



IŽCRPKI IZ ZAPISNIKA O REVIZIJI KNJIG IN LETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA J. S. K. JEDNOTE

DRUŠTVENE TAJNIKE IN TAJNICE SE VLJUDNO PROSI. DA TE IŽCRPKE PREČITAJO NA DRUŠTVENIH SEJAH!

Glavni nadzorni odbor je 20. januarja 1934 pregledal na Northern National banki v Duluthu vse jednotine vrednostne listine in je iste pronašel v redu. Nadzorni odbor je pričel s pregledovanjem knjig in računov 22. januarja in končal z delom 26. januarja 1934 popoldne.

Zborovanje glavnega odbora se je vršilo od 27. pa do 31. januarja 1934. Glavni nadzorniki so poročali, da so našli knjige in račune glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in upravnika Nove Dobe v redu in glavni odbor iste potrdi. Poročilo glavnega tajnika o dohodkih in izdatkih ter o finančnem stanju Jednote z dnem 31. decembra 1933 se sprejme in potrdi. Čitajo se poročila glavnih odbornikov in se vzamejo na znanje.

Čisto premoženje JSKJ v odraslem oddelku z dnem 31. decembra 1933 je znašalo \$1,631,934.18, dočim je 31. decembra 1932 znašalo \$1,502,150.02. Tekom leta 1933 je torej Jednota v odraslem oddelku napredovala za \$129,784.02.

Čisto premoženje JSKJ v mladinskem oddelku je z dnem 31. decembra 1933 znašalo \$115,558.57, dne 31. decembra 1932 je pa znašalo \$107,267.27, torej smo v tem oddelku tekom leta 1933 napredovali za \$8,291.30 in to kljub temu, da smo tekem leta štiri asesmente v tem oddelku suspendirali.

Preostanek v bolniškem skladu je z dnem 31. decembra 1933 znašal \$10,560.57, dočim je bilo v njem 30. junija 1933 samo \$1,075.02. Tekom šestih mesecev smo torej v tem skladu napredovali za \$9,485.55.

Stroškovni sklad kaže z dnem 31. decembra 1933 \$7,167.29 prebitka, dočim je bilo 30. junija 1933 v njem \$927.40 primanjkljaja. Napredovali smo torej tekem šestih mesecev v tem skladu za \$8,094.69.

V sportnem skladu se je nahajalo z dnem 31. decembra 1933 \$1,486.58. Ta preostanek se bo porabil v svrhu kritja primanjkljaja v onemoglem skladu, ki je z dnem 31. decembra 1933 znašal \$6,078.90.

Jednota je z dnem 31. decembra 1933 štela 12,327 članov v odraslem in 5,782 članov v mladinskem oddelku. V mladinskem oddelku smo tekem leta 1933 napredovali za 2 člana, v odraslem oddelku smo ga izgubili skupno 266 članov. Pri tem je vključenih 120 članov, ki so tekem leta 1933 umrli, torej smo vsled suspendacije, črtanja ali odstopa izgubili 146 članov in članic.

Jednota ima 4 člane v pasivnem razredu.

Jednotin pisarniški dom je bil dogotovljen 23. decembra 1933, formalno pa je bil odprt 27. januarja 1934 po sobratu Josipu Agniču, prvemu glavnemu predsedniku JSKJ. Jednotin dom stane z zemljiščem vred \$21,353.35. Ta denar je bil vzet iz prebitka, ki ga imamo v mladinskem oddelku in ne bo treba od njega plačevati nobenih obresti. Jednotin dom bo vzdrževal stroškovni sklad odraslega oddelka.

Jednota je tekem leta 1933 izdala 2362 prvih in drugih posojil in 1899 članov ji z dnem 31. decembra 1933 dolguje \$82,747.00 na njih certifikate.

Društva so z dnem 31. decembra 1933 dolgovala Jednoti \$3,087.58, dočim je njih dolg 30. junija 1933 znašal \$6,014.66.

Glavni odbor soglasno sklene, da ostanejo nagrade za nove člane še nadalje v veljavi. Za vsakega novega člana v mladinskem oddelku bo Jednota plačala 50 centov nagrade predlagatelju. Za nove člane odraslega oddelka so pa veljavne sledeče nagrade: Ako se član zavaruje za 250 dolarjev posmrtnine, se plača predlagatelju \$1.00 nagrade; ako se zavaruje za 500 dolarjev posmrtnine, se mu plača \$1.50 nagrade; ako se zavaruje za 1000 dolarjev posmrtnine, se mu plača \$3.00 nagrade; ako se zavaruje za 1500 dolarjev posmrtnine, prejme \$3.50 nagrade in ako se zavaruje za 2000 dolarjev posmrtnine, prejme \$4.00 nagrade. Vrh vseh teh nagrad pa plača Jednota še posebne nagrade društvom, in sicer po 50 centov od vsakega novega člana, bodisi v odraslem ali mladinskem oddelku. Vse te nagrade se izplačajo predlagateljem in društvom tri mesece po sprejemu članov v Jednoto.

Kdor ustanovi novo društvo, prejme poleg gornjih nagrad še posebno nagrado v znesku 10 dolarjev.

Glavni odbor soglasno sklene, da se za 1935 zopet naroči stenske koledarje.

Odbor tolmači točke 501, 505 in 507 na sledeči način: Ako član v dobi njegove suspendacije zbolí ali če se je poškodoval, tedaj sme društveni tajnik vzeti od njega le asesmente za posmrtninski, stroškovni in sportni sklad, za ostale sklade pa ne sme tajnik vzeti asesmenta toliko časa, dokler ni član popolnoma okreval od bolezní ali zadobljenih poškodb. Kadar se član prijavi zdravim, tedaj mora pred društvom podpisati izjavo, da je popolnoma zdrav in prost vsakih napak in da za bolezní ali poškodbe, katere je zadobil v dobi njegove suspendacije tudi v naprej ne bo zahteval nobene podpore ali odškodnine. Formo tozadevne izjave naj pripravi glavni tajnik ter razpošlje na društvene tajnike. Razume se pri tem, da članu ne bo treba plačati asesmentov za bolniški, poškodninski, odškodninski in onemogli sklad za nazaj, ampak jih prične plačevati z mesecem, v katerem se je prijavil zdravim. Glavni tajnik je pooblaščen, da sme poleg gornje izjave zahtevati od člana še nadaljne dokaze, da je v resnici popolnoma okreval.

Glavnemu tajniku se naroči, da v bodoče priobčije vsa uradna naznanila tudi v angleškem jeziku.

Na vprašanje glavnega tajnika sklene odbor, da morajo člani, ki ostanejo v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta, prestopiti v odrasli oddelk tekem enega meseca po dopolnitvi 18. leta, sicer se bodo tudi za 250 ali 500 dolarjev posmrtnine morali podvreči zdravniški preiskavi.

Ker se je sklenilo preostanek v sportnem skladu porabiti za kritje primanjkljaja v onemoglem skladu, ne more odbor nuditi nobene finančne podpore sportnim sekcijam naših društev. Ta sklep ostane v veljavi do 1. julija.

Člani, ki služijo pri "Civilian Conservation Corps" ali sličnih vladnih podjetjih, lahko ostanejo zavarovani tudi za bolniško podporo in podtočka "k," točke 324, ne omejuje enakim članom nobenih pravic.

Če je oče dal vpisati otroka v mladinski oddelk in je sebe postavil za dediča, sme mati zahtevati nov certifikat, na katerem bo ona označena za dedinjo, ako oče neče nadalje plačevati asesmentov za otroka. To velja tudi, če je slučaj obraten.

Člani, ki se nahajajo na bolniški podpori ali na podpori iz

sklada onemoglih, ne smejo hoditi na društvene seje, izvzemši, če so bili od društva uradno poklicani.

Članom, ki so zavarovani v načrtu "A" in hočejo vzeti še naknadno zavarovalnino v načrtih "AA," "B" ali "C," ni treba na nov certifikat plačevati nikakih prispevkov v stroškovni sklad.

Glavni odbor soglasno sklene, da zahtev za porodne nagrade ni treba pošiljati vrhovnemu zdravniku v potrdilo, ampak se imajo poslati naravnost na glavni urad.

Soglasno se suspendirata asesmenta v mladinskem oddelku za mesec marc in april.

Glavni urad je soglasno pooblaščen, da sme v slučajih, kjer član dolguje društvu asesmente za nazaj, vključiti ta dolg pri drugem in tretjem posojilu, ako preostala rezerva to dovoli. Tudi sme glavni tajnik pri posojilih za asesmente vključiti društveni asesment.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe je pooblaščen, da sme vsakemu stalnemu dopisniku Nove Dobe izdati primerno poverilnico. Za stalnega dopisnika Nove Dobe v Jugoslaviji je imenovan brat Ivan Varoga, član društva št. 26, ki se točasno nahaja v Ljubljani.

Primanjkljaj v onemoglem skladu, ki znaša z dnem 31. decembra 1933 \$6,078.90, se pokrije na sledeči način: \$1,486.58 se vzame iz sportnega sklada, \$2,719.33 se vzame iz bolniškega sklada in \$1,872.99 iz stroškovnega.

Z dnem 1. marca 1934 se v onemoglem skladu razpiše izredni asesment v znesku 10 centov na mesec, ki ostane v veljavi do preklica. Člani, ki nečejo biti zavarovani v onemoglem skladu, seveda lahko izstopijo iz tega oddelka in bodo prosti rednega in izrednega asesmenta v tem skladu.

Društvenim tajnikom se tudi v naprej plača po 25 centov od vsakega člana, ki spremeni svoj certifikat iz načrta "A" v kak drugi načrt.

Oskrbniku jednotinega pisarniškega urada se določi mesečna plača v znesku 25 dolarjev. Odgovoren je glavnemu tajniku, ki sme hišnika najeti in za vzrok odsvoliti.

Kar se tiče drevja in grmičevja za vrt okrog hiše se odobri načrt, priporočan po bratu Terbovcu, ki so ga naredili in predložili zastopniki Northwest Nursery Co. Posaditev drevja in grmičevja bo stala \$80.40.

Za zravnavo vrta okrog jednotinega doma in za zgradbo plota so pooblaščen poskrbeti v Ely stanujoči člani glavnega odbora.

Kadar je glavni porotni odbor izdal in objavil svojo razsodbo, tedaj ne morejo več prizadete stranke o stvari v glasilu razpravljati.

V bodoče se v Novi Dobi priobčajo dopisi od Ameriško Jugoslovske Zveze v Minnesoti le pod pogojem, da se zanje plača po lestvici, ki je določena za politične oglase.

Glede združenja s Slovensko Hrvatsko Zvezo v Calumetu, Mich., se je glavni odbor izjavil, da je in vsak način potrebno, da prideta oba združevalna odbora skupaj, zato naš odbor upa, da pride združevalni odbor SHZ prihodnjega julija na Ely, kjer se bodo predložili naši pogoji.

Obresti od posojil na certifikate in plačila na glavnice se imajo pošiljati na glavnega tajnika, ki ima dolžnost iste izročiti glavnemu blagajniku. To se je sklenilo radi boljšega knjigovodstva in pa zato, ker se vsi spisi nahajajo v glavnem uradu.

Odbor pregleda poročila (surety bonde) članov glavnega odbora, glavnega porotnega odbora in društvenih uradnikov. Poročila so pronajdena v redu in v smislu pravil ter zaključkov glavnega odbora.

Za delegata na prihodnji konferenci JBF je izvoljen glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik, za delegata prihodnje konvencije Ameriškega bratskega kongresa (National Fraternal Congress of America) pa urednik Nove Dobe, brat Anton J. Terbovec.

Zborovanje zaključeno 31. januarja 1934 ob 5:45 popoldne. ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

VAŽNA NAZVANILA IZ GLAVNEGA URADA J. S. K. J.

SUSPENDIRANJE ASESMENTOV V MLADINSKEM ODDELKU

Uradno se naznanja vsem društvenim tajnikom, da je glavni odbor JSKJ pri svoji letni seji meseca januarja 1934 SUSPENDIRAL asesmente v mladinskem oddelku za meseca marc in april 1934. Vsi dobrostoječi člani mladinskega oddelka, in tudi tisti, ki so bili suspendirani meseca februarja in sprejeti nazaj meseca marca, so prosti asesmentov za navedena dva meseca. Prosti bodo teh dveh asesmentov tudi tisti novi člani, ki bodo sprejeti v Jednoto meseca februarja, člani pa, ki bodo sprejeti meseca marca, bodo plačali samo za mesec marc, za april bodo pa tudi prosti asesmenta. Člani, ki bodo pristopili meseca aprila, ne bodo prosti asesmenta za mesec april.

Za člane, ki so bili suspendirani meseca februarja in meseca marca zopet nazaj sprejeti, kakor tudi za vse člane, ki bodo pristopili k Jednoti meseca marca in aprila, naj krajevna društva pošljejo denar na glavnega blagajnika meseca maja, ko bodo poslali redni asesment za mesec maj, prošnje za pristop naj se pa nemudoma pošlje glavnemu uradu.

Za glavni urad JSKJ:

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

RAZPIS IZREDNEGA ASESMENTA ZA ONEMOGLI SKLAD

Temeljem sklepa glavnega odbora JSKJ se tem potom razpisuje izredni asesment za onemogli sklad v znesku 10 centov na mesec. Ta izredni asesment se prične pobirati od članov pričetkom meseca marca 1934, in vsak član, ki je zavarovan v tem skladu in želi biti še nadalje zavarovan, je obvezan istega plačati. V smislu novih pravil NI OBVEZNO za vsakega člana, da mora biti zavarovan v tem skladu, zato pa ima vsak član pravico, da to zavarovalnino lahko vsak čas opusti. Člani, ki bi hoteli izstopiti iz tega oddelka, morajo to prijavit društvu naj kasneje pred 25. dnem v mesecu, in bodo že tisti mesec prosti rednega in izrednega asesmenta, toda če bi hoteli pozneje pristopiti nazaj, se bodo morali podvreči zdravniški preiskavi.

Da je bilo na vsak način potrebno ta izredni asesment razpisati, lahko vsak član razvidi iz zapisnika letne seje glavnega odbora, ki je priobčen v današnji izdaji Nove Dobe.

Gornji izredni asesment ostane v veljavi do preklica.

Za glavni urad JSKJ:

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika

Posojila na certifikate načrta "AA" od 1. januarja do 31. januarja 1934.

Loans granted to members insured under Plan "AA" from January 1, to January 31, 1934.

Table with columns: Dr. St., Lodge, No., Cert. No., Amount, Vstota. Lists loan details for various lodges and members.

Skupaj-Total .....\$1,284.43

Druga posojila na certifikate načrta "AA" in "B" od 1. januarja do 31. januarja 1934.

Second Loan granted to members insured under Plan "AA" and "B" from January 1, to January 31, 1934.

Table with columns: Dr. St., Lodge, No., Cert. No., Amount, Vstota. Lists loan details for various lodges and members.

Skupaj-Total .....\$3,673.78 \$100.38 \$3,834.16

Table with columns: No., Amount, Vstota. Lists loan details for various lodges and members.

Skupaj-Total .....\$1,452.55

Plačana posojila in obresti na certifikate med 1. januarjem in 31. januarjem 1934.

Repaid loans and interest on certificates from January 1 to January 31, 1934.

Table with columns: No., Loan, Interest, Total. Lists repaid loans and interest for various lodges and members.

Skupaj-Total .....\$3,673.78 \$100.38 \$3,834.16

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani) vilnikih, ki pokrivajo 500 ameriških industrij. Poslovanje NRA in njeni pravilniki gotovo niso bili v vseh ozirih nad kritiko in gotovo je marsikatera izprememba potrebna. Johnsonova želja, da zasliši kritike, in njegova obljuba, da je pripravljen primerno izpremeniti pravilnike, pa vsekakor dokazuje, da se mož ne smatra za nezmožljivega in da pošteno misli.

NA KONVENCIJI učiteljskih organizacij vse dežele, ki se te dni vrši v Clevelandu, O., se je z vso odločnostjo poudarilo potrebo, da se mladine ne sme več vzgajati za hlapce kapitalizma. Mladino da je treba poučiti, da lahko dobimo dovolj jesti brez miloščine; kapitalizem nudi le svobodo, da krademo, stradamo in prosjajamo.

Dva procenta ljudi v tej državi kontrolira 85 procentov bogastva. Priti mora državna kontrola nad vso industrijo in finančno, ki bo zajamčila življenjska sredstva za vse. Mladino je treba vzgajati za novi ekonomski red. To je danes najvažnejša dolžnost učiteljstva.

ZVEZNI DELAVSKI departament naznanja, da je privatna industrija zaposlila le dva milijona brezposelnih delavcev od marca lanskega leta do konca januarja 1934. Znatno večje število brezposelnih delavcev je dobilo delo pri javnih gradnja in napravah.

KONGRESNI ODBOR meddržavno in inozemsko trgovino je izdal obsežno knjigo, ki navaja imena oseb, katere kontrolirajo razne javnopravne družbe, in ki obenem dokazuje, kako so te družbe medsebojno zvezane potom svojih direktorjev in uradnikov. Na primer E. P. Summerson v New Yorku, ki je tajnik Electric Bond & Share Co., je obenem uradnik 239 drugih družb. Sličnih primerov je mnogo. Dejstva, ki jih je pronašel prej imenovan kongresni odbor, bodo gotovo vodila do sprejetja novih strogojih zakonov za javnopravne korporacije.

POLJEDELSKI TAJNICE Wallace je obdolžil deset kmetov, ki so se združili v konvenciji, ki je določila na 9. aprila.

V CHICAGO so bili pretehteden obsejni na 99 let, vsak trije raketirji, Toughy, Gus Schaeffer in Bert Kator, ki so bili strah v verozapadnega dela mesta. Obsojenji so bili radi ugrabljenja bogatega Johna Factorja.

V WASHINGTONU je doma umrl J. L. Hooper, nekdanji kresnik iz Michigana. Malo prej je se v zbornici v dolgem govoru napadel administracijo zaradi problema zračne vojske. Ko se je vrnil iz zbornice v svoj urad, se je zgrudil mrtev, zaradi od srčne kapi.

ZA PODRAZVLJENJE mogarske industrije prihaja vedno več zahtev in to ne samo od strani premogarskih delavcev. W. J. Lauck, predsednik Bureau of Applied Economics se je v svojem nedavnem govoru javno izrazil za federalno lastništvo vodnih sil, olti v vrelcih in premogovnikov. federalno lastništvo in obsevanje premogovnikov se je razila tudi Miss Mary W. Kleec, direktorica departmanta za industrijskih študij v sell Sage ustanovi, katere nova se ne more pristojevati radikalne. Vpriči takih premogarski operatorji se vedno vsemeri štirim branjio malodermalne regulacije, ki jo postavlja NRA.

OSEM OSEB je bilo ubitih ko je koncem preteklega meseca ponesečil veliki potniški letalski plan United Airlines korporacije. Nesreča se je pripetila milij vzhodno od mesta Salt Lake City, Utah. Po štirnadvadnevem iskanju v nekem razbiti aeroplanu v nekem skem kenjonu. Vse osebe v aeroplanu je bilo na mestu ubitih to.

V NICARAGUI je bil od jakov narodne garde ustreljen general Augustino C. Sandoz katerega so pred leti ameriški mornariški vojniki brez uspeha sledovali. Pred letom dni večni upornik Sandino premirje s predsednikom republiko J. B. Sacaso in se od pečal s poljedelstvom. Njegov vojske je vlada po dogovoru vzela v svojo službo. (Dalje na 3. strani)



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## IZ URADA GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Glavni odbor je na svojem letnem zasedanju določil, da nagrade za pridobivanje novih članov v J. S. K. Jednoto še nadalje ostanejo v veljavi. Ako se namreč novopristopni član zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, je naš agitator upravičen do \$1.00 nagrade; za \$500.00 smrtnine, \$1.50 nagrade; za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$3.00 nagrade; za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$3.50 nagrade; za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrade. Nagrade se izplačujejo po preteku treh mesecev, ko je bil član sprejet v Jednoto, to pod pogojem, da je novopristopni član plačal najmanj tri asemente.

Poleg navedenih nagrad se plača društvom po 50 centov nagrade za vsakega novega člana odraslega ali mladinskega oddelka; toda za manj kot pet članov se društvom ne plača teh posebnih nagrad.

V mojem poročilu seji glavnega odbora sem izjavil, da agitacija za pridobivanje novih članov v Jednoto lansko leto ni bila zadovoljiva. To iz razloga, ker je bilo lansko leto pri naši Jednoti leto raznih iniciativ, kar je močno oteževalo in zadrževalo našo agitacijo. Glavni odborniki kakor tudi člani naše Jednote v splošnem so posvetili več pozornosti iniciativam, kot pa kampanji za pridobivanje novega članstva. V organizaciji, kjer so na površju iniciative, ni pravega zanimanja za rast in splošen napredek organizacije. Z iniciativami se odvrta pozornost našega članstva od agitacije, ter se, četudi nevede in nehote, pojavljajo razna sumničnja, kar škoduje razvoju vsake organizacije.

Zaradi tega apeliram v imenu celokupnega glavnega odbora na vse članstvo naše organizacije, naj bi se v času te naše kampanje vzdržalo raznih nepotrebnih iniciativnih predlogov. Veliko več koristnega bodo storili člani za našo organizacijo, ako gredo takoj na delo in naši Jednoti pridobijo novih moči. Koristili bodo skupni organizaciji, obenem pa bodo koristili samim sebi, ker z uspešnim agitacijskim delom si lahko zagotovijo lep postranski zaslužek.

želeč, da bi članstvo naše dične Jednote upoštevalo ta moj apel in se takoj odzvalo mojemu pozivu za pridobivanje novih članov za večjo in močnejšo J. S. K. Jednoto, sem Vaš vdani,

Paul Bartel, gl. predsednik JSKJ.

Oton Župančič:

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jasi, zlati sad  
in utešil bom svojega srca,  
koprneči glad . . .

Luči! Luči! Bisernih žarkov!  
Več, še več! Do vrha!  
Dajte mi časo polno svetlobe —  
Ex! To se pravi: do dna.

Srce, ti moje revno srce,  
Ne obupaj!  
Dokler si lačno, dokler si žejno,  
Vase veruj!

## DOBRA REKLAMA

Ameriški Slovenci imamo nemalo skrbi, kako obdržati našo tu rojeno mladino, za naše kulturne in gospodarske ustanove, da ne propadejo, ko se ni starejši umaknemo s pozorišča. Ta skrb je povsem opravičena. V večjih slovenskih naselbinah smo pridržali del naše mladine v naših pevskih in telovadnih društvih; nekoliko privlačnosti imajo zanjo kot domača srečišča in ognjišča tudi naši Narodni domovi. Najvažnejše za nas pa je, da pridobimo našo mladino za naše slovenske podpore organizacije in jo v istih tudi obdržimo. Naše najvažnejše ustanove so naše podpore organizacije. Te hočemo, ko čas dozori, oddati v roke naši mladini; zato pa jo moramo najprej v te organizacije pridobiti in jo zainteresirati zanje.

To pa ni vselej lahko. Povsod so razporežene ameriške podpore organizacije, ki so naši mladini bližje, ker je pač rojena in vzgojena v tej deželi. Mi smo mogli tej mladini le malo povedati o naši nekdanji domovini, Ameriška javnost do svetovne vojne sploh ni skoro ničesar vedela o Slovencih. Ako sem pred vojno Američanu povedal, da sem Slovenec, me je začudeno pogledal in vprašal, kje živi ta narod. Moj navaden način tolmačenja je bil nato, da sem izjavil, da smo Slovenci po krvi in jeziku bratje Čehov. Ti so bili v svetu poznani tudi pred vojno. Ko se je po vojni formirala Jugoslavija, smo končno Američanom mogli vsaj na zemljevidu pokazati odkod smo doma. Razume se pa, da so ne le povprečni, ampak tudi prilično izobraženi Američani imeli o Jugoslaviji in tamkajšnjem ljudstvu zelo nejasne pojme.

Pa se je pred par tedni pojavila na ameriškem književnem trgu knjiga "The Native's Return," katero je napisal naš rojak, ameriški pisatelj Louis Adamič, ki je hipoma postavila Jugoslavijo in z njo malo Slovenijo v izredno simpatični luči pred Američane in s tem tudi pred našo tu rojeno mladino. Ameriški književni kritiki od Atlantika do Pacifika so obsuli novo knjigo z nešteti lovoričkami priznanja in tople ocene. Iz mnogih kritik odseva naravnost navdušenje za Jugoslavijo in posebej še za malo Slovenijo ter za dobro, zdravo, pošteno in po izobrazbi hrepencečo ljudstvo, ki biva tam. The Providence (Rhode Island) Journal z dne 4. februarja končuje dalješio simpatično oceno sledeče:

"Bogastvo knjige 'The Native's Return' je nemogoče obseči v kratkem pregledu, kot je ta. Reči je mogoče samo v splošnem, da je to zelo fina, zelo poštena knjiga; knjiga spisana iz velikega znanja in simpatij. Vsak njen del je pomemben spis. Vse skupaj vzeto je krasen dokument, vsebuje mnogo smeha in mnogo žalosti — mnogo resničnega življenja. Po prečitavanju te knjige boste znali mnogo nele o Jugoslovancih, ampak boste znali tudi nekaj o človeštvu. In to pomeni, da vam je bila na razpolago velika umetnina, v tem slučaju literarna."

Na razpolago so mi literarne ocene (izrezki) iz par ducatov velikih ameriških dnevnikov širom dežele, in iz vseh se more povzeti le, da že davno ni bila nobena knjiga na ameriškem književnem trgu sprejeta s takim navdušenjem in s takimi gorkimi simpatijami. Iz raznih ocen se dalje zrcali dejstvo, da so ameriški kritiki posebno vzljubili malo Slovenijo ter njeno dobro, zdravo in inteligentno ljudstvo.

Za dnevniki so prišli s prav tako navdušenimi in gorkimi ocenami razni ameriški magazini ali revije. The Literary Digest, ena najbolj razširjenih in vplivnih revij, je v izdaji z dne

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

šel proces, po katerem je mogoče odvzeti vinu in žganju tisti čudoviti element, ki povzroča pivcu mačka in glavobol. Canadčani znajo; zdaj, ko ni več prohibicije v Zedinjenih državah, bodo vabili ameriške izletnike preko meje s pijačami brez mačka!

Moški izgubljajo eno ekskluzivno postojanko za drugo; v brivnice se tlačijo ženske, v železniških kadih vozovih jim delajo napotje, zadnje čase pa prihajajo pritožbe iz Chicaga, da ženske prevladujejo tudi pri barah v salunih. To zadnje je še najbolj razumljivo. Tekom prohibicije so se punce navadile piti.

Med Američani je še vedno veliko jamranja zaradi depresije, ki traja komaj štiri leta. To dokazuje, da smo Američani dosti bolj mehkužni kot naši rumeni bratje Kitajci. Tam imajo depresijo že zadnjih štiri tisoč let, pa nič ne rečejo.

Danes, ko to pišem, je Washingtonov rojstni dan, in vse banke so zaprte. Zanimivo je, da nekatere teh bank praznujejo Washingtonov god že polnih 360 dni.

V Wisconsinu je glavni stan "kluba lažnjivec," ki imajo svoje aktivne člane po vseh državah naše Unije. Ta klub ima vsako leto kontest in člani tekmujejo s pisanjem najbolj nemogočih storij. Kdor se najbolj "pokadi," dobi bronasto medaljo in za eno leto naslov vrhovnega lažnjivca. Letos je dobil dotični naslov in medaljo neki Pennsylvančan. Pri tem je najbolj zanimivo, da dotični zmagovalec ni niti politik niti bankir.

Narodni kongres vseh "kikarjev" se je pričel ta teden v Washingtonu. Sklical ga je sam general Johnson, veliki mogul NRA in boter neštivilnih drugih kombinacij naše abecede. Delegat tega kongresa je lahko vsak državljan, ki misli, da ima vzrok za kako pritožbo in ki je pripravljen stroške sam trpeti. Dnevnic in vozne namreč general Johnson ne plača. Kdorkoli ni zadovoljen z zaslužki, s cenami grocerije, z brezposelnostjo, s pravili in iniciativami, s kakovostjo tobaka, s svojim želodcem, s sosedovim psom, s hreščanjem na radio, z zmurnjeno banko ali z vremenom, mu je prosto, da gre v Washington in se pritoži. V tej deželi smo že imeli tedne jabolk, sliv, drenulj, špinac, češmina, preprečevanja požarov, zmrznosti, pogozdovanja, pometanja in čiščenja, smeha in petja, "new deal" pa nam je dal na razpolago tudi teden generalnega "kikanja" in kritiziranja.

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje iz 2. strani)  
va pri Polhovem gradu. Na domu se živi ena sestra, na Raketu en brat, v Clevelandu pa brat Blaž in več drugih sorodnikov.

Po večmesečni boleznii je umrla v Clevelandu Mary Poničkar, rojena Lumpert, v Velikih Brusnicah. Zapuščica soproga in osem otrok iz dveh zakonov. V Ameriki je bivala 22 let.

## VELIKA LJUBEZEN

V Britskem muzeju v Londonu hranijo par sto let staro ljubavno pismo, ki je gotovo najdaljše te vrste pismo na svetu. Pismo obsega 400 popisanih pol in 400,000 besed. Hudo zaljubljen je moral biti, kdor ga je pisal, in tudi dovolj časa je moral imeti.

## Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki

Ely, Minnesota



### GLAVNI ODBOR

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Predsednik: PAUL BARTEL, 225 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill.  
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Tajnik: ANTON ZBAŠNIK, Ely, Minn.  
Pomočni tajnik: LOUIS J. KOMPARE, Ely, Minn.  
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2. nadzornik: JOHN BALKOVEC, 5400 Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
3. nadzornik: FRANK E. VRANICHAR, 1812 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.  
4. nadzornik: JOSEPH MANTEL, Ely, Minn.

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Vse stvari, tiskajoče se uradnih zadev, naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika denarne posiljate na glavno blagajniko. Vse pritožbe in prispevke naj se pošiljajo na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov, prošnje za svizanje zavarovalnice in bolnišnica spricvala naj se pošiljajo na izvrševalnega zdravnika.

Dopolj, društvena naznanila, oglasi, naročnina nečlanov in ispremenljivi slovari naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je na boljši jugoslovanski zavarovalnici v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najliberalnejše podpore svojim članom. Jednota je nastopna skrova in vsaki vseh slovenski naselbini v Ameriki, in kar hče postati njen član, naj se zgleda pri tajniku lokalnega društva ali pa piše na glavni urad. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi z 5 člani belga pripadnosti neiziraje se na njih rodo, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejema tudi otroke v starosti od dneva rojstva do 16. leta in ostanjejo lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta. Pristopnina za oba oddelka je prosta.

Promerjenje znaša nad \$1,500,000.00.  
Odrasli oddelk je nad 104% solventen, mladinski nad 2,000%.

## Problemi priseljence

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

škkih zakonov. Večinoma pa so ljudje prišli pod tujim imenom radi vzrokov, ki nimajo nič opravljati z ameriški zakoni. Kdor pa je prišel po 22. juniju 1918 (ali pred 3. junijem 1921), mora zaprositi za registracijo, ako je prišel pod drugim imenom.

### Sorodniki kot priče pri naturalizaciji

Vprašanje: Ali sme mož biti priča ob naturalizaciji žene?

Kaj pa brat, sestra, stric, itd?

Odgovor: Boljše je imeti za priče ljudi, ki niso v sorodstvu. V nekaterih naturalizacijskih okrajih ne pripuščajo sorodnikov za priče, v drugih pa. Ako vam je težko najti priče, ki niso sorodniki, vprašajte tam, kjer ste vložili prošnjo, da-li smete pripeljati sorodnika kot pričo.

### Državljanstvo in starostne pokojnine

Vprašanje: Prišel sem v Združene države leta 1910. Vzel sem prvi papir leta 1916, ali nikdar nisem zaprosil za drugi papir. Seveda znam, da prvi papir več ne velja. Sedaj mi je 70 let in rad bi zaprosil za starostno pokojnino (old age pension). Ali si moram preskrbeti prvi papir in potem čakati dve leti, da zaprosim za drugi papir? Ali je pa kaka krajša pot?

Odgovor: Ne glede na to, koliko let je kdo tukaj, mora dobiti prvi papir in potem čakati vsaj dve leti za naturalizacijo.

—F. L. I. S.

### ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ca Schauerja, z namero, da bi dobila zavarovalnino 4000 dinarjev. Schauer Jože pa je bil poleg tega še obtožen, da je 20. maja leta 1929 zažgal svoje zavarovane stavbe skedenj, hlev, šupo in dva svinjaka z isto namero. Zavarovalnica mu je res izplačala 12,000 dinarjev. Dalje je z enako namero povzročil požig tudi na tuji imovini Hoferlevede Marije, ki ji je zgorelo gospodarsko poslopje. Sum je padel na Schaura zlasti zaradi tega, ker je bil zaradi prevleke zapravljalosti preklekan. Ker je bil usodnega dne na Schauerjevem domu tudi soobtoženec Brinskele Janez, so tudi tega osumili, da je sodeloval pri požigu. Brinskele Janez je pred

sodiščem priznal, da ga Schauer za obljubo nagrade govoril k požigu zidanice, ki bila v Gorici pri Poljanah. Tako je Schauer priznal to obljubo, a zanimal je požig leta 1929. Jože Schauer je bil sojen na 3 leta strogega zaporu in na 1000 dinarjev denarne kazni, a oproščen je bil obzave, da je leta 1929 zažgal gospodarska poslopja. Skele Janez je dobil 1 leto zaporu in 500 dinarjev denarne kazni.

Vse prve nagrade Slovencev odlokom prometnega ministrstva dobe nagrade na predlog ministrstva za oceno načrtov za letne ske poštne znamke tile ameriški: Prvo nagrado 6000 dinarjev dobi Trpin Janez, grafik iz Ljubljane, za sliko, ki predstavlja Ljubrovnik; drugo nagrado 4000 dinarjev Gorjup Radošar, ki predstavlja cerkev v Oplencu; tretjo nagrado 3000 dinarjev dobita gg. Oton Župančič in Serajnik Domijan, inženjerja arhitekta iz Ljubljane, za sliko, ki predstavlja Bljed; četrto nagrado 1000 dinarjev dobi g. Andrejevčič, dječurjce, akademski slikar, ki predstavlja Mostar; peto nagrado 1000 dinarjev se odkupi g. Peroša Marka, profesor, Zagreba, ki predstavlja pri Jajcu.

Nov vir zaslužka. Rudarska uprava je zgradila v Topolnem najmoderneje urejeno zavarovalnico specialno rezanje in vrtanje nje desk. Te deske odvažajo v Trbovlje, kjer izdelujejo po vrstne tirane zaboječke za premogovno vpraševanje po tako vloženi premogu je tolikšno, da se sprejeto sproti narezati dovolj premoga je dobilo zaposlenih je število žagarjev, a tudi je liški kmetje lahko vnovično cej lesa. Tudi sicer je razneženje v revirju ta mesec krajše, kajti že ves čas krpanje so napravili toliko shtov, da tem mesecu.

Divji petelin pod kornarom. Nedavno so našli pod kornarom zolcem na Babnem pri Celju pega divjega petelina, ki se bil mirno pridružil kockam. Očividno sta ga prignala kocka in glad. Ljudje so redkega sta po kratkem boju upal vega in ga izročili celjskim lovci.

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# Nova Doba

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE HOME OFFICE

### CANCELLATION OF ASSESSMENTS IN THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given to all subordinate lodges that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Supreme Board of the SSCU, at an annual meeting held in the City of Ely, State of Minnesota, in the month of January, 1934, all members of the Juvenile Department in good standing, as of February 28, 1934, shall be EXEMPT from payment of assessments for the months of March and April, 1934. This includes members who have been suspended in February and reinstated in March, 1934, as well as new members who have been admitted in the month of February, 1934. Members admitted in the month of March shall be exempt from paying assessments for the month of April, while members admitted in the month of April shall not be entitled to this exemption.

The Home Office will not collect any assessments in the Juvenile Department in the months of March and April. Assessments received by local lodges from members suspended in the month of February and reinstated in the month of March, including assessments from members to be admitted in the months of March and April, should be remitted together with the regular assessment for the month of May, 1934. Applications for membership, however, should be forwarded immediately to the Home Office.

Anton Zbašnik, Supreme Secretary, SSCU.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given to all members of the SSCU insured by a disability benefit, that a special assessment of 10 cents per month has been levied by the Supreme Board. This special levy will take effect March 1, 1934, and shall remain in force indefinitely. Each and every member insured in this department is required to pay this special assessment each and every month while in force, but if any member desires to withdraw from this insurance he shall be exempt from the disability benefit special assessment, as well as from the regular assessment, provided he reported his withdrawal on or before the 25th day of the month to the secretary of his subordinate lodge. It should be noted, however, that in the event such members should desire to renew their insurance in the disability fund, they will be required to submit to a medical examination.

Anton Zbašnik, Supreme Secretary, SSCU.

## CURRENT THOUGHT

### Read the Excerpts

Every member, particularly the English-speaking, should read closely the excerpts of the minutes of the Supreme Board's annual meeting, published in this week's English section of Nova Doba.

The excerpts cover the financial report of our Union for the year 1933, decisions made by the Board, and interpretations of certain sections of the By-Laws.

Of particular significance to our membership is the increase in assets amounting to \$129,784.02 in the adult department and \$291.30 in the juvenile department, realized during the year 1933—a year that witnessed the economic depression at its height. Moreover, assessments in the juvenile department were suspended during four months of the year because of the high degree of solvency; which means that assessments were collected for only eight months of the year.

Another highlight of the excerpts is the awards offered by the SSCU for enrolling new members. In addition to the awards of \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 offered for new members enrolled for death benefits of \$250.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$2,000.00 and \$2,000.00, respectively, and 50 cents for each member enrolled in the juvenile department, our Union will give lodges a bonus of 50 cents for each member enrolled either in the adult or juvenile department, provided five or more new members are enrolled.

These attractive awards are payable three months after enrollment. Our members as individuals, and our lodges as groups, will find a real incentive in the awards to secure new members.

By observing closely the excerpts published in this issue we, as members, can become sufficiently informed of present-day conditions surrounding our organization, and thus be in a good position to explain to outsiders the advantages our SSCU offers to its members. Reading our By-Laws also will place us in an excellent position to discuss our Union exhaustively with the prospective member.

A special assessment has been levied in the disability fund. This is necessary because the disability fund is not self-sustaining and extends over a period of two years. However, By-Laws in effect previous to the ones adopted at the 1932 convention, did not specify any time limit that a member could derive benefits from the disability fund. Hence the mounting deficit. Beginning with the year 1935 disability benefits will be paid out only to members who have not exceeded the time limit of two years. When we consider the small portion of assessments that apply to the disability fund each month, the time limit of two years for a member can derive \$10.00 a month from it can be un-

### Just Jesting

Springdale, Pa.—What is the main topic on everybody's mind today? That's easy to answer. Here it is.

"Say, Anne, today is the day. What? Don't tell me that you don't know? It's the talk of the town. Why, everybody is talking about the Funny Story Contest sponsored by the Bachelors, it opens today. It's a whole lot of fun and the best part about it is that it is as simple as saying the A B C's. No hard work or thinking to do, just write a jumble of silly words and forward them to the Bachelors in Springdale."

"Well, Mary, I'm glad you spoke to me about this contest, for I wouldn't want to be left out of this fun. You say that each contestant is also eligible for a prize of \$2? That sounds interesting, I may be the lucky one."

This is what you hear everywhere you go. It is nice, clean fun for young and old, and yet within the reach of everybody's pocketbook.

To refresh your memory on the rules, we are reprinting them. Please read carefully:

1. Contest open to all members of the S. S. C. U. between the ages of 17 to 51; each contestant must have lodge number on story.

2. Neatness will be considered and stories are not to exceed 250 words.

3. Stories must be original and written on only one side of the paper.

4. Each contestant is allowed only one story.

Each contestant must submit his or her photograph with story and neither will be returned.

6. Stories are to be sent to the Bachelors Club, c/o Stanley Progar, 318 Rosslyn Ave., Springdale, Pa.

7. Any subject may be chosen; the funnier the better.

8. The judges are to be the Four Bachelors and their decision is to be considered final.

9. Only one prize of \$2 will be awarded, but in case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

10. The contest will open March 1, 1934, and close at midnight March 31, 1934. Any stories received after midnight of March 31, 1934, will not be eligible for the prize.

Coming back to Rule No. 5, about the photographs. The Four Bachelors are starting an S. S. C. U. picture album and would like to have a picture of all the members. This is the main reason for the contest. So kindly oblige.

As a special favor to Frank J. Smole of Denver, Colo., we pull out of a clear sky, the missing Bachelor, Mr. Frank J. Progar, who has returned home for a brief visit and is ready to sign his signature with the other Bachelors.

Boost your lodge!

The Four Bachelors:  
Stanley R. Progar, Charles Figile, George Trempus, Frank J. Progar,  
No. 203, SSCU.

Housewife, to tramp at door:  
No, I ain't got nuthin' for you.  
Tramp, reproachfully: Well, you might refuse me grammatically at any rate.

No reward offered, for it is lost forever.

### BRIEFS

Bro. John L. Jevitz Jr. of SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, SSCU, Joliet, Ill., was re-elected president of the United Slovene Societies of Joliet, an organization consisting of 16 local branch lodges belonging to six different fraternal orders. Purpose of this organization is to maintain co-operation and unity among the local branches. SS. Peter and Paul, No. 66, is one of the three organizing societies of this federation. Bro. Jevitz Jr. has also distinguished himself in the local bowling circles by organizing the Will County Bowling Classic, a circuit composed of four strong bowling teams, of which No. 66 is a strong contender. Recently SS. Peter and Paul quintet, known as the Tezak-JSKJ Florals, scored 2856 pins to win over the Joliet Rivals.

Among the Slovene pioneers of Cleveland three were given special prominence in the Cleveland Press recently. Mrs. Mary Mervar, Frank Zvirsek and Andrew Glavic were reported to be the oldest living Slovene pioneers of Cleveland in point of residence, who arrived 49, 47 and 50 years ago, respectively.

Roster of SSCU lodges is published in this issue of Nova Doba. The English-conducted groups will be found in the English section. Name, number and location of the lodge, with the names and addresses of officers and the time and place of lodge meetings are given. The roster is published but four times a year. Members will find it to their advantage to file away this copy of Nova Doba for future reference.

A rumor, but without background, had it that Anne Govednik, nationally famous for her breast-stroke swim, had leakage of the heart. This was denied by Miss Govednik, who explained that doctors ordered her to take a rest, as she had been working too strenuously; she is to continue to participate in the swimming meets.

### Thanks

Springdale, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Progar Sr. of Springdale, Pa., are taking this opportunity to thank the following and others for their kind hospitality, good wishes and gifts, all of which enabled them to have an enjoyable week's stay in Cleveland and vicinity:

Mr. Andrew Speck and Mr. Jack Schouble of Cleveland, O.; Mr. Valentine Koci, Mr. and Mrs. Bocnick, Mr. and Mrs. Mooley and Mr. and Mrs. Oblock, all of Wickliffe, O.

Best wishes to all!

Joseph Progar Sr.,  
Mary Progar,  
No. 203, SSCU.

### Editor's Note

Continuation of the "Tenth Brother," translation, will be resumed in next week's issue, as official notices, excerpts of the Supreme Board's session, and lodge reports occupy all available space in this edition.

A number of contributing articles submitted for this edition do not appear, but will be included in next week's publication.

## EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION

Lodge Secretaries Are Requested to Have These Excerpts Read at the Lodge Meetings

Compiled by Louis J. Kompore, Assistant Supreme Secretary

Members of the auditing committee checked the Union's securities at the Northern National Bank of Duluth on Jan. 20, and found same to their satisfaction to be intact. The annual audit of books began Jan. 22 and ended Jan. 26.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Board commenced Jan. 27 and concluded Jan. 31. The supreme auditing committee reported that they have found the books and records of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and editor-manager to be true and correct. Financial report of receipts and disbursements as submitted by the supreme secretary was accepted as read. Reports of remaining members of the Supreme Board were accepted as read.

Total assets in the adult department as of Dec. 31 aggregated \$1,631,934.18, whereas on Dec. 31, 1932, they totaled \$1,502,150.16. In the year 1933 the Union's assets were increased by \$129,784.02.

Total assets in the juvenile department as of Dec. 31, 1933, aggregated \$115,558.57. Assets in this department as of Dec. 31, 1932, totaled \$107,267.27. In spite of the fact that four assessments in this department were suspended in the year of 1933, its total assets were increased by \$8,291.30.

Balance in the sick benefit department as of Dec. 31, 1933, aggregated \$10,550.57, whereas the balance as of June 30, 1933, was 1,075.02. During the last six months of 1933 this fund was increased by \$9,485.55.

The expense fund shows a net balance of \$7,167.29 as of Dec. 31, 1933, whereas there was a deficit of \$927.40 as of June 30, 1933. During the last six months of 1933 this fund shows a gain of \$8,094.69.

As of Dec. 31, 1933, there is a balance of \$1,486.58 in the athletic fund. This amount shall be used to cover the deficit in the disability fund, which totals \$6,078.90 as of Dec. 31, 1933.

There are 12,327 members in the adult department and 5,782 in the juvenile department. These figures were compiled as of Dec. 31, 1933.

The juvenile department shows a gain of 2 members during the year 1933, whereas the adult department shows a loss of 266 members during the same period. The latter figure includes 120 members that have died during 1933, so that we have lost only 146 members due to suspensions, expulsions and withdrawals.

The Union has only 4 passive members.

The Union's new Home Office Building was completed Dec. 23, 1933. It was formally opened on Jan. 27, 1934, by Bro. Joseph Agnich, the first supreme president of the S. S. C. U. The total cost of the new building, including the lots, was \$21,353.35. This sum was taken from the surplus in the juvenile department, and there is no required interest charge for the amount used.

During the year 1933 the Union issued a total of 2,362 first and second loans. As of Dec. 31, 1933, 1,899 members owe a total of \$82,747.00 on their certificates.

As of Dec. 31, 1933, the lodges owe the Union a total of

\$5,087.58, whereas on June 30, 1933, the outstanding amount aggregated \$6,014.66.

By unanimous consent, the Supreme Board ruled that the awards for new members remain in effect for an indefinite period. For every new member in the juvenile department the Union shall pay an award of 50 cents. For new members in the adult department, the following awards shall be paid: For every new member insured for \$250 death benefit, \$1.00; for \$500 death benefit, \$1.50; for \$1,000 death benefit, \$3; for \$1,500 death benefit, \$3.50, and for \$2,000 death benefit, \$4.00. In addition to these awards the Union shall pay to the lodges 50 cents for every new member in either the adult or the juvenile department, provided five or more new members are enrolled. These awards are payable after the expiration of three months from the date of admission of the new member.

One who organizes a new lodge shall receive a sum of \$10 in addition to the above awards.

The Supreme Board, by unanimous consent, ruled that we issue calendars for the year 1935.

The Supreme Board interpreted Sections 501, 505 and 507 as follows: If a member during his suspension becomes ill or sustains bodily injury, the lodge secretary may accept his assessments for death, expense and athletic funds.

For the remaining funds, the lodge secretary shall not accept any assessments until such time as member has fully recovered. When such member reports himself well, he is required to sign a declaration in the witness of the lodge secretary that he has fully recovered and that he is free from all and any indemnities that he might have sustained during his suspension; furthermore, he shall not seek any benefit or indemnity for this illness. Form for such declaration shall be prepared by the supreme secretary and forwarded to the lodge secretaries. It is understood that such member shall not be required to pay assessments in arrears for sick, accident, indemnity or disability benefits; he shall, however, be required to pay them beginning with the month that he has reported himself well. The supreme secretary is authorized to obtain any and all other proofs that such member has really recovered.

The supreme secretary is requested to cause all official publications in the English language.

Upon recommendation of the supreme secretary, the Supreme Board ruled that all members who remain in the juvenile department until they attain the age of 18 must transfer to the adult department one month after the 18th birthday. Medical examination is not necessary unless the transfer is made by the juvenile later than one month after reaching the 18th birthday, and provided the death benefit does not exceed \$500.00.

In view of the fact that the Supreme Board ruled to transfer the balance of the athletic fund into the disability fund in order to cover the deficit in the latter fund, no financial aid

will be available for the promotion of athletics. This decision remains in effect until July 1, 1934.

Members who are enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps or similar orders may continue to be insured for sick benefit and Sub-section K in Section 324 does not deprive them of any rights.

If a father enrolls his child in the juvenile department and names himself as the beneficiary, then the mother may request for a new certificate on which she will be the designated beneficiary, if the father ceases to pay assessments for the child. The same decision is to apply in vice versa cases.

Members on the sick or disability list cannot attend the lodge meetings, unless they are requested to do so by the lodge.

Members who are insured in Plan "A" and desire to take additional insurance in Plans "AA", "B" and "C" are not required to pay any additional assessments in the expense fund.

The Supreme Board by unanimous consent ruled that all claims for maternity cases are to be sent direct to the home office and not to the office of the medical examiner for his approval.

Assessments in the juvenile department are to be suspended for the months of March and April.

When a member is seeking a second or third loan and owes the lodge for back assessments, the home office is authorized to add such amount to his loan, providing his reserve so permits. The supreme secretary is also authorized to add to the loan local lodge dues.

The editorship of the New Era is authorized to issue correspondent credentials to every permanent contributor to the New Era. Bro. Ivan Varoga, member of Lodge No. 26, who is residing in Ljubljana, was selected as the permanent correspondent or contributor to the New Era from Yugoslavia.

The deficit of \$6,078.90 in the disability fund is to be covered in the following manner: A sum of \$1,486.58 to be taken from the athletic fund, \$2,719.33 from the sick benefit fund and \$1,872.99 from the expense fund.

Beginning with March 1, 1934, a special assessment of 10 cents per month shall be levied on all members insured for disability benefit. This levy shall continue for an indefinite period. Members who do not wish to be insured for this benefit may withdraw and thereby be exempt from the regular and special assessments.

Lodge secretaries shall continue to receive 25 cents for every exchange into Plans "AA", "B" or "C".

Janitor for the new home office building is to receive a salary of \$25.00 per month. He shall be responsible to the supreme secretary, who is authorized to appoint a janitor in case of dismissal.

Upon recommendation of Bro. Terbovec, the Northwest Nursery Co. was awarded the contract for landscaping around the building for the sum of \$80.40.

Members of the Supreme Board residing in Ely, Minn.,

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### Arrowhead Lodge Launches Gigantic Campaign for New Members

Ely, Minn.—Never has the writer witnessed such an enthusiastic and energetic group as was demonstrated by the members of the Arrowhead Lodge at the last regular meeting of Feb. 15. The great Arrowhead spirit excelled in every respect and with breath-taking decisions surpassed by far all previous achievements.

At this very moment the Arrowhead Lodge comprises a membership of 83. Of this number 77 are in the adult and 6 in the juvenile department, giving it the exclusive distinction of being the LARGEST ENGLISH-CONDUCTED LODGE enrolled in the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America.

A few of the activities that I shall mention here will serve to enlighten other English-conducted lodges how to enlarge their membership and then to hold their interest. Athletically, the Arrowhead Lodge has been more active than any other lodge since the time that athletics were first introduced in our Union. This statement can be substantiated by the prowess achieved in that field in the past five years. Since the organization of the Arrowhead Lodge in 1927, a basketball team has been sponsored every year. In the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 the Arrowhead Lodge has sponsored a baseball team. For two consecutive years this team has attained the championship of the Iron Range in Minnesota. For the past two years the lodge has had a men's ten-pin bowling team. Never has this team lost a match or series of games that it has played with other Iron Range teams. In spite of the fact that the Union has suspended the athletic fund in the year of 1931 for a more just and noble cause, the Arrowhead Lodge continued to promote athletics on a large scale without any financial aid from the Union whatsoever. In addition to all these athletic activities there is at least one social gathering for the entertainment of all members every month. The question arises: How is this possible in these times of economic distress? The answer is defined in one word: CO-OPERATION.

Getting to the original topic, the Arrowhead Lodge had adopted a resolution at its last meeting to the effect that they double their present membership during this drive for new members. This campaign is to cover a period of six months, beginning with the 15th of February and ending the 15th of August. To instill further interest in this drive, the Arrowhead Lodge is offering the following lucrative prizes to its members: The one that will enroll the highest number of new members, providing there are 20 or more, will receive \$35.00 in the form of a present; for the second highest enrollment, providing there are 15 or more, \$20.00; for the third highest enrollment, providing there are 10 or more, \$12.50, and for the fourth highest enrollment, providing there are 5 or more, \$7.50. In addition to these prizes, a member is eligible to receive the following awards from the Union as prescribed by the Supreme Board at its semi-annual session in July, 1933:

- For every new member insured for \$ 250.00.....\$1.00
- For every new member insured for 500.00..... 2.50
- For every new member insured for 1000.00..... 3.00
- For every new member insured for 1500.00..... 3.50
- For every new member insured for 2000.00..... 4.00

In addition to these awards, the Union is offering 50 cents for every new member for the juvenile department. We can be proud to say that of all Slovene organizations our Union is offering the most lucrative and highest awards for new members.

During the Arrowhead Lodge's campaign for new members, for every two new members that a member enrolls in the juvenile department shall count as one in the adult department toward the prizes offered. A bulletin shall be published in the New Era every week during the campaign, showing the number of new members enrolled in that week by the members of the Arrowhead Lodge.

Are the remaining English-conducted lodges going to follow the Arrowheads? What do you say? Let us make this a national drive and see which English-conducted lodge will enroll the highest number of new members in the next six months. It shouldn't be hard, as you are in a position to offer the same kind of insurance as is offered by any mutual or life insurance company. Our Union issues an ordinary life, 20-year pay life, and a 20-year endowment policy. All premiums and non-forfeiture values of these policies are on a par with those of any mutual or life insurance company.

Getting back to the social activities, the members of the Arrowhead Lodge at the last regular meeting organized a Dramatic and Art Club. The first production is to be a Slovene comedy. This comedy shall be produced on the 25th of March at the Washington Auditorium. More details relative to the Dramatic and Art Club will be published in a later issue.

For a bigger and better SSCU:

Louis J. Kompare,  
President, Arrowhead Lodge, No. 184, SSCU.

### Combination Party

Aurora, Ill.—Members and friends of Lodge No. 81, SSCU, held a surprise birthday party in honor of Jerry Verbie, member, who had reached his 18th birthday. Festivities took place on Feb. 13 in the Slovene Hall. Gerald Menke, a close friend of Jerry, had the honor of escorting the surprised member to the party. After Jerry was greeted with "surprise," the guests played bunco, and the following were rewarded with prizes: Katherine Kellen, Vern D. King, Mary Covack, Eddy Kocjan, Tony Zefran and Aner Carlson. Refreshments, prepared by Sister Mary Verbie and a few of her girl friends, were served to the guests.

On this occasion our lodge also held a masquerade party, or we could call it a Valentine party. The hall was beautifully

decorated by Helen Malsker. Valentines hung from the decorations and lights.

Dancing followed the party, with music furnished by Joseph Kocjan and Louis Lavrich, both of whom are accomplished performers on the accordion. Dancing continued until 1 a. m.

Jerry Verbie was awarded a door prize and Helen Malaker rewarded with a beautiful valentine heart filled with chocolates.

Many guests told me that they had the time of their lives at our party, and that they hope more parties like this one will be held in the future. The success of our venture can be attributed to a great extent to Mary Verbie, who, with the aid of her friends, managed the entire affair.

Joseph "Lefty" Fayfar Jr.,  
Secretary, No. 81, SSCU.

### Smile With Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo.—I was so anxious to write this article that I welcomed the first opportunity to express myself. Here is the reason: Our lodge entertainment committee and the president held a meeting at my home. I knew then that something very important was in the air. All arrived promptly at 7:30 that evening, and they also informed me that it was a private meeting.

Being a generous host, I permitted them to use the living room. But I did not leave them alone for half an hour before they consulted me for some information that they were discussing. This continued every half hour.

I have a general idea of what is to take place. But the rest of Colorado Sunshine members will have to attend not only one of the meetings, but all of them, before they will be fully informed on what the committee has in mind. The plans alone will take two full meetings before they are completed.

I also wish to caution members of Mt. Shavano Lodge to watch very closely all future articles of Colorado Sunshine, for I have a vague feeling that they are included in this program.

I read Stanley Pechaver's article. As you all know, Stan is a member of Lodge No. 2 of Ely, Minn. According to his writing, Stan visited our new home office building, which, according to his article, we are all proud of. I can see the building as he described it: An imposing structure on the outside, the perfect order on the inside, how he went from one floor to another, and finally to the cellar to witness the oil-burning furnace, which Stan inspected and found O. K.

Well, Stan has more will-power than I. My first impulse would be to look for the cellar first; everything else would come next in order. However, I do wish that Bro. Louis Kolar would publish a picture of our new home, so that we could all see what our home office really looks like. I also am of the opinion that the Supreme Board should provide for some national advertising scheme in co-operation with the subordinate lodges. What I have in mind is calendars, which our Union distributed in 1932. I notice that other fraternal organizations are following this scheme, and I would like to see our SSCU do the same. Calendars, with a picture of our new home office building, are excellent advertisement in the home, meeting hall and halls for social entertainment.

I do not wish to convey the wrong impression about calendars. In Denver we can secure all kinds of calendars without any trouble. My point is to advertise our organization by means of calendars, as I firmly believe that this advertising scheme will be a great factor to build up our SSCU and make it the greatest fraternal order in America. Inform the outsiders of the splendid work of our organization—at least let them know that we exist.

Continue to boost your lodge. I will see you again next week. Until then, keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

F. J. Smole, Sec'y.

Editor's Note: A picture of our new home office building at Ely already has been taken with a view of publishing it in the Nova Doba. However, the picture failed to do justice to the new building due to snowfall, and for that reason it hasn't been published to date, although one will be published in the near future. Also, our Supreme Board decided to issue

### Pittsburgher on Parade

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pittsburgher desires to report that their pep rally meeting of Feb. 8 was a huge success, fraternally and socially, despite the apparent lack of interest on the part of some of our supreme officers who were invited.

Bro. Kolar sent his regrets and a letter which was read at the meeting by Bro. Kress, and was well acclaimed by all. Bro. Kolar also sent the regrets of Bro. Terbovec. Bro. J. Balkovec Sr. was detained by business. But we were disappointed by Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, who had promised to attend, but never made his appearance.

Dr. Arch gave us a short and much-to-the-point speech on the many benefits of the SSCU; the sick benefits and other features, especially the fact that our rates are much cheaper than those of many other benefit societies.

Bro. Sneller, president of St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 26, gave an interesting talk on how the younger people, who do not understand Slovene, would do well to join the English-conducted Pittsburgher Lodge.

Bro. Peklaj, president of St. Joseph's Lodge, No. 12, brought greetings from his lodge.

Mrs. J. Rogina, president of the B. V. M. of Assumption Lodge, No. 182, encouraged the members to go after new members in spite of the difficulties which beset this determination. Miss A. Erzen who, with her sister, represented the Center, Pa., lodge, said a few words expressing the good-will of their lodge.

The Rev. J. Skur, pastor of the local Slovene parish, favored us with an appropriate address on organized fraternalism.

The speeches were interspersed with violin selections by Bro. J. Balkovec Jr., manager of the Moonlight Serenaders, and he was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Frances.

After adjournment beer and pretzels were served free, and dancing and general hilarity was the order of the evening. Dance music was supplied by Bro. A. Sprohar and Eddie Gasboda on their concertinas.

Quite a number of non-member guests signed pledge cards to join or at least further investigate the objects, benefits and rates of S. S. C. U.

All in all, Pittsburgher is well satisfied with the results of their efforts.

So much for the pep rally meeting.

Now for a "kick" by Pittsburgher.

In the Feb. 7 edition of the Nova Doba was printed a resolution passed at the meeting of the Federation of Western Pennsylvania, held Jan. 28, of which resolution Pittsburgher was one of the main instigators. This resolution was to the effect that all official announcements from our home office be published in English in the Nova Doba. The editor, then, in Slovene, gave some explanations which, according to explanations given to me (who does not understand Slovene), state that the Supreme Secretary always has such matters printed in English, if he considers such matters important enough to warrant such publications. I feel that there is a contradiction somewhere. One reason for my contention is: In this very same edition appeared an announcement in Slo-

venian concerning special premiums to members and lodges for new members. Is this not important to the English-conducted lodges? This would have a wonderful talking point for us to use in our meeting routine under the heading "Discussion of campaign for new members." But as it was not published in English and a large percentage of Pittsburgher's membership does not understand Slovene, it was of no advantage to us. We hope to have some action in this regard.

### Gophers

Ely, Minn.—Little Stan turns his attention to the Gophers. Next Thursday, March 8, Gophers hold their regular meeting. If you have been dissatisfied at how certain things are run, come to the meeting and present your ideas, where we will endeavor to iron out all troubles. Meanwhile let us all make the big drive to sell those tickets to that motion picture that we are sponsoring, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Pack Up Your Troubles." It is going to be a dandy. You know those prizes offered for selling the most tickets.

Bring along a close pal to the meeting and see to it that we can have a good time without dancing during this Lenten season. Card tables and cards will be on hand so we can plan pin-ochle, bridge, casino, etc.

This time I also wish to take you to our old stamping ground, the U and I Bar, where our Gopher meeting is in progress. Well, here we are, just in time to get our tickets to that Gopher benefit show which is going to be at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10. Stan Laurel (not me) and Oliver Hardy will furnish you with laughs in their feature picture, "Pack Up Your Troubles." That means everybody pack up your troubles, get your tickets from some Gopher member for the small sum of 25 cents and get set for the biggest laugh of the season! And now the meeting is over, the floors are cleared, and Frankie Kromar sets the pace with his accordion.

This is the last time that we dance before Lent, so we'll all make the most of this opportunity! Yes, couples dancing to music entrancing. The Gopher gals, Christine Behehar, Louise, Mary Kosma and the whole gang are doing their part. You didn't know that we Gophers are in the N. R. A. business? Well, we are! Joe Champa comes in and we all make him sit down and eat! Kromar starts the music, and again couples are dancing to music entrancing, while in the kitchen we see Christine Behehar doing the washing of the dishes number. Louise and Stan are wiping, and Loysic is putting them away, then Angela Pechek and Agnes Perushek give us a hand. Those dishes fly into that cupboard, and soon, too soon, for that matter, the clock says time to go, and we leave the hall until March 8, when we will again assemble, no dancing, however, but games, card parties and plays. So don't forget Thursday, March 8. Everybody turn out!

Well, I think that I told you everything this time, but watch these columns next week, when Little Stan will uncover the gigantic plans for the Gopher "G" banquet.

P. S. Little Stan is working on a funny story for Stan Progar's contest. I only wonder who the judges are. Maybe they know me! Who knows?

Stanley Pechaver,  
No. 2, SSCU.

### Attention, Hawkeyes!

Ely, Minn.—The meeting of St. Barbara's Lodge, No. 200, SSCU, was called to order by the president on Jan. 20 at 7:30 p. m. Many of the members were not present at this meeting, probably because the club had just recently organized. Business, however, was taken up in the best manner possible.

The club elected a recording secretary, whose duties were to record the minutes of the meeting, and also to send in to the editor of the Nova Doba such proceedings and club news, which is to be placed in the English section of the paper. The club decided to hold its meetings every third Friday of the month. So that means to those members who were not present at this meeting to be there on time at the next meeting.

A basketball team was recently organized and a name for the team was considered. After many suggestions, the name Hawkeyes was finally selected.

One of the members proposed a fee of 10 cents be charged to every person in order to have some money in the treasury for such need on occasions. This proposal, however, could not be considered because many of the members were not present, and many similar discussions had to be left over until the next meeting, due to the same cause.

Will repeat again for the benefit of those members who were not present at the last meeting to try and make it their duty to be present at the next meeting, which is to be held on the third Friday of March. That means March 16. Meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

Theodore Moravitz.

### Excerpts Taken From the Proceedings of the S. B.'s Annual Session

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have been authorized to take the necessary measures relative to landscaping.

As soon as adjudication of the Supreme Judiciary Committee appears in New Era, the parties involved cannot offer criticisms in the official organ.

In the future, articles from the Ameriska Jugoslovenska Zveza in Minnesota shall be published, provided they are paid for according to the scale of rates prescribed for political advertisements.

Relative to the merger with the Slovenian Croatian Union in Calumet, Mich., the Supreme Board declared that it is absolutely necessary that merger committees from both Unions meet. It is the hope of our board that the merger committee of the SCU meets with our committee in the month of July, 1934, in Ely, at which time our conditions shall be submitted.

Payment of principal and interest due on loans are to be remitted to the supreme secretary, who in turn must forward to the supreme treasurer. This ruling was passed due to a more practical bookkeeping method, and because all papers are on file at the Home Office.

Members of the auditing committee checked the surety bonds of members of the Supreme Board, judiciary committee and lodge officers. Bonds were found to be in accordance with the By-Laws and the decision of the Supreme Board.

Bro. Anton Zbaniak was elected as delegate to the J. B. F. conference. Bro. A. J. Terbovec was elected as delegate to the National Fraternal Congress of America convention.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p. m., Jan. 31, 1934.

### ROSTER ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGES S. S. C. U.

- ST. STEPHEN, No. 153, RICE, MINN. President: John Sivick. Sec'y: M. J. ...
- GEORGE WASHINGTON, No. 184, CLEVELAND, OHIO. President: Joseph Jaklic. Sec'y: ...
- ARROWHEAD, No. 184, ELY, MINN. President: Louis Kompare. Sec'y: ...
- BETSY ROSS, No. 186, CLEVELAND, OHIO. President: George Kovitch. Sec'y: ...
- COLLINGSWOOD BOOSTERS, No. 188, CLEVELAND, OHIO. President: Alice Struna. Sec'y: ...
- WESTERN SISTERS, No. 190, BUTTE, MONT. President: Kristina Jakhar. Sec'y: ...
- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, No. 192, BUTTE, MONT. President: M. K. Kobe. Sec'y: ...
- COMRADES, No. 193, WAUKESHA, ILL. President: J. Zupce. Sec'y: ...
- SAMARITANS, No. 194, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. President: Joseph Lambert. Sec'y: ...
- HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, No. 195, BARTON, OHIO. President: Joseph Uje. Sec'y: ...
- PITTSBURGER, No. 196, PITTSBURGH, PA. President: L. B. Hober. Sec'y: ...
- COLORADO SUNSHINE, No. 201, DENVER, COLO. President: Michael H. Spole. Sec'y: ...
- WESTERN STARS, No. 202, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO. President: John Jenko. Sec'y: ...
- JEFFERSON COLLEGIANS, No. 203, PITTSBURGH, PA. President: Louis Polanski. Sec'y: ...
- NATIONAL STARS, No. 211, CONEMAUGH, PA. President: John Tome. Sec'y: ...
- YOUNG AMERICAN BOOSTERS, No. 212, WALSHEBURG, COLO. President: George Owerk. Sec'y: ...
- EXPORT MAJESTICS, No. 213, EXPORT, PA. President: Theodore Kujelic. Sec'y: ...
- INDIAN, No. 220, CHICAGO, ILL. President: Albert Spolar. Sec'y: ...
- CENTER RAMBLERS, No. 221, TURTLE CREEK, PA. President: Jacob Potocnik. Sec'y: ...
- PATHFINDERS, No. 222, GOWANDA, N.Y. President: Louis Anadolsek. Sec'y: ...
- MT. SHAVANO, No. 224, SALIDA, COLO. President: Stanley Glovar. Sec'y: ...

A man passes for what he is worth, what he engraves on his face, on his form, on his fortunes, in letters of light. —R. W. Emerson.

Imenik uradnikov krajevnih društva Jugoslovske Kat. Jednote.

SV. CIRILA IN METODA, STEV. 1. ELY, MINN. Predsednik: Charles Mehar, Sr. 629 E. ...

DRUŠTVO SV. JOZEFA, STEV. 29. IMPERIAL, PA. Predsednik: John Medved, R. D. 2. ...

DRUŠTVO SV. JURJA, STEV. 118. COKEADLE, COLO. Predsednik: Carl Fran, Cokeadle, Colo. ...

DRUŠTVO OBEJNI BRATJE, STEV. 163. DURANT CITY, PA. Predsednik in blaginjak: Joseph Sofich, ...

Predavanjsko potovanje Lojzeta Adamiča

Foreign Language Information Service radostno naznanja, da bo Louis Adamič kmalu obiskal razna ameriška mesta...

Njegovi prvi knjigi, "Dynamite" in "Laughing in the Jungle" sta že poprej dobili ugodno oceno. Njegova zadnja knjiga pa "The Native's Return"...

Spodaj navajamo potovalni program in predmet predavanj. Vsa društva in organizacije, ki ga želijo slišati, naj se čim prej obrnejo na Foreign Language Information Service...

Predavanje bodo vsebovala enega izmed sledečih predmetov: "Priseljenčev naziranje o Ameriki" - "Priseljenci - Kak je naš položaj v današnji Ameriki?"...

Mr. Adamič se bo nahajal v sledečih mestih: V New Yorku in okolici: od 6. do 15. marca - v Scrantonu in Wilkes-Barre: od 16. do 19. marca - v Pittsburghu in okolici: od 21. do 30. marca - v Clevelandu in okolici: od 1. do 11. aprila - v Detroitu in okolici: od 13. do 20. aprila - v Chicagu in okolici: od 22. do 30. aprila. - FLIS.

DOPISI

Kot mnogoletni član našega društva je bil sobrat Pirc društvu vedno naklonjen in je že mnogo storil za društvo. Vsa čast mu in iskrena hvala se enkrat. Naše društvo je ponosno, ker se tiska Nova Doba v tiskarni Ameriške Domovine in naše društvo bo že skušalo pa na kak drug način sobratu Pircu povrniti, kar je dobrega storil za društvo sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ. Torej, hvala, sobrat.

Apeliram na vse člane in članice, da pridejo gotovo na veselico ter pripeljejo s seboj svoje soproge in može in cele družine. Ne pozabite tudi na svoje prijatelje in znance in jih pripeljite s seboj, da bodo videli, kako znamo postreči. Razveselite se v krogu svojih bratov in sester ter preživite en lep večer med svojimi znanci in prijatelji in sočlani. Tu sem omenil samo nekaj o veselici, ker vem in sem gotov, da veste, kako znajo postreči naši člani. Pridite vsi; vse vas vljudno vabim v imenu društva!

John Zalar, preds. društva št. 37 JSKJ. Cleveland, O. Minula so že 4 leta, odkar se je vršila zadnja veselica društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ.

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