, will you?" When the girl turns I am greatly surprised, for who should it be but my teacher. Can you imagine how I feel? I hurry away and turn down a street to avoid meeting her and take a longer route to school.

Mary Chanko, No. 66, SSCU.

JOKES

Chicago, Ill.—Mike: What is a miser? Ike: A miser is a man who keeps his money under his pillow and then stays awake all night worrying about not getting any interest.

Charles: Is it proper for a man to sneeze in his derby? John: Yes, if he carries his handkerchief there.

A baldhead had a spider web painted on his head one day. The reason he had it painted there was to keep the flies away.

Submitted by Mary Rojeh, No. 211, SSCU.

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am a juvenile member of Lodge No. 66. I am 10 years old, in the fifth grade and go to St. Joseph's School. I am submitting a little poem.

THE NEW YEAR

I have sent rockets up,
Lancing the sky,
Tin horns I've blown,
For dead months gone by.
Whistles have deafened,
Lights have made me blind,
I have flung wide my heart,
Rattled my mind.
That was the simpler part,
Husks to find,
Now on my knees I ask,
Pity the poor fool that is I—
Give me a New Year!

Joseph Pirc, No. 66, SSCU.

SAUCY POLLY

North Chicago, Ill.—"Polly wants a cracker! Polly wants a cracker!" screamed the parrot.

"Here, you saucy Polly, this is the fifth and the last cracker that I will give you," cried Betty, his little mistress, as she was admiring him.

"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest Yo-ho-ho," answered the parrot.

"Oh, you bad Polly, I have a notion to punish you. I told you never to say it again," cried Betty.

"Polly wants a cracker!" replied the parrot.

"No!" and the girl hurriedly walked away with the intention of not speaking to Polly as a punishment.

That day Betty went to town, leaving her invalid grandmother and Polly at home. Before going she went to Mrs. Mason. "Mrs. Mason, will you look after grandmother today?"

"Yes, dear, run along and don't worry," the kind neighbor replied.

"Thank you," said Betty and left. It was nearing 5 o'clock when suddenly Mrs. Mason heard Polly screaming and crying at the top of her lungs. "Man the decks, all on board!" Mrs. Mason knew something must be wrong, so she ran to the house and when she opened the door smoke and sparks came out. She screamed and ran into the living room, where grandmother Cary was on the floor in a dead faint. Mrs. Mason soon had her out in the fresh air.

By this time Betty had arrived, only to see the house in flames. "Grandmother is in the house. Oh, someone must save her!" The words were barely out of her mouth when Mrs. Mason came out of the house carrying her grandmother. "Grandmother, open your eyes!" she cried frantically.

"Man the decks!" someone commanded.

"Polly, we forgot Polly!" she screamed, running to the door. As she reached it she was gently pushed aside.

"No, I wouldn't try it if I were you," explained the fireman.

"But Polly is inside," she cried wildly.

"Who is Polly, your sister?" asked the man.

"Polly is our parrot. Oh, save her!" she screamed.

The man dashed into the house where he heard Polly screaming. "Man the decks. All hands on board!" The fireman did not stop to hear more. He picked up the parrot and hurriedly made his way out of the doomed house. He had reached the outside just in time to escape the crashing walls.

"Polly," cried Betty, "to think that I scolded you for the very words that saved dear grandmother's life and you, thanks to you, fireman, for your help in saving Polly."

"Hulloa, Betty, Hulloa, Hulloa," was Polly's answer.

Later all one could repeatedly hear at Mrs. Mason's house was, "Polly wants a cracker! Polly wants a

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje iz 2. strani.)

čina članov in članice se zaveda, da so stari odborniki po najboljših močeh delovali za dobrobit društva in Jednote v preteklem letu, torej je bila splošna želja, da ostanejo na svojih mestih še zanaprej. Upam, da jim bo članstvo šlo na roke pri njihovem delu za društvo. Nov imenik društvenih uradnikov bo nedvomno v kratkem priobčen v Novi Dobi, pa naj si člani spravijo tisto številko, da bodo imeli pri rokah naslove uradnikov svojega društva.

Bliža se štirinajsta redna konvencija, zato so člani vabljeni, da prihajajo na seje in razmotrivajo o izboljšanju pravil. Ko se bodo začele razprave o pravilih v našem glasilu, bomo lahko povedali ostalemu članstvu, kakšnega mnenja je naše društvo glede raznih točk v pravilih. Prav pa bi bilo, da vse točke, ki morebiti potrebujejo izboljšanja, dobro prerečimo na naših sejah in šele potem pridemo v javnost s priporočili.

Želeč vsemu članstvu JSKJ vse najboljše v novem letu, beležim z bratskim pozdravom,

Peter Schonians,

tajnik dr. št. 88 JSKJ.

6. februarja zvečer. V ta namen si je društvo že preskrbelo potrebne tekočine, da posetnikom veselice ne bo treba žeje trpeti. Naše društvo že več let ni priredilo nobene veselice, torej so vabljeni člani našega in člani drugih bratskih društev, da nas na večer 6. februarja v obilem številu posetijo. Vsa člana našega društva bo moral plačati vstopnino, pa če se udeleži ali ne, ker dobicek veselice je namenjen društveni blagajni. Igral bo znani Bradačev orkester iz Canonsburga, za vsestransko dobro postrežbo bo pa skrbel za to izvoljeni odbor.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje iz 4. strani)

nice, ki dolgujejo za asessment, da se zgledajo in vse dolgovane zneske poravnajo do prihodnje seje. Vsem članom je gotovo znano, v kakšne nepravilnosti je bilo prišlo društvu Zvon. Torej naj člani pridejo polnoštevilno na prihodnjo sejo, da se vse potrebno ukrene in v red spravi ter da pride društvo zopet na svoje pravo stališče. — Z bratским pozdravom,

Martin Jurkas,
tajnik društva št. 70 JSKJ.

Cleveland, O.

Članice društva Marije Vnebovzete, št. 103 JSKJ, pozivljamo, da se v obilem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. januarja ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na omenjeni seji bodo prečitani letošnji računi, da bo članicam razvidno, kako društvo posluje. Saj zdaj je zima in imamo čas na seje prihajati. Čim več nas je zbranih na seji, več koristnega se lahko ukrene za društvo in Jednoto. Ako kateri članici kaj ne ugaja, naj pride na sejo in tam pove; vsaka ima pravico, da na seji pove, kaj ima na srcu z ozirom na društvo in društveno poslovanje. Končno je tudi bolj prijetno in družabno, če nas je večje število na seji.

Naznanjam tudi, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se ne bo za nobeno članico zakladalo asessmenta drugače, kot če prizadeta članica sama pride na sejo in pove, da ne more plačati, ter obljubi, da bo poravnala, kadar bo mogla. Torej, vsaka naj si zapomni, da mora priti na sejo, če hoče, da se bo asessment založil zanjo. Ako bo kakera suspendirana, bo sama kriva, ne društvena tajnica. Članice so prošene, da to vpoštevajo. Pa na svidenje na prihodnji seji 17. januarja!

Anna Walter,
tajnica društva št. 103 JSKJ.

Morley, Colo.

Na redni mesečni seji društva sv. Jožefa, št. 140 JSKJ, smo med drugim razpravljali tudi o dopisih Z. N., ki so bili priobčeni v Novi Dobi, in smo prišli do zaključka, da te vrste dopisi več škodujejo kot pa koristijo ugledu in napredku JSKJ. Ako se je sobratu Tauzelli zgodila krivica od strani glavnega odbora, bo to že sam znal povedati na pristojnem mestu. Konvencija je pred nami in ona kot najvišja instanca bo zaslišala obe strani in končno odločila kdo je imel prav in kdo ne. Do takrat pa je, po našem mnenju, vsako tako preprekanje v uradnem glasilu neumestna potratna papirja. Tako pregovarjanje ne bo predrugačilo ukrepa glavnega odbora, ki bo nedvomno ostal v veljavi do prihodnje konvencije. Konvencija pa bo ta ukrep lahko izpremenila, ako bo smatrala za pošteno in koristno. Zdi se nam tudi, da se Z. N. malo brigal za JSKJ in njena pravila, ker je šele potem prišel do prepričanja, da se glavni odbor ni ravnal po pravilih, ko na izredni seji ni zaupal glavnega urada njemu. Kar se pa tiče slovnice in Novi Dobi, meni članstvo našega društva, da je vsakemu lahko umljiva in da se naš list v tem oziru lahko prav polno meri z drugimi slovenskimi listi v tej deželi.

Za društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 40 JSKJ: Louis Slavec, predsednik; Victor Slavec, tajnik; John Yenich, blagajnik. (Društveni pečat.)

Aurora, Ill.

Vsem članom društva sv. Jerneja, št. 81 JSKJ, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, in vsem zunanjim članom se tem potom naznanja, da je bil izvoljen ves stari odbor za leto 1932. Zato se naj člani v vseh društvenih zadevah obračajo na podpisane:

ga tajnika na naslov: 477 Woodlawn Ave. Društvo bo tudi v tem letu zborovalo ob običajnem času in sicer vsako tretjo nedeljo ob dveh popoldne v svojih lastnih prostorih. Letna seja, ki se je vršila dne 20. decembra je bila sijajno obiskana. Na tej seji se je razmotiralo o brezposelnih članih, namreč da bi bilo umestno v tej največji svetovni krizi pomagati vsem onim članom našega društva, ki so že več mesecev brez vsakega dela in sploh nimajo nobenih drugih dohodkov. Sklenjeno je bilo, da bo društvo za nedoločen čas plačalo za one člane asessment, ki se bodo izkazali potrebnimi. Seveda pod pogojem, da društvo zaprosijo za to izredno podporo.

Društvo je bilo priredilo prost zabavo za družine naših članov na Stefanov večer 26. decembra. Zabavali smo se do ranega jutra in bili smo vsi veseli in dobre volje. V imenu društva se zahvalim vsem onim, ki so na en ali drug način pomagali pri tej prireditvi.

Na omenjeni večer je obiskal našo mladino prvič v zgodovini našega društva tudi Miklavž. Veliko veselja so imeli tisti večer naši mali bratci in sestričice, katere je Miklavž obdaril z zavrtimi najboljšimi sladčicami. Ta večer bo gotovo ostal naši mladini v spominu in malčki naj se zahvalijo svojim starišem, ki so jih vpisali v naše društvo.

Naša prihodnja mesečna seja se bo vršila dne 17. januarja, na katero vse člane vlijudno vabim. Upam, da se iste po možnosti vsi udeležijo. Na veselo svidenje v nedeljo popoldne!

Anton A. Verbič, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.

Vsem članom društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71 JSKJ, ki niso bili navzoči na zadnji letni seji, sporočam, da je društveni odbor, to je upravni odbor ostal prejšnji. Torej, kar se tiče plačevanja asessmenta, naj se člani obračajo na starega tajnika. Člani naj vpoštevajo, da bo za leto 1932 po pet centov mesečne naklade. Sicer so resni časi in težko je naklade napravljati, toda ravno vsled tega je društvena blagajna izčrpana, ker smo zakladali za člane, ki so brez sredstev.

Vsi tisti, ki pošiljajo svoje asessmente po mlajših, naj dodajo po 5 centov za vsakega člana. — Opozorjam tudi člane, da imam še v zalogi nekaj enotnih stenskih koledarjev. Kdor ga še nima, naj vpraša zanj, da ga dobi pred koncem leta.

Za društvo sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71 J. S. K. Jednote: Ivan Kapelj, tajnik.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tem potom se naznanja članom in članicam društva sv. Peter, št. 50 JSKJ, da se vrši prihodnja letna seja 16. januarja 1932, v soboto, ob 8. uri zvečer v društveni dvorani. Prečitani bo letošnji račun med društvom in Jednoto in nastop naveda odbora. Prošeni so tudi tisti člani in članice, kateri dolgujejo društvu, da poravnajo pri prihodnji seji.

Ker je več važnih točk za rešiti, se prošim vsakega, da se te seje gotovo udeleži. Izvzeti so samo bolni in zelo oddaljeni člani. Neopravičena odsotnost te seje se kaznuje po društvenih pravilih.

Z bratskim pozdravom,
Valentin Orehek,
tajnik društva št. 50 JSKJ.

Barberton, O.

Ne da se bi hvallili, lahko rečemo, da je naše članstvo in drugo občinstvo imelo veliko užitka in razvedrila pri igri "Moč uniforme," katero je naše društvo sv. Martina, št. 44, priredilo 9. januarja. Komike je bilo toliko, da je nas vse bolelo od smeha. Tudi člani mladinskega oddelka v starosti od ne-

kaj mesecev in naprej, so sem in tja energično, kot le oni znajo, glasno dajali duška svojemu navdušenju. Nekaterim se to sicer nič kaj ne dopade, ali verjemite mi, da je živa resnica, da vsaka naša prireditev ne bi bila popolna, ako teh naših mladih rdečeličnih srčkov ne bi bilo zraven. Navsezadnje je to, ako dobro premislimo, celo dobro za naš narod. Prej ko se začnejo vaditi obiskavati naše prireditve, prej bodo sposobni biti naši bodoči igralci, da nas bodo zabavali takrat, ko se bomo mi prištevali starim dedom.

Igralci so bili: Frank Smrdel, Frances Ošaben, Frank Troha, Frank Smole, John Opeka, Anton Žagar, Jacob Caserman, Louis Kalčić, Frank Ujčić, Joseph Križaj, Frank Poje, Joseph Sterling, Frances Smrdel in Angela Žagar. Režiser igre je bila sestra Albina Poljanec. Med igro sta deklamirala Anthony Okolish ml. in Joseph Mekina ml. Vsem tem in vsem drugim, ki so pri tej prireditvi pomagali, je naše društvo zelo hvaležno in se jim zahvaljuje.

Pri tej naši prireditvi smo naredili čistega dobička \$166.73, kar je zelo veliko, ako pomislimo, da smo v času, ko je veliko našega naroda brez dela. Večina brezposelnih tukaj čaka, kdaj se izza ogla prikaže lepa devotica prosperiteta, drugi pa si pomagajo kakor kateri more. Tako, na primer, je prišlo na um našemu sobratu Puželj, ki je doma od Ribnice, da bi bilo ravno sedaj primerno izdelovati suho robo. Za enkrat pove ta sobrat, da se je omejil na izdelavo ribežev za repo ribati.

Anton Okolish.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Društvenim tajnikom. — Vse društvene tiskovine, vstevski koledarji z naslovom Nove Dobe, razpošilja društvo glavni urad. Uredništvo ima v zalogi samo tiskovine za svojo porabo.

Vse izpremembe v naslovih naj izvolijo tajniki pošiljati naravnost upravi Nove Dobe. Naslovov novopristopnih članov ni treba pošiljati, ker tiste dobi upravništvo iz glavnega urada. Tajniki, ki se želijo prepričati, če je njihovega društva naslovnik za Novo Dobo potreben poprave, naj pišejo po odštis naslovniku. Mnogi tajniki so že to storili ter so na ta način našli in popravili precej napak.

Brez podpisa, Ely, Minn.

Dopisov brez podpisa se ne more vpoštevati in priobčevati. Vsa taka korespondenca gre brez pogojno v koš.

J. S., Fairview, Mich.

Hvala vam za prijazen komentar o gradivu! Imate prav, katere ljudi res veseli iskati dlako v jajcu. Razburjati se nam radi tega ni treba in največkrat bi bilo tudi nesmiselno se spuščati v polemiko z njimi.

Vsak živ jezik se neprestano izpreminja in tudi slovenščina ne more biti izvzeta. Dolžnost inteligentov v starem kraju je, da skrbijo za čistost in izboljševanje jezika; mi tu v Ameriki jim ne moremo ničesar predpisati, ampak smemo biti zadovoljni, če tukajšnje slovenske liste tozadevno obdržimo vsaj približno na isti višini, kot so listi v starem kraju. Sicer pa v zadnjem času tamkaj rabijo več tujk kot mi tukaj. Pogostokrat se najdejo v ljubljanskem dnevniku angleški izrazi, na primer "kliring," za angleško besedo clearing, startanje, vikend, ekskurzija, miting in mnogo drugih. Zdi se, da se v marsikaterem oziru hočejo tudi približati srbohrvaščini, kar je morda pametno. Poleg čisto slovenske besede "vsota" se najde tu in tam tudi "svota," ki se izpeljuje iz hrvatske besede "sve"; ne bo torej prevelik greh, če smo vsi v tem oziru malo bolj jugoslovanski kot slovenski. Mesto besede solnce

Otok se ruši

(Konec)

Čudno plovilo je bilo že trideset metrov proč. Santos je gledal okoli sebe, kako voda narašča, in že mislil na trenutek, ko bo treba zapustiti peščino in zlesti na palme. Na tleh je ležala vrva. Z njo si bo pomagala Adina, ki pa se je sicer menda koristno bavila s sportom.

"Boli na desno," je zaklical Edmund. "Potlej pa naj te struja na stran zanese."

Zaboj je napredoval, sukajoc se včas na mestu. Za Avgusta je morala biti to huda preskušnja.

"Z dvema palmovima listoma bi mi bil moral napraviti ravnotežnico, kakor to delajo domačini v Oceaniji," je pomislil Edmund.

Ali bilo je prekasno in zadovoljiti se je moral s tem, da je kričal nasvete mornarju, stisnjene mu s svoje ozko podpalubje.

Pol širine rečnega rokava je imel za seboj. Tedaj so se smelili nadejati, da Avgust dospe na svoj smoter. Navodil mu niso nehali vpiti. Bivši pavliha se je skušal ravnati po njih, a se mu ni vselej obneslo, vendar se je nazadnje blizal veliki barki, ustavljeni med debli. Ko je priplul od prvih dreves, pogreznjenih v poplavi, je pač moral nekoliko pomoliti glavo ven. Sreča zanj, kajti drugače bi se bil potopil.

Sedaj sta morala oba brata vpti skupaj, da ju je mogel slišati, četudi glas nad vodo lahko leti.

Voda je bila brodolomcem tik ob nogah.

Omar je z obupom gledal, kar je bil Santos iztresel na prod. Nedopovedljiva mrzlica ga je spreletela.

"Gospa ne potrebuje vse te vrvi," je vzkliknil in dvignil roke. "Jaz si je vzamem kosček."

In ne da bi čakal dovoljenja, je pograbil Santosov fason ter pustil Adini samo toliko, kolikor je bilo nujno potrebno, da jo privežejo k debli.

"Na palme!" je kričal mulat. "Tukaj ne smemo več ostati."

Santos je dovršil svoj svezhenj. Pritrdil ga je na pleča, vrv pa se mu je opirala na čelo. Edmund ga je potiskal, ko je skušal zlesti kvišku. Po petih minutah so bili vsi izven območja vode, vsaj začasno. Mogli so se ustaviti in si zagotoviti položaj. Toda v trenutku, ko se je okre-

že ugledni slovenski mesečnik pogosto rabijo "sonce," kar je bližje ljudski govorici in hrvaščini. V slovenskih leposlovnih listih tudi lahko najdemo dovolj primerov, da postavljajo pisatelji nekaterih čankov za letnico piko, v drugih pa puščajo letnico brez pike, kot imamo navado pisati mi tu v Ameriki. Torej, kar si lahko privoščimo v leposlovnih listih v srcu Slovenije, smemo storiti tudi mi v "deželi svobode" brez smrtnega greha. V glavnem je to pač stvar okusa.

Urednik tega lista pa Vas lahko mirne vesti zagotovi, da besede "društvo" v dvojini ni še nikdar vedoma zapisal "dva društva," ampak "dve društvi," ker toliko slovnice že ve, da zna pravilno zapisati v dvojini samostalnik društvo in druge samostalnike srednjega spola. Istotako tudi ve, kdaj je treba zapisati predlog "s" ali "z." Ako je bila kdaj v listu kakšna taka napaka, mora se pač pripisati muhan tiskarskega škrtata. Take in še hujše napake se najdejo včas celo v velikih listih, ki imajo velik štab urednikov. Celotno knjigo in leposlovne liste se vtihotapijo napake, kajti nihče ni nezmotljiv in vsak lahko včas kaj prezre. Sicer pa neki kritik, ki se menda smatra za veliko avtoriteto, včas rabi izraze, kakršnih ni najti v nobenem starokrajskem slovenskem listu in v nobeni slovenski slovnici. — Pozdrav!

nil, da bi videl, kako se odseda Avgustu, je Moric kriknil od groze. Zaboj se je bil pravkar prevagnil, zajel vodo, glumač pa je moral zaplavati kakih pet metrov pred barko. Ob njegovem kriku so se vsi obrnili. Kri jim je ledenela. Avgust izročen strahotnemu krdelu piranji!

Na srečo so bile tolpe prejkone nekoliko vstran in glumač je obupno plaval. Z roko je že dosegel rob. Vzpel se je, skočil v barko. Otet je bil.

Eno samo vpitje od veselja je zadonelo proti nebu.

Že je glumač prijel za težko veslo. Toda spraviti naprej tolikšno grmado je malodane presegalo sile enega človeka. Kaj pa motor? ... Avgust je imel dosti vrlin, a v mehaniki ni bil veščak.

Pričvrščeni za palmova debela so se brodolomci za časek plaho vpraševali, ali se mu bo sploh posrečilo, izmotati preobloženo barko iz drevoja, ki jo je obdajalo, potem pa jo gnati proti toku.

Pol ure je trpelo, preden se je Avgustu obneslo, da jo je zonegavil v rečni stržen. Cela ura je še potekla, da se je z njo približal temu, kar je bilo prej ostrov v Riu Negru, osorej pa zgolj še skupina šestih palm, štrlečih iz vodovja, a ki se bodo brez dvoma v kratkem pogreznile vanje.

"Izvrstno! Avgust ... Pogum! ... Življenje si nam otel!" sta kričala brata.

S poslednjim naporom je Avgust trčil ob deblo, na katero se je bila zatekla Adina, ga opasal s sidrno vrvo in telebnil na dno barke onemogel od truda, brez zavesti. Adina se je spustila nizdol, nato zajela nekoliko vode s plahnico ter hladila vrhovodu obraz. Zavedel se je. Ne da bi se zmenil za krike hvaležnosti vseh svojih prijateljev, je poskrbel za to, da je vrgel vrv Edmundu, ki je bil najbližje in je tako mogel pritegniti ladjico ter skočiti vanjo.

Kakor hitro je bil tu moški za krmarenje, si je Avgust dejal, da on sam ni več neobhodno potreben; upehan se je zleknil na dnu ladjice. Po treh minutah je že spal.

Najtežje je bilo Omarju priti na varno. Oviral ga je namreč pokrov, napolnjen z dragocenim blagom.

Naposled so bili vsi v zavetju, čeprav so morda poprej nekaj časa menili, da jim bo umreti. Zaman so poskušali, kako bi se zahvalili Avgustu. Spal je tako globoko, smrčal tako krepko, da je bilo treba odložiti za pozneje izraz hvaležnosti. Ko se je predramil, so mu bile prve besede: "Suho zemljo sem videl. Kakih petdeset metrov je bila daleč. Poplava je skoraj uplahnila."

To je bila dobra novica. Četita si bo torej kmalu mogla omisliti nočno taborišče, namestu da bi se neudobno gnečila in se silo stiskala med zaboji, zveznji in vojenino.

S kako radostjo so zopet podkurili motorju! Delo se jim je zdelo lahko, prava igračka. Po tem, kar so zdajje pretrpeli, se jim je velika naloga bodočnosti videla manj izredna.

"Nikarte pozabiti," jim je velel Santos in delal pri tem kar se da mrk obraz, "da utegnejo po vsej Amazonki nevarnosti postati le še bolj nepričakovane, zapreke še težje, in da se ob nobeni uri ne more reči, da bomo zmagali." — ("Življenje in Svet.")

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

In vendar se je obesil. V Belem Polju pri Gornjem Milanovcu se je obesil neki Radenko Janičičević, ki je poizkušal izvršiti že šestkrat pred tem samomor, pa so ga vsikdar o pravem času rešili. Naposled je pa le izvršil to obupno dejanje. Obesil se je doma v hlevu na gredo. Zanimivo je, da je možakar dedič milijonskega premoženja po svojem stricu beograskemu trgovcu Milanu Janičičeviću, ki se je pred

leti tudi obesil. Ta nenavaden samomorilec zapušča ženo in dva otroka.

Po 13 letih se vrača iz Rusije. Preko Maribora je te dni dopotoval bivši ruski vojni ujetnik Lucić Vasilje, ki potuje v Boko Kctorsko. Preživel je dolga leta v Sibiriji, kjer se mu je godilo zelo slabo, nazadnje pa v Moskvi, kjer si je tudi poiskal ženo, s katero se vrača sedaj v svojo domovino.

Nedavno je francoski konzul g. Rihard Neuville na svečan način izročil dr. Murniku častno odlikovanje. Pri svečanosti so bili navzoči ban dr. Drago Marušič, župan dr. Dinko Puc, bivši minister Ivan Hribar, prvi podstarosta SKJ Engelbert Gangl, starosta Ljubljanskega Sokola Bogomil Kajželj, Josip Smertnik in intendant Narodnega gledališča Oton Župancič, ki so bili že vsi s tem redom odlikovani.

Kip boga Mitre v Bosni. V misiji Jugoslovenske akademije znanosti je kustos sarajevskega muzeja g. D. Sergejevski v zadnjem času prepotoval zapadno Bosno ter pri tej priliki bil opozorjen, da so v Jajcu pri kopanju na zasebnem zemljišču našli neki zgodovinski spomenik. Kakor je kustos Sergejevski izjavil, je tu bil Mitreum hram perzijskega boga Mitre. Reljef ima velike dimenzije; visok je 2 me-

tra ter vklesan v živ kamnu. Predstavlja boga Mitro v njegovi tradicionalni poziciji, kako kolje bika. Poleg njega so vidni zani "dadofos," geniji z goredešifrirati, vendar pa se je ugotovilo, da je spomenik iz početka 4. stoletja po Kristusu.

Divje svinje v okolici Kamnika. Komaj so ponehale govorice o merjascu in medvedu, ki so jih ubili, že poročajo, da so videli divjo svinjo z mladčim, ki se je potikala okrog Starega gradu. Dve ženski sta jo srečali in jo silno prestrašili. Ena se je celo povzpela na drevo. Svinja pa je samo zakrutila in izginila.

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