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URADNO GLASILLO JUGOSLOVANSKE KATOLISKE JEDNOTE — OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION

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V letu 1937 je J. S. K. Jednota pokazala
več mlade življenske sile kot kdaj
prej. Naj bi se ta sila vedno
krepila in pomajala!

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Uradno naznanilo

Uradno se naznana vsemu članstvu JSKJ, posebno društvenim tajnikom, da je glavni odbor pri ravnokar zaključenem letnem zborovanju odrediti, da se od zdaj naprej ne sprejemajo nove članov več v načrtu "AA," "B" ali "C," ampak, da zamoreni članovi pristopili edinole v novo ustanovljene načrte "D," "E" ali "F," ki temeljijo na ameriški preiskušni lestvici s 3½% pričakovanim obrestmi (American Experience Table of Mortality with 3½% interest). Ta sklep je bil glavni odbor prisiljen narediti vse postave v državi Ohio, ki zahteva, da morajo vse zavarovalniške družbe in bratske podporne organizacije računati premije ali asesmente, ki temeljijo na ameriški preiskušni lestvici s 3½% pričakovanim obrestmi ali manj. Sklep je bil v smislu točke 64 jednotnih pravil in na podlagi dovoljenja in pripravila zavarovalniškega oddelka države Minnesota. Sklep je obvezen za vsa društva in stopi v veljavo z dne, ko je bil v glasilu priobčen, dočim je v državi Ohio stopil v veljavo že s 1. januarjem 1938.

Lestvica asesmentov noch treh načrtov so priobčene na drugi strani danasne izdaje in primerne zaloge bodo postane društvene tajnike se prosi in opozarja, da gornji sklep upoštevajo in da od zdaj naprej upisujejo vse nove člane, tudi tiste, ki bodo pristopili v odrasli oddelki iz mladinskega oddelka, edinično v načrte "D," "E" ali "F." To velja tudi za člane, ki bodo že posmrtno zvišani. Za vse nove člane naj se rabiti kot prošnje in spremembi forme, ki nosijo št. 1 in ki so bile pred nedavno razpolane na vsa društva. PREJSNJIH PROSENJ ZA SPREJEM POD NOBENIM POGOJEM NE BOMO ODOBRIJILI. Člani, ki so zdaj zavarovani v načrtu "A," bodo tudi v naprej z bratškim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

ZAPISNIK

ETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ, KI JE VRSILO V GLAVNEM URADU V ELYU, MINN., OD 31. JANUARJA DO 3. FEBRUARJA 1938

PRVA SEJA

Glavni predsednik Paul Bartel je otvoril prvo sejo zborovanja v ponedeljek 31. januarja ob 9. uri dopoldne. Pozdravljevalec odbornike in izrazil upanje, da bo to zborovanje potekalo v skladu s sporazumom in se bo završilo v vsestransko korist J. S. Društvenih tajnikov. Navzoči na seji so vsi tisti glavni odborniki, ki se imajo v pravilih, vrhovni zdravnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik predsednik; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich Jr., predsednik gl. tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; dr. F. J. Dobie; John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Janko Rogelj, prvi nadzornik; Frank E. Vranichar, drugi nadzornik; Antelc, tretji nadzornik, in Andrew Milavec Jr., četrti nadzornik. Navzoč je tudi prvi glavni podpredsednik Joseph Mantel, member tries to secure more new members for our great SSCU. Yours for a better SSCU,

REPORT OF SECOND SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

Honorable Supreme Officers of SSCU:

As I enter the second year of my term as a Supreme Officer I feel more honored to be with our great SSCU Supreme Board due to the splendid cooperation from the membership and the Supreme Officers. During the past six months I have answered all the correspondence in my honest and best way, I know how, from the Home Office. I hope that the Supreme Board will again appropriate enough money for prizes for the two bowling tournaments: The tenpin and the duckpin. I feel sure most of our SSCU members are anxiously awaiting the tournaments; also to hold another Minnesota State SSCU Basketball Tournament.

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Yours for a better SSCU,

Paul J. Oblock, Second Supreme Vice-President.
Report of Second Supreme Vice-President accepted.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA JSKJ

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:

Sledete je moje poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih obeh oddelkov od 1. julija pa do 31. decembra 1937 ter o stanju Jednote z dnem 31. decembra 1937. (Finančno poročilo glavnega tajnika je najti na drugem mestu te izdaje. Opomba urednika-zapisnikarja.) Poročilo je bilo predloženo v pregled nadzornemu oddelku glavnega odbora, ki vam bo o tem podal svoje lastno poročilo.

Cista imovina odraslega oddelka je z dnem 31. decembra 1937 znašala \$2,109,749.58, dočim je 31. decembra 1936 znašala \$1,998,145.62. Cista imovina mladinskega oddelka je z dnem 31. decembra 1937 znašala \$144,636.35, dne 31. decembra 1936 pa \$140,970.74.

Cista imovina obeh oddelkov je z dnem 31. decembra 1937 znašala \$2,254,385.93, dočim je z dnem 31. decembra 1936 znašala \$2,139,116.36.

V bolniškem in odškodninskem skladu smo dne 31. decembra 1936 imeli \$24,747.76, dne 31. decembra 1937 pa \$25,253.64. Ce bili vsi asesmenti za mesec december 1937 plačani v decembri, bi bilanča bolniškega in odškodninskog skladu znašala okrog \$5,000.00 več.

V onemoglostnem skladu smo dne 31. decembra 1936 imeli \$9,354.02, dne 31. decembra 1937 pa znašala bilanca \$14,662.07.

V sportnem skladu se je dne 31. decembra 1936 nahajalo \$2,954.48, dne 31. decembra 1937 pa \$4,307.27.

V stroškovnem skladu smo dne 31. decembra 1936 imeli \$8,360.27, dne 31. decembra 1937 pa \$12,894.64.

Razume se, da bi tudi poslednji trije skladi izkazovali večjo bilančno, če bi bili vsi asesmenti za december 1937 plačani v decembri.

Jednota je z dnem 31. decembra 1937 štelila 187 podrejenih društev.

Tekom leta 1937 je pristopilo v odrasli oddelki Jednote 977 članov in članic, v mladinskega pa 2,743, skupaj 3,720 članov in članic.

V odraslem oddelku je bilo tekmo leta 1937 suspendiranih 919 članov in članic, nazaj sprejetih pa 583. Istočasno je bilo v mladinskom oddelku suspendiranih 901 član, nazaj sprejetih pa 325.

Dne 31. decembra 1936 je bilo v odraslem oddelku Jednote 13,505 članov in članic, dne 31. decembra 1937 pa 14,084. Čisti napredki v članstvu odraslega oddelka znaša 579 članov in članic. Dne 31. decembra 1936 smo imeli v mladinskom oddelku 6,856 članov in članic, dne 31. decembra 1937 pa 8,870. Čisti napredki v mladinskom oddelku znaša 2,014 članov in članice. V obeh oddelkih je dne 31. decembra 1936 Jednota štelila 20,361 članov in

ostalim članstvom, katerim sem točno in po mojem najboljšem prepričanju odgovarjal, dajal nasvete in pojasnila na njih zahteve.

Kot član odbora za nabavo stenskih koledarjev, sem kooperiral z ostalima dvema odbornikoma, ter kot razvidno, smo izbrali tako lepe ter pomembne koledarje za leto 1938, s katerimi je članstvo po večini zadovoljno, ter kateri nam bodo prav gotovo služili baš letos in agitacijske svrhe ob naši štiridesetletnici.

Z zanimanjem sem v našem glasilu zasledoval vse agilnosti in delovanja naših federacij v Pennsylvaniji, Ohio, Minnesota in Coloradu, katere se v resnici ter odkrito trudijo, kako izboljšati ter povečati našo organizacijo. Naj mi bo na tem mestu dana prilika, da izrecem prisrčno Zahvaljujem za vse, kateri se tako nesebično trudijo za povzdigno naše dobre Jednote. Priporočam pa, bratje in sestre v federacijah, ne pozabite baš letos podvojiti vašo energijo, da ne bomo samo dostojno, pač pa veličastno proslavili naš 40letni jubilej. Jako lep dar bi članstvo v našem Illinoisu poklonilo naši Jednoti za 40letico, ako bi tudi mi organizirali svojo federacijo po vzgledu prej omenjenih držav, kar upam, da se bo tudi zgodilo. O tem bom pisal na drugem mestu.

K sklepu tega mojega poročila se Zahvaljujem za kooperacijo, katere sem bil deležen zadnjih šest mesecev, tako od strani glavnih odbornikov, kot od strani ostalega članstva.

Moja odkrita želja je, da vlad v naši organizaciji še v nadaljevanju v državu, ker samo pod temi pogoji je nam uspeh zagotovljen in samo pod temi pogoji bo uživala naša organizacija dosedanjih ugled in prestiž. V tem imenu vas vse skupaj bratsko pozdravljam.

Paul Bartel, glavni predsednik JSKJ.

Poročilo glavnega predsednika se sprejme.

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Glede takozvane "starostne zavarovalnine" bom podal svoje mnenje pozneje, opozarjam vas pa že v naprej, da ne obvezujem Jednote za nobeno stvar, ki bi ne previdevala primerne rezerve in zajemčila enake podpore ali koristi tudi tistim članom, ki bi danes še ne mogli kvalificirati za iste. Pomitti moramo namreč, da bodo nekoč starci 60 ali 70 let tudi tisti člani, ki so danes starci 25 let, in ostanti mora tudi nekaj za njih.

Poročal vam bom pozneje tudi o potežkočah, ki jih imamo radi novega zavarovalninskega zakonika države Illinois, posebno kar se tiče prošenj za sprejem, članskih certifikatov in različnih suplementov ali dodatkov. Nismo pa pri tem prizadeti sami, marveč tudi na stotine drugih družb in podpornih organizacij.

O drugih stvari bom spregovoril, ko pridejo na dnevni red.

Delo mojih asistentov v glavnem uradu je bilo tekom leta 1937 povsem zadovoljivo in zaslужilo tudi vašega priznanja.

Člani glavnega odbora in glavnega porotnega odbora so tudi zadnje leto prav zadovoljno sodelovali z menom, vsled česar jim na tem mestu izrekam prav prisrčno Zahvalo.

Če ste bili vi in ostali člani ter članice z mojim poslovanjem v letu 1937 zadovoljni, potem gre priznanje zato tudi našim društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam, posebno tajnikom in tajnicam, brez katerih bi bil vsak povoljen uspeh nemogoč. Zato se tudi društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam na tem mestu prav prisrčno Zahvaljujem za njih prijazno naklonjenost in ko-operacijo in jih prosim, da mi ostanejo naklonjeni tudi v bodočem.

Bodite mi vsi skupaj bratsko pozdravljeni!

Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik.

Poročilo glavnega tajnika se sprejme.

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POROČILO GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:

Glavni tajnik je že poročal vse podrobnosti o finančnem stanju Jednote, tako za odrasli kot za mladinski oddelki, torej jih jaz ne bom navajal, ker bi bilo to le ponavljanje. S tajnikovim poročilom se docela strinjam in upam, da so glavni nadzorniki našli vse v redu.

Iz poročila je razvidno, da so vsi skladi povoljno napredovali, dasi je bilo konci leta 1937 še za okrog \$20,000 neplačanih asesmentov.

Velika večina društev posilja asesmenta točno kot predpisano v pravilih, nekatera so pa še vedno pozna, dasi jim je bil čas podaljšan za pet dni. Taka društva zadržujejo točnost poslovanja. K sreči je takih društev le malo. Moje priporočilo v zvezi s tem je, da naj društvo, ki ne more pravčasno poslati asesmenta, obvesti o tem glavnega tajnika in naj navede vzroke za zapoznitve.

Poslovanje med menom in glavnim uradom je vsestransko zadošljivo. Vselej, kadar želim v glavnem uradu dobiti kakšno pojasnilo ali navodila, sem točno postrežen. Istotako sem bil deležen točnosti od vseh drugih glavnih uradnikov, s katerimi sem imel kakšno dopisovanje.

V splošnem moram pohvaliti naše društvene uradnike in uradnice, da so točni in natančni, ko pošiljajo asesmente in liste, ki so s tem v zvezi. Za to točnost in natančnost sem jim hvaljen. Tu in tam dobim v plačilo jednotne čeke, katere so stranke pozabile podpisati. Take čeke moram seveda vrniti v svrhu podpisa. Upam, da bo takih slučajev vedno manj.

The Northern National banka v Duluthu, kjer ima Jednota svoj čekovni račun, nam daje vedno točno in uslužno postrežbo.

Asesmente od društev, obresti od obveznic in vse druge dohodke

(Dalje na 2. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Minnesota, dežela belih brez in severnega sija, je ljubezljiva in mikavna ne samo poleti, ampak tudi v zimskem času. Posebno tujec bi rada v teku par dni dala in pokazala vse, kar ima po svojem mnjenju najboljšega. Ko sem bil tam zadnje dni leta 1937, je mi hitela kazati slediće mikavnosti: Zimske sape, ki brijejo kot milijon britev brez mila in pomad; stoprocentno beli sneg, ki se ne pohujeta v ne počrni v nekaj dneh, kot na primer v Clevelandu; temperature od 39 pod ničlo do 20 nad ničlo; prelestni sončni sij in meteže mehkega snežnega konfetija. Po naših clevelandskih pojimih je pri 20 stopinjah nad ničlo še vedno občutno mrzlo, toda kadar se v Minnesota temperatura nenadoma dvigne od takih 35 pod ničlo do 20 nad ničlo, se človeku zazdi, da že sliši veselje fanfare bližajoče se pomladni in da za vogalom že duhite vijolice.

Načelnik zveznega preiskovalnega urada je nedavno izjavil, da je bilo leta 1937 poslanih v ječe štirikrat toliko bankirjev in bančnih uradnikov kot bančnih roparjev. Detektivi omenjenega ur

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

over 11,000 of the Union's calendars which were selected by your committee for this express purpose.

The Supreme Officers take this opportunity to express to all who have contributed toward the excellent showing during the past year, sincere appreciation for their interest and help which have made possible this fine accomplishment.

Respectfully and Fraternally yours,

Frank E. Vranichar, Second Supreme Trustee.
Report of Second Supreme Trustee accepted.

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POROČILO TRETJEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Cenjeni glavni odborniki:

Kot tretji nadzornik se strinjam s poročili prejšnjih nadzornikov. Knjige smo pronašli v redu. Jednota je v zadnjih šestih mesecih lepo napredovala, zakar smo lahko ponosni.

Poročati moram, da sem se udeležil konvencije National Fraternal Kongresa v Columbusu, Ohio, o čemur sem že podal počelo v Novi Dobi.

Letos naša Jednota objava 40-letnico svoje ustanovitve. Moja želja bi bila, da to obletnico praznemo vseprosodi na lep in učinkovit način. Ob praznovanju 40-letnice naj se vrši tudi kampa-

nija za odrastli oddelek naše Jednote. Takrat pa delajmo vsi, da dobili kolikor mogoče več novih članov in članic za našo organizacijo.

Stem končam moje poročilo z željo, da bi ta seja sklenila dobroga za JSKJ.

Z bratskim pozdravom,
Matt Anzelc, tretji glavni odbornik JSKJ.

Poročilo tretjega glavnega nadzornika se sprejme.

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REPORT OF FOURTH SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Supreme Board of the SSCU:

As the fourth supreme trustee of the South Slavonic Cath-

olic Union of America, I am hereby submitting my report with reference to the Union's semi-annual business at the close of

Year 1937. Complying with the provisions of the by-laws, sec-

tions 182, the board of trustees counted, examined and checked all

securities of the Union which are kept in the safety deposit vaults

of the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minn. Coupons were

clipped from the bond certificates for interest which will mature

sometime in the following six months. When counting and check-

ing the bonds, certificates, no difference was found in the bank

of our securities and the records disposed by our Union.

It might say too, that our security investment total has increased

more than two per cent in the past six months.

In compliance with section 179 of our by-laws, the trustees

examined all income and disbursements, also the general

condition of our Union at the Home Office. After carefully com-

paring vouchers with books and other records of our supreme

council, supreme treasurer and of the editor-manager of our

official organ, it was found that the statements to be disposed

of were true and correct. Every fund has certainly realized wonder-

ful gains in the past six months. And, with pride I wish to com-

pare that we are steadily progressing as well as prospering.

Tas a member of the finance committee, I continued to use my

judgment in the selection of bonds for the investment of our

surplus.

The various referendums and letters which I received from

the Home Office, I answered with most careful consideration

and made replies as soon as possible.

I therefore conclude, thanking all supreme officers for the

cooperation, and I'm hoping that the same spirit shall

be with us.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

Andrew Milavec Jr., Fourth Supreme Trustee, SSCU.

Report of Fourth Supreme Trustee accepted.

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REPORT OF ENGLISH EDITOR AND ATHLETIC COMMISSIONER

To the Members of the Supreme Board, SSCU:

This is my semi-annual report relative to my duties as Eng-

lish Editor of Nova Doba and Athletic Commissioner of the

for the period ending December 31, 1937.

Correspondence from member-contributors, intended for

our official organ, as usual was edited carefully

and for possible infraction of rules governing the U. S. Postal De-

partment and for possible violation of the by-laws governing our

membership. The tone of the editorials was intended to be such

as to contribute to the good fellowship of our membership

and to promote additional interest in the work of our Union by

English-speaking members.

Of particular significance to the editorial department was

the number of contributing articles submitted by our transferred

members into the adult department. In the past, too

there was a good writer for the juvenile section of Nova Doba would

s be pojasnili do zadevi.

As to the athletic department of our SSCU, the last six

months of any year are more or less dormant ones in our lodges

as athletics are concerned. The period covered by this re-

port is no exception. While we have a basketball team maintained

in the first six months of the year. For this reason I wish to

make the following suggestions concerning athletics in our Union

for the first six months of 1938.

Our SSCU to sponsor the fourth annual national tenpin tour-

ament, games to be played in Cleveland, O.

Our Union to sponsor the fourth annual duckpin tourna-

ment, games to be played in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Our SSCU to sponsor the annual Minnesota State SSCU bas-

ketball tournament, the site to be selected by Range Lodge repre-

sentatives, as has been the case heretofore.

A suitable sum of money to be appropriated from the sports

fund for the above.

Requests for financial assistance from the sports fund have

been carefully investigated, and only after a study was made of

the case, was a recommendation made. I would further suggest

that for the year 1938 the same procedure be followed in grant-

ing funds from the sports fund as was the case during 1937.

In conclusion, I extend my best wishes to the supreme offi-

cials.

Louis M. Kolar, English Editor and Athletic Commissioner

Report of English Editor and Athletic Commissioner ac-

cepted.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL JUVENILE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Members of the Supreme Board

South Slavonic Catholic Union of America

Ely, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

Heartiest of greetings are extended you all by Little Stan who takes this means to congratulate our wonderful organization on its 40th Anniversary, and to submit a report of his activities as Director of the National Juvenile Publicity Committee.

1937 was an eventful year for our Union. Highlight was the successful campaign drive for new members which reached its peak at the second biennial juvenile convention held in Ely last August. There, 86 young delegates gathered in convention session, dispensed with business, and frolicked in this great Northern wilderness in the heart of the Arrowhead country where our Home Office is situated.

The convention was successful in every respect. Even today those youngsters write monthly in the Nova Doba, always mentioning the wonderful time had by all. It shows the spirit of fraternalism lives on among our juveniles.

Organized at the convention was the national juvenile publicity committee. Little Stan was honored when he was appointed chairman of this group.

Two months after the convention, the nation-wide publicity committee swung into action. A special committee was designated to submit articles each month. Thus far, nearly everyone has come through in grand style, and indications are that their fine work will continue through our greatest year 1938, when every member in our organization will cooperate to make the 40th anniversary celebration one that will forever stand out as the greatest commemoration ever sponsored by our SSCU.

During these past six months, juveniles have regularly filled columns of our official organ, the Nova Doba, with interesting letters, stories and poems. They have indicated a real fraternal spirit.

Christmas was a wonderful event in December. I was particularly pleased to note that all my fine juvenile brothers and sisters did not forget their slim correspondent, Little Stan.

From all parts of the country, Little Stan received nice remembrances from juveniles. It indicates the spirit of fraternalism and brotherhood which prevails. Juveniles will also take a prominent part in helping our Union commemorate its 40th anniversary, and judging from advance interest shown, the success of the planned commemoration is never in doubt.

During the past year you will recall, Little Stan wrote individual biographical sketches of our supreme officers which seemed well received by our members. It was pleasant work which was enjoyed very much.

While our Supreme Officers were conducting their regular semi-annual audit of our Union's records, a similar plan to continue those kind of articles was presented me. Only this plan would entail written articles on our organization, pertaining to lives of some of our living charter members and early stages when our Union was in its infancy.

I am very enthusiastic about this work, and pledge to continue in a big effort to help make successful our 40th anniversary celebration.

Fraternally,

Stanley Pechaver.

Report of the Director of the National Juvenile Publicity Committee accepted.

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Po zaključku in sprejemu predstoječih poročil predloži glavni tajnik v reševanje razne zadeve.

Dopis društva št. 18 v Rock Springsu, Wyo., priporoča, da naša Jednota obnovi oglas na zastoru tamkajšnjega Slovenskega doma, kateri oglas stane \$15.00 za tri leta. Sklenjeno, da se oglas obnovi.

Zadeva Ignaca Vesela, člana društva št. 21. Omenjeni se je bil moral podvreči operaciji, za kakršno se v smislu pravil ne plača operacijske odškodnine, zato prosi za kakšno izredno podporo na podlagi točke 307. Sklenjeno je bilo, da glavni tajnik dobi o zadevi boljše podatke, nakar naj se ravna po navodilih te-

se. Paul Šabec, član društva št. 27, se pritožuje, da sta bila nje gov sin Frank in hčerka Annie prikrajšana na obrestih deleža smrtnine po njuni materi. Glavni tajnik pojasni, da sta bila omenjena deležna vseh obresti, ki so jima šle po pravilih in v smislu poslovnega sistema. Na neizplačane deleže polnoletni dedičev se že od 1. januarja 1933 naprej ne plačuje nikakih obresti in za rok manjši od šestih mesecov se sploh ne plačuje obresti. Dedinja Annie Šabec je bila polnoletna že v maju 1933 in bi bila že lahko takrat zahtevala svoj delež. Glavni tajnik se pojasi, da zadevi boljše podatke, nakar naj se ravna po navodilih te-

se.

Zaključek prve seje ob 12. ur opoldne.

DRUGA SEJA

Druga seja je bila po glavnem predsedniku otvorjena 31. januarja ob 1:30 popoldne. Prisotni so bili vsi isti glavni odborniki kot na prvi seji. Nadaljuje se z reševanjem raznih po glavnem tajniku predloženih zadev.

Društvo št. 31 pošilja glavnemu odboru pozdrave in mu želi uspešnega zborovanja. Se vzame na znanje.

Društvo št. 36 prosi, da bi Jednota plačevala asesment za člana Williama Butaro za časa njegovega šolanja. Prošnji, se ne more ugrediti, ker nimamo nikakega fonda za pokrivanje izdatkov v takih svrsh.

John Bitenc, član društva št. 37, ki je bil prestal operacijo, za kakršno se operacijska odškodnina ne plača, želi kakšne izredne podpore na podlagi točke 307. Po pojasnilih vrhovnega zdravnika o resnosti operacije se sklene članu nakazati \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Prečita se pismo tajnika društva št. 37, ki priporoča, da bi Jednota pripoznala kakšne odškodnine ali nagrade društvenim tajnikom, ki morajo kolektati asesmente mladinskih članov, posebno tistih, katerih starši niso člani. Pismo se vzame za enkrat na znanje za razumevanjem, da se bo o takih ali sličnih zadevah razpravljalo enkrat po tem tega zborovanja.

Joseph Medle, član društva št. 45, prosi, da bi Jednota priporočila vsaj nekaj v pokritje stroškov operacije na slepiču, kateri se je moral podvreči Mary Medle, članica mladinskega od-

delka. Ker pa mladinski člani ne plačujejo nikakih prispevkov za operacijske podpore, se prošnji ne more ugrediti.

Društvo št. 45 priporoča v svojem dopisu, da bi glavni odbor zvišal asesmente za mladinske člane, da bi se potem iz fonda mladinskega oddelka moglo plačevati tudi za operacije mladinskih članov. Sugestija privlačno zveni, toda je, žal, neizvedljiva.

Anton Jaklich, član društva št. 61, se priporoča za nekaj izredne podpore na podlagi točke 307 za operacijo, ki ni izrecno pokrita



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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



From the Office of Supreme Sec'y SSCU

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, and particularly to the secretaries of subordinate lodges, that henceforth no members may be admitted into Plans "AA," "B" or "C" which are based on the American Experience Table with 4% interest, but all new members may be enrolled only in the newly created Plans "D," "E" and "F" which are based on the American Experience Table with 2% interest. This action on the part of the Supreme Board was necessary in order to comply with the new law in the State of Ohio which provides that on and after January 1, 1938, all insurance companies and fraternal benefit societies are required to charge premiums or assessments based on the American Experience Table of Mortality with 3½% interest or less. The Supreme Board made this decision pursuant to Section 64 of the By-Laws in accordance with the opinion rendered by the Insurance Department of the State of Minnesota. It applies to ALL subordinate lodges of the Union and becomes effective on the days of its publication in the official organ. It became operative in the State of Ohio January 1, 1938.

Tables of assessments for the new plans may be found elsewhere in this issue and a nominal supply shall be forwarded to the subordinate lodges within the next few days.

The secretaries of the subordinate lodges are requested to inform themselves in accordance with said decision of the Supreme Board and to write all new business, including transfers from the Juvenile Department, on Plans "D," "E" and "F" only. This applies also to members who wish to increase their death benefit insurance. Application for membership should be made on new Form I recently mailed to all lodges. OLD APPLICATION BLANKS WILL UNDER NO CONDITION BE ACCEPTED.

Members now insured in Plan "A" shall continue to have the privilege to exchange their certificates into Plan "AA," "B" or "C".

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — Events come go—we anticipate and we remember—and we reminisce about which will be remembered a long time by all who joined the Center Ramblers' Anniversary Dance sponsored by the members of Lodge 221 SSCU, on January 29th, at Center, Pa. It was indeed gratifying to see such a large crowd present at our dance and to express our appreciation and many thanks to all lodges and friends that attended. The lodges represented were: Claridge, Herminie, Exeter, White Valley, Cheswick, Universal, Pleasant Valley. Last not least I wish to thank members of Lodge No. 33, Center, Pa. for their grand cooperation and help. The largest delegation attending was from Exeter and White Valley. It is our one hope that you have enjoyed your attendance. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all dancing and renewing acquaintances, and also during the decorations.

I was absent at the last meeting. My husband is getting to be just as bad as the rest of them. As we were preparing to leave for the meeting, he said to me: You stay home and get dinner ready. I am going to the lodge meeting to pay the assessments. You don't have to go because you are the only woman present at the meetings.

So, you see it looks more like a bachelors' club.

Come on, you married men, bring your wives along to the next meeting.

Anna Mae Tutak

Hawkeyes Lodge 200

Ely, Minn. — Members of Hawkeyes, subsidiary club of Lodge No. 200, SSCU, are holding their next meeting on Friday, February 18. Election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend.

A dance will follow the meeting. Frank Kromar will furnish the music. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission will be only 25 cents and 10 cents. Members will be admitted free provided they attend the meeting.

Be kind to insects," says a writer.

We never lose an opportunity of patting a mosquito on the back.

Lodge No. 116

Export, Pa. — All neighboring lodges of SSCU No. 116, of Delmont, Pa., are cordially invited to attend the Masquerade Ball to be given by this lodge on February 26, at the Slovene Hall in White Valley, Pa.

Our lodge has been inactive for some time, and this affair is the beginning of other programs of entertainment.

The Masquerade dance is in a nature a pre-Lenten dance, and as such will be observed accordingly. We are looking forward to seeing most of our guests wearing masks that evening. Prizes will be awarded to various guests that evening.

The entire evening, from good music to excellent refreshments, will be done up in true Slovene style. We hope to see you all attend our dance. Help make it a greatly successful one.

Maddine Skerly
No. 116, SSCU

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Just a reminder that the Cardinals' next meeting will be held on February 11, 1938 at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see a good attendance. As for the members who cannot meet their lodge assessments, it is suggested that these come to the meetings and explain their situation. The lodge will help the members out. Don't come to your secretary and tell him about it, as he cannot pay the assessments of any member without the permission of the lodge.

Bro. Anton Mikolich underwent an operation and is recuperating at St. Elizabeth hospital. He is coming along nicely. Let's drop in and pay him a visit once in a while. I am closing my article with the hope of seeing you all at our meeting.

Edward J. Glavic
Sec'y, No. 229, SSCU

A Note For All Married Men

Springdale, Pa. — Most of our fellow members of Electronics Lodge, No. 228, SSCU are married. Unfortunately, none of them bring their wives to the meetings.

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requested the kranjske klobase that we had to run out of them. We'll have more on hand next time. I didn't think you liked them so well. January 27, the active Electrons and the Center Ramblers met in a bowling match and had their hand at rolling the ball down the alleys. The Ramblers came out on top of a close score. Sorry Stan that you were very much disappointed. The Ramblers sure can handle the ball. Stan could not bowl very well, I guess it was on account of just becoming a proud papa. Sorry to disappoint you all who participated in the match that the final scores did not appear in the Nova Doba, due to the fact that the Athletic Supervisor, Paul J. Oblock had to make plans for his trip to the Supreme Board meeting in Ely, Minnesota. They will appear at a later date.

In the near future, the Ramblers will play a match game with senior Lodge No. 116, White Valley. A lot of credit must go to this lodge for getting interested in bowling. More of our senior lodges should organize sports and get our youth interested, and they can become members of our great organization. In this way we can secure more new members for our lodges and our great SSCU organization. A lot of credit goes to Stan Progar for securing good material in his write-ups for our paper, the Nova Doba. Why can't we have more weekly write-ups by more members? Don't fail to read the Nova Doba weekly! Onward to a bigger and better SSCU. Be an SSCU booster!

Mary E. Oblock, Chairman

Getting Acquainted

Teacher: "Do you know the population of Pittsburgh?"

Promising Pupil: "Not all of them. We only lived there about two years."

Applause to the Echo

"Be kind to insects," says a writer.

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BRIEFS

On Saturday, February 12, Lodge No. 54, SSCU of Hibbing, Minn. will hold a dance in the Sons of Italy Hall, located on Howard St.

Slovene National Library with headquarters in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O., will hold a dance on Saturday, February 12.

Lodge No. 94, SSCU of Waukegan, Ill., will hold a dance on Saturday, February 19.

A Masquerade Dance will be held by Lodge No. 116, SSCU on Saturday, February 26, in the Slovene Hall located at White Valley, Pa.

Lodge No. 108, SSCU of Girard, O., will hold a pre-Lenten dance on Saturday, February 26, in Anton Nagode's hall situated in Avon Park, Girard. Music will be furnished by Persian's orchestra from Warren, O.

Despite the decline in residential building in the last half of 1937, there were more non-farm dwelling units built last year than in any year since 1930, according to an analysis of statistics from several governmental sources. In 1937, there were 285,000 dwelling units built in urban and rural non-farm areas, according to estimates made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Federal Housing Administration.

Napredek, No. 132

Euclid, O. — Attention! Members of Lodge Napredek, No. 132, SSCU. The regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday, February 11, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. prompt.

After the meeting will follow entertainment including refreshments. Each table will have its own inducement. Friends, members and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Antonia Tanko, wife of our secretary, John Tanko, was taken to St. Alexis hospital last Friday, February 4. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Cecelia Seme

Ladies of SSCU

Joliet, Ill. — Ladies of SSCU met at the home of Mrs. John L. Jevitz on Wednesday, January 26. A short business meeting was held in which the newly-elected officers took full charge of the monthly meeting. With our president, Miss Anne Jevitz ill at the hospital, the vice-president, Mrs. John L. Jevitz, had charge of this meeting.

After all matters had been discussed, an airplane game was played and prizes given to Mrs. Louis Skul, Mrs. F. E. Vranichar and Miss Jule Adamick. Then the guests assembled around the hostess' large dining room table covered with a lovely lace table cloth and centered with valentine decorations. More games followed the luncheon.

The girls departed for home and we expect them again on February 23.

Helen M. Kozlka

Extensive 40th Anniversary Plans Being Arranged

SUPREME BOARD CONCLIDES EVENTFUL SESSION

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Frigid sub-zero weather which took advantage of Little Stan's elongated frame, plus a couple of 'scoops' for the press, were events which prevented your reporter from making his usual happy appearance last week.

For some reason, King Winter or Boreas as he is called by legend changed his smile of happiness to one of wrath which sent temperatures tumbling downward, just as your supreme officers, here for the regular semi-annual meeting, hoped of the railroad train. But the cold did not freeze up any brainy material in their heads, in fact, the fireside warmth of sizzling radiators caused deep thinking and much meditation. Results were divulged at the sessions of the Supreme Board where eventful plans to commemorate our SSCU's 40th anniversary were begun.

Little Stan was invited to the last committee session, and can say he was very much impressed. How zealous were the officers as they worked on sketches in detail. And when they were done, they sat back, and reviewed the accomplishment with satisfaction.

When Bro. Anton Terbovec, editor-manager, prints the minutes within the next week, you want to make it a point to scrutinize the 40th anniversary plans carefully. As you read, you will become enthusiastic; you will want to begin immediately to work in conjunction to place our SSCU way over the top.

Already our organization has taken the lead by beginning 1938 with the most beautiful and impressive calendar in the country. It represents so much—our people; our organization; our past; our future. It foretells a great year in which our members will energetically co-operate to place the SSCU another notch higher in the annals of time.

You can't help it. Enthusiasm will creep over you in a gigantic wave as you pour over the great plans for our SSCU's 40th anniversary!

Usually minutes are drab routine. But this time you will find them more interesting. You will live all over again in 1938. Clear the way—our SSCU is coming down the stretch . . . far, far ahead of any other fraternal organization in America.

Great Membership Drive

In conjunction with anniversary commemorations being planned throughout the nation, supreme officers laid plans for a gigantic adult and juvenile campaign drive for new members. It will be a campaign that will supersede all others in history.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Several contributing articles have been omitted in this issue due to lack of space. The minutes of the supreme board meeting have been given first preference in this edition, and all unpublished articles will be carried next week.

Grand prizes will be awarded—the prize—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WILL BE A TRIP TO ELY, MINNESOTA WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID, WHEREIN THE LUCKY PERSON WILL PARTICIPATE IN ELY'S COMMEMORATION OF THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY. THINK OF IT, COMMEMORATING THIS MILESTONE OF OUR ORGANIZATION WHERE IT WAS BORN—MIDST THE SPLENDOR OF THE GREAT NORTHERN VIRGIN WILDERNESS!

MEMBERS' OPINIONS ON THAT ONE!

Yes, 1938 is the banner year for SSCU. As Little Stan musingly looks into the aged crystal glass, he is looking far ahead to 1939, when the next juvenile convention will take place. But that is yet to come . . . the thought is that our organization is traveling in streamline speed—one big drive will be over sooner than we know, and before we realize another will be with us.

It means everyone should start immediately, and not stop at all until the work is done. Then satisfaction will prevail, and we'll be ready to continue. "Over the next hill and barrier."

But one thing at a time, and piece by piece, the wheels of progress will turn, and at a fast clip, too! Watch this column. News will be a feature each week . . . enlightening news . . . and then we'll be on our way! Yea Ma'am!

In the next juvenile issue of Nova Doba Little Stan will have a scoop item—a scoop for which the credit goes to Florence Dorothy Startz of Lodge 129, Ely, Minn.

A clipping from the Joliet daily newspapers given to Little Stan by Bro. F. E. Vranichar gave the news that Bro. Louis Martincich, Lodge 66, Joliet, Ill., a delegate to the second juvenile convention in 1937 was seriously ill at St. Ambrose College in Iowa, where he was attending school and starring on the basketball squad. His condition was described as very serious, and Little Stan hopes and prays that Louis will pull through. Are you with me, pals! Let's all flood Louis with fine letters and wish him speedy recovery! A letter addressed to Bro. Louis Martincich, St. Ambrose college, Iowa, will reach him!

This 'n' That

Lonesome was newlywed Paul J. Oblock, supreme board member from Turtle Creek, Pa. He was always thinking of dear Mary, his wife, and just ached for the time that the train would pull out. And when Dr. F. J. Arch left two days earlier, poor Paul longed to go with him. But we made him happy!

And the Supreme Board was almost "stuck" in this northern city last Thursday. They were due to leave on the 2 p.m. train. But that morning the "highball" engine, drawing a long string of laden freight cars overturned half way between Tower and Ely. No trains could come thru . . . and if it wasn't for the arrival of a timely local bus, our dignitaries would be forced to remain till next day . . . This modern age! And until next week . . . let's make believe . . . Stan Pechaver No. 2 SSCU

Undergoes Operation

Joliet, Ill. — Miss Anne I. Jevitz, member of Lodge No. 66 and of the Ladies of the SSCU underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 18th. She was removed to her home at 1019 Oakland Ave., on Friday, February 4th. She is improving and we hope she will soon return to school to resume her studies, where she is a sophomore student at the College of St. Francis.

Lillian E. Kosick
No. 66 SSCU

Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

Nadaljevanje s 4. strani

"B" in "C" temeljijo na American Experience Table of Mortality s 4% obresti, certifikati izdani po načrtih "D," "E" in "F" pa temeljijo na American Experience Table of Mortality s 3½% obresti. Certifikati vseh šestih načrtov vsebujejo sledeče neizgubljive vrednosti ali pravice: pravico do posojila ali vnočenja, pravico do uplačanega certifikata in pravico do podaljšane zavarovalnine. Certifikati načrtov "A" in "D" so celoživljenjski certifikati na katere se asesmente plačujejo do smrti; certifikati načrtov "B" in "E" so 20-let plačilni certifikati, na katere se asesmente plačujejo 20 let in je na to certifikat plačan, smrtnina pa plačljiva po članovi smrti, certifikati načrtov "C" in "F" so 20-let ustavniki certifikati, na katere se asesmente plačujejo 20 let, na kar prejme član vso v potovini ali se pa lahko postavi izrednih pravic, ki so v certifikatu omajene.

5. Besedilo točke 297 sedanjih pravil naj se črta in nadomesti s sledenim besedilom: "Neizgubljive vrednosti, kot na primer: gotovinsko ali posojilno vrednost (cash or loan value), pravico do certifikata za uplačano zavarovalnino (paid-up certificate) in pravico do podaljšane zavarovalnine (extended insurance) zadobijo certifikati načrtov "AA," "B," "D" in "E" ob koncu tretjega leta, certifikati načrtov "C" in "F" pa ob koncu 2. leta. Vsak član načrta "AA," "B," "C," "D," "E" in "F" ima pravico, da si pri Jednoti izposodi na svoj certifikat pod pogojem, da ima certifikat ob času prošnje za posojilo zadostno posojilno vrednost. Posojila sreča glavni tajnik izdajati samo za plačilo asesmentov. Le v izrednih slučajih, ko se član nahaja v pomanjkanju in potrebi, je glavni tajnik Jednote pooblaščen izdati večje posojilo. Na vsa posojila izdana od 1. januarja 1937 naprej, morajo člani plačati 4% obresti. V slučaju, da bi obresti ne bili pravočasno plačani, jih mora glavni tajnik pripisati h glavnici. Posojila na certifikate unihčih članov ima Jednota pravico odbiti od smrtnine. Kot že rečeno, zadobe certifikati načrtov "AA," "B," "C," "D," "E" in "F" po preteklu treh, oziroma dveh let tudi gotovinsko vrednost (cash value), kar pomeni, da jih člani lahko vnočijo, ker pa se danje razmere ne dopušča, da bi dovolili neomejeno pravico te certifikate vnočiti, je glavni odbor na podlagi te točke pooblaščen, da vnočenje istih v smislu aktuarjevega priporočila po previdnosti omeji.

6. Besedilo točke 298 sedanjih pravil naj se črta in nadomesti s sledenim besedilom: "Ako je bil član načrta "AA," "B," "C," "D," "E," ali "F" vsled neplačila asesmenta ali vsled kakega drugega vzroka izključen, ali če je sam odstopil in ob času odstopa ne zahteval certifikata za uplačano zavarovalnino (paid-up certificate), tedaj mora glavni tajnik takega člana staviti na podaljšano zavarovalnino (extended insurance), pod pogojem, seveda, da je imel certifikat rezervno vrednost. Ako je izključeni ali prostovoljno odstopil član ostal Jednoti dolžan na posojilu, ali če je ostal dolžan svojemu društvu na založenih asesmentih, tedaj ima glavni tajnik pravico dolgujočo vso od reserve odbiti, za preostanek rezerve se pa takega člana stavi na podaljšano zavarovalnino. Ko je bil član enkrat stavlen na podaljšano zavarovalnino, nima več pravice zahtevati certifikata za uplačano zavarovalnino in tudi nima več pravice zahtevati posojila, in če je nad 55 let star, tudi ne more več zahtevati, da se njegov certifikat ponovno oživi.

7. K sedanjim pravilom naj se doda sledenja nova točka: "TOČKA 257-A." Vsak prisotec, ki želi pristopiti k JSKJ od 1. januarja 1938 naprej se more zavarovati samo v načrtih "D," "E" ali "F."

8. Da se certifikate, ki bodo izdani na podlagi 3½% tabele označi na sledenih način: Navadni celoživljenjski certifikat (Ordinary Whole-Life Certificate) naj bo znan kot certifikat načrta "D"; 20-let plačilni certifikat (20-Payment Life Certificate) naj bo znan kot certifikat načrta "E" in 20-let ustavniki certifikat (20-Year Endowment Certificate) naj bo znan kot certifikat načrta "F."

9. Da stopijo vse prejnavene spremembe in dodatna točka 257-A v veljavo z dnem, ko je bila ta resolucija objavljena v uradnem glasilu in da se vse spremembe z dodatno točko 257-A predloži prihodnjem konvenciji in potrdilo."

Predlog za sprejem gornje resolucije je stavljal Matt Anzelc in podpirjal ga je Janko N. Rogelj. Predlog je bil sprejet soglasno.

Ko je bila zadeva sprejema nove lestvice asesmentov zavrsena, se je pričela razprava o zahtevi, da naj Jednota plačuje asesmente za vse nad 70 let stare člane. O tej zadevi se je debatiralo na zadnji konvenciji in je bilo takrat zaključeno, da se da prilika o tem glasovati vsemu članstvu. Glavnemu odboru je bilo takrat naročeno, naj v to svrhu sestavi finančnim zahtevam ustrezajočo in drugače primočno inicijativo, ki se naj da članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Sedanje zasedanje glavnega odbora hoče to konvenčno naročilo izvršiti. Razprava o tem je bila obširna in mnenja so se izmenjala vsestransko. Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da tozadnevo inicijativo, obenem s primernim pojasmilom, sestavi poseben odsek. V ta odsek so izvoljeni slednji: Anton Zbašnik, Frank E. Vranichar, John Kumše, Andrew Milavec in Frank Tomsich. Ex-officio član tega odseka je glavni predsednik Paul Bartel. Odsek se snide k svojemu posebnemu zborovanju v sredo 2. februarja dopoldne, svoje načrte oziroma zaključke pa predloži skupini seji glavnega odbora istega dne popoldne.

Sledila je razprava o praznovanju štiridesetletnice ustanovitve J. S. K. Jednote in o kampanji, ki se bo vršila v zvezi z isto. Podana so bila razna priporočila in izražena so bila različna mnenja. Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da tudi načrte za kampanijo in praznovanje v zvezi s štiridesetletnico Jednote sestavljati poseben odsek, ki sam zase zboruje v sredo 2. februarja dopoldne, nato pa predloži svoje načrte in priporočila skupini seji glavnega odbora, ki se bo vršila istega dne popoldne. V ta odsek so izvoljeni: Janko N. Rogelj, dr. F. J. Arch, Anton J. Terbovec, Louis Champa, Matt Anzelc, Paul J. Oblock, Joseph Mantel in Stanley Pechaver. Glavni predsednik Paul Bartel je ex-officio član tega odseka.

Nato je bilo še sklenjeno, da se knjige za prihodnjo revizijo zaključijo za pet mesecov, da se bo revizija in polletna seja glavnega odbora mogla vršiti pred praznovanjem 40-letnice. Pravila se bo vršila v dne 16., 17. in 18. julija 1938 in bodo na isto povabljeni vsi člani glavnega in porotnega odbora.

Zaključek 4. seje ob 6. uri zvečer.

PETA SEJA

Glavni predsednik otvoril peto sejo zasedanja v sredo 2. februarja ob 1:30 popoldne. Navzoči so vtiči tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih sejah, z izjemo vrhovnega zdravnika dr. Arch, ki je moral odpotovati.

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnika tretje in četrte seje, ki se sprejmeta kot čitana.

Nato pride na dnevni red zadeva iniciativnega predloga, potom katerega naj bi se vpeljal poseben fond za plačevanje asesmentov vsem nad 70 let starim članom. Tak fond se more ustanoviti le s približnim zvišanjem sedanjih rednih asesmentov, kar pa se sme zgoditi le z dovoljenjem članstva. Vsled tega je poseben odsek glavnega odbora, ki se je s tem bavil, predložil skupni seji glavnega odbora sledečo resolucijo in inicijativo:

RESOLUCIJA

Z ozirom na resolucijo, ki je bila sprejeta na 15. redni konvenciji JSKJ v Clevelandu, Ohio, potom katere se je naročilo sedanju glavnemu odboru, da naj predloži vsemu članstvu na splošno glasovanje inicativni predlog, na podlagi katerega bi se upeljal, postavil in urenil sklad, iz katerega bi se smelo plačevati asesment za smrtninski sklad za vse člane, kateri so prekoračili starost 70 let, in

ker je sedanji glavni odbor mnogokrat resno razpravljil in se posvetoval o vseh mogočih in izpeljivih načinih in sredstvih, in

ker se je glavni odbor končno zedinil, da je edini in najboljši način, da se ustanovi novi sklad, ki bi se imenoval: "Narodni sklad", in v katerega bi vsak član plačeval 5 centov mesecno. Iz tega sklada bi smel glavni odbor plačevati asesmente članom starim nad 70 let, in tudi plačevati ali izdajati za podpore, ki bi bile po mnenju glavnega odbora v pomočno in potrebno pomoč članom JSKJ ter v korist in oglaševanje naše jednote;

Zato je glavni odbor na svoji redni letni seji, vršeci se v glavnem uradu dne 2. februarja, 1938, sklenil, da predloži članstvu JSKJ (kot določa točka 65) na splošno glasovanje sledenih INICIATIVNI PREDLOG:

ZA
PROTI

Sprejem in dodatek k pravilom JSKJ novih točk, ki se glase:

Točki 249 se doda podtočko:
(f) narodni sklad.

"Točka 254-A. Narodni sklad obstoji iz posebnih mesečnih prispevkov vseh članov. Iz tega sklada sме glavni odbor plačevati asesmente članom, starim nad sedemdeset let. Iz tega sklada sме glavni odbor tudi plačevati ali izdajati podpore, ki bi bile po mnenju glavnega odbora v pomočno in potrebno pomoč članom JSKJ ter v korist in oglaševanje JSKJ."

Točki 293 se doda podtočko:
(f) v narodni sklad 5 centov mesečno."

Glavni odbor je gornjo resolucijo in inicijativo po predpisih pravil sprejel in naročil glavnemu tajniku, da isto da članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Ako članstvo v predpisanim roku in s predpisano večino omenjeni inicijativni predlog odobri, stopijo predlagane izpremembe, v kolikor se tičejo plačevanja zvišanega asesmenta, v veljavo 1. julija 1938. Plačevanje asesmentov za nad 70 let stare člane pa bi se pričelo s 1. januarjem 1939.

Na dnevnih redih pridejo aktivnosti v zvezi s 40-letnico J. S. K. Jednote.

Odsek za kampanjo in slavnosti v zvezi s praznovanjem 40-letnice JSKJ predloži v to svrhu glavnemu odboru sledenja priporočila oziroma program:

Velika kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov se začne 1. marca in se zaključi 31. maja, 1938. Vse prošnje za sprejem morajo dospeti v glavnem urad najkasneje do 10. junija. Ako je z ozirom na čas potreblja, smejo društva sklicati izredne seje za sprejem kandidatov.

Poleg običajnih nagrad za pridobitev novih članov, so za to kampanjo določene še posebne nagrade oziroma odlikovanja.

Eno teh odlikovanj je, da se v uradnem glasilu Novi Dobi pričeli slike vsakega člana in članice JSKJ, ki tekmo te kampanje pridobi pet novih članov v odrasli oddelku. Dva nova člana za mladinski oddelki štejeta pri tem za enega novega člana na odraslega oddelka. Slike ali fotografije si morajo dotični odlikovanci sami nabaviti, stroške klišejev pa tripi Jednota. Ko so bile slike teh odlikovanje pričete enkrat posamezno in enkrat skupno, se jih na željo brezplačno pošlje dotičnim članom, da razpolago z njimi po svoji volji.

S slikami teh odlikovanje se bodo priobčevali tudi njihovi kratki življepisi, ki bodo nedvomno v mnogih slučajih zanimali njihove znance in sorodnike, raztresene širom Amerike. Vsakemu odlikovanju se brezplačno pošlje 5 izpisov lista, v katerem bo priobčena njegova slika s kratko biografijo. Podatke bo odlikovanec poslal uredništvu Nove Dobe na posebni vprašalni poli, ki jo bo dobil iz glavnega urada, kadar hitro bo kvalificiran.

Član ali članica, ki tekmo te kampanje vpiše v Jednoto tako novih članov, odraslega oddelka, da znaša njihova zavarovalnina, najmanj \$20,000.00, dobi plačano vožnjo na slavnost štiridesetletnice JSKJ, ki se bo vršila meseca julija v Minnesoti. Asesment za take nove člane pa mora pri društvih biti plačan vsaj za tri mesece. Članu ni treba, da sam dobi vse te nove člane, ampak mu jih lahko kreditirajo tudi drugi člani njegovega društva in celo člani drugih društev JSKJ v njihovi naselbini. Za državo Minnesota zadostuje v to svrhu, da član pridobi polto novih članov odraslega oddelka, da znaša njihova skupna smrtninska zavarovalnina \$10,000.00. To izvaska, ker bodo vozni stroški minnesotskih članov na slavnost 40-letnice znatno nižji. Ostali pogoji so za Minnesota isti kot za druge države. Razume se, da bodo člani ali članice, ki bodo kvalificirali za nagrado prosti vožnje na slavnost 40-letnice v Minnesota, upravičeni tudi do priobčitve njihovih slik in do običajnih nagrad za nove člane.

Ob priliku 40-letnice naše Jednote naj izide povečana izdaja Nove Dobe, v kateri se po možnosti priobči zgodbina naše Jednote, primerni članki glavnih in porotnih odbornikov, ustna izročila še živečih jednotnih ustanovnikov, primerne slike, ki so na razpolago, itd. Ta povečana izdaja izide 6. julija 1938 in je izredno delo z ureditvijo iste si sme urednik preskrbeli nekaj pomoci. Članki in dopisi od glavnih in porotnih odbornikov ter od drugih članov, ki so namenjeni za omenjeno povečano številko, naj bi se poslali uredništvu kar mogoče zdaj, na vsak način pa pred 1. junijem.

Glavni odbor naj potom posebnega predsednikovega pisma apelira na vsa društva JSKJ, da po možnostih in po danih razmerah svečano praznovajo 40-letnico Jednote s primernimi prireditvami v dvoranah ali na prostem. Obenem naj jih opozori, da uspešna kampanja v pridobivanju novih članov bo najlepša krona jubileja.

Glavni odbor naj tudi na sličen način apelira na minnesotsko federacijo društev JSKJ in na združena društva JSKJ v Elyu,

da storijo, kar je mogoče v svrhu najsijajnejše proslave jednotne štiridesetletnice. Glavni urad pa naj bi jim bil s svojim so-delovanjem na roke.

V jutru 18. julija naj bi se na primeren način položil venec na grob prvega glavnega predsednika JSKJ, ki je pokopan na Elyu. Ta venec naj bi ob priliku 40-letnice naše Jednote simbolično reprezentiral vence na grobove vseh drugih že pokopanih glavnih odbornikov, ustanovitelj ter vseh drugih bivših članov in članic JSKJ, ki so odšli k večemu počitku. Po položitvi omenjenega vence naj se vsi glavni in porotni odborniki zberekajo v slavnostni seji. Vsak naj bi bil pripravljen s primerenim kratkim govorom, katerega naj potem spisanega odda določeni osebi v svrhu priobčitve v Novi Dobi.

Frank Kramer.

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SUPREME SECRETARY'S REPORT

of the condition of the
ADULT DEPARTMENT
of the
SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA
at the close of business
DECEMBER 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Military Fund:	\$ 83,648.49
Interest from Bonds less am't trans. to Expense Fund	40,854.00
Interest from certificate loans	3,875.96
Interest from Lodge No. 15	200.00
	\$ 128,578.45

Sick and Indemnity Fund:	\$ 57,455.90
Interest from Lodge No. 1, 12, 15, 43, 99, 107	157.25
	\$ 57,613.15

Disability Fund:	\$ 7,274.00
Athletic Fund:	\$ 1,673.54
	\$ 1,673.54

Expense Fund:	\$ 25,271.60
Receipts	966.81
Supplies and new certificates	88.50
Subscriptions (Nova Doba)	220.50
Interest from the Sick and Indemnity Fund	925.85
Interest from the Mortuary Fund	15.00
Interest from the Juvenile Expense Fund	8.63
Interest from Northern National Bank for checks	6.00
Interest from Lodge No. 223	10.00
	\$ 27,512.89
	\$ 222,657.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Military Fund:	\$ 61,069.51
Interest on Unpaid Death Claims	23.03
Interest on Liens on extended Insurance Cert.	1,244.95
Interest on Bonds Purchased	660.42
Interest on Bonds Purchased	9,377.21
Interest on Bonds Purchased	15.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	5,700.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	112.50
Interest on Bonds Purchased	34.90
	\$ 78,837.52

Sick and Indemnity Fund:	\$ 46,292.54
Interest on Bonds Purchased	17.85
Interest on Bonds Purchased	923.85
	\$ 47,236.21

Disability Fund:	\$ 3,978.26
Interest on Bonds Purchased	1.05
	\$ 3,979.31

Athletic Fund:	\$ 190.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	60.00
	.42 \$ 250.42

Expense Fund:	\$ 4,723.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	200.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	711.75
Interest on Bonds Purchased	390.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	2,845.00
	\$ 8,866.75

EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

Office Building	\$ 559.61
Deposit Boxes	1,600.50
	\$ 2,160.11

Office Building	\$ 600.00
Deposit Boxes	2.00
	\$ 637.00

Office Building	\$ 465.44
Interest on Bonds Purchased	115.00
	\$ 580.44

Office Building	\$ 1,431.50
Interest on Bonds Purchased	73.00
	\$ 1,504.50

Office Building	\$ 10.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	4.00
	\$ 14.00

Office Building	\$ 429.60
Interest on Bonds Purchased	122.50
	\$ 552.10

Employment Compensation Committee	\$ 2.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	568.10
	\$ 568.10

Employment Compensation Committee	\$ 89.26
Interest on Bonds Purchased	136.47
	\$ 225.73

Employment Compensation Committee	\$ 61.16
Interest on Bonds Purchased	12.05
	\$ 300.94

Employment Compensation Committee	\$ 425.76
Interest on Bonds Purchased	139.48
	\$ 565.24

Employment Compensation Committee	\$ 36.90
Interest on Bonds Purchased	42.60
	\$ 79.50

Employment Compensation Committee	\$ 20.63
Interest on Bonds Purchased	5.60
	\$ 26.23

Employment Compensation Committee	\$ 43.97
Interest on Bonds Purchased	672.24
	\$ 716.21

OFFICE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSE:

Telephone Agency	\$ 17.50
Interest on Bonds Purchased	11.95
	\$ 29.45

Postage and Fixtures:	\$ 101.47
Interest on Bonds Purchased	37.50
	\$ 138.97

Advertising, Stationery and Supplies:	\$ 8.24
Interest on Bonds Purchased	185.25
	\$ 193.49

Printing, Stationery and Supplies:	\$ 29.47
Interest on Bonds Purchased	1,321.23
	\$ 1,350.70

Postage and Fixtures:	\$ 238.06
Interest on Bonds Purchased	16.80
	\$ 254.86

Postage and Fixtures:	\$ 138.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	42.00
	\$ 180.00

Postage and Fixtures:	\$ 25.00
Interest on Bonds Purchased	10.00
	\$ 35.00

Postage and Fixtures:	\$ 12.50

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Palestine, Texas, Serial School House	5	10,000.00
Pasco County, Florida, Road and Bridge, Refunding	4	5,000.00
Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Sanitary Sewer Bonds	6	10,000.00
Pennington County, S. Dakota, Court House Bonds	6	10,000.00
Perry County, Kentucky, Road & Bridge	5	10,000.00
Perth Amboy, N. J. School Bonds	4½	10,000.00
Perth Amboy, N. J. School Bonds	4¾	10,000.00
Philadelphia, Pa., General Obligation	4	20,000.00
Phoenix Union High School Dist., Maricopa County, Ariz.	4½	10,000.00
Polk County, Tennessee, Funding	6	20,000.00
Pueblo Conservancy District, Colorado	4½	20,000.00
Richland Parish, La., School District No. 18	5	10,000.00
Roane County, Tennessee, Refunding Series A	5	20,000.00
Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Water, Sewage & Paving	5½	12,000.00
St. Lucie County, Florida, Road	5	2,500.00
San Antonio, Texas, Water Works	5½	10,000.00
Sheffield, Alabama, Water Revenue	4½	15,000.00
South Jersey Port District, N. J.	4½	10,000.00
Summit County, Ohio, Refunding	5	5,000.00
Toledo, Ohio, School District	5½	6,000.00
Trinidad, Colorado, Water Refunding	4	20,000.00
Tulsa, Oklahoma, Water Works	5	10,000.00
Union City, N. J. Serial Funding	4¾	10,000.00
Union City, N. J. School Bond of 1932	6	10,000.00
Union Township, N. J. School District	5	20,000.00
Vancouver, Washington, Water Revenue	4½	10,000.00
Vincennes, Indiana, Water Works Revenue	3¾	5,000.00
Wayne County, N. Carolina, Funding	5	10,000.00
Westchester County, N. Y., Park Bonds	4½	20,000.00
Westchester County, N. Y., Sanitary Sewer	6	10,000.00
W. Matanzas D & L District, Fulton County, Ill.	4	10,000.00
W. Matanzas D & L District, Fulton County, Ill.	5	2,000.00
West Park, Ohio, General Sewer	6	10,000.00
White Plains, N. Y., (Reg.) Water Works Bonds	4½	10,000.00
Wichita County, Texas, Water Improvement Dist. 1, Ref.	5	10,000.00
Wyoming County, W. Va., Slab Fork Magisterial District	5½	10,000.00
Yonkers, N. Y. School Bonds	4½	15,000.00
Yonkers, N. Y. Water Bonds	4½	5,000.00
Yuma County, Arizona, Highway	5½	15,000.00
Indiana Electric Corporation, First Mortgage Gold Bonds	6	10,000.00
West Penn Power Co., Pgh., Pa., 1st Mortgage, Series E	5	30,000.00
		\$1,864,828.95

ASSETS

Cash:		
Cash on hand	\$ 200.00	
Cash transit to Northern Nat'l Bank, Duluth	6,402.71	
Checking Account, Northern Nat'l Bank, Duluth	57,678.50	\$ 64,281.21

Investments:

Bonds	\$ 1,864,828.95	\$ 1,864,828.95
Loans on Certificates	\$ 150,429.93	\$ 150,429.93

Other Assets:

Due and accrued interest on bonds	\$ 63,838.11
Accrued interest on certificate loans	2,932.47
Due from Lodges	19,926.11
	\$ 86,696.69

Inventory	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00

TOTAL

	\$ 2,176,736.78
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LIABILITIES

Unpaid Claims:		
Trust Funds due Beneficiaries of deceased members	\$ 29,363.55	
Death Benefit claims in course of adjustment	11,250.00	
Death Benefit claim resisted	1,000.00	
Sick and Indemnity Claims	3,013.00	
Disability Claims	204.04	\$ 44,830.59

Accounts Payable:		
Awards for new members	\$ 445.50	
Medical Examiner's fees for new members	38.00	
American Jugoslav Ptg. & Pub. Co., Supplies	315.00	
Joseph E. Kuhar, postage	2.50	
Addressograph Sales Agency, service and supplies	22.25	
Slovenian Publishing Company, advertising	15.00	
Taylor & Taylor, Actuaries, tabulating service	52.64	
To Secretaries of lodges for conversions of certificates from Plan A to Plan AA, B or C	14.00	\$ 910.89

Assessments not due	\$ 9.04	\$ 9.04

Outstanding checks	\$ 21,236.68	\$ 21,236.68
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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1937		\$ 2,109,749.58
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TOTAL		\$ 2,176,736.78
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STATE OF MINNESOTA]		
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS] SS:		

PAUL BARTEL, ANTON ZBASNIK and LOUIS CHAMPA, being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say that they are supreme president, supreme secretary and supreme treasurer, respectively of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America; that on the 31st day of December, 1937, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of said South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, free and clear from any and all liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statements as to the income and disbursements and the general condition of said South Slavonic Catholic Union of America are true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, 1938.

PAUL BARTEL,

Supreme President

ANTON ZBASNIK,

Supreme Secretary

LOUIS CHAMPA,

Supreme Treasurer

JOSEPH MANTEL, JR.

Notary Public

Ely, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 1941.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA]		
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS] SS:		

JOHN KUMSE, JANKO N. ROGELJ, FRANK E. VRANICHAR, MATT ANZELC and ANDREW MILAVEC, Jr., trustees of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say that they have examined the foregoing statements of income and disbursements and general conditions of said South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, and that they have carefully compared said statements with the books and records of said Union and are satisfied that said statements are true and correct, in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH MANTEL, JR.

Notary Public

Ely, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 1941.

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