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Letos obhajamo desetletje J. S. K. Jednote. Poskrbimo, da bo ta mejnik bratstva tako proslavljen kot še ni bil noben dosedanji jubilejev.

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Društvene in druge razno iz Amerike in slovenske vesti

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IZDANA DEMOKRACIJA

Za ceno ... Francija in Anglija izdali in prodali českoslovaško republiko, katero sta sami pomagali ustanoviti tako, kakršna je bila dosedaj. Edina resnično demokratična država v srednji Evropi, poleg Švice, je morala sprejeti Hitlerjeve pogoje. Sama Českoslovaška, ki je bila približno tako velika kot naša država Ohio in ki je štela okrog 15 milijonov prebivalcev, se ne bi mogla dolgo ustavljati mnogo močnejši Nemčiji. Zanašala se je na svojo vojaško zvezo s Francijo, ta pa na pomoč Anglije. V primeru, da bi bila Českoslovaška napadena od Nemčije, bi ji morala priti na pomoč, in takrat bi bila posegla v vojno tudi Rusija. Českoslovaško-ruska pogodba je namreč izrecno določevala, da Rusija vstopi v vojno, če vstopi tudi Francija.

V začetku preteklega tedna so vsi znaki kazali na pričetek velike evropske vojne. Francija je mobilizirala svojo armado in mornarico, istotako Anglija. Nemčija je menda imela okrog deva milijona mož pod orožjem in Českoslovaška je bila oborožena do vseh podrobnosti; zadal pa je bila pripravljena Rusija. Angleško-francosko mešetarenje z Nemčijo ni bilo videti posebno uspešno. Vse je kazalo, da je velika vojna samo še vprašanje nekih ur.

V tem je ameriški predsednik Roosevelt, ki je bil že par dni prej poslal apel na Nemčijo, Českoslovaško, Francijo in Anglijo, da naj skušajo sporne zadeve rešiti brez vojne, naslovljen na Hitlerja ponoven apel, da naj se zaveva skušati rešiti potomo pogajanj. V svojem apelu je poudaril, kako grozno življenjsko in materialno ceno bi zahtevala vojna od vseh, in indirektno dostavil, da bo edini Hitler kriv te katastrofe, če odkloni nadaljna pogajanja. Roosevelt je nato še na 63 drugih vlad naslovlil brojavne pozive, naj pritisnejo na Hitlerja, da odstopi od zagrožene invazije Českoslovaške in skuša rešiti zadevo s pogajanj.

Zdi se, da je to zaleglo, in Hitler je povabil v Muenchen na Nemško k pogajanjem angleškega ministrskega predsednika Chamberlaina, francoskega premierja Daladierja in italijanskega diktatorja Mussolinija. Českoslovaška, za katere kožo se je slo, ni bila poveljena. Ta velika četvorica se je dne 29. septembra sestala in odločila usodo nesrečne Českoslovaške. Hitler je dobil praktično vse, kar je zahteval.

Českoslovaška mora odstopiti Nemčiji vse obmejno ozemlje, kjer je prebivalstvo po večini nemško. Okupacija teh krajev po nemških četah se je začela 1. oktobra in bo postopno izvedena do 10. oktobra. Mednarodna komisija, sestojeca iz zastopnikov Anglije, Francije, Italije, Nemčije in Českoslovaške, bo odločila, kateri kraji pripadejo Nemčiji brez plebiscita ali ljudske glasovanja. V krajih, kjer se ne ve za gotovo, da-li je več Čehov ali Nemcev, se bo vršil plebiscit. To ljudsko glasovanje, ki mora biti zaključeno pred koncem novembra, bo vodila in nadzorovala mednarodna komisija. Za red v dotičnih krajih bodo do zaključene glasovanje skrbele oddelki mednarodnega vojaštva ali policije. Iz plebiscitnih krajev se bodo potem lahko v teku šestih mesecev svobodno izselili Nemci ali Čehi, kakor bo ka-

GLEDE OSKRBE DETET

Sledeča vest bo zanimala roditelje več kot dveh milijonov detet, rojenih v Združenih državah leta 1938: Federalni otroški urad (Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor) je ravno izdal novo izdajo najbolj razširjene knjige Strica Sama, "Infant Care." (Oskrba dojenčev.)

Knjiga je bila prvič izdana l. 1919, sedaj pa že pomaga oskrbovati drugo generacijo mladih Američanov. Do danes se je razpečalo več kot deset milijonov iz-tisov.

Knjižica najprej opominja starše, naj nemudoma registrirajo rojstvo deteta, potem pa opisuje razvoj deteta od rojstva do prvega leta življenja in nudi enostavne nasvete o vsakdanji oskrbi deteta, preprečevanju bolezni in nezgod, detetovem oblačenju, kopenju, spanju, gibanju in igranju, svežem zraku in solncu, pridobivanju slabih in dobrih navad, treniranju in disciplini, kakor tudi o prehrani. Poglavlje o boleznih vključuje popis prvih znakov bolezni pri detetu in kaj je treba storiti, prej kot zdravnik pride, in enako. Poudarja se potreba zdravniškega nadziranja in uboganja njegovih nasvetov.

Z ozirom na rastočo zanimanje za oskrbo prerajenih rojenih otrok, nova izdaja knjižice vsebuje precej čitva o tej stvari. Mnogo priznanih zdravniških strokovnjakov je sodelovalo z dr. Ethel C. Dunham, ravnateljsko oddelka za raziskovanja na polju otroškega razvoja v federalnem otroškem uradu, ko se je pripravljala nova dopolnjena izdaja knjižice "Infant Care."

Oskrba deteta je velika odgovornost, naglašava uvodno poglavje knjižice. "Izpeljati se more uspešno, ako starši iščejo nasvet zdravnika, ki ima izkušnjo v oskrbi dojenčev, in ako se ravna po enostavnih pravilih glede prehrane, spanja, življenja pod milim nebom in po splošnih pravilih glede zdravlja. Dostikrat se dogaja, da mlada mati dobi veliko nasvetov s strani dobromiselnih prijateljev, da je vsa zmedena. Njihov nasvet utegne biti dober ali pa ne. Dostikrat se nasvet ene prijateljice ne strinja z nasvetom druge. Zdravnik naj bo materin voditelj in ta knjiga ima namen pomagati ji, da z razumevanjem izvajata njegove nasvete."

Roditelji morejo dobiti to knjižico, ako pišejo na Slovene Bureau, Foreign Language Information Service, 222 Fourth Ave., New York City. Knjiga, ki je spisana v angleščini, ima 108 strani in le ena dopisnica zadostuje, da se dobi povsem brezplačno. — FLIS.

EGIPTOVSKA NADLOGE

Egiptovske nadloge, o katerih se čita v Bibliji, niso bile omejene na dobo hudobnih faraonov, ampak razsajajo še zdaj. Vsakoletne poplave reke Nila sicer pognojijo kmetije, obenem pa prinesejo bolezni, ker nevedni ljudje pijejo onesnaženo vodo. Ko se poplave poležejo, se pojavijo silne množice žab in muh. Muhe raznašajo bolezneske klice povsod in posledica je velika umrljivost med otroki. In včasih nastanejo taki silni prašni viharji, da za več dni skupaj zatemi so sonce. Takrat vlada sloveča egiptovska tema. Sedanja moderna egiptovska vlada skuša s poukom o sanitarnosti zmanjšati egiptovske nadloge, ki se tičejo bolezni in visoke umrljivosti prebivalstva.

DOM IN VRT V JESENI

Klet je za gospodarstvo važen prostor v vsakem letnem času, posebno važen pa je pozimi. V kleti se shranjujejo različne gomoljke, zelenjava, konzervirano sadje, vino itd. V sončnih jesenskih dneh je torej priporočljivo klet očistiti razne nesnage in jo dobro prepračiti; kjer so stene za to primerne, jih je vredno tudi prebeliti, ker apneni belež uniči glivice plesnobe in gnilobe. Kdor namerava nekaj jesenske solate endivije spraviti za zimsko porabo v kleti, pravi stvari, ako že zdaj spravi tja primerne količine drobnega rečne peska ali zemlje. V pozni jeseni je včasih zemlja premokra.

Zdal je tudi že čas misliti na nevarnost jesenske slane. Morda se slana še ne bo kmalu oglasila, morda jo dobimo prav kmalu. V hladnih, mirnih in jasnih jesenskih nočeh je torej priporočljivo pokriti nekatere bolj občutljive rastline na vrtnu, da jih slana ne poškoduje. Za tako kritje se lahko rabi tanka tkalina ali pa navadni časopisni papir. Ako nas je slana presenetila nepripravljene in je pokrila rastline na vrtnu, jih je včasih mogoče rešiti škode, če slano z močnim škropljenjem z mrzlo vodo izperemo z rastlin. To pa se mora zgoditi, predno rastline sonce obsije; potem je prepozno.

Cvetlice-lončarice, ki so tekom poletja rastle na prostem in jih nameravamo vzeti v stanovanje preko zime, naj se že zdaj posadijo v lončke. Rastline v lončkih lahko ostanejo na vrtnu, dokler je vreme gorko, toda postavljene naj bodo na takem prostoru, kjer jih lahko zavarujemo proti morebitni slani, ali pa jih ob hladnih večerih postavimo kam pod streho. Prestarih in prerogovilastih cvetic-lončaric ni priporočljivo spravljati preko zime; za take svrhe so mlajše rastline bolj uporabne. Poleg običajnih cvetic lončaric kot so begonije, fuhsije, geranije, rožmarin, roženkraut, poinsetije itd., posadijo nekateri domači vrtnarji v jeseni v lončke tudi zdravilne, cveteče enoletne cvetlice, kot so kalendule, marigoldi, zajčki (snapdragon), verbena, koleus in petunije. Pri pravi negi se mnoge teh enoletnih cvetic izkažejo hvaležne s cvetjem, ki traja pozno v zimo.

Listje, ki odpada z drevja, je škoda sežigati, kajti to listje je zelo uporabno za zimsko kritje vrtne in nekaterih drugih večletnih rastlin, ki potrebujejo nekoliko kritja pozimi. Listje je tudi zelo uporabno za kompost ali za produciranje listne prsti. Nameče naj se v kako jamo na vrtnu, dobro zmoči in nekoliko potrosi za vrtno zemljo. Tak kompost da v letu ali dveh fino listno zemljo, ki je enako uporabna za cvetlice, zelenjavo ali za vrtno travo.

V oktobru in novembru je tudi čas za posaditev cvetic-čebulnic, ki cvetejo zgodaj spomladi, kot so zvonceki, nunka, dafidii, hiacinte in tulipani. Tudi drevesa in grmiči se lahko sadijo oziroma presajajo v jeseni, toda šele, kadar jim listje odpade. Gomoljike dalij, gladijoli in sličnih cvetic naj ostanejo v zemlji dokler jim ni slana listja oparila.

Kdor hoče obdržati lepo vrtno trato tudi za prihodnje leto, naj jo kosi tudi v jeseni, in sicer vse od časa, ko začne padati močna slana. V suhem vremenu je treba trato tudi škropiti.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

JUBILEJ ČITALNICE

Narodna čitalnica v Šiški pri Ljubljani je začetkom septembra proslavila svojo šestdesetletnico. Ustanovljena je bila leta 1878, v dobi narodnega prebujenja Slovencev, ko je ponovno vzplamtela ideja po slovenski vzajemnosti, politični enakopravnosti in politični samostojnosti slovanskih narodov. Iz te najstarejše čitalnice na Slovenskem je izšlo več drugih narodnih društev.

SLABE CESTE

Soferji dravske banovine se pritožujejo zaradi slabih cest v Sloveniji. Po njihovih izjavah so ceste v splošnem tako slabe, da se jih inozemski avtomobilisti najraje izognejo, če le morejo. Za pridobitev inozemskih turistov, bi morala posebno Ljubljana dobiti s sušakom dobro cestno zvezo.

DOMAČI ZUM

Na ljubljanskem velesajmu je vzbujalet precej zanimanja razstavljeni žepni dežnik, ki ga je izumil g. Pongrac iz Rajhenburga. Ves dežnik s palico vred je zložen v majhen paket 13x8 centimetrov z debelino 3 centimetra; ta je za dame. Moški je za en centimeter širši in daljši in tehtata 330 gramov. Vsi kovinski deli so iz duralumina, da odpadne rjavenje dežnika in okvara blaga.

NEURJE V HALOZAH

Ze itak siromašno prebivalstvo Halož je toča, ki je padala nad eno uro, popolnoma uničila vse letošnji vinski pridelek in še poškodovala trsje za bodoče leto. Za prebivalce, katerim daje vino skoro edini dohodek, je to silen udarec. Najhuje so prizadete vasi Gradiše, Slatina, Sv. Barbara, Paradiž in Gruskovac. Med neurjem je udarjala tudi strela in je požgala eno domačijo v Paradižu, drugo pa v Leskovcu.

SMRT PRI POGREBU

V Ljubljani se je nedavno vršil pogreb gospe Nežke Ropičeve, katerega se je udeležila tudi njena dolgoletna prijateljica gospa Ivana Zupančičeva, vdova po mesarskem mojstru in lastnica mesarije na Poljanski cesti. Po opravljenih obredih na pokopališču je Zupančičeva nenadoma prišlo slabo in predno so prišli reševalci je izdihnila. Zadelala jo je kap.

PISATELJ TOŽI

Po nekem beograjskem odvetu sta francoski pisatelj Andre Gide in pariška knjigarna Gallimard vložila tožbo proti upravništvu založbe "Mosk" in proti nadškofovski tiskarni v Zagrebu, ker je lani založba "Mosk" izdala v prevodu znano delo Gida "Vrtimev iz Sovjetske Rusije," brez dovoljenja pisatelja in izdajatelja. Tožba tudi navaja, da je v nedovoljenem prevodu mnogo podnaslovov, ki jih sploh ni v originalu, in da so nekateri odstavki podčrtani kot posebno važni, kar tudi ni v originalu. Tožitelja zahtevata strogo kazen. V imenu pisatelja zahteva beograjski odvjetnik odškodnino v znesku 4250 din, za stroške tožbe pa 1275 din. Dalje zahteva, naj se obsodba na stroške objave objavi v "Novostih" in "Jutranjem listu" v Zagrebu ter v beograjski "Politiki."

(Dalje na 2. strani)

VSAM PO SVOJE

V Evropi je bilo zadnje čase toliko govorjenja, da so škrpali radio aparati po vsem svetu. Za Nemčijo je grmel Hitler, za Českoslovaško Beneš, za Anglijo Chamberlain, za Francijo Daladier, za Italijo pa Mussolini. Kdor je vse te govore poslušal in vsem verjel, bo kmalu zrel za norišnico.

Nekateri samopostavljeni vremenski preroki pravijo, da so vojne govornice v Evropi tako zmešale ozračje nad Atlantikom, da se je iz tega fermentiral hurikan, ki je opustošil naše novoangleške države. In končno je to skoro verjetno. Kje v ozračju je kak oblak, ki ne bi podiviljal, če je bil stokrat prebuden s strupenimi puščicami, katere sta pošiljala v zrak Hitler in Mussolini!

Vsekakor, eno dobro stran imajo taka prerekanja državnikov: dokler traja besedna vojna, molčijo puške in topovi. Dokler se fantje kregajo, se ne tepejo.

Največji junak in klepetanju je kajpak signor Mussolini. Dan za dnem je zadnji teden begal iz mesta v mesto in od povsod je bruhal žveplo in ogenj na Českoslovaško. Ako bi besede ubijale, bi Českoslovaška danes ne imela niti enega vojaka in niti enega državnika več.

Hitler ni tako gostobeseden kot Mussolini, toda njegovi govori so bolj krepki, ker izražajo stoprocentno frajtersko oliko in izobrazbo. Mož ne more zatajiti dejstva, da je bil nekoč frajter in kaprol v bivši avstroogrski armadi, in menda misli, da govori samim rekrutom.

Hitlerju je malo mar za neodrešene Nemce, kar najbolj dokazuje dejstvo, da se niti najmanj ne zmeja za svoje res zadržane rojake na južnem Tirolskem, katere davijo Italijani. Njemu dišijo naravne utrdbe na Češkem, češka industrija, žitnice Ukrajine, Madžarske in Jugoslavije in olje na Rumunskem. V vseh teh deželah je nekaj Nemcev, katere bo treba prej ali slej odrešiti. Skoro gotovo bodo prišli najprej na vrsto rumunski Nemci, ki so z oljem namazani.

Okrnjeni Českoslovaški baje obljubujejo protekcijo in nedotakljivost Nemčiji, Italiji, Poljski, Franciji in Angliji. Zadnje imenovani sta se že v tej krizi sijajno izkazali kot varuhinji Českoslovaške, protekcija Nemčije, Italije in Poljske pa bo za Českoslovaško pomenila toliko kot bi pomenila protekcija volkov nad ovci. Uboga in nesrečna Českoslovaška, kateri se ponujajo taki varuhi!

Zanimivo je, da je bilo pretekli teden vsem Nemcem ukazano, da morajo poslušati neki Hitlerjev govor. Iz tega bi se dalo sklepati, da je vendar še nekaj Nemcev, ki ne verujejo v Hitlerjev evangelij. Ako bi bil diktator res tako priljubljen kot hoče svetu navesti, bi njegovih podanikov ne bilo treba siliti, da ga poslušajo.

Zabavno bi bilo, če bi ne bilo tako hinavsko, Hitlerjevo zatr-dilo, da je njegova zadnja zahteva odrešenje sudetskimi Nemci. (Dalje na 2. strani)

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Current Thought

Called Back

Back to work is the theme of this article. Factories have recalled a number of their employees to resume production on 1939 model cars, and smaller plants supplying parts for machining and assembly work on the larger plants in turn have sent out a call for their workers to return to work.

In the morning men may be seen with spirit high in their walk, and energy written all over their faces, in contrast to the listless steps taken sometime about ten years ago during the months of unemployment, to say nothing of the disgust apparent in their countenance.

To be given an opportunity to earn ones living—this is all that these men ask of the economic system. There is no thought of getting rich in a hurry, with no idea of loafing after a few days of work—certainly this frame of mind is not demanding too much.

WPA rolls reduced as men return to regular jobs. This is good news for all of us, for it means that the federal government is relieved of part of its responsibility. And the federal government is you and I, not some distant rich relative, who is called upon for assistance at a time of need.

And the men who are engaged in WPA work! Sure, they are glad to work for the government in this capacity where private employment is available. But the wages of these "G-Men", as some have branded themselves, is a mere subsistence wage, and where there is a family of five and four, the housewife must be exceedingly careful in budgeting her allowance for food.

While the WPA, and PWA have been improving roads, building new ones for communities that could not afford to have such improvements made with their own funds, improving public buildings, etc., some economists claim that all such work is non-productive. Meaning that there is no re-sale value, such as in the production of an automobile.

Perhaps the men who heave the pick and shovel in WPA are fully aware of what their accomplishments mean to the community. Perhaps they are glad to get off from a modified form, and work for more remunerative wages.

That is why the WPA workers, the community, the dependents—all rejoice when the factory whistles again now for the benefit of a large number of citizens. For when the factory wheels begin to turn, others along the line of assembly also turn, helping business in general regain a firmer footing.

Our lodge secretaries are glad too, that the wheels of industry again are functioning, calling men and women back to work, for many members have become in arrears with their assessments. The secretary is confronted with a perplexed problem: If the member is suspended, he she may have to drop out of the lodge and the Union. There may be a reserve accumulated to take care of a monthly payments; but after this, if the secretary is to suspend the tardy member, the funds from the lodge treasury have to be utilized in part for this purpose. And when the lodge treasury is low, then the secretary is up against a perplexing problem.

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — Now that Hitler has been quieted down again after another few months, and the Pittsburgh Pirates have "given" the pennant to the other team, the Center Ramblers are taking over the news headlines. Plans are being made to stage another big annual allowable Dance. This affair, however, the committee promises will be bigger and better than any ever held by this lodge.

Those of you who have attended affairs sponsored by the Center Ramblers before know what that means.

We have not been informed yet, which orchestra will furnish the music then, but you may feel certain that that end of the evening's entertainment will be well taken care of.

Since this will be a costume dance, prizes will be given to those persons wearing the prettiest and funniest costumes. Prizes will not be ordinary ones, but the only way to find out just what kind of costumes they will be, come to the dance disguised as—well—chosen already.

An unusual attendance was present at the last meeting of

Lodge 155

Blaine, O. — Members of Napredni Slovenci lodge, No. 155, SS-CCU are hereby informed that at the regular monthly meeting in September it was decided that the lodge hold a dance, fashioned after the well known Slovene grapevine decoration, to celebrate the second anniversary of the lodge banner. This dance will be held in the SNPJ hall in Blaine, Ohio on Saturday, October 29.

I request that members of our lodge attend in greater numbers the coming meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, October 9. At this meeting we shall have a golden opportunity to talk over the dance, discuss the initiative motion proposed by lodge No. 37, and listen to the lodge's financial report for the past 9 months.

Paul Ilvar, Sec'y

the Center Ramblers. More than likely one person regretted his being absent. That person was Ephram Mower who failed to claim an award because of his absence. Let's make it the last time by a 100 per cent attendance at all future meetings.

Isabell Erzen, No. 221, SS-CCU.

Cardinal News

Struthers, O. — With chilly days rapidly approaching, with leaves turning all sorts of colors — sets a fellow thinking as to how fast—the summer has fled, and what good times it did bring to him. We hope that winter will be just as kind.

What a wonderful trip to Barberton, a trip which never will be forgotten. Oh boy! that strudel and home made pie sure hit the spot. If you want a good cook boys, Barberton is the place. We hope to see you again Barberton.

Also a big hello to Betsy Ross and to Louis Kolar, and to all the rest whom we had the pleasure of meeting in Barberton.

With our annual fall dance just a little ways off, I want to remind you all of the date—October 8th. Make this a red letter date on your calendar. The place? Croatian Hall, 199 Lowellville Road. Time? 7:30 p.m.

We cordially invite you into our midst on the evening of October 8th. We assure you a wonderful time. Dance to the music of Dickey and his merry-makers.

Plenty of good things will be available to fill up the "tummy". So, therefore, come and have a good time with us.

Mary M. Zlogar.

Pittsburgher News

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196, SS-CCU takes this opportunity to thank all those who attended our Social. In a special manner we want to thank the members of outside lodges who were represented, namely Center Ramblers and Electrons. A note of deep appreciation is due the Progars, Frank and Stanley, for the fine publicity they accorded us in their items. We believe this is one of the best ways to show that the SS-CCU is really a fraternal organization when members of different lodges back up the affairs of others. Pittsburghers are proud and glad to announce to all who are interested that the Electrons are celebrating their anniversary on Oct. 15 with a dance and entertainment and we know that the music will be such that you will not be able to hold your feet in check; we know this from the fact that the leader of the orchestra engaged to play there was at our social as a guest and he graciously entertained us with a few numbers, and I must say it was of the finest kind of playing I have heard for some time. So be sure to attend and have a good time and help the Electrons celebrate. We'll be there and be looking for you.

Pittsburghers have discussed the initiative motion now before the members and we feel that to make the amendments suggested by Lodge 37 would be a step in the wrong direction. Let's hear from other lodges on this matter for, after all the proposed changes would affect all members.

Till Oct. 15th when we meet at the Electrons dance, I'll say so long.

L. P. Boberg, Pres. 196, SS-CCU

No Improvement

He: "Darling, I love you as no one ever loved before."
She: "Humph! I can't tell any difference."

BRIEFS

Martin Regina, former president of lodge No. 40, SS-CCU of Claridge, Pa., is now engaged as aeronautical engineer aide at the Naval Aircraft works in Philadelphia. Martin is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

In Struthers, O. Cardinals lodge, No. 229, SS-CCU will hold its annual Fall dance on October 8, at the Croatian Hall, 199 Lowellville Rd. Music will be furnished by Dickey and his Merry Makers. Edward T. Glavic, lodge secretary, is chairman of the dance with Pete De Lost assisting.

Electrons lodge, No. 228, SS-CCU of Cheswick, Pa., will observe the Union's fortieth anniversary on Saturday, October 15, with a Harvest Dance in Harwick Union Hall. Frank Rebarnik and his orchestra will provide the dance music.

On Saturday, November 5, lodge No. 225, SS-CCU of Milwaukee, Wis., will celebrate the SS-CCU's fortieth anniversary and the lodge's fifth anniversary with an appropriate program of entertainment.

In Chisholm, Minn. ladies lodge No. 230, SS-CCU will sponsor a dance on Saturday, October 29, in order to observe the Union's fortieth anniversary.

A banquet and a dance are scheduled by lodge No. 144, SS-CCU of Detroit, Mich., for Saturday, October 29, as a means of celebrating the Union's fortieth anniversary.

In La Salle, Ill., lodge No. 124, SS-CCU will celebrate two anniversaries on Sunday, October 30: The lodge's twentieth and the SS-CCU's fortieth. Included in the program of entertainment to be provided in the Slovene Home will be a presentation of a Slovene play "Zupanova Micika."

Betsy Ross lodge, No. 186, SS-CCU of Cleveland will observe its 11th anniversary and the Union's fortieth with a dance on Saturday, October 22, in the Slovene Workmen's Home. Two orchestras will furnish the music, alternating each hour. Frank Jankovich and John Pecon orchestras have been engaged.

Louis Adamic, well known author, was in Cleveland the early part of this week, where he spoke Tuesday afternoon, October 4, at Halle Bros. book shop.

Wedding bells will ring next Saturday, October 8, for Mr. Anton Stritof of Cleveland and Miss Nellie Cimperman of Sharon, Pa. The bridegroom is a typesetter in the Enakopravnost (Equality) print shop. Miss Cimperman formerly resided in Cleveland.

Lodge No. 13, SS-CCU of Bagley, Pa., will hold a dance on Saturday, October 15.

The latest unit to join the SS-CCU circle, lodge No. 233, SS-CCU of Ludlow, Colo., will hold a dance on Sunday, October 16, in order to observe the Union's fortieth anniversary.

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Betsy Ross Dance

Cleveland, O. — With the outdoor activities almost thru for the season, many lodges in the neighboring vicinity are preparing their indoor activities, such as dances, socials, bowling and other forms of recreation.

The Betsy Ross lodge is celebrating its 11th anniversary by sponsoring a dance which will be held Saturday, October 22, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. This dance will be one of the biggest and best ever held by the lodge.

Recreation committee of Betsy Ross lodge is working in earnest to make this dance a huge success. Two of the most outstanding orchestras in the neighborhood have been engaged for the evening; namely, Frank Jankovich's orchestra and John Pecon's orchestra. They will alternate every hour to give the guests in attendance some of the finest music available. All sorts of numbers will be played by the two orchestras, and the music will satisfy even the most exacting.

Betsy Ross lodge cordially invites all SS-CCU members in the vicinity and those located in nearby communities to attend our 11th anniversary dance. The committees in charge assure everyone a good time.

Admission to the dance is 35 cents. An abundance of refreshments awaits the thirsty, and a light lunch too will be available. Tickets may be obtained from members now, or at the door on the night of the dance. Promptly at 8 p.m. the dance will begin and continue until???

All members of Betsy Ross lodge are hereby notified that the next regular meeting will take place on Monday, October 12, at the Slovene Workmen's Home.

This meeting is very important as many vital discussions are on the calendar of business. Also, final arrangements for the dance will be in order.

Bro. Louis Tolar Sr. and Bro. Jevnikar are still recuperating from their illness. Members are urged to visit these sick members and cheer them up.

Our original bowling date of October 2d had to be postponed until Sunday, October 9, because Pozelnik's alleys, located at 15721 Waterloo Rd. were not in readiness. Joe Pozelnik is doing everything possible to finish work on the alleys so that the place will be open for business by Saturday, October 8th. The SS-CCU league will bowl every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y, No. 186, SS-CCU.

IN MEMORY

Salida, Colo. — In loving memory of our dear father and husband, Tony Shine, who left us one year ago on October 8, 1937:

We miss him every day and the sorrow lies within our hearts. You left us too soon and you will never be forgotten. Our hearts pain when we think back of your death. A place is vacant in our home which can never be filled again.

Sadly missed by wife, son and mother.

Mrs. Pauline Shine

Freddie (gazing at statue)—Mamma, is that woman married?

Mother — No, Freddie, dear that's the Goddess of Liberty.

Something About

Fred Zbasnik

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa. — Some fourteen months ago, an aviation enthusiast interested in carving out a career in aeronautics by majoring in engineering and designing of planes, decided that the proper start would be to master the art of actually flying a ship. With this point decided upon, he quickly enrolled in a flying school and after five and one-half hours of flight instructions, that is, five and one-half hours of actual flying with an instructor plus the addition of oral instructions, this same aviator was ready for his first real test—a solo flight. With grim determination and the confidence that all pilots must have, he climbed into his cockpit and with the instructor's last minute warnings still ringing in his ears, he took off and soared the skys alone—coming down not a student but a pilot completing the first step in his careful plans for his future career. So the records read on the birth of our flying SS-CCUer, Fred Zbasnik.

First Flight

During a recent interview with this writer, Fred Zbasnik stated "I wouldn't say that I was afraid on my first solo flight. Of course, at first I was a little nervous but I knew that I had to do it some time so I became determined to go up feeling as if the instructor was along. As I left the ground and took the air, the splendid response of the plane banished all thoughts of fear that I might have had. And boy, was it swell being up alone! I'll never be sorry I took to flying."

The conversation drifted on to the ambitions of most pilots—doing a parachute hop. To this querry, Fred stated, "Oh some day I plan to hop out but I just can't say when. I suppose I'll just have to be in the mood. When I do feel in that mood, I'll go up about five thousand feet and jump."

Ely Hop

How was the hop to Ely? Encounter any trouble? What was your longest non-stop flight? Do you plan another such hop and if so when? To these rapid-fire querryes, Fred answered, "Swell. I'll never regret that flight to Ely although I did have a little trouble enroute, that is ordinary trouble that any motorist might have but as for the weather, it was swell. The longest non-stop hop was 450 miles, from Pittsburgh to Chicago. It was swell, I mean the Ely Hop and I plan to do it again. Soon I hope but I can't say definitely right at present."

Ambitions

On this point, Fred was determined. "I'm going to cut myself a place in aviation. Engineering and designing of planes is my aim. At present I have a plane whose motor was originally a 215 horse power motor with top speed of 90 miles an hour. So far I have pushed up the speed to 130 miles an hour and boosted the horse power to 275. But I believe that this plane is capable of doing 190 miles and that's what I am working on now. It gives me valuable experience in Plane engineering and right now, that's what I'm after."

Good Luck

To our flying SS-CCUers goes the best wishes of the membership 100 per cent. We stand united in extending this message

Lodge No. 84

Trinidad, Colo. — On this occasion I have some sad news to relate. Death overtook Bro. John Slanovich, age 25, and a good member of St. Andrews lodge, No. 84, SS-CCU. He was a member of our lodge one year. All his associates will miss him and particularly so his parents, brothers and sisters. The memory of his departure will long linger in our minds. To the bereaved the lodge offers its deepest sympathy.

Members of lodge No. 84, SS-CCU are requested to attend in full numbers the coming meeting, which will take place on Sunday, October 9. At the foregoing mentioned meeting the auditing committee will report on the financial standing for the past nine months, and the initiative motion proposed by lodge No. 37 will be considered. The members are further requested to pay their assessments on time. Whoever is suspended for non-payment of assessments has only himself to blame. Further, I propose to the members that we strive to enroll some new members in the adult and juvenile departments. Let us not forget the attractive awards waiting those who enroll new members.

In conclusion, in behalf of the lodge a vote of thanks goes to lodge No. 140, SS-CCU of Morley, Colo. whose members came with the lodge banner to accompany the deceased Bro. John Slanovich on his last journey.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y.

Lodge 144

Detroit, Mich. — On Saturday, October 29, lodge No. 144, SS-CCU will observe the Union's fortieth anniversary with a banquet and dance at the Slovene National Home located at John R. and Six Mile Road. A very good orchestra has been obtained for the occasion and we assure all guests in attendance an evening of excellent entertainment. Snappy numbers, polkas and waltzes galore for seniors and juniors. Good refreshments will be served and an appetizing light lunch will be available.

A note to the members: It will cost you nothing to get into the hall that evening, as there is no admission charge, but it will cost you something if you don't attend.

As a feature attraction a supreme officer of the SS-CCU will speak at the banquet. We hope this individual gives us some ideas for a better and more progressive lodge in Detroit.

I also want to mention to our young and senior members that we are doing everything possible to start an English-conducted lodge as we have plenty of support behind us. But we cannot do a good and complete job without the co-operation of all young and senior members. We need a boost in order to make our lodge one of the best and outstanding progressive units in the United States. Don't forget, we can do it if you will please co-operate with us by discussing and offering ideas at the regular monthly meetings.

Tony T. Meyers.

of "Best of luck" for a long and successful career in aviation. And while we sincerely hope that it is long and very successful, let the way there be very short.

Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa. — Rolling along Butler Street with not a care in the world at that moment except getting to the Pittsburgher's social, seven Electrons including the two newest additions, Steve Yohman and John Siplive, the merriment in the latter's car came to an abrupt halt. A silence shattering report resounding from the outside. Could it be war? No, never. 3,000 miles of water vouched for that. Was it a blowout? Yes, the sudden lurching of the car ascertained this fact. And so with the precision that would cause envy to any assembly line, seven happy-go-lucky Electrons hopped out and with undaunted spirits, repaired the damages in seven minutes flat—in the dark.

Social

Leaving the flat stranded somewhere on Butler Street, the happy seven continued on and in due time arrived at the St. Mary's hall and the social. The Electrons were the first to arrive but soon a nice crowd gathered and fun a-plenty was had by all. Here we again renewed acquaintances with the Pittsburghers, Center Ramblers and some from Yukon, Pa. Among the notables were: Fred Zbasnik, our flying SSCUer, Frank Rebarnik and Paul Brandstader, the leader and one of the White Eagle boys. To give us an idea what was in store for those in attendance at the Electrons dance, Frank and Paul favored us with a few selections. The enthusiastic response upon the part of the listeners present was conclusive proof that Frank Rebarnik and his radio orchestra has what it takes to keep a dance-crazed group dancing away their young lives.

All in all, "glad I came" was the attitude expressed by all. No one wanted to leave but eventually everything must end. Even a good time get-together sponsored by the SSCU.

Electrons

After this reading, you have only one week to prepare for that happy momentous occasion to take place at the Harwick Union Hall. Yea man! We are speaking of the Electrons 40th anniversary dance. Come hungry and we will feed you, come blue and Frank and the boys will cheer you up, come friendless and we will acquaint you with friends galore and come thirsty and we will give you just what it takes. Regardless of what your state of mind is in, be at the Electrons dance and leave the rest up to us. I feel sure you'll never regret it.

I spoke to Frank Rebarnik at the Pittsburgher's social about our dance and he wants this to be known. Quote: "We are coming to Harwick ready, willing and able to give all present the best dance arrangements we have ever played. We want to make more friends in your district and we know of no better way than to play the best that is in the band." Need more be said? Dancing starts at eight.

Directions

The directions to Harwick are few and simple. As you come into Cheswick, that is those coming in from Aspinwall or Oakmont, traveling up the river, you will notice the P. & L. E. railroad station. Directly opposite is a cinder road winding up your left. The dance is exactly one mile up this lane. For those coming down the river or through New Kensington and Springdale, the railroad station is at the opposite end of Cheswick and you turn right at the station. We will be wait-

Honors Won By Cleveland Pupils

Cleveland, O. — Do Cleveland schools compare favorably with other cities in the different branches of learning?

Does the average and slow child gets as much time as he needs?

Mr. Average Citizen cannot walk past a school building and use its external appearance as a measuring stick for how much education the children within obtain. He rarely has any occasion or opportunity to find out. Here are facts that should make him swell with pride.

1. In commercial work John Hay High School has won so many prizes that it has broken up the state tournament. In the international contest it won seven out of eighteen places in shorthand, four out of eighteen in the dictating machine division, six out of twenty seven in typing, and eight out of seventeen in bookkeeping. This school won the grand prize trophy for best work in all divisions.

2. Last year the American Foundrymen's Association awarded prizes in molding and pattern-making. Three of the nine awards were made to Cleveland children.

3. In an Automotive essay contest open to any American college or high school pupil, a Cleveander won one of the three places.

4. Last year two of the ten best high school orchestras in the country were from Cleveland. In a national band event one of the six schools adjudged the highest was from Cleveland.

5. In school journalism two Cleveland schools were among the six given all-American rating by the National Scholastic Press Association.

For brilliant scholarship few schools can surpass Glenville's record. Twenty-seven of this June graduates are now in college on full scholarships. That is just an average achievement for that school.

In every branch of learning Cleveland schools rank high. Those that we hear most about are Mr. Average Citizen's boys and girls who are eager for knowledge and who go far under the leadership of Cleveland's capable teachers; but how about John and Mary who need a little individual urging and help from time to time, or perhaps a word of praise or encouragement at just the proper time? The average time allotted each pupil is one minute a day of a teacher's time in the Junior and Senior High Schools. The overcrowded classes of forty and more account for this situation. A class of forty does not provide the sufficient individual attention that is due each pupil.

How can such conditions be remedied and by whom? By the parents. They can improve the schools by actively participating in restoring to the schools the financial support that has been gradually taken away from them.

Ah Yes!

The old commercial traveler was relating his experiences to a young man.

Old Traveler: "And don't forget, never try to sell an encyclopedia to a bride."

Young Man: "And why not?"

Old Traveler (smiling cynically): "She always thinks her husband knows everything."

ing at the end of the line. Will we see you?

A Thought

The best way to show your appreciation and loyalty to the SSCU is to attend as many 40th anniversary affairs as you can and to be active in the Nova Doba during the remainder of the 40th anniversary year.

To The Juveniles

Denver, Colo. — Before I write any further I must tell you juveniles about an incident which has been on my mind for quite awhile. Now lend me your eyes while I reveal to you these facts. When my father returned from the "Fortieth Anniversary Celebration" of our SSCU which was held in Ely, he brought us news that we were soon to have a visitor who was none other than our editor-manager of Nova Doba, Mr. Anton J. Terbovec. He was to come sometime around the first week of August. As no definite time was known, Mr. Mausar and my dad went to the depot every night to meet him. But each night they would return my dad would remark in Slovene "Vsi so prihajali, njega ni b'lo". On the fourth night they didn't go and as luck will have it our editor came that night. His stay was very brief but I am sure he enjoyed this visit.

Summer has gone and fall is here, but if one would not know the time of the year he would think that Denver is just having its summer. It certainly is very beautiful out here. But, if you were here on the day that St. Joseph No. 21 and Colorado Sunshine No. 201 Lodges held the fortieth anniversary picnic, you would have thought that the sun never shone in these parts. It was a very disappointing day for everyone. People from the nearby cities and towns were going to attend the picnic for the one great reason and that was to meet Mr. Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary, who was the honored guest. But as fate will have it, the weather was simply terrible. The night before the day of the picnic it rained so hard that the towns near Denver and those situated in the mountains were wiped out by floods. The rain continued the next day but in spite of it all there were quite a few people who attended the picnic which was held in the Slovene Hall instead of the gardens. I believe all that did come had a very enjoyable time. Of course everyone felt bad about the weather because this was Mr. Zbasnik's first trip out west and we did want to show him the "Beauty of Colorado". I do hope his second trip will be soon so that we can show him everything he expected to see the first time.

School seems to be the first word these days. Now is the time when everyone is settled down to real hard work (I hope). Since this is my last year in high school I am trying to cram all I can into my head. One of my subjects is Contemporary Literature and it deals with American and Foreign Authors. One of the books that we are required to report on is "The Native's Return" by Louis Adamic. You probably all know that Louis Adamic is a Slovene. I was very much surprised when I heard the teacher state that fact because as you see there are only about twenty Slovenes in the school of about 3,000 pupils. But the most surprising thing of all was that at the last juvenile convention, Mr. Janko Rogelj gave me "The Native's Return" as a remembrance of the convention. So I am quite prepared to give a report as I have already read it about three times. Again I want to thank Mr. Rogelj for the lovely gift because it is one I can always keep. I have written enough so I must close promising to write again next month.

Helen Okoren No. 21, SSCU.

Short, Short Story

Two fleas retired and bought themselves a dog.—Rotary Reminder.

Western Sisters

Butte, Mont. — Western Sisters Lodge No. 190, SSCU is giving a dance, October 30th, 1938, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, and also the tenth anniversary of the Western Sisters Lodge.

To my home town, East Helena, invitation and posters were sent to Mr. Louis Smith, sec'y of St. Aloysius Lodge No. 43, SSCU, also to secretary John Maerlich of St. Martin's Lodge, No. 105, SSCU, Butte, and to secretary Joseph Kuffner, Anaconda Lodge No. 142, SSCU to ask all members and family and friends to help us celebrate the special occasion.

Western Sisters will be glad to meet all members from Anaconda and East Helena, also Butte members.

Committee in charge of the dance consists of: Theresa Babich at Register, Anna Spehar, Mary Ponack, Rose Matkovich, Elizabeth Stankovich, Helen Gornick at the bar; Katherina Petritz — lunch; Rose Vutich and Mary Mark Predovich at door collecting tickets. Anna Leskovar, selling tickets at the window. Roy Hendriksen orchestra will sing out the blues.

I would like to remind the members of the Western Sisters those who are delinquent in their dues, to pay up before the end of the year so that I may close the books for the year of 1938.

Anna Lozar Leskovar, Sec'y, Rose Matkovich, Rec. Sec'y.

BRIEFS

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Western Sisters lodge, No. 190, SSCU of Butte, Mont. will observe the SSCU's fortieth anniversary and its own tenth with a dance, to take place Sunday, October 30.

Loans for a high per cent of valuation and a uniform interest rate throughout the nation have been successfully employed in British home financing for a number of years, according to Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald. Loans for as much as 80 and 90 per cent of the valuation of properties have been made by the British building societies for years (without benefit of a mutual mortgage insurance system such as that provided by the FHA) with negligible losses, although when loans of this kind were discussed in the U. S. as little as a year ago, they were considered a revolutionary step in home financing methods. A uniform low interest rate of 5 per cent is charged by the Great Britain building societies.

The Smother Instinct

The preacher has just finished a sermon on the duties of wives to mother their husbands. "I want every woman who will go home and mother her husband to stand up," he cried.

A little woman, who was known to be a trifle deaf, leaped to her feet.

"Ah," cried the preacher, "there is one woman who will mother her husband."

"Mother him?" cried the woman sitting down, "I thought you said to smother him." — Highway Traveler.

To Young To Know

The other day a young fellow who had just gotten his first job as truck driver on a highway job met a luscious blond.

"Say," he asked her. "How about a date for tonight?"

She looked at his downless face said scornfully, "Say, I can't go out with a baby."

"Pardon me," the young man said, "I didn't know." — Wabash Valley Motorist.

The Commonest Disease

Editor's note: This article is the fourth in a series of four on syphilis and gonorrhoea by Walter Clarke, M. D., Executive Director, of The American Social Hygiene Association.

Even in the Bible references are made to gonorrhoea. From the beginning of history, gonorrhoea, (commonly called "clap"), has been a plague to men, women and children. While syphilis is known as the Great Killer, gonorrhoea is the great sterilizer. It often damages men and women so that they cannot have children. Other results from gonorrhoeal infection are blindness in infants, invalidism in women, a painful joint disease in men and women, and numerous other ailments.

No serious disease is so prevalent as gonorrhoea. Only colds and sometimes measles, are so wide-spread. Gonorrhoea does not directly cause many deaths but the sum total of suffering it brings about is colossal.

A germ that looks like a tiny coffee bean is the cause of all this misery. This germ is known to science as the gonococcus. It is passed from an infected person to a healthy one by contact, almost always by sexual intercourse. Sometimes little girls get these germs by contact with clothing or other objects that have been soiled by pus from an older person who has gonorrhoea. In the same way the eyes of adults or children are sometimes similarly infected.

When the germs lodge at the entrance to or inside the sexual organs they promptly begin to increase and multiply. They cause an acute inflammation with a discharge of pus. Passing water may cause pain and burning. The pus is loaded with more germs of gonorrhoea. Gradually the disease works its way deeper and deeper into the sex organs. In women the ovaries and tubes may be attacked. In men the testicles and sperm tubes which lead from them may become impaired. These effects of the disease in men and women may prevent them from having children.

When women have gonorrhoea the germs are present in the canal through which the baby is born. The germs are likely to get into the child's eyes as it comes through this birth canal. The result may be sore eyes and eventual blindness unless a silver solution is placed in the babies' eyes. Just to make sure, the doctor always puts drops in the babies' eyes immediately after birth.

Gonorrhoea can usually be cured when treatment is given by a skilled physician and if treatment starts early. There are many methods of treatment of gonorrhoea, but all require the personal attention of a physician. The main things for the patient to remember are to go to a physician as soon as any of the signs mentioned above appear, and to follow the doctor's orders to the letter.

The gonococcus can be killed by soap and water, by silver preparations such as argyrol, by potassium permanganate and many other antiseptics. If a person suspects that he has been exposed to gonorrhoea, he should go at once, to a physician for early preventive treatment. The diagnosis of gonorrhoea is made from the history and from what the doctor can see when he examines the patient. The doctor takes a "smear" of the discharge (pus) and looks at it under the microscope. If he can see the clusters of tiny coffee beans he knows at once

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle By IVAN MATICIC From the Slovene by VALENTINE OREHEK

(Continuation)

The men who come up from the rear tell us that the food meant for us is disposed with like an old rag worried by a sow. The food they say is scattered along railroad stations and put to the advantage of the military train officials. And in truth the only live stock that ever comes our way is some cadaverous bag of bones with hardly a kick left to it. We grumble, "Either the field depots are going to do what's right of the army is done for!"

About this time the military board arrives at the brilliant conclusion that the condition of the men could stand some improvement, otherwise rebellion might be the price to pay for indifference. With this in view the officers are summoned and anxiously exhorted to crush or at least check the insurgents. They are told to take measures to revive the almost defunct patriotism of their men and with ardent and persuasive reasoning to rekindle a love for the monarchy in their cooling hearts. Then, too, since the men are spent and in need of diversion festivals will be introduced. These later grow into what are termed Karlo's Weeks—festivals that last a week.

On the meadows outside of Codroipo a great playground is set up, with dancing pavilions, swings and merry wheels. In childish manner the men forget their woe and lose themselves in boisterous enjoyment. They declare that it would be a great time if only their bellies would stop clamouring.

The noncoms with ironic intent give out the following bulletin on the sly: 1. Since the men make little use of vegetables and other food given them we have arrived at the natural conclusion that henceforth birch bark and tendrils will suffice them. 2. Mastication of all food will only be permitted men when they are off duty.

In spite of all instructions to the contrary it still too often happens that flies and roaches are allowed to remain in the soup during the Lenten season. Hereafter anyone caught neglecting to remove these upon discovery during this time will be severely punished; this because flies, worms and roaches are listed in the flesh-meat category. 4. Only condemned food is to go to the fighting troops, though sawdust may sometimes be thrown in as a delicacy. 5. This is the last time we want to brought to our ears that men roast hawks and crows for food. This is un-broth of impudence; these tid-bits are almost good enough to be enjoyed by the General Staff which works so

that the condition is gonorrhoea. If he cannot find the germ, he may still believe the condition is gonorrhoea and he may treat it as such, or he may make more microscopic examinations. In men, the diagnosis is usually easy, but in women there are other conditions which closely resemble gonorrhoea. The treatment may, in these conditions, be quite similar to the treatment for gonorrhoea.

Persons who have gonorrhoea or syphilis should never seek treatment or advice from any one but a licensed physician. They should beware of advertising doctors. Good doctors do not advertise for patients. Patients should never try self-treatment or advertised cures. These are merely money-making schemes and are likely to cause harm which cannot be repaired. They should consult the best licensed physician they can find and follow his advice fully.

Your Department of Health wishes to help all those having gonorrhoea to get well. If an infected person wishes to find a doctor, he should phone the Department of Health or the county medical society for the names of several physicians conveniently located for the treatment of the patient. Also, anyone may come to the Department of Health for free examination for gonorrhoea or syphilis, and if infected, receive the names of private physicians. Cooperate with the Department of Health and the American Social Hygiene Association in spreading information about syphilis and gonorrhoea. Help us to reach all adults with the simple, hopeful truth about these diseases. — Address the American Social Hygiene Association, 50 West 50th Street, New York City.

hard and suffers such spiritual torment. 6. Whoever in the future will complain of stomach disorders will not be eligible for medical attention, instead he may be tried for gluttony and intemperance. During war time these offenses are considered major ones. 7. Let it be revealed to the men each in his own tongue that henceforth will not be classified as legitimate complaint by a soldier if worse comes to worse the authorities will permit the chewing of fingernails. 8. The war may last some three years longer so no one need feel discouraged... AOK."

Emperor Karol pays us one more visit, except that this time our regiment performs minus its guns. Currently with it the 1st anniversary of the horrors of St. Gabriel is commemorated. An infinite variety of games attends this festival. Some there are who do not partake of the frivolities. Their minds are back on Gabriel and Soča and far from back to their homes, their fields and gardens which await their hands and sweat. Even those who seem to be enjoying themselves the most are sincere. Their grinning masks veil an aching heart below. Nowhere are there glowing faces, nowhere genuine pleasure, and even the customary and whoops are only conspicuous by their absence. Even Gavralynar when when dewlily was afoot now sees merely as an onlooker. When I see him whether he would enjoy mounting a broom today he irritably waves his hand and declares that the devil could take the whole world and I would see whether he cared. Even Karol has fallen prey to the devastating psychology of war.

The days drag long, as do the weeks and months. Men slouch through deserted streets of Slatkament equipped with oppressive thoughts. All black and dead and the war has become the bane of everyone. "End war, end this crazy strife! O land of this desolated land in which we have no right! Back to our homes, back to our firesides where starving mothers wives and children and feeble old men await us, where our idle souls and plows rust away, where our homes collapse and fall to ruin. Back, back where there is life!"

And Autumn comes. The harvest long been gathered up; its fruits eaten. Our eyes roam hopelessly over the empty field and black valleys wheel over the dunes. In papers we read that the Salonica front is broken. The Bulgarians have capitulated. That Austria is suing for peace; that in Czechoslovakia and in Ljubljana a vital something is brewing. And soon even the bits of news fall us; newspapers are censored and none reach the front any more. On the 22nd of October 1918 comes the "ukaz": "We have offered peace to Italy and are prepared to stop hostilities at once. The manner of drawing up the articles of peace will be similar to that which has distinguished our honorable policies during days of peace. You, my men, must continue with the same shakable loyalty and trust in the decisions that your rulers lay down for you. In these trying days you must remain devoted to the defense of the nation and maintain it with added zeal. Soldiers, bear yet awhile during the few days that must elapse before peace comes... King Karol."

Two days later Italy heads with a might offensive on the Piava and our division prepares anew for battle. Our troops are apportioned munitions and made ready to institute a counter-attack on the 26th. The night before peace is to happen many of the men nevertheless with strong drink and they refuse to acquiesce to the demands made of them. They shout that they will never cross the Piava again for anyone nor at any time. Then they raise the devil with the grenades and even threaten their more insistent officers with death. With the situation of their hands they next turn to the warehouses and storming these strip them of everything that isn't nailed down. Machine gun units attach themselves to the rebels, and the uprising acquires a saner and more competent outlook when many of the younger officers join themselves to it and undertake the strategic points about the town: at crossings, windows and towers.

The men cry, "We don't want to die for foreign soil over which we haven't the right even if we'd gain it!"

"We're not going to gorge the Piava with our blood if we can help it: we will let a strange soul suck it up!"

"Come let's go back to our own country... to Jugoslavia!"

"Zivela rovalucia!"

"Zivio Zeleni Kadar!"

(To be continued)

Shorts for Father

He — "How is your father getting along?"

She — "Well, we don't know for sure, but the doctor told him not to start any continued stories." — Motour.

DOPISI

Ludlow, Colo. — Društvo Sloge, št. 233 JSKJ, je sklenilo na svoji redni seji dne 18. septembra, da proslavi 40-letnico JSKJ z zabavo, ki jo priredi v nedeljo 16. oktobra. Prostor zabave: "85 Club" v Ludlowu, Colo. Začetek zabave bo ob osmi uri zvečer.

To društvo je še mlado, kajti ustanovljeno je bilo 14. avgusta 1938 z desetimi novimi člani. Kot je razvidno iz Nove Dobe, naša društva širom dežele praznujejo 40-letnico J. S. K. Jednote, zato tudi to mlado društvo ne mara zaostati. Seveda, najlepša proslava jednote št. 114, desetletnice bo, če vsak pripravi enega novega člana v društvo. To je najboljši in najkoristnejši dar, ki ga moremo dati Jednoti za to priliko. Storitno to do prihodnje seje društva Sloge, ki se bo vršila 16. oktobra. To so člani objavili ob priložni ustanovitve in upam, da bodo obljubo izpolnili.

Člani bližnjih društev JSKJ so voljudno vabljeni, da se v kar mogoče obilem številu udeležijo zabave društva Sloge v nedeljo 16. oktobra. S tem bodo pomagali našemu mlademu društvu do boljšega razvoja. Seveda so na to zabavo prijazno vabljeni tudi člani drugih organizacij in sploh vsi rojaki in rojakinja tega okrožja.

Člani JSKJ, ki bivajo v bližnjih naselbinah, kot so Hastings, Delagua in Aguilar, so vabljeni, da pridejo s prestopnimi listi k društvu Sloge, št. 233 JSKJ v Ludlowu, Colo. Predpostavljamo naj pravila, pa bodo sami vedeli kaj jim je storiti. Naj se nihče ne izpostavlja nevarnosti, da bi bil v slučaju bolezni ali poškodbe prikrajan na podpori. Prečitajo naj točko 455 jednotnih pravil, ki se tiče prestopnih listov. — Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje 16. oktobra!

John Lipec, tajnik federacije društev JSKJ v Coloradu.

St. Louis, Mo. — Čuvna Gilbert in Sullivan Operetta "The Mikado," koju će predstavljati Jugoslavensko Sokolsko Pev. Dr. "Slavuj" u Nedelju 23. Oktobra 1938 godine u Municipal Auditoriumu na 14-oj i Market ulici u kojoj uzima učesća preko 70 sokolskih momaka i devojaka, uzprkos svih poteškoća, svačk sedmice čine protu dva putalažući svojoj mladalačko energiji, ustrajno i nepokolebivo sa puno volje i oduševljenja, samo da delom zasvedoče, da je Sokolstvo pokret, koji zahteva rad bez kraja i svršetka, i da sa takvim pogledom na Sokolstvo, ono ima da služi opštoj jugoslavenskoj narodnoj zajednici i da štiri i utvrđuje naš nacionalni ugled i upliv pred ostalim pravećnim narodima, ne samo, na se, nego i na polju viteštva, nego i na polju uzdignuća našeg narodnog polja prosvete, kulture i umetnosti naše lepe pesme i muzike.

Osnova je Sokolstva, dobra volja i ljubav prema poslu, koji pripada u njegov delokrug. Zna se da samo, oni poslovi uradjaju dobrim plodom i uspehom, koji je pročet dobrom voljom i ljubavi onih koji taj posao vrše, a kako je to sokolska osobina, to su i očekivanja od svake sokolske akcije pouzdana i u znak najboljih rezultata, pa i akcija naše sokolske pevačke družine.

Naša sokolska omladina ima da posluži kao dokaz našeg daljnjeg stremjenja i našeg dubokog shvatanja o zadatcima Sokolstva. Ali omladina sama ne može hitro i uspešno krenuti na teve tim stremljenjima ako je ne pomogne i jedan deo tereta ne podnese narod kao celina.

Svi veliki pokušaji, pa i pokušaji odluka naše pevačke družine, treba da bude potkrepljena voljom naroda i njegovom pomoći. Odobravanje, oduševlje-

nje i dobrovoljna pomoć naroda daje još veću volju i snagu u radu za bolji i dalekosnažniji uspeh njihovog rada.

Naša sokolska omladina svim silama pokušava da i pred ostali kulturni svet izađe i sa ponosom svoje nacionalno ime i svoj nacionalni ponos dostojno prikaže.

Sa pretstavom u Municipal Auditoriumu, naša nacija preko sokolske pevačke družine po prvi put u ovoj naseobini istupa iz svoje uske sredine i uzdignuta čela stupa na pozornicu kulturne utakmice sa ostalim narodima. Ne smemo iz vida ispuštiti, da uspeh naše jugoslavenske sokolske omladine zavisi i od nas odraslih, od naše saradnje, naše moralne i materijalne pomoći i u opšte našeg zalaganja kao narodne celine. Mnogostrukim načinima, može se njihova akcija pomoći i dati im više volje i poleta da svoj zadatak i dužnost koju su na sebe primili sa bojim, lepšim i dalekoosejnim rezultatima kraju privedu i našem narodu u ovoj zemlji, a posebno u ovoj naseobini pred ostalim narodima obraz nama svima osvetljaju.

Svaki od nas može ponešto učiniti da se u tom pogledu postigne hvale vredan rezultat. Neko može putem oglasa materijalno pomoći, neko može po neki oglas od našeg prijatelja prikupiti, a svi bez razlike možemo kupiti ulaznicu za pretstavu i toga dana biti u Auditoriumu taj dan ako imamo familiju prisustovati. Svaki jugoslaven i jugoslavenska bez razlike vere i porekla ili političkog uverenja treba ovaj plemeniti pothvat naše sokolske pevačke družine da na bilo koji način pomogne, a najbolje će se pomoći ako sebi i svoju decu u Sokolstvo upišete i sebi u zadatak stavite, da će te svesrdno širiti jugoslavensko narodno jedinstvo i sveslavensku ljubav i bratstvo.

Sokolstvo i naš nacionalni ponos zahtevaju da budete na hiljade 23 okt. u Auditoriumu prisutni i u toj nadi sokolski vam zdravo!

Za Sokolski Odbor:
L. Todorovič.

Chicago, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je po trimesečni bolezni umrla sestra Mary Kapelj, stara 59 let. Pokojnica je stopila v društvo meseca februarja 1922. Bila je vedno zvesta članica in točna v plačevanju svojih asesmentov. Bila je priljubljena med Slovenci in imela za vsakega dobro in prijazno besedo. Pokopana je bila civilno. Bodi ji ohranjen blag spomin! — Za društvo Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ:
Andrew Bavetz, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Odgovor na komentar. — Odgovor na komentar glavnega odbora JSKJ, ki je bil priobčen parkrat v glasilu Jednote. Komentar se tiče iniciativnega predloga društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ v Coloradu. — Prositi se članstvo, da dobro preuči točko sedanjih pravil prej ko glasuje o predlogu. Točka 506 se glasi: Člana, ki je v dobi njegove suspenzije zbolel, se ne more ponovno uvrstiti med dobrostoječe člane, dokler ni popolnoma okreval.

Cenjeno članstvo, ta točka je na mestu za tiste člane, kateri imajo stalne službe, ne pa za članstvo, ki je samo delno zaposleno ali pa imajo tako zvane cesarske službe (WPA), ker ne zasluzijo toliko, da bi mogli zadoštviti vsaj najnujnejšim potrebam. Vzemimo za slučaj mene, podpisanega. Član Jednote sem nad 25 let. Dobil sem 13 dolarjev bolhiške podpore in nobene druge odškodnine. Kar sem dobil podpore, to je bilo pred 20 leti, in še to v dveh slučajih. Sedaj od leta 1932 in sedaj od tistege časa nimam nobene stalne službe. Ne zaslužim niti toliko, da bi od daleč zadostovalo za nujne vsakdanje potrebščine. Dalje vzemimo na primer, da za mesec oktober ne bom plačal asesmenta in tajnik me bo enostavno suspendiral po pravilih. V mesecu novembru pa grem preko ulice in sem poškodovan od avtomobila. Po sedanjih pravilih nisem upravičen do nobene podpore, če bi bil tudi dve leti bolan.

Cenjeno članstvo, ali ni to krivično? Navada je, da se vedno poudarja: zavaruj se, da boš v slučaju nesreče vsaj delno preskrbljen! Kje pa je tisto bratstvo? In v sedanjih naših pravilih? Kar se pa tiče druž-

venih tajnikov, pa glavni odbor kar brez skrbi zaspil. Skušnja uči, da niti sedanja pravila niso dala dosti manj dela tajnikom glede zalaganja članov, kakor je bilo po starih pravilih, ker večini članstva naše Jednote te točke sploh niso znane.

Dalje prosim glavni odbor oziram glavnega tajnika, da naj pojasni v glasilu, katera slovenska bratska organizacija ima tako točko kot je naša 506 v pravilih. Ako tega ne pojasni, bom smatral, da je komentar v celoti neresničen. Pa naj zadostuje za enkrat; če bo potreba, se še vidimo. Na članstvo in društva pa apeliram, da glasujejo za iniciativni predlog, kar bo njim v korist. Bratski pozdrav!
Frank Kačar, predlagatelj in član društva št. 37 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O.

Butte, Mont. — Naše žensko društvo Western Sisters, št. 190 JSKJ, priredi plesno veselico v nedeljo 30. oktobra. Ta veselica bo pripravljena v proslavo jednote 40-letnice in družvene 10-letnice.

Vabila so bila poslana sobratu Johnu Malerichu, tajniku društva 105 JSKJ v Butte, sobratu Louisu Smithu, tajniku društva št. 43 JSKJ v East Helenu, in sobratu Josephu Kuffnerju, tajniku društva št. 142 JSKJ v Anacandi, Mont. Omenjeni sobratje tajniki so naproseni, da priporočajo članom svojih društev posej naše prireditve. Upamo, da nas tudi oni s svojimi družinami posejijo. Dobrodošli bodo in v veseljem bodo sprejeti sobrat, sestre in drugi gostje iz mesta Butte, iz East Helene, iz Anacandi in seveda tudi iz drugih krajev, če pridejo. Vsem zagotavljamo dobro postrežbo in mnogo zabave.

Veselični odbor je sestavljen sledeče: Theresa Babich pri blagajni; Anna Spehar, Mary Ponack, Rose Matkovich, Elizabeth Stankovich in Helen Gornick v točilnici; Katherine Petrutz pri prigrizku; Rose Vutich in Mary Mark Predovich bobilirki vstopnic pri vratih; Anna Leskovar za prodajo tiketov v dvoranu.

Na veselico bi igral znani in priljubljeni orkester Roya Hendriksena.

Članice društva Western Sisters, ki so zaostale s svojimi asesmenti, so prošene, da jih čim prej poravnajo, na vsak način pa pred koncem leta, da bo mogoče knjige in račune v redu zaključiti. — Za društvo Western Sisters, št. 190 JSKJ:
Anna Lozar Leskovar, tajnica; Rose Matkovich, zapisničarka.

Trinidad, Colo. — Tem potomi je sporočilo žalostno vest, namreč, da je nenadna smrt iztrgala iz vrst društva Sv. Andreja, št. 84 JSKJ, dobrega člana. Na poslednjem operaciji je namreč preminil sobrat John Slanovich, star šele 25 let. Član našega društva je bil eno leto. Bil je dober član in dober družabnik, torej ga bodo pogrešali vsi, ki so ga poznali, najbolj pa seveda njegovi stari, bratje in sestra. Naj bo pokojnemu sobratu ohranjen blag spomin, žaljuočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje.

Člani in članice društva št. 84 JSKJ, prosim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 9. oktobra. Na omenjeni seji bo nadzorni odbor poročal o devetmesečnih računih in v pretres bomo vzeli iniciativni predlog društva št. 37. Člani so dalje prošeni, da pravočasno plačujejo svoje asesmente. Kdor bo zaradi neplačanega asesmenta suspendiran, naj samemu sebi pripiše. Dalje priporočam članom, da skušajo dobiti kaj novih članov v odrasli ali mladinski oddelek. Ne pozabijo naj, da so lepe nagrade za pridobitev novih članov še vedno v veljavi.

K sklepu naj bo v imenu društva izrečena lepa zahvala društvu št. 140 JSKJ iz Morleya,

Colo., katerega člani so prišli z družveno zastavo spremiti na zadnji poti našega pokojnega sobrata Johna Slanovicha. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 84 JSKJ:
Jacob Prunk, tajnik.

Blaine, O. — Članom in članicam društva Napredni Slovenci, št. 155 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je bilo na redni mesečni seji v septembru sklenjeno, da društvo priredi veselico v vinsko trgovino, in sicer v proslavo dveletnice razvitja društvene zastave. Ta veselica se bo vršila v SNPJ dvoranu v Blaine, Ohio, v soboto 29. oktobra.

Člane in članice našega društva prosim, da se v kar največjem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 9. oktobra. Na tej seji se bomo imeli marsikaj pogovoriti glede prireditve veselice, razpravljali bomo o iniciativnem predlogu društva št. 37 in slišali bomo društvene račune za 9-meseceve. Torej, na svidenje na seji v nedeljo 9. oktobra ob 2. uri popoldne! — Za društvo Napredni Slovenci, št. 155 JSKJ:
Paul Illovar, tajnik.

Struthers, O. — Društvo Cardinals, št. 229 JSKJ, priredi prvo jesensko veselico v soboto 8. oktobra v Hrvaškem domu pa 199 Lowellville Road, Struthers, Ohio. Odbor uljudno vabi vse člane tega in vseh sosednih bratskih društev, kakor tudi vse druge rojake in rojakinja, da se te veselice udeležijo. Vstopnina za osebo bo 25 centov, igral bo znani orkester "Dickey and his Merry-makers" in odbor se bo potrudil, da bo postrežba dobra in točna v vseh ozirih. Zato upamo, da ne bo žal nikomur, ki se udeležil naše veselice v soboto 8. oktobra.

Člani društva, katerim so bile poslane vstopnice, so prošeni, da jih razprodajo svojim prijateljem. Dalje pozivam člane, da se v kar mogoče številno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 14. oktobra! — Za društvo Cardinals, št. 229 JSKJ:
Joe Zlogar, predsednik.

Beggaley, Pa. — Članom in članicam društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 13 JSKJ naznanjam, da je bilo na seji 18. septembra sklenjeno, da priredi društvo domačo zabavo v soboto 15. oktobra zvečer. Zabava se bo vršila v korist društveni blagajni, zato so vsi člani in članice vabljeni, da se prireditve gotovo udeležijo. Sklenjeno je bilo, da vstopnino bo moral plačati vsak član in članica, če se zabave udeležijo ali ne, in sicer plačajo enakopravni člani in članice po 50 centov, nenakopravni pa po 25 centov. To velja tako za bližnje kot za oddaljene člane. Vse tiste člane, ki pošiljajo svoje asesmente po pošti ali po drugih osebah, prosim, da to upoštevajo. — Za društvo št. 13 JSKJ:
Joseph Debelak, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Zapisnik zborovanja federacije društev JSKJ v državi Minnesoti, ki se je vršilo v Aurori, Minn., v nedeljo 25. septembra. — Predsednik je otvoril zborovanje točno ob 1. uri popoldne, s pozivom, da bi zborovali mirno in v korist Jednote.

Zapignikar čita imena uradnikov in uradnic. Navzoči so vsi, namreč Charles Merhar, predsednik; Joe Bovitz, podpredsednik; John Lamuth, tajnik; Frances Hren, blagajničarka; John Otrin, zapisnikar; Frank Golob, Mary Zurga, Frances Murphy, nadzorniki; Joe Bovitz, odbornik za pravila.

Tajnik nato čita poverilnice društevni zastopnikov in zastopnic. Navzoči so sledeči: Za društvo št. 1: Frank Kotzian in Joe J. Peshel; za društvo št. 2: Joe L. Champa, Louis Perušek in Joe Pečaver; za št. 25: Max Voleansek, Philip Fister in George Kotze; za št. 30: Frank Tomšich, Anna Trdan in Joe Lani; za št. 85: John Veranth, John

Peterka in Anton Ceglar; za št. 110: John Kure; za št. 114: Simon Marolt, Agatha Marolt in Mary Građisar; za št. 120: Mary Jerich, Mary Korošec in Mary Orazem; za št. 129: Mary Intihar, Mary Benko in Mary Zgonc; za št. 133: Frances Murphy, Frances Lopp in Mary Muhvich; za št. 150: Mary Balantich in Johana Dolinar; za št. 184: Joe Pishler, John Kovach in Martin Grahek, Jr.; za št. 200: Frank Skalar in Frank Tratnik; za št. 230: Angela Veranth, Agnes Debelak in Mary Zurga.

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnik zadnje seje, ki je sprejet kot čitan. Tajnik poroča o federacijskem pikniku in banketu, ki se je vršil za priložnost praznovanja jednote 40-letnice v Elyu. Po prejšnjem zaključku je federacija upravičena do polovice čistega dobička omenjenih prireditelj. Tajnik federacije poroča, da je v to svrbo prejel ček za \$9.78, zakar zbornica izrazi zahvalo.

Nato je bilo predlagano, da se čita iniciativa društva št. 37 v Clevelandu, Ohio. Več zastopnikov je izjavilo, da pri društvenih sejah še niso razmotrivali o iniciativi. Minnesotska federacija je iniciativo odklonila, ker bi bila več v škodo kot korist društvom in Jednoti. Vsako društvo ima seveda zase pravico, da iniciativo podpira ali pa jo odkloni. Torej je stavljen in sprejet predlog, da se iniciativa prepusti izključno društvom v rešitev.

Tajnik federacije poda nato poročilo o dohodkih in stroških; istotako poroča o dohodkih in stroških blagajničarka. Poročilo obeh se sprejme. Nadzorniki nimajo ničesar za poročati.

Na razpravo pride prireditelj piknika za prihodnje leto. Sklenjeno, da se ta piknik priredi zadnji nedeljo v juniju in da se prireditve istega poveri društvu v Evelyth in drugim našim društvom v bližini.

Debatiralo se je o društevni uradnikih in poudarjalo se je, da bi ena in ista oseba ne smela zavzemati uradov, kot so predsedniški, tajniški in blagajniški pri društevni raznih organizacij istočasno. K temu priporoča navzoči glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnjak, da se zadeva prepusti prihodnji konvenciji. Nekatero druge organizacije že itak s svojimi pravili zabranjujejo svojim društvem uradnikom, da bi bili obenem uradniki društev drugih sličnih organizacij, torej nam to za enkrat popolnoma zadostuje.

Nato je bilo še predlagano in sprejeto, da kjer koli in kadar koli prirejamo piknike ali veselice, da jih oglašamo kot prireditve J. S. K. Jednote.

Tega zborovanja se je udeležilo več glavnih uradnikov, namreč: Joseph Mantel, prvi glavni podpredsednik; Anton Zbašnjak, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomšich, pomožni glavni tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; Matt Anzel, 3. glavni nadzornik, in Rose Svetich, 3. gl. porotnica.

Za prihodnje zborovanje sta bili predlagani mesti Chisholm in Ely in pri glasovanju je bila za Ely oddana večina glasov. Prihodnje zborovanje se bo vršilo v mestu Ely dne 29. maja 1939; pričetek ob eni uri popoldne.

Za federacijo društev JSKJ v državi Minnesoti:
John Otrin, zapisnikar.

Youngstown, O. — Pri našem društvu Sv. Antona, št. 108 J. S. K. J. smo še vedno pri življenju, dasi se poredkoma oglašamo v javnosti. To življenje se kaže takrat, kadar prihajajo člani plačevati asesmente; takrat se vidi, da so še živi. Treba pa bi bilo, da bi se to življenje malo bolj kazalo pri posebanju društevni seji in pri drugih aktivnostih za društvo. Ako se priredi veselica ali piknik, bi morali vsi člani sodelovati za dober uspeh. Par ljudi ne zmore vsega.

Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenje-

no, da se priredi veselica v korist društveni blagajni v soboto 12. novembra zvečer. (Jako primeren čas, ker takrat novo vino ne bo več pagansko, ampak bo že pošteno krščeno. Op. u. red.) Veselica se bo vršila v prostorih Antona Nagode v Avon Parku. Pričela se bo ob osmih zvečer, končala pa, kadar bomo vsi dovolj trudni in zaspani. Za ples bo igral dobro znani orkester Jce Umeka. Ti godbeniki so poznani daleč na okoli, najbolj pa še doma, in igrajo tako, da ne more nihče obsedeti, če nima prav trdovratnega revmatizma. Mislim, da stolov in klopi sploh ne bomo potrebovali, ker bo vse "v luft". Kdo ne verjame, naj pride ter se na lastne oči in pete prepriča. Zeleti bi bilo, da pridejo na to prireditve vsi člani in članice in vsi drugi dobre zabave želeči rojaki in rojakinja od blizu in daleč.

Člani in članice našega društva naj upočtevajo društveni sklep, da mora vstopnina za veselico plačati vsak član in članica od zaslega oddelka, brez oziira kako je zavarovan. To vstopnino mora plačati vsak in vsaka, pa če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. Ta vstopnina se lahko plača pri asesmentu v novembru ali pa v decembru. Člani in članice naj upoštevajo sklep društva in se s tem ognejo neprilik.

Dalje naj sporočam, da je naše društvo razpravljalo o iniciativnem predlogu društva št. 37 v Clevelandu, in sklenilo, da istega ne podpira. Po mnenju našega društva bi sprejem predlaganih izjemnih društvu več škodoval kot koristil. Vsak naj skrbi, da bo imel asesment pravočasno plačan, pa se mu ni treba bati nikakih neprilik. Včasih so sicer razmere take, da je kakemu članu res težko plačati asesment, tnda če je član drugače dober in zanesljiv plačnik, navadno že društva založijo zanj za en mesec, posebno če obljubi, da bo poravnal, ko bo mogel.

Člani so prošeni, da se bolj številno udeležujejo seji. Pomnilo naj tudi, da mora biti asesment plačan do zadnjega dne v mesecu do 8. ure zvečer. Dalje ne bi škodilo, če bi se tu in tam malo ozrli okoli in pridobili društvu kakega novega člana, bodisi za odrasli ali mladinski oddelek. Nagrade za nove člane so še vedno v veljavi. Poskusimo, morda dobiti novega člana ni tako težko kot si predstavljamo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 108 JSKJ:
Karl Rogel, tajnik.

Export, Pa. — Na seji društva št. 116 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 18. septembra, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom športnega komisarja sobrata Kolarja obrnemo na glavni odbor JSKJ za nekaj pomoči iz športnega sklada. Pri društvu je precej članov, ki bi se radi udeleževali športnih aktivnosti, pa si zaradi pomanjkanja sredstev ne morejo nabaviti opreme in potrebščin.

Dalje je naše društvo vzelo v pretres iniciativo društva št. 37 v Clevelandu. Po kratki debati je bil stavljen in sprejet predlog, da se iniciativnega predloga ne podpira.

V bližnji naselbini Daningtown je sobrat Frank Remich, mlajši, vzelo v najem mal premogorov in se priporoča okoliškim rojakom za nabavo preмога za zimo. Kdor v tem okrožju potrebuje premog za zimo, naj se obrne na omenjenega, pa mu ga bo takoj prideljal. Kdor hoče, lahko pusti naročilo tudi pri meni. Vsa Remičeva družina spada k društvu št. 116 J. S. K. Jednote.

Jurij Previč.

Nikoli ne pozabite, da je J. S. K. Jednota gospodarsko močna, točna in poštena v poslovanju in popolnoma nestrarska podporni organizacija! In ne pozabite povedati tega svojim prijateljem, ki še niso člani J. S. K. Jednote!

RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Moja častnika jih nista poznala. Če se ne bi bila branila, bi bila sedaj mrtva onadva in pred sodniki velikega bi stala vaša častnika Nairis in Admiraris. To bi bil edini razloček. Zato terjam, da se izročita meni, da ju sam kaznujem!"

"Naša postava tega ne dovoljuje, princ princev. Pisar Azuris, preberi postavo!"

Azuris je poiskal papirus, ga razvil in zbiral hieroglife v besede:

"Vsak zločin, izvršen na ozemlju ljudstva faraona, faraonov, se kaznuje po postavah Atlantov in sodbo izreka jo atlantski sodniki v imenu Najvišjega in faraona faraonov."

"Tako je," je potrdil Libis, se obrnil k stražarjem, ki so bili pripeljali Savadagaka in Buramaka ter naročil:

"Pokličite tožnika Salmanisa in Nasarisa!"

Na glas gonga sta vstopila debeli lastnik zabavišča Salmanis in suhi gost Nasaris, prestrašeno padla na kolena in pozdravila.

"Meščan Salmanis, podložnik faraona faraonov, velikega Semisa Ofirisa," je spregovoril Libis, "govori in povedj, kako je bilo? Kdo je ubil častnika Nairisa in Admirarisa?"

"Milost, gospod!" je zajeljal debelih in pokazal s prstom na Savadagaka in Buramaka; ubila sta ju ta dva rdečkočca."

"Zakaj sta to storila?"

"Sprla sta se z njima zaradi nekkih azteških deklie, navalila na njiju in ju zaklala kakor živinče. Bila sta mrtva, še preden sta se mogla braniti."

"Laže!" sta vzkliknila Savadagak in Buramak.

"Milost, gospod!" je jecljal debelih. "Kaznuj mene namesto njiju, če nisem gonilil resnice! Tako je bilo in nič drugače, kakor sem povedal. Oskrunila sta na praznik svete ptice z atlantsko krvjo mojo najpoštenejšo, faraonu faraonov navdanejšo hišo in mi pregnala goste, odlične goste, velike gospode, ki niso več mogli ostati v oskrunjeni hiši. Velika je škoda, ki sem jo utrpel, gospod gospodov, in zato terjam, da mi jo morilca popravita. Smrt jima! Na žrtveniku svetega bika naj potolažita jezo Najvišjega!"

"Laže!" sta ponovila obtožena.

"Tako je bilo in..." je jecljal Salmanis, a Libis ga je prekinil in pozval Nasarisa.

"Meščan Nasaris, podložnik faraona faraonov, velikega Semisa Ofirisa, govori in povedj, kako je bilo?"

"Milost, gospod gospodov!" je vzkliknil suhec. "Sedel sem v zabavišču spoštovanega Salmanisa in pil njegove božanske pijače. Naenkrat sem opazil strašen prizor. Ta dva tujca sta planila na častnika faraona faraonov, Nairisa in Admirarisa, potegnila bodala in ju zaklala. Potem sta pobegnili z dekliecam na ulico. Zgodilo se je tako naglo, gospod gospodov, da nisem mogel zakricati, še manj ju ustaviti. Oskrunila sta hišo poštenega in spoštovanega Salmanisa. Smrt jima!"

"Tudi ta laže!" je dejal Savadagak.

"Midva sva se samo branila!" je vzkliknil Buramak. "To ni izpoved priče, to je tožba sovražnika."

"Meščan Nasaris," je spregovoril veliki duhoven Amonis, "slišal si obdolžitve obeh morilcev, kaj praviš: Lažeš ali ne lažeš? Govoriti moraš samo resnico, kajti boj se Najvišjega!"

"Milost, sveti!" je dejal suhec. "Tako sem govoril in tako je bilo. Smrt jima, ki nista naše krvi, pa sta prelila našo kri!"

"Iz vaju obch," je vzkliknil razjarjeno Aftagad, "govori sovraštvo do našega rodu, ki ni vaše polti. Povejta sodnikom: Ali sta Atlanta imela v rokah bodali, ali jih nista imela?"

"Milost, gospod!" je zajeljal suhec. "Imela sta jih."

"Torej," je dejal rezko princ, "nista bila umorjena tako nedolžno kakor dva jančka. Bili so se vsi štirje, mar ne?"

"Da, gospod gospodov," je pritrnil Nasaris.

"Zakaj si potem dejal, da sta bila Nairis in Admiraris tako nedolžna?" je vprašal rezko Amonis.

"Milost, sveti, saj tega nisem dejal. Rekel sem le, da so se sprli in bili; potem sta se naša častnika zgrudila na tla."

"Priča spreminja izpoved," je dejal princ. "Dokaz, da je lagal, ko je govoril o izključni krivdi Savadagaka in Buramaka."

"Ali sta bila obtožena napadena ali nista bila?" je vprašal Libis.

"Ne vem, gospod gospodov. Govorim tako, kakor mi je povedal moj spoštovani prijatelj Salmanis," je jecljal Nasaris.

"Torej ti sam nisi videl boja?" je vprašal dalje Libis.

"Spočetka res nisem videl," je priznal suhec zmeden, "priteknel sem šele tedaj, ko so se že bili. Ta dva pa sta le ubijalca. Poznam ju."

"Da, ubijalca. Smrt jima!" se je vmešal debelih.

"Oba pričata namenoma krivo," je vzkliknil Aftagad.

"Lažeta," sta pritrnila Savadagak in Buramak. "Midva sva se samo branila."

"To ničesar ne spreminja!" ju je zavrnil Libis in naročil stražarjem: "Pripeljite deklie!"

Savadagak in Buramak sta se zdržila in ozrla proti vohdu. V dvorano sta vstopili Ista in Upa. Ko sta zagledali svoja ljubiraca, sta zahteli in hoteli planiti k njima, toda vojščaki so ju zadržali in prisilili na kolena.

"Ve dve sta sestri, Ista in Upa, hčerki zlatarja Ulamaka," ju je ogovoril Libis. "Bili sta na praznik svetega Ibisja s tema dvema rojakoma."

"Da, gospod, bili sve," sta vzkliknili med ihtenjem Ista in Upa.

"Zbrali sta ju."

"Da..."

"Upa, starejša," je nadaljeval vrhovni sodnik, "povej, ali sta Savadagak in Buramak umorila Nairisa in Admirarisa?"

"Milost, gospod!" je vzkliknila Upa. "Buramak je nedolžen."

"Potem je ubijalec Savadagak?"

"Tudi on je nedolžen..."

"Kdo je tedaj ubijalec?"

"Ne vem."

"Lažeš," je dejal trdo Libis. "Če ne boš govorila resnice, boš darovana skupaj z njima! Obtožena sta sama priznala, da sta ubijalca Nairisa in Admirarisa."

(Dalje prihodnjč.)

Janko N. Rogelj:

Polzevo kraljestvo



J. N. Rogelj

Leta 1925 sem postal častni meščan Višnje gore na Dolenjskem. Častno, meščanstvo mi je podelil tedaj še živeči meščan Višnje gore, gospod Mauring, ki je imel doma priklenjenega višnjegorskega polža, kateri je ležal na lesenem podstavku. Kar čudna stvar je bil omenjeni polž. Na Gorenjskem ni tako velikih polžev. In privezan s kratko verigo. Polž je bil tako velik, no, ne mislim reči: polž, ampak pravilno povedano: Polzeva hišica je bila tako velika, da je držala en stari maseljce vinske tekočine, sestavljene iz polovice dolenjskega čivčka in iz polovice črnege dalmatinca. In to po prečuti in prekrokani noči, v zgodnjem jutru, pred zajutrkom, ko se je čul ukaz gospoda Mauringa:

"Na tvoje veliko zdravje, pij in pazi, da ne premakneš podstavka, za katerega je privežan — polž."

Vino je zastajalo v grlu, želedec je dobil vinski krst, v oči so silile solze, — težko je bilo to delo, toda dopolnjeno je bilo da nemu ukazu. Postal sem častni meščan polzevega kraljestva.

Nato mi je bila podana sledeča zgodovina o polžu:

Polž prihaja iz Benetk. Originalni je menda izgubljen. Vendar so ga Višnjegorci skoro po božje častili. In kako je bilo taktakrat, ko se je polž izgubil? Tako je to vplivalo na meščane, da so že mnogi od slabosti umirali, nekateri od žalosti; pomislite: žene niso več rodile. Pretil je pogin vsemu mestu, da izumrje zadnji meščan polzevega kraljestva. Deset turobnih let je poteklo, ko se vrne slinasti polž. Mesto se je zbralo k svečanemu posvetovanju. Treba je bilo nekaj storiti. In rečeno je bilo: Polža se priklene za vse večne čase... Zato je višnjegorski polž priklenjen še danes.

Na poti v Novo mesto smo se ustavili v Višnji gori. S seboj imamo oficielnega fotografa, akademičnega slikarja, Božidar Jakac-a. Opremljen je z aparatom za premikajoče slike, ki je last Slovenke svobodomiselneg podporene zveze v Chicagu. Njemu sem poveril delo, da ga izvrši z ozirom na njegovo presodnost in preiskušnjo, katera je precej bogata. S tem delom je prišel v Višnji gori. Dal si moju pol ure časa, a mi prijatelj Birtič, moja soproga in jaz smo stopili tja do hiše, v kateri stanuje Amerikanec, nekdanji Slovenec iz Clevelanda. Vsa šentvidstva fara ga pozna. In koliko drugih. Saj bil je mož tih in skromen, vedno ljuden in prijazen. Vedno je rad govoril s prijateljem.

Obiskali smo gospoda Holmarja in njegovo soprogo. Seveda, prišli smo nepričakovano. Izenadenje tem večje. Prijazna in postrežljiva gospa ne ve, kako bi postregla. Gospod Holmar povprašuje o prijateljih v Clevelandu; mož je pustil dober kos svojega življenja med clevelandskimi Slovenci. Name je napravil vtis, da se še ni osamosvojil v domovini, da so njegove misli, mnogokrat sanje, v Ameriki. Rad bi bil tudi tukaj malo, tu v Ameriki. Morebiti saj za kratek obisk. In to je tudi prosil. Prav rad bi bil prišel v Cleveland za 25-letnico pevškega društva "Lira." Prošnja ni bila uslišana. Sedaj sedi pred nami in pripoveduje o pismu, katerega je pisal, da bi ga povabili na to redko praznovanje, da bi stopil med to skupino, kjer je učil in pel, kjer je včasih trpelo njegovo srce, kjer se je sušila nje-

gova kri, in kjer je puščal to, kar je najslajše zavednemu Slovencu v tujini; slovensko petje. Nekdo potrka na vrata. Kmalu pride gospa Holmarjeva s košarico, polno velikih in malih polžev, privezanih na volnene nitke. Ha, pravi višnjegorski polži. Naprodaj so. Nobene cene ni na njih. Gospa pripoveduje, da je že nekdo v mestu izvedel, da so se tuji ustavili v avtomobilu, zato je prinesel te originalne in naravne polže.

Hitro sežemo po polžih. Dinarji padajo nazaj v košaro. Dober spomin bo to na Višnjo goro, na moje častno meščanstvo, na moj drugi obisk. Da, skoro vsaki dan se spomnim polzevega kraljestva. V moji pisalni sobi imam ribensko putko-piščalko, a okoli njenege vratu je zavezana zeleno volnena nitka, na kateri visi višnjegorski polž. Majhen je ta polžek, toda večja mrha je v sprejemni sobi, zato je privezan z bolj debelo nitjo, da ne bi ušel nazaj v domovino.

Gospa Holmarjeva je prinesla domače pehtranove potice in domačega malinoyca. Med tem pride tudi prijatelj Jakac, ki je že dovršil nameravano slikanje. Jakca pozna vsa Dolenjska. Pogovori požive o tem in onem. Vsi smo Amerikanci, samo gospa je "tujka" med nami. Kako se izožijo vezi, kako skupna je misel, kako smo nekako vsi ponosni, da smo Amerikanci. S takim ognjem so pripovedovali v prejšnjih časih naši dedje in očetje, ki so služili pri dragonarjih. To je doživljeno nas Slovencev, ki smo si upali preko morja. Mi nismo nikoli strahopetci ali mokre mevrže, kajti samo korajžni Slovenci so šli v Ameriko, bojazljivci so ostali doma. Rekel bi: Cvet naroda smo, če res noče nobeden kaj podobnega izreči o nas. In kako res je, da je vsakega Amerikancu dolčas v domovini. Najbolj srečen je taktakrat, ko sreča sotrpina Amerikanca. Kako hitro postaneta zaupna prijatelja. In v taki družbi se odrtaka smeh iz ust in zavpeni. Obratno pa je smeh privezan pod nosom, kakor je privezan tudi višnjegorski polž.

Iz pol ure je nastala ura in večje. Ogledamo si še stanovanje. Jakac se zanima za slike starih slikarskih mojstrov. Gospa Holmarjeva je vesela, da je umetnik v njeni hiši. Dosti razgovora imata. Gospa je zelo zadovoljna. Obraz gospoda Holmarja je obžarjen od zadovoljstva. Menda smo mu res prinesli košček — Amerike.

Za spomin fotografiramo g. Holmarja, da gre z nami v Ameriko. Slika je zelo dobro izpadla, mož izgleda, kot da bi prišel okoli vogala Burčevče hiše v Clevelandu.

Sedemo v avtomobil. G. Holmar stoji pred hišo. Na obrazu se pozna, da bi še veliko rad povedal. Misel se vrsti za mislijo, a njegove zadnje besede so: "Pozdravite mi vse moje prijatelje v Clevelandu; res, pozdravite jih... in recite, da bi jih še rad videl."

Ah, kako deviško lepa je bila dolenjska stran v začetku meseca junija. Gorenjska se je ponasala ob tem času s preprogami rdeče detelje, a Dolenjska je imela lepe svetlo plave poljske lise; cvetel je lan, katerega se ne vidi na Gorenjskem. Kako uživajoče in mehko vpliva ta barva na človeške oči. Kako se vrstijo griči, holmi, gore in valovita stran naše Slovenije. Kako je vse to lepo, milo in prijatno. Saj to je naša domovina, to je del nas in naše življenja. Tu bi morali ostati, kjer smo se rodili. Zakaj nas je potegnila tuja sila v široki svet. Trumoma smo se selili v Ameriko. Jokali smo, za nami se je slišal jok. Težko smo se odtrgali od te slovenske zemlje. Prihajamo nazaj, da bi oživel pretrgane vezi, obnovili stara prijateljstva z ljudmi in zemljo. Ali ni to čudno, nerazumljivo — in nepojasnela uganka. Ko sem prisegel v moji duši, da je lepa moja rodna zem-

lja, da jo ljubim, spoštujem in priznavam, ko se je vse to v meni še enkrat obnovilo, pa je prišla misel: Človek, kam se povrne čez par tednov?

"Domov, na svoj dom, v Ameriko!" je prisluskovalo eno uho. "Da, v Ameriko, k prijateljem in znancem," je slišalo drugo uho, "tam je tvoj dom. Osemnajst let v domovini in pet in dvajset let v Ameriki, tu ni več ravnotežja, Amerika je močnejša, ti si ves njen. Zpomni si, ti greš sedaj domov, na svoj dom."

Hm, po rodni zemlji sem moral potovati, da sem spoznal svojo usodo. Pogledal sem ženo Rose, rojeno v Ameriki, in čutil sem jasneje in močnejše, da sem tudi jaz del tiste velike zemlje onkraj oceana. Kako se vzdiguje v meni zavest o veliki zemlji, kako ponosem sem in srečen, da lahko grem v to zemljo. Sedaj razumem pogled g. Holmarja. Morebiti je bilo samo malo tega čutenja v njegovih očeh, pa je bilo toliko hrepenja in tožbe v njegovem obrazu. Taktakrat, ko sem gledal njegov obraz, sem se prav živo spomnil besed pisatelja, ki pravi: "Vendar je nekaj čudnega, koliko stvari lahko pove moški, če se samo na kratko zasmije."

Da, to je tisto dvojno življenje, katerega izživljam o mi izseljenci v Ameriki. Če ne bi bilo hrepenja, ne bi silili v rodno domovino. In če ne bi videli zopet domovino, ne bi želeli Ameriko. Naše želje in hrepenenja so vedno na potovanju. Danes so na potu iz Amerike v domovino; jutri so na potu iz Slovenije v domovino. Domovina je tukaj, domovina je onkraj morja; ta skrivna magetična sila nas vleče tja, nas vleče semkaj. Ne vem, kako bi se umirili, miselno potujemo vsak dan, a sredi morja ni zemlje, kjer bi bilo ravnotežje obeh magnetičnih sil.

Vozimo proti Novemu mestu. Prijatelj Jakac opisuje posamezne pokrajine. Dobro smo informirani o vsem, kajti to je njegova zemlja, tu je bil njegov dom. Tam južno-vzhodno se beli na gori bela cerkvena.

"In ta gora?" povprašujem. "Trška gora pri Novem mestu," odgovarja.

"Amerikanec na Trški gori," pravim nevede, pa se takoj spomnim igre, ki je bila igrana v Clevelandu, ki je podala gledalcu košček nekakega dvojnega življenja, ki ga izživljam Slovenci v Ameriki.

Interesantna je ta vožnja. Da bi mogel človek vse to zabeležiti, opisati in razložiti. Toda zaenkrat so pred menoj obrazi zastalnih Amerikanecv močnejši, kakor vse drugo življenje. Kako rad bi povedal vsem ameriškim Slovincem, da si nismo izbrali slabo stran našega življenja, ko smo šli v Ameriko. Ampak srečni smo lahko tudi, ako smo ostali tukaj. Domovina je lepa in spoštujemo jo, toda Amerika je dobra in naša.

Pozdravljen Amerikanec v polzevem kraljestvu!

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V neki argentinski jetnišnici se pokori za svoje mnogoštevilne sleparije Tonko Milič, ki je pred kakimi 15 leti zapustil Šibenik in se podal v Severno Ameriko. V New Yorku je zagrešil nekaj sleparij in potem pobegnul v Peru. Tam je s sleparijami nadaljeval in, ko so mu prišli na sled, si je izbral nov delokrog v Buenos Airesu. Tam je dosegel višek sleparske sreče. Vrnul se je med ugledne in petične kroge ter ustanovil banko "Comerciale," v kateri so vlagali svoj denar tudi naši izseljenci. Sleparski njegovi padajši in zaslepljeni člani takozvanih višjih krogov so delali za banko veliko reklamo, naposled pa je prišlo do kraha. Ugotovili so velike poverbe in Milič so zajeli v zadnjem hipu, ko je imel že vse pripravljeno za beg v Uruguay. Prisodili so mu 13 let robije. Zdad je pustolovec svoje spomine na sleparije v treh državah.

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