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## Šesti mesec leta

Prisemjal se je junij, šesti mesec v letu, mesec žarnih vrtnic in najbujnejše rasti v naravi. Sonce se dvigne najviše na nebo in narava doseže višek svoje mladostne sile. Kar v juniju ne pokaže rasti in življjenja, je ali mrtvo ali nezdravljivo bolno ali pa pod pritiskom kake druge resne ovire.

Pozabljena je kruta zima s snežnimi viharji in deloma pozabljena tudi zima moreče depresije, ki nas je tlačila nad štiri leta. V visokih gorskih krajih pa se kljub bližnjemu poletju še tu in tam vzdržujejo snežni zameti in ovirajo rast v neposredni okolici. Ponekod so razsajali gozdni požari in pustili žalostna pogorišča, kjer se tudi ne bo mogla kmalu uveljaviti zdrava rast. Zima depresije je še marsikje pustila snežne zamete, ki se le počasi tajajo. Tu in tam naletimo tudi na pogorišča, katera izhajajo iz depresije ali pa iz kakšnih drugih vzrokov.

Vse navedeno smemo vzeti v poštev, kadar razmišljamo o uspehih kampanje za pridobivanje novih članov J. S. K. Jednoti.

Društva v krajih, kjer so se posledice depresije vsaj deloma zacetile, morala bi pokazati zdravo pomladansko rast, če je v njihovem okrožju sploh še na razpolago kaka njivica za obdelati. V nekaterih naselbinah se to opaža, v drugih pa ne.

Ponekod, kjer depresija še ni odjenjala, ni zamere, če ni videti napredka. Društva v takih krajih so zadovoljna, če morejo obdržati svoje stare člane.

V neki veliki slovenski naselbini imamo nekaj pogorišča podobnega. V glavnem uradu neke druge organizacije je bilo nedavno odkrito znatno poverjenje. Dasi je bila poverjena vsota menda povrnjena in dasi se zadeva niti malo ne tič JSKJ, se imajo naši agitatorji ravno vsled tegoribotiz velikimi ovirami. Nepričike drugih organizacij ne spadajo v naše področje in bi jih niti ne omenjali, če ne bi škodovale tudi našemu kampanjskemu delu. Nepoučeni prospektivni kandidati mečajo vse slovenske podporne organizacije v en koš in so vsled tega mnogo bolj nedostopni, kot bi bili sicer. Le v resnicu dobro podkovan agitator more prepričati prospektivnega kandidata, da ima naša organizacija neomadeževan rekord in dober sistem, ki omogoča dobro nadzorstvo.

Vsekakor pa smemo upati, da bodo naši agilni člani premagali vse ovire, ki izhajajo iz depresije ali katerihkoli drugih vzrokov in da bo naša J. S. K. Jednota konci junija, to je konci prvega polletja, pokazala tako lep napredok, da bomo vsi ponosni nanj. Uspehi prve tretjine tekočega leta so bili povoljni, zato moremo upati, da bodo konci prve polovice leta še bolj razveseljivi.

Vsako društvo naj skuša storiti vsaj nekaj malega v tej kampanji, naj skuša pridobiti vsaj par novih članov, pa se bo v skupnosti mnogo poznalo. Kjer ni prilik za pridobivanje novih članov v odrasli oddelki, potrudimo se, da pridobimo vsaj otroke članov in njihovih prijateljev v naš mladinski oddelki. Tukaj je še precej materiala, to je prospektivnih kandidatov, poleg tega pa je tudi asesment za člane mladinskega oddelka zelo nizek.

Nikoli ne bi smeli pozabiti, da mladinski oddelki naše Jednote je tista neprecenljiva rezerva, ki že vsa zadnja leta daje največ pritoka odraslemu oddelku.

Nastopili smo mesec junij, mesec najbujnejše rasti, ki bo zaključil prvo polovico koledarskega leta. Potrudimo se, da bo v tem mesecu tudi J. S. K. Jednota beležila najbujnejšo rast, da bo zaključek prvega polletja ovenčal našo Jednoto z vencem uspeha, lepšim od vence spletenega iz žarnih junijskih vrtnic!

Konci tega meseca se bo pokazal rezultat naše polletne kampanje. Ali je vaše društvo že prispevalo svojo kvoto?

Kvoto si določajo krajevna društva sama po krajevnih razmerah. Te kvote so lahko sestavljene iz novih članov odraslega oddelka, iz novih članov mladinskega oddelka ali iz novih članov običajnih oddelkov.

Nas kačanja še ne bo zaključena s 30. junijem, časa za nabiranje novih članov je še dovolj, toda razveseljivo in za našo Jednoto častno bi bilo, če bi poročilo glavnega tajnika za prvo polletje izkazovalo znaten napredok v članstvu.

Nas J. S. K. Jednota je skor 105-procentno solventna, njen poslovanje je točno in pošteno in njen ugled je prvorosten. Naša Jednota je poleg tega izključno bratska podpora organizacija, brez vsake verske ali politične primesi.

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

funtov in šest unč. Zakonca Dionne sta poročena devet let in sta imela dosedaj šest otrok. Z najnovejšim prirastkom jih je 11. Žena in petorčki so v oskrbi zdravnika dr. Dafoea.

CANADSKA policija je nedavno našla v malem mestecu province Alberta Franka Grigwareja, ki je bil pred 24 leti pobegnil iz jetnišnice v Leavenworthu, Kans., kjer bi bil moral presedeti vse svoje življene zaradi poštnega ropa. V Kanadi je živel kot pošten in prienam pod imenom James Fahey. Tam se je tudi oženil in pošteno vzdrževal svojo družino. Policia je bila pripravljena ubegla kaznjena izročiti oblastim Zedinjenih držav. Prijatelji, sosedi in legislatura province Alberta pa so apelirali na vlado Zedinjenih držav, da naj ne zahteva izročitev pobeglega kaznjencev, ki je bil dolga leta pošten človek. In ameriški justični departement je odločil, naj Frank Grigware ali James Fahey kar mirno ostane na svojem mestu, češ, da ne bi imelo nikakega praktičnega pomena ga odtrgati od družine in od poštenega dela in ga poslati v ječo. Tako je zmaga la pamet nad mrtvo črko postavite.

DRŽAVA TEXAS je nominalno suha država, kjer je postavno dovoljeno samo 3.2-procentno pivo, toda v vseh večjih mestih se javno točijo opojne pijače, baje še skoro bolj brezkrbo, kot v državah, kjer je prohibicija postavno odpravljena.

NAJBOLJ PROMETNA zračna črta na svetu je med New Yorkom in Chicagom. Promet je tako narastel, da se vrši dnevno po 13 poletov v vsako smer.

NA JAPONSKEM je dne 30. maja umrl admiral Hajiačiro Togo, star 87 let. Togo je bil japonski narodni junak, ker je 27. maja 1905 tekom rusko-japonske vojne potopil 38 izmed 40 ruskih vojnih ladij. S tem činom je odločil japonsko zmago.

MED RUSIJO in Japonsko je nastala precejšna napetost, ker so ruske obrežne straže streljale na ladje japonske vazalne države Mančukuo, ki so plute po mejni reki Amur. Sovjetska vlada trdi, da so se ladje preveč približale ruski obali in da so z ladij skušali fotografiati ruske obmejne utrdbe. Sovjetska vlada predlaga, da posebna komisija preišče incident.

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

vršil preteklo nedeljo, je bil zelo dobro obiskan. Zabave je bilo dovolj za mladino in starejše in postrežba je bila izborna. Občinstvo je pri tej priliki ponovno pokazalo svojo iskreno naklonjenost do te važne ustavnove, Slovenske mladinske šole.

Ubit od avtomobila je bil v Clevelandu, O., rojak Joseph Malý, star 53 let, rojen v Škofiji Liki na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je prišel pred 30 leti. Zapušča soprog in devet hčerja.

Po daljši bolezni je v Clevelandu, O., umrl rojak John Šperbar, prodajalec posestev in zavarovalniški zastopnik, doma iz Crnomlja v Beli Krajini. V Ameriki je bil 25 let. V Clevelandu zapušča soprog in dve hčerji, v Kansas City dva brata in dve sestri in v E. St. Louis, Ill., dva brata.

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

ki se človeku prikupijo pri prvem obisku. Poznal sem jo že, ko se je smatrala še nekako za del Canonsburga in so jo po domače nazivali Alexander ali Shiptown. Pozneje je dobila svojo pošto in je bila prekršena v Strabane. Pa meni ravno tako ugaja z novim imenom, kot mi je s prejšnjimi. Posebno pa mi je všeč, odkar sem odkril tam idilični Drenikov park s še bolj idilično zidanico, vdelano pod strogo reber, kjer je bil neko vhod v premogov rov.

Tako ni čudno, da me je v nedeljo 27. maja potegnilo tja na piknik društva "Bratska sloga," št. 149 JSKJ. Pravzaprav me je potegnil tja prijatelj Janko. Bilo mi je torej igrači iti na piknik 136 milj daleč, ker sem imel požrtvovalnega šoferja. Prijatelji, sosedi in legislatura province Alberta pa so apelirali na vlado Zedinjenih držav, da naj ne zahteva izročitev pobeglega kaznjencev, ki je bil dolga leta pošten človek. In ameriški justični departement je odločil, naj Frank Grigware ali James Fahey kar mirno ostane na svojem mestu, češ, da ne bi imelo nikakega praktičnega pomena ga odtrgati od družine in od poštenega dela in ga poslati v ječo. Tako je zmaga la pamet nad mrtvo črko postavite.

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## CURRENT THOUGHT

### Your Union and Mine

How many members fully realize that the SSCU belongs to them?

Often we read about our Union being: "One for all and all for one," without analyzing the real significance of that section of our Constitution. Too often that phrase fails to register the real meaning in our minds, and as it is read superficially it appears like a myth that is forgotten soon.

"One for all and all for one" can be construed to mean that each member enjoys the same privileges and advantages as are enjoyed by any other member, and that the entire membership behind each member—all of whom possess equal rights.

Our Union as a legal entity is the property of the members, and like a corporation of stockholders who direct the company's policies through the directors, our Union of competent members direct the policies of our Organization through the Supreme Board elected at the quadrennial convention.

But we are not only mere stockholders. As members WE ARE THE ORGANIZATION. Through the branch lodges situated in various parts of the United States we carry on the work of our SSCU.

Where a corporation has branch plants set up to manufacture certain commodities and different outlets to carry on the sale of its business, our Union, a fraternal benefit organization, has "manufacturing" branches to enroll new members, like the products of the manufacturing concern, become parts of our Union.

And like the quality of the product manufactured that becomes identified with the corporation, our members become identified with the character of our SSCU.

The only thing our Union sells is fraternal benefit insurance which protects the member against death, sickness, accidents, operations and disability.

To enjoy rights means also to assume duties. Through the local lodge we can make known our views, satisfactions, suggestions, and opinions. Thus the branch reflects the wishes of its members.

But criticism, opinions and beliefs are not the only necessary ingredients that go to make up our finished product—the local lodge. Just as raw materials, labor and supervision constitute the real substance of an automobile, so does the diligent application of every member constitute the REAL CREATIVE EFFORT in the local branch.

Your lodge can be the most active group of its kind in your community. It can also become the most dormant unit in the community.

Your lodge can be a great source of interest to all members, to others who will jump at the chance of becoming part of Your lodge can also be of no interest to the members, and frequently of no interest to the outsiders.

Your lodge can provide social recreation, and be a center of social activities in your community.

Your lodge can become so important a unit in your community that it cannot be dispensed with. Your lodge also can be the most needless group in your locality.

Your lodge can become so attractive that members will attend every meeting. Your lodge also can become so dull that members will find every available excuse to stay away from the meetings.

Your lodge is what you—the member—makes it, and you put into it will show up in the final analysis.

### Cyril and Methodius No. 1 Lodge No. 40 Completes Plans for Big Celebration

Claridge, Pa.—All arrangements have been completed for the big time to be held Saturday, June 9, at Claridge.

We cordially invite all members of neighboring lodges and their friends to attend this big celebration.

Free admission to the picnic grounds including auto parking will be in force. A small charge of 25c will be made for dancing to the best music.

So, don't forget Saturday, June 9 from 2 p.m. until ???. The place is Claridge. Admission is free as is parking.

Committee in charge has completed arrangements to assure all of its guests plenty of entertainment for that day.

John Regina,  
No. 40, SSCU.

Young Composer—So you think my composition will be played after Beethoven, Mozart, Tchaikowsky and Bachmanoff are forgotten?

Critic—Yes—but not until then.

### Adopt Resolution to Honor Louis Adamic

Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU Lodges adopted the following resolution at its regular meeting held Sunday, May 27th, at Strabane, Pa.:

"Whereas the article 'Who Built America,' published in the April issue of 'Common Sense,' was written by Louis Adamic, one of America's foremost writers, and

"Whereas the article 'Who Built America' was reprinted in the original in the Nova Doba issue of May 9, and a Slovene translation published in the Nova Doba issue of May 16,

"Be it resolved that the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU Lodges honors and thanks Louis Adamic, who, in his article 'Who Built America,' denounced the groundless criticism of the immigrants and their children made in one of the issues of 'The Saturday Evening Post,' and informed the fair-minded American public of the contributions made by the immigrants, especially those of Jugoslav, and in fact, the entire Slav origin, towards the building of America both materially and intellectually."

The foregoing resolution is contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU Lodges published in the Slovene section of this issue of Nova Doba. Members of the Federation also requested an English translation of the resolution to be published in the English section of Nova Doba.

"Who Built America" was reprinted in the English section of Nova Doba issue of May 9, by special permission from the publishers of "Common Sense" magazine. The resolution adopted by the WPF of SSCU Lodges is significant in that it recognizes the work of Louis Adamic in behalf of the immigrants and their children. That such a resolution was not first proposed by the American-born children of immigrants is regrettable since "Who Built America" first appeared in the English language.

### St. Joseph, No. 140

Morley, Colo.—I urge all members of St. Joseph Lodge, No. 140, SSCU to attend the next regular monthly meeting which will be held June 12 at the YMCA. Meeting is scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m.

Among the important matters for discussion are that of raising a fund for our treasury and the place of future meetings.

I also urge all members to pay the assessments by the 25th of each month. Those members who fail to meet their obligation by the 25th of each month will be suspended. I will not stop at the homes of the members anymore to collect the assessments.

Our South Slavonic Catholic Union is conducting a campaign for new members, and offering attractive cash awards to those who secure successful candidates for membership. So, do not forget to bring at least one new member to the meeting June 12.

Joe Kos, Secretary.

Customer—I wish to buy an appropriate gift for a bride—something timely and striking.

Merchant—How about a clock?

### BRIEFS

### Some Facts and Figures of Campaign Drive

Month of May continued to show an auspicious sign for enrollment of new members. According to the June 2 mailing list report made by the Home Office in Ely, Minn., 51 addresses of new adult members were listed to receive copies of Nova Doba.

Leaders during the month of May are: Arrowhead, No. 184, of Ely, Minn., 5 new members; Colorado Sunshine, No. 201, of Denver, Colo., 4 new members; and Jadran, No. 223, Hazleton, Pa., 3 new members.

The following lodges enrolled 2 new members each: No. 2, of Ely, Minn.; No. 6, of Lorain, O.; No. 22, of Chicago, Ill.; No. 30, of Chisholm, Minn.; No. 111, of Leadville, Colo.; No. 200, of Ely, Minn.; No. 207, of McIntyre, Pa.; No. 221, of Center, Pa.; and No. 222, of Gowanda, N.Y.

The following lodges enrolled 1 new member each: Nos. 9, 11, 21, 26, 39, 45, 71, 108, 125, 132, 149, 155, 162, 171, 180, 183, 204, 209, 218, 224 and 225.

Number of new juvenile members enrolled during May has not been reported to date.

The exact number of new members enrolled by each lodge will be published as soon as figures have been completed and made available for Nova Doba office.

Although the campaign is showing more than average amount of interest, members should strive to make the present drive for new members an event that will go down in the history of our Union.

Let's all make "a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether" and put over this national drive for new members.

### Boosts His Lodge

Denver, Colo.—This is station SSCU, Colorado Sunshine of Denver broadcasting. Set your dials everybody and tune in, and "are you listening?"

Well, folks, I guess all of you have heard what a wonderful lodge we have; nevertheless, we can't help talking about it. Colorado Sunshine is the best, take it from me.

Every member has new ideas and it seems that our lodge adopted that slogan: Every member gets a new member!

I can hardly wait until the next meeting takes place because the entertainment committee always has a surprise waiting for us. At the last meeting we had ice cream and cake. Mrs. F. J. Smole made a delicious cake, and I'll bet that even the "shadow" couldn't catch the "weasel" as fast as we ate that cake. We also had some of that stuff the four bachelors have stored in their cellar.

I suppose everyone of you have heard about our trip that we will make to Salida. All of us are making preparations to go and even saving our pennies and nickels to spend for the occasion. I know the sun won't disappoint us that day because we want to see the "shadow."

We are anxiously waiting for the day to make the trip. Until then keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

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

Every member gets a new member.

### Arrowheads Take Two!

Ely, Minn.—Hello folks, here we are at the local athletic field where the Arrowheads are all set to take on Camp 704 C. C. C. The boys are all primed for action, when umpire Gerzin yells "Play ball!"

Martin Kral is doing the mound work for the A's, and can he curve that ball! The first three batters go out in order. Then the A's come to bat. Barney Banks takes the second delivery of Dolores, 704 hurler, and wallop it into deep right field for a home run. From then on the game was a walk-away for the A's as they piled up run after run, inning after inning, until the score was A's 15, Camp 704, 5.

Then that Memorial Day game with Company 701. Again Martin Krall granted only six hits, as the A's scored six runs to win by a score of 6 to 1. The A's seem to have hit their stride, and are aching to schedule more games.

If any of you out-of-town clubs want games, just write to Louis Kompare, who manages the Arrowheads and a game can be arranged. Let's have many answers to this request.

Matt (Barney) Banks was awarded the American Legion medal at the graduation exercises held in the Washington School auditorium on May 31st. This medal is awarded each year to the boy who is outstanding in athletics, and scholarship in four years of High school.

Barney was a member of the football and basketball teams for four years, and truly deserves this splendid award.

Frank (Babe) Antonisch, who is on the Range Facts news staff, as is Little Stan, visited in Ely a few days ago. Frank is very interested in hearing from a Jean Kolman who resides in Cleveland on E. 53d St.

Well, for more news, Little Stan will be seenin' ya. So long!

Stanley Pechavar,  
No. 2, SSCU.

### HELEN KELLER

Helen Keller, who was born in 1880, was left deaf and blind by an illness when she was 19 months old. She was educated by Anne Mansfield Sullivan (Mrs. John A. Macy), who still remains as her mentor.

Through the efforts of Miss Sullivan and C. A. White of the New England Conservatory of Music, Miss Keller has learned to talk.

There was never anything organically wrong with Miss Keller's speech, as there rarely is with persons who are deaf and dumb. Speech is an imitative faculty, and the deaf are unable to reproduce sounds because they fail to hear them. That Miss Keller has learned to talk in spite of this is one of the most remarkable mental accomplishments known. Although able to obtain information only through the sense of touch, she graduated from Radcliffe College in the usual four-year term. She is the author of seven books and many magazine articles. She reads Braille and can "listen" to a person talk by placing her fingers lightly on his lips.

Old Lady at Telegraph Office—What will it cost to have my umbrella sent to me by telegraph?

Telegrapher—Why, Madam, it can't be done.

Old Lady—Don't try any of your smartness on me, young man. If you can send flowers and money by wire why can't you telegraph my umbrella?

About the severest loss any man can sustain is the loss of opportunity.

### A One-Man Agency Meeting

Do you want a new idea to start the New Year? Hold a One-Man Agency Meeting with yourself as chairman, principal speaker and audience. Invite yourself to attend this meeting in the "alleged" recreation room at the county infirmary. Just go in there and make a speech to yourself about old age dependence with a roomful of rocking chairs each occupied by a gray-haired old lady in her faded blue and white uniform. You'll be surprised at what a swell speech you can make! And it will be the best one you ever heard!

Or better still . . . hold your meeting in an orphans' home,

in a room filled with boys and girls ranging from those who are half grown to toddlers who can scarcely walk. Make your little speech to yourself while you hold one of those babes in your arms. Don't mind the interruption if some two-year-old wants to make a speech of his own. Couldn't you make a swell speech to yourself about a Juvenile Endowment or Educational Policy? Remember, they are there because someone, some place, failed to do what should have been done. You are almost willing to gamble that after such a meeting you would be able to sell as never before, with a presentation shot full of fervor that results from the belief that Life Insurance is the only safe financial plan of salvation that people can adopt.

If you've got a tough prospect that refuses to recognize his responsibility to himself or his family, take him out for a little spin in your car. Pull up in front of the Old Folks' Home or the Orphans' Home and park for five or ten minutes. Just sit there and let him do his own thinking. You won't have to talk much. About all that could be said anyway is: "Do you want to take care of them now or do you want the county to take care of them later?"—Fraternal Monitor—United Morterings.

### Origin of "Undertaker"

"Undertaker" in the sense of a person who prepares the dead for burial and manages funerals originated as a euphemism. An undertaker, literally is anyone who undertakes a project or venture; a promoter; a contractor. In order to avoid unpleasant suggestions people fell into the habit of referring to one who undertook the management of funerals simply as an undertaker. Thus it acquired a special significance, which it has retained while the term was losing its original meaning. Now the word "undertaker" is so familiar that it is no longer a euphemism and many undertakers call themselves morticians.

Old Lady at Telegraph Office—What will it cost to have my wife seems to be a very up-to-date woman.

Bingo—Huh? She's away ahead of date. Why, man, she's already borrowing trouble for next year.

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## Colorado Sunshine Members Make Trip To Lookout Mountain

Denver, Colo.—Soon we will be on our way to Salida, and I will have time for only one more article in which to let you know of our final plans. Before going on I wish to say that our next regular meeting will be held Tuesday night, June 19; so all of you who can possibly attend this meeting kindly do so as there will be matters of great importance up for discussion. There will be also a special meeting at the home of this writer on June 7; all members who can do so should attend this meeting for it, too, is important.

Decoration Day was well celebrated by all in Denver. Four carloads of Colorado Sunshine members gathered the night before and planned a long trip to Tabernash, Colo., which is a distance of about 100 miles from Denver up in the mountains.

It was very hot on the day we left Denver, but on reaching our destination we could have used our overcoats, for there was plenty of snow. A few snowball fights among the members proved a real source of pleasure. But soon it was time to start for home. On our way back we made

a short stop in Idaho Springs, an old-time mining town, which seems to be coming back to what it was some forty to fifty years ago.

Our next stop was on Lookout Mountain, where the body of one of our greatest Indian scouts is buried, namely, William Cody, otherwise known as "Buffalo Bill." I am sure that most of you have read about "Buffalo Bill."

It was 9 p.m. when we arrived on top of the mountain. From its peak can be seen Golden, Colo., which is some 1100 feet below it; and Denver, which is some 19 miles distant from this mountain looks just like the heavens when the stars are shining bright and twinkling through the night. It certainly was a beautiful sight; also a great trip.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the drivers of our cars for their kindness in taking all of us on this trip. And we know that a better one will be the one we take to Salida. So until then, keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

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

## Through the Wilderness

By LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn.—It is a beautiful afternoon, the skies are clear, birds are twittering, and just about everyone you see has a smile on their faces. Little Stan roams towards the good old hangout, The Ely Gas and Oil station, where Joe Slogar, Popesh, Matty, Teddy, and the whole gang are in the middle of some very interesting "fish" stories. Everyone is in a very good humor, and fish stories are really good, especially when the boys are in the mood.

Matty and Bronc (Popesh) had just returned from a three day trip into the wilderness of Gabro Lake, and they have an exciting story to tell us.

The boys packed up with supplies and necessary equipment, and left town about 4 p.m. heading towards Frank Jenkos' Silver City Resort, the starting point of the wilderness hop. Unloading their equipment into canoe the boys continued their trip by water. Padding down the silver rapids, passing tall pines, high rocks which bordered the shore line, the boys, their paddles slicing the water with perfect rhythm passed into North Kawishiwi river, a wilderness beauty spot, and continued on into Farm lake, which is noted for its fishing. This lake is very treacherous in a high wind, as the waves seem to be as high as mountains, but they're not! Night was overtaking the paddlers, a calm wind and a beautiful summer moon cast its reflections on the water. All this added that touch of romance into the hearts of the boys. Paddling became easier until the wilderness travelers hit Dead Men's Rapids. The spring waters were high, and the boys coasted through these rapids with ease. Then came the first portage. The boys began packing the canoe and supplies for a distance of 136 rods, coming out into Clear lake, so named because of the crystal-like clearness of these waters.

Passing through Clear lake, another portage of 90 rods awaited the boys taking them into South Kawishiwi river. A beautiful island right in the middle caught the eyes of these roamer. Really no artists drawing could do justice to the wondrous beauty of this wilder-

ness island. The trail is reaching its end as the paddlers pass into Little Gabro lake. The night has fallen, and a cool breeze, carrying with it the sweet odor of the pines fills the air. Occasionally an owl hoots its challenge into the night, and from the distant shoreline a deer stands rigidly, wondering perhaps, what these intruders were doing in this wilderness. The only sound heard for a while is the sound of the paddles dipping into the water, as the boys are so keyed up by this beauty that word of conversation ceases in the spell of the night.

Old medieval castles will provide the background for the Spanish village. Many of them will be replicas of famous old buildings, some dating back to the 11th century. Typical North Africa will be viewed upon a visit to the Tunisian village with its mosques and mullahs (priests), and its motley assembly of snake charmers, sword throwers and dancing girls, etc. Italy's exhibit will have Roman temples and a leaning tower. A bit of the Alps will be portrayed in the Swiss village, the

faithful detail.

Meanwhile the boys paddle on into Big Gabro, their destination. Reaching the ranger cabin, the boys unpack the supplies and equipment, start a fire, partake of a little lunch, and after joking, laughing, and a last smoke, the boys roll in for the night.

Morning. The sun peeps over the hills. It is only 4:30 a.m.

but in the wilderness one does not think of time. As soon as the sun comes up over the hills, you awake. The early morning puts snap into the actions of the fellows, who, dressed only in Nature's best, dash to the waters, and dive in. They stay in only a minute, however, because the waters are not any too warm as yet. Then the smell of flapjacks and bacon. A wilderness breakfast!

After cleaning up, the boys

hop into the canoe, and paddle

ahead into treacherous Bald

Eagle lake, through Parent

lake and vicinity. The boys re-

solve to have fish dinner. In

go their lines, and, as Popesh

says, the fish almost came out

of the water after the hook. The

fishermen related that they had

to go to shore to bait their

hooks, otherwise the fish would

have had a real dinner!

The days fly, and before we

realize, the boys have to start

the trip back, which is more in-

teresting than the trip ahead.

True, you see the same scenery,

but that's one thing about this

wilderness, you never get tired

gazing at the gorgeous views

it presents.

We then come back into the

oil station where the boys are

just finishing their story. The

way they related it, you could

## Let's All Get Behind the Campaign

Just think of it, four lodges alone were responsible for the enrollment of one-fourth of the total number of new members, and the remaining 181 lodges responsible for the remaining three-fourths during the first four months of the SSCU national campaign for new members.

This fact is an indication of lagging interest on the part of the greater majority of lodges in our national campaign for new members.

If 4 lodges can enroll some 115 new members in the first 4 months of 1934, why can't the remaining 181 lodges enroll the proportionate number of 2704 new members for the following 4 months?

Where there is a will there is a way. By getting behind the national SSCU drive, our members can double the present membership of the local branches.

In order to spur the ambitions of the members our SSCU is offering the following cash awards:

\$4.00 for each member enrolled for \$2,000 death benefit.  
\$3.50 for each new member enrolled for \$1,500 death benefit.  
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\$1.50 for each new member enrolled for \$500 death benefit.  
\$1.00 for each new member enrolled for \$250 death benefit.  
\$0.50 for each new juvenile member enrolled.

The foregoing cash awards are payable three months after enrollment.

Let's get behind our membership drive 100%.

## World's Fair Reopens on Grander Scale

Rearrangement of last year's exhibits in a new setting together with new novelties and innovations conspired to make a bigger, better and in many respects an entirely different show when the Chicago World's Fair reopened its gates on May 26th for 1934's edition of the Century of Progress Exposition. A new enlarged lighting system will add greatly to the pleasure of seeing the fair by night.

An additional feature this year will be a series of villages which have resulted from the outstanding success of the Belgian village in 1933. A visit to these exhibits will give a pleasant insight on the scenes one might view abroad as the villages will be reproduced in faithful detail.

Old medieval castles will provide the background for the Spanish village. Many of them will be replicas of famous old buildings, some dating back to the 11th century. Typical North Africa will be viewed upon a visit to the Tunisian village with its mosques and mullahs (priests), and its motley assembly of snake charmers, sword throwers and dancing girls, etc. Italy's exhibit will have Roman temples and a leaning tower. A bit of the Alps will be portrayed in the Swiss village, the

town (with its watchmakers) nestling at the foot of a snow-capped peak and a troupe of yodelers in the background. France will picture the old Montmartre quarter of Paris.

Some of the British show places such as Ann Hathaway's home at Stratford-on-Avon and the little old church where Gray wrote his famous "Elegy" will feature the English section. Ireland will reproduce peat bogs, flax fields, thatched cottages and gray castles surrounded by green verdure for which Erin is noted. Reproductions of Mount Vernon, Wakefield, home of Betsy Ross, the Old North Church and even Franklin's printshop may be seen in the American village—

for America will have one, too. A German Black Forest village—the Schwarzwald Dorf of olden days—will have a winter setting with snow and ice. A frozen mill pond will feature ice skating all summer long. If you forget to take along your skates, no doubt there will be a few extra pairs on hand so you can join in the fun. As the Germans are noted epicures, of course the scene wouldn't be complete without several typical eating places.

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Success of the Enchanted Island, the fairyland of the children, insures its presence again—with 41 new attractions. Here will be found the Laughing Forest, the Magic Mountain, the Gingerbread House, as well as the place called Adventure Land. There will be the giants, brownies and fairies of nursery tales not to mention small locomotives, airplanes and automobiles to drive, ponies to ride, games to play and a Buck Rogers theater with real movie shows.

Contractors have arranged an exhibit of the latest in model homes to catch the eye of honeymooners and other home-seeking couples. There may also be seen the latest developments in household furnishings. Prospective home owners will get some worthwhile ideas at least. There, too, may be seen a "Subsistence Farm House" and a farm home of the future—of 1950.

For those who go by plane, rail or bus or boat the rates are made attractive, and for those who choose to go in their own car, there will be adequate parking facilities in areas close to the various entrances. Admissions to the grounds will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. This general gate admission will admit visitors to all of the exhibit buildings operated by the fair corporation, the United States and foreign government buildings. Of course, special concessions will be extra but there will be miles of free exhibits of science, industry and education with various programs of free entertainment along the way.

—Pathfinder

Rooster—What you grouch about now, mother?

Old Hen—Why, first our folks went and bought an incubator to take away my job, and now I see they've brought home some egg plant seed. There ought to be a law about it.

Little David—Say, Daddy, what kind of things are ancestors?

Dad—Well, son, that means your relations that have gone before you. I'm one, and your grand-dad is another.

David—Then why do people go around bragging about them

## Life Insurance Is Bought First for "Mary and the Kids"

In the grim, stark tragedies of life where the head of a family is fatally injured, his last words, his last thoughts, are for the wife and kiddies. When a ship is sinking at sea the unwritten law, enforced if necessary with bullets, is "women and children first." Face to face with death itself, it is one of the outstanding marks of civilization that men recognize that these dependents upon their protection while living should have the first, and perhaps only, chance of continued existence as the waters close in upon them.

The last note, so scrawled that it could be read only with the aid of a magnifying glass, said, "Dear Wife and Babies—Still alive, but air is getting bad. Oh, how I love you, Mary." It would seem then, comments H. W. Mizell in the American Review, that when the last hour comes, whether it is down in the poison gases of an explosion-rockets mine, or on a white hospital bed, men don't think of the money they have made or the jobs they have held, or the car they purchased, or the honors they won—they think of their families.

And, though the diligent efforts of our fieldmen, the sons of men have braved the unknown with a smile, because they know that life insurance will step in at once and care for those whose happiness means more to them than life itself.

The bulk of life insurance bought for the fundamental purpose of protecting "Mary and the kids," and the agent who, having made the sale, consistently drives this fact home to the policyholder, will be fully repaid through fewer losses and a greater renewal come.

In the writer's opinion, from the beginning and until the end, life insurance has been and will continue to be bought primarily for sentimental purposes and will therefore be renewed for the same reasons.

## Adamic on Manual Labor

In an Associated Press article released June 2 Louis Adamic championed the cause of manual labor. This is what he said:

"Manual Labor should get more credit for the part it has had in the building of the nation. Lack of respect for these people, too, has created one of the most vital problems the United States faces in connection with its foreign-born residents and their children.

"The children don't respect their parents, some of them 'hunkies' like me, if you please, because they work with their hands. Everybody wants a penthouse, a chauffeur, lots of money and a white collar job.

"These second generation foreigners, there are 25 million of them, are an important new element in the United States, and one that few of us are aware of.

"If these children could know of their racial and cultural backgrounds, realize that the manual labor their parents have done has been vital to the country, I believe they would lose their feeling of inferiority.

"This manifests itself variously. Some become patriotic, only their patriotism is lip-service, without basis in conviction or feeling. Not a few turn their feeling of inferiority inside out and get tough and loud; in some cases anti-social.

"Those who do know of their rich backgrounds feel good. Now they are proud. The others are dangling in the air. That so many of them are criminals is an American development. There is little crime, usually, in their own countries.

"Everybody seems to think that things have picked up. But they have an inner fear that the improvement won't go on. Working people are sort of lost. They are sore and discontented, but not radical."

## Funnybone

Father—Am I to understand that there is an idiotic affair between you and that young squirt who's been hanzieing around here?

Daughter—Only you, Dad, dear!

Zip! Wow! Young Jimmie pup tore through the dining room howling with pain.

"Why, Jimmie, what can the matter with Leo?" mother asked.

Jimmie explained: "He my finger and so I bit his. If he can't learn by being had to, I've got to teach him some other way."

Mother—My son is rough. He's always poking to the old pulling things pieces. I don't know what do with him.

Friend—Why not make a dentist?

Gladys—No, Mr. Smartboy—Will you know when you are?

Gladys—Yes, I'll send you a wedding announcement.

Weed—Guess I'll have to stop calling my wife "Toms."

Hay—Why?

Weed—It always reminds her that she wants an auto.

She—in the tableaus I took the part of "Opportunity."

He—Did anyone embarras you?

Sowerbier—They tell that in China human life is cheap that when a rich man condemned to death he has trouble hiring another man die in his place.

Sidebottom—Ah, I see man could probably make good living there by acting substitute, couldn't he?

## Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora J. S. K. J.

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Priziv Josepha P. Graheka, člana društva sv. Jožefa, št. 139 v Cadillacu, Mich., vsled tujem odklonjene bolniške podpore od 14. decembra 1933 pa do 27. januarja 1934. Član v posnežjem poročilu pove, da bo zadovoljen, ako se mu podpora odloči ob 24. decembra 1933 pa do 18. januarja 1934. Član je bil hudo poškodovan na prstih na levi roki pri delu v tovarni 17. novembra 1933.

Na podlagi prejetih poročil o članovega zdravnika, trdi jednotna, da je bil član zmožen, klub njegovi poškodbi, za lahko delo od 14. decembra 1933 naprej in vsled tega neupravljeno do podpore. Po dodatnih poročilih in pojasnilih o poškodbi tega člana, je porotni odbor razsodil s tremi glasovi proti dvema: 1.) Predložena dodatna poročila in pojasnila zadosti javnemu pričajo, da član Joseph P. Grahek ni bil sposoben opravljati kakega dela, vsled njegove poškodbe, od 14. decembra do 18. januarja 1934. 2.) Član Joseph P. Grahek je deležen bolniške podpore od 14. decembra 1933 do 18. januarja 1934.

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Priziv Josephine Ulkar, člance društva sv. Jožefa, št. 20, Gilbertu, Minn., vsled njej odločenje bolniške podpore od 14. oktobra pa do 18. novembra 1933. Članica je prejela podpore od 16. septembra do 14. oktobra 1933. Vrhovni zdravnik in gl. tajnik sta odklonila podporo vsled poročila zdravnika članice, narejenega dne 14. oktobra 1933, in v katerem se poročila, da je bila članica zmožna opravljati dela od 14. oktobra 1933 naprej. Članica je šla do zdravnika in mu povedala, da ji je bila podpora odklonjena dne 14. oktobra 1933 naprej. Njen zdravnik je potem naredil poročilo (nedatirano), v katerem je povedano, da je bila nezmožna do delo zaradi bolezni okoli 10 dni. Zdravnik je naredil drugo poročilo dne 19. marca 1934, v katerem je povedano, da je bila nezmožna opravljati dela od 14. oktobra do 18. novembra 1933. Glavni porotni odbor je razsodil s štirimi glasovi: 1.) Da ni predloženih zadostnih dokazov, da je bila članica vsled bolezni popolnoma nezmožna za delo od 14. oktobra do 18. novembra 1933. 2.) Da se poštevajo poročiljenega zdravnika, narejeno dne 14. oktobra 1933, ker se isto smatra več resnično in verjetno, kot da poročilo, narejeno več mesecov potem. 3.) Da se potrdi stališče vrhovnega zdravnika in glavnega tajnika v tej zadevi. En glas je bil, da je bilo začetek zdravnika zadosti videti, da je bila članica nezmožna do delo, in da je upravičena do podpore od 14. oktobra do 18. novembra 1933.

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## DOPISI

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** ZAPISNIK SEJE ZVEZE J. S. K. J. DRUŠTEV v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, ki se je vršila dne 27. maja 1934 v Strabane, Pennsylvania.

Predsednik A. Eržen je otvoril sejo ob 10:30 dopoldne (starci čas), pozdravil vse načelne zastopnike društev in jim predložil, da složno deluje za korist Zveze in J. S. K. J. Sejto v splošnem.

Sledi čitanje imen uradnikov Zveze; navzoči so vsi, z izjemo F. Previča, katerega na tej seji nadomešča sobrat J. Demšar.

Zapisnik Sneler prečita zapisnik prejšnje seje, ki se z malimi popravki sprejme.

Sledi poročilo tajnika, ki prečita račune dohodkov in izdatkov. Blagajnik in nadzorniki potrdijo, da so računi v redu in pravilni, nakar jih zbornica vzame na znanje.

Na tej seji so bili navzoči zastopniki slednjih društev: Za društvo št. 4: John Demšar in Rudolph Pleteršek; za društvo št. 12: Frank Peklaj, Frank Alič in Frank Golob; za društvo št. 26: Paul Klun, Joseph Podgorski, Ignac Podvaskin in John Jurčel; za društvo št. 33: Frank Schifrar, Joseph Skerl in Anna Eržen; za društvo št. 40: Louis Bele, John Zupančič, John Turk in Rudy Yerina; Za društvo št. 116: Alex Skerl; za društvo št. 138: Steve Janko, Thomas Kužnik, William Kužnik in George Kepchia; za društvo št. 149: Ignac Tomšič, Anton Tomšič in Mihail Tomšič; za društvo št. 196: L. P. Boberg, J. J. Furar in I. J. Jerele; za društvo št. 203: Joseph Tomšič, Anton Leskovec in Anton Klemenčič.

Večina društvenih zastopnikov je mnenja, da bi morali naš sklad onemoglih na vsak način obdržati na njegovi prejšnji podlagi. Nekateri menijo tudi, da glavni urad ni ravnal pravilno, ko je dal na voljo članom, ki neče plačati naklada v one-mogli sklad, da lahko opustijo zavarovanje vistem. Menje zastopnikov je, da bi vsak član moral plačati naklado v sklad onemoglih, dokler je ista potrebna.

Vsi mlajši zastopniki, kakor tudi zastopniki angleško poslujočih društev, bi radi vedeli, kaj je prav za prav z našim športnim skladom. Menje vseh je, da sklad onemoglih ne potrebuje pomoći iz športnega sklada. Kljub temu, da se je denar športnega sklada porabljal za sklad onemoglih, je bila vse eno potrebna naklada za istega, da se mogli kriti izdatki za stare in onemogle člane. Vsa član lahko premeni svoj certifikat iz načrta "A" v načrt "AA" in si tako lahko izposodi od Jednote potrebujo vsto za pokrivanje svojih asesmentov. Končno so tudi časi v splošnem nekoliko izboljšali in majhen izredni asesment v sklad onemoglih, dokler je ta izredni asesment potreben, ni več tak breme, kot je bilo. Menje društvenih zastopnikov je, da naj bi glavni odbor določil, da se dohodki športnega sklada zoper začnejo porabljal v svrhu, za katero so bili prvotno določeni. Konvencija je dala glavnemu odboru pravico, da dohodke športnega sklada zoper začne porabljal za gojitev športnih aktivnosti pri J. S. K. J. društvi, kadar smatra, da je čas za primeren. Menje zastopnikov je, da bi bila kampanja za nove člane zlasti med mladino bolj uspešna, če bi se zoper začele podpirati športne aktivnosti pri društvenih JSKJ iz športnega sklada.

Odbor Zveze je med sejama, to je med 28. januarjem in 27. majem t. l., sklenil, da se plača za vsakega novopriderobljenega člena odraslega ali mladinskega oddelka 25 centov na grade iz zvezine blagajne. Zbornica je bila mnenja, da je bil ta ukrep zvezinega odbora umesten in koristen in se je odobrovala zaupnica.

Zastopnik društva št. 12 priporoča, da bi se za neko staro članico plačalo asesment iz skladu onemoglih. Pojasni se, da članica lahko izpremeni svoj certifikat iz načrta "A" v načrt "AA," nakar lahko dobti posojilo iz svoje rezerve za plačevanje asesmentov.

Na seji Zveze, ki se je vršila 28. januarja, je bilo sklenjeno, da Zveza priredi piknik v tem poletju. Po kratki razpravi je

bil stavljen in sprejet predlog, da Zveza priredi piknik skupaj z društvom št. 33 na Center, P. Kakor hitro bo odbor društva št. 33 našel primeren prostor za piknik kje v okolici Centra, bo v Novi Dobi naznanjeno, kje in kdaj se bo vršil ta piknik.

Eden zastopnikov predloži izrezek zapisnika seje glavnega odbora, iz katerega je razvidno, kako je glavni odbor tolmačil neke nejasne točke pravil. Glavni odbor ima po pravilih pravico tolmačiti nejasne točke, toda menje zastopnikov je, da naj bi se tolmačenje točk 501, 505 in 507 nekoliko ublažilo.

Nato je sklenjeno, da se prihodnja zvezina seja vrši 23. septembra na Centru, Pa.

Član društva št. 26 J. S. K. J. predloži zbornici v razmotrivo in sprejem sledečo resolucijo:

"Z ozirom na članek "Who Built America," katerega je za aprilsko izdajo revije "Common Sense" napisal naš rojak, priznani ameriški pisatelj Louis Adamic, kateri članek je bil ponatisnjen v Novi Dobi z dne 9. maja v originalu, dne 16. maja pa priobčen v slovenskem prevodu, — izreka seja Zveze JSKJ društva v zapadni Pennsylvaniji pisatelju Louisu Adamicu priznanje in zahvalo, ker je s člankom "Who Built America" sijajno pobil neosnovana, naseljnikom in njihovim otrokom namenjena kritiziranja revije "Saturday Evening Post," ter vsem posteno mislečim Američanom jasno in prečiščljivo povedal, koliko so priseljenci posebno priseljenci jugoslovanskega in sploh slovenskega izvora, pripomogli k zgradbi in veličini Amerike, materialno in duševno."

Po nekaterih pojASNILIH je bila gornja resolucija od zbornice navdušeno sprejeta, z dodatkom, da se jo priobči v zapisniku zvezine seje ter da se naprosi uredništvo Nova Dobe, da resolucijo priobči tudi v angleškem prevodu.

Zbornica izreče zaupnico publiciskemu odseku, katerega tvorijo sobr. Rudolph Pleteršek, Martin Hudale in John Koklich. Sklenjeno je bilo soglasno, da omenjeni še nadalje tvorijo publiciski odbor Zveze.

Nekoliko pred zaključkom seje ste se iste udeležile tudi gl. odbornika, sobrat Janko N. Rogelj, 1. glavni nadzornik, in sobrat Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe. Predsednik Eržen ju je zbornici predstavil, nakar sta se odbornika zahvalila in navzoči pozdravila. Sobrat Janko N. Rogelj je na stavljeno vprašanje zborovalcem razložil, kako se razvija vprašanje združevanja jugoslovenskih podpornih organizacij. Poročilo so zborovalci vzel na znanje.

S tem je bil dnevni red izčiran in predsednik Eržen je zaključil zborovanje ob 3:30 pooldne.

Za Zvezo JSKJ društev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji:

Joseph Sneler, zapisnikar.

bil blagajnika zvezne vlade 300 tisoč dolarjev, katere potem društvo lahko porabi za posojila svojim članom, da si gradi domove, popravijo hiše ali karkoli.

Razume se, da to vladno podobec samo tista stavbinka in posojilna društva, ki so združena s to vladno organizacijo, to pa zato, ker ima vladna način boljši pregled in kontrolo nad poslovanjem v upravo takega društva. Zvezni pregledovalci knjig in finančnega stanja društva so za vlad in člane društva tem večja garancija za varstvo investiranega kapitala.

Stavbinska in posojilna društva so bila do sedaj popolnoma odvisna od bank in privatnih posojil za kapital, potreben za financiranje gradbe domov in izplačila dozoreli delnic. Splošni polom finančnih zavodov po deželi je povzročil tak kaos v deželi, da se tudi najmočnejša stavbinska in posojilna društva, radi protekcie svojih članov, morala prenehati z izplačili zapadnih delnic. S tem ni rečeno, da so delničarji stavbinskih in posojilnih društev izgubili denar. Ne, njih denar je varen, ampak ker je depresija povzročila splošno brezpotnost v deželi, ljudje niso imeli zasluzka in niso mogli plačevati obrokov za posojila tako točno, kot bi, če bi delali in imeli zasluzek. Posledica te je bila, da so bila stavbinska in posojilna društva, izkazalo denar, Ne, njih denar je varen, ampak ker je depresija povzročila splošno brezpotnost v deželi, ljudje niso imeli zasluzka in niso mogli plačevati obrokov za posojila tako točno, kot bi, če bi delali in imeli zasluzek. 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Rado Murnik:

## NA BLEDU

(Nadaljevanje)

Iztikal je in prekladal po predalih stare omare in tih Živj-  
gal. Nenadoma pa je vzkliknil: "Le čakaj, jaz mu pokazem, ka-  
ko prijetno je človeku v zadregi! V glavo mi je puhiila vesela  
misel. Ha, ha, ha! Poglej, dečko, to je tista umetna brada,  
ki sem z njo včasi paradiral pri diletaških predstavah. Nihče  
ne bi verjel, kako pretvori človeka. Na jo, sinko, pomeri jo in  
poglej se tamle v ogledalu!"

Dal mi je ponarejeno črno brado iz zelene škatljice, mi ognril  
rjav havelok in mi poveznil širokokrajen klobuk na glavo.

"Krasno!" se je radoval in si mencal roke. "Nihče te ne  
spozna. V sredo zvečer, med slavnostnim plesom, uprizorimo  
veseligrino. Nikomur se ne bo treba učiti nobene vloge, no-  
benega odra ne bo, vse pojde samo po sebi. Prvo ulogo bo ig-  
ral ravnatelj Jarnik. Sicer pa: Pst!"

18.

Z ljubico sva si skrivaj dopisovala po dvakrat na dan. Pi-  
semca nama je prenašala Nada, ki sva jo tako slovesno imeno-  
vala za tajnega ljubavnega "slona." Elefantovala bi nama bila  
gotovo v vsakem oziru odlično, saj je sama ljubila in zatorej  
dobro vedela, kako huda bolezen je ta presneta ljubezen! Toda  
izza onega usodnega Velikega Šmarna sta oče in teta stražila  
Olgo kakor hranično knjižico.

Ze v drugem pismu mi je pisala Olga, da je prejel papa list  
od mojega dunajskega načelnika, ravnatelja Kvapila, in da je  
od tedaj nenačadno dobre volje! Zastonj sem ugibal, kaj naj  
to pomeni. — Z Dunaja pa sem dobil uradno obvestilo, da so mi  
podaljšali dopust.

Na Bledu so se pripravljali na sijajno jezersko veselico. Pozno  
popoldne pred slavnostnim večerom sem sedel z Osojniki v  
in Zoretovim. Jako pod veliko lipo na vrtu. Iza zelenih bližnjih  
jablan so gledala že ordela jabolka in solnčnica, kraljica avgusta,  
se je uklanjala pod težo velikih cvetov. V jezeru so se kopele  
poslednje zlate luči.

Janezek je zlezel na klop in zašepetal materi nekaj na uho.  
"Storjo o Blejskem jezeru bi rad spet slišal, ker je bil pri-  
den," so dejali mati, "pa ne vem, če bi bilo gospodu Kalanu  
všeč?"

"O, prosim, prosim, še prav rad bom poslušal!"

Oča Martin so si zapalili svojo kratkocevno gorjuško čedro,  
mati pa so začeli: "V davnih, davnih časih ni bilo na Gorenjskem  
ne jezera ne gora ne Save ne Triglava. Co do bele Ljubljane pa še dalje dol je bila skoraj sama pusta in močvirna  
ravnina. Zato so Bleje poslali narbolj koražno, pobožno in  
brhko deklico v sveta nebesa Bohka prosi, da bi puščavo izpre-  
menil v lepe pa rodovitne kraje. Punčka je prišla na vse zgo-  
daj pred nebesa. Vrata so bila še zaklenjena. V nebesih je  
bilo še vse tih, vse je še spalo. Deklica počene na zlati prag,  
svoj cekarček dene zraven sebe in čaka, čaka. Kmalu pa prileti-  
kar celo procesija duš. Vsem se zelo mudi v nebesa. Najprej  
trkajo in kličejo sv. Petra, naj jim odpre, potlej pa na vse pre-  
tege vlečejo za zvonec in bunkajo bumbumbum! kar s pestmi  
po vratih. Vsi rinejo s komolci proti zaprti veži in kmalu od-  
pehajo ponižno Blejko, da mora stati revica čisto zadaj, čeprav  
je prišla prva. Vratar sveti Peter nejevoljno gleda vse to skri-  
vaj skozi linico. Možiček je od večnega prepriha pri vratih ves  
prehlajen in nahoden; tudi zelo, zelo star je že in napol gluhi. Ko  
začnejo nebeški petelini peti, odklene težka zlata vrata, močno  
kihne in prav pošteno ozmerja najnepotrežljivejše duše. Pravi:  
"No, no, no! Kakšna manira je pa spet to, kaj? Kdo bo pa  
gledal in poslušal tak semenj pred durmi? Saj pravim — ko-  
maj človek vstane, pa se mora že jeziti! Potrpite no malo,  
saj je še prostora dovolj v nebesih! Pri nas se izgrda prav nič  
ne doseže — to vam pa že povem — le dobro si zapomnite pa  
sram vas bodi! Najprva pride danes na vrsto tistale majhna  
punca tam zadaj, ki ste jo tako grdo odrimile od kljuge. Ve druge  
pa le še čakajte za pokoro v polbujšte se, če ne pa ne vem,  
kako se vam bo kaj godilo! Amen." Tako jih ozmerja sveti  
Peter pa spet kihne, da se vse potrese. Duše se zelo prestrašijo  
in se hitro umaknejo. Blejska deklica stopi prva čez nebeški  
prag. Sveti Peter zaklene trikrat za njo, si pogledi dolgo belo  
brado in reče prav prijazno: "Punčka, ti si pa res koraza, da  
se nisi bala sama potovati tako daleč. Zelo, zelo je lepo pri nas  
— no, saj bo kaj sama videla. Prav nič se ti ne bo tožilo po domu,  
rajam. Igrala se boš med našimi angeli zlate barvice in ne-  
beškanje, pa tudi malo peti jim boš pomagala, kadar se ti bo  
ljubilo. Kmalu boš domača in rada ostaneš pri nas vekomaj!"  
Zdaj pa deklica zasliši nebeško petje in godbo. Ustavi se in  
posluša, posluša! Oh, angelci pa že tako lepo pojejo in gode-  
jo, da se vsa zamaknjena kar ne gane! Sveti Peter jo pocuka  
za rokav in jo spremi dalje. Komaj jo angelčki zagledajo, pa  
koj k njej! Vsi so je zelo veseli, ker je tako fletna, ponizna in  
prijašna. Vsi jo pozdravljajo in ji dajo srečko. Z veliko zamu-  
do prideta s svetnikom do božjega trona, ki se sveti iz zlate  
meglice pod pisano mavrico. Sveti Peter pa gre po prstih nazaj  
dušam odpirat. Nebeška lepota omami deklico, ki se vsa trese  
v svetem strahu. Kar zasliši glas božji: "Nikar se ne boj, du-  
šica nedolžna, pa povej kaj bi rada!" Ta neizrečeno dobrotljivi  
glas ji da pogum. Brž poklepne in poprosi za Gorenje tako  
verno in zaupljivo, da jo dobr Bog Oča koj usliši. Samo migne  
angelčkom, pa prenesejo lep kos nebes na zemljo! Ko proti  
mraku prilete spet domov večerjat, pa vidijo, da so davi v nagli-  
ci pozabili Savo Dolinko in Savo Bohinko doma! Sveti Peter  
je pa že zaklenil nebeška vrata, ker hodi s kurami spat. Zvo-  
nec je pa dobro zamašil z ruto. Angelci se ustrašijo — kaj bi  
se pa tudi ne! — in milo vdihujejo: "Oh, oh, sveti Peterček  
ima ključe pod zglavjem. Zelo bi ga jeziklo, če bi ga zbudili! O  
Ježes, Marija, kaj bo pa zdaj, kaj bo pa zdaj? Kaj poreče ju-  
tri Bog Oča? Oh vendar no!" V teh hudih škripeh pa se spom-  
nijo prijazno majhne Gorenje. Prav lepo jo prosijo, naj jim  
za božjo Kriščevno voljo pomaga in naj gre neutegoma prisut  
Marijo, preljubo Mamko božjo, in milega Jezusa, ki ima tako  
rad pridne otroke. Deklici se zasmilijo ubogi revčki, ki so tako  
žalostni. Ustreže jim prav rada. Marija, z lepo zlato krono  
na glavi, ki joj prijazno pokima in usmiljeni Zvezličar ji reče:  
"Blagor njim, ki živo verujejo in zaupajo! Le potolaži mi an-

gelce! Naj bo v božjem imenu — do jutri zjutraj bo napaka že popravljeja, amen!" Vsi veseli se angeli zahvalijo punčki,  
potlej pa lepo molijo, povečerjajo in gredo spančat. Drugo ju-  
tro vstanejo na vse zgodaj in se hitro umijejo. In lete! Ko je  
dan odzvonilo, so skozi line zagledali pod sabo na zemljib obeh  
Savi pa toliko nebeške lepote zraven obeh, da so se jokali od sa-  
mega veselja. Angelske solze so rosile iz nebes na zemljo —  
od angelskih solza se je zlilo Blejsko jezero!"

Vsi smo veseli pohvalili pripovedovalko, le Osojnnikov oča so  
diplomatsko molčali. Čez nekaj trenutkov pa so dejali: "Jaz  
vem pa take, ki so od konca do kraja resnične."

Poslal sem po vina in prosil moža naj nam pove kaj izza  
mladih let.

Iztrkal je čedro ob klop si pogladil trdi obriti obraz s kore-  
njaško rjavopogasto levio in vzkliknil živahno: "Ej — mladost,  
mladost! Kakšen ptič sem bil včasi — ej . . . ej! Vseh muh  
sem bil poln!"

(Dalje prihodnjič)

Janko Kač:

### KONTUMAC PO POMOTI

Ne bom vas moril z običajnim pasjim kontumacom, zato  
vas prosim, da poslušate do konca hudo zgodbo. Tudi vam  
se lahko pripeti, da boste po posmotri kontumacirani in vam bo  
moja zgodba, če že ne naravnost v pouk, pa vsaj v utehu.

"Kaj ga ne poznaš?" — je strmel Jože vame z osteklenimi  
ocmi. "Od kod pa ga naj!" — sem se vedno bolj čudil.

"To je vendar tisti gospod doktor, ki najuje kontumaci-  
ral!" je vzkliknil Jože.

Prav tedaj se je moški okrenil in se nama zvitoprijazno na-  
smehnil. Z grozo v srcu sem spoznal, da ima tovariš Jože  
prav. Kakor ukopana sva obusta in zrla brezizrazno drug  
drugega. Iz stranske ulice je leno prikorakal stražnik, ki ga  
je Jože plaho vprašal:

"Prosim, gospod stražnik, kdo pa je tistile gospod?" po-  
kazavši na moškega, ki je rinil cizo.

"To je mestni desinfektor," je kratko revknil stražnik in se  
odzbral dalje.

Vsi preživeti lepi majevi dnevi so izginili brez sledu pred hu-  
do skrbjo, ki se je naselila v najinih srcah. Kaj početi? Po-  
daljšem posvetovanju sva sklenila iti k mestnemu fiziku in  
mu potožiti nesrečo ter ga pristi za pomoč.

Slabo sva naletela pri zagri-  
zenem Nemcu. Doznavši najno-  
zmo zato je namršil obrvi in se  
zlobno nakremtil: "Sama pri-  
piši sebi posledice! Takih študentov, ki ne ločijo neum-  
nega desinfektora od učenega  
zdravnika, naša država ne potrebuje." Sedel je in zapisal na  
listek par vrstic in naju od-  
slivil.

Po dolgem odgonetanju sva razbrala čudovito učene zdrav-  
niške hieroglife. Zapisal je za  
najino "opravijo," da ni bilo  
prav nobenega vzroka za najin-  
zostanek iz šole.

Ze sva videla groče ravnat-  
ljev obraz, ko nama prisoja za  
to usodo pomoto dolge ure za-  
pora, ki bo prinesel slab red v  
vedenju in žalostne počitnice.  
Tedaj pa se je zasvetila pred  
náma odrešujoča podoba naj-  
nega razrednika, kratkovidne-  
ga dobrčinega profesorja Gangla.

"Morda pa ne bo prečital na-  
jine obsodbe, ko bo videl zdrav-  
niški žig na papirju," náma je  
šlo po glavi. Čeprav je bilo  
upanje predrزو, vendar je poto-  
lažilo najini hudo preizkušeni  
srci.

Drugo jutro sva nesla ob za-  
četku ure oba tisto zdravnikovo  
izjavo razredniku. Dobro-  
hotno je z enim samim očesom  
šel preko pisanja in námu sočutno-  
no pogledal izpod naočnikov:

"Velja za obadva?" Veselo  
sva mu pritrnila in obljudila, na  
njegov poziv, da bova vse za-  
mujeno prav naglo nadomestila.  
Malomarno je vrgel raz-  
rednik usodno listino med osta-  
la opravičila v miznicu.

Vso uro náju je premikal  
strah, kaj, če bi šel profesor  
natančneje prebrati opravičilo.  
Komaj je zazvono, je odšel  
predmet iz razreda, že je hi-  
tel na oder France Šetinc (naj  
v miru jočiva!), ki je imel ključ  
od katedra, in vzel zdravnikov  
listek iz miznice ter ga rešil ta-  
ko. Urejene bodo poti in ce-  
ste, ki bodo opremljene s kaži-

bolj strogimi očmi drugih pro-  
fesorjev. Tako se je dobro za-  
četi pomotni kontumac tudi sre-  
čno iztek.

### UDOMAČENJE ŽIVALI

Kot lovski plen naletimo na  
divjega konja, prabivola in div-  
jo kozo že na jamskih slikari-  
jach stare kamenite dobe, naj-  
starejša domača žival pa je pes,  
ki je postal to bolj sam po sebi  
negi po človeški pomoči. Nje-  
gova prednika volk in šakal sti-  
čaše danes za odpadki okrog  
nomadskeh taborišč in člove-  
ških bivališč ter svarita človeka  
s svojim tulenjem pred nevar-  
nostjo.

To je bil tudi vzrok, da se je  
začel človek zanimati zanj in  
vzredil iz njiju prve pasme psa,  
ki jih najdemo v Evropi že 7,-  
000 do 5.000 let pred Kr. Ena  
izmed teh pasem, volku podobno  
doga, se je razširila preko  
Evrope in Sprednje Azije (Me-  
zopotamije) do Egipta in je v  
prvotni obliki izumrla, živi pa  
še danes v neki podobi bernar-  
dincev v turkestanskem ovčar-  
ju; druga pasma, neka vrsta  
špic, se je razširila do Južne  
Afrike, in jo dobimo še danes.  
Iz šakala je v Egiptu nastala  
neka pasma hrta, ki živi še danes  
v podobi ibiza na Kanarih.

Sam po sebi se je udomačil  
tudi prešič, ki je v steromezo-  
potamskih mestih imel vlogo či-  
stilca cest. Najstarejšo upodobitev  
najdemo na slikah skrivenih  
v starodavnih templjih v Egipetu.  
Modrijan sovraži greh, mod-  
rijan je sovraži človeka.

Prah ne moti oceana.

Človek se ne spotakne nad  
gorami, temveč nad kamni.

**DOLGOTRAJEN POST**

V zoologičnem parku mesta  
St. Louis, Mo., imajo veliko ka-  
čo (python), ki neče ničesar jes-  
ti. Že šest let ni "pokusila"  
nobene jedi prostovoljno. Ko  
je po prvih dveh mesecih ujet-  
ništva vztrajno odklanjala vsa-  
ko hrano, se je kurator odločil,  
da jo bodo prisilno krmiti. Vsa-  
kih šest tednov do torej več mož  
izvleče iz kletke in jo drži, na-  
kar ji vtaknejo v gobec gumije-  
vo cev ter ji vbrizgajo 14 fun-  
tom smlejega mesa in kosti. Na-  
to uslužbenici z masiranjem  
spravijo vsliljeno hrano na pra-  
vemo mesto. Kača to vsliljeno hrano  
prebavi v približno petih  
dneh, nakar se zoper posti do  
prihodnjega pitanja.

### DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

dobilo dobro godbo. V slučaju  
slabega vremena je na prostoru  
pišnika zadosti strehe za vse  
in slabo vreme ni treba nikogar  
plašiti. Društvo prijazno vab-  
na pišnik glavne odbornike na-  
še Jednote, živeče v naši državi  
in ravno tako članstvo bližnjih  
drushtev, spadajočih k na-  
ši Jednoti, in prijatelje.

Anton Okolish,  
tajnik društva št. 44 JSKJ.

**Burton, O.**

**ZAHVALA.** — Tem potom  
se najtoplješ zahvaljujem dru-  
štvu sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71  
JSKJ v Clevelandu, O., za ude-  
ležbo pri pogrebu mojega sina  
in za prispevanje denar za avto-  
mobil. Obenem se najlepše za-  
hvaljujem J. S. K. Jednoti za  
hitro izplačilo smrtnine. Vsem  
članom, ki še nimajo svojih o-  
trok zavarovanih, priporočam,  
da jih takoj vpišejo v mladinski  
oddelek JSKJ, ker boljše pod-

### NOV NARODNI PARK

Takozvana "Dolina smrti,"  
ki leži v južnem delu Califor-  
nije blizu meje države Nevada,  
je označena od vlade Zedinjenih  
držav kot narodni spomenik  
ter bo postala neke vrste  
narodni park. Dolina smrti  
(Death Valley) je bila pred leti  
res to, za kar jo ime označa.  
Velikanska dolina je skor po-  
polnoma suha in v poletnem ča-  
su neznošno vroča, ker leži  
znatno nižje kot morska gladi-  
na. Premnogi prospektorji in  
zlatiskalci, ki so hoteli preko  
je zlatom najdiščem Califor-  
nije, so z vprežno živino vred-  
tam podlegli silni vročini in  
žejci.

Dolina smrti zdaj ni več tako  
strašna kot je bila, toda v do-  
glednem času bo izboljšana ta-  
ko, da bo tudi najbolj bojev  
automobilist upal potovati preko  
nje. Urejene bodo poti in ce-<br