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

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## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN NEKAJ O STAROSTNI INOZEMSTVI

PREDSEĐNIKOV GOVOR  
V začetku sedanjega zasedanja kongresa je predsednik Roosevelt pred članji obeh zbornic predstavljal poslanico, v kateri je apeliral za edinstvo ameriškega naroda, za primerno obrambeno deželo in za pospeševanje splošne blaginje ameriškega ljudstva. Svaril je pred ostriimi domačimi spori in pred nestrostjo, politično, versko ali plemensko. V razburkani svetovni situaciji je važno, da je ameriški narod eden in da pokaze svetu, da je v demokraciji najti blaginjo in srečo človeštva.

VRHOVNO SODIŠČE  
Predsednik Roosevelt je imenoval dosedanjega generalnega pravdnika Franka Murphya za vrhovnega sodišča na izpraznjeno mesto, ki je bilo načelo, ko je umrl sodnik Pierce Butler. Roosevelt je v svojem drugem terminu imel priliko, da je imenoval že petega člena vrhovnega sodišča na izpraznjeno mesto, ki so nastala vsled smrti in upokojitev prejšnjih sodnikov. Vrhovno sodišče, ki steje 9 članov, ima zdaj liberalno večino.

SPREMENBE V KABINETU  
V kabinet predsednika Roosevelta sta bila te dni poklicana nova člana. Na izpraznjeno mesto, ki je nastalo s smrto prejšnjega mornariškega tajnika, je bil imenovan Charles Edison, dosedanji mornariški pod-tajnik. Charles Edison je sin upokojnega izumitelja Thomasa Edisona. Drugi novi član kabinta je Robert Jackson, ki je bil imenovan za mesto zveznega generalnega pravnika.

KONGRES V ZADREGI  
Kongresniki, ki želijo biti v prihodnji jeseni ponovno izvoljeni, stojijo pred težko situacijo. Skrčiti bo treba izdatke ali pa naložiti nove davke, in se kongresniki bojijo, počasno v volilnem letu. Predsednik Roosevelt je priporočil konkretno visokost vstop, ki se naj bo dovolj za eno ali drugo svrhu, toda odločitev spada kongresu.

TRGOVINI Z JUGOM  
Trgovina Zedinjenih držav z republiko Argentino se je od zadnje vojne v Evropi znatno poslabšala. Posebno velika narodna Argentina so za želesniško upravo in avtomobile, kar je Argentine na večini kupovala v Nemčiji. Zedinjene države pa si bodo mogle ohraniti nove približno za toliko, da le, če bodo od Argentine tudi kupovale.

PRAVO IME  
V newyorskem pristanišču je mal otok, na katerem stoji ostromni, po vsem svetu znani kip Agostina Svobode. Glede pravega imena tega otoka je bilo mnogo preverjanja. Imenovali so ga Bedlow Island, Bedlow's Island in Bedlow's Island. Na priporočila ameriškega odbora za geografska imena je zvezni tajnik tega otoka "Bedlow's Island."

OŠTRA ZIMA  
V večini Zedinjenih držav je predloženo vse do konca presečkega leta milo vreme, večkrat brez snega. Z novim letom (Daleje na 4. strani)

Par dñi potem, ko je bilo v Novi Dobi objavljeno, da bomo društvenim tajnikom plačevali po 25 centov letno od člana za pobiranje mladinskih asesmentov, smo prejeli od sestre Agnes Jurečić, vzorne in marljive tajnice društva "Zvezda," št. 170, Chicago, III., pismo sledče vsebine:

## Razveseljiv in posnemanja vreden odmev

"Cenjeni sobrat glavnemu tajniku: Pri loženo Vam posiljam 3 prošnje za mladinski oddelek. To je prvi napredek kot zahvala, ker ste bili tako velikodusni in nam tajnikom in tajnicam izkazali priznanje za naše delo. Ako Vam vsaki tajnik ali tajnica pošle za novo leto 3 prošnje, pa se bo pri Jednoti precej poznašo. Jaz bom že za bodoče leto skušala, kar bo v moji moći, da jih pridobim še več. — Sprejmite iskren sestrski pozdrav in obenem Vam želim srečno, zdravo in veselo novo leto 1940 in še mnogo, mnogo več za naprej! — Agnes Jurečić, tajnica."

Za božič in novo leto sem prejel okrog tri sto voščil, toda gornje voščilo sestre Jurečić me je najbolj razvesilo, ker je bilo podprtzo z dejaniem, ker je bilo voščilo pritoženo dario, kakoršnega smo v glavnem uradu najbolj veseli.

Tako po prejemu gornjih treh prošenj in pisma od sestre Jurečić dospele so v glavni urad tudi tri mladinske prošnje od sobra Johna Zvezicha, tajnika društva št. 211, Chicago, Ill. Sobrat Zvezich sicer ni pritožil nobenega pisma, toda uverjen sem, da je tudi na hotel s tem dokazal, da odobrava gornji sklep glavnega odbora in da so bile tudi njegove tri prošnje namenjene kot novoletno darilo glavnemu uradu."

Sobrat Anton Kosoglav, tajnik društva št. 40 v Claridgeu, Pa., pa je postal kar štiri pristopne listine za nove mladinske člane.

Posebnega komentarja h gornjemu ni treba. Vse, kar imam za reči, sobrat urednik, je, da spada to na prvo stran naše glasila.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNICK, glavni tajnik.

## ZASEDANJE KONGRESA

Pretekli teden se je sestal kongres Zedinjenih držav k svojemu rednemu zasedanju, ki bo trajalo do spomladi ali poletja. Kongres sestoji iz dveh zbornic, to je iz senata, ki steje 96 članov, in iz zbornice zastopnikov ali kongresnikov, ki steje 435 članov. Vsaka država, brez oziroma na svojo velikost in obljudnost, ima po dva senatorja, število zastopnikov posameznih držav pa se ravna po številu prebivalstva. Zbornica zastopnikov ima v tem zasedanju samo 420 članov, ker jih je v zadnjem času 10 umrlo in jim še niso bili izvoljeni namestniki.

Na primer: Recimo, da John Tratnik, tekstilni delavec, dosegne dne 5. januarja 1940 starost 65 let in želi iti v pokoj. Bil je redno zaposlen od l. 1936 (ko je socijalno varnost stopila v veljavo) in dobival je približno \$60 na mesec. V smislu zakonitega merila oziroma formule se tako-le izračuna, koliko bo znašala njegova mesečna pokojnina: 40 odsto od prvih \$50 povprečne mesečne plače, kar je \$20; k temu se doda 10 odsto od povprečne plače čez \$50, namreč 10% od \$10, kar je \$1. K temu skupnemu znesku \$21 se doda povišek enega odstotka za vsako leto zavarovanja, v katerem je zasluzil vsaj \$200. Ker je bil Tratnik zavarovan od l. 1936, prihaja torek v poštov 3 zavarovalna leta (years of coverage). 1% od \$21 je 0.21; trikrat toliko je 0.63. Torej, bo Tratnikova mesečna pokojnina znašala \$21.63.

Zakon, kakor je bil spremenjen, pa določa plačila tudi za družino zavarovanega delavca. Ako ima John Tratnik ženo, ki je 65 ali več leta star, more tudi ona dobivati mesečna plačila, ki znašajo 50 odsto od mesečne primarne pokojnine; torek \$10.81. V takem slučaju bo skupna pokojnina za Tratnika in njegovo ženo znašala \$32.44.

Nadalje zamore vsak odvisni otrok upokojenega delavca dobiva mesečna plačila do starosti 16 let ali pa 18 let, ako redno pohaja šolo. Recimo, da John Tratnik, ko se upokojil, ima ženo, ki je še le 50 let star, ali da njegova dva otroka sta 10 in 12 let star. V takem slučaju Tratnikova žena ne bo dobivala dodatne pokojnine, dokler ne bo 65 let star. Pač pa bo vsak otrok dobival po (Daleje na 4. strani)

## LIST ZA LISTOM

V zgodbini jutranjih urah 8. januarja 1940 je v Clevelandu, Ohio, nagloma preminil bivši večkratni glavni odbornik J. S. K. Jednote, soljet Rudolph Perdan, star 57 let. Podlegel je srčni hibi in zgoščenju krvi. Bil je že dalje čase bolj slabega zdravja in je pred časom prestal tudi več operacij, toda svoje posle je opravljal do zadnjega in smrt je prišla nepričakovano.



Rudolf Perdan

Pokojni Rudolph Perdan je bil rojen 5. aprila 1882 v Ljubljani, kjer se je izučil za strojnika. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1906 in zadnjih 19 let je vodil grocerijo in mesnicu na 933 E. 185th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Tu zapušča žaluočno soprogo, sina Adolpha in hčerko Jeanette; dalje sestro Frances Černe in sestro Pauline Renner. V starem kraju pa zauča brata Janeja in sestro Julijo.

Član J. S. K. Jednote je bil od leta 1908. Leta 1920 je bil izvoljen za gl. predsednika Jednote in je obdržal dotični urad do konca leta 1924. Ko je bilo leta 1928 izpraznjeno mesto predsednika nadzornega odbora, vsled smrti Mohorja Mladiča, je bil Rudolph Perdan izvoljen za del nepotečenega termina. Na konvenciji leta 1928 je bil ponovno izvoljen za predsednika nadzornega odbora in je odslužil ta svoj termin z zaključkom leta 1932. Na konvenciji JSKJ leta 1936 je bil eden delegatov društva št. 71.

Pokojnik je bil član sledčev društva: Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71 JSKJ; Slovan, št. 3 SDZ; Lunder-Adamič, št. 20 SSPZ; Slovenski Sokol; Macabee's, Pearl Tent; Woodmen of the World, Lakeshore Camp; pevsko društvo Slovan; pevsko društvo Slovensko gostilno. Zapušča eno hčer in več drugih sorodnikov. (Daleje na 4. strani)

## SLOVENSKIE VESTI

Plesno veselico priredi društvo št. 145 JSKJ v Rockinghamu, Pa., v soboto 13. januarja. Vršila se bo v Poljski dvorani v Central City.

V Lloydellu, Pa., se bo v soboto 3. februarja vršila plesna veselica društva št. 35 JSKJ.

Tridesetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 99 JSKJ v Moon Runu, Pa., v nedeljo 30. junija. Sosedna društva naj bi se pri določevanju datumov za svoje prireditve ozirala na to naznani.

Letna konferenca delničarjev Slovenskega Narodnega Doma v Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo vršila v četrtek 11. januarja.

Zanimiva igra "Kralj na Betajnovi" bo vprizorjena v nedeljo 14. januarja v auditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave., v Clevelandu, O. Pričetek ob treh popoldne.

V uredništvu Nove Dobe se je pretekli teden oglašil Louis F. Truger, član društva št. 173 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O., ki je že več let zaposlen v zlatem rudniku v Pioneerville, Idaho. Mr. Truger je prišel v Cleveland na kratke obisk.

GRDA ZLOBA

Posestnik Anton Bizjak v Zgornjem Brdu, občina Poljane, je v jeseni svoje njive obsejal z ozimno pšenico. Za setev je rabil čisto seme in se je nemalo začudil, ko je med pšenico pognoval vsepolno plevela, posebno kokalja in graščice. S tem je bil pridelek skoro uničen, ker za novo setev ozimine ni bilo več časa. Plevel je po njivah nasejal neki možak, ki je bil jezen na Bizjak.

ZENA-NAREDNIK

V Čačku je umrla Darinka Simčeva, ki se je balkanske in svetovne vojne udeležila kot prostovoljna bolničarka in dosegla naredniški čin. Ko so se začela snovati četniška združenja, se je Simčeva aktivno udejstvovala tudi v četniških akcijah in je med četniki uživala slovesno gostilno. Zapušča eno hčer in več drugih sorodnikov. (Daleje na 4. strani)

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

### VOLILNA PRAVICA

V Jugoslaviji pripravlja nov volilni zakon, ki naj bi temeljil na splošni in enaki volilni pravici. V dosedanjih četrtih tega nameravane zakona pa je predvidelna volilna pravica le za moške. Vsled tega so ženske začele živahnemu kampanjo, da se dovoli volilna pravica tudi ženskam. Uredništvo "Jutra" je nedavno vprašalo odlične javne delavce, kot so: pesnik Oton Župančič, pisatelj F. S. Finžgar, akademski slikar Rihard Jakopič, predsednik odvetniške zbornice dr. Janko Žirovnik in profesor Ljubljanske univerze dr. Boris Furjan, kaj misijo o tej zahtevi, in vsi so odgovorili, da so ženske prav tako upravičene do volilne pravice kot moški.

### NEDELJSKI POCITEK

Prvo nedeljo preteklega decembra je bila v Ljubljani, Zagrebu in nekaterih drugih mestih Jugoslavije uveljavljena odredba, po kateri je bil ustavljen ves zaseben avtomobilski promet. Ta avtomobilski počitek je bil v veljavi od sobote zvečer do pondeljka zjutraj. Za kršitelje te odredbe velja visoka denarna in zaporna kaznenica. Odredba je bila uveljavljena zaradi varčevanja z gasolinom.

### MANJ ZAPOSLENJA

Osrednji urad za zavarovanje delavcev je objavil podatke o zaposlenju delavcev, iz katerih je razvidno, da je v mesecu septembru izgubilo delo 36,122 delavcev. Za poznejše mesece še ni podatkov. V Sloveniji je v istem času izgubilo delo 6,714 delavcev. Zaposlenje je najbolj padlo pri gozdarski, tobačni in gradbeni industriji. Samo v kemični industriji se je zaposlenje dvignilo. Posledice vojne tako občutijo tudi strogo neutralne države.

### NOVI GENERALI

Med novimi jugoslovanskimi generali, ki so bili nedavno imenovani, je tudi prileški rojak Mirko Rajh z Moto pri Ljutomeru. Kot zavednega Jugoslovana so ga v bivši avstrijski armadi smatrali za nezanesljivega in je imel vsesled tega dosti neprilik. Po prevratu je podprt v bivšim generalom Maistrom v bojih za slovensko ozemlje.

### OBČINSKI OČETJE MESTA CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Občinski očetje mesta Cambridge, Mass., so sprejeli rezoluciono, ki prepoveduje lastovanje ali pošiljanje v mesto vseke tiskovine, ki vsebuje imeni Lenin in Stalin. Če pojde tako naprej, bo v Cambridge kmalu izobčeno tudi sveto pismo, v katerem se parkrat omenja sam hudič.

Potrpeljiv možak je Ludvik Ribak v Detroitu. Potpel je, ko ga je žena pri vsaki priliki zmerjala, potpel je, ko mu je kuhalna in servirala juho iz mila, starega gumija in jajčnih lupin, toda, ko je našel na svoji garazi napis: "Garaža za oddati v najem in mož na prodaj," je bil prepričan, da se je ženina ljubezen do njega res stoprocentno ohladila. Sodnik, katemu je potožil svoje neprilike, je z možem simpatiziral in mu dovolil divorce.

Francoški ministrski predsednik Daladier je nedavno izjavil, da bo Nemčija draga plačala za sedajo vojno. Pri tem se je pojavila vprašanje, kdo bo placač za zadnjo vojno. Amerika je vedno čaka na povračilo mili (Daleje na 4. strani)



# MLADINSKI ODDELEK - JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

## PRISMOJENI ETARO

(Japonska pravljica)

V neki vasi je živila mati s sinom. Etaro mu je bilo ime. Bil je tih in poslušen fant, vsakomur je rad ustregel. Imel pa je samo eno napako: bil je premalo bistre glave.

Nekdaj mu je mati rekla: "Etaro, premalo je potok perilo prat. Ti pa medtem pazi na ribo v kuhinji, ker je tam mačnik z ribo."

Mati je odšla. Etaro je šel takoj v kuhinjo, pogledal in videl na polici krožnik z ribo.

"Saj vendar ne morem ves čas tako, da od spodaj gor gledati ribo," si je mislil Etaro. "Rajšl dam krožnik na tla."

To je tudi storil. Postavil je krožnik z ribo na tla, sedel in streljal v ribo. Na mačka je pozabil. Maček pa se je bolj in bolj plazil k ribi. Prikradel se je v krožniku, pograbil ribo za glavo in jo potegnil na tla, tako da je bil na krožniku samo že rep. Etaro se je zgnal ni. Maček je najprej pozri ribi glavo, potem pa počasi vso ribo. Na krožniku je ostal samo rep. Maček je bil sit. Odšel je v kot, se lepo zvili v klobuci ter zaspal.

"Zdaj nimam na kaj paziti," si je mislil Etaro. "Riba je izginila. Na dvořišče pojdem." Etaro je planil iz hiše in sredaj mater, ki se je vracała domov.

"Kaj delas na dvorišču, Etaro?" ga je vprašala mati. "Rekla sem ti, da pazi na ribo!"

"Saj sem!"

"Pa zakaj si potem zbežal iz kuhinje?"

"Nisem imel več na kaj paziti. Od rebe je ostal samo rep."

"In kje je drugo?"

"Maček je pozril."

"In kaj si delal ti?"

"Pazil sem na ribo."

"Ah, tisti si prismedil!" je dejala mati. "Zakaj nisi zavil na mačka? Boš sel? Maček bi bil zbežal in riba bi bila ostala cela."

"Saj res," je odgovoril Etaro. "Prisnodil bom bolj pameten."

Vdrugi mu je mati rekla: "Etaro, pojdi na vrt in poglej, ali je že zrasla redvica. Pa poglej tudi, ali ne obžirajo. Na kaj paziti?"

Etaro je takoj tekel na vrt. Redkvica je res že zrasla. Ampak jelje je bilo uničeno. Na zelenih listih so bile velike zelenice.

Etaro jih gleda in si misli: "Zdaj vsem, kaj moram storiti. Pregnati jih moram z jeljem." In začet je na vse grokričati: "Boste šle! Boste šle!" Gosenice pa se sploš niso mogile. "Boste šle!" je vplil Etaro še glasnejše. Toda naj je kričal, kolikor je hotel, gosenice so mireno sedeale na listih. Etaro je začel jekati in je tekel k materi.

"Zakaj ka jaka?" je vprašala mati. "Kako bi ne jaka? Gosenice nam obžirajo jelje. Kričal sem nanje: Boste šle! Boste šle! One pa me niso poslušale."

"Ti si neumen!" je dejala mati. "Mar mistiš, da je gosenica na mačka isto? Gosenice bi bil pobil, pa bi bilo."

"Saj res," je odgovoril Etaro. "Bom vdrugi bolj pameten."

Se tisti dan popoldne je rekel Etaro materi: "Danes je v občinskom domu predstava: pripeljali so se rokoborci. Ali greh lahko gledati?"

"Lahko," je dejala mati. "Samu ne tači se v gnečo in se tepo vedti!"

Etaro je bil vesel in je hitel v občinski dom. Predstava je bila na dvorišču. Na sredji je bil lesen oder in na njem sta se borila dva močna, mišičasta moža. Okrog odra so se zmetli gledalec. Vsa vas se je zbrala k predstavi, tako da je bilo na dvorišču tesno in vroče. Vsi gledaleci so imeli v rokah papirnate poslikane pahljače, kakršne so pri Janponih v navadi. Pahljače so tisto sušete in prijetno hladile.

Etaro je prifel tako pozno, da je moral ostati pri vratilih. Nič ni vidi razen tilmikov in hrbitov gledalec. Iz dolgega časa si je začel ogledovati tilmike. Uzri je plešasto jelje, rožasto in lesketajočo kakor da bi bila lakirana. Ravno v sredji na edinstveni lusu je sedela privlečel domov.

"Muha sedi na plešasti jelji prav tako kakor gosenica na zeljni jelji," si je mislil Etaro. "Požela bo starcu poslednji las. Moram jo brž ubiti. Storim dobro delo!"

Etaro je visoko vzdignil svojo pahljačo in mahnil starec po tilmiku. Starec je zakrivil in se obrnil. Videl je Etaro in zaprl načan: "Kaj si dovoljuješ, ti nepridiprav?" Zamahnil je in ga udaril. Etaro se je razokjal, se z rdečim lico preniral skozi ljudi in zbežal domov.

"Zakaj si se tako hitro vrnil?" se je čudila mati.

"Ker sem bil spodoben, sem dobil zaučilo," je pravil Etaro. "Udaril sem starega moža s pahljačo po jelji, da bi ubil muho, ki ga je nadlegovala, on pa je razjezel in mi eno prislonil."

"Ah, ti si res prismedil!" je rekla mati. "Zakaj si udaril stareca po jelji? Samo zamahnil bi bil s pahljačo, pa bi bila muha odletela."

"Saj res, je dejal Etaro. "Prisnodil bom pameten."

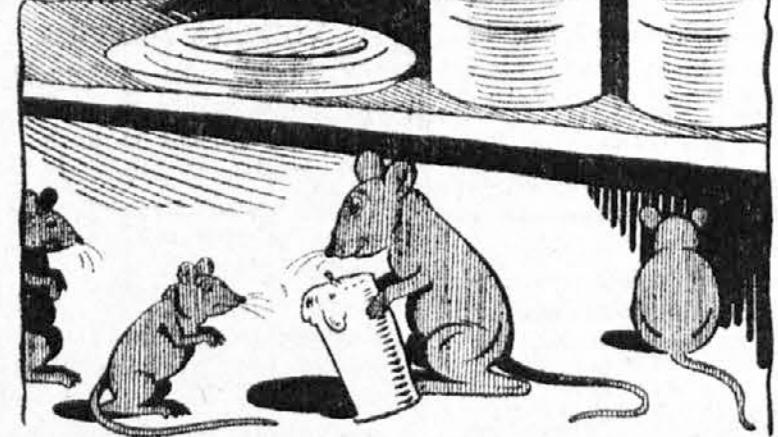
Druži dan je nastal v vasi požar. Etaro ni požara še nikoli viden, zato je na vso moč tekel gledati, kako hisa gor. Ze da daleč je vidi plamene med gostim črnim dimom. Po ulicah so hitej iščude. Etaro je pritekel h gočihi in se ustavljal na nasprotni strani ulice.

Zdaj je nekaj zahreščalo in iskre so

## CURLY IN MISCHIEF

"Children," said Mrs. Mousie Gray, one fine day, "I have a great treat in store for you. Your cousins, the Browns, are coming to spend the day tomorrow, and I am going to take you all on a shopping trip."

"Oh, mother, how nice," cried all the little mice children, together.



"Here, Tip And Top, You Roll This Nice, Fat Piece Of Candle To The Hole"

"The Browns, eh," said Father Gray. "Quite a lot of them, isn't there?"

"Yes, about nine altogether, for they are all coming," replied Mother Gray. "That is one reason why I am taking the children shopping, for everyone

se razleteje na vse strani; udri se je goreč tram. Iskra je priteleža čez ulico in pada na papirnato okno hiše, ob kateri je stal Etaro.

"Oj, oj!" je zaklical Etaro. "Moram iskro odgnati, da ne bo zgorela vsa hiša!"

Poteznil je pahljačo izza pasa in začel z njem mahati, kar je mogel. Iskra je zaradi tega vzpijameti v papir na zacetki. Prebilvalci hiše so zapazili, da se kadi iz papirja na oknu in so pritekli na ulico. Tam so videli Etaro, ki je stal pri oknu in s pahljačo razpolaval ogenj. Izigrali so mu pahljače iz rok in ga pošteno naklestili. Tleči pa je bil srb počil z vodo.

Prestreseni in objokani Etaro se je odpral domov.

"Kaj se ti je zgodilo?" je vprašala mati, ki je videla objokanega sina.

"Spot so me nabili," je jokal Etaro. "Hotel sem s pahljačo odgnati iskro s papirnato okno, da bi ne začalgala hiša, oti pa so mi vse pahljače v mojih pojavili."

"Strasno si neumen," mu je rekla mati. "Kaj se morda iskra pogasi s pahljačo? Ogenj je treba poleti z vodo."

"Res je, Vdrugi bom bolj razumem."

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"Come down at once," said Mother Gray. "Do you hear; at once?"

As she spoke, he gave a frightened squeak and disappeared.

Up jumped Mother Gray to the high shelf, as fast as she could, and there she found poor little Curly, sliding fast down the handle of a big dipper that the cook had left in a large bowl of cream!

"Quick, Quick! Hold my tail," she cried, as she turned round and let her long tail fall in the cream. He caught at it, but missed; the second time he managed to get hold of it, and between that and the handle of the dipper, managed to scramble from the dangerous bath.

As soon as he was safe, poor Mother Gray fell on the floor, all the little mice around her, frightened to death.

They had to wait quite a while before she felt well enough to start back home again, and they were all very quiet and obedient now, you may be sure.

All the little mice crept through the hole, and then Mother Gray pushed all the tit-bits through to them, and then went through herself.

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## POMEN NAŠE MLADINE

Cím starejše postajajo naše podporne organizacije, tem večjega pomena je zanje mladina. Ko smo te podporne organizacije ustanavljali, ni skoro nihče mislil na mladino. Članstvo za te organizacije smo nabirali med priseljenci, ki so bili po navadi primeroma mladi in močni ter zaposleni pri težkih in nevarnih delih. Ti so potrebovali pomoči naših podpornih organizacij. Naše tu rojene mladine takrat skor še ni bilo. Logično je torej bilo, da so bile naše podporne organizacije prikrojene le za nas priseljence.

Kljub temu so nekatere teh organizacij že precej zgodaj uvidele potrebo vključiti v naše zavarovanje tudi nedoraslo mladino. Naša J. S. K. Jednota, na primer, je vpeljala svoj mladinski oddelok že leta 1913. Nobena naša podpora organizacija takrat ni niti slutila, kako važni bodo naši mladinski oddelki. Priseljevanje iz starega kraja je bilo takrat še neomejeno, kar je za organizacije pomenjalo dovolj prospektivnih novih članov. Naši mladinski oddelki so bili takrat nekakega postranskega pomena, vendar so priljivo dobro uspevali. Asesmenti za mladinske člane so bili nizki in starejši člani so smatrali za umestno, da svoje otroke zavarujejo za primer nesreče v domači organizaciji. Poleg tega je bil takrat, kakor je še danes, prestop v odrasli oddelki lahak, kar je tudi kolikor toliko vleklo.

Zanimivo je, da so v tistih časih mnogi dvomili o velikem pritoku članov iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelku. Njihov dvom pa je bil brez podlage, ker danes vemo, da dobivajo vse naše podporne organizacije največ odraslega članstva izmed članov mladinskega oddelka. Za to je več vzrokov. Kmalu po zaključeni prvi svetovni vojni je bilo priseljevanje iz starega kraja skor popolnoma ustavljen. Kvote priseljevanja so bile s federalnimi zakoni občutno znižane in Jugoslaviji je pripadla le neznatna drobtina. To je naše organizacije opozorilo, da bo treba nove člane iskati med rojaki, ki so že tukaj. Med temi je bilo vedno večja proporcija tu rojene mladine. Organizacije so torej začele posvečati več pozornosti svojim mladinskim oddelkom. Mladina, ki je dobila več pozornosti od naše strani, se je začela bolj zanimati tudi za nas oziroma za naše organizacije. Danes vemo, da se nam je vsaj v tem oziru dosti manj odtujila, kakor smo se bali pred desetletji.

Izkusnje so nas prepričale, da je naša tu rojena mladina prav tako dobra kot smo bili mi, ko smo bili v njenih letih, če ne boljša. V splošnem se ne zaveda toliko potrebe zavarovanja, kot smo se je zavedali priseljenci, ker se pač tu čuti doma. Toda inteligentna je dovolj, da kmalu zapade vrednost podporne organizacije, če se ji isto predstavi. Nekaj pa seveda k temu prispeva tudi njena želja po družabnosti.

Danes se ne bojimo več, da bodo naše organizacije propadle, ker ne dobivajo več pritoka iz starega kraja. Danes vemo, da imamo v tukajšnjem mladini dovolj dobre materiala za nadaljnji napredok naših podpornih organizacij, če bomo le znali to mladino za nas pridobiti in jo obdržati v naših vrstah. Z vedno večjim številom tu rojenih članov bodo seveda naše podporne organizacije postajale vedno bolj ameriške, toda vršile bodo slično plemenito delo bratske podpore kot ga vršijo zdaj. Ako se bodo potrebam primumo modernizirale, ni dvoma, da jim bo bodočnost zagotovljena še za nedogleden čas.

Mi starejši bi se morali z vsakim dnem bolj zavedati pomena mladine za naše organizacije. Nikdar ne bi smeli pozabiti nespornega dejstva, da so danes naši mladinski oddelki tiste rezerve, iz katerih neprestano dobivamo potreben dotok za odrasle oddelke. Pri naši J. S. K. Jednoti imamo močan mladinski oddelok in naša skrb naj bo, da tudi močan ostahe. To pomeni, da mu moramo neprestano pridobivati nove člane in skrbeti, da isti tudi ostanejo v organizaciji, ne samo za čas njihove mladinske dobe, ampak tudi potem, ko imajo priliko za prestop v odrasli oddelok. Ako hočemo imeti neprestan močan pritol v odrasli oddelok, moramo skrbeti, da bo močna naša rezerva, naš mladinski oddelok.

Poleg tega je velikega važnosti, da mladino, ki prestopa v odrasli oddelok, upoštevamo kot nam enako, pri delu, pri posvetih in pri odgovornosti. Upoštevati moramo tudi dejstvo, da je naša mladina v Ameriki vzgojena in da ima kot taka tudi nekatere svoje posebne zahteve, in ne upirajmo se njenim pametnim zahtevam. Naša Jednota je dala mladini že zastopstvo v lokalnih društvenih in v glavnem odboru, dala jim je angleško poslujoča društva, sportni sklad, mladinske konvencije in atletične konference, in vse to se je izkazalo koristno za organizacijo. In ako ji damo v bodočnosti še nadaljne koncesije, bo tudi najbrž prav na obe strani.

## Iz urada glavnega tajnika

### VAZNO ZA DRUSTVENE TAJNIKE!

Tem potom se uradno naznanja, da se v državi New York od 1. januarja 1940 naprej ne bo več zahtevalo zdravniške preiskave otrok, ki bodo želeli pristopiti v mladinski oddelok JSKJ. Zadostovalo bo, če bo aplikanta obiskal društveni tajnik ali kak drugi odgovorni uradnik društva, da se prepriča, ako je otrok videni zdrav.

Od 1. januarja 1940 naprej se bo zahtevalo zdravniško preiskavo kandidatov za članstvo v mladinskem oddelku samo v državah Ohio in Idaho.

Od 1. januarja 1940 naprej bomo tudi v državi New York izdajali vse mladinske certifikate, ki so predpisani v mladinskih pravilih.

Obenem opozarjam društvene tajnike in tajnice, da se v krajih, kjer ima Jednota po dve ali več društv, prestopnih listov od 1. aprila pa do 16. konvencije, ki se bo vršila v septembru, ne bo izdajalo. Kdor hoče vzeti prestopni list k drugemu društvu, mora to storiti pred 1. aprilom, sicer se istega ne bo odobrilo.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

## Iz glavnega urada JSKJ

### POZIV K REVIZIJI RACUNOV IN LETNI SEJI GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ

Revizija knjig in računov glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in upravnika Nove Dobe se prične v glavnem uradu, Ely, Minnesota, dne 23. januarja 1940, ob 9. uri dopoldne. Revizije se imajo udeležiti sledeči glavni odborniki: Glavni predsednik, glavni tajnik, glavni blagajnik in člani glavnega nadzornega odbora.

Letna seja glavnega odbora se prične v glavnem uradu dne 29. januarja 1940 in se imajo iste udeležiti vsi člani glavnega odbora, izuzevši 1., 3. in 4. glavnega podpredsednika.

Zadeve, ki jih želijo društva ali posamezniki predložiti glavnemu odboru v poštev, morajo biti v glavnem uradu Jednote ne pozneje kot 25. januarja 1940.

PAUL BARTEL, glavni predsednik;

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

jard, ki jih je posodila Evropi. In bo še čakala.

V starokrajskih listih čitamo, da se je v Zagrebu nedavno vršilo zborovanje poštnih uslužencev, na katerem je bilo izrečenih mnogo pritožb zaradi draginje in umetnega navijanja cen. Nekateri zborovalci so bili tako hudi, da so zahtevali na označenem mestu zapisano: "In, ko je prišel domov, je klical svoje prijatelje in sosede in jih je rekel: Veselite se z menoj, ker našel sem ovco, ki se je bila izgubila." Poveljnik transporata je po tem vedel, da je bila izgubljena ladja srečno najdena.

Z zadnjo pošto lanskega leta sem med drugim dobil tudi pamphlet od okrajnega serifa O'Donella, v katerem je slika bolniške sobe v okrajni ječi. Z lepim nas troštajo!

Preteklo leto je prineslo človeštvo vrhano mero trpljenja in nesreč. Pri tem pa je značilno, da je bilo le malo velikih narančnih katastrof, če izvzamemo nedavni potres v Turčiji. Za večino drugih nesreč je človeštvo samo odgovorno.

Angleški in francoski državni se baje resno bavijo z načrtom razkosanja Rusije na več malih držav. Sedanjo Rusijo smatrajo za preveliko in prenevarno. Pri čitanju takih poročil se človek nehoti spomni basno o mišjem zborovanju, na katerem je bilo sklenjeno, da se mački obesi zvonec na vrat. Vse miši in mišjaki so bili navdušeni, toda, ko je mišjak, ki je predsedoval zborovanju, pozval navzoče, naj se eden izmed njih pristavljo prijaviti, da bo sklep izvršil, to je, da bo obesi zvonec na vrat osvoraženi mački, je zavladala v mišji zbornici grobna tihota in lepa ideja je padla v vodo.

V vojnem času se parniki prizadetih držav ne smejo pogovarjati med seboj na način, ki bi mogel njihovo misijo izdati sovražniku. Nedavno je bil odpremljen velik transport cestnih prostovoljev v Anglijo in transport so seveda spremjalne angleške bojne ladje. Pa se je zgodilo, da se je v gosti mor-

povzroča vedno večjo nevoljo v Zedinjenih državah.

### POD NACIJSKO PETO

Nemške oblasti baje tako brutalno postopajo s podjarmljeno Poljsko, da odpor nesrečnega prebivalstva pogostokrat vplasti v sabotaži in nasilnostih. Ako se razvije resna vojna na zapadni fronti, bo morala Nemčija vzdrževati najmanj 10 vojaških divizij na Poljskem. Na českem se zatirano prebivalstvo poslužuje bolj indirektnega odpora. V velikih municipalnih tovarnah, kjer je še vedno zaposlenih mnogo Čehov, je razpredena sabotaža. Zadnje čase je bila več tisoč novo izdelanov topov pronajdenih za nerabne. Čehi tudi natančno do črke izpolnjuje vse odredbe nacijskih oblasti, v ekonomskem, industrialnem in finančnem oziru, kar vse poslovanje zadržuje in povzroča Nemčiji milijone dolارjev škode.

### BREZ DOGOVORA

V bližini francosko-nemške fronte leži na nemški strani visoko industrializirana kotlina Saar, na francoski strani v provinci Lorraine pa je visoko razvita francoska industrija. Na obeh straneh obratuje industrija skor s polno paro za vojne potrebe in obe strani bi lahko dosegali izstrelki velikih sovražnih topov ali bombe sovražnih letal. Toda Nemci pestijo v miru francosko industrijo, Francuzi pa na nemško. Čudna vojna!

### SPOMLADI BO ZARES

Markiz Lothian, britiški poslanik v Zedinjenih državah, je pretekli teden izjavil, da po njegovem mnenju se bo prava vojna pričela šele spomladni. Tako bo Nemčija porabilna vso svojo vojaško silo na suhem, na morju in v zraku, da izvojuje odločino zmago nad Francijo in Anglijo.

### VOJNA NA FINSKEM

Vojna na Finsku divja na prej brez kakih velikih uspehov za eno ali drugo stranko. Od ruske strani so poročila zelo redka in kratka. Največ poročil prihaja od finske strani, toda tudi tista poročila so dan ali dva pozneje večkrat označena kot uradno nepotrjena. Zanimivo je poročilo od United Press, da sta Anglia in Francija poslali Finski za 40 milijonov dolarjev orožja in drugega vojnega materiala še pred pričetkom rusko-finske vojne in da se vedno pošiljata vojni material. Čitalci smo tudi, da se bojev na finski strani udeležujejo v znaten številu angleška, francoska in italijanska vojna letala. Rusija ima torej na rokah vojno ne samo z malo Finsko, ampak tudi z Anglijo, Francijo in Italijo.

### NEKAJ O STAROSTNI PENZIJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

\$10.81 na mesec. Torej, dokler otroka ne vzraste, bo Tratnikova družina dobivala skupno penzijo \$43.25. Po prejšnjem zakonu Tratnik ne bi dobival nikake pokojnine, ker skupne meze od 1. 1936 naprej ne bi bile znašale predpisane minimuma. Vse, kar bi bil dobival, bi bilo enkratno plačilo v pričasnem znesku \$75.

Vzemimo drug primer. Recimo, da je kdo zaslужil \$150 na mesec in je bil zavarovan 5 let. Ako je samec, bo njegova meseca pokojnina znašala \$31.50; ako pa ima postaro ženo, \$47.25. Ako ima nedoletne otroke, bo vsak otrok dobival do datnih \$15.75 na mesec.

Ker pokojnina raste z leti zavarovanja, bodo pokojnine v bodočnosti še večje. Recimo, da se v bodočnosti kdo upokoji po 30 letih zavarovanja in da je povprečni zaslужek znašal \$150 na mesec. Tedaj, če je samec,

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## A Delightful and Exemplary Echo

*A few days after the Nova Doba carried the announcement that we would pay the lodge secretaries 25 cents a member annually for collection of juvenile assessments, we received from sister Agnes Jurecic, efficient and active secretary of lodge "Zvezda," 170, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:*

"Dear brother supreme secretary: Enclosed I am sending you 3 applications for the juvenile department. This is the initial result of your kind acknowledgment of the work executed by us as secretaries. I also want to thank you for your untiring efforts in our behalf. If each secretary forwards 3 new applications for the new year, an appreciable gain shall be noticeable in our Union. For the future I shall strive within all my might to secure even more. Please accept my sincere sisterly greetings and my best wishes for a happy, healthy and a prosperous year in 1940, and many more thereafter! — Agnes Jurecic, secretary."

*I received some three hundred messages of greetings and best wishes for Christmas and new year; however, the wish extended to me by sister Jurecic gave me the most pleasure because it was supported with a deed and accompanied with a gift which we treasure most highly in our home office.*

*Soon after I received the foregoing three applications and the letter from sister Jurecic, there reached the home office also three juvenile applications from brother John Zvezich sr., secretary of lodge 211, Chicago, Ill. Although brother Zvezich did not attach a letter, I am convinced that he, too, wanted to show that he approves the foregoing decision of the supreme board, and that his three applications were intended as new year gifts for the home office.*

*Bro. Anton Kosoglav, secretary of lodge 40, Claridge, Pa., came through with four applications for new juvenile membership.*

*I do not believe there is need for special comment. All I can say, brother editor, is that this belongs on the first page of our official organ.*

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

## From the Home Office of SSCU

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

*Notice is hereby given that the audit of the books and accounts of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and manager of the official organ of SSCU will commence in the Home Office of the Society, Ely, Minnesota, January 23, 1940 at 9:00 A. M. The following supreme officers shall participate in the examination: Supreme President, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and the Board of Trustees.*

*The annual meeting of the Supreme Board will commence in the Home Office, Ely, Minnesota, January 29, 1940, at 9:00 A. M. and shall be attended by all the members of the Supreme Board, except the first, third and fourth supreme vice-president. Lodges or individual members desiring to submit matters to the Supreme Board for consideration are requested to forward the same to the Home Office not later than January 25, 1940.*

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF SSCU:

PAUL BARTEL  
Supreme President  
ANTON ZBASNIK  
Supreme Secretary

## Lodge 132

### Safe Driving

*Euclid, O. — The next meeting of our lodge "Napredak," 152, SSCU will take place on Friday, January 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. Members are invited to attend in full numbers. The annual meeting in December was very well attended, and entertainment followed adjournment. For the year 1940 our meetings shall continue to be held on the second Friday of the month. The following administrative board was elected: Jacob Gruden, Sr., president; John Tanke, Jr., vice president; John Tanke, Sr., secretary; Robert Kunkel, treasurer; Frank Zagat, recording secretary; Mary Golob, Anton Dragolic and Joseph Svetin, Jr., trustees. Representatives to the Ohio federation of SSCU lodges are: John Korenec, Joseph Svetin, Jr., Anna Slapko and Joseph Korenec, who is also athletic supervisor.*

*Members' individual assessment books shall be returned at the next meeting. Members are requested to be more prompt during 1940 with payment of assessments. Assessments are*

— Public Relations Bureau,  
Cleveland Police Dept.

collected at the regular monthly meetings, and at the Society's Home on the 25th of each month.

*During 1939 our Union made good progress, and credit for it goes to the supreme board for its excellent management and to the active members who responded to the appeal of the supreme officers to secure new members. During the past year our lodge was not among the last on the list of progressive lodges, and I hope that this year, the convention year, it shall do likewise.*

John Tanke, Sec'y.

## Lodge 26

Pittsburgh, Pa. — On Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Lodge, 26, SSCU held its annual dance in the Slovene Home in Pittsburgh. Frank's trio, the best Slovene orchestra in western Pennsylvania, played popular Slovene and American numbers, with host of couples dancing to the delightful tunes; others partook of refreshments in the hall below.

Unfortunately, only three delegates from last August showed up. Ralph Kovacic, Export; Stan Progar, Strabane; and Francis Sneler, Pittsburgh. All of the delegates were sorely disappointed because they expected to see many more delegates.

Stan eagerly talked about the fortunes of his new song "All Alone With You". Stan told me that Guy Lombardo now has his song, and if he receives enough requests, he shall play it over the radio. So, all of you readers, be sure to write to Guy Lombardo and request Stan's song. Stan will deeply appreciate it.

But 12:30 a.m. arrived too soon, and everyone began to leave. And for the first time in the history of our lodge, no one complained about the music. I believe that Frank's trio should be justly proud of this achievement. The crowd was one of the largest ever to attend our dances. This was partly due to the swell weather. Everyone appeared to have had a good time, and I don't think there was a frown in the whole hall.

Lodge 26 sincerely thanks all those who attended the affair, especially those who came from far away. We hope all enjoyed themselves.

Your Pittsburgh reporter  
Bob Jurgen

### Proposes Penna. SSCU Softball League

Lloydell, Pa. — In the softball season past, this sport, although it has not represented itself so extensively in Pennsylvania as in Ohio, has proved quite interesting to both young and old members of the SSCU.

You readers may have followed the quests of the Conemaugh, St. Louis, Strabane Sentinels, and the Lloydell SS. Peter and Paul softballers in this newspaper.

No doubt someone of you have wished your lodge would adopt this sport and also other members desired the same, but have done nothing to bring it about. Perhaps your continued absence from your branch meetings has not permitted it. Attend your meetings more regularly, and mention it to the other members. Join up with one of the most favorite pastimes under the SSCU banner.

In Ohio, leagues have been organized and play made more thrilling, each team struggling for the coveted title of league champs. Why couldn't such leagues prevail in Pennsylvania? What harm is there in sport played with good sportsmanship to promote the working principles of our organization? Now's the time to organize. Plan a program that will interest new members. Come on SSCUers. The only time we see your lodge number is in the publication of officers' addresses.

Turn your number up. Let's unionize.

Leo Jereb,  
Lodge 35, SSCU

## BRIEFS

*Dies suddenly. Bro. Rudolph Perdan of Cleveland, O., former SSCU supreme president and chairman of the supreme board of trustees, was struck with a heart attack early Monday morning, January 8, and before anyone could reach him had passed into the great beyond. He attended several SSCU conventions, the last in 1936 where he represented lodge 71 as delegate. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 11th.*

*On January 13, Lodge 145, SSCU will hold a dance at the Polish hall in Central City, Pa. Bergant sisters from Lisbon, O., will provide music for the occasion.*

*Louis F. Truger, formerly from Cleveland, but now from Pioneerville, Idaho is spending a few days in Cleveland visiting friends. A member of Lodge 173, SSCU, he also visited the Nova Doba office.*

*From Milwaukee, Wisc. came two visitors to the Nova Doba office last week. Mrs. Josephine Ziegert and her daughter Josephine. Mrs. Ziegert is a niece of Mr. Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba.*

*Family Health Association of Cleveland, a Community Fund agency, will observe its 20th anniversary on Friday, January 19, noon, Higbee Auditorium, when the Association shall hold its annual meeting. The anniversary marks the growth of health education and parent education throughout the community as a result of the Family Health Association's programs in social hygiene classes, happy marriage courses, child care instruction and mental hygiene classes.*

### With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — To start the new year right we ask all the Cardinals to attend the first meeting on Thursday, January 11th, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bro. John Pogacnik.

Cardinals "Sadie Hawkins" dance will take place on February 3, at the Croatian hall, 199 Lowellville Rd. Music will be played by the Cosmopolitan's string and swing orchestra of Sharon, Pa. Our own Steve "Pep" Babich plays the bass viol with them. This orchestra plays "tamburitz" music, waltzes and polkas. Jimmie with his guitar, Walter with his trumpet, Victor, sax and clarinet, Emil, accordionist, and Matt the drums and the violin, provide some fascinating music. Matt works for station WPIC of Sharon, Pa. and he sure keeps up with his modern numbers in this musical world. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend our dance on February 3d. Keep this date in mind, for the dance will be a novelty for the older and for the younger folks. Since this is leap year, we will leave it to the ladies to make rules.

Edward T. Glavie  
No. 229, SSCU

## Coll. Boosters

Cleveland, O. — The Collinwood Boosters, 188, SSCU surely are opening the New Year with a bang — with new enrollments. At our first meeting of 1940 there shall be enrolled five new members into our lodge. Thanks to "Minnie" Nachtigal and John "Trosky" Urbancic, who are credited with the new additions. I wish to thank all the Boosters for their wise selection of John Urbancic as organizer for the year. He pops into the home of the secretary at most any time and is heard to say: "Hey 'Ham,' gimme another application. I just nailed another Booster."

In my estimation, John Urbancic will prove to be the best organizer we have had (the real McCoy). "Trosky" is setting a good example for others to follow. Just give him a tip and he'll do the scoring.

The first meeting of the year will take place Monday, January 15, at the secretary's home, 1517 Saranac Rd. A party will follow the meeting, as is the custom now with the Boosters. Therefore, Boosters, cancel all other engagements for the evening of January 15, and reserve it for the meeting. Let's start off the new members on the right track.

Here is a good resolution, and one that should be easy to keep: Resolved, that I shall attend all the lodge meetings during the year. Until next week, when I shall introduce the new members to our Nova Doba readers, I say: So long.

John Laurich, Publicity

## Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — Members of Lodge "Zvezda," 170, SSCU are notified herewith that our next meeting will take place on Jan. 17, starting at 7 p. m. This meeting is very important and it is highly desirable that all members attend. Included in our New Year's resolutions should be the one to attend regularly all the meetings in the year. Thus we can show that we have at heart the progress of the lodge and the Union. Members of our lodge are also requested to pay promptly their assessments during 1940, and save the secretary unnecessary headaches. In turn the membership can be assured that they shall not be suspended, a factor that is desired by no one.

May the members of our SSCU enjoy a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

## Lodge 145

Rockingham, Pa. — Lodge "Ilirija," 145, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday evening, January 13, at the Polish hall in Central City. Bergant sisters from Lisbon, O., will provide the music. At the last meeting it was decreed that each member purchase a 35-cent admission ticket, whether or not attendance is realized. All members, if at all possible, should attend this dance, to which members and friends of Rockingham and neighboring communities are invited.

Harry Cebron, President

## From the SSCU Supreme Secretary

### IMPORTANT FOR LODGE SECRETARIES!

*The new Insurance Law of the State of New York, effective January 1, 1940, does not require a medical examination of applicants for juvenile membership. Consequently no such examination shall henceforth be required by the Union. It shall be sufficient if the inspection of the risk (applicant) is made by the lodge secretary or any other officer of the lodge.*

*Examination of applicants for membership in the juvenile branch shall hereafter be required only in the States of Ohio and Idaho.*

*The new insurance law in the State of New York will also permit the Union to issue all juvenile membership certificates provided for in the juvenile by-laws.*

*At this time I also wish to call to the attention of the lodge secretaries Section 455 of the Union's by-laws, which prohibits the issuance of transfer cards six months before the regular convention in communities where there are two or more lodges. Since the convention will be held in the month of September, no transfer cards may be issued from April 1 to the month of September. Members desiring to transfer to another lodge in their community shall obtain transfer cards before April 1, otherwise the same will not be approved by the Home Office.*

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

## JUVENILE PAGE HONOR ROLL RESUMED BY PROFESSOR

### Consistent Writers Will Get Surprise Packages!

By Uncle Stan



Uncle Stan

Ely, Minn. — A cyclone, whirling and twisting its way over the land, unleashing devastating fury, could not have made as striking an impression as our SSCU during the past year. For the progress and accomplishments of 1939 have been recorded in the annals of SSCU history, and every single member can smile, stick out the chest, toss the head a little higher, and take credit for the amazing results.

Meantime the old professor, silenced during the active campaign of 1939 in favor of juvenile convention and athletic conference news blasts, has opened his eyes again, and is ready to call the classroom to order. Vacation days are over, and once more the bell in the little red schoolhouse summons the children to school.

Students look a lot fresher in 1940. A lot of the fellows in particular found new wisecracks over the holidays, and didn't spare shooting them at the professor, who couldn't hold back a smile if he wanted to, and covered up by making a funny face and rapping for order.

Even the professor seemed to have taken the kinks of 1939 out of his system, and wise little children noted as they scrutinized his countenance, that those dark circles under his eyes were missing. He looked younger—a little more on the romantic side—go to speak. Besides it was leap-year, and the bachelor instructor held high hopes that some dusky little maidens would pop the question. He was a little too absent-minded and bashful himself, and smelling salts would be a handy thing to carry around. Just in case, you know.

First thing on the program—besides laughs and bantering—was the monthly honor roll. Uncle Stan decided to come out of his professor disguise to personally tell every juvenile member that the Honor Roll for 1940 was about to be resumed. The original idea seemed to bog down a little, but that was due to other bigger activities. But now with 1940 here, and the paths cleared of most other activities, Uncle Stan is ready to launch the MAGIC CARPET HONOR ROLL! His assistants will be Elsie Desmond, that Ilirska-Vila reporter, Lodge No. 173, of Cleveland; Irene Pavlich of Lodge No. 5, Soudan; and Florence Dorothy Startz of Ely.

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## Rambling Chatter

By Big Stan

Strabane, Pa. — Christmas—the most joyous day of the year—is now just a sweet memory of the right way to live as we prepare to make 1940 a bigger and better year than ever before. Yes, Christmas is always joyful and good simply because we forget our pet troubles and live for the one day, just as we should live the remaining 364 days, being good, kind and helpful to others as well as ourselves. The right way to live but inasmuch as we cannot have it for the full year round, we are thankful that we have it for the one day. In a way, it makes life worth living.

Here in Strabane, a Christmas incident happened that simply must be reported. Even though most of you don't know Mrs. Anna Verchek, still there should be one just like her in your own neighborhood. It happened during the Christmas party in Strabane. The loveable and likeable Mrs. Verchek entered the hall just before the curtain was due to rise. On her way to her seat, her many friends greeted her with "Merry Christmas, Mrs. Verchek." She acknowledged each and every one of the kind greetings but as one greeting followed another, she arose from her chair and shouted to the assembled friends, "Merry Christmas every one." And to a voice, they responded: "The same to you Mrs. Verchek" and followed the acknowledgment with a thunderous applause that shook the hall. Not only because it was Christmas and everyone was feeling the effects of the grand Christmas spirit but because Mrs. Verchek is one of the most liked ladies here in Strabane.

We really enjoyed the playlet by the "little ones." One didn't have to be much of a critic to note the fine acting of the cast but to one goes the honor of "stealing the show." Carl Delost was easily the outstanding actor of the day and his portrayal of a "Tough boy" that softened and done good just before the final curtain was the talk of the town. To him goes the honor of the year's acting award and orchids for his fine performance. Also, we were again thrilled by the voices of the Ludovic sisters, Mary and Josephine. This Slovene singing duet of Strabane is really swell and it is very possible for them to have the world at their feet. Yes, just some music and voice training would accomplish this for them. They have the talent and only need it broadened by study. How about it Mr. Ludovic?

The new year always brings on new hopes and a new determination that we won't make the same mistakes we did in the year just passed. We usually resolve to do this or that but usually end up by breaking our promise before the year is one week old. But we all should resolve to be very thankful that we live in America and this is one promise we should never break. Just think of the boys and girls living in the foreign countries and you will again thank America for being American. But that is not the item this corner wishes to get across as much as making 1940 the biggest year in the annals of the SSCU. Remember that this is the regular convention year for the SSCU and it might not be a good idea for you juveniles to again repeat your Ely pledge and make it your new year's resolution. Remember the pledge to help your secretary collect the dues of the juveniles? This is the year when you and the next juvenile convention lays on the operation table. The supreme officers as doctors will do all in their power to

save the life of the future conventions but you as the patient must co-operate. You must help to keep the "convention enrolled" members in membership or 1941 will find Ely without a juvenile convention. That would be bad wouldn't it? Absolutely. So start the new year off right by giving your secretary all the help you can.

I can't remember what made me think of this but it might be because one year ends and the other starts the next day. But for the last few days, I couldn't get my mind off the last letter written in 1939 and the first in 1940. So it just has to enter somewhere into this column and this is just as good a place as any. For a while I believed that a letter written to Theresa Macek would wind up the 1939 year but it wasn't so. Oh yes,

Theresa is responsible for the most pleasant surprise to happen to me for Christmas. Coming home just before Christmas, I was greeted by a Christmas package shipped from Moon Run. It could be from no one but Theresa and as I opened it and saw what it contained, the cup of happiness just about overflowed. Yes, Theresa very kindly and thoughtfully gave your Rambler a very beautiful box of stationery for his Christmas. It will be a long time before the memory of this vanishes. Yes indeed. So a letter thanking our good friend was in order and for a while it looked as if that letter would wind up the old year. But no, no, just as the old year was about to expire, our good columnist from the Euclid district, Albena Novee favored us with a letter that will remain a souvenir for eternity. Yes, Albena, we'll never forget your kindness in taking up our plea. And a letter of thanks to Albena had to be rushed and there it was, the final bit of writing for the old year. For the new, a letter in the line of duty to our good friend, Louis M. Kolar had first call in 1940. So there you have it. The last letter of 1939, very important to me and the first of 1940, very important to the Sentinels. What better way can a guy end and start the old and the new?

Despite the fact that a last minute change in meeting was necessary, a change bad for the local branch and interfering with the federation meeting, a very good turn-out was had at the election meeting of the Sentinels. But what gets me is why can't the members do this at all the regular meetings. Let's see if we can really make 1940 the banner year for the Sentinels. Remember that it's your lodge, so have nothing but the best in lodges by making your lodge the best. You can do this by attending the meetings and taking an active part in its affairs. Can we count on you? Remember what we planned at the December meeting. So let's give the 1940 officers all the cooperation at your disposal. And the leaders for the new year read as following: John Tershel, Jr., handling the gavel as president, Henry Mikec, his able assistant as vice-president, Stan Progar still as secretary, Eddie Mikec still as the money man as treasurer, and a new addition, Pete Lombardi as recording secretary, John Cadez as chairman of the auditors and assisted by Frank Rosmon and Frank Koklich. Your Rambler also taking care of athletics as supervisor and Drs. Wilson and Bell as the examiners. The meeting will continue at the SNPJ hall every fourth Sunday of the month at two p.m.

And now you Sentinels, there is a great deal of work ahead of you all this summer, so let's

## LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Elsie Desmond has cleverly handled the Magic Carpet for several months, and Irene Pavlich and Miss Startz have done their part with regularity. These three young, energetic and pretty little ladies will be given the assignment to write articles, encouraging every juvenile in the SSCU to JOIN THE MAGIC CARPET HONOR ROLL FLYER! UNCLE STAN WANTS EVERY CONTRIBUTOR TO TAKE A SEAT IN THE 1940 STREAM-LINE FLYER.

REMEMBER THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BECOME AN HONOR PASSENGER IS BY HAVING AN ARTICLE ON THE JUVENILE PAGE EACH MONTH. MAKE THAT A 1940 RESOLUTION AND STICK BY IT!

For at the end of six months—that will be in June—the passengers on the Magic Carpet Honor Roll Streamline flyer will receive a surprise package—a gift from the pilot of the carpet.

Pick up that typewriter—that pen and ink, and start right in. You'll find there are oodles and oodles of topics to tell members about. Most of all, have fun when you write. For example take Florence Dorothy Startz, and her sister; Justine Korent, Florence Prosen, and a score of others. They interchange ideas, and they find that every issue of the Nova Doba is like a regular letter from their pals. It helps to tie that bind of fraternalism into something more than just printed words.

It is here that thousands of miles are covered in brief, glorious moments, when eager eyes gobble up every printed word.

LET'S GO TO TOWN! UNCLE STAN AND HIS ASSISTANTS WANT EVERY JUVENILE MEMBER TO TAKE A SEAT IN THE FLYER, AND THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN RESERVE A PLACE FOR YOURSELF IS TO WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THE JUVENILE PAGE!

That soft, white flaky snow is conspicuously missing in this beautiful winter Mecca of the Arrowhead country. There is just enough of the beautiful to add zest to below zero weather, to add to the beauty of the wilderness.

Game-warden Joe Krall and Joe Rozman invited Uncle Stan to take a trip with them up the beautiful Echo Trail on this Saturday morning. But business came up, and the trip had to be cancelled. Too bad Uncle Stan couldn't get away. The day is really remarkable. Not to cold, but crispy enough to make you want to don the heavy flannels and boots and just hike, hike, and hike! Until your eyes sparkle, and a natural red tints your cheeks! And after the hike, your teeth would crunch on a delicious thick juicy steak! Yum! But that will have to come another time!

Meanwhile the Gophers of Lodge No. 2 are really going to town. They've lined up plans for a dance, and there is no question but that it will be another success. Regular meeting was held Jan. 11, and you can bet your sweet life that they'll make things hum! Meanwhile the Gopher girls are setting a

bear down and go to town. We have four dates to keep so keep them in mind. Attend your meetings and find out that it is a pleasure to be a part of the company that gives you the wonderful protection that the SSCU offers. Keep in mind that you when you attend the meetings and help in the various enterprises, you are actually helping to make the SSCU. Yes, just as much as the leaders.

Stan Progar

torrid pace in the Women's bowling league on the local hardwood.

They're in second place, a scant two games behind the former Arrowhead girls who went to Cleveland last year, and are now chucking them under the Sweet Shop banner. The pace being set makes a lot of the fellows take a back seat in the league, and when you see some of the scores, you'll know just why.

This week the Gopher girls swept three straight from the Kay Jay girls. Led by Frances Seme who chalked up score of 186, 162, and 137; and Julia Perushek, who got 159, 136, and 157, the Gopher girls scored a 730, 737, and 636 for a total of 2,103. Christine Kuzma with 409, and Marie Kuzma with 405 for three-game total helped along. Kay Jay girls scored 1,826.

Last April, Ann Grahek of the Arrowheads took second place in the singles event of the National Bowling tournament in Cleveland. The other day, under Sweet Shoppe banner, she chalked up a 139, 151, and a 206; her team mate, Angeline Pertz got a 176, 184, and 159; and Christine Merhar 167, 164, and 167 as the Sweet Shoppe girls scored a new high of 2,263 to take three from Dolly's Beauty Studio who scored 2,015.

Range Facts sports page carried the following story by Uncle Stan on Women's bowling in Ely in the last issue.

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Attracting great interest is the Women's five-team league where Sweet Shoppe and Gophers hold high scores. Sweet Shoppe girls lead the league with 9 wins and 3 losses; Gophers are only a game behind with 8 wins and 4 losses. Dolly's Beauty Studio is third with 4 wins and 2 losses; Bowler Center, fourth with 6 wins and 6 losses; and Kay Jays last with nothing in the win column against 12 losses. Other records are: individual, high, three games, Marie Kuzma, Gophers, 496 and 471, and Angeline Pertz, Sweet Shoppe, 477; individual high single games, Marie Kuzma, 213, 187, and Miss Pertz, 191. Team high for three game series, Sweet Shoppe, 2,106 and 2,098; and Gophers, 2,105. Team high single games, Sweet Shoppe, 770, 739 and 732.

Girl Bowlers in the big ten are, Marie Kuzma, Gophers, 151 in 12 games; Angeline Pertz, 147 in 9; Angela Bolka, Kay Jays, 146 in 12; Frances Shober, Dolly's, 142 in 6; Christine Merhar, Sweet Shoppe, 141 in 12; Mrs. John Prola, Center, 140 in 9; Dolly Jenko, 139 in 6; Christine Kuzma, Gophers, 138 in 9; and Mrs. Mary Porthan, Gophers, 136 in 12.

Gopher Girls sport natty new uniforms with "Gophers SSCU" in big letters. Drop down the Ely Bowling Center and watch them in action.

Coming near the end of another news column Uncle Stan has just one more thing in mind. Frank Vranesich, an alderman, on Ely's city council was working as hoisting engineer at the Sibley mine, one day about two weeks ago. The city council was about to be guests at a farewell dinner—where outgoing and incoming alderman are feted with appointive officers and the press. The event was held in the Hotel Ely where Mrs. Frances Moravitz, assisted by Miss Angela Banovetz and Dolly Moravitz served and prepared a delicious repast.

But Frank or "Duke" as we'll call him, was thinking of what he should say. Finally it came, and it proved to be the most scintillating little bit of poetry—a bit that won him a round of applause. It could well apply, not only to a city council—but to every organization. Here it is:

"To you men, — your worries are over.

To the men whose worries begin.

The work of the hold-overs is partly done.

And with love and hate at different times

As public servants of mankind Let us not forget, before we

## Federation Notes

Pittsburgh, Pa. — At the annual meeting of lodge 26, SSCU held on December 17th, I was appointed representative of our branch to the Western Pennsylvania Federation. I looked forward to attending the meeting on December 31st, and was surprised to learn that so many interesting controversies could be packed into such an assembly. I believe that excerpts of the proceedings would interest the readers of Nova Doba.

The discussion which interested me most was prompted by Mr. Anton Erzen of Center, Pa., who suggested that an English-conducted federation be formed for the advantage of the younger set who do not understand Slovene. Then his daughter, Isabelle Erzen, repeated in English what her father proposed, so that the English-speaking representatives were duly informed.

Mr. Frank Kress rose and suggested that the principal officers should be able to speak both Slovene and English fluently, and that all items brought up on the floor should be explained in both languages by the president. This would enable everyone to take an active interest in the federation. Mr. Frank Progar then rose and expressed his approval of Mr. Kress' plan, which was adopted unanimously.

Results of Mr. Kress' talk were evident when election of officers took place. Mr. Kress was elected president; Mr. Frank Progar, vice president; Miss Isabelle Erzen, assistant secretary; Rudolph Zupancic, auditor; and Mrs. Mary Bodak, Miss Isabelle Erzen and Bob Jurgel, official federation reporters.

All of the English-conducted lodges in Pennsylvania are expected to send representatives to the next federation meeting on March 31, 1940, at the Slovene Home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In my next articles I expect to tell of other interesting things pending before the federation.

Bob Jurgel

Meetings of Colorado Sunshine lodge, 201, SSCU are scheduled to take place every fourth Tuesday of the month, instead of every fourth Thursday. Attend the meetings at the Slovene Hall at 4464 Washington, and pay your assessments at the meetings. If not, then pay your assessments at the home of our new secretary Helen Okoren, 4759 Pearl St. All members are again requested to attend the regular meetings where all difficulties pertaining to our lodge can be ironed out.

George Hranchak

A negro funeral was attended by a ventriloquist whose peculiar powers were not known to the others present. Another negro told what happened at the cemetery.

"Well, sur," he started, "when they begins to lowah Joe into the hole, he says, 'Lemme down easy, boys.'"

"Did they go ahead and bury him?" asked the listener.

"Man, how do I know?"

part.

We still are friends . . .

Frank Vranesich.

And now, Uncle Stan again reminds his juvenile friends to reserve a place on the magic carpet honor roll streamline flyer... Until next week then —

## IMPRESSIONS OF A DELEGATE

By Anne Prosen

(Continuation)

Our next point of interest was the meeting rooms. We noticed that there were seven of eight of them. Stan said these were used for meetings by the different organizations. These had nice big windows and beautifully painted walls and floors. The furniture was chromium with red, blue and green cushions. The rooms were very attractive and inviting.

The next point of interest was the reading room. This too was an exclusive decorated room, and something that all Ely is proud of is their public library. Besides a quarter of a million books, there is a large assortment of magazines and newspapers. These magazines and newspapers are in the main reading room used by the adult. There is an adjoining room for the children. This is separated from the main room by a large panel door. This is used for children's parties and story hours. The children have a large supply of books and magazines for their immediate use.

Before leaving the building we went to a kitchenette used for small parties, and meetings, after which refreshments are served. It certainly looked quite large to me. Even larger than some of our regular kitchens for big buildings.

Little Stan took us to the American Legion Room. Ely is proud of its legionnaires, for it had nearly 300 men in the last war, and 11 names of fallen heroes grace its honor roll. Frank Lazar was the first of Ely men to fall in the battle and the local post of the American Legion was named the Frank Lazar Post, No. 248 in his honor. The American Legion Room also had an engine symbolic of the organization. The furnishings in this room are chromium and red.

Time goes on the swiftness of wings so we had to leave the building to allow the janitor to go to lunch. I looked back mournfully as I left the lobby thinking of what I had seen. I looked upon it as something very symbolic of the doings of the people of Ely. I took one last look for I may never enter its realms again, but have only my memory. I looked at my big button. It too brought back a memory that of meeting Mr. Olso and Mr. Hoefer.

All that I had seen there left a vivid picture on my memory. I'll never forget that ice box, those meeting rooms, that American Legion Room, that library, the kitchenette, and I almost forgot the Dance Hall. This was beautiful too. The lighting system is the indirect so much used in public places. The walls are very white and artistic looking. At the further end of the hall is the stage. A very large one at that. The entire hall is a piece of exquisite work. It was here that we had our community dance. It was here that we made many pleasant memories. It was here that we delegates gathered.

Our visit to the city hall brings back sweet memories too. I had a chance to meet some of the leading men and women of the city. This included the tour of the offices in the building. Some being allowed to go into the private offices of the leading officials of the city. One of the places that made my eyes glow was the treasurer's office. Some fun meeting the man behind the money bags. But, oh shucks, all the money was in huge safe behind him. I bet he didn't even have any of the money in his pocket. Anyhow it was nice meeting him, even though he didn't have any extra nickels. He gave me his autograph. I only wish that Andrew Matilda Jr., City Treasurer could have signed his name to a nice big check instead of just an autograph book. Look as I did, the sheet was only one of my autograph book and not one of a check book. It was nice meeting him, the man behind the money bags.

I also met the deputy sheriff Anton Grahek Jr. He too gave me his autograph; fortunately I was not interested in any autographed slips he might have handed out. They would have been warrants and not bank checks like Mr. Matilda makes. I guess there are times when autographs are better than the legal signature.

### Foreign Affairs Council

Cleveland, O. — Nicholas J. Spykman, Sterling Professor of International Relations and Director of the Institute of International Studies at Yale University, will address a late afternoon meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council on Thursday, January 11, 1940 at five o'clock in the Mid-Day Club. Dr. Spykman's subject is to be, "The Quest for Peace."

Born in Amsterdam, Holland, Dr. Spykman received his education at Delft University and later received his Ph. D. from the University of California in 1923. From 1912 until 1920 he traveled throughout the Near, Middle and Far East and the Dutch East Indies as a journalist.

Since becoming a member of the Yale faculty in 1925, he has been one of the most popular lecturers at the University. This meeting is open free to members of the Council and to the public at a charge of 50¢.

(To be continued)

In the heat and light department of the city the kind lady affixed her name to my book and it wasn't a bill either. It was a kind invitation from Edith Ellerree to come back to the Arrowhead head country. And how I wish I could go back to see my old friends.

I also met Tom Carey, an outstanding person of Ely. He too gave me his autograph. And another important man is the deputy sheriff Adolph Dolashak. It was nice meeting these persons.

The offices in the City Hall are very well furnished. They are as good as any of those in our large cities. I expected to see a delapidated building like one sees in the movies instead of a big white building with all the latest

## DOPISI

**Rockingham, Pa.** — Društvo Ilirija, št. 145 JSKJ, priredi veselico v soboto 13. januarja. Veselica se bo vršila v Rockingham, v Central City in z ples bodo igrale sestre Bergant iz Lisbone, Ohio. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član in članica našega društva plača 35 centov vstopnine, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Vsekakor naj bi se člani in članice kar mogoče polnoštevile udeležili te zabave. Na veselico so vabljeni tudi društveni rojaki in rojakinja iz tukaj in okoliških naselbin. Na videnje v soboto 13. januarja na veselici Ilirije! — Za društvo št. 145 JSKJ:

Frank Arhar, zapisnikar.

**Brooklyn, N. Y.** — Na novo leto si navadno obujamo spomine na leto, ki je preteklo, in delamo obljube ali skele za leto, ki nastopa. To je lepa in pojavna vredna navada. Članom in članicam društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 JSKJ, bi pri tej priliki priporočil, naj napravijo obljubo, da se bodo v tekočem letu redno udeleževati društvenih sej in da bodo redno plačevali svoje mesečne prispevke. In ako bomo to obljubo vsi držali, bo zelo olajšano delo tajniku in blagajniku in naše društvo bo načelovalo.

Misljam, da je neumestno, da bi koga prosil, naj pride na sejo. To dolžnost že vsakemu članku nalagajo pravila, poleg tega pa je vsak član tako rekoč delničar društva in se spodbudi, da se zanima, kako je upravljana ustanova, ki je deloma tudi njegova lastnina. Vsak gospodar bi se moral brigati za svojo domačino in vsak dober član bi se moral brigati za koristi in napredek svojega društva. Nekoli ne bi smeli pozabiti, da je društvo vedno tista prva instanca, na katero se obrnemo v slučaju nezgode.

Toda nekaj bi pa vendar rad prosil člane našega društva. In to je, da naj bi skušali pridobiti kaj novih članov za društvo. Lepo bi bilo, če bi v tem letu naše društvo doseglo 100 članov. In potem bi bilo lepo, če bi se vseh teh 100 članov vsaj štirikrat na leto udeležilo sej. Torej poskusimo omenjeno doseči. Vztrajnost in dobra volja ustvarja čudež.

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Tudi meni bo ostalo leto 1939 v trajnjem in nepozabnem spominu, dokler bom deloval na društvenem polju in dokler bom živel. Društveni tajnik sem že 19 let in skoro vsako leto nas je obiskala bela žena smrt, ki nima usmiljenja niti do mladih niti do starih. Če nam je kakšno leto prizanesla, naz je pa drugo

leto dvakrat obiskala. Toda še nobenkrat ni tako rogovilila kot preteklo leto, ko nam je pobrala kar štiri člane. To je pa že malo preveč. Prvi njeni žrtvi sta bila sobrata Matt Besal in Martin Šetinc ter je bilo o njuni smrti že poročano v Novi Dobi. Dne 5. decembra pa je umrl John Pelko, ki je bil po rodu iz Toplice, fara Šmarjeta pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem. Četrta žrtev smrti pa je bil Jacob Tomačič, po rodu iz vasi Polica, št. 34, fara Višnja gora na Dolenjskem. Pokojne sobrate priporočam našemu članstvu v blag spomin, njihovim družinam pa naj bo izraženo globoko sožalje. Tolažijo naj se s tem, da nihče ne more uteči usodi, ki mu je namenjena. Ko pride naš čas, pojdemo za njimi, eden

Vi pa, dragi društveniki, bratje in sestre, pomnite, da vse naše jamranje in žalovanje za pokojnimi člani nič ne pomaga in jih ne bo priklicalo nazaj. Ako hočemo, da bo društvo imelo enako število članov kot jih je imelo prej, moramo pač nove člane pridobiti na njihovih mestih. Šli smo nazaj, ne naprej, in rakova pot ni pot napredka. Ne zanašajte se tudi, da bo tajnik vse storil. Dolžnost vsakega dobrega člana je, da pridobi nove člane za društvo, kadar koli se mu nudi prilika. Torej, člani in članice, poslužite se priključiti pri priloki v tem letu, da bo naš članstvo vplivalo na vseh nekaj novih članov v društvo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Sv. Barbare, št. 3 JSKJ:

Anton Kastigar, st. tajnik.

**Braddock, Pa.** — Članstvu društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 31 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je bil za leto 1940 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Rudolph Čeligoj, predsednik; Anton Nemančič, podpredsednik; Martin Hudale, tajnik in blagajnik; Rudolph Hudale, bolniški tajnik; John Rednak, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Frank Blazetič in Sui Ragina, nadzornika. V vseh tajništva se takoj začne z obravnavanjem vseh pogodb v plačah. Kar se pa vseh teh 100 članov vsaj štirikrat na leto udeležilo sej. Torej poskusimo omenjeno doseči. Vztrajnost in dobra volja ustvarja čudež.

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Vsa angleško poslujoča društva JSKJ v Pennsylvaniji so vabljena, da vstopijo v našo federacijo. Od tajnika Jurija Previca bodo pravočasno dobila poverilnice. Naj povem tudi, da je bilo željam pennsylvanske in coloradske federacije na neki način ugodeno, v smislu dovoljenj in omejitv od strani minnesotskega zavarovalniškega departmента. Društveni tajniki bodo dobili nekaj nagrade za svoje delo pri mladiškem oddelku. Tega ne omenjam zato, ker bom tudi jaz deležen 19 let in skoro vsako leto nas je obiskala bela žena smrt, ki nima usmiljenja niti do mladih niti do starih. Če nam je kakšno leto prizanesla, naz je pa drugo

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Kot že omenjeno, se je naša federacijska seja v lepem redu vršila in je bila tudi dobro obiskana. Nekoliko sem se bal, da se bom preveč, nabral zime, pa je nekako prešlo. Obžalujem pa mojega prijatelja sobrata Murina iz Herminie, ki ga je smola zasledovala. Upam, da je srečno prisel domov. Kaj več pa se pogovoriva ustmeno, kadar se sreča!

Martin Hudale, tajnik društva št. 31 JSKJ.

**Moon Run, Pa.** — Članom in članicam društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 99 JSKJ, ki niso bili na zadnji seji, naznanjam, da je bil za leto 1940 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Frank Troha, predsednik; Frank Maček, podpredsednik; Frances Koritnik, tajnica; Bernardina Troha, blagajničarka; Jacob Ambrožič, zapisnikar; Jernej Možina, vratar; Jerica Gorjup, Joseph Motjos in Charles Motjos, nadzorniki. Društveni zdravnik je dr. W. J. Burkett. Seje se bodo vršile v Slovenski dvorani vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu in se bodo pričel v Pineville, kjer je začel obravnavati nov rudnik, Bander. Mine. S pomočjo nekaterih prijateljev si je družina zgradila skromno kočo, da je bila za silo pod streho, pozneje pa si je z zasluzkom postavila udobno stanovanje. Prvi otrok v omenjeni naselbini se je rodil Butalovi družini, in sicer od 25. do 30. dne v mesecu, ne pozneje. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 133 JSKJ:

Frances Lopp, tajnica.

Suštarjevih. V Ameriko je došla leta 1896. Poročila se je leta 1898 z Johnom Butalom, ki je bil po rodu iz Kota pri Seči in ki je pred štirimi leti umrl.

Pokojna Marija Butala je bila med prvimi članicami društva Sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 JSKJ v Elyu, Minn.; istotako njen soprog. Pred kakimi šestimi leti pa sta prestopila k društву Sv. Jožefa, št. 85 JSKJ v Aurora, Minn.

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Joseph J. Peshel.

**Euclid, O.** — Zima se nas je precej dolgo ogibala, toda končno smo jo le dobili kar zares.

Naš prosti čas torej porabljam večinoma v bližini gorko zakurjenih peči. Tudi naše zborovalne dvorane so gorko zakurjene, torej člani nimajo vzroka, da bi se jih izogibali. Prihodnja redna seja našega društva Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ, se bo vršila v petek 12. januarja in se bo pričela ob 7.30 zvečer. Člani so vabljeni, da se iste kar mogoče polnoštevno udeležijo.

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**Chicago, Ill.** — Cena novega besednjaka. — M o g i n a ſ i l d r u ſ t v a s e b e d n j a k a . —

Letna seja v decembru ni bila tako številno obiskana kot bi bilo število. Vršila pa se je gladko in v lepem redu in po seji smo imeli prijetno zabavo. Med drugim je bilo sklenjeno, da se naše mesečne seje v letu 1940 vršijo po starem, to je, vsak drugi petek v mesecu. Za leto 1940 je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Jacob Gruden, Sr., predsednik; John Tanko, Jr., podpredsednik; John Tanko, Sr., tajnik; Robert Kunsel, blagajnik; Frank Zagari, zapisnikar; Mary Golob, Anton Dragolic in Joseph Svetin, Jr., nadzorniki. Zastopniki za ohajsko federacijo društva so: John Korenčič, Joseph Svetin, Jr., Anna Slapko in Joseph Korenčič. Supervisor za atletiko: Joseph Korenčič.

Leto pozneje se je v Butalovi družini izzvila oglašati nesreča. Najprej je umrla enajstletna hčerka Margaret in kratko nato je moralna hčerka Angela i na operacijo. Kmalu potem je bila nesreča zadela sina Jožeta. Bil je namreč operator parne lopate in, ko je med odmorom hotel namazati kolesje stroja, se je kolesje zavrtelo in ga zagrabilo za obe nogi. Ena je bila tako poškodovana, da so mu je morali odrezati in nadomestiti z umetno, druga pa se je teliko pozdravila, da jo more rabiči pri hoji.

Pogreb pokojne Mary Butala se je vršil dne 24. decembra v oskrbi pogrebnega zavoda Graham & Samisa. Rev. Patrick Flynn je opravil pogrebno molitve v cerkvi v Biwabiku in pri odprtju groba. Pokopana je bila poleg njenega sopriga in hčere. Nad njihovimi gomilami vije bela breza svoje vitke veje.

Društvo št. 85 JSKJ je svojo lepo napredovalo, kar gre v kredit našemu glavnemu odboru, ki se ne prestano trudi za napredok. Jednote in skupno po najboljši možnosti zadovoljiti članstvo. Kredit za napredok je bil izveden s 768 tiskanimi stranmi v velikosti od "5 in pol x 8 palcev" \$5625.00 v 5,000 izvodih ali po \$1.13 izvod ali po 77c izvod, ali po \$9524.25 v 15,000 izvodih ali po 63c izvod. Stroški za obrezno kazalo niso uključeni v ta račun. Ti bodo znašali po 10c na vsakem izvodu za angleški alfabet.

"Delo je bilo v odlomkih predloženo raznim našim narodnim organizacijam, nekaterim listom in posameznim osebam v pregledu in presojo. In pri položenih mnenjih pa ocen je razvidno, da ima naša javnost ta besednjak za krvavo potrebo pa najboljše in najpopolnejše delo, kar jih je bilo doslej izdanih tukaj in v starci domovini.

"Ker nimam sam potrebnih denarnih sredstev za založbo te potrebnih in koristne knjige in ker se imajo taka dela vseprav sod za važno narodno kulturno založbo, se tem poleg mnogih drugih obračam tudi da vse ugledne narodne organizacije s prošnjo, da mi priskoči v tem koristnem prizadevanju na pomoč ter prispeva vsaj (tu je navedena začeljena denarna vsota) v skupni narodni sklad za izdajo tega besednjaka.

"Tako nato, ko dobim vse odgovore, se bo ustanovil poseben narodni komite, ki bo oblaščen prejemati vse prispevke v ta namen.

"Upajem, da mi ne odbijete te prošnje, ostajam vam iskreno vdani.

Zvonko A. Novak.

Vsem našim večjim organizacijam je bila ta prošnja oddana zadnjo soboto z namenom, da pride pred letno sejo glavnih odborov, ki se navadno sestanejo manj h koncu tega meseca.

Slovenskemu jeziku in tistem, ki se ga poslužujejo v svojem občevanju in pisanju, je posve-

(Dalej na 8. strani)

