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## Zapisnik

POLLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA K. S. K. JEDNOTE, VRŠEČEGA SE OD 24. DO 31. JULIJA, 1933 V JEDNOTINEM DOMU V JOLIETU, ILL.

(Nadaljevanje)

PETA SEJA, 29. JULIJA, POPOLDNE

Seja otvorjena ob 2. uri z molitvo.

Nato sledi čitanje zapisnika zadnje, oziroma dopoldanske seje, ki se na predlog brata Brince, podpirano po bratu Komparetu sprejme kot čitan.

Nato predsednik brat Opeka predstavi zborovalcem brata Frank Banicha iz Chicaga, Ill., predsednika Atletičnega kluba KSKJ.

Brat Banich se zahvali zborovalci za prijazen sprejem in prasi zaenjo, da bi smel svoje spisanje poročilo podati v angleščini, kar se mu dovoli. Isto se glasi:

Report, covering the Athletic Board activities, as submitted to the Supreme Officials at their semi-annual meeting, held at Joliet, Ill.

It gives me great pleasure to report to the Executive Board, governing the Athletic Board and the Supreme Officers of the K. S. K. J. the activities that have taken place during the past six months. Through the co-operation of the Supreme Board, the Athletic Board convened during the month of February, at which time, more adequate rules were drafted, submitted to the Executive Committee, and in turn re-drafted them, making the rules more suitable for the purpose needed. Since then a marked improvement in co-operation has been shown among the members of the Athletic Board. The fund after being placed in our hands was distributed justly and the money was not squandered by any club, for the assistance given, was badly needed in every instance.

Sister Pauline Traven, reports that Waukegan has encountered considerable misfortune due to lack of funds, that is, the St. Joseph's Sports dropped out of the Midwest Baseball League, leaving only the Waukegan Boosters to join the ranks. Waukegan seems to be hurrying from one picnic to another, all sponsored by K. S. K. J.ers, and perhaps, they will be able to come up to the level next season.

Sister Josephine Ramuta reports that Joliet is able to boast of the largest membership among the clubs, for it increases at every meeting, and it has now reached a total of 225 members. The only disappointment is that the Joliet Boosters seem to lack enthusiasm when it comes to baseball, for I notice that they have not shown the right spirit this season. I have endeavored to locate the trouble, but so far have not been successful.

As for Chicago and South Chicago, I must state that both sections are always on the go, and both teams, St. Stephens and St. Florians, had a mighty close battle for the championship this year, and believe that it will fall into the hands of the St. Florians again. The St. Stephen's Sport Club is sponsoring three ball teams this year, one in the Midwest League and the other two in the parish league. The St. Florians, with Ed Kompare as the leader, are surely meeting with one victory after another, first the bowling trophy, now perhaps the baseball pennant.

Brother Rudolph Maierle, of Milwaukee, Wis., reports that in spite of the depressive time, the Knights and Ladies of Baraga, entered a ball team in the Midwest League, and have worked hard to finish the entire routine. Also I must state that Milwaukee has at all times welcomed her visitors with such gaiety, that on many occasions

The foregoing covered the reports from the representatives and trust that they will be received in the right spirit, and believe that my fellow co-workers deserve a word of thanks for the co-operation they have shown in endeavoring to bring the right K. S. K. J. spirit in the hearts of our friends.

Regarding the Sixth Annual Bowling Tournament held at Chicago during April, it proved to be a great moral, rather than financial success. This was due to the untiring efforts of the Midwest K. S. K. J. Bowling Association, which has conducted tourneys so as to make them the outstanding annual event, for the benefit of the young and old members. The St. Aloysius Lodge No. 47 participated for the first time directly in the activities along with St. Stephen's Lodge No. 1, and I hope that when the tourney again comes to Chicago we will be able to enroll the earnest efforts of other K. S. K. J. lodges in Chicago.

I am sure that you are all aware of the fact that the Midwest Baseball League is now using official umpires, and the games have all been played under their guidance without any trouble whatsoever. I believe that we are now on the road to greater and better baseball. The championship series will be played either in South Chicago or Chicago, Sept. 3 and 4. This will give our out-of-town visitors an opportunity of visiting the World's Fair, A Century of Progress, and at the same time boost our attendance at these games. May I, in the name of the Board, extend an invitation to each and every officer here present to the championship series which will be played between the Midwest League and the Minnesota League. It would give me a great pleasure to see the attendance at these games so large that it will be the main topic for conversation for months to come.

I will also outline to the Supreme Officers the budget that was voted upon by the Athletic Board, and passed, for this season. The baseball compensation was reduced from \$50 to \$35 per team, rosters bearing only K. S. K. J. bona fide members; also basketball was reduced to \$25 from \$50 per club, regardless of the number of teams any club may sponsor. The baseball awards are as follows: First, \$75; second, \$50, and third, \$25. These awards are not made in cash, but in baseball equipment only. Also the board has set aside \$200 toward the championship play-off, and if this sum proves insufficient, it is up to the clubs involved to determine just how they will take care of the deficit.

I thank you for this opportunity of presenting my report, also for the kind co-operation shown by the Executive Committee, and the Supreme Officers, which has enabled the Athletic Board to work hand in hand. If there is any question or doubt as to the activities of

the board, I will be more than pleased to answer it.

Frank Banich,  
Chairman

Zbornica sprejme poročilo brata Banicha z velikim veseljem in zanimanjem.

Cita se pismo brata Pavlakovicha, tajnika društva Marije Device, št. 50, Pittsburgh, Pa., ki uradnim potom vabi in prosi nekatere Jednotine glavnih uradnikov, da bi se udeležili 40-letnice tega društva, vršče se dne 20. avgusta, 1933. Vabljeno so: Rev. Plevnik, duhovni vodja; glavni predsednik, brat Opeka; glavni tajnik, brat Zalar, in tajnik finančnega odbora, brat Gospodarich.

Nato nastane kratka debata, v katero posežejo brat Francič, brat Shukle, brat Lokar in sestra Gorishek. Vsi ti priporočajo, da naj zbornica to vabilo in prošnjo vpošteva ter odobri, z ozirom na dejstvo, ker se bo označeni dan obhajala 40-letnica največjega društva K. S. K. Jednote v Pensilvaniiji. Končno predlaga sestra Gorishek, soglasno podpirano, da naj se te slavnosti udeležijo vsegori omenjeni povabljeni glavnih uradnikov in sicer kot zastopniki glavnega urada in Jednote. Soglasno sprejeto in odobreno.

Urednik Glasila omenja, da je bil na to slavnost tudi on povabljen. Zaeno toplo priporoča veliko udeležbo glavnih uradnikov na tej proslavi.

Temu sledi čitanje pisma društva sv. Stefana, št. 215 v Toronto, Ont., Kanada, glede vrnitve enakopravnosti članstvu kanadskih društev in glede potovanja kanadskih društev. Pisimo se vzame na znanje.

Cita se pismo društva št. 97, ki prosi Jednote za izplačilo posmrtnine brata Thomas Petrušića, ali pa za kako podporo, ker je pokojnikova družina, broječa 10 otrok v veliki dediščini. Navedeni član je umrl 11. marca, 1933, oziroma dva tedna po njegovi suspendaciji.

Zbornica sklene, da se to zadevo preloži do prihodnje konvenicije.

Cita se pismo brata John Moharja, člana društva št. 94 v Kemmerer, Wyo., v katerem prosi, da bi mu Jednote kupila vozni listek za povratek v staro domovino. Navedeni član, ki je star 61 let, je onemogoč za vsako delo; upa, da bo morda v stari domovini malo okrevljen.

Zbornica sklene, da se to zadevo prepusti glavnemu predsedniku in glavnemu tajniku v vpoštevanje in rešitev.

Brat glavni tajnik čita nato pismo brata John Sterleja, tajnika Zveze minnesotskih društev, posneto iz zapisnika zadnje seje označene Zveze, kjer so bile odobrene sledeče rezolucije:

1.—Vsem članom, ki znižajo zavarovalnino, naj bi se odpustilo plačilo 50 centov za novi certifikat.

2.—Da naj bi se znižalo obrestno mero članom, ki vzamejo posojilo od Jednote na najnižjo mero, dovoljeno po postavi države Illinois.

3.—Da naj bi se odpustilo par asesmentov v mladinskem oddelku.

4.—Da naj se gleda pri ku-

povanju bondov, da ne bo finančni odbor kupil bondov od družb, ki nimajo licence v državi, v kateri se bondi prodajajo, in da bi moral nadzorni odbor kupčijo potrditi.

Glede prve točke predlaže brat Zalar, podpira brat Gospodarich, da naj se v bodoče opusti plačilo 50 centov za novi certifikate, toda le za ohe člane, ki znižajo svojo posmrtnino vsled depresije. Soglasno sprejeto. O drugih točkah, ki so gori navedene, se bo kasneje razpravljalo.

Nato poprosi za besedo predsednik nadzornega odbora, brat Martin Shukle rekoč: "Dragi mi zborovalci! Ker čas poteka, da ne morem biti dolje navzoč na tem zborovanju, oziroma do konca, ker me kliče nujno delo doma, da zopet kaj zasluzim, zato se poslavljam od vas. Zaeno se zahvaljujem za meni izkazano prijaznost in prijateljstvo in želim, da bi se na tem zborovanju na prihodnjih sejah ukrenilo vse najboljše; zaradi tega jaz vse vaše v bovec sprejete točke odobravam 100%." Z Bogom!"

Zbornica vzame poslovilne besede brata Shukleta z odobravjanjem na znanje.

Ravnato prosi zbornico tudi predsednik porotnega odbora brat Dečman, da ga oprosti od nadaljnje zborovanja, ker se mora jutri vrniti domov zaradi bolezni enega izmed njegovih otrok. Zaeno se brat Dečman od navzočih tudi lepo poslovi. Se mu dovoli.

Tako se tudi finančni odbornik brat Zulich na njegovo prošnjo oprosti od nadaljnje seje.

Brat Dečman naznana, da se danes ob četrti uri vrši posebna seja porotnega odbora.

Dalje poroča brat glavni tajnik o iniciativnem predlogu društva št. 101 sledeče:

Resolucija

Od društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 215, Timmins, Ont., prenehalo 12. februarja, 1933.

Društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 110, Barberton, O., izstopilo iz centralizacije dne 1. marca, 1933.

Razpuščena kanadska društva

Društvo Marije Pomagaj, št. 212, Timmins, Ont., prenehalo poslovati 12. februarja.

Društvo sv. Mihaela, št. 244, Creighton mine, Ont., razpuščeno 1. marca.

Društvo sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 240, Princeton, B. C., prenehalo s poslovanjem 1. aprila.

Društvo sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 227, Edmonton, Alta., prenehalo poslovati 1. marca.

Društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 233, Sudbury, Ont., prenehalo s poslovanjem 26. maja.

Društvo sv. Alojzija, št. 223, Kirkland Lake, Ont., razpuščeno 31. maja.

V Kanadi imamo še tri društva s skupnim številom članstva 67.

Adelston in Cohen posojilo

Nathanu in Florence Adelston in Alexander in Belle Cohen se je dne 1. maja 1930 posodilo na njih zemljišče in posestvo na Railroad Street, Joliet, Illinois. \$15,000.00. Na glavnico je bilo odplačanega \$750.00, tako, da je značil preostanek glavnice \$14,250.00. Ker je zaostal s plačilom obresti kakor tudi z odpalačilom na glavnico, se je nameravalo posojilo zaključiti.

Kmalu zatem se je pa posestvo prodalo U. S. vladu, in sicer je Jednota dobila vso posojeno sveto \$14,250.00, kakor tudi vse zaostale in dotečene obresti v znesku \$1,056.88. Ravno tako so bili povrnjeni vsi nastali stroški \$739.50 in obresti v znesku \$81.12. Tako, da je Jednota dobila 12. junija t. l. skupaj \$16,138.25.

Henderson County, Ill., Drainage District št. 1 6% obresti obveznice

Dne 6. avgusta, 1915 se je kupilo zgoraj omenjenih obveznic za sveto \$28,000.

Dne 1. avgusta, 1928 je dozvoljeno obveznic v znesku \$3,500.

Dne 1. avgusta, 1929 plačanih \$500.

Dne 1. avgusta, 1930 plačanih \$15,500.

Dne 1. avgusta, 1932 je bilo plačljivih \$8,500 obveznic, ki pa niso bile plačane.

Dne 20. julija, 1932 smo dobili naznalo od A. C. Allyn & Co., da bo omenjeni distrikt odplačal gotovo sveto na dozore obveznice \$8,500.

Dne 29. julija, 1932 smo odposlali obveznice družbi A. C. Allyn & Co.

Dne 10. avgusta, 1932 smo prejeli na račun omenjenih obveznic \$5,525, manj \$1.25 za kritike stroškov pri posiljavitvam obveznic. Stroški posiljavitve se je poravnalo iz ročne blagajne, tako da se je vknjižilo v Cash knjigo celo sveto \$5,525.

Sedaj je teh bondov še neplačanih za \$2,975.

Od 1. avgusta, 1931 naprej nismo prejeli obresti od dozrelih obveznic.

To navaja tukaj brat glavni tajnik zaradi tega, ker je brat Zulich trdil, da so označene obveznice ničredne.

Seja zaključena ob 4. uri z molitvo.

Frank Opeka,  
glavni predsednik;  
Ivan Zupan,  
prični zapisnik;  
Jno A. Dečman,  
drugi zapisnik.

SESTA SEJA, 31. JULIJA, DOPOLDNE

Seja otvorena po bratu predsednika ob 9. uri. Duhovni vodja moli. Navzeti vsi odborniki in odborniki izvzemši onih treh, ki so zadnjo soboto že dovolj odpotovali.

Zapisnik brat Zupan čita zapisnik zadnje seje, ki je bil z malimi popravki na predlog brata Kompareta, podpiran po sestri Gorishek sprejet.

Glavni tajnik brat Zalar ima v rokah razne listine in dokaze v angleščini v odgovor na Zulichevo afero, kar ni mogel na določeni ali tozadnevi seji poročati, ko je bila Zulicheva afera na dnevnom redu.

Zbornica določi, da brat glavni tajnik vse te listine po vrsti prečita, kar se je izvršilo.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND CARNIOLIAN SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION

Your Secretary has recently been notified of the filing with the Division of Insurance, Department of Commerce of the (Dale na 2 stran)

State of Ohio of an application for examination of the assets of this Society signed by a group of Ohio members of the Union, united under the name of Ohio League. A copy of the application in question is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A."

This application sets forth the existence of twenty-four sub-lodges of K. S. K. J. in Ohio and the fact that their members have organized the so called Ohio League for their mutual protection. The League formally requests the Ohio Insurance Department to examine the securities and assets of the K. S. K. J. or to use the Illinois Insurance Department as an intermediary in such examination and the reason for such request is stated to be that during the eight years last past "persistent rumors of falsification of securities" belonging to K. S. K. J. have been circulating; the application further sets forth the anxiety of the Ohio members to ascertain the character of the Union's assets, the difficulty in obtaining new members under present conditions and charges that previous attempts to secure a complete investigation of the Union's financial affairs have been shelved by the Illinois Insurance Department, on account of political influence exerted by un-named Illinois officials of the Society.

The application is signed by Joseph Leksan, Mary Hochevar and Joseph Grdina as President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Ohio League.

Attached to the application and apparently furnishing a basis therefor is an affidavit by one John Zulich of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of This Supreme Committee. Mr. Zulich first recites his membership on this Board and the fact that prior to January 1st 1927 he was a member of the Board of Auditors and as such was under the duty to examine the financial affairs of the Union. He makes the following accusations and statements in his affidavit:

(1) That on January 1st 1927, while examining bonds in a bank at Joliet, Illinois, that he noticed the numbers on all the bonds were printed and that on subsequent examinations that the bonds had been altered by the insertion of handwriting thereon.

(2) That on March 14th 1929 he voted to purchase certain bonds from E. W. Lewis and Company, a Chicago Bond House showing the following maturity values on the circular of this Company: \$700.00, \$700.00, \$800.00, \$800-\$800, \$800 and \$800.00 that thereafter in examining the Supreme Secretary's report he found the same bonds listed as having maturities as follows: \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$500.00 and \$900.00; that he then made a private investigation; that this investigation disclosed that E. W. Lewis and Company was non-existent; that no such Company occupied the office address given on their circular; that he could locate no such Company anywhere; that he learned through the City Treasurer of Lockport Township, Illinois, the taxing body that issued the bonds above referred to that every bond of the legitimate issue "had a maturity of \$800.00."

(3) That in his opinion "the money of the organization (in the case just cited) has been embezzled and that the maturity of the bonds has been raised in order to balance the books."

(4) That on January 21st 1932, he was present in a vault where the securities of the Union were kept and there marked in the same exhibit.

picked up an Evanston, Illinois Bond, opened it and found that it was only a specimen bond with all coupons perforated.

(5) That he attempted thereupon to further examine all the bonds but was prevented from so doing and he believes that there were other specimen bonds among the securities.

(6) That the Trustees of the Union have not been given an opportunity to closely examine the bonds. The examination opportunity afforded being only to superficially examine the books.

This affidavit appears to have been made on March 11th 1933 before Leopold Kushlan, a Notary Public of Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio.

A true copy of the affidavit of John Zulich is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B."

The language of the affidavit is in the main obscure, meaningless and difficult to understand. Briefly it contains charges that:

(a) The K. S. K. J. purchased bonds and dealt with a bogus or non-existent bond house.

(b) That bonds of the organization had been altered in their principal amounts, with the inference that this was done to cover shortages.

(c) That certain members of the Supreme Board had prevented or made it difficult for Zulich to personally examine the securities and concealed facts from him.

(d) That specimen rather than real bonds of the City of Evanston, Illinois were found in the portfolio.

(e) That money of the Union has been embezzled.

The charge of embezzlement is a serious one; Mr. Zulich is careful not to directly accuse any particular officer of the embezzlement nor does he give any details or facts to support his inference.

#### E. W. Lewis and Company

With reference first to the charge that E. W. Lewis and Company was a non-existent organization in 1929 allow me to call attention to the following facts, all of which should have been discoverable by Mr. Zulich if the investigators of its affairs which he said he made had been even reasonably diligent.

(a) E. W. Lewis and Company was listed as being located at 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, in the November, 1928 issue of the Chicago Alphabetical Directory of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and their telephone number was listed as Randolph 5969. In proof thereof, reference is had to a letter over the signature of Paul W. Chapin of the Telephone Company attached hereto and marked "Exhibit C."

(b) E. W. Lewis and Company was located at 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was registered by the Securities Department of the State of Illinois from April 14, 1927 to June 30, 1929. In proof thereof is a letter over the signature of E. J. Hughes, Secretary of the State of Illinois, which letter is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit D."

(c) E. W. Lewis and Company occupied the Adams-Clark Corporation Building at 105 Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, under a lease dated May 1st 1928 which was cancelled April 30, 1929. In proof of this statement reference is had to a sworn statement of Fred M. Olson, Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation owning the Bankers Building which is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit E F"; also a photostatic copy of the lease in question which is attached hereto and

In addition thereto E. W. Lewis and Company is listed in a book entitled "Security Dealers of North America," 1929 Edition on page 116 thereof.

The above exhibits should be convincing to this Board that Mr. Zulich's first charge of the non-existence of the E. W. Lewis and Company is not a fact.

#### Alteration of Bonds in Portfolio and Placing Thereof of Specimen Bonds

I am going to be very brief in touching on this phase of the subject. Every bond listed on the register of this Union as the property of the Society has been individually examined within the last month by three examiners of the Illinois Insurance Department. Every bond has been found to be in its proper place and every bond has been verified as being a genuine obligation of the issuing City.

Mr. Zulich charges that he found at least one perforated or what he called specimen bond in the portfolio, other members of this Committee were present at the time he refers to. It seems strange that he made no reference to his discovery at the time and that he waited so many months before mentioning the fact to any member of this Committee and that his charges were not brought before this Committee but before a voluntary organization of his friends in the State of Ohio. Suffice to say,

(d) That specimen rather than real bonds of the City of Evanston, Illinois were found in the portfolio.

(e) That money of the Union has been embezzled.

All Special Assessment Bonds issued by Cities in the State of Illinois are issued on standard bond forms; in the case of sewer projects these bond forms have forty coupons attached representing semi-annual payments of interest for twenty years; in case of paving or water extension improvements the law limits the assessment to ten years maturity and in these bonds twenty coupons are attached representing semi-annual payments of interest for ten years; in a few instances annual payments of interest are provided. Under the Special Assessment Law of Illinois bonds must mature in equal aggregate amounts each year after the first year. The same bond form is used in all cases.

So on the bond that does not mature say for ten years all coupons on the blank are properly filled in and executed. Where, however, the bond is payable at the end of one or two years it is the common practice and necessary that only those coupons maturing within the time of the maturity of the principal bond are executed and sealed and that the remainder are either obliterated by ink marks or by a perforating machine. An examination of any Special Assessment Bond ever issued in the State of Illinois will show these conditions. Apparently Mr. Zulich, unfamiliar with the appearance of Bonds made a serious error when he mistook the perforation of a portion of the unused coupons as indicating an invalid or specimen bond.

The fact is also alluded to that ink marks or figures appear on these bonds at a recent examination made by Zulich and he did not detect such ink marks at previous examinations. The inference is plain that in his opinion the bonds were altered or changed. A complete check up on the bonds and securities owned by this Union, so far as the Examiners and myself have been able to ascertain indicates that only in issues, put out by the Village of Rockdale, the City of Rockport and the City of Ev-

anston, all in Illinois and all Special Assessment Bonds does any bond contain other than printed or typewritten matter, of course, except the signatures of the City officials on both principal bond and coupon from the above statement.

These bonds at the time of their purchase by this Union have been duly executed and delivered; they were in finished form. They come to us as they left the hands of the City officials through the medium of either a contractor or bonding house. Mr. Zulich is mistaken when he says that any bond in the Union's portfolio has been altered, changed or mutilated in the slightest degree and that these bonds show a different appearance in any way, from that disclosed in past examinations.

It seems again rather difficult to understand why these observations of his were concealed so long and that no member of this Committee was apprised of the suspicious circumstances which he claims to have discovered. The best refutation of his charges, in this respect is that the examiners of the State of Illinois had their attention particularly directed by me to the bonds of the three cities or villages above mentioned, after my attention was drawn to Mr. Zulich's affidavit. They checked these bonds, found no alterations such as he claimed and made an independent investigation of their own by calling in municipal officials who had participated in the issuance of the bonds in question and in every case each bond was declared authentic, unchanged, unmutilated and untampered with.

#### Other Charges

It is apparent that Mr. Zulich was mistaken when he said that he examined bonds and securities of this Union in a bank on January 1st 1927. I am sure that he will now recall that banks are never open on New Years Day and that he will acknowledge his mistake in reference to this particular statement.

Let me say another word of explanation about the charge that my recent report showed different aggregate maturities of bonds issued by Lockport, Illinois than the face values which Mr. Zulich recalls having authorized the purchase of. I can readily see how the confusion on this point arose in Mr. Zulich's mind. There were two separate issues of bonds purchase, belonging to Lockport, Illinois. They were issued under different warrant numbers. I am sure that the maturities on one issue are \$700 and \$800 respectively in different years, but under the requirements of the Insurance Department I must prepare my report to show the complete aggregate face value of all bonds, maturing each year out of a particular municipality and the report which Mr. Zulich calls attention to contains not one, but two issues. I have not attached proof of this fact to my report, but I will show you at the conclusion of this statement a circular of the issuing house signed by Mr. Zulich himself, on which both of these issues appear.

You will notice that I have not touched on the charge that this Union has through its officers interfered with the due processes of the Illinois Insurance Department. It is absurd to believe that political influence could be exercised which would impel the Insurance Examiners from doing their sworn duty. The fact is, I am informed, that the Illinois Insurance Department records do not contain any record of complaints filed against this or-

ganization by the Insurance Department of the State of Ohio or by any individual, which have not received full and complete investigation.

I apologize for the length of this statement. I knew no way to compress it, and still give the members of this Committee all of the facts pertinent in the premises. I believe that they are entitled to all the facts. If there is any point that I have overlooked or forgotten or if there is any place wherein this statement should be amplified by further investigation, I invite any member of the Committee to question me with reference thereto.

Joseph Zalar.

#### EXHIBIT "A"

Department of Commerce,

Division of Insurance

Columbus, Ohio.

Attention Honorable Charles T.

Warner, Superintendent

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION OF THE ASSETS OF THE GRAND CARNOLIAN SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION

Dear Sir:

The Grand Carnolian Slovenian Catholic Union is a fraternal benefit society incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, with its home office at Joliet, Illinois.

The Society has a license to and does business in the State of Ohio. There are twenty-four Subordinate Lodges within the State of Ohio, a number of which have been organized simultaneously with the corporation of the mother society.

The twenty-four Subordinate Lodges in the State of Ohio have about five thousand (5,000) adult members and about two thousand (2,000) juvenile members.

These twenty-four Lodges have sometime ago organized themselves into a League for the purpose of mutual protection and for the purpose of taking concerted action whenever necessary to protect the insurance contracts of members residing within the State of Ohio.

The undersigned, Joseph Leksan, Mary Hochevar and Joseph Grdina, are the duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Ohio League aforesaid and that they, as such, and on behalf of the Ohio League, are hereby requesting your Department to examine the securities of the Grand Carnolian Slovenian Catholic Union, or if you so desire to request the insurance Department of the State of Illinois to conduct such examination.

This request is being made because during the last eight years there have been persistent rumors of falsification of securities held by this organization and by reason of said rumors the Ohio members were hampered in solicitation of new members.

Furthermore, the members of the Ohio League are anxious and entitled to know whether their insurance contracts are backed by bona fide securities. A similar request was made to the Department of Insurance, State of Illinois, under previous administration of that State, all of which were either pigeonholed or flatly denied. It may be well to note that the parties suspected of wrong doing in the organization had a strong political alliance in the former administration of the State of Illinois.

The undersigned officers, in further support of their request, attach hereto an affidavit from John Zulich, a member of the Supreme or governing Board of the Grand Carnolian Slovenian Catholic Union, who has been conducting an investigation for several years past.

We, therefore, pray that the foregoing request be granted and examination of the securities of the Grand Carnolian Slovenian Catholic Union be made.

Respectfully submitted, The Ohio League:

By Joseph Leksan,

President;

By Mary Hochevar,

Secretary;

By Joseph Grdina,

Treasurer.

#### EXHIBIT "B"

Cuyahoga County

State of Ohio

SS

JOHN ZULICH, being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he resides at 18115 Neff Road, Cleveland, Ohio; that he is a member of the Supreme Board of the Grand Carnolian Slovenian Catholic Union and particularly of the Finance Committee

thereof: That on and prior to January 1, 1927, he was a member of the Supreme Auditing Committee of said organization and as such had the duty to examine the books, securities and management thereof;

that on January 1, 1927, while examining the books and other securities kept in a vault in a certain bank in Joliet, Illinois, he noticed that the numbers on all the bonds were printed and that since the time

Very truly yours,

Paul W. Chapin,

Directory Problems Engineer.

PWC:AH

Supreme Committee of this organization the trustees were not given an opportunity to closely examine the bonds and securities but would always rash into merely counting them, using the notation of the value on the back thereof as a true value.

John Zulich.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11th day of March 1933.

Leopold Kushlan,

Notary Public.

#### EXHIBIT "C"

(Copy)

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
General Offices  
212 West Washington Street  
Chicago

July 17, 1933

Mr. M. C. Woodward,  
105 West Adams Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Woodward:

In accordance with your request, we have checked the November 1928 issue of the Chicago Alphabetic Directory, and find a listing for E. W. Lewis & Co., Investment Securities, located at 105 West Adams Street, Randolph 5969.

Very truly yours,

Paul W. Chapin,

Directory Problems Engineer.

#### EXHIBIT "D"

(Copy)

EDWARD J. HUGHES  
Secretary of State  
CHICAGO OFFICE  
10 So. La Salle St.  
Randolph 3556

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
CHICAGO

July 17th, 1933.

Mr. M. C. Woodward  
105 W. Adams St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of the Chicago office of the Securities Department show that E. W. Lewis & Company, located at 105 W. Adams Street, were registered by the Securities Department from April 14, 1927 to June 30, 1929.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Hughes,

Secretary of State.

SMF:D  
Securities Dept.

#### EXHIBIT "E F"

tion of the Assets of The Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union, recently filed in your office by a group known as the Ohio League with an affidavit attached thereto of John Zulich in which the inference is made that irregularities exist in the financial affairs of the above Union and that the moving parties desire a check up to determine the solvency of the Society and the validity of the insurance contracts now outstanding in the State of Ohio. The direct charge is also contained that the Illinois Insurance Department has shelved complaints of a similar character made by Ohio members and the reason ascribed is the existence of a political alliance between officials of the Society and past Republican office holders in this State.

The charges are, of course, serious and deserve immediate and thorough investigation.

I have represented the Society for several years, although I am not a member and have had no part in the factional differences which have arisen between certain Ohio members and the other officials. I am, however, entirely familiar with the matters contained in this petition. They are apparently based on information furnished by Mr. Zulich. Aside from casual acquaintance with one or two minor clerks in the Insurance Department, neither myself or any Illinois officer of the Society has had even a passing acquaintance with any attaché of the Insurance Department, so far as I know, within the last ten years. I never met the Director of Insurance under the Emmerson Administration. It should be very easy for you to communicate with the Illinois Insurance Department and check on this fact. I made an inquiry within the last few days and so far as the records of the Illinois Department show no complaint was ever made except on one occasion by an attorney in Cleveland, Leopold Kushlan and at that time the Department sent a representative to Cleveland to check the charges and found them baseless.

As you know a new Administration is in charge of the Illinois Department for the last few months. On July 5th the Department sent in a crew of three examiners to the offices at Joliet and they are still engaged in a complete check up of the Society for that Department. They expect to conclude their labors within the next three or four days. All of the examiners are complete strangers to all of the officers and employees of the Society.

The Society operates extensively in the State of Ohio and for that reason your Department is fully warranted in desiring a close check up on its affairs. I am not familiar with what your procedure would be, but please understand that if you desire to send any number of examiners into the general offices here that they will be accorded every opportunity to make the most minute investigation and in fact are invited to do so. If such a check up is not permitted under your rules all information which you desire should be obtainable from the Illinois Insurance Department as soon as its report, based on its present investigation is completed. Will you signify at your earliest convenience which course you want to adopt. All records will be thrown open for scrutiny immediately, if your examiners care to come here.

Let me say in conclusion that the so called suspicious circumstances cited by Mr. Zulich as the basis for his charges

would not be suspicious to any reasonably informed person of average intellect. This gentleman is now and has for several years been one of the five members of the Finance Committee which is in charge of all investments of the Society. I understand it to be true that no investment has been made for a period of several years that has not had his written approval.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Jones.

Promptly upon learning of the charges filed against this Society our legal counsel, Frank J. Jones sent the above letter to the Honorable Charles T. Warner, Superintendent of the Department of Insurance at Columbus, Ohio.

#### EXHIBIT "H"

You filed a complaint with the Ohio Insurance Department against the management of the K. S. K. J. on behalf of the Ohio League. The Supreme Board meets from July 27 to 29 and urgently requests that you appear before it, so that you present any evidence which you have or which any of your associates have in support of these charges. The Board will give you every opportunity to be heard and also any other person who claims to have evidence of any irregularities.

#### EXHIBIT "I"

You filed a complaint with the Ohio Insurance Department against the management of the K. S. K. J. on behalf of the Ohio League. The Supreme Board meets from July 27 to 29 and urgently requests that you appear before it, so that you may present any evidence which you have or which any of your associates have in support of these charges. The Board will give you every opportunity to be heard and also any other person who claims to have evidence of any irregularities.

Joseph Zalar,

Supreme Secretary.

The above telegrams, Exhibits "H" and "I" were sent to: "H"—Mr. Joseph Leksan, 196—22nd Street N. W., Barberton, Ohio, and "I"—Mr. Joseph Grdina, 6121 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, July 26, 1933. President and Treasurer of the Ohio League.

#### SLOVENSKI PREVOD

Predsednik in članom glavnega odbora K. S. K. Jednote: Podpisani Jednotin tajnik je bil nedavno obveščen, da je skupina članov naše Jednote v državi Ohio, združena pod imenom Ohijska Liga predložila svojo prošnjo zavarovalniškemu oddelku države Ohio, da naj se pregleda imetje naše Jednote. Prepis označene prošnje je tukaj priložen pod prilogom št. A.

Označena prošnja se glasi v slovenščini sledеč:

**Priloga A**  
"Oddelku za trgovino, zavarovalniška divizija, Columbus, Ohio.  
Pozornost Hon. Charles T. Warner, superintendent.  
Spoštovani gospod:

Zadeva: Prošnja za pregled imetja K. S. K. Jednote.

Kranjsko-Slovenska Katoliška Jednota je bratska podporna organizacija inkorporirana po zakonu države Illinois z glavnim uradom v Jolietu, Ill.

Ta Jednota ima svoje postavno dovoljenje in posluje tudi v državi Ohio. V državi Ohio je 24 krajevnih društev KSKJ; nekaj istih je bilo organiziranih naenkrat, oziroma že tedaj, ko je bila Jednota ustavljena. Teh 24 krajevnih društev v državi Ohio steje okrog 5,000 članov odraslega in okrog 2,000 članov mladinskega oddelka.

Teh 24 društev se je svoječasno medsebojno organiziralo v Ligo z namenom medsebojno

se ščiti in z namenom podvezati potrebne korake, kadar treba, da se ščiti zavarovalniške pogodbe članstva, živečega v državi Ohio.

Podpisani Joseph Leksan, Mary Hochevar in Joseph Grdina so pravilno izvoljeni, kvalcificirani in izvršujoči uradniki prej omenjene Ohijske Lige in kot taki v imenu Ohijske Lige prosijo Vaš oddelek, da pregleda obveznice Kranjsko Slovenske Katoliške Jednote, ali če tako želite, da naprosite zavarovalniški oddelki države Illinois, da izvrši ta pregleđ.

To prošnjo navajamo, ker so tekem zadnjih osem let krožile vedne govorce o potvarjanju (falsifikaciji) obveznic, katere lastuje ta Jednota in vsled teh govorce so bili člani v državi Ohio zadržani pridobivati novo članstvo.

Dalje bi člani Ohijske Lige radi znali in so upravičeni zvesti, če so njih zavarovalniške pogodbe zajamčene z bono fide obveznicami (sekuritetami). Enako prošnjo smo poslali zavarovalniškemu oddelku države Illinois še pod prejšnjo administracijo te države; vse to je bilo pa ali pod klobuk vrženo, ali pa kratkomalo odklonjeno. Lahko je torej umljivo, da so imele prizadete stranke, ki ne delajo pravilno pri tej organizaciji močno politično zvezo z vložno administracijo države Illinois.

V nadaljnje dokaze ali oporete prošnje podpisani uradniki te Lige prilagajo zapriseženo izjavo John Zulicha, člana glavnega odbora KSKJ, ki je vodil tozadnevno poizvedovanje že več prešlih let.

Prosimo torej, da se usliši našo prošnjo in da se pregleda obveznice K. S. K. Jednote. Z velespoštovanjem predloženo: Za Ohijsko Ligo: Joseph Leksan, predsednik; Mary Hochevar, tajnica; Joseph Grdina, blagajnik.

V tej prošnji se navaja, da je v državi Ohio 24 krajevnih društev K. S. K. Jednote in se zatrjuje, da so si njeni člani ustavovili takozvano Ligo ohijskih društev K. S. K. Jednote v svojo medsebojno zaščito. Ta Liga formalno zahteva, da naj ohijski zavarovalniški oddelek pregleda obveznice in imetje K. S. K. Jednote, ali pa da naj rabljai zavarovalniški oddelki države Illinois kot svojega namestnika (posredovalca) pri tem pregledu. Kot vzrok se v tej prošnji navaja dejstvo, da so se tekem zadnjih osem let širile in krožile vedno govorce o falsifikaciranju (potvarjanju) obveznic ali bondov K. S. K. Jednote. V tej prošnji se dalje izraža iskreno željo Jednotinega članstva v državi Ohio, da naj se dožene in ugotovi pravo stališče Jednotinega premoženja; dalje, da je vsled teh govorcev in pod takimi okoliščinami težko pridobivati novo članstvo. Dalje se omenja, da je več prejšnjih poskusov v svrhu popolne investigacije Jednotin finančnih zadev zavarovalniški oddelki države Illinois isto nalašči prikrihal vsled političnih vplivov, katere so podzemali neimenovani glavni Jednotini uradniki v državi Illinois.

Ta prošnja nosi podpis Josip Leksana, Mary Hochevar in Joseph Grdina, kot predsednik tajnica in blagajnika Ohijske Lige. Tej prošnji je priložena kot podlaga ali v svrhu dokaževanja zaprisežena izjava John Zulicha iz Clevelanda, O., člana glavnega odbora naše Jednote. Mr. Zulich navaja najprvo, da je član finančnega odbora in da je bil pred 1. januarjem, 1927 tudi član nadzornega odbora, in da je bila kot takega uradnika njegova dolžnost pregledati finančno poslovanje in zadeve Jednote. V svoji izjavni navaja sledče obtožbe:

1) Da je dne 1. januarja, 1927 pri pregleduvju bondov

pazil, da so bile številke na vseh bondih tiskane; toda pri poznejših pregleduvjuh je pronašel, da so bili bondi popravljeni s tem, da se je številke na istih s črnim ali peresom označilo.

2) Da je 14. marca, 1929 glasoval za nakup gotovih bondov od bondne tvrdke E. W. Lewis & Co. in je končno pronašel, da tako kompanija sploh obstojala ni na naslovu, kakor je bil označen na cirkularju; te tvrdke da sploh ni mogel nikjer najti; da je po daljši poizvedbi pri blagajniku mesta Lockport, Ill., kjer se je te bonde izdal prošnja, da ima vsak izmed teh bondov dozorelo vrednost \$700, \$700, \$800, \$800, \$800.

Ko je pa kasneje pregleoval poročilo glavnega tajnika, je pronašel, da so bili bondi označeni s sledčo dozorelo vrednostjo: \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$500 in \$900. Vsled tega je Mr. Zulich uvedel privatno preiskavo, ki je razkrila, da tvrdka E. W. Lewis & Co. ni nikdar obstajala; da ta tvrdka ni imela svojega uradnika na naslovu kakor je bil označen na cirkularju; da te kompanije ni mogel nikjer najti; da je zvedel po blagajniku mesta Lockport, Ill., da davne skupine, ki je te bonde izdal, da je nosil vsak izmed teh bondov dozorelo vrednost samo po \$800.

3) Da je bil po njegovemu sodbi

Jednotin denar (v tem slučaju pravilno izraženo) poneverjen in da je bila dozorelo teh bondov popravljena z namenom, da se je razliko v Jednotinah knjigah lahko balanciralo ali nadomestilo.

4) Da je bil dne 21. januarja, 1932 navzoč v nekem vaultu, kjer so Jednotine obveznice shranjene in da je takrat dobil v roke en Evanston, Ill., bond, odpril istega in pronašel, da je ta bond samo tiskovina ali vzorec (specimen), in da so bili vsi kuponi tega bonda perforirani.

5) Da je zatem skušal pregledati še vse ostale bonde, pa je bil pri tem zadržan, vsled česar veruje, da je bilo še več drugih takih vzorčnih bondov med Jednotinimi vrednostnimi listinami ali papirji.

6) Da nadzorniki Jednote niso dobili prilike natančno pregledati Jednotine bonde. Da se jim je dalo priložnost le površno pregledati zadnje strani bondov.

Karakter prošnje je bila izjavna narejena že dne 11. marca, 1933, pred Leopoldom Kushlanom, javnim notarjem Cuyahoga okraja v državi Ohio. Način je dalo priložnost le površno pregledati zadnje strani bondov.

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JOHN ZULICH, je bil najpravilno pravilno zaprisežen in podprisega navaja ter trdi, da stane na 18115 Neff Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; da je član glavnega odbora K. S. K. Jednote, ali pa da naj rabljai zavarovalniški oddelki države Illinois kot svojega namestnika (posredovalca) pri tem pregledu.

a.) da je K. S. K. kupoval bonde in kupčevala z namišljeno bondno tvrdko, ki sploh ni obstajala;

b.) da se je glavne svote Jednotin bonde popravljale z namenom, da se na ta način pokrije primanjkljaje;

c.) da so gotovi glavni uradniki Jednote branili Mr. Zulichu ali mu delali težave, da bi osebno pregledal Jednotine obveznice in da so mu gotova dejstva prikrali;

d.) da je našel v shrambi vzorčne bonde mesta Evanston, Ill., namesto pristnih bondov.

e.) da se je Jednotin denar poneverjal.

Obtožba glede poneverbe denarja je resna. Mr. Zulich je bil dne 1. januarja, 1927 in že preje član nadzornega odbora te organizacije in da je kot tak imel dolžnost pregledati knjige, obveznice in vodstvo. Jednote; da je 1. januarja, 1927 pri pregleduvju bondov in drugih obveznic shranjenih v nekem vaultu v Jolietu, Ill., zapazil, da so bile številke na vseh bondih tiskane, toda pri poznejših pregleduvjuh je pronašel, da so bili bondi označeni s črnilom ali peresom.

Navedenec dalje pravi, da je dne 14. marca, 1929 glasoval za nakup gotovih bondov s posredovanjem tvrdke C. W. Lewis & Co. v Chicagu, Ill. Ti bondi so kazali sledčo dozorelo

vrednost na cirkularjih te tvrdke: \$700, \$700, \$700, \$800, \$800, \$800, \$800.

Navedenec dalje pravi, da je nekaj časa po tem poročilo za-

padlo, da se ščiti in znamenom podvzeti potrebne korake, kadar treba, da se ščiti zavarovalniške pogodbe članstva, živečega v državi Ohio.

Podpisani Joseph Leksan, Mary Hochevar in Joseph Grdina so pravilno izvoljeni, kvalcificirani in izvršujoči uradniki prej omenjene Ohijske Lige in kot taki v imenu Ohijske Lige prosijo Vaš oddelek, da pregleda obveznice Kranjsko Slovenske Katoliške Jednote, ali če tako želite, da naprosite zavarovalniški oddelki države Illinois, da izvrši ta pregleđ.

2) Da je 14. marca, 1929 glasoval za nakup gotovih bondov od bondne tvrdke E. W. Lewis & Co. in je končno pronašel, da tako kompanija sploh obstojala ni na naslovu, kakor je bil označen na cirkularju; te tvrdke da sploh ni mogel nikjer najti; da je po daljši poizvedbi pri blagajniku mesta Lockport, Ill., kjer se je te bonde izdal prošnja, da ima vsak izmed teh bondov dozorelo vrednost samo \$800.

Navedenec dalje trdi ali omenja, da je bil po njegovem domenovanju Jednotin denar označen v tem slučaju poneverjen

(embezzled) in da se je zvišalo dozorelo teh bondov zaradi tega, da se je zamoglo knjige uredit.

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Navedenec dalje trdi, da je bil navozč dne 21. januarja, 1932, ko je nadzorni odbor storilno tozadnevno odkritje ali najdbo na zelo lahek način pojasnil.

Vsi specialni asesment bondi izdani po mestih države Illinois so izdani na standard (stalno dolgočenih) tiskovinah.

Ce se izda bonde za kanalizacijske (sewer) načrte imajo ti

bondi prilepljenih 40 kuponov,

katere obresti se plačuje polletno za dobo 20 let. V slučaju

izdaje bondov za tlakovanje cest ali vodovodne naprave, po

stava dolga plačevanje asesmentov za dobo 10 let, oziroma

dozorelosti. V teh bondih je 20

kuponov prilepljenih za polletno

dozorevanje tekm 10 let.

V bolj redkih slučajih se dočaka letno plačevanje asesmentov. Po postavi države Illinois, morajo specialni asesment bondi dozorevati enakih množevnih (aggregate) se svotah vsako leto po prvem letu izdaje. V vseh slučajih se rabi eno v isto vrsto oblike bondov. Na bondu na primer, ki ne dozori tekm 10 let, so vsi kuponi prilepljeni za polletno dozorevanje tekm 10 let.

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# "GLASILLO K. S. K. JEDNOTE"

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## VELIKA KAMPAJNA MLADINSKEGA ODDELKA K. S. K. JEDNOTE

Že v zadnji izdaji Glasila je brat glavni tajnik na prvi strani objavil razpis kampanje mladinskega oddelka, ki bo trajala od 1. avgusta do 31. decembra t. l. V tem razpisu so bili označeni vsi pogoji za sprejem in lepe nagrade tekom te kampanje. Kaj hočete še več? Prosta je zdravniška preiskava, prost je tudi asesment za tri mesece za vsakega novega člana(co) tega oddelka in določeno je 50 centov nagrade za onega, ki otroka priporoči ali vpše za sprejem. Zraven tega ima pa še mladina posebne nagrade v obliki malih vozičkov ali punčk. Za 10 novih članov je določena ena izmed teh nagrad: toda do istih so opravičeni samo člani mladinskega oddelka, ki sodelujejo v tej kampanji.

Brat glavni tajnik zaključuje svoj kampanjski klic na sledeči način: Torej vsi na delo! Naš cilj naj bo: Najmanj 2000 novih članov in članic v tej kampanji!"

Za dosego tega števila, bi morala vsa naša krajevna društva vsak mesec skupaj pridobiti 400 novih članov mladinskega oddelka. To število je sicer precej visoko ali veliko. Vprašanje nastane: Ali je sploh dosegljivo? Glede tega podajemo tukaj kratki površen načrt:

Naša Jednota šteje sedaj 188 krajevnih društev. Ako se vsako izmed teh zavzame in sklene pridobiti tekomp pet mesecev do konca decembra najmanj 10 (deset) novih članov, oziroma samo dva nova člana vsak mesec, pa jih bomo imeli koncem leta že približno 2000, oziroma 1880. Osobito naj bi sledče štiri države energično nastopile, v katerih ima Jednota največje število svojih društev, med temi tudi nekaj jako močnih: Illinois 40 društev; ta država bi po našem mnenju lahko dosegla kvoto 500 novih članov. Pennsylvania z 39 društvami, kvota 450; Ohio z 23 društvami, kvota 300; Minnesota z 21 društvami, kvota 250 ali 275.

Veliko upanja stavimo tudi na državo Wisconsin s samo 9 društvami; saj jih je žensko društvo št. 165 v West Allis za mesec avgust dalo vpisati 79. Poglejte, kaj z dobro voljo lahko eno samo društvo naredi! O tem vrem činu društva Marije Pomor Kristjanov št. 165 ste bolj obširno čitali v zapisniku seje glavnega odbora v zadnji izdaji Glasila.

Naj bo pri tem še omenjeno, da je kampanja odprta za nove člane obre razredov (A. in B.), zavarovanih do \$450 ali do \$1000. Mesečni asesment za razred A znaša samo 15 centov, za razred B pa 25 centov.

Kjer je nemogoče pridobiti ali vpisati otroke članov(ic) naše Jednote, skušajte pridobiti otroke nečlanov; tudi take se sprejema. Morda ima vaš sosed, sorodnik ali prijatelj kaj mladine, ki še ne spada k naši Jednoti? Razložite mu lepe ugodnosti naše velike kampanje; lahko vpše svojega otroka brez kakega vplačila.

V tej kampanji spravite tudi svoje mlade sinove in hčerke na delo, da bodo deležni posebne nagrade, jednotnih reklamnih vozičkov za dečke ali pa zalih punčk za dekle.

Radovedni smo, kdo izmed naših st. clairskih društev v Clevelandu bo prvič ponosno vozil tak Jednotin voziček v znamenje, da je aktiven mlad član naše Jednote? Torej na delo za dosego cilja!

V kratkem priobčimo bolj obširen uradni kampanjski načrt v obeh jezikih, izdelan po načinu kake zrakoplovne tekme med raznimi državami in mestni. Ta načrt bo zelo privlačen in zanimiv.

podpreti z nadaljnimi dokazi, nimi uradniki Jednote in bivšnjim me torej vsak član ali člena glavnega odbora na to opozori.

Josip Zalar.

Priloga G

Joliet, Ill., 12. julija, 1938.

Hon. Charles T. Warner,  
superintendent oddelka trgovine, divizija zavarovalnine,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Spoštovani gospod:

Pred menoj imam prepis liste z napisom "Prošnja za pregled imetja K. S. K. Jednote," katera je bila nedavno vložena v vaš urad po neki skupini, znani Ohijska Liga s prilago zaprišeno izjavo Johna Zulicha, kjer se navaja dejstvo, da se dogajajo nerednosti v finančnih zadevah gori navedene Jednote in da želijo gotovo stranke to pregledovanje zato, da se dožene solventnost Jednote in vrednost zavarovalniških pogodb, ki so še v veljavni državi Ohio. Tako se navaja tudi direktno otožbo, da je zavarovalniški oddelek države Emersonovo administracijo. Illinois prikrival pritožbe slične Lahko bo to za vas, če se hoče vsebine po članih iz države Ohio; vzrok temu se pa pripišete za pojasmilo na zavsuje politična zveza med glavnimi zavarovalniški oddelki države Illi-

nois v svrhu dokaza. Jaz sem tekom zadnjih dni vprašal ta oddelek; kakor do danes kažejo rekordi tega oddelka, ni bila napram K. S. K. Jednote narejena preje še nobena pritožba, izvzemši enega slučaja, katero je naredil clevelandski odvetnik Leopold Kushlan; tedaj je ta oddelok posjal svojega zastopnika v Cleveland, da je preiskal otožbo, toda je isto pronašel za neutemeljeno in brez podlage.

Kakor gotovo veste, je v Illinoiskem oddelku nova administracija sedaj na krmilu že tekom par zadnjih mesecev. Dne 5. julija je ta oddelok posjal skupino treh nadzornikov v urad KSKJ v Joliet in ti so še vedno na svojem delu, da polnomoma pregledajo Jednotino poslovanje. Morda bodo z delom gotovi v treh ali štirih dneh. Vsi ti nadzorniki so polnomoma tuji vsem glavnim uradnikom in uslužencem Jednote.

Ta Jednota ima precej velik delokrog v državi Ohio, in vsled tega je vaš oddelok povsem upravičen, da izvede natančnega pregledovanja in poslovanja K. S. K. Jednote. Jaz ne vem, kaj boste vi v tej zadevi ukrenili, toda prosim vas, če želite poslati poljudno število vaših ali svojih pregledovalcev v glavni urad Jednote, se bo istim nudila vsaka priložnost, da bodo lahko vse natančno pregledali in so v ta namen tudi vabljeni. Ce pa tako pregledovanje ni dovoljeno po vaši postavi, vam bo dal vse potrebne in vse zahtevane podatke zavarovalniški oddelki države Illinois takoj potem, ko bo to pregledovanje zaključeno. Izvite mi torej naznaniti pri prvi priložnosti kake korake boste v tem oziru podvzeli? Vse knjige in listine bodo odprte in na razpolago za takojšen pregled, če bodo vaši nadzorniki prišli semkaj.

Naj vam ob sklepu še omenim, da takozvane sumljive okoliščine označene po Mr. Zulichu kot njegova otoževalna podlaga, bi ne bile sumljive, kateri zadostno poučeni in saj deloma intelektualni osebi. Ta gospod je zdaj in je bil že velj eden izmed petih članov finančnega odbora, ki ima v oskrbi vse investicije te Jednote. Znano mi je in resnica je, da se ni naredilo še nobene investicije za dobo več let brez da bi iste ne odobril tudi Mr. Zulich.

Z velespoštovanjem vdani vam

Frank J. Jones,

Jednotin odvetnik.

Opomba: To pismo je bilo poslano superintendantu zavarovalniškega oddelka države Ohio, takoj potem, ko se je ondi vložilo pritožbo napram K. S. K. Jednote.

Priloga H

Vi ste vložili otožbo pri zavarovalniškem oddelku države Ohio napram poslovanju in vodstvu KSKJ v imenu Ohijske Lige. Glavni odbor vam bo dal vsako priložnost, da boste zaslani, tako tudi vsaki drugi osebi, ki trdi, da ima dokaze v zvezi z nepravilnostmi.

Josip Zalar.

glavni tajnik.

Priloga I

Spisana v enakem smislu in besedilu ter odposlana isti dan. Gornja brzjavka, označena pod prilogo H je bila odposljena na Mr. Joseph Lekšana, 196-22d St., Barberton, Ohio. "I" pa na Mr. Joseph Grdina, 6121 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, dne 26. julija, 1938 kot predsedniku v blagajniku Lige ohijskih društev K. S. K. Jednote.

Nato brat glavni tajnik poznauje glede premembre Arkansas bondov, ki se ni izvršena in kako se je vrnilo glede neplačanih posmrtnih mlaščnih dedičev, da smo po čudni naključju in menda po božji previdnosti baš pravočasno rešili sveto \$36,000, in da je ta oddelok posjal svojega zastopnika v Cleveland, da je preiskal otožbo, toda je isto pronašel za neutemeljeno in brez podlage.

Glede Arkansas bondov se bo sestavilo in odobrilo potrebljivo resoluciono, sveto nedoletnih dedičev se bo pa naložilo na posbeni račun; ostanek gotovine pa naložilo na kako varno banko, četudi v mestu Chicago.

Brat Kompare poroča o obtožnici napram Josip Gregorichu, članu društva št. 1, vsled njegovega netaktnega nastopa in delovanja proti naši Jednote. Ta zadeva pride popoldne na dnevni red.

Brat glavni tajnik prečita pismo odvetnika Don Winderja, ki je kot odvetnik nastopil na glavnem zborovanju National Fraternal Congress in prosi za nekaj nagrade. Njegovo zadevo se odloži do prihodnjega polletnega zborovanja naše Jednote.

Brat glavni tajnik prečita pismo Jolietke trgovske zbornice, da bi naša Jednota postala nje članica. Letna članarina znaša \$25. Brat Brince predlaga, sestra Hochevar podpira, da se to pismo vpošteva s tem, da Jednota pristopi ali postane članica navedene trgovske zbornice. Sprejeto.

Zatem nastane debata glede Chaffee Co. obveznic. V svrhu rešitve te zadeve je pripravljena potrebljiva resolucionja, ki bo prečitana na popoldanski seji.

Seja zaključena opoldne z molitvijo.

Frank Opeka,  
glavni predsednik;  
Ivan Zupan,  
priči zapisnikar.

SEDMA (ZAKLJUČNA) SEJA  
31. JULIJA, POPOLDNE

Seja otvorjena ob 2. uri z molitvijo. Zapisnikar brat Zupan prečita zapisnik dopoldanske seje, ki je bil na predlog brata Lokarja, podpiran po sestri Gorišek, sprejet kot čitan.

Brat glavni predsednik izroči začasno vodstvo te seje pravemu podpredsedniku bratu John Germu, ki zatem prečita nastopno resoluciono v zadevi Chaffee County bondov v Colorado.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of the United States of America is the holder of some of the bonds issued by the Ray Lines Post No. 64, American Legion, in the County of Chaffee, Colorado, and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Grigsby & Company, the trustee named in the trust indenture securing the bonds aforementioned resigned, and for the past several months negotiations have been under way for the appointment and designation of a new trustee and the settlement of various matters in connection with the said bonds, and

WHEREAS, John Germ, of Pueblo, Colorado, first vice-president of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of the United States of America has been the representative of the said Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union in the matter of said negotiations and settlement of said matters, and has heretofore, in the name and on behalf of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of the United States of America, as one of the holders of the bonds aforesaid, approved a certain agreement entered into by and between Ray Lines Post No. 64, American Legion, Chaffee County, Colorado, and A. W. Samson, the newly appointed and designated trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 in hand paid by Chaffee County, Colorado, to Ray Lines Post No. 64 American Legion and also the sum of \$1.00 in hand paid by Chaffee County, Colorado, to A. T. Samson and in further consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth, to be kept and performed by the respective parties hereto and in consideration of the appointment of said A. W. Samson as

Trustee and in consideration of the bonds secured by said trust indenture. The Trustee herein covenants and agrees that before entering upon the duties of his Trust that he will enter into bond in the penal sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to the People of the State of Colorado, which said bond shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Chaffee County, Colorado, and after such record shall be deposited with the

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supreme Officers of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of the United States of America, a fraternal benefit society organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, that all of the acts of said John Germ in connection with the affairs relative to said bonds of the Ray Lines Post No. 64, American Legion, be and are hereby ratified and approved; and specifically, that the act of John Germ, as first vice-president of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union aforesaid, in approving the agreement between Ray Lines Post No. 64, American Legion, Chaffee County, Colorado, and A. W. Samson as follows to-wit:

Chaffee County, Colorado, hereby assumes and agrees to perform the covenants and agreements of the Ray Lines Post No. 64, American Legion, Chaffee County, Colorado, and which lease is recorded in Book 215 at Page 256 in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Chaffee County, Colorado, and shall have no right in any manner nor do any act what ever to affect, disturb or prejudice the lien created by the trust indenture aforesaid or to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of the bondholders mentioned in said trust indenture.

Chaffee County, Colorado, further covenants and agrees that in case of the loss of, or damage to the property described in said trust indenture, that it will continue to pay the rental of \$670.00 per month during each and every month that said property may be in process of repair or reconstruction, the same as if no loss or damage had occurred.

IT IS MUTUALLY COVENANTED AND AGREED that Article 4 of the trust indenture above described shall be modified to read as follow to-wit:

### ARTICLE 4

#### Redemption of Bonds

Section 1. All income or revenue to be derived from the building or property in said trust indenture described shall be paid to the trustee, who shall disburse and use the same, first in the payment of currently accruing interest on said bonds, excepting that no interest shall be paid on the bonds hereinafter described, held and to be held by Chaffee County, Colorado, Second in the payment of bonds No. 4 to 20 inclusive, Series A, as they respectively become due and then in the redemption of the following bonds in consecutive order, commencing with Bond No. 29 Series B and continuing from the lowest to the highest, provided, that bonds No. 1-2-3-Series A held and to be held by Chaffee County, Colorado, shall not be redeemed until all other bonds have first been redeemed in the order hereinbefore specified.

AND WHEREAS, on the 28th day of February A. D. 1930, a lease was entered into by and between RAY LINES POST No. 64, AMERICAN LEGION, and CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO, and which lease appears of record in Book 215 at Page 256 in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Chaffee County, Colorado, and the interest and rights of said Ray Lines Post No. 64, American Legion were thereafter assigned to Joseph D. Grigsby & Co., Inc., as Trustee.

AND WHEREAS, Joseph D. Grigsby & Co., Inc., as Trustee under the trust indenture aforementioned has since said date resigned as Trustee and A. W. SAMSON has been designated as Trustee to succeed said Joseph D. Grigsby & Co., Inc., as Trustee aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, Ray Lines Post No. 64, American Legion has agreed to convey to Chaffee County, Colorado, the premises in said trust indenture described subject to the terms and provisions of said trust indenture.

AND WHEREAS, W. T. Mitchell, Maurice

K. S. K.

## JEDNOTA

Ustanovljena v Jolietu, Ill., dne 2. aprila, 1884. Inkorporirana v Jolietu, Illinois, dne 12. januarja, 1886.

GLAVNI URAD: 1004 N. CHICAGO ST., JOLIET, ILL.

Telefon v glavnem uradu: Joliet 11046; stanovanje glav. tajnika: Joliet 9445.

Sovremnost: aktivnega oddelka 101,97%; mladinskega oddelka 17%.

Od ustanovitve do 30. junija t. l. značilna značilna podpora \$5,000,000.

GLAVNI ODBORNIKI:

Glavni predsednik: FRANK OPEKA, 28-18th St. North Chicago, Ill.

Prvi podpredsednik: JOHN GERM, 817 East C. St., Pueblo, Colo.

Druga podpredsednica: MARY HOCHERWALD, 21241 Miller Ave., Cleveland, O.

Glavni tajnik: JOSEPH ZALAR, 1004 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

Pomocni tajnik: STEVE G. VERTIN, 1004 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

Blagajnik: LOUIS ZELZENKAR, 1004 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

Duhovni vodja: REV. JOHN PLEVNIK, 810 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

Vrhovni zdravnik: DR. M. F. OMAN, 8411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

N A D Z O R N I O D B O :

MARTIN SHUKLE, 811 Ave. A, Eveleth, Minn.

MRS. LOUISE LIKOVICH, 8287 Ewing Ave., South Chicago, Ill.

FRANK LOKAR, 4517 Coleridge St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRANK FRANCHI, 8911 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

GEORGE BRINCE, 716 Jones St., Eveleth, Minn.

F I N A N C I O D B O :

FRANK GOSPODARICH, 212 Scott St., Joliet, Ill.

JOHN ZULICH, 18115 Neff Rd., Cleveland, O.

RUDOLPH G. RUDMAN, 400 Burlington Rd., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

P O R O T N I O D B O :

JOHN DECMAN, BOX 522, Forest City, Pa.

MRS. AGNES GORIŠEK, 5336 Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH RUSS, 1101 E. 8th St., Pueblo, Colo.

WILLIAM F. KOMPARE, 9206 Commercial Ave., South Chicago, Ill.

JOHN R. STERBENZ, 174 Woodland Ave., Laurium, Mich.

U R E D N I K I N U P R A V N I K G L A S I L A :

IVAN ZUPAN, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Vsa pisma in denarne zadeve, tikajoče se Jednote, naj se pošljajo na

glavnega tajnika JOSEPH ZALAR, 1004 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill., dopise,

društvene vesti, razna naznamna, oglase in naravnino pa na GLASILLO K.

S. K. JEDNOTE, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Zatem urednik Glasila omenja, da bo prihodnjem izdaji Glasila vsled preobširnega zapisnika nemogoče kot običajno uporabiti dve strani za "Our Page;" v sled tega bi bilo umestno za prihodnjem izdajo Our Page popolnoma izpustiti. Zbornica se strinja s tem namenom.

Brat glavni tajnik poroča o iniciativnem predlogu društva št. 101, glede uvedbe American Experience 4% posmrtninske sesteva na Kemmerer, Wyo. Zeljki ugodeno.

Nato sledi razgovor in debata glede deficitu v poškodninškem ter operacijskem skladu. Brat glavni tajnik je v svojem poročilu že omenil, da znaša sedanji skupni primanjkljaj v tem skladu \$8,000, kojo sveto smo si z drugih skladov izpodili in da je treba ta deficit nadomestiti na zahtevo državnih nadzornikov, ki se mudijo sedaj v glavnem uradu z revizije knjig. Ker nam absolutno nismo mogoče tega deficitu na kak drugi način nadomestiti, zato predlagam brat Germ, podpira brat Brince, da naj glavni tajnik letos meseca septembra razpiše posebni asesment z zneskom 50 centov za vsakega člena in članico aktivnega oddelka. Če tega ne izvršimo, ne bo mogoče več operacijskih podpor izplačevati. Predlog soglasno sprejet.

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Nato nastane debata glede kampanje mladinskega oddelka. Brat Lokar predlaga, brat Rudman podpira, da naj se otvori pet-mesečno kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov mladinskega oddelka; kampanja naj traja od 1. avgusta do 31. decembra, 1933. V ta namen naj se opusti za vso mladino (stare in nove člane) asesment za dobro treh mesecev.

Poleg tega ostane še dosevanja nagrada za te člane v veljavni in sicer 50 centov za dotedanje, ki bo kandidata predlagal ali pridobil in 50 centov za zdravniško preiskavo; torej skupaj \$1, kar se bo plačalo iz Jednotine blagajne. To sveto se bo poslalo tajniku ali tajnici dotedne, ki bo pri tem Jednoti preveč izgubila. Dalje pripoveda brat Zulich v svojem pisusu, da naj se vse tajnike v tej zadavi stopijo v dotednik z zdravniki, ter naj jim vrednostne listine, obveznice in razložijo, da bodo za gotovo dobili od Jednote plačo za preiskovanje kandidatov tega oddelka in sicer v najvišjem znesku 50 centov, ne pa več. V tej zadavi lahko tudi društvo samo jamči zdravniku, da bo dobil plačo 50 centov za preiskovanje novega člena mladinskega oddelka. Ta predlog je bil od zbornice soglasno sprejet.

Da bo ta kampanja tem bolj uspešna, predlaga brat Gospodarich, da naj Jednota določi še za vsakih 10 novih članov posebno nagrado v obliki malega vozička (Coaster Wagon). Oziroma K. S. K. J. Booster Wagon. Do te nagrade so upravičeni samo člani in članice mladinskega oddelka, če bodo pridobili toliko (najmanj 10 novih) članov in članic. Te vozičke bodo doble tudi dekklice, če bodo iste želele. Sestra Go-

itd. Zbornica vzame poročilo Mr. Schreiberja na znanje in se bondov torej ne bo registriralo.

Nato se predsedniku bratu Opeka izroči izjavo in obtožnično napram Josip Gregorichu, članu društva sv. Stefana, št. 1, Chicago, Ill., ki je bila pred zbornico prečitana.

Brat Dr. Oman predlaga, brat Lokar podpira, da naj se obtožnično ali izjavo izroči glavnemu Jednotinemu porotnemu odboru v nadaljnje preiskavo in rešitev. Sprejeto. Brat glavni predsednik je obtožnično nato izročil bratu Komparetu, članu porotnega odbora.

Nato omenja brat glavni tajnik, da je vsled posojila na certifikate v glavnem uradu več dela, da se istega pri najboljši volji ne more točno vršiti, ker manjka pisarniških moči. Vsled tega prosi zbornico, da mu dovoli najeti še eno uslužbenko.

Brat Rudman predlaga, da naj se prošnji brata glavnega tajnika ugodi, da bo šlo delo v glavnem uradu točno in redno od rok. To moramo ukreniti, ker smo pred kratkem podpisali izjavo ali obljubo v zvezi z NRA, katero je tudi nam poslal predsednik Združenih držav. Brat Zupan podpira gornji predlog, ki je bil soglasno sprejet.

Ker so vse uslužbenke zadene tedne morale delati čez uro vsled tega, ker so državni nadzorniki v glavnem uradu, zbornica soglasno določi, da se določi vsaki uslužbenki \$5 nagrade za vse to čezurno delo.

Nato prečita urednik Glasila sledete svojo resolucijo:

"Jasno je in razvidno, da so pri vsakem podpornem društvu predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik glavni voditelji dotičnega društva, ki ob nastopu svojega urada s prisego potrdijo, da bo delovali v prid dotičnega društva.

"Ker je pa mnogo slučajev, da je predsednik ali predsednica, tajnik (ca), blagajnik ali blagajnica krajevnega društva na KSKJ zaenča tudi uradnik ali uradnica krajevnega društva, kake druge podporne organizacije, zato take slučaje ne smatramo za umestne, ker ena oseba nikakor ne more služiti dve maši gospodarjenja.

"Zato mi, na polletnem zborovanju meseca julija, 1933 zbrani glavni uradniki KSKJ stavimo in določamo naslednjo novo točko pravil, nanašajoča se na naša krajevna društva;

"Noben predsednik ali predsednica, tajnik ali tajnica, blagajnik ali blagajnica krajevnega društva na KSKJ, posojeno na hipoteke" s svoto \$551,746.77 črta; dotedna voda je ostala še iz starega finančnega poročila, torej je neveljavna.

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173	221.04	82.00		100.00	164.00
174	75.85				37.00
175	51.72	15.00			36.00
176	211.23	68.95			
177	60.00	19.55			
178	24.41	9.75			
179	123.94	44.40			43.00
180	142.00				
181	16.39	4.90			31.00
182	140.31	55.70			
183	86.25	31.50			
184	57.94	23.60		50.00	10.00
185	12.82				
186	52.50	18.30	1,000.00		
187	58.93	33.90			47.33
188	31.66	7.60			
189	154.04	56.25		100.00	9.33
190	239.95	71.35		100.00	108.00
191	255.21	92.50			50.50
192	64.65	25.10			22.00
193	36.90	8.30			9.33
194	115.00	41.80			62.00
195	62.61	28.75			
196	75.54	27.20			87.00
197	46.71	15.90			
198	143.32	61.20	250.00		33.00
199	16.90				
200	28.28	4.25		100.00	
201	69.43	29.50			108.00
202	270.39	58.60		100.00	151.00
203	28.79	11.30			
204	54.70	18.00			
205	69.26	22.55		100.00	31.00
206	55.59	18.15			
207	23.71				
208	70.73	26.55		75.00	237.66
209	48.98	9.75			
210	150.39	13.45			
211	122.42	50.00			33.00
212	15.57	8.45			
213	26.63	8.25			
214	37.34	10.60			29.00
215	82.32	24.00			95.00
216	123.27	30.00			15.00
217	163.87	71.90			43.00
218	17.69	6.80			13.00
219	8.80				
220	41.82				
221	91.89	32.90			121.00
222	97.94	34.70			62.00
223	151.05	60.80			
224	25.90	7.65			
225	46.46	28.20		100.00	31.00
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Skupaj:		\$33,663.35	\$7,213.55	\$18,150.00	\$4,350.00
Preostanek 1. junija 1933.					\$2,974,914.16
Prejemki tekem meseca junija 1933					
Prejeli od društev:		\$33,663.35			
Obresti:		14,955.02			
Najemnina:		1,220.00			
Razni dohodki:		11,534.07			61,372.44
Skupaj:					\$3,036,286.60
Izplačali					
70 let starostne podpore:		557.01			
Poškodnine:		4,350.00			
Centralne bolniške podpore:		9,496.20			
Izredne podpore:		35.00			
Upravni stroški:		8,510.92			41,099.13
Preostanek 30. junija 1933.					\$2,995,187.47
Josip Zalar, gl. tajnik.					

## DRUŠTVENA NAZNANILA

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Tem potom naznanjam vsem zastopnikom in zastopnicam društev, spadajočih v Lige ohijskih društev K. S. K. Jednote, da se vrši seja Lige v nedeljo, 20. avgusta, ob 2. uri popoldne v Barbertonu, Ohio. Vabljeni ste tudi zastopniki obeh društev, ki niso v Ligi ter ohijski glavni uradniki K. S. K. Jednote, sploh vsak član K. S. K. Jednote, ki se zanima, je dobrodošel. Ker je seja velike važnosti, upam, da se iste udeležite v velikem številu.

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Joseph Lekšan, predsednik.

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članom društva sv. Roka, št. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Na zadnji redni seji je naše društvo sklenilo, da se korporativno udeležimo proslave 40-letnice društva Marije Device, št. 50 KSKJ, dne 20. avgusta t. l. Torej bodo vsi naši člani kraljici v sv. maši v slovensko cerkev od Slovenskega Doma na 57. cesti.

Parada se bo zbirala ob 10. uri dopoldne v Slovenskem Domu. Vsi člani ste prošeni, da s tem izvršite svojo dolžnost in čast najstarejšemu slovenskemu društvu v pittsburghski naseljini in tudi zato, ker je označeno društvo naše sosedno ali bratsko društvo v Jednoti.

Dalje izražamo tudi v Glasilu cenjenemu društvu Marije Device povodom njih slavnosti, nega dneva naše iskrene čestitke, kakor je bilo to tudi izraženo na naši zadnji redni mesečni seji.

Odbor.

Društvo Marije Pomagaj, št. 78, Chicago, Ill.

Naša prihodnja redna mesečna seja se bo vršila v četrtek, dne 17. avgusta ob 7:30 zvečer v cerkveni dvorani sv. Štefana. Dolžnost vsake članice je, da se seje udeleži; torej pridite gotovo!

Nadalje vas prosim, da redno plačujete svoj asesment vsak mesec; posebno tiste, ki se čutijo užaljeni, aka dobijo opomin od tajnice vsled dolga. Članice, katere ni depresija zadeva, in se jim ne zdi vredno malo svotico vsak mesec plačevati, ste prošene, da pa za naprej plačate. V slučaju smrti bo vse preplačani asesment nazaj vrnjen. Vsaka članica lahko ve, da je dolžnost tajnice opominjati one, ki zaostajajo s prispevkvi; pri drugih društvih se veliko bolj strogo postopa z dolžniki kakor pa pri nas.

Gotovo je že vsem našim članicam znano, da so naša dekleta ustanovile svoj šoprtni klub z imenom "St. Mary's Boostertettes". Namen kluba je zainteresirati naša dekleta za naše društvo in Jednote ter zastopati društvo pri raznih športnih tekma. Dekleta bo imele svoj prvi ples letos dne 9. septembra. Dolžnost vsake članice je, da jim gre na roke, na kateri način je le mogoče. Ko bo pa društvo imelo kako zabavo za svojo blagajno, bodo pa ta dekleta toliko z večjim veseljem delale in nam pomagale. Tiketi za ta njih prvi ples so po 40 centov.

K sklepnu naznanjam, da sem premenila svoj naslov in se presejela na 2113 W. 23d St. Tiste članice, ki prihajate na moj dom plačevati prosim, da pride ob torkih dne 9. ure zjutraj do 9. zvečer; to je edini dan da me lahko dobite doma, drugače pa pridite na svoje odgovornost.

S sestrskeim pozdravom,  
Pauline Kobal, tajnica.

Društvo Marije Sedem Zalosti, št. 81, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tem potom naznanjam cenjenim članicam našega društva, da do dnu na sestri, koja će se obdržavati na petek navečer 18. kolovoza, mesto u nedelju 20. kolovoza, jer ovi dan 30. kolovoza će biti sestri. Naša Jednota vodi sestri s kampom treh društev iz Etne; je s 1. avgustom pričela s kampom mlađinskega oddelka. Čas je, da tudi me, največje

Marije Device, št. 50 KSKJ, ki bo dne 20. avgusta obvrševalo 40-letnico svojega obstanka. Torej ste prošene cenjene sestre, da se v polnem številu udeležite njihove slavnosti, kolikor vas je le največ more. Zvezčer pa pridite vse na banket v Slovenski Dom, da počastimo to najstarejše slovensko društvo v Pittsburghu in okolicu, namreč društvo Marije Device.

Ob enem opominjam ter opozarjam naše članice, da se malo bolj zanimajo za svoje društvo s tem, da redno plačujejo svoje asesmente, ker drugače se bo z njimi postopalo po pravilih. Povem vam, da ne bom več hodila po vaših hišah kolikor in tirat; saj vsaka veje in kdaj se vrši društvena seja in naj tam vsaka plača, kajti društvo ne bo za nobeno več asesmenta zalagal in tudi za otroke ne. Torej drage moje sestre, pazite na to; če bo katera suspendirana, naj posledice sama sebi pripisuje, ne pa meni in tudi društvo ne. Počnem dobro par članic, katerih je nekaj, ker so malomarne in še na sejo nočeo priti, da bi tam povedale, če morejo ali ne morejo kaj plačati. Kadar je pa dolžna pri društvu po \$30 ali \$40, pa pravi: Naj me izbrisujejo iz društva, bom šla rajši v inšuranc. Yes, drage moje sestre, vprašam vas: Ali vas bo morda kak inšuranc čakal in celo zlagal po osem mesecev in še več; tam je treba vse redno in naprej plačevati, ker agentje nočejo čakati kakor društva. Ali vam bo dal inšuranc kaj za poškodnino, boleznen, operacijo?

Toliko do znanja in ravnanja našim cenjenim članicam. S sestrskim pozdravom,  
Josephine Fortun, tajnica.

Društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 148, Barberton, O.

Uradno se naznanja vsem članom našega društva, da prihodnja redna mesečna seja dne 20. avgusta se bo zaradi važnega vzroka začela eno uro prej, kot po navadi; torej točno ob 1. uri popoldne. Vsi člani ste prošeni, da blagovolite to vpoštovati.

S sestrskim pozdravom,  
Joseph Lekšan, tajnica.

Društvo sv. Ane, št. 127, Waukegan, Wis.

S tem vabim članice našega društva, da se v obilnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje dne 23. avgusta, to bo v sredo zvezčer.

Kakor je vam že gotovo znano, bo naše društvo obvršjalo svoj 25-letni jubilej ustanovitve; ob enem bo prf tej priliki pridete ob torkih dne 9. ure zjutraj do 9. zvečer; to je edini dan da me lahko dobite doma, drugače pa pridite na svoje odgovornost.

S sestrskeim pozdravom,  
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rije Device je uvidelo, da bodo bolj lahek način zamogli reševati svoje obveznosti, če se pridružijo večji skupini društva. Tako je bilo meseca maja, 1896 to društvo sprejeti pod okrilje KSKJ pod št. 33. In ravno do istega časa je naše društvo poslovalo kot samostojno ravno 33 mesecev.

Od ustanovnikov društva in onih, ki so pristopili leta 1893 so zdaj še živi in člani pri društvu slediči: Josip Pavlakovič, Jurij Flajnik (Klobučar), Ignacij Glach, Jurij Flajnik (Šnajdar), Math Rogina Sr., Math Mravintz, Math Tomec in Anton Kambič.

Tudi pri ustanovitvi slovenske župnije leta 1897 je društvo sodelovalo v polni meri in nekateri člani so bili na vodilnem mestu; tako so dali tudi po društveni patroni ime cerkvici.

Leta 1899 pa je prišlo med vodilnimi člani do gotovega ne-spazuma, kar je dal povod, da se je ena skupina članov 18. septembra, 1899 odcepila in ustanovila novo društvo v N. S. Pittsburghu, tedaj mesto nazano Allegheny. Pa; temu društvu so dali ime Marije Sedem Žalosti, ki je takoj pristopilo pod Jednotino okrilje kot št. 50. To društvo je bilo ustanovljeno z 32 člani, kojega glavni ustanovnik je bil pokojni Jurij Mravintz. Navedeno društvo je bujno napredovalo pod spremnim vodstvom agilnega odbora in članstva. Glavno zasluge se pričevajo bratomu Mravintzu, John kot dolgoletni predsednik, bil je tudi vrsto let v različnih uradih KSKJ in Frank kot tako agilen tajnik.

Po prerani smrti tajnika Frank Mravintza pa je društvo dobilo vrednega mu naslednika v osebi Frank Trempuša, ki je bil tudi svoječasno član poravnega odbora KSKJ in je tudi celo vrsto let spremno vodil tajniške posle.

Oba društva zaznamujeta še vrsto agilnih bivših uradnikov in članov, toda bi vzel preveč prostora za bolj obširen opis istih.

Sčasoma se vse preokrene, in tako je bilo tudi pri imenovanju društva. Leta 1926 se je sprožilo misel za združenje vseh moških društva KSKJ, katera zborujejo v Slovenskem Domu na 57. cesti blizu Butler St. Namen združenja je bil, da bi vsi moški spadali v eno društvo. Na ta način se je mislilo zniziti upravne stroške pri društvi, ker od štirih odborov bi bil potem samo eden; tako bi bilo tudi manj veselic ter piknikov, pač bi bile prireditve novega združenega društva tem večje in bolj uspešne. Za to združenje se je delovalo med štirimi društvi, teda do istega je pa prišlo samo med društvo Marije Device, št. 33 in društvo Marije Sedem Žalosti, št. 50.

Dne 5. decembra, 1926 je članstvo obeh društev z nadve tretjinsko večino odglasovalo za združitev in isti dan se je vršila prva skupna seja, kjer se je razpravljalo samo, pod katerim imenom in št. bo združeno društvo v bodoče poslovano. Po kratkem razmotrovitviju se je oboje članstvo v večini izreklo za ime Marije Device, da bi se s tem obdržalo stvarnost, pod katerim je bilo ustanovljeno prvo slovensko podporno društvo v Pittsburghu. Da se pa ne bi mislilo, da se je eno društvo k drugemu prikljiko, marveč da sta se oba društva združila, je bilo soglasno sprejeti, da se vzame številko pri Jednoti 50. Ta združitev je bila odobrena od glavnega Jednotnega odbora 10. decembra, 1926; tako posluje to društvo pod imenom Marije Device, št. 50 že od 1. januarja, 1927.

Za časa združenja je društvo št. 33 štelo 156 članov in članic in denarja v gotovini je imelo \$3,231.42, društvo št. 50 pa 326 članov in članic in de-

narja \$7,808.53, to so številke odraslega oddelka. V mladinskem oddelku je bilo tedaj pri društvu št. 33, 76 članov in članic, pri društvu št. 50 pa 194.

Prvo vseleico v proslavo združenja je društvo priredilo dne 31. decembra, 1926, na kateri je bilo prisotnih več glavnih uradnikov KSKJ. Na isti je tedanji glavni predsednik brat Anton Grdina zaprisegel 21 novih članov in članic za aktivni oddelek.

Tudi po združitvi društvo zaznamuje lepe uspehe v financi in članstvu. Dokler ni nastala še vedno trajajoča kriza, ki ni prizanesla tudi našemu društvu.

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Omenim sem že, da je društvo kot samostojno izplačalo eno posmrtnino in eno odpravino. Od ustanovitve pa do 1. avgusta, 1933 je izplačalo skupno bolniške podpore \$56,469. Od 1. januarja, 1927 do 1. januarja, 1933 znaša porodna nagrada \$345, torej skupaj \$56,814.

Zdaj šteje naše društvo v odraslem oddelku 456 članstva, v mladiščem pa 254; vsega skupaj 710 članstva.

Dne 30. junija, 1933 je znašalo društveno premoženje v denaru na posojilih in na čekovnem računu \$9,145.23, članstvo dolguje društvo za založene asesmente \$2,645.36; torej skupaj \$11,790.59. Pri tem ima članstvo kredit za naprej vplačane asesmente \$60.87; torej ostane čisto \$11,729.72.

Društvo poseduje tudi razne druge vrednosti in sicer v znesku \$8656 kakor se je iste ceno koncem leta 1932. Sedanji odbor našega društva Marije Device, št. 50 je: George Starešini, predsednik; John Balkovec, podpredsednik; Math Pavlakovich, tajnik; Peter Balkovec, blagajnik; Josip Škur, duhovni vodja; Math Mravintz, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Math Kunić in John Golobich J., nadzornika; Peter Grabrian, bolniški obiskovalec; Dr. F. J. Arch, društveni zdravnik; Frank Trempuš, Marko Frankovič Sr., Josip Šneler, porotni odbor; Michael Bahor in Nick Zunić, stavnošče; Frank Lokar, maršal.

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Ob proslavi 40-letnice vi, cenejni ustanovniki iz predstojenih vrstic lahko razvidite, kako velikega dela ste bili začetniki. Bodite prepričani, da vam je društveno članstvo hvaležno in se danes raduje z vami vred. Iz srca želimo in prosimo Boga, da bi vsi v zdravju tudi dočakali zlat jubilej društva ali 50-letnico. Pokojnim ustanovnikom, marveč da sta se oba društva združila, je bilo soglasno sprejeti, da se vzame številko pri Jednoti 50. Ta združitev je bila odobrena od glavnega Jednotnega odbora 10. decembra, 1926; tako posluje to društvo pod imenom Marije Device, št. 50 že od 1. januarja, 1927.

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**VABILO IN PROGRAM PRO-SLAVE DRUŠTVA MARIJE DEVICE, ŠT. 50**

V prvi vrsti naj omenim, da

slo nam dosedaj na naše povabilo objubili svojo udeležbo na naši slavnosti 40-letnice slediči glavni uradniki K. S. K. Jednote:

glavni predsednik, glavni tajnik, čestiti gospod duhovni vodja, tajnik finančnega odbora in urednik Glasila.

Tako bo navzoč tudi glavni predsednik Hrvatske Bratske Zajednice.

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# CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF SET FOR LABOR DAY

## Joliet, Waukegan Register Upsets as Midwest League Winds Up Play

The results of the final Midwest league games played on Aug. 6 supplied a few breath-taking thrills to Kay Jay fans who have kept a close watch on the baseball race. To ascertain its significance, one must recall that several weeks past both Joliet and Waukegan teams were floundering at the bottom of the league standings. Of late these outfits must have undergone some method of rejuvenation, for they have made concerted efforts in lambasting the top-notchers.

This situation is especially true of the Joliet Boosters, who have won their second consecutive game. A week previous they soundly trounced the Milwaukee Baragites, 13 to 4, and now they repeat in administering a defeat to the strong St. Stephens of Chicago. This latter victory was accomplished in a most unusual way. The Joliet boys registered six runs on five hits, whereas the Steves compiled only five runs on 13 hits. The difference is traceable to inconsistent fielding on the part of the Chicagoans, who were guilty of six errors. Then, again, the Jolieters played airtight baseball in the pinches. The two mainstays in the Joliet defense were Catcher Pavlich and First Baseman Kochavar. Pavlich was effective in spearheading base runners going to second and also registering putouts at the plate. Kochavar distinguished himself by pulling a double play unassisted in the fourth inning to snuff out a St. Stephen rally.

The Chicago lads were in the lead, 5 to 3, in the ninth when the Jolieters put on their super-animated act. By virtue of three successive singles, Horvat, Mutz and Klanchar were perched on the base lines. Then Pavlich came through with a hot liner, which was handled more or less gingerly to turn the tide of battle.

Paul Biernat of the Steves collected the only home run of the day.

John Terlep was on the mound for the Joliet Boosters and Hank Basco performed for the Chicago Steves. By winning this game, the Joliet team goes into undisputed possession of third place in the league.

The Waukegan-Milwaukee game, played in the Wire City, provided us with another jolt. Just when we had resigned the Waukegan boys to the cellar championship, they got on their high horses to precipitate the Baragites from third place to the bottom. The score was 10 to 8.

The game was played in rapid style, with the Waukeganites holding the hitting edge, collecting 13 hits to Milwaukee's 11 bingles. Stanley Drasler again assumed the chief hitting role by garnering three hits and three runs, one of them good for four bases. Also aiding the Waukegan lads to win was J. Repp, who tallied three hits for himself. Rudy Janezich led the Milwaukee attack with

An official of the telephone company was aroused from slumber. After bruising his knee on a chair, he reached the phone.

"Hello," he growled. "Are you an official of the telephone company?"

"Yes, what can I do for you?"

"Tell me how it feels to get out of bed at 2 o'clock to answer a wrong number."

a single, a double and a triple. Frank Janezich went the route for the Baragites and Frank Petrovic pitched for the Waukeganers.

Midwest Correspondent.

### MIDWEST KSKJ BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE SECOND HALF

**Aug. 20**

Postponed games.

**Aug. 27**

Postponed games.

**Sept. 3-4**

KSKJ championship series, Calumet Park, South Chicago, Ill.

### Semi-Final Midwest League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
South Chicago	7	0	1.000
Chicago	5	3	.625
Joliet	3	5	.375
Waukegan	2	5	.286
Milwaukee	2	6	.250

## Joliet Upsets Dope; Defeats Milwaukee Jays

### Klanchar, Joliet, Leading Hitter of Tussle

The Joliet Kay Jays and the Milwaukee Baragites carried on the Midwest league warfare on July 30, the result being that the Jolieters completely routed the Milwaukee lads in a 13 to 4 tussle. If there were any upsets in the league competition this year, it certainly looks as if this one caught most of us off our guard.

In a matter of fact way, we assumed that the Milwaukee team had a lien on third place honors. With the Joliet outfit floundering at the bottom of the circuit, and consistently taking it on the chin during the early part of the season, little did we think that they would get their dander up. But it's true! Like the proverbial weak brethren, they rose up to smite the mighty. All the more complimentary is the fact that they rose from the mire of last place to a tie with the Milwaukee Baragites.

The Joliet boys lost no time in putting the game on ice. They began in the first inning by notching two runs off Frank Janezich, the Milwaukee hurler. The second frame was a repetition of the first. The third was a real blow-off, with Klanchar and Pitcher Terlep driving screaming homers. Horvat came through with the third Joliet home run in the sixth inning. Throughout the entire fray the Jolieters matched hits for runs, the final summary being 13 runs and 13 hits.

This must have been Milwaukee's bad day. Outside of being guilty of inconsistent ball playing, they were also weak with the bat. They only registered six hits off the pitching of Terlep, who seemed to be in rare form. It happened also that the Joliet players provided a bit of classy fielding by turning in a fast double play. Sadovich and Penne turned one in for Milwaukee.

Klanchar of the Jolieters proved to be the leading batter of the day by garnering three hits and three runs in five trips to the plate.

Following the game Aug. 15 in South Chicago, the Midwest league officials were to con-

### Baragites Plan Outing Aug. 19 at Muskego Lake

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Knights and Ladies of Baraga will again have a chance to enjoy themselves at an outing at Muskego Lake Saturday, Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomse, parents of Sister Tomse, have offered the use of their cottage for this occasion. All members wishing to attend please get in touch with me before Aug. 17, in order that all arrangements can be properly attended to.

J. P. Matzel, Pres.

### Pitt Boosters Start Half by Dropping Three Tilts

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Pitt KSKJ Booster Club mushball team started the second half in the 10th Ward circuit with three consecutive losses, 1 to 0, 2 to 1, 3 to 0. There simply couldn't be found a hit in the bats on the Pitt bench. Out of 60 times at bat, only six bingles were registered.

But a new spark lit into the combination in the next two games, both victories, 19 to 5 and 10 to 2. Were the hits coming galore? In the Chimozi game the Pittsters netted 24 safe hits, and in the Point View start 14 safeties were registered. Johnny Hudals registered three triples and two homers. Happy days are here to stay in the Jays' camp and the pennant is already in view, as the boys promise to connect the remaining games.

Here's news: The Jay Juniors dropped a game after all, 3 to 1, by bowing to the Independent Order of the Sons of Italy. It was the youngsters' first upset in 16 starts. They wallop the highly touted Haller Bakery team of East Liberty to the tune of 11 hits and 4 runs, giving the veterans only three safeties. A new junior in developing is Frank Garasich of St. Vincent's College. He replaced Eddie Adlesic behind the plate and did some neat slugging for the team.

The senior schedule: Aug. 17: KSKJ at McConnel Service. Aug. 21: KSKJ at Chinrazzi. Bring your nickels, dimes and quarters to the home games and help the team out a bit. It needs your financial as well as moral support.

F. J. Sumic.

### COOKING SCHOOL By Frances Jancer

#### NUT BREAD

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons crisco
- 1 cup nut meats

Beat eggs with sugar. Stir in milk alternately with flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Add melted crisco and chopped nut meats dredged with flour. Pour into loaf pan rubbed with crisco. Allow to stand 15 minutes before putting in oven. Bake in moderate oven for about 40 minutes.

The man who merely does his duty should not expect applause.

vene at St. George's Church hall for the post-season session. At this meeting complete arrangements for the reception of the Minnesota champs were to be formulated.

Midwest Correspondent.

### MUSHBALL SWEEPINGS

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Delech was sick again; it's a sore back now. But, baby, can he play the game at third! Marvin seems pretty busy on 57th St. of late, hanging around the manager. Wales isn't bow-legged nohow. We are wondering how that ball got past him. Did you ever notice Tommy's eyes roll when the team is behind? Ann's rooters were not so much alive of late since she's sojourning in the Midwest. Vales is always going to keep himself in trim. We missed Lucky's cheering the last couple of games, maybe that's why the boys won? But Ribby's the boy, win or lose, he's pitching away. Pete pitched both winning games, but does he keep the team on edge with his 3-and-2 tactics!

The Mushball Hawk.

### Etna Lodges Will Hold Picnic Aug. 20; Invite All

Etna, Pa.—Officials of SS. Peter and Paul No. 64, St. Barbara No. 128 and Our Lady of Lourdes No. 246, local lodges, extend an invitation to all members of these lodges and also to their many friends from surrounding towns to come to our picnic Aug. 20, as it will be one of the last picnics for this season.

Invitations have been sent to Supreme President Frank Opeka, Supreme Secretary Joseph Zalar and to Mr. Zupan, editor of Glasilo, to attend the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Lodge No. 50 at Pittsburgh Aug. 20.

As it happens to be the same day we are holding the picnic and the guests have nothing important for the afternoon, they are all invited to be present at our picnic. We will be expecting the guests to deliver a short address for the benefit of the lodges.

The picnic will be held at Locust Grove, the spot that is known to everyone. Hot and cold lunches will be served and all kinds of refreshments will be available. The best orchestra in town will furnish the dance music. Welcome, one and all, so that you will not regret.

The special committee in charge welcomes everybody and guarantees all a good time.

Anna Krotec.

### PITTSBURG LODGE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The St. Mary Virgin Lodge No. 50 of Pittsburgh Pa., having the honor of being the largest lodge of our Union in the state of Pennsylvania, will celebrate its 40th anniversary Aug. 20 with an elaborate program—a parade, Solemn High Mass, filming of the participants, followed by a banquet in Lemont.

### Joliet Boosters to Discuss Indoor Sports at Next Meet

Joliet, Ill.—The Joliet KSKJ Boosters will soon be in training for their indoor sports. We expect to have a wonderful basketball team, so all those interested are asked to be present at all our meetings.

We will also have bowling teams this year. It's rather early talking about these sports, but it's better to do it now than never.

Our meeting is the fourth Monday of this month.

Publicity Agent.

### 3,000 Attend Bishop Baraga Day Program

July 30 was another of those days that shall go down into the history of the American Slovenian people. The day was a celebration carried out by the Bishop Baraga Association, of which the spiritual director of our K. S. K. J., the Rev. John Plevnik, is the president. The day was replete with a fine program.

At 10 o'clock a Solemn High Mass was celebrated at the Mary Lourdes Grotto by the Rev. Fr. Plevnik, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Joliet, Ill. He was assisted by the Rev. Hugo Bren as deacon and the Rev. Salezzi Glavnik as subdeacon.

The Joliet and Chicago choirs sang during the Mass. An interesting Slovenian sermon was preached by the Rev. Fr. Odilo, and an equally interesting English sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. Hiti of Joliet, Ill.

The afternoon program found the Joliet School Band and the Chicago St. Stephen's School Band on the program. They offered an hour of pleasant entertainment to the group assembled on the hill. Next in order were the speakers on the afternoon program, namely, the Rev. Fr. Plevnik, the Rev. Odilo Hajsek, the Rev. Alexander Urankar, the Rev. Wenceslao Solar and Mr. Ludvik Kosnik. All spoke and used as their text the Baraga idea and the proposed beatification of Bishop Frederic Baraga.

All the supreme officers of the KSKJ attended, having been assembled in Joliet the past week at their semi-annual meeting. Two busses of pilgrims from La Salle, many from Joliet, Chicago, South Chicago, Waukegan, Milwaukee, Calumet, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Etna and Wilkinsburg, made up the 3,000 that assembled in Lemont.

Frances Jancer.

### WILL HOLD PICNIC

The Lorain Singing Club Our Home will hold its annual picnic Aug. 27 at Kus' farm on Seneca Rd.

You won't regret it if you attend it, for there is a big surprise in store for everyone.

Friends in neighboring settlements are cordially invited to attend.

Come on, everybody, let's all be there and enjoy ourselves to the utmost.

J. E.

"Is your wife home?"

"Naw," replied Funkhauser. "She's out with a bunch of prize fighters."

"Prize fighters?" exclaimed Mrs. Popsicle.

"Yes," replied Funkhauser. "She went to a bridge party."

Get your happiness out of your work or you'll never know what happiness is.

### St. Florian Boosters Will Meet Minnesota Team for Jay Honors

Definite word has been received from the Athletic Board in South Chicago over the Labor Day period.

News comes from South Chicago, the stronghold of the Midwest League winners, that the St. Florian Boosters are preparing an elaborate reception for the Minnesota visitors. According to tentative plans, there will be a three-day program of festivities. The most important event will be held on Labor Day, when the St. Florians in conjunction with the Midwest league will stage a huge KSKJ picnic at Egger's Grove.

Surrounding the baseball games on this date, the Midwest league will also sponsor a field day program with representatives of various KSKJ lodges in the line of competition.

All the games to be played for national KSKJ honors will be played on the Calumet Park diamonds, which are reputed to be the finest in Chicago and territory. The manner of deciding the winner will be a three-game series. The victors must win two of the three games played.

With excursion rates of the railroads and bus lines at a minimum during this holiday period, KSKJ members from the various cities of the Midwest, East and the Minnesota range country, are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to participate in this big KSKJ reunion in the World's Fair city. Housing accommodations will also be arranged.

Midwest Correspondent.

### LORAIN CHORAL CLUB TO REPEAT OPERETTA

Lorain, O.—Slovenian Singing Society Our Home (Naš Dom) will present a very interesting and entertaining program Aug. 20, at 7:30 p. m., in the Slovenian National Home. Louis Seme is the director.

Complying to the many requests, the Lorain club will again bring before the audience the popular comical operetta, "Kovačev študent."

Come and see for yourself what happens to Janez (Joseph Tomšič), son of the kovač Vlčimeh (Joseph Kosten), who is attending a city school.

Other members of the cast include Meta (Mary Polutnik), wife of the kovač. The three fellow students of Janez are Krč (Ludwig Vidrick), Žejko (Joseph Bresak) and Muček (Frank Tomazic). Frank Gorzenek takes the role of the mailman, Zan.

A little playlet entitled "By the Brook" (Ob potoku) will be presented by the fair sex. Carrie Jacopine, as a city-bred girl, will be supported by a group of young ladies who are busily engaged in doing the family washing and then ? ? ? Don't miss it.

The orchestra which will accompany the operetta and playlet will include Hermina Zortz, piano; Pauline Svet-Strong, first violin; Josephine Eisenhardt, second violin; John Tomšič, banjo; Jack Tomazin, accordion.

If you want to enjoy a pleasant evening be sure to come and see this performance. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

After the program there will be dancing and "prosta zaba." J. E.