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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

### INOZEMSTVA

#### IZREDNO ZASEDANJE

Plesno veselico v korist društvene blagajne priredi društvo št. 11 JSKJ v Omahi, Nebraska, v soboto 23. septembra zvečer. Prostor prireditve: Sokolska dvorana na 1245 So. 13th St.

V Central Cityju, Pa., se bo v soboto 23. septembra vršila plesna veselica društva št. 198 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Recreation Hall, začetek ob 7.30 zvečer.

Zaključna tekma med baseball-igralcji društva JSKJ v državi Ohio se bo vršila v nedeljo 24. septembra v Clevelandu, O. Tekmovali bodo igralci društva Cardinals iz Struthersa in društva Collinwood Boosters iz Cleveland. Tekma se bo vršila v Glenview parku in se bo pričela ob treh popoldne. Po tekmi bo skupina večerja v Bridge Tavern.

Minneotska federacija društva JSKJ bo zborovala v nedeljo 24. septembra v Communy poslopiju v Chisholmu, Minn. Zborovanje se bo pričelo ob eni uri popoldne.

Zensko društvo št. 134 JSKJ v Rock Springsu, Wyo., priredi plesno veselico in vinski trgat v soboto 30. septembra zvečer.

Društvo pričakuje obilega ponjenjen društveni blagajni, in ker društvo prireja veselice redke čase. Veselica 30. septembra letos bo prva od leta naprej.

Federacija društev JSKJ za Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 1. oktobra v Milwaukee, Wis. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v S. S. Turner na 725 W. National Avenue, in se bo pričelo ob pol dežela. Popoldne ob 2. septembra letos bo v istih prostorih pričel državni program bogate vsebine.

Jesenski koncert priredi pevsko društvo "Prešeren" v Pittsburghu, Pa., v nedeljo 1. oktobra. Koncert se bo vršil v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti in se pričel ob pol treh popoldne.

Društvo JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., priredeje velike veselice za nedeljo 22. septembra. Veselica se bo vršila na 257 So. Lawndale Ave.

Prihodnost zborovanje federalnega društva JSKJ v zapadni New Jersey je naznanjeno za nedeljo 29. oktobra. Vršilo se bo v naseljni Herminie, Pa.

Zaradi zborovanja federalnega društva JSKJ v državi Minnesota, prestavilo svojo predstavitev v Minneapolisu, Minn., se jo bo v soboto 23. septembra ob 7. uri zvečer. — Društvo 18. JSKJ v Johnstownu, Pa., svoje člane na izredno sejo, bo vršila v nedeljo 24. septembra v društvenem domu v Morrellville. Na dnevnem redu državljivitev dveh novih društvenih uradnikov.

Konferenca Hrvatske bratske sestrice, ki je pretekla dva leta, je v svojih pravilih obdržala, da se na društvenih ne razpravlja o političnih zadevah. Predlagana slovenska predstavitev "Zajedničarju" je bila smatrana za neprrijateljski čin vsako vmešavanje evropskih držav v razmere na ameriškem kontinentu ter vsak poskus oboženega napada ali kolonizacije.

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### SISTEM NAŠE VLADE

Članek, ki ga v naslednjem objavljamo v prostem prevodu, je za Foreign Language Information Service napisal Mr. Lyman Bryson, profesor vzgojevanja na univerzi Columbia in znan širom deželi kot predavatelj, voditelj javnih razprav in radio-govornik.

Glavna razlika med demokracijo ter bordini komunizmom ali fašizmom je, da v demokraciji morajo ljudje prevzemati več odgovornosti za opravljanje lastnih poslov, in jim demokracija nalaga več odgovornosti pri upravljanju zadev deželi. Demokracija nosi vsake osebe del odgovornosti, kadar je treba določiti, kaj naj se stori, in pri tem ne sledi kakemu višjemu povelju. Demokracija je, kakor je dejal Lincoln, "vlada po ljudstvu." Mi volimo javne činitelje, toda jih nazivamo "javne služabnike." Mi imamo voditelje in jim sledimo, toda jih odpuščamo in si izbiramo nove, kadar mislimo, da nas vodijo v krivo smer. Glavni argument v prid demokraciji je trditev, da so ljudje modrejši, močnejši in končno srečnejši, ako morajo opravljati stvari sami zase.

Demokracija ne pomenja, da moramo biti zadovoljni z razmerami, kakršne so. Morda je slišati več pritoževanja v naših demokratičnih Zedinjenih državah kot v deželah, ki jih vladajo diktatorji. Za to sta dva razloga. Prvič, mi Američani pričakujemo mnogo, in drugič, vsak, ki se hoče pritoževati, se ne boji storiti. Imamo visok "življenjski standard," kar pomeni, da državljan Zedinjenih držav večinoma sodijo, da bi moral imeti vsak človek in njegova družina več kot samo nekaj za jesti, nekaj za obleči in prostor za spati. Sodijo, da bi človek moral imeti tudi take udobnosti kot radio, avtomobil, kopalnico in poletne počitnice.

Bržkone se nam godi znatno bolje kot ljudem v komunističnih ali fašističnih deželah. In dejstva, kot se zdi, potrjujejo to domnevanje. Slobodno ljudstvo sme zahtevati, da se nekaj neugodnega spremeni, in postavljajte morajo slušati. Navedno je, da je več godnajanja v demokraciji kot v diktatorskih deželah, kajti tam se nihče glasno ne pritožuje. Niti v ječah ali koncentracijskih taboriščih.

Demokracija ni ustaljen sistem z gotovimi pravili, katerim bi si nihče ne upal odrekati po korščine. Demokratično načelo je, da radi pozdravljamo nove ideje. Radovednost je ena tistih stvari, katerim se morajo ljudje v nacijskih ali fašističnih deželah odrekati. Mogoče bi bilo dobro za nas, da bi slišali le eno stran pri vsakem važnem vprašanju, da bi doznali za "resnico" od vlade in ji verjeli. Morda bi bilo to na en način dobro, toda to bi pomenilo konec znanosti. Kadar sme političar "iz državnih razlogov" določil, kaj je "resnica," in sme izključiti vsako razpravljanje kot zločin, takrat je znanstvenik ob službo. Kakšne so prilike za napredek v deželi, kjer ni varno drugače kot mislijo drugi? Vse nove ideje so "čudne," ko prvič o njih slišimo. V svobodni deželi zamorejo iznajdljivi ljudje iti naprej, in dostikrat se pozneje dokaže, da so bili modrejši kot oni, ki so se jim smeiali. Naš napredek je, da moderni industrijski kontinent ter vsak poskus oboženega napada ali kolonizacije.

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### TAK MOŽ BESEDA!

V slovenščini imamo označbo "mož beseda" za osebo, ki drži svojo besedo ali dano obljubo. V tem smislu je lahko mož beseda seveda tudi ženska. Vsak pošten človek spoštuje osebo, ki drži besedo ali dano obljubo. Zgodovina nam dokazuje, da so že v davnih časih bile spoštovane osebe, na katerih besede se je bilo mogoče zanesti. In to velja še danes pri vseh narodih. Seveda so se v vseh časih in pri vseh narodih dobili lažniki in taki, ki so drugače mislili kot govorili, toda bili so vedno v manjšini. Tudi dandanes se je lahko zanesti na besede in obljube velike večine ljudi.

Oseba, ki laže ali ki ne drži danih obljub, izgubi zaupanje, in ji nihče več ne veruje, četudi govor resno ali če tudi resno misli obljubo držati. Taka oseba je plevel v človeški družbi in, če je na odgovornem mestu, lahko spravi v nesrečo velike ljudske množice.

Konec letosnjega avgusta, v času velike vojne napetosti, se je nemški kancelar Hitler v noti na francoskega ministrskega predsednika skliceval na svojo čast oziroma na svojo častno besedo. Francoski ministrski predsednik pa mu ni mogel verjeti, ker so Hitlerjevi čini govorili drugače.

Dne 11. julija 1936, na primer, je Hitler podpisal z bivšo Avstrijo pogodbo, s katero ji je svečano garantiral njeno neodvisnost. Dne 13. marca 1938 pa je isti Hitler okupiral Avstrijo in jo združil z Nemčijo.

Meseca septembra 1938, ko sta Anglia in Francija pristali, da se razkosa Češkoslovaška in da se sudetska pokrajina pričudi Nemčiji, je Hitler pred vsem svetom izjavil, da je s tem njegova zadnja zahteva po evropskem ozemlju izpolnjena. V marcu 1939 pa je Hitler okupiral ostali del Češke, s skoro popolnoma češkim prebivalstvom, in ga pridružil Nemčiji. Še isti mesec je odtrgal Memel od Litvinske. Pred par tedni je njezino vojaščvo zasedlo tudi Slovaško.

Dne 26. januarja 1934 je Hitler podpisal desetletno nenačadno pogodbo s Poljsko, 28. aprila letos pa je isto pogodbo proglašil za neveljavno in 1. septembra je nemška vojska napadla Poljsko. Da ima namestitorji s Poljsko isto, kar je storil s Češkoslovaško, zdaj menda nihče ne dvomi.

Tak mož beseda je človek, ki načeljuje 80-milijonskemu nemškemu narodu!

### VOJNI STROJ

V začetku sedanja evropske vojne je imelo šest večjih evropskih držav pod orožjem nad 12 milijonov mož. Vojaščvo je bilo razdeljeno sledeče: Anglija 700.000 mož; Francija tri milijone; Poljska dva milijona; Nemčija dva in pol milijona; Italija en milijon in 300 tisoč; Rusija dva milijona.

Vojno mornarico je imela največjo Anglija, namreč nad dva milijona ton; Rusija skoro 900.000 ton; Francija nad 800.000 ton; Italija nad 700.000; Nemčija nad 500.000; Poljska 16.500.

Vojnih letal je imela Anglija 4 tisoč; Francija 3 tisoč; Poljska en tisoč; Nemčija 8 tisoč; Italija 5 tisoč; Rusija 8 tisoč.

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### ZA OBRAMBO DEŽELE

Vse od zaključka svetovne vojne naprej je vrla Zedinjenih držav skušala pridobiti svetovne velesile za omejitve oboroževanja. S tem bi se vsem deželam prihranile ogromne vsočne denarja, ki jih zdaj žre vojni moloh. Vsi tozadnje povizi pa so bili bob ob steno. In, ko so v Evropi začeli dvigati glave diktatorji z vojnimi nameni in čini, so tudi miroljubne države začele večati svoje oborožene sile.

Tako je tudi vrla Zedinjenih držav prišla do prepričanja, da se mora dežela pripraviti na obrambo. Ta dežela nima osvojilnih namenov. S svojimi sedni na severu in jugu živi v miru in prijateljstvu. Na vsej, okrog tri tisoč milj dolgi meji med Zedinjenimi državami in Kanado, ni niti ene utrudbe, niti enega vojaka. Ob dolgi meji med deželom in Mehiko je določeno novo zajetje v Ravnom dolu, blizu Novih Štiftov.

KONEC NA KOČEVSKEM

Letošnja letina na Kočevskem je zaradi suše že itak obeta slab pridelek, konec temu slabemu upanju pa je napravila toča, ki se je na revno pokrajinu vsula dne 14. avgusta. Toča je bila debela kot orehi in je uničila vse pridelke, ki še niso bili pospravljeni. V mestu Kočevju je toča napravila mnogo škode tudi na šipah in strešnih opekah.

KONEC POZIGALCA

V krajših zaporih je zadet od kapi umri berač Likozar, ki se je vse živiljenje klatil po svetu, na staru leta pa je prišel v svojo domovinsko občino Senčur, ki ga je morala preživljati.

Mož je rad popival in je zahteval od župana, da bi prekrbovalno izplačeval naravnost njemu, česar pa slednji ni hotel storiti, in Likozar je začel groziti, da mu bo začgal poslopje. To svojo grožnjo je res izpolnil in županovo gospodarsko poslopje je pogorelo do tal. V zaporu se je Likozar skušal obesiti, kar pa mu je službujoči orožnik preprečil. Nekaj dni pozneje pa ga je zadela kap.

POŽAR VSLED STRELE

V Ivanjševcih pri Gornji Radgoni je strela udarila v hišo posestnika Franca Rogaca. Ogenj je uničil hišo in gospodarsko poslopje. Strela je udarila tudi v gospodarsko poslopje Petra Jurkoviča v Zibogovcih, kjer pa povzročila dosta škode, ker je poslopje zidano in z opeko krito.

LEDENI JAMA

Ne daleč od sela Kunčna v kočevskih hribih je znamenita Ledena jama, ki je 100 metrov dolga, 80 metrov široka in 57 metrov globoka. Tam je najti zamrznjeno jezero in ledne kapnike vsakega letnega časa. Pot do te jame je iz Dolenskih toplic do Podturna, od tam po gorski poti do Podstenc, kjer je velika parna žaga industrije Pogačnika in urad državne uprave razlaženih veleposestev bivšega kneza Auersperga. Iz Podstenc se pride skozi temne gozdove do sela Kunčne.

VELIKA ZAPUŠČINA

V Budimpešti je nedavno umrl vojvodinski veleposestnik dr. Gedeon Dundjerski, ki je lastoval mnogo tisoč oralov ploske vojvodinske zemlje, palača na Dunaju in v Budimpešti, mnogo tovarn, mlinov, predilnic in veliko žrebčarno. Svoji (Dalje na 2. strani)

### ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

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Casopis je poroča, da je Hitler odšel za svojo vojsko na Poljsko. Se nam je zdelo, da ne bo šel pred njo. Toliko poguma bi imel še marsikdo, da bi se lepo komodno vozil zadaj za vojsko. In sicer precej daleč zadaj.

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## VSESTRANSKE DEBATE

Vojna v Evropi je tudi na tej strani Atlantika razplamela stotisoč burnih razprav in debat. Najbrž se o vojni v Evropi tu pri nas bolj debatira kot v državah, ki so direktno zapletene v vojno. Kjer koli se zbirajo skupine ljudi, tam so razgovori o vojni v Evropi. In marsikje se taki razgovori razvijejo v vroče debate, kako je, zakaj je tako in kako bo.

Na prvi pogled se nam zdijo take debate nesmiselne, toda taka sodba je nekoliko preostra. Američani smo s pocrili iz vseh delov sveta bolj preskrbljeni kot kateri koli drugi narod. Kot svobodni državljanji smo navajeni prosti izražati naše mnenje o vsem, kar se dogaja na svetu. Zadnja evropska vojna je potegnila v svoj krvavi vitez tudi Zedinjene države, in gospodarska depresija, ki je bila nekak nezakonski otrok svetovne vojne, nam še zdaj dela neprilike.

Ako upoštevamo navedene razloge, se nam ne bo čudno zdelo, da se ljudstvo Zedinjenih držav tako zanima za vojno v Evropi, v katero so zapletene tri velike države. Ugibanja so vsestranska. Ali se bodo v evropsko vojno vmesale še nadaljnje države? Ali bo naša republika mogla ostati neutralna? Ali bo vojna v Evropi, četudi se ne razširi na ameriški kontinent, prizadela to republiko v gospodarskem oziru? Kakšne bodo svetovne posledice, če se zaključi vojna kmalu ali pozno, z zmago te ali one stranke ali morda z evropsko revolucijo?

Na vsa ta in mnoga druga vprašanja ne more nikdo z gotovostjo odgovoriti. Verjetno je, da bo vlada Zedinjenih držav storila vse, kar je mogoče, da se ta dejela ne zaplete v vojno. Spomini za zadnjo svetovno vojno so še preveč sveži, narodni dolg, ki nam ga je nagradila zadnja vojna, še dolgo ne bo plačan, in ogromna posojila, ki jih je ta dejela dala raznim evropskim državam, so po veliki večini zamrznjena. Vsi mnogoštivilni pozivi ameriške vlade za postopno in dogovorno razrožitev, niso dosegli nikakih uspehov. To je vzrok, da so Zedinjene države razočarane nad Evropo in da je splošno mnenje ameriškega ljudstva, naj se Evropa sama izkoplje iz vojnega močvirja, v katero je zašla.

Kolikor bo naša republika gospodarsko prizadeta vsled vojne v Evropi, je težko prerokovati. Nekaj izgubo vsekakor utrpela ameriška trgovina v Evropi, toda te izgube se bodo najbrž popravile s povečanjem naše trgovine v Centralni in Južni Ameriki. To upanje lahko stavimo na dejstvo, da je naša republika v teh časih s sestriškimi republikami v Centralni in Južni Ameriki v takih prijateljskih odnosajih, kot menda še ni bila nikdar prej v svoji zgodbini.

Glede razvoja situacije v Evropi pa so vsa domnevanja iste vrednosti: enako dobra ali enako slaba. Mi le malo poznamo notranje razmere posameznih evropskih držav. Nihče danes ne more vedeti, kaj bo storila Italija; nihče ne ve, kako se bodo držale balkanske države. In Rusija je za ves svet ena sama velika uganka. Kdo ve, če se vojna ne bo končala v splošni evropski revoluciji!

Američani dobivamo radijska in časopisna poročila iz vseh delov sveta. To bi na en način značilo, da smo izmed vseh velikih narodov najbolje poučeni o vojni sreči in situaciji. Toda, to je treba vzeti z rezervo, kajti poročila se mnogokrat razlikujejo in pogostokrat si navrnost nasprutujejo. Kje je resnica, kje je vsaj del resnice, kje je direktna laž? Pominiti moramo, da imajo vse evropske v vojno zapletene dežele in tudi mnoge nevtralne države cenzuro nad poročili, tako za domačo javnost kot za ostali svet. Sam predsednik Roosevelt je priporočil ameriškemu ljudstvu, da naj ne verjame vsega, kar sliši na radio ali kar čita v časopisu.

Popolnoma razumljivo je, da se zanimamo za katastrofo, ki je zadela Evropo, in razumljivo je tudi, da glede iste debatiramo. Kaj takega se more pričakovati od vseh inteligentnih ljudi. Priporočljivo pa je, da smo v takih debatih zmerni. Prvič zato, ker evropske razmere zelo malo poznamo in ker se ne moremo stoprocentno zanesti na poročila, katera dobivamo, drugič pa zato, ker tudi naša najbolj vroče debate ne morejo niti najmanj izpremeniti situacije v Evropi. Vsa energija, ki jo za take debate porabimo, je naravnost proč vržena. Edino dobra stran takih debat je, da si medsebojno bistrimo pojme, da si izpopolnimo naše znanje zemljepisja in da si dolg čas preganjamo. Za to pa ni potrebno, da bi naše debate postajale tako vroče, da bi vodile do prepirov.

Prav je, da kot inteligentna bitja zasledujemo važne svetovne dogodke, prav pa je tudi, da smo hvaležni usodi, ki nas je postavila tostran Atlantika, kjer moremo upati, da nam bodo prihranjene vojne grozote. Kot dobri ameriški državljanji se v prvi vrsti brigajmo za probleme dežele. Na tukajšnje razmere moremo včasih izvajati

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(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

mnenje, da smo ljudje čisto posebna pasma. Opice niso in ne bodo nikdar počenjale takih grozodejstev kot jih počenjajo tako zvani ljudje v Evropi.

Za ameriške farmarje, ki se pečajo s pridelovanjem krompirja, je krompirjev hrošč precejšnja nadloga. Kljub temu se v tej deželi prideval več kot dovolj krompirja, ker škropljene s primernimi kemikalijami uniči toliko število hroščev, da preostali veterani ne povzročijo resne škode. Hrošči likvidirajo seveda farmerji sami. V Nemčiji pa vzamejo to reč vse bolj uradno. Minister živil je nedavno izdal odlok, da se mora navzočnost vsakega krompirjevega hrošča takoj naznani policiji. Po kakih paragrafih potem policija postopa proti hroščem, poročilo ne pove.

Posel ameriških novinarjev je čimdalje težji. Komaj so se za silo privadili kitajskih imen, kot so Chuanchow, Tatsienfu, Chungking, Chuanchow, Kjukiang, Changsha, Kungshang in Kwangchowan, se je pričela vojna v Evropi, in zdaj se davijo z imeni kot so, na primer, Bydgoszcz, Skarzysko - Kamienna, Przemysl, Czestochowa, Sandmierz, Grudziadz, Rzeszow, Brześć, Przasnysz in Pszczyna.

V dolini reke Tigrica v kraljevini Irak živi sekta subincev, katerim je Janez Krstnik najvišji prerok in ki se krščujejo vsak dan s tem, da se kopljajo v tekoči vodi. Za posebne prilike se morajo kopati še po večkrat na dan, da se iznebjijo grehov. Na primer, kadar se subince naleže opojnih piča, se mora takoj okopati, nakar je spet čist in dober vernik. To ne bi bila slabša ideja tudi za take, ki ne pridajo sekti subincev, na primer za same ameriške državljane. Ako bi se državljani, ki se ga je pod svobodnim ameriškim soncem nekoliko preveč navlekeli, nemudoma okopal v hladni tekoči vodi, bi se hitro iztrenziali in se s tem rešil prospektivnih pijanskih grehov. Posebno učinkovit bi bil tak krst pozimi.

Zahvalni dan bo letos en teden prej kot običajno. Lahko pa bi bil več tednov prej, na primer že 1. septembra, to je tisti dan, ko se je pričela vojna v Evropi. Od takrat smo vsi lahko do komolca hvaležni usodi, ki nas je prinesla v Ameriko.

Zedinjene države se hite obrožavati v vsi patriotični državljanji se strinjam s tem, da mora biti Amerika tako močno oborožena, da z lahkoto odbije napad vsakega sovražnika. Tega se je zavedal tudi prijatelj Kolander v Clevelandu, ki je z zadnjega poseta v Sloveniji prinesel toliko pipcev kot še nikdar prej.

A. J. T.

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Ako bi na primer Nemčija zdaj poslala vojne ladje, podmornice ali vojna letala z namenom napasti Kanado, Zedinjene države tega ne bi mirno gledale. Ta dejela bi šla raji v vojno kot bi sprejela Hitlerjevko Nemčijo za sosedo na približno tri tisoč milij dolgi neutrjeni kanadski meji.

### LINDBERGH GOVOR

Pretelki teden je govoril na radio znani ameriški letalec

vsaj trohico vpliva, na evropske nikakega. Mi smo državljanji Zedinjenih držav, del velikega, svobodnega ameriškega ljudstva. Sreča te dežele je naše sreča, gospodarska blaginja Amerike je naša blaginja, ameriška svoboda je naša svoboda. Vpliv vsega tega pa bo morda v dogledni bodočnosti koristil tudi ostalem človeštvu.

Charles A. Lindbergh, ki je apeliral na ameriško ljudstvo, naj se vzdrži vsega, kar bi zmaglo to deželo zaplesti v evropsko vojno.

## TAKO SE POVRCATA

Iz Holandske se poroča, da nemška vlada poziva zdravnike, inženirje in tehnikе, brez ozira na raso, ki so pred prosecučnimi pobegnili v inozemstvo, naj se nemudoma povrnejo v Nemčijo. Obljublja jim povrnitev državljanstva in premoženja. Med pobeglimi strokovnjaki je mnogo židov, katere bi zdaj Nemčija kravalo potrebovala, kajti zdravnika, inženirja ali tehnika ni tako lahko nadomestiti kot navadnega vojaka. Begunci se bodo seveda stokrat premislili, predno se bodo povrnili v nemško past.

## ZAČASNA VLADA

Iz Londona poročajo, da bo tam v kratkem organizirana provizorična vlada Češkoslovaške, kateri bo načeloval dr. Edward Benes, bivši predsednik republike, zunanjši minister pa bo dr. Stefan Osuský, bivši češkoslovaški poslanec v Franciji. Anglija in Francija bosta priznali to provizorično vlado, ki to med drugim izdajala tudi potne liste za češkoslovaške begunce.

## VOJNA V EVROPI

Že itak dovolj zapletena evropska situacija je postal se neprimereno bolj zmešana preteklo nedeljo, ko so v hudo prekušeno Poljsko vkorakale od vzhoda na vse 500 milij dolgi mejni črti ruski čete. Ruski zunanjši komesar Molotov je pri tej priliki izjavil, da je poljska vlada prenehala poslovanje in da je dolžnost Rusije rešiti tujega gospodstva Beloruske in Ukrajine, katerih je okrog 11 milijonov pripadalo Poljski. Dotični deli Poljske da bodo priključeni ruskih republikam Beli Rusiji in Ukrajini. V zvezi s tem pa je pod svobodnim ameriškim soncem nekoliko preveč navlekeli, nemudoma okopal v hladni tekoči vodi, bi se hitro iztrenziali in se s tem rešil prospektivnih pijanskih grehov. Posebno učinkovit bi bil tak krst pozimi.

Nemška vojska je zavzela dobro polovico Poljske, toda Varšava, glavno mesto republike, se je v začetku tega tedna še držala in odklanjala vse zahteve za podajo. Predsednik poljske republike Ignac Moscicki in drugi člani vlade so baje pobegnili v Rumunijo, odkoder nameravajo odpotovati v Francijo. V Rumunijo je baje pribelalo tudi mnogo poljskih vojakov, ki so bili tam razočarjeni in internirani. Kakšni so nameni Rusije z ozirom na invazijo Poljske, nihče ne ve za gotovo, dasi slišimo in čitamo vse polno uglasnjaj. Ali je Rusija res samo na tem, da vzame v svoje varstvo državljane v Ukrajini, ki so dosedaj pripadali Poljski, da jih ne zasužnji Nemčija? Kakšni bodo odnosi Rusije napram Angliji in Franciji, ki sta v vojni z Nemčijo? Rusija in Japonska sta sklenili premirje na Daljnem Vzhodu in istočasno ima Rusija pod orojem nad štiri milijone vojakov.

Na zapadni fronti se vrste ostri boji med Francozi in Nemci. Napredek Francozov ni velik, ker nemška meja je v širokem pasu zelo utrjena, klubj temu se so dosedaj vsi boji vršili na nemških tleh. Baje si stoji nasproti okrog 800,000 mož, po 400,000 na vsaki strani. S Francozi sodelujejo tudi močni oddelki angleške vojske.

Nemške podmornice še vedno vršijo svoje uničevalno delo, toda Angleži poročajo, da so uničili in zajeli večje število nemških podmornic; angleška mornarica da je znatno zmanjšala

uspešnost nemških podmornic. Italija je še vedno nevtralna. Vsa poročila z evropskimi boji so cenzurirana. Mnogokrat so v direktnem medsebojnem nasprotju, mnogokrat so dvojna. Prave in točne sodbe si ni mogoče napraviti niti o uspehih na posameznih frontah, niti o namenih nevtralnih in vojskujočih se držav niti o javnih in tajnih zvezah med posameznimi državami. Mi samo gledamo, čitamo in poslušamo, kako se razvija evropski vojni požar, in ugibamo, kaj bo iz vsega tega nastalo. Nič ni gotovtega, mogoče pa je vse.

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## OHIO SSCU TITLE

This year is the first in the records of Ohio SSCU lodges that a champion SSCU state team in softball will be determined. Next Sunday, September 24, is the date when Collinwood Boosters, 188, district champions of the Cleveland SSCU Softball League, and Cardinals, 229, of Struthers, champions of the Barberton-Struthers district, will play the deciding game in Cleveland.

Throughout the entire 1939 playing season, the Ohio SSCU softball teams have been pointing to the final game, when the state champion would be decided. There are seven teams: Five from Cleveland and Euclid; one from Barberton, and one from Struthers.

Formal arrangements were made before the playing season got under way to effect a schedule of games, to decide the district champions. In Cleveland and Euclid, the five teams played four rounds of 16 games for each team, and the first and second place teams then battled it out in a series of 3 games to decide the league champion. George Washington Lodge, 180, placing second, lost to the Collinwood Boosters, 188, in the playoffs.

Anton Okolish, chairman of the supreme judiciary committee, SSCU, Barberton, O., has been invited to be the principal speaker at the banquet to follow the titular game. Bro. Okolish has been one of the leading lights in the Ohio SSCU softball picture, having encouraged the youth of lodge 44, in Barberton to form a team. He has been instrumental in arousing the Barberton youth to the possibilities of the SSCU through softball. And more, he has accompanied the team on several occasions when they played out-of-town games. Bro. Okolish has been putting into practise the theory that the way to interest youth in our organization is to become interested in them and their hobbies.

In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there has been a movement to stimulate the SSCU lodge interest in softball. In Strabane, we have the latest SSCU unit to join the Sentinels, 236 who have been playing softball under the lodge's colors. Stan Progar, publicity man and lodge's secretary, has written columns on softball in the Nova Doba. In Conemaugh, we have lodge 36, with a softball team and Max Fink, publicity man, urging other SSCU units in Pennsylvania to organize teams. Lodge 35 of Lloydell, Pa., rounds up the trio of SSCU softball teams in the Keystone state, with Leo Jereb reporting the games in the Nova Doba.

And the most encouraging factor with the softball teams organized and maintained during the 1939 playing season by SSCU lodges in Ohio and Pennsylvania is the unexpected enthusiasm exhibited by the senior members in their teams. Where in other years, the seniors were content to let the younger element play ball on the field, while they made themselves conspicuous by their absence, today the seniors are found on the sidelines, rooting for their favorite teams.

All of which indicates a happy understanding between the senior and the English-speaking members of our Union:

## Center Ramblers

am certain many other members of the SSCU world are most grateful to you, too.

Evidently Stan Progar was christened "Big Stan" while in Ely. To Little Stan I would like to say this: you are going to be getting some real competition from the Progar family, for I have been informed that the real Little Stan is Stan Progar, Jr. In a couple of years, if he follows the footsteps of his father, you two may be fighting it out for that alias of yours. Don't say I didn't warn you!

I want to congratulate the Collinwood Boosters softball team for winning the Cleveland SSCU Softball League title. The Boosters will play Cardinals, 229, SSCU of Struthers, O., next Sunday for the state title.

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Now that summer and picnics are over, we turn to bowling and dances as our most frequent forms of entertainment. If the usual number of dances are held this fall and winter, members of the SSCU can't help but enjoy themselves more. Those of us who attended the second juvenile convention thought it impossible for a group to have a more enjoyable vacation than we had. According to the accounts submitted by our reporters Anne Prosen, Elsie Desmond, Stan Progar, Bob Jergel, and Little Stan, this last delegation did even better than last year.

Just recently we heard that Edward Subic will be leaving Center to join the navy in a few weeks. Delegates to the 1937 juvenile convention will remember Ed, I am sure. We'll hate to see him leave, but we hope he will enjoy this adventure. Smooth sailin', Ed.

Isabell Erzen Recording Sec'y, 221, SSCU

### Banquet Reservations

Reservations for the Ohio SSCU softball banquet, Sunday, September 24, must be made not later than Friday, September 22. A charge of 60 cents for each plate may be paid on the evening of the banquet, when served. The banquet will be held at Bridge Tavern, 654 E. 152d St. Reservations may be made by mail to the Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., the information to reach this office not later than Friday of this week. By telephone, or personal contact, reservations may be made to John Kardell, 6011 Bonna Ave., telephone: Endicott 0713.

## Betsy Ross Activities

Cleveland, O.—With summer activities rapidly approaching the end, many lodges are making preparations to hold indoor sports and entertainment. Recently, several representatives from various local SSCU lodges have met to formulate the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League.

All members of Betsy Ross and other SSCU lodges of Cleveland and Euclid, who are interested in bowling, are requested to be present next Sunday, Sept. 24, at the bowling alleys of the Slovene Workmen's Recreation, located on Waterloo Rd. Bowling will begin at 3 p.m.

Purpose of the first bowling session is to determine the number of bowlers each lodge will have entered in the league, and to determine the number of teams to enter the circuit. According to present plans, the league will open definitely on October 1st.

Next Sunday, September 24, the game to decide the title of Ohio SSCU Lodge Softball team will be played in Cleveland, on Glenview diamond. Game is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Unfortunately, there is a confliction of dates between bowling and softball. Therefore, all SSCU member who wish to bowl but who cannot come to the alleys next Sunday are requested to make known their intentions to the writer, or to their lodge representative.

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## Lodge 5

SOUDAN, Minn.—Members of St. Barbara's lodge, 5, SSCU are hereby notified of the change in our next regular meeting date, as approved at our last regular meeting in August. The next meeting will take place on Saturday evening, September 23, at 7 p.m., AND NOT Sunday, September 24th. Reason for the change is due to the Minnesota SSCU Federation meeting scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 24, at Chisholm, Minn. Refreshments will be served after our meeting on Saturday, September 23.

M. L. Stepan, Sec'y

## BRIEFS

**Ohio state SSCU softball title** will be decided next Sunday, September 24, when two SSCU Lodge sectional champions will meet at Glenview diamond in Cleveland, game starting at 3 p.m. Collinwood Boosters, 188, champions of the Cleveland SSCU Softball League and Cardinals, 229, champions of the Struthers - Barberton section are the two contenders for the state crown. A banquet at Bridge Tavern, 694 E. 152d St. will follow the game.

**Anton Okolish, of Barberton, O.**, chairman of the SSCU supreme judiciary, will be the principal speaker at the Ohio SSCU softball banquet, Sunday, Sept. 24, at Bridge Tavern in Cleveland.

**Collinwood Boosters**, 188, SSCU of Cleveland won the title of Cleveland SSCU Softball League champions when they won two successive games from the George Washington Lodge, 180, SSCU in the elimination series. Final scores of the two games were 10 to 5, and 9 to 0 in the first two games.

The first game was played on Sept. 11, at Napredek field. Heavy hitting was the feature of this game. "Loychie" Ivanic with a single and two doubles out of 3 trips to the plate, batting in 4 runs and scoring twice himself, took the batting honors. "Lud" Laurich hit a home run to take the honors for the longest hit of the game. "Lud" also performed in the pitcher's box allowing but five hits, with Arko of the Washingtons contributing the best hit, a triple. Tony Zak hurled for the G. W.'s with Molk catching. Bokal received for the Boosters.

**In Omaha, Neb. Lodge 11, SSCU** will hold a dance on Saturday, September 23, at Sokol's hall on 1245 S. 13th St.

**Minnesota Federation of SSCU lodges** will hold a meeting on Sunday, September 24, in Chisholm, Minn., at the Community Bldg. Meeting will begin at one p.m.

**United SSCU lodges** of Chicago, Ill. will hold a joint dance on Sunday, October 22, at 2657 So. Lawndale Ave.

**Western Pennsylvania Federation** of SSCU lodges will meet in Milwaukee, Wis., on Sunday, October 1. A program of entertainment is scheduled to follow the meeting.

**Independent Singing Society "Zarja"** of Cleveland, O. announces that the members shall produce an opera on Sunday, November 5, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

## September — Safety Pedestrian Month

When was the last time you had an accident while crossing the street? Were you doing something that you had done before, even though you knew it was dangerous? If so, you were forming an unsafe habit, for example, that of stepping into the street without looking to see what is coming. It is especially dangerous where there are no signal lights or policemen. As a careful pedestrian, you can show good judgment by knowing the right way to cross streets and making the right way a habit.

The Cleveland Police Department, Bureau of Public Relations,

## PROGRAM FOR OHIO SSCU TITLE GAME

Sunday, September 24

in Cleveland, O. Reception committee meets Cardinals, 229, SSCU team and rooters, at 2 p.m., in front of Nova Doba office, 6233 St. Clair Ave.

At 3 p.m. game starts at Glenview Park, diamond No. 1. Diamond is located at the foot of E. 110th St.

After game, banquet follows at Bridge Tavern, 694 E. 152d St.

## Coll. Boosters

Cleveland, O.—Collinwood Boosters, 188, SSCU team was crowned the 1939 SSCU softball champs of Cleveland. The playoffs against the George Washington Lodge, 180, did not call for a third game as the Boosters decisively defeated them by scores of 10-5, and 9-0 in the first two games.

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With the first game in the bag, the Boosters came out Wednesday, Sept. 13, for the second contest, triumphing by a score of 9 to 0, and the coveted championship. J. Laurich and Bokal made the batteries for the C. B.'s T. Zak and M. Molk for the cherry tree choppers. In the first inning, Boosters scored 6 runs by virtue of two bases on balls and six hits. G. W.'s never threatened the lead after the first inning. "Minnie" Nachtigal proved to be the batting star for the Boosters with a single, double and a four-bagger. "Lud" Laurich again contributed a home run, the only player to get two in the series.

Stan Merhar got two of the four hits allowed the G. W.'s, both being singles. Turk, their left fielder, hit a terrific ball over center fielder Trosky's head. L. Laurich playing second base dashed out close to center field taking the relay from Trosky, and with a perfect rifle shot to Berzin, nailed Turk at the plate, to save the shut-out. Molk contributed a single.

Errorless fielding by the Boosters proved a big factor in the shutout. The score sheets show but 3 strikeouts in the entire game. Incidentally, the surprise hit of the second game was "Trosky" Urbancic's two-base hit in the first inning rally.

The Collinwood Boosters rooters and members are very proud of our successful drive to the pennant. The backers, too, are showing their splendid cooperation in wishing us success for the SSCU state championship against Struthers. Good work, boys, and good luck for what is in store in the sports world of the future.

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## CHATTERING CHATTER

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—A tall slim fellow twisted lazily in bed one cool September morn. He seemed very comfortable, and if there was a war in far-off Europe, he didn't seem to care much about it. Hitler had nothing on him. He yawned contentedly, half-opened his eyes, and turned around again—to catch five more minutes.

Ha! Fooled you all! This time it wasn't Little Stan at all! Rather, it as a "typical American boy", who so disagreeably welcomed September and school. Throughout the country, mothers and fathers were calling their children: "Hitro, Janez, boš late za shula." From a warm bed came, "Yah!" And the young guys would turn around again and go to sleep, muttering, "Why does a fella have to go to school anyhow," and "I wish schools were hotels where one could only sleep and eat!"

Thoughts are interrupted by pa or ma yelling from downstairs: "Janez, bo palca pela!" From upstairs the little voice answers, a little stronger, "Ya, ma, right away!" Slumber seems easy. A couple of minutes later ma comes rushing upstairs, and shakes him, "Hitro, Janez, boš late...Kofeta bo cold!" Then, "Na, tukaj so hlače!"

Half asleep, Johnny struggles with his trousers, and soon, his eyelids still needing toothpicks, he trudges down stairs! A hurried breakfast, and Johnny is on his way, cursing under his breath, the guy who he claims, "invented school." He struggles along slowly, wondering if he could "bum." But the ringing bell takes the irons from his feet. He whistles, thinking, "well, maybe I've got some goodlooking teachers!"—so into the classroom to begin nine months of education.

Recess—and study period. Johnny roams around the hallway. After all, it is the first day of school, and a guy can look around. He comes to the bulletin board and stops in his tracks: "Call for Candidates," reads a notice. On—"All those interested in trying out for the football squad see Coach Stephen Smrekar sometime today."

And with this our story and chatter begins. Who was Johnny?—Most likely Johnny Perko—ex-high school grid great of Lodge No. 2, who will now be a bulwark on the Ely Junior college squad. But out of this preliminary—skirmishing, shall we call it?—comes two success stories. Both concern members of our SSCU.

We'll take Stephen Smrekar, member of Lodge No. 1, first. Remember about seven or eight years ago when a young blond chap was running up and down the gridiron, back and forth on the basketball court for his school? That was Steve. He was on the 1929 high school basketball team which lost in the semi-finals of the Minnesota state tournament. Later on, he played with the Rangers basketball team of Lodge No. 1. It was a game with the Gophers, underdogs, that stirred up the populace of this SSCU community. For the Gophers, after being swamped in the first half, came back in the second. The Rangers

At left tackle is Eddie Hutar, a Slovene boy who is a SSCU member, and is playing a grand game. Then there is Danny (Continued on page 4)

## Conemaugh SSCU Closes Successful Season

Conemaugh, Pa. — Conemaugh SSCU No. 36 softball team closed a very successful season in remarkable fashion by winning both ends of a double header from Lloydell SSCU No. 35. These games were again witnessed by a capacity crowd. It looked more like a football crowd after Conemaugh started the fireworks going in the first game, for here in the first game the fine pitching of Beatrice had the Conemaugh boys eating out of his hands for the first six innings of play. Until the fireworks started in the seventh inning, the Conemaugh boys were rolling goose eggs to the opponent's fourteen runs. Finally in the ending of the seventh inning the Conemaugh boys really started to hit anything that came across the platter. After Conemaugh collected quite a few more hits from Beatrice and scored 11 runs, the crowd went haywire and here is where Kushner, a fast ball artist, came into the game. Conemaugh proved too hard a task for Kushner and kept up their hitting until they had scored 3 more runs to tie the game up at 14-14. In the extra inning Lloydell did not score but Conemaugh, still hot from the preceding inning, scored the winning tally with only one out.

The second game was again hurled by Zabrie from Conemaugh and Kushner from Lloydell. The Conemaugh lads took the game in easy style for the score board in center field showed the Conemaugh boys out on top by a score of 11-2. The feature of this game was the two hit hurling of Zabrie the Conemaugh pitcher.

Congratulations!

The Conemaugh SSCU wishes to congratulate all opponent SSCU teams which played them, for the fine sportsmanship and cooperation which was shown, at the games played at home and away. We also congratulate the fans (rooters) and followers of this team for their fine cheering and individual cooperation. As this season has ended the boys are talking of having a still more successful season next year. With cooperation from other SSCU lodges in this district we wish to organize a SSCU softball league for the coming year. This would make it more interesting. By playing in a league each team will try their hardest to come out on top and in this way would display better playing ability. So give this a thought all of you other SSCU lodges!

Congratulations must be given also to the whole team for sticking together all season and making a success as far as keeping a team together is concerned, and also for all their fine sportsmanship shown all season at games played away as well as home. Special congratulations go to Vic Dremely (manager) for his wonderful leadership and cooperation shown to the team and opponents of different teams, for giving all of his time to a new sport which was hard to get started.

Last but not least, we congratulate the great SSCU for being one of the organizations which gives its members the benefits of having different sports within the lodges.

### Conemaugh Season Record

Conemaugh, in its first year, played some of the best teams in the district. Some teams proved to be a little more organized and experienced and thus defeated us, while others were defeated by us. The records shown by the business manager show that out of a total of 39 games we had won 24

## Ely!

**LONESOME AND BLUE . . .** I arrived in Chicago and felt undecided as to whether I should go on or return to "Home Sweet Home." All of a sudden I noticed a fair young lady with an identification ribbon on her lapel standing with a group of young ladies. Forgetting my blues I marched up, smart as you please and asked her if she was heading for Ely, at the same time looking over this identification ribbon. Ah! what a memorious moment, introductions were in order and this young lady happened to be Ann Prosen.

Ann, I certainly want to thank you for the introductions and for being on guard to make sure that I had someone to speak to at all times.

**ALL ABOARD . . .** I looked over my berth, sat down a few minutes and then decided my place was with the delegates. Into the coach I marched and walked right up to Ann again who introduced me to Louis Kolar. He then became "master of ceremonies." Louie handled the situation with the greatest of ease and in no time I was one of the big happy family. To you, Louie, I owe my deepest gratitude.

**SLUMBER ON . . .** It was time for me to retire, us old folks can't take it you know, so my troubles began, who was going to be my bed partner. I don't remember how the decision was made but Mary Bodack was "it." Ah, the first night, do you remember, Mary? How about the love stories?

**SLY OED GENTLEMEN . . .** Duluth here we are and Little Stan with a grin from one side to the other was there bubbling over with his personality. We immediately were friends regardless of how harsh he was in my dreams the night before.

Off we were again on the train that progressed fifty feet and relapsed a hundred. I still wonder how we got to Ely. Nevertheless it was aboard this train that we began exercising our lungs and the new jitterbug steps were in order.

**WE'VE COME A LONG WAY TOGETHER . . .** A little tired but happy we arrived in Ely. Mr. Zbasnik all smiles was there to give us a hearty handshake, welcoming us to Ely. The band commenced playing and forward we marched to the beautiful home of the SSCU.

The visit to Ely was most enjoyable and my heartiest thanks go to all of you. You really have made me feel that I was one of you. This trip has been very beneficial to me and I hope that the benefits may soon be realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Vranichar and Mr. Adamich to you I also wish to convey my thanks. Stan Progar, Emil Zebre, and all of you other "pals" count yourself in.

Little Stan, the trick played on you at the dance that Friday night was funny, wasn't it? I wonder if you ever found the loser?

Frances Skorjanc, Pres. Brigadiers, 234, SSCU

and lost 15. This record is indeed something to be proud of for the first year. In many games our hitting was done very well but a few costly errors finally defeated us. In many games it seemed that our power was saved for the last few innings, when we would come from behind and defeat our opponent who even had as much as a 14-run lead, to find us to become the winners of the contest.

So may we find as much cooperation and good sportsmanship for the next season as we had the past season, then we will accomplish a much improved team of softball players.

Max Fink  
No. 36, SSCU

## LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Mestnik, a boy scout, a crack passer whom you'll hear more about before the season is long underway. He is a half back. At right end, we have Ted Grahek, lanky and long, who will be spearheading some of the passes. At another backfield post is Billy Grahek, a speedster if there ever was one. And Coach Smrekar's fullback find—Johnny Novak who hails from Chandler location. He showed more drive than Campbell's Bluebird racer against Hibbing. He needs more polish—but watch him go!

The reserves are filled with more Slovene SSCU lads. You'll be hearing more about Frankie Kalan and Grandpa Kuzma, and about still another Grahek. It's hard to keep those Grahek's straight. Coach Smrekar has four of them in his squad, and when he yells "Grahek!" — four heads turn to him. And so Coach Smrekar's trail leads on over the horizon. Our SSCU is watching him, wishing him the best of luck!

The other success story concerns Matthew (Barney) Banks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benko, Sr., who are always prominent in SSCU promotions and work. He is younger than Smrekar, but already is coach of the first Ely Junior College team in history.

In his younger days, Barney, we'll call him, took part in practically every sport there is. He starred on high school and junior college basketball and football teams, and was one of the best outfielders and hitters on Ely baseball nines during the past several years. He graduated from the University of Minnesota this past spring. The Ely school district gives him his first break as coach of the junior college eleven. Our SSCU is with Barney all the way.

When he takes his team to Hibbing's Cheever field for the first game Sept. 23, he'll have a big delegation of fans following him — to new and greater heights.

His prospects look great. His first string made up of stalwarts mostly Slovene — Edward Klun, big rangy all-range tackle; Al Banks, his brother, halfback; Leonard Tomsich, halfback; Johnny Zaic, powerful tackle; Johnny Perko, Tony Stukel, Joe Novak, Billy Loushine, Frank Povhe, Joe Pengal, Steve Grahek, Albert Rom, Bernard Hutar, Donald Butala, William Zaverl — these all Slovanes, good hard hitters, tacklers, runners, and punters. His reserves are not many, so Barney must put the boys through the "iron-man" stunt, — and cross his fingers, that they last the route.

Keep pushing, Barney!

Looks like it's about this time: Was thrilled to see so many fine articles in last week's juvenile section and English page. Keep up the work, and Little Stan — with an apple for the teacher — will be with you next week.

### Collinwood Boosters

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St. Martin, 44, softball team of Barberton, repaid the Boosters with a return ball game played at Glenview diamond. The visitors played a great game behind the 3-hit pitching of "Whitey" and subdued the champs to the tune of 6-2. A get together followed the game at Four Points cafe, a Booster backer. Among the distinguished guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Okolish, of Barberton. Mr. Okolish is chairman of the supreme judiciary committee,

## Lodge 198

Central City, Pa. — Lodge "Veseli Slovensci," 198, SSCU will hold a dance, for the benefit of the lodge treasury, on Saturday evening, September 23. The dance will be held at Recreation hall in Central City, and will begin at 7:30 p. m. Admission shall be 35 cents for each individual. L. Kopler and his well known orchestra from Johnstown will provide the music. Dame fortune will smile at someone at the door.

Members of the SSCU who reside in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend this dance. Invited are also members of other lodges to join us in festivities. We shall strive to repay the favors extended to us by other lodges.

Vincent Maljevac, Sec'y

### Lodge 154

Herminie, Pa. — Members of lodge "Veseli slavek," 154, SSCU are invited to attend the next meeting to take place on Sunday, September 24. This meeting is a quarterly one.

Ida Klancisar, Sec'y

## English Literature

Cleveland, O. — Sir Thomas More's Utopia is the first of a series of books by English writers from his day to the present in which is portrayed an ideal commonwealth. Utopia was originally written in Latin, but was later translated into English. Since that time it has taken its place not only as a classic but has also added an adjective "utopian" to the English language.

More was a very voluminous writer, Utopia being the only one to interest the present-day school reader (since Utopia means "no such place"). More was a very classical scholar and a learned lawyer. He was impressed by St. Augustine's De Civitate Dei, concerning which he delivered a series of lectures in London, and it was this work more recognizably than Plato's Republic that was the partial of Utopia.

Utopia purports to be the narrative of a sailor who describes his visit to a country the government which was communism. The striking feature (for More's day) was the religious toleration of the Utopians who recognized all religions having the fundamental belief in a God and the immortality of the soul. Because the efficiency of the communist organization was so fine no Utopian had to work more than six hours a day, but all, men and women, were given universal training for an agriculture. Finally, the capital city, Amanroote, was a beautiful example of town planning, with clean, wide streets, detached houses and beautiful gardens.

Elsie M. Desmond

### Good Shot

Mike O'Shaw obtained a position at an observatory and spent most of the time watching the professors at the telescopes.

One day a professor walked in, went to a telescope, and began to make observations. Just then a star fell. Mike gasped.

"Begorra, that was a fine shot, sir," he said, with great admiration. "Why, ye hardly had time to take aim at it."

SSCU. Several rooters accompanied the out-of-town team. Louis M. Kolar and his wife also were present. By the way, I had the pleasure of dancing with Mrs. Kolar.

We are all looking forward to Sunday, September 24, when Struthers will be here for the game.

John Laurich.

## Rambling Chatter

By BIG STAN

Strabane, Pa. — Dear Charlie, Thanks for your many interesting letters about my description of our trip to Ely. I'm glad you liked them for I tried real hard to write them the way you like to read them, and from the looks of the mail bag, my efforts were not in vain. And you know what Charlie, to show you all that I really appreciated your response I'm going to give you another just like it. No, no, it's not about Ely or the much fun we had there. Remember me telling you that the Sentinels were supposed to travel to Conemaugh to battle the SSCUers there for the Pennsylvania's softball title? Well, we went and as sure as shooting Charlie, we had one heck of a good time. Yes, we just about had as good a time as we had in Ely for the Conemaugh boys are swell. You remember one of them went with me to Ely. Yes I mean Max Fink. The good old Max that made everybody rave over the Pennsy fellas. You couldn't blame them for he really is A-one. I'd like to have you meet him some day.

And so Chuck, the next four hours were spent in a battle. I won't tell you much about it here for you will get the details in another letter. But this I will tell you. We won both games, the first in two extra innings and the second in the prescribed time. Eddie Florganic one of our hurlers was the big gun with three homers, one in the first game and two in the second. I got one as did Max Fink but as compared with Eddie's three, what can we say? Anyhow, the Pennsy SSCU championship was due to return with us to Strabane, so it was back down to the SSCU home for the feed and the fun. But before we leave the hill, I want to tell you this Charlie. If you ever want a view of a city, go to Johnstown or Conemaugh and climb one of their hills. Then look down Chuck. It really is marvelous Chuck. That's why we Pennsy boys always fell into a worship pose when we passed even a small mound on our way to Ely. There is nothing more scenic than a Pennsylvania hill.

But before I tell you of our fun, let me remind you how near we came to missing out on both the championship battle and the good time we had after the games. Honestly Charlie, it was a shame. Most of the players wanted to go away for the Holidays and when we took inventory on the squad, (how do you like that phrase Chuck?) we barely had enough to play. Then even those that wanted to go didn't feel it since most of the "stars" wouldn't be there. What else could I do but to write to Max Fink and give him the sad news. Yes, Max received a letter telling him that Sunday, September 3rd would find that Strabane boys in Conemaugh. What changed our minds? You see Chuck, we all read of the championship battle in the Nova Doba and if we didn't play "Johnny on the spot" Sunday, just imagine what a mix-up we would cause. And as I was on my way down to Canonsburg, who should I meet but Joe Verosko. Then and there the Conemaugh-Strabane battle was raked back and forth. Could we go? First Joe would ask me and then I would ask Joe. Finally we both stopped asking questions and reached the decision that made Strabane, our club, the Pennsylvania SSCU softball champions. So it was back to Strabane and again see the boys that wanted to go and to send a special delivery to Max telling him that we had reconsidered and would be there as per schedule.

And so it was Charlie. Sunday morning bright and early found eleven SSCUers plus our bat boy, Ed Tomasic ready to hit for Conemaugh. Oh you want me to call the roll. Okay Chuck, you asked for it so here is that gang that gave Strabane the championship. Anthony Balsama, John Verosko, Pete Benic, Mike Migliorati, Ed Tomasic and Rudolph Krulec in Rudy's car and William Smith, Joe Verosko, Jim Bradock, Ed Florganic, Stan Progar and Joe Bostjancic in Joe's car. That's the way it was Charlie and just three hours of riding found us in Conemaugh, ready to play ball but more than ready to have fun. Vic Dremely, the manager of the Conemaugh boys met us at the SSCU home and in we went. Yes Chuck, fun, beer and eats were on tap before the games and our boys lost no time a-tall. Vic shouted "Go on in and get re-acquainted for I have some work to do." Which we did in nothing flat.

Boy Charlie, you should have heard the commotion once we got inside. Hellos and hiwas flew so thick and fast that before we knew what happened, we were taken to the bar and had our welcome drink. Just guess who the dispenser of happiness was Chuck? That's our term for the bartender. Yesiree, it was none other than Frank Swete, the fellas that first made it possible for us to know the swell boys of Conemaugh. Then too, who should we meet but one of the former supreme presidents of the SSCU. Yes sir Chuck, it was Mike Rovansek making everybody happy and doing his best to rid us from the aches and tiredness one gets when he rides a distance. Not only him Chuck. Everybody chipped in and made our welcome a very happy one.

### Lodge 168

Helper, Utah. — All members of lodge Carbon Miner, 168, SSCU are invited to attend the monthly meeting, which will be held on Sunday, October 8, at 2 p. m. in the usual quarters. After the meeting, that is at 3 p. m., begins a fence auction sale owned by three lodges: 168, SSCU; 422, SNPJ; and 14, ZSZ. The fence is located at J. Skerl's place in Spring Glen. A gate is also included with the fence. I know what you are thinking about. But I did hear Tommy Dorsey play and still insist that we never heard such music come from a slide trombone. And such thunderous applause! But what else could you expect when a fella played as Tommy played. He played selections that many an accomplished musician would not dare to attempt and he played them in a manner that a few can. In short Chuck, he was magnificent. Picture if you can a small boy of about four feet, dressed all in white, standing alone and blowing into an instrument that reaches taller than him. Then visualize about twenty people sitting around a table, staring as if in a trance and not able to say a word but just looking at the boy in white. That fence is 120 feet long.

J. Skerl has undergone an operation, and now he is recuperating at home under the care of a doctor. He wishes to thank all members and friends who visited him at the hospital. Incidentally, proceeds from the sale of the fence shall be split three ways, our lodge to receive one third. Fence will be sold to the highest bidder.

John Yakopich, Sec'y

me Chuck, Bobby too can play. Many that attended the second juvenile convention will remember Bobby for he was also a delegate. But as to his playing—Bobby is right there. Honest Chuck, we were all puzzled but Vic explained the reason to us. Member of the Turk family is an accomplished musician for the simple reason because their instructor is none other than Mr. Turk, their father.

Then after the gang got over their amazement, speeches were again in order and inasmuch as Tommy dedicated his first number to Ed Florganic, the home run boy, Ed was called on to make his presence known by a speech. He did but little slow for Ed was accustomed to face a crowd with a smile and let that speak for him. But here he had to do it alone and poor Ed was at the spot. But as a good Sentinel, he faced the group and said his piece. Then Chuck, he was followed by a fellow that hit for seven-out-of-eight. Vic, Chuck, he was a Sentinel. Peter Lombardi is his name and by the way he's still single.

About this time, we all decided the time had come for the boys to prepare their vocal chords for his song. A yell went up for Tony and what could he do but to comply. He did and again another crowd found out the Tony can sing. That makes the second time that I heard Tony's version of "Oh Marie" and I still think that it is swell. Then Chuck, we found another singer amongst our members. This time it was Pete Lombardi who did, "Writing Love Letters in the Sand." And you know what Chuck, you got to have the boys for singing after yelling and cheering on their teammates all afternoon. If you think that this is simple, then you have to do it to us. The top of your voice for four hours then rest for one and then sing.

About this time, a yell went up for the community song. You see Chuck, we all had those meetings where everybody sang. We did Charlie and for a while it was swell. But the yelling we did all afternoon soon told and singing was suspended. But not before a few songs were.

That about put an end to our fun time get together, so Max Fink asked to pay his folks a visit. Which we did. But before we stopped in at 314 Second Street, Max took me about and showed me the home of the Flinks where the boys of the Conemaugh SSCU were natural for us to discuss the great.

As Max and I returned to the hotel everybody was making merry and the thoughts of war across the pond were no where in evidence. It was a swell place to be. The boys and girls should be. The boys and girls were there for fun and they were successful. Even when Max and Vic suggested we take in a picnic up in the hills there was no response. They were having a good time and wanted it to remain as such. There would be no fun for them up in the hills. They were there in the hall. And so Chuck, Max, Vic, Tony Balsama, Pete Benic, and I, Joe Bostjancic and myself, all gathered up the hills to see. Soft music escaped the dance pavilion as we went. There, for the pleasure of many, Duke Andrews by his orchestra was holding sway. As by the way Chuck, as we entered, found out that the orchestra leader was blind. But one would never know it from just observing. Even though he is so handicapped, he plays the drums as they should be played. He has a marvelous sense of feel and never makes a mis-step. Don't be surprised if offer you

## Impressions of a Delegate

By Anne Prosen

### MISFORTUNE

Even though we were all having fun, misfortune stepped in. Poor Bro. "Bub" Kardell lost the key to his trunk. So am I split balls and laughter. Bub had to feel under the seated clowns to look for his key. And what a small key. Just like looking for a needle in a haystack. O dear! O dear! What is Bub telling us now? He thinks he lost the key in the berth. Well, we couldn't go there so Bub told the porter to look for it in the morning. But even though Bub was almost sure the key was among the covers in the berth, he kept a-looking for it. Since there was no key, he did the next best thing. He tried to pry it open. So the girls brought him bobby pins, files, scissors, oh most everything to help. Though he had quite a few implements his job was a hard one. Imagine dodging spitballs and trying to open a stubborn lock. And what a stubborn lock—it wouldn't even yield to the tools. Wait a minute one side is open. Keep your fingers crossed it won't be long now. Why did you say that now? Bub is having quite a tussle out here in the lounge car. The efforts of the locksmith were interrupted by the conductor's announcement, "Altoona next stop. Five minutes stop. Get your hot coffee. Altoona next stop." This was music to the ears of the delegates. How we scampered up at this message. Who couldn't down a cup of hot coffee. What you don't care for any Bub? Come on it will do you good. Maybe it will give you the tiny bit of strength necessary to open that lock. No! All right then we will see you in five minutes. By the time the train came to a standstill we were all at the door ready to plunge into the cold night to the little restaurant where we would get hot coffee. I said hot coffee not boiling coffee. Oh well, we'll have to wait. Some fun we had when the group of us marched from the train into the littlest restaurant. Wonder what the waitresses thought. So many customers at two o'clock in the morning. Well at two o'clock a whole line of us sat at the counter sipping hot boiling coffee. "All aboard. All Aboard!" shouted the conductor but the coffee was too good to leave. So we sipped it as fast as we could. Then back to the train we hurried just as the conductor gave his last "All aboard!" Boy, oh boy, that was good. Well, well, if poor Bub isn't still at it. This time Cecelia and I offered our services. We supplied him with bobby pins. But even then the lock would not yield. So on and on for many hours. Bub tinkered with the lock. Till at last he gave up and decided to sleep off. I don't blame you a bit Bub.

Not many of the older delegates were sleeping now. Everyone seemed to be quite awake. Maybe it was the coffee. Let's see our marathoners. Yep both of them are quite awake yet. "That coffee helps me a lot. Three cheers for Altoona," said Bob Jurgel. Even Big Stan is still wide awake. What is that message Lou Kolar? Oh I see you said we are going to pick up another delegate. At this cruel hour? How can we give her a warm welcome? We're almost asleep ourselves. Bet she's tired and sleepy too. "Well it won't be long till we get to Milwaukee, Wis.," said the conductor. Everyone was wide awake now. We all looked forward to adding another person to our merry crew. Here she comes boys and girls," replied someone sitting near the window. And come she did. "Welcome, welcome" greeted her as she entered. A few minutes later Lou Kolar had introduced her as Eleanor Lange of Milwaukee. Since there were not many seats available, I shared mine with Eleanor. When I asked her if she were tired from the trip she replied, "I was smart, I went to sleep on the train coming to Milwaukee so I could be wide awake to join in the fun on the Duluth bound train." I don't blame her one bit. Leaving Eleanor I chat with the delegates. I want to visit my neighbor Frank Tanko in the other end of the car. When I suggested the fun to sleep, Frank told me he would go to sleep. He wanted to watch all the fun. "Now I am not sleepy. I can play awake a long time without falling asleep." Ha, ha, that's what he thinks about a half hour later, I found him snoring, the sandman had visited him.

### Gossip

The wide-awakes seemed to be well occupied. Even Bob Jurgel and Big Stan Progar were still awake. They certainly were making a marathon of their wakefulness. Such gossiping. Worse than a group of women. But listen. Everyone seems to be talking about someone who can be? Do you want to know? Who'll tell you anything. They are all wondering if Little Stan will be waiting for them at Duluth. Most of the delegates had never met Little Stan, so of course they were eager to watch for him. Fancy introducing Little Stan to Big Stan. It will look like reversal. But anyway there seems to be a bond of friendship between them. They both write to the Nova Doba. One little girl wanted to know how small Little Stan was. But we wouldn't tell her, she had to wait. Wonder how her neck felt after she stretched it up to look at the "Mountain." By no means did the gosser. Big Stan was getting sleepy again. So he suggested a game of tit-tat-toe. Scribble, scribble for quite a while it is. With the convention to look forward to it. But Big Stan seemed to have all the bad luck. Who wouldn't? Imagine trying to win a game when you are half asleep. Where's Bob again? Is he sleeping yet? Here Bobby. Here Bobby. No fair holding out on us. If you are sleep-

ing why don't you snore so Big Stan can collect on his bet. What you still awake? Imagine finding you here chatting with Eleanor; we thought surely you were fast asleep. "Thanks Eleanor! Don't fail to tell us when he falls asleep. Maybe Big Stan will juy you an ice cream cone."

Back to the tit-tat-toe players. What the game all over? Oh I see the delegates are playing the game of fiddlesticks again. Wonder if this is Big Stan's idea? Bet it was. For what other reason would they be snapping each other. The coach is plenty warm. So there I got you. Big Stan you are trying to keep awake.

A few minutes later there seemed to be a bee-line down to the farther end of the coach. Everyone seemed to be thirsty at once. You guessed it the conductor put in fresh water and ice. Besides splashing around the faucet kept one awake. Eh Bob, Gowan, we know you are not so thirsty. Oop! Look out Bill Kuznik. Too bad. The train would have to turn a bend when you were just going to take a drink. Better luck next time. Then came the call from the girls for water. So back and forth trotted the water-boys, trying to bring a full glass of water to the damsel requesting it. But doggones it the car shakes too much. Huh, what was that? The conductor is telling us to watch out for the Devil's Lake. And Devil's Lake it was for several miles to come. The conductor told us to watch for it at the top of a hill we were approaching. "Just a three-mile drive and you will see a beautiful sight. Devil's Lake is a pretty place. There are hundreds of cabins on its shores and hundreds of cars and trailer are parked there." He stirred us all up. Up went the shades, up came sleepy heads. Everyone was waiting to see Devil's Lake. Or rather it became watch for "Hudičeva Voda" just to relieve the monotony of the words Devil's Lake or is it that some young gentleman is just trying to catch up on his Slovence. For three miles all we heard was "Hudičeva Voda" a short distance ahead. And some Devil's Lake. And some disappointment. All we saw was a lake. Of course we saw a few cabins and about three automobiles. All our craning of necks and for what. Some of the boys kept making fun of the conductor. "What for a beautiful lake ahead. A really beautiful sight is ahead." There boys! I bet Devil's Lake is very pretty in the day time. It's pretty hard to see out from a lighted car. At least you can say you saw Devil's Lake.

### ARRIVAL AT DULUTH

We crossed several beautiful lakes before we got to Duluth. At several points we crossed very long bridges. Since it was early in the morning the moon was still shining. How sublime it looked when it reflected in the waters of the lakes we passed. Around the stars twinkled. What a beautiful scene. To think that almost a thousand miles away our friends were perhaps looking at the same dipper, the same formations that we were admiring. How near yet so far. The dark shaggy out-lined forests were printed against the star-decked sky. From the depths of the tall trees came the chirp of the crickets. Here and there little brooks shone in the moonlight. Yes the scenery in Minnesota is truly lovely in the night as well as the day time.

By the time day broke through the tall evergreens we were well near Duluth. As usual there was a hurry among the travelers. There were lunches to be eaten. Faces to be refreshed, and last minute touches had to be made. Everyone looked forward to the stop very much. Who wouldn't, it meant more delegates and the meeting of everybody's pal, Little Stan. That is right. Little Stan rose at a very early hour to be on hand to meet the in-coming delegates. Now that's what I call a sacrifice. Imagine giving up several hours of good sleep to meet a group of excited travelers. Bet he could have used those extra hours very nicely, especially when he would be very busy the next few days. Now that's what I call true SSCU spirit. A fine spirit to take. He sacrificed a few hours sleep to welcome the officers of tomorrow. The delegates who would some day be in the Home Office of our Union carrying on the work of our great organization. Little Stan we salute you.

We Cleveland delegates met Little Stan as we got off the train, for he was there awaiting us. How he smiled to see us. Even though he was sleepy he had a cheery word for everyone. After exchanging greetings Stan led the Cleveland group to a fine breakfast. But who was anxious to eat this fine morning, I know I wasn't. Every one seemed to be excited.

The next stop was Ely. The end of our journey was about four or five hours away. This was music to our ears. Even though it was fun riding in the train; it was more fun to look forward to our stay in Ely. Ely meant so much to us—there would be the Home Office, our supreme officers, other delegates, new friends, dances, conferences, oh most anything to make our short stay seem shorter than ever. Heavy were the hearts of the delegates when they left for home. But right now we are concerned with our ride from Duluth to Ely.

Yes we all talked about it at the breakfast table. Little Stan's humor seemed to stir us up even more. Little Stan was so jolly and friendly surely the rest of the city must be the same. After our fine breakfast, Little Stan led us to the railroad station where we met the western delegation. And what sweet girls! Oh, oh what did I do now. Well, if it isn't Dorothy Predovich, of Butte, Montana the first delegate, scolding Step right up and get your lesson. Here comes the instructor now. Ah they intend to teach Bub Kardell the new step. Come on Bub you don't want to be the only one not knowing the new step. This here "Barnyard Hop" will sweep the city of Ely off its feet when we introduce it there. So let us give you a lesson now so you will be all prepared. Bub being a good sport sees no reason why he shouldn't learn the step, so up he rises so the young lady can teach him the steps. "Now put your two hands on my shoulder and I'll put mine on yours like this." You sure this is all right. "Sure it is. Don't tell me you want to be the only one that doesn't know the dance. Now scrape with your right foot two times like this. Now scrape with the left. And now ???" For further information about the step consult Anne Prosen. 19716 Arrowhead Ave. Send a self-addressed envelope and

answer would be much better. Now that we settled the belated letter, I want to meet some of the other delegates. The next few minutes were merry one with gay hand-shaking and exchanged greetings. I was very glad to meet the western delegation. They were all so nice and friendly. Our train proved to us that they were quite sociable. They added greatly to our present fun. It seemed to be complete in every detail.

But wait a minute girls, you'll have to excuse me. See you later. There's little Jackie Schinnel and Theresa Macek writing cards. This reminds me that I have some dear ones at home, who are anxiously waiting to hear from me. Now now what's the interruption again. Oh I see some one wants to take pictures. Okay wait till I get this stamp pasted. Oh just one minute. There it is all ready for the mailbox. I saw one just a minute ago. Well I'll be. Oh there it is. Here I come. In front of the railroad station stood several cameramen. No not newspapermen just a few delegates eager to use up more film. One young lady here seems to want all the group in one picture. Sorry but too many cooks spoil the soup. I mean too many heads crowd a picture. Well that's over. Since it was Jackie's birthday, the photographers thought it would be nice to take her picture. But is she camera shy. She is smiling for who can smile prettier than she. Even her eyes seem to smile. Yes Helen Okoren certainly has a winning smile.

While the young ladies keep themselves busy preparing to meet Anton Zbasnik there is nothing much for us to do but occupy ourselves at pranks or at admiring the beautiful scenery. Up till now we have seen several beautiful lakes. Now we can view thousands of acres of forest.

All along the roads stretch rows and rows of tall graceful fir trees. One group of trees that seemed very unusual grew in big clusters with the branches of the trees at the extreme top only. It looked as if they all wanted the surrounding space so they stretched upward to get the space above them. On and on our train went. We all kept watching the time. A half hour more. Then a quarter of an hour. Everyone stood with hand on bags to step from the train when Ely was at our door. Even Little Stan seemed excited. He smiled as he looked down the aisle to see that everyone was ready to hop off. I bet he felt happy to bring this group of delegates to his home—the Home of the SSCU.

In just a few moments now we would be reaching Ely. Yes it was almost 1:10 now. The time we were scheduled to stop in Ely. Gee it seemed nice to pause for a moment to think how far we had traveled to get here. Indeed we were quite fortunate that our organization offered such an opportunity to its members as to travel through several states, over miles of steel rails, through large cities and small, through thickly growing acres of inviting forests, through farm lands, over lakes, over bridges of great magnitude. All this to get to Ely.

Our outside our hotel room was perfectly lovely. From our room we could look upon beautiful Shagawa Lake. This lake is about five miles long and two miles wide. It makes a beautiful picture snuggled in among the tall graceful pines. I pulled up our window to let in the cool lake breezes. The wind seemed to cool the entire place within a minute. It was so refreshing to stand there in that wind after a long train ride where the air was quite heavy and soot filled at times. An occasional canoe glided along the placid waters under the blue sky. Here was really a scene of solitude. Here was the place for one to bury his care and worry and imbibe the beauties of the surrounding playground.

One can't sit for hours admiring the beauties of nature. So I joined my roommate and we went across the street to have our supper. The whole crowd of delegates was already there. Some people, the very ones who thought they

were going to hit the hay first were

chatting gaily and feasting. Some feast they had. The train ride gave them all an appetite. The table was filled with

everything one could desire. So my room-mate and I who were almost famished sat ourselves down and ordered a big supper. Cecilia ordered a delicious

steak as the main dish with plenty of side dishes. I likewise ordered a big

supper—spaghetti and meat balls, salads, etc. When the waitress brought our meal it look very tempting. Boy I can still see those meat balls sitting on top of the spaghetti. All around them were onions—num num—and a lot of catup. From the way I felt hungry I thought I would have to re-order, but when half of the spaghetti and meat ball were down I learned differently. It was so good but I was so full I could hardly eat my salad. When the waitress came to get my dessert order I just couldn't budge. So I had to cancel my ice cream.

Supper having been completed the delegates went back to the lobby of the hotel to sit and gossip—no I should say lounge, for we were dead tired. It was here that I met a few more delegates with whom I later had a lot of fun.

On the coach I found three pretty maidens—pretty but bashful. Since they

were too timid to come up to us and say hello I went to them and began introductions. Within a few minutes the ice was broken and I became friends with lovely Anna Crawley, of Butte,

Montana. Her companions also were Mary Predovich, of Butte, Montana and Mary Ann Smith of East Helena, Montana. I knew at a glance that these three delegates would help us have a good time. Mary Ann Smith's jolly conversation told us we wouldn't be worried about glutinous moments. Anna Crawley's smile captivated us all. And who could overlook Mary Predovich's twinkling eyes—mischievous to boot. But we weren't worried, we were all out for a lot of fun.

The first two familiar faces I saw when I got off the train were those of our Editor, Mr. Terbovec and our supreme trustee, Janko Rogelj. Such handshakes they gave me. I was joining them in Ely. I too, was representing Ilirska Vila of Cleveland, O. I don't know who was the more happy to see the other. I know I felt pretty good to be on the train coming to Milwaukee so I could be wide awake to join in the fun on the Duluth bound train.

I don't blame her one bit. Leaving Eleanor I chat with the delegates. I want to visit my neighbor Frank Tanko in the other end of the car. When I suggested the fun to sleep, Frank told me he would go to sleep. He wanted to watch all the fun.

"Now I am not sleepy. I can play awake a long time without falling asleep." Ha, ha, that's what he thinks about a half hour later, I found him snoring, the sandman had visited him.

### ARRIVAL AT ELY

At last that long awaited moment came. The moment when our train chugged into the station. How our hearts pounded and our eyes beamed when we saw the crowd waiting for us at the station. Some crowd bet the whole city of Ely came to our door to greet us. Yes men, women and children. One would think we were kings and queens the royal reception we received. When even the Municipal Band and the police were there to greet us. Quite a few people Ely has when they come to the station. The depot was almost too small to hold them. Looked like all the people were there but when we started marching we learned differently. Though many of the people emptied their houses to greet us there were plenty left at home to greet us as we passed down the main street.

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Yes we all talked about it at the breakfast table. Little Stan's humor seemed to stir us up even more. Little Stan was so jolly and friendly surely the rest of the city must be the same.

After we were relieved of our suitcases we had to fall in line for the parade. So tramp, tramp, tramp down Sheridan St., we went in twos toward the Home Office. All along the street people stood and waved to us as we passed. They certainly welcomed us. The lamp posts along the street were decked with American flags. This gave a tone of patriotism to the whole affair. For we, the younger generation of today, are to be the men and women of tomorrow. We, who were working for our SSCU, are also working for our union of states since we are promoting benefits for all. The band played gaily ahead of us. On and on we marched trying to keep in step as best we could even though some of us were dead tired. On and on we went for blocks and blocks until at last we saw the home office. How welcoming it looked. It was a happy family, I mean one happy group of people who are doing all they can for our Union.

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Step right up and get your lesson. Here comes the instructor now. Ah they intend to teach Bub Kardell the new step. Come on Bub you don't want to be the only one not knowing the new step. This here "Barnyard Hop" will sweep the city of Ely off its feet when we introduce it there. So let us give you a lesson now so you will be all prepared.

Bub being a good sport sees no reason why he shouldn't learn the step, so up he rises so the young lady can teach him the steps.

"Now put your two hands on my shoulder and I'll put mine on yours like this."

You sure this is all right. "Sure it is. Don't tell me you want to be the only one that doesn't know the dance. Now scrape with your right foot two times like this. Now scrape with the left. And now ???"

For further information about the step consult Anne Prosen. 19716 Arrowhead Ave. Send a self-addressed envelope and

the ending steps will be mailed you at once. Don't fail to get the rest of the directions of the new dance craze. Go to your nearest mailbox today. You don't want to be the last one to learn the dance.

Little Stan thinks it best that we get down to business a while. Why? Just a few more steps and we arrive in Ely. Stan wants us to be all prepared for our stop. But first we pick up a sign at Two Harbors and a bouquet of beautiful roses which two juveniles will present to the Father of the Juvenile Convention. What a beautiful sign. And what sweet-smelling roses. But nothing is too good for our "Father." Little Stan gets the juvenile who is to greet Anton Zbasnik a-practicing her lines, and the little lady who is to present the flowers to smile. Ah I shouldn't say to practice her smile for who can smile prettier than she. Even her eyes seem to smile. Yes Helen Okoren certainly has a winning smile.

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RADIVOJ BEHAR:

## SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Kaj je?"  
 "Neizvedljiv..."  
 "Zakaj?"  
 "Ker smo jih po tvojem naročilu tako dolgo mučili, da so izdihnili."

"Evnuhi, Ilaja, sužnje?"

"Vsi..."

"Zakaj ste to storili?" je zagrmel faraoon.

"Ker niso hoteli ničesar izdati in so trdovratno tajili vsako krivo..."

Semis Ofiris je planil kvišku in znova pobesnel.

"Kdo jih je mučil?" je zarjul.

"Rablj si sodnika Libisa."

"Vrzi jih v ječo, muči, pomori!"

Milost, veliki!"

"Izvrši moj ukaz!" je zarjul faraoon še bolj divje.

"Stoj!" je kriknila tedaj Nefteta in dvignila roko. "Dovolj je bilo nedolžne krv! On, ki ti je vele odpoklicati zasledovalce in izpustiti ujetnike, tudi prepoveduje moriti tiste, ki so izvršili to tvoje naročilo."

Faraon je obstal negibno, tresič se po vsem telesu in z odprtimi ustimi bulil v favoritko.

"Pusti jih, naj žive!"

"In če bo kri pomorjenih padla name?" je vzkliknil faraoon.

"Potem žrtvuj zločince na žrtveniku svetega bika in odpuščene ti bodo zablode nebrzdane jeze."

"Govoriš, ko da govorиш iz tebe On."

"Govorim samo kakor mi narekuje ljubezen do tebe, o veliki!" In obrnjena k poveljnemu, je dejala: "Izpolni le prvo naročilo. Odpoklici zasledovalce!"

"Stori tako," je pritrdil faraoon.

"Storm," je odgovoril Amarazis in izginil.

Favoritka se je oklenila faraonovih kolen, naslonila glavo nanj in zašepevala:

"Hvala ti, gospod moj! Bila sem kakor roža, ki ji ne sije več živiljenje dajajoča luč velikega sonca; v tem samote in zauščenosti je venela moja duša, v joku in kruku bolesti je hiral moje prej polno in mehko mlado telo. Ker ni mi brez tebe živiljenja, ni mi rasti, ni mi smeha in utehe. Po drugi so se iztegale tvoje roke, drugo so klicale tvoje besede, jaz pa sem venela. O, hvala ti, tisočera hvala, da si spet stegnili roke po meni, da bo treba pozabiti na piknike v prosti naravi in se pripraviti na prireditve za zoprime vrat, med stenami večjih in manjših dvoran.

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Da bo pa koncert tudi uspešen, je v prvi vrsti potrebno, da ga občinstvo v velikem številu poseti. Ker so te vrste prireditve pri nas le redke, komaj po enkrat na koncert, pričakujemo, da se bo zavedno članstvo Slovenskega doma in drugo slovensko občinstvo tega okrožja vabilo na koncert stoprocentno odzvalo. S tem bosta plačana trud in požrtvovalnost pevcev, ki se ne trudijo in vežbajo zase, ampak za narod v splošnem, ne ozirajo se na morebitne strankarske in politične razlike. Torej, na Prešernov koncert 1. oktobra pričite vse!

## DOPISI

**Soudan, Minn.** — Članstvo društva Sv. Barbare, št. 5 JSKJ, tem potom obveščam, da je bilo na seji meseca avgusta sklenjeno, da se seja v septembri prestavi za en dan. Seja bi se imela vršiti v nedeljo 24. septembra popoldne, toda, ker se isti dan vrši zborovanje minnesotske federacije društev JSKJ v Chisholmu, bomo s sejo poohiteli za en dan. Naša redna seja ta mesec se bo torej vršila v SOBOTO 23. septembra in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Ta izprememba datuma seje velja samo za mesec september. Po seji bodo servirana okreplila. Torej, na svidenje na seji v soboto 23. septembra ob 7. uri zvečer! — Za društvo št. 5 JSKJ:

M. L. Stepan, tajnik.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Zopet smo v času, ko lahko opažamo iganje lahkih sapic z orumenelimi listi nekaterih dreves. Semkaj od Canade včasih zapira hladnejši veter, ki nas ob večernih opominja, da bo kmalu treba gorkježe obleke. To so prvi znaki, ki kažejo, da so veseli, gorki in sončni dnevi za to sezono za nami, da bo treba pozabiti na piknike v prosti naravi in se pripraviti na prireditve za zoprime vrat, med stenami večjih in manjših dvoran.

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Frank Oblak.

**Helper, Utah.** — Vse članstvo društva Carbon Miner, št. 168 JSKJ, je vladno vabljeni, da se udeleži mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. oktobra ob 2. uri popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Po seji, to je ob 3. uri popoldne, se prične držba (auction sale) ograje (fence), katero lastujejo tri društva skupno, namreč društvo št. 168 JSKJ, društvo št. 422 SNPJ in društvo št. 14 ZSZ. Ograja, ki bo na dražbi v prodaji, je na prostoru J. Skerla v Spring Glenu. Kograji spadajo tudi vrata (gate). Kdor misli, da bi rabil tako ograjo pri svojem domovnaju, je vabljen, da si jo ogleda na omenjenem prostoru. Ograja je dolga 120 čevljev. Dražba, kar je omenjeno, se bo pričela ob 3. uri popoldne v nedeljo 8. oktobra.

Zadnjič sem poročal, da se je moral podvreči nujni operaciji naš sobrat J. Skerl. Operacija je bila uspešna in sobrat Skerl je spet doma, seveda pod zdravniško oskrbo. Vsem članom in članicam ter drugim rojakom, ki so ga obiskali v bolnišnici, se lepo zahvaljuje. Zdravje se mu polagoma izboljšuje in upamo, da se bo 8. oktobra že mogel udeležiti dražbe ograje, ker on se razume na take reje.

Od izkuščka z ograjo do naše društvo eno tretjino, drugi dve društvi pa ostali dve tretjini. Čim več dobimo zanko, to-

liko bolje bo za društvene blagajne vseh treh društev. Ograjo bo pa dobil tisti, ki bo največ ponudil zanko. Torej, na svidenje v nedeljo 8. oktobra in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Carbon Miner, št. 168 JSKJ:

John Yakopich, tajnik.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Članice društva Sloga, št. 230 JSKJ, smo na zadnji seji prišle do zaključka, da ne priredimo veselice 7. oktobra, kot je bilo prvotno sklenjeno in že poročano v Novi Dobi. Veselica je preklicana ali odložena zaradi prostora. Morda priredimo veselico enkrat pozneje. Ako se odločimo za kaj takega, bomo že sporočile v našem glasilu. Sestrski pozdrav!

— Za društvo Sloga, št. 230 JSKJ:

Mary Zurga, tajnica.

**Central City, Pa.** — Društvo "Veseli Slovenci," št. 198 JSKJ, priredi plesno veselico v korigi društvene blagajne v soboto 23. septembra zvečer. Veselica se bo vršila v Recreation dvorani v Central City in se bo pričela ob 7:30 zvečer. Vstopnina za osebo bo 35 centov. Igral bo dobro znani L. Koplerjev orkester iz Johnstowna. Sreča pa bo čakala pri vratih.

Clini in članice JSKJ, ki bivajo v tem okrožju, so vladno vabljeni na posej te prireditve.

Vabiljeni so pa tudi člani in članice drugih društev, da nas posetijo. Ob prilikah sličnih prireditiv drugih društev bomo skušali naklonjenost povrniti. Sploh bodo na naši veselici dobro došli vse zavabiči željni rojaki in rojakinje od bližu in daleč. Na svidenje v soboto 23. septembra! — Za društvo št. 198 JSKJ:

Vincent Maljevac, tajnik.

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Tem potom naznanjam članom in članicam društva Cirila in Metoda, št. 16 JSKJ, da se bo vršila izredna seja društva v nedeljo 24. septembra v lastnem društvenem domu v Morrellyvillu. Izvoliti bo treba dva nova društvena uradnika in urediti še neko drugo važno zadevo. Člani in članice so vabljeni, da se te izredne seje v polnem številu udeležijo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 16 JSKJ:

Ernest Kluchar, tajnik.

**Waukegan, Ill.** — Po dolgem času se spet oglašim iz našega zaspanskega Waukegana. Predramilo nas je društvo št. 225 JSKJ v Milwaukeeju, ki nas vabi na zabavno prireditvi ali koncert v nedeljo 1. oktobra. Zavabna na prireditve se prične ob 2. uri popoldne. Od več članov našega društva sem slišal, da bi se rajši vozili v Milwaukee z busom kot z avtomobili, zato pozivam tiste, ki bi se želeli tja peljati z busom, da naj se takoj zglašijo pri meni. Ako se jih dovolj prijavijo, bomo naročili bus. Omenim naj tudi, da se pri meni dobijo vstopnice za omenjeno prireditve in za koncert v nedeljo 8. oktobra.

Anton Okolish,

preds. gl. porotnega odbora.

zatočiti kroglo. V Barbertonu se sedaj organizira kegljarska liga slovenskih društev. To bi bilo točno priporočati tudi drugje, kjer je mogoče. Na tak način se shaja skupaj naš narod, kar je zopet koristno za naša društva in za naš narod splošno.

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Naznanilo in zahvala

msgr. dr. Jozef Tiso izhaja iz zelo dobre in zavedne slovaške rodbine. Vzgajali so ga kot zadarjenemu mlademu duhovniku posrečilo, da je postal tajnik nitranskega škofa grofa Battihanyja, je njegovo slovaštvo nekoliko poblelo in mladi dvorni kaplan se je odsej stalno podpisoval z madžarskim pravopisom Tiszo Jozef. Pri ljudskem štetju 1. 1910. se je nato seveda priglasil za Madžara. Ko so ga nekateri zavednejši tovarisi zaradi tega ostro pokarali, je dejal: "Kaj pa hočem, zapisali so me za Madžara!" V Nitri je izhajal pred vojno madžarski teden "Nyitramegyei Szekle," ki mu je bil vojni kurat Tiszo Jozef stalen sotrudnik. V vsaki številki je bil članek z njegovim podpisom in mladi kurat je na vso moč hvalil madžarsko junastvo, pel o zmaga Madžarov ter na vse mogoče načine v nič deval nasprotnike. Jasno je, da v onih prilikah ni mogel pisati proti Madžarom, ali lahko bi bil pisal v slovaške liste, poročal o usodi svojih rojakov, lahko bi bil pisal vsaj slovaško, toda njeva so "pač bili zapisali za Madžara," pa je zato pisal madžarsko. Danes predsednik vlade dr. Jozef Tiso govori slovaški mladini o "dvajsetletni sramoti robovanja Čehom, ki so si prizadevali pokvariti slovaškega duha," spominja svoje mlade poslušalce 1000 letne slavne slovaške tradicije, ne omenja pa niti z besedo 1000-letnega robovanja Slovakov Madžarom in 150-letne brezdušne madjarizacije. Pač pa ostro napada one, ki verujejo v slovanstvo in v češkoslovenski narod. "Podlež je, kdor hoče imeti drugo mater, kakor svojo," naglaša dr. Tiso slovaški mladini, ki ji je znano, da je l. 1910 Tiso sam hotel imeti drugo mater, ker se je svoje slovaške sramoval.

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Ker se cena sedaj hitro menjajo, so naši podvrženi spremembami kar ali da se poskrbi za točno.

Pošiljki izvajamo tudi v doljih izplačila v dolarjih.

V našem lastnem interesu je, da pustimo predno se druge poslužitve, za katere je zavojno.

Potniki so z našim posredovanjem vedno zavojni.

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