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From the Office of
Supreme SecretaryPREMEMBE V CLANSTVU
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CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1941

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Novi člani načrta "D" — New Members
Plan "D"

Dr. št. 1: Anthony Dargontina, Agnes Koshak, Nicholas W. Spreitzer.

Dr. št. 2: Fred Pervoshek.

Dr. št. 15: Dolores K. Barbich.

Dr. št. 16: Matthew Brunscole.

Dr. št. 21: Frank Grande, Jr.

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Dr. št. 184: Dorothy M. Skube.

Dr. št. 196: Josephine C. Balkovec.

Dr. št. 220: Louise Rudichar.

Dr. št. 221: Vincent Galicic, Helen M. Galicic.

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Dr. št. 18: Edward Pivik.

Dr. št. 50: Stanley Wegzyn.

Dr. št. 71: Earl Lloyd Miller.

Dr. št. 75: Pete Gruden.

Dr. št. 85: Frank Kastel Jr.

Dr. št. 94: Joseph A. Mestnik.

Dr. št. 108: Rudolph J. Kobal.

Dr. št. 114: Martha I. Jarvi, Walter Jarvi.

Dr. št. 138: Louis Scarton.

Dr. št. 176: Richard D. Porenta, Vilma Vidots.

Dr. št. 199: Sam Smallo.

Topel sprejeti — Reinstated

Dr. št. 1: Olga S. Ferderber 41375.

Dr. št. 9: Englebert Strucel 33181, Joseph D. Strucel 37505, Anne Kobe 43566, John Kobe 40886, Peter P. Strucel 41718.

Dr. št. 18: Alfred Bozner 40662.

Dr. št. 22: John Stanko 15815, Krist Seme 43218.

Dr. št. 26: Ivana M. Besterman 38524, Joseph Krotoc 36360, Rosalia A. Krotoc 38133, Sophia Krotoc 36359.

Dr. št. 35: Thomas K. Nelson 43234.

Dr. št. 82: Agnes Stempilhan 38936.

Dr. št. 84: Alexander Trojak 35292, Mary Trojak 35196, Robert Records 40204.

Dr. št. 94: Thomas M. Mines 43903.

Dr. št. 151: Rudolf Susanj 37279.

Dr. št. 182: Frank Urbanic 39752.

Dr. št. 186: Euclid J. Smith 39324.

Dr. št. 188: Albert Jelercic 42227, John Quinn 43751.

Dr. št. 188: Stephen J. Branchek 43255, Edward Marinic 42684, Louis Ivancic 42009.

Dr. št. 221: Henry Slongo 39938, John Kuchina 38200.

Dr. št. 234: Katherine G. Plankar 41181, Mary Stimac 41190, Stanley Krajin 41179.

Suspenderani — Suspended

Dr. št. 9: Jacob Benchich 33625.

Dr. št. 18: Pete Siklich 28992, Frank Jelochian 40286.

Dr. št. 21: Katahyna Hines 27818, Harold G. Johnson 40616.

Dr. št. 25: John Ellersich 27203, Ben Ochis 32362, Frances Ochis 21348, George A. Peterson 42089, Helen Peterson 27342, Neza Rozinck 9950, Mike Ochis 43261.

Dr. št. 23: Anthony Dekleva 41047, Thomas P. Fabac 39431, Mary Koghi 33233, Frances Kuzelicki 31338, George Pavicic 41973.

Dr. št. 30: Frank Bartol 29910, John

Kochevar 43449, James E. Popovich 44338.

Dr. št. 31: Andrew Chusko 43989.

Dr. št. 36: Mary Mainar 43860.

Dr. št. 49: Mary Zukel 38812.

Dr. št. 54: Fred Prosnick 37732.

Dr. št. 70: Helen Roseman 32159.

Dr. št. 71: Blaz Godec 33237, Ignac Fortuna 35032, Anton Segal 7316, Matilda Smerdel 34583, John Stinicic 19716, Joseph Tekavci 20530, Laurence Zupon 34585, Joe Zubavcek 43424.

Dr. št. 78: Marie Tekavci 42975.

Dr. št. 83: Gusto Lenzi 36599, John Kalister 12124, Catherine Zelinski 40636.

Dr. št. 84: Clara Humphries 39770, James Humphries 42494.

Dr. št. 88: Mary R. Jackovich 28387.

Dr. št. 94: Rose Bartel 31904.

Dr. št. 99: Paul Debevc 38240, Johana Debevec 34932, Violet L. Dolence 42890, Joseph Dolence 44373, Frank M. Dolence 44372, Charles Dolence 44371.

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MARA 1941.SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE
MONTH OF MARCH 1941.

Dr. št.—Ime

Lodge No.—Name

March 3, 1941.

3 Frances Komocar, Benef. \$

25 Frank Primozich

25 Anton Owen

25 Antonija Nemgar

25 Joseph Bozicevich

25 Angela Vesel

25 Anton Zgonc

25 Mary & Anton Pirtz, Ben.

107 Hermina Pawlka, Benef.

107 Henry Movern

108 Jake Podlesnik, Benef.

108 Frank Pernishek

108 Franciska Murn

108 Mary Zakravsek

108 John Segal

108 Steve B. Grahek

108 Josephine Zaverl

108 Steve Lebar

108 Frank Zaverl

108 Mary Dragosh

108 John J. Mangene'

108 Eugene Pinazza

Mar. 8, 1941.

5 John Japelj

5 Joseph Brula

5 Matt Bajuk

5 Mary Zavodnik

5 Rose Grahek

21 Frances Teigelj

108 Ivan Levstik

108 Joseph Plese

108 John Levstek

108 Terezija Vadnar

108 Fred Amato

108 Frank Zobec

108 Karol Skulj

108 Frances Cop

108 Frank Budiselic

108 Juro Perpič

108 Vinko Barich

108 Angelina C. Kokal

108 John Lamprecht

108 Matevž Oblik

108 Joseph Plank

108 Barbara Adamich

108 John Podriznik

108 Steve Miskulin

108 Frank Zitko

108 Mike Zupančič

108 Anthony Salanom

108 Julia Komovic

108 Joe C. Glivar

108 Stefan Pauljšč

108 Frances Treskow

108 Frances Turk

108 Mary Zubakovec

108 Josephine Bratovich

108 Anna M. Tamburelli

108 Nick Yengich

108 Dorothy Sebastiani

108 John Sebastiani

108 Matt Sartor

108 Matilda Berg

108 Annie Kerzan

108 Henry J. Benke

108 Anna Mohar

108 James Kovich

108 Mike Drachik

108 Joseph Vlastelich

108 Rose Blanton

108 Mary Britki

108 Anna Stinac

108 Matthew Molk

108 Peter Blanchi

108 Peter Bianchi

108 Frances Zadnick

108 Mary Predovich

108 Mary Welzel

108 Mary Thomas

108 Mary Jenker

108 Joseph T. Kely

108 Anna Novak

108 John 18. 1941.

108 John Kochevar

108 Frances Koprlivnik

108 Joseph Koschak

108 John Romashk

108 John Horvat

108 John Zobec

108 Anamia Kristoff

108 Joseph Kovach

108 Angela Steiner

108 George Pucel

108 George Ferderber

108 Aile Dolentz

108 Anna Zupin

108 Alma S. Dahl

108 Anton Seme

108 John Vicinai, Beneficiary

108 Frank Malovasich

108 Joseph Merhar

108 John Lekatz

108 Joe L. Champa

108 John Virant

108 Anton Poderzaj

108 Mary Hrovat

108 Mary Art

108 Joseph Jeka

108 Joseph Jeka

108 Martin Goseanca

108 William Jakse

108 Eira G. Jacoletti

108 Margaret Puhl

108 Mary Strojlin

108 Frank Mikus

108 Anna Paulich

108 Frances Yerina

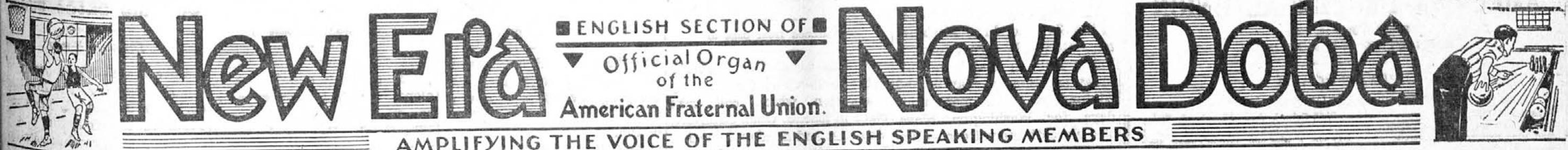
108 Peter Taus

108 Antonia Lesjak

108 Joseph L. Dercher

108 Andy Drnjevich

61 John Pezdirc	136 Anexander Zablic	27.00	DOBRODELNA PODPORA IZ- PLAČANA MESECA MARA 1941.	18 Anton Dolenc	9.00	58	4
114 Mary A. Milkovich	136 Anton Tauzely	28.00		20 Jozefa Jaglasky	9.00	66	
122 Frank Farenchak	145 Frank Zorman	18.00		20 Mary Cernof	9.00	70	1
122 Mary Klemenc	145 Rosi Cebran	28.00		20 Jacob Jigloski	9.00	71	1
122 Joseph Kerin	154 Anton Sianich	28.00	WELFARE BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1941.	21 Matevž Ambrozich	9.00	75	2
122 Nikola Bencich	154 Joe Turk	28.00		21 Matt Sadar	9.00	85	1
138 John Keil, Beneficiary	160 Mary Flink	30.00		21 Neza Sadar	9.00	88	3
138 Mike Balkovac, Sr.	166 Jozefa Barbarich	29.00		21 Anna Varhov	9.00	92	1
143 Andy Raspergar	166 Victoria Watson	17.00	Dr. št.—Ime	21 Peter Gabrijan	9.00	101	4
149 Mary Kirn	171 Mary Kafes	28.00	Lodge No.—Name	21 Joseph Perko	9.00	99	
149 Louise Kocian	172 Vera Naglich, Beneficiary	5.00	Amount	21 John Cesar	9.00	101	4
149 Frank Chesnik	176 Joseph Percich	14.00	March 3, 1941.	21 Johana Marolt	9.00	108	
149 Mary Senicar	180 John Primars	12.00		21 Frank Tanko	9.00	114	5
160 Frank Ponikvar	180 Mike Pugelj	15.00		25 Matt Kozar	3.00	116	1
162 John Majlavec, Benef.	180 John Jurjovsic	20.00	Mar. 8, 1941.	25 Matt Macele	9.00	117	2
163 Meri Ujian	180 Anton Sianich	23.00		25 Frank Urbila	9.00	118	2
163 Andy Valencic	185 Thomas Chulich	30.00	Mar. 29, 1941.	25 Josefa Dolenc	9.00	120	3
173 Gertrude Kmet	185 Anton Penko	28.00		25 Helena Zidar	9.00	128	1
175 Anton Penko	185 Josephine Penko	20.00		25 Barbara Butala	9.00	133	4
175 Josephine Penko	185 Anton Bozik	75.00	Mar. 18, 1941.	25 Marijeta Macele	9.00	134	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	12.00		25 George Kotze	9.00	134	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	9.00		26 Joseph Leban	9.00	138	3
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	23.00		26 Joseph Pavlakovic	9.00	150	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	9.00		26 Joseph Lokar	9.00	154	2
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	22.00		26 Mary Gerlovich	9.00	155	1
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	22.00		26 John Moravec	9.00	160	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	24.00		29 Frank Zupanc	9.00	166	
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175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	25.00		30 Matt Starcevich	10.00	184	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	25.00		30 Asessment za Barbata Me- klavec	18.46	184	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	25.00		30 Asessment za Karl Jarac	4.44	184	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	25.00		30 Asessment za Marko Sobar	7.50	184	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	25.00		30 Valentine Rednak	9.00	189	
175 Anton Bozik	185 Anton Bozik	25.00		42 Joseph Perko	9.00</		



New Era ■ ENGLISH SECTION OF
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American Fraternal Union.
AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Seventh National AFU Tournament Smashing Success

Keglers Loud In Praise of Hoosier Hospitality! Lodge 45 Sports Club Applauded!

By Little Stan

Indianapolis, Ind. — Operating with clock-like precision in which not the slightest detail was overlooked, the Seventh Annual National American Fraternal Union Bowling Tournament was concluded Sunday in Dezelan's excellent bowling emporium in Indianapolis, notching another great smashing success for our organization.

The celebrated Hoosier State hospitality, the splendid work of Lodge No. 45; and its Sports club; the cooperation of every person in the community, from the high ranking office of mayor, including the head of Holy Trinity parish, down to every last member and guest, blended beautifully in a splendid showing of fraternalism which will never be outdone! And which ultimately spelled nothing else but success for the entire three-day affair.

Sparking this fine demonstration of team work all the way was Louis "Lefty" Milhard, the hard-working secretary, who hardly caught a wink of sleep in his successful effort to help see that every player worked to the minute detail; Joe Stevens, the president, who was pitching his best and doing excellently all the way—and a long list of enthusiastic Hoosiers who stuck in there all the way to make certain this affair would be the most outstanding, especially it being the first tenpin tournament under our new name.

Included in this grand group

Collinwood Boosters Baseball Meeting

Cleveland, O. — Don't forget the regular monthly meeting of the Collinwood Boosters, Lodge No. 188, AFU, Friday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Sister Mary Laurich on 15717 Saranac Road.

I have been asked on numerous occasions whether the Collinwood Boosters would have a team entered in the AFU league this year. This is your chance to voice your opinion at the meeting.

Will the following please take notice!—Frank Berzin, John Nahtigal, Loychie Ivanec, Rudy Agnich, Louis Starman, Gus and Frank Fortuna, or any other members or players from last year's team that I may have omitted.

If you cannot attend the meeting due to some previous engagement, but are interested in playing ball this year, please notify someone that is attending meetings.

When a tournament is run as smoothly and nicely as this seventh annual affair—you can be certain that everyone, sparked by brilliant leaders, was in there pitching all the time.

Friday, May 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Mary Laurich.

John Urbancich, Lodge No. 188, AFU

highlights of the splendid affair as the days run by. Things one cannot cover alone will be brought to you by other scribes. And by the time we finish writing this, you will get every phase of this grand event.

Perhaps the peak of this great event was the delicious chicken banquet which topped off the program. Here Joe Stevens acted as toastmaster and he handled the job to perfection. Present were the Mayor of Indianapolis, the pastor of Holy Trinity church, Carl Brodnik, a swell fellow, who is president of Lodge 45—one of the oldest and largest Slovenian lodges in Indianapolis—our three Supreme Officers—Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, supreme president; Bro. F. E. Vranichar, first supreme trustee; and Anton Krapenc, fourth supreme vice-president.

Bro. Rogelj, with due respect and clever acknowledgement to the chairman, and honored guests, spoke in Slovene; Bro. F. E. Vranichar in English. Bro. Anton Krapenc, Joseph Fajfar, accompanied by Bro. Gomilar on his accordion, all of Chicago, entertained with several singing skits in costume which literally brought the house down.

The mayor of Indianapolis officially welcomed the guests, and quick-thinking Anton Baraga, president of Lodge 71, Cleveland, returned the compliment, at least in behalf of Ohioans, by presenting the mayor with a bottle of Concord wine—right from Baraga's own Winery here in Cleveland. This clever, unexpected twist, added spice to an excellent program.

Talks were excellent all the way, space not permitting detailed excerpts at this writing. And the program, already full to the brim with a fervor of real patriotism and fraternalism, came to a glorious conclusion with Miss Mary Shetina of Rockdale, Ill., leading the group in the singing of "God Bless America."

That was the grand finale of the tournament.

But so much happened between we could use the entire eight-page edition to the one purpose—and it still wouldn't cover all.

Tony Malavasic and His Blue Jackets scored brilliantly at the dance in the school hall on Saturday, on the train en route, and at various other socials at the many places they visited. We all know their music really hit the spot—renditions of polkas, waltzes with a little swing betwixt.

Cabs were doing a lavish business, especially between the bowling alleys and the Lincoln Hotel where most out-of-towners were stationed. A large crowd was quartered at pri-

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BRIEFS

In Special Dispatch from the Home Office, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary informed that Joseph Omerza of Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn., has qualified as a delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention.

Newspaper clippings from Chisholm, Minn., pointed out that Walt Gerzin of that city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gerzin won his wings with Uncle Sam's air forces at Randolph Field in Texas. Army Pilot Gerzin is a member of St. Joseph's Lodge No. 30, AFU, of Chisholm, as is the entire Gerzin family. Congratulations to Walter Gerzin!

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Now who said that "Old Man Mose done kicked the bucket?" — No, no, a thousand times no! Here I am back to writing again. First we want to thank all those who attended the Cardinal's dance on May 3rd. Special thanks to the out-of-towners who journeyed from far and near.

My ingenuity tells me that Gigolo and Little Stan have something up their sleeves concerning the writer, so I want to tell all you dear readers how this began. The last article about me by our secretary, Mary Penich, and supervised by this super-lover—Gigolo, was spied before it was submitted to the paper.

I peeked through the window when they were writing it and there they were with their heads together for one hour—writing a 15-minute article. At our dance on May 3rd, Gigolo volunteered to collect tickets at the door. This was one big mistake the Cardinals made as every girl that came in afforded Gigolo the opportunity to hold hands for five minutes.

And when Vickie Smuk and Frances Perovsek of Cleveland came, they barely got in for the last dance as Gigolo just wouldn't let go of their hands. Matt Anzelc, Jr., and Little Stan got in pretty easy and did a few whirls. Ham and Mrs. Laurich were the first that I saw.

From Kane, Pa., came Louis Wallace, Eddie Udovich, and Frank Rozman. Lincolniters (Continued on page 6)

From Lodge No. 200



Anna Murgal

Lodge No. 200, AFU of Ely, Minn., joined the circle of the lodges in the Home Office city to qualify as honorary delegate to the fourth Juvenile Convention, Mrs. Anna Murgal, who is pictured above.

Collinwood Booster Bits

Cleveland, O. — Regular monthly meeting of Collinwood Boosters, Lodge No. 188, AFU is being held at the home of Miss Mary Laurich, 15717 Saranac road on Friday, May 16th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Members please attend. Baseball is going to be discussed, so all you ball players who want to play ball this year please be at this meeting.

Received word from Joe (Chubby) Champa who is at Camp Forest, Tenn., that he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He also says that being in the army is swell, and says hello to all his friends.

Sat., May 3rd, Matt Anzelc, Little Stan Pechaver, Frances Perovsek, Tony Laurich, Vickie Smuk and Yours Truly, went to the dance at Struthers, O., which was sponsored by Cardinals Lodge No. 229, and there we really had an enjoyable evening—thanks to the Cardinals!

Alice Laurich, Lodge No. 188, AFU.

Lodge 112 Meeting

Kitzville, Minn.—Members of Lodge No. 112, AFU, are hereby notified that from now on our regular monthly meetings will be held every third Sunday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. (Not at 10 a.m., as was in the past.) This change in time of meeting will be effective until Nov. 1. Therefore, members, please take note of this change in time of meeting.

Frank Shega, Secretary, Lodge No. 112, AFU.

Warn Jaywalkers

Fair warning is served to the jaywalkers in Cleveland that the Police Department is about to use strict measures against the careless walkers attitude of "asking for an accident." Any driver will agree that enforcement is needed to curb the pedestrian who defies the traffic signals or steps into the path of traffic without care or concern.

A look at the traffic toll clearly shows the price the man on foot is paying for his carelessness. Of the fifty-one persons killed in traffic up to May 10th of this year, thirty-nine were pedestrians. Twenty-six of these accident victims were responsible, in part at least, for the accident that claimed their life. Several were crossing against the traffic lights, some were jaywalking diagonally across the street and others took the fatal chance of stepping out from between parked cars. The campaign for pedestrian protection will be prefaced by warnings and shortly followed by the issuance of arrest summons. Legislation now proposed will permit the person arrested to make payment of the fine in the same manner as parking tickets are handled.

St. Joseph's Lodge No. 29, AFU, of Imperial, Pa., will sponsor a dance May 31, 1941 at the Imperial Slovene National Home. — John Virant, Secretary.

Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stusek's farm June 16th.

13th Report NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

(Period Ending May 9)

New members enrolled—Juveniles, 394; adults, 312; total—706.

New Insurance Written — Juvenile, \$179,700; adult, \$183,750; total—\$363,450.

Candidates for delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention: Regular juvenile, 36; honorary, 41; total—77.

Delegates already qualified: Regular, 13; Honorary, 6; total—19.

Total Inactive Lodges—77.

Lodge 1 of Ely, Qualifies Seventh Delegate

NOW HAS FIVE REGULAR; TWO HONORARY

Ely, Minn.—Setting a more regular and two honorary delegates to the 4th Juvenile Convention. A splendid achievement for which you deserve special acknowledgement and our hearty congratulations.

An eighth candidate, Rose Ann Majorle, now needs only 200 more points to qualify!

This from Ely, Minnesota! How about you, Ohio, Penn., Colorado, Ill., Wisconsin and all the rest! What are you going to do in this campaign? Less than two months to go! You still have time—Go out right now and don't stop until you have qualified for this splendid trip to Northern Minnesota for our Fourth Juvenile Convention and splendid summer vacation!

The headlines suddenly changed. For a communication from our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, notified that latest to qualify from Lodge No. 1 was young Maxine Kovach, daughter of our third supreme vice-president, Bro. Joseph Kovach, who is also president of Lodge No. 1.

In a letter to the lodge secretary, Bro. Frank Tomsich, Jr., who is also our assistant supreme secretary, Bro. Zbasnik wrote:

"This gives your lodge five

About This and That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — Now that another annual affair of our AFU is over with—the Seventh Annual Bowling Tournament—people will all be writing news and reports of their candidates pertaining to the New Name Campaign. The Campaign is certainly very popular with all the lodges of the Union. Naturally, it would be, with such fine opportunities as our AFU has, as: the new name, American Fraternal Union; low prices on the three policies; such wonderful fraternal events; and such a grand paper, edited by two wonderful men, Messrs. Terbove and Little Stan. So for those people who are campaigning it is not very difficult. Why people just want to join such a wonderful organization. Remember, candidates that the time is going away quickly and you'd better hurry to get your members so you can be the first one to qualify from your state. I'm just wondering who the first delegate will be from Ohio?

Active lodge, Napredek, No. 132, AFU will sponsor a picnic on the 16th of June at Stusek's farm. Other lodge members are invited to attend. A good time for everyone will be assured. Heard that many valuable cash prize tickets are being sold so buy them from the members and friends.

Baseball season is now open and underway already. Betsy Ross, St. John's and Napredek teams are all getting ready for their summer games. Now what about Collinwood Boosters, the champs of last year (hmm), Ilirska Vila and George Washington's? Well, what about it, lodges? Don't you want to have a team represented and with all your members? Give it a good thought — very good before you answer "no."

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Lodge No.—City and State	Name of Candidate
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1 Ely, Minnesota	Gilbert Zbasnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Maxine Kovach
1 Ely, Minnesota	Florence Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Margaret Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Ann Majerle
2 Ely, Minnesota	Leonard Perushek
5 Soudan, Minnesota	Marcella Zobitz
21 Denver, Colorado	Rudolph Okoren
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dolores Arch
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Helen Hall
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dorothy Jergel
43 E. Helena, Mont.	Mary F. Smith
45 Indianapolis, Indiana	Dolores Dezelan
54 Hibbing, Minn.	Jennie Kern
71 Cleveland, Ohio	Marijan Kapelj
71 Cleveland, Ohio	Lillian Kozar
82 Sheboygan, Wisconsin	Anna Yeray
114 Ely, Minnesota	Elizabeth Toljan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Rosemary Marolt
114 Ely, Minnesota	Emma Meden
118 Bon Carbo, Colorado	Dorothy Susan
124 La Salle, Illinois	Helen Struna
132 Euclid, Ohio	Lillian Tanko
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Rose Kuznik
144 Detroit, Michigan	Dorothy Vidmar
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Dorothy Martinec
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Frances Zele
168 Helper, Utah	Angeline Yakopich
168 Helper, Utah	Adoline Mutz
170 Chicago, Illinois	Marilyn Vesel
173 Cleveland, Ohio	Elsie Desmond
173 Cleveland, Ohio	Edward Hervatin
184 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Champa
200 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph Omerza
230 Chisholm, Minnesota	Dorothy Marsich
233 Ludlow, Colorado	Helen Gergely

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1 Ely, Minnesota	Agnes Tomsich
1 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Startz
2 Ely, Minnesota	Frank L. Shepel
26 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Anna Snelter
43 E. Helena, Montana	Mary Langentus
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54 Hibbing, Minn.	Caryohn Kern
55 Uniontown, Pa.	Joseph Prah
70 Chicago, Illinois	Louis Dolovich
70 Chicago, Illinois	John Gottlieb
70 Chicago, Illinois	Joseph Oblak
75 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Dorothy Zitko
75 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Mary Milavec
77 Greensburg, Pennsylvania	Anna Bradish
87 St. Louis Missouri	Mary Beg
88 Roundup, Montana	Katherine Penica
101 Walsenburg, Colorado	Frank L. Tomic
109 Keweenaw, Minnesota	Mary Matosich
114 Ely, Minnesota	John Glavan
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120 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Jerich
120 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Svetich
132 Euclid, Ohio	Jacob Gruden, Sr.
133 Gilbert, Minn.	Johanna Koritnik
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Anna Kuznik
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Ella Kovacic
141 San Francisco, California	Louis Lesar
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Martin Zagor
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166 Cleveland, Ohio	Dorothy Rossa
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ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary — glavni tajnik

Washington News

Enumclaw, Wash. — All eyes of the Slavic world of Washington state will be turned towards Polish Hall, in Seattle on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, for those will be momentous days for Washington Slavs. The eleventh annual convention of the American Slavic Federation of Wash. will convene in mass meeting on both those days.

Due to the active leadership of the Executive Board of the Federation in the past year, it is expected many new organizations will become affiliated with the Federation. The largest gathering of Slavs ever held in the state is anticipated.

Saturday's session will come to order at 2 p. m. Following the welcome addresses, the official order of business will follow. In the evening a famous Slavic banquet will be held starting at 7 p. m.

On the speaker's program appear the names of such notables as Seattle's mayor Earl Milliken; King Co. south district commissioner Archie Phelps and Joseph Karpach, Tacoma's genial Slav officer of the law. The State Governor has also been invited but whether he will be present is unknown at this writing.

The speaking will be interspersed with gay singing and dancing in native costume by the Slavic boys and girls. Seattle's Slavic colony is noted for its grand performances so everyone is assured a very enjoyable evening. And from hearing I gather that the dinner to be served will be one of the finest. Following the culinary exercises, fine music will oscillate the hearts of the dancers. For an evening super de luxe do reserve May 24 for this very special occasion.

Sunday's session will reconvene at 10 a. m. Many important decisions affecting the Slavs of the entire state are expected to be made throughout the day. Following the day's business meeting, election of officers and the executive committee will be the important conclusion of the convention.

Among the many objectives of the Federation, it first fosters good American citizenship, promotes friendship, unity and a true spirit of brotherly love among its people; arranges educational lectures, and protects its members from exploitation in the economic as well as the political field. Its vast forward stride in the last few years is very encouraging and is the incentive for much of the hope and enthusiasm that this year's congregation is looked forward to.

Representing the Kran Slavic Club at the convention will be Mr. Frank Repovs and Mary Repovs, who have been elected delegates. Alternates are Mary Turnbull and John Robetich. Officers of the Federation who have so gallantly carried on in face of all obstacles in the past year are: Joseph Karpach, president; Michael G. Vargo, sec'y; and George Porenta, treasurer. The officers and the sixteen board members of the executive committee issue a general call to all Slavs to attend the eventful congregation.

It is important that everyone of you attend. Come out and help shape the destiny of this fine organization. The fun fest on Saturday evening is a public affair so bring all your friends. Visitors are also welcome at both sessions.

The Polish Hall is located at 1714—18th Ave. in Seattle. May 24 and 25 are red letter days for Washington Slavs, so it's na svidenie.

Mary G. Balint, (Vice-president) Lodge 162, AFU.

About This And That

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Now to change from the AFU notes to talk about a two day celebration which will take place in Euclid, Ohio, Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st. In a way it concerns us because last year Mr. Frank Segulin, member of Ilirska Vila, No. 173, was elected "Mayor" of the Slovenian Home and yours truly was elected Miss Ljubljana. This year a celebration will again take place. Saturday, May 31st, a banquet in honor of Ivan Zorman, Slovene poet and composer, will be held at 8 p. m. at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave. Judge Lausche, Euclid officials, guests from Washington and other states will also be present. After the banquet a program will follow and then dancing. Before continuing with the rest of the program, you would care to hear more about the S. S. H.

Originally the building was a church built in 1908. A committee of Slovenians bought the church in May, 1919, and had it remodeled. Incidentally, Napredek No. 132 AFU, contributed some money and is also part owner. The formal opening of the hall was in the same year with a great celebration. Years later, 1929, a club named "Ljubljana" was organized for the purpose of making a Slovene festival each year and the election of a Mayor and Queen. The first year of the celebration in '29 more than 10,000 people attended the affair. Such a good profit was made that all mortgages were paid off, all debts paid, and yet more than \$1,000 left over. Mr. Mocilnikar was the first Mayor and Miss Sternad, Queen. A public wedding was also officiated by Justice of Peace Fisher and he married Miss Angela Kolar to John Ivancic, Jr.

1932, the street "Ljubljana" was named in honor of Slovenians. Every year of the celebration, a parade begins at this street and Mayor and Queen with all the other people walk down here. The year 1938 the hall was reorganized into a non-profitable institution and people bought stocks at \$10.00 each. '39 new ground was broken for additions to the building. Mayor Simms of Euclid dug the first spadeful of dirt. April of the same year, the Club rooms were formally opened and June 1st the formal opening of the completed hall. Miss Agnes Godec, member of Napredek, No. 132, AFU was crowned Queen and the second woman Mayor was proclaimed — Mrs. Frances Julalja. Last year a celebration in honor of Baraga, first Slovene poet, was observed. Mr. Segulin and yours truly reigned then. Alteration of old building and equipment for new building cost \$32,500.

So again this year another celebration will take place. But this year the Mayor and Queen of last year will again take over—for another year.

Saturday night will open the two day affair with a banquet in honor of Ivan Zorman. Sunday, June 1st, "Jugoslav Day" will be observed. A parade will begin at noon and go throughout the neighborhood, Euclid, Nottingham, Collinwood, Holmes district. Prominent people will again be presented to the public for speeches. Singing by clubs Adria, Slovan, Skrjančki will also be heard. The lady who sells the most honored Ivan Zorman tickets will have the honor of inserting into the hall the "Spominska Plosca."

Johnnie Pecon's orchestra will play on Sunday beginning in the afternoon. He will continue playing in the evening too.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE WITH THE CARDINALS

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vate homes on Holmes avenue and vicinity. Everything was compact, everything convenient, with everyone having loads of fun.

And it definitely appeared that when all was over, everyone really hated to leave. Some had to go to work early next day and were forced to depart earlier. They hated to do it, and with that Hoosier hospitality booming all the way, it just couldn

THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
First of all I want to thank you for my \$1.00 check I received. It certainly makes our articles all interesting and yet different from the others.

Seen "Jo" Laurich's letter in the Nova Doba last week. Good work "Jo". Yes, my favorite sport is dancing and I don't know how I'll ever manage to keep away from it. I'll be waiting to read more of your articles in the near future. Remember, the hardest work is done—the start. Now you'll roll smoothly along.

The dance which was held by Lodge 149 on April 19 was a success and in behalf of Lodge 149 I want to thank Little Stan for being with us on that day. I was honored to have met you, Stan, and have looked forward to that day for an awfully long time. You're all I expected you to be and a lot more. Yes, quite a bit more with that charming personality of yours. I'm sorry about the dance, but when we meet again you may be sure that I'll be only too delighted to dance with you.

I'm so glad that Spring is here. To me it's the most beautiful season of the year. I just love to watch the trees and grass turn from a dark brown shade into a vivid green. It makes you feel like a new person seeing all the fresh things around you. Here in Strabane, Spring was in its glory two weeks ago. The trees were simply filled with blossoms which gave off scents of perfume. The hill beside our home is still full of spring flowers. Yes, Spring is here.

This week has been an exciting one at Chartiers. The reason—Tri Hi Y initiation. About twenty of us girls got initiated. The initiation lasted four days, but those will be four days that we will surely remember. We had to dress very odd and also do various things each day. Here are some examples of our hairdos: pigtail one day, only one pigtail the next day, up-sweep the next, and our hair in curlers the last. We had to wear our clothes inside out one day, and pajama tops with skirts the next day. Other things were: wearing a boy's hat all day, unmatched shoes and socks, and only one knee sock one day. Things which we had to observe all four days were: we were not allowed to use makeup, nail polish or talk to boys, had to carry our books around in buckets, and everytime we happened to meet an old member we'd have to bow and say, "I am a lowly worm." We surely were a sight for sore eyes!

The initiation was brought to a close by a meeting Thursday night. At this meeting we were punished for everything we failed to do during the week. By the way, Veronica and I had to take turns in scrubbing the sairs with a toothbrush! Later all the new members were inaugurated into the club. After that refreshments were served which brought the meeting to a nend.

Sunday will be Mother's Day. Those of us who are fortunate enough to have our mothers with us on that day should be very thankful. Yes, thankful that we still have her with us and thankful for the countless number of things which she had done for us. Since this day has been devoted to mothers, we should bring her a little remembrance. It need not be an expensive gift or flower, but just a little remembrance to show her that even though we can't ever repay her, we still haven't forgotten her.

I have put all of my thoughts of mother into the following poem which I have composed.

"TO MOM"

To one who is so sweet and kind,
And who never seems to mind
Telling us over and over what's right
Until we finally see the light.
Her golden heart knows no hate

For only in love has she faith;
No wonder she stays so lovely and
sweet;

And a creature which none can
beat!

To one who cures all of our troubles
And then her love for us only
doubts.

Instead of becoming angry, she smiles,
So who wouldn't love her for miles
and miles?

May mean nothing to us today;
But these days will soon turn into
years,

And we'll remember them all with
tears.

To one whose love for us never ceases,
Although her lovely dark hair with
silver increases;

But when this silver will have turned
to white.

I'll still love her with all my might;
The sweetest word in this world is
mother

Because we can never find another
Who is quite so good and quite so
true;

And whose cherished possession is
you!

Frances Zele

Lodge 149

(Another gold star for you Frances! —Ed.)

380 Wylie Avenue

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How you should salute the flag. Men in uniform should make the right hand salute. Men not in uniform should remove their hats and put their right hand over the heart. Women should salute with their right hand over the heart.

So long until the next time I write (Very good John — Ed.)

John Lesjak (Age 15)
Lodge No. 155 AFU.

Box 41

PINEY FORK, Ohio

DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:

I received a one-dollar check and I thank you for it. Our school is going to be out on May 29th. I am in the May Day program which is going to be held in Smithfield, Ohio, on May 16th. I can hardly wait until then. I don't have much else to write so I will write a story.

FALSE BELLS

After arguing for a long time, two men began to fight. Fighting for a while one of the men broke and started to run away. The other man chased after him. The first man was faster than the second and had a chance to hide. Running a long way, the first man came to a blacksmith shop.

He asked the blacksmith for a place to hide. After looking for a while, the blacksmith told the man to lie in a corner and he piled sacks atop of him. Shortly after, the second man came running in. He asked the blacksmith: "Did you see a man running down the road?" The blacksmith lied. "No," he said.

But the man didn't believe the blacksmith and started to look around. Soon he saw the big pile of sacks. He asked: "What is under those sacks?"

"Bells," returned the blacksmith. The curious man kicked the sacks. The man underneath started to sing: "Jingle, jingle, jingle!" The second man was surprised. "Ha Ha," he said, "so they are bells!"

Arthur Lesjak (age 10)

Lodge No. 155, AFU

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My father is the secretary of Bon Carbo Lodge No. 118 and has been for a number of years. He (and wife) helped me to get over the required 4500 points needed in Colorado as a delegate to the 4th Biennial Convention and I am looking forward to the trip very much. I will try very hard to work for the benefit of the AFU and I think I will enjoy the convention.

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Lodge No. 118 AFU

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DEAR EDITOR:

Well, here is May, one of the most beautiful months in the whole year. In comes Mother's Day. I believe everybody loves their mother better than all the riches of the world. Many people make their mother happy by writing a song or poem in her honor. There are many wonderful poems about her. In my search of one to put in the Nova Doba, I ran across this one. It is very simple, but I like it better than all the rest. I couldn't make one up very well, so I will write this one. The name of it is:

His Mother's Face

Three little boys talked together

One sunny summery day,

And I leaned out of the window

To hear what they had to say.

II

"The prettiest thing I ever saw."

Said the second little boy

"Was a bird in grandpa's garden

All black, and white and red."

III

"The prettiest thing I ever saw."

Said the second little boy

"Was a pony at the circus;

I wanted him awfully bad."

IV

"I think," said the last little fellow

With a grave and gentle grace,

"That the prettiest thing in all the

world

Is just my mother's face!"

Until next time

Ann M. Slavec

Lodge No. 21

STRABANE, PA.

May 5, 1941

DEAR EDITOR:

Another month has rolled by and here I am writing this letter, doing my best to get on the Honor Roll that Elsie Desmond is keeping so nicely. I keep wondering if I'll ever make it. Well, here's hoping I get it on some time.

On April 19 Lodge No. 149 held their dance at the SNPJ Hall and could you guess who came to Strabane for this occasion. Yes, I guess you know it was Little Stan.

All the juvenile writers of Strabane had the opportunity of meeting our editor. Just like Big Stan Progar said, "It brings back memories of the convention." Yes, and seeing Little Stan do the jive at the dance

Damir Feigel:

ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

Nenadoma je moral odpreti Crne oči. Mimo njega so skrivnostno švignila kolesa. Na pedalih stoeč so jih gonili otroci, držeče se za krmilo, sedala so bila za nje previsoka. Eden, dva... pet... sedem... enajst. Odkod se je vzel hkrat toliko otrok? Vsi na kolesih in še celo na kolesih za odrasle. Kam so bili izginili zarotniki? Sedaj bi se bili že morali vrniti

Mesečina. V zvoniku je udarilo dvanaestkrat. Polnoč. Ura duhov. V neprespanem, trudnem in bedečem Črnetu se je porodila misel, ob kateri se je ves zgrozil. Otroci na kolesih so bile duše, prikazni, so bili strahovi onih nesrečnih zarotnikov. Kdo ve, kaj se jim je pripetilo? Vsaka pomoč je tu odvečna. Ce vidi kdo že nesmrtno duše, ni nobene pomoči več smrtnim telesom. S temi naj se križa izumitelj sam.

Črnetu ni bilo nikdar strah. Toda pod leskovim grmom ga je stresel mraz, zašegetalo ga je po vsem telesu, čutil je, kako so se mu pod klobukom naježili lasje. Spustil se je v tek, kar najhitreje je mogel in sam ni vedel, ne kdaj ne kako je zlezel oblečen, obut in s klobukom na glavi pod deko.

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Stara Smrekarca je stopila na prag svoje koče. Jutranje sonce je dobro delo njenim kostem. Sedla je na klop poleg vrat. Gledala je proti vasi na desno in proti vili na levo, da si poišče primernega razvedrila. Včerajšnji dogodek jo je bil precej razburil. Še sedaj ne more vsega verjeti. Uboga Tilka! V kaki nevarnosti živi. Vse to radi nje, svoje babice, da jo razbremeni vseh skrb in ji olješa dneve, ki so ji še namenjeni na tem svetu. Da se je le tako po sreči izteklo! Tilko je izmodrilo. Ne izpostavi se več nevarnosti. Še davi, ko je odhajala; ji je svečano obljuhila, da ne pojde nikdar več v bližino skrivnostne delavnice. Niti mimo pristave, rajši napravi večji ovinek. Je že užila dovolj strahu.

Smrekarca ni čutila, kako ji je ob spominu na ogroženo vnukinja zalila solza oko in se spustila navzdol po zgrbančemu licu. Če bi ne bilo njene vnukinje, že kdaj bi bila rada zatisknila oči. Prepričala se je, da ni več za ta svet. Vsako nedeljo, ko hodita s Smolemo od maše in jima je precejnji kos poti skupen, zve kaj novega. Smoleto dobivajo namreč od Petriča list na posodo. Vsega, kar ji pravi Smolema, niti ne razume.

Po stezi pod kočo jo maha šolarček. Mudi se mu. Vkljub temu se ozira neprestano. Šolske knjige nosi sicer v roki, a se le oddaljuje od šolskega poslopja in vasi. Pohajat gre najbrž v gozd. Taka je današnja mladina! Učence je izginil proti vili. Zopet drug deček. Tretji. Vsi se izgubljajo v isto smer. Prišla sta dva včrte. Pa je zopet prihajal kak posamezen deček. Ne, po nedolžnem jih je bila obodsida. To niso počitnici, niso postopači. Skoraj gotovo priejajo že tako zdaj z gospodom učiteljem izlet, na katerem jih pouči njihov vzgojitelj, katere gobe so užitne, katere strupene. Saj sedaj je pravi čas za gobe. Kako rada jih je še pred leti brala po gozdu. Nekaj je le izkupila za nje. Vsi so radi kupovali od nje, ker so se nanjo zanašali. Pa jih je tudi vse pozna. Sedaj ji ni treba pobirat več ne gob ne dračja. Zopet in zopet, dečki. Na vsak način se gredo učit v prirodo. Le kje je učitelj? Gotovo jih že čaka na dogovorjenem mestu. Pa je res dober naš sedanji učitelj, vsi ga imajo radi, vsi ga hvalijo, učenci, starši in drugi vaščani. Blaga duša je. Kako se že piše? In kakov nasadno, ko se ni mogla hitro spomniti tega ali onega priimka, je tudi to pot ugotovila Smrekarca, da ji slabeva spomin...

Kakih dve sto korakov pred pristavo je rasla skupina dreves, tvoreča precejšnjo goščo. V tej goščavi so se zbirali dečki zadnjega šolskega letnika pod vodstvom svojega priznanega kolovodje Jakobovega Tončka.

"Ali smo vsi?" se je oglasil Tonček. "Prav za prav, da vam resnico povem, nisem vabil vseh. Nace Okornov, Janko Zalarjev in Janko z Brega se mi zde preveč zgovorni, premašo moški. Ne znajo molčati. Že sinči bi bili vse razklepetali, če bi jim bil zaupal. Tudi Jernejčku nisem rekel ničesar. Čeprav je naših let in hodi z namji v isti razred, je vendar tako droben, majhen in plašljiv, da je bolje zanj, da ne sodeluje."

Tonček si je še enkrat po vrsti ogledal svoje sošolce, da presodi vsakega posebej, vzravnal se, uprlevico velevažno v bok in vprašal:

"Fantje, ali bi radi lmel nekaj dni počitnic?"

"Radi!" so pritrtili sošolci soglasno in na obrazu se jim je brala zadovoljnost.

"Prav. Časa imamo še dovolj. Šele sedma je. V šolo pridevo vsekakor pravočasno. Odkar sta mi Hladnica in Podlogarca obljubili vsaki po eno petdesetico, če jima poizvem, kdo živi v pristavi, če je tista ženska res grda, kako ravna tuješ s tisto grdo žensko in če jo pretepa s pasjim bičem, predsim vsak popoldan že nekaj dni sem na veji tistega le drevesa, odkoder se vidi načrnost pred pristavo in, če bi se vrata odprla, tudi v delavnico. Dva, tri dni nisem ničesar opazil. Včeraj sem imel srečo.

Toliko, da sem utegnil še pripelati do svojega opazovališča. Videl sem, kako prihajata od vile novi služabnik in Tilka, ki je od prvega začetka v službi pri novem gospodarju v vili. Naravnost proti pristavi jo režeta. On spredaj, ona nekaj korakov za njim. Oprimem se veje, da vidim bolje. Za dve petdesetici se že izplača glečati. Vrata se odpro. Dobro, da sem se bil oprijel veje, če ne bi bil telebnil z drevesa. Služabnik jo je udaril skozi parlo naravnost na glavno cesto. Tilka je pa letela proti vili. Oba, služabnik in Tilka, sta postala majhna, služabnik se mi je zdel celo manjši ko naš Jernejček."

Dečki niso razumeli, kaj in kako misli Tonček. Pogledali so drug drugega. Manjši ko Jernejček. Od daleč se vendar zde vsi manjši, kar so v resnicici. Nihče se ni drznil, da bi zahteval pojasnil.

"Precej časa je minilo," je nadaljeval Tonček, "ko pridrša po poti Rupnica. Gleda na desno, gleda na levo, ozira se. Tudi ona jo ubira naravnost proti pristavi. Z rokami in nogami se oklenem vejo. Kaj bo? Še preden se zavem, je že odskočila izpred vrat deklica Rupnica, majhna in debelušna ko Katrica iz tretjega razreda, samo da ji je segalo krilce preko gležnjev."

Dečki so le molčali. Zopet niso razumeli svojega voditelja. Vera vanj se jim je začela majati. Ko se začenja voditelj na tak način kar odkrito norčevati s svojimi pristaši, zaseje vanje same upornosti. Katrica je res debelušna, "žoga" ji pravijo vsi, a kako

naj bi postala Rupnica Katrica? Kako misli Tonček z Jernejčkom in Katrico priskrbeti svojim sošolcem počitnice. Šala gre le do neke meje. Gorje mu, če spoznajo, da jih vodi za nos!

Tonček se ni zmenil mnogo za nepriznane poglede zbranih tovarišev in sošolcev, preveč si je bil v svesti svoje zmage. To kratkem odmoru je nadaljeval.

"V tretje gre rado, kakor vedno pravi naš stric Luka. Počakal sem torej še nekoliko. Ni prijetno sedeti nekaj ur na trdi veji. Domaci me niso pogrešali, ker sem jih rekel, da grem kazat novo nalogo Tinčetu, ki ga ni bilo že tri dni v šolo. Stric Luka jo je pogodil. Mirno in moško sta prikakala Petrič in Repič. Pribulum se k veji. Oba sta šla naravnost proti vratom. Grdo babo bila rada videla. Vrata se odpro..."

"... in če sta tudi Repič in Petrič postala majhna ko Jernejček, te nasrečemo, da boš pomnil, kdaj si nas izvabil zastonj semkaj!"

"S težavcem sem prepričal mater, da nas je sam učitelj pozval eno uro prej v šolo!"

"Jaz sem jo kar pobrisal."

"Kje so počitnice? Še zaprti bomo, če pridevo prepozno v šolo."

Pod drevesi je završelo. Dečki so zagrabilo knjige in se odmeknili od Tončka, ki je ostal hladnokrvni, čeprav je imel vso družbo proti sebi. Prav ta njegova hladnokrvnost je razrožila nasprotnike. Knjige so spravili zopet pod pazduhu.

(Dalje prihodnjic)

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da izvršimo tekom te kampanje, ki bo trajala še do 30. junija. Naša sestra Mary Balint nas je na zadnji seji zelo veselo presenetila, ko je vpisala toliko novih mladinskih članov. Upam, da bo uspešna še v bole in da doseže zaželeni cilj, kakor tudi upam, da bodo ti mladi novi člani za stalno ostali v našem društvu. Sestra Mary Balint pa naj bi našla pri doberem delu za društvo in Ameriško bratsko zvezo mnogo posnemalcov, tukaj in drugod.

Tukajšnja podružnica SZZ priredi 15. maja prijetno družabno zabavo v dvorani Krajin. Ta zabava se bo vršila v prostolnem petletnici. Ker so vse naše članice tudi članice SZZ in ker omenjena podružnica pri vsaki priliki gre na roke našemu društvu št. 162 ABZ, je priporočljivo, da se članstvo našega društva v obilem številu udeleži omenjene prireditve.

Obenem prosim člane, ki mi prinašajo asesmente na dom, da prihajajo ob četrtekih in petkih, ker tista dva dneva me ne dobijo doma. Vse druge dneve in pa ob večernih sem pa doma. Tukaj v obvestilo. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Lincoln, št. 108 ABZ:

Antonia Perechlin, tajnika.

Eveleth, Minn. — Na seji društva Sv. Ime Jezus, št. 25 ABZ, ki se je vršila 27. aprila, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse člane, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. maja. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob pol dveh (1.30) popoldne. Na omenjeni seji bomo glasovali o referendumu, ki ga je z ozirom na določbe državnih zavralninskih departementov glavni odbor sprejel in predložil članstvu v glasovanju. Glasovati se more samo na seji. Vsi člani in članice našega društva so torej vabljeni, da se udeležijo seje v nedeljo 25. maja.

Naše društvo je dne 5 maja spet izgubilo eno članico. V bolnišnici v Nopemingu, kjer se je nahajala dalj časa, je preminila sestra Mary Laboda. Popokana je bila dne 8. maja po cerkvenih obredih in z manjšo zadušnico. Društvo ji je poklonilo lep venec v zadnji pozdrav. Za pokojnico žalujejo soprog Joseph Laboda, dva sinova in ena hčer. Naj bo pokojni sestri lahka ameriška gruda, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 25 ABZ:

Josephine Richter, zapisičarka društva št. 162 ABZ.

Cleveland, O. — Članice društva Jutranja zvezda, št. 137 ABZ, so tem potom vabljene, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v četrtek 15. maja in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Na programu seje bo glasovanje o referendumu, predloženemu po glavnemu odboru. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se na sejo 15. maja pozove članice potom dopisa v glasilu. To je tem potom izvršeno, članice pa naj od svoje strani izvršijo svojo člansko dolžnost in pridevo na sejo kar mogoče polnoštevilno. Pravilno bi bilo tudi, da se na prihodnji seji kaj pogovorimo o pridobivanju novega članstva v odrasli in mladinski oddelki. Zdaj je kampanja in spodbudo bi bila dolgo v trdu.

Gilbert, Minn. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Ane, št. 133 ABZ, vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. maja v navadnih prostorih in ob navadni uri. Na omenjeni seji bomo glasovali o predlogu glavnega odbora, ki je bil priobčen v Novi Dobi. Pa tudi več društvenih zadev bo treba urediti. Torej, na svidenje 18. maja! — Za društvo št. 133 ABZ:

John Laurich, tajnik.

Gowanda, N. Y. — Na seji društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 89 ABZ, ki se se je vršila meseca aprila, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi člane na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. maja in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Kakor je bilo poročano v Novi Dobi, za tudi več društvenih zadev bo treba urediti. Torej, na svidenje 18. maja! — Za društvo št. 133 ABZ:

Dorothy Strniša, tajnica.

Girard, O. — Tem potom pozivam člane in članice društva Lincoln, št. 108 ABZ, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. maja in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Kakor je bilo poročano v Novi Dobi, za tudi več društvenih zadev bo treba urediti. Torej, na svidenje 18. maja! — Za društvo št. 133 ABZ:

Frances Lopp, tajnica.

in članice na sejo 18. maja in glasujejo, kakor mislijo, da je prav.

Po težki operaciji na želodcu se je vrnil iz bolnišnice sestra Leo Klančer starejši; članica lahko obiščejo na domu. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 89 ABZ:

Martin Matekovich, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvo društva Liberty Bell, št. 70 ABZ, se vladivo opozarja na redno sejo, ki se bo vršila v soboto 17. maja. Sprejetih bo zopet nekaj novih članov in eden je obljubil, da bo prinesel s seboj pivo.

Ob enem apeliram na članstvo našega društva, da bi se vsak nekoli potrudil pridobiti nekaj novih članov, ako ni mogoče v aktivni, pa vsaj v mladinski oddelki. Vsak ima prijatelje in znance, ki bi pristopili ali vpisali otroke, samo pojasnit, da jih je treba, kako obstoji naša organizacija. Torej, kdo bo prišel in ga pridobil novega člana? Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 70 ABZ:

John Gottlieb, predsednik.

Kitzville, Minn. — Članom in članicam društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 112 ABZ, naznam, da se bodo v bodoče našemesečne seje vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu in se bodo pričenjale ob sedmi uri zvečer. Obenem prosim člane, ki mi prinašajo asesmente na dom, da prihajajo ob četrtekih in petkih, ker tista dva dneva me ne dobijo doma. Vse druge dneve in pa ob večernih sem pa doma. Tukaj v obvestilo. Sestri pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 112 ABZ:

Frank Shega, tajnik.

Herminie, Pa. — Na seji društva Veseli slavlje, št. 154 ABZ, se nismo izgubili mlado članico Glorijo Hribar. Zvečer 26. aprila je nagloma zbolela za heko boleznjijo v vratu, ki jo je tako izpremenila, da je ni bilo več poznati. Odpriemljena je bila nemudoma v otroško bolnišnico v Pittsburghu, kjer so ji bili na razpolago trije zdravniki, toda je že drugi dan ob 9. uri umrla. Pokojna Glorija je bila 12 let stara in je spadala v mladinski oddelki našega društva. Drugi delu zdravilne zavesti, da se je prihajajoči skrbni v razpolaganju orhaniti "mir za naš čas," je pristala v nemško okupacijo brez boja. Dostojni ljudje so upali, da bo prebivalstvo "češko-moravskega protektorata" vsled tega uživalo vsaj nekaj časa, da se ne izpopolni vseh nezadovoljstev.

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