

NOVA DOBA

(NEW ERA)

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

Naša J. S. K. Jednota je samo bratska podpora organizacija brez vsakih drugih primes, in kot tako uspeva.
Ohranimo jo tako!

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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

V današnji izdaji Nove Dobe priobčena navodila glede vojnih delegatov za 16. redno konferenco JSKJ, ki se bo vršila v septembru v Watkerga-Holmiois. Vsi člani, posebno društveni uradniki, naj bi navodila pazno prečitali in upoštevali, da se komu ne godila krvica in da ne pride nepotrebni neprilik. V današnjem številki je tudi priobčenek, kako so bila v svetu skupnih delegatov združena društva, ki posamezno dovolj članov za lastne delegata.

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poročila glavnega tajnika Zbašnika, ki je priobčena na drugem mestu v današnjem izdaji Nove Dobe, je jasno, da je bila naša doseganje predkonvenčna kampanja uspešna. Jednota je dobila 2000 novih članov v oba odprtih miliionu dolarjev nove zavarovalnine. Za častno deležino je dosedaj kvalificiralo članov in članic.

WASHINGTON ČUJEĆ

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PREDSEDNIKOV GOVOR

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SMRT KORESPONDENTA

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INOZEMSTVA

VOJNA ZARES!

Pod pretezo, da sta Anglija in Francija nameravali okupirati tri sosedne neutralne države, Holandsko, Belgijo in Luksemburško, so nemške čete v zgodnjih jutranjih urah 10. maja udrle v omenjene države. Najprej so se nad raznimi kraji pojavili nemški letalci, ki so metali bombe ali pa spuščali na tla s parašuti opremljene vojake, temu pa so sledile vojske čete po suhem in v gumastičnih čolnih po vodi. Holandci in Belgici so se na vsej čerti postavili v bran in na pomoč so jim takoj odhitele francoske in angleške čete. Tu niso bili presenečeni niti Holandci in Belgici niti Francozi in Angleži. Vse kaže, da se bo prava vojna med Nemci in zaveznički razplamtel na tej fronti.

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Sijajno napredovanje J. S. K. Jednote

1,012 NOVIH ČLANOV!

NAD POL MILIJONA DOLARJEV NOVE ZAVAROVALNINE!

V prvih štirih mesecih tekočega leta je bilo sprejetih v Jednoto 1,012 novih članov, 605 v mladinski oddelku, 407 v oddelku odraslih. Skupna zavarovalnina teh novih članov znaša 8506,450,00.

Aktivno udeleženih v sedanji predkonvenčni kampanji je do zdaj 116 društev.

Do zdaj kvalificiranih časnih konvenčnih delegatov in delegatinj je 15.

Na prvem mestu je žensko društvo št. 190, Butte, Montana, ki ima že tri častne delegatinje. Te tri delegatinje so zapisale 86 novih članov in \$44,000.00 nove zavarovalnine.

Predno bo sedanja kampanja zaključena, bo JSKJ štela nad 25,000 članov v obeh oddelkih.

V primeru s članstvom v odrastem oddelku je naš mladinski oddelek najmočnejši med vsemi jugoslovanskimi podpornimi organizacijami v Ameriki.

Pri naši Jednoti pride okrog 65 mladinskih članov na vsakih 100 odraslih. To je dokaz, da je naša mladina za JSKJ.

Z ozirom na solventnost jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij stoji JSKJ na prvem mestu; njena solventnost znaša nad 130%. Lansko leto je Jednota realizirala 4,22% obresti od svojih investicij!

V zadnjih petih letih so se članske kampanje najbolj obnesle pri JSKJ. To je dokaz, da javnosti imponira nepristransko stališče naše organizacije.

In naši marljivi agitatorji in agitatorice naj ne pozabijo tega:

Da je bila JSKJ med slovenskimi organizacijami prva, ki je dala ženskam enakovravnost;

da je bila JSKJ prva, ki je sprejela NFC testlico;

da je bila JSKJ prva, ki je centralizirala plačevanje bolniške podpore;

da je bila JSKJ prva, ki je organizirala mladinski oddelek;

da je bila JSKJ prva, ki je vpeljala atletični oddelek;

da je bila JSKJ prva, ki je vpeljala atletične konference;

da je bila JSKJ prva, ki je vpeljala mladinske konvencije;

da je bila JSKJ prva, ki je omislila in vpeljala zavarovalnino z neizgubljivimi vrednostmi certifikatov.

Dokler bo naša Jednota imela take delavce in delavke kot jih je imela v preteklosti in danes, bo lahko v marsičem prednjačila tudi v bodočem!

In končno ne pozabite, da je JSKJ delavska organizacija, popolnoma neutralna v veri in politiki, in da spoštuje osebna prepričanja svojih članov in članic.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

Obnovljeni razstavi

Holandska, Belgija in Luksemburg

Seleči se delavci

Lansko leto sta se v Zedinjenih državah vršili kar dne svetovni razstavi: ena na obali Atlantika v New Yorku, druga na obali sinjega Pacifika v San Franciscu. V jeseni sta bili obe razstavi zaključeni, nakar je bilo mnogo ugibanja, če se naj drugo leto obnovita ali ne. Direkti dohodki niti ene niti drugi razstave niso krili izdatkov. Toda bili so veliki indirektni dohodki, tako za mesti New York in San Francisco, kakor za železnicne in druge vrste transportacije, za razmah turizma in spletov v Karibskem morju v splošnem itd. Koliko so prispevali ali obljudili prispevati razni interesi za obnovitev obeh razstav, ne vemo, vemo le, da sta bili oziroma bosta obe razstavi obnovljeni letošnje leta.

Razstava v New Yorku, ki se oficijelno imenuje New York World's Fair, je bila otvorena na preteklo soboto, to je 11. maja in bo trajala do 25. oktobra. Po poročilih, ki so bila objavljena, bo letoski poset razstave za povprečnega obiskovalca cenejši kot je bil lani. Splošna vstopnina na razstavni prostor znaša 50 centov za odrasle in 25 centov za otroke. Razstava je seveda obdržala draga zabavišča in restavracije za tiste posetnike, ki so dobro založeni z denarjem, obenem pa ima za posetnike z manjšimi finančnimi sredstvi restavracije in pivnice, kjer bo mogoče s skromnimi vstopnimi zapovoliti želodčne zahteve.

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Pretekli teden so nenadoma stopile v ospredje gori omenjene tri male države, vse tri meječe na Nemčijo na zahodu. Vse tri predstavljajo naravno oviro za direktni nemški napad na Francijo in Anglijo. Zato je Nemčija v zgodnjih jutranjih urah 10. maja razširila svoj "Blitzkrieg" na Holandsko, Belgijo in Luksemburško, z izgovorom, da sta tri nevralne državice namenjale zasesti Anglija in Nemčija.

Kraljevina Holandska ali Nizozemska meri samo 12,692 kvadratnih milij suhe zemlje, z prištetimi vodami v notranjosti dežele pa meri država 13,208 kvadratnih milij. Prebivalstvo šteje okrog 8 in pol milijona. Zanimivo je, da ima malo država Holandska obširne kolonije in sicer Holandsko Vzhodno Indijo, ki meri nad 733,000 kvadratnih milij in šteje okrog 60 milijonov prebivalcev; Holandsko Guiano v Južni Ameriki, ki meri okrog 54,000 kvadratnih milij in šteje 150,000 prebivalcev; in Holandsko Zapadno Indijo, katero tvori šest otokov v Karibskem morju, nedaleč od Panamskega prekopa v Atlantiku. To otoče meri okrog 400 kvadratnih milij in šteje okrog 75,000 prebivalcev, pa obirajo v Louisiani, Arkansusu, Kentucky in Tennessee, sadje, melone, sladki krompir, paradižniki in fižola v državah Missouri, Illinois in Ohio, nato pa dobre zaposlenje pri breskrah, istotako je splošni živiljenjski standard za evropske razmere.

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V Zedinjenih državah je nad milijon sezonkih delavcev, ki se za delom selijo iz kraja v kraj. Dandanes so le redki farmerji, ki imajo stalno najete delavske moći. Ko je čas za popravo raznih pridelkov polja in sadovnjakov, pridejo sezonski delavci, opravijo delo, nakar odpotujejo naprej. Vsled razsežnosti dežele in razlike v podnebju je sezonsko delo teh delavcev precej dolgo.

Sezona se začne na jugu, na primer v Floridi, kjer so delavci kmalu po novem letu zaposleni s fižolom, solato, zeleno, paradižniki in drugo zgodnjo zelenjavjo ter z oranžami in drugim citronskim sadjem. V pozni pomladi se ti delavci pomaknijo v Georgijo in South Carolino, kjer dobesedno zaposleni s pospravljanjem belušev ali špargljev, obiranju breskrev itd. Pozneje se pomaknijo še višje proti severu v Virginijo, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey in New York, kjer so zaposleni s pospravljanjem jagod, fižola, graha, belušev, razne druge zelenjavje, krompirja itd. Na jug se delavci spet vrnejo na jug, da so pri roki za zgodnjem pridelku prihodnje sezone.

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

ZBOR ČEBELARJEV

V Ljubljani se je sredi aprila vršil občni zbor čebelarskega društva, na katerega je poslalo 71 podružnic. Iz poročil, ki so bila podana na zborovanju, je razvidno, da je v Sloveniji 171 čebelarskih družnic in društva šteje 3,826 članov. S čebelarstvom se bavijo največ posestniki, nato učitelji, duhovniki, nekaj uradnikov in obrtnikov, najmanj pa trgovci in železničarji. Kranjske čebele so svetovno znane kot izredno dobre vrste in prinašajo čebelarjem znatne postranske dohodke, kajti med in vosek se vedno lahko prodaja.

OSEMDESETLETNICA

Pretekli mesec je obhajal 80-letnico svojega rojstva dr. Gustav Gregorin, bivši senator in bivši član Jugoslovanskega odbora. Dr. Gregorin, ki je bil po rodu iz Sežane, je leta 1892 obprvo slovensko odvetniško pisarno v Trstu in se takoj vsestransko poglobil v narodnostno in gospodarsko živiljenje tržaških Slovencev. Ustanovil je tiskarno in list "Edinost", ki je pred vojno dosegel naklado do 10,000 izvodov. Bil je odbornik v tržaškem občinskem svetu, poslanec v goriškem deželom zboru, od leta 1911 pa državni poslanec na Dunaju. Tekom vojne se je pridružil Jugoslovenskemu odboru. Vsi narodno čuteči Slovenci želijo svojemu odličnemu boritel

New Era

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

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Notice of the Election of Delegates and the Sixteenth Regular Convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America

Pursuant to Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation and Sections 8, 12 and 36 of the Constitutions and By-Laws of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, and in accordance with the decision of the 15th regular convention, notice is hereby given that the 16th regular convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America will assemble in the Slovene National Hall, 424-10th Street, Waukegan, Illinois, on the 9th day of June, 1940, at 9:00 a.m.

(SECTION 33.) Each Subordinate Lodge having from seven to one hundred and fifty members in the adult department shall be entitled to one delegate. Lodges having a membership of one hundred and fifty-one or more members in the adult department shall be entitled to two delegates and no lodge shall be entitled to more than two delegates. Lodges having less than fifty-five members shall merge with other lodges for the purpose of electing a delegate. The Executive Committee of this section shall determine which lodges shall be merged for that purpose in connection therewith the lodges closest to each other shall be united.

(SECTION 34.) The number of members in good standing on the 1st day of May of the Convention year shall be indicated by the number of delegates such lodge may send.

(SECTION 35.) Lodges organized and accepted into the Union on the 1st day of May of the Convention year shall not be entitled to representation at the Convention and shall not elect

(SECTION 36.) The election of delegates for a regular Convention shall be held in the month of June and July of the Convention year. In case the election of delegates is held at the regular meeting, held in the month of June, no notice thereof is required to be given to the members. If, however, the lodge, at its monthly meeting in June decides to hold the election the following month, then the Secretary of such lodge shall publish such decision in the official organ, or notify member by mail.

(SECTION 37.) In case the lodge decides to elect delegates at a special meeting the Secretary of the lodge shall mail such notice to all the members thereof and in addition thereto publish the same in the official organ.

(SECTION 38.) Delegates shall be elected by public nomination and secret ballot. Each delegate shall be voted upon separately and the absolute majority of the votes cast is necessary. In case there are three or more candidates and none of them receives on the first ballot a majority of the votes cast then again be voted upon. The candidate who on such ballot receives the highest number of votes on the first ballot shall be regarded elected. When a majority of the votes cast shall be continued until one candidate receives the required majority of the votes cast. The subsequent election of delegates shall be elected in like manner.

(SECTION 39.) Each member of the adult department and standing, including the candidates and President of the lodge shall have the right to vote for delegates.

(SECTION 40.) The Recording Secretary of the lodge shall in the minutes of the meeting the number of members present at the meeting, the names of the properly nominated delegates and their substitutes as well as the results of the election.

(SECTION 41.) At the same meeting at which the delegate properly elected he shall be issued credentials bearing his name and signed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

A copy of such credentials executed in like manner shall be forthwith mailed to the Supreme Office.

(SECTION 42.) All complaints concerning the election of delegates and their substitutes shall be adjudicated by the Supreme Judiciary Committee and all such complaints must be referred to the President of the Supreme Judiciary Committee within fourteen days after the elections. From the decision of the Supreme Judiciary Committee an appeal may be made to the Supreme Convention. However, in case the Convention approves the decision of the Supreme Judiciary Committee the complainant shall receive all transportation costs to and from the Convention.

(SECTION 43.) No member shall be a candidate for delegate at a special convention unless he is a member in good standing, is over twenty-one years of age, is an American citizen, able to read and write, has been a member of the Union for at least one year and of the lodge at least six months, HAD BEEN PRESENT AT THE LAST SIX REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE LODGE, PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES (except if his absence has been caused by illness or conversion in connection with SSCU, other like organization).

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(SECTION 45.) The result of elections of a delegate by lodges united for that purpose shall be forthwith reported to the Supreme Secretary in order that he may publish the same in the official organ.

(SECTION 46.) The credentials of the delegates elected to represent two or more lodges shall be prepared by the Supreme Secretary and mailed, for the purpose of attestation, to the lodge of which he is a member.

(SECTION 47.) The Supreme Secretary shall cause publication of the names and addresses of the elected delegates in the official organ at least three times before the Convention.

(SECTION 48.) The rights of the delegates begin with the day when their credentials have been approved at the Convention and end with the final adjournment of the Convention.

(SECTION 49.) It shall be the duty of all delegates to place before the Convention the demands and desires of their lodges, to defend the same, and otherwise work for the progress of the membership of the SSCU.

(SECTION 50.) In the event a delegate for some vital reason is unable to attend the Convention he shall be represented by his substitute.

A list of lodges, merged for the purpose of electing joint delegates, is published elsewhere in this issue.

Lodge officers, and especially lodge presidents, are requested to carefully read the foregoing instructions and to guide themselves accordingly.

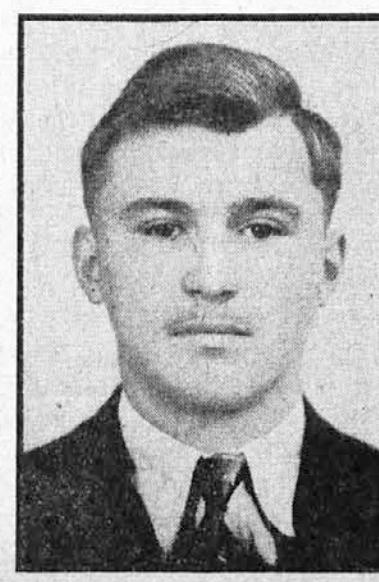
Euclid, O. Honorary



MARY AVCIN

Euclid, O., through its lodge 132, SSCU will answer to the roll call of honorary delegates at the September SSCU convention, for Mary Avcin recently qualified as honorary delegate.

Ely, Minn. Honorary



LOUIS BERGANT

Ely, Minnesota lodge 129, SSCU will be ably represented in the honorary delegate circle next September by Louis Bergant, who qualified as honorary guest to the 16th regular convention to take place in Waukegan, Ill.

BRIEFS

Two very important articles, relating to the 16th regular convention and emanating from the home office of our SSCU, are published in this issue of Nova Doba. "Notice of the election of delegates and the 16th regular convention," and "Merger of lodges for the purpose of electing joint delegates," should be read by every member, particularly the lodge officers, so that they may be guided during the June and July meetings of this year.

Two more honorary delegates qualified from lodge 190, SSCU, Butte, Montana, is the last minute news flash from our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik, Ely, Minnesota. The two honorary delegates are: Elizabeth Stankovich and Angela Stepan.

Mary Predovich of lodge Western Sisters, 190, SSCU, Butte, Montana is the latest candidate to qualify as honorary delegate to the 16th quadrennial convention. Lodge 190 qualified five juvenile delegates and one athletic conference delegate in the 1939 campaign for new members. As the Nova Doba goes to press, supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik reports further that the following also qualified: Mary Avcin, 132, SSCU, Euclid, O.; Louis Bergant, 129, SSCU, Ely, Minn.; and Mary Kos, 140, SSCU, Morley, Colo.

Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, June 2, in Struthers, O.

In Presto, Pa. lodge 4, SSCU will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, June 9.

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Name and address to the Supreme Office in order that the Supreme secretary may submit such information to other lodges united as aforesaid. The election shall be held in the month of July and before the President orders the ballot taken the Secretary of the lodge shall read the names of all the candidates nominated by the lodges so united. In the event none of the candidates receives a majority of the votes cast by all such lodges then the balloting shall be repeated as to the two receiving the highest number of votes. Such repeated balloting shall be held in the month of August at regular or special meetings. The candidate receiving at such repeated balloting a majority of the votes cast shall be elected as delegate and his opponent shall be his substitute.

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Ely, Minnesota, May 7, 1940.

ANTON ZBASNIK
Supreme Secretary

Morley, Colo. Guest



MARY KOS

From out west, Morley, Colo., will come Mary Kos, honorary delegate of lodge 140, to the regular SSCU conclave in Waukegan, Ill. next September, as guest of the convention.

Waukegan Bound



MARY PREDOVICH

In August, 1939, Mary Predovich, member of lodge 190, Butte, Montana qualified as delegate to the athletic conference held in Ely, Minnesota. This year, Mary repeated by enrolling enough new members to qualify her as honorary delegate to the 16th regular quadrennial convention, to take place in Waukegan, Ill. next September.

Lodge 66

Joliet, Ill. — Members of lodge "Sv. Petra in Pavla," 66, SSCU are hereby informed that the regular monthly meeting will take place on Sunday, May 19. Members are requested to attend this meeting in full numbers.

I have some sad news to report. Recently our sister Mary Zeleznik died. When her husband, Frank Zeleznik, returned home from work on May 7th, he found her dead in bed. We extend to Frank Zeleznik and family our deepest sympathy.

Inasmuch as experiences continue to show that a person never knows the hour nor the day when illness or death await, it is best that he carry insurance with a sound organization. A person must insure himself when he is in good health, and not too old. Therefore, all of you who are of eligible age and who do not carry insurance with any Slovener fraternal benefit organization, join our SSCU. At this time we are in the midst of the pre-convention campaign for new members, therefore it is highly desirable now to enroll a number of new members.

We are going to try and send at least five honorary delegates to our next convention. I hope that some day we can have all our SSCU brothers and sisters in Indianapolis, Ind., so that we can return half of the favors extended to us in Cleveland.

Campaign Rolls Toward Million Dollar Goal

New Membership Records Are Predicted!

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—Considering the progress of our SSCU's brilliant convention campaign during the first four months, our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, in his weekly

Little Stan

press conference today, ventured to predict that every existing record established in previous campaigns by members will be shattered before the drive for new members closes June 30.

IMPRESSIVELY THE FIGURES TO DATE SHOWED THAT A TOTAL OF 1,012 NEW MEMBERS HAD BEEN ENROLLED IN BOTH JUVENILE AND ADULT DEPARTMENTS, REPRESENTING A TOTAL OF \$506,450 IN NEW INSURANCE! ALSO 15 HONORARY DELEGATES HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED FOR THE 16TH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION AND OUT OF A FIELD OF 90 CANDIDATES A LARGE PERCENTAGE NEED BUT A FEW MORE POINTS TO QUALIFY!

This friendly rivalry between lodges adds much zest and momentum to the campaign. Mary Kos of Lodge No. 140, Morley, Colorado, and Anthony Krapcenc of Lodge No. 70, Chicago have qualified, and you can be certain that by the time the campaign concludes there will be many more! On a recent Bowling jaunt to the tenpin tourney in Cleveland, Little Stan heard much comment from many all referring to activity in this campaign. It certainly would be grand to get together again in Waukegan next September!

Indianapolis is going to town having already qualified two candidates, and having enough in to qualify another who as yet is not selected. Bro. Louis Miharcic and Bro. Henry Dezelan whom we have had the pleasure to meet in Cleveland, are two that have provided the spark of progress in grand style!

Bro. Anton Zbasnik predicted that his Home State, good old Pennsylvania will pull a neat surprise when the campaign reaches its climax. So far the lodges there haven't shown much activity, but it is likely they are holding back until the last minute, planning to come

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Indianapolis Candidates Given Impetus To Qualify as Honorary Delegates

EXPRESSES THANKS TO CLEVELANDERS

Indianapolis, Ind. — In behalf of the Sports Club of lodge St. Joseph, 45, SSCU I want to thank the Cleveland tenpin tournament reception committee for the wonderful reception given us upon our arrival in Cleveland on Saturday, April 27th. I also want to thank this committee and others for the splendid accommodations during our stay, and for the excellent entertainment provided for the out-of-town guests.

This was our first trip to any bowling tournament. Cleveland treated us like kings and queens of the world. I must say that the best Slovener people in the world live in Cleveland, especially fellows like John "Trosky" Urbancic, Louis M. Kolar, Tony Drenik, Joe Struna, Tony Laurich, Edward Marinic, Louis Ivanic, and girls like Elsie Desmond, and others whose names have slipped my memory. I want to thank this committee, which I consider the best in the world, for everything executed in our behalf.

I did not realize before what an honor it was to be a secretary of an SSCU lodge until I met fellows like Little Stan Pechaver, Joe Korencic, Rudy Agnich, and many others in Cleveland.

FOUR DAYS AFTER THIS TRIP I WAS SWARMED BY THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS ASKING ME TO HELP THEM MAKE THE GRADE AS HONORARY DELEGATES TO THE 16TH QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION OF OUR SSCU. THEY AGAIN WANT TO MEET THE FINE BUNCH OF SSCU'ERS.

We are going to try and send at least five honorary delegates to our next convention. I hope that some day we can have all our SSCU brothers and sisters in Indianapolis, Ind., so that we can return half of the favors extended to us in Cleveland.

Our members are after me to organize a softball team and to make another visit to Cleveland. However, I think we had better wait until the 16th regular convention is completed.

—Louis "Lefty" Miharcic, Secretary and athletic supervisor of lodge 45, SSCU and president of the auxiliary sports club.

John Adamich, Sec'y.

Waukegan Hits

Waukegan, Ill. — In behalf of all the Waukeganites who participated in the bowling tourney in Cleveland, I wish to express our thanks to all of you who tried so hard to keep us in comfort, and enjoy our stay in Cleveland.

True the ladies enjoyed their stay more than the men, but the men have no regrets.

The men arrived Sunday morning and only too bad that we did not spend more time there, and with our sponsor, good old Doc Kompare. He was prepared to tear that big town of Cleveland all apart, but to some unforeseen emergency he was unable to participate in the tourney.

A humorous affair happened during our stay there which will not be forgotten for a long time.

When the men arrived at the bowling alleys, we met busy Mr. Kolar. He advised us as to the best way to get to the tournament headquarters.

When we arrived at the Bridge Tavern headquarters, the ladies of Waukegan got one of the biggest surprises of their lives, when who came marching in, but the men from Waukegan.

They soon started introducing the friends they met the previous day, and soon Joe (Shoes) Petrovic found a relative there.

We did not have much time before we were scheduled to bowl so "Shoes" and his Mrs. said that they are going by his relatives to have dinner, and that they will meet the rest of us at the bowling alley. The rest of us stayed at the Bridge Tavern and after some more hand shaking we had our dinner there. Boy was it good.

Immediately after dinner we went to the alleys and there we met more friends, too numerous to mention here.

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After bowling in the team event (Shoes) Petrovic started whispering that he lost his dress shoes. Matt Kirn (the Joe McCarthy of our team) asked him if he indulged in any spirits. Shoes replied that he waters his whistle only with bonded stuff. Matt retaliates by telling him to lay off the bonded stuff, and do as he does for that bonded stuff has done things to him.

Shoes was quiet until everybody was through bowling and left. Then he started again. My shoes! My shoes!

So all of us that were there helped in looking for them. Sure enough there were a pair underneath the seats and he put them on. Then bedlam broke loose. For as mild of a man as I know him to be, I didn't think he had it in him. He stated that those shoes were not his, for they were too tight and pointed. Some one there popped off and told him that his feet were probably swollen and the shoes expanded at the top and came to a point at the tip. If looks could kill, that one would have been dead there and then.

None of us believed him (he went home in his bowling shoes) until we talked with him after we got home, and he told us truthfully that those shoes were not his. In fact the shoes he has now are in better condition than his were, only they are too small. So anyone who has a pair of shoes that are too large, please get in touch with Joe (Shoes) Petrovic, 1224 Adams St., North Chicago, Ill.

Now that the bowling season is over and summer is knocking at the door, we in Waukegan are continuing our sports activities as was stated at the beginning of the year!

We have organized a softball team, the first of its kind in the history of the St. Roch lodge, composed of our juvenile members, 19 years and younger.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Milwaukee, Wis. — English speaking members of Lodge 225, will you please take an interest in the following.

At our last meeting those of us who attended, thought we would enjoy a picnic for the young and old members. Our president appointed a committee of five to take charge.

The picnic will be held on Sunday June 23. Arrangements will be made so as to get an early start. At about 9 o'clock we all will get together and leave for Army Lake, which is a wonderful place for an occasion as this one.

We will ask all of our members to bring their own basket lunch. Beer and soda will be sold on the grounds. Pauline V. and Tony K. are helping us along, by donating some of the beer. We express our sincere thanks to them.

As for entertainment there will be various things to do.

We want all members to attend and make this an enjoyable event. This also will help us to get acquainted with each other and will be a good start for our treasury. Think of the more interesting meetings that will be held if we were better acquainted.

In case the weather would make this day an impossibility, watch the paper for further notice.

Please let us all attend our next meeting in full on Sunday May 19, so we can all take part in transacting our business.

This brief subject will bring an interest to you all, so again I urge you to attend our next meeting and learn all the facts of our picnic.

My thanks to you all who will read this article.

A. Novak.

Recently the following testimonial was received by a patent medicine concern: "For nine years I was totally deaf, and after using your ear salve for only ten days I heard from my brother in Nebraska."

The name of the team will be St. Roch, SSCU and anyone who wants to see some action is invited to come to our practice sessions at the Wire Mill grounds every eve.

The boys are playing head over heels ball, for they have won 3 and lost one in practice.

The St. Roch team will be entered in an organized league known as the Class B league of Waukegan.

The league has eight teams and will start functioning May 20. All the games will be played in the evenings, play to begin at 6:30 sharp.

The boys are all enthused over being able to play ball together, and it is up to the rest of the members of St. Roch lodge to keep this enthusiasm up. We all know when we were younger, and out there running around, how a little word of encouragement from a grown up made us feel. A ten ton truck could not stop us, and that's the spirit we want on our team.

We would also like to have some games from our brother lodges of the SSCU here in the middle west.

Joliet, Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and all the other lodges not mentioned here Waukegan challenges you to a softball game this coming season. It is possible if we have enough response to make a middle-western SSCU Softball league.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and show the youth of our grand organization that we have a strong SSCU athletic spirit.

Martin Zupec, Jr.

Bro. Champa, our supreme

through with several qualifications just before deadline. Did we let loose a secret? — Ohio and Detroit are expected to come through in grand style. However, our supreme secretary seemed a little disappointed because of lack of activity on the Eastern fronts. But good news comes, and before the windup, our entire organization is expected to be well balanced in representation at the Waukegan conclave!

With this in mind, Bro. Zbasnik declared: "I am still confident of attaining our goal of one million dollars of new insurance and a new record high of over 25,000 members. When the campaign ends June 30!"

Waukegan is preparing for a wonderful convention. The Ladies' and Men's bowling teams who were in Cleveland for the tenpin tourney gave indication of what was in store for the delegates who will take over the city next September and the Gopher motorcade, in passing through Waukegan, fell for the city in grand style! You'll like it, too, and that much more when you can rub elbows with someone you know—and be together—One grand and happy SSCU family!

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SLOVENEC LODGE NO. 114 HONORS ATHLETES

In Vertin's Cafe, Sunday, April 21, a group of about 25 men and boys of Lodge No. 114 gathered around the banquet table. The occasion—first of its kind in history of SSCU as far as we remember—honoring the young athletes of the lodge by the adult members. It was a happy affair, and after the gang finished cutlery work on delicious steaks prepared by Chef and served by pretty waitresses, there followed an entertaining program. Ah yes, Little Stan was toastmaster.

Joseph Milkovich, active secretary of the lodge was general chairman in charge of the event. Recognition for carrying the banner of Lodge 114 through a gallant and successful basketball season was given every one of the youngsters who took a personal pride in their achievements.

During the season, the boys won 10 and dropped six contests. In tournament play they battled into the semi-final round losing out to CCC Company 704 after a grueling game by a 22 to 19 count. Glorious even in defeat! On this team, the only one representing the SSCU here, and perhaps in the entire country, were Tony Markun, John Zaic, Sylvester Logar, Leonard Tomsich, Nick Starkovich, John Amitrano, Eddie Pucel, Harry Anderson, Coach Joe Kalsich, and Al Logar, mascot manager. During the season they split in games with the Soudan Oliver club, one of the northwestern crack teams. They won one and lost one. Ably assisting the team throughout the season, and playing with them was High School Swimming Coach Edmund Haapaniemi.

Sitting around the banquet table were Louis Champa, our supreme treasurer, and officers of the lodge, Peter Skradski, president; John Kalan, vice-president; Simon Marolt, treasurer; George Kotchevar, recording secretary; and Bro. Milkovich. Bro. Anton Zbasnik was in Minneapolis on business, and was unable to be present.

Bro. Milkovich took personal pride in describing activities of the younger group; and when all the officers were called upon for remarks, they showed fine esteem and pride in being able to sponsor and promote for the future leaders of our SSCU.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and show the youth of our grand organization that we have a strong SSCU athletic spirit.

Stan Pechaver

No. 2, SSCU

Bro. Champa, our supreme

Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — At the meeting of lodge "Zdruzeni Slovani," 225, SSCU held on April 21st, the English-speaking members agreed to hold picnic on Sunday, June 23, at Army Lake; in case of rain, the picnic shall be automatically postponed to June 30. Each member is to bring along his lunch; refreshments will be taken care of by the committee on arrangements.

This picnic shall provide an opportunity for the members to become better acquainted. The undersigned will provide refreshments, and Anton Kolišek also promised a barrel of drinks. Net proceeds will go into the lodge treasury, to enable the lodge to begin its bowling program in the fall.

All members are requested to attend the next meeting, on Sunday, May 19, and to come on time at one p.m. We must be out of the hall by 2:30 p.m. inasmuch as a banquet is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Members are further requested to read the by-laws at home, and to present any improved changes at the meeting. We have three candidates for honorary delegates at the next convention, and they are: Lawrence Zaverl, John Dolinar, Jr., and Anna Novak. To date I am the only one to turn over 1300 points to Bro. Zaverl, and by the next meeting I hope to have sufficient number to qualify him. Let us help the remaining two candidates.

I shall write next month on the merger idea. I have served on the SSCU merger committee in the past and have attended a couple of meetings held for the purpose of merging two organizations.

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y.

treasurer, spoke highly of the achievements of the team.

And after all was over Johnny Fink and Johnny Perushek, guitar and accordion let loose with splendid music. The entire group joined in an unscheduled community song which sounded swell even though it didn't shake the rafters of the cafe.

And so was recorded another thrilling SSCU event. A banquet at which the lodge honored its active athletes.

Lodge Slovenec, too, is active in the SSCU's Waukegan convention drive. Their candidate is Bro. Simon Marolt, and he's very close to making the grade. Those at the banquet promised him their help and with that in mind Bro. Marolt is a cinch to qualify!

Since Bro. Joseph Milkovich began active work in the lodge, older members were becoming more impressed with the younger group's activities. They allotted funds, purchased uniforms and started the boys out on an athletic path of glory. Really steps to build future leaders of the lodge and organization. So far they have not been disappointed, and prospects for the participation in soft-ball contests and for continuation of active sports during the year look mighty fine. And so they took these steps to show the youngers they were back of them every inch of the way. Truly a wonderful fraternal gesture.

And now, Little Stan will continue his narration of that bowling jaunt to Cleveland. Look for it in another section of this paper. Meanwhile don't lay down on this big campaign. The rules are so simple—in fact you've never in your life had an opportunity to qualify for a trip under such easy rules and regulations. If you aren't in Waukegan with Little Stan and the gang next September, it'll be your own fault! Let's go to town!

Stan Pechaver
No. 2, SSCU

Nottingham Boystown

Cleveland, O. — Many people have read about the various Boys-Towns we have in Cleveland. In fact we have six altogether. This is really something wonderful for the boys. Each Boys Town has their own building. As I live in the vicinity of the Nottingham Boys Town I'll tell you about their town. I'm also happy to say that I write for this Boys Town in two local papers, The Schoop and The Euclid News-Journal. Mr. H. Spaulding is the director. There are several other men under the director that take charge of various other activities. Just to mention a few activities: baseball and basketball, model airplane club, radio club, band, paintings and other arts, woodcraft, bike rides, nature study and hikes. There are many others too.

On Wednesday, May 22nd the Town will be opened at 3 p.m. and until 9:00 in the evening. The boys will also have a General Assembly that evening. This will include an open meeting to the public where questions will be asked and answered. Parents of the boys are especially invited to come. School friends, and all others are cordially invited to come to Nottingham Boys Town Open House on May 22nd.

Probable speakers will be Anton Vehovec, councilman of 32nd ward of Cleveland and member of Napredok, No. 132 of the SSCU. Another probable speaker will be Georgie Toy, the Fighter. Other prominent men of the city are also being asked to speak.

At the Open House the program will include the General Assembly . . . activities will be explained to all . . . various rooms will be shown . . . in all you will get a wonderful view of what this Boys Town is doing for the young boys of the neighborhood.

This Boys Town has their own mayor, and all other officials. They have their own charter and their own court. The boys also won the baseball trophy of last year, being crowned champs of the city of all the other Boys Town Baseball teams. Harvey Vollmer, a senior at Collinwood Hi School is the mayor.

So I am extending a cordial invitation to all you Slovenes and other folks to come down to Boys Town, located on Nottingham road off St. Clair avenue and see for yourself how the boys of our neighborhood spend their time in being looked up to as future, fine, clean citizens of this wonderful U. S. of ours.

HOPING TO SEE YOU ALL AT BOYS TOWN THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd IN THE EVENING, I REMAIN YOUR REPORTER, EMD.

Elsie M. Desmond

Offer Scholarship

Once more the Yugoslav University Club of Pittsburgh is offering its \$200 a year scholarship to a high school graduate.

For the past four years Catherine Blaskovich, of Colliers, W. Va., has been attending the University of Pittsburgh as the club's protegee. In June she is to receive her teaching degree and the scholarship will be open to still another fortunate student of Yugoslav descent.

The qualifications for the award are not many. Satisfactory grades and high character are the main requisites. The scholarship is available to all high school graduates of Yugoslavia extraction in the Tri-State area who wish to enroll as college freshmen this fall.

It is for the accredited institutions of higher learning in Pittsburgh: the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Duquesne Uni-

SSCU News

By "Patsy" Krall

Cleveland, O. — Met a lot of SCCU members of Waukegan two weeks ago and sure had a swell time with them. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for showing me the town and for introducing me to different SCCU members. I sincerely hope that we meet again.

The Betsy Ross Lodge is again entering a team in the Cleveland SCCU League. The team looks promising and its goal will be the championship I hope and good sportsmanship. All friends and members are invited to come to Kirkland Park at 49th St. and Lake Shore Drive May 20th where the team will play their first game, with the Collinwood Boosters.

It is with deepest sympathy the Betsy Ross lodge gives notice of the loss of a member last week. Mrs. Sylvia Jelercic passed into the great beyond; she was the wife of the well known Al Jelercic who is also a very active member. She was one of the Betsy Ross first members and held office at different times; and was very active in the local bowling team. To her loved ones may we say: "May her memory be with you To sustain, comfort, and bless you And give you strength To help you bear your sorrows."

Warner Bros. have many leading men but you seldom hear of a lodge having a man with such talent as Clark Gable. The Romeo we refer to is Tony Drenik, athletic supervisor of St. John's Lodge, No. 71. Tony recently had the role of the hero in a local romantic play and which incidentally turned out a big success due to the great effort of Mr. Drenik. By the way Tony, your boss, Mr. Jack Miller has a brother who is a director in Hollywood. So keep it up Tony.

Latest news is that Collinwood Boosters are going to hold a Barn Dance in the near future. The Betsy Ross lodge wants to be the first to congratulate and wish the Boosters a big success. They promise a big support from the Jitterbug and Gigolo Club which is composed of John Jevnikar, better known as J. P. Morgan, Andy Zaddell, Iki Kocin, Frank Fortuna, Eugene March and yours truly promises to help Boosters Singing Club hold up the both ends of the bar.

Introduction

Ely, Minn. — Please let me introduce to you Dr. George Milavetz, our local dentist, whom I secured as a new member for Lodge No. 1 of the SCCU.

Dr. Milavetz was born in Virginia, Minnesota and completed his high school and junior college education there. Later he attended a school of dentistry from which he graduated in 1928. He began practice in the fall of 1928. He was married in 1929 and has two sons and a charming little wife.

Dr. Milavetz, I welcome you into our Union and I know all the other members do too. We all hope that you will enjoy being one of us. The SCCU receives you with open arms and will surely mother you in your needy hours. When everything seems dark it is our dear SCCU that brightens things up and lightens the path so the way is easier to travel.

Florence Dorothy Startz
No. 1, SCCU

versity, Mt. Mercy College and Pennsylvania College for Women.

Students interested should write to Sam Mamula, 447 Marshall Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary of the scholarship committee, before May 21 for application forms.

BRIEFS

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Minnesota Federation of SCCU lodges will hold its next regular meeting in Eveleth, Minn., on Sunday, June 2.

In De Pue, Ill. Lodge 130, SCCU will observe its twentieth anniversary on Sunday, June 23. On that same day, the

Iz glavnega urada J. S. K. Jednote

DRUŠTVA ZDROUŽENA V SVRHO VOLITVE SKUPNEGA DELEGATA.

LIST OF LODGES MERGED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING JOINT DELEGATES.

Društva št.—Sedež društva Lodge No.—Seat of Lodge

Število članov
No. of Members

Skupaj
Total

4 Federal, Pa.	60
79 Heilwood, Pa.	14
135 Rices Landing, Pa.	7
145 Rockingham, Pa.	15
5 Soudan, Minn.	66
164 Virginia, Minn.	31
13 Baggaley, Pa.	73
165 Royal, Pa.	6
14 Crockett, Calif.	14
141 San Francisco, Calif.	57
151 Mullan, Idaho	14
22 South Chicago, Ill.	69
211 Chicago, Ill.	12
27 Diamondville, Wyo.	29
28 Kemmerer, Wyo.	66
32 Black Diamond, Wash.	29
72 Renton, Wash.	56
41 East Palestine, Ohio	50
127 Akron, Ohio	19
157 Fairport Harbor, Ohio	18
47 Aspen, Colo.	66
179 Shinington, W. Va.	11
50 Brooklyn, N. Y.	67
90 New York, N. Y.	28
51 Murray, Utah	13
52 Mineral, Kans.	20
86 Midvale, Utah	43
54 Hibbing, Minn.	61
150 Chisholm, Minn.	49
64 South Range, Mich.	11
139 Cadillac, Mich.	19
178 Paw Paw, Mich.	26
234 Detroit, Mich.	22
69 Thomas, W. Va.	27
121 Kitzmiller, Md.	23
187 Eckhart Mines, Md.	38
169 Filbert, W. Va.	6
75 Meadow Lands, Pa.	66
146 Rockwood, Pa.	12
76 Oregon City, Ore.	57
167 Cle Elum, Wash.	30
77 Greensburg, Pa.	52
183 Yukon, Pa.	33
81 Aurora, Ill.	74
158 Auburn, Ill.	24
83 Superior, Wyo.	53
134 Rock Springs, Wyo.	40
87 St. Louis, Mo.	53
152 Ringo, Kans.	31
89 Gowanda, N. Y.	53
159 Cornwall, Pa.	38
92 Rockdale, Ill.	74
220 Chicago, Ill.	9
101 Walsenburg, Colo.	44
216 Walsenburg, Colo.	47
106 Davis, W. Va.	72
226 Cassville, W. Va.	7
107 Duluth, Minn.	32
128 New Duluth, Minn.	41
197 Duluth, Minn.	29
109 Keeewatin, Minn.	51
117 Sartell, Minn.	30
110 McKinley, Minn.	73
153 Rice, Minn.	10
111 Leadville, Colo.	71
233 Ludlow, Colo.	15
118 Bon Carbo, Colo.	41
147 Canon City, Colo.	38
122 Homer City, Pa.	35
125 Iselin, Pa.	31
204 Windber, Pa.	22
123 Ironton, Minn.	27
192 Gilbert, Minn.	54
124 La Salle, Ill.	46
194 Indianapolis, Ind.	34
126 New Derry, Pa.	30
143 Slickville, Pa.	20
154 Herminie, Pa.	48
129 Ely, Minn.	67
156 Leetonia, Minn.	18
130 De Pue, Ill.	42
170 Chicago, Ill.	39
131 Great Falls, Mont.	55
142 Anaconda, Mont.	20
136 Krayn, Pa.	38
163 Durant City, Pa.	19
227 Greensboro, Pa.	28
140 Morley, Colo.	59
199 Dawson, N. Mex.	20
	79

DOPISI

Pueblo, Colo. — Članstvu društva Marija Pomagaj, št. 42 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je društvo sklenilo prirediti piknik v nedeljo 30. junija. Piknik se bo vršil na prostori pevskega društva "Prešerna" v Rye, Colo.

Vse članstvo našega društva je prošeno, da kakor druga leta, tudi letos kar najbolj sodeluje s pripravljalnim odborom, da bo prireditve vsestransko uspešna. Ako se vsi potrudimo, bo letošnjem piknik prekašal vse prejšnje. Člani in članice so prošeni, da povedo o našem pikniku vsem svojim prijateljem in znancem ter jih povabijo, da se z njimi vred udeležijo našega piknika v nedeljo 30. junija. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 42 JSKJ:

Frank Rupar, tajnik

Braddock, Pa. — Bliža se čas za 16. redno konvencijo, za katero se je treba pravilno in trezno pripraviti. Drugače ne bodo delegati ničesar koristnega napravili za organizacijo. Da se ne bo tako zgodilo, kot se je zgodilo na neki konvenciji leta 1906 v Pittsburghu. Ko je bil neki delegat vprašan, kaj da ima za sporočiti od svojega društva, ni vedel od katerega društva je največjemu številu udeležijo.

Pri tej priliki mi je tudi sporočiti žalostno novico, da je nenadoma preminila naša sestra Marija Zelezniček. Ko je dne 7. maja njen soprog Frank Zelezniček prišel domov od dela, je dobil ženo mrtvo v postelji. Pokojna sestra je bila mirnega in blagrega značaja in vedno dobra članica ter plačnica našega društva; isto velja za vso družino brata Franke Zelezniček. Nato tem potom soprogu in družini izraženo iskreno sožalje, po kogni sestri pa bodi ohranjen blag spomin.

Kakor je že zgoraj omenjeno se bliža 16. konvencija in bi bilo priporočljivo, da članstvo JSKJ kaj priporoča glede pravil v Novi Dobi. Dosedaj je bilo malo takih priporočil. Vendar je bilo na zadnji konvenciji 154 delegatov in delegatinj, pa se nobeden ne oglasi, da bi kaj priporočal od zadnje konvencije. Od zadnje konvencije pričakujem kdaj pride tisti stavek, ki je bil zaključen na 15. seji. Bilo nas je nekaj delegatov, ki smo bili za to, da se mora nekaj vpeljati za ostarele člane in smo bili poraženi. Dotični stavek se glasi: "Nato se sprejme rezolucija, ki nalaže glavnemu odboru, da sestavi načrt za ustavitev sklada starostnih podpor in ga da članstvu na splošno glasovanje." Sedaj pa nastane vprašanje, če bo 16. redna konvencija zopet prezela to važno točko 249. Kakor se meni vidi,

se je clevelandsko federacijo nekaj zmislila, od drugod pa za enkrat nisem opazil nič. Jaz ne namigujem nase, ker ne pričakujem, da bi dočakal 70 let, pač pa naj bi bilo za one, ki to sta rost dočakajo. Ali pa morebiti druga društvena nimajo starih članov in jih ima samo naše društvo? Na zadnji federacijski seji v Pensylvaniji, ki se je vršila 31. marca, je glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik odgovoril na vprašanje, ko smo razpravljali o točkah, po njemu priporočnih, če bi se povisal asesment v onemoglostni sklad, in če bi bil v moči, da bi se iz tega sklada podpiralo siromake ob prilikah kakih poplav ali drugih katastrof. Pa ni niti meni niti njeni takrat prišlo na misel, da bi bili kaj rekl o skladu za ostarele. Naše Jednoto je bila v prvi vrsti ustanovljena, ne da podpira ljudi zunaj, ampak svoje člane, tiste, ki plačujejo asesmente. Pa sodite, če ni res tako! — Bratski pozdrav!

Martin Hudale, tajnik društva št. 31 JSKJ

Joliet, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 JSKJ, naznanjam, da se bo redna društvena seja vršila v nedeljo 19. maja. Člani so prošeni, da se te seje v kavarni sponzorji od svojega društva, ni vedel od katerega društva je poslan. Ali ni to zadost? Torej, članstvo naj bo malo preudarno, kakšne delegate pošlje na našo prihodnjo konvencijo. Ker sem že pri pisavi, naj omenim, da se naše članstvo malo zmeni za pravila oziroma kakšne spremembe bi že zelo v istih. Člane in članice društva št. 31 JSKJ torej prosim, da dobro precítajo in premisijo naša sedanja pravila, da bodo mogli dati navodilo glede dodatkov ali izpreambistih delegatu, ki ga bodo poslali na 16. redno konvencijo.

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Navedeni slučaj ponovno dokazuje, da človek nikoli ne ve ne ure ne dneva, kdaj ga čaka bolezen ali smrt. Zato naj bi bil vsak zavarovan pri dobri podpori organizaciji za take primate. Zavarovali pa se more človek le, dokler je zdrav in ne prestari. Torej, tisti rojaki, ki ste še v primerni starosti in ki še niste zavarovani pri nobeni slovenski podporni organizaciji, pristopite k našemu društvu oziroma k naši J. S. K. Jednoti. Pristopnila je prosta in zagotovljena ste lahko, da boljše organizacije ne dobite nikjer. Prav ta čas imamo tudi predkonvenčno kampanjo pri naši Jednoti, zato posebno zdaj želimo dobiti kar največ novih članov. Ako bo naše kampanjsko delo uspešno, bo korist obojestranska, namreč bo v korist društva in Jednoti, obenem pa

tudi v korist tistim, ki se bodo zavarovali pri naši dobrici, nestrankarski in finančno trdni J. S. K. Jednoti. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 66 JSKJ:

John Adamich, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Na seji društva Združeni Slovani, št. 225 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 21. aprila, so sklenili angleško govoreči člani našega društva, da priredejo izlet ali piknik v nedeljo 23. junija. Piknik se bo vršil v Army Lake, ker tam ni treba najemati prostora. Za primer, da bi 23. junija deževalo, se piknik preloži na 30. ujnjiva. Vsi člani prinesajo prigrizek sami s seboj, za pijaco bo pa poskrbel pripravljalni odbor.

Na tem pikniku bo prilika, da se člani pobližje spoznajo med seboj. Podpisana bom preskrbela pijača za že, istotako je obljubil sobrat Anton Kolišek prispevati en sodček piva. Ves čisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen društveni blagajni, da se bo v jeseni lahko pričelo s krgljanjem pri našem društvu. To bo prineslo več zanimanja za naše društvo in Jednoto.

Člane prosim, da se kar mogče polnoštevno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. maja. Obenem so člani prošeni, da pridejo v zborovalni prostor točno do 1. ure, da se bo mogla seja pričeti točno ob določenem času, to je ob eni uri popoldne. Lastnik dvoran me je namreč prosil, da naj bi našo sejo skončali vsaj ob pol treh (2.30) popoldne, ker ob treh se bo v isti dvorani pričel neki banket. Dvorana je bila v isto svrhu že od prej najeta. V uri in pol lahko skončamo z našo sejo, če pridejo člani pravočasno v zborovalno dvorano. Torej, na svidenje v nedeljo 19. maja ob 1. uri popoldne!

Dalje prosim člane, da doma prečitajo pravila in potem na seji poročajo, katera točka se jim zdi potrebna izboljšavati. Več članov vedno več ve kot sam eden, in bodoča konvencija bo nedvomno upoštevala vse dobre sugestije.

Kakor je bilo že poročano, imamo pri našem društvu tri kandidate za častno delegatstvo na prihodnji redni konvenciji JSKJ. To so: Lawrence Zaverl, John Dolinar, Jr., in Anna Novak. Jaz sem dosedaj edina, ki sem bratu Zaverlu kreditirala 1300 točk, to je do danes; do naše seje pa jih upam dodati še toliko, da jih bo imel dovolj za kvalifikacijo. Ostale sobrate in sestre prosim, da pomagajo s krediti še ostalima dvema kandidatom, da bomo poslali tri častne delegate na konvencijo.

Prihodnji mesec nameravam nekoliko pisati glede zadeve zdrževanja. Meni je to kolikor toliko znano, ker sem bila svoječasno članica zdrževalnega odbora JSKJ in sem se udeležila tudi par sej zdrževalnega odbora z dvema drugima organizacijama. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 225 JSKJ:

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

Davis, W. Va. — Na seji društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 106 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 21. aprila, je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo priredi plesno veselico v soboto 1. junija. Veselica se bo vršila v Benedettovi dvorani. Vstopnila za moške je dolgočena na 30 centov, za ženske 20 centov. Igral bo "Slovenski trio" J. Kramerja, Jr., iz Brownsville, Pa. Za vsakovrstna okreplila bo poskrbel veselici odbor. Na to veselico so v prvi vrsti vabljeni vsi člani in članice našega društva, pa tudi člani drugih društev od blizu in daleč. Naklonjenost drugih društev bomo skušali ob sličnih prilikah povrniti. Seveda so na našo veselico vabljeni tudi vsi drugi rojaki in rojakinja tega okrožja, ki se želijo en večer dobro zabavati. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje

1. junija! — Za društvo št. 106 JSKJ:

Val. Puntar, zapisnik.

Cleveland, O. — Pomlad je tukaj in zima je odkimala v svoje prezimovale prostore. Čas je že bil, kajti letošnje dolge zime smo bili res že vsi siti in naveličani. Pomlad vse ogreje, zato upam, da bo ogrela in zbudila tudi članice našega društva št. 103 JSKJ, da bodo gotovo vse prišle na našo prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. maja v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob pol dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu omenjene seje bo več važnih zadev.

Pri tej priliki mi je sporočiti žalostno novico, da je dne 28. aprila po dolgi in mučni bolezni za vedno zatisnila oči naša sestra Frances Debelsk. Zapušča žalujočega soprog, enega sina in tri hčere. Na večer pred njenim pogrebom smo se članice društva Marije Vnebovzete, št. 103 JSKJ, zbrale okoli njene krste in se poslovile od pokojne sestre; dne 1. maja pa smo jo spremile k večnemu počitku. Naj ji bo lahka svobodna ameriška gruda, žalujočim ostalim pa bodi izraženo sožalje.

Te dni je minilo dve leti od smrti drage članice in prijateljice Katie Rejc, katere smo se spominjale za to priliko njene prijateljice. Ostala nam bo v spominu še dolgo, dolgo.

Razstava v San Franciscu z oficijskim imenom Golden Gate International Exposition bo otvorjena oziroma obnovljena 25. septembra. Splošna vstopnina za odrasel posetnike bo 50 centov, za otroke pa 25 in 10 centov. Razstava bo obdržala vse važnejše atrakcije lanskega leta in dodala bodo nove.

Mary Walter, blag. društva št. 103 JSKJ.

S pota. — že slavski žvgoli, se maj vesel budi. T

RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Tembolje za naju."
 "Ko opraviva to, prideta na vrsto Semis Isis in Amarazis."
 "Najprej Amarazis."
 "Stopaj previdno!"

Neopazno sta se prikazali iz gostega zelenja dve temni postavi in strme obstali. Njune oči so se zastrmle v spomenik in Semisa Ofirisa, ki je stal mogočno vzravnal na vrhu stopnic nad podstavkom, objet okoli nog na Neftete.

"To je on!" je zašepetal Tatalis.

"In Nefteta," je dodal Abusiris ter dvignil morilno orožje.

"Pazi!" je zašepetal Tatalis. "Najprej njega, nato njo. Vlačuga ne sme pobegniti."

"Ne boj se, merim dobro..."

Toda prav v tistem trenotku, ko je hotel Abusiris sprožiti, se je zemlja znova strahotno zamajala. Semov spomenik se je stresel in Tatalis in Abusiris sta se opotekla in le s težavo obdržala pokoncu.

"Preklet..." je sikhnil Abusiris, se zopet vzravnal in namenil.

Preden je mogel zadeti Semisa Ofirisa, se je pa Nefteta naglo dvignila in se ga oklenila okoli vrata. Neslišni strel je tako pogodil njo namesto njega. Dekle je kriknila, izpustila faraona in se zviška zrušila po stopnicah na tla. Semis Ofiris se je ozrl za njo in vzreptal. Za hip mu je v možganih znova zareza razumna misel. Ozrl se je okoli sebe, se spomnil grozot in hotel planiti k mrtvemu truplu zavržene favoritke, a planil ni. Ozračje je pretresel strašen tresk, zemlja se je znova strahotno zamajala in razpočila v neslutene globine komaj nekaj metrov od spomenika in iz razpoka je švignil visoko v zrak po zvezlu smrdeč plamen. In Semis Ofiris je opazil, kako sta v to grozotno žrelo zdrknili dve človeški postavi in izginili v njem. Potem se je razpoka zopet zaprla, zemlja je zadrtela, spomenik se je zamajal, nagnil in zrušil. Faraona je sunek vrgel na tla, a ostal je živ in nepoškodovan, samo razumna misel je zopet ugasnila v njem, obdal ga je nepredireni mrak...

Ležal je vznak na tleh, bulil v črno nebo in se ni ganil, samo tiko, kakor boječ je zašepetal:

"Semisiris se je porušil, Atlantska je pokončana, svet je uničen in jaz sem mrtev. Mumija sem in ležim v raki. Kako groznotna je tema smrti. Kje si, o veliki Rá, sorodnik moj? Zakaj me ne združiš s svojo celoto, da bi se potopil v Tebi in bi bil Semis Ráofiris? In kje so vsi moji, Ofirija, Semis Isis, Nefteta, Evalasta, ljudstvo semisirske, ljudstvo atlantsko? Si me zavrgil in izročil mrvaku Osirisu, da moram čakati na Twojo milost in Twojo besedo, o veliki Rá?"

Nenadoma pa je dvignil roko in se groznotno prestrašil samega sebe:

"A-a-a..." je zarjal, "moja mumija se giblje, oživlja, vstaja... Mrtvi se dramijo po grobeh. Strahota, groza, a-a-a..."

Planil je kvišku, se ozrl okoli sebe, zagledal v svitu izbruhu vulkanov in požara mesta svojo lastno senco ter pričel bežati pred njo.

"Za menoj beži," je rjal; "mrlič beži za menoj, moje mrtvo telo mi sledi. Primitate ga! Zgrabite ga! Na pomoč!"

Prubežal je pred svojo lastno palačo in planil vanjo. Bila je temna in zapuščena. Nikjer ni bilo žive duše, njemu pa se je vendarle zdelo, da vidi povsod okoli sebe dvorjane, vojske in sužnjake, a vse z mrtvaškimi lobanjami vrhu teles, groznotno se režočimi vanj.

"Kaj se režite, spake?" je zakričal in zakrilil z rokama, ko da bi se jih hotel obraniti. "Izginite! Ne vidite, da iztega podzemje roke po meni? Mar nisem bil vaš gospod, faraon faraonov, vladar nad celinami in morji? Se hip, in združim se z Njim; tedaj vas udarim z Njegovo roko."

Režeče se lobanje so se zbirale v krog okoli njega, se mu vedno bolj približevalo in ga stiskale. Pričelo ga je dušiti, groza mu je dvigala lase pokoncu, vse telo mu je v trepetu obival mrzel znoj, pred očmi se mu je temnilo, vedno bolj, vedno gosteje, dokler ni noč zagrnila vsega. Zgrudil se je na tla in se onesvestil...

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Semis Isis je bežal z dvora proti Kali. Za njim so hiteli Amonis, Ankamis, Amarazis, Nefteteramis in Sorbalis. Njihova edina misel so bile galeje. Na njih so hoteli poiskati pribičališča pred ruščo se celino, pobegniti z njimi ven, na morje in po njem v tuji svet, kjer morda ni grozot, kjer še sijе sonce. Najvišjega in še zelene logi, cveto cvetice in žgole ptički svoje pesmi. Niso si že zeleni več moči in slave, hrepneli so samo še po življenju, vsaj po koščku življenja. Zanj bi bili dali vse svoje zaklade, vse svoje zaklade, vse svoje veličastje. Grozote so stregale z njih vse, kar jih je poprek dvigalo nad navadne smrtnike in jih povičevalo v žive polhogove. Bili so spet samo ljudje, drobni, slabotni, pred strahoto smrti bežeči ljudje.

Pod njihovimi nogami so se tresla tla, pokala so in ječala. Nebo je bilo črno, le kdaj pa kdaj so ga krvavordeče oblibi zublji ognjenikov in gorečih hiš. Semisiris je gorel, bil je ves sprememben v silno ognjeni morje. Zublji so švighali visoko pod nizke oblake. Rušče se zidovje je grmelo, les je pokal in prasketal. V ves ta hušč pa so se mešali blazni kriki obupancev, ki so begali sem ter tja in iskali zaman poti v rešitev iz vseobčne smrti. Tudi dvorna četr je bila že v plamenih in se je rušila, samo najmočnejše mramorne plošče so še kljubovalke z zadnjimi močmi.

Ko pa so zbegani begunci dosegli breg Kale pod dvornim parkom, so na mah spoznali, da je splaval po vodi tudi še zadnje njihovo upanje. Mogočno brodovje, ki je bilo nekoč na veletoku, pripravljeno na pot v vse dele sveta, je bilo izginilo brez sledu. Nobene galeje ni bilo več in iz reke so se dvigali veliki valovi, butali na bregove in padali spet nazaj. Dostop do brega, ki je tonil v vodovju, je bil nemogoč.

Molče so stali Semis Isis in njegovi spremjevalci v groznotni noči in izgubljeno strmeli v besnenje veletoka.

"Končano je!" je vzkliknil čez trenotek mrtvaškega molka veliki duhoven Amonis. "Vodovje je požrlo galeje. Ni več rešitve. Izpolnitvi Ráasarpalisove prerokbe ni mogoče ubežati. Izpolnjuje se..."

(Dalje prihodnjih)

Razvoj našega jezika

Pisalo se je 1551. leto. Tega leta se je prvič v zgodovini našega naroda zgodovalo, da smo dobili tiskano besedo. Drobna knjižica, prvi slovenski abecednik, je šel iz rok v roke, od človeka do človeka. To je bil največji zgodovinski dan našega naroda. Naši kulturni zgodovinarji niso pozabili zapisati dalekošenjih besed, ki jih je 1551. leta namenil svojim rojakom pisec "Abecednika," največji slovenski duhovnik Primož Trubar: "vas vseh v tim božim imenu zvezijo prosim inu opominam, da vi narpoprej visoku zahvalite Gospodi Bogu za leto dobrutto inu za ta velik dar boži, ker se taku zdaj prou tar zastopnu ta prava stara vera vuči, inu kir se ta naš jezik tudi piše inu druka."

Prvi slovenski knjigi so sledile druge, same nabožne, in chranjale stik s preteklostjo ter vodile neprestano tiko borbe z nemščino, ki nam jo je predpisoval naš politični gospodar Neume.

Leta 1770 je oče Marko Pohlin pisal "Kranjsko kroniko" in kakor odnev njegovega dvesto let starejšega tovariša se sliši njegov vzhid, ki mu je privel izpod peresa:

"Kolkerkratkol sem jest kakeršnega Kranjskega Pisarja bukve, kateri niso ble Kranjsku pisane, v roke dobili, sem uselej milu sdihnih rekoč: Zakaj nek ne po Kranjsku?"

Delo Marka Pohlina je nadaljeval Valentin Vodnik. V našem prvem časopisu, v "Lublanskih Novizah," toži Vodnik, da je slovenski jezik v primeri z nemškim zelo reven:

"Kranjski jezik je sam na sebi bogat, le ljudje so revni na besedah; zato, ker pre malo spomina imajo za to, kar jih je mati učila..."

Kako uglajen je Vodnikov jezik v primeri s Trubarjevim ali Pohlinovim! A kako ubog v primeri s Prešernovim jezikom, ki nam je na njem zapisal svoje največje umetnine! V pismu, ki ga je pisal leta 1838 Prešeren:

Vrazu in v njem odklonil namen ilirskega pokreta, napraviti iz južnoslovenskih jezikov enega samega, pravi takole:

"Zdi se, da se dr. Gaj (vodja ilirskega pokreta na Hrvaškem). in ostali slovenski literati resno ukvarjajo z idejo, naj bi se slovenski in ilirsко-srbski jezik zlili v enega, ali bolje, naj bi slovenski dialekt kot knjižni jezik prenehal in naj bi se odslej pisalo le bolj v srbskem jeziku. Subjektivno sem prepričan, da je ta ideja neizvedljiva..."

Misel na enoten južnoslovenski jezik je kmalu zamrla. Naši pisatelji so pisali na čistem slovenskem jeziku, ki so ga neprestano izpopolnjevali z neizčrpnim jezikovnim zakladom iz naroda.

Oton Župančič, največji mojster našega jezika, je zapisal: "Jezik je čustvo, misel, hrepnenje, ritem, ki se zaganja iz sedanjosti v bodočnost. Vse, kar si, ves ti, s svojo osebno in svojo narodno preteklostjo..." (Po "Jutru.")

Iz vojaškega slovarja

Samo ob sebi je umetno, da mora vojaški besedni zaklad vsebovati imena in izraze iz najrazličnejših jezikov, saj imajo v vojni baš vojaki dovolj prilike, da se seznanijo z drugimi ljudstvi, drugimi jeziki in z vojaškimi izrazi v tujih jezikih. Že besede "soldat", "soldateska," ki jih še danes uporablja ljudski in deloma tudi književni jezik, še tujke. Izvirajo iz italijanskega "soldo," kar pomeni denar, meza. To je umljivo, saj so bili staro vojaki, vsaj po večini, plačani najemniki, ki so se borili pač za tistega, ki jih je plačeval. Da

so si dohodke povečali, če ni šlo drugače, tudi z ropom in plemenom, nam je še danes razvidno iz zaničljivega in krutega pomena, ki tiči v besedi "soldateska."

Beseda kaprol, korporal, izvira iz italijanskega "caporale," ki pomeni glavarja. Nje današnji pomen torek zelo znižuje njenek nekdano vrednost. Isto tako iz italijanske besede "casca," hiša, izvirata besedi "kazemat," utrjeno vojaško bivališče, besede "kasarna," vojašnica, pa je nastala iz besede "casca" in "arma," kar pomeni orožje. Kasarna je torek prav za prav "orožna hiša," orožarna. Od kod beseda "armada," je iz prejšnjega lahko ugantvo.

"Marketendar," prodajalec, ki je v starih časih hodil za arzadami in oskrboval vojake zlasti z živežem in pijačo, je počaena oblika iz italijanskega "mercante," kar pomeni trgovca. "Brigada" je enako italijanskega izvora, "briga" pomeni v italijanski prepričil, boj. "Erigant" ni daleč od tega. Brigada je bila prvotno celotna vojna sila, danes razumemo pod tem samo neko edinico vojske.

Tudi iz latinščine se nam je ohranila obilica vojaških izrazov, čeprav po večini spremenjenih v italijanske, španske in francoske oblike. Tako izvira "kavalerija" iz latinskega imena za konja, "caballus." "Kavalir" in španski "caballero" imata isti izvor. "Kompanija" izvira iz latinskega "companum" in to spet iz "cum," in "panis," kruh. Pomeni torek toličko, kolikor krušno tovarišto.

"Komiš" je nastal iz "commisum" in pomeni v prenešenem pomenu zaupano državno last. "Major" je preprosti latinski "major," to je višji. General izvira iz latinskega "generalis," kar pomeni splošno. General je tedaj splošni poveljnik. Beseda "alarm" je skrajšana iz italijanskega "all' arma!", k orožju! "Garda" je germanška "warda," straža, "salva" pa je spet latinščega izvora, in sicer iz "salvere," pozdraviti. Salva je bila torek prvi skupni "pozdrav" iz vseh pušč.

"Lajtnant," za kar rabimo danes besedo "poročnik" izvira iz francoskega "lieutenant," leiu pomeni kraj, mest, tenant pa milij.

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