

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Kampanjska poročila: Dva nadaljna kandidata sta kvalificirala za delegatstvo na mladinski konvenciji, namreč Matthew R. Banovetz od društva št. 1 in Amelia Korosec od društva št. 120, oba iz Ely, Minn. Miss Amelia Korosec je bila delegatinja tudi na mladinski konvenciji leta 1937.

Do 1. marca je bilo sprejetih v mladinski oddetek 374 novih članov; števila odraslih novih članov za prva dva meseca kampanje uredništvo nima na rokah. Za delegatstvo na mladinski konvenciji je dosedaj prijavljenih 86 kandidatov, za delegatstvo na atletični konferenci pa 68. Čas za prijavo nadaljnjih kandidatov je do 31. marca.

Opero "Carmen" v pripravi Cuyahoga County Association of the Federal Music Project v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, Ohio, v petek 17. marca zvečer. Pri omenjeni prireditvi bo sodelovala tudi znana slovenska pevka Jeanette Perdanova.

V Uniontownu, Pa., se bo v nedeljo 26. marca vršil sestanek tamkajšnjih in okoliških Slovencev in drugih Jugoslovancev, da se posvetujejo o možnosti gradnje ali nakupa Slovenskega doma za dotično okrožje. Sestanek se bo vršil pri rojaku Urbanu Ruparju na 159 Clarendon Avenue v Uniontownu in se bo pričel ob 1. uri popoldne.

Plesno veselico, katere dobiček je namenjen društveni blagajni, priredi društvo št. 168 JSKJ v Helperju, Utah, v soboto 1. aprila. Veselica se bo vršila v dvorani Johna Skerla v Spring Glenu.

Letna tekma kreglačev JSKJ se bo vršila v nedeljo 2. aprila v Pittsburghu, Pa. "Teami," ki se želijo prijaviti za to tekmo, naj se obrnejo na naslov: "L. P. Boberg, 5414 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa."

V spomin prve obletnice smrti slovenskega pisatelja dr. Ivana Laha bo slovensko dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vzpostavilo v nedeljo 9. aprila dr. Lahovo igro "Noč na Hmeljniku." Čisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen obnovi za nabavo spomenika pokojnemu pisatelju dr. Ivanu Lahu.

Prihodnje zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Colorado se bo vršilo v nedeljo 23. aprila v novem Slovenskem domu v Pueblu, Colo., in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri zjutraj. Na predvečer, to je v soboto 22. aprila, pa se bo v istih prostorih vršila plesna veselica.

V Duluthu, Minn., je umrl Anton Panjan, star 67 let, član društva št. 30 JSKJ v Chisholmu, Minn. Pokojnik je bil samsenec, rojen v okolici Črnomlja v Beli Krajini, kjer zapušča dve sestrji. Član JSKJ je bil 33 let.

Jugoslovanski program, ki je bil v pozdrav newyorški svetovni razstavi oddan iz Beograda v nedeljo 5. marca, se je v Clevelandu, O., dobro slišal. Poleg regenta princa Pavla, ki je govoril v angleščini, sta govorila tudi dva ministra. Godba je ugajala, istotako tudi pesmi, ki so reprezentirale (Dalje na 4. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

AMERIŠKI KONGRES
V soboto 4. marca 1939 je preteklo 150 let od časa, ko je bil sklican k zasedanju prvi kongres Zedinjenih držav. V proslavo te 150-letnice sta se obe zbornici zveznega kongresa zbrali k skupnemu slavnostnemu zasedanju, kjer so predsednik Roosevelt, predsednik vrhovnega sodišča Hughes in predsednika obeh kongresnih zbornic poudarjali trajnost in uspešnost demokratičnih ustanov. Ta republika, ki je imela skromne začetke, se je po demokratični poti razvila v eno najvažnejših držav sveta. Prvi kongres pred 150 leti je štel v obeh zbornicah 81 članov in je reprezentiral 4 milijone prebivalstva; sedanjí kongres šteje 581 članov in reprezentira okrog 130 milijonov prebivalcev.

PRISTANEK UNIJ
Pozivu predsednika Roosevelta, da obe delavski organizaciji, A. F. of L. in C. I. O., imenujeta vsaka svoj odbor, ki naj na skupnih konferencah skuša rešiti spore med obema unijama, sta se odzvala predsednika obeh delavskih organizacij, William Green in John L. Lewis. Kako bosta omenjena odbora na skupnih konferencah ta pereča vprašanja rešila, bo pokazala bodočnost. Vsekakor je razveseljevalo, da se je vsaj pričelo delati v tej smeri. Delavstvo bo močno le to taktik, kadar bo za svoje pravice nastopalo skupno ali vsaj paralelno; z medsebojnimi boji koristi le svojim nasprotnikom.

PLEMENSKA NESTRPNOST
Dame, ki se imenujejo Hčere ameriške revolucije in katerih predniki so bili res revolucionarji, ki so se borili za ameriško neodvisnost, se izkažejo mnogokrat za zelo reakcionarno organizacijo. Nedavno niso hoteli dati v najem svoje dvorane v Washingtonu za koncert neke odlične ameriške pevke, ker ima dotična pevka v svojih žilah črnsko kri. To je med Američani, ki verujejo v enakopravnost vseh plemen, vzbudilo mnogo nevolje. Mnoge demokratične misleče članice so vsled tega izstopile iz omenjene ženske organizacije, med njimi Eleanor Roosevelt, soproga predsednika Roosevelta.

ODMEV PROHIBICIJE
Legislatura države Tennessee je odpravila 29 let staro prohibicijsko postavbo in dovolila prodajo opojnih pijač v zavrtkih in v licenciranih prodajalnah. Okraj, ki bodo želeli obdržati popolno sušo, bodo lahko to odločili z glasovanjem prebivalstva. Governer Prentice Cooper je sicer omenjeno postavbo vetal, toda legislatura jo je z dovoljno večino ponovno sprejela in bo postala veljavna brez governerjevega podpisu. Od vseh 48 držav ameriške Unije so zdaj ostale samo še tri popolnoma in uradno suhe.

POSADKA REŠENA
Britiški tovorni parnik Newfoundland je dne 2. marca rešil 150 mož broječo posadko tovarnega parnika Rangerja, katerega so divji morski elementi tako poškodovali, da se je potapljaj. Posadka je z izpraznjenim vodom in tovara obdržala (Dalje na 4. strani)

KAKO SMO PRIHAJALI

Zgodovina priseljevanja v Združene države se more radi preglednosti deliti v štiri dobe: 1) v kolonialno dobo, začenši od prvih naselbin v Severni Ameriki pa do 1783; 2) v dobo "svobodnega priseljevanja" (1783-1830), ko ni bilo nikakih vladnih regulacij glede prihoda ljudi; 3) v dobo državnega nadzorstva, 1830-1882, ko so državne oblasti, zlasti one ob atlantski obali, vzoklonile predpise o priseljevanju, vsaka država po svoji volji in po svojih interesih; v dobo federalnega nadzorstva, začenši približno od l. 1882 pa bržkone za vedno.

Do leta 1820 niso držali nikakih zapisov o prihodu priseljencev. Le iz ljudskih štetij pred tem letom se more soditi, koliko je prebivalstvo naraščalo vsled priseljevanja, saj, kakor vsi znajo, naseljevanje kontinenta je bilo pripisati več imigracij kot naravnemu naraščanju prebivalstva. L. 1640 je prebivalstvo kolonij znašalo 25.000 in l. 1689 približno 200.000. L. 1743 je bilo prekoračeno število enega milijona. Ko je bilo izvedeno prvo ljudsko štetje l. 1790, je prebivalstvo, izključivši Vermont in teritorij severno-zapadno od reke Ohio, znašalo skoraj štiri milijone. Ceni se, da od l. 1790 do 1820 je 250.000 priseljencev prišlo v to deželo.

Tekom prvega desetletja, od kar so začeli držati uradne zapise o številu priseljencev, je prišlo 143.000 priseljencev. Od tedaj naprej je število vedno naraščalo: v desetletju 1831-1840 skoraj 500.000, 1841-1850 več kot 1.700.000, 1851-1860 skoraj 2.600.000, 1861-1870 čez 2.300.000, 1871-1880 čez 2.800.000, 1881-1890 skoraj 5.250.000, 1891-1900 nekaj manj kot 3.700.000, 1901-1910 pet tisoč manj kot 8.800.000, 1911-1920 pa le 5.736.000, 1921-1930 sedem tisoč več kot 4.100.000, in v letih 1931 do 1938 le nekaj manj kot 375.000.

Leto največje imigracije je bilo 1907 s 1.285.349 pripuščenih priseljencev in za njim prihaja fiskalno leto 1914 s 1.218.480 priseljenci. Najmanj priseljencev je bilo l. 1931: 22.633.

Do približno leta 1880 je imigracija prihajala poglavito iz dežel na severu in zapadu Evrope, t. j. iz Belgije, Britanskih otokov, Francije, Nemčije, Irske, Nizozemske, Škandinavskih dežel in Švice. To po navadi imenujemo "stara imigracija." Med l. 1880 in 1920 so južne, osrednje in vzhodne dežele Evrope zalagale z večjim delom priseljencev, takozvano "novo imigracijo." Sedaj je nihalo zopet zamahnilo v prejšnjo smer in stara imigracija je postala nova. V dobi 1926-1930 je 39,6 odstot priseljencev prišlo iz severne in zapadne Evrope in 14,1 odstot iz ostalih krajev Evrope. Tekom iste dobe je 26,2 odstotkov prišlo iz Canade, 15,2 odstot iz Mehike in 4,9 odstot iz drugih dežel.

L. 1921 so Združene države radikalno spremenile svojo priseljenjsko politiko. Do tedaj vsakdo, ki je bil v dobrem zdravju in dobrega moralnega značaja, je bil pripuščen. Po vojni je nastalo veliko gibanje proti neomejeni imigraciji, ker so se mnogi bali, da bo Amerika radi slabih gospodarskih razmer v Evropi preplavljena od priseljencev. Uveden je bil sistem kvote za vsako deželo, in (Dalje na 3. strani)

PRIMERJALNA BRZINA

Človek je brez pomoči strojev počasno bitje. Najboljši tekač more komaj doseči brzino 21 milj na uro; to seveda ne na navedeno razdaljo, ampak le na razdaljo 100 jardov. Dober plavalč doseže v vodi brzino manj kot štiri milje na uro, in tudi to le na razdaljo 100 jardov. To vsaj so pokazale tekme tekačev in plavalcev.

Mnoge živali v teku ali v plavanju dosti prekašajo človeka. O tigru, na primer, trdijo, da more teči več kot 60 milj na uro. Riba, imenovana sturgeon, more baže plavati s hitrostjo 80 milj na uro.

Ptice so brze letalke, toda razne žuželke jih še daleč prekašajo. Najhitrejša je neka mala mušica, katero znanstveniki imenujejo cephomyia. Ta mušica baže leti z brzino več kot 800 milj na uro.

S pomočjo strojev pa more človek prekositi v brzini večino živali. Znano je, da morejo nekateri vlaki na delih prog voziti z brzino več kot sto milj na uro. Motorni čolni so v tekmi dosegli brzino 131 milj na uro. Rekord avtomobilske vožnje znaša 357 in pol milje na uro.

Mednarodni rekord letala znaša zdaj 440 milj na uro v vodoravnem poletu. V spuščanju navzdol je letalo doseglo hitrost 500 milj na uro.

Zadnji rekord pa je nedavno posekal pilot H. Lloyd Child z letalom Curtiss Wright izdelka v Buffalu, N. Y. Dvignil se je 22.000 čevljev visoko v zrak, nakar je motorju dal ves pogon in obrnil letalo navzdol. Tako je letel 18.000 čevljev, v višini 4.000 nad zemljo pa je spet naravnal letalo vodoravno, nakar je palogoma pristal. Aparati v letalu, ki avtomatično beležijo brzino, so kazali, da je letalo brzelo navzdol s hitrostjo več kot 600 milj na uro, to je več kot 10 milj na minuto.

Kljub tej silni brzini, ki si je niti predstavljati ne moremo, pa veliko letalo še vedno prekosí v brzini mala muha cephomyia.

AMERIŠKA REKLAMA

Splošno znano je dejstvo, da so Američani mojstri v oglaševanju. Oglašuje se v listih, revijah in na radio, z napisi, plakati in razsvetljavo in na sto in sto drugih načinov. Posebno razširjeno je oglaševanje z vžigalicami. Znano je, da se skoro v vsaki prodajalni tobačnih izdelkov dobi pri nakupu par cigar ali zavojčka cigaret mal papirnat zavitek vžigalice zastoj oziroma za nameček. Na vsakem takem zavitku vžigalice pa je reklama za ta ali oni predmet. Razna podjetja ali ustanove, ki hočejo na ta način oglaševati, enostavno brezplačno založijo s takimi vžigalicami prodajalce tobačnih izdelkov, da jih isti brezplačno oddajo svojim odjemalcem. Ker se tej deželi porabi silne množine tobačnih izdelkov, ki po večini zahtevajo vžigalice, je razumljivo, da gre taka reklama vsak dan v milijone rok. Na zavitkih, ki vsebujejo kakih 20 vžigalic, je najti najrazličnejšo reklamo. V tem času je posebno razširjeno oglaševanje poletnih počitniških krajev. Na zavitku vžigalice je najti male zemljevide raznih držav in navodilo, kam naj se piše po prosto literaturo, ki v podrobnostih opisuje mikavnosti in udobnosti raznih letovišč. Najreče kdo, kar hoče: Američani so res ptici v oglaševanju!

POSET DVEH RAZSTAV

Letos se bosta vršili v Zedinjenih državah dve veliki svetovni razstavi; ena v San Franciscu na obali Pacifika, druga v New Yorku na obali Atlantika. Prva je bila otvorjena 18. februarja, druga bo otvorjena 30. aprila.

Ameriške železnice so za posetnike teh dveh razstav sklenile izdajati povratne vozne listke po izredno znižani ceni. Iz katerega koli dela Zedinjenih držav bo mogoče kupiti povratni vozni listek za poset obeh razstav za \$90.00. To velja za vožnjo v navadnih potniških vozovih. Za vožnjo na vlakih s spalnimi vozovi bo stal železniški listek \$135.00; pristojbina za spalne vozove pa se plača posebej. Za navadno železniško vožnjo brez spalnih vozov, pa bo stal povratni listek le \$90.00, kot že omenjeno.

Ta povratni vozni listek bo veljaven za dva meseca ob vsakem času med 28. aprilom in 28. oktobrom 1939. Prestop bo dovoljen na vsaki postaji. To pomeni, da se bo potnik lahko ustavil v katerem koli mestu na svoji izbrani progi za en dan ali več, seveda v določeni dobi dveh mesecev. Proge, po katerih se bo potnik želez vozil, si bo izbral po okusu, tako, da se mu ne bo treba dvakrat voziti po isti progi.

Potnik iz Clevelanda, Ohio, na primer, si bo lahko izbral jugozapadno železniško progo do San Franciscu, od tam se bo lahko obrnil proti severu in se peljal z eno severnih železniških prog do New Yorka, ter se vrnil v Cleveland po eni železniški prog, ki vodijo bolj po sredini dežele. Potnikom bodo v tem oziru na razpolago najrazličnejše kombinacije prog, da si bodo spotoma lahko ogledali razne kraje dežele. Vozni listek bo treba dati potrditi pred odhodom iz San Franciscu in pred odhodom iz New Yorka. Potnik bo lahko prevozil okrog devet tisoč milj za pristojbino \$90.00. Za osebo, ki lahko žrtvuje to vsoto in seveda primeren znesek za hrano in druge potniške izdatke, ter si želi ogledati velik del te republike obenem z obema razstavama, pomeni to veliko ugodnost.

Koliko je naših rojakov v tej deželi, katerim bodo čas ter finančne in druge prilike dopuščale, da si privoščijo tak mikavni izlet na dve veliki svetovni razstavi, seveda ne vemo. Vsekakor lahko računamo, da jih je nekaj, saj si nekateri lahko privoščajo celo izlete v Evropo, ki so mnogo dražji.

Popolnoma prav je, da se po določeni strani je umrla upokojevalna učiteljica gdč. Josipina Delkinova, ki je službovala na Ciril-Metodovi šoli v Trstu od leta 1889 do 1916. Pokojnica, ki je bila izredna nacionalnega duha, je bila rojena v Buzetu v Istri.

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

DENAR SO DELALI
V Poljanah pod Primskovim so orožniki aretirali Ivana in Lojzeta Vidgaja, pri katerima so našli pripravo za izdelovanje 20-dinarskih kovancev, in Ivana Kastelica, ki je krošnjačil in menjaval ponarejen denar. Zadnje čase so se večkrat pojavili ponarejeni dvajsetaki po Beli Krajini, v Karlovcu in tudi v Ljubljani. V okolici St. Vida na Dolenjskem so krožile govornice, da neki ljudje delajo ponarejen denar pod Primskovim, in izkazalo se je, da ljudska sumnja ni bila brez podlage.

NEZAKONSKI OTROCI
Starokrajski listi poročajo, da je bilo v letu 1937 v Jugoslaviji rojenih 22.511 nezakonskih otrok, kar znese približno 5% vseh živorojencev. Povprečno največ nezakonskih otrok ima dravska banovina ali Slovenija, namreč 12%, okrožje mesta Beograda jih ima 11%, savska banovina pa 8%. Najnižje število nezakonskih otrok beležijo one banovine, kjer je prebivalstvo pretežno pravoslavne ali muslimanske vere. Tako ima drinska banovina samo 2% nezakonskih otrok, zetska pa samo en odstotek.

SREČA V NESREČI
Pri vasi Bržanah blizu St. Rupertu na Dolenjskem so nedavno podirali mogočen hrast. Ko je bilo drevo že nasekano, so se spomnili, da bi bilo dobro neke blizu vrha privezati vrvi, s katero bi ga potegnili v pravi smeri na tla. Mladi kmečki fant Vinko Brekan je torej splezal na drevo in privezal vrvi v bližini vrha, nakar se je pričel spuščati s hrasta. V tem pa se je hrast začel rušiti, fant se je od debela spustil na stransko vejo in to ga je rešilo, da ni prišel pod težo ogromnega debela. Vsekakor pa se mu je neka manjša veja pri padcu hrasta zabodla skozi dlan in ga tako rekoč pribila k tlom. Fanta, ki ni dobil drugih poškodb kot prebodeno dlan, so odpeljali v bolnišnico.

LEKTORICA SLOVENŠČINE
Na univerzi v Krakovu na Poljskem so nedavno ustanovili lektorat za slovenski jezik in so za lektorico nastavili gdč. Rozko Štefan iz Ljubljane, absolutno slavističnega oddelka ljubljanske filozofske fakultete.

SMRT POBIRA
V Kostanjevici je v starosti 98 let umrl upokojeni davčni upravitelj Ivan Marolt.

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VSAK PO SVOJE

Mesec februar se je od države Ohio poslovil z dežjem, viharjem, bliskom in gromom. Svoje mu večjemu bratu marcu je pustil lepo pomite ceste, pa grdo polomljene telegrafске drogove in drevesa. Marec se je na razjarjenem levu jezno zadržil v to podrtjio. Pa ga bo minilo in, če ljudska prerokavanja še kaj drže, bo zapuščal deželo kot pohleven bacek in cveteli regrat mu bo pri slovesu svetil s svojimi zlatimi žarnicami.

Naš vzvišeni patron Pust je odšel na enoletne počitnice, toda mi ga lomimo kar naprej. Lomimo ga vsi, bolj ali manj, na en ali drugi način. Razlika med nami je v glavnem ta, da nekateri to vemo in priznava, drugi pa ne.

Francoski poslanik v Londonu je nedavno poročal svoji vladi, da so v Angliji trije glavni načini za zapravljanje denarja: s stavami in loterijami, z ženskami in s poskušanjem poljedelstva. Prvi način zapravljanja da je najbolj obžalovanja vreden, drugi najbolj prijeten, tretji pa najbolj siguren.

V Clevelandu so neznani uzmoviči ukradli iz skladišča J. M. Skale deset tisoč cigar in trideset tisoč cigaret. To bo dima!

Mahatma Gandhi, vodja Indijcev, pravi, da so krave največja pokora za njegove rojake. V Indiji namreč smatrajo krave za svete živali in jih puste živeti do konca njihovega naravnega življenja, četudi niso za nobeno rabo več. Vsled tega primanjkuje paše za krave, mlekarice in ljudsko zdravje trpi zaradi pomanjkanja mleka. Tudi v tej deželi so krave velika pokora, ampak ne štirinogate.

Tipični pridelki sodobnosti so diktatorji, reformatorji, vseznalci, pacifisti, nestrpnosti, prekoletni vojne, farizeji in pismarji, kolektorji davkov, flu in maršni vetrovi. Muhi in komarjev k sreči še ni.

V Pittsburghu je bil nedavno priveden pred federalnega sodnika neki J. R. Gary, obtožen, da je na svojem domu kahal žganje. Sodnik, ki je želel obtoženca poboljšati, mu je dejal, da mu odpusti kazen, če obljubi, da ne bo nikoli več pil žganih pijač. Mož pa je zmajal z glavo in izjavil, da bo ostal pijaci zvest do konca svojih dni. Se so na svetu kremeniti značaji!

Pasja sreča lahko pomeni za koga drugega nesrečo ali vsaj neprijetnost. V Toledu, Ohio, je vložila tožbo za ločitev zakona Mrs. R. Buehner in za vzrok je navedla, da mož tako radodarno hrani svoje pse, da primanjkuje živil za družino. Za primer ločitve ni dvoma, kateri stranki bo prisojena pasja zlahta.

Vse na svetu se izpreminja, tudi halucinacije pijancev. Včasih so možaki, ki so se ga pošteno nazehtali, videli prikazni rožnobarvnih slonov in višnjevih krokodilov, dandanes pa jim vizije kažejo pse, žuželke, kače, ptice, mačke, podgane in miši. Tako vsaj piše dr. John B. Dinges v neki zdravniški reviji. Kdo ve, če so za manjši zverine (Dalje na 4. strani)

Juvenile Honor Roll

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Gather closely my dear juvenile friends, and let King Jitterbug tell you about the new juvenile honor roll to appear in every monthly issue of Nova Doba.

Who is this Jitterbug? Little Stan will tell you. First, however, you all know what a jitterbug is, don't you. Well, it's a guy who listens to swing music. It goes to his head, to his body, his hands, finally ends up in his feet. Result is he begins to jig. He starts swinging in rhythm, and before your very eyes, he's doing everything from calisthenics to flea hopping all over the dance floor. It seems that a guy like that got mosquitoes all over him, and is trying to get away from them.

Just last week when Ely's Winter Sports Festival opened its first day one of its features was a jitterbug contest. In the colorful parade which opened festivities was a band of penguins, imported from the arctic circle, where the magic carpet spent its Christmas with Santa Claus. The Ely business girls portrayed the penguins, and little did people realize that one of these penguins was to play a prominent part in the jitterbug razzle-dazzle the following evening. That night Gopher Frankie Kromer's swing band was very entertaining at the dance, and there were a great many jitties around, but heck, the contest wasn't until the following evening.

But if you only knew how long and how Little Stan is you'd laugh before he even got started on this narration. That Saturday evening he arrived in Ely's beautiful community center dance auditorium a little after 10:15 p. m. The jitterbug contest was slated to begin at 10:30, and your Little Stanley was selected as judge, for no apparent reason whatsoever. But somebody told him to go backstage.

There he had his first real view of a penguin, and this lady had things all arranged so that she would do the jitterbug. The music started, the contest started with three couples on the floor. The music stopped, and the penguin took the middle of the floor all by her lonesome. The music started again, the couples began jitting. The penguin waddled about, finally seemed to catch on to the dance, and did it start to swing. That's where Little Stan came in, and you should have seen his long legs jig! What applause! What applause! Heh Heh! Cavorting all over the floor, and having the best of fun with the down beat the music stopped. A Little Stan plunked a kiss on the penguin's CARDBOARD beak.

Coming to the juvenile honor roll, each month every juvenile who writes an article in the Nova Doba shall be listed in the honor roll. And if you are there every month for six months or more, you'll receive another surprise, which shall be for the time being kept secret, awaits you.

Little Stan, in a press conference with Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasmik last week discussed the fine enthusiasm shown by juvenile members in last month's issue. Fine articles, and we encourage you to keep 'em up because we always read them ourselves. So remember, for six months and your name goes on the honor roll. Don't miss an issue!

Contributions From Junior Members

NEW YORK, N. Y.

I have been reading the interesting letters in the English section. I have not written before and this is my first letter to the Nova Doba. This is the name of my story, "The Poor Girl."

Once upon a time there lived a girl named Rebecca, who was very poor. She had only a piece of bread for dinner. Sometimes she was forced to go without eating. One day as Rebecca was down at the seashore, she observed a sudden someone tapped her on the shoulder. She turned around to see a fairy in clothes she had never seen before. She was astonished when she saw the gold trimmings on the dress and said to her: "You are very poor, and I will grant you two wishes."

Rebecca's first wish was for wealth, and the second for other things she might want. One day when Rebecca was in the street, she saw a poor beggar. She was sorry for him and said: "I am not happy with my wealth, and you are not happy without wealth." Then she went to the seashore and there again met the fairy. She said: "I'm so unhappy, all the time when you are poor, you are very happy, and when you have wealth, it makes you unhappy because of the responsibility."

Helen Prokop (Age: 10)
No. 90, SSCU

ELY, MINN.

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am twelve years of age and am in the seventh grade. I enjoy reading the juvenile section of this paper very much, but it never occurred to me until recently to write myself. With some encouragement (which I needed) I finally buckled down and decided to write a few lines.

I certainly agree with Florence Startz about the beauty of Ely's lakes and for-

ests. To those fortunate juveniles who reach Ely, I am sure they will agree with me on the beauties of Ely. I am also submitting a poem which I titled as "Lincoln."

He was against slavery,
You could so plainly see.
He thought that all men were equal,
So he fought to make them free.
He knew the sorrow war would cause,
But tried to show the light.
Many people considered him unjust
and cruel.

But we now consider him right.

Rose Koprivnik
No. 1, SSCU

CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:
I am writing this letter to thank you for the dollar award. My mother and I were overjoyed when I received the dollar. I read the letters written by other children. I think they are very interesting, and I hope you think so, too.

In Chisholm it is getting quite cold. I sure have to bundle up these days if I want to get out. Hope you all received many valentines. I got quite a few. I wrote more this time than the other time. I hope there will be more letters from Chisholm.

Edith Petrich
No. 30, SSCU

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR EDITOR:

Hello! How are you all? Well, I hope so. I was sorry to hear that John English had passed away. I'm sure all juveniles will miss him.

Congratulations to Miss Dorothy Predovich of Butte, Montana on being the first elected juvenile delegate. Orchids to Irene Spehar and Anna Gornick for being the second two delegates. Who will be next? You? I hope so.

Although 1939 has two months in its record I still want to give you my impressions of the 1938 facts. In my opinion these were the most important: Czechoslovakia dispute . . . Corrigan's famous flight . . . U. S. and Canada pact . . . A. M. Hahn's death . . . Orson Wells' famous radio skit . . . Four-Power Munich peace pact . . . Bouncing Bertha . . . Flood in New England and Hughes' flight around the world.

News from Cleveland: Saturday, September 10, marks 125th anniversary of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's victory on Lake Erie. On October 3, we honored John Hay's birth.

Notable dead were: Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorn, mother of Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. She was 75 years old; Alma Gluck, a famous singer died; Patrick Cardinal Hayes, archbishop of New York passed away at 70. Justice Cardozo also passed away and on September 5 Queen Wilhelmina of Holland died.

At Cleveland's National Air Races, Jacqueline Cochran of New York, was the winner of the Bendix Transcontinental Derby. She made it in 8 hours, 10 minutes and 31.4 seconds.

Col. Roscoe Turner, winner of the Thompson Trophy race made a record of 283.419 miles an hour for 300 miles. He is from Chicago.

Tony Le Vier of Los Angeles was the victor in the 200 mile Greve Trophy race.

People in News of 1938: Labor Minister Ernest Brown favored a showdown... Chancellor of Exchequer Simon held treasury keys . . . War secretary, Hore-Belisha prepared troops.

General Jan Syrový was named premier of new Czech government . . . Hitler and Mussolini met at Berlin . . . Daladier and Bonnet were two French leaders called to London . . . Hoare and Halifax were seeking the attitude of the French . . . Arthur Toscanini's passport was taken in Italy, but is now safe in the U. S. . . Senator Worres—father of TVA retired as a senator . . . Vicki Baum, German author, is now a citizen of the U. S. . . Prof. Enrico Fermi won the 1938 Nobel prize in physics . . . Pearl S. Buck won the \$40,000 Nobel Literature prize for 1938 . . . June 18, John Roosevelt and Anne Lindsay Clark were married . . .

Sports: Don Budge (Pro.) in tennis . . . Ralph Guldahl, National Golf Champion, his second year . . . Horse at Thisle Down (drugged) . . . Bob Feller, strikes out 18 last day of Cleveland . . . Carnegie Tech beats Pittsburgh (football) . . . Dave O'Brien, "Everybody's All-American football player" . . . Johnnie Vander Meers, pitches two consecutive no-hit games.

Frank Greenburgh made 58 home runs . . . Al Leach, National Amateur Public Links Crown . . . Western Reserve (unbeaten football team) . . . Brian Wizzer White passes Oxford to play football for Pittsburgh \$15,000 a season. Come on, all you juveniles! Who will be the next one to be elected a delegate? Let's make this a third great juvenile convention.

Hope you all have a nice Easter vacation.

Elsie Mary Desmond (Age: 14)
No. 173 SSCU

MORLEY, COLORADO

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter that I ever wrote to the Nova Doba. I am in the eighth grade and my teacher's name is Mr. Miller, the principal of the Morley Grade School. We are very proud of him, because he is very humorous.

The girls have a basketball team and so do the boys. Mr. Miller is our coach. We play the high school girls sometimes. The high school girls are going to Folson, New Mexico, to play the girls. The boys play the Morley freshman team and they get teams from other places. Basketball season is almost over so I don't know what we will do next. The boys will have track, but the girls will have to follow other sports.

There are seven in the eighth grade and we seem to get along swell. We have given a play, "Bashful Bobby" and everyone seemed to enjoy it. We are going to give "Here Comes Charlie," about two months from now.

We gave a dance at the Morley YMCA and had a very good orchestra play for us. Everybody had a good time at the dance.

The eighth graders have a club and we pay ten cents a month. With that money we get we are going for a trip at the end of the school year. I don't know where we will go but we want to go to Denver.

We published a new paper this year, the name of it is the "Morley Sparkler." It is a very good paper. It is issued once every three weeks. If they like it very well, we will send it out every week. They never published a paper before.

Our Art class is doing many things. At the present time the industrious students are making bowls of supertin paper.

Our principal that we had last year got married. She taught here for six years. We've got three new teachers.

Morley is getting very pretty now because they have a new road that they made last summer. It was fun to watch them, especially when they dumped the dirt out of the dumping cars. They had steam shovels and cranes and other machinery. The crane has a long neck just like a giraffe's neck if not longer. They are through with the road and it is very wide. The gasoline station has been removed from the old road to the new road.

Morley doesn't seem to get along very well because there is either death or sickness in the camp. That is all I have to say, so I will close with best regards to all members.

Agnes Klobas (Age: 14)
No. 140 SSCU

BARBERTON, OHIO

DEAR EDITOR:

I wish to thank you for the dollar check that I received for my last letter which appeared in the Nova Doba.

I read of the death of Johnny English and it really is a pity for a boy who was so well praised and liked by his friends and playmates to pass away at such an early age. The Cubs will have to get a new mascot since Johnny's death and I'm sure that the Cubs and SSCU lost a great friend.

There are many candidates for the juvenile convention already. I hope you are all busy getting new members. Ely, Minnesota would be a nice place to visit especially with all of the candidates from all over the United States. When you first come you will be unknown to each other before long you will be great friends. Sister Klancar is a candidate from Barberton, Lodge 44. I wish her good luck in securing new members.

Examinations are over and it is a great burden off our minds. School goes so fast I hardly knew it started when the expression, "Examinations are just around the corner," was heard through the whole school. That wasn't a new song going around either, but I bet most of the kids wished it was.

I again thank you for the dollar check and also wish the candidates luck in securing new members.

A proud member,
Josephine Cerne (Age: 14)
No. 44, SSCU

ASPEN, COLORADO

DEAR EDITOR:

First of all I desire to thank you for the prize I won the last time I wrote to the Nova Doba.

I would very much like to enter the contest for the third juvenile convention, but due to the fact that Aspen is such a small place it is almost impossible to secure forty new members.

We are having our share of snow here, likewise, other places also. One shouldn't mind as it is for the best. Our ski court is one of the best in the world—if not the best. It is 9,750 feet long, and drops 2,900 feet. March 4th and 5th the Rocky Mountain Ski Tournament was held here. About one hundred of the best skiers participated.

I wish to congratulate all members that plan to attend the third juvenile convention and honestly wish to state to all new members that they are entering a very fine organization.

The family enjoys reading all articles in the Nova Doba. Mother enjoys Mr. Rogel's articles immensely and wishes him to write many more in the future. Mr. Rogel, may your daughter be as fortunate as you to write such good articles, and have such a wide knowledge of one's own country.

And to you Mr. Terbovec, you have already been here, why not come around again some time?

With best wishes to all I remain a juvenile member.

Ella M. Gregorich (Age: 17 Years)
No. 47, SSCU

SALIDA, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my second letter to the Nova Doba. I am twelve years old and in the seventh grade. I am a member of Lodge No. 78, SSCU.

I have been wanting to write to the Nova Doba for a long time. Although I don't write so often, I read the other boys and girls letters. They are very interesting. I can hardly wait till the juvenile section of the Nova Doba comes out.

Here is a story I am submitting for publication. It is entitled "Lost."

One warm summer day my friend and I decided to take a trip through the woods. "Virginia," I said, "Let's go and do some adventuring in this world of nature." Finally we left, thinking how much fun we would have alone.

When we first arrived at the woods we noticed how quiet everything was. We began to get scared. "Virginia, what if the bogie-man or a wild animal should get us?" At this remark we were both filled with fear, from head to toe. We then decided to walk to the end of the woods.

That night we were ready to go home, but we couldn't find our way home. Sure as the solid rock, we were lost. We both

began to cry, scream, and everything imaginable.

After three hours or more of this wretched life, a woodsman came to our rescue. The moment this happened we were happy again.

We told the man how we happened to be here. He then took us home.

The next morning we had to tell our mothers about our unfortunate experience. From this unfortunate experience we learned, never to go out into the queer world by ourselves.

Velma Tekavec
No. 78, SSCU

PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This will be my fifth letter to the Nova Doba. I hope all the junior members are all well and happy. It has snowed here since the last time I wrote and it was just right for sled-riding and ice-skating. The snow which is about two inches, usually lasts about two weeks and then melts. We didn't have much snow this winter so when it does come the children all welcome it with great delight and hope it will last longer this time. Sled-riding is the most popular sport around here, because there are hills to go on, and which are greater fun than going on a straight tract of land.

To go ice-skating we have to walk a small distance to the creek, which is closest and gets frozen more readily. Most of my playmates go ice-skating quite often and go after school. They go sled-riding in the evening on a slope close by.

The local milk company gave an ice-cream party for getting subscriptions for their company. It was a great success and there's hope that there will be many more parties just like it. I will have to close wishing luck and health to all members.

Bertha Krall,
No. 26, SSCU

TOWER, MINNESOTA

DEAR JUVENILES AND FRIENDS:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba and I believe that I am the first one to write to the Nova Doba from Tower-Soudan. I finally decided to take up "Little Stan's" suggestion or maybe challenge of two years ago, when he suggested a person from Tower-Soudan write. Florence D. Startz, of Ely, had then started her brilliant letters and I thought I was not so "ambrosially ambidextrous" so I decided I would wait. I think I have waited long enough, probably too long and I am bursting with news from Tower-Soudan.

In the basketball game, Ely vs Tower-Soudan held on Friday, February 25th. Ely surely showed some wonderful team play. They hadn't won a game during the entire season so they made up their minds they would win the last one—and I'm telling you they went to town! It shows that one really can get places if one is determined to do his very best.

Winter carnivals are all over, but I shall always have memories of this year's Tower-Soudan Carnival. My sister, Mary, was the queen and so I took special interest in the occasion. The coronation ceremonies were wonderful. The queen wore a beautiful white satin cloak lined with red. She had two ladies-in-waiting and six maids of honor, who were also garbed in white satin, caps and hoods.

A beautiful crown of silver satin studded with pearls adorned her head. All the girls of the entire court wore long formal dresses of rainbow colors. Before the procession to the coronation throne, which was made of ice and covered with red pillows, two trumpeters and the town crier announced the queen's arrival. The Tower-Soudan High School Band played during the procession and after the coronation. The whole atmosphere was made bright and lively by numerous colored lights about the throne.

Senior declamatory contests are here again and the junior declamations are soon to follow. I am very much interested in public speaking and have participated in these contests ever since I was twelve years old. I am especially glad this year since I won first place at the sub-district declamatory contest which was held at Mt. Iron on February 14, Valentine's Day. Ely, Mt. Iron, and Tower-Soudan were the three towns who were represented. Mt. Iron won first place, one in the oratorical division and one in the dramatic division.

I presented the humorous selection of "A Scene from the Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare. The District contest is to be held at Gilbert on Thursday, March 2 and I surely hope to win another first for Tower-Soudan.

The music department of the Tower-Soudan schools is presenting a "Musical" on Thursday evening, March 2. The development of music in America is going to be portrayed by the vocal groups, and special interesting arrangements are to be played by the high school band. I play first clarinet in our H. S. Band and I also sing in the mixed chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and Triple Trio. I am very sorry, however, that I will not be able to participate in the "Musical" since the District Declamatory Contest is on the same night.

Last Thursday the High School Commercial Club, of which I am a member, had a wonderful banquet. The occasion was in commemoration of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. An interesting program was arranged for the banquet and I did my part by a reading in the Italian dialect called "Leetia Georgio Washeington."

The days are getting longer and sunnier, which means spring is coming. The pupils of Tower-Soudan Schools are fortunate they won't have to play "hooky" during fishing season this year. The reason for this is that we are go-

ing to have two new schools erected, one in Tower and one in Soudan.

Our high school band has had the honor of being the only band on the range to be invited to the Elks Convention, which was held at Stillwater last summer. This year we are fortunate to be the chosen hosts at the Elks Convention in Duluth.

Oh my! I nearly forgot to mention that our whole family belongs to the SSCU. Father, Mother, my one and only brother, nine sisters and myself (ten pretty girls! — in one family!) My father is president of SSCU Lodge No. 5 at Soudan, and he was also a delegate to the convention at Cleveland approximately three years ago.

I am looking forward to an enjoyable and interesting summer and I shall be sure to write again to the Juvenile column of the Nova Doba.

Irene Pavlich (Age: 16)
No. 5, SSCU

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR:

Ah-h! It seems like Spring is here, but I suppose March will be just as tricky as the short February was. I'm also including a short story, entitled: "Don't Give Up Till The Finish."

The basketball game was in an uproar, the "Blues" and "Whites" were playing for the championship. The "Whites" were two baskets ahead of the "Blues". Soon Jerry Line made a basket for the "Blues" which sent more cheers from the spectators.

Soon the "Whites" were ahead of the "Blues" as Jerry was trying to show off to the spectators. The next quarter Jerry did not play and in that quarter the "Whites" were two ahead of the "Blues". The last quarter Jerry was in again and the "Whites" made two more baskets. There was five more minutes to play and Jerry gave up not caring anything more about the game and letting the other team have the ball making the score 30 to 24 in favor of the "Whites". The coach and his teammates were very disgusted with him for giving up before the finish.

Violet Widgay, (Age: 15)
No. 89, SSCU

OAK CREEK, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

Another new writing juvenile is rolling in. This is my first letter that I am contributing to the Nova Doba juvenile section. I have read the many friendly letters written by other juveniles, a factor that urged me to write a few words also. I am thirteen years old. I take a special interest in athletics. Trying to ski is a difficult problem and I know I need a lot more practice before I can manage the skis. Skating is enjoyed by many out here. It is a sport that permits plenty of exercise and pleasure.

I have heard quite a bit of "Little Stan" and he must be a very clever fellow. I hope I must meet him in person and have a heart to heart talk. I bet this idea appeals to many of the juveniles who have not already met him. I hope this letter has held some interest. More next time.

Charlie Chadez (Age: 13)
No. 21, SSCU

CORAOPOLIS, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

As I didn't see any letters from our town, I decided to write to the Nova Doba. The weather these last few days is discouraging. One night there was a very bad wind, and the next morning old shacks and trees were lying on the ground. The nights and mornings are very cold and windy. The Women's Club of Imperial held a masquerade dance on February 11th, which proved to be very successful. Prizes were given out to the people with the best costumes. I'm sure such interesting readers as Mary Vidmar and Ann Usenic will be glad to cooperate and write to the Nova Doba. Hitch onto me Metz and Ann, and write an interesting letter about our town.

Freda V. Lah (Age: 15)
No. 29, SSCU

CONEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

Recently we had some very stormy weather out here in Conemaugh. The month of March certainly lives up to the old saying, "March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb."

In school we are now just beginning algebra problems. They seem more like puzzles than problems. Perhaps, that is the reason we find them so interesting. We have reached a very interesting section in History. We are studying about the Civil War and its effects. One of the effects of the Civil War was the organization of the Ku Klux Klan. This society was organized to prevent the negro from voting. Their method of doing this was very cruel. For instance, they would wear long white robes with attaching hoods covering the face. Dressed in this fashion they would terrorize the negro by severe beatings. During the reign of the Klan few negroes dared to vote. After a time the Klan was declared unconstitutional and was disbanded.

Another useful subject we are studying is English. We have practiced writing telegrams and night letters in this class. The idea of the telegram is to write the most important message in ten words. Sometimes this is difficult to do as we are inclined to put unimportant words in our telegrams. The night letter is easier to write because you are allowed fifty words to a letter. More details can be given than in a telegram.

In closing my letter I am sending two jokes which have their setting in the school.

"Iceland," said the teacher, "is about as large as Siam."

"Iceland," wrote Willie afterwards, "is about as big as teacher."

A woman teacher, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly" il-

lustrated it by walking across the floor.

When she asked the class to tell her how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bow-legged, ma'am!"

Lillian Brezover (Age: 13)
No. 36, SSCU

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

Hats off to Western Sisters Lodge, is right. To have the first delegate is a big honor, but to have also the second and third as well is a thing heard of once in a great while. So I want to congratulate Western Sisters lodge on their wonderful cooperation for sticking together as they did, for if they did not work hand in hand without jealousy, and love for one another, they never could have accomplished what they did. The big thing that stands out clearly is that the members of Western Sisters lodge are loyal to our beloved SSCU, that it is first in their hearts for they realize that only in unity there is strength. So, I say, yes, "Hats off to Western Sisters lodge," and may you work as successfully in the future.

To all the rest of the SSCU members as a whole, I say, let us trace their pattern and follow their outline, for I think that whosoever does a worthwhile act makes a good example for us to follow.

I want to congratulate Dorothy Predovich, Irene Spehar, and Anna Gornick who have qualified as delegates, our first three and all three from Western Sisters lodge. Girls, write in to the Nova Doba, please.

Justine Korent and I played at an amateur contest held here February 25. Justine played the saxophone and I accompanied her on the piano. Justine was given a lamp as a prize and I a picture. Justine invited me to her home one Saturday. I had dinner and supper there. I spent a very pleasant afternoon. Justine and her brother Henry both are very musical and each play several instruments. Justine invited me to her house this Sunday again for the afternoon. I was her guest. We went to the show and then walked to her home. Justine lives in Zenith Location. Her mother had a swell supper ready. I also slept there and in the morning after a nice breakfast, we took the bus for school. This was my first bus ride to school and I certainly enjoyed it. I want to thank Justine and her mother for being so very nice to me.

I noticed of late that Little Stan has so much longer articles. He has his hands full for at this time with the juvenile convention coming on, athletic conference, Stan is so very busy. He reminds me of a cheer leader, cheering all the young SSCU members to go on. I think with Little Stan as a good back bone, all the juveniles must be aroused and wake up and follow our wonderful cheer-leader Little Stan, and also, pick up a banner and salute our SSCU and say, "Yes, we juveniles too, are behind you Stan in our small way. So lead on Stan. Show us the way we want to follow." But of course without Stan's good leadership, I often wonder where we would be. So I think now is the time the SSCU juveniles need Little Stan as they never needed him before. Yes, Stan, I read your articles and I think you are a wonderful inspiration to us young juveniles. Your articles are just wonderful.

Elsie Desmond I saw your name in the paper where you are running for delegate. I hope you make the grade, for you never will regret coming to Ely.

Florence D. Startz (Age: 14)
No. 129, SSCU

RUTHE, MONTANA

DEAR EDITOR:

A surprise awaited me when I returned from high school one day last week. It was a telegram which I received from the SSCU notifying me that I was elected delegate to the third juvenile convention.

Yes—I am proud to be a member of such a distinguished organization as the SSCU. I am just as proud of the Western Sisters, my local lodge. I urge all candidates to continue their efforts and not get discouraged, and hope they will reach their quota to become a delegate to the SSCU convention.

I will state that I owe a great deal of my success to my mother who is president of Western Sisters Lodge No. 190, who has helped me during this campaign. I also want to thank my friends that have helped me to become a delegate to the third juvenile convention.

Irene Spehar

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

Here I am, writing again. The month comes around so fast that you really must keep your eyes open or the deadline is here and you are too late to have your article published. We did not have any luck with our snow carnival this year because the weatherman did not behave himself. I received a pair of bedroom slippers, pajamas, dress cloth, oxfords and Chinese checkers for my birthday, which was March 1st.

When I came home from school the other day, I was surprised to see

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Bodočnost vsake skupine, vse od velikih držav do podpornih organizacij in posameznih društev, je odvisna od mladine. Zakoni narave ne delajo nikakih izjem. Vse, kar postane nesposobno za življenje, bodisi vsled starosti ali vsled resne bolelosti, se mora umikati s pozornišča, in izpraznjena mesta logično zavzema mladina. Narodi, pri katerih začne število smrtnih primerov presegati število rojstev, so zapisani poginu. To nam jasno dokazuje zgodovina. Nekaj sličnega velja na primer tudi za podporno organizacijo. Če tekom leta umrje ali odstopi več članov kot jih pristopi, izkazuje organizacija nazadovanje. Ako bi se to ponavljalo in ponavljalo, bi organizacija v dolednem času izginila s pozornišča.

Podporne organizacije, katere smo v tej deželi ustanovili priseljenici različnih narodnosti, bi bile brezpogojno zapisane poginu, če ne bi bile začele dobivati v svoje vrste tu rojeno mladino. Vsi vemo, da je priseljevanje iz Starega sveta tako omejeno, da nudi našim podpornim organizacijam le silno majhen odstotek prirastka. Za napredek in obstoj naših organizacij moramo torej skoro izključno računati le z našo tu rojeno mladino.

Sreča za naše podporne organizacije je, da je te mladine mnogo. Vsi sicer vemo, da vse te mladine ne bomo dobili v naše vrste, saj nismo mogli pridobiti niti vseh priseljenih rojakov, dasi so bile istim naše bratske podporne organizacije bolj potrebne kot so mladini, ki je tu doma. Toda dobili smo v naše organizacije že mnogo te mladine in še mnogo več jo lahko dobimo v bodočnosti, če bomo znali in se bomo resno potrudili. In izkušnje kažejo, da je večina pridobljene mladine delavna in organizaciji lojalna. V tej mladini imamo obilen, zdrav in logičen material za napredek naših organizacij. Seveda moramo pa tej mladini tudi dati besedo v upravi organizacij in ji dovoliti koncesije, ki jih na podlagi svoje ameriške vzgoje zahteva.

Vsak človek najprej misli sam nase, ker ga k temu sili prirojeni čut samoohranitve. Tudi pri vstopu v podporno organizacijo novi član najprej misli nase, namreč, da se zavaruje za primer bolezni in poškodbe. Toda takoj poleg tega misli tudi na svojo družino, kateri hoče s smrtnino zasigurati nekoliko podpore, če ga smrt nenadoma doleti. Pri tem se že neha stroga sebičnost. In kdor vpiše tudi svoje otroke v organizacijo, pokaže s tem še večjo nesebičnost, ker hoče tudi svojim otrokom zagotoviti slično protekcijo kot je zasigurana njemu.

Kljub temu pa od časa do časa prihajajo v javnost glasovi, ki kažejo, da so nekateri ljudje vse preveč zaljubljeni sami vase. Jadikujejo kaj bo, ko nas več ne bo, a pri tem mislijo, kaj bo, ko njih več ne bo! Kakor da bi bila od enega človeka ali male skupine, ki odhaja k zahodu, odvisna bodočnost organizacije! Odlični državnik je za vsako državo velikega pomena, toda država ne propade s smrtjo takega državnika. Njegovo mesto zavzame drugi, morda nekoliko slabši, morda pa celo boljši, in državni ustroj funkcionira naprej. Za vsak narod so velikega pomena znanstveniki, umetniki in izumitelji, in smrt vsakega občuti narod kot boleč stresljaj, toda vsak zdrav narod to brez posebnih škod stresi preboli. Saj vendar vsaka generacija producira nove talente.

Vsaka naša podpora organizacija je že imela v preteklosti zmožne in poštvalne uradnike in voditelje, katerih danes ni več na pozornišču, bodisi, da jih je pobrala smrt ali so jih odstranili drugi vzroki. Toda nobena organizacija ni zaradi takih izgub propadla. Izpraznjena mesta so zavzeli drugi, morda malo slabši, morda prav tako dobri, morda celo boljši, in organizacije so vršile in vršijo svoje plemenito delo nemoteno naprej. Vsako dobro delo, storjeno za organizacijo, pa je na en ali drugi način ostalo utelešeno v organizaciji, in to je nekaj, kar na gotov način sliči nesmrtnosti.

Znameniti znanstveniki, državniki, kralji, cesarji, papeži, vojskovodje in predsedniki republik so izginjali s pozornišča, pa se ni svet podrl niti se niso zaradi tega podrele posamezne države. Če danes ali jutri zmanjka mene ali tebe, kaj zato! Niti list na drevesu se ne bo ganil zaradi tega. Pozabimo na našo važnost, ki je v resnici ni, pa če začnemo prav pri predsedniku republike. Važno je le to, koliko koristnega storimo za splošnost oziroma za skupino, v kateri se udeležujemo.

Naše podporne organizacije bodo obstojale toliko časa, dokler bodo imele dovolj življenjske sile in dokler bo potreba zanje, z nami ali brez nas. Seveda se bodo izpreminjale v soglasju z razmerami. Da bo polagoma slovensko poslovanje popolnoma izginilo iz njih, je neizogibno. Morda se je nam nekoliko težko sprijazniti s to neizogibnostjo, toda to dejstvo ne izpremini. Glejmo

bodočnosti v oči, taki kakršna je, in ne tiščimo naših glav v pesek. V tej deželi imamo lepo število gospodarskih organizacij, katere so ustanovili priseljenici drugih večjih narodnosti, ki so se v teku dolgih desetletij čisto poameričanile, toda niso izginile. Temeljne vrednote, katere so ustanovniki položili v te ustanove, so ostale, in danes koristijo njihovim potomcem in splošni ameriški javnosti. V sličnem smislu lahko računamo na bodočnost naših podpornih organizacij. Mi smo se naselili tu za stalno, izbrali smo si to republiko za svojo pravo domovino in postali bistven del iste. Kakor vsi drugi priseljenici, pretopili se bomo tudi mi v prave Američane, ker enostavno ni drugega izhoda. Če kdo misli, da se bo naša mala slovenska skupinica trajno ustavljala sili amerikanizacije, slepi samega sebe. Radi ali neradi pojdemo po poti vseh priseljencev. To je tudi logično, saj vsi vemo, da so vsi Američani priseljenici ali pa potomci priseljencev. Brez njih bi ameriškega ljudstva ne bilo.

Seveda je pravilno in pošteno, da obdržimo, kar je našega slovenskega, kar najdalje mogoče. Amerikanizacije nam ni treba pospeševati, ker bo prišla sama od sebe. Dokler bo zahteva za slovensko besedo, pisano ali govorno, dokler bo zahteva za slovensko pesem, se bo ista glasila. In glasila se bo še dolgo. Naša mladina dandanes mnogo bolj spoštuje slovensko besedo in ceni slovensko pesem kot jo je pred desetletji. Ta mladina je mnogo bolj naša kot navadno mislimo. In ker nas ta mladina bolj ceni kot nas je nekdaj, jo je tudi mnogo lažje pridobivati v naše slovenske podporne organizacije. Morda instinktivno čuti, da so te organizacije ustanovljene tudi zanj, da so prav za prav njena dediščina.

Bratje in sestre, imejmo vse to v mislih tekom tekoče kampanje in vpišimo v J. S. K. Jednoto kar največ naše mladine. Prospektivnih kandidatov je mnogo, tako za odrasli kot za mladinski oddelek. Ne pozabimo, da je mladina bodočnost naše organizacije. Če pridobimo mladino, bomo organizaciji zasigurali trdno solventnost za naš čas, obenem pa bomo mladini pustili dragoceno dediščino, močno podporno organizacijo, ki bo koristila nji in ameriški splošnosti še dolgo potem, ko nas več ne bo.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika JSKJ

Pozor, društveni tajniki!

V poslednjem času so pričele prihajati na glavni odbor prošnje, da bi se društvenim tajnikom določilo primerno odškodnino za kolektiviranje mladinskih asesmentov, za kar pri svojih društvenih ne prejema nobene plače. Glavni odbor bi društvenim tajnikom v tem oziru jako rad ustregel, pa ni mogoče, ker skromni dohodki, ki jih ima mladinski stroškovni sklad, tega ne dovolijo.

Da se pa društvene tajnike za to neplačano delo vsaj nekoliko odškoduje, je glavni odbor pri letni seji meseca januarja sklenil, da se nagrade, ki smo jih do sedaj dovolili društvenim tajnikom za prejembo zavarovalnine iz načrta "A" v nove načrte, zviša. Do sedaj smo društvenim tajnikom dovolili provizijo v znesku \$1.00 za vsakega člana, ki je certifikat načrta "A" sprejmel v certifikat načrta "AA", "B", "C", "D", "E" ali "F" ne glede na to, za koliko je bil član zavarovan. Od 1. februarja 1939 naprej bomo pa tajnikom dovolili sledeče nagrade: Od certifikata za \$250.00 \$1.00 nagrade, od certifikata za \$500.00 \$1.50 nagrade, od certifikata za \$1000.00 \$2.00 nagrade, od certifikata za \$1500.00 \$2.50 nagrade, od certifikata za \$2000.00 \$3.00 nagrade. Te nagrade bomo društvenim tajnikom izplačali tekom drugega meseca od dneva, ko so člani certifikate sprejeli, toda ne prej, dokler nam niso poslali tozadevno zahteva na Formi št. 9.

V načrtu "A" imamo še vedno okrog 7,000 članov, dočim je ostalih 7,000 zavarovanih v novih načrtih. Certifikati načrta "A" nimajo za živce člane nobenih posebnih ugodnosti; ne morejo si izposoditi na nje, ne morejo jih vnovčiti in ne more se člane polom njih staviti na podaljšano zavarovalnino. Ako član načrta "A" po preteku 90 dni od dneva suspendacije svojih asesmentov ne poravnava, postane certifikat brez veljave, in član izgubi vse, kar je tekom njegovega članstva pri Jednoti vplačal. Povsem drugače je pa s certifikati načrta "AA", "B", "C", "D", "E", in "F". Certifikati teh načrtov imajo posejilo in gotovinsko vrednost, podaljšano zavarovalnino in pravico do plačanega certifikata.

Pri Jednoti imamo danes na tisoče članov, ki bi bili že darno prenehali biti člani, ako bi ne bili svojih certifikatov sprejeli v načrte "AA", "B", ali "C". Prememba certifikatov v nove načrte jim je omogočila dobiti posejilo, da so lahko plačali svoje asesmente. Marsikateri starejši član si je s pomočjo novega certifikata tudi rešil svojo domaćijo, ker so mu upniki grozili, da mu isto prodajo, ako ne plača obroke in obresti od "mortgeja". Stari certifikati bi jim v tem oziru ne nudili nobene pomoči.

Sicer pa ni izključeno, da bodo v bližnji bodočnosti vsi člani načrta "A" pozvani, da svoje certifikate sprejmejo v nove načrte. Ta zahteva sicer ne bo prišla od nas, ampak od zavarovalniških oddelkov, katerim se bomo na vsak način morali pokoriti. Lestvica asesmentov za certifikate načrta "A" predvideva nižjo umrljivost članov in pričakuje vsaj 4% obresti od investiranega denarja, kar pa obstoječim razmeram ne odgovarja. Umrljivost je faktično večja in pričakovane obresti nižje od 4%, zato se bo zahtevala sprememba. Naša Jednota ima sicer nad pol milijona dolarjev prebitka, toda ta prebitek se bo hitro porabil, ako se ne bo moglo denarja investirati po boljši obrestni meri kot 3%.

Pametni in razumni člani bodo svoje certifikate sprejeli se prej, predno bodo v to prisiljeni. Danes jih še zmerom lahko sprejmejo v načrte "AA", "B" ali "C", jutri zna biti to nemogoče, ker se lahko pripeti, da bodo oblasti zahtevale, da se jih mora sprejeti edino v načrte "D", "E" ali "F", kjer so asesmenti višji kot v načrtih "AA", "B" ali "C".

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

odgovorni manjši kozarci ali preteklo jesen plesal pred njim slabša pijača! sam angleški ministrski predsednik Chamberlain!

Listi poročajo kot veliko novico, da je nekda ameriški profesionalna plesalka plesala pred Hitlerjem. Prava reč to! Saj je v New Yorku je nedavno glasovalo 50,000 šolskih otrok starih od 6 do 16 let, kdo je po

njihovem mnenju najbolj priljubljeni in kdo najbolj osvojeni mož na svetu. Omenjeni vprašanji je otrokom stavila Boys Athletic liga in odgovori so bili zanimivi.

Pri dečkih je dobil kot najbolj priljubljeni mož 39 odstotkov glasov predsednik Roosevelt, 22 odstotkov Bog, po 15 odstotkov George Washington in Abraham Lincoln, ostalih 9 odstotkov pa so si razdelili papež in več drugih.

Dekleta so dala Rooseveltu kot najbolj priljubljenemu možu še več glasov kot fantje, namreč 47 odstotkov, Bogu 24, ostali glasovi pa so bili razdeljeni med Washingtona, Lincoln in pokojnega humorista Willa Rogersa.

Pri vprašanju kdo je najbolj osvojeni mož na svetu se je velika večina izjavila za Hitlerja in Mussolinija, namreč 88 odstotkov fantov in 98 odstotkov deklet. Ostale odstotke glasov so si razdelili Josef Stalin, Francisco Franco in hudič. Mussolini in Hitler torej med newyorškimi otroci po svoji neprikljubljenosti daleč prekašata samega hudiča.

Prijatelji me vabijo v Californijo, kjer da je že prava honest to goodness pomlad kot pri nas v juniju, in drugi me vabijo v Minnesoto, kjer da so jim vremenski bogovi naklonili cele gore snega in 40 do 50 stopinj mraza pod ničlo. Da se na nobeno stran ne zamerim, ne pojdem za enkrat nikamor. Mislim pa, da nihče ni v dvomu, kam da bi rajši šel!

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VEŠTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

zentirale Slovence, Hrvate in Srbe.

V Clevelandu, O., so umrli: Anton Tekavčič, star 53 let, rojen na Dvoru pri Žužemberku; v Ameriki je bival 37 let. — Frances Dimnik, stara 55 let, rojena Golorej pri Kranju na Gorenjskem; v Ameriki je bivala 29 let. — Jakob Železnikar, star 59 let, rojen v Iški vasi pri Logu; v Ameriki je bival 42 let. — Mary Gole, rojena Svete, iz Iga pri Ljubljani; stara je bila 59 let in je bivala v Ameriki 35 let.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

poškodovani parnik na površju polnih šest ur, dokler ni prišla pomoč.

POZARNA KATASTROFA

V Halifaxu, Nova Scotia, je dne 2. marca pogorel starinski hotel Queen. Vsi silni vetra od morske strani se je požar tako hitro širil, da je večje število oseb zgorelo. Število žrtev ni še natančno znano, toda sodi se, da je 21 oseb zgorelo, 45 se jih pogreša in 25 je ranjenih. Okrog 75 oseb je ušlo smrti in poškodbam.

KEGLJAŠKI KONGRES

Ameriški kongres kegljačev bo zboroval od 9. marca do 24. aprila v mestnem avditoriju v Clevelandu, Ohio. Pričakuje se, da bo ta kongres kegljačev privabil v mesto okrog 20,000 posetnikov. Vsega skupaj se bo v mesecu marcu vršilo v Clevelandu 17 konvencij. To nedvomno kaže, da je Cleveland priljubljeno konvenčno mesto.

NOVI PAPEŽ

Zbor kardinalov je dne 2. marca izvolil novega papeža Pija XII. Za novega papeža je bil izvoljen kardinal Eugenio Pacelli, dosedanji papežev državni tajnik. Novi papež je Italijan in izhaja iz rimske plemiške rodbine. Star je 63 let.

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Vse stvari, tihaže se uradnih zadev, naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika, denarne posiljanje pa na glavnega blagajnika. Vse prilože in priložbe naj se naslovi na predsednika potnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov, prošnje za zvišanje zavarovalnine in bolnišnice spricvala naj se pošiljajo na vrhovnega zdravnika.

Dopisi, društvena naznanila, oglasi, naročnina nečlanov in izpremembe naslovov naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je najboljša jugoslovanska zavarovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najliberalnejše podpore svojim članom. Jednota je zastopana skoro v vsaki večji slovenski naseljeni v Ameriki in kdor hoče postati njen član, naj se zgasi pri tajniku lokalnega društva ali pa naj piše na glavni urad. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi s 8 člani belga plemena, neoziraje se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejema tudi otroke v starosti od dneva rojstva do 16 let in ostanje lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 18 let. Pripisnina za oba oddelka je prosta.

Premnoženje znaša nad \$2,000,000.00. Solventnost Jednote znaša 115.86%.

NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLJENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN MLADINSKEGA ODDDELKA DAJE J.S.K. JEDNOTA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagane sledečije nagrade:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrade za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 nagrade za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrade za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 nagrade za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrade za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrade.

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagatelji sledečije nagrade:

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC", s \$500.00 zavarovalnino \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnino \$3.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za član plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

KNJIGA O HITLERJU

V New Yorku je te dni izšla knjiga "The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler." V tej knjigi, katere original je baje napisal neki Maximilian Bauer, se navaja, da je bil Hitler zastrupljen za časa znane monakovske konference v pretekli jeseni, ki je odločila usodo Češkoslovaške. Hitler da je imel več "dvojnikov," ki so ga ob raznih prilikah nadomestili, in eden teh dvojnikov da igra Hitlerjevo vlogo naprej. Splošno se sodi, da imajo Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin in nekateri drugi oblastniki dvojnike, ki so jim zelo podobni, katere pošiljajo v nevarne situacije. To je verjetno, toda kljub temu je treba vzeti vedno zastrupljenju in smrti pavelga Hitlerja s precejšnjo rezervno.

MIR V SPANILJI?

Poroča se, da so lojalisti Madridu odstavili premirja, ana Negrina, ki je bil za razlivanje civilne vojne do kega konca, in so poverili do generalu Sigismundu Cerdou. Nova vlada se je baje začela pogajati z rebeli, mirovnih pogojev oziroma daje. V Franciji in Angliji pa dajo, da je konec španske civilne vojne na vidiku.

NI VERJEL V VRAZO

V Londonu je dne 3. marca po večmesečnem bolehanju umrl za srčno hibo Howard Carter, odkritelj slovečega Tutankamenovega groba v Dolini kraljev v Egiptu leta 1924. Takrat se je mnogo pisalo, da je grob omenjenega faraona začaran in jo.

POPRAVEK K ZAPISNIKU LETNE SEJE

V zapisniku druge seje letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ, ki se je vršila 30. januarja 1939, je navedeno, da društvo št. 101 v Walsenburgu, Colo., prosi za povrnitev stroškov znesku \$60.00, katere je društvo imelo, ko je poslalo štiri grebce v Leadville, Colo., ko je tam umrla Kelly Verant, članica društva št. 101. Prošnji se ni ugodilo z navedenim razlogom, je pokojna članica dalje časa bivala v Leadville in da bi taki podatki ne bili potrebni, če bi bila članica prestopila k društvu št. 111 v Leadville.

Na podlagi nadaljnjih poročil od društva št. 101 naj bi tekom potoma dotična točka zapisnika v toliko popravljena, da je društvo prosilo le za delno pokritje omenjene vsote in da se je pokojna članica Verant preselila v Leadville le nekoliko en mesec pred svojo smrtjo.

Anton Zbasnik, glavni tajnik; Anton J. Terbovec, zapisnikar.

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Current Thought

A SENSATION AMONG FRATERNALS

Beginning with January 1st, our SSCU embarked on a national membership drive, the equal of which in scope has never before been attempted not only by our Union, but by other similar fraternal benefit organizations.

In 1935 our SSCU created a sensation among the Yugoslav fraternal with its first juvenile convention campaign. It was a bold and ingenious plan, for the expense involved in financing the juvenile convention certainly would have caused unfavorable and to an extent, unjust, criticism by the conservative group, had not the convention expenses, such as railroad fare, board and room, paid for themselves in the number of new enrollments.

In 1937 the second juvenile convention campaign turned out to be an even greater success than the first. Our Union had triumphed again. In addition, the spark of activity flying from the first juvenile convention had ignited the hearts of many otherwise dormant juveniles, and the second convention found enthusiastic delegates sold on their fraternal, and ready to tell the world about it.

This year, the supreme board has incorporated a plan which will bring together juvenile delegates to the third juvenile convention, and young men and women to the second national athletic conference. The chosen eventful days will fall on August 4, 5 and 6.

Our SSCU, through this combined plan, invites the young members, between 16 and 35 years in the adult department, and between 12 and 18 in the juvenile department, excepting in Minnesota, where age 10 is considered eligible, to come to Ely, Minn., the seat of the Organization, to discuss their Union, to look over the home office building, to gain the acquaintance of supreme officers.

And to make this assembly one which will attract many juveniles and several adults of eligible age, the SSCU, through the membership drive, offers free transportation to the delegates to and from Ely, Minn. and also expenses incidental to the trip and stay while in the convention city.

The requirements to reach this goal are simple: To the national athletic conference, one delegate will be elected from each group. That is the delegate who has to his or her credit the largest number of new enrollments between Jan. 1 and June 30. In the same fashion, two delegates from each group will be elected to the third juvenile convention.

Even more interesting is the provision where each adult candidate who has \$10,000 worth of new insurance to his credit automatically becomes a delegate to the athletic conference, regardless of the amount secured by the colleagues in the same district.

And each juvenile candidate who has 40 or more new juvenile members to his or her credit automatically is in as a delegate to the third juvenile convention, irrespective of the number enrolled by candidates within the same group.

The SSCU has every reason to feel that this combined juvenile convention and athletic conference plan will be a success in every sense of the word. The plan certainly offers much to the juvenile and English-speaking members in return for some sales talk and inducement of friends, relatives and acquaintances to join a fraternal which in the end will prove beneficial to them.

Colo. Federation

Hastings, Colo. — All lodges who are members of the Colorado SSCU federation are hereby informed that the next federation meeting will take place Sunday, April 23, in the new Slovene Home in Pueblo, Colo. Meeting will begin at 9 a. m. On Saturday, April 22, there will be held a dance, starting at 8 p. m., at the same place. I have received this notification from the federation's president and from both lodges in Pueblo, namely, Nos. 15 and 42.

It is desired to see in attendance at the dance the representatives and other members. Proceeds of the dance shall go into the federation's treasury, which is used to cover expenses incidental to the federation business, such as transportation expense of the officers and representatives, etc. We can also see this opportunity to see the new Slovene Home built by the Slovenes in Pueblo.

Lodges of the SSCU located in the State of Colorado who

are not yet members of the federation are invited to send representatives to the coming meeting on April 23. The city of Pueblo is somewhat centrally located for the Colorado lodges.

At the next meeting I shall report the number of members represented by our federation in 1938. Although the number is impressive, it is not sufficient. Even now we have a campaign for new members in both departments, therefore let us get to work and secure new enrollments, which at the same time will enlarge the federation. Let us not be afraid to provide more work for the home office with new members, for brother supreme secretary will be glad to list the names of new members, even though it requires additional work. And I am sure he will honor us with compliments should we make a nice showing during this campaign.

Arrangements necessary for the engagement in Pueblo will be taken care of by the lodges situated in that city. Lodges

Lodge 182

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Here it is March already and Spring with its promise of another SSCU Duckpin Tournament. For the next few weeks when Johnny meets Joey or Mary meets Anna, on the street or in beer gardens, maybe even in bowling alleys, the questions will sound something like this: Gee! What did you bowl last night? What is your average? Do you think we have a chance this year? Gee, don't you think we should practice oftener? If they happen to be our own girls, that is members of 182, it will sound something like this: Just think, last year we lost first prize by six or seven pins. Wasn't that terrible. Hope we get a break this year. You know the first year we had a tournament, our girls took first prize, so we can't be so very bad. This is about all you'll be able to hear the next few weeks, hereabouts in Pittsburgh.

Allright girls, no use singing the blues about what we should have done last year, let's all come to the meeting Wed., March 15, at 4920 Hatfield St., and talk about what we may do this year. Let's organize our teams earlier this year, let's not wait to be coaxed and told they need us the day before the tournament; if you would like to bowl, come to this meeting and say so, this is your tournament even if you don't bowl 300 or bring in first prize, but as long as we join the crowd, we boost our lodge and Union, and after all, that is the purpose of this tournament. So come one, come all, good bowlers and not so good bowlers, we need you all to advertise our lodge and Union, and let's decide that we can't be beat, give each other a pep talk, organize the teams, elect our captains and maybe we can talk ourselves into bringing home the bacon. It has been a long time since that plaque left its original home, lodge 182, and altho for a while last year it looked as tho it may come back to the old homestead, at the last minute it changed its course. So come on girls, let's go, pep up and see if we can talk to it in a more convincing manner; if we want it hard enough we may get it.

I hope to see you all, whether you bowled last year or not, at this meeting Wed. March 15, at 8 o'clock.

Mary L. Bodack, Sec'y

Sports Stir Lodge 71 Activities

Cleveland, O. — A new spark of life struck lodge St. John's, No. 71, SSCU when at the last meeting Bro. Tony Drenik suggested that the members organize a sports club. Many members attended this meeting, but at the next assembly, scheduled for Sunday, March 19, there is anticipated an even greater number of members — some who have not yet heard of the new sport activity, about to be incorporated.

All English-speaking members, and others interested in any type of sports, are cordially invited to attend the March 19th meeting.

John Kapel

who belong to the federation should remember that each lodge is entitled to but two transportation tickets.

John Lipiec, Sec'y.

BRIEFS

A minimum of \$5,000 worth of new insurance should not be so difficult to obtain for your lodge and the SSCU. Yet \$5,000 of new insurance places the candidate for delegate to the athletic conference within the charmed circle of a minimum requirement for each district. Likewise, twenty new juvenile enrollments credited to a candidate to the juvenile convention places him in the charmed circle of a minimum requirement. Candidates who will work step by step to reach their goal will not be disappointed — if they continue to plug and refuse to be discouraged. It is they who shall board the Ely bound special train next August.

In Euclid, O., lodge 132, SSCU will include a special item in its next regular monthly meeting, Friday, March 10, at the Slovene Societies' Home. Of particular interest to its youth will be the discussion on athletics and how they can be enlisted to co-operate with the regular lodge activities. Supreme trustee Janko N. Rogelj and athletic commissioner Louis M. Kolar have been invited to attend.

A dance and a banquet will feature the program of entertainment incidental to the fifth national SSCU tenpin tournament, scheduled for Sunday, April 23, in Cleveland. Dance will take place at Twilight Ballroom on Saturday, April 22, and the banquet will follow the tournament proper at Bridge Tavern.

Betsy Ross

Cleveland, O. — Members of Betsy Ross lodge, No. 186, SSCU wish to thank lodge St. Martin, No. 44, SSCU of Barberton for the hospitality extended to them at the recent bowling match held in Barberton. We hope to do as much for them some day. In the battle between the two "A" teams, Barberton trounced Betsy Ross by a score of 2763 to 2710. Jake Novak of Barberton took top honors with 581, while Frank Sluga from Cleveland came second with 569 sticks.

However, in the class "B" struggle, Betsy Ross turned the tables on the boys and beat them by ??? Well, let's keep it a secret. George Kovitch warns St. Martin "A" bowlers to watch out for the return match, for the Clevelanders expect to trim them.

I wonder if I started something? Private sights: Frank Korosec up and around after a short illness. Mrs. Al. Jelercic, also up and around, and wanting to bowl. Go ahead, Syl, Al won't mind. Adolph Perdan at a recent headpin contest thought he saw a headpin in the gutter and promptly rolled the ball there. Nice going Ad.

Phil Sirca

Close Shave

A couple of boys out in Iowa were discussing the recent drought. One fellow had some wheat which he had managed to harvest.

"The drought sure has made the wheat short this year!"

"Short? Say, I had to lather mine to mow it!"

—Chaparral

Fifth Juvenile Delegate Is In



AMELIA KOROSEC

From Ely, Minn. comes the fifth juvenile delegate to qualify for the third biennial juvenile convention. Her name is Amelia Korosec, a member of lodge 120. Amelia qualified to the second juvenile convention, held in 1937, and her presence in Ely next August again as a juvenile delegate, assures the convention of at least one delegate with previous experience. Amelia's interest in the third juvenile convention substantiates the many statements made by various writers for the Nova Doba that the proceedings, entertainment and three-day stay at Ely is unparalleled for sheer vacation enjoyment. Get busy, candidates, and qualify.

Betsy Ross Meeting

Cleveland, O. — All members of Betsy Ross lodge, No. 186, SSCU are requested to attend their regular monthly meeting to take place on Monday, March 13, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Meeting is scheduled to commence promptly at 7:30 p.m. and I appeal to all members to be present at the specified time. A surprise social will follow the meeting.

Many subjects of importance are to be discussed pertaining to our future social activities, as well as efforts to add stimulants to our membership campaign. By the way, results in our group to date have been disappointing. Members are urged to give their full co-operation to our candidates aspiring to become delegates. Which means also a trip to Ely, Minn. by rail.

Much can be accomplished with the proper co-operative spirit manifested by the membership. In our spare time let us go out and secure at least one member and thus aid our candidates to reach their goal.

All members of Betsy Ross lodge, who have made the trip to Barberton, O., to participate in a bowling match game, wish to thank the Barberton members for their wonderful hospitality rendered them. A return match game is scheduled in Cleveland on Saturday, March 18, at Waterloo Recreation alleys, otherwise known as Pozznic's alleys. Games will begin at 8 p.m.

Bros. Frank Uzman and Louis Tolar sr. are still recovering slowly from their illness. We wish both of them a speedy recovery, and may we see them soon at our meetings again.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y.

Ely SSCU Lodges Qualify Two Juvenile Delegates; Lodges No. 1 and No. 120 Take The Lead in Minnesota; Spirits High

By Little Stan Juvenile Convention Publicity Director

Ely, Minn. — Little birds are chirping merrily just outside Little Stan's window, and just the other day saw a couple blackbirds sitting on the fence—signs of spring, yet significant. For our SSCU's campaign is rolling along beautifully, gaining momentum with every passing day.

With these welcome signs came news this week that Minnesota lodges had qualified two candidates to the juvenile convention. The news came officially from the office of the supreme secretary, and will send thrills to the entire membership because so far the total number of delegates qualified is FIVE! That is, at this writing. Who knows, perhaps there are a couple of more coming into the Home Office right now!

Lodge No. 1, led by the inspiring work of President Joseph Kovach and Frank Tom-sich Jr., who is assistant supreme secretary, has qualified young Matthew Banovetz, grandson of one of the first pioneer officers of our Union. None other than Stephen Banovetz Sr. That's quite historical. A delegate who is a grandson of one of the first organizers of our South Slavonic Catholic Union! You'll see his picture in Nova Doba pretty soon now, and the story that runs with this young man. But lodge No. 1 is not stopping at that. They've continued their efforts, are working hard to qualify another delegate.

Sweeping on to new and greater records. There's another distinction for lodge No. 1. They've qualified the first male juvenile!

Ely's lodge No. 120 has qualified that lovely lady, that petite songstress, Miss Amelia Korosec, who was a delegate in 1937. It is through the untiring efforts of the officers of the lodge, and Miss Korosec's hard working mother, that this was attainable. And Amelia did quite a lot of work herself, too!

Just last week, Miss Korosec was a guest artist appearing on the program of the play, "Vzgle-dna Devica," which was presented by the United Lodges of the SSCU of Ely, in the Washington school auditorium. Selections she rendered were: "Kje prijazne ste visave," and "Glasno bi zavriskal." We'll have to get her to sing a couple numbers for us during the convention. You'll like her!

Outside the old haymaker, a hot sun to you, is warming things up nicely. Because of this the landlord evidently forgot to throw a little wood on the fire. So that means, every now and then Little Stan has to blow hot air on his fingers to keep the typewriter moving right along.

ASTOUNDING were some facts and figures received from the Home office Saturday morning. Thus far, supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik reported there were 86 juvenile candidates entered in the race to become delegates to the third juvenile convention; and that 68 were entered in the race to qualify for the second athletic conference.

THROUGH SATURDAY, OVER 400 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS TO THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT ALONE WERE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRE-

TARY!—WHO WAS STILL BUSILY ENGAGED IN FIGURING OUT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW INSURANCE WRITTEN BY CANDIDATES TO THE SECOND ATHLETIC CONFERENCE! Astounding are the figures! It shows our SSCU will not be denied; that new records are made only to be broken!

BUT WE SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 150 and 200 CANDIDATES TO THE JUVENILE CONVENTION. If every single lodge in our SSCU went out to qualify their candidate, there would be 189 juvenile delegates here next August! It's not too late yet. Filing date is March 31st. Enter now! Then three months of work, and you'll be certain of that fine trip to Ely.

THUS FAR ONE-HALF OF ALL LODGES IN OUR ORGANIZATION HAVE TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN THIS CAMPAIGN, comes the report from the home office. That means the other half isn't being very active.

How more can we convince you just what this campaign means to you. Our Union is spending money to increase its membership. It is not spending it foolishly. For with greater membership comes a stronger organization. And don't let anybody kid you into believing our SSCU isn't stronger than ever before. From the state department of insurance came the news that the solvency of our Union had been increased impressively over last year.

Our supreme board members look wisely toward a satisfied membership. How else could money be spent more wisely than this? Sponsoring an impressive campaign which will result in successful delegates attending a convention in beautiful wild wilderness country. It will be a vacation and business session combined into one! Some of the people travel all the way, from 50 to over 1,500 miles, with all expense paid by our Union—IF YOU GO OUT AND QUALIFY YOURSELF BY ENROLLING THE REQUIRED QUOTA. THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION THINKS OF ITS MEMBERS, FIRST!

Pounding away, week after week, hardworking writers of the SSCU are vividly trying to focus your attention on the campaign of campaigns. From every nook and corner, they try to inspire you to qualify as a delegate. How about it?—Gonna be in Ely next August?—It's up to you, and FILING DEADLINE FALLS MARCH 31st!

Let's point to TOTAL OF 200 CANDIDATES ENTERED IN THE JUVENILE RACE, AND AT LEAST 125 FOR THE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE!

Like the legendary Loehinvar who romantically rode on his white steed, sweeping himself into the fluttering hearts of pretty maidens — that's how many of our young SSCU fellows must have felt last week when they saw the pictures of Irene Spehar and Anna Gornik of Lodge 190, Butte, Montana, who were the second and third to qualify as delegates. MEN!—Little Stan means of course, young men—Heh Heh—those photographs should be an added

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National SSCU Duckpin Tournament Scores "Ringer"

Deadline for Entries Near
Blawnox, Pa. — The SSCU World is host to duckpin bowlers for the fifth successive year; and the ringer is certain to make an indelible impression over and above all previous matches. With more and more entries each year, with a fine display of cooperative spirit, and with sportsmanship the rule of the house, there is little wonder, then, that the grand finale in this venture should be another SSCU success.

The purpose of the national duckpin matches is two-fold. First, to get together and better acquaint the membership; second, to instill into them the fraternal and co-operative spirit. The two are dominative and unswerving. They are parents to the children that may develop therefrom. And as in every other venture sponsored by our organization, these two forces will reign supreme at the fifth national duckpin tourney, April 2nd, at the Lawrence Recreation Alleys, at 54th and Butler Streets, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Submit Entries Now!

Aside from the grand time the sport lovers will enjoy, it also may be well to keep in mind the cash prizes made possible by the Home Office of our organization. More than \$150.00 in cash prizes will be distributed among the winners. Certainly you want to participate in this grand compensating sports event; as you no doubt have been planning all along. You will want to be entered with your lodge five-man team, the doubles or singles, or as so many of them do, be entered in all of the events. The main thing is you want to be "in on it." Well, you can by observing a few simple rules. If your lodge has the entry blanks on hand, you have the information at your finger tips. This being the case, fill out the blank according to instructions and remit to tournament chairman immediately; NOT FORGETTING THE ENTRY FEES. If as yet you do not have the blanks, write at once to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman, at 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. who will gladly furnish all necessary data. Write him now, or remit that entry blank with proper amount of fees, immediately, as the DEADLINE DATE, MARCH 25th, is only two weeks away. Your participation in the tourney depends on proper observance of the rules; therefore, take the necessary steps now, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

I will not attempt to go into detail of all the rules since they have been published several times recently and are also very carefully and plainly set forth in the form sent your lodge along with the Entry Blank. I might add that the Captain of the teams must observe them closely; in filling out the blank as well as at the reporting game time. With the full cooperation from all concerned this event should be the greatest of all—until next year.

Tournament Dinner

The tournament dinner that is to follow is the climax of the day's events; at which time awards are made to the winners. A fitting climax to a fitting occasion. Who will be the various champions? ... You may be one of them. ... To lessen the arduous task of such an affair, your cooperation in this instance will likewise be exceedingly appreciated. The committee, of necessity, requests advance reservations for the dinner; these to be submitted not later than March 27th. Please observe the two deadline dates.

Bring your friends

Incidentally, as has been the case in the past, a large part of the multitude attending the annual SSCU duckpin tournaments are friends and members who attend as spectators only. Bring your friends along and let them observe the dominating fraternal spirit that is a part of our organization. Such events can go a long way in convincing him or her as to the advantages of the South Slavonic Catholic Union. They may be more than glad to become members — that they too may take part in the next year's events.

F. J. Progar,
Publicity Committee

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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incentive for you to qualify as delegate! Who knows you may rub elbows with some future movie star!

And last, Little Stan would like to have you all read the following letter he received the other day. It came from Pennsylvania, at least that's where it was post-marked from—but you form your own opinion:

"Dear Little Stan:

I am a member of the SSCU, and have read so much about the coming juvenile convention and athletic conference that I am inspired to enter the race in the hopes that I can qualify.

You hit the nail on the head when you wrote in your story last week that everybody has his own Magic Carpet, which I took to mean my own dreamy imagination. I do dream like that, and hope that someday I shall travel to all corners of the earth.

Yes, I'm going to enter, and I hope to win. To tell you the honest truth, I would like to see what Little Stan really looks like. Is he the romantic ideal I have framed in my mind? Or is he just another one of life's frequent disappointments? I would like to know, really. Something about your column fascinates me. Sometimes, I do wonder.

You'll never know my name, unless I myself choose to tell it. This is my own little secret. Here's hoping that I make the grade, and I'll really try to go to town, as you put it.

Until convention time, then, A Magic Carpet."

Tsk Tsk ... can't get over it, so while Little Stan's face is still warm he'll let the answer go till next week. Gee—even my fingers aren't cold anymore ... Heh Heh.

Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — Members of lodge Zvezda, No. 170, SSCU are urgently requested to be sure and attend our next meeting, which will be held in the usual quarters, on Wednesday, March 15. Several important matters must be disposed, and hence it is essential that all members be present.

We are in the midst of the campaign preceding the juvenile convention and athletic conference. Let us work together in an effort to have representation at the coming juvenile convention. Newly enrolled members means progress and expansion for the lodge and the Union, while to the new members it means sound protection. No one knows when sickness or an accident will befall him. And also, let us keep in mind that our Union pays a cash award for each new member.

In May our lodge will observe its 13th anniversary, and at the next meeting it will be necessary to make arrangements for the proper observance. Each year our lodge commemorated its anniversary with an appropriate dance for the benefit of the lodge treasury. Hence, it is only proper that our lodge repeat with some suitable program. At the December meeting the lodge dues for each member were reduced to 10 cents a month. For this reason it is necessary to find other means to help out the lodge treasury, so that at the end of the year it will not be necessary to impose additional assessments with which to cover lodge expenses.

I take this means to remind our members to pay regularly their assessments and enable me to forward the money on time to the supreme treasurer. The home office demands that the lodge be prompt with its business with the Union, while the members demand prompt action from the lodge, that is the Union. Promptness works both ways.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

English Literature

By Elsie M. Desmond, No. 173, SSCU, Cleveland, Ohio

The facts of Cynewulf's life are not well known. With the exception of the author of Beowulf, Cynewulf is considered a greater poet than any of the old English writers. Cynewulf lived in the latter part of the eighth century.

In the poem, Crist (Which is about Christ) Cynewulf has his signature in runes.

The subject in the poem, Juliana is the martyrdom of Saint Juliana who is supposed to have lived about the time of the emperor Maximilian (A. D. 286-305).

The poem, Andreas deals with St. Andrews' rescue of St. Matthew who is a prisoner among the African Mermedonians.

Dream of the Rood is attributed by scholars to Cynewulf, although evidence is wholly derived from style and treatment.

By modern critics the poem Elene is considered Cynewulf's masterpiece. The story is that of search for the true cross and its discovery by Helen, mother of the emperor Constantine (A. D. 273-337). Legend goes that the emperor ordered search because one night before a decisive battle he beheld in the sky a brilliant cross with the inscription "By this conquer." Importance of this legend is that it marks beginning of adoration of cross.

With Barberton

Barberton, O. — The two bowling teams of St. Martin's lodge, No. 44 of Barberton had match games with the Betsy Ross lodge No. 180 of Cleveland. The match games took place in Barberton at the C & M alleys on Saturday, Feb. 25.

St. Martin's first team had some very stiff competition with the first team of the Betsy Ross lodge. The final totals were: St. Martin's 2763, Betsy Ross 2710. St. Martin's second team was defeated very badly by Betsy Ross' second team. The final totals of their match game were St. Martin's 2145, Betsy Ross 2523.

Jack Novak was high for St. Martin's with a total of 585 and 209 as his high single game. Milavec was high for Betsy Ross with a total of 588 and 229 as his high single game. Joe Mekina had high single game for the evening with 236.

For the second teams Joe Okolish was high for St. Martin's with a total of 533 and a high game of 209. John Lunka was high for Betsy Ross' second team with a total of 605 and a high single game of 218.

After the regular match games, we played three doubles matches. St. Martins won two and one of these matches.

ST. MARTIN'S A

J. Mekina	236	172	156
J. Novak	199	209	177
J. Opeka	198	170	205
F. Mekina	150	180	194
J. Ujcic	157	226	134

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BETSY ROSS A

Sluga	164	203	192
Jelercic	169	183	158
G. Kovitch	156	177	180
Milavec	229	203	156
Wohlgemuth	192	171	177

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ST. MARTIN'S B

J. Penko	138	123	147
S. Straziser	113	183	147
R. Smrdel	109	110	110
J. Okolish	209	181	143
J. Klancer	151	135	164
J. Ujcic Sr.	95	95	95
A. Okolish Jr.	144	144	144

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BETSY ROSS B

Sirca	144	127	127
J. Kovitch	182	141	141
J. Lunka	190	218	197
Jelercic	155	178	146
Perden	182	152	168
Rupert	167	167	176

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The Barberton teams are looking forward to Saturday, March 18 when we will go to Cleveland for a return match with the Betsy Ross lodge.

Frank Mekina,
Athl. Supr., No. 44, SSCU

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — Spring is near, and bowling tournaments are here; this means all you members interested in bowling should attend the monthly meeting on Sunday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. and also the sports meeting, which will follow. We imagine our athletic supervisor will have plenty on his sleeve. How about it, Scotty?

On our sick list we have Helen Caro, Uros Forkapich and Bertha Knaflec and Dave Kosmach, whom we wish a very speedy recovery.

Secretary Frances Mozina,
No. 221, SSCU.

Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa. — Strange as it may seem, there are still eight districts that do not have as yet, a candidate for the athletic convention and four districts that failed to register a juvenile candidate for the coming juvenile convention. These districts combined represent the surprising total of fifty-eight branch units of the SSCU that through some fault or reason, do not care to respond to the greatest of all new members campaign.

Why? Why should this be so? Surely there is at least one or two members somewhere among the fifty-eight lodges that want to make the coveted trip to Ely this summer. It's impossible to believe otherwise. There surely must be someone in the above mentioned group that has enough "go" to attempt and to qualify for the trip. You all can't admit defeat before you even try. Surely, that's not the true SSCU spirit.

But the most surprising fact of all is that some of the most active lodges of the past now find themselves without a delegate in the race. For instance, the Pathfinders of Gowanda, New York. Why is this so? Surely the Pathfinders are still a very active lodge. There must be at least one in the local that could, if he or she tried, make the trip.

Perhaps, if you were selling something that wasn't needed or something that was hard to sell, the answer would be simple. But you're not. You're selling a necessity. But better still, if you sell the SSCU policy, you sell a product of quality. A product of quality that literally shouts, "here's my good points. Match them—if you can."

Our SSCU

And so we come to the point where we ask just what should the lagging lodges do. What else can they do but to take inventory of the grand old SSCU. Dig beneath the surface and find out why the SSCU is the best and the most "able to protect" Slovene fraternal organization known to man. If they do, here's what they will find: That the SSCU unlike most fraternal, gives its members all-year round protection. Not only ninety days or only thirteen weeks of one year but for the complete 365 days or its equivalent, 52 weeks. ... That the members of the SSCU do not pay dues at any time and receive nothing in turn. Nosiree, not on the least. Unlike most lodges, the SSCU's death policy goes into effect immediately. Not after sixty or ninety days but the very first month. ... That the new applicants to the SSCU do not pay any initiation fees. Every cent they pay gives them something in return. ... That the members of the SSCU, unlike members of most fraternal, receive QUICK ACCIDENT BENEFITS. Yes, one month after your prospect enters the protective folds of the SSCU, he is entitled to accident benefits, payable from the very first day of injury. He loses no time whatsoever. ... That he joins a fraternal organization that is should attend the monthly meeting on Sunday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. and also the sports meeting, which will follow. We imagine our athletic supervisor will have plenty on his sleeve. How about it, Scotty?

So there you have it, our members of the fifty-eight. Get true facts like the above and get after your prospect today. But first, send your local candidate's name to headquarters. Get him or her registered today and then get after the plentiful new prospects that live in every neighborhood. Show them the facts. Compare the working dollar of the SSCU with any other insurance and then DARE them to MATCH IT—if they can. DARE them to show you a better. DARE them to show you a bigger dollar than our SSCU dollar. DARE them to name a more progressive organization than that of the SSCU.

All in all, you will be doing your friend or neighbor a real favor in explaining to them the SSCU policy. Some day they will thank you for your kind deed. So why not be that good neighbor you want to be. Step across the yard tonight and let your neighbor in on the best insurance in existence. Tell your friend down the block. He'll appreciate it too. But don't wait for a rainy day. Tell them today. Now!

Lodge 132

Euclid, O. — This year's winter is misbehaving. One day it is as cold as Siberia, and the next day it is warm enough for summer apparel. Nevertheless, in Euclid we forge ahead regardless of the mixed up weather. For instance, the addition to the Slovene Societies' Home continues and will soon be completed. And lodge Napredok, No. 132, SSCU also is a joint owner of this home.

Campaign in our lodge is in full swing, and I hope that we shall make a good showing. Members are urged to attend our next meeting which will be held in the usual quarters on Friday, March 10, commencing at 7 p.m. Something of special importance will be included in the order of business, and for this reason it is proposed that all members attend. Of importance to the younger members will be the discussion on the formation of a sport club and the lodge's participation in athletics. On several occasions it has been suggested that our lodge sponsor some type of sport. We did discuss some phases of the sport subject at our last meeting, and concluded to continue further discussions at the March meeting. It was also decided to invite members to this meeting through postal cards and through the official organ. Louis M. Kolar, athletic commissioner of our Union will be present. Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, supreme trustee, and editor A. J. Terbovec, also have promised to attend. And I want to thank them in advance for their courtesy.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, come in full numbers to our meeting on Friday, March 10. It is understood that we shall accept new members of either department, if they are proposed and brought to our meeting. Entertainment will follow the meeting.

John Tanko, Sec'y.

Jack — Didn't she let you kiss her?

Bob — Oh, heavens, no! She isn't that kind.

Jack — She was to me.

of 124½. ... And last but not least, a dig beneath the surface will prove to you that the SSCU's boast of "The soundest and strongest and most 'able to protect' fraternal society in existence" is no idle boast or a "catch-phrase." It is a reality that will stand.

Get 'em Today

So there you have it, our members of the fifty-eight. Get true facts like the above and get after your prospect today. But first, send your local candidate's name to headquarters. Get him or her registered today and then get after the plentiful new prospects that live in every neighborhood. Show them the facts. Compare the working dollar of the SSCU with any other insurance and then DARE them to MATCH IT—if they can. DARE them to show you a better. DARE them to show you a bigger dollar than our SSCU dollar. DARE them to name a more progressive organization than that of the SSCU.

All in all, you will be doing your friend or neighbor a real favor in explaining to them the SSCU policy. Some day they will thank you for your kind deed. So why not be that good neighbor you want to be. Step across the yard tonight and let your neighbor in on the best insurance in existence. Tell your friend down the block. He'll appreciate it too. But don't wait for a rainy day. Tell them today. Now!

My Trip Across

By Vida Kumse, No. 6, SSCU Lorain, Ohio

Lorain, O. — My first impression of Rome was its grandeur, its charm and beauty. In no way represents the ancient Italy, but it is a combination of ancient splendor and modern glory.

It would take me too long to enumerate every point of interest, so I shall select only those which impressed me most. My walk out the Porta Portese and up the Pincian Hill to the left to find the upper part of the terrace gave me a splendid view of Rome beyond the Cyprus trees. Easily I could see the dome of St. Peter's, small from a distance, the glaring, white marble monument to Victor Emmanuel the second with its impressive and spectacular chariots on the top; the Palazzo Venezia, opposite the monument where Mussolini held his offices. It is from the coney of this palace from which he speaks to his people. I could also see the Castel D'Angelo where Cellini was the prisoner and the River Tiber.

These were a few of the things which helped me to see and understand why the people of Rome and Europe and talked history. They live on the top and around centuries of civilization. We Americans do not study history with the same interest and enthusiasm as the can. No wonder many of our professors of history are European. Whatever history we have, we destroy. Rome is other parts of Europe have every corner, building, object, relic. They find them so can live on the money the missions bring. That is the livelihood. Tourists visit their torical value, and Italy have more tourists, I think, than any of the other countries. So, we study more Roman history than Greek, French, English and have a greater desire to see Mount Vesuvius, Colosseum, Roman Forum, then the Acropolis or Notre Dame or Trafalgar Square. This is only my opinion, so please do not quote me.

Rome is modern, yes, in costumes and dress, but that does not include the poor people who live in slums like ours and have hardly any clothing and food. Italy. That is true where tourists visit, but in the small cities and villages there are changes. As I mentioned before, absolutely no begging was permitted. I suppose, for that reason I saw more men in green uniforms and plumes than their hats, standing around doing nothing. Perhaps, they watched us in case we said anything wrong, I don't know.

Here in Rome, I never saw many different customs anywhere. The uniforms of the police, soldiers, monks, priests, vatican guards, etc. certainly were spectacular as well as somewhat amusing.

No driver is permitted to blow a horn in the city so the are more careful than drivers in the United States. In walking down the street I was stopped by a policeman who told me to cross the street — one way traffic only. The police, incidentally, are dressed all in white; they never make a sound. They merely stand in the center of the street and in an entertaining manner, direct traffic with their hands.

(To be continued.)

"Is this the kind of book woman should read?"
"No, but it's the kind you can't keep her from reading whether she should or not."

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APRIL 2, 1939, IN PITTSBURGH

LAWRENCE RECREATION ALLEYS, 54th and Butler Sts.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:

For Men		For Women	
1st prize	\$50.00	1st prize	\$20.00
2nd prize	\$15.00	2nd prize	\$10.00
3rd prize	\$10.00	3rd prize	\$5.00
4th prize	\$5.00	4th prize	\$2.50
5th prize	\$2.50	5th prize	\$1.25
6th prize	\$1.25	6th prize	\$0.62
7th prize	\$0.62	7th prize	\$0.31
8th prize	\$0.31	8th prize	\$0.16
9th prize	\$0.16	9th prize	\$0.08
10th prize	\$0.08	10th prize	\$0.04

Entry fee is 75c a member for each event. Twenty-five cents of each entry fee shall go towards additional cash prizes.

Entries Close March 25, 1939

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. For entry blanks write to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman.

Kampanja je pri našem društvu v polnem razmahu in upam da bodo dobri uspehi. Člani in članice so vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v petek 10. marca in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Na seji bo nekaj jako važnega, zato je priporočljivo, da je vse članstvo navzoče. Na dnevni red pride tudi točka, ki bo zanimala naše mlajše člane, ki se zanimajo za igre in športni klub. Večkrat se je že omenjalo, da zakaj bi tudi pri našem društvu ne gojili kakkega športa. Tudi na predzadnji seji smo nekoliko razmotirali o tem, nato pa smo sklenili, da se o tej zadevi obširneje razpravlja in sklepa na seji meseca marca. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da se na to sejo povabi članstvo potom

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