

## DRUSTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

V Pittsburghu, Pa., se bo na praznik Washingtonovega rojstva, to je na večer 22. febru- arja, vršila velika plesna in maskeradna veselica, katero priredijo skupno Zveza JSKJ društev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji in društva št. 12, 26, 182 in 196 JSKJ v Pittsburghu. Vse članstvo JSKJ in vse slovenske občinstvo v zapadni Pennsylvaniji je vabljeno na poset te veselice.

V Detroitu, Mich., se bo v soboto 23. febru- arja vršila plesna zabava društva št. 144 J. S. K. J., v dvorani Slavulj na 116 Six Mile Rd.

V Hiyasoti, Pa., se bo v soboto 23. febru- arja vršila plesna veselica društva št. 209 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Kuharčkova dvorana.

V Clevelandu, O., se bo v nedeljo 24. febru- arja zvečer vršila plesna veselica ženskega društva št. 137 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Knausova dvorana.

V East Heleni, Mont., se bo v soboto 2. marca vršila plesna in maskeradna veselica društva št. 43 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: IOOF dvorana.

V Homer Cityju, Pa., se bo v soboto 2. marca vršila veselica društva št. 122 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Slovenske dvorane.

V Republic, Pa., se bo v soboto 2. marca vršila plesna veselica društva št. 171 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Hrvatski dom.

V S. N. Domu v Hackettu, Pa., se bo v soboto 2. marca zvečer vršila veselica društva št. 148 JSKJ, ki ima svoj sedež v Finleyville-u, Pa.

V januarju 1935 je v J. S. K. Jednoto pristopilo 144 novih članov, od teh 97 v odrasli in 47 v mladinski oddelek.

V Butte, Mont., je po kratki boleznii umrla Kristina Jaksa, predsednica tamkajšnega ženskega društva št. 190 JSKJ. Pokojnica, ki je bila zelo delovna članica omenjenega društva, je bila stara šele 34 let. Zapuščica žaluzočega soproga in tri nedorasle sinove.

Tridesetletnico svoje ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 57 JSKJ v Exportu, Pa., dne 15. junija, z velikim piknikom na L. Zupančičevi farmi.

Desetletnico svoje ustanovitve bo enkrat meseca avgusta obhajalo društvo št. 149 JSKJ v Canonsburgu, Pa. Glede datuma in programa proslave bo poročano pozneje.

Slovenski Sokol v Clevelandu, O., je preteklo nedeljo zopet razpel svoja mladostnočila krila v avditoriju Slovenskega Narodnega Doma. Ko so ob zvokih živahne sokolske korčnice prikoralake v dvorano in na oder dolge vrste Sokolov in Sokolice, od malih fantičev in deklet, do dorašlih fantov in deklet, je marsikaterga stisnilo v grlu, čes, vsa ta zdrava, lepa in čvrsta mladina je naša; ameriška sicer, vendar tudi naša. Vaje vseh skupin so bile krasne in pozdravljane z burnimi aplauzi. Udeležba je bila lepa in (Dalje na 4. strani)

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

GEORGE WASHINGTON, prvi predsednik Zedinjenih držav, ki je imenovan tudi oče naše republike, je bil rojen 22. febru- arja 1732. Prihodnji petek bo torej poteklo 203 leta od njegovega rojstva. Rojen je bil v Bridges Creeku, Virginia, umrl pa je leta 1799 na svojem domu Mount Vernon ob reki Potomac, nedaleč od selanjega glavnega mesta Washingtona. George Washington je vodil ameriško revolucionarno vojsko in je osvobodil deželo angleškega jarma. Redno vlado je mlada republika dobila leta 1789. Kot prvi predsednik republike je Washington odslužil dva termina, nakar ni hotel več sprejeti predsedniške nominacije. Teža vzgleda so se držali vsi sledeči predsedniki in noben ni služil več kot dva termina zaporedno, dasi ustava tega ne prepoveduje.

SODNIJSKA OBRAVNAVA napram B. R. Hauptmannu, ki se je pričela v Flemingtonu, N. J., dne 2. januarja, je bila 13. febru- arja zaključena s tem, da ga je porota spoznala krivim ugrabljenja Lindberghovega otroka in umora po prvem redu. Sodnik Trenchard je nato nad Hauptmannom izrekel smrtno obsodbo, ki se ima izvršiti v tednu, kateri se prične z 18. marcem. Zagovorniki bodo vložili priliz proti obsodbi. Hauptmann dosledno trdi, da je nedolžen, kljub številnim nasprotnim dokazom. Obtežuje ga najbolj dejstvo, da so v njegovi garaži našli skritih skoro \$14.000 v bankovcih, katere je Lindbergh plačal kot odkupnino. Hauptmann je star 36 let in je bil rojen v Kamenzu na Saksionskem v Nemčiji. V Zedinjene države je trikrat skušal priti nelegalno in tretjič se mu je posrečilo. To je bilo leta 1923.

DRUGA VELIKA NOVICA preteklega tedna je bila katastrofa velike zračne ladje "Macon," ki je pripadala ameriški vojni mornarici in ki se je na večer 12. febru- arja potopila v Pacifičnem oceanu, 120 milj južno od San Franciscu. Posadko so, z izjemo dveh mož, rešile ameriške vojne ladje, ki so se ob času katastrofe mučile v bližini.

ORGANIZIRANO delavstvo zahteva preiskavo poslovanja NRA, o katerem trdi, da je strankarsko in nepravilno napram delavcem. V zveznem senatu ima delavstvo v tem oziru podporo od liberalnih demokratov in progresivnih republikan- cov. Senator Robert F. Wagner iz New Yorka je naznanil, da bo vložil predlog, ki bo zahtevala, da postane odbor delavskih zadev stalna ustanova in da se definira NIRA točka 7-A, ki garantira delavcem pravico organiziranja in kolektivnega pogajanja.

PREDESEDNIK Roosevelt je izjavil, da bo podpisal postavo, ki določa, da se plače federalnih uslužbencev, ki so bile svoječasn- no znižane, s 1. aprilom zopet dvignje do prejšnje višine. Ob- enem pa je pripomnil, da bo kongres moral preskrbeti višje dohodke z višjimi davki.

DEVETDESETLETNICO svoje- gega rojstva je dne 15. febru- arja obhajal Elihu Root, eden (Dalje na 4. strani)

## PONESREČBE ZRAČNIH LADIJ

Na večer 12. febru- arja 1935 se je v Pacifiku, 120 milj juž- no od San Franciscu, Cal., potopil ameriški zračni orjak "Macon." Vihar je ogromno zračno ladjo tako poškodoval, da je morala pristati na morju, kjer se je v kratkem času potopila. Sreča v nesreči je bila, da je bila skoro vsa posadka rešena. Izmed 83 mož posadke sta pogrešana le višji radio inženir in en kuhar. Ostalo moštvo je pravočasno zasedlo gumijaste rešilne čolne in se od- dajilo od potapljačevega se or- jaka. Vojne ladje, ki so se hitro približale kraju katastrofe, so pobrale moštvo "Macona" iz rešilnih čolnov.

Zračna ladja "Macon" je bila 785 čevljev dolga, imela je osem strojev, ki so mogli proiz- vajati 4480 konjskih sil, dvigniti je mogla 403.000 funtov in njena največja hitrost je bila malo manj kot 84 milj na uro. Zgrajena je bila pred nedavnim v Akronu, Ohio, in je stala \$2.450.000.

Zedinjene države nimajo sre- če pri zračnih ladjah. Leta 1925 je bila uničena zračna ladja Shenandoah, leta 1933 zračni orjak Akron, in zdaj Macon. Na vsak način morajo biti go- tove pomanjkljivosti v gradnji ameriških zračnih ladij. Nemški zračni orjak "Graf Zeppelin," ki je bil zgrajen leta 1929 za približno ceno enega milijona dolarjev, je že 60krat pre- vozil Atlantik, enkrat je na- pravil polet okoli sveta in en- krat je obiskal polarne kraje, brez vsake nezgode. Vse kaže, da so Nemci najboljši graditelji zračnih ladij; druge države pa imajo v tem oziru več ali manj smole.

Od leta 1921 se je pripetilo že 9 večjih zračnih katastrof. V januarju 1921 je vihar raztrgal britiško zračno ladjo R-34 v Howdenu na Angleškem; člo- vevskih žrtev takrat ni bilo. V avgustu 1921 je nad mestom Hull v Angliji zgorel zračni orjak ZR-2, katerega je bila An- glija zgradila za Zedinjene države; v katastrofi je izgubilo življenje 44 oseb. V febru- arju 1922 je zgorela v Hampton Roads, Va., zračna ladja Roma, katero je bila vlada Zedinjenih držav kupila od Italije; v kata- strofi je izgubilo življenje 34 oseb. V decembru 1923 je ponesrečil francoski zračni orjak Dixmunde neke nad Sredozemskim morjem; vsa posadka, po številu 50, je bila izgubljena. V septembru 1925 se je nad državo Ohio prelomila ameriška zračna ladja Shenandoah; pri tistih prilikih je izgubi- lo življenje 14 oseb. V maju 1928 se je v bližini severnega tečaja ponesrečila italijanska zračna ladja Italia; izgubljenih je bilo šest mož. V oktobru 1930 je blizu Beauvaisa, Fran- cija, ponesrečila britiška zračna ladja R-101, na poti v Indijo; v katastrofi je bilo ubitih 46 oseb. V aprilu 1933 je bli- zu newjerseyskega obrežja ponesrečila v viharju ameriška zračna ladja Akron; v kata- strofi je izgubilo življenje 73 oseb. Dne 12. febru- arja 1935 pa je nedaleč od San Franciscu ponesrečila ameriška zračna ladja Macon; od posadke je bilo rešenih 81 mož, dva pa se po- grešata.

## PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA

Vprašanje: Prišel sem neza- konito v Zedinjene države l. 1919 in sem od tedaj stanoval v Zedinjenih državah, ali l. 1923 šel sem začasno v Canada in ostal tam dva meseca. Ali pomenja to, da moj zadnji prih- od je bil l. 1923 in da raditega ne morem vložiti prošnje za legalizacijo svojega prihoda?

Odgovor: Taka kratka odsot- nost iz Zedinjenih držav se po pravilu ne smatra kot prekri- njenje bivanja v Zedinjenih drž- avah, zlasti če prosilec za lega- lizacijo more pokazati, da je tedaj nameraval povrniti se v Zedinjene države. Le vložiti je treba prošnjo za takozvano re- gistracijo prihoda, do katere imajo pravico vsi oni, ki so pri-šli pred dnem 3. junija 1921.

Vprašanje: Sem naturalizi- ran državljan. Ali bi mogel privedi iz Evrope svojega brata, ki je 18 let star, kot prisel- jenca izven kvote ali v pred- nestni kvoti?

Odgovor: Ne. Edine izjeme iz kvote tvorijo sledeči sorodni- ki: Izven kvote: žene ameri- škkih državljanov in njihovi ne- poročeni otroci pod 21. letom, nadalje možje Amerikank, ako se je poroka vršila pred dnem 1. julija 1932. Prednost v kvoti imajo le starši ameriških državljanov in možje Amerikank, ako se je poroka vršila po zgoraj navedenem dnevu.

Vprašanje: Bila sem natura- lizirana pred tremi leti pod svo- jim dekliškim imenom. Poro- čena sem in sem sedaj znana pod imenom svojega soproga. Ali se more vpisati moje sedanj- e ime na državljanski papir?

Odgovor: Ako to zares hoče- te, morate dobiti novo izdajo državljanskega papirja, za ka- tero morate plačati pristojbino \$5. Prošnjo je treba vložiti pri District Director of Naturali- zation. Morate predložiti po- ročni list in tudi sedanj dr- žavljanski papir. Drugače morate vedno dokazati svojo iden- titeto s tem, da predložite dr- žavljanski papir z dekliškim imenom in svoj poročni list.

Vprašanje: Dezertiral sem iz ladje pred petimi leti in sem od tedaj ostal v Zedinjenih drž- avah. Praviho, da inozemski mor- nar ne more biti deportiran po bivanju treh let v tej deželi. Ako je temu tako, morem ure- diti svoje stanje in prositi za naturalizacijo?

Odgovor: Zmotili ste se. Res je, da pred vzakontivno prisel- jeniške postave od l. 1924 inozemski mornarji niso bili pod- vrženi deportaciji po treh letih. Ta novi zakon je uvedel določ- bo, da vsi oni, ki so prišli ne- zakonito po 1. juliju 1924, so za vedno podvrženi deportaciji. Stvar je bila preresetana v so- dišjih, ker so nekateri bili mne- nja, da je določba glede mor- narjev še vedno v veljavi. Naj- višje sodišče je odpravilo vse dvome in določilo, da inozemski mornar, ki je dezertiral po 1. juliju 1924, je za vedno pod- vržen deportaciji. Radi tega ne morete legalizirati svoje biva- nje, razum ako odpotujete in se povrnete v Zedinjene države kot reden priseljencec s prisel- jeniško vizo.—FLI<sup>8</sup>.

## DRAG ŠPORT

Vožnja z avtomobilom je drag šport. Samo davki na motorna vozila v Zedinjenih drž- avah znašajo letno nad tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Povprečen avtomobilist plača na leto \$50 v posebnih davkih.

## S POMLADJO SE BLIŽA VRTNO DELO

Mnogi čitatelji našega lista so se že pisмено ali ustmeno izrazili, da jih zanimajo članki, vsebujoči vrtnarske nasvete. Za vse čitatelje taki članki seve- daj nimajo pomena, ker vsi pač nimajo vrtove ali vrtičev, kjer bi se udeleževali. Vsekakor pa je treba včasih ustreeči tudi manjšini, in urednik želi, da bi list vsaj tekem časa vseboval nekaj za vse. To naj izvolijo upoštevati tisti, za katere članki o domačem vrtnarstvu nima- jo pomena ali jih ne zanimajo.

V splošnem pa se lahko trdi, da imamo Slovenci veselje do rastlinstva in vrtnarstva, če- tudi je to omejeno na majhen obseg in udeleževanje. Saj vemo, da skoro ne najdemo slo- venske hiše v tej deželi, kjer bi ne bilo vsaj nekaj svežih cvetlic na oknih, in da je spomladi in poleti vsak najmanjši košček praznega prostora pri hiši ob- sajen ali posejan s tem ali o- nim. Imamo pač prirodni čut za naravne lepote, ker smo po veliki večini prišli iz krajev, kjer smo bili že od nežnih o- troških let v objemu žive nar- ave. Zato ljubimo okoli naših stanovanj zeleno drevje, zelene grmiče, zeleno trato ter cveteče cvijalko in druge cvetlice.

Meseca febru- arja v naših krajih, ako izvzamemo Califor- nijo in nekatere druge južne države, se ni pravega dela na vrtu, vsaj ne, kar se tiče se- janja in sajenja. Mesec febru- arja je že čisto pripraven za čiščenje in obrezovanje drevja in grmičja. Vsa sadna in le- potična drevesa že zamoremo v tem času očistiti suhih, poško- dovanih in pregotih vej. Tako čiščenje naj se vselej vrši v suhem in sončnem vremenu, če- tudi je hladno. Za odstranjenje debelejših vej naj se rabi ostru žaga; poleg tega je priporoč- ljivo, da se nastala rana gladko, obreže z ostrim nožem. Velike rane naj bi se zamazale z dre- vesno ali cepilno smolo ali ka- tronom, ker to preprečuje gnit- je. Veja naj se odžaga v pri- meri daljavi od debla, ne pre- več tikoma in ne preveč daleč; najboljše je, da se veja odžaga približno pol palca proč od debla. Za odstranjenje manj- ših vej rabimo ostre vrtno skar- je ali oster nož. Napravljena rana naj bo vselej gladka, ker le taka se dobro in hitro za- raste.

Kjer se drevesne veje križajo, tako, da se druga ob drugo digno, naj se odstranijo šibkej- še veje ali pa tiste, ki imajo najmanj prostora za razvoj.

Lepotičnim grmičjem damo s pravilnim prirezovanjem zače- ljeno obliko. Tudi pri večini takih grmičev je priporočljivo pregošte veje odstraniti, da se ostale lepše razvijajo. Vsi list- natí grmiči se lahko že v tem mesecu obrezujejo, le pri vrtni- cah naj se z obrezovanjem po- čakati toliko časa, da je vreme dovolj gorko za odvzetje zim- skega kritja. Vedno zelena i- glasta drevesca ali grmiče naj se obrezuje čim manj mogoče. Tudi črešnje in breskve naj se obrezujejo kolikor mogoče malo.

V febru- arju je v naših zmer- no gorkih krajih najprimernejši čas za obrezovanje vinske trte. Ako vinko trto obrezujemo po- zno, ko se že začne gibati sok v rastlinah, se rane na trtah moč- no solzijo, kar slabi rastline. Vinska trta mora biti brezpo- gojno obrezana ali prirezana vsako leto, sicer v par letih po- (Dalje na 4. strani)

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

V Kočevju je zgorela velika tekstilna tovarna, ki je zapo- slovala okrog 400 delavcev. So- dji se, da je ogenj nastal vsled kratkega stika. Na pomoč je prihitelo 11 gasilnih društev, ki pa niso mogla rešiti glavnega štirinadstropnega poslopja; re- šena je bila le strojnica. Sko- rda se ceni na 10 milijonov Din.

Lani v decembru je pri Sv. Barbari v Halozah pogorelo ob- širno gospodarsko in stanovanj- sko poslopje trgovca in gostil- ničarja Zige Primožiča. Pos- letpa so bila visoko zavarova- na in škoda je znašala okrog pol milijona dinarjev. Izprva je bil domnevalo, da je bil ogenj podtaknjen iz maščevanja, kma- lu pa se je pojavila sumaja, da je gospodar sam zažgal, da bi dobil zavarovalnino. Polcija je zbrala toliko dokazov, da je Primožiča aretirala, ki je po- daljšem zaslišanju končno priznal, da je zanetil ogenj s pomočjo brezposelnega ključav- ničarja Jakoba Majcenoviča iz Gruškovca. Zdjaj oba čakata na sodbo v ptujskih zaporih.

V Kočevju je v starosti 79 let umrl upokojeni nadučitelj Anton Skubec. Pokojnik, ki je bil rojen v Črnomlju, je po do- vršenih študijah najprej učil na zasebni šoli na Glazuti v Ko- čevju, potem tri leta v Zabu- kovju onkraj Sevnice, nato pa celih 35 let na Bizeljskem. Ves se je vživel v tamkajšnje raz- mere in je postal ljudstvu pravi vzgojitelj in svetovalec v vsa- kem pogledu, še zlasti pa je bil strokovnjak v vinogradu in sa- dovniku.

Stoletni stavec se je oženil. V vasi Rajinci pri Zvoniku se je oženil 100 letni kmet Mujo Sulikanović, ki upravlja še sam manjše posestvo. Trdoživi sta- rec se je oženil tretjič in si je za družico izbral 60 letno vdovo.

Uho za uho! Med Arnavti je že od nekaj v navadi čuden način maščevanja nad osebnim sovražnikom. Če namreč spor- na stvar ni ravno tako huda, da bi bilo treba kar naravnost ubiti sovražnika, se mu o prvi priliki odreže — uhelj. Tako se je zgodilo tudi v Bistri, v djakovskem srezu, kjer je pri- šlo do precej hudega spora med dvema Arnavtoma. Geg Doda je imel lepo hčer, katero je za- snubil Prenk Nuo iz sosednje vasi Firze. Geg Doda pa mu je ni hotel dati, dasi je hči imela rada Nua. Neke noči je dekle pobegnilo k svojemu lju- bimu, ki je tako proti volji Gega Doda postal njegov zet. Da bi se maščeval, je tast iz- rabil ugodno priliko in je odre- zal zetu levo uho. Zet pa seve- daj ni odpustil tastu sramote, ki mu jo je napravil, pa je tri tedne pozneje z dvema prijat- eljema pričakal tasta in mu odrezal levo uho. Stvar je na- posled prišla pred sodišče, ki je zaslišalo okoli 30 prič, med katerimi pa jih je bilo pet tudi samo z enim uhljem. Sodišče je obsodilo oba, tasta in zeta, v enoletno ječo.

Meštrovčeva razstava v Mo- nakovem. Nemška akademija v Monakovem prireja z zagreb- skim društvom prijateljev Nemčije reprezentativno raz- stavo Meštrovčevih del. Raz- stava bo v Monakovem otvorje- na marca, aprila pa bo prene- (Dalje na 4. strani)

## VS AK PO SVOJE

Velika ameriška zračna lad- ja "Macon" se je pretekli teden potopila v Pacifiku. Pa je zo- pet šlo poltretji milijon dolar- jev ribam žvižgat. Zračne lad- je ameriške vojne mornarice, ki so vse dosedaj nesrečno smr- t storile, so stale ljudstvo Zedi- njenih držav okroglih 10 milio- nov dolarjev. Pa kaj je Ameri- ki deset milijonov sedaj, ko v Washingtonu govorijo le o stomilijonih in milijardih! Ni- ti toliko, kakor meni drobci, ki ga nosim v žepu telovnika!

V Flemingtonu, N. J., se je 13. febru- arja odigralo drugo dejanje žaloigre, katera se je pričela 1. marca 1932 z ugrab- ljenjem Lindberghovega otro- ka. Bruno R. Hauptmann je bil spoznan krivim ugrabljenja in obsojen na električni stol. Zagovorniki bodo seveda vložili priliz in morda se drugo de- janje igre ponovi na drugem o- dru. Naj bo že kakorkoli, prav je, da je za enkrat ta reč kon- čana in da se Hauptmann vsaj začasno umakne s prvih strani velikih ameriških listov. Čita- telji so upravičeni do oddiha.

Upajmo, da bo zdaj ameriški narod obrnil malo več pozorno- sti delu administracije in kon- gresa v Washingtonu, proble- mu brezposelnosti, starostni po- kojninj in drugim zadevam slo- venskega udeleževanja.

Italija skuša izzvati vojno z Etiopijo. Ako pride v resnici do vojne, bo mala Etiopija mor- ča končno poražena, toda prav gladko to ne pojde in italijan- ski vojniki se bodo nemara še večkrat urili v tekanju. Zani- mivo je, da so Italijani juna- škimi in agrarntni le napram ma- lim državam: Albaniji, Grčiji in Etiopiji. Niti napram Jugo- slaviji, ki je po prebivalstvu znatno šibkejša od Italije, si ta ne upa resno nastopiti.

V slovenski restavraciji na St. Clair cesti sva se oni dan s prijateljem pogovarjala o pre- teči vojni med Italijo in Etio- pijo. Pa je dejal prijatelj, da ga drži, da bi kar šel Etiopcem pomagat kakšno popoldne, če bi bil bližje.

Prijatelji v Pittsburghu me vabijo na maskeradno veselico, katero priredi na večer 22. febru- arja Zveza JSKJ društev skupno s pittsburskimi društvi JSKJ. Saj bi morda šel, pa v vabilih ni nič omenjeno, če je določena kakšna nagrada za najbolj funny maskero.

Nakupni davek v državi Ohio nam je približno tako lahko raz- zumljiv, kakor Einsteinova teo- rija in deveta dimenzija. Ve- liki dnevniki nam vsak dan da- jajo tozadevna pojasnila, kar pa le malo zaleže. Vemo le to, da moramo vedno imeti s seboj pest centov in jih šteti povsod, kjer nam kdo reče.

Aprilsko deževje prinese pom- ladne cvetlice, februarsko de- ževje pa odnese umazane snež- ne ostanke z ulic; vsaj pri nas v Clevelandu.

V Detroitu nameravajo pri- rediti razstavo konj. To je prav, kajti Detroit je s svojimi avtomobili največ storil za iz- trebljenje teh lepih kopitarjev. Prav za prav bi bilo pošteno, da jim Detroitčani priredijo lep banket. Seveda, banket bi mo- (Dalje na 4. strani)

# MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Gustav Strniša:  
**VOLKEC GOLTEC**

Zivel je volk samogostež, divji in neusmiljen. Krvoločno je moril živali in vsa zverjad je bežala pred njim.

Volke je imel družico, ki mu je skotila volčiča, majhnega in ljubkega, da ga je še stara mrcina sam vzljubil.

Pa je srečal volkuljov lovec, pomiril nanjo svojo puščalo in že je starka obležala v krvi.

Volke je tulil in razsajal, a ni si mogel pomagati. Trgal je zajce in srnce, nosil jih je volčiču, a mladič je samo polizal malo krvi in se obrnil proč.

In oče volke je spoznal, da mora preskrbeti sinu mleka, sicer bo po njem. Napotil se je k hčici in jo poprosil:

"Teta lisica, rad te imam, sama veš kako. Pomagaj mi iz zadrege! Moj bedni sinček volkec Goltec je v nevarnosti, mleka mu ne morem dati in žalostno bo poginil. Svetuj mi, kaj naj storim?"

"Naj pogine, jabolko ne pade daleč od drevesa!" je komaj slšno zamrmrala lisica, a glasno si ni upala ničesar takega reči, ker se je bala divjaka. Zato je samo prijazno pomahnjala z repom in mu svetovala:

"Vem, da si priljubljen pri kozji, ki je dobra in usmiljena živalca. Pojdi k nji in dala ti bo mleka, ki ga ima na pretek!"

Volke se je zahvalil in jo mahnil h kozji. Čim bolj se je bližal njeni staji, tem počasnejši je bil njegov korak. Kako tudi ne, saj ji je pobel že štiri mladičke in vedel je, da ga pozna kakor človek slab denar.

Koza je zagledala volka in nastavila roge, da bi ga odbila.

A volk jo prijazno pozdravi:

"Pozdravljena koza, ti ljudomila živalca! V stiski prihajam k tebi. Usmili se me in ne pozabim te. Nikoli ti ne bom storil zlega in vse mladičke ti pustim žive in zdrave!"

Koza ga je nejeverno pogledala, saj je vedela, da so njegove besede sama gola laž. A rajši se je pomenila z njim zlepa, upajoča, da bo morda vendarle rešila svojega mladička, ki je trepetaje gledal divjega strica in otožno meketal.

Ze je stari volk nadaljeval:

"Tegoba me je obiskala, žalost se je naselila v naš mirni dom. Moja dobra družica, mati volkulja je pšdla. Drzni lovec jo je ustrelil v njeno ljubečo srce. Mali volkec Goltec je ostal brez matere in od jedinstvine in lakote mu je pognati. Usmili se ga in daj mu mleka, pa te ne bom nikoli pozabil!"

Dobra mati koza je sklonila svojo drobno glavo in malo pomislila. Ze je zadovoljno zameketala in odvrnila:

"Obljubi mi pri zajemem stegnu in srninem rebnu, da pojedš od tod in se nikoli več ne vrneš, pa ti storim uslugo in sprejem tvojega Goltea. Pri mami bo imel dovolj mleka in vzrastel bo v krepkega volka, da bo enkrat tvoj ponos!"

In volk je obljudil, privedel je sinka in odpotoval.

Zalostno je zalajal volkec, a ko mu je postregla mati koza s tečnim mlekom, se je razveselil in se ga napil, da je kar obležal.

Odslej se je volku dobro godilo, slednji dan mu je koza postregla in ga nadvojila, da je kmalu prerasel svojega krušnega kozlička. Dobrodušna koza si je mislila, da bo volkec z njenim mlekom dobil tudi njeno naravo in postal dober in skromen volkec, ki ga bodo vsi ljubili. Volk pa ostane volk, če tudi kozje mleko pije. Rasel je in kmalu prerasel svoj krušno mater. Nekega dne ji je kar dejal:

"Preljuba koza! Zdaj sem mleka sit, mesa se mi hoče! Zakaj naj hodim na lov če imam tebe in tvojega sinka. Privoščil si vaju bom in konec!"

Koza ga je začudeno pogledala in ga zavrnila:

"Ali pozabljaš, da sem ti otela življenje in sem te dojila ter ti pomagala, da nisi žalostno poginil?"

"Ker si mi bila krušna mati, bom zadalil najprej tvojega sina, a potem šele tebe!" je milostno odvrnil volk.

Koza se je ozrla za kozličcem in ga zagledala ob prepadu. Takoj je zaprosila volka:

"Goltec! Stori mi uslugo in pusti me k njemu, da ga zamotim. Bolje bo, če ne bo videl, kako boš pridiral k njemu in ga zagrabil. Končaj hitro, samo to te prosim!"

Volke je obljudil. Mati koza je hitela h kozličku in ga posvarila:

"Zdaj bo pridiral volk, da bi te raztrgal. Ko bom zameketala, skoči na stran in jaz bom pripravljena, da se spopadem z njim na življenje in smrt, če treba!"

Komaj je to izrekla je že dirjal volk čez plan. Koza se je oglašila, kozliček se je pognal na stran in volk je v svojem divjem zalatu skočil v praznino, priletel je v prepad, kjer se je ubil.

(Mlado jutro.)

**MR. MOUSE**

Roguish little Mr. Mouse  
Is the pest of every house.  
The pantry is his hunting ground;  
There he wanders all around—

Up and down on every shelf—  
Never fails to help himself.  
To the crackers and the cheese  
Without saying if you please.

**QUEEN MAB'S TROUBLE**

Queen Mab was a handsome big motherly cat and she had as fine a family of kittens as you could see anywhere. The kittens had soft gray and white fur like their mother, and their eyes were bright and shining, and their tails long and smooth.

"I should think Queen Mab would be so happy over those fine children she would forget to be grumpy," said little May one day after she had displayed the kittens to a group of her little friends.



This Is My Cat and She Whines All the Time

"Isn't she happy?" asked one little friend in concern.

"She doesn't seem to be," replied May, "for she whines and mopes all the time."

"Then maybe she is sick," suggested another friend. "Queen Mab don't seem like the mopey kind of cat."

"No, she don't, that's true," said May, "but then, we've had her looked at and looked at and you can see for yourself how well she looks! No, she isn't sick, she's just cross, I'm sorry to say." Then she forgot all about the cat and her troubles in the jolly frolic the three girls proceeded to have.

But that night, after she had gone to bed, May thought of what her friend had said. Suppose her friend had been right? Suppose Queen Mab was suffering at that very minute?

The more she thought the wider awake she became, till finally she got up from her little bed and slipped down to the cellar, where Queen Mab and her family slept in a basket.

The little bab ykittens were sound asleep, but Queen Mab seemed wide awake. She looked up at May as much as to say, "Won't you please help me?"

May dropped on her knees in front of the basket and stroked the big cat's head. "Indeed I would be very glad to help you if I only knew what to do," exclaimed May in distress. "How I do wish you could tell me what the trouble is!"

But alas! Queen Mab couldn't tell; she could only cry and fret. So after seeing that she was comfortable for the night, May slipped back up the stairs and climbed into her own little bed. Her last waking thought was, "First thing in the morning I'll ask father to see what is the matter with poor Queen Mab."

But May was not used to nightly prowling and she slept unusually late the next morning. When she did finally awaken she slipped quickly into her clothes and hurried down the stairs to ask her father about Queen Mab.

She reached the front hall upstairs just in time to hear her father's voice at the front door say, "Tell May she must get rid of that troublesome whining cat before I come home tonight! I won't be kept awake another night!"

"But, father, she isn't troublesome," cried May from the top of the stairs, "she's sick!"

"Sick?" said her father scornfully, "look at her! I never saw a healthier looking cat in my life. I won't have her whining around another night through. You take her to the veterinarian's today, sure!" and with that parting word he hurried for the bus.

Poor May! She couldn't eat a bit of the nice breakfast mother had saved for her. She felt sure something was wrong that might be made right, but what that something was she couldn't even guess.

Out on the front porch May fixed a comfortable big pillow and there she laid Queen Mab.

For a minute it seemed as though Queen Mab would forget her troubles (whatever they were), for she raised her head and looked all around the porch and yard. But the improvement didn't last. It wasn't two minutes till she buried her face in her two paws

and began to whine and cry again. Just then May's mother came out onto the porch. "I'm sorry, little girl," she said sympathetically, "but I believe father's plan is the best. Better run with Queen Mab over to the veterinarian's. Tell him father told you to bring the cat and he will know what to do."

"I know what he will do," said May, "her face very sad, 'he will kill my cat and I don't want him to kill her.'"

"Then maybe you had better run on

and play," suggested mother, "and let me take Queen Mab to him."

But that plan didn't suit May at all, so she decided to go. Tenderly she carried the whining, fretting cat to the veterinarian's office. "Dr. Penn," she said as she bravely stepped inside. "This is my cat and she whines all the time." Father said I should bring her to you." Hastily May laid the cat on the table and turned to run away.

"Wait a minute," said the doctor kindly. "What is the matter with your cat?"

"We don't know, sir," said May. "But she fusses all the time."

"Would your father let you keep her if she didn't fret, my little lady?" asked the doctor, who knew how proud May had been of her cat.

"Oh, yes, he liked her till she began to fret all the time," said May and then she added hopefully, "do you think you know what the trouble is?"

"I not only think I know, but I know," said the doctor cheerfully, "just look at her and guess!"

"She LOOKS as though she had the toothache," said May, "but cats don't have toothache."

"They don't?" laughed the doctor, "well, just wait and see!"

He got out his toothache tools, examined poor kitty's mouth and pulled out two bad teeth before May had time to wonder what he would do about it.

"Now there, young lady, your cat won't cry any more! Take her home and tell your father I said she would be all right. And if ever you have a cat that cries that way bring her to me. She has the toothache."

May laughed and snugged Queen Mab up tightly in her arms. "Thank you, kind sir, I will remember," she said and then she ran for home.

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**THE JUNIOR COOK**

**STUFFED PRUNES**

Wash 1 pound of prunes in three changes of water.

Cover with 3 cupfuls of cold water and let stand for 24 hours.

Bring to a slow boil and simmer for 20 minutes, using the same water in which the prunes were soaked.

Let stand till cold.

Remove pits from the prunes and refill with cream or cottage cheese.

Use as a salad, serving on lettuce with French dressing or, return to the juice and use as a dessert.

**A. J. Terbovec:**  
**HREPENENJE**

Soba tesna, zunaj mraz; pridi, Vesna, reši nas!

Temne ječe nam odpri, sonce sreče nam priži!

Na vrbinje dilače, belosiñje mačice, dneve jasne pod nebo, pričke glasne za goro,

daj, prizovi, Vesna, spet, k sreči novi vzbudi svet!

Hrepenenje v nas kipi: svet v zelenje nam zavij, vrzi gvetja prek planjav, dihni petja v molk goščav, ne prekrizaj naših nad, daj, približaj se, pomlad!

Vesna, vršini: "Saj že grem!" In nas stisni v svoj objem!

**THE USES FOR EGGS**

We know that eggs are almost indispensable for cooking, but they are just as valuable for other things as well. A mustard plaster made with the white of egg will not blister the tenderest skin. The fragile white skin that lines the shell of an egg is a fine application for a boil. White of egg beaten with loaf sugar and lemon juice relieves a cough and hoarseness. A teaspoonful every hour is the dose. If a fish bone lodges in the throat beyond the reach of the fingers a raw egg swallowed (without being beaten) will in most instances carry the bone along. A good remedy for stomach and bowel trouble is a raw egg taken every six hours. The eggs should be partly beaten, though not to a froth. A little white of egg spread over a scald or burn will prevent the air from getting to it and effect a cure. For preserving jelly in glasses, paper should be cut to fit at the top and smeared with raw white of eggs, the egg-side down. A little white of egg curdled with a bit of powdered alum will stop a sty if used as soon as the sty appears. Be careful not to get the mixture inside the eye, although it will do no injury. But it stings and is unpleasant.

**The Poor Little Fishes in Winter**

The dear little fishes  
Were swimming around  
Down 'neath the crust  
That covered the pond;  
And they sang, "How we love  
The winter so nice,  
For the fisherman's hook  
Can't get through the ice!"

On the bank walked a man  
And he scowled and he frowned;  
And he said, as he stamped  
On the hard-frozen ground.  
"Twon't thaw 'nough fer fishin'  
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**THE IMPROMPTU FIRE BRIGADE**

One of the jobs Bob and Jane did every fall was to clean up the garden and make the yard tidy for its long winter rest. That meant raking the lawn and sweeping the walks and putting the extra leaves over the flower beds, where they would rot during the winter and enrich the soil. All the sticks and papers and other trash were piled in a great pile at the back of the garden and there, when every other job was finished, the children made a bonfire and celebrated the end of their autumn job.

But this winter old Jack Frost played and up along the edges of the boards. "Jane!" he shouted, "the fence is burning up! What ever'll we do!"

"Do what the fireman told us to at the fire prevention day at school," said Jane coolly. "Spread your fire and then smother it. That's easy! And maybe I'm not glad for that rake!"

Even as she spoke, Jane grabbed the rake and pulled what was left of the remaining, unburned trash away from beat the flames on the fence, while the fence. Bob picked up a board and Jane spread the bonfire about and beat the half-burned leaves with the flat side of the rake. In a minute the fire was out. The fence was only very slightly damaged, and everything else was all right.

"You know," said Bob thoughtfully, as the children gathered the leaves together to finish the burning—safely away from the fence this time—"when that fireman came to school on fire prevention day I thought it was an awfully silly idea. But I don't now."

"Of course, it wasn't silly," said Jane positively. "If he hadn't told us what to do

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MARIJA KOVAČIČ (12 let), društvo št. 26 JSKJ.

KANSAS CITY, KAS. Cenjeni g. urednik: To je prvokrat, da vas bom tudi jaz nadlegovala s svojim dopisom...  
ANGELINE MUC, društvo št. 49 JSKJ.

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Get busy right away. Be a good salesman and saleswoman. Arm yourself with the following facts: Our SSCU pays for the medical examination of new juvenile members. It costs only FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) a month to be a member of the juvenile department, if the boy and girl enrolls before reaching the age of 14. And then, from 14 to 18, the cost is only TWENTY CENTS (20c) a month.

Juvenile department is many times more solvent than that required by law. In fact, so strong is the juvenile fund that part of the money was used to build the new SSCU Home Office. Benefits range from \$25 up to \$450, depending upon the age.

Ask your elders if they can secure any cheaper insurance than that offered by our Union. Solicit the aid of your parents when closing a deal to enroll new juvenile members.

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rather serious case. He has had a bad fracture of the head; he was unconscious for two hours. But he seems to be getting better now. I have an idea he'll pull through."

How Marie's eyes did glow as the nurse ended her lines. The days flew by and Jim was getting better every day. "Another two weeks," said the doctor, "and he will be able to leave."

The time came and Jim left the hospital. Marie took the best care of him, and when he was completely well the announcement was made for the marriage.

And on the day of the marriage, at the wedding breakfast, Jim said, "I thought that I'd never be able to marry you, for death was so near."

"Neither did I," was Marie's reply. MARY LOVRICH (age 14), No. 13, SSCU.

ELY, MINN. DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am 14 years of age. At our lodge meeting held Jan. 8, 1935, our chairman, Joe Shenyak, called the meeting to order and then the recording secretary, Joe Pryatel, read the minutes of our last meeting. We discussed some of the laws of both committees and voted on them favorably.

Many names were proposed for a new club. The Boys' Fidelity Club was chosen. Vincent Uren was elected treasurer and Eugene Verzona assistant treasurer. Rudolph Perushek was elected business manager and Louis Marolt assistant business manager. We were shown several ways in which we could manage to pay our dues.

VICTOR PERUSHEK, Sec'y, Boys' Fidelity Club.

A HOLDUP Lorain, O.—It was on a Tuesday night my girl friend (also a member of the SSCU) and I were home alone, doing nothing.

At last we thought of reading the juvenile section of the Nova Doba. After we were done reading the articles we didn't know what to do, so we took each article one by one and criticized it.

Going through the articles we noticed the recipe for cocoa, which I decided to make in order to pass away time.

Just when we started we heard a noise come from outside. "Now, what does that sound like?" asked Rose. I had no idea, unless it was a cat. We went on cooking when just as we were about to serve the cocoa there came a knock at the door. We went to answer it. There was no one to be seen.

A knock at the back door, but nobody was there. Again a knock at the front door. It was Helen, our neighbor, she said she wanted some cocoa that she smelled and she made us put up our hands until she helped herself to some.

We made some more cocoa, as there wasn't enough and because it was delicious and we wanted more. Being three of us there now, Helen wanted to do something, too, so she made some toast and we had a peaceful lunch and impromptu convention of the SSCU.

Some things said were: It is a good lodge, it thinks of its juvenile members by setting aside a page or two of their own to write in. It also gives recipes which the young members can try to make and enjoy as we girls did. All this gives the children a better opinion about their lodge and SSCU.

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I am 14 years of age, and in the eighth grade. I like school very much. My home-room teacher is Miss Matala, besides five other teachers. I will now tell a true story which happened some time ago.

MY EXPERIENCE WITH A BEAR One day as I returned from school my mother told me to go to a nearby spring to get some water. The spring was about two blocks away from my home, for I live near the woods. The reason I had to get the water was because the city water was not in very good condition at the time. It did not take me long to get there, therefore my mail was soon filled.

I started back immediately, and to my surprise I saw a bear at the foot of the hill about ten feet away from me. I had never expected to meet any kind of animal on my way back. I didn't know which direction to turn, for I was very frightened. The bear was eating some rubbish and did not notice me. Just as I turned to run the bear heard the rustling of the leaves under my feet and looked up and saw me. I ran home as fast as my feet could carry me. The bear did not come after me, for which I was very thankful. When I got home the mail was empty; my mother began to question me immediately. I told her the whole story. My mother did not believe me, so she told my father about it, and they went to look for themselves. To their surprise, the bear was still there. That was the last time I went to get water alone.

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## Leto naše mladine

V Zedinjenih državah se polaga veliko važnost na vzgojo mladine. Posebnost ameriških šol je, da učijo mladino misliti in razvijati svoje talente. Razen tega se že otroci v osnovnih šolah poleg temeljnih ved učijo tudi uprave mest, občin, držav in republike. Ob prilikah raznih volitev dajejo mnoge šole svojim učencem ali dijakom nalogo, da kopirajo prave volitve. Otroci pri takem "slamnatem" glasovanju izražajo svoja mnenja z ozirom na razne kandidate in na razne probleme, o katerih usodi odločajo volitve odraslih državljanov. Na ta način se mladina že zgodaj zave državljanjskih pravic in dolžnosti, ki ji bodo pripadle s polnoletnostjo. Zave se, da bo bodoča usoda dežele nekoč v njenih rokah.

Nekatera mesta izročijo celo mestno upravo za en dan v roke šolarjem. Za mestnega župana je imenovan kak nadarjen deček, drugi je imenovan za policijskega načelnika, nekateri postanejo mestni odborniki itd. Na ta način dobijo otroci že zgodaj nekaj pojmov o sistemu mestne uprave in o državljanjskih dolžnostih, ki jih čakajo, ko dosežejo polnoletnost.

Nekaj podobnega bo konvencija delegatov mladinskega oddelka J. S. K. Jednote, ki se bo vršila začetkom avgusta tega leta v Elyju, Minnesota. Konvencija se bo konstituirala slično, kakor se konstituirajo naše redne konvencije, izvolila bo svoje predsedništvo, zapisnikarje itd. Sklepi te konvencije seveda ne bodo obvezni za organizacijo več, kolikor jih bo sankcioniral glavni odbor, ki upravlja mladinski oddelek. Vendar pa bodo ti sklepi in zaključki pokazali zrelost, mišljenje in morebitne želje naše mladine, kljub temu, da bo konvencija trajala le dan ali dva. Glavni namen konvencije bo, da zainteresira doraščajočo mladino za pravi pomen organizacije. To je velike važnosti, saj vsi vemo, da bo ta mladina v doglednem času prevzela vodstvo krajevnih društev in celokupne organizacije.

Poleg tega si bo moral vsak delegat zaslužiti delegatsko čast s pridobitvijo kar največjega števila novih članov za mladinski oddelek. Delegatska čast in plačan počitniški izlet v Minnesoto bosta nagradi za zmagovalce v tej kampanji. Vse podpore organizacije, slovenske in druge, dajejo različne nagrade za pridobivanje novih članov. Te nagrade, pa naj se dajejo v katerikoli obliki, stanejo znatne vsote denarja, toda vodstva organizacij vedo, da se v kampanjske svrhe izplačajo. Pri slovenskih podpornih organizacijah so posebno važni mladinski oddelki, ker naše organizacije rasto večinoma "od spodaj gori," iz mladinskih oddelkov v odrasle oddelke.

Stroški kampanje, katere zaključek bo v mladinski konvenciji, se bodo pokrili iz fonda mladinskega oddelka in ne bo noben fond odraslega oddelka pri tem niti najmanj prizadet. V fondu mladinskega oddelka je mnogo več denarja kot predpisuje postava, in tega denarja se v smislu državnih predpisov ne sme pod nobenim pogojem rabiti v pomoč kateremukoli skladu odraslega oddelka. Glavni odbor, ki upravlja premoženje mladinskega oddelka, je zaradi tega v preteklih letih včasih suspendiral nekaj mladinskih asessmentov v letu. Letos pa je sklenil, da se del prebitka v skladu mladinskega oddelka porabi za kampanjo za povečanje mladinskega oddelka, ko je poprej dobil tozadevno dovoljenje od zavarovalniškega komisarja države Minnesote.

Po mnenju glavnega odbora ne bodo stroški te kampanje nič večji, kakor bi bili stroški kampanje drugačnega sistema, ki bi predvideval privlačne in zaželjive nagrade. Vsekakor je bil glavni odbor, zbran na letni seji, soglasnega mnenja, da bodo uspehi te novovrstne kampanje daleč odvagali izdatke, dalje, da bo ta kampanja zelo zainteresirala našo mladino za našo in njeno organizacijo in da bo končni uspeh v vsestransko korist J. S. K. Jednote.

Zatorej, starši, kateri imate v mladinskem oddelku otroke, ki odgovarjajo kvalifikacijam za mladinske delegate, vzpodbudite jih, da gredo na delo in pridobe kar največ svojih vrstnikov v mladinski oddelek JSKJ! Seveda jim pri tem delu tudi vi lahko pomagate z agitacijo in nasveti.

Kateri oče in mati ne bi želela, da si njun sinček ali njuna hčerka pridobi čast delegata, da se поближе seznanji z J. S. K. Jednoto in jo vzljubi, in da si prisluži počitniški izlet v lepo Minnesoto!

### IZ UPRAVNIŠTVA NOVE DOBE

Društveni tajniki, ki se želijo prepričati, da-li se ne pošilja list birmim članom, ki so umrli, odstopili ali bili črtani, naj pišejo po odtis naslovnika za svoje društvo. Upravnik jim bo vedno drage volje ustrejel.

Pri pošiljanju izprememb v naslovih, naj se vselej navede novi in stari naslov in številka društva.

## Prva narodna konvencija mladinskega oddelka

J. S. K. Jednote

Pojasnila in navodila

Pri letni seji glavnega odbora v januarju je bilo zaključeno, da se ima letos vršiti prva narodna konvencija mladinskega oddelka J. S. K. Jednote.

Konvencija se bo vršila meseca avgusta v mestu Ely, Minnesota. Dan otvoritve bo objavljen pozneje.

Vsako društvo, ki je 31. decembra 1934 v mladinskem oddelku štelo 200 članov ali več, bo upravičeno do enega delegata. Društva, ki so štela manj kot 200 članov, bo združil glavni tajnik, da bodo poslala skupnega delegata.

Kandidat za delegata je lahko vsak član (ali članica), ki je član mladinskega oddelka od 31. decembra 1934 ali od prej, in ki je star 12 let ali več. V Minnesoti bodo smeli kandidirati za delegate v starosti od 10. leta naprej.

Za delegata bo priznan tisti kandidat, ki bo od 14. februarja do 30. junija pridobil največ članov v mladinski oddelek, toda ne manj, kot pet.

Kot že navedeno, kontest ali tekma za delegate se prične 14. februarja in se konča 30. junija 1935.

Vsakokrat, ko društveni tajniki pošljejo prošnje na glavni urad, naj označijo, komu se ima novopridobljene člane ali članice kreditirati.

Vsak kandidat ima pravico imeti pomoč od drugih članov ali članic, bodisi odraslega oddelka ali mladinskega.

Od vsakega novopridobljenega člana se bo plačalo 50 centov nagrade, kot do sedaj.

Za vozne listke bo plačala Jednota. Vsak delegat bo med potjo upravičen do dveh dolarjev dnevno. Vsakemu delegatu jamčimo udobno stanovanje, dobro hrano in obilo zabave za časa konvencije.

Minnesota je znana kot država z deset tisoč jezeri. Za polletni izlet ali počitnice je menda ni bolj prijazne države, kot je država Minnesota.

Marsikateri član našega mladinskega oddelka si želi priti na Ely, da si tukaj ogleda vse naravne lepote, katerih doma ne vidi. Sedaj je prilika zato, treba se je le potruditi. Vsakemu kandidatu lahko pomagajo starši, bratje ali sestre, strici ali tete, botri in botre.

Glede potovanja delegatov ni treba staršem imeti nobenih skrbi. Delegate iz New Yorka, West Virginije, Marylanda in vzhodne Pennsylvanije bo spremljal glavni porotnik Orehek. Delegate iz centralne in zapadne Pennsylvanije bo spremljal glavni porotnik Zigman. Delegate iz države Ohio bo spremljal predsednik porotnega odbora Okoliš. Delegate iz zapadnih držav bo spremljal glavni porotnik Schutte in delegate iz države Illinois in drugih držav bo spremljal jednotin pravni svetovalec Laurich.

To bo prva konvencija našega mladinskega oddelka in tudi prva v zgodovini slovenskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Naš glavni odbor je uvidel, da boljšega vira za odrasli oddelek ni, kot je mladinski oddelek, zato je treba od sedaj naprej posvetiti kolikor mogoče več pozornosti mladinskemu oddelku. Enake konvencije ali shodi bodo brezdvomno dobro vplivali na našo mladino, in če bodo naši otroci v zgodnji mladosti vzljubili svojo jednoto, se lahko pričakuje, da ji bodo lojalni tudi pozneje. Vzgojiti jih v tem duhu je naša dolžnost in komur je bodičnost naše Jednote pri srcu, ta bo po svojih močeh prispeval, da bo prva konvencija našega mladinskega oddelka deležna vsestranskega uspeha in zadovoljnosti.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani).

ral biti brez govoranc, da se loma z džunglo prerastlo. Mordisti konji ne poginejo od dolgočasja in žalosti nad govorancami.

V legislaturi države Indiane je neka poslanka vložila predloga, da bi se tam postavno odpravili vsi alimoniji in vse odškodnine za razpokana srca. Ko je prijatelj Cahaj to čital, je vzdihnil: "O, da bi tudi pri nas v Ohio sprejeli tako postavu, pa kaj kmalu, dokler se nisem prestar in dokler bi taka postavu se imela kak pomen za me!"

V Chicagu je nekega Prengerja, ki se je vračal obložen z grocerijo domov, ustavil bandit in zahteval, da mu izroči nakupljeno grocerijo. Prenger je bandita prosil, naj mu grocerijo pusti, češ, da bodo otroci in žena ves teden lačni, če pride brez provijanta domov. Bandit je odgovoril, da je tudi on lačen, nakar ga je Prenger povabil, da naj gre z njim domov na kosilo. To se je zgodilo in, ko je bandit po skromnem kosilu odhajal, je izročil Prengerjevemu dvema otrokoma vsakemu po en nikelj in jima rekel, naj bosta pridna in poštena. Iz tega je razvidno, da je depresija spravila v vrste malih banditov tudi mnoge posameznike, ki so v sreih bolj pošteni od marsikaterega finančnega mogotea, ki je s svojo nesposobnostjo ali spekuliranjem pripravil ob trdo prislužene prihranke tisočere delavske družine.

Profesor Hayes je nedavno našel v Mehiki veliko mesto, popolnoma zapuščeno in že de-

šim svoje uradne posle, v svojem prostem času pa da sem čisto navaden človeček kot milijone drugih. Pa to je bila hudo kriva vera. Urednik A. D. me je blagohotno podučil, da sem urednik Nove Dobe brez nehanja in oddiha, tudi takrat, kadar pijem kavo ali obližujem vročo juho v restavraciji, kadar sem na seji čitalnice, kadar dohtarju jezik ali zobe kačem, kadar se majske nedelje vtopljam v pomladne krasote, kadar se do vratu bos valjam v kopalni banji, kadar spim in sanjam itd. To je disciplina, skoro hušja, kakor pri vojnikih; le škoda, da nimam še posebne uredniške uniforme in da se nisem navadil s svinčnikom za ušesom spat hoditi. Logika urednika A. D. kaže čisto določno v to smer.

Urednik A. D. me je blagovolil opozoriti, da sem bil nekoč v posvetovalnem odboru neke gotove posojilnice. Bohlo-naj! Res je že dolgo od tega, vendar se še spominjam, da je takrat tista gotova posojilnica stoprocentno poslovala in točno izplačevala svoje obveznosti. U-poštevanje nasveti, čeprav morda niso bili moji, so morali torej biti dobri. Ko je tista gotova posojilnica izplačila omeji-la in ustavila, jaz že davno nisem imel tam niti posvetovalnega glasu.

Ker je ljubeznjivi kolega pri A. D. meni blagovolil osvežiti gotove spomine, sem se spomnil še na marsikaj drugega. Na primer, na dejstvo, da je eden urednikov A. D. bil aktiven direktor neke gotove banke, ko je ista zmrznila, in se je do nekakih 23 procentov otajaja šele čez dolgo časa. Da je urednik A. D. tisto gotovo banko na vse pretege hvalil prav do usodne zmrzline. Da je eden urednikov A. D. še dan pred veliko zmrzline na radio hvalil gotovo banko, kako je solidna in varna, kako tam vložniki laško dobijo svoj denar, kadar hočejo. Drugi dan in še precej časa potem pa je bila v gotovi banki tema, zunaj pa jok in škripanje z zobmi. In svetlobe še do danes menda ni več kot 23 procentov. Taka pripočila in taki nasveti dragim rojakom so bili seveda vrlo "pametni" in silno koristni za vložnike, kajpak! Kot prvi urednik A. D., "človek, ki svetuje drugim, gotovo take stvari dobro ve!"

Kot uredniku-upravniku Nove Dobe naj mi bo dovoljeno še pripomniti, da ima tudi Nova Doba še vedno nekaj denarja zmrznjenega na gotovi banki, nima pa niti centa gotovine zmrznjene v gotovi posojilnici.

Tako, dragi kolega pri A. D. Nisem vas vprašal za omenjeni kompliment, toda, ker ste mi ga blagovolili dati, sem ga tu hvaležno vrnil. Jaz imam navado vse posojeno točno vrniti. Nikemur nisem nič dožan in tudi vam ne bi bil rad. Ako boste blagovolili še nadaljevati z vašim "bistrenjem možganov," pa se morda spomnim še česa iz naše slavne metropolske zgodovine.

V Torontu, Ontario, je neki Mike Kravtz vprašal svojo ženo za poljub, nakar ji je odgriznil nos. Mož se je izgovarjal, da ima svojo drago ženo tako rad, da bi jo najrajši snedel, pa izgovor ni držal in nosogriz je moral v ječo. Prevelika ljubezen tudi ni dobra. Sploh pa se mi zdi, da tisti Mike ni bil Kravtz, ampak kravca!

Angleški zoolog P. Sladen, ki je več let raziskoval britsko kolonijo Kamerun, poroča, da je tam našel deželo 1000 čudežev. Enega teh čudežev predstavljajo tamkajšne žabe, ki imajo prave lasne na glavi in goste obrvi nad očmi. Pravljica o žabji volni torej ni izmišljena. Tamkajšne žabe baje tudi plešejo in žvižgajo. To ni taka reč. Tudi v naši civilizirani družbi dobimo žabe, z lasmi in

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Vse stvari, tikačice se urednih zadev, naj se pošiljajo na glavnemu denarju oddelku na naš glavnem blagajniku. Vse prošnje in priave naj se pošiljajo na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov, pa za zvišanje zavarovalnine in bolnišnica sprečevala naj se pošiljajo na vrhovni zdravnik.

Dopisi, društvena naznanila, oglasi, naročnina nečlanov in izpremenjeni slovari naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je najboljša jugoslovanska varovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najnižje stroške za članstvo. Jednota je zastopna skoro v vsaki večji slovenski naselbini v Ameriki. In hode postati njen član, naj se zgleda pri tajniku lojalnega društva ali pri nekega se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejme tudi otroke v starosti od dneva rojstva do 16. leta in ostanejo lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta. Pripisnina za oba oddelka je prosta.

Promoženje znaša nad \$1,500,000.00.

Odrasli oddelek je nad 1947; solventen, mladinski nad 2,000.00.

### NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLJENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN Mladinskega oddelka daje J. S. K. Jednota nagrade v gotovini.

Za vsakega novopridobljenega člana mladinskega oddelka predlagatelj deležen 50 centov nagrade.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka pa so predlagatelj deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250.00 smrtnine, \$1.00 nagrade  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 500.00 smrtnine, \$1.50 nagrade  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1000.00 smrtnine, \$3.00 nagrade  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1500.00 smrtnine, \$3.50 nagrade  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrade

brez njih, ki glasno žvižgajo, in hočejo, da bi slavno občinstvo plesalo po njihovih melodijah. Ampak žabe so žabe, v Kamerunu in pri nas. A.J.T.

### DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)  
pe televadbi se je v auditoriju in novi dvorani razvila prav prijetna zabava. Zunaj je na letavolj snež, v S. N. Domu pa se je smejala pomlač!

Klub "Vesna" v Lorainu, O., priredi v nedeljo 24. februarja večer svojo prvo "Card Party." Za ples bo igral J. Tomazičev orkester. Vstopnina bo 25 centov za osebo.

### S POMLADJO SE BLIŽA VRTNO DELO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. stran)  
polnoma oslabi in podivja. O tem se lahko prepričamo v opučenih vinogradih. Za pravilno obrezovanje vinske trte je treba nekoliko tozadevna znanja. Različnih vrst trte je treba na različne načine obrezovati, če hočemo pridelati pravo količino grozdja in ohraniti rastline dovolj močne. Sibejsko rastlino je treba drugače prirezati kakor močno. Istotako se drugače obreže trto za pridelek grozdja, kakor če jo imamo samo za senco in okras.

Kdor ne ve, kako naj bi se vinska trta pravilno obrezala, naj vpraša koga, ki se na to reč razume, da mu pokaže. Med našimi rojaki v tej deželi jih je mnogo, ki prihajajo iz vinorodnih krajev, in ti so navadno kolikor toliko večji tega posla. Pri tej priliki je vredno omeniti, da je vinska trta zelo pripravna rastlina za vrtno senenico ali uto ali za zakrivanje sten, plotov in balkonov. Rastlina primeroma hitro raste, ima lepo listje in ni preveč napadana od rastlinskih škodljivcev. V gori omenjene svrhe je vinska pu.

V NEMIRIH med strankami in skebi na salatnih poljih perial doline v Californiji bila dva moža ubita, eden njen.

IZ DRŽAVNE jetniške Granite, Okla., je dne 17. januarja pobegnilo 22 jetnikov. Trije so bili ujeti in eden vrnil v zapor prostovoljno. Na jih je še na prostem. Ju z ubežniki je bil ubit Jones, stražnik v stražnem pu.



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# Nova Doba



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## CURRENT THOUGH

### Sports Fund

After a period of three and one-half years of dormancy the sports fund again comes into its own. And with this revival the English-conducted lodges, subordinate clubs of Slovene-conducted lodges as well as individual senior groups embark upon an athletic program the equal of which has never been surpassed in the Union's history.

The Supreme Board, at its annual session held in January, decided to reinstate the sports fund into the original purpose for which it was created—that of extending financial assistance to lodges organizing and maintaining athletic teams.

This does not mean that the sports fund is just oozing with money ready to be distributed to those who will avail themselves of the opportunity. Indeed not! The amount of money for athletic purposes is limited. We must make the most of it.

The original founders of the sports fund had the interest of the SSCU at heart, and not the athletic teams. The main purpose was to induce the younger blood to take a deeper interest in the work of their organization, to serve as a means of furthering the progress of our SSCU—in short, to help boost local membership drives.

With this factor in mind, the Supreme Board at its January session awarded financial assistance to those lodges who showed results in the membership drive. And the policy for the future shall be to extend financial assistance to such lodges as will continue to work for the SSCU, and not for sports alone.

We must keep in mind the source of income in the sports fund. The largest proportion emanates from the elder members who never expect to derive one cent in return. All they ask is that its youth will show a deeper regard for the SSCU in the way of new enrollments.

The opening gun in the sports movement shall be the national SSCU bowling tournament to be held in Cleveland, O., on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, 1935. Cash prizes and medals, not to exceed \$150.00, for both men and women will be contributed by the Union. Transportation expense will be defrayed by the individual bowler-members participating in the tournament.

The athletic supervisors will receive entry blanks for the SSCU bowling tournament together with a letter of explanation in this week's mail.

Minnesota SSCU lodges, and those situated in Ely in particular, have sponsored basketball teams year after year, regardless of the status of the sports fund. Coupled with the fact that they have made a nice showing in the membership drive the Supreme Board decided to provide \$35.00 as cash prizes in the Minnesota SSCU basketball tournament to be held on March 1 and 2.

On Sunday, Feb. 10, the eight athletic supervisors of Minnesota SSCU lodges met at the Home Office in Ely to draw up plans for the tournament. Louis J. Kompore, assistant supreme secretary, is in charge. Six teams will enter the tournament to be held March 1 and 2, 1935.

The basketball plaque, which was held by Jubileers, formerly Lodge No. 215, SSCU, Chisholm, Minn., and now a subordinate club of Lodge No. 30, SSCU, will go to the champion team. The lodge who shall win the SSCU basketball championship three times will be awarded permanent possession of the plaque.

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What should be done, please say you know it,  
When one wants to write, but isn't a poet?  
When feeling the urge with nary a thought  
Of a topic that's new, inspirations at nought.

There are subjects of interest, but where are they now?  
When needed they all seem to vanish somehow.  
I want to sing praises to heaven above;  
I want to write sonnets, abstractions on love.

Aspirations are present, but where is the bard  
To put an abstract idea into words for regard?  
So what should one do? I can't go any farther;  
The deuce with it all, I guess I won't bother.

Selma Marlowe.

### SSCU Bowling League

Cleveland, O.—Honky-Tonks and Oke Dokes provided the thrills in last Sunday's bowling of the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League. Scores for the first game were 886 against 883; for the second game 867 against 832, and the final game 855 against 849. Joe Jaklich and Charles Kikel scintillated for the winners, while Andy Oberstar and E. Starman furnished the heavy artillery for the losers. In the other games Chiselers took two from New Dealers; Zephyrs lost one and won two from the Bakers, and New Fashions won two games and lost one to the Ko-Ka-Mo-Les.

### SDZ DANCE

Cleveland, O.—As a number of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, members are also members of France Prešeren Lodge, No. 17, SDZ, it is appropriate to announce the dance of the latter lodge which will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, in the auditorium of Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Price of admission is 35 cents, including tax. Refreshments will be served as will be roast beef sandwiches. The local SSCU bowling league also is invited to attend. Advance tickets may be obtained from members of France Prešeren Lodge.

August J. Kikel,  
No. 180, JSKJ.

### With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—Pathfinder-St. Joseph pool tournament is rapidly drawing to a close and each game has become more interesting as time goes by. We have the following results to announce this week: Anthony Sternisha defeated Philip Palcic, 2 to 1, to qualify for the final championship game. These two were so evenly matched that the winner was not decided until after the last ball was taken from the table. Anthony Korber easily defeated Joseph Pecnik, 2 to 0. Anthony then completed his next tournament game by defeating Charles Sternisha Jr., 2 to 1, which also proved a close match. Louis Sladich defeated Frank Samson, 2 to 0, but the two proved a good even match. Louis Sladich then qualified for the finals by defeating Anthony Korbar, 2 to 0. This brings together Anthony Sternisha and Louis Sladich for the final game of the tournament. May the best man win, for the game will decide the SSCU champion pool player in Gowanda.

Pathfinders are eagerly awaiting for the speedy recovery of Frank Klancer as well as Agnes Voncina of Lodge No. 89. Both underwent operations recently and both are reported doing nicely.

Last September a weekly pinnoche tournament was started by Philip Palcic and Martin Voncina against Louise Palcic and Mary Voncina. I don't know whether this is going to be an endurance record or not, but so far Philip and Martin have left the girls in the dust by 3000 points. Of course, the girls say that they have just been playing with them and expect to catch up soon.

Ernest Palcic Jr.,  
No. 222, SSCU.

### Napredok, No. 209

Hiyasota, Pa.—Lodge Napredok, No. 209, SSCU, will hold a dance Saturday, Feb. 23, 7 p. m., at Kuharchek Hall. Net proceeds of the dance will go into lodge treasury. At the meeting held Feb. 10 it was agreed that members of our lodge who do not attend the dance shall pay a fine of \$1.00 into the lodge treasury. Excepted are only those who are on the sick list. Members and friends in the neighboring vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Josephine Zidar, Sec'y.

### NEW CALENDAR

Several calendar changes have been proposed but the one most generally favored is by Arrhenius, a European scientist. He proposes that the year be divided into equal quarters with the first month of each having 31 days and the other two 30 days. This will give 13 weeks to each quarter or 91 days. December 31 is to be set apart and not counted as either a week-day or Sunday, while leap day (now Feb. 29) will be treated the same way except that it be moved up to June, and Easter would be given a permanent place, April 8, that date being the average of the present calendar.

Every member get a new member.

## BRIEFS

**Triumvirate of Cleveland** SSCU English-conducted lodges will hold a special meeting of the three committees next Friday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Mary Lavrich, 722 E. 155th St., beginning at 7:30 p. m. Chairman John P. Lunka is calling the meeting together in preparation for the festivities to be held in connection with the forthcoming national SSCU bowling tournament. All representatives are urgently requested to be present at this important meeting.

**A total of 144 new members** have been enrolled in our Union during the month of January: 97 adults and 47 juveniles. Cash awards ranging from 50 cents for each new juvenile up to \$4 for each new adult remain in effect as heretofore. With the announcements of the coming juvenile convention to be held in the summer a large enrollment of juveniles is anticipated.

**Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU** together with SSCU lodges of Pittsburgh will hold a grand Masquerade Dance next Friday, Feb. 22, at the Slovene Auditorium at 57th and Butler Sts. Committees in charge look forward to a large English-speaking representation.

**The first Minnesota SSCU** basketball tournament will take place on March 1 and 2 on the basketball court of Washington High School of Ely, Minn. Six lodges will participate, namely: Nos. 1, 2, 184 and 200 of Ely, and Nos. 30 and 192 of Chisholm and Gilbert, respectively. Cash prizes totaling \$35 and a basketball plaque, both furnished by our Union, will be awarded. The eight athletic supervisors of Minnesota lodges will meet again next Sunday, Feb. 24, 2 p. m., at Gilbert, Minn.

### Color

East Palestine, O.—Great athletes and men outstanding in many lines of endeavor have been described as possessing this indefinable something called color. People who are fortunate enough to possess this characteristic always “steal the show” wherever they may be and regardless of their line of pursuit. In many cases this “color” is manufactured and displayed cunningly by the persons themselves.

In many communities there are organizations which have this characteristic termed “color.” They are the outstanding ones. They create this color by their various activities and by the intriguing methods of advertising. Everything undertaken by them seems to have back of it this irresistible force. It is created by them and always kept in the public eye. Any ambitious organization can do likewise. Many SSCU lodges would find it to their advantage to create and utilize this powerful force called “color.”

Joe Golcic,  
No. 41, SSCU.

### Arrowhead Lodge on Parade

Ely, Minn.—If precaution and scheming have any significance, then the annual gathering of the Arrowhead Lodge, No. 184, SSCU, scheduled to commence Saturday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m., has all the earmarks of assuring a grand time to all in attendance.

This colossal event takes place but once a year. It surpasses by far any social gathering of any other local civic organization. It is known for its capability of making one forget the adversities of yesterday and bring ecstasy for the morrow. Citizens of Ely in general declare a moratorium on all other social activities on this occasion as they are assured by past performances that there will be a high ole time in store for them.

This event will mark the initial appearance of the Arrowhead Lodge's male quartet who have been rehearsing diligently for this occasion. The ever-popular songbird, John Ballas, with his personality voice, promises that his renditions will surpass all previous performances. There are numerous other performers on the program, too many to mention; however, your curiosity as to their identity may be satisfied by attending this affair.

Upon completion of the program, a most popular ensemble will furnish harmonious melodies for the dance lovers. A delicious lunch awaits the hungry and good ole Blatz for the thirsty. Remember the date—Feb. 23; the time—8 p. m.; the place—Jugoslav National Home. A barrel of fun for 50 cents per couple.

Mary Kolenz, Pub. Com.

### Just a Reminder

Center, Pa.—The Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU Lodges, together with four Pittsburgh lodges, Nos. 12, 26, 182 and 196, will sponsor a masquerade dance. This huge affair will be held at the Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler Sts., on Friday, Feb. 22. This is the first affair of this sort ever held by the SSCU federation, therefore I hope that all lodges belonging to the federation, as well as other neighboring lodges, will co-operate to make this dance a big success. The admission, which is within the reach of all, is only 25 cents. The committee in charge assures you all of having a good time.

An Erzen,  
No. 221, SSCU.

### Vesna Club

Lorain, O.—On Sunday, Feb. 24, Vesna Club will hold its first card party with a prize for each table. After the card party there will be dancing to the music of Jack Tomazic's orchestra. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this party and dancing. A good time is promised to everyone. The price of admission is only 25 cents.

Joseph L. Mihelic, Pub. Com.

### Polite to the Last

Guard (to prisoner about to be electrocuted): Have you any last words?

Prisoner: Yeah, I'd like to offer my seat to a lady.

### First National SSCU Juvenile Convention

EXPLANATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

At the January annual session of the Supreme Board it was decided to hold this year the first national SSCU convention of the juvenile department.

Convention will take place during the month of August in the city of Ely, Minnesota. The exact date will be announced later.

Each lodge with an enrollment of 200 juveniles as of Dec. 31, 1934, shall be entitled to one delegate. Lodges with enrollments of less than 200 members will be combined by the supreme secretary and one delegate shall represent each block of 200 members.

Juveniles who are 12 years or older and who have been members as of Dec. 31, 1934, are eligible to be candidates for delegates. In Minnesota candidates may be 10 years of age and older.

All candidates who have enrolled the largest number of new members in the juvenile department between Feb. 14 and June 30, 1935, will be recognized as delegates, provided they have enrolled a minimum of five new members.

As mentioned before, the contest commences Feb. 14 and ends on June 30, 1935.

When the lodge secretaries forward applications to the home office they should show to whom shall be credited the new enrollments.

Each candidate has the privilege of seeking aid from the members of both juvenile and adult members.

A cash award of 50 cents shall be paid for each new juvenile enrollment as heretofore.

Our Union shall pay for rail transportation. Each delegate shall be allowed \$2.00 per diem while traveling. Each delegate shall be provided with suitable quarters, good food and entertainment during the convention.

Minnesota is known as the state of 10,000 lakes. For a real summer vacation Minnesota, as a state, has few equals.

Many juvenile members are looking for opportunities to visit Ely and see the beautiful sights denied them at home. Here is a splendid chance to avail themselves of such a trip by working for it. Elders can assist candidates and fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles can credit new enrollments to candidates.

Good care and special guardians shall be extended to the delegates; thus the parents need not worry as to the safety of their children. Delegates from New York, West Virginia, Maryland and eastern Pennsylvania will be escorted by Supreme Judiciary Orehek. Delegates from central and western Pennsylvania will be escorted by Supreme Judiciary Zigman. Delegates from Ohio will be escorted by chairman of Supreme Judiciary Committee, Anton Okolish. Delegates from the southern part of the United States will be escorted by Supreme Judiciary Schutte and delegates from Illinois and other states will be escorted by the Union's legal adviser, Bro. Laurich.

This will be the first convention of the juvenile department, and also the first of its kind in the history of Slovene fraternal benefit organizations of the United States. Our Supreme Board realizes that the richest source of new members for the adult department is the juvenile department; therefore, for the future it will emphasize ways and means to build the juvenile department into a larger unit. Without a doubt conventions or other assemblies appeal to our youth, and if our children will show a deep concern for their Union in their childhood, it is reasonable to expect that they will remain loyal in later years. To imbue them with this spirit is our duty, and whoever has the future of our Union at heart will do everything possible to make the first convention of our juvenile department a great success.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, Supreme Secretary, SSCU.

### Joliet, No. 66

Joliet, Ill.—SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66, SSCU, is sponsoring a bunco and card party Sunday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m., in the American Slovene-Croatian clubrooms located at 1318 Highland Ave. The location is very adaptable for such an occasion, being situated right in the heart of the Northwest Side Slovene settlement.

Our lodge is the first of the Slovene units to carry its activities into this neighborhood, and to date the interest and response shown indicates nothing else but success. Members who possibly can afford to are asked to contribute toward or give a prize. To date a number of attractive and valuable prizes have been received. We are optimistic enough to say that the prizes will be appreciated by the winners. Tickets are selling for only 25 cents.

John L. Jevitz Jr., Sec'y.

Every member get a new member.

### Jutranja Zvezda, No. 137

Cleveland, O.—On Sunday, Feb. 24, Jutranja Zvezda Lodge, No. 137, SSCU, will hold a dance at Knaus' Hall on St. Clair Ave. and E. 62d St. Twenty-five cents will be the price of admission to the dance, which will start at 7:30 p. m. John Mahne and his assistant will furnish popular dance music as well as waltzes and polkas. The public is invited to attend.

Members of our lodge are notified that absentees at the dance will pay a fine of 25 cents into the lodge treasury. Only those on the sick list will be excused. Our lodge treasury is practically exhausted and the funds we had on deposit are frozen.

As an added feature we shall have two mystery dancers. Two prizes will be awarded the people who identify these dancers.

Mary Bradac, Sec'y.

It's the man's own push that generally gets him a pull.

### Western Pennsylvania SSCU Federation Celebrates Washington's Birthday With Masquerade Dance

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Friday, Feb. 22, will be a red letter day in Pittsburgh for two reasons this year. First, because it is Washington's birthday, and, second, because on this date the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU Lodges will hold a masquerade dance at Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler Sts., at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the federation.

I take great pleasure in inviting all members of SSCU and their friends and acquaintances to this celebration. Music will be under the baton of Alphonse Strauss, whose orchestra is held in high repute. Prizes will be awarded to the best masks and so we expect to see a number of historical and comic characters present. For those who do not care to dance continuously there will be a treat in the form of home-cooked goulash. Naturally, all kinds of refreshments will be dispensed. No stone has been left unturned to make this a worthwhile affair.

I want especially to call attention to the English-conducted lodges who are affiliated with the federation that dance music and entertainment suitable for English-speaking members will not be absent. I call

upon you, as members of this splendid organization, to prove your loyalty by coming and help making this affair as successful as it unquestionably deserves. Don't forget the federation is working for you as well as for the Slovene-speaking members and that the federation exacts no fee for membership. All that it asks is your support. Naturally, however, it must raise funds to carry on; and the only way it can obtain money is through the medium of social affairs. You, therefore, owe it to yourselves to make an appearance and aid in making this dance a financial success, so that the federation may be able to carry on its work toward making for a bigger and better SSCU. Again let me repeat that I am particularly interested in the English-speaking element of this great organization.

I can speak for the committee when I say you will get more than your money's worth of fun and frolic from this affair. Admission is only 25 cents.

I'm counting on seeing you, and you, and you.

L. P. Boberg, Pres.,  
No. 196, SSCU.

### A Matter of Opinion

By Frank J. Progar  
No. 203, SSCU

Springdale, Pa. — In last week's column of Briefs we read with interest that Louis Adamic's "The Native's Return," goes to the Harper's press for its 29th edition. This fact, released on the book's first anniversary, literally speaks for itself as to the grand and tremendous reception given this classic by the American public. Literary critics in the leading newspapers, magazines and libraries have no end of praise for this masterpiece; a fascinating, soul-touching volume.

Louis Adamic and his kind have shown that the Slovenes need not take a back seat to any other nationality, including the so-called American as well. As Henry Seidel Canby, Book-of-the-Month Club review judge, writes of the book: "... a remarkable style, warm, vivid and penetrating, which will stand comparison with the best that any native-born can write.

### Treats Many Subjects

The book is not to be misjudged as merely historical in nature, a book of economics or travel, etc., but in reality "the whole thrown together." Its writer, after 19 years in the new land, returns to his family, to his birthplace. What transpires, fills the pages of the book. Written in story telling style, it treats every subject of human interest, immediately transplanting the reader into the "old country." To read Mr. Adamic's work is in itself an inexpensive trip through Yugoslavia. His character drawing is splendid and life-like. The book as a whole is something new, its type unknown heretofore, giving us a true picture of how the Yugoslavs have lived and are now living.

Perhaps even the best review of "The Native's Return" will not do justice to the book. One must read it to enjoy it. Every Slovene home, all well read persons and book lovers, for that matter, should number this volume among their prize list of good books. It is as several volumes in one; can be read without fear of loss of interest, deriving more knowledge of contents each time. Yugoslavia has been minutely "covered" by an able reporter.

### Grandsons

The nation is soon to be greeted by another book from this famous author, as reported to be released soon and entitled "Grandsons." This book will deal with Yugoslav immigrants and their struggle in the new country. The many new readers of Louis Adamic's works, no doubt, are anxiously awaiting its release.

### MURPHY'S ORDERS

Murphy, a new cavalry recruit, was given one of the worst horses in the troop.

"Remember," said the instructor, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

The horse bucked and Murphy went over his head.

"Murphy," yelled the instructor, "did you have orders to dismount?"

"I did."

"From headquarters?"

"No, from hindquarters."

and the Collegians won none and lost 7. That puts the SSCU teams here on the top (like the song the radio is playing, "You're the top!"). Not bad! And so much for sports!

Stanley Pechaver,  
No. 2, SSCU.

## Excerpts Taken From the Proceedings of Annual Session of the Supreme Board

Held at the Home Office in Ely, Minnesota, from Jan. 26 to Jan. 30, Inclusive, 1935.  
By Louis J. Kompare, Asst. Supreme Secretary

The annual meeting of the Supreme Board was called to order by the Supreme President Paul Bartel, who stressed the importance of co-operation in the deliberations that will arise during the course of this session. Due to professional duties, the Supreme Medical Examiner was unable to attend this meeting. All other members of the Supreme Board were present at the roll call.

The auditing committee reported that they have carefully examined all of the Union's securities on deposit of the Northern National Bank of Duluth, and found them to their satisfaction to be intact. The committee also reported that a thorough examination was made of all entries for receipts and disbursements in the record of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Editor-Manager of the Official Organ and found them to be true and correct. Financial report of the Supreme Secretary was approved as read. Reports of all remaining members of the Supreme Board were also approved as read.

During the year 1934, the assets of the death benefit fund increased for \$107,109.81 making the surplus in this fund a total of \$1,705,522.24.

The sick benefit fund shows a gain of \$9,223.77 during the year of 1934. As of December 31st 1934, this fund has a net balance of \$19,784.34.

The disability fund did not fare so well as it reveals a deficit of \$0.08 (eight cents).

The athletic fund reveals a balance of \$1,498.58.

The expense fund shows an increase of \$4,080.32 during the year of 1934.

At the close of business, December 31, 1934, the total assets of the adult department aggregated the sum of \$1,769,604.03 for a net gain of \$187,669.85.

The assets of the juvenile department at the close of business, December 31, 1934, reveal an aggregate of \$123,512.07 for an increase of \$7,553.50.

The combined assets of both departments as of December 31, 1934, aggregate the grand sum of \$1,893,116.10.

The Union's investments show an approximate yield of 4.50% during the year of 1934, whereas, the actual yield for 1933 was 3.98%.

During the past year two new lodges were added to the roster of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, one in Pennsylvania and the other in West Virginia. During this same period the two remaining lodges in Canada have become extinct. The SSCU has a roster of 184 lodges.

A total of 1,699 new members were enrolled during 1934. Of this number there were 827 adults and 872 juveniles. As of December 31, 1934, the Union has a total membership of 12,728 in the adult department and 6,127 in the juvenile department for a grand total of 18,855 or an increase of 746 members over the previous year.

In view of the fact that the disability fund shows a deficit, it is expected to show a balance in the future as an approximate 100 members shall cease to receive benefits from this fund, beginning with December 31st last.

Members of the Supreme Board residing in Ely, Minnesota are to act as a committee in whom is vested the power to approve or reject any and all recommendations of the Athletic Commissioner for financial assistance to lodges seeking same for athletic activities. The following lodges were awarded financial assistance from the

sports fund on the merits of their activity in the recent membership campaign: Lodge No. 1 Ely, Minnesota, \$75.00; lodge No. 40 in Claridge, Pennsylvania, \$75.00; lodge No. 66 in Joliet, Illinois \$75.00; lodge No. 94 in Waukegan, Illinois \$50.00; lodge No. 184 in Ely, Minnesota \$75.00; lodge No. 218 in Export, Pennsylvania, \$35.00; lodge No. 221 in Center, Pennsylvania \$35.00 and lodge No. 222 in Gowanda, New York \$75.00. No financial assistance was rendered to lodge No. 193 of Waukegan, Illinois, due to their inactivity. The Supreme Board expresses its desire to have this lodge merge with lodge No. 94 as it will afford a better opportunity for activity in the field of athletics.

The salary of \$10.00 per month for the office of Athletic Commissioner was reinstated retroactive from December 1, 1934.

The Supreme Board set \$50.00 as the maximum amount payable to any one lodge for athletic activities between January 1st and July 1st 1934.

The Supreme Board authorized the staging of a National SSCU bowling tournament in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, some time during the latter part of April. The sum of \$150.00 was awarded from the athletic fund for prize money and medals for this event. A Minnesota State SSCU basketball tournament was also authorized and for this purpose the sum of \$35.00 was allowed as prize money from the sports fund. This tournament is to take place in the very near future.

The Home Office has been authorized to retrieve the plaques, awarded to the Chisholm Jubileers (not in existence since 1932) as National SSCU basketball champions in 1931 and the Joliet lodge No. 66 crowned as National Bowling champions the same year. This ruling was due to the understanding at the time that a lodge must win the championship three times before permanent possession could be claimed.

The Supreme Board expresses its opposition to the taxation bill of 2% on Fraternal organizations operating in the State of Utah. A sample resolution is to be prepared by the Supreme Secretary and same shall be forwarded to the local lodges in Utah for circulation amongst the Senators and Representatives of that State.

Newly admitted members must pay assessments for the current month providing they are accepted prior to the 25th day of same. However, if they are admitted after the 25th day of the month, then they are exempt from payment of assessment for that month.

Action for a formal application for a license in the State of Connecticut has been deferred until a more opportune time.

Renewed efforts are to be made in securing a license in the State of Wisconsin. Supreme President Paul Bartel and Frank Vranichar, member of the board of Trustees, are to make a personal call upon Judge Karel, President of the National Fraternal Congress of America, for assistance and advise for necessary data.

The SSCU shall again issue calendars for the year 1935. Beginning with March 1st, the special levy for the disability benefit fund will be reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents per member, monthly.

Local lodge secretaries shall be notified by the Home Office of the names of members of their respective lodge who are not en-

titled to any further benefits from the disability fund after December 31st 1934. Secretaries shall also be instructed to cease collection of assessments from such members for the sick and accident, indemnity and disability benefits beginning with February 1, 1935.

The Supreme Board interpreted section 346 to the extent that members who are partially insane, not receiving sick benefits, become demented to such extent that they must be interned to an asylum, then such members shall be reinstated in the sick benefit department and entitled to benefits therefrom as provided for in the by-laws.

In view of the fact that sections 470, 484-a and 510 deal with the transfer of members from the juvenile to the adult department, the Supreme Board ruled that mentally demented members in the juvenile department cannot be admitted to the adult department because of their mental defects. Such persons are recognized by law to be unable to make application and sign contract.

Supreme Board ratified the practise of the Home Office in collecting 20 cents per month from every member of the juvenile department who entered the Union between the ages of 14 and 16 years, and remained in said department until the 18th birthday.

Upon recommendation of the Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges, section four of the juvenile by-laws was amended to the extent that applicants with partial physical defects may be accepted into the Union with the approval of the Supreme Medical Examiner and the Home Office.

Supreme President Paul Bartel, was elected to represent our Union at the next J. B. F. conference to be held in the City of Detroit, Michigan. Brother Vranichar was elected alternate.

Supreme Secretary Anton Zbaisnik was elected by a vote of 8 to 3 for Janko N. Rogelj, to represent our Union at the National Fraternal Congress of America to be held in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during the month of August. Brother Rogelj was unanimously elected alternate delegate.

The official campaign for new members in the adult department came to a close as of January 21, 1935. Awards for enrollment of new members are to remain in effect for an indefinite period. Special awards to the lodge of 50 cents for every new member are discontinued with the above date.

By unanimous consent it was ruled that our Union become a member of the Ohio Fraternal Congress.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Evidence of Punishment

An elderly woman had a parrot which was free to roam where it chose in the house. Polly was often in disgrace and had damaged some onions which had been tied up in bunches to dry. For this she was caged and severely reprimanded by her owner, who said, in the course of her remarks: "If you do that again, Polly, I'll pull every feather off your head."

The following day the old lady was called upon by the vicar, who was bald. On being shown into the room the parrot greeted him with: "Hello! Been at the onions?"—London Tit Bit.

Success comes to many by chance, but they always give themselves the credit.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS

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OREGON CITY, ORE.

DEAR EDITOR:  
This is my first letter to the Novla Doba. I am 12 years old and in the seventh grade. Our class elected me officers for the second semester and I am the president. Last semester was sergeant-at-arms.

We are planning a hike for Valentine's Day. Though plans are not completed we will hike to some outlying section where we will have buns and wieners by a camp fire.

The snow is all over the ground. I gave a scene we were all waiting for. Coasting is our main interest because it is an old custom to close off the streets for general coasting.

Another feature of Oregon City is its free elevator taking passengers from the town to the top of the hill residential district. It is the only free elevator of the West.

Oregon City is one of the oldest towns in the West, having in its possession an old pioneer home open to the public at all times. This place is the home of Dr. John McLaughlin. He was one of the first pioneers of the West. Near his home are the falls of Oregon City, from which the mills get all of their power to manufacture various products.

I hope that I might win a prize.  
ANNIE SKUBE,  
No. 76, SSCU.

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:  
I suppose you are wondering what has happened that I didn't write for such a long time. Well, anyway I never forgot to read the letters that were written by the other children who belong to the SSCU. No one seems to care to write from Joliet, so I thought I would get busy and write a few lines. I'm sure everyone from Joliet reads the wonderful letters in the Novla Doba.

I would have written more often, but now that I go to high school I haven't as much time, and I have to keep my mind on my studies. We just finished taking our semi-annual examinations about three weeks ago. When we got our report cards I was afraid to look at them because I didn't have to be afraid because I passed in all my examinations.

We have a new secretary in our lodge, John L. Jevitz Jr. I am sure all the members will get along fine with him. I also hope that the lodge will increase in membership. Now I will have to close my letter and I wish good luck to all those who belong to the SSCU.

MARIE RUSS (age 14),  
No. 66, SSCU.

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:  
I don't know how to write to you to say how happy I was when I received your book of Slovene poems that are also translated into English. Thanks a lot, for I never expected anything. Most of all I enjoyed reading them in Slovene, for I do want to learn Slovene songs. Also I will try to write next time in Slovene. I do hope the juvenile members will enjoy reading it.

In our school we have tickets that sell from 1 to 10 cents and any pupil that sells three packs or more has his name placed on the honor roll. I sold four packs and have my name on it in second place. We also made funny songs for the grades who brought less money than we. Perhaps the juvenile members would like to read one. The melody is like "Lazy Bones."

LAZY BONES  
Lazy bones, sleeping on the job,  
How do you expect to get your tickets sold?  
Never get them sold that way,  
Stalling on the job all day.

CHORUS  
When tickets need selling,  
I'll be there playing,  
While pennies are waiting in line;  
And when you go selling  
I'll be there yelling,  
"Nobody wants to buy."

So lazy bones, sleeping on the job,  
How do you expect to get your tickets sold?  
Never get them sold that way,  
Stalling on the job all day.

FRANCES TREPAL,  
No. 71, SSCU.

PATHFINDER PLEA

Come, join the Pathfinders, is our plea.  
We want you all—don't you see;  
We all are on the membership drive.  
For the Pathfinder Lodge we all strive.

Come and join our happy fold,  
Don't wait until you are too old;  
At all the meetings a good time is had,  
All are happy and none are sad.

The lodge will be better with all of you.  
Come, members, and bring some new;  
Pull their hearstrings with sob-sister stuff,  
They'll give in when they've had enough.

The Pathfinders is the one lodge  
That you can't and will not dodge;  
To get new members is our aim,  
And from them obtain some fame.

ELIZABETH BATCHEN,  
No. 222, SSCU, Gowanda, N. Y.

## MLADINSKI DOPISI

### Contributions From Our Junior Members

#### ENJOYS STORIES

Johnstown, Pa.—Hello, everybody. This is Station WJAC of the S. S. C. Union, Lodge No. 36, of Johnstown, Pa. I am glad indeed to have this opportunity of writing in this well-known juvenile page of Nova Doba. In our city we are going to have six more weeks of cold weather because the groundhog saw his shadow. He didn't disappoint me, for I like winter sports above all others.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated on Feb. 12. According to history, Lincoln was always kind to people and helpless little animals. The colored people should take great pride in this president for freeing them from the hands of the cruel plantation owners.

George Washington's birthday falls on Feb. 22. He is best known for his honesty. The best loved president, Washington was also the general in the Revolutionary War which helped the people of this country to win freedom from England.

I hope to see the Nova Doba expand into as large as the Sunday paper, because when I finish reading the monthly stories I long for more. One of the stories which appealed to me very much was "Saucy—Soap Bubble Sprites." It brought back childhood days. I remember the summer days that I spent blowing bubbles, but I never thought of such little soap bubble sprites as being around me. It seemed to me that I was Marie, dreaming about the soap bubbles. When I was finished reading the story I thought I was just awakening from a dream and here I was sitting in a chair reading the Nova Doba. I also read the Slovene stories, but mother has to help me with the words I don't understand. The story I read was "Prebrisan kmet," which means the smart farmer. Best regards to all of my little friends that belong to the SSCU.

ANNA RITA GALL (age 14),  
No. 36, SSCU.

#### THOMAS, W. VA.

DEAR EDITOR:  
Here I am writing a letter again. It has been a long time since I wrote last to the Nova Doba. I have been in bed with a good case of the flu for almost three weeks, but I feel much better now.

While sick in bed I read the English section of Nova Doba. All the articles, such as poems, stories and letters were interesting and I enjoyed reading them very much. I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richard Strout for the nice card and box of candy that they sent me during my illness. This was greatly appreciated. Ann and Walt are my sister and brother-in-law. They live in Gowanda, N. Y., and are members of the SSCU. By the time this is published I will be in school again. I will write another letter soon provided this one is published in the Nova Doba.

CHRISTINE KOROSEC.

#### MORLEY, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:  
I thank you very much for the dollar check you sent me. I was very much surprised and happy to get it. Now I can write more with the fountain pen I purchased with the dollar. Christmas is past, but we had a good time. We held a Christmas play, "A Spell of Christmas Joy." I was in it. At the end of the play Santa came and gave each of us a bag of candy and nuts. Oh, what a surprise for us children to see Santa! The next night there was a Christmas party for all the girls and boys. They gave us a surprise, too, a bag of candy, nuts and ice cream. My friend and I work for a teacher, who gave us a surprise, too. She took us to Trinidad and gave us each 50 cents. Then we went shopping. I bought a present for my brother, as did my friend for his brother. Santa is doing a good job around here this year. I am sending my best regards to all juvenile members and to you, Editor.

ANNA BELL CHADEZ (age 11),  
No. 140, SSCU.

#### INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEAR EDITOR:  
This is my second time that I am writing to the Nova Doba. I enjoy reading and writing, so I wrote a poem.

#### THE FIRST SNOWFALL

The snow had fallen in the gleaming,  
Had been heaping field and highway  
With a silence deep and white.

Every pine and fir and hemlock  
Wore ermine too dear for an earl;  
And the poorest twig on the elm tree  
Was ridged inch deep with pearl.

From sheds new roofed with Carrara  
Came chattering's muffled crowd;  
The stiff rails softened to swan's down  
And still fluttered down the snow.

MARY MEDLE (age 11),  
No. 45, SSCU.

#### PARK HILL, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:  
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I enjoy reading the letters written by the juvenile members and I decided to write one, too. I wish to see this letter in the Nova Doba. I am sending the following story and I hope to receive a prize.

#### THE WONDERFUL IDEA

This story starts like all stories

usually do. Once upon a time there was a little girl and boy who decided to run away from home because they were tired of living in it. The children left home at night when no one could see them. It was the boy's idea to leave home. After they walked a long way down the road they met an old woman who asked them if they had food to give her. They gave her a little of what they had and being hungry themselves they ate the rest. The woman thanked them and said that when they would return home they would find a pot of gold at the foot of the pine tree. The children were so anxious that they hurried home to see if this prediction would come true. Sure enough they did find the pot of gold. The next morning the boy and girl confessed the whole idea to their mother, who said it was a good idea to leave home and come back so soon thereafter.

HELEN TURSIC (age 14),  
No. 36, SSCU.

#### ST. MICHAEL, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:  
I have been reading the Nova Doba for nearly two years, but didn't write once, so I decided to write now.

I am 13 years old and am in the eighth grade. I like to go to school and I like my teachers. I am a member of Lodge No. 185 and have been for 12 years. I have two brothers and three sisters; all are in the SSCU. My parents are, too.

Here is a poem I wrote:

#### CHILDREN

Children, children, everywhere,  
Children gay and children fair;  
Children with small, freckled noses,  
Children with cheeks red as roses;  
Children weak and children small,  
Children strong and children tall;  
Yet any place these children go,  
Of Nova Doba's letters  
They will always know.

Best regards to the editor and all juvenile members.

MARY OSHABEN.

#### INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEAR EDITOR:  
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I enjoy writing and reading stories appearing in the Nova Doba. Here is a little story of my own:

#### MARY'S EXPERIENCE

The room was warm and fragrant. Mary sat on a bench inside the door and looked at the stained glass window with its color scheme and beautiful design. Soon she closed her eyes and fell asleep. After a long time Mary woke up and walked through the room. She saw a statue, but somehow it was more of a living being than so much marble. Then Mary went home to tell of her experience to her mother.

JOSEPHINE LAMBERT (age 8).

#### KITZVILLE, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:  
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I belong to Lodge No. 112, SSCU, and have been a member for ten years. I am submitting the following story:

#### OG, SON OF FIRE

Thunderous, vibrating with a sinister quality and ending in a blast that bespoke anger, the far off trumpeting of a hairy mammoth echoed through the gathering twilight and caused the members of the Flat Head tribe to look at each other in alarm. Some of the more timid of them even withdrew from the circle gathered about the council fire and hurried up the steep paths that led to the dwelling caves in the cliffs, for even the voice of the mountain that walks struck terror to their hearts, though the great beast was far off.

FRANK RIBICH (age 12).

#### CONEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:  
After reading the many fine letters of last month's issue I was inspired to write my first letter. But I hope not my last letter. With the dollar as my goal, I hope my letter will be satisfactory.

Now something about school. Arithmetic and English are my hardest subjects. No matter how hard I try it seems that I can't make good notes in my tests. But when you keep trying you always win in the end. Isn't that so? I go to school in Conemaugh and am in the seventh grade. I hope to be promoted to the eighth grade when school ends. I have two brothers and one sister. We all belong to the SNPJ, but we think the Nova Doba is a splendid paper as well as the letters and stories of the children who send them in. I, too, am sending a story which I composed during our composition period in school. The story is about Betsy Ross, our American flagmaker.

#### BETSY ROSS

At 229 Arch St., Philadelphia, stands a two-story building of Betsy Ross, whose name is associated with the making of the American flag. When the Continental Congress wanted a flag for the new republic, it appointed a committee consisting of George Washington, John Ross and Robert Morris to ask Betsy Ross whether she would make the flag. Mrs. Ross consented and made the first American flag. The Continental Congress accepted the flag and gave her a contract to make all the flags. After the death of Mrs. Ross her daughter continued to make flags. Betsy Ross was born in Philadelphia. Her father had helped to build Independence Hall. She married Robert Morris, a young upholsterer who was killed while defending a military post. After his death she continued his work. Desiring a rest she went to live with her son-in-law for a few years. When

she returned to Philadelphia she lived with her daughter Jane, where she died and was buried in Mercer Cemetery in Philadelphia.

DOROTHY BREZOVEC (age 12).

#### CALUMET, MICH.

DEAR EDITOR:  
It certainly is a long time since I sent my last letter in. It seems the children of Calumet are rather slow in writing, so I made up my mind that I would write. I enjoy reading the stories sent by juveniles. I am also sending a story.

#### THE MISSING CLOCK

Jane Roberts was walking slowly down Michigan Ave. after paying a visit to her friend who was ill. She suddenly stopped to pick up a piece of paper which seemed very mysterious to her as she looked at it. She again started walking to her home, which was only a little ways off. As she reached her home she saw a strange looking man walking around as though looking for something he lost. She quickly went in for fear he might ask questions and he might ask about some paper which she found. Jane did not want to give this paper up, for she thought it meant a great deal.

As she entered her home she was greeted by her mother, who quickly told the news about Mrs. Smith's precious clock being stolen. The clock was very valuable and was treasured a great deal by Mrs. Smith. It was made of very fine material and in it was a secret drawer which no one knew about, with some very valuable papers in it.

Jane then related also of finding a certain paper which looked as being very mysterious to her. She handed it to her dad, who was waiting patiently to see what it could be. As he opened it and studied it for a while, he soon knew it meant a great deal and that it must be some secret code. He also thought that it must have something to do with the stolen clock. Jane then told how she saw a man walking back and forth as though looking for something near their house. Her father then told her to get her coat and he would get his and then they would follow the man, who seemed quite peculiar to them. It was late already and one could see the shadows of Jane and her father creeping slowly along a broken down fence. They walked on for quite a distance, passing through many lonely and deserted places.

Soon they reached a dilapidated barn into which the man entered. They crept slowly in back of it to hear what was going on. Soon many voices were heard discussing something very important. A fierce looking man, who seemed to be the leader, arose. He began speak: "Now we have the clock, but have lost our code. Something must be done! How can we find it? We must find the secret to this clock. Although we have examined it, we cannot find it," he said. They then changed the subject and began discussing the code. Jane and her father then found out what the code meant. Before the conversation was over Jane and her father left to tell the glad news. Soon they reached police headquarters, and Mr. Roberts told the story. Soon five policemen were ready to go back with Mr. Roberts to investigate. They reached the barn and captured the thieves and got back the clock. The clock was returned to Mrs. Smith and Jane received a great reward. The code was then put in safety, for it might be used again.

EMMA SUSTARICH (age 9),  
No. 9, SSCU.

#### LORAIN, O.

DEAR EDITOR:  
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am a member of Lodge No. 6, SSCU, and enjoy reading the letters written by the juvenile members. I am 13 years of age and in the eighth grade of SS. Cyril and Methodius School. I have written a story as follows:

#### BRAVE SNOW WHITE

Dorothy loved to dress in white and she looked so cool and neat in it that her daddy nicknamed her Snow White. One day there was sad news for Snow White. Her mother was very sick and it was necessary for her to go to the hospital for two weeks. Snow White, after shedding a tear or two, bravely decided to be useful, and so she became cook and housekeeper. She turned out to be a very good housekeeper. After all her work was done, Snow White would meet her daddy in the evening in a nice white dress, for she knew he liked to see her in white. Mother left the hospital and came home fully recovered. On that very day her daddy brought home a package for Snow White. In the package was a lovely pair of white shoes. Snow White was very happy.

CAROLINA DOUGAN.

#### SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

DEAR EDITOR:  
I want to show my appreciation for the one dollar check award I received for my previous contribution by writing to the Nova Doba again. The weather out here is very nice, with plenty of sunshine to make one bright and happy. On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1934, I visited my uncle, Frank Zakrajsek, in Milwaukee, who was married on that day.

I admire very much the boys and girls who have written the various interesting letters in the December issue and I wish to compliment them. It would be nice to have them write letters to each other in order to get a better understanding among the different characters. We are reading "Tale of

Two Cities" in our English class, which is my first subject in the morning. I think English first thing in the morning makes one intelligent and bright throughout the day. Don't take me seriously, as I laughed at myself after I wrote about English early in the morning. I take English 4A, which is the highest in my grade, although a little bit difficult. Here is a poem that I have written:

#### MASTER TODDLER

He loves the little sailboats  
Which sing of roaring sails;  
The stalwart tin soldiers,  
Who stand up straight in rows;  
His eyes are all adoring  
For Teddy Bear all in white,  
And dogs with brightest ribbons  
Who bark at master's command.  
MARY ALICE PODRZAJ (age 15),  
No. 82, SSCU.

#### AURORA, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:  
I haven't written to the Nova Doba for a long time, so I decided to submit this story:

#### THE STRANGE ARTIST

One day two soldiers went out to seek their fortune. One soldier went one way and the other soldier went the opposite way. The one soldier was lazy. He tied his horse to a tree and lay down on the fresh green grass. The horse grazed around the tree as far as the rope would permit. The soldier fell asleep, while the horse ate all the grass within his reach. Soon the horse began to eat around the man without disturbing him. In the meantime the other soldier came upon his comrade and awoke him. When the sleeping soldier got up both saw the image of the soldier in a pattern of grass. And both cried out: "I've never seen such a strange artist!"

ANNA KOCYON (age 9).

#### CANON CITY, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:  
Here I am again. I was very much surprised for the dollar I got for my last contribution. I thank the head officials very much for the award and the trouble you may have had with my article.

I have not much to say about school this time. A woman who took a trip to Sweden gave a talk on her experience. She told about a bicycle trip that took her some 27 miles. The Swedish money she displayed looked more like copper than silver. Their dollar is worth 27 cents in our country.

On the day that I write this letter it is Valentine's Day. I give my valentine to the SSCU with the sincere wish that they get a lot of new members this year. To my fellow juveniles I hope that they will be as happy as I was when I received that prize.

I would like to see other juveniles of our lodge write to the Nova Doba. I say: "Hello!" to the junior members of Young American Boosters Lodge, No. 216, of Walsenburg, Colo. Where are you, and why don't you wake up? Spring is near.

FRANK YEKOVICH JR.,  
No. 147, SSCU.

#### NAGRADE

Za dopise, priobčene na mladinski strani Nove Dobe v januarju 1935, so bile nakazane nagrade po en dolar (\$1.00) vsakemu sledečim mladinskim dopisnikom:

Elizabeth Batchen, društvo št. 222, Gowanda, N. Y.; Violet Widgaj, društvo št. 89, Gowanda, N. Y.; Frank Yekovich, društvo št. 147, Canon City, Colo.; Mary Frances Deyak, društvo št. 2, Ely, Minn.

Frances Trepal od društva št. 71, Cleveland, O., je dobila kot nagrado I. Zornanovo knjigo "Slovene (Jugoslav) Poetry." Častno priznanje (honorable mention) zaslužijo: Mary Stibil in Joseph Widgaj od društva št. 89, in Jack Slavec od društva št. 21.

## DOPISI

#### Cleveland, O.

ZAPISNIK SEJE FEDERACIJE JSKJ DRUŠTEV v državi Ohio, ki se je vršila dne 6. januarja 1935 v S. N. Domu v Clevelandu, O. Na tej seji so bila zastopana sledeča društva: št. 37, 71, 103, 127, 132, 137, 173 in 188. Od glavnih odbornikov so bili navzoči: A. J. Terlovec, urednik Nove Dobe; J. M. Kolar, drugi glavni podpredsednik; John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora, in J. N. Rogelj, prvi glavni nadzornik.

Prečita se pismo sobrata A. Okolisha, predsednika gl. porotnega odbora. V svojem pismu priporoča, da se tajnika Federacije določi mesečna plača, da se deluje za izboljšanje pravil za prihodnjo konvencijo, in, če je več denarja v blagaj-

ni, naj bi se porabil v agitacijske svrhe. Dalje priporoča, da naj bi se na sejah večkrat tolnačili zavarovalniški skladi "AA," "B" in "C," ker je mnogo članov, ki sistema teh skladov ne razumejo. Dalje naj bi se delovalo, da se vpelje za mladino zavarovalnico, katero bi bilo mogoče po gotovih letih nvočiti, kajti s tem bi dobili orožje proti zavarovalnim družbam. Dalje v pismu razmotri va glede naklade in končno poroča o svojem delu kot predsednik porotnega odbora. Poročilo in priporočila se vzame na znanje.

Slede poročila uradnikov Federacije. Predsednik nima nič posebnega poročati, izrazi pa željo, da bi bila prihodnji zastopana vsa društva. Tajnik istotako nima nič posebnega poročati. Sosestra Walter, blagajničarka, poroča, da je v blagajni \$133.50 gotovine. Nadzorni odbor priporoča račune za sprejem.

Nato se preide na poročila in priporočila društvenih zastopnikov. Zastopnik društva št. 37 priporoča, da se uradnikom Federacije plača vozne stroške iz federacijske blagajne. Zastopnik društva št. 108 stavi protipredlog, da ostane, kot je bilo do sedaj, in protipredlog je sprejet. Zastopnik društva št. 37 omenja društveno iniciativo in kritizira glavni urad, da jo preveč zavlačuje; pojasni se, da pride v kratkem na razpravo. Sledi poročilo sobrata Terbova in sobrata J. N. Roglja glede nevarnosti obdavnjenja, ki preti bratskim podpornim organizacijam v raznih državah, med njimi tudi v državi Ohio. Oba poudarjata, da je treba vsem bratskim organizacijam stati na straži in da je treba državnim postavodajalcem dati vedeti, da smo kot državljani in volilci odločno nasproti takemu obdavnjenju. Četudi morda še ni nobena tozadevna predloga vložena v državni legislaturi, jim moramo že v naprej izbiti veselje za vlaganje takih predlog. Protest od raznih organizacij, ki štejejo tisoče članov in s tem tudi tisoče voilcev, pri državnih postavodajalcih nedvomno več zaleze, kakor protest kakšnega posameznika. Sobrat Rogelj poroča, da je čital v nekem lokalnem listu, da je izključeno, da bi bile podporne organizacije obdavnjene, prav, kakor bi član kar imel državno postavodajkar v žaklju. Mi upamo, da organizacije, ki so inkorporirane izven države Ohio, ne bodo obdavnjene, toda to obdavnjenje bo preprečilo delo Narodnega bratskega kongresa, Ohijskega bratskega kongresa in pa delo društev različnih podpornih organizacij, ki so obvestile državne poslance in senatorje o svojem odporu proti obdavnjenju. Če bo ta davek preprečen, bo zasluga teh organizacij, ne pa kakšnih posameznikov. Pojasnimo nadalje, da so vse bratske podporne organizacije, ki so inkorporirane v državi Ohio, že obdavnjene; to se tiče tudi lokalne slovenske podporne organizacije. Dotična organizacija se je plačilu tega davka uprla in zadeva je sedaj na sodnji; kako bo rešena, se ne ve. Nekatero druge bratske podporne organizacije, ki so inkorporirane v državi Ohio, so pa že plačale visoke vsote davka. Kar se je zgodilo tem organizacijam, se lahko v doglednem času zgodi organizacijam, ki so inkorporirane izven države, zato ni nikdar prezgodaj biti na straži. Sobrat Rogelj nadalje poroča, da je bil glavni urad J. S. K. J. obveščen od Ohijskega bratskega kongresa, da preti nevarnost obdavnjenja bratskim podpornim organizacijam posebnim v državah Ohio in Pennsylvaniji. Glavni odborniki JSKJ so nato potem pismenega glasovanja sklenili, da se pošlje na izredno sejo Ohio Fraternal Congress v Columbus svojega delegata. Za delegata je bil iz-

voljen J. N. Rogelj iz Clevelanda in se je udeležil omenjene konvencije, ki se je vršila v Columbusu, Ohio. Nato poroča o delu in raznih razmotrivanjih omenjene konvencije. Sprejet je bil sklep, da predsednik Bratskega kongresa v državi Ohio nemudoma skliče zastopnike raznih bratskih organizacij k izredni konvenciji, kakor hitro bi se v državi postavodajci pojavil kakšen predlog za obdavnjenje bratskih podpornih organizacij. Sestra Bradač stavi predlog, da se izrazi priznanje navzočim glavnim odbornikom za vsa pojasnila glede obdavnjenja bratskih organizacij. Sprejeto.

Sobrat Terbovec in sobrat Kolar priporočata vsem zastopnikom društev, da društva pismenim putem obvestijo vse pristojne državne legislatorje, da odločno nasprotujejo obdavnjenju bratskih podpornih organizacij. Razdelita tudi nekaj vzorcev, katere sta pripravila, da se jih društva lahko poslužijo, ako smatrajo za umestno. Priporočila so bila vzeta na znanje z zadovoljstvom.

Sobrat Kumše priporoča, da se gre takoj na delo za pravila za bodočo konvencijo. Sklenjeno, da se izvoli odbor za pravila. V ta odbor so izvoljeni sledeči: Karl Rogelj, Anna Erbežnik, Ivan Kapelj in J. N. Rogelj. V konvenciji pripravljajni odbor so izvoljeni: Zalar, Bokal in J. N. Rogelj.

Preide se na volitev odbora Federacije in izvoljeni so sledeči: Karl Skulj, predsednik; Prevec, podpredsednik; Anna Erbežnik, 875 E. 154th St., Cleveland, O., tajnica; Anna Walter, blagajničarka; Karl Rogelj, Bokal in M. Bradač, nadzorniki. Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnja seja Federacije vrši v nedeljo 7. aprila v S. N. Domu v Clevelandu. (Na tem mestu naj bo omenjeno, da se bo seja vršila v istih prostorih kot zadnjič.) S tem je bil dnevnj red izčrpan in predsednik je zaključil sejo s pozivom, da bi se zastopniki prihodnje seje udeležili še v večjem številu.

Anton Vehar.

#### Export, Pa.

Člane in članice društva sv. Alojzija, št. 57 JSKJ, obveščam, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno z večino glasov, da bomo letos praznovali 30-letnico ustanovitve našega društva. Tridesetletnico bomo obhajali s piknikom, ki ga bomo dne 15. junija priredili na dobro znani farmi našega sobrata in starega prijatelja Lovrenca Zupančiča. Vsa bratska društva v tej okolici so prijazno prošena, da bi na isti datum ne prirejajla svojih veselje ali piknikov, ker bi bilo to v škodo na obe strani. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 57 JSKJ:  
August Stipetič, tajnik.

#### Cleveland, O.

Mislim, da je pravilno, da se večasi da javna pohvala tistim članom, ki jo v resnici zaslužijo. Tega mnenja je bilo tudi društvo "Krasni raj," št. 160 JSKJ, ki je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se da javno priznanje sobratu Franku Volku, ustanovitelju in večkratnemu predsedniku tega društva. Sobrat Volk je že dolgoletni član JSKJ, odkar je pa bilo ustanovljeno društvo št. 160 JSKJ, je pa dober član našega društva. Mnogokrat je izdatno podprl našo društveno blagajno iz lastnega žepa. Vedno je bil navdušen za prosep društva in Jednote. Pri sru mu je tudi jednotina blagajna, ki je last vsega članstva JSKJ. Ko je bil nedavno bolan, se sploh dva tedna ni pri društvu javil bolnim in se je s tem prostovoljno odpovedal podpori. Zadnjo bolniško nakaznico je pa kar raztrgal in tako zopet prihranil denar Jednote. Iz tega se vidi, da sobratu Volku blagor društva in Jednote ni na jeziku, am-

pak se tozadevno izkazuje v dejanju. Naše društvo je ponosno na takega člana ter mu želi zdravja in sreče, da bi še mnogo let kot dober sobrat bival med nami in še zanprej tako nesebično deloval za naše društvo in J. S. K. Jednoto. — Za društvo št. 160 JSKJ:  
F. Stemberger, predsednik.

#### Finleyville, Pa.

Ker že dolgo ni nobenega glasu iz naše naselbine, hočem pa jaz nekoliko poklepčati. Samo to je nerodno, ker ne vem, na katerem koncu bi začel. No, bom pa začel na tistem vogalu, kjer naša draga prosperiteta tiči že zadnja štiri leta. Revica se ne more ganiti nikamor, ker je menda v smolo zagazila. Tista smola ima seveda svoj izvor na Wall Streetu, kjer so ljudje tako izobraženi, da čente mečejo v zrak, jim dolarji doli padajo. Sicer pa že star pregovor pravi: kdor zna, ta zna.

Vsekakor mislim, da je bolje, da se ne brigamo preveč za reči, katerih za nas ni, ampak se ogledmo malo okoli v naši bližini, če nas čakajo kakšne prijetnosti. Seveda nas čakajo, in sicer na maskeradni veselici, ki se bo vršila 2. marca v S. N. Domu v Hackettu. Za maske so določene tri nagrade, namreč \$3.00, \$2.00 in \$1.00. Zablava se bo pričela točno ob osmi uri zvečer. Igrala bo izvrstna slovenska J. Tomšičeva godba. Za okusen prigrizek in primerno primako bo v polni meri poskrbel pripravljajni odbor. Torej, fantje in dekleta, možaki in ženske, na teger, pridi na prijetno zabavo v S. N. Dom v Hackettu na večer 2. marca. Nič ne ve, kdo bo deležen nagrad v gotovini. Ako bo katera oddana najrjši maski, potem upam, da jo dobim podpisani. Pozdrav in na svidenje!

Frank Pernishek.

#### Butte, Mont.

Solznih oči in z drhtečo roko sporočam čitateljem Nove Dobe tužno vest, da je naše žensko društvo Western Sisters, št. 190 JSKJ, dne 5. februarja izgubilo svojo priljubljeno in aktivno predsednico Kristino Jakše. Zapustila nas je nenadoma po komaj dvodnevni bolezn, stara šele 34 let. Pokojna Kristina je bila ena najboljših članic našega društva, ki je neprestano delovala v korist društva in Jednote. Predsednica našega društva je bila že drugi termin.

Pokojnica zapuščala tu zalujočega soproga Josepha Jakša, tri mladoletne sinčke, Josepha, starrega 8 let, Franka, starrega 7 let, in najmlajšega, starega šele osem mesecev, dalje svaka Štefana Jakša, ter veliko število sorodnikov in prijateljev.

V imenu društva Western Sisters, št. 190 JSKJ, si kot podpredsednica in dobra prijateljica pokojne Kristine štejem v dolžnost, da se javno zahvalim vsem sosestram in sobratom, prijateljem in sosedom, ki so pokojno Kristino spremlili v večnemu počitku, ki so se od nje poslovili s številnimi venci in ki so v dneh največje žalosti tolažili zalujočega soproga in zapuščene otroke. Ni treba, da bi navajala njihova imena, saj jih vsak pozna v naši okolici. Rečem le: iskrena hvala vsem za njihovo dobroto, trud in naklonjenost!

Pokojni sosestri in prijateljici Kristini naj bo lahka svobodna ameriška gruda, zalujočemu soprogu in otrokom pa naj bo izraženo iskreno sožalje! — Za društvo Western Sisters, št. 190 JSKJ:  
Mary Podkonjak, podpredsed.

#### Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kakor je bilo že parkrat poročano v Novi Dobi, se bo 22. februarja v tukašnjem Slovenskem domu vršila veselica, katero priredi Zveza JSKJ društva in Jednote ni na jeziku, am-

(Dalje na 8. strani)

# IZ "RDEČEGA" TABORA

Piše JANKO N. ROGELJ

"Ameriška Domovina," ki izhaja v Clevelandu, in ki lastuje tudi tiskarno, v kateri se tiska naše glasilo "Nova Doba," je v številki 35, dne 11. februarja 1935 na prvi strani z debelimi in črnimi črkami poročala sledeče:

"Davka za naše organizacije ne bo!"

"Zčetkom decembra meseca se je raznesla v krogih naših bratskih organizacij v državi Ohio povsem neumestna vest, da namerava postavodaja države Ohio naložiti davek na asemble in premoženje bratskih organizacij v državi Ohio. "Ameriška Domovina" je takoj v posebnem članku odločno zanikala vse te vesti kot navadne izmišljotine, ki prihajajo iz rdečega tabora. Na naš članek, da ni treba verjeti enakim vestem, je Mr. Janko Rogelj v "Novi Dobi" precej činično in smešno odgovorjal, češ, kako ogromna nevarnost preti bratskim organizacijam. Pisanje dotičnega članka je bilo usmerjeno tako, kot bi pisec sam hotel naravnost prisiliti državno postavodajo, da naloži davek na premoženje bratskih organizacij.

"Sedaj so krivi preroki na celi črti propadli. "Ameriška Domovina" je že v letu 1933 urdila, da enaka postava ne bo nikdar narejena. Sedaj nam raznanja guvernér države Ohio, Martin Davey, da bo posvetil vso pozornost, če bi se slučajno vložil predlog za enako postavodajo, katero bo takoj prepovedal. Obenem pa sporoča uredništvu Mr. Jos. Ogrin, naš državní poslanec v Columbusu, da je bil imenovan članom odseka za zavarovalništvo, in da je ogromna večina tega odseka proti taki postavi. Tako je zopet, kot navadno, zgodilo, da je "Ameriška Domovina" poročala resnico, in da je gotovo časopisje nasledilo praznemu bavljavu, iz katerega so nekateri skušali kovati kapital v strankarske svrhe."

(Urednika "Ameriške Domovine" sta Mr. Louis Pirc in Jaka Debevec.)

Da bi ta dišeka cvetka vsega vednega uredništva "Ameriške Domovine" pristojala samo meni, da se mi nameče polena na pota mojega vsakdanjega kruha, bi jo gotovo sprejel ter bi se izognil tistih večnih polen in si poiskal kruha kje drugje, kamor ne sežejo poželjive in skodopolne roke. — Ampak stvar je drugačna, in kdor je čital moje poročilo "Iz konvencije Ohio Fraternal Congress-a" in moj "Odgovor in pojasnilo," potem si bo lahko tolmačil, kaj pravzaprav ta gospoda pri A. D. hoče s svojim člankom povedati ali namigivati.

Jaz sem napisal poročilo iz Ohio Fraternal Congress-a kot zastopnik glavnega odbora Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote, kateri me je izvolil in poslal tja s pismom, ki je bil podpisan po našem glavnem tajniku, bratu Antonu Zbašniku. Poročal sem to, kar sem tam slišal; poročal sem prav tako, kakor je poročal naš drugi zastopnik iz Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress-a.

Urednik A. D., ki je samo mene postavil za krivega preroka, da me postavi pred publiko v Clevelandu kot človeka, ki ne poroča pravilno, naj si zapomni samo to, da je s tem vključil še druge glavne odbornike JSKJ, ki so glasovali, da se pošlje zastopnika v Columbus.

Urednik A. D., ki je zapisal, "Davka na naše organizacije ne bo!" naj bi še zapisal, da je postavodaja v letu 1930 naredila podobno postavodajo, ki nalaga davek na čisto rezervo vsake zavarovalne družbe.

Urednik A. D., ki je zapisal, da take izmišljotine, ki prihajajo iz "rdečega tabora," naj se obrne na glavnega tajnika J. S. K. J. ter ga poprosi, da naj mu

bove, če jih je res dobil iz "rdečega tabora." Želim pa, da mu glavni tajnik javno v "Novi Dobi" odgovori, kdo mu je pisal pismo, da je nevarnost v državi Ohio, da pride obdavnje. Naš glavni urad ni dobil enakega pisma samo iz Ohio, ampak tudi iz Pennsylvanije, in pozneje tudi iz države Utah, kjer je bil enak predlog tudi poražen. Jaz sem v svojem poročilu iz kongresa pojasnil, in mi ni potreba še enkrat.

V "Novi Dobi" nisem smešno in činično odgovorjal, ampak odgovarjal sem tako, kot je bilo prav odgovoriti na članek. Smešen je le članek ali pisanje, kjer se pisec hvalisa s svojo navidežno močjo in vplivom, kateri se je že večkrat izkazal, da je ničev.

Kdor čita "The Fraternal Monitor" ter zasleduje članke John Sullivana, ta bo malo bolj pogledal "prazni bavljav," ki morebiti v državi Ohio še ni pokazal svojih učinkov, ker nam je dragi guvernér White preje naložil prodajni davek. Kaj bi mogla povedati urednik, ako bi prodajni davek propadel? Baš tega se je zavedal odbor Ohio Fraternal Congress-a, zato je sklical zasedanje kongresa, da se pripravimo na vsako morebitno nevarnost. Tako sem tudi poročal, in moja poročila, pojasnila in zagovore je gl. odbor tudi sprejel in odobrila.

Torej pribiti fakt ostane, da "izmišljotine" ne prihajajo iz "rdečega tabora," ampak iz Ohio Fraternal Congress-a. Če bi bile iz "rdečega tabora," ne bi jih vpošteval glavni odbor JSKJ, tako jih ne bi Slovenska obdavnica zveza, ki je poslala svojega zastopnika, in če bi bile to res same "izmišljotine," ne bi druga slovenska organizacija v Ameriki stopila v akcijo ter storila vse, da se prepreči morebitno obdavnje bratskih organizacij v državi Ohio.

Bodimo veseli, da takega davka iz "rdečega tabora" niso naredili, bodimo veseli, da "krivi prerki" nič ne vedo, bodimo veseli, da je A. D. res, resno in pravo resnico poročala, in da je imela, menda po naročilu, iz trte izvito priliko, da se me je privoščila; zakaj, to jaz prav dobro vem.

Končno želim povdariti, da če je zaenkrat odstranjena nevarnost obdavnje bratskih organizacij v državi Ohio, (v kolikor iste še niso obdavnice), ni to zaslug urednika A. D., ampak je zaslug Ohijskega bratskega kongresa, ki je zaslužit nevarnost, predno je bilo prepozno in pozval bratske organizacije, da potom glavnih uradov in krajevskih društev napno vse sile, da se potom vpliva na legislaturo tako obdavnje prepreči.

Dalje mislim, da naš glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik, ki je obvestil vse glavne odbornike s pismom z dne 30. oktobra 1934 na nevarnost obdavnje bratskih organizacij v državi Ohio, in ki je priporočal, da se pošlje delegata na nuno sejo Ohio Fraternal Congress-a, ki je bila določena za 15. novembra v Columbus, Ohio, ne spada v rdeči tabor. (Pismo gl. tajnika hranim v arhivu.)

Mislim, da ne spadajo v rdeči tabor glavni odborniki JSKJ, ki so s pismenim glasovanjem odločili, da sem se jaz udeležil omenjene seje Ohio Fraternal Congress-a. Kot tak nisem zastopal sebe, ampak JSKJ, po nalogu odbora JSKJ. Ali se boče urednik A. D. s svojim člankom indirektno norčevati iz glavnega odbora J. S. K. Jednote?

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# DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s sedmimi stran) štev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji skupno s pittsburskimi društvi JSKJ. Mislim, da ne bo odveč, ako se k temu omeni se nekoliko glede programa, ki je v načrtu za to veselico.

Ker bo ta veselica takozvana maškeračna veselica, bo seveda prvo in glavno točko zavzema ples. Za istega je naročen dober orkester, glede katerega upamo, da bo vsem ustreget. Potem se bo vršila promenade mask, katero bodo strogi sodniki dobro pregledali, in potem najlepšo in najgršo masko nagradili.

Nadalje bo na programu petje mešanega pevskega zbora "Prešeren," ki bo nedvomno ugajalo občinstvu. Za kuhinjske dobrote, katerih bo na izbiro, bo vzorno poskrbelo naše žensko društvo št. 182 JSKJ, ki ima članice, ki so priznane kot kuharice-in-pol. Kar se tiče hladil za žejna grla, mislim, da ni treba omenjati, da bodo na razpolago za vse okuse; glede tega si ne delamo skrbi, odkar je slavna prohibicija pokopana.

Sedaj, ko sem pri koncu s programom, se bo morda kateri izmed čitateljev vprašal: kaj pa z govorniki, ali ne bo nobenega? Vse, kar vem glede tega, je to, kar mi je povedal gl. odbornik J. Balkovec, ki se je nedavno povrnil iz daljine, mrzle Minnesote, kjer se je mudil na agitacijskem potovanju za vstopnice naše prireditve. Povedal je med drugim, da je vstopnice za našo veselico prodal tudi vsem glavnim odbornikom JSKJ. Torej, ako se vsi glavni odborniki udeležijo naše veselice, nam govornikov ne bo manjkalo. Seveda je malo dvomljivo, da bi prišli vsi, upamo pa, da se udeležijo vsaj nekateri, ki niso preveč oddaljeni. Vsekakor se zahvaljujemo za naklonjenost tudi tistim glavnim odbornikom, ki so kupili vstopnice za našo veselico, dasi so vedeli, da se iste ne bodo mogli udeležiti zaradi prevelike oddaljenosti.

Vsi člani JSKJ, ki živimo v primerni bližini veselicega prostora, pa se bomo gotovo udeležili, da se na prireditvi nekoliko pozabavamo, da moramo in tudi gmotno podpremo našo Zvezo, da ji tudi za naprej ne bo treba pobirati nikake članarine od članstva. Torej, na svidenje 22. februarja v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu! — Za Zvezo JSKJ društev v zapadni Pennsylvaniji: Frank Oblak, tajnik.

Canonsburg, Pa.

Letos poteče 10 let, odkar je bilo ustanovljeno društvo Bratska sloga, št. 149 JSKJ. Iz tega vzroka je društvo sklenilo, da bo primerno proslavilo desetletnico ustanovitve. Slavnost se bo vršila enkrat v mesecu avgustu, ni pa še določen datum niti prostor. Natančneje bo poročano pozneje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Bratska sloga, št. 149 JSKJ: John Žigman, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Zveza društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji priredi skupno s društvi št. 12, 26, 182 in 196 maškeračno veselico na večer 22. februarja v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti. Na to veselico so vabljene vsi člani društev, ki spadajo k Zvezi J. S. K. J. društev, ter sploh vsi pittsburski in okoliški Slovenci. Veselica se začne ob 7:30 zvečer. Na svidenje! — Za društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 12 JSKJ: Frank Alič, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.

V mojem dopisu v Novi Dobi z dne 6. februarja se je pripetila mala pomota. Tam, kjer se glasi, da sem prvič plesala v mojem življenju, bi se moralo

glasiti, da sem bila prvič stara 50 let. Pomota sicer ni velikega pomena, vendar ako bi čital to kateri mojih prijateljev ali prijateljic iz mladosti, bi lahko dobila naslov lažnjivke. Takega greha pa bi mi bogovi zabave nikoli ne odpustili.

Ker sem že pri pisavi, naj tem potom opozorim članstvo društva "Triglav," št. 144 J. S. K. J., da naj ne pozabi na večer 23. februarja, ko se bo vršila društvena zabava na 116 E. Six Mile Rd. Pridite gotovo vsi člani in članice in pripeljite tudi svoje prijatelje in prijateljice, da bomo tembolj podprli našo društveno blagajno! S pozdravom,

Mary Bernick, članica društva št. 144 JSKJ.

Joliet, Ill.

Društvo sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ, bo priredilo "Card in Bunco Party" na večer 10. marca v prostorih "Ameriško-slovensko-hrvatskega kluba" na 1318 Highland Ave. Prostor prireditve je prav primeren, ker se nahaja prav v sruce severozapadne slovenske naselbine. Društvo sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ, je prvo slovensko društvo, ki je zaneslo svojo aktivnost v to okolico, in dosedanje zanimanje in odzivi kažejo le na uspeh. Člani, ki morejo, so prošeni, da bi za prireditev prispevali kako darilo. Dosedaj prejeti predmeti za darila so znatnih vrednosti in bodo gotovo zadovoljili tiste, ki jih bodo dobili. Vstopnice k prireditvi bodo po 25 centov za osebo. Na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 66 JSKJ: John L. Jevitz, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Člani JSKJ in vsi drugi Slovenci in Slovenke v Pittsburghu in okolici so vabljene, da se gotovo udeležijo velike maškeračne veselice, ki se bo vršila na praznik Washingtonovega rojstva, to je 22. februarja zvečer, v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu. To veliko maškeračno veselico priredi Zveza J. S. K. J. društev za zapadno Pennsylvanijo skupno s društvi št. 12, 26, 182 in 196, to je z vsemi štirimi društvi JSKJ, ki poslujejo v Pittsburghu. Take velike skupne prireditve še ni bilo na programu naših JSKJ društev v Pennsylvaniji, zato upam, da bo poset iste kar najsijajnejši. Ta prireditev naj razvname med nami še več a-gilnosti in ljubezni za JSKJ, kakor smo jo imeli dosedaj, obenem pa nam da tudi priliko, da nekoliko zadostimo zahtevam razposajenega predpusta. Torej, na svidenje na večer 22. februarja v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu! — Za društvo sv. Štefana, št. 26 JSKJ: Joseph Sneler, predsednik.

Homer City, Pa.

Društvo sv. Frančiška, št. 122 JSKJ, je na svoji redni mesečni seji 10. februarja sklenilo prirediti veselico v prid društveni blagajni, ki je že docela izčrpana. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani v Homer Cityju v soboto 2. marca. Dolžnost vseh članov in članice je, da se te veselice udeležijo in po svojih možnostih pomagajo društveni blagajni, da se postavi zopet na noge. Povabijo naj tudi svoje prijatelje in znance. Vstopnina za vse člane in članice našega društva je po 40 centov; za nečlane pa je 40 centov za moške in 25 centov za ženske. Člani našega društva, ki se veselice ne udeležijo, bodo morali prispevati vsaki po en dolar v društveno blagajno. Na veselico so prijazno vabljene vsi člani vseh sosednjih društev ter vsi rojaki in rojakinje te okolice. Na veselici bo igral Clymer orkester in za vsakovrstno potrebo bo v polni meri skrbjeno. Torej, na svidenje 2. marca na naši veselici! Pri tej priliki naj še omenim, da se je v mojem poročilu

o smrti sobrata Pohe-ta, ki je bilo priobčeno v Novi Dobi z dne 6. februarja, pripetila mala napaka glede imena, ne vem, dali po moji krivdi ali po krivdi tiskarne. Pokojniku ni bilo ime John, ampak Frank. Njegovo ime bi moralo torej biti pravilno navedeno: Frank Pohe, kar naj prizadeti vzamejo na znanje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 122 JSKJ: Frank Farenchak.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Po preteku sedmih let sem zopet "od mrtvih vstal." Tako pravim, ker le malokdaj pride v javnost kak dopis od društva sv. Jožefa, št. 12 JSKJ. V imenu društva torej kot društveni odbornik prijazno vabim vse sobrate in sestestre od društev št. 12, 26, 182 in 196 JSKJ in vsa druga društva v Pittsburghu in okolici, da poselijo veliko maškeračno veselico, katero priredi Zveza JSKJ društev za zapadno Pennsylvanijo skupno s pittsburskimi društvi JSKJ na večer 22. februarja. Ta veselica se bo vršila na praznik rojstnega dne Georga Washingtona, očeta te republike in prvega predsednika Zedinjenih držav, kateri praznik obhajamo vsako leto 22. februarja. Prireditev se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na 57. in Butler Sts. in se bo pričela ob 7:30 zvečer.

Vse brate in sestere in vse Slovence in Slovenke v Pittsburghu in okolici lahko zagotovim, da nikomur ne bo žal, ki bo to prireditev posetil. Gotovo bo ostala vsakemu v trajnem prijateljskem spominu. Vstopnina bo le malenkostna, samo 25 centov za osebo, in za to vsoto bo smeja in zabave dovolj. Za plesalželjne mlade in starejše parčke bo igral živahne poskočnice prvovrstni slovenski Strauss-ov orkester. Za razne želečne dobrote, tekoče in drugačne, bo v polni meri poskrbel pripravljani odbor.

Vabim tudi glavne odbornike naše dične J. S. K. Jednote, da bi se te naše prireditve udeležili, katerim je mogoče. Posebej vabim našega bližnjega sobrata, urednika Nove Dobe iz Clevelanda, O., da poseti našo veselico. V Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti je bil že večkrat, zato upam, da bo še našel pot tja.

Še enkrat, sobratje in sestestre, Slovenci in Slovenke v Pittsburghu in okolici, ne pozabite!



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bite nase velike maškeračne veselice, ki se bo vršila na večer 22. februarja v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu, Pa., in se bo pričela ob 7:30 zvečer! Vabljene ste vsi, vsi boste dobrodošli, in gotov sem, da se boste vsi dobro zabavali. Z veliko udeležbo veselice na Washingtonov rojstni dan bomo tudi pokazali ameriške praznike in spomin očetov te republike, med katerimi je na prvem mestu veliki vojskovodja in prvi predsednik George Washington. — Pozdrav vsem, in na svidenje!

Frank Kroschel, zapisnikar dr. št. 12 JSSKJ.

Detroit, Mich.

Predstavljam si JSKJ kot levo drevo. Bratje in sestere si pa v duhu pogledajte kakšno je. Lepo je, bodete mislili sami pri sebi. In v resnici tudi je. Samo tista 144. ovenela veja mu krati popolnost. In to smo mi bratje in sestere društva Triglav. Razpravljali smo že pri dveh sejah v tem letu za agitacijo, kako bi zopet oživeli to ovenelo vejo. Prva in najpoglavitejša stvar je udeležba pri sejah; ravno tu je pa največji vzrok da venemo. Mala udeležba sej, eni in isti obrazi vedno. Kaj pa vi drugi, ali niste člani društva Triglav, ali vam ni nič pri srcu? Kaj pa ko bi se ta mala skupina tako pustila, kaj bi se zgodilo s Triglavom, ali ste že kdaj premislili to?

Resnica je, da so slabi časi, ko je depresija, pa Triglav ima tudi depresijo. Vem, da se zanimate kako ugibajo in delajo

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