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

Naša J. S. K. Jednota je samo bratska  
 podporna organizacija brez vsakih dru-  
 gih primest. In kot taka uspeva.  
 Ohranimo jo tako!

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## ZAPISNIK

LETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ, KI SE JE VRŠILO V ELYU, MINNESOTA, OD 29. DO 31. JANUARJA 1940.

### Prva seja

Glavni predsednik Paul Bartel otvori prvo sejo letnega zborovanja v ponedeljek 29. januarja ob 9. uri zjutraj. Po običajnem pozdravu in dobrodošlici na naslov navzočih glavnih odborov izrazi željo, da naj bi bili zaključki tega zborovanja v korist in ugled J. S. K. Jednote.

Nato se konstatira, da so navzoči sledeči glavni odborniki: Paul Bartel, glavni predsednik; Paul J. Oblock, drugi glavni podpredsednik; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich, Jr., pomožni gl. tajnik; Louis Champa, gl. blagajnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe; John Kumse, predsednik gl. nadzornega odbora; Janko N. Rogelj, prvi gl. nadzornik; Frank E. Vranichar, drugi gl. nadzornik; Matt Anzels, tretji gl. nadzornik; Andrew Milavec, Jr., četrti gl. nadzornik.

Prečita se pismo vrhovnega zdravnika dr. F. J. Archa, ki poroča, da se zaradi prevelike zaposlenosti ne more udeležiti tega zborovanja. Opravičilo se vzame na znanje.

Za zapisničarja tega zborovanja je soglasno določen urednik Anton J. Terbovec. Za zapisničarsko delo se mu določi odškodnina v isti višini kot na prejšnjih zborovanjih.

Cas zborovanja se določi od 9. ure dopoldne do 12. ure popoldne ter od pol dveh do pol šestih popoldne.

Nato se prečita zapisnik zadnjega zborovanja glavnega odbora, ki se sprejme kot čitan.

Sledi čitanje poročil glavnih odbornikov.

### POROČILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Cenjeni mi glavni odborniki: V smislu pravil ima glavni predsednik dolžnost se udeležiti vsake polletne revizije knjig, obenem tudi sej glavnega odbora, ter dati pismeno poročilo njegovega delovanja za zadnjih šest mesecev.

Poročati Vam moram, da se mi je bilo nemogoče udeležiti sedanjih revizij radi mojega dela, in sem v tem smislu obvestil glavnega tajnika ter mu naročil, naj me v moji odsotnosti zastopa prvi glavni podpredsednik. Sobrat tajnik mi je sporočil, da je sobrat Mantel, prvi glavni podpredsednik, na bolniški listini, ter da tudi on ne bo navzoč pri reviziji, radi tega sem pripravil brez vsake rezervacije podpisati knjige, katere so glavni nadzorniki pregledali zadnji teden.

Moje poročilo za zadnjih šest mesecev bo to pot kratko. V mesecu septembru tega leta se bo vršila konvencija naše Jednote v znani naselbini Waukeganu, Illinois, kjer je tako rekoč moj dom, radi tega bom skušal Vam podati ob tej priliki obširno poročilo mojega delovanja za našo organizacijo za zadnjih dvajset let, odkar sem v uradu naše Jednote.

V preteklih šestih mesecih, to je po mladinski ter atletični konvenciji, kateri sta se vršili s tako velikim uspehom, nismo imeli posebnih dogodkov. Vršil sem svojo uradno dolžnost nam glavni uradu, odgovarjal sem točno na pisma, katera so dnevno prejemala od našega članstva, ter ob enem zasledil z veseljem ter zanimanjem vsakdanjo porast naše organizacije.

Meseca oktobra sem se udeležil proslave tridesetletnice društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 87, v St. Louisu, Mo. Društvo posluje v znani naselbini že zadnjih trideset let in, kot so mi trdili še nekateri ustanovniki ter sedanji vodilni odborniki društva, jih v sedemdesetih letih niti enkrat še ni obiskal naš glavni odbor. Z mojimi obiskom so bili tamošnji člani zelo zadovoljni, zlasti brez uspeha, ker v St. Louisu je še precej polja za našo organizacijo, posebno sedaj, ko so dobili nekaj mladih moči na novo društva.

S poslovanjem med menoj in glavnim uradom sem zadovoljen radi tega, ker mi je sem pa tam sobrat glavni tajnik poročal o stanju in razmerah v glavnem uradu ter o njegovih opravilih in uradnih opravkih za Jednoto. Glavni predsednik mora biti v takih zadevah informiran, drugače mu je nemogoče popolnoma odgovorjati članstvu na različna vprašanja, katera se mu od časa do časa stavi.

S tem zaključujem moje poročilo, želeč tej seji složnega ter spoštljivega sodelovanja od strani celokupnega odbora, le s tem namenom zborujmo složno, da bomo koristili celokupni organizaciji.

Paul Bartel, glavni predsednik.

Poročilo gl. predsednika sprejeto.

### REPORT OF THE SECOND SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT

To The Honorable Supreme Board of SSCU:  
 As a member of the Supreme Board I am submitting my report to the Supreme Officers of the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

In the past six months I earnestly tried to fulfill my duties as a Supreme Officer of the SSCU. I answered all of my various questions and letters from the Supreme Office with my best and honest opinion and for the best of our Union.

The year of 1939 has passed and may we not forget the great things that took place during last year; many good things have turned out to be of benefit for our Union. We had a very successful year and I am sure that our Union is way ahead in membership than in the past years; now that the year 1940 has already rolled around let us all try together and do even more than we have done in securing new members for our splendid SSCU.

Sports have played an impressive part in our Organization. We are hoping that the supreme board committee on athletics appropriates enough money for the two bowling tournaments, the

tenpin and the duck-pin. When we sponsor these tournaments and the ones who attend them find that our Union is showing progress in sports. The membership is growing, and with the aid of sports it shall continue to increase.

In conclusion, I want to thank the Supreme Officers for their splendid cooperation received from them in the past six months, and may this meeting bring good results for the benefit of the membership who belong to the SSCU. May we continue the good work for this coming year so that our Union will grow even larger.

Fraternally yours,

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

### POROČILO GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA JSKJ

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:

V prilogi je moje poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih obeh oddelkov Jednote od 1. julija 1939 do 31. decembra 1939 ter o finančnem stanju Jednote z dnem 31. decembra 1939. Poročilo je bilo predloženo v pregled nadzornemu odseku glavnega odbora, ki bo glede pravilnosti istega podalo svoje lastno poročilo.

Premoženje odraslega oddelka je z dnem 31. decembra 1938 znašalo \$2,315,781.82, dne 31. decembra 1939 pa \$2,527,712.44. Napredek \$211,930.62. Premoženje mladinskega oddelka je dne 31. decembra 1938 znašalo \$156,972.09, dne 31. decembra 1939 pa \$173,024.37. Napredek \$16,052.28.

Premoženje obeh oddelkov je dne 31. decembra 1938 znašalo \$2,472,753.91, z dnem 31. decembra 1939 pa znaša \$2,700,736.81. Napredek v obeh oddelkih \$227,982.90.

Bolniški in odškodninski sklad je dne 31. decembra 1938 znašal \$29,640.01, dne 31. decembra 1939 pa \$39,299.56. Napredek \$9,659.55.

Onemoglostni sklad je z dnem 31. decembra 1938 znašal \$21,137.69, dne 31. decembra 1939 pa \$20,867.31. Nazadovani za \$270.38.

Sportni sklad je z dnem 31. decembra 1938 znašal \$5,367.96, dne 31. decembra 1939 pa \$6,249.47. Napredek \$881.51.

Stroškovni sklad je z dnem 31. decembra 1938 znašal \$19,902.49, dne 31. decembra 1939 pa \$29,432.94. Napredek \$9,530.45.

Tekom leta 1939 je bilo ustanovljeno eno novo društvo, angleško poslujoče društvo "Sentinels" št. 236, v Strabane, Pa. V isti dobi so prenehala poslovati štiri društva; št. 104 se je združila s št. 70, št. 195 je pristopila k št. 44, št. 161 je pristopila k št. 149 in št. 119 se je združila s št. 81. Z dnem 31. decembra je Jednota štela 186 društev.

V odrasli oddelki Jednote je tekom leta 1939 pristopilo 1051 članov, v mladinskem pa 1897, skupaj 2948 članov in članic.

Dne 31. decembra 1938 je štela Jednota v odraslem oddelku 14312 članov, v mladinskem pa 8141, skupaj 22453 članov in članic.

Dne 31. decembra 1939 je Jednota štela v odraslem oddelku 14878 članov, v mladinskem pa 8927, skupaj 23805 članov in članic.

Na podaljšani zavarovalnici (extended insurance) se je dne 31. decembra 1938 nahajalo 277 članov, 31. decembra 1939 pa 283.

V odraslem oddelku je tekom leta 1938 umrlo 140 članov, v mladinskem pa 13. Tekom leta 1939 je v odraslem oddelku umrlo 162 članov, v mladinskem pa 5.

V drugi polovici leta 1939 nismo imeli v mladinskem oddelku nobenega smrtnega slučaja.

Stroški tretje mladinske konvencije, ki se je vršila meseca avgusta 1939 so znašali \$3,095.20, stroški druge atletične konference, ki se je obdržavala istotako v avgustu 1939, so pa znašali \$2,015.93.

Tekom leta 1939 se je tudi izvršil redni pregled naših knjig in računov ter splošnega poslovanja naše Jednote, in sicer od zastopnika zavarovalniškega oddelka države Minnesote in od zastopnika zavarovalniškega oddelka države Ohio. Poročilo o rezultatu tozadavne revizije je bilo priobčeno v Novi Dobi dne 17. januarja 1940. Stroški pregleda, ki jih ima v smislu določb zakona plačati Jednota, so znašali \$1,229.20.

Kot član in tajnik finančnega oddelka sem vodil svoj urad v smislu pravil in navodil glavnega odbora in po svojem najboljšem prepričanju. Isto so storili tudi ostali člani tega oddelka.

Prihodnjega septembra se bo vršila 16. redna konvencija naše Jednote. Predložil bom članstvu v razpravo gotove popravke in dodatke k obstoječim pravilom, ki so iz izkušenj, katere sem imel tekom zadnjih treh let, potrebni, in ki so istočasno namenjeni, da zadostijo določbam zakonov v državah, kjer Jednota posluje.

Ker se bo, kot že rečeno, letos vršila 16. redna konvencija, in ker samo z denarnimi nagradami ne pridobivamo zadostnega števila novih članov, je priporočljivo, da razpišemo konvencionsko kampanjo, katere namen naj bi bil, da se uspešne konstante poleg običajnih nagrad odlikuje s častnim delegatstvom na konvenciji. V zvezi s tem bom predložil načrt, ko pride to vprašanje na dnevni red.

K sklepu se vsem glavnim odbornikom, kakor tudi društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam najtoplejše zahvaljujem za njih naklonjenost in prijazno sodelovanje tekom leta 1939.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik.

Poročilo glavnega tajnika se sprejme.

### POROČILO GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Dragi mi sobratje glavni odborniki:

Sobrat Zbašnik, glavni tajnik, je ravnokar v podrobnostih poročal o finančnem stanju Jednote z dne 31. decembra 1939, za oba oddelka, zato ne smatram za potrebno ponavljati istih števil. S tajnikovim poročilom se docela strinjam.

Sledila bodo poročila glavnih nadzornikov, glede katerih upam, da so našli vse poslovanje v redu. Iz poročila je razvidno,

da je jednotino premoženje v drugi polovici leta 1939 spet polno napredovalo.

Večina društev pošilja mesečne asesmente pravočasno, kakor je predpisano v pravilih, in navadno pravilno označijo v kakke svrhe je pošiljan denar, zakar sem društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam hvaležen. Ako so društveni asesmenti pravočasno poslani v glavni urad in vse listine pravilno izpolnjene, gre poslovanje toliko bolj hitro naprej.

Moje poslovanje z glavnim uradom je vsestransko zadovoljivo. Vselej, kadar pridem po jednotinih opravkih v glavni urad, sem točno postrežen. Delo in odgovornost mojega urada, in ravno tako vaših, se od dneva do dneva zvišuje, zato ker Jednota lepo napreduje v članstvu in financij; ampak vsak dober uradnik z veseljem opravlja svoje delo, ako vidi tako lep napredek pri Jednoti.

Poslovanje in dolžnost mojega urada sem vedno skušal opravljati točno in pravilno, kar mi je bilo mogoče, hvaležen sem pa tudi vam vsem, za vaše tako prijazno sodelovanje. Ker se bo letos vršila konvencija, upam, da bo to zborovanje glavnega odbora storilo nadaljne uspešne korake za še večji napredek Jugoslovanske Katoliške Jednote.

S spoštovanjem predloženo,

Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik.

Poročilo gl. blagajnika se sprejme.

### REPORT OF SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER

The Supreme Board,  
 South Slavonic Catholic Union,  
 Ely, Minn.

Sirs and Brothers:—

As I have written to our Supreme Secretary, it was impossible for me to be at this meeting due to the amount of professional work at hand. However I am submitting my semi-annual report hoping that I will be excused for not being present at this meeting.

This report as usual will cover the work of my office for the last six months of 1939. As has been the custom of this office for years past all claims, applications and other papers were acted upon as promptly as possible and the facts presented were acted upon in accordance with the by-laws now in force in our Union.

The number of new applications or applications for increase in insurance considered was three hundred seven (307). The number of claims for maternity benefits was ninety five (95) or twenty three (23) less than for the same period one year ago. The number of claims for operation and indemnity benefits presented was one hundred thirty nine (139) or four more than the same period of 1939. The number of claims for sick benefits and benefits from the disability fund considered was two thousand forty-four (2044) or five less than one year previous. This shows that there has not been much change in the amount of benefits paid in 1939 when compared with the same period of 1938. This also shows that the general health of the membership is still good when we consider that the general age may be higher. This also should indicate that there was again a substantial increase in the balances of both the sick and indemnity fund and the disability fund during the last six months of 1939.

Locally I attended the meetings of the Federation of lodges of our Union in Western Pennsylvania. Although not the official delegate to the annual meetings of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress, I attended the session since it was held in Pittsburgh. There I received some valuable information of which the Supreme Secretary was informed and upon which he took immediate action. I am sure Mr. Anton Zbasnik will give you full details on this matter. During the past six months the correspondence with the Supreme Judiciary Committee was practically negligible, indicating peace and harmony among the membership and also indicating the practicability of our present by-laws.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Supreme Board, the Supreme Judiciary Committee as well as all the local lodge officers for their splendid cooperation and good will. It is my sincere wish that this meeting again continue in the constructive progress of our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Fraternally submitted,

F. J. Arch, Supreme Medical Examiner.

Report of Supreme Medical Examiner accepted.

### POROČILO UREDNIKA-UPRAVNIKA NOVE DOBE

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ:—

Kampanja preteklega leta s sledečo mladinsko konvencijo in atletično konferenco je prinesla znatno razgibanost med naše članstvo in splošnem. To se je izražalo tudi v drugi polovici leta 1939 v živahnem dopisovanju, kar znači, da se članstvo bolj in bolj zanjma za svojo organizacijo. Glavni odborniki ste lahko opazili, da je bilo treba Novo Dobo izdajati na osmih straneh bolj pogosto kot običajno. Posebno naši mlajši člani odraslega in seveda tudi mladinskega oddelka so bili nenavadno aktivni v dopisovanju. Določeni dve strani Nove Dobe za angleško čtivo sta bili dostikrat premajhni. To je gotovo zelo razveseljiv pojav, ker kaže zanimanje mladine za našo in njeno organizacijo. Vsi vemo, da je bodoči napredek Jednote odvisen v glavnem od mladine. Ako bomo znali mladino pridobiti in jo v organizaciji obdržati, bomo napredovali.

V splošnem je treba priznati, da člani pri svojih dopisih upoštevajo pravila in smernice J. S. K. Jednote. Zato vlada med članstvom mir in bratsko razpoloženje. Urednik ni imel v preteklem polletju nikakih sporov z dopisniki in, če je kje nastal kak majhen nesporazum, ga je bilo mogoče dogovorno poravnati v obojestransko zadovoljstvo. Dobrohotno pismeno pojasnilo ali priporočilo od strani urednika je navadno vselej doseglo svoj namen. Urednik je skušal od svoje strani vsem po najboljši možnosti ustreči in od članov v splošnem je bil deležen

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## VSAK PO SVOJE

### OBISKOVALCI

Obiskovalce imam rad. To se pravi, ne vseh in ne vselej, toda večinoma. Obiskovalci na splošno so dobrodošli vsak dan, z izjemo ponedeljka in torka. Ta dva dneva bi želel zapisati med postne dni z ozirom na obiskovalce. Posebno terek. Ta dan je tako rekoč bilja pred tedensko izdajo lista in mora biti do poldneva vse urejeno in prirejeno glede gradiva za list in glede sprememb v naslovih. In pismonoše so po navadi zelo radodarni s pošto ob ponedeljkih in torkih. V terek popoldne je treba zidati svinčene kolone lista, loviti zadnje tiskarske škrate in opraviti sto drugih drobni poslov, ki nimajo imen. Minute pa bežijo kot so svoječasno laški junaki izpred Kobarida.

Ob torkih se torej obiskovalcev bojim le za spoznanje manj kot nahoda, flu in kuge na parkljih in gobcih. Ure so neizprosne in delavce v tiskarni se ne sme pustiti čakati. Devetindevetdeset odstotkov mojega vsakoletnega mišidušanja gre na račun torkovih obiskovalcev.

Najbolj vesel sem obiskovalcev, ki pridejo iz drugih krajev, morda iz oddaljenih držav, ter se gredeč oglašijo v uredništvo. Videti stare in nove prijatelje je vedno užitek. Poleg tega obiskovalci iz drugih krajev vselej prinesejo s seboj tudi nekaj lokalne atmosfere. Tako mi obiskovalec iz Kansasa prinese odsev sončnih rož, iz Minnesote šepet belih brez in sinjih jezer, iz Pennsylvanije idilo ljubkih sotesk in razigranost piknikov, iz Wyominga zdravo vonjavje divjega žajblja, iz Colorada znanos mogočnih snežnikov in kristalnih gora, iz Oregona in Washingtona prelest žarnih vrtic, iz Californije šepet palmovih gajev in vrisk večne pomladi, itd. Taki obiski so na gotov način podobni predvajanju lepih zvočnih filmov.

Obiski različnih agentov pomenijo vselej izgubo časa in največkrat tudi izgubo dobre volje. Kakšen agent je vsiljiv kot brencelj. Ko se ga po dolgem otepanju iznebiš, opaziš z nevoljo, da je komaj do srede pripeljal članek na typewriterju skočil s tira. Od idej, ki so se prej tako lepo vžigale, ni ostalo niti tlečega ogorka, miselna nit, ki je prej tekla kot namazana, je pretrgana, in ne veš, kje bi iskal odtrgani konec.

Potem prihajajo kolektorji vseh mogočih barv, ki zbirajo prispevke za različne institucije, za propagando in obrambo tega ali onega, v same plemenite svrhe, seveda. Še najbolj pošten se mi je zdel rojak, ki je prišel in dejal, da ni lačen, toda ga čudno zavija v trebuhu in da vsled tega kravo potrebuje 10 ali 15 centov za požirek rakije.

Vmes prihajajo prodajalci kravat, brivskih rezil, biksa, molitvenikov, čebule in patentiranih medicin, kolektorji zavrženega papirja, zbiralci starih znamk, nabiralci oglasov in taki, ki zgrešijo prava vrata in se namesto k dohtarju ali dentistu zaletijo v uredništvo.

S člani, ki prihajajo zaradi sprememb v naslovih, po kake informacije ali po drugih poslih, ki se tlečejo lista in organizacije, ni nikoli sitnosti in jeze. Zdi se, da oni so edini, ki se v polni meri zavedajo, da urednik-upravnik mora svoje delo opraviti sam, in če z drugimi

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## Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

slične bratske naklonjenosti. Dela je včasih čez glavo, toda če urednik-upravniki vidi blagohotno upoštevanje od strani članstva, so vse težkoče olajšane in pozabljene.

Delo z naslovnikom in drugi posli upravnštva se z naraščajočim številom članstva večajo, kar je samoumevno. Vsekakor skuša biti upravnik tudi pri teh poslih točen, kolikor je v razmerah mogoče. Zato tudi v teh ozirih ni bilo od strani članstva nikakih resnih pritožb.

Oglasi se v splošnem točno plačujejo. V preteklem polletju je bila za oglase in za naročnine nečlanov poslana glavnemu blagajniku vsota \$221.98. Konci preteklega leta je bilo dolgovalno Novi Dobi na oglasih \$164.45; večji del te vsote pa je bil poravnat že v letošnjem januarju.

Nova Doba se tiska v približno 14,000 iztisih tedensko. Tiskarna "Enakopravnosti," kjer se list tiska, nam daje v vseh ozirih dobro in točno postrežbo.

K zaključku naj bo omenjeno, da je bil urednik-upravniki deležen prijaznega in točnega sodelovanja od glavnega urada in od vseh glavnih in porotnih odbornikov, s katerimi je bil v kakršnih koli osebnih ali pismenih stikih. Pravega bratskega sodelovanja in naklonjenosti je bil deležen tudi od društvenih uradnikov ter od dopisnikov v splošnem. Za to želi izraziti na tem mestu iskreno zahvalo vsem!

Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravniki Nove Dobe.  
Poročilo urednika-upravnika se sprejme.

### POROČILO PREDSEDNIKA GLAVNEGA NADZORNEGA ODBORA

Cenjeni sournadniki:

Kot predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora Vam v ljudo sporočam, da smo pričeli s pregledovanjem jednotnega premoženja, kakor sledi:

V ponedeljek, dne 22. januarja, ob deveti uri zjutraj, smo se ustavili na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn., kjer ima naša Jednota shranjene vse vrednostne listine. Pregledali in prešteli smo vse jednotne bonde ter od njih odrezali vse vrednostne kupone, kateri dozoriijo v prihodnjih osmih mesecih. Iste smo izročili glavnemu blagajniku, da jih ob času dozoritve vnovči.

Iz varnostnih shramb na banki smo vzeli bonde, kateri bodo izplačljivi ali zamenjani, kakor sledi: City of Beresford, S. D. Water Works Bonds, \$8,000.00; Crow Wing County, Minn., Refunding Bonds, Series B, \$500.00; Detroit, Mich., Water Bond, \$1,000.00; Glencoe Park District, Cook County, Ill.; \$3,000.00; Liberty County, Texas Road, \$12,000.00; in Indiana Electric Corp., First Mortgage Gold Bonds, \$10,000.00.

S pregledovanjem knjig in računov v glavnem uradu smo pričeli dne 23. januarja ob deveti uri zjutraj. Pregledali smo vse knjige glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Z zadovoljstvom in veseljem Vam sporočam, da smo pronašli vse poslovanje in račune prejeomenjenih uradnikov v dobrem in lepem stanju. Zatorej priporočam glavnim odbornikom, da račune sprejmete, kakor so bili predloženi po glavnem tajniku in glavnem blagajniku.

Zadnjih šest mesecev sem bil prazabljen od Vas, da bi zastopal Jednoto na prireditvah in pooblaščenju raznih jubilejev. Obžalujem, ker se nisem mogel udeležiti. Vselej sem obvestil mojega namestnika, da je on mesto mene zastopal Jednoto.

Ker se Jednota vedno veča v članstvu in premoženju, je bilo precej dopisovanja v zadnjih šestih mesecih z glavnim tajništvo in ostalimi glavnimi odborniki. Skušal sem vso korespondenco točno odgovoriti, istotako sem bil jaz deležen točnosti od prizadetih, zakar jim izrekam iskreno zahvalo.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem vedno priporočal in glasoval za bonde, kateri so bili najbolj koristni za našo Jednoto.

Pri pregledovanju porotnih nagrad našim članicam-materam sem opazil, da so bile izplačane samo nagrade materam, a nagrada, ki jo sprejme otrok, če pristopi v našo organizacijo, ni bila izplačana. To se pravi: Matere niso vpisale novorojenčke v Jednoto. Zato bi opozarjali naše društvene tajnike, da bi nagovorili enake matere, da vpišejo svoje malčke v našo Jednoto, da bodo deležne predpisane nagrade, s katero lahko plačajo precej asementov, zakar je njih otrok zavarovan v slučaju smrti.

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
John Kumse, predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora.  
Poročilo predsednika gl. nadzornega odbora se sprejme.

### POROČILA PRVEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Dragi mi glavni odborniki:

Strinjam se s poročilom predsednika glavnega nadzornega odbora, da smo dne 22. januarja pregledali jednotno premoženje na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn. Odrezali smo vse dozorele kupone od vseh bondov, katere bo potreba vnovčiti do našega prihodnjega pregledovanja.

Na dan 23. januarja smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjigovodstva in poslovanja glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika Nove Dobe. Primerjali smo dohodke in izdatke med društvi in Jednoto, kakor tudi poslovanje s strankami, s katerimi posluje naša organizacija. Ugotovili smo, da njige soglašajo s poročili in s predloženimi računi. Našli smo knjigovodstvo v čistem in vzornem redu, zakar priporočam sprejem vseh predloženih računov.

V našem glavnem uradu je bilo vpeljano novo knjigovodstvo, ki v vseh potrebah in ozirih odgovarja in soglašja s sodobnimi zahtevami moderne poslovanja bratske podporne organizacije. Dvostavno knjigovodstvo v glavnem uradu je bila naša nadvse potrebna preureditev, ki omejuje zastarele metode poslovanja ter v splošnem kaže poslovanje bolj lahko umljivo, točno in razložno. S porastom naše organizacije je prišlo tudi pomneno poslovanje, katerega sedaj novo knjigovodstvo nadkriljuje in zavzema tako, da omejuje delo, katerega je zahteval stari sistem knjigovodstva v glavnem uradu.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih me je glavni odbor poslal na društveno proslavo v Cheswick, Pa., na zasedanje državnega bratskega kongresa v Akronu, Ohio, in na proslavo Slovenske delavske dvorane na Prince Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. O tem sem poročal v Novi Dobi. Udeleževal sem se društvenih prireditelj naših društev v Clevelandu, kakor tudi sej ohajske federacije.

Poleg mojega običajnega dela, katerega predpisuje moj

urad, oglašal sem se s primernimi članki in črticami v Novi Dobi, kar ste menda opazili od časa do časa. Pišem nekako iz potrebe, ker čutim v sebi dolžnost napram našemu članstvu, od katerega sem dobil mnogo odobravanja in željo, da bi nadaljeval tudi v bodoče. Skušal bom po svojih danih močeh to vršiti tudi v bodočnosti.

V konvenčnem letu moramo poskrbeti tudi za splošno oglaševanje naše Jednote. Že dejstvo, da bodo naši društveni tajniki odškodovani za delo, ki je v zvezi z mladinskim oddelkom, nas mora voditi na nova pota, kjer bomo dosegali izboljšave, ki bodo oglašale našo organizacijo. Vsaka kampanja doseže nove ljudi, ki se seznanijo z našim delom, tako naj tudi naša predkonvenčna kampanja presega preko vseh drugih naših kampanj.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem priporočal in glasoval za nakup tistih bondov, katere sem smatral za dobre in obstojne.

Končno se zahvaljujem vsem za složno poslovanje v zadnjih šestih mesecih ter želim sedanjemu zasedanju dosti plodonosnih zaključkov.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Janko N. Rogelj, prvi glavni nadzornik JSKJ.

Poročilo prvega gl. nadzornika se sprejme.

### REPORT OF SECOND SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Honorable Supreme Board of the S. S. C. U.:

As a member of the Board of Trustees who participated in the current semi-annual audit of the books and accounts of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Editor-Manager of "Nova Doba," it is my pleasant duty to report that everything was found correct, and that a substantial gain is shown in practically all Funds, despite the fact that several extraordinary expenditures, such as the installation of a new bookkeeping system, the Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference, were met. Credit for this must be given to all concerned, but especially to the able management of our Supreme Secretary, brother Anton Zbanik, under whose administration and guidance our Union is making such unusually sound and satisfactory progress.

Prior to our arrival at the Home Office the investments were counted and checked at our Depository, the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minn. The coupons for interest maturing up to September 12, 1940, were removed and entrusted to our Supreme Treasurer for collection.

Since our last audit a very practical new bookkeeping system has been installed in the Home Office under the supervision of Mr. Joseph H. Kolkmeier, a thoroughly experienced accountant, formerly affiliated as an Examiner with the Ohio Insurance Department. Having previously on numerous occasions suggested changes and revisions in our filing and accounting systems, as may be found by reference to my semi-annual reports as far back as six years ago, it affords me a great deal of satisfaction to see this so well accomplished. Since we are a sturdy, growing institution these changes will prove to have cumulative benefits all around.

A combined net financial gain of \$192,131.26 is shown in the Assets of our Adult and Juvenile Departments during the past six months. Our Assets now exceed Two Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars and are fast approaching the Three Million Dollar mark.

As a member of the Finance Committee my efforts have been directed at securing the best possible investments for our surplus funds in accordance with our by-laws and requirements.

A complete report was made to our Supreme Secretary and Chairman of our Board of Trustees in regard to the trip I made to Marion, Ill., at the direction of our last Supreme Board meeting. The matter was satisfactorily concluded for our Union.

A more detailed verbal report will be made later during this session of the other duties assigned to me, all of which were performed to the best of my ability.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

Frank E. Vranichar, 2nd Supreme Trustee.

Report of Second Supreme Trustee accepted.

### POROČILO TRETJEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Cenjeni mi glavni odborniki:

Dne 22. januarja smo se sešli na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, kjer ima Jednota shranjene svoje bonde. Tam smo opravili svoje delo, kakor so poročali prejšnji odborniki. Dne 23. januarja smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjig glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Sporočiti moram, da smo knjige omenjenih glavnih uradnikov našli v dobrem in lepem redu.

Zadnjih šest mesecev sem vršil delo mojega urada, kakor mi narekujejo pravila, in vedno delal tako, kot mislim, da je moja dolžnost. Veseli me, da naša Jednota tako sijajno napreduje. Za uspeh se moramo zahvaliti našemu zavednemu in zvestemu članstvu.

Dne 9. decembra sem se po sklepu glavnega odbora udeležil državnega bratskega kongresa v St. Paulu, Minn. O tem sem podal že moje poročilo v Novi Dobi.

Želim, da bi to zasedanje glavnega odbora napravilo dobre zaključke. Pozabiti ne smemo, da se v letošnjem letu vrši konvencija naše Jednote. Zato moramo iti na agitacijo, da pridobimo naši organizaciji dosti novih in zdravih članov.

Koncem mojega skromnega poročila se prav lepo zahvaljujem celokupnemu glavnemu odboru za složno sodelovanje, ki je bilo v korist naše Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Matt Anzele, tretji glavni nadzornik JSKJ.

Poročilo tretjega gl. nadzornika se sprejme.

### REPORT OF FOURTH SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Supreme Board of the SSCU:—

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws, I, together with the rest of the members of the Board of Trustees and the Supreme Treasurer met on January 22, 1940 at the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minn. As our prescribed duty we carefully examined and counted all bond certificates stored in the five safety deposit boxes kept in the great vaults of the Northern National Bank. We also cut coupons for the interest falling at this time or perhaps in the near future. All coupons were then turned over to our Supreme Treasurer. As a result of our examination, I am pleased to state that the bank's list of our bond certificates was identical with ours. Every thing checked out well!

Further complying with our Constitution and by-laws, we came to the Home Office for the purpose of examining the books and accounts of our Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and that of our Editor-Manager. During our examination, we carefully examined all incomes and expenditures of our Union. Every thing was checked. As a result of our examination, I am proud to state that our Union is certainly getting prosperous, more and more. I vouch that the papers disposed to the general public showing our Union's business as of December 31st is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

In the past six months a more modernized system of bookkeeping was also accredited to our Union. Upon the new system I must comment, that it possesses the advantage not only of assembling more complete information of our Union's business but also provides a better check on the mathematical accuracy of the clerical work.

As a member of the finance committee, I continued to use my very best judgement when selecting bond offerings for consideration when investing our Union's surplus.

As to the correspondence with the Home Office, I considered carefully every letter I received and made a reply as soon as possible.

In conclusion therefore, I wish to thank you members of the Supreme Board for the good cooperation, which meant progress to our Union, and I hope that the same spirit of cooperation shall exist in the future.

Fraternaly submitted,

Andrew Milavec, Jr., 4th Supreme Trustee.

Report of Fourth Supreme Trustee Accepted.

### REPORT OF ENGLISH EDITOR AND ATHLETIC COMMISSIONER

To the Officers of the SSCU Supreme Board:

Both the juvenile and the adult English-speaking members have shown marked attention to our SSCU during the last six months of the year 1939, as a result of the third biennial juvenile convention and second athletic conference held in Ely, Minnesota last August.

While the juveniles did write a great deal since the first juvenile convention made SSCU history in 1935, it appears to me that last year the juniors wrote considerably more for the Nova Doba; and particularly so, the delegates after returning home from the convention. Personal contacts on the train and during their stay in Minnesota's vacationland stirred an number to contribute more articles to a point where the juveniles apologize for not writing oftener.

The regular English section profited from the second athletic conference with several delegates reporting many interesting facts on the conference and their stay in Ely.

Of greatest importance to our Union perhaps are the links of young delegates situated in various states connected to form an unbroken chain of fellowship. No longer do our lodges appear as abstract numbers to our delegates, for last August the branches represented in Ely came to life as persons who formed permanent friendships.

And our SSCU is the magnetic force which attracted the delegates to the juvenile convention and athletic conference; in turn these young people are fast becoming staunch supporters of their lodges and the Union.

This bond of delegate-made-friendship is spreading to other members, and an observer will notice this influence in the many contributing articles to both the juvenile section and the regular English section of our official organ.

Softball and bowling featured the athletic activities engaged in by some of our SSCU lodges during the last half of 1939. In Ohio, seven SSCU branches played some three months of softball, and in the elimination series Cardinals lodge, 229, of Struthers, O., rightfully earned the title of Ohio State SSCU Softball Champion. Gold belt buckles and silver softballs were awarded the champions and runner-up team, the Collinwood Boosters, 188, Cleveland, O., as prizes by our Organization.

In the state of Pennsylvania three of our lodges sponsored softball teams, and a regular schedule of games for the year 1940 is anticipated.

Although some of our lodges already have bowling teams entered in competition, many more are expected to participate in this indoor sport soon. Several lodges are pointing to this year's national SSCU tenpin and duckpin tournaments, which are sponsored annually by our Organization.

This concludes my report for the last six months of 1939. Louis M. Kolar, English Editor and Athletic Commissioner.  
Report of English Editor and Athletic Commissioner accepted.

### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL JUVENILE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Members of the Supreme Board  
South Slavonic Catholic Union of America  
Ely, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of activities from Uncle Stan, better known to members of the SSCU as "Little Stan," and whose real name is Stanley Pechaver. This report covers publicity work in Nova Doba during the six months of 1939 and the first part of 1940 and it also contains a sort of prediction for 1940.

During the past six months I have continued writing inspirational articles for our official organ, always with the view in mind to generally maintain the interest of our members in our organization. Particularly have I tried to keep up the interest of the juvenile members—even though I thought that becoming an "Uncle" might change matters. But evidently from all appearances, the "Uncle" was accepted wholeheartedly by everyone.

At any rate, throughout the last six months I have continually strived to write in a style that would keep up the interest and enthusiasm of our members in our organization.

Personal correspondence, weekly press conference with our supreme secretary, and other means were used to gain material which would all add to interesting, humorous, articles.

Last year our Third Biennial Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference was a grand success. It was then that I started a "Juvenile Honor Roll" for our juvenile newspapermen and women. Those who contributed to the page regularly would get their names in the honor roll. But this idea had to be abandoned

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## DOPISI

Pueblo, Colo. — Tudi pri nas na zapadu zahteva narava svoje in nam odnaša "list za listom." Društvo Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 15 JSKJ, je v letu 1939 sprejelo dva svoja člana k večjemu počitku. V letu 1940 pa nas je bela žena spet zgodila obiskala. Dne 8. januarja 1940 je namreč po dolgi boleznini premilil sobrat Nikolaj Starasinič, ustanovitelj in eden prvih članov društva št. 15 JSKJ. Pokojni sobrat je bil rojen nekje pri Črnopolju v Beli Krajini in je bival v Ameriki 50 let. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin, njegovi družini pa bodi od strani društva izraženo iskreno sožalje.



(Nikolaj Starasinič)

Člani in članice JSKJ, pa tudi drugi rojaki, naj bi se pri takih slučajih spomnili, kolika važnosti je, da človek spada k dobri podporni organizaciji kot je naša J. S. K. Jednota. Bolniška podpora je vedno dobrodošla, posebno pa še v primerih dolgih bolezni. Smrtina pa predkrije stroške pogreba in postavlja poleg tega še nekako prvo pomoč družini pokojnika. Nič se še ni kesal, če je bil član dobre podporne organizacije, marsikdo pa se je že kesal, ker ni bil, oziroma, ker je društvo pustil. Pa tudi družina marsikaterega pokojnika je obžalovala, ker njen rednik ni bil član podporne organizacije, ali pa, ker jo je iz enega ali drugega vzroka pustil. Kadar vpišemo novega člana v društvo JSKJ, storimo dobro delo ne samo za društvo in Jednoto, ampak storimo v prvi vrsti dobro delo za zavarovanje in njegovo družino. Kenčno upoštevajmo, da plača Jednota za vsakega novega pridobljenega člana nagrado v gotovini, da plača Jednota zdravniško preiskavo do določene višine in da je pristopnina prosta. Končno ne pozabimo, da zakoni narave neprestano redijo naše vrste in da je dolžnost naša, kot dobrih članov, da nastale vrzeli izpolnimo z novimi člani.

Na letni seji društva št. 15 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 15. decembra 1939, je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo proslavi 40-letnico svojega ustanovitve enkrat v letu 1940. Naše društvo je bilo ustanovljeno 13. marca 1900, torej bo dne 13. marca 1940 staro 40 let. Datum in program proslave naše štiridesetletnice bo objavljen javno.

Priporočljivo je, da bi se članstvo v večjem številu udeleževalo rednih društvenih sej, ki so bile dosedaj v navadi. Posebno letos, ko bomo obhajali društveno 40-letnico, bi se spodobilo, da bi članstvo v obilnem številu posejalo redne mesečne seje. Torej, člani in članice, privedite na redno sejo meseca februarja kar mogoče polnoštevilno. Po seji bomo imeli nekoliko opravave s prostimi okrepčili, kar je bilo na zadnji letni seji. Pro zdrav! — Za društvo št. 15 JSKJ:

Joseph Merhar, tajnik

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# Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

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in favor of publicity for the campaign. Interest was high, and juvenile members did not need additional inspiration to write.

Beginning with this year, I have resumed the Honor Roll system, and I find that results and interest have increased decidedly.

I have received wonderful cooperation from the Home Office, the editorial staff of Nova Doba, supreme officers, and members. Without this, it is doubtful whether I could have conducted my work successfully.

1940 looks very promising. It is another Convention year and should we carry on another campaign for new members, I am assured that cooperation from our vast membership will be 100 per cent.

In closing, I wish to extend warm greetings to all. They are really warm, and next year when you convene for another session here, I hope that this unexcelled, unprecedented "Florida Winter" is with us again.

Thanking you all, and hoping that your session will be very successful, I remain, Fraternaly,

Uncle Stan Pechaver.

Report of National Juvenile Publicity Committee Chairman accepted.

Po prečitani in sprejemu poročil glavnih odbornikov, predstavnika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe in športnega komisarja M. Kolarja ter kampanjskega direktorja Stanleya Pechavera, poroča glavni tajnik, da je treba na zahtevo newyorškega zavarovalniškega departamenta sprejeti primerno resolucijo z namenom na poslovanje naše Jednote v državi New York. V to zvezi je predložena sledeča resolucija:

WHEREAS the executive committee of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America at a meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1939, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED That the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America now authorized, or having applied for authority to do insurance business in the State of New York, does hereby authorize the president and secretary, under the corporate seal of the Society to appoint the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, his successors in office, and any deputy superintendent, its true and lawful ATTORNEY, in and for the State of New York, upon whom all lawful process against said Society may be served in any action or proceeding against said Society in the State of New York, subject to and in accordance with all the provisions of the Insurance Laws of the State of New York in force at the time of such service. This appointment shall be binding upon any successor acquiring the assets and liabilities of such insurer by merger or consolidation, and shall not be terminated so long as there are in effect contracts, or liabilities or duties arising out of contracts, which were issued or delivered by such insurer in this State; and

RESOLVED That the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America does hereby authorize the president and secretary, under the corporate seal of the Society to execute and file in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York a certificate of designation of an officer, agent or other person to whom shall be forwarded all process served pursuant to the Insurance Law of the State of New York upon the Superintendent of Insurance of said State, his successors in office, or deputy superintendent; and it is further

RESOLVED That the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America does hereby authorize the president and secretary, under the corporate seal of the Society to change such designation, by subsequent designation, by filing a new certificate of designation in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York.

RESOLVED That the action of the executive committee in approving the foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

Glavni tajnik predlaga, da se resolucijo sprejme; podpira Anzelec. Resolucija sprejeta.

Zaključek prve seje ob 12. uri popoldne.

## Druga seja

Glavni predsednik otvori drugo sejo 29. januarja ob pol popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnji. Na razpravo pridejo razne zadeve, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik.

Kot prva pride na vrsto zadeva Antona R. Mahmeta, bivšega mladinskega oddelka društva št. 30, ki je bil ubit v avtomobilski nesreči kratko potem, ko je dopolnil 18. leto ter je prejel član mladinskega oddelka, ter ni bil napravljen prošnje za vstop v odrasli oddelke. Po pregledu zadevne korespondence in po pojasnitvi, ki jih je osebno podal oče pokojnika, je glavni odbor soglasno, dasi z obžalovanjem, izjavil, da z ozirom na določbe pravil je nemogoče plačati kakršno koli smrt-

Joseph Spahn, član društva št. 2, ki je 75 let star in živi v Ameriki, razmerah, prosi za kakšno podporo v obliki plačane članice. Sklenjeno, da se plača zanj asessment za 6 mesecev.

Frank Koželj, član društva št. 20, ki je že dolgo bolan ter je prejel že vso bolniško in onemoglostno podporo ter je leta 1939 dobil nikake operacijske podpore. Na razpolago so dodatna pojasnila o zadevi in se sklene vso stvar poslati vrhovnemu zdravniku v ponovni pregled.

Pismo Anne Leskavar, članice društva št. 190, se vzame na znanje. O priporočilih se lahko razpravlja v glasilu, uveljaviti pa jih more le konvencija.

Anthony Gorup, član društva št. 196, prosi nekaj podpore za operacijo, katera ni pokrita v pravilih. Se mu na podlagi točke 307 nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

John Russ, član društva št. 225, je izgubil del kazalca na roki, kakar želi odškodnino. Društvu se naroči, da se naj zahteva napravi na formi 102, nakar se ista pošlje v pregled vrhovnemu zdravniku.

John Pogačnik, član društva št. 229, prosi za izredno podporo za operacijo, katera ni pokrita v pravilih. Sklenjeno, da naj glavni tajnik dobi o zadevi nadaljne podatke.

štev in slične javne prostore. Pismo se vzame na znanje s pripombo, da se bo skušalo želji društva ugoditi.

Društvo št. 37 tudi izraža željo, da naj bi se ne zahtevalo bolniških obiskovalcev za bolnike, ki so neozdravljivo bolni. Po pravilih, ki so sedaj v veljavi, glavni odbor v tej zadevi ne more dovoljevati nikakih izjem. Izpremembo zamore napraviti le konvencija. Sicer je pa bratstvo obiskovalce bolne člane, četudi se ni bati, da bi isti simulirali ali kršili pravila.

John Kromar, član društva št. 37, ki je v potrebi, prosi za kako izredno podporo. Lani mu je bila nakazana izredna podpora v znesku šestmesečnega asessmenta. Sklenjeno, da se mu plača asessment še za 6 mesecev.

Jacob Požar, član društva št. 37, star 57 let, brezposeln in v potrebi, prosi za izredno podporo. Sklenjeno, da se plača zanj asessment za 6 mesecev.

Glavni tajnik predloži obširno korespondenco med glavnim uradom in tajnikom društva št. 40, iz katere je možno povzeti, da je poslovanje omenjenega društvenega tajnika v mnogih ozirih površno, neredno in pomanjkljivo, kar logično zadržuje delo in točnost glavnega urada. Glavni odbor apelira na tajnika društva št. 40 naj skuša biti v bodoče bolj natančen in točen v poslovanju, da ne nastanejo večje nepravilnosti in morda nepotrebni stroški za Jednoto.

Uršula Vidic, članica društva št. 42, stara 71 let in brez sredstev, prosi za nekaj izredne podpore. Se sklene plačati zanj asessment za šest mesecev.

Anna Kostelic, dolgoletna članica društva št. 52, je bila operirana, pa po pravilih ni upravičena do operacijske podpore, zato prosi za kakšno izredno podporo. Se sklene, da se plača zanj asessment za 6 mesecev.

John Petrič, član društva št. 66, ki je bil operiran na očesu, želi dobiti kako podporo, na podlagi osebnega pisma, brez zdravniških listin, ki so v tako svrhu potrebne in zahtevane. Glavni odbor želi omenjenega člana ne more ugoditi.

Joseph Rožič, član društva št. 66, se je moral podvreči operaciji, za kakršno naša pravila ne določajo operacijske podpore. Operacija, ki je bila uspešna, ga je stala veliko vsoto denarja, zato prosi za nekaj izredne podpore. Se mu nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore na podlagi točke 307 naših pravil.

Anton Kristof, član društva št. 71, ki je neozdravljiv in želi odpotovati v stari kraj, prosi za nekako odpravnino. V smislu sedanjih pravil se takih odpravnin ne more izplačevati. Z ozirom na zadevo se naroči glavnemu tajniku, da se drži dosedanjih navodil za slične slučaje in da pisno obvesti društvenega tajnika, kaj se more storiti za prošila.

V zadevi Josepha Agniča, člana društva št. 71, se sklene, da se njegova nakaznica za operacijsko podporo ponovno pošlje v pregled in presojo vrhovnemu zdravniku.

John Debeljak, član društva št. 71, je bil poškodovan v času, ko je bil suspendiran, in je v smislu pravil izgubil pravico do bolniške podpore za čas zdravljenja dotične poškodbe. Rekord člana dokazuje, da je bil že večkrat prej suspendiran, vselej brez slabih posledic. Ker pa je to prvi tak slučaj, odkar so v veljavi sedanja pravila, in ker je omenjeni član prejel še zelo malo bolniške podpore, se mu v svrhu male olajšave nakaže \$35.00 izredne podpore.

Druga seja zaključena ob pol šestih zvečer.

## Tretja seja

Tretjo sejo otvori glavni predsednik dne 30. januarja ob 9. uri popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih dveh sejah. Zapisnikar prečita zapisnika prve in druge seje, ki se sprejmeta kot čitana. Sledijo zadeve, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik v rešitev glavnemu odboru.

V zadevi Franka Završnika, člana društva št. 87, ki je v umobolnici, se da glavnemu tajniku navodilo, da obvesti društvo, kako naj postopa.

Društvo št. 94 prosi za podporo \$100.00 iz športnega sklada. Prošnji se ugodi.

Društvo št. 130 bo enkrat poleti proslavilo 20-letnico svoje ustanovitve in prosi, da bi se glavni tajnik udeležil zadevne prireditve. Sklenjeno, da se društvu ustreže in da se gl. tajnik Anton Zbašnjik udeleži prireditve kot slavnostni govornik; v primeru, da bi bil on zadržan, ga nadomesti gl. nadzornik Frank E. Vranichar.

Anna Brahovski, članica društva št. 138, prosi za nekaj podpore za operacijo, za kakršno v pravilih ni določene podpore. Po pregledu raznih listin je sklenjeno, da se ji na podlagi točke 307 nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Društvo št. 138 prosi za \$35.00 podpore iz športnega sklada. Se odobri.

Glavni tajnik prečita korespondenco med glavnim uradom in društvom št. 141. Glavni odbor se strinja z navodili, ki jih je v zadevi društvu dal glavni tajnik.

V zadevi pokojnega Johna Gosena, člana društva št. 144, ki je plačeval asessmente po prenikni starosti in na ta način plačal \$134.04 premalo, se odobri postopanje glavnega tajnika, ki se je v zadevi ravnal točno po določbah pravil.

John D. Judnich, član društva št. 144, prosi za nekaj izredne podpore za operacijo, ki je stala znatno vsoto, za katero pa v pravilih ni določene podpore. Se mu na podlagi točke 307 nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Louise Mikec, članica društva št. 149, se je morala podvreči operaciji, ki jo je stala \$75.00, za katero pa v pravilih ni določene operacijske podpore; želi vsled tega nekaj izredne podpore. Se ji na podlagi točke 307 nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Valentin Murn, član društva št. 154, ostareel, brez sredstev in brez dela, prosi, da bi se zanj plačalo nekaj asessmentov. Sklenjeno, da se mu plača asessment za 6 mesecev.

Theresa Koschak, članica društva št. 184, je bila operirana in ji je bila odklonjena operacijske podpore. Na razpolago so dodatna pojasnila o zadevi in se sklene vso stvar poslati vrhovnemu zdravniku v ponovni pregled.

Pismo Anne Leskavar, članice društva št. 190, se vzame na znanje. O priporočilih se lahko razpravlja v glasilu, uveljaviti pa jih more le konvencija.

Anthony Gorup, član društva št. 196, prosi nekaj podpore za operacijo, katera ni pokrita v pravilih. Se mu na podlagi točke 307 nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

John Russ, član društva št. 225, je izgubil del kazalca na roki, kakar želi odškodnino. Društvu se naroči, da se naj zahteva napravi na formi 102, nakar se ista pošlje v pregled vrhovnemu zdravniku.

John Pogačnik, član društva št. 229, prosi za izredno podporo za operacijo, katera ni pokrita v pravilih. Sklenjeno, da naj glavni tajnik dobi o zadevi nadaljne podatke.

Stanley Progar, član društva št. 236, vprašuje, če se še plačujejo nagrade za ustanovitve novih društev. Se mu odgovori, da plačevanje takih nagrad že več let ni v praksi, ker se plačujejo nagrade za nove člane.

Federacija društev JSKJ za državi Illinois in Wisconsin želi dobiti nekaj finančne podpore. Po daljši debati je sklenjeno, da se iz športnega sklada nakaže vsota \$50.00 vsaki izmed petih obstoječih federacij društev JSKJ.

V zadevi bondov Perry countya v državi Kentucky v znesku \$10,000.00 se na priporočilo protektivnega odbora za lastnike bondov sklene sedanje bonde, ki so se obrestovali po 5%, zamenjati za nove bonde po 4% obrestne mere. Glavni tajnik in glavni blagajnik sta pooblaščenca, da izvršita to zamenjavo.

Tretja seja zaključena ob 12. uri popoldne.

## Četrta seja

Glavni predsednik otvori četrto sejo 30. januarja ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih treh sejah. Nadaljuje se z razpravami o zadevah, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik.

Na priporočilo Euclid, Ohio, Bondholders Protective Committee in Ohio Municipal Advisory Council, se sklene zamenjati dosedanje bonde mesta Euclida v državi Ohio v znesku \$20,000.00 za nove bonde nižje obrestne mere. Obresti novih bondov bodo znašale povprečno 4%. Glavni tajnik in glavni blagajnik sta pooblaščenca, da to zamenjavo izvršita.

Sklenjeno, da se članarina za American Fraternal Institute več ne obnovi.

Pismo od Foreign Language Information Service, vsebujoče zahvalo za v preteklem letu nakazani prispevek, se vzame na znanje.

Pismo od uprave Slovenske delavske dvorane v Clevelandu, Ohio, vsebujoče zahvalo, ker se je zastopnik naše Jednote udeležil otvoritve povečanja dvorane, se vzame na znanje.

Prečita se pismo od tajnika Slovenskega narodnega muzeja v S. N. Domu v Clevelandu, Ohio. Pismo vsebuje zahvalo za naklonjene predmete in prošnjo za nadaljno naklonjenost, tako od strani glasila kot v drugih ozirih. Pismo se vzame na znanje s pripombo, da glavni odbor smatra omenjeno ustanovo za dobro in času primerno ter zato tudi od strani naše organizacije za priporočljivo. Finančne podpore gl. odbor ne more nakazati; v tako svrhu bi moral imeti dovoljenje konvencije.

Pismo "Cankarjevega Glasnika," ki se priporoča za oglaste, se vzame na znanje.

V zadevi nekkih vprašanj od strani Slovenskih domov glede oglasov na zastorih, se sklene ostati pri prejšnjem sklepu, namreč, da Jednota takih oglasov ne bo več obnavljala.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da je Jednota dobila od zavarovalniškega departamenta države Minnesota dovoljenje, da prenese del prebitka smrtninskega sklada mladinskega oddelka v stroškovni sklad istega oddelka. Poročilo se vzame z zadovoljstvom na znanje.

Glavni tajnik je pooblaščen, da se meseca februarja udeleži zimskega zasedanja N. F. C. v Chicago. Obenem mu je naročeno, da pri tisti priliki aranžira sestanek z zavarovalniškim komisarjem države Wisconsin v zadevi nabave licence.

Prečitano je pismo od glavnega tajnika SSPZ, vsebujoče vprašanje, da-li je glavni odbor JSKJ pripravljen stopiti v stike z glavnim odborom SSPZ v svrhu razgovorov o načrtih glede združitve teh dveh organizacij. Glavni odbor sklene, da se na omenjeno vprašanje bratske SSPZ odgovori pritrdilno. Razgovori naj bi se pričeli enkrat potem, ko bosta obe organizaciji poslali svoja poročila na državo. Za JSKJ se teh razgovorov udeležuje odsek treh glavnih odbornikov, katerega tvorijo: Anton Zbašnjik, Janko N. Rogelj in Frank E. Vranichar. Tajnik tega odseka je Janko N. Rogelj. Glavni odbor JSKJ meni, da bi se ti razgovori lahko pričeli enkrat začetkom aprila. Prizadeti naj se medsebojno dogovorijo glede kraja in datuma za sestanek.

Prečita se pismo od Mr. Zvonka Novaka, avtorja novega Slovensko-angleškega in angleško-slovenskega besednjaka, ki išče finančnih sredstev za založbo omenjene knjige. Po njegovem mnenju naj bi JSKJ prispevala ali kreditirala \$1,200.00 v to svrhu. Glavni odbor je mnenja, da je omenjeno knjižno delo dobro in slovenski javnosti potrebno, toda nima oblasti razpolagati s financno v take svrhu. Zadeva naj se predloži prihodnji konvenciji JSKJ, ki se bo vršila letos, in glavni odbor bo pripravljen stvar priporočati.

Urednik Nove Dobe želi izvedeti mnenje glavnega odbora v zadevi oglašanja tako zvanega "slovenskega dne" v Pennsylvaniji, glede katerega se vzdržujejo trditve, da skriva politično ozadje in osebne ambicije posameznikov. Ako so dotične trditve resnične ali vsaj deloma resnične, potem bi bilo proti pravilom vsako oglaševanje omenjenega "dneva" v našem glasilu. Ako pa so omenjene trditve brez podlage, priobčevanje dopisov o "slovenskem dnevu" ne bi bilo proti pravilom. — O zadevi se razvije obširna debata, katere zaključek je bil naročilo, da naj urednik Nove Dobe ne priobčuje dopisov o "slovenskem dnevu." Po raznih okoliščinah se more precej verjetno sklepati, da utegne biti za lepo donečim imenom dotične ustanove nekaj političnega ozadja. Glavni odbor je v dvomu in želi biti na varni strani v svrhu čuvanja nepolitične smernice naše Jednote in njenega glasila. — Razume se, da ima vsak član JSKJ kot privatnik popolno pravico pripadati kateri koli politični ali drugačni stranki ter se udeleževati shodov in prireditev katere koli so po njegovem okusu. Nikogar se k temu ne nagovarja in nikogar se ne odgovarja. Nikakor pa posamezni člani niso pooblaščenca, da bi nastopali v imenu ali kot reprezentanti naših društev in naše Jednote, če obstaja možnost, da bi s tem podpirali kake ambicije političnega značaja. — Glavni odbor k svojemu gori omenjenemu sklepu tudi dostavlja, da če bo bližajčja se konvencija JSKJ glede ozadja "slovenskega dneva" drugačnega mnenja, bo lahko ukrep glavnega odbora spremenila ali ukinita. S tem bo glavni odbor razrešen zadevne odgovornosti. — Naši člani so po ogromni večini svoji Jednoti lojalni, pošteni in iskreno misleči, toda nimajo vpogleda v marsikaj, kar vidi in mora videti glavni odbor, katerega dolžnost je braniti dobro ime Jednote. Tako ne vedo, na primer, da je bila naša Jednota zatožena pri Diesovem kongresnem odboru v Washingtonu, da je "komunistična," in jo je moral glavni odbor z dokumentarnimi dokazi predstaviti za tako kot je, namreč kot strogo nepolitično bratsko podporno organizacijo. Do tega je prišlo, ker je neka navidezno nedolžna, v resnici pa radikalna skupina rabila poleg drugih tudi ime naše Jednote za svojo reklamo, in to brez naše vednosti in našega dovoljenja. Z ozirom na ta slučaj je glavni odbor upravičen imeti pomisleke na pram skupinam, katerih ozadje mu ni povsem jasno. Ugled in

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## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

**Rockdale, Ill.** — Članstvu društva Vit. sv. Mihaela, št. 92 JSKJ, kateremu še ni znano, sporočam, da je bil za leto 1940 izvoljen ves stari društveni odbor. Tako sem tudi podpisani še zanaprej tajnik tega društva.

Pri tej priliki opozorjam članstvo, da bom sprejemal asessmente na društvenih sejah, ki se vršijo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, in pa vsako tretjo soboto v mesecu od pol šeste (5.30) do 7. ure zvečer na domu. Ne bom pa sprejemal asessmentov, kadar bi se kateremu članu zljubilo. Biti mora nekak red, kajti tajnik vendar ne more biti vsak trenutek na razpolago članstvu. Vsi člani in članice naj upoštevajo gornje obvestilo in naj plačajo svoje asessmente ob določenem času. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 92 JSKJ:

Louis Urbančič, tajnik.

**Auburn, Ill.** — Društvo "Narednost," št. 158 JSKJ, je na svoji januarski seji sklenilo, da člani plačajo z asessmentom v februarju po 50 centov društvene naklade. Društvena blagajna je prazna, nekaj izdatkov za društvo je pa vedno, za postnino in druge stroške, torej je treba imeti nekaj gotovine na rokah. Tajnik ne more za nikogar zakladati, torej naj člani skrbijo, da bodo imeli svoje društvene prispevke plačane pravočasno. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 158 JSKJ:

Joseph Lapanja, tajnik.

**Brooklyn, N. Y.** — Pred redno januarsko sejo društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 JSKJ, sem se udeležil pregledovanja knjig in računov. Mraz je bilo kot na Finskem, toda, ko sem prišel v Slovenski dom, sta me tajnik in blagajnik že čakala. Par minut nato so prišli tudi društveni nadzorniki, resnih iz rdečih obrazov. Rešnost je bila na račun važnega dela, rdečica pa na račun občutne zime. Potem so se lotili resnega dela vsi, katerih se je tikalo, in reči moram, da jih je bilo prijetno poslušati.

Medtem so začeli prihajati drugi člani za sejo. Udeležba je bila lepa in članom je treba dati kredit za njihovo požrtvovalnost. V takem mrazu namreč ni zabava hoditi na seje. Mislim, da se spodobi tudi omeniti požrtvovalnost naših odbornikov, prejšnjega predsednika, tajnika, blagajnika in nadzornike, kako so prispevali lansko leto za priliko proslave naše 35-letnice. Njim, kakor tudi drugim članom, je treba dati priznanje za njihovo požrtvovalnost pri tisti priliki. In naši novi nadzorniki so na letni seji prevzeli svoja mesta brezplačno. Naj bo izraženo priznanje vsem, ki se žrtvujejo za korist društva.

Seja se je vršila v lepem redu. Naša zapisnikarica F. O., dasi tu rojena, je čitala zapisnik v lepi slovenščini, da jo je bilo kar prijetno poslušati. Tajnik je bil bolj resen, ko je poročal o financni za preteklo leto; vsekakor smo njegovo poročilo vzeli z veseljem na znanje. Bolj žalostno je bilo poročilo o tistih članih, ki dolgujejo društvu na asessmentih. Tisti, katerih se tiče, naj bi bili v bodoče bolj točni z ozirom na svoje obveznosti na pram društvu. Naš tajnik je včasih predeber v tem oziru. Pred zaključkom seje smo sklenili, da priredimo enkrat v kratkem blagajniški večer, da našo blagajno nekoliko na noge spravimo. Podrobnosti bo že tajnik pravočasno naznanil. Ako ta prireditev dobro izpade, morda še enkrat poleti kaj priredimo, toda o tem bomo sklepali pozneje. Za enkrat je važno, da se člani in članice udeležijo družinskega večera in da pripeljejo s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje. Vstopnina bo prostovoljna.

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## Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

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Koristi naše Jednote mora naš glavni odbor vedno v prvi vrsti upoštevati in braniti. Vse ostale člane pa glavni odbor prosim, da mu gredo v tem oziru na roke. Dobro ime naše Jednote je predragoceno, da bi ga posojali v neznan ali sumljive namene.

Urednik poroča, da je za mesto urednika angleških strani Nove Dobe prejel samo eno aplikacijo, in sicer od dosedanjega urednika angleške sekcije, sobrata L. M. Kolarja; glavni odbor omenjenega potrdi na dosedanjem mestu za leto 1940.

Za delegata na konvencijo N. F. C. je določen John Kumse, za njegovega namestnika pa Janko N. Rogelj.

Za delegate za zborovanja državnih bratskih kongresov so določeni sledeči: Za Pennsylvanijo: Paul J. Oblock, namestnik Andrew Milavec. Za Ohio: John Kumse, namestnik Janko N. Rogelj. Za Illinois: Paul Bartel, namestnik Frank E. Vranichar. Za Minnesota: Frank Tomsich, Jr., namestnik Louis Champa.

V odbor za nabavo stenskih koledarjev za leto 1941 so imenovani: Paul Bartel, Janko N. Rogelj in Frank E. Vranichar. Omenjenemu odboru se dovoli, da sme poleg običajnih naročiti tudi nekaj večje vrste koledarjev.

Glavni tajnik predloži varčevine ali bonde za glavne in porotne odbornike ter za odbornike krajevnih društev. Bondi so pronađeni v redu in se oddajo v varstvo v smislu pravil.

Ker je blagajna mladinskega oddelka v ugodnem stanju in ker letos ne bo izdatkov za mladinsko konvencijo, se sklone opustiti dva letošnja mladinska asesmenta. In sicer bosta suspendirana asesmenta mladinskih članov za meseca avgust in september.

Na razpravo pridejo konvenčne zadeve. Konvencija se vrši v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Waukeganu, Ill., in se prične 23. septembra 1940. Jednotni predkonvenčni računi se zaključijo 30. junija 1940. Konvenčne znake naroči glavni tajnik. Združitev društev v svrhu volitev skupnih delegatov se določijo po glavnem odboru kot zahtevajo pravila.

Zaključek seje ob 6. uri zvečer.

### Peta seja

Peta seja je po glavnem predsedniku otvorjena dne 31. januarja ob 9. uri dopoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih štirih sejah.

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

Nato pride na razpravo predkonvenčna kampanja, glede katere se sprejmejo sledeče določbe:

Konvenčna članska kampanja naj se prične 1. marca in konča 30. junija 1940.

Uspešni agitatorji bodo prejeli za glavno nagrado prosto vožnjo na konvencijo v Waukegan, Ill., in po \$4.00 dnevnicke med potovanjem in za časa njihovega bivanja v konvenčnem mestu. Z drugimi besedami rečeno: uspešni agitatorji bodo častni člani 16. redne konvencije.

Za pridobitev glavne nagrade ali častnega članstva na 16. redni konvenciji bodo morali kandidatje dobiti sledeče število točk:

Iz New Yorka, Marylanda in West Virginije	4,000 točk
Iz Pennsylvanije, Ohio in Minnesote	3,000 "
Iz Indiane, Illinois in Wisconsinu	2,000 "
Iz Michigana	2,500 "
Iz Nebraske	3,500 "
Iz Californije, Oregon in Washingtona	6,000 "
Iz vseh ostalih zapadnih držav	5,000 "

Za novopridobljene člane bodo kandidatje za častno konvenčno članstvo dobili sledeče število točk:

### MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JA (15 centov mesečno)	100 točk
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JB (\$1.00 mesečno)	250 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil za \$500.00 v načrt JC (85c mesečno)	200 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil za \$1000.00 v načrt JD (\$1.60 mesečno)	400 "

### ODRASLI ODDELEK

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$250.00	150 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$500.00	300 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$1000.00	600 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$1500.00	900 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$2000.00	1200 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$3000.00	1800 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$250.00	200 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$500.00	400 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$1000.00	800 "
Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$1500.00	1200 "

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$2000.00 1600 "

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F" za \$3000.00 2400 "

Za člane, ki bodo pristopili v odrasli oddelek iz mladinskega oddelka, se za prvih 500 dolarjev zavarovalnine ne bo dovolilo nobenega kredita v obliki točk, ako se pa zavarujejo za več, tedaj bodo kandidatje za častno konvenčno članstvo prejeli kredit za vsoto, ki presega 500 dolarjev zavarovalnine.

Kandidatom za častno konvenčno članstvo se bo dalo obenem kredit, ako kak član zavarovalnino za smrtnino zviša, in sicer za vsoto, za katero je isto zvišal.

Poleg glavne nagrade bodo kandidatje za častno članstvo na 16. redni konvenciji deležni tudi vseh drugih nagrad, ki so tedensko priobčene v Novi Dobi.

Častno delegatstvo se začne v četrtek konvenčnega tedna in traja do zaključka konvencije. Kandidat za častnega delegata ali gosta konvencije more biti vsak član, ki je star 16 let ali več. Vsak kandidat more pridobivati nove člane za svoj kredit le k društvu, h kateremu sam spada. Noben kandidat ne more odstopiti svojih kreditov drugemu kandidatu.

Vse druge podrobnosti, ki so v zvezi s to predkonvenčno kampanjo, uredi glavni tajnik.

S sprejemom gori navedenih določb za predkonvenčno kampanjo je bil dnevni red seje izčrpan. Glavni predsednik se zahvali navzočim glavnim odbornikom za točnost in za pozornost, katero so posvetili zborovanju predloženim zadevam, nakar zaključijo peto sejo in obenem letno zborovanje glavnega odbora v sredo 31. januarja 1940 ob 11. uri dopoldne.

PAUL BARTEL, ANTON J. TERBOVEC, glavni predsednik; zapisnikar.

## 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, 1939

### RECEIPTS

Mortuary Fund:		
Assessments	\$ 89,402.13	
Interest from Bonds, less am't trans. to Expense Fund	44,522.29	
Interest from Certificate Loans	3,196.01	
Gross increase by adjustment in book value of bonds	115,213.97	
Profit on sale of Bond	22.81	
Refunds from Lodges 75 and 26	400.00	\$252,757.21
Sick and Indemnity Fund:		
Assessments	\$ 60,507.55	
Refunds from Lodges 15, 158, 49 and 85	116.00	\$ 60,623.55
Disability Fund:		
Regular and Special Assessments	\$ 7,496.35	
Refund from Lodge No. 162	8.67	\$ 7,505.02
Athletic Fund:		
Assessments	\$ 1,756.88	\$ 1,756.88
Expense Fund:		
Assessments	\$ 27,132.97	
Interest	1,771.20	
For Lodge Supplies and New Certificates	24.00	
Ads and subscriptions (Nova Doba)	221.98	
Death Benefit refused by beneficiary of John Loushin	2.55	
Refund from American-Jugoslav Printing & Publishing Co.	9.75	
Northern National Bank of Duluth, Minnesota	8.00	
William W. Flanegin Company, refund	2.00	
Transferred from the Mortuary Fund	57.50	
Transferred from the Sick and Indemnity Fund	1,020.58	\$ 30,250.53
TOTAL		\$352,893.19

### DISBURSEMENTS

Mortuary Fund:		
Death Claims and interest on unpaid death claims	\$ 49,505.24	
Cash Surrenders	1,605.20	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	774.10	
Loss on Sales of Bonds	10,295.40	
Gross decrease by amortization of bonds	23,136.46	
Assessments returned to member of lodge 223	80.84	
Transferred to the Expense Fund	57.50	\$ 85,854.74
Sick and Indemnity Fund:		
Sick claims, operations, etc.	\$ 50,989.97	
Transferred to the Expense Fund	1,020.58	\$ 52,010.55
Disability Fund:		
Disability Benefits	\$ 4,638.02	
Assessments returned to member of lodge 223	7.55	\$ 4,645.57
Athletic Fund:		
Authorized payments to lodges	\$ 165.00	
Salary of Athletic Commissioner	60.00	
Cost of Athletic Conference	2,015.93	
L. M. Kolar, plates and baseball supplies	46.44	
Assessments returned to member of lodge 223	1.66	\$ 2,289.03
Expense Fund:		
Members of Supreme Board not including		
Supreme Medical Examiner	\$4,718.00	
Supreme Medical Examiner	644.25	
Members of the Finance Committee	198.00	
Assistant Editor of "Nova Doba"	390.00	
Office Employees	3,257.90	\$ 9,208.15

TRAVELING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF SUPREME BOARD:		
Railroad fare	\$ 720.11	
Per diems	1,808.00	\$ 2,528.11

RENTS:		
Home office building	\$ 600.00	
Post Office Box Rents	6.00	
Safety Deposit boxes	82.50	\$ 688.50

ACTUARY:		
Tabulating service	\$ 571.18	
Tabulating service for State Exam.	195.22	
Traveling expenses & other charges	58.50	\$ 824.90

CONVENTION EXAMINATION:		
Fees and expenses of examiners	\$1,229.20	\$ 1,229.20

LEGAL SERVICES:		
Joseph E. Kuhar, Salary	\$ 50.00	
Thomas J. Carey, Legal Advices	15.00	\$ 65.00

AWARDS:		
To lodges for new members and to secretaries for conversions of cert.	\$1,579.25	\$ 1,579.25

MISCELLANEOUS FEES:		
Examination fees for new members	\$ 424.00	

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## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

mi posli zamudi uro, jo mora pač nadomestiti zvečer ali ob nedeljah. Vedo, da če bi pustil eno samo kolono prazno v listu, bi ga kritiziralo 14,000 njegovih delodajalcev. Kritika, pravijo, da je zdrava, toda revež je, kdor mora pogostoma piti take medicine.

Najbolj številni obiskovalci med vsemi pa so prodajalci listkov za razna srečanja. Prodajajo srečke za namizne priče, za likalnike, za blazine, za pralne stroje, za harmonike, za purane, za šunke, za pasje štalice itd. Take srečke so običajno po 10 centov in prodajajo jih navadno male deklice, ki so prepričane, da vršijo plemenito delo za narod in domovino. Deset centov ni dosti, toda večkrat pomnožene desetice nanesejo dolarje in z dolarji se ne more šariti kar tako. Poleg tega je pa vsako srečanje po federalnih postavah prepovedano, ker spada v kategorijo loterij. Federalne postave pa vsak pošten državljan spoštuje in izpolnjuje. Sāj vsi vemo, kako vestno smo na primer izpolnili federalno prohibicijsko postavu, dokler smo jo imeli! Postava je zahtevala in mi smo mesto vina, piva in rakije pokorno žlampali near beer, kokakola, mleko, siratko in kamiličji čaj! Ko je bila prohibicijska postava ukinjena, smo pa spet zabredli v nelep razvade.

Mali prodajalki srečk torej svečano izjavim, da bi bilo za dobrega državljana nečastno, če bi kršil postave Zedinjenih držav z nakupovanjem prepovedanih srečk. Da pa njena pot ni čisto zastoj, ji stisnem v drobno ročico nikelj, z navodilom, da si zanj kupi zase pest sladkorčkov ali pa rožiček sladoleca, ker je pridna deklica. Pri tem je kar nebeški užitek opazovati, kako se borijo razočarani, začudenje in veselje v tistih velikih otroških očeh.

Tako in slično je z obiskovalci. Nekateri so dobrodošli kot rože v maju, z nekaterimi ima človek nekaj nedolžne zabave, nekateri pa so pravi — pain in the neck!

A. J. T.

## SLOVENSKE VESTI

**Poročevalka** za dnevnik, ki ga izdaja državna univerza v Kentu, Ohio, je postala Miss Anne Prosen, članica društva št. 173 JSKJ v Clevelandu, Ohio, ki študira na omenjeni univerzi z namenom, da postane zdravničarka. Miss Prosen je bila delegatinja druge atletične konferenec JSKJ, ki se je lanskega avgusta vršila v Elyu, Minn., ter je obširno opisala dotično konferenco in mladinsko konvencijo. Sploh prispeva ta naša mlada članica mnogo zanimivih članokov za angleško sekcijo Nove Dobe.

**V Rock Springsu, Wyo.**, je po dolgi bolezni, katero si je nakopal pri delu v premogovih rovih, preminil Rudolph Stravs, star 48 let, član društva št. 18 JSKJ in št. 10 SNPJ. Rojen je bil na Volčah v Poljanski dolini nad škofjo Loko in je bival v Ameriki 30 let. Bil je dobrega značaja in priljubljen med vsemi, ki so ga poznali. Zapuščca žalujočo soprogo in dve hčeri, katerih ena je Elsie Straus, ki je bila v preteklem avgustu delegatinja tretje mladinske konvencije v Elyu, Minnesota.

**V Clevelandu, O.**, je po daljšem bolehanju umrl John Rošel, član in eden ustanovnikov društva št. 71 JSKJ. — V letalski nesreči je bil ubit Joseph Kapel, star 26 let, član društva št. 71 JSKJ. Bil je licenciran pilot in, dasi ni bil zaposlen pri letalstvu, je istemu posvetil ves svoj prosti čas. Pri nedavnem

## Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki

ELY, MINNESOTA

### GLAVNI ODBOR:

a) Izvrševalni odsek:

Predsednik: PAUL BARTEL, 225 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill.  
Prvi podpredsednik: JOSEPH MANTEL, Ely, Minn.  
Drugi podpredsednik: PAUL J. OBLOCK, R. D. 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.  
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Tajnik: ANTON ZBASNIK, Ely, Minn.  
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Blagajnik: LOUIS CHAMPA, Ely, Minn.  
Vrhovni zdravnik: DR. F. J. ARCH, 618 Chestnut St., Pittsburgh, Penna.

Urednik-upravnik glasila: ANTON J. TERBOVEC, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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3. nadzornik: MATT ANZELC, Box 12, Aurora, Minn.  
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2. porotnik: FRANK MIKEC, Box 46, Straubane, Pa.  
3. porotnica: ROSE SVETICH, Ely, Minn.  
4. porotnik: VALENTIN OREHEK, 264 Union Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Jednotno uradno glasilo.

NOVA DOBA, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Vse stvari, tiskajoče se uradnih sadov, naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika, denarne poljivke pa na glavnega blagajnika. Vse priloge in prispevke naj se naslovijo na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prodaje za sprejem svojih članov, prispevke za zvišanje zavarovalnine in boljšala opremljajo naj se pošiljajo na vrhovnega zdravnika.

Dopisi, društvena naznanila, oglasi, naročnina nečlanov in izpremembe naročij naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je najboljša jugoslovanska zavarovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najliberalnejše podpore svojim članom. Jednota je zastopana skoro v vsaki slovenski naselbini v Ameriki, in kdor hoče postati njen član, naj se zgleda pri tajniku lokalnega društva ali pa naj piše na glavni ured. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi z 8 člani, plačena plemenca, neoziraje se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejema tudi otroke v starosti od devet let do 16. leta in ostanejo lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta. Pristopnina za oba oddelka je prosta. Premošnje znaša nad \$2,000,000.00. Solventnost Jednote znaša 115.84%.

## NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLJENE ČLANE ODRADEGA IN MLADINSKEGA ODDELKA

Premošnje znaša nad \$2,000,000.00. Solventnost Jednote znaša 115.84%.

### deležni sledečih nagrad:

- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrada
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 nagrada
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrada
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 nagrada
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrada
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrada

### Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagatelj deležni sledečih nagrad:

- za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
- za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
- za člana novega načrta "JC", s \$500.00 zavarovalnino — \$2.00;
- za člana novega načrta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnino — \$3.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za vse člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

poletu je letalo treščilo na tla, njegov tovariš je bil na mestu ubit, Kapel pa je umrl tekom prevoza v bolnišnico.

**Dramsko društvo** "Anton Verovšek" v Clevelandu, O., vpripori zabavno veseligo "Denar" v nedeljo 18. februarja v S. D. Domu na Waterloo Rd. Pričetek ob treh popoldne.

**V nedavnem kontestu** v New Yorku je bil 17-letni slovenski fant Ludvik Šuštarčič proglašen za najbolj zdravega in najbolj čednega mladeniča Velikega New Yorka. Ludvik Šuštarčič je bil rojen v Predgradu pri Starem trgu ob Kolpi v Beli Krajini.

**V uredništvu** Nove Dobe se je te dni oglasil Albert Vider iz East Palestine, Ohio, ki je zadnje čase zaposlen v Clevelandu ter bo s prestopnim listom prišel k enemu tukajšnjih društev JSKJ.

**Dve žalostni vesti** je prejela iz starega kraja Mrs. Mary Klemenc, članica društva št. 122 JSKJ v Homer Cityu, Pa. Pod Sveto goro pri Vačah je smrtno ponesrečil njen brat Ivan Brodar; podsuli so ga namreč hodi, katere je spravljal na žago. Omenjeni Ivan Brodar je bil pred dvajsetimi leti v Ameriki, in sicer je delal v countyih Fayette in Westmoreland v Pennsylvaniji. — Na rodnem domu Mršt Klemenc na Gornji Dobravi pa se je pri padcu tako poškodovala njena svakinja Antonija Brodar, da je na posledicah poškodb umrla. Pokojnica je bila rojena Ptličeva od Moravc ter je bila poročena z Antonom Brodarjem, ki je brat Mary Klemenc v Homer Cityu.

## KORISTEN MRČES

V Avstralijo je bil pred kakšno 50 leti zanešen nek ameriški kaktus, ki je znan pod imenom prickly pear. Njegova je bila za vrtno rastlino, ki je nekaj letih podivila in se razširila po pašnikih. Vsako leto prerasel okrog milijon površine in onemogočil pašo vini in ovcam. Rastlina je trdoživa in je ni mogoče niti z ognjem. Znanstveniki končno našli v Argentini nega molja, ki se pase na kaktusih. Par let potem, ko je molj vpeljal v Avstralijo, so pokazali uspehi. Pajki dovolj, podnebje mu ugodno, se silno hitro množil in sedaj očistil že nad 15 milijonov akrov bodčega kaktusa.

## SPOMENIK PETELJN

Na poljedelski razstavi Moskvi je bil nedavno spomenik petelinu, katerega tonke izležejo 300,000 jajc. Petelinova soha je vsebovala henicem s katerim lahko

# New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF  
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South Slavonic Catholic Union.

# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## A HINT TO THE WISE

In September of this year our Union shall hold its sixteenth regular quadrennial convention in Waukegan, Ill. While this important assembly is still months away, it is advisable for our members to give it some thought and immediate action.

The first and foremost duty of the delegates assembled at the regular conventions is to change the by-laws in force when necessary; to add new sections, and revise others to fit the need.

It follows, therefore, that the first and foremost duty of our membership is to read and study our by-laws, to present the results of their studies at the lodge meetings for consideration; from where the resulting products may be threshed at the various federation meetings for final consideration and action of the elected delegates.

Now, reading the by-laws is not as exciting as reading a detective story. Far from it. Any sets of rules and regulations, when read alone by an individual, may become boresome to the point of tears. Yet, when we consider that our by-laws affect us directly, as individuals, and the society as a group, the various sections should be read by-law appeal, and what can be expected under certain conditions and circumstances, as in the case of payment of sick benefits. This certainly should make good reading matter for us, if for no other reason than that it exerts a strong influence on our pocketbooks.

Remember, that the by-laws cannot be read intelligently in an hour or two; neither can the mind absorb the various provisions critically, so that definite revisions can be substituted for the ones now in force. It takes weeks of patient reading and study, section by section, to acquire a close familiarity with the working principles governing our organization.

Several months remain before the highest body in our Organization meets to discuss, propose and enact essential changes which are found necessary with the passing of time. Now is the time to read and study our by-laws.

A knowledge of the working principles of our organization is an indication of an intelligent SSCU member.

Are you listed in this group?  
Or are you content to let the other fellow do all the thinking for you.

## Law of Compensation

Never believe that you can get something for nothing. The law of compensation takes care of that, inevitably. Individuals who deceive themselves, fancy that they have gained something without having to pay for it. When you lose one thing, usually, another comes to take its place.

When man loses what he considers to be his dearest possession, better things appear, although he may not discover it at some time. The law of compensation operates in many ways. Man will succeed at one thing at the cost of something else. He may sacrifice a goodly part of his bank account, in order to roll along the highway in his own automobile. To gain money, man must give time or labor. He must pay for his concentration and nerve. To gain fame the expenditure of more labor, more time, and concentrated effort is necessary. Man may have everything he wants if he is willing to pay for it. Sometimes the price is too high. Man may find that he has exchanged youth for money. For success in any men may be found, who are willing to barter love, truth and happiness. To gain happiness is only necessary to be happy upon others.

Truth may be gained only by exchange of truth for truth. While truth has many uses, man has to choose. When man decides to be a popular idol he gains his wish but it may be at the expense of something dear. This is again the working of the law of compensation. Nothing comes from nothing. No man will worship the shrine of another except

for value received. The statesman, the author, the popular orator, all must pay for their privileges. The pay may be heavy but intangible. Yet it is pay, nevertheless. The man who loves quiet study and solitude must pay for his seclusion in the loss of friendships and human associations. No one continues to seek the society of those who avoid them. Nor will they seek the company of one who gives them nothing. It must be always a reciprocal advantage. For every one is seeking his own advantage in some way. They will not continue to see one who gives them nothing. For friendship man must give friendship.

The recipient of charity must give friendship, for love he must give love. The recipient of charity must give much time and perhaps self respect. The poor relation is obliged to sacrifice something for favors received, usually independence.

Our SSCU has local lodges organized not only for convenience sake to pay the regular monthly dues, but to instigate a fraternal spirit among its members. Some members are merely content with payment of dues. Others take special interest in lodge activities that keep them young at all times. It is a hobby with some. It is a pleasure to engage in lodge work, with the ones receiving the most that take the greatest active interest.

A member may be disappointed because he does not mingle with the brothers and sisters of our Union. Disappointed because he or she fails to do anything for the local unit, and expecting a lot in return. Nothing comes from nothing.

## Convention Memories

Kent, O. — Like the diamonds of a million dollar necklace slipping through the fingers of a great jeweler, the memories of the Convention last August linger in my memory. He treasures the necklace for it is priceless. I treasure the memories because they are unsurmountable and can never be sold or destroyed. The richest objects break and fade away, but memories linger on forever.

Last week when I left the halls of study at Kent and abandoned the worry of tests and once more joined my parents and sisters, I set to reminiscing. Strange but for a time I lived back in the middle of 1939 again. Just like a movie turning back the pages of time, I saw what had happened. I seemed to relive the expectations of the Convention. I could see my parents and friends working hard to secure new members for our organization. Then the closing date of the campaign drew near. Mother and dad put forth their last efforts to get enough people interested in the SSCU. How well I was a delegate to the Second Athletic Conference.

I can see myself mounting that train and speeding off hundreds of miles to a little city in the heart of the wooded north. Then came the band, shaking and new acquaintances. Friends who were made not to be forgotten. Not to be forgotten indeed not. Just a few days ago I really found out how my friends remembered me. Why- The mailman brought me a postcard from Duluth, Minn. This was exciting in itself. The Spalding Hotel pictured there brought back sweet memories. It was here that I dined with Dr. and Mrs. Arch. Mr. and Mrs. Vranichar and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Milavec, last August on the return trip from Ely to Cleveland. With sweet memories and tear dimmed eyes I turned the card to see who had remembered me. Well just below the greetings were six names. My heart almost beat with joy when I saw that some members of the supreme board stopping on the way to Ely signed the card. I guess you have been held in suspension long enough. Thanks a million to Janko Rogelj, Frank Vranichar, John Kumse, Matt Anzelc, Andrew Milavec and Anton Zbasnik for remembering me. I'll never forget them, and as far as the card is concerned it will be a priceless treasure.

Speaking of cards I want to thank every one of the delegates who sent me Christmas cards. It may be a little late but nevertheless I appreciate their thoughtfulness.

The delegates are very nice to write to me and tell me all they are doing. I hear regularly from several Pennsylvania delegates (and do I like their letters I hope they never stop writing.) then I get several letters from Minnesota, and other points east and west.

The SSCU is certainly very fraternal. I have made many priceless friends at the Convention and at other social affairs of the organization.

All these things help to bring back memories.

Another incident to help me recollect the convention proper deals with our guest speaker at the picnic we had on Aug. 6 to commemorate the 41st anniversary.

## BRIEFS

**Reporter on a college daily.**  
Anne Prosen, Cleveland girl, now enrolled at Kent State University, has been made an active reporter on the "Kent Stater" daily. Miss Prosen is well known to the Nova Doba readers with two columns to her credit: My Impressions, which related in detail the doings of the third juvenile convention and second athletic conference; and Did You Know That, a column devoted to many interesting facts. She is a member of lodge 173, SSCU.

**Set date of the annual SSCU tenpin tournament.** Cleveland committee on preliminary preparations for the sixth annual SSCU tenpin tournament selected Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, for the annual SSCU bowling tournament. The dance committee headed by co-chairman Tony Drenik and John Urbancic, with assistants Tony Laurich and Joe Korencic, rented Slovenian Home on 15810 Holmes Ave., for the dance, which is to be a closed affair. The banquet committee, John Kardell, chairman, with "Lud" Laurich, "Loychie" Ivancic, and Joe Struna, assistants, scheduled Bridge Tavern for the tournament banquet.

**Rudolph Straus of Rock Springs, Wyo.,** passed into the great beyond after a protracted illness. Forty-eight years old at the time of death, he is survived by his wife and two daughters, one of whom, Elsie Straus, was a delegate to the third juvenile convention. The deceased was a member of lodge 18, SSCU.

**An aeroplane accident** caused the death of Joseph Kapelj, member of lodge 71, SSCU, Cleveland. Both Bro. Kapelj and the pilot died as a result of the aeroplane crash.

**Recently Cleveland Ivan Cankar Dramatic Club** named Anthony J. Klancar, Cleveland translator of Cankar's works, honorary member. This is the first time that the club ever named any Cleveland Slovene. Slovenes contributing to the popularizing of Cankar's work and philosophy will be named in the future.

Mr. Klancar may be remembered for his translation and production of Ivan Cankar's "Scandal in the Valley of St. Florian" which was given for the benefit of the Yugoslav Cultural Gardens several years ago. Many of his translations from Cankar have also appeared in local and European periodicals.

## Drive Carefully

There is no difference between killing or maiming a person with a gun and taking the life of a fellowman as a result of reckless driving. Each has lost his life, the loss to his loved ones is just as keen and in each case his family is deprived of his support. Remember that the bumper of a car can cause as much suffering and sorrow as a bullet.

Public Relations Bureau, Cleveland Police Dept.

## Get This?

"Do you hear shomings right now?"  
"No!"  
"Thash funny. I'm talkin' to you."

## Lodge 92

Rockdale, Ill. — For the benefit of those members of lodge "Vit. sv. Mihaela," 92, SSCU who have not been informed, I wish to say that for the year 1940 the entire former administrative board was re-elected. Thus, I have retained the office of secretary.

I wish to call attention to the membership that I shall collect assessments at the lodge meetings, which are held on the third Sunday of the month, and on the third Saturday of the month from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. at my home. I will not accept assessments whenever an individual member takes a fancy to pay. There must be some system, for the secretary cannot be at the disposal of the members every minute. All members are requested to honor the foregoing instructions, and to pay their assessments at the designated time.

Louis Urbancic, Sec'y

## Scientific Facts

It has been estimated that private industry in America spends about 250 million dollars a year on scientific research. Objective of this is to find new processes for the development of such products as plastics. . . Generally speaking, the average adult is able to read only about as fast as he could in the eighth grade of grammar school—some 300 words a minute. . . The human liver contains substances which promote growth and aid the replacement of tissue. . . Chemists have stated that the onion causes tears because it contains an irritating aldehyde agent, a hydrogen-less alcohol that kills germs. . . Twins or descendants of twins are more likely than other persons to give birth to twins. . . Through the chemistry of synthetics, Great Britain and Germany annually produce a million tons of gasoline, not from petroleum, but from coal. . . The first under water diving suit, a crude leather case for the body, was invented by an Englishman in 1715. Not until 1910, however, did deep-sea diving become a standard part of all up-to-date naval work. Today American divers can operate safely at depths of about 500 feet. . . Lowest possible temperature, according to students of cyrongenics, is 273.13 degrees below zero on the Centigrade scale. . . The woman dies in one out of every 100 of the several hundred thousand abortions performed each year in the United States. In addition, out of every 100 such artificial miscarriages, ten women become sterile and 13 are invalidated for life. . . The American Baking Institute has found that bread can be stored away and kept fresh for 40 days after baking by freezing it at a temperature of eight degrees Fahrenheit. As now produced and marketed, bread begins to grow stale a day or so after it comes from the oven. — Pathfinder.

"Which is the most delicate of the senses?" asked the teacher.

"The touch," answered Johnnie.

"How's that?" asked the teacher.

"Well," said Johnnie, "when you sit on a pin, you can't see it, and you can't hear it, you can't taste it, but you know that it's there."

## SOUTH OF THE (CANADIAN) BORDER

By Uncle Stan



Uncle Stan

Ely, Minn.—United States Customs officials who patrol this border territory, always ready to detect any law violation played a prominent part in the lives of five gentlemen of the SSCU — but could not solve the mystery concocted by our celebrated author and trustee, Janko N. Rogelj. And again, as Nova Doba went to press, the name of the young lady from Cleveland remained an exciting mystery.

For Supreme Officers kept lips sealed, exchanged only smiles as Uncle Stan, using every trick in the newspaper game, could not penetrate the secret of the "mystery girl." But he is too patient to give up, and will keep after the riddle until it is solved — so help me!

One chance, one beautiful chance was shattered a week ago. It was then that Bro. Rogelj promised Uncle Stan he would reveal the secret — providing he was not on United States soil. But this blundering reporter became so interested in "tundra" land and customs officials — he slipped up on golden opportunity. Result was lips of supreme officers were sealed tighter than ever. It was a beautiful, mild Sunday afternoon. Bro. Paul Oblock, second supreme vice president; Bro. Anton Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba; and Paul Bartel, supreme president had just entered the city on the crack passenger train. Other supreme officers had eaten their dinner at Vertin's, and after the reception of the new arrivals, were at a loss wondering what to do.

Bro. Rogelj reminded Uncle Stan of a promise to take the gang to the Canadian Ranger Station on the Canadian side of Basswood lake — eighteen miles from Ely. Momentarily, Uncle Stan began to weigh directions in his mind. He felt maybe a guide would be necessary. He looked around a bit, couldn't find any of the boys who would know the country. But then, so interested was he in learning the name of Cleveland's Mystery Girl, that he became bound and determined to guide the gentlemen over the frozen route himself in his V-8.

Bro. Frank Vranichar, Bro. Andrew Milavec, Bro. Frank Tomsich, Jr., Bro. Rogelj, and Uncle Stan composed the party who started out from Ely, took the Old Winton road to Winton, to the Fall Lake boat landing, thence on the frozen wastes of Fall lake.

Somebody ventured to ask: "How deep is the lake?" Answer: "All the way from inches to 150 and 200 feet!" Nobody expressed themselves, but it was noticeable the effect the answer had. Would the ice break? Would the car sink through depositing all occupants into freezing sub-zero waters? "If we go, we go," said Janko, and everybody settled down a fatalistic feeling of "Let it come!" But there was nothing to fear for the ice was over two-feet thick, enough to hold an army.

The frozen waste of lake — almost eight miles of it, pre-

sented an auspicious picture. It resembled more the frozen tundras of Northern Siberia. Along what would be lake-shore in the summer were mere skeletons of trees, and roads leading to beautiful resorts — over the ice. The V-8 purred contentedly over the ice — speed hitting up to 50 miles per hour. Here one need not be afraid of turning off the road, landing in a ditch. Here one need not fear of collision. Nor traffic lights. For here was wilderness splendor—An exhilarating feeling of freedom. Later however, we learned that "freedom" was short-lived.

From the distance we saw the power dam — where electricity is generated for the homes in Ely, and outlying villages, hamlets and farm houses, for the big mining industry. We neared the end of Fall lake, and the car hit solid ground once more. It purred along four miles of beautiful but narrow road. It was "Four-mile" portage — historic ground once inhabited only by the Indian. Then the white man came along, brought civilization and resorts and feuds. Tall timber was cut, manufactured into lumber.

Supreme Officers eyed this wilderness land with interest. Particularly Frank Vranichar, who last November was at the southern-most point in United States in Florida, and here — just two and a half months later — was traversing over the northern-most point.

At the other end of the portage, was Basswood lake. Here was more snow, but the powerful motor churned through it sending up clouds of fine snow in its wake. On and on, and every mile saw something new. Ahead was land on which were impressive looking buildings. It was decided to stop there to inquire just how far one had to go to reach the destination — the Canadian Ranger Station. Place was the Skidway Club — which in the summer time caters to entertaining tourists who dwell in nearby resorts. It was surprising to see a lively group sitting around a cozy fire. We stepped up to the bar, had a bottle of beer and some pretzels. There we met Bert Gustason, proprietor, and Charley Moran — the Canadian ranger himself. Upon learning the destination, Moran was only too eager to escort the group the two remaining miles to the station. A glass of whiskey evidently helped him make up his mind, but we were told the rangers were always very generous and cooperative with the wilderness traveler. He was a short lithe fellow whose face was branded with the wind and wilderness elements. He knew his way around.

He tied his skis to the rear bumper of the car, and away the motor purred. Moran informed the party that soon we would be crossing the imaginary border which separates peaceful United States from Canada, now engulfed in their mother country's war with Europe. We expected to see Canadian mounties guarding the border — but this was so far from civilization none was necessary. So we all figured here was real freedom — where the law did not reach out its tentacles — a sort of "Shangri-La."

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LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Here too, was where Uncle Stan, so excited with everything, slipped up on his real purpose. Here he would have found out who this lady from Cleveland was. But his mind was occupied with one thousand and one new things, and when he did waken — it was too late.

Canadian Ranger Station was a cozy place. The party was warmly received for here strangers were few. Upon entering Uncle Stan recognized one lady immediately. She was Mrs. Vally — formerly Miss Gasperlin of Ely. Her folks are members of lodge No. 1. Here she lived through the rigors of winter wilderness, with her husband, also a Canadian Ranger. Bro. Rogelj looked over Uncle Stan's direction several times, wondering whether this scribe would remember to ask. But Stan didn't tumble.

During the conversation, surroundings of the cabin home were taken in. So neat, so modern, clean and tidy, and so warm! It was learned from Ranger Vally that nearest civilization was at Winton and Ely on the American side. The part of Canada we were in was Ontario, and nearest civilization was 80 miles away to the north. A railroad traversed its way some distance north.

The sun was beginning to set in the west. The gentlemen decided to start the return trip. Outside we saw they were cutting up the ice, ready to store it for the summer season. About to go in the car, we were reminded a Canadian store was located on a beautiful point. It deserved a look-in, for here was the genuine Hudson Bay wool products. The gentlemen purchased some souvenirs, Bro. Tomsich a pair of pretty Hudson Bay gloves for his wife. Packages all wrapped, the gang stepped into the machine and away they went.

Riding merrily along — the imaginary border line was crossed and Bro. Rogelj started to laugh. Dawn broke as Uncle Stan came to, to find out he had missed his golden opportunity to clear up the mystery. He took all the razzing for some time — good-naturedly, of course. Heh Heh!

But the most exciting part of the trip was yet to come. Back on Fall lake, and Uncle Stan stepped up the car to high speed over the ice-bound lake. Up on dry land into Winton. Here United States Customs Officer Anderson flagged down the car. Uncle Stan was coming pretty fast, and he thought he knew the gentleman, was prepared to give him a care-free wave of the hand. But the way Anderson flagged Uncle Stan gently but firmly realized that Uncle Sam's agents were on the job — something he had not reckoned with!

Officer Anderson opened the car door. "Your car?" he inquired. Uncle Stan answered affirmatively. "Where did you come from?" Answered Uncle Stan — "Oh, Basswood, Skidway, just sightseeing."

"Were you in Canada?" The packages were evidence enough that the party had been in Canada. "Do you own this car?" inquired Anderson. Affirmative was the nod. "Let's see your trunk."

Uncle Stan stepped out, turned the lock, for he had nothing to hide. But the darned trunk door was frozen tight. He struggled with it. Somehow he imagined the officer was laughing at his misery. Finally, "Let it go," said Anderson. Then followed a severe lecture. Uncle Stan learned only then that it was necessary to report to customs agents before leaving and upon returning from this coun-

Some Observations

An Indiana restaurant was named the Wooden Pistol, but it was such a bluff that the name was changed.

The Arkansas college professor who described a dance hall as being "next door to hell" evidently had to listen to some of the music over the radio.

If you are rich and sick and want to keep off the front page just get well, or don't marry a movie queen.

Even now some of the necessities of life are not fit to drink.

An Indiana woman gardener who found a tulip stalk with five blooms on it was embarrassed when a newspaper announced she had quintuplets.

Statistics show that last year forty-four million dozen of socks were made; and by this time probably two-thirds of them have holes in the toes.

Random Statistics

To chew some eight billion sticks of gum a year, Americans pay over \$60,000,000 annually. Materials used by the 25 U. S. chewing-gum manufacturers in 1937 totaled 95,234,844 pounds. \* As the world's largest user of diamonds, the United States in 1938 imported \$24,094,000 worth of rough and cut stones. Only 25 per cent of them, however, were used as gems, the remainder going into precision machinery. \* In producing the motion picture "Gone With the Wind," David Selznick and Loew's Inc., equal owners, have turned out the longest (19,800 feet; three hours, 40 minutes running time) and costliest (\$3,957,000) film in history. They hope it will also set a record for highest gross income — \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000. \* As the world's greatest teardrinkers, citizens of the British Empire consume 75 per cent of the world production. They also produce 70 per cent of the world total.

Right

Where did Noah strike the first nail on the ark? Ans.—On the head.

try. To evade the law, meant the driver and owner of the car was subject to a fine of \$500 per passenger and seizure of his car. Inwardly, Uncle Stan counted his fingers... That meant \$2,500, plus the car! Aye, Yie Yie! And Matt Anzele was thinking about coming along too! Finally Officer Anderson finished and dismissed us, with a warning to observe the laws in the future. A sigh of relief, and more razzing — for your reporter — a newspaper man who was supposed to know that part of the law, was caught with his pants down — and ignorance of the law is no excuse.

It was a neat cut-back on the trick played on Paul Oblock, our second vice president. Only ours wasn't premeditated. And so goes the adventure — but the Mystery of the Cleveland Girl remains unsolved! Keep reading, for your Uncle Stan won't be outdone twice. He'll find out and then!

Last Wednesday when the train pulled out, carrying supreme officers back to their cities and work, Bro. Rogelj was among those on the observation platform. As the engine chugged out of the station, a post-card fluttered to the ground. Perhaps Rogelj has lent and will tell, thought Stan — but no such luck — on the post card it read Po-zdravljen, Little Stan — signed Bertha P... and that's as far as the mystery has progressed!

Next week, Uncle Stan will bring you some of the big things planned by the supreme board — so keep tuned!

Stan Pechaver

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

The modern streamline train, Diesel-engined and light in weight established a non-stop world's record in running 1,015 miles in 785 minutes from Denver to Chicago for the re-opening of the Century of Progress Exposition, May 26, 1934?

The first railroad in America, constructed specifically for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers, was the Baltimore and Ohio, chartered in 1827. The first rail was laid July 4, 1828?

The first paper money in America was issued by Massachusetts, in 1690, to pay the soldiers who had taken part in a war against the French at Quebec?

Before 1860 there were only a few millionaires, but our industrial development has produced not only millionaires but multimillionaires. — In 1928, there were 513 persons receiving incomes of more than one million a year; eleven of these had incomes of five million or more?

Pen-naniquit Nek-tah (Young Thunder Cloud) of the Cherokee and Choctaw Indian Tribes, is one of the most learned Indians in the world, having received various degrees from various colleges, including Oxford. This Indian can speak 16, one of them, the Slovene language. (I have heard him. He spoke to us as if he were a real Slovene.)

He and his wife June Rose were in Cleveland some time ago? The hose-pipe, an India rubber implement is used for the conveyance of water. The fire hose-pipe is covered with carefully woven linen cloth, made circular without seam, and done by the handloom?

The oldest educational institution in the U. S., founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1636 is Harvard University. The first president was the Rev. Henry Dunster, and the first graduating class 1642 had nine members?

Convention Memories

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sary of our Union. Just last week Hon. Harold E. Stassen made news. He received a diamond-studded key from Perry Pepkin, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. The governor was the nation's outstanding man under 35 years old during the year 1939.

If you delegates remember, Gov. Harold E. Stassen was the gentleman who addressed the convention and whose speech was presented in a summarized form in "My Impression." I think the SSCU is a very important organization to have had the man, who did the most outstanding work in 1939 address the convention.

Little did we delegates who heard the governor and met him think that this man who so graciously took interest in our organization would a few months later be honored thus. His picture appeared in the Cleveland News, Jan. 24, 1940.

I, too, feel proud of the Union and cherish his autograph along with those of the supreme board and the delegates and other SSCU members.

By now I think the readers know a little how I feel about our Convention. It will not die but live on and on.

Thanks to all my friends who remembered me in one way or another.

Anne Prosen No. 173, SSCU

Contributions From Junior Members

DENVER, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am a member of St. Joseph Lodge, 21, SSCU. I am in the fourth grade. My hobby is playing football. Since the ground is covered with snow we cannot play football very much these days. The ice is slippery. Weather was ideal until Christmas, then snow began to fall. Now most of the hobbies are ice skating, when the ice is strong enough. I think I will close now. I want to remind all the members to be sure and enroll at least one new member, thus contributing success to our lodge. Edward Omahen (Age: 10) No. 21, SSCU

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I have been having a good time during Christmas vacation. We went skating on the river nearly every day. We didn't have any trouble getting a Christmas tree because we had very little snow. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. My birthday falls on February 17. I am going to write every month. I cannot think of anything else to write so I shall close now. Mildred Pakysla (Age: 9)

DENVER, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am now in the seventh grade and am attending Horace Mann Junior High School. I belong to St. Joseph's lodge, No. 21. I have one sister and a brother. My sister is older than I but my brother is younger. My sister went to the last two juvenile conventions but I hope to go to the next one. Our city was decorated for Christmas. The civic center and the city hall were all in lights. It took about a week and a half to put the lights up. This Christmas I received a gun, a bike and a lot of other things.

On New Year's I went to a midnight show and saw the "Hunchback of Notre Dame." It is about a man with a ugly face who falls in love with a beautiful gypsy girl. It's very interesting. At present it is snowing. It is our first big snowfall of the season. I am enclosing a funny poem.

THE LITTLE FLY

Little fly upon the wall, Him don't have no home at all, Him don't have no mom to comb his hair, Him don't care, Him don't have no hair. Emil Ambrosic (Age: 12)

DENVER, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR: Well, well, oh well, all right. I believe it's about time I'm coming out of seclusion and writing about my trip to Ely. I'm an awful chump for not sending a letter in sooner.

First, although I'm rather late or out of season, anyway something like that, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Hutar family for their hospitality during the convention. Also my relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loushin and family for the swell time I had while on my stay in Ely after the convention. I also visited in Chisholm at the home of Miss Goldie Miklaich. She, too, showed me a swell time. Let I forget, thanks to Mr. (and Mrs. Broderick, Charles, and his two bashful brothers. I'll bet they're still bashful.

Since all the details of the convention have been covered, I'll have to write about something else. While in Ely I stayed at the home of my cousin. We had a grand time together. Especially at the dances even though I had a hard time trying to get that Northern swing that all those Ely people possess. About the end of August the policemen of Ely had a ball in the Community Center. The popular Don Victor's orchestra played and I had a marvelous time. This proved to be a gala affair, why even little Stan was there.

I stayed in the wilderness country for about a month, but all too soon I too had to leave, much to my regret. My cousins took me to Duluth, and on the way I saw a great deal of the range. I visited several places of interest in Duluth. Upon arrival in St. Paul I met some people who I had previously met in Ely. They took me to the beautiful Coliseum Dance Hall which is claimed to be the largest in the United States. Gosh, everything that's wonderful has to stop so I was on my way to Omaha. Upon arrival I went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick and had dinner, then they took me to boys town. It really was a treat. At that time some new buildings were being constructed. Therefore, boys town is being enlarged rapidly.

Again I had to leave my friends and board the train for "Dear old Denver, and Colorado sunshine." Again I wish to thank all the swell people that I met or came in contact with while in Ely or on the trip. Now I wish you all a Happy New Year and I do hope that the other delegates and juveniles have made the same resolution as I have. That is to be a regular contributor to our swell paper.

Maryann Ambrosic (Age: 16)

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR: Resolved: That I write a letter to the juvenile section every month of the year 1940. This should be everyone's first resolution on their list. The New Year is here and it's up to us juveniles to fill up the juvenile page; so come on and send a letter next month and every other month. Mid-year exams are around the corner and

I'm pretty busy brushing up on some subjects.

There's lots of snow on the ground. It came a little too late for Christmas so it came now. We have lots of fun sled-riding and yankee riding. Too bad Frances had a cold and missed some fun, but she's getting better and hopes to be having fun soon. The other day at school we were eating lunch when she turned around to me and told me something happened to her filling in one of her teeth and she showed me and it was quite true. I asked her where she lost it and she said she thinks she ate it down with her sandwich when it came loose. She said her mother will scold her when she gets home. She said she will tell her mother she was eating chairs. Boy that was a laugh. Then for a little fun we put a notice on the blackboard that Frances Zele lost her tooth filling and the finder should please return it to her. When she noticed that, she hurried to erase it, but didn't notice that some one else was writing another notice on the other side of the room. She soon found that and erased it also. Accidents do happen when you are least expecting them so we wish you get that fixed soon Frances. Hope you didn't forget to put that incident in your diary Frances.

There isn't much more to say but before I close I'll say Happy Birthday to Jimmy Progar, the Old Rambler's son. Veronica Barbic (Age: 14) No. 149, SSCU

HIBBING, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR: I think it's just about time I start writing. I've had it in mind, but I guess I just kept putting it off. Weeks would pass by and before I knew it, a month had passed. So now I've made up my mind that one of my new year's resolutions is to write every month to the Nova Doba, so here I am starting out with the new year.

Christmas has come and gone. How has Santa treated everyone this year? He's been pretty good to me this year. How about you Little Stan?

I kept myself busy during the Christmas vacation by skating just about every day. One good thing about skating is that we don't have to skate outdoors, and sometimes freeze our toes. We skate on artificial ice in the Hibbing Memorial Building. There certainly are a lot of children skating lately. Many of the children got figure skates from good old St. Nick.

I still remember the wonderful times I had in Ely. I liked best of all going to the Indian reservation. I especially want to thank the Slogar family for treating me so nicely.

Hibbing is finally getting its winter. We didn't have snow until two days before Christmas. The people here in Hibbing were all surprised. It was a good thing it snowed, or else, Santa wouldn't have come. The little tots wouldn't have liked it very well, especially Little Stan.

Did everyone have a nice Christmas vacation? We had our vacation for a period of two weeks.

I am a student of the Hibbing High School. I am in the tenth grade. I have taken up four subjects: World History, English, Biology and Bookkeeping. My teachers are all pretty good, although some of them get boring at times. I hope none of my teachers read this.

In conclusion, I am wishing every Supreme Board member and all the members of the SSCU a happy new year, and may it be a prosperous one.

Bye till next month. Carolyn Kern No. 54, SSCU

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR: Although we usually have snow for Christmas, this last Christmas we didn't. The kiddies soon recovered from the disappointment when they ran downstairs to see what Santa had brought them. I received many gifts including a candid camera from mother and dad. I have wanted a camera for four months and you could imagine my surprise when I got it. I am sure most of you had a Merry Christmas.

I want to express my thanks to the SSCU Lodge No. 149 for the Christmas treat they gave us children. It surely was a grand treat!

1940 dawned bright and early with plenty of snow on the ground. (Yes, we really have snow.) Everyone seemed happy and full of the new year's spirit. I suppose the new resolutions were working wonderfully, but how long will they last? I know most of you made resolutions to write to the Nova Doba each month. Well, let's keep it up for I made that same resolution. Let's try very hard and carry out our resolutions this year. "Try and you will succeed," is a very good motto that we should all adopt. I think every juvenile member of the SSCU should make a resolution to contribute articles to the Nova Doba. I suppose most of you say, "I don't have anything to write about." I was the same once and used to wonder where the juveniles got so many words to write down. All you need is a start and you will roll smoothly along. At first I couldn't find any words to write down but now I have so many that I'm afraid the editor wouldn't have room enough for them all. I know each of you could spare a teenie bit of time from a whole month to contribute to our beloved friend the Nova Doba. I know a great favor you could do for this great friend of ours. Make it overflow with articles all year long! So try hard, won't you? Frances Zele (Age: 14) No. 149, SSCU

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR: Yes, it is the New Year, 1940. Have you all started out right with it? By your resolutions? I do hope most of you juveniles have resolved to have an article in the paper for every month. It would be nice if you did make that resolution. You know it's never too late so—give it a thought.

Celebrated New Year's at the Slovene Workmen's Home in Collinwood. The well known and ever popular two orchestras played for all the dancers. They are, namely Kristoff's and Vadal's. Talked to Tony Kristoff, accordion maestro. We also mentioned Phil Sirc and why we haven't heard from him for such a long time. Also talked to the other accordion maestro, Johnnie Vadal who is well known with the other members of the orchestra for playing in Pennsylvania and other states. Danced until I was very tired. Was with my friends, Ann Winkler and Fay Poropat. Also had a grand time with my other pal, Miss Jo Klein. Yes, in all that was a swell celebration. Incidentally the singing club Jadran sponsored the dance.

Read Little Al's column. Sure was swell, Al. Well, I certainly thank you Al for the nice compliment you gave me for my work with the Magic Carpet, but I was just trying to help Little Stan out. I will be anxiously waiting for the time until the 1940 Model Magic Carpet will be complete. If Little Stan and Al have something to do with it then I'm positive it will be good—so I guess we have to wait until then. Our semester will soon be ending at school. At Collinwood High School there will be many graduates. One of my friends, Josephine Klein remarks, "It will be rather sad leaving dear old Collinwood High School, but my graduation day arrived and I, as many others will have to go out into this world and begin looking forward for a future in living." Remarks like this one are quite common nowadays at the school. For by the end of the month our present 12A's will be gone. Yes, then the 12B's, my but the years are going fast. Those school days pass slowly while you are attending them, but when you are out of them then you miss them. Yes, those are the school memories!

Must also say that I attended a dance last week sponsored by the Frances Rupert Cadets, Met Al Jeleric, a delegate back in '39. Our first topic of discussion was about the good old days we had in Ely. Yes, I guess all you others remember Altoona, don't you? Saw other members of the SSCU too. Next month, if Little Stan is still busy I will resume with the Magic Carpet. I would make my article longer, but due to the Latin homework I have I really must say Goodbye to all members of the SSCU.

Elsie M. Desmond No. 173, SSCU

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR: Greetings to all the readers of this page and all my other friends. Yes, this is my second article to the juvenile page for the year 1940. You, as well as yours truly must remember to keep your resolution and write an article for the juvenile page every month.

Yes, the latter part of January the pupils were passing and going to higher grades. I attended the commencement at Collinwood High on January 25, 1940. I went with my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Klein and their son, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Kristoff, Mr. and Mrs. Klein's daughter, Josephine graduated that night. On the program was Albert Uetich who gave a book report on Wind, Sand and Stars. Florence Uetich soprano sang "Mary of the Wild Moor" and "Out on the Silvery Tide." Lillian Satkovic, soprano sang "Jewel Song" from Faust. The program was very well done and it sure was thrilling just sitting in the balcony and listening to the program. Now our next commencement will be in June, our forty-seventh commencement.

With the great news we have been waiting for we are all so excited? Why? Because Little Stan is going to resume with his JUVENILE PAGE HONOR ROLL and we can hardly wait to see what it is all about. Yes, Stan you can depend on me to assist you. I'm also sure that Misses Florence D. Startz and Irene Pavlich will also do their part and help. All we can do now is to encourage other members to write so as they can make the honor roll and might some day be able to assist Little Stan. So dear juveniles, as Little Stan does say in his article get out your typewriter, ink and pen and get to work so that you can have an article in the paper every month. Don't forget, to the juveniles who keep up with their writings there will be a gift awarded to them at the end of six months, June, being the lucky month. So Justine Korent, Margaret Startz, Dorothy Prodrovich, Ann Winkler, Dorothy Boldin, Milly Poklar, Bob Jurgel and all you other writers see to it that you will have an article in the paper for every month from this month on till June and you will certainly be awarded. So dear juveniles don't forget your articles for next month.

Looking at January's issue of the juvenile page we find that our young members took their opportunities to write and I certainly was glad to see that so many juveniles were taking an interest and writing to our fine paper, namely: Nova Doba. Well, continuing with the juveniles articles from last month's issue. To Penna., we'll stop at Pittsburgh and stop to see our own friend Bob Jurgel who we met at the convention and will always be remembered. Oh, Bob your article was just too wonderful about the students of the high school traveling thru the Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science. I bet you just had a

wonderful time, right Bob... To Johnstown, Pa. our Louis Omer is just writing us a letter now and telling us about his wonderful trip to Ely, Minnesota. We do hope you will keep up your resolution, Louis and write to the Nova Doba every month... Up to New York we have our own journalist Violet Widgway writing us a letter in Slovene... To Salda, Colorado Lois Kochman writes her first letter to the paper and we do hope it won't be the last, Lois. We're very glad that your other brothers and sisters enjoy reading our wonderful page... And to Chicago, Illinois we have our pal, Joe Obiak, a real friend and pal from the convention days. I'm sure all the writers and readers of the SSCU enjoyed your articles as well as I did, Joe. It sure was swell. Hope to be hearing from you soon again, Joe... Back to Penna. We stop and see Henry Jereb who lives at Beaverdale. We're glad to see your articles the paper, Henry and hope to be hearing from you soon... To St. Michael, Ed Oshaben writes his letter and it was enjoyed by all the readers, Ed... Way up to Roundup, Montana we have our old friend, Rose Chelidina writing to us again about school work and sports. We'll remember that you kept a resolution. Rose is hoping to see you in the Nova Doba again next month... And to the famous journalistic city of Minnesota, Ely, we stop and see my correspondent, Miss Florence D. Startz who has her own Magic Carpet. Your poem "On A Dancer's Night" was very well done, Dorothy. Thanks a lot for the compliment, Dorothy. Her sister, Margaret tells us about her Kochevar family; then about her scrap book in which she keeps clippings of poems that our ten year old juvenile sure that our ten year old juvenile will be kept on the Honor Roll... Rose Koprivnik I do hope you are over your illness. We're sorry to hear that. The best of luck and a speedy recovery. From East Sheridan we have the Koerent telling us about all the congratulatory she received for her seventeenth birthday. I wish to congratulate you too, Justine...

And from Soudan, Minnesota we have Mary Pavlich who just celebrated her sixteenth birthday, so congratulations to you too, Mary. Mary also tells us what subjects she takes in school. I guess we all have to send congratulations to Little Al for pinch-hitting for Little Stan, right, other juveniles? Hope to see you in the Nova Doba again next month, Mary... And back to our journalistic city, Cleveland we have Miss Lillian Tanko, daughter of Mr. Tanko, secretary of lodge No. 132. Her first letter and well done and not your last, right Lillian?

Congratulations to all the following for their receiving of checks for the month of December: Josephine Omer of Barberton, Ohio; John Chasica of Enumclaw, Washington; Sally Hranec of Cleveland, Ohio; Bob Jurgel of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Justine Korent of Cleveland, Ohio; Milly Poklar of Denver, Colorado; Steffie Okorn of Denver, Colorado; Irene Pavlich of Soudan, Minnesota; Rose H. Plutt of Denver, Minnesota; Florence D. Startz of Ely, Minnesota; Marion and Violet Widgay of Gowanus, N. York; Rose Yartz of Chisholm, Minnesota and Gilbert Bhasnik of Minnesota...

Well, delegates and friends you probably heard by now of Big Stan's famous song entitled "All Alone With You." It has been played in various sections of Pennsylvania as you were known. I heard that Stan is going to send his new song to Cleveland and the Vadal's orchestra will be able to play it. I do hope I will have the opportunity to hear the song in Cleveland. I'll let all my friends know when Vadal's do play Stan Progar's new song. I do wish to thank all the people of the Nova Doba, Enakopravnost, News-Journal and Scoop in reading articles and taking the opportunity to write to one of the three orchestras requesting them to play Stan's new number. Thanks a lot folks and I do hope Stan: I wish you all the luck in the world with your new song. I do hope this one will be a success. And I do hope you hope to hear more new songs from you, Stan.

On Friday, January 26th, 1940 I was as hostess and gave a surprise party for one of my best friends, Ann Winkler, member of lodge No. 149. The party was also given in honor of her sister, Barbara. There were two great birthday cakes for the two girls; a variety of sandwiches, fruit, candy and cookies; and what more could you want to have at the party? We had the pleasure of having Johnny Vadal and Ed H. playing for us. Johnny was playing the piano and Ed his clarinet. Guess you know Misses Ann and Barbara Winkler, phine Klein, Josephine Cukay, phine Burnaka, Fay Poropat, Perry, Virginia Ritchings, Franc and Marion Gill. Misses Ann, Andy Bohine, Eric Baker, Milton Goody, Kenneth Ferrante, Joseph Rudolf, Keith Johnson, Johnny Vadal, Ed and Stan, Tony Elerisch, Eddie Polshak and their two other friends received beautiful gifts and they wish to thank all the young people for their gifts to thank all her kind friends who did come to the party and help to celebrate with her Miss Winkler's

Well, seems that my typewriter "Time to stop" as I'll be turning of words before you know it so until next month again when I'll have another article in for our wonderful juvenile page. Goodbye to all folks, from yours truly—Elsie M. Desmond No. 173, SSCU

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, 1939

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Frat. Congress fees', 'Notarial fees', 'Employment Compensation Contributions and S. S. Tax', 'Telephone', 'Office Maintenance and Expense', 'Printing, Stationery and Supplies', 'Official Organ', 'Furniture and Fixtures', 'Disbursements', 'Condition of Funds', 'Death Benefit Claims Paid'.

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Na prihodnji seji bi želel videti vse naše člane in članice, ne samo tiste, ki redno prihajajo na seje. Prav je, da se vsaj včasih vsi snidemo, da bomo videli, če se kaj staramo ali se pomlajamo. Torej, na svidenje na prihodnji seji in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 50 JSKJ: Ig. Zajc, predsednik.

Barberton, O. — Nedavno sta prišla na dvotedenski obisk v Barberton Mr. in Mrs. John Sedej iz Eveletha, Minn. Ustavila sta se pri sestri Mrs. Jacob Novak ter sta obiskala brata Mihaela Sedeja ter druge znance in prijatelje v Barbertonu. Posetila sta tudi prijatelje v Clevelandu, Ohio, in v Sharou, Pa.

Za 25-letnico njunega zakonskega življenja smo jima priredili surprise party, ki jima je bilo res v prijetno iznenadenje. Vršila se je 27. januarja, in veselje je bilo videti, kako veselo so se pozdravljali stari znanci in prijatelji, izmed katerih se nekateri že niso videli od 25 do 30 let. Nekateri so v tem času že postali stari očetje in stare matere. Andy R. Nedoh je slavljeno pozdravil z lepim nagovorom, poleg tega pa je bilo seveda tudi mnogo posameznih čestitk. Sploh je bila vsa prireditve prijetna skupščina veselih ljudi.

Družina Sedejeva vodi že vrsto let trgovino v Evelethu. Zakonca sta videti mnogo mlajša kot bi se sodilo po letih ter sta lepo vzgojila tri sinove in eno hčerko. Njuni prijatelji jima želijo, da bi v zdravju in zadovoljstvu dočakala tudi svojo zlato poroko. Hvala vsem za obisk! Rose Mary Nedoh.

Butte, Mont. — Članstvo društva Sv. Martina, št. 105 JSKJ, pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. februarja ob sedmih zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Na programu seje bo več važnih zadev, katerih ne more sam društveni odbor rešiti. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se društvenih sej udeležuje in se tam pouči in informira o vseh društvenih problemih. Nikakor pa ni pravilno po kuhinjah povpraševati, kaj se je vršilo in sklepalo na seji. Društvene zadeve se rešujejo na seji, kuhinjske pa v kuhinji. Na svidenje na seji 18. februarja in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 105 JSKJ: John Malerich, tajnik.

White Valley, Pa. — Pred časom sem videl nekje zapisano, da nekateri dopisniki samo zato pišejo dopise, da se njihova imena bliščeje v javnosti. Pa jaz mislim, da je to čisto prav, da se člani večkrat oglašajo v glasilu. Ako bi ne bilo dopisov iz naselbin, bi se lahko kritiziralo rojake, zakaj nobeden nič ne poroča. Seveda je največ takih, ki rajše čitajo kot pišejo tudi jaz sem večkrat bliščeje v glasilu. Tu in tam sem bil že osebno vprašan, zakaj se tako malokrat oglašam. Tako se vidi, da nekaterim je prav, drugim pa ne.

V naši Beli dolini smo imeli v januarju prav tako občutno zimsko, kakor smo slišali, da je bila drugod. Temperatura je padla do 10 in 15 pod ničlo. Mene rado v noge zebe, pa sem si sklenil naročiti par jugoslovanskih copatov, katere sem videl oglaševane v nekem listu. Pisal sem na tvrdko, ki je oglaševala, koliko stane par teh importiranih jugoslovanskih copatov, in dobil sem odgovor, da stane \$1.20. Ker je še neki drugi rojak želel naročiti par, sem pisal po dva para jugoslovanskih copat za \$2.40. Po tednu dni sem posla-

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Table with columns for location, amount, and balance. Includes entries for Borger Ind. School Dist., Camden, N. J., etc.

Financial Condition of the Adult Department OF THE

SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA DECEMBER 31, 1939

ASSETS:

Table listing assets such as Cash, Investments, Loans on Certificates, and Other Assets.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities such as Unpaid Claims, Trust Funds, and Accounts Payable.

Table listing accounts payable including awards for new members, medical examiner's fees, etc.

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RECEIPTS

Table listing receipts for Mortuary Fund, Expense Fund, and General Office Maintenance and Expense.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table listing disbursements for Mortuary Fund, Expense Fund, Water, Light and Heat, Awards, Fees, Stationery and Supplies, and Juvenile Convention Expenses.

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Financial Condition of the Juvenile Department

OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA DECEMBER 31, 1939

ASSETS

Table listing assets such as Cash in transit, Checking Account, and Real Estate.

TOTAL

Table showing total assets of \$173,024.37.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities such as Death Benefit, Reserve Credits, and Outstanding checks.

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Table showing total liabilities of \$173,024.37.

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no reč res dobil po pošti, toda ko sem zavitek odprl, se je začela žena tako smejati, da se skoro ni mogla ustaviti. Copati so bili bolj podobni nekakim nogavcem kot copatom. Tudi drugi so se smejali in se menda še danes smejejo. Če bi bile prave copate iz Jugoslavije, kakršne so včasih imeli, bi nič ne rekli, če bi stale tudi \$1.50; take kot so te, se pa dobijo v Pennsylvaniji po 20 ali 25 centov par. Kdor mi ne verjame, naj kar piše ponje, pa se bo prepričal, da pišem resnico.

Jurij Previc.

Cleveland, O. — Pred kakimi petimi leti, ko sem se šel na pokopališče Sv. Janeza Krstnika v Cerknici in čital razne napise na nagrobnikih, mi je najbolj v spominu ostal napis: "Čuj, popotnik, kaj ti z groba tvoj prijatelj govori: Glej, moj delež je trohnoja, to boš kmalu tudi ti!" To mi je prišlo na misel, ko je pri našem društvu Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71 JSKJ, v kratkem razdobju smrt pobrala kar tri člane.

Prvi je bil dobro poznani sobrat Rudolf Perdan, ki je zadnjih 20 let vodil grocerijo in mesnico. Pred leti je bil tudi glavni odbornik JSKJ, in sicer glavni predsednik, nato pa predsednik nadzornega odbora. Od leta 1933 naprej ni bil več v gl. odboru, toda bil je še vedno vesten član JSKJ in našega društva št. 71. Še dva tedna pred svojo smrtjo je bil na društveni seji, kjer je poudarjal važnost JSKJ. Bil je dober družabnik, izvrsten pevec in tudi igrovodja. Umrl je naglo, za srčno kapjo.

Nekaj dni zatem se je za vedno poslovil od nas sobrat John Rošel ustanovnik in veskozi dober član našega društva. Preminil je po daljšem bolehanju. Dne 27. januarja pa je bil v letalski nesreči smrtno nevar-

no poškodovan Joseph Kapel, star 26 let. Omenjeni je delal v tovarni, toda prosti čas je porabil za pilotiranje letal. Imel je tudi letalsko dovoljenje. Doletnega dne se je v družbi Chas. Gaghagena odpravil na letališče, odkoder stá se z letalom dvignila v zrak. Petnajst minut potem je letalo tresčilo na tla. Pri tem je bil Gaghagen na mestu ubit, Joseph Kapel pa je umrl tekotom prevoza v bolnišnico. — Prizadetim družinam naj bo izraženo sožalje. Glede našega društva pa upam, da ga bela žena v bodoče ne bo tako pogosto obiskovala.

Dramsko društvo "Anton Verovšek" bo v nedeljo 18. februarja vprizorilo veseligo "Denar." Igra se bo vršila v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. in se bo pričela ob treh popoldne. Vstopnice so v predprodaji po 35 centov, pri blagajni pa bodo po 40 centov. Igra je zelo zabavna in dramsko društvo pričakuje obilnega poseta.

Tony Drenik.

Barberton, O. — Takole pobira smrt iz vrst naših pionirjev in iz vrst naših bivših jednotlivih uradnikov. Šele nekaj let je od tega, ko sem se, že v naprej vedoč, zadnjič poslovil od na bolniški postelji ležebnega in pri naši Jednoti nepozabnega Josepha Pishlerja. Pred par leti sem bil navzoč, ko se je položil vence na grob prvemu predsedniku naše Jednote, Josephu Agnichu. Ne dolgo od tega nam je smrt pobrala izobraženega moža sobrata Johna Moverna, kateri se je mnogo trudil, ne samo za našo Jednoto, ampak za naš narod splošno v državi

NAJCENEJŠI SLOVENSKI DNEVNIK V AMERIKI JE ENAKOPRAVNOST. Naročnina za celo leto izven Clevelanda je 4.50. Društvom in posameznikom se priporočamo za tiskovine. Unijsko delo—zmerne cene. 6231 ST. CLAIR AVE. Cleveland, Ohio

Minnesoti in mu je ravno pripomogel do večjega ugleda pred ameriško javnostjo. Pred nekaj tedni pa smo zopet žalostno novico o smrti sobrata Rudolfa Perdana. Zadnjega smo poznali bolj od blizu. Ni nam kot pravično je, da se ob njegovem se zvežem grobu spomimo na njegovo izredno sposobnost in navdušenost za našo domovino. Bil je mož odkritega srca, bil je mož diplomata, in kot tak, ki govori, je bil tudi on deležen tove mere kritike, kar ga je vedelo bolelo in mu nikakor ni bilo v pomoč v njegovi bolezni za katero je bolehal precej dolgo. Bil je uradnik Jednote v Clevelandu, ki ni slo vse tako gladko in bi si želeli. Kot vnetega franjalista ga bomo seveda v prihodnjih in na sejah naše sške federacije.

Anton Okolish, preds. porotnega odbora JSKJ

OBSOJENI TRGOVCI. Pred okrajnim sodiščem v grebu so se morali nedavno govarjati štirje trgovci, rist, prodajalec suhega mesa, dve lastnici mlekarne in svojih prodajalnih predpisov smislu zakonskih predpisov no označenih cen. Solastnik govine s špeciirskim blagom Stevan Djukić je bil obsojen 15 dni zapore, 6000 din zapor v 2000 din pavšalnega zapor brezpogojno, trgovce s mesnatno robo Franjo Vugar in na 2000 din globe in na 1000 din obsodbe na lastne stroške grebških listih, obe lastnici karn pa na mesec in dva meseca zapore ter 2000 in 5000 din be pogojno.

PADEC UVOZA. Zaradi vojnih razmer zadnjih treh mesecev praga leta zelo padel uvoz surovin v Jugoslavijo. Je padel uvoz bombaža in preje, surovih kož, loj, plodov, nafte, premoga, in petroleja. Le uvoz železnice je bil višji kot v letih. Padeč uvoza surovin prizadel vrsto industrijske podjetij in je marsikje prabil mnogo brezposelnosti.

VLOG. v tej poslovalnici zavarovane do \$5,000.00 po Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. Sprejemamo osebne in družinske vloge. Plačane obresti po St. Clair Savings & Loan 6235 St. Clair Avenue

Zveze s starim krajem. Zveze z našim starim krajem no razmeroma dobro poznajo. Kako dolgo bo pri tem ostalo. Ako imate kak važen predmet, korist, da ga čim prej v vašo rabito pomoči, vam je naša 20-letnina izkušnja in naših 20-letnih dragih volje na vaših skih poslih drage volje na vaših denar se še vedno tja hvala. ZNIZANE CENE DENARNEGA. Za \$ 2.40. 10. din. Za 4.60. 200. " Za 6.70. 300. " Za 10.50. 500. " Za 20.50. 1000. " Za 40.00. 2000. " Pri višjih zneskih sorazmerno. — Dolžari se sedaj ne posiljajo starim kreditom. — Posiljanje javno. — Cene so podvignile bi gori ali doli. V vseh starokrajških tiskovinah. LEO ZAKRAJEC General Travel Service 302 E. 72nd Str., New York