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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

V Chisholmu, Minn., se bo v soboto 22. januarja vršila plesna veselica društva št. 30 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Mahnetova dvorana.

Sedemletnica ustanovitve bo praznovala angleško poslušajoče društvo št. 221 JSKJ v Centru, Pa., s plesno veselico, katero priredi v soboto 29. januarja.

Žensko društvo št. 230 JSKJ v Chisholmu, Minn., priredi v soboto 29. januarja plesno veselico v Mahnetovi dvorani.

Plesno veselico priredi društvo št. 149 JSKJ v Canonsburgu, Pa., v soboto 29. januarja. Vršila se bo v dvorani društva Postojanska jama.

Zveza društev JSKJ v zapadni Pensilvaniji je na svoji letni seji izvolila za leto 1938 sledeči odbor: Joseph Sneler, predsednik; Jurij Previc, tajnik; Joseph Krotec, blagajnik; Vincent Arh, zapisnikar; Žagar, Količić in Kastelic, nadzorniki.

V mestu Milwaukee, Wis., je po daljšem bolehanju umrla Antonia Čertvežnik, stara 56 let, članica društva št. 225 JSKJ.

Neznano kam je dne 24. decembra 1937 izginil iz Keewatinu, Minn., John Prebunich, star 47 let, član društva št. 109 JSKJ. Podrobnosti so navedene v dopisu sobrata Franka Matonicha, tajnika društva št. 109 JSKJ v Keewatinu, Minn.

V bolnišnici v Indiani, Pa., se nahaja sestra Anna Kocijan, članica društva št. 207 JSKJ, ki se je bila morala podvreči operaciji na slepiču. Njeno zdravstveno stanje se razvija ugodno.

V New Yorku je dne 6. januarja na posledica operacije umrl Mr. Ivan Mladineo, star 49 let, vodja jugoslovanskega oddelka Foreign Language Information Service. Pokojnik, ki je bil zelo simpatična osebnost, je bil rojen na otoku Braču v Dalmaciji in je prišel v Ameriko pred 30 leti. Udeleževal se je nekaj časa kot časnikar, od leta 1918 pa je bil zaposlen pri prej omenjeni organizaciji. Izdal je več jako preglednih letnih seznamov jugoslovanskih podjetij in kulturnih organizacij, napisal je vrsto knjig in kratko pred smrtjo je izdal "Narodni Adresar", veliko knjigo z izredno praktičnim seznamom jugoslovanskega življa v Zedinjenih državah. Smert Mr. Mladinea pomeni za ameriške Jugoslovane veliko izgubo.

Slovenska posojilnica St. Clair Savings & Loan Co. v Clevelandu, O., je pred dnevi objavila pregled svojega poslovanja do konca leta 1937, ki kaže prav dober napredek. Da je populoma okrevala od poletne velike depresije, dokazuje dejstvo, da je razpisala dividende delničarjem, in sicer po dolar na delnico. Vse vloge so zavarovane po federalni zakonodaji do vsote pet tisoč dolarjev. Vsi vlagatelji, ki so dali svoje vloge v hranilnici do meseca maja lani, so jih dobiti sto procentno izplačane, če so želeli, ali pa so jih pustili v hranilnici, kjer se obrestujejo po 3% in so garantirane po federalni zavarovalnici.

FORD JE OPTIMIST

Henry Ford je prepričan, da se Ameriki bliža doba največje prosperitete. Po njegovem mnenju se bo vedno več farmskih pridelkov perabljal v industriji, kar bo dvignilo nakupno moč farmerjev. Na drugi strani se bodo pa industrijski izdelki, posebno poljedelski stroji, tako pocenili, da si jih bo mogel nabaviti vsak farmer. Že zdaj se porablja razni farmski pridelki in odpadki pridelkov, kot soja-fizol in pleva, v avtomobilski industriji. Kemisti pa se še vedno bavijo z nadaljnimi poskusi v tej smeri.

VRHOVNO SODIŠČE

Predsednik Roosevelt, ki je lansko leto apeliral na zvezni kongres, da sprejme postavbo za reorganizacijo vrhovnega sodišča, ki bi omogočila nastavljanje mlajših in bolj progresivnih oseb v najvišji tribunal dežele, sicer ni zmagal s svojo zahtevo direktno, toda zdaj se, da je dosegel svoj namen indirektno. Ostre debate, ki so se glede konservativnih članov vrhovnega sodišča vršile potem časopisov in po radio, so najbrž vsaj deloma povzročile odstop dveh konservativnih sodnikov. Meseca maja lanskega leta je stopil v pokoj sodnik Willis Van Devanter, in na njegovo mesto je predsednik imenoval progresivca Blacka. Za 18. januarja pa je naznanil svojo resignacijo konservativni sodnik George Sutherland, star 76 let.

ZMAGA ZA NEW DEAL

Znano je, da je vrsto reform, katere je predsednik Roosevelt priporočal in kongres sprejel, vrhovno sodišče označilo za neustavne in jih s tem onemogočilo. Za bodočnost so izgledi v tem oziru boljši, ker sta stopila v pokoj dva konservativna člana sodišča, namreč Van Devanter in Sutherland. Vrhovno sodišče šteje 9 članov in štirje dosedanjih sodniki so odločno progresivni, enega nadaljnega progresivca pa bo zdaj predsednik imel priliko imenovati. Dosedanjih štirje progresivni sodniki so Brandeis, Cardozo, Stone in Black.

SODNIK SUTHERLAND

Član vrhovnega sodišča sodnik George Sutherland, ki stopi v pokoj 18. januarja letos, je bil priseljenec iz Skotske, ki je prišel kot otrok s svojimi starši v državo Utah leta 1863. Že je star 76 let in je bil član vrhovnega sodišča 15 let.

OTROŠKO DELO

Izgledi za postavbo prepoved zaposlovanja nedoletnih otrok v industrijah so se izboljšali. Kongres je tako prepoved že pred leti sprejel, toda vrhovno sodišče jo je proglasilo za neustavno. Za amendent prepovedi otroškega dela je glasovala večina državnih legislatur, toda ker ta večina ni bila tritretinska, ni bil sprejet. Kongres utegne tako postavbo ponovno sprejeti in vrhovno sodišče z večino progresivnih članov jo bo najbrž proglasilo za ustavno.

ZMAGA ZA LJUDSTVO

Vrhovno sodišče Zedinjenih držav je soglasno vzdržalo pravico zvezne vlade, da s posojili in prispevki pomaga mestom in občinam za gradnjo lastnih projektov. (Dalje na 4. str.)

POMOČ POLJEDELSTVU

V minulem posebnem zasedanju kongresa in v sedanjem rednem zasedanju je vprašanje poljedelstva na dnevnem redu; zlasti bo govora o federalni kontroli nad razpečevanjem in pridelovanjem poglavitnih poljedelskih letin. Govori se o dodatni pomoči poljedelstvu v času, ko ima ta dežela rekordno žetev bombaža in bogato zalogo pšenice in koruze, ki zastuje za domače potrebe in za izvozno trgovino. Cene poljedelskih pridelkov pa so nizke in poljedelcem grozi negotovost in možnost znatno znižanih dohodkov.

Ali se ameriško poljedelstvo nahaja v zopetni depresiji? Ali pa ni še oživel od upada, ki je začel dolgo pred industrijalno krizo? O. E. Baker je pripravil brošuro "Grafični pregled števila, obsega in vrste farm in vrednosti pridelkov," ki jo je izdal poljedelski department in ta pregled deloma odgovarja na to vprašanje potom podrobne analize ameriškega poljedelstva, kakor je dandanes.

Število in obseg farm. — Tekom dvajsetih let pred zadnjo gospodarsko krizo je število ameriških farm stalno padalo. Napredek v poljedelskem obdelovanju in vpeljava strojne sile sta imela za posledico, da je bilo 30 milijonov akrov izključenih iz obdelovanja, vendar se je poljedelska produkcija povisala za 18 odst. S prihodom depresije se je nekoliko ljudi, večinoma nezaposlenih, povrnilo na deželo, da dobijo zavetje pri sorodnikih in prijateljih ali da se nastanijo na zapuščenih farmah ali v hišah, namenjenih za letovanje. Približno dva milijona izmed teh ljudi, ki so šli nazaj na deželo, so živeli na farmah, ko je bilo izvedeno zadnje poljedelsko štetje v januarju l. 1935. Ker niso mogli dobiti dela v mestih, sta dva dodatna milijona ljudi, večinoma mladih ostala na farmah, dočim pod normalnimi razmerami pred depresijo bi se bila preselila v mesta. Čisti povpreček poljedelskega prebivalstva se je vršil zlasti v pokrajinah slabše zemlje in gorskega značaja ter blizu velemest, zlasti tovarniških mest severovzhoda.

Kar se tiče obsega farm in dohodka, ki ga pridelujejo, zdi se, da je isto bolj enako razdeljeno kot v mestih, pa vendarle imamo dalekosežno razliko med farmerji, kar se tiče obsega obdelane zemlje in bogastva. Tekom let depresije se je število farm, obsegajočih od 3 do 9 akrov, povečalo skoraj za 70 odst. in farme od 10 do 19 akrov za 2 odst., ali število farm, obsegajočih 20 do 49 akrov, je ostalo isto. Število farm večje obsega — do 1000 akrov — se je povečalo za 5 odst. in ono še večjih za približno 10 odst. 42,3% vseh farm v l. 1935 je obsegalo 20 do 99 akrov in 28,5% med 100 in 259 akrov. Farme čez 500 akrov zavzemajo le 4% skupnega števila, ali vključujejo 40 odst. obdelane zemlje v farmah. Večji del teh veleposestev pa se nahaja v suhih ali polsuhih pokrajinah Zapada in tvorijo večinoma pašo.

Farmarski dohodek. — L. 1929, ki se je smatralo kot leto prosperitete, je približno polovica farmerjev pridelala manj kot \$1000 vrednosti pridelkov. Dve tretjini manj produktivnih farm se nahajata na jugu.

Več kot ena četrtina vseh farm je l. 1929 povprečno vrednila manj kot \$600 vredno. (Dalje na 4. str.)

NOVOLETNI PREROKI

V začetku vsakega leta dozori vsakovrstna prerokovanja, na katere se polaga več ali manj važnosti. V prava prerokovanja dandanes noben pameten človek ne veruje, v taka namreč, ki bi se stoprocentno izpolnila. Pač nimamo pravih prerokov. Poleg cigank so le redki, ki se bavijo s tem poslom profesionalno. Ti profesionalni preroki pa se tako na splošno izražajo, da se njihova prerokovanja lahko vzamejo tako ali tako in da se jih lahko prilagodi vsakemu razvoju razmer.

Imamo pa inteligentne ljudi, ki si ne prisvajajo prerokskih darov, pa kljub temu dostikrat precej točno napovedo dogodke, ki se zgodijo v bodočnosti. Svoje prerokovanje opirajo na dobro poznanje odstoječih razmer in na poznanje zgodovine in na podlagi tega sodijo, kako se bodo stvari razvijale. Eden takih prerokov je zelo inteligentni in progresivni novinar Jay Franklin, katerega dnevno kolono "We the people" prinašajo mnogi ameriški listi. Omenjeni novinar je za leto 1938 zapisal med drugimi tudi sledeča prerokovanja:

Amerika se ne bo zapletla v vojno z Japonsko. Potop ameriške topničarke Panay bo pozabljen in Japonska bo dobila bolj liberalno civilno vladno, ko bo njena pustolovščina na Kitajskem zaključena.

Španska civilna vojna bo končana brez zmage za eno ali drugo stranko in Španija bo ohranila svojo demokracijo.

Anglija se bo pobotala z Nemčijo, kar bo povzročilo osamljenje Italije. Mussolini bo skušal utrditi italijanski vpliv s tem, da bo sodeloval z Anglijo na Daljnem vzhodu.

Rusija se bo nadalje razvijala pod državnim kapitalizmom v narod, kakršnega svet še ni videl.

Ameriški kongres bo vzakoni glavne točke Rooseveltovega programa, ker se bo bal jesenskih volitev. Delavski organizaciji C. I. O. in A. F. L. se bosta pobotali in nastopili na skupni fronti v narodni politiki.

Davki za mali business in srednje sloje bodo izboljšani, velike korporacije pa bodo višje obdavčene kot so zdaj. Za odpošna dela bo vlada mnogo potrošila. Kongresniki in senatorji, ki niso držali volilec danih obljub, bodo pri jesenskih volitvah poraženi. Novi kongres bo radikalnejši od sedanjega. Vsaj dva sodnika vrhovnega sodišča bosta resignirala in napravila prostor mlajšim močem. Tretji termin predsednika Roosevelta bo resno skrbel finančnike in političarje. Vsaj deset starih mož, ki zdaj vodijo finance in industrijo bo leglo v grob in z njimi pojdejo njihove starinske ideje. Veliki business bo prišel do prepričanja, da je zanj najboljša še prilagodil zahtevam New Deala.

Navedena prerokovanja se ne glasijo slabo, če se bodo izpolnila, bomo pa lahko povedali konci leta.

SKODA VSLED DIMA

Dim v ozračju povzroča vsako leto milijonsko škodo, in sicer od deset do trideset dolarjev na vsako osebo v Zedinjenih državah. Ta škoda je povzročena na poslopih, na obleki, na jestvinah, na rastlinah in na izgubi sončne svetlobe. V okolici industrijskih mest pade na eno kvadratno miljo okrog 2000 ton saj in pepela na leto. (Dalje na 4. str.)

DOBRA PRIPOROČILA

Predsednik Roosevelt je zveznemu kongresu, ki se je pretekli teden sešel k rednemu zasedanju, dal v svojem govoru vrsto dobrih priporočil. Kongres njegova priporočila lahko upošteva ali pa ne, toda volilci, ki so predsednikove besede slišali na radio ali so jih čitali v listih, bodo od svojih zastopnikov pričakovali, da priporočila upoštevajo. Ako bodo od ljudstva izvoljeni zastopniki ostali gluhi za kričeče potrebe dežele, bodo pri jesenskih volitvah frčali brez perutnice.

Predsednikova priporočila pa niso bila naslovljena samo na kongres, ampak tudi na ameriški kapital, na delavce in farmerje. Predsednik je jasno povedal, da je treba sodelovanja od vseh slojev prebivalstva in zavesti odgovornosti pri tistih, ki razpolagajo z močjo.

Glede farmerstva je predsednik priporočal sodelovanje za regulacijo pridelkov, ki naj priinese farmerjem primerno odškodnino za njihovo delo, zagotovi primerno obilico pridelkov in primerne cene za odjemalce. Priporočil je tudi konserviranje zemlje.

Industriji administracija priznava primeren dobiček. Dalje priznava, da je potrebno odpraviti nekatera obdavčenja industrije, ki so se izkazala nepraktična. Priznava, da je treba balancirati proračun ne z višjimi davčnimi bremenji, ampak z zvišanjem narodnih dohodkov. Od strani velikih financ in industrije pa administracija pričakuje sodelovanja in odpravo starih zlorab. Davčni dohodki vlade se ne smejo znižati, toda davčna bremena naj se primerneje razdelijo. Na noben način pa se ne sme naložiti višjih davčnih bremen tistim, ki jih najtežje zmagujejo. Kapital se mora vprico svoje moči zavedati tudi odgovornosti, ki jo ima za blagor splošnosti. Veliki business naj pomaga administraciji pri njenem trudu za razmah industrije in trgovine.

Administracija bo skušala s postavami odpraviti "stradalne" plače delavcev in neprimerne dolge delovne ure. Določiti je treba točko, pod katero delavske plače ne smejo pasti, in točko, nad katero se delovne ure ne smejo dvigniti. Administracija bo tudi v bodoče vztrajala na pravici delavstva do kolektivnega pogajanja. Organizirano delavstvo pa se mora zavedati, da z močjo, ki jo imajo delavci v organizaciji, je združena tudi odgovornost za izvrševanje sklenjenih pogodb. Spori med organiziranim delavstvom samim o virajno produkcijo.

Glede brezposelnih, ki so zmorni za delo in voljni delati, bo vlada tudi v bodoče skrbela, da ne bodo stradali. Da pa izdatki vsled tega ne bodo prekomerno narasli, naj skuša kongres odpraviti ali znižati nekatere manj potrebne in nuje izdatke.

Predsednik je posebno poudaril, da vlada ne more nikogar prisiliti k sodelovanju, toda sodelovanja vseh slojev je treba, da se število brezposelnih zniža in da se blagostanje dežele dvigne na višjo stopnjo. Vsaka skupina bi morala imeti pred očmi blagostanje vse dežele, vsega naroda, ne samo blagostanje enega ali drugega sloja. Predsednik je svoj govor zaključil s poudarkom, da administracija nima namena pustiti ameriškega ljudstva na cedilo (to let the people down) in da je presaj in pepela na leto. (Dalje na 4. str.)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

PREŠERNOV DOM

V Ljubljani se je osnoval odbor, kateremu predseduje rektor dr. Rado Kušej in katerega člana sta tudi pesnik Oton Župancič in pisatelj Fran Finžgar, ki si je nadel nalogo, da zbere dovolj prispevkov za odkup rojstne hiše pesnika Franceta Prešerna v Vrbi na Gorenjskem. V Prešernovi rojstni hiši gospodari zdaj potomka Prešernove sestre, vdova z 8 otroki. Pripravljena je hiša z majhnim svetom okrog prodati odboru pod pogojem, da ji odbor sezida v bližini novo hišo in ji plača nekaj odškodnine za odstopljeni svet.

Odbor je ustvaril načrt, da bi se ta značilna gorenjska hiša popravila kolikor mogoče v prvotni obliki. Opremila naj bi se s pohištvo iz Prešernove dobe in postala majhen muzej. V hiši naj bi stanovali samo oskrbnik, postala pa bi last dravske banovine, ki je pripravljena vzeti jo v varstvo.

Izvedba načrta zahteva č.rog 200.000 dinarjev in to vsoto želi odbor zbrati od učencev vseh šol v dravski banovini, da tako odkupi pesnikov dom ves narod. Načrt je vzbudil splošno odobravanje in bo nedvomno v kratkem izvršen.

PREVELIKO VESELJE

Da tudi preveliko veselje včasih škoduje, dokazuje tragedija, ki je zadela posestnika Jakoba Želeta v Koblerjih na Kočevskem. Mož je v času Avstrije služil v državni konjušnici v Prestranku kot kočijaž. Po razsulu Avstrije je bil mož kmalu odpuščen iz službe, brez odpravnine in pokojnine. Naselil se je na Kočevskem, kjer si je s prihranki kupil malo posestvo. Ko so bile med Jugoslavijo in Italijo izmenjene zadevne pogodbe, se je tudi žele začel potegovati za priznanje pokojnine za službovanje v prestranski konjušnici, kjer je služil 22 let. Pred šestimi leti je začel na razna jugoslovanska oblastva vlagati prošnjo za prošnjo in meseca decembra lanskega leta je bila zadeva res ugodno rešena. Dobil je ček za ves zaostanek pokojnine v znesku 111.000 dinarjev. Srečni mož je denar naložil v hranilnico, kmalu nato pa je postal čudno nemiren in molčeč. Dne 15. decembra pa so ga domači našli v hlevu obešenega. Od prevelikega veselja se je možu zmešalo.

SPOMENIK PILSUDSKEGA

Spomenik maršala Pilsudskega bo izdelan v Zagrebu. Zagrebški kipar Augustinčić je pred meseci dobil prvo nagrado v natečaju za izdelavo spomenika maršala Pilsudskega, ki bo postavljen v Katovicah. Od odbora za postavitev spomenika je po zavezi kipar dobil nalog, naj napravi še eno skico spomenika v večjem obsegu in naj pride na Poljsko, da se bo tam dogovoril o raznih podrobnostih. Kipar Augustinčić se je v Katovicah mudil tri tedne in odbor za postavitev spomenika je odredil, naj izvrši spomenik doma v Zagrebu v roku 6 mesecev. Figura maršala Pilsudskega na konju bo izdelana v bronu in bo visoka 4,80 m. S podstavkom vred bo spomenik visok 10 m. Poljski listi so obširno pisali o spomeniku in o jugoslovanskem kiparju Augustinčiću. (Dalje na 4. str.)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Zdi se, da se je novo leto pričelo v znamenju špetira. V clevelandski mestni zbornici se kregajo, v Columbusu, glavnem mestu države Ohio se kregajo in v Washingtonu se kregajo. Vse lepe novoletne resolucije so šle po gobe.

V Clevelandu imamo vedno kaj posebnega. Tako je manjšinska stranka v mestnem odboru zmagala s svojim kandidatom za predsednika in en kandidat večinske stranke, ki je ba je sam sebe nominiral, podpiral in priporočal, je dobil dva glasova, svojega in še enega.

Francija je prepovedala izvoz orožja v Rumunijo in Jugoslavijo. To je najboljši dokaz, da sta omenjeni državi res zadržali v italijanske vode.

Italijani niso kaj prida vojak, toda so izborni diplomati. Dokler je Mussolini grozil z vojno Jugoslaviji, so se mu jugoslovanski junaki smejali, ko pa ji je začel hliniti prijateljstvo, so mu jo domači diktatorji vrgli v naročje kot zrelo hruško.

Predno bo japonsko-kitajska vojna končana, se bodo Japonci tako izurili v zanikanju vseh vojnih incidentov in odgovornosti za vojno sploh, da bodo začeli popolnoma resno trditi, da ni nobenega japonskega vojaka na Kitajskem, da Japonska sploh nima nikake armade in da dežele Kitajske ni in je nikdar ni bilo na svetu.

V Washingtonu so se do nedavnega prepirali, kdo je bil odgovoren za pojav zadnje prosperitete; zdaj se pripravajo, kdo je odgovoren za sedanjo depresijo; ko se časi izboljšajo, se bodo pa spet prepirali, kdo je odgovoren za novo prosperiteto. Pravim državnikom nikdar ne zmanjka gradiva za debate.

V Nemčiji že dalje časa varčujejo z živili in pasovi so se skrčili sami od sebe, s čimer se prihrani precej usoda. Od 1. januarja naprej pa je ukazano tudi varčevanje z blagom za perilo in vse novo izdelane srajce bodo morale biti po dva palca krajše kot so bile dosedanje. Nemci bodo tako postali narod kratkosrajčnikov.

Znane žu želke, imenovane kačji pastirji, imajo zelo dolge repe, in znanstveniki pravijo, da kačji pastir včasih pohrusta kos svojega lastnega repa, če je lačen. Tem lahko krilim brečurjem tudi v Nemčiji ni treba stradati.

V Minneapolisu je bila nekega večera poklicana policijska patrulja, da preišče vzrok razgrajanja v neki hiši. Vodja patrulje je kmalu potem v policijskem stanu napisal sledeči uradni report: Preiskal vzrok razgrajanja v označeni hiši. Neki ubogi vrag se je poročil in zdaj se poslužuje zadnje prilike, ki jo ima za nekoliko razgrajanja.

Nedavno je bil v Beli hiši v Washingtonu na kosilu C. H. Peckham iz države Idaho, ki si lasti dišečo slavo pridelovalca največje in najmočnejše čebule v Ameriki. S čim so po tem obisku v Beli hiši pokadili, poročilo ne pove. Čebularski odličnjak je posetil tudi kongresno zbornico in je baje obljubil na jesen po. (Dalje na 4. str.)

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PTIČJA KRMILNICA

"Hoja!" je zavpil Dreje ves vesel in je planil k oknu. Pod oknom se je razpenjala bela odeja. Koder je bilo prejšnje popoldne se vse zeleno, je zdaj vse pod snegom.

Jurček si je od presenečenja in od zaspornosti pomencal oči, planil je iz postelje, nekoliko ostrmel, potem pa je tudi on ves srečen zavpil: "Hoja! Hoja!... Pa imamo belo zimo. Ta je pa res prišla čez noč, kakor smo se oni dan učili v šoli."

Hitro sta lezla fantička v hlače in obutev, da smukneta čimprej ven v belo naravo, in se zadričata pod snegu.

S sankami v rokah sta stekla iz hiše in se napotila na breg. Oster piš je vel čez zimske pokrajino in Jurček je dejal "Dreje, mene pa zebe."

Tisti hip sta prišla pod visoko smreko. Vsa se je sklanjala pod belim tovorom, tako lepe zimske slike najdeš le malokdaj, le takrat, kada zapade svež sneg. Nad fantičkoma se je spreletela prav tedaj preplašena vrana, s perutlji je udarila po vponjeni veji, ki je bila obtežena z belim praškom. Na Drejeva se je potresel mrzel pozdrav svežega snega. Preplašeni fantič je zaskipel z zobmi in pritrtil bratcu: "Tudi mene je zabelo..."

Odjenjala pa nista, že sta bila na vrhu, okrenila sta sani, krepko sta jih zajahala, potem pa sta se spustila v dolino. Jaj, to je bilo veselja!

Dolgo nista bila sama, na hriboček so prišli še njihovi prijatelji: Slavko in Janeček, pa Metka in Brankica. Neutrudno so ležli v hrib, da so se potem v zaletu spustili po gladkem snegu v dolino. Mladina je rajala in se sankala, dolgo, dolgo. Le prehitro so jih poklicale domov mamicе, da se prepražena deca ogreje pri toplih pečeh.

Skozi okno sta zrla Dreje in Jurček v hrib, kjer so se poznale številne smučine; tam je še malo popreje žgolela razposojena in presrečna mladec.

Jurček je pritisnil nos na šipo in se zagledal v malo ptičico, ki je prepražena priskakljala na okno. Mio je začivala in se ozirala v fantička za steklom. "Glej, jo, ubožico, zebe jo..." se je zamislila dečka ptičica.

"Gotovo je lačna," je pristavil njegov bratec, ki se je med tem že sam pritisnil na šipo.

Brž sta bila dogovorjena, da napravita ptičjo krmilnico in jo pritrdira v domačem vrtu.

"Ne bo dneva, da bi jima ne narostila drobtine ali kaj drugega, kar bo ostalo od mize," je zatrejal Jurček.

"Jaz bom pa vzeti iz hranilnika dva dinarja in bom kupil za naše ptičke konoplje. Te jim grede najbolj v slast," se je odločil Dreje.

Zvečer, ko se je vrnil oče z dela, sta imela Dreje in Jurček polne roke dela. V drvarnici sta nabrala deščice, iz shrambe sta prinesla zavo kleste, ključuro in nekaj žebčev. Mala umetnika sta si najprej na deščice izrisala, kako bo izgledala ptičja krmilnica, nato pa sta pograbila žago in ostalo orodje. Kakor bi bila resnična mojstra, toliko sta imela opravka. Mamica je bila ponosna na svoja fantiča in se celo očka se je namuznil, ko ju je zagledal tako zaposeljena v delo.

Potem pa je pristopil k njima še sam očka in pomagal pri važnem delu. To sta bila Jurček in Dreje vesela, ko je umetnika dobivala čim dalje bolj tako obliko, kakor jo imajo ptičje krmilnice.

"Tako, zdaj pa smo zabili zadnji žebelj," je dejal očka, ves pomajen od zavesti, da ima taka fantička, ki se lotita že resnega dela. "Treba nam je še kosa, jutri jutraj pa bomo pritrdirali našo malo stavbo!"

"Hoja!" sta dejala Dreje in Jurček hkratu. "Jutri bo otvoritev naše ptičje krmilnice."

Navihan Dreje pa je še pristavil: "Predlagam, da otvorimo našo krmilnico z vsvo slovesnostjo!"

Na široko se je zasmejal ob tej domisli in je potegnil brata v kot in mu je razodel svoj načrt. Tudi Jurček se je zarezal in je prikimal bratu v znamenje, da mu je njegova misel všeč.

Naslednje jutro sta pohitela k rosedovini in sta zavlekla tudi vse domače na vrt. Nato sta priklicala še mater, oče pa je že ravno pritrjeval krmilnico na kol.

"Zdaj pa bomo svečano otvorili prvo ptičjo krmilnico," je dejal zvil Dreje in se obrnil k domačim in rosedovini. Nagovoril jih je: "Slavno občinstvo!" in povedal, da odvarja to človekoljubno napravo v imenu "Društva prijateljev lačnih ptičic." V njegovem govoru je vabil vse, naj pridno prinašajo hrane za sestradane ptičke. Ko je zaključil besedo, je pripomnil, da sledi zahvala predstavniku sestradanih ptičic in tedaj se je zahvalil Jurček v imenu tistih ubogih ptičic, ki bodo deležne odslej vse naklonjenosti blagih prijateljev. Tudi Jure je pozdravil navzoče s slavnostnim nagovorom: "Slavno občinstvo in mihi prijatelji ubogih ptičic..."

Potem se je zahvalil za vse, kar bodo storili temno zine za mame pevice in jim je zagotovil, da jih na Gregorjevo čaka veliko presenečenje. "Tedaj bomo pritrdirali ptičje veliko gostijo in vsak

THE DANCING MAN

Peter wanted that Dancing Man! Indeed, as he stood looking at him, he felt sure he had never in all his life wanted anything quite so much. Perhaps that was because the Dancing Man was for Jack, his crippled brother, who had so few things with which to amuse himself during the long, tedious days when Mother was out at work and Peter was selling papers and watching out for errands and odd jobs.

Jack would like the Dancing Man; Jack would get just lots of fun out of him and his queer antics—Peter felt sure he would!

"Loides an' Gents," called out the street vendor who had the mechanical toys for sale and was exhibiting them on the top of an old dry goods box, "step up an' pick yore own Dancing Man. He'll dance any old time an' he never gets tired. Does all th' new dances, and he's yours fer only a dime—two nickels—one thin dime! Watch him dance!"

With that, he stopped winding up the toy he called a Dancing Man and put it down on the top of the box. Instantly the Dancing Man began to dance.

With him, to think was to act. "Say!" he exclaimed, touching the little girl on the elbow. "Wouldje min' lending me one of them Dancin' Men fer about er hour? Hones' I'll bring it right back wherever you say. I got a..."

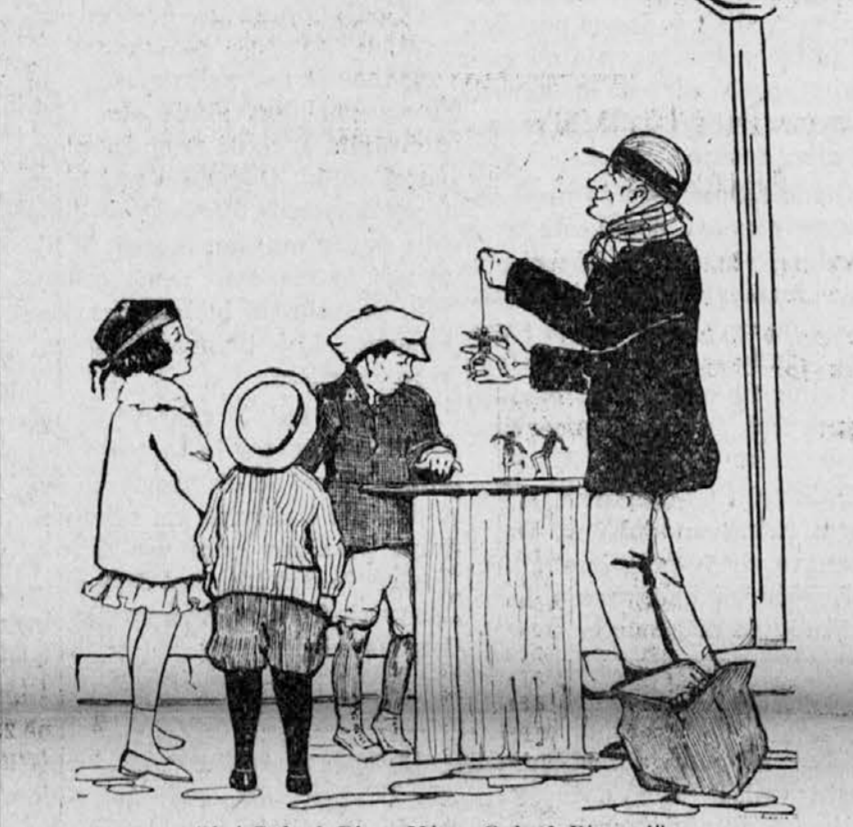
The little girl looked at him a moment in amazement; and there was also something of fright in her eyes. Then she turned quickly on her heel and walked away, making no reply.

But—but—as she turned the quick eye of Peter saw something small and shining slip from her purse and fall to the pavement. He pounced on it in a jiffy—and came up tightly clutching a dime.

It was almost too good to be true! He had a dime! Jack could have a Dancing Man! Not just one to look at "fer about er-hour," but one all his very own! Wouldn't Jack be happy!

Then Peter caught his breath. The dime wasn't his! He hadn't even found it! It belonged to the little girl—and he knew it did! What should he do? He knew what his mother would say he should do—but—but Jack sure would like a Dancing Man.

Just then the little girl turned and



"An' Only A Dime, Missy, Only A Dime!"

Peter was enthralled. If he could only buy and take it home to Jack! But, alas, that was impossible, for he had exactly eight cents in his pocket with which to purchase his evening papers and then, as soon as they were sold, buy another lot and so on. Perhaps later in the afternoon he might have the money—but no. Mother had impressed upon him the necessity of bringing home a whole quater with which to pay the latest bill for the fresh milk Jack had to have. So—

"Ah! Step right up my little loidy!" the vendor called out in what was meant to be a kindly tone. "Step right up and pick out your Dancing Man. Only one dime—and watch how he can shake a leg!"

Peter looked up. There, right beside him, watching the mechanical figures as they spun about on top of the box, were a little girl and boy. He thought the boy looked like a "sissy," for he seemed very shy and was clinging desperately to his sister's hand. But she, Peter decided, was very pretty.

"Ain't they th' funniest things you ever saw?" said the street vendor, throwing back his head and pretending to be simply overcome with laughter. "An' only a dime, Missy, only a dime—d'ye want one fer yourself an' one fer yer little brother? Ah, yes—you'll like 'em. Wait a green one er a blue one? What's that? One of each? You have 'em—here they are already wrapped up—and here's my twenty cents—thank you—who else wants a..."

The little girl and her brother moved slowly away, she trying to hold the two packages under her arm and at the same time close her purse.

Suddenly Peter had an idea. Now there was nothing bashful about Peter.

naš prijatelj do dobil potice in medicе, da mu bo od brade kapalo..." Tako je končal Jure svoj govor.

V tistem je kakor bi bili vsi domeni začivalo na ostreživo dvoje ščin-kavec in na hribu je zateglo zavpila sestradana vrana "Kra-kra..."

Vsi so bušnili v smeh in sozed je dejal: "Čujte, vse bo tako res, kakor objublja Jure, saj so tudi ptice same poridile govor svojega zastopnika." So sedel pa je pristopil nato k Jurčku in Drejeju, oba je potepal po ramenih in dejal: "Pa tudi vidva sta ptička, ki sta uganila tako imentnost da sta postavila ptičje krmilnico in sta jo šla ctvarjat na tak način, kakor ni bila menda človek še nobena."

Se bolj kakor fantička je godila sedova pohvala njuni mami in seveda očetu tudi.

Odtlej je bilo pri krmilnici vedno vse živo perjadi. Skozi vso zimo so imele dovolj hrane. Dreje in Jure sta imenito pripravljala posej zvestih čuvarjev in prijateljev lačnih ptičic. Pomagali so jima tudi drugi otroci in se vesčili ptičje gostije na Gregorjevo.

came hurrying back. "Oh," she cried, "I've lost a dime! It must have dropped out of my pocket-book when I was trying to close it. Have you seen it, Mister?" And she looked up appealingly at the street vendor.

The vendor—who wasn't a bad fellow at heart—came out from behind his box and helped her look. "No, Missy," he said, "I ain't seen no dime. Maybe you ain't lost nothing—look in your pocketbook an' make sure. I—I—" He stopped short and looked searchingly at Peter. "Hey, you rat," he continued, "you ain't seen nothing of this little loidy's dime, has yer?"

Peter decided instantly. He wasn't afraid of the street vendor, for Peter, who could squirm in and out across crowded streets like an eel through rushes, knew he had to give but one jump and the vendor could never catch him. But Peter was afraid of doing what his mother made him promise he would never do—that was, to steal. Quickly his mind was made up and he quickly his nimble wits came to his rescue.

"Now!" he answered. "But I'll help you look fer it." So he flopped down on his hands and knees—the dime clutched tightly in one hand all the while, mind you—and pretended to be searching diligently. A moment later he straightened up. And he held out the "lost" coin in his grubby hand.

"Oh, thank you! Thank you so much!" said the little girl, reaching out and taking the dime gingerly from his soiled palm. "I was so scared. If you hadn't found it my brother and I would have had to walk home. Mother, you see, knows I can take care of myself and Sammy, and she let us come all the way downtown by ourselves today. And—and, oh, thank you so much! Come Sammy, we must hurry!"

She turned and walked rapidly away, dragging the astonished Sammy after her.

"Kin you beat it!" exclaimed Peter. "I dig up her old dime from th' dust an' all I gits is a thank-you!"

The street vendor looked down at him and smiled. Really, he was a nice old street vendor and there was something about his face that seemed to speak of better days and a happier life.

"I was just waitin' fer you to cough up!" he said with a queer sort of smile. "I seen yer when y' snaked up that dime—an' I was just waitin' ter see whether y' would come clean or would have ter shake it out of yer. What'd yer do it fer; why didn't yer keep it, one? I guess y' got a good Ma an'tje? One that raised yer right, eh?"

"You betcha life I wanted!" said Peter, enthusiastically. "I haven't I keep that dime, Mister, 'cause I want one of them Dancing Men fer Jack. But I seen that little skirt drop th' dime an'—an'—"

"Y'knew it'd be stealin', didn'tje!" the

THE JUNIOR COOK ESCALLOPED OYSTER PLANT

Oyster plant is a valuable plant food but is hard to prepare because it turns black in peeling. This recipe will avoid that and is easy to follow.

Materials:
2 bunches (about 10 roots) of oyster plant.
1 cup cracker crumbs.
2 cups milk.
2 tablespoons butter (or substitute).
2 tablespoons flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
Paprika.

Wash roots but do not peel. Drop into boiling water and cook for ten minutes.

Drain off hot water and plunge into cold water.

When roots are cool enough to handle the skin will easily rub off without staining the hands.

Skin and slice. Melt butter in saucepan and when bubbling, add flour and salt and stir till smooth.

Add milk gradually and stir till smooth.

Butter a baking dish. Put in a layer of oyster plant, then a layer of white sauce and then a sprinkling of crumbs.

Repeat till dish is filled. Have layer of crumbs on the top. Shake paprika over the top and bake 35 minutes.

If you like cheese add two tablespoons grated cheese to the white sauce for a fine flavor and more nourishing dish.

FUN WITH NUMBERS

Tell one of your friends to think of a number, but not to tell you what that number is. Then say to him, double that number, add 10, divide by 2, take away the number first thought of. After he has worked it out tell him his answer is 5.

No doubt your friend will open his eyes wide open when you announce the answer, and want to know how you knew it. You can tell him if you wish, for the method of finding that answer is really very simple. All you do is remember the number that you tell the friend to add (in the problem given it was 10), and one-half of that number will fit every case but the answer. Let us see how it works out.

Suppose your friend thinks of 2. He doubles it, and gets 4. Add ten (10) and get 14. Divide by 2 and get 7. Take away the number first thought of, and the answer is 5—just one-half of the number added.

If you do not want to reveal the secret right away. Try it on your friend again, this time telling him to add a different number, but be sure that you add an even number in every case. You will find that he will be quite puzzled by your apparent feat of mind reading. Should you add 14 the answer will be 7; 20 and the answer will be 10, etc.

street vendor interrupted, smiling sadly to himself. "I once had a little boy, say who's Jack?"

Peter told him about Jack and how he knew Jack would enjoy a Dancing Man. And then—

Now, if this were just a "story," without any truth behind it, I would probably relate that the old street vendor promptly gave Peter a Dancing Man to take home to Jack with his compliments, and everything would be nice and happy.

But, the street vendor did nothing of the sort; he was interested in hearing about Jack and he wanted to give Jack a Dancing Man. But—alas—a dime was a dime, and the vendor found it no easy matter to earn enough of them to buy food and a night's lodging. But he did the best he could do.

"Say, son," he said, "y're all right! An' we'll just see how honest yer really are. I'll see yer a Dancing Man at cost—five cents, one nickel. Y'en take it home to Jack now, an' then tomorrow I'll be around here about this time an' y' can slip me a penny, or maybe two if it won't strain yer bank account none. An' another on th' next day an' so on until y've paid me in full. Are yer wise? Get me?"

Peter did—indeed he did. Instantly! So, thanking the old fellow profusely, he carefully tucked a Dancing Man away in his pocket and started off, filled with determination to work harder than ever to sell his papers and pay the five cents to the kind vendor at the rate of one a day.

Also, it is pleasant to record that Peter did pay him. And when on the fifth afternoon the fifth and last cent was paid the vendor patted him on the shoulder and told him he was a good boy.

Jack? Oh, yes, Jack thought the Dancing Man was even finer than Peter had thought he would think it. And Jack declared it the best present he had ever received.

I would like to know what the Dancing Man thought about it all, wouldn't you?

LUCY'S FOUR POSTER

If there was one thing more than another that Lucy wanted it was a four poster bed.

"Of course I like my dollies," she said when her mother tried to tell her of all the lovely things that filled her nursery. "And I'm happy about my canary and my pretty pretty books and everything. But mother, I truly wish I had a four poster bed to sleep in. One that I could climb up a ladder to get in to like folks do in the stores."

"Bless the child," laughed Grandmother, who was sitting nearby. "I



She Dropped Off To Sleep

doubt if she has ever seen a four poster!"

"That's just the trouble," exclaimed Lucy eagerly, for she was sure her grandmother understood. "I've never really seen a really truly one. Of course, I've seen lots of pictures and I know what they'd look like. But I want to really see one—to have one for my very own, to sleep in."

Lucy's mother laughed and then suggested a play out of doors; and as Lucy went out very good naturedly, her mother went on about her work and forgot all about the four poster.

But Lucy didn't forget, not she! She thought about it a great deal.

A few days after that Lucy's mother took her down town to buy a new coat and a pair of shoes. Lucy was happy with her new things, as you can guess, and wanted to stay in the shops as long as she could.

Stana Vinšek: MINKA MODRUJE

Kaj naj postanem ko bom velika? Mnogo izbire je, mnogo me mika?

Naj kot zdravilnica zdravim bolnike, kot vrtnarica negujem sadice?

Naj bom kot mamica sredi družine? Naj kot plezalka splezam v višine?

Ali bi slavna pevka postala? Bi kot pilotka v zrak se pogrnala?

Rada bila bi gospod kapetan! Rada bila bi vojak nepoznan.

Naj bi čez reke mostove gradila? Naj bi neznane zvezde odkrila?

Naj bom igralka? Naj bom pesalka? Naj li postanem rekordna plavalka?

Kaj naj postanem ko bom velika? Mnogo izbire je, mnogo me mika!

Mamica pravi: "Čakaj, deklič, prišel bo čas in prišel bo poklic."

Glej da takrat so ti pridne roke, glavnica blistra in toplo srce.

Kdor je pripravljen doma in drugod našel bo srečo in pravo pot!

Stana Vinšek: SONCECE, SI!

Si nam na cvetje, da bo dehtelo, si nam na žito, da bo zorelo, si nam na ptičke, da bodo žgoleli, na otročičke, da bodo zapeli — Soncece, si!

Si nam v domovje, da bodo veselo, si nam skalojve, da bo zažarelo, si nam v odce, da bodo šumele, si nam na megljce, da bodo skopnele — Soncece, si!

Si v naše misli, da bodo svetleje, si v naše duše, da bodo topleje, da iz srca nam, da iz oči svit pototerjen v svet zakipi — Soncece, si!

LETEČI ZMAJ

Bilo je nekoč, nekako pred sedemdesetimi leti. Slapi reke Niagare so privabljal popotnike, da so si ogledovali kratoso in veličino mogočnih valov, ki so padali bobnece, penecе, ustvarjali v soncu krasen pajčolan mavric. Ali vsi lepoto teh slapov ni bilo mogoče videti, ker ni bilo preko Niagare nobenega mostu. Če bi bil pa narejen most preko slapov, bi se lahko videla vsa krasota umetnicе narave. Tuhtali so izumitelji, kako bi se dal narediti viseči most preko niagarskih slapov, da bi lahko ljudje, avtomobili, železnica prihajali z ene obale na drugo in kako bi tako s samostojno mostu lahko opozovali in gledali veličino slapov in njih mogočnost.

Nekemu amerškemu inženjerju je bilo posebno pri sre, da bi postavil ta most. Tuhtal je, hodil po obali, študiral, kako bi se to izvršilo. Tak most ni mogel takorekō viseti v zraku. Ob sami reki Niagari se ga namreč ne bi moglo postaviti, kajti silni udarci vode v padajočih slapih bi ga kaj hitro porušili.

Inženjer je misli lin misli. Opazoval je reko in slapove. Vedel je, da bo obalo najprej napeti žico-rrv z ene obale na drugo. Skušal je to s čolnom. Pravežal je na čoln vrv, da bi tako čoln zanj privezano vrvo pripilul na drug breg in tak potegnil vrv z ene obale na drugo. Ali slernak tak poskus se je pokazal srečil. Vsak čoln so valovi razbili in ljudje so se potopili. Bilo je, kako da se Niagara trdovratno brani, da bi njeno obalo okoval.

Dneve in dneve je opazoval inženjer silno reko in veličastne slapove. A kako priti v okom tej sili, ni vedel, ni mogel iztuhitati.

Alli vedno se zgodi, ko se zaždi, da najti nobenega izhoda, da bi se tresnili čil tak ali drugačen načrt, da se pojavi nekaj čisto praprostega, enostavnega, kar reši zagonetni problem.

Inženjer je namreč nekega dne zaspazil papirnatega zmajja, ki ga izpustiljo otroci kot igračo, kako je običajni nekem grmu. Zmaj je bil še vedno povezan s tanko vrvičo, katere konce je bil še v otroški roki. Bilo je jasno, da z zmaj preletel reko.

Zdajci je šinila inženjerju rešilna misel v glavo. Poiskal je otroka, ki je pršal te papirnatе zmajе. Malo deček mu je veselo pripovedoval kako to dela in kako pozna značni tok nad reko in kako njegovi zmajj vedno z gotovostjo prelete na drugi breg reke.

"Ali bi ne hotel narediti velikega zmajja," je rekel inženjer, "tako velikega, da bi odnesel preko reke na drugi breg tudi debelejšo vrvo?"

"Bi," je rekel deček in z veseljem mu nekakim ponosom začel delati. Naročil je velikega zmajja iz papirja.

Začel se je potkušati. Kmalu se je posrečilo z zmajem vrvo, čil preko ogromne reke na drugi breg vrv. Na to, še dokaj tanko vrv so narostili privezali debelejšo in tako je bila odvrta Niagare na drugi breg je bila ustvarjena. S pomočjo debele vrve so potegnili čez železne žice-rrvi in delo, zidanje vrsečega mostu se je začelo.

Lepa je igra s papirnatim zmajem. Dobro narejen papirnat zmaj se divje ne v ugodnem vetru v daljne višine, dolgo plava v zraku. Zdej mirno odzdej zapet se trga in hoče nekam odleteti, skake kakor razigrano žrebe. S tem tedi lahko opazuje strujanje zraka, ki je kakor potoki in reke na zemlji, in ti značni potoki zraka povzročajo, da li visi zmaj mirno v zraku, ali se tega in hoče nekam odbrdeti. Ure in ure lahko traja taka otroška igra.

In ta igra z zmajem je bila tista misel, ki je ustvarila preko mogočnih slapov reke Niagare viseči most.

Danes visi ta most preko reke, preko silnih slapov, ki grme tako močno, da se jih sliši daleč naokrog. Stotine in stotine ljudi prihaja vsako leto gledat in opazovati ta veličastni prizor niagarskih slapov. Na viscem mostu stoji in kapljice odbijajoče se od silnega padca vode jih škropijo. V sončnih žarkih se spreminjajo kapljice v krasne mavricе, pajčolane in gledalci so ovti v njih, kor v pravljici. In ko tako občudujejo, to lepoto, gotovo niti ne vedo, kdo je bil, ki je dal misel, kako postaviti viseči most, ne vedo, da je to naredil dobe in igrajoč se s papirnatim zmajem.

OSEL IN PES

Tole psu dejal je osel, da bi menjala svoj posel: Pes vnaprej naj nosi vreče, osel naj za zajci teče!

Kaj bi osel nejevoljen vedno bil, ne zadovoljen, kaj bi pes pete le brusil, dela boljšega ne okusil?

Zgovorila sta, storila, kot je bila volja mila. Pes je vreče nase zvekel, osel brž za zajci stekel.

Zgovorila sta, storila, kot je bila volja mila, skoda je, da mila volja ni nikjer, nikdar najbolja!

To se osel je opekel, ko za zajci v gozd je stekel: zanjez go davnō že uvrji je, osel — komaj ga udrži je, zajec pridiral v drugo vas je, osel komaj dvignil glas je, osel komaj je zarigal.

prav počasi se je zmigal, prav nerodno se zapletel, z glavo se v drevo zaletel, vtolz zabrnel mu pisker, kresalo se tisoč isker, osel se na tla je zložil, tak sam sebi je potožil:

"Osel, ti zares si — osel, ko zamenjal svoj si posel!" Pes — težak je nosil vreče, pot mu v dlake v curkih teče, tovor tlačil vedno huje, stromak kar omaguje, ko pa se je preutrudil, strt pod težo se je zgrudil.

Pes upelhan ves je jokal: to kesanje je zastokal: "Nisem pes več, ampak osel, da zamenjal svoj sem posel!"

Grešnika sta se kesala; ko sta vnovič se sestala, tole psu je rekel osel, da spet menjala bi posel, zgovorila sta, storila, kot je bila volja mila: osel zdaj spet nosi vreče, pes pa spet za zajci teče!

MANKO GOLAR:

TIHO PADA SNEŽEK

Tiho pada snežek. Daleč, daleč naokoli bela je poljana, v dalji še gorica trudna, speča z belimi drugjli posejana.

Trudni boči so sklonili veje, plahе smreke zahtele v noči, s smehom zaplesale so snežnice — črno se nebo nad njimi boči.

To'no je zaplakal veter v gozdu, v mrak zarzla se ob potu breza. Vse je tiho. Veje jelka onemoglo k nebu steza.

BABY BUNTING

Tis said that Baby Bunting One day went out a-hunting. To find a bear or tiger — Merely me!

All through the yard a-hunting Went little Baby Bunting. And found a tiny kitten Up a tree!

Tudi je rekel, da je šel na lov. Da najde medved ali tigra — Merje me!

Vse po dvorišču na lov je šel. In našel je majhno mačko Na vrhu drevesa!

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MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions From Our Junior Members

DEAR EDITOR: A new year is here again. May it find each and everyone happiness and prosperity. Gee, I hope the juveniles will write a lot of letters this year and those who never wrote before, would do well to start the first month of the year. This year will also mark the 40th anniversary of our Union. That's something to be happy about too. I will tell you about the first time I ever attended a lodge meeting. It sure was a surprise to me.

As it started, one of the men kept on using a hammer and pounded on the table for attention, and kept on getting up and down, talking a lot. Well, I wanted to know who he was, so I asked for the information. He told me that it was John Hrvatin, president of the lodge. Then I saw a man busy writing, continually. Again I asked my dad who this person was. He told me it was Anton Terbovec, recording secretary who writes down everything that goes on at the meeting. Then another man got up and talked, and the members looked at him with satisfied faces. I asked dad to tell me what this man was saying. "Why, that's Steve Mejak, our treasurer, who is telling the members that the treasury is quite large and that we are not broke."

The next man made a long speech, and all the members clapped their hands when he got through. Daddy told me that he was our vice-president, and that he reported that the lodge had a successful year, with a big increase in juvenile and adult members. The picture in the Nova Doba.

The next man in line was Frank Rogelj, lodge secretary for several years. I happened to know him also from his picture. Then dad told me that the three trustees: Anton Primc, Anton Benjancich and Ludvig Prosen had reported that the lodge and records were in order. Then dad told me that elections for officers for 1938 would follow. This year the officers for 1937 were re-elected officers.

Calendars were then distributed. The home office certainly looks pretty good in the picture, especially when compared with the first home office. The picture of the convention is very interesting. It is fun looking for juveniles we know. Our lodge is represented very well by a number of delegates. They all seemed so happy. A dance and entertainment followed for all followed the meeting. It was a nice meeting to attend.

DEAR EDITOR: I am writing now to thank you for the dollar which I received for my article. It sure was a surprise when Mr. Rogelj came over and handed me the dollar. Although I am ashamed of myself for not writing sooner, but as it is just around Christmas, I was too busy writing what Santa Claus had for me.

Reviewing 1937, I must say that the last part of the year was about the best. Going to school on weeks days, and on Saturday when the Nova Doba comes around I read all the articles in the magazine and with the help of my mother I read in Slovene.

When in June and July, I was getting ready to attend the second juvenile convention. In August I spent a very nice and cheerful week in Ely that I will never forget. I think it was an honor to have them come to Trinidad. In closing I hope all the juvenile members have made a new year's resolution to keep on writing to the Nova Doba.

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Santa Claus is a little fat man, He looks like a frying pan. His nose is like a rose, How much it costs nobody knows.

He has eyes that are blue, And when he cries, the water runs like dew, His hands are not so very long, But they are mighty strong.

His laugh is so jolly, Just like little Polly, I know he is happy

DEAR EDITOR: I was selling papers one Sunday morning when I saw a billfold lying on the street. I picked it up and went into an alley to examine the contents. Enclosed was a five-dollar bill,

CLEVELAND, O. a state driver's license, a city driver's license and a social security card. After dinner, I went to the address shown in the billfold. The man gave me the five-dollar bill for my trouble and extended his thanks. I used the money to buy Christmas gifts for my parents, my brothers and sister. It was the happiest Christmas I ever experienced for I knew I had made someone happy.

ST. LOUIS, MO. DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS: I wish sincerely to thank you for the dollar check I received. I was very much startled when the secretary handed it to me. It really came in handy for Christmas and my daddy being unemployed. I also wish to thank Little Stan for the Christmas card he sent me.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Santa visited everybody. Some of my new year's resolutions are to write to the Nova Doba every month and to encourage other members from St. Louis to write, so we can have a larger paper. I think it would be nice to have our own magazine published once a month.

I wish everyone a very happy and prosperous new year. A proud member from Lodge No. 87: Emly Kodolja, National Juvenile Publicity Committee

ETNA, PA. DEAR EDITOR: I read the stories in the Nova Doba. When I saw my story included in the juvenile section, I concluded it was my turn to write. I often put it off, but this time I decided that I should write. School is going along very nice. I am in the sixth grade and we have eight subjects. They aren't very hard. I am submitting a poem.

NEW YEAR'S DAY New Year's turkey and New Year's cake, Is very pleasant, but watch for an ache. It isn't so pleasant to wake up just once And find that your stomach is all in a bunch.

It was the turkey, it was the cake, And it wasn't so pleasant to have a stomach ache. Bertha Krall (Age: 12) No. 26, SSCU

TRINIDAD, COLO. DEAR EDITOR: I am rather ashamed of myself for not writing sooner; especially after we pledged ourselves to do so. I did not realize how fast the months were passing and before I knew it I saw delegates writing about the convention.

How are all the juveniles and Little Stan? Fine, I hope! It hardly seems like five months have passed since the great juvenile convention. Yes, the second biennial juvenile convention which lies in my mind as clear as if it had just happened. It is one event I shall try never to forget.

Football season for our town is over with and basketball is coming up the line. Trinidad has had a good record in football and I hope it will have a good record in basketball. A few weeks ago our high school had the pleasure of seeing some boys who had come from the Hawaiian Islands. They came here to play a basketball game against the college boys of Trinidad. The way they talked and sang for us sure did tickle me. I think it was an honor to have them come to Trinidad. In closing I hope all the juvenile members have made a new year's resolution to keep on writing to the Nova Doba.

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'Cause 'twas said by my Pappy, He makes all good children happy. Anna Podjed (Age: 12) No. 159, SSCU CHISHOLM, MINN. DEAR EDITOR: I am not a poet by any means, but I have tried my best with the contribution following this note. I do not mean to hurt Little Stan's feeling with this poem. We are having perfect weather, and it is probably the weather which has made me so poetic.

LITTLE STAN'S AUSTIN Someone told me secretly Santa here might not be. For his reindeer ran away, After Christmas they will stay.

If Stan's Austin he should take, Oh what fuss Stan would make, If Santa let it fall from high Poor Stan would surely cry.

So for comfort Santa bring Not a useless silly thing But a vacuum cleaner fine To make the magic carpet shine.

Dorothy Kotchevar National Juvenile Publicity Committee

CHISHOLM, MINN. DEAR EDITOR: I am now a member of lodge Sloga, No. 30, SSCU. Until recently I had been a member of lodge Zvezda, No. 170, SSCU of Chicago, Ill. I also wish to thank you for the dollar award I received for my article.

This is my first winter in Minnesota. It is quite a bit colder here than in Illinois, although it is a drier climate. We have had very little snow this year, and I can hardly wait till we get some. The first time I ever ate deer meat took place recently. Our neighbor shot a deer and gave us some. It seems as though everybody goes hunting here. Everybody was taking deer home. I never saw as many deer as I did last month. Even some of the butchers were selling deer meat.

We have a Slovene program every Sunday from 12 to 1 o'clock. People from all over the range participate in this program. Slovene songs are heard as well as a few English songs. The greater part of the program is in Slovene. To all members I wish a very happy new year.

Edward Laurich STRABANE, PA. DEAR JUVENILES AND EDITOR: Please forgive me for being a little late with an expression of thanks for the dollar check awarded me for my last article.

It is very cold out here. The earth is covered with snow. I have been using my sled every day. After school we have only a few hours and it gets dark. I wonder if Little Stan goes sleigh riding. On Armistice Day we didn't go to school. It was a very cold day, but we went to see the parade. I nearly froze with a few friends of mine. We were waiting for it to start and at last it began and there's where the fun began. The bugle corps came first, with a clown at the head. Then a boy was dressed as Uncle Sam, being seated on a beautiful horse. Then a few more horses came by, followed by the forty-nine days covered wagon, with pots and pans and other paraphernalia. An engine from way back in the olden days also was included. The engine was so different from the engines we have today. This engine came from Cleveland, O. Many soldiers also formed part of the parade. There was a truck decorated like a grave to bring back the memory of those who fought for peace. Another truck with a hut upon it carried two Red Cross nurses. Upon the house was written: "Fight for this house."

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THE LONG LOST CHILD Betty awoke from a dream to find out that she was lying in a covered wagon. She had been kidnapped by a group of gypsies. A little girl, about her age, kept her company. Her name was Joanna.

Weeks passed, and then months. The gypsies were scheduled to stop in the city, where Grandma of the gypsies could visit her sister, Aunt Mary. When they arrived in the city, Betsy came along with Grandma for the visit. Here Betsy let it be known that she would prefer to stay with Aunt Mary, because she did not like to travel and live in a wagon.

Will Grandma let Betsy stay with Aunt Mary? Well, we will find out next month. Elsie Desmond (Age: 13) No. 173, SSCU

HOOVERVILLE, PA. DEAR EDITOR: I haven't written for months. Therefore I made a New Year's resolution to write once every month this year. I hope all the members had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I did. I got a little baby squirrel for Christmas and a real one, too. I hope that John Pike would come up and see it and bring one of his bears along. We had a week off for a Christmas vacation. Well, now we are back in school and are very busy. I am writing a story and hope everyone will like it. The name of it is:

JIMMY'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT One day Jimmy's mother told him to go to the store to get some sugar and beans. Jimmy obeyed and his mother was very proud of him. Jimmy asked all kinds of questions, such as, would Santa see him peeping from underneath the covers, and would Santa Claus bring him a wagon, teddy bear and toy soldiers. Sure enough Santa did bring him all the toys he wished, which made Jimmy very happy.

Frances Malnar (Age: 13) No. 36, SSCU

FORTY YEARS OF SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION and IT FOUNDERS The best Fraternal organization, to our opinion The South Slavonic Catholic Union; Was founded Forty Years ago, back in 1898, By Slavs, many of whom are living yet.

Our Founders started, with energetic action, For benefit of Slavs and their protection; They've spread our Union thruout the United States From Atlantic Ocean to the Golden Gates.

Juveniles! It is our duty now, as younger members, That we should, and always will remember; The founders of the best Fraternal Organization, to our opinion, The South Slavonic Catholic Union.

When they are gone, called by Mother Nature, WE JUVENILES ARE HERE! —To take their place! In the best fraternal organization, to our opinion, The South Slavonic Catholic Union. John Matekovich, Jr. No. 222, SSCU, Gowanda, N. Y.

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POZIV K REVIZIJI IN LETNI SEJI GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ

Revizija knjig in računov glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in upravnika Nove Dobe se prične v glavnem uradu JSKJ, Ely, Minnesota, dne 25. januarja 1938, ob 9. uri dopoldne.

Revizije se imajo vdeležiti glavni predsednik, glavni tajnik, glavni blagajnik in vseh pet članov glavnega nadzornega odseka.

Letna seja glavnega odbora JSKJ se prične 31. januarja 1938, ob 9. uri dopoldne, v glavnem uradu in iste se imajo poleg že navedenih glavnih odbornikov vdeležiti tudi drugi glavni podpredsednik, glavni pomožni tajnik, vrhovni zdravnik in urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe.

Pri letni seji se bo zaslialo poročila glavnih odbornikov in rešilo se bo vse druge zadeve, ki bodo letni seji glavnega odbora pravilno predložene.

Zadeve, ki jih želijo društva ali posamezni člani predložiti glavnemu odboru, morajo biti v glavnem uradu ne pozneje kot 26. januarja 1938.

Za glavni odbor JSKJ:

PAUL BARTEL, glavni predsednik.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

Iz uredništva in upravnitva

Z vsakim novim letom pride pri enem ali drugem krajevnem društvu do izprememb v uradništvu. Sistem poslovanja z glavnim uradom ali z uredništvom-upravnitvom enemu ali drugemu novemu uradniku ni znan, pa tako včasih napravlja nepotrebno delo sebi, včasih pa tudi glavnemu uradu in uredništvu-upravnitvu. Včasih nastajajo vsled tega tudi čisto nepotrebne zamude. Vsled tega bodo morda nekaterim novim tajnikom prav prišla spodaj navedena priporočila in pojasnila. Vsekakor, škodovati ne morejo.

Imen in naslovov društvenih uradnikov ni treba pošiljati uredništvu Nove Dobe. Ta imena in naslovi morajo biti poslani glavnemu uradu, uredništvo pa jih dobi od tam, to je iz glavnega urada. Imenik uradnikov krajevnih društev bo v Novi Dobi skupno priobčen, kakor hitro bo urednik dobil iz glavnega urada vse dotične podatke. Seveda, ako kako društvo želi, da se imenik društvenih uradnikov priobči v Novi Dobi že prej v obliki dopisa, bo drage volje ustrezno. To je včasih celo potrebno, posebno če je pri društvu izvoljen novi tajnik, da se vedo izven društvenega sedeža bivajoči člani na koga obračati v tajnika se tikajočih poslih. Skupni imenik vseh društvenih uradnikov je običajno priobčen v Novi Dobi šele enkrat v mesecu februarju.

Vse tiskovine za društva ima v zalogi glavni urad, tudi koverta z naslovom Nove Dobe. Uredništvo nima nikakih tiskovin za društva in jim samoumevno ne more postreči z njimi.

Naslove novih članov za dostavljanje Nove Dobe, dobi upravnitvo iz glavnega urada. Vse spremembe v naslovih starih članov pa naj društveni tajniki pošiljajo naravnost Novi Dobi. Pri takih izpremembah naslovov naj vselej navedejo stari in novi naslov člana. Upravnitvo Nove Dobe naj se tudi pošilja imena in naslovi vseh bivših članov, ki so umrli, odstopili ali so bili črtani, da se jim pošiljanje uradnega glasila ustavi. Upravnik ne more po nikaki drugi poti pronajti komu naj se list ustavi. Glavni urad nima naslovov posameznih članov, upravnitvo pa nima njihovih certifikatnih števil.

Članom, ki so suspendirani, toda še ne črtani, naj se list ne ustavlja. V večini primerov taki suspendirani člani pravočasno plačajo zaostale asesmente in so spet sprejeti.

Vsak dopis mora biti lastnoročno podpisan od dopisnika in se sme priobčiti le s pravim imenom dopisnika. Tako zahtevajo pravila in urednik mora dotične določbe upoštevati. V dopisih se ne sme poročati o nikakih srečanjih, o "bunco-igrah" ali sličnem, ker poštna regulacija tega ne dovoljuje. Vse tako se smatra za neke vrste loterije in loterije so v tej deželi prepovedane.

Običajna "naznanila in zahvale" za umrlimi člani se v Novi Dobi priobčajo brezplačno, ako se dopisnik zadovolji, da se priobčijo v obliki dopisov. Ako pa želi, da se priobčijo v obliki oglasov z običajnim okvirjem, mora plačati zanje po velikosti, po lestvici, ki je za take oglašne določena po glavnem odboru. Kdor želi, da se v takem oglašni priobči tudi slika pokojnika, mora obenem plačati stroške za izdelavo kliseja.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

slati vrečo izbrane čebule vsakemu kongresniku, ki se upira Rooseveltovim reformam, z razumevanjem, da jo dan po volitvah razdeli svojim volilecem. Tako bo vsaj nekaj upanja, da bodo ljudje jokali, ko dotični kongresniki ne bodo več izvoljeni.

V Pinchurstu, N. C., je padel z voza z voľovsko vprego farmer Sheffield in si močno popokodavo lobanjo. Voz je ob času nesreče drvil s hitrostjo treh milj na uro. Nedaleč od tam pa je treščil na tla letalec Boldkirk, ki je trenutek prej drvil po zraku s hitrostjo 200 milj na uro, pa je pri padcu dobil samo par neznatnih prask. Pa se včasih zgražamo nad preveliko brzino današnjih prometnih sredstev!

Prijazen clevelandski mladenič Joseph Bucher mi je oni dan prinesel v urad lep stenski kolarar trgovine Tomaža Previca v Universalu, Pennsylvania. Hvala! Rom kdaj prišel kupit kak svinčnik!

Časopisi poročajo, da so se v nekaterih ameriških mestih spet pojavile tako zvane "soup kitchens," ki delijo gorko juho revnim brezposelnim ljudem. To je gotovo v veliko zadoščenje tistim denarnim mogotcem, ki so si vsa zadnja leta želeli povratek Hooverjevih časov.

V letu 1937 je bilo v Zedinjenih državah porabljenega štiri milijone funtov aspirina. Kot znano, se aspirin rabi za preganjanje glavobola. Izdelovalci aspirina izražajo upanje, da se ga bo v letu 1938 porabilo najmanj deset milijonov funtov. To je verjetno, ker 1938 je volilno leto in šest milijonov funtov aspirina za glavobol bodo lahko porabili samo poraženi kandidati meseca novembra.

Te dni sem čital v neki ameriški reviji, da imajo Grki 17 izrazov ali označb za pijanost. Prava reč, sem si mislil in začel študirati koliko takih označb imamo v milem slovenskem jeziku in na hitro roko sem se domislil sledečih: dobre volje, korajžen, natrkan, natreskan, navlečen, nalit, težak, nabit, nadihan, vrtoglav, opit, kot krava, kot mavra, kot kavka, pijan, v gornjem štku, slab v nogah, okrogel, v rožcah. Toliko teh lepih izrazov sem našel, ne da bi bil natančno pregledal ves naš literarni zelnik. To kaže, da naš jezik ni reven na izrazih, kakor nekateri trdijo, ampak je celo bogatejši kot klasični grški jezik. Seveda, navedeni izrazi ne veljajo nam, ampak onim cestinarjem za vrati. Mi smo mi in ga znamo nositi. Sometimes!

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

jektov za proizvajanje električne energije. Privatne družbe so se temu silno upirale, da bi še nadalje lahko računale predrane cene za elektriko. Odločitev vrhovnega sodišča pomeni, da bodo mnoga mesta v Zedinjenih državah dobila lastne elektrarne in s tem cenejšo električno silo. Privatne družbe pa bodo morale znižati cene za električno energijo, če bodo hotele eksistirati.

POVEČANJE MORNARICE

Vojna mornarica Zedinjenih držav bo v doglednem času tako izpopolnjena, da se bo lahko merila z vojno mornarico katere koli druge velesile. Mornariški krogi izdelujejo potrebne načrte in skoro gotovo je, da bo kongres za povečanje mornarice potrebne kredite dovolil.

Vzrok za povečanje vojne mornarice vidijo odgovorni krogi v razburkani mednarodni situaciji.

BREZPOSELNOST

Nedavno je bilo poročano, da se je tekom prostovoljnega štetja brezposelnih delavcev v mesecu novembru prijavilo 7.822.912 oseb. Dodatno je zdaj poročano, da se je istočasno prijavilo 3.209.211 samo delno zaposlenih oseb. To pomeni, da se je prijavilo nad 11 milijonov oseb, ki so bile ali brezposelne ali le deloma zaposlene. Ker je bilo prijava brezposelnosti prostovoljna in je bilo vsled tega štetje le deloma točno, se lahko domneva, da je bilo v novembru nad 16 milijonov oseb, ki so bile brezposelne ali le deloma zaposlene. Od takrat pa se je število brezposelnih še dvignilo. Federalna opomožna akcija ima torej široko polje.

JUG SE PREBUJA

V Alabami je bilo izpraznjeno mesto zveznega senatorja, katero je prej zavzemal sedanji sodnik Elack. Za to mesto sta se potegovala kongresnik Lester Hill, odločen zagovornik New Deala, in konservativni svoječasni senator Tom Heflin. Volilci so se z veliko večino odločili za Hilla. To je zelo ugodno znamenje, kajti največ nasprotstva newdealskim reformam je doslej prihajalo od kongresnikov in senatorjev iz južnih držav. Ti konservativni ljudski zastopniki bodo najbrž zdaj videli pisanje na steni, da pri prihodnjih volitvah ne bodo več izvoljeni, ako bodo še nadalje nasprotovali koristim širokih ljudskih slojev namenjenih reform.

PASJA PRIMERA

Na banketu v proslavo rojstnega dne predsednika Jacksona, ki se je vršil preteklo soboto v Washingtonu, je predsednik Roosevelt v svojem govoru ponovil, kar je povedal nekaj dni prej, da se bo boril za pravice ljudstva proti mali skupini velikih finančnih in korporacij, ki hočejo izkorističati deželo in jo vladati brez ozira na koristi splošnosti. To malo skupino je primerjal štiri palce dolgemu pasjemu repu, ki hoče mahati s 96 palcem dolgim psom.

KRALJEVSKA POROKA

V Atenah na Grškem se je preteklo nedeljo poročil grški prestolonaslednik princ Pavel s princezo Frederiko Louise, vnučkinjo bivšega nemškega cesarja Viljema.

RUMUNSKA SITUACIJA

V Rumuniji je zdaj na krmilu izrazilo fašistična in protizidovska vlada, ki ima posebno rumunske žide na piki. V zvezi s tem se poroča, da je pobegnila na Dunaj in od tam v Pariz tudi Magda Lupescu, ljubica kralja Karola, ki je napol židovka. Od druge strani pa se poroča, da je Magda Lupescu še vedno v Bukarešti. Poroča se tudi, da je kralj Karol slej ko prej pripravljen braniti svojo srčno damo.

NEZAJUPNOST FRANCIJE

Francija je prepovedala nadaljni izvoz orožja v Rumunijo in Jugoslavijo, kar je očividno dokaz, da Francija svojima doseďanjima zaveznicama ne zaupa. Vzrok za to je pač odkrito kokeriranje Jugoslavije in Rumunije z Italijo in Nemčijo. Ljudstvo v Jugoslaviji in Rumuniji se sicer ne ogreva niti za Italijo niti za Nemčijo, toda ljudstvo v slabo prikriti diktaturi nima besede.

VOJNA V ŠPANILJI

Za mesto Teruel se še vedno vršijo hudi boji, toda mesto je še vedno v posesti lojalistov, kljub temu, da so rebeli že pred tednom poročali, da so Teruel spet zavzeli. Poleg tega se poroča, da so lojalisti pričeli z ofen-

zivo na severni fronti v bližini francoske meje.

VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Kitajci se po možnosti ogibljejo odprtega boja z japonskimi četami, toda jim povzročajo velike nepravice z gverilskim bojevanjem. Tajna ponudba za mir je bila baje od strani Kitajcev odklonjena.

Neki ameriški korespondent poroča iz Tokija, da se sedanja vojna na Kitajskem vrši v resnici za formiranje Zedinjenih držav Azije in za odstranjenje evropskega in ameriškega vpliva. Kitajski narod je prevelik, da bi ga bilo mogoče uničiti, toda možno je, da se ga pritegne v federacijo azijskih držav, ki bo zajamčila kontrolo Azije Azijatam.

MOČ UNIFORME

Dunajski korespondent za newyorški list New York Times poroča o veliki poštni tatvini, ki se je izvršila med Beogradom in Zagrebom. Narodna banka v Beogradu je dne 31. decembra poslala neki banki v Ljubljano dve poštni vreči, katerih ena je vsebovala 200.000 dinarjev v gotovini, druga pa vrednostnih papirjev za dva in pol milijona dinarjev. Prefrigirani tatovi so se oblekli v uniforme poštne uradnike in eden teh je službovačemu poštnemu uradniku na vlaku izročil pismo, v katerem mu je bilo ukazano, da izroči omenjeni dve vrednostni pošiljki policistu, ki bo čakal na postaji v Rumi. Dotični ukaz da bi bil iz glavnega policijskega stana v Beogradu in je bil tudi pisan na uradnem papirju policije. Službojoči poštni uradnik se je policijskemu ukazu pokoril in vrednostni pošiljki izročil čakajočemu policistu v Rumi. Separija je bila odkrita šele, ko je vlak privozil v Zagreb. Preiskava ni našla drugega kot prazni poštni vreči in zavrženo policijsko uniformo v nekem jarku blizu mesta Rume.

Jugoslovanskim listom je bilo strogo prepovedano kaj poročati o tej veliki poštni tatvini, toda dunajski novinar je dobil poročilo iz privatnih virov.

Vsa stvar kaže, kakšen sveti strah imajo ljudje pred policijskimi ukazi in pred uniformami. Obenem tudi kaže, da se diktature vzdržujejo le z oboroženo silo.

DOBRA PRIPOROČILA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

pričan, da tudi kongres ne bo pustil ljudstva na cedilu. S tem je na kratko in na lep način povedal, da ameriško ljudstvo pričakuje od svojih zastopnikov v kongresu, da bodo pri vseh svojih ukrepih imeli pred očmi blagor vsega ljudstva, ne pa samo blagor posameznih bogatašev ali bogatih skupin. Ako ljudski zastopniki v zveznem kongresu tega ne bodo upoštevali in prakticirali, se bodo po jesenskih volitvah znašli tam, kjer je jok in skripanje z zobmi. Predsednik sicer tega ni direktno rekel, toda iz njegovih zaključnih besed se je to dalo lahko razumeti.

POMOČ POLJEDELSTVU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sti pridelkov in 18 odstotkov farm—skoraj en milijon—je produciralo manj kot \$400 vrednosti. Navadno so lastniki teh revnih farm dopolnjevali svoj dohodek potom dela izven poljedelstva ali pa potom zaposlenosti kot poljedelski delavci. Na drugi strani je 19 odstotkov farm produciralo čez \$2500 vrednosti pridelkov. Vrednost produktov je bila povprečno najvišja v zapadnih državah in ob Pacifiku. Farme za pogosto-vanje letoviščnikov in takozvane "part-time farms" so razmeroma novega izvira. Te zadnje so mnogoštevilne ponekod; njih

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

RIMSKE NAJDBE V Kaplji vasi pri Trzbiču blizu Mokronoga na Dolenjskem so kmetje pri rigolanju zemlje našli zadnje čase več kovinastih posod, kamenitih kipov in ostankov nenavadno debele opeke iz rimskih časov. Vse kaže, da je bilo v rimskih časih tam veliko grobišče, ker se tu in tam najdejo tudi precej dobro ohranjene deli kosti. V bližini je v gozdu najti tudi kos dobro ohranjene rimske ceste. Znanstvena raziskava utegne najti tam še več rimskih zanimivosti.

BOLEZEN DIVJADI

Gorenjski lovci so v velikih skrbih za gamse, med katerimi se je pojavila garjavost. Nedavno je lovski čuvaj Kranjske industrijske družbe ustrelil med Kočno in Stolum garjavega gamsa. Že nekaj časa so lovci s skrbjo zasledovali vesti o širjenju garjavosti med gamsi v Avstriji, in zdaj, kot se vidi, se je bolezen prenesla tudi v severna pobočja Karavank. Pred leti je ta kuga v nekem lovskem revirju na Nižjem Avstrijskem uničila 248 gamsov. Oblasti so zatrlje kugo s tem, da so vse okužene živali in tudi mladež dale postreliti in sežgati. Kaj bodo ukrenile v tem slučaju jugoslovanske oblasti, se ne ve. Garje med divjadjo so tudi nevarni za človeka na paši.

LEPO SPREMSTVO

Nedavno so imeli v Mariboru razburljiv lov na skrivnostno tomobil, ki je romal iz garaže garažo, ker nihče ni hotel vzeti odgovornosti zanj. Policija je domnevala, da je neznan vozič brez spremljevalcev, toda ko je avto odpila, je našla v njem mrtvega moškega. Zadeva je zdaj postala še bolj skrivnostna. Naposled so v nekem zavestišcu vendar iztaknili dva mrtva, ki sta povedala, da sta iz Srbije in da vozita v Gradec. Poveljevalca nekega trgovca, ki bo tam vpeljeno. Ko sta se moška spopela s predpisanimi listinami, jima je policija ukazala, da morata takoj naprej in da se ne smeta takih poti ne smeta ustavljati in zabavati.

JENKOVA SLIKA

Doslej neznan sliko skulptor telja Davorina Jenka so našli v arhivu Srbskega cerkvenega pevskega društva v Pančevu. Se pripravlja na proslavo svojega 100-letnice. Doslej neznan slikar Jenka je iz leta 1864, ko je bil Jenko 29 let star in je opravljal službo v pevskega društva v Pančevu.



New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought Emphasizing Youth

In recent years, Yugoslav fraternalists have been directing a large part of their attention to the juvenile members.

More and more it becomes apparent to the seniors that boys and girls must not be skipped over lightly, even though monthly assessments for juveniles are almost negligible. In our SSCU, monthly assessments are 15 cents.

In looking back, it is not so many years ago when the Yugoslav fraternalists were entirely devoid of juvenile members; when death and sick benefits were the only two types of protection carried for adults.

What prompted fraternalists to adopt juvenile departments perhaps was the realization that boys and girls of grammar school age and younger could be trained in lodge work. The juvenile department would provide excellent training ground for the youngsters.

From experience we have learned that the best time to train a mind is in its younger years, before ideas definitely shape themselves, and while the mind is still pliable enough to accustom itself to new proposals.

A mature mind is not nearly as receptive to new ideas as a growing one. Why? Because certain established facts remain permanently in the brain, and unless a boy and girl is given an insight in many phases of life while still in his teens, chances are good that he will slip over lightly many important subjects in his twenties and thirties, giving no consideration to new 'fangled' ideas in his forties and fifties.

In high school, boys and girls are compelled to carry a variety of subjects. Their minds are trained to cover a wide assortment of knowledge which may or may not be utilized 100 per cent when they go seeking for work. Not even in the first four years of college do students seeking professional careers concentrate their energies entirely in the chosen field. They are required to carry math, physics, chemistry, a language, etc. Students studying to be lawyers and doctors sit side by side in many classes during the first four years in college.

Attempting to sell fraternal insurance to mature heads, who have but a smacking knowledge of lodges, is difficult. And if the Yugoslav fraternalists were to continue to exist, new sources of membership had to be developed.

The two combination of circumstances unquestionably were contributing factors in not only organizing juvenile departments, but also in building up substantial numbers of junior members in each branch.

Today we know that the greatest source for new members in the adult department is the juniors in the juvenile department who transfer. We also realize the potential strength that may be transferred from the junior division to the adult each year, as the child becomes of age.

Small wonder that Yugoslav fraternalists are taking a special interest in the youngsters. Even the financial strength, based in our SSCU on only 15 cents a month assessment for each member, is exceptionally strong. In the juvenile department is approximately 100 per cent solvent. This, even in the face that were taken from the junior department with which to erect a home office building, and to defray the cost of two juvenile conventions.

We, as members of the SSCU, can take special pride in the fact that our Union was the first to provide means for juvenile members with which to hold a convention of their own. And two years later, repeat the idea with unprecedented success.

And further, our SSCU has incorporated the juvenile convention idea as a permanent one, a juvenile convention to be held every second year.

Lodge No. 114

Ely, Minn. — The following officers were elected from Slovinci lodge, No. 114, SSCU for the year 1938:

John Tauzell, pres.; John Glavin, vice-pres.; Joseph Milkovich, sec'y; John Juricich, rec. sec'y; Peter Skradski, treas.; Frank Schweiger, Joe Markovich, and Joe Russ, trustees.

Monthly meetings will be held on the first and third Sunday afternoons in the Yugoslav National Home. Members who cannot attend the meetings are requested to pay their assessments at the home of the secretary, 138 East White St.

Joseph Milkovich, Sec'y

Lodge No. 70

Chicago, Ill. — Members of lodge Zvon, No. 70, SSCU are given the pleasant news that during the year 1937 our membership gained in both departments. I hope that the financial report will be equally as encouraging. The report will be made at the next meeting, Saturday, January 15. I request the members of our lodge to attend this meeting in full numbers, for included in the order of business will be an item which was postponed from the last meeting. The assembly will start at 7:30 p. m. Members are requested to be punctual. Entertainment will follow the meeting.

John Gottlieb, Pres.

Seek Return of John Prebanich

Keewatin, Minn. — On December 24, 1937 John Prebanich, age 17, left his home at Keewatin, Minn., destination unknown. Nothing has been heard from him since, and in order to help find his whereabouts, a reward is offered to anyone who furnishes information as to John Prebanich's present address.

The missing person is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prebanich, and a member of lodge No. 109, SSCU. His mother is seriously ill and has been placed under a doctor's care.

The missing John Prebanich is 5 feet, 11 inches, weighs 135 pounds, has dark brown hair, blue eyes and medium complexion. He wore blue overall pants, a black sheepskin jacket, a gray plaid cap and a blue shirt with a red and black slip-over sweater. He is a member of the 1938 Keewatin graduation class and is wearing the class ring.

Anyone who knows of the whereabouts of this young man is requested to communicate with the family at once. Address: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Prebanich, Keewatin, Minn.

Frank Matosich, Sec'y, No. 109, SSCU

American Boosters

Walsenburg, Colo. — It was indeed a pleasant sight, especially to the officers, to see such a turnout at the last meeting. It would be even more pleasant to have the same number present at every meeting—which is not too much to expect. After all, you are a member, and if you are not present, how do you know what is taking place at the meeting. Be present! Be active! and you will be well repaid for your efforts.

Here are the newly-elected officers for 1938: Joe Krist, president, who took over the office relinquished by Tony Just, '37 president; E. A. Cocitti, re-elected vice-president. The members showed their appreciation by re-nominating Segundo Ibanez as treasurer. Dan McCoy is the new recording secretary, and John Ribacchi has replaced yours truly as secretary. With the full co-operation of all members, our new secretary can and will make a success out of his office. Let's all give him a helping hand.

The past officers stated that they were pleased with the co-operation received from the members, and expressed a hope that the members will do as much for the new board. Due to financial difficulties, we all know that the past and present officers of the Young American Boosters did and still have quite a job on their hands. They deserve the respect of the members for the time and energy they devote to their offices.

I wish to thank all members for their co-operation during the year I served as secretary. And in bringing my article to a close, I offer congratulations to the officers elected, and extend sincere and good wishes for a prosperous 1938 to all SSCU members and officials.

Mary R. Dolenc, No. 216, SSCU

Teacher: "What insect requires the least nourishment?"
Peter: "The moth, for it eats holes."

BRIEFS

Seventh Anniversary Dance
to be held by Center Ramblers lodge, No. 221, SSCU of Center, Pa., will take place at Smith's Hall on January 29.

On February 5, Colorado Sunshine lodge, No. 201, SSCU of Denver, Colo., will hold its annual dance in the local Slovene Hall.

Cleveland Inter-Lodge League will hold its Tenth Anniversary Dance in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. For music, the officials of the league again secured the services of Gene Beecher and his orchestra.

Ladies lodge, No. 230, SSCU of Chisholm, Minn., will hold a dance on January 29, at Mahne's Hall.

On January 29, lodge No. 149, SSCU of Canonsburg, Pa., will hold a dance at the lodge's hall, "Postojnska jama."

On January 22, lodge No. 30, SSCU of Chisholm, Minn., will hold a dance in Mahne's Hall.

Two more Slovenes were added to Ely, Minnesota city council last week when Joseph Spritzer, Jr. and John Debeltz, newly-elected aldermen, were installed to office. This makes a total of five Slovenes elected to city office out of a possible seven. The other three are: Jack Peshel, mayor, Frank Zgonc and Alex Lobe, aldermen.

Death made an untimely visit on the person of Ivan Mladineo, manager of the Yugoslav Bureau of the Foreign Language Information Service, of New York City. Mladineo died on January 6, at St. John's Hospital of New York, following an operation which disclosed the presence of cancer. He was 49 years old. The deceased was well known for his work in journalism, having edited two Croatian dailies, one in St. Louis and the other in Chicago. He also wrote several volumes, the last of which was "Narodni Adresar" (a Directory of Yugoslavs in the United States), which contains some 1200 pages covering data on 5,000 Yugoslav institutions and organizations in the United States and Canada and more than 15,000 individual business, professional and social leaders.

Lodge No. 170

Chicago, Ill. — All members of lodge Zvezda, No. 170, SSCU are cordially invited to attend our next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, January 19. The meeting will be held in the usual quarters on 2294 Blue Island Ave., commencing at 7 p. m. The trustees will make their report at this meeting, and many other important matters also will be disposed. Members who have not yet received our Union's calendar for 1938 may secure their copy at this meeting.

Members are cautioned to pay their assessments regularly, since the lodge treasury is almost depleted. All of us know that a lodge has many disbursements towards the end of the year, and it follows that funds for assessments will be lacking for those who do not pay on time. No one wishes to be sus-

Ramblers' Seventh Anniversary Dance

Center, Pa. — In the past issues of the Nova Doba a little has been mentioned about the Anniversary Dance to take place which will commemorate Center Ramblers SSCU lodge's seventh anniversary.

Where are all the scribes from the Center Ramblers' lodge No. 221, SSCU, I became a member only recently and I've read the Nova Doba weekly, yet I've failed to see an article from the Center Ramblers.

The Center Ramblers have a great membership which exceeds over one hundred adults. I am more than proud to be a member of the Center Ramblers and the great organization, South Slavonic Catholic Union. Every member should be proud to belong to an English-conducted SSCU lodge with such a membership. Say, Ramblers, it's not too late to make a resolution for 1938. Let's all make a resolution to get the real SSCU spirit and be more active than we have been in the past, and boost our lodge, Center Ramblers and the great SSCU. It doesn't take much to write an article. Let's get together and build this lodge up, so when the other brothers and sisters from other lodges see the name Center Ramblers they will say that our brothers and sisters are sure hard workers.

Gosh, I've sorta slipped away from the dance I started out to tell you about, the Ramblers' Seventh Anniversary Dance, January 29, 1938, and the huge crowd they are expecting. Members of the committee in charge are busily engaged in arranging details in preparation for handling the largest crowds ever to attend.

Frank Baloh and his Slovene Ramblers will handle the musical portion of the dance. This orchestra can furnish music for both young and old and down to the latest steps. The Slovene Ramblers are well known and are well liked by many of our dancers and others interested in music.

There will be plenty of refreshments and drinks on hand for it is well taken care of. Boys we will also have plenty of "krajnske klobase," and how.

Well, if it isn't asking too much, come out and give us a glad hand and a pat on the back. Let's all turn out and make the Seventh Anniversary Dance a great success.

This dance will take place in Smith's Ballroom, not the Slovene Hall as it has been stated before in the Briefs.

January 29. A reminder! be an SSCU booster, on to a bigger and better SSCU organization.

Mrs. Paul J. Oblock

ended, for it is awkward to have sickness or an accident come during the period of suspension. Hence, from all angles it is best that a member be prompt in the payment of his assessments. The Union requires prompt payment at the end of each month; we require ours in the event of sickness or death.

In conclusion, I extend to the supreme board, supreme judiciary committee and all the members my best wishes for a good year in 1938.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y

From the Supreme Office of SSCU

NOTICE OF AUDIT AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF SSCU

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual audit of the books and accounts of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and manager of the Union's official organ will take place in the Home Office in Ely, Minnesota, January 25, 1938, at 9:00 A. M. The audit will be conducted by the Union's supreme board of trustees and there shall also be present the supreme president, supreme secretary and supreme treasurer.

The annual meeting of the supreme board will commence in the Home Office January 31, 1938, at 9:00 A. M., at which time there shall also be present the second supreme vice-president, assistant supreme secretary, supreme medical examiner and editor-manager of the official publication.

The annual meeting of the supreme board will be held for the purpose of acting on the reports of the supreme officers and to transact any other business which will properly come before the meeting.

All matters to be referred to the supreme board by lodges or individual members should reach the Home Office not later than January 26, 1938.

For the supreme board of SSCU:
PAUL BARTEL, Supreme President.
ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

The Alarm Rang

By LITTLE STAN



Ely, Minn. — For the first time in many a moon, Little Stan failed to make the Nova Doba deadline! Many alibis could be made, but the biggest reason is the alarm failed to go off on time! — and when it did, 1938 made its debut, and Little Stan was there to welcome the New Year!

The thermometer registered some 20 degrees below zero. The drop followed a severe blizzard, the first and worst of the winter season just prior to the official arrival of 1938. New Year's Eve was a dry, crisp, cold that gave you that exhilarating feeling, making your blood pump faster through your body, adding color to your cheeks until they really looked like a part of the big apple.

Under these conditions did Little Stan help celebrate a new era: He started Thursday evening when he attended a press banquet at Range Facts in Virginia. Friday he returned to Ely in the middle of a raging blizzard. The storm had subsided somewhat towards evening, and paved the way for a real celebration.

That evening he attended the New Year's Eve Ball at the Washington auditorium where he danced to the music of Johnny Smreker and his Orchestra. Full of vim, vigor and vitality, he went to town—so to speak. Pal Doc was in Duluth — didn't take his bazooka along either. Out-of-town guests from Cleveland at the dance were Misses Pauline and Sophie Mrack — to welcome the New Year in old home town!

Getting near the zero hour, Little Stan was called upon to help dish out the novelties! Now that was really fun! While the orchestra "swung it" — the dancers crowded in front of the stage eagerly grasping for some novelty. Soon the auditorium was filled with noise — from the noisemakers. Midnight, the lights flashed out for several seconds, and Little Stan still can't recall whom he was dancing with when the lights went out. He knew he was in the dark!

And so another New Year was welcomed. Home to bed, and ready to tackle the problems of 1938 with a fresh and new state of mind. One thing the New Year seems to do is to rid that head of all the old cobwebs!

Next evening another dance, and Sunday relaxation in both of Ely's two new movie emporiums. Monday ready to tackle the grind of regular work... Tsk Tsk... Kinda tough coming back to work after the celebration. But it was done.

Biggest thing on the calendar for the week was covering organization meetings of the city council. Hour after hour was spent in session, jotting down the notes, ready for the big story the following eve.

Friday nite the third meeting of the week had to be covered for the press, but it was over in time for Little Stan to hike to the Washington school auditorium again in time for several dances to the swinging rhythm of Frankie Smoltz and his WMFG radio orchestra and to the delightful voice of Miss Julia Baraga as she sang the favorite Slovene songs. It was a grand crowd, excellent music, and wound up 100 per cent — even for the Ely Bobcats, ice hockey team whose financial figures were in the black. They sponsored the event.

And so Little Stan rambled on, working, having fun at the same time — and that is when it is a pleasure to work. Saturday, St. Barbara lodge No. 200 entertained its members and friends at the annual lodge party held in the National Home building. Frank Ule, accordionist, supplied the dance music, and there was beer and refreshments. The St. Barbara party is one that Little Stan looks forward to every year!

Rangers Plan 1938 Start
Junior groups of adult lodges have been in the doldrums since the state basketball tourney was held last year. It seemed that the younger English-speaking units were losing interest in lodge affairs. Many times, the members inquired about their respective junior lodge groups. This fact remained — a spark-plug was needed to start the activity again. Once started it was a cinch to assume that the good old Yugoslav National Home would again be alive with the rhythm of music and dancing feet.

Our Supreme Officers

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Fifth member of the supreme judiciary committee of our SSCU is Valentine Orehek of Brooklyn, New York, a rather small-sized gentleman, but one who knows and does his job well.



Bro. Orehek was born in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia way back in 1878, arriving in Brooklyn, N. Y., when a young man of 26. He is married, the father of ten children, six of them enrolled in the SSCU. He has a complete public and high school education, and is now employed regularly as sales agent for a contracting company.

He joined the SSCU in 1912, becoming a member of lodge 90, New York City. He is now a member of Lodge 50, Brooklyn. He has served the latter lodge for 24 years as secretary. Thrice he was elected delegate to SSCU conventions, and was elected to the supreme board in 1932 at Indianapolis, Ind.

He takes his duties as a member of our SSCU's supreme judiciary committee very seriously, telling Little Stan, "I always consistently strive to help arrive at just verdicts with my colleagues on the supreme judiciary."

Besides spending much time at his desk on our Union's work; and besides his regular job, Bro. Orehek takes an active part in a singing and dramatic society. The spirit of our folks in Yugoslavia is brought to this country through the songs, custom and tradition.

An interesting note that Little Stan just has to include in this sketch is the fact that Bro. Orehek's young son, Valentine jr., was a delegate to the 15th quadrennial convention of our SSCU in Cleveland; and is the translator of Ivan Maticic's "Blood and Battlefield," which appears in the English section of Nova Doba. Little Stan finds it very interesting, never fails to read it.

Bro. Orehek is much interested in the juvenile convention and has this to say: "From the magnificent response to the campaign made by our young members, there is every indication shown that as mighty and wonderful as our Union has become, it is only a shadow of what it is to be. These young men and women are fashioned out of the finest material and there is not the slightest doubt that in their capable and eager hands, the SSCU will grow and prosper."

And in closing, Little Stan just must mention what wonderful handwriting Bro. Orehek has! Heh! Heh!

Note: With this sketch, Little Stan concludes his series of life sketches of our supreme officers, and he hopes you really did enjoy them. Now for some new idea—and it might thrill you—and with apologies to Jimmie Fidler—"I do mean You!"

Mollie's Letter

Little Mollie sat down to write a letter to her father who had been absent about three months, and this is what she finally sent:

"Dear father, we are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you. I remain, your daughter, Mollie."

"As A Secretary Sees It"

Blawnox, Pa. — Ring out the old, ring, ring in the new, and with a week of the new year behind us no doubt the din has subsided; nevertheless, one DIN that is just beginning and will gain momentum as the weeks pass by is the commemoration of the 40th ANNIVERSARY of our grand SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION of AMERICA. With memories of the '37 accomplishments to bolster up our spirits, there is no reason why the 40th anniversary year cannot be the forerunner toward the goal of the biggest fraternal organization of its kind.

Attend Your Meetings!

While some wait for the new year to put in force their resolutions (and POSSIBLY keep them) others, such as the Electrons begin in the month of December, or so it seems. That month sees the return of assessments before the end of the month, with the result that assessments and monthly forms were submitted to supreme office December 31st! Accident or otherwise, there is an objective sought by secretaries in general. There is no reason why such a fulfillment cannot be made each and every month; if only the members make it their will to do so. The assessments must be paid, eventually, so why not a few days earlier than usual, as the December month proved it can be done; with pay days as they are in this vicinity there is little or no excuse for the delay... Which brings to light the fact that this Sunday is the regular monthly meeting date for the Electrons and the initial meeting of the year. Let's have 100 per cent attendance and begin the year with a continuation of the December month results.

With the new year in full swing there are those who will make a vain attempt to fulfill their resolutions, but there are the many more who are entirely forgetting to make them. Less and less attention is being paid to this fast-ebbing new year's practice. Perhaps the contributing factor is the fact that they are so easily broken. Hence the following resolutions are advanced for the SSCU members with the one request that they be broken as soon as possible. This should be much less difficult than the past practice of trying to enforce them:

Resolve to be tardy in meeting my assessments each and every month of the year.

Resolve to forget entirely date and time of every meeting.

Resolve to "let the other fella do it" when asked to cooperate in any undertaking of the lodge.

Jotting on the Nova Doba contents: One thing that will be reviewed more often than once—the "Review of the Year"—a grand and worthy deviation from usual practice... DID YOU KNOW THAT—is there a member who fails to make a weekly perusal of the column? Unusual factory of unusual facts, worthy of your time. The branch officers, in unison, thank the author for her timely insertion in reference to the members' duties... "The Magic Carpet" and its owner, Little Stan, deserve an extra orchid for their ever-faithful weekly ride. From all indication the 40th anniversary banner will take long jaunts, frequently, via the magic carpet's private line... "My Impressions," interesting, but the author certainly was truthful when he states: "Leaving Trinidad, I managed to take in a wink of sleep. Raton Pass, and its picturesque mountain formations..." How could you overlook the beautiful view of Raton city from the top of the pass, much less the snake-like winding highway proclaimed the "gateway to heaven," which

forms a perfect "S" among its many curvatures! All in all, the great southwest is something to "write home about" isn't it, Frank! Let's here more of California and possibly the Exposition to be held in that state in '39... "My Trip to the Mediterranean"—interesting review of an interesting trip. Enjoy the trip with the author by not missing a single edition... Getting acquainted with "Our Supreme Officers," by Little Stan, a grand and novel idea... As a grand climax why not have a contribution or two by the erstwhile, Ernie Palcic...

F. J. Progar

Scandals of 1938

Cleveland, O. — Yes sir, this will be a great year. Frank Sluga started the new year out right, sleeping in a car. Frankie Yankovic, our well known accordionist in Cleveland, who also is president of Betsy Ross lodge, failed to secure a partner to a party. Seems like Frankie is losing his technique. What a surprise I did get when Frank Unetich showed me the ring on Mary Primosnee's finger. Looks like I will have to travel alone to Gowanda, minus Frank, hereafter. It won't be long before Charles Wohlgenuth will be listening to that song of "Wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of mine." The party held Christmas day for Frances Konjar and Charlie gave us the glad news. Last but not least, I am to be a proud uncle soon as the Michael Krall's are blessed eventing.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you care to have a good time, be sure to attend the First Anniversary Dance on Saturday, January 22, at the Slovene Home on 15810 Holmes Ave. The dance will be held by the Blue Avars club. Admission will be only 30 cents. Music by Frank Yankovic and his orchestra. You'll be seeing a lot of your out-of-town friends there.

Joe "Patsy" Krall
No. 186, SSCU

Ladies of SSCU

Joliet, Ill. — The Ladies of the SSCU met at the home of Miss Anne Jevitz on Friday, December 17.

Since it was decided that the atmosphere was to be very "Christmasy," a Christmas party was the evening's main diversion. Our hostess' house was decorated in like manner. Yuletide effect was surely produced.

A short business meeting was held after which Christmas games were played with prizes awarded the Misses Elizabeth Jevitz, Lucille Kosick and Mrs. F. E. Vranichar.

Then, the 'guests assembled around the hostess' large dining room table which was centered with a Christmas decoration to which streamers were attached, and these led to each individual's place and had at each end a "guess-what." Candleabras in green leaves were placed at each end of the table's center-piece. The table cover as well as the napkins and entire menu were carried out in the holly season's colors, red and green.

After the luncheon an exchange of gifts took place. These gifts were presented to each member by Santa, or, should I have said Leone Lauric in Santa's disguise. Leone was the hostess' guest of honor. Beside the gift exchange, each girl, received a small present, which carried with it some remembrance of a personal trait of the individual.

Having enjoyed themselves immensely, the girls departed for home and will meet again

Did You Know

That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

... The smallest country in the world is ruled by one man who makes his own laws, has his own railway, which is about 600 feet long, has the largest collection of books in the world, his telephone is of solid gold as are his doorknobs, candlesticks, etc. The man rules about thirty-five million people, yet no one has ever been born in his country, no one ever will. It is Vatican in Rome, ruled by Pope Pius the eleventh, the most ideal man and theologian the world has ever seen, who rules the Roman Catholics?

... "Turkey in the Straw" was the first popular song in America?

... Julia Ward Howe wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"? John Phillip Sousa wrote "Stars and Stripes Forever"? John Howard Payne wrote "Home Sweet Home"?

... Not one person in 10,000 can spell all the following words correctly. They are: Sacriligious, supersede, privilege, exhilarate, indispensable, rarely, liquefy, ecstasy, hypocrisy and irrelevant?

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Members of Cardinals lodge, No. 229, SSCU are hereby notified that the first meeting of 1938 will be held on January 14th. Included in the order of business will be a discussion of our future dance.

Let's start the year off right and make it a 100 per cent attendance. We hope to see some of these members: Pete De Lost, Geo. Makovec, Mike Galich and others who haven't attended for sometime. We will hold bank nights at all of our meetings, starting this month.

Congratulations are in order to sister Stella Vlosich and her husband who were presented with a 10-pound baby boy. What a proud daddy Joe is these days.

Congratulations to Violet Galich and Al Lateon, who are about to plunge into the sea of matrimony.

We also wish Bro. Anton Mikolic a speedy recovery. He is on our sick list recuperating from jaundice.

Included in the January graduating class from Struthers high school is Al Slabe. Lots of luck to you Al in your future.

Edward T. Glavic, Sec'y

Lodge No. 54

Hibbing, Minn. — Members of St. Francis lodge, No. 54, SSCU are hereby notified that during 1938 our regular meetings will be held on the third Sunday of each month, starting at 10 a. m., in the Memorial Building, South Hibbing.

The following officers were elected for the year 1938: Stanley Fink, pres.; Martin Shuster, Jr., vice-president; Caroline Kern, secretary; John Povsha, treasurer; Frank Lovshin, recording secretary; Anton Adamic, chairman of board of trustees.

This means is also taken to inform all members, who usually are in arrears with assessments for a month or more, that in the future funds no longer will be taken from the lodge treasury to cover their assessments, unless a request is made either in person or by letter. Those who fail to make such a request before their assessments are due will be suspended upon non-payment.

Caroline Kern, Sec'y

on January 26, at the home of Mrs. John L. Jevitz, Jr.

Lillian E. Kosick
No. 66, SSCU

Lodge No. 132

Euclid, O. — After a prolonged illness sister Mary Pezdirek, member of our lodge Napredok, No. 132, SSCU passed away. She leaves behind a bereaved husband, son and daughter, who are both members of our juvenile department. The lodge extends its sympathy to the bereaved.

The following officers were elected to lead Napredok lodge for the year 1938: Lawrence Seme, Sr., pres.; Joseph Golob, vice-pres.; John Tanko, 19600 Arrowhead Ave., sec'y; Robert Kunstel, treas.; Frank Zagar, rec. sec'y; Jacob Gruden, Sr., Cecilia Seme and Pauline Brundic, trustees. Representatives to the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges are: John Korosec and Joseph A. Noda. Meetings will be held as usual, that is on the second Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m., in the usual quarters.

Remaining in effect also is the 10-cent special due for each juvenile member during the month of December, the money to go into the lodge treasury.

It was also decided that members must pay their assessments not later than the 25th of each month. Assessments will be collected on the 25th of each month (unless the 25th falls on a Sunday or holiday, then assessments are collected one day earlier) in the Slovene lodges home from 6 to 8 p. m. Members are requested to honor this decision.

I appeal to the members to attend the monthly meetings in larger numbers, especially this year when we shall observe the 40th anniversary of our Union. Since at our next meeting, Friday, January 14, new officers shall be installed, the members are requested to be sure to attend.

John Tanko, Sec'y

We Agree

"Say, Pop, the early birds don't all get the worms, do they?"

"That's my impression," replied Pop.

"The early apples get some of 'em, too."

Congressional Integrity

Country Gentleman: "Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

Senator from Kentucky: "Sir, I am a member of Congress."

C. G.: "That's all right, I'll trust you."

A HOME

East Palestine, O. — Fortunate is the lodge that has a fine home. To be complimented is the unit which has the best that its circumstances can provide. And the subordinate division, which is planning on buying or building a home has chosen a wise course.

Owning a home adds distinctly to the character of a lodge. Such a fact aids immensely in impressing the general public. It creates respect for the individual unit. The possession of a home can add greatly to the influence of an organization in any community.

Of course, circumstances in any locality, to a great extent, govern the choice of headquarters in which a lodge must carry on its business. But so much can be gained through actually owning its home, however modest it may be, that any unit might well extend itself to the limit to acquire one.

Joe Golitic
No. 41, SSCU

MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic,
Lodge 180

Editor's Note: This is the tenth installment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba. Readers will recall that Doris won a sixweek cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.

The interior of the mosque was rather bare. There were no pews or benches of any sort. In one corner was a sunken bathtub. Our guide, in all sincerity, urged us to step in the tub, make a wish and rest assured that it would be granted. Not being superstitious, no one made a move. Then, seeing the guide was offended, one of the gentlemen complied with his wishes.

In a small anti-chamber we saw the tomb of one of Mohammed's descendants. As we reentered the large hall, the guide made us walk under the arch extending from the pulpit to the wall, starting with the right foot, and saying "Good-luck" at every step. This was supposed to bring us good luck for the rest of our days. Whether I will get my quota is questionable for I purposely began with the left foot.

The next item in our itinerary took us to the edge of the desert. In a long line all sitting on their haunches in the shade of palm trees, were brightly saddled camels all ready and waiting to be hired. There were also a number of donkeys to be had, but, having the choice of the two, we chose the camels.

We each had a personal attendant who assisted us in many ways. It was an easy task to get on the beasts because they were seated; the fun began when the animal started to rise. In order not to be shaken off by the sudden jerks, we had to lean forward while they got up halfway on their forelegs, backwards while the hind legs straightened up, and then forward again until the camel was in a standing position. At the end of that ordeal, we felt quite proud of ourselves.

I had the distinction of being the youngest of the party, and so was placed at the head of the caravan. Soon I found the slow rocking gait of the camel a trifle annoying. I wanted to "get going." I asked the fellow on foot beside me if he could please speed up the animal, whereupon he asked if I could hold on. Having answered in the affirmative, he whispered some "magic" words into the camel's ear, and it moved a bit faster. These shaggy one-humped beasts are not very energetic. The speed demon in me was getting restless; I wanted to go faster. My attendant thought I was crazy, but a handsome tip will do most anything, and pretty soon I discovered that the camel can trot and I don't mean maybe. By this time, my companions were tiny little figures plodding along slowly in the distance so I rode back and rejoined them. The guide was amazed to see me stick on so long, and exclaimed that I must have ridden before. Yes, I had, but not a camel.

We were soon at the Pyramids. Here we dismounted and gazed at these huge man-made structures that have been preserved throughout the centuries. The hot sand seemed to pierce through the leather of our shoes and so we didn't stay long.

We took a short walk to the Sphinx. According to the guide's description, it has "the strong head of a man, the handsomeness of a woman and the body of

a lion." We took a few pictures of this remarkable piece of sculpturing. I then asked the guide to take a picture of us with the Sphinx in the background. The poor fellow was thrilled. He clicked the camera with such enthusiasm that the whole thing jerked and none of the pictures in that film turned out very well.

On our way back, my camel was getting used to the fearlessness of its rider, and catching the spirit, he started out with a gallop. We raced the desert like wild.

The guide slowly shook his head; the Americans certainly were a queer sort.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from page 5)

This week, Joseph Mantel, Jr., president of Rangers of Lodge No. 1 told your correspondent that the Rangers were to begin ranging again at a meeting to be held Wednesday, January 19 in the National Home. Rangers friends are invited. A program of activities will be outlined at the business meeting after which dancing and a Dutch lunch will wind up the festivity.

St. Barbara's prancing Hobbies will undoubtedly get started, and now the Gophers and Arrowheads of lodges No. 1 and 184 respectively hop and join the band wagon parade of winter fun and frolic. Everybody out!

Casting back in the city side, finds the early preparation for Ely's 1938 winter carnival. The event is sponsored by the Ely Commercial Club; this year, is destined to be the best in history. Early plans outline a contest to decide which a prize will be awarded. Plans also call for a four-day snow and fun fest with skating, skating, hockey, and Frolic ball predominating. Keep your eyes peeled on this event.

And now, Little Stan is at the end of another week. The next week, when he hopes the alarm will again sound off the long, Little Stan will say so!

JUVENILES DON'T GET THAT ARTICLE MONTH!

Stanley Pechaver
Lodge No. 2, SSCU

National SSCU Athletic Board

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DOPISI

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Nove Dobe; John Kumše, nadzorni odbor, N. Rogelj, prvi nadzorni odbor.

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po naročilu federacijskih sej. Podpisuje listine po sklepih federacijskih zaključkov.

NADZORNIKI od časa do časa pregledajo federacijske račune ter o istem poročajo federacijskim sejam.

Člani PUBLIČIJSKEGA ODSEKA pišejo o federacijskih aktivnostih v Novi Dobi.

POSEBNI ODBORI:

Federacija po potrebi izvoli tudi druge odbore. Leto pred konvencijo se izvoli odbor za pravila, kateremu zastopniki posameznih društev predložijo na njih društevih sejah sprejete sklepe, popravke, spremembe ali dodatke k pravilom. Federacijski odbor za pravila iste odobri ali zavrže, svoje sklepe predloži federaciji v dobri veri. Po federaciji sprejeti popravki, dodatki ali spremembe naj se pošljejo drugim obstoječim federacijam naše Jednote in pregled in odobritev. Obenem federacija razpravlja o vseh predloženih popravkih drugih federacij, da se končno v sporazumu vseh federacij sestavi osnutek popravljenih ali provizoričnih pravil za bodočo konvencijo.

Federacija razpravlja tudi o morebitnih in predloženih popravkih, spremembah ali dodatkih glavnih odborov ali članov glavnega porotnega odbora JSKJ.

V svrhu boljše aktivnosti med našo mladino, ako je potrebno, izvoli se odbor, ki pospešuje aktivnost med angleško govorečimi društvi.

DNEVNI RED

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FEDERACIJSKI ZASTOPNIKI:

Posamezna društva izvolijo svoje zastopnike na letnih društevih sejah. Vsako društvo je upravičeno do treh delegatov ali zastopnikov.

SPLOSNE DOLOČBE:

Čas in mesto prihodnje federacijske seje določi vsaka seja vnaprej. Izredno sejo sklicujeta federacijski predsednik in tajnik, ako za to glasuje nadpolovična večina federacijskih odborov.

Na sejah federacije imajo glavni odborniki JSKJ in zastopniki društev enake pravice pri predlaganju ali glasovanju predlogov. Federacijskim sejam lahko prisostuje vsak dobrostoječ član ali članica JSKJ.

V naselbinah, kjer se vrši federacijska seja, je dolžnost tamkajšnjega društva ali društev, da preskrbijo vse potrebno za zborovanje, in če je mogoče, tudi zabavo, katere dohodek gre v korist federacijske blaginje.

Po sprejetju pravil je bilo določeno, da za enkrat znašna letna članarina društev, ki so pridružena ali ki se pridružijo ohijski federaciji, po dva dolarja, brez oziroma velikost društva. Istotako ima vsako pridruženo društvo pravico pošiljati na zborovanja po tri zastopnike s pravico glasovanja. Zborovanjem pa sme svedča prisostovati vsak dobrostoječ član JSKJ. Federacijski uradniki so obenem zastopniki svojih društev.

Prihodnje zborovanje federacije se bo vršilo prvo nedeljo v marcu, to je 6. marca v Barbertonu, O., in se prične točno ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Na razpravo pride starostna podpora za nad 70 let stare članice JSKJ. Po raznih poročilih je zbornica mnenja, da bo glavni odbor, zbran na letni seji, ki

bo imel na razpolago potrebne številke, aktuarjevo mnenje in mnenje zavarovalniškega departamenta države Minnesote, najlažje sestavi primerno iniciativo, ki se bo dala članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Zadnje besede bo itak imelo članstvo, ki bo lahko iniciativo sprejelo ali pa jo zavrglo.

S tem je bil dnevi red zborovanja izčrpan in predsednik John Ujeich je zaključil sejo z zahvalo vsem navzočim za lep red, pozornost in pravo bratsko razpoloženje tekom zborovanja. Obenem je izrazil upanje, da se meseca marca v prav tako dobrem razpoloženju, pa v znatno večjem številu snidem v Barbertonu, kjer bomo dobrodošli.

Za Federacijo društev J. S. K. Jednote v državi Ohio: Anten J. Terbovec, provizorični zapisnikar.

Ely, Minn. — Društvo Slovencev, št. 114 JSKJ je za leto 1938 izvolilo sledeči odbor: Ivan Tauzell, predsednik; John Glavan, podpredsednik; Joseph Milkovich, 138 E. White St., tajnik; John Jurieich, zapisnikar; Peter Skradski, blagajnik; Frank Schweiger, Joe Markovich in Joë Russ, nadzorniki.

Mesečne seje se bodo vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu in se bodo pričnemale ob eni uri popoldne. Član, ki ne more priti na sejo, lahko plača svoj assessment tudi na mojem domu na 138 E. White St. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 114 JSKJ: Joseph Milkovich, tajnik.

New Duluth, Minn. — Članom in članicam društva sv. Sreca Jezusa, št. 128 JSKJ, ki niso bili na letni seji, naznanjam, da je bil za leto 1938 izvoljen sledeči odbor: John Novak, predsednik; Frank Podgoršek, podpredsednik; Frances Kaplenk, 632—101st Ave. W. New Duluth, Minn., tajnica in blagajničarka; Anna Podgoršek, Joseph Jakša in Vladimir Braje, nadzorniki; Frank Vesel, zapisnikar. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Anthony Bianco. Seje se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Dalje pozivam vse člane in članice, da bi se bolj redno udeleževali seji. V teh časih, ko se tako malo dela, menda nihče nima izgovora, da ne utegne priti na sejo. Ako pride le po šest ali sedem članov na sejo, se ne more kaj posebnega ukreniti v korist društev. Torej, prihajajte na seje vsi, katerim je le mogoče! Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 128 JSKJ: Frances Kaplenk, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvu društva Jugoslovani, št. 104 JSKJ naznanjam, da se vrši prihodnja seja v ponedeljek 17. januarja in se prične točno ob 8. uri zvečer. Seja se vrši v navadnih prostorih na 1805 So. Racine Ave., da preskrbijo vse potrebno za zborovanje, in če je mogoče, tudi zabavo, katere dohodek gre v korist federacijske blaginje.

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bo imel na razpolago potrebne številke, aktuarjevo mnenje in mnenje zavarovalniškega departamenta države Minnesote, najlažje sestavi primerno iniciativo, ki se bo dala članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Zadnje besede bo itak imelo članstvo, ki bo lahko iniciativo sprejelo ali pa jo zavrglo.

seji, naj bo tem potom sporočeno, da društvena naklada v znesku 50 centov mora biti plačana. Kdor ne bo imel plačane naklade, tudi rednega asesmenta ne bo mogel plačati. V tem oziru se bom ravnal strogo po točki 442 jednotnih pravil.

Kar se tiče plačevanja asesmentov, naj člani upoštevajo sledeče: Asesment naj se, če le mogoče, plača na seji. Na domu bom za sprejemanje asesmenta na razpolago samo vsaki četrti PETEK in četrti SOBOTO v mesecu; in sicer od 7. do 9. ure zvečer. Druge dni v mesecu asesmentov ne bom pobiral. Članom mora biti vendar razumljivo, da tajnik ne more biti na razpolago vsak čas, kadar bi se komu zljubilo plačati. Mislim, da tri dni v mesecu je dovolj za vsakega člana, da poravnava svoj assessment. Če se bomo vsi držali reda, ne bo vzroka za nepotrebne zamere. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Jugoslovani, št. 104 JSKJ: Anton Krapenc, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Ob drugi obletnici smrti Josepha Agnicha, očeta minnesotskih slovenskih društev in prvega predsednika J. S. K. Jednote. — Marsikateri Slovencev, živeč v Minnesoti, ne ve, kdo je bil ustanovitelj prvega slovenskega društva v Minnesoti, namreč društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, ki je bilo ustanovljeno v Toweru. Ustanovitelj je bil naš Joseph Agnich. To je bilo takrat izredno težko delo. Od povsod je slišal ugovore; to ni mogoče, to ne bo šlo itd. Toda pokojnega Agnichu to ni otopilo. On je vedno trdil, da če bo delo pošteno, mora iti naprej in ne bo propadlo. Tako se mu je končno le posreželo ustanoviti društvo sv. Cirila in Metoda, ki se danes obstoji. Seveda, "insurance" kompanijam ustanovitev slovenskega društva ni bila po volji. Takrat je bilo teh zavarovalniških društev vse polno. Zdi se, da je vsak advokat imel svoj. Dokler so zavarovalnici plačevali, je bilo vse v redu, kadar bi morala pa kompanija kaj za izplačati, je šla po gobe. Iz tega porojena nezaupnost napram zavarovalnim družbam je mnogo pripomogla, da je bilo mogoče ustanoviti društvo in ga inkorporirati. Seveda ni šlo glazko, ker je bil na nek način vzbujen sum pri oblastih, da je društvo anarhistično, kar je bilo za tiste čase nekako tako strašno kot današnji komunizem. Treba je bilo dokazati, da društvo ni anarhistično in socialistično in pokojni Rev. Buh je to potrdil. Težava je bila z zavarovalnicami za ženske v starem kraju in manj kot 18 let starih članov nismo smeli sprejemati v društvo. Toda pokojni Agnich je delal neumorno in po dveh letih in pol smo dobili državno dovoljenje za poslovanje. Mnogo nočij je mož prečul pri popravljanju pravil, da so zadostila postavili, in marsikaterikrat je šel kar od tega dela na delo v rov, kjer si je služil svoj kruh. Njegova plača je bila skromna, in svojega denarja je žrtvoval nič koliko za Jednoto. Za marsikatero delo advokatu je mož iz svojega žepa plačal, češ, da Jednota nima denarja. Še danes živi odvetnik A. J. Thomas, ki je Jednoti preskrbel inkorporacijo.

Le eno napako je po mojem mnenju imel pokojnik, namreč, da je samo na druge mislil in le malo zase, češ, da zanj se ne gleda. Menil je, da ko njega ne bo več na svetu, se bo že kdo zmisli nanj. Toda tisti, ki so vedeli, koliko dobrega je napravil za narod, so večinoma pomrli, oni, ki še živijo, se pa za preteklost ne zanimajo in pozabljajo na njegova dobra dela.

Jednota je bila ustanovljena 18. julija 1898, torej bo letos že 40 let stara. Marsikaj se je v tem času izpremenilo. Iz malega društva je zrasla velika organizacija z milijonskim premo-

ženjem. Nekdaj ni bilo dovoljeno sprejemati v Jednoto članov pod 18 let starih, danes se lahko sprejemajo otroci takoj po rojstvu. Pokojni Agnich je bil zelo vzradočen, ko je državna postava dovolila Jednoti tudi mladinski oddelek, ker je bil prepričan, da bo to zelo pomagalo organizaciji k rasti. Dočakal je celo prvo mladinsko konvencijo na Elyu, Minn., ko ga je poseben odbor mladinske delegacije obiskal na njegovem domu in mu poklonil malo darilo. Druge mladinske konvencije, ki se je vršila lansko leto, žal, mož ni več dočakal. Nedvomno bi je bil še bolj vesel, kakor je bil prve, ker je bila večja, veličastnejša in ker je temeljila na še večjih uspehih kampanje.

Od raznih krajev sem dobil pisma z vprašanji, kdo so bili prvi odborniki in ustanovitelji J. S. K. Jednote. Katerega nisem pisмено odgovoril, odgovarjam tem potom v Novi Dobi. Bil sem drugi tajnik ali podtajnik in v moji knjigi, ki pa se je ob času, ko je bil Geo. Brozich prevzel tajništvo, nekam izgubila, je bilo zapisano, da je bil ob času ustanovitve Jednote, to je 18. julija 1898, izvoljen sledeči glavni odbor: Joseph Agnich, predsednik; George Kotze, podpredsednik; Ivan Gouže, prvi tajnik; Stefan Banovetz, drugi tajnik; Matija Agnič, blagajnik; John Globokar, Ivan Pakiž in John Prešeren, pregledovalci knjig in računov.

Kot že omenjeno, praznuje letos naša Jednota 40-letnico svojega obstoja, in za ta jubilej ima dosti zaslug pokojni Joseph Agnich, njen prvi predsednik. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin! Mi pa, ki še živimo, pripomočajmo našo Jednoto vsem našim znancem, kot finančno trdno podporno organizacijo, ki je visoko nadsolventna, popolnoma nestranskarca, najbolj demokratična in v resnici prava bratska organizacija. Njen napredek bo v čast in korist nam vsem, obenem pa v čast vsem tistim, ki so se trudili za njeno rast v preteklosti in zdaj počivajo v naročju matere zemlje.

Stefan Banovetz, Sr.

Keewatin, Minn. — Dne 24. decembra 1937 je iz Keewatin, Minn., neznan kam izginil mladenič John Prebanich, star 17 let, sin Mr. in Mrs. Prebanich v Keewatinu, član društva št. 109 JSKJ.

Nagrada je obljubljena onemu, ki bi vedel povedati, kje se omenjeni mladenič nahaja. Njegova mati je resno bolna in je pol z hraniškoro oskrbo.

John Prebanich je 5 čevljev in 11 palcev visok, tehtal 135 funtov, ima temno rjave lase, plave oči in srednjebarvno polt. Ob času, ko je izginil, je nosil visnjeno "overall" hlače, črni jopič iz ovčje kože, sivo kapo, modro srajco ter črno-rdeč "sweater" preko. Graduiral je leta 1933 iz Keewatin High School in nosi temu primerno označen prstan graduirancev.

Kdor bi kaj vedel o omenjenemu mladeniču, je prošnja, da takoj obvesti njegove starše na naslov: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Prebanich, Keewatin, Minn. Za tozadevne informacije je obljubljena nagrada, kakor že gori omenjeno.

Frank Matosich, tajnik društva št. 109 JSKJ.

Dalje se zahvaljujem članstvu vseh sosednih bratskih društev in vsem drugim prijateljem in znancem, ki so posetili našo prireditve. Pohvale vredni so tudi godbeniki "Kapler Trio," ki so igrali take prijetne melodije, da je bilo veselo staro in mlado. Omenjene godbenike lahko toplo priporočam vsem društvom za razne zabavne prireditve.

Še enkrat lepa hvala vsem skupaj in pozdravljeni! — Za društvo št. 106 JSKJ: Valentine Puntar, zapisnikar.

Cliff Mine, Pa. — Naj mi bi dovoljeno, da se na tem mestu najlepše zahvalim vsem prijateljem in prijateljicam, ki so mi za priliko moje šestdesetletnice priredili tako lepo surprise party. Ta party je bila prirejena v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu. Midva s soprogom sva bila namenjena na veselico v Imperial, pa sta se pri nas ustavila z avtomobilom Mr. in Mrs. Pangarčič, češ, da naji tja popeljeta. Gredeč smo se ustavili v našem Slovenskem domu, ker da je tam še več prijateljev, ki so namenjeni na veselico v Imperial. Toda, ko smo stopili v Dom, sem videvala, da je tam pripravljen surprise party zame. Od vseh strani so mi prijatelji čestitali, pripeli so mi šopek cvetic in me posadili za bogato obložno mizo. Godba je igrala in v lepi družbi smo se zabavali skoro do jutra. Nikoli nisem mislila, da imam toliko dobrih prijateljev.

Vsem, ki so se trudili s prireditvijo te surprise party, vsem, ki so se te prireditve udeležili, in vsem, ki so prispevali za lepo darilo, najlepša hvala! Preveč jih je, da bi mogla vse po imenu navesti, poleg tega bi se pa še lahko zgodilo, da bi katerega izpustila, kar ne bi bilo prav. Torej, hvala vsem za vse! Ohranila jih bom v lepem spominu, in če bo kdaj mogoče, bom skušala naklonjenost ob sličnih prilikah povrniti.

Terezija Šefler, članica društva št. 29 JSKJ.

Center, Pa. — Po dolgem času se spet enkrat oglašim, da sporočim širši slovenski javnosti v Ameriki, kako se še imamo v tukajšnji okolici.

Kar se dela tiče je prav na nizki stopnji, glede društvenega in družabnega življenja smo pa še dosti aktivni. Imamo organiziran slovenski oziroma napol slovenski klub, ki je dosti živahen.

Za božične praznike sta bili tu na obisku tukajšnji rojakinji, Miss Anne Erzen in Miss Mary Peternel, ki sta v federalni službi v Washingtonu, D. C. Upam, da sta se dobro imeli doma in v družbi tukajšnjih prijateljev in prijateljic.

Kakor druga leta, nas je tudi letos obiskal dobrodušni Santa Claus. Na božični dan, točno ob 5. uri popoldne se je pojavil med nami, z veliko culo na ramih. Da-li je pridrsal skozi dimnik, ali je rabil kak bolj primeren vhod, mi ni znano. Najprej je obdaril otroke z raznimi dobrotami, potem se je pa spomnil še nekaterih odraslih. Sobrat Eržen je dobil v dar malo punčko, na kateri je po natančnem pregledu našel napis "Made in Japan"; čudno, da kaj takega ne znajo napraviti v Ameriki. Meni je Santa Claus izročil veliko škatlo, zelo skrbno in močno povezano. To je bilo menda potrebno, kajti v njej je bil "hot dog" in za stražo ali "družbo" je bila pridržana mala bela miška; škoda, da se mačke ni bilo zraven. Lani mi je bil Santa Claus prinesel samo eno malo figo; letos mi je bil torej nekoliko bolj naklonjen.

Poročati imam pa tudi par žalostnih vesti. Dne 9. decembra je na Universalu umrla rojakinja Mary Pugel, ki se je po prvem možu pisala Vicič, stara 58 let, doma nekje od Cerknice na Notranjskem. V Ameriki je bivala okrog 36 let, in sicer ves

Dne 8. decembra pa je na Universalu umrl Louis Pajer, star 64 let, doma nekje s Stajerske, član SNPJ in SSPZ. Povolil ga je neki nepreviden avtomobilist in mu povzročil take poškodbe, da so mu morali eno nogo odrezati. Pridružil se je zastupljenje krvi in to je moža spravilo pod grudo. Nesreča res nikoli ne počiva. — Bratski pozdrav!

Frank Schiffrar.

Cleveland, O. — V teku 24 let, kar sem članica, se že smem enkrat oglašiti v našem glasilu Novi Dobi. Ne morem si kaj, da ne bi poročala, kako dobro smo se imele na decemberski seji društva Marije Vnebovzete, št. 103 JSKJ. Na seji je bila precej lepa udeležba, a še lepša bi lahko bila, če bi se članice bolj zanimale za društvo in Jednoto.

Zdaj, ko smo pričele novo leto, bi prosila članice, da bi pričele hoditi k sejam polnoštevilno, in sicer vsak mesec. Kar vsaka naj napravi novoletno obljubo ali resolucijo, da letos ne bo nobene mesečne seje zamudila in noben mesec z asesmentom zaostala in da se bo sploh v vseh oziirih držala pravil, pa boste videle, kako prijetno bo naše poslovanje. Ko bo naša predsednica videla toliko članic na seji, se bo vse bolj veselo držala kot se zdaj. Kar poskusimo točno na seje hoditi. Meni se zdi, da se nam bo vsem dopadlo.

Pri tej priliki naj se članicam zahvalim za zaupanje, ki so mi ga skazale s tem, da so mi poverile posel društvene blagajničarke za leto 1938. Od svoje strani pa obljubim, da bom po svojih najboljših močeh skušala delovati za napredek in ugled našega društva in Jednote. Pa tudi članice so prošene, da so točne s plačili svojih asesmentov. Dajmo skrbeti, da bo asesment plačan vsaj 27. dne vsaki mesec. Tajnica mora vsak mesec pravočasno poslati denar na glavnega blagajnika. V glavnem uradu nič ne vprašajo: imas ali nimas? Tam pravijo: danes je zadnji dan za plačanje asesmenta. Kje pa naj tajnica vzame denar za asesment, če članice ne plačajo? Ako bo katera članica zaradi neplačanega asesmenta suspendirana, naj pomni, da se bo suspendirala sama.

Članice našega društva, ki živijo blizu mojega doma, lahko plačajo asesmente vsak čas pri meni, in sicer na naslovu: 22470 Nicholas Ave. S tem si lahko prihranijo pot in izdatke za cestno železnico. Seveda se to tiče le tistih, ki živijo v Euclidu oziroma v moji bližini, ne drugih.

Pred zaključkom mojega dopisa, povabim članice našega društva, da se prav vse udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 16. januarja v navadnih prostorih. Bomo vsaj videli, koliko nas je, kadar smo vse skupaj. Zdaj pa mislim, da je najboljšje, da neham, da sobrat urednik ne privleče odkod tiste velike škarje. Pa naj potrpi, saj za ta mesec ga ne bom več z dopisi nadlegovala, kljub temu, da v bodoče ne mislim kar 24 let skupaj molčati. Sestrski pozdrav!

Mary Walter, blagajničarka dr. št. 103 JSKJ.

Gilbert, Minn. — Letna seja društva sv. Ane, št. 133 JSKJ, je mirno potekala, in izvoljen je bil za leto 1938 ves stari odbor, kot sledi: Mary Muhvich, predsednica; Johana Koritnik, pod-

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