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DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENE VESTI

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

Slovenska podpora društva v Eumclawiu, Wash., med katerimi je tudi društvo "Bratje svobode," št. 162 JSKJ, priredilo v nedeljo 24. decembra poldne skupno božično v Krain dvorani. Med otroke bodo razdeljena božična darila, za odzase bodo pa druge dobre na razpolago. Na Silvestrov vepriredijo omenjena društva skupino plesno veselico v Krain dvorani.

Na Štefanovo, to je 26. decembra zvečer, priredi društvo št. 26 JSKJ v Pittsburghu, Pa., običajni letni banket za člane in prijatelje društva. Prireditve se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu.

Slovenska šola S. D. Doma na Waterloo Rd. v Clevelandu, O., priredi v nedeljo 17. decembra božično z zanimivim programom. Med drugim vprizorijo učenke lepo mladinsko goro "Pepelečica."

Lepo božično priredi Slovenska mladinska šola S. N. Doma v Clevelandu, O., na vetrinu 24. decembra. Prireditve se bo vršila v avtoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave.

V Johnstownu, Pa., priredi tamkajšnje društvo št. 16 JSKJ v petek Silvestrova zabavo poletne in zvečer 31. decembra, zavala se bo vršila v društvenih prostorih.

V Slovenskem domu naselbišču, Center, Pa., se bo v soboto 20. decembra zvečer vršila plesno veselico tamkajšnjega društva št. 33 JSKJ.

Prva zabavna prireditve društva št. 149 JSKJ v Canonsburgu, Pa., v letu 1934 se bo vršila v soboto 6. januarja.

Gospodinjski klub S. N. Doma v Lorainu, O., priredi lepo božično v nedeljo 24. decembra.

Društvo "Ilirska vila," št. 173 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O., je na letni seji 7. decembra letosno društveno aktivnost na zelo lepo zaključilo s tem, da je imalo 14 novih članov v mladinski oddelku. Največja zavala za to gre agilnemu društvenemu tajniku, priznanje gre tudi drugim članom oziroma članicam, ki so dobrohotno sodelovali.

Društvo "Ilirska vila" je se na svoj čin ponosno, toda tudi temu bo z veseljem preustavilo palmo prvenstva drugim clevelandskim društvom JSKJ, ki bodo pred koncem leta 1934 izpisala več članov v mladinski oddelku. Če se pa v tozadnje plemeno tekmo spusti še 100 ali 150 društev v drugih naseljih, bo zaključek leta za J. S. K. Jednoto toliko lepši.

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O ZAJČJI BOLEZNI

V raznih državah naše Unije je zdaj odprta sezona za lov zajcev in, ker se tudi mnogi naši rojaki radi zabavajo s tem športom, ne bo škodovalo nekaj izčrpkov iz članka, ki ga je nedavno objavil dr. Morris Fishbein. Omenjeni zdravnik priporoča, naj bodo previdni lovci na zajce, pa tudi osebe, ki ustreljene zajce pa pripravljajo za hrano.

Med zajci je razširjena neka tipična bolezen, ki se v vsakdanjem jeziku imenuje zajčja bolezen, v jeziku zdravnikov pa tularemija. Ta bolezen se lahko od bolnega zajca prenese na človeka in je večkrat precej nevarna.

Spošno se sodi, da more biti okužen le direktno, to je, da pride zastrupljenje v kri, če ima ranjene roke lovec, ki ima opravka z bolnim zajcem, ali pa, če ima ranjene roke oseba, ki privravlja zajca za jed.

Ako človek dobi tularemijo, se bolezen od začetka navadno kaže kot navaden prehlad. V največ slučajih se na krajih, kjer je prišlo zastrupljenje v kri, pojavijo izpuščaji ali tvori. Bolesen se dostikrat razvije v pravo vročine, ki sliči včasi pravemu tifusu.

Zajčja bolezen morda ni tako hudo razširjena, da bi predstavljal resno nevarnost, toda ugotovljeno je, da so se posamezni slučaji zastrupljenja s to boleznično pojavili že v vseh državah naše Unije. Skoro vsaka država je že imela nad 100 slučajev takih zastrupljenj od leta 1928 naprej. Skoro gotovo pa je bilo mnogo zastrupljen, ki niso bila prijavljena.

Pri omenjenem članku priporoča dr. Fishbein, da naj lovci ne pobirajo in ne nosijo domov zajcev, ki niso videti povsem zdravi. Zajec, ki dobro teče in skače, je navadno zdrav. Lovci, ki imajo opraviti z zajci, naj pa pazi, da ne bodo imeli ranjene kože na rokah, ali pa naj pri tem poslu nosijo rokavice. Gospodinje, ki preparirajo zajce za jed, pa naj si iz previdnosti nataknijo gumijeve rokavice, da se ne okužijo potom kakšnih neznanih ran na rokah. Zavživa naj se le dobro prekuhanje zajče meso, kajti močno prekuhanje zamori morebitne klice zajče bolezni.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, ki je pred nekaj leti prvi v nepretrganem poletu preplul severni Atlantik iz New Yorka v Pariz, je dne 6. decembra, v družbi svoje soproge preletel južni Atlantik iz zapadne Afrike v Natal, Brazil. Polet je bil 1875 milj dolg in je trajal 16 ur in 10 minut. Prebivalstvo Natala v Braziliji je slavemu letalcu in njegovim soproni priprejalo navdušene ovacije, kjer koli sta se pokazala.

KREDIT zvezne vlade je še vedno stoprocentno trden. Ko je zakladniški tajnik Morganthau dne 7. decembra razpisal izdajo bondov za znesek \$950,000,000, se je v par urah prijavilo toliko kupcev, da ni bilo mogoče vsem ustreči. To klub temu, da nosijo bondi le dva in eno četrtino procenta obresti.

HUGH S. JOHNSON, recovery administrator, je v svojem govoru 7. decembra izjavil, da bodo tisti, ki skušajo oslabiti določbe pravilnikov, katere protektirajo delavstvo, dosegli baš nasprotno, kar nameravajo. Razpoloženje kongresa je tako, da morajo vse tozadne izpremembe v pravilnikih voditi do večje protekcije delavstva, do krajših delovnih ur in do višjih plač.

VSE VLOGE do \$2,500 v bankah, ki pripadajo sistemu federalne rezerve, bodo po 1. januarju 1934 stoprocentno garancirane po federalni korporaciji za zavarovanje bančnih vlog. Od 1. julija 1934 naprej bodo stoprocentno garancirane vse vloge do zneska \$10,000; vloge za nadaljnih \$40,000 bodo garancirane.

GASOLIN IZ PREMOGA

V Walesu na Angleškem gra-

PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA

Pritožbe na NRA

Vprašanje: Kam naj se pošljajo pritožbe, če se delodajalec ne ravna po NRA kodeksu?

Odgovor: Vse te pritožbe treba pošljati na okrajni oziroma mestni urad na NRA, ki nadzira izvrševanje kodeksov, ta kozvani "compliance board of NRA." Za hitro reševanje pritožb so sedaj na razpolago posebne tiskovine (blank forms), ki se morejo dobivati pri poštnem uradu. Tiskovine zahtevajo najbolj bistvene informacije, tako da odpravijo potrebo nadaljnega dopisovanja. Te tiskovine se dobivajo zastonji.

Nevi naslovi naturalizacijskih uradnikov

Vprašanje: Cital sem, da stava priseljeniški in naturalizacijski urad ujedinjenia. Na koga se našlovijo prošnje za naturalizacijo?

Odgovor: Vsi prejšnji okrajni naturalizacijski ravnatelji se sedaj imenujejo okrajni priseljeniški in naturalizacijski ravnatelji (District of Immigration and Naturalization). Treba jih torej tako nazivati. Ali tudi, ako kdo posilja prošnjo na prejšnji naslov, se prošnja sprejme ravno tako. Money order za naturalizacijske prijetve in posiljavatva pripomorejo do "Special Delivery" pošte.

Za večje razdalje je pri nekaj zapoznilih posiljavatvah pripomorejo poraba zračne pošte in še "Special Delivery" označbe in pristojbine.

Poštnina za pisma za poštne urade v Zedinjenih državah in posestvih Zedinjenih držav je 3 centi do teže ene unce in na daljnje 3 centi za nadaljnjo unco ali del iste; za pisma v lokalnem prometu znaša poštnina 2 centa.

Vozilne kartice, ki se posiljajo v nezaščitenih kovertah, ne

smejo nositi nikake pisave, razen podpisa, in take se do teže dveh unc lahko posiljajo z znamko za cent in pol. Kartice v zaščitenih kovertah zahtevajo isto poštnino kot navadna pisma.

Na kartice, ki niso posiljane v kovertah, se sme pisati; poštnina od njih znaša za Zedinjene države in posestva istih en cent, za Kanado, Mehiko in panameriške dežele dva centa, za druge dežele inozemstva pa tri centa.

Pripravljeni so tako preneseni v najbljajo hišo, od koder so poslali reševalce, ki so ga prepeljali v bolnico, truplo pokojnega Verdnika pa so spravili v verandah, ampak se je skrivala v čumati, v kleti ali pa je sedela za raufenkom. Včasi pa se je sprahajala tudi popolnomajno v ovčjih oblačilih svojih polprocentnih sestric.

Našljajša žena v Jugoslaviji. V Beranah se je te dni vršila redka poroka. Ženin Bogdan Dianič, absolvent trgovske akademije, se je poročil s trijastletno Kosaro Sajčičevou, ki nima več staršev ter jo je vzgajil njen stric Dianič, ki se je upiral možitvi. Sodišče v Beranah pa je na podlagi izjava dveh zdravnikov, da je dekle zrelo za možitev, dovolilo sklenevati zakona.

In Poljčan poročajo, da se v gozdovih Boča zadnja leta vedno pogosteje javljajo večja kudela divijih svinj, ki ogražajo zlasti kmetsko prebivalstvo. Ne le da njive oropajo krompirje, koruze, repe in drugi pridelki, marveč jih tudi razrijave v obložitvi prošnje. Seveda bo-

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MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Stana Vinšek:
POVEST O ZAJČKIH

Si že videla zajčke, ki znajo po drevesih plezati? Ne? Jaz tudi ne. V davnih, davnih časih pa so vsi zajčki plezali po drevesih prav kakor da veverice. Govoriti so tudi znali Sveda po zajčje, ne po človeško. Poleg tega pa niso imeli tako pristnosti kožuščkov kakor dandanski zajčki, temveč so žareli v vseh mogočih barvah. Bili so rdeči, rožasti, rumeni, višnjevi, beli in vijoličasti—tako so bili lepi, da bi ti jih najrajsi narilisa in naslikala, a danes res nimam časa. Vsi ljudje so stali pod drevesi in s takim navdušenjem gledali kvísku, da jih ni prav nič motilo, če jim je sonce v nos sijalo, ali jim je v nos deževalo—kaj je tako bilo vreme.

No, zajčki pa so se svoje lepote tudi zavedali in so postali čedalji ponosnejši. Svoj mehki nosek so kar neprestano mrdali nad vsem na svetu, pa tudi radovedni so bili čezer, mero—skoraj tako kakor ljudje. Na drevesa niso plezali le zato, da bi si poiskali najnežnejše zelenje in najnehkejše rastline, o ne: na drevesa so plezali pred vsem zato, da so mogli nosek še višje dvigniti nad vsemi, ki so morali ostati na tleh in pa zato, da so lahko svojo nezasitno radovednost še bolj napasi.

Pa se je zgodilo, da je pletela čudno krasna ptičica-rajčica. In ptičica-rajčica, lepa kakor vsi pisani zajčki, lepa, kakor biila sestrica pisane manevrice, je zletela na najvišji vrh najvišjega drevesa. Vsi zajčki so hitro sedli na zadnje nožice in so odprli oči čisto na široko, pa se le niso mogli nagneti ptičice-rajčice. Oh! "Lepa je, lepa,"—so čebljali zajčki—"skoraj tako lepa kakor mi, in visoko gor nad nami se zbijajo na zeleni vejici, o, a, pa govoriti menda le ne zna!"

Ptičica-rajčica je znala peti. In pričela je peti. S srebrnim, čudovitim glasom je pela, tako lepo, da je uithui črni kos in drobnih slavček in da so zadnji sončni žarki trepetajo ostali na njenih krilih, bledi mesec pa je začaral kakor velike rdeča plošča.

Ptičica-rajčica pa je pela. Pela je o deseti deželi, o sončni deželi, kjer biva vila Dobromila. Najlepši grad ima in najlepši vrt, a v vrtu najlepše cvetje, ki ga goje bele vile, njene družice. Nestečito cvetje je v tem rajskem vrtu, pisane so in skromne, velike in majhne. A vse so lepe in dehtete. Neprestano klijijo iz zemlje nove cvetke in vsaka lepa misel, ki se je rodila v človeškem sreču.

Bele vile pa skrbno čuvajo to nežno cvetje, zakaj silno je občutljivo in se kar osuje, če ga zadene oster dih zlobne šale ali grde prevar. A veni tudi že v hladni nezupa na radovednost.

Čarobni vrt vite Dobromile obdaja visok zid, a z idom stoji se višji zd: zeleni topoli. Nad cvetjem, vilami in topoli pa krožijo ptičice-rajčice.

Tako je pela ptičica-rajčica in zajčki so poslušali tako napeto, da so se jini kosmata ušesca kar za polovico podaljšala. Ko pa je ptičica-rajčica končala in vtaknila glavico pod perot, takrat pa so se vsi zajčki zbrali k posvetovanju. In soglasno so sklenili, da pojdejo, še to noč na pot, kajti prekrasni vrt vite Dobromile-morajo videti. Rečeno, storjeno. Pisani zajčki so skočili z dreves in odskakali na pot—tih, prav tih, da bi jih ne čula zajčka Sivko in Nočku, ki sta že spala pod širokim zeljnatom listom. Teh dveh zajčkov namreč pisani bratci nikdar niso trpeli v svoji sredi, ker sta imela tako temna, skromna kožuščka.

Dolga je bila pot, dolga, no, naposled so dosegli rajski vrt. Pa joj—visok je bil zid in gladek, nikjer ni imel luknjice, nikjer ga niso mogli preplezati. Pa zapazijo topole. Saj je topol tudi drevo, da ampak tako gladek je in niso pisani zajčki plezali na topole. Zdaj pa so sklenili, da le splezajo naprej in tako pogledajo čez zid. To je bilo smeha, preprijanja, zbadanja, kobacanja, stokanja! Zajčki so izpočetka padali in se prekopicavali z gladkih del, naposled pa so se le povzpeli do vej. In topoli, nezvesti čuvaju, so bili tako veseli pisanih gostov, da so kar molčali in stali docela mirno, namestudi da bi jih z močnim šumjenje splašili in jih ostresli z vej.

Zajčki pa so čeplje ob deblu, drug nam drugim in so s široko odprtimi očmi streljali v čudežno kraljestvo vrtu. A ptičice-rajčice so kaj kmalu opazile pisane pike na zelenih drevesih. Izprva so seveda mislite, da so topoli tako lepo vzvreteli—toda ko so prilegli bliže so hitro opazile predzadnjo radovednost pisanih zajčkov in odletele k vili Dobromili.

Silno se je razjelila dobra vila. Plamen ji je začarjal iz sinjih oči in ko je dvignila bele roke k zakletvi, so pisani zajčki naenkrat oslepeli in prirasil k zelenim topolom. Topoli z zajčki pa so se manjšali, manjšali. Že so se skrili za id, že so se skrili za grmovje in naposled so osramočeni obstali med zeleno travo. Tam so zajčki še vsako poletje. Dolgh ušes v zdevah oči več nimajo, samo še pisane barve in širok gobek. A ne morejo nam povestati o čudežnih rajskega vrtu, kajti celo nemo si se "mu" ne morejo reči—tih in zna vendar že vsaka krava.

Zajček Sivko in zajček Nočko pa sta se drugo jutro zelo začudila, da sta dočela sama. Dolgo, dolgo sta iskalia pisan bratce, a nobenega nista mogla najti. Šele čez tri tedne je prisikala, da je edini je bil ušel zakletvi, ker se je pri prvem poizkušanju plezal tako nesrečno prekopnicil s topola, da

A Close Call on the Mountain

Jimmy Stone was spending the autumn months with an uncle living in Colorado. Uncle Frank, having no son of his own, had invited Jimmy to come and stay as long as his parents could spare him. And they spared him during the summer vacation, and had promised that he might continue his visit till the Christmas holidays.

Jimmy had entered the little village school, on the side of rugged mountain, and was enjoying the experience very much, and learning quite as rapidly as he would have learned in his own school in the city. Also, he had many firm friends among the boys who lived on the mountainside, both in the village and in the country round about.

One fine Saturday three of the boys decided to make an excursion to the top of one of the highest mountains near the village. Each boy carried some cold provisions and a flask of water and his gun, for they had heard tales of a mountain lion having been seen on this particular mountain.

"Now," said Bob Brown, the leader of the explorers, "we'll climb till half-past one o'clock. That will give us plenty of time to get within a mile of home before dusk. After reaching familiar ground, the moon and the stars will be all we want to travel by."

At noon they stopped to rest and lunch. Their appetites had been sharpened by the exercise and the bracing autumn air, and the higher they went the cooler they found the atmosphere.

"Well, we're a good mile from the top of the mountain," said Bob. "If we could finish the distance in an hour, we'd have to rest at the top before returning; and that would put us behind our scheduled time for getting within familiar territory. Shall we go on and see what's to be seen for another half-mile?"

"I'm in for going all the way," said Jess Wilson. "I'm not afraid of being caught out after dark. Besides, returning will be faster than going."

"That's my vote, too," said Jimmy, anxious to see the world from the very highest mountain of that particular range. "Suppose we try to make the top at least. If we see we're going to get caught out too far from home by the dark, we can turn back."

"You're doing a foolish thing," declared Jess. "But," went on Jess, "if you insist on going, we'll not altogether desert you. We'll stay here and build a camp fire so as to light you on your way back. You can shoot off your blunderbuss to let us know of your whereabouts. Got plenty of ammunition, eh?"

"Yep, I'm well fixed for shooting material," replied Jimmy. "And I'm much obliged to you for sticking to me this way. If you keep a fire going, I can see it. And you can yell out occasionally to help me in my direction—if I don't turn up within half an hour."

The two boys set about building a fire of twigs and dry leaves. Every now and then one of them would scream with all his lungs: "Hello-o-o!" And an answering "Hello-o-o!" would come from Jimmy, growing fainter and fainter as he got farther and farther away.

For over half an hour the two boys remained anxiously waiting the return of Jimmy. The afternoon was fading into evening, and the boys knew how

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"I vote to go on," said Jimmy. "We'll at least pave the way for a more successful trip next time. We'll get acquainted with the right trail; then we'll have no trouble reaching the top some other day."

They pursued their way, and at last came to a deep crevice in the rocky ground which they could not cross.

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last the three boys found the end of the crevice. The trail they had followed was a very difficult one, full of boulders and at times very precipitous, and the boys had to pick their way carefully.

They paused to look about them.

They were still about half a mile from the summit of the mountain and they could see that the remainder of the climb would be even more difficult

than the first part of it already accomplished.

"Well, I guess we'll have to return," said Bob. "But we've found the real way to the top of the mountain. We'll cut off all that first part of the climb next time and make directly for this spot, coming diagonally across the old hill."

But before starting on their return trip, the boys sat down and ate the remainder of their lunch and drank water from a trickling spring near by.

Thus rested, they got up and turned their faces down the mountain. They decided to make the cut-off from this point, shortening their way fully a mile.

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MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions from our Junior Members

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am 13 years old and in the fourth grade. I always read the stories and letters in the juvenile section that other girls and boys write. I am sending a story that I hope will interest the juvenile members.

ADVENTURE ON A DARK STREET

One dark evening two girls were going out for a walk. Rose, one of the girls was anxious to go down a certain street. Ann, the other girl, refused to go. She said, "Why, Rose, do you see any sense? Don't you see that the street is?" Consider how kidnappings, killings and crimes are happening. There are many other streets that have lights burning on them which are much safer than this street. This street has mostly empty houses."

"You big baby," said roughly, "You know who are you afraid of? You know no one would want us because our parents are poor. Come on! If anyone would try to get us we could run away. We got feet for? If you right, then, have it your way."

They started down the street and about half a block when Ann said, "Look, Rose, do you see that figure behind the tree? Why is it hid-

"Shut up, Ann, you are giving me steps. Besides you are always afraid of everything."

Ann kept still, but thought plenty. She new perfectly well that she saw a figure behind the tree. They walked and the figure behind the tree. When they saw this they were fifteen feet from the tree. Ann said, "Rose, I'm going back again. I like it or not. I just saw a figure move and I have been watching it all the time. If you want back with me, come on, if not, go back, but I'm not taking any chances."

Ann turned around and followed because she was getting scared. Soon they heard footprints and they looked around they saw a following them. They ran as fast as their feet could carry them down the street. They finally reached the drug located on the corner, and went to the man's face as the shamed on it. He had a scar from a fight to his right ear. They afraid to venture into the black store took them home in the store.

AMELIA BRODNIK,
No. 45, SSCU.

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MATILDA STRUKELJ (15 let),
društvo št. 6 JSKJ.

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HINT TO SANTA CLAUS
EXPORT, PA.

I am writing again, but this time in English, for the juvenile section. The other night I was very surprised when Mr. Pier came to our house and asked my father to go with him, and when he asked where, Mr. Pier answered no place. He then handed me a check for one dollar, which was a prize for my contributing article to the Nova Doba. It was the first check I ever received, and I want to thank you all.

I attended a Hallowe'en party sometime ago, but I could not tell you about all the fun we had. We played games and almost all of us won a prize. There were a few of us girls, but even so, we had a good time. We went outside for awhile and it was just like daylight because the moon was shining so bright. There were many children dressed in all kinds of costumes. I think everyone enjoyed themselves.

On Saturday night Holy Trinity Lodge, No. 1, DSD, had a vineyard dance. In the middle of the Slovenia Hall they had a grapevine made. My father was a secret spy, but he was put in jail three times and escaped. If you would motion to take a grape you would have to pay a fine or be put in jail. The hall was crowded until the end of the dance. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

MARIE RUSS (age 12),
No. 66, SSCU.

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LITTLE GERALDINE

Gilbert, Minn.—Geraldine was the daughter of Mr. Murphy, a banker, who was respected and liked by all the people of the town. So was Mrs. Murphy. Their little daughter was the pet of her class as well as of the entire school. The dainty seventh grade miss was as unspoiled and unselfish as she was pretty. That, no doubt, accounted for her popularity.

One day she failed to show up at school. Being a very diligent scholar, her absence caused some comment and her teacher called up her parents, only to be informed that Geraldine had left for school at the usual time.

Geraldine Murphy was on her way

to school that clear, crisp morning in early December. As she rounded a corner and started up narrow passegeway between two tall buildings, a short cut, a man jumped out from a doorway, clapped one hand over her mouth and with the other lifted her up and into a waiting automobile.

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ANNA RITA GALL (13 let),
društvo št. 36 JSKJ.

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MORLEY, COLO.

Nisem imel namena pisati ta mesec za mladinski stran Nove Dobe, ker je pa način izdaja to leto, sem se odločil, da napišem še nekaj vrstic. Nemara bo g. uredknik mrmlj, čes, to je pa res praviti, vi sitnež, ki vedno sitnari po mladinski strani. No, pa naj bo, zimski večer so dolgi, zato pa imamo več časa za čitanje in pisanje.

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Vsa bitja v naravi nam razovedajo nekako skrb ali pravico za bodočnost, če le znamo opaziti dotedne znake. Razne rastline so osule svoja semena, ki čakajo v zemljii ali pod listno odoje gorkje pomlad, da vzkajijo in pričarajo v deželo novo rast. Popje na drevju in grmovju že zdaj skriva zarodek za listje in cvetje pomlad. Pestro cvetje tulipanov, narciz, hiacint itd. je skrito v preprostih rjavih, navedeno suhih čebulicah in samo čaka pogojev, ki so potrebeni za razvoj. Čebele, šoje, veverice, hrčki in nekatere druge živali so si preskrbele zaloge živeža za zimske mesece.

Farmerji so pospravili žita, gomoljike ter druge poljske in vrtne sadeže v shrambe, založili so se s krmom za živino in s kurivom. Tudi mnogi mestni prebivalci so se preskrbeli s kurivom, sadjem in razno zelenjavo za zimo. Vse to je priprava za bodočnost, za čas, ko je narava neprizajna in ne nudi svojim otrokom raznovrstnih darov z odprtimi rokami.

Moderna civilizacija je mnogo ljudi nekako odtujila nareni, toda skrbi za bodočnost jim ni odvzela. Ti ljudje so zaposleni tako, da jim slabo vreme in zima v naravi ne vzaame v vseh slučajih dela in zasluga in s tem pogojev za eksistenco. Toda le najbolj lahkomiseln ljudje pozabijo, da lahko vsakega in ob vsakem času zlostoti "slabo vreme" in "zima" brezposelnosti, bolezni in onemoglosti. Vsi misleči ljudje si torej skušajo v takozvanih normalnih časih nekaj prihraniti, si zbrati neko rezervo, iz katere jim bo možno črpati v slabih časih. Nekateri si z velikimi žrtvami nabavijo lastna stanovanja, da jim ne bo vedno treba plačevati najemnine, drugi si morda nabavijo kakšno zemljišče, ki naj bi jim dajalo vsaj nekaj pridelkov v skrajni potrebi, zoper drugi pa si prihranijo večjo ali manjšo vsoto denarja. Vse to jim narekuje skrb za bodočnost.

Silna depresija zadnjih par let je kriva, da je bilo mnogo varčnih in za bodočnost skrbečih ljudi razočaranih. Dolga brezposelost jim je pobrala prihranke v gotovini, pobrala jim je delno plačane hiše in zemljišča in jim posušila razne druge vire dohodka, na katere so računali. Skoro najbolj prizadeti pa so bili tisti, ki so imeli svoje prihranke spravljeni v raznih bankah ali ki so svojo gotovino naložili v različne delnice. Mnogi so izgubili vse, kar so si v dolgih letih prihranili, mnogi so izgubili polovico ali večino svojih prihrankov in premnogi še danes visijo v negotovosti, da li bodo od svojih vlog v banki sploh kaj dobili ali ne. Kot trdnja ve solidnosti opevane banke so ali propadle ali pa stojijo "zamrzljene" kot žalostne priče nezdrugega sistema in nezmožnosti in lahkomisnosti tistih, ki so jih upravljal.

K sreči je bilo nekaj bančnih zavodov vendar tako trdnih in dobro upravljanih, da so vzdržali vihar depresije. Za srečne se smejo šteti tisti, ki so imeli svoje prihranke načinjene v takih bančnih zavodih. In svojo previdnost lahko hvalijo tisti, ki so svoje prihranke spravljali v zvezni poštni hranilnici, tem najbolj varnem in solidnem denarnem zavodu v Zedinjenih državah.

Med gospodarskimi ustanovami, ki so, če upoštevamo nenačadne razmere, naravnost sijajno prestale vihar depresije, so naše podporne organizacije. To je pokazalo, da so te organizacije zgrajene na zdravi podlagi in da so dobro, poštano in zmožno upravljane. Vse naše podporne organizacije so ohranile svojo solventnost, vse točno izplačujejo svoje obveznosti. Denar, ki so ga naši rojaki nalažili v naše podporne organizacije, je bil najbolje investiran. Vsak član, ki je bil upravičen do podpore iz njihovih skladov, jo je dobil v polni vso, ki so jo predpisovala pravila. Ni se izplačevalo podpor in smrtnih v obliki toliko in toliko centov na dollar, ampak v polnih dolarjih in polnih vso. Rojaki, ki so v naših podpornih organizacijah hranili denar za slabe čase, niso bili razočarani. Američki Slovenci se smemo šteti za srečne, da smo proporčno mnogo bolj zavarovani v podprtih organizacijah, kot marsikatera druga narodnost.

Bratje in sestre, pomnimo, da je naša J. S. K. Jednota še vedno nad 104 procentov solventna. Pomnimo, da je vedno točna v svojih izplačilih. Ne pozabimo poleg tega, da je z vpeljavo načrta "AA" omogočila potrebnim starim članom posojila za plačevanje asesmentov in jih na ta način obdržala zavarovane za slučaje bolezni, poškodb in smrti. Ali ni taka organizacija vredna, da nagovorimo za vstop v isto vse naše prijatelje, katerim je to še mogoče? Ali ni vredna, da nagovorimo za pristop vso odrasčajočo mladino? Ali ni vredna, da vpišemo v njen mladinski oddelok vso našo mladino do 16. leta? Da, bratje in sestre, vredna je tega, in če smo mi njeni vredni člani, bomo skušali to tudi izvesti!

VŠAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani) vemo zakaj je na svetu tako malo nepristranskih ljudi!

Na neki univerzi so eksperimentirali s kavo na domaćih zajcih in so pronašli, da strup, ki se nahaja v kavi, zajcem zelo skoduje. Torej, da ne boste dali vašim zajcem kave za zajtrk!

V okrajni ječi v Clevelandu čaka odsode italijanski bankir Joseph Zitiello, ki si je prilastil okrog pet tisoč dolarjev bančne imovine oziroma denarja vložnikov. Pa so zadnji teden vdrle v jetniški oddelek okrajne ječe štiri srdite italijanske signore, ki bi bile Zitiella predelale v pašto za makarone, da jim ni ušel v nek odročen prostor.

Tako postopanje seveda niti malo ameriško. Pravi Američani bankirjev, ki so jim zafrečali stotisoč in milijone dolarjev, ne puste niti zapreti, še manj pa, da bi jim storili silo. Najbolj razboriti kvečemu nekolič zabavljajo. In priznati je treba, da smo se tudi Slovenci v tem oziru zelo vzgledno amerikanizirali.

Stavil bi ne vem kaj, da tudi Zitiello ne bi bil danes zaprt, če bi bil zafrčkal milijon ljudskega denarja, mesto ušivih pet tisočakov.

Zanimivo prigori navedenem slučaju je dejstvo, da je Zitiello pred amazonškimi signorami, ki so ga hotele linčati, zbežal v toilet in se tam zaprl. To jasno kaže, kam se Italijanu mudri, kadar je v nevarnosti . . .

DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani) pušča soprogo, sedem sinov, dve hčeri in brata. Rojen je bil v Beli Krajini.

V Clevelandu, Ohio, so umrli: Gregor Rager, star 58 let, član društva št. 71 JSKJ. V Ameriki je bival 33 let in zapušča tu soprogo, dva sina, štiri hčere in brata. Rojen je bil v Martinji vasi pri St. Lovrencu na Dolenjskem. — Mary Sumrada, rojena Levstik v vasi Globel pri Sodražici. V Ameriki je bivala 13 let in zapušča tu soproga, sin, hčer, tri brate in sestro. — Jacob Jenc, ki je bival v Ameriki 40 let. Rojen je bil v Žerovnici, fara Grahovo.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA
Član v Californiji. — Razume se, da je vaš prvi papir, ki ste ga vzeli pred 17 leti, že davno neveljaven. Prvi papir smete brez strahu ponovno vzeti, brez ozira na to, da ste prišli pred 22 leti v Ameriko pod drugim imenom. Naturalizacijskim oblastem smete tudi brez strahu povedati vzrok zakaj ste prišli v deželo pod tujim imenom, namreč, da ste se s tem izognili vojaški službi v stari domovini. Američke oblasti tega nikomur ne štejejo za greh. Navesti boste seveda morali imeti, pod katistem ste prišli v deželo, in druge podatke. Podati boste morali gotove dokaze, da ste res v tista oseba, ki je prišla pod tujim imenom v deželo in da ste od takrat stalno bivali tu. Ako imate še stari "prvi papir" in je bil isti vzet na vaše pravo ime, bo vam morda lahko služil kot dober dokument pri ponovni nabavi prvega papirja. Uradniki na naturalizacijskem uradu vašega mesta vam bodo povedali kakšne dokumente in dokaze morate imeti.

RAST PREBIVALSTVA
Na vsem svetu se rodi dnevno okrog 60,000 otrok; v istem času umre okrog 40,000 oseb. Prebivalstvo sveta se torej v enem letu pomnoži za približno šest milijonov oseb.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN IZOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani) rantirane do 75%, vloge nad \$50,000 pa do polovice ali 50-procentno.

PRODUKCIJA avtomobilske industrije je bila v prvih enajstih mesecih tekočega leta za 63 procentov večja, kot v istem časovnem razdobju lanskega leta. Do konca novembra 1933 je bilo v Zedinjenih državah izdelanih 1,451,363 avtomobilov, lani v istem času pa je bilo izdelanih le 893,095 avtomobilskih vozil. V novembri 1933 je bila prodaja avtomobilov za 115 procentov višja kot v istem mesecu lanskega leta.

Henry Ford je leta 1928 izjavil, da bo prenehal z izdelovanjem avtomobilov, če bi bila kdaj protibica v Zedinjenih državah odpravljena. To se je godilo, toda Ford ni svojega obrata ustavil. Pretekli teden so bili v 7000 agencijah širok dežele razstavljeni novi modeli Fordova avtomobila za leto 1934. V petih letih je menda Henry Ford svojo leta 1928 izraženo grožnjo pozabil ali pa smatra za umestno, da jo skuša porabititi.

ITALIJA bo baje zahtevala drastične izpreamembe v konstituciji Lige narodov. Ako se tem zahtevam ne ugoditi, bo Italija izstopila iz Lige. Do velikih izpreamemb v ustavi Lige narodov bo težko prišlo, ker jim bodo nasprotovale posebne mape.

PANAMERIŠKA konferenca, ki se vrši v mestu Montevideo, Uruguay, bo morda pripomogla do končne rešitve spora za ozemlje Gran Chaco med republikama Bolivia in Paraguay. Zastopniki obeh držav so potrili sestavo pododseka, ki naj preštudira sporno zadevo, in obljubili po najboljših močeh solodelovati v svetu mirne povezave. Delegaciji Zedinjenih držav na panameriški konferenci načeljuje državni tajnik Hull.

DO KRIZE med Rusijo in Japonsko bo prišlo prihodnjo poletje. Taka je sodba nekega zanesljivega britiškega opozvalca. Ruska sovjetska vlada niti malo ne zaupa Japoncu, zato dela velike vojaške priprave v vsej Sibiriji. Vlak za vlaško privaža motorne vozove, tanke, traktorce, topove in aeroplane. V bližini Bajkalskega jezera je koncentrirano mnogo vojaštv. Veliko "letalsko mesto" je zgrajeno blizu Irkutska. Rusija pričakuje naglejno napad na obmorsko pristaniščo severno od Vladivostoka in na sibirsko ozemlje v okrožju Amurja. Japonci morda napadejo rusko ozemlje brez formalne napovedi vojne, kot so storili leta 1931 v Mandžuriji, katero so odtrgali Kitajcem. Ruski vojaški eksperti sodijo, da bodo Japonci napadli rusko ozemlje spomlad, kakor hitro nastopi lepo vreme.

V BEOGRAD sta dne 10. decembra dospela bolgarski kralj in kraljica ter sta bila zelo srečano in prisrčno sprejeti. Med vladarjem Bolgarije in Jugoslavijo se bo vršila konferenca, na kateri bo Jugoslavija ponudila Bolgariji petletni mir ter pogodbo nepanatanja, ki bo temeljila na priznanju sedanjega položaja. Dalje bo pogodba vsebovala sporazum skupnega nastopa in obrambe Jugoslavije, Bolgarije, Rumunije, Grške in Turčije napravil vplivom in intrigam velesil.

POPULARNO IME
V Zedinjenih državah je 28 mest in mestec, 32 countyev in ena država, ki nosijo ime našega prvega predsednika Washingtona.

PROBLEMI PRISE-LJENCA

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani) dva otroka, rojena v Ameriki. Ali ga bodo deportirali po dovršitvi kazni?

Odgovor: On ni podvržen deportaciji, ker je bil več kot pet let v tej deželi, ko je bil obsojen na več kot leto dni zapora. Ali, ki bi bil še enkrat zaprti radi zločina in obsojen na leto dni zapora ali več, tedaj bi bil deportiran, ko odsedi drugo kazeno. V slučaju dvakratne obsoobe radi zločina je nameščeno, kolikot le biva v tej deželi. Kdor je bil le enkrat obsojen, je podvržen deportaciji le, ako je obsojen pred pretekom petletnega bivanja. Pri tem pa treba zapomniti, da v tem slučaju, kakor v vseh slučajih deportacije, je vedno medrojen zadnji prihod v Združene države. Ako je bil kdo odsoten iz Združenih držav, pa naj bo le za par ur v Kanado, in oblast to dozna, se deportacijska doba šteje od dne tega zadnjega prihoda iz inozemstva.

Permit za povratni prihod

Vprašanje: Ali so bile uvedene kake spremembe glede izdaje in podaljšanja permitov?

Odgovor: Sedaj se izvirni permit (dovoljenje za povrat v Združene države) izdaja navadno za leto dni, mesto za tri ali šest mesecov kot poprej. Isto velja, kar se tiče dovoljenja za začasno bivanje v tej deželi. Kdor prihaja sem začasno, se pripušča navadno za leto dni. Priseljenška oblast v pristanišču prihoda ima prav podaljšati za nadaljnjo leto. Za nadaljnja podaljšanja pa treba obrniti se na Immigration and Naturalization Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Starostna omejitev v federalni službi

Vprašanje: Ali je res, da osebe, ki so čez 40 let stare, ne morejo dobiti federalne službe?

Odgovor: Najvišja starost za kandidata za federalne službe je različna v raznih departmenih. V zadnjem času je začela agitacija, da se maksimalna starost povrhja. Secretary of Labor je pred kratkim ukazal proučevanje o izdatnosti federalnih uradnikov v raznih starostih in izidu v letih je bil v korist starejšim uradnikom. Zato je Civil Service Commission nedavno odredila, da za pisarniške službe se bodo vpoštevali kandidatje do starosti 53 let, mesto 40 let kot poprej. Tudi v drugih panogah federalne službe se starost bržko povrhja.

Kdor je obsojen zločina, ne more biti pripuščen v Z. D.

Vprašanje: Moj mož je prišel nezakonito v Združene države leta 1923, prišel je kot mornar. On je znal, da ne more biti deportiran, ker je prišel pred 1. julijem 1924. Lani pa je seljal nazaj v stari kraj, ker se je hotel povrniti na zakoniti način, da dobi državljanstvo. Sedaj pa mi je pisal, da mu ameriški konzul neče izdati vizu, ker je dobil informacijo, da je bil mož obsojen radi tatvine mnogo let predno je prišel v Združene države. Od tedaj ni imel nikakih sitnosti s sodnijami in ni bil nikdar aretriran v tej deželi. Kaj naj storim?

Odgovor: Žal nam je povedati, da se za njega ne more nič storiti. Zakon izrecno prepoveduje prihod v Ameriko oseb, ki so bile obsojene ali se priznavajo kakega zločina, ki je nemoralnega značaja. Tatvina spada med te zločine in mu ameriški konzul zato ne sme izdati viz.

Pomoč za naturalizacijski izpit

Vprašanje: Zaprosil sem za drugi naturalizacijski papir in pričakujem, da bom kmalu pozvan na izpit. Bojam se, da ne znam zadosti o ameriški zgodovini in vladni. Živim oddaljenko, ker ni nikakih večernih šol za naturalizacijske kandidate.

Odgovor: Foreign Language

Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki

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CURRENT THOUGHT

A Good Experience

Recently I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of one of our larger Slovene-conducted lodges. The assembly took place on a Sunday morning in one of the Slovene National Homes. About 25 members were present, consisting of young and middle-aged men.

Unfortunately, I was late in arriving at the meeting. My tardiness was due to the extra hour of sleep which I invariably take on Sunday mornings. In my opinion, Sunday is a day of rest, and as such it should be taken advantage of; especially if one is in the habit of getting late to bed during the week and arising early every morning in order to get to work on time. Fortunately, the meeting was still in the early stages when I arrived. The president of the lodge was in the act of explaining a motion made by one of the members, and ended by inviting discussions on the motion. A vote was taken on the proposal, after which followed more proposals and more discussions. What impressed me was the apparent alertness displayed by each and every member on the proceedings of the meeting. That the members were interested in the various proposals made was evidenced by the discussion that followed each piece of business, in which arguments for and against each proposal were made. Each opinion shed more light on the subject under discussion, and it was with great interest that I followed the trend of thought of each speaker.

Of special interest to me was the suggestion made by the president of the lodge concerning the enrollment of new members both in the juvenile and adult departments. The president employed special emphasis by asking the members direct: "Are our sons and daughters enrolled in our South Slavonic Catholic Union?" followed by further comment on interesting outsiders joining our Union.

Undoubtedly, presidents of other lodges follow the same system of appeal to the component members to increase the enrollment of our Union. However, too often this important item of every lodge meeting is not given sufficient emphasis, merely saying that the members should advertise the name of our Union to friends and outsiders, and induce them to join. If the president fails to evoke the proper response from his group, the members direct, the president not only makes his position clear, but also makes a deeper impression on the

A good plan for English-speaking members to follow is to attend at least one or two meetings of Slovene-conducted lodges each year. By witnessing the many Slovene-speaking members take part in the discussions of each meeting, English-speaking members would gain more confidence in themselves and get up and speak at their own meetings, and not let a few of the talking, planning and execution of work. Some of the English-speaking members lack confidence in themselves, and for this reason fail to express their views and ideas at the regular monthly meetings.

From the Office of Supreme Treasurer

Members of local lodges have read with satisfaction in the Nova Doba that all monthly assessments of their lodges have been sent on time to the Supreme Treasurer. Such prompt action pleases also the Supreme Treasurer and the Supreme Secretary. This complete satisfaction could be enjoyed each month, if the members paid their assessments to the lodge each month on time. All members should have their assessments paid by the 25th day of each month.

It is especially important that members pay their assessments during the month of December, which, as the last month of the year, closes the semi-annual report of the Supreme Treasurer and the Home Office. Dec. 31 of this year falls on Sunday. For this reason I am requesting all local secretaries to forward their lodge assessments earlier than usual, so that they shall reach my office not later than Saturday noon, Dec. 30. Assessments cannot be included in the statement for the month of December, but will appear on the January statement of the ensuing year, as no deliveries of mail are made on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays.

Brotherly greetings,

LOUIS CHAMPA,
Supreme Treasurer, SSCU.

Zvon, No. 70

Chicago, Ill.—Society Zvon, No. 70, SSCU, will hold its yearly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Election of officers will take place and other important matters will be discussed.

No cards will be sent out to remind you of this meeting, so please take notice and remember to come. A special assessment of 50 cents will be made on any member failing to attend.

John Gottlieb, Pres.

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

St. John the Baptist, No. 112

Kitzville, Minn.—All members of St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 112, SSCU, are urged to be present at the annual meeting of the lodge which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Musich Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 10 a.m. Election of officers and other important matters will be discussed.

Frank Tichar, Sec'y.

Don't worry about what the world thinks of you. The world has several billions of other people to think about.

Harlem Globe Trotters to Play Rangers

Ely, Minn.—A special attraction in the way of basketball will be presented to Ely fans next Friday, Dec. 15, at the Ely Memorial Gym. Through the efforts of Bro. Frank Gerzin, manager of C. and M. Rangers basketball team of Lodge No. 1, SSCU, the Harlem Globe Trotters, a colored quintet from the East, will mix in a game with the Rangers.

Game starts at 8:15 p.m. Admissions are 25 cents and 40 cents.

Ely basketball fans can expect to see a whirlwind tussle, as the colored team is composed of such stars as "Big" Jackson, formerly with the City College of New York; Albert "Runt" Pullins, Browne University, and George "Easy" Easter, Virginia Union College.

"Runt" Pullins employs the bullet-like pass and is a trick shot artist as well as a fancy dribbler. "Big" Jackson palms a basketball in either hand. "Easy" Easter, captain, is the brains of the outfit, and all plays start from him. He is good on long shots and never smiles while playing. A. M. Saperstein is the coach of the team and originator of the exhibition basketball traveling club. He is a versatile player and can be depended upon to play any position.

Attention, C. and M. Rangers! There will be a meeting on Dec. 20. Election of officers will take place. The entertainment committee assures you of a good time after the meeting, with refreshments and excellent music. So don't forget to be on hand.

Joseph Muhvich,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

St. Aloysius, No. 6

Lorain, O.—Members of St. Aloysius' Lodge, No. 6, SSCU, are urgently requested to be present at the annual meeting, which will be held next Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Slovene National Home. Meeting will commence at 1 p.m., and assessments will be collected from 12 noon. It is the duty of each member to be in attendance. Failure to attend one or two meetings held during the year is excusable; however, the annual meeting is so important that all members should make it their special duty to be on hand as rules and regulations of the lodge for the coming year are revised, and officers for the ensuing year are elected.

All members failing to attend the annual meeting on Dec. 17 will be fined one dollar, the money to go into the lodge treasury. Excepted are only those members who are on the sick list, those who have to work at the time the meeting is held and those who live out of town.

Greetings to all members.

John Cerne Jr., Sec'y.

Chimney Swift's Habits

Sometimes in the early spring, but more commonly in late summer, large flocks of chimney swifts have been observed to sweep in great circles about a favorite chimney, then form a conical cloud resembling a cyclone funnel and drop rapidly from the apex into the chimney to roost for the night. Chimneys of abandoned factories or public buildings constitute favorite resorts of this kind.

BRIEFS

Ilirska Vila Lodge, No. 173, SSCU, Cleveland, O.

Initiated 14 new juvenile members at its annual meeting held last Thursday, Dec. 4. Special credit for this good showing goes to the active secretary of the local branch and other members for their tireless efforts in the national campaign for new members.

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In a spirited election, Frank Zgong was elected alderman of Ely, Minn., with Steve Banovetz running a close third. Two were elected.

A Slovene is taking a leading part in the Civil Work Administration program in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Louis L. Drasler, civil engineer, has been appointed chief assistant to John R. Davis, who is in charge of the state highway program.

It has come to light that one of the leading international psychologists is Paul Rankov Radosavljevich, a Croat, professor of his chosen subject at New York University, which also conferred upon him a degree of master. Stanford University also acclaimed Radosavljevich with honors by conferring upon him the degree of doctor of pedagogy. Radosavljevich acquired his elementary knowledge in one of the gymnasiums in what is now Yugoslavia, and there continued his studies in various universities in what formerly was Austria-Hungary, and Germany. He attained his degree of Ph. D. at the University of Zurich.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting and thus show their spirit toward the lodge, and to elect capable officers for the next year. Those who do not attend are subject to a fine of 50 cents, as provided for in our minutes. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Members should keep in mind that all assessments are to be paid every month on or before the 25th day.

Just a Hint!

Ely, Minn.—Ladies and gentlemen, this is your Little Stanley speaking to you from the roof garden in the Pechaver homestead, and that means you must put everything else aside because you are about to hear what is supposed to be a secret until next week; of course, I can't tell you everything, but will give you just a hint. Here goes—

Our final meeting of 1933 took place on Dec. 10. A large number of Gophers were present for this big funfest, which was in the form of a gigantic vaudeville show and featured such stars as the Sheppel Sisters, singers of all those beautiful Slovene folk songs; Frankie Kromar, master of the accordion; and last, but not least, Lassi's Harmonica Twisters, three Ely boys who should take this city by storm with their versions of popular and hillbilly tunes. These boys, consisting of Eino Lassi, conductor and guitar; Chet Hillman and Fuddy Glavan, twisters, presented their first local concert at the Gopher meeting. An appetizing lunch was served and dancing tapped off the evening.

Now Little Stanley transports himself from the roof garden to the Opera House Theater (yes, Betty Boop, we have an Opry in Ely!). A young fellow sits beside me, and, naturally, we start a line of chatter which went something like this:

"You know, Stan," said the young man, "I think your write-ups in the Nova Doba are pretty good; only you have too much of little Stan in them!" Was my face red? Was I mortified? Say fella, "was that the human thing to do?"

Meanwhile the crowds pour into the theater; soon the place is filled to capacity. An usher comes to Little Stanley and says,

"Telephone for you, Stan!" I dash downstairs, where they tell me that they just wanted my seat! Can you beat that? I guess I'll have to scram now, too, before Editor Kolar does something to my seat!

Stanley Pechavar,
No. 2, SSCU.

Western Stars

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Annual meeting for the election of officers for the coming year will be held by the Western Star Lodge, No. 202, SSCU, next Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Slovenski Dom.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting and thus show their spirit toward the lodge, and to elect capable officers for the next year. Those who do not attend are subject to a fine of 50 cents, as provided for in our minutes. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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John Yenko Jr., Pres.

SWAN ON WAR PATH

An indignant swan held up traffic on Antrim road, Belfast. It had been chased by a curious dog and finally found itself on the tram lines. It showed its resentment of trams, as well as motor cars, by attacking the vehicles, its wings flapping protestingly, and at one time three cars were stopped while it pecked at their radiators. It was finally induced to return to its pond.

CORN

The year 1920 saw the greatest production of corn in the United States between the years of 1900 and 1931. This crop amounted to 3,208,000,000 bushels. That year also produced the largest corn crop for the world for the same period, amounting to a total of 4,735,000,000 bushels, according to records available.

Editor's Note

Christmas falls on Monday, Dec. 25. For this reason the deadline for contributing articles to appear in the Dec. 27 issue has been moved to the preceding Saturday, Dec. 23.

Monday of each week is ordinarily the deadline for all contributing articles to appear in the same week's issue, as the forms are closed on Tuesday and the official organ printed on Wednesday.

Members are requested to forward all articles intended for the Dec. 27 issue early enough so that their contributions will reach the Nova Doba office not later than Saturday, Dec. 30.

St. Michael, No. 88

Roundup, Mont.—We are rapidly approaching the end of this year. During the month of December we hold the annual lodge meetings. This holds true for our branch. Therefore, all members of St. Michael's Lodge, No. 88, SSCU, are given a gentle reminder to attend the annual meeting which is to be held Sunday, Dec. 17, 2 p.m., at the usual place. Members who do not attend the annual meeting shall pay one dollar into the lodge treasury. Sick members only are excepted, as decided at the November meeting.

Each member owes it to himself to be present at this important meeting. In our SSCU we have equal privileges, and, hence, equal duties. At the annual meeting election of the administrative board for 1934 takes place; the policy of the lodge for the following year is also considered. As a matter of fact, our members ought to make a better showing in attendance at all our meetings. Officers themselves cannot make decisions concerning the lodge, as the By-Laws do not permit such action. Moreover, problems concerning the lodge are solved to the best satisfaction when the majority of members are present to act upon them.

All members are requested to make sufficient arrangements to pay their assessments on time. During the month of December I urgently request all members to have their assessments paid by the 24th, so that I can prepare the semi-annual report and forward assessments on time to the Home Office. We must keep in mind that the Home Office, too, has plenty of work to execute at this time.

Also am reminding all members to have their assessments paid up at the meeting or at my residence by the 24th of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starman are the proud parents of a baby boy. Bro. Starman is a member of the Betsy Ross Lodge. Congratulations, Bro. Starman.

In behalf of the Betsy Ross Lodge, I am extending my heartiest wishes to all the members of the SSCU and their families for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y,
No. 186, SSCU.

Colorado Sunshine

By Frank J. Smole Jr., Sec'y, No. 201, SSCU, Denver, Colo. The rose is red,

The violet blue,
Your little obligation to your lodge is due.

So pay it now,

Don't wait till when

The rose and violet bloom again.

For if you do delay is thus,
No violet will bloom for us.

The rose will rest upon our chest,

The violets upon the casket.

So come across, we need the dough.

Not in the spring, but NOW,
you know.

The rose is red.

The violet blue;
We need the cash, I'll say we do.

"That picture is one I painted to keep the wolf from the door."

"Indeed! Then why don't you hang it on the knob where the wolf can see it?"

For the Lodge No. 88, SSCU:

Joseph Penica, Sec'y.

Paul Rankov Radosavljevich

By A. J. KLANCAR

I have always wanted to write about this remarkable Croatian. Once in the already distant past of my college days, I remember coming on a book by Carl Murchison. This was a volume of biography, "The Psychological Register." I took it to my cubicle in the stacks of the university library and skimmed through its pages. My professor's name was in it, for he was an authority on intelligence. I looked for other names. My interest in Americanized Jugoslav men was just then budding into a diligent research of famous Jugoslav names in art, science and literature. I had already made the acquaintance of Michael Pupin, Nikola Tesla, Harry Suzzalo and Louis Adamic in this way.

I browsed through the book from A to R, and then I came upon his name. You couldn't miss it. That "ich" and "lj" which is only characteristic of Croatian and Slovene gave the man's nationality away. And it dawned upon me that the Jugoslavs have an internationally known psychologist! I wondered, too, how many of you others knew about Radosavljevich who, by the way, is now teaching in New York University. Perhaps you don't. And in a wave of enthusiasm I jotted down the following little biographical sketch.

You can't even find the place of his birth on a map of Jugoslavia. In my imagination it is like the village in which Pupin was born—humble, rustic, unexplored by the tourist. Obrez, Slavonia, must be such a place. When Radosavljevich was born that district was under Hungary. From 1879 to 1908, when he came to the United States as a student, he lived and studied there.

Like most of the Jugoslav students, he went through the people's school and then the gymnasium, which in many respects resembles our high school. The period 1902 to 1910 he spent in various universities in Austria-Hungary and Germany. From Vienna he went to Jena and finally got his Ph. D. at the University of Zurich. The University of New York conferred upon him the degree of master, and a doctor of pedagogy was won at Stanford University Medical College.

His field of specialization was educational psychology. As professor of psychology and pedagogy, he had taught in Hungary. While a student at New York University, he served

"TENTH BROTHER"

By Josip Jurčič

Translated from the Slovene Text by Joseph L. Mihelic

(Continuation)

"It seems to me that today's affair affected you too much," continued the judge. "But this is not right! What if you two did fight? Why, his dad said that everything is all right! If he will not die, then it will not be so bad. A young man must not become sorrowful at once. I, for instance, became implicated in a similar affair when I studied in Vienna. It happened in a tavern outside the city, where four of us countrymen drank and enjoyed ourselves. The neighboring table was occupied by journeymen. I forgot already how the trouble started, but I do remember that one of the others hit one of ours. Well, we were up at once, and, according to the old Carniolian style, each one of us broke a chair's leg and thrashed the Viennese that it was joy to look at. The police came, and all four of us were locked up for the night. The next morning we were able to excuse ourselves so well that the others

were punished in addition to the thrashing they received from us. Such a reminiscence from the wild youth's days does one good in his old age."

At last talkativeness left Mr. Mežon, too. He squeezed himself into the other corner of the carriage, crossed his arms, and watched how the horses lifted their hoofs, and how the clouds were gathering.

Today's day was of great importance and decision for Kvas. He could not believe that all this happened today. He found two relatives, two strange relatives of whom he never even dreamed that they were in existence. But after the gain—if gain may be called if one recognizes an already dying cousin, and a strange old hermit, who does not even care to talk, for a long-lost uncle—after the gain came the loss. What he feared, happened today. He did not leave the castle Slemenice with a secret love for her in his heart, nor with the hope that after a few years he will be

able to return, and will be heard. He did not go of his own free will, but had to go, and the way back was closed. In truth, he left many a one behind who suspected him as the possible slayer, thus an unworthy guest in the home of an honest family. And who was the first cause of this situation?

A man of languages, Radosavljevich has been co-editor of several educational and psychological magazines: the Russian Pedagogical Monthly (1911-12); the Serbian and Croatian Pedagogical and Psychological Magazines, "Uchitelj" and "Napredak."

If you wish to find out the standing of a professor in his field of research, the best index to his achievements is the list of societies he is affiliated with. Radosavljevich belongs to several world-famous associations. Here are the outstanding ones: American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Geographic Society, American Eugenics Society, Croatian Pedagogical Academy in Zagreb, Serbian Society for Child Psychology in Belgrade and several German societies in Berlin and Vienna. Looking over this list, you can just imagine the versatility of this man, and you can't doubt that he is one of America's leading savants.

He has written many leading educational articles in German, Croatian, Serbian, Hungarian and English. The following are just a selected few which I believe constitute a good introduction to the man's writings; besides, they are interesting from the standpoint of giving information about our Slavic people. The articles on various problems in education appeared in "Teacher" and "Pedagogical Seminar" during the year 1911. The rest are mainly on race psychology.

"Changes of Bodily Form in Descendants of Immigrants," Science, 1912, and Scientific American, 1913.

"Psychology of Slavic People," Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, 1914.

"A Study of the American and European Child," Proceedings of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, 1917.

"Who Are the Slavs?" a contribution to race psychology; 2 volumes, 1919.

"Eugenics Problems of the Slavs" and "Eugenics in Race and State," 2 volumes, 1923.

These volumes may be found in the Main Library of Cleveland, O.

The above books were loaned by Mr. Frank T. Suhadolnik, editor of Journal and Observer.

"Gorenjska" or "Slovenia" is especially profusely illustrated, especially with pictures of the natural beauty in this part of Jugoslavia. The reading material is presented in English, French, German and Slovene languages. This book will be of interest to people who have visited as well as to those who are contemplating a visit to Slovenia.

The last two books were loaned by Mr. August Kollander.

DOPISI

Cleveland, O.

Tem potom pozivljam članice društva "Jutranja zvezda," št. 137 JSKJ, da se gotovo udeležijo glavne letne seje, ki se bo vršila 21. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Knajsovi dvorani na vogalu E. 62d St. in St. Clair Ave. in se bo pričela o polu osmih (7:30) zvečer. Seja 21. decembra bo zelo važna, ker bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor

za leto 1934 in ukrepati še o drugih važnih zadevah, ki spadajo pod področje letne seje. Vazno je, da pridejo na to sejo vse članice, da si izvolijo odbornice, ki jim bodo po volji, in osvoji druge važne sklepe glede poslovanja, kakor bo želela večina, da ne bo potem vzroka za kakšno oporekanje. Večkrat se zgodi, da se prerekajo glede društvenih zaključkov članice, ki niti na društvene seje ne pridejo, kar nikakor ni pravilno.

Po seji bomo imele malo zavade in nekaj okrepila. Pridite torej vse in pribrede se s seboj tudi svoje priateljice. Sedaj se bomo po vsaki društveni seji malo pozabavale. Glavni odbor je razpisal lepe nagrade za pridobivanje novih članov in članic v ova oddelka in nekaterih društva vodijo živahnemu kampanju, da povečajo število svojega članstva pred zaključkom leta. Drage sestre, vpišite tudi ve vaše priateljice v naše društvo! In ne odlašajte vpisati vaših otrok v mladinski oddelki našega društva. Naša JSKJ vam tozadenvno nudi boljše pogoje kot vsaka zavarovalninska družba. Tu se plačuje samo 15 centov NA MESEC in se po večkrat v letu je ta asesment opuščen. Zaupajte svoji organizaciji prej kot tujcem. Saj svojo organizacijo upravljamo mi sami potom konvencij in na konvencijah sprejetih pravil in glavnega odbora, ki je tudi izvoljen od konvencije. Pravila svoje organizacije imamo v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku, da jih vsak lahko razume. Sestre, pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 137 JSKJ:

Mary Bradač, tajnica.

Herminie, Pa.

Člane in članice društva "Veseli slavček," št. 154 JSKJ, pozivljam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. decembra. Član našega društva, ki se seje ne udeleži, bo kaznovan po pravilih; tako je bilo sklenjeno na novembarski seji. Izvzeti so le bolniki. Na seji 17. decembra bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1934 in rešiti še več drugih važnih zadev, zato je važno, da so vsi člani navzoči. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 154 JSKJ:

Frank Vozel, zapisnikar.

Roundup, Mont.

Približali smo se koncu leta. December je zadnji meseč v letu in zato čas letnih sej vseh društev. To velja tudi za nas. Zato so pozvani vsi člani in članice društva sv. Mihaela, št. 88 JSKJ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje 17. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v običajnih zborovalnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Člani in članice, ki se ne udeležijo glavne seje 17. decembra, plačajo po en dolar v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolniki. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na seji meseca novembra.

Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da pride na to važno sejo. Pri JSKJ imamo vse enake pravice, zato pa imamo tudi vse enake dolžnosti. Na letni seji je treba izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1934 in ukreniti marsikaj glede društvenega poslovanja v prihodnjem letu. Sploh bi se moral članstvo bolj številno udeleževati društvenih sej. Sami odborniki ne morejo sklepati o različnih zadevah, ker tega tudi bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev društvenega odbora za leto 1934. Član našega društva, ki se seje 17. decembra ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolniki in članice. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 99 JSKJ:

Frank Podmilšak, tajnik.

Moon Run, Pa.

Pozivljam člane društva sv. Frančiška, št. 99 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. decembra. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev društvenega odbora za leto 1934. Član našega društva, ki se seje 17. decembra ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolniki in članice. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 99 JSKJ:

Joseph Penca, tajnik društva št. 88 JSKJ.

Sharon, Pa.

Tem potom naznjam člancem društva Sloga, št. 174 JSKJ, da se bo vršila letna seja v nedeljo 17. decembra in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Po končani seji bo pa serviran prigrizek, ali, po jugoslovansku povedano: zakuska. Tisti člani, ki so obljudili, da bodo dali galonce, so prošeni, da jih prinesajo s seboj. Vsako darilo bo hvaleno sprejet.

Nadalje prosim člane, da naj vsaj enkrat v letu plačajo svoje asesmente ob pravem času. Ker bo plačilni dan na 14. decembra, bo za vse pripravno, da plačajo na seji 17. decembra. Za december se ne bo založilo za nobenega člana. Kdor ne bo plačal vsaj do 24. v mesecu. Prosim

zelo težko je za tajnika, ko pričen 25. dan v mesecu, pa včasi še manjka \$35 do \$50, pa se ozira okoli, da li bodo zapoznali člani prišli s svojimi asesmenti ali ne. Tako se zgodi, da sem s pošiljanjem asesmenta na glavnega blagajnika vedno potzen. Enkrat pa se zna zgoditi, da bo društvo plačalo \$5.00 kazni za prepozno pošiljanje asesmenta, pa tega ne bo krije tajnik, ampak tistih par članov, ki niso nikdar točni s plačanjem svojih prospevkov. Nered koga suspendiram, ker vem, da si noben član tega ne želi, pa tudi mnogo pisana to povzroči med tajnikom in glavnim uradom. Torej je absolutno potrebno, da se dolg poravnava v tem letu. Po novem letu se bomo pa zopet lahko dolžli, ako nam bo kdo hotel kaj dati na kredo. Torej, na svidenje na seji v Slovenskem domu v nedeljo 17. decembra! — Za društvo št. 174 JSKJ:

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

Enumclaw, Wash.

Pozivljam člane in članice društva "Bratje svobode," št. 162 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, katera se bo vršila v torek 19. decembra v Krajin dvorani. Na omenjeni seji bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1934. Obenem prosim člane, da bi se malo potrudili in skušali dobiti kakšnega novega člana za odrasli ali mladinski oddelek. V tem letu smo izgubili precej članov, pridobili pa nismo nobenega.

Kar se tiče dela v teh krajih, je še vedno bolj slab. Brez dela je še desti ljudi. Zadnji teden je vladala zaposlitev. Začetek se je vršilo, dokler bo vreme dovoljevalo. Dosedaj smo imeli še dovolj lepo vreme brez snega; noči so sicer mrzle, toda dnevi so še dovolj prijetni. Morebiti se privlečemo s takim vremenom do božiča. Toda vsak čas lahko prisne zima in potem bo težko kaj del na cestah. Vidi se, da se vladu resno trudi, da zaposli brezposelne delavce tu in tam, da si kaj prislužijo. Dosedaj se lahko reče, da sedanji predsednik Zednjih držav še ni pozabil objektiv, ki imajo otroke v mladinskem oddelku, so prošeni, da jih prijavijo v Krajin dvorano ob 1. uri popoldne. Razdeljena bodo božična darila za otroke, za odrasle bo pa pripravljen okusen prigrizek in nekaj čaš dobre kapljice.

Na večer 31. decembra, to je na Silvestrov ali starega leta večer, bodo tukajšna slovenska podpora društva priredila plesno veselico v Krajin dvorani. Začetek bo ob deveti uri zvezcer. Vstopnina za moške bo 40, za ženske 25 centov. Igral nam bo švicarski orkester "Reichmuth Family" iz Tacome. Veselični odbor bo poskrbel, da bo posnetkom postreženo kar najboljši mogoč. Vljudno vabim na to prireditve vsa sosedna bratska društva ter vse prijatelje naših društev in dobre zavade. K sklepu želim vesele božične v novoletne praznike vsem! — Za društvo št. 162 JSKJ:

Frank Mrzlikar, tajnik.

Meadow Lands, Pa.

Vse člane društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 75 JSKJ, pozivljam, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje. Vsakemu članu je znano, da bo to glavna letna seja in da se na tej seji voli društveni odbor za leto 1934; obenem se na tej seji sklepa še o mnogih drugih važnih zadevah.

Zato naj nikdo ne izostane. Seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. decembra in se bo pričela ob deveti uri dopoldne. Naznanjam tudi, da se bo na tej seji pobičala društvena naklada, in sicer plačajo enakopravni člani in članice po 50 centov.

To naklado morajo plačati vse člani, brez izjeme. Vljudno prosim tudi vse one člane, ki pri društvu kaj dolgujejo, da skušajo dolgo po najboljši možnosti poravnati, tako, da društvenemu tajniku ne bo treba te dolgovne vedno prenašati iz enega leta v drugega, kar tudi v knjigah nič lepo ne izgleda. Zato upam,

da se prizadeti člani malo potrudijo in da svoje dolgovne vsaj deloma poravnajo. Bratski pozdrav vsem! — Za društvo št. 75 JSKJ:

Joseph Markely, tajnik.

Braddock, Pa.

Tudi nas v tej naselbini že štiri leta tepe depresija, katere se pač skušamo otepati, kakor gre. Slovenci, Hrvatje in Slovaci ter drugi, ki so se mogli medsebojno razumeti, so se včasih, kadar niso imeli dela, podali na hrib, da so se preskrbeli s premogom za zimo, in če je bilo mogoče, so ga tudi prodali, če je kdo kak belič pokazal. Ta

članice društva Marije, št. 120 JSKJ, pozivljam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. decembra. Obenem prosim tiste članice, ki kaj dolgujejo, da društvo, da poravnajo, da bo mogoče plačati društveni odbor.

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