









# New Era

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# Nova Doba

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## CURRENT THOUGHT

### National Fraternal Congress

National Fraternal Congress will hold its annual convention this month in New York City. The first session is scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 24, and if the usual custom prevails, the final session will adjourn on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Each fraternal benefit organization which is a member of the National Fraternal Congress is entitled to representation at the annual convention. For several years back our Union has had its own delegate in attendance, in the person of a member of the Supreme Board. This year Bro. A. J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, will represent our SSCU at the sessions scheduled to take place in Waldorf-Astoria Hotel of New York City.

The purpose of the National Fraternal Congress is to present a united front for the affiliated societies of the nation. Like associations and unions of other united forces, the NFC protects the interests of its members against exploitation, unwarranted taxes by the federal and state governments; weeds out the chaff from the wheat in the fraternal circle.

During the year 1935 several state legislatures, looking for a possible source. The NFC, in collaboration with its member societies, used every means at its command to bring before the various legislatures the fact that fraternal societies do not operate for profit; that they are benevolent institutions. The federal government, through its legislative branches, was duly informed of the true principles underlying the fraternal societies by the NFC when the new 1936 tax law on undivided surpluses was being drafted; as a result, the fraternal societies are exempt from such taxes.

In this modern day and age, the good work an organization may accomplish every day in the year may be wiped out by a stroke of the pen. Not intentional, perhaps, but nevertheless made extinct. An organization today, whether it be a fraternal body or a group of workers in one factory, must unite with a national institution in order to make itself heard at the proper time and the proper place.

Our SSCU, as part of the NFC, enjoys the protection of a leading star that points the way for all affiliated fraternal societies. The expense involved in remaining a member of good standing, and other incidentals, is well worth the investment.

### Hats Off to Pathfinders

On July 26 Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, baseball team Gowanda, N. Y., won the Lake Shore Minor League trophy, when they defeated the Dayton team for their 12th straight league victory.

The Pathfinders have played hardball for several seasons, but this is the first year that they have won undisputed first place in an organized league. This is also the first time in the SSCU annals where an eastern SSCU lodge hardball team finished on top in an organized league.

This year, especially, the Pathfinders baseball team would certainly provide worthwhile opposition for any SSCU lodge hardball team. Unfortunately, SSCU lodges situated within a reasonable distance from Gowanda, N. Y., have dispensed with teams this year. Whether it is the cost of equipping and maintaining a team, or lack of suitable playing talent, has not been determined; although the former is the more likely reason. For the past five years the Pathfinders, in collaboration with their senior branch, St. Joseph, No. 89, SSCU, have sponsored annual field days. This year's event was attended by a large number of people from no less than five states: Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York.

During all the membership drives conducted by our organization, the Gowanda SSCU members always could be counted on for a brilliant showing. All of which goes to prove that large numbers consisting of wide awake and active members produce results. It is not a stroke of good luck that enables a local branch to increase its enrollments consistently. Rather, it is a combination of elements, of which sports necessarily do not play a minor role.

The state of New York is kept before the reading members of the SSCU by the active Pathfinders and St. Joseph lodges of Gowanda. More power to them for further success in their endeavors.

### Betsy Ross News

Cleveland, O.—It is a long time since I have written to the Nova Doba. First of all I have some sad news. Sis. Eltrude Madolnik, a member of Betsy Ross, is in Glenville Hospital recuperating from an appendix operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Have you seen our Betsy Ross baseball team play? No? Well, neither have I, but from what I hear they are playing hard ball. Come one and all to the next game.

I hear that Sis. Jelercic is working at the Great Lakes Ex-

position. When you are at the Slovenska Gostilna, located in the Streets of the World, be sure and look her up, for she will be glad to serve you. Yes, they have beer, klobase, goulash, etc.

Don't forget that Thursday, August 13, is meeting night. There will be important things brought up for discussion, so be sure to come. The baseball team will be on hand. Perhaps the girls will want to see some of our handsome players. Will be seeing you Thursday.

Mary Perdan,  
No. 186, SSCU.

### Note for Delegates

Delegates to the 15th regular SSCU convention, which will be held in Cleveland next month, are requested to fill out the questionnaire forwarded to them recently, and mail it to Nova Doba, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O., so that it shall reach its destination not later than Aug. 25.

The convention reception committee must have this information in order to make proper accommodations. All delegates are urgently requested to fill out the questionnaire, even though they have or will make their own reservations with relatives or friends for living quarters in Cleveland during the convention.

Convention reception committee maintains its headquarters at the office of Nova Doba.

### Mountaineers Voted Into Green Mountain League

Davis, W. Va.—Mountaineers baseball team, Lodge No. 106, SSCU, was voted in as a member of the Green Mountain League, replacing Benbush. There are six games left to play in the league before the season closes.

On Aug. 2 Mountaineers played Harperstown on our home grounds. With an anxious crowd together with a beautiful day, the game started at the appointed time. Messer pitched for the SSCU aggregaton and Rennis for the Harperstown. The latter is an experienced hurler. Both pitchers allowed no hits for the first three innings. In the fourth inning the visitors scored two runs, which was tied by the Mountaineers. No more runs were scored until the last of the ninth inning, when Nip Kosanic of the Mountaineers stepped up to the plate and came through with a single. He stole second and third. Suder, our lanky second baseman, knocked a double, scoring the winning run. Final score was 3 to 2 in our favor.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, Mountaineers will play Durbin team at Durbin.

Frank Kosanic, Sec'y.

### Wrong Verdict

A business man, who had to leave on a journey before the end of a case begun against him by a neighbor, gave orders to his lawyer to let him know the result by telegraph. After several days he got the following telegram:

"Right has triumphed."  
He at once telegraphed back:  
"Appeal immediately."

### Odd Names

A friend asked a merchant why he had changed his name to Montague.

"Because," said Montague, "it is so old and so firmly established in history."

"What was your name before?"  
"Moses."

### Both Right

"Your steak," remarked the sarcastic customer, "is like the weather—tough."

"Yes," replied the quick-witted butcher, "and your account is like the weather, too—unsettled!"

### Convention Arrangement Committee Meets Aug. 14

Cleveland, O.—All members of the Cleveland convention arrangement committee are hereby notified to be sure and attend the meeting which will be held Friday, Aug. 14. Meeting will be held in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., in Room No. 3 of the old building. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. All concerned are urgently requested to be present at this very important meeting.

John Zalar, President.

### At Cedar Point

With Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—A sparkling afternoon radio broadcast featuring a score of Slovene songsters and musical entertainers was the highlight of the first annual picnic sponsored by the Range Yugoslav Association at Cedar Point, Eveleth, two weeks ago. The picnic was arranged to bring range Yugoslavs together to boost the Sunday radio hour broadcasts during the coming winter. Thousands of Slovenes from all parts of the range and Minnesota took part in the extensive program arranged by the Eveleth committee. In charge were Co-Chairmen Jack Malevich and Mike Mourin of Eveleth.

From all parts of the range they came; in school buses, private cars and trucks. Police estimated that there were approximately 2,500 cars on the grounds, and about 8,000 people.

Little Stan was due to arrive at the grounds early in the afternoon, but he didn't get there until almost supper time. His cousin, whom he saw for the first time, Theresa Malnarich of Chicago, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Borovae, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anzelc of Duluth, visited with Stan's dad, relatives and friends here. But Little Stan knew that he would get there before it was all over; besides it was good to see cousin, aunt and uncle!

In the meantime the festivities at the picnic were under way at 10:30 a. m., with the Eveleth City Band opening with a concert. People began to stream in with regularity, and by noon the grounds were taxed to capacity. Committees from Ely, Tower, Biwabik, Eveleth, Gilbert, Virginia, Bovey, Duluth and Greany worked hard to take care of the thousands who were present.

In the afternoon Ken Fagerlin, handsome young announcer of Station WMFG, opened the radio hour in the large, spacious Cedar Point club building. Eveleth's Shukle brothers orchestra opened the musical portion of the broadcast... an Eveleth quartet followed. Then Ely's contribution: Peppy Louis Kotzian accompanying the three sister harmonizers, the Shepel sisters, who rendered excellent numbers which met with tremendous ovation. Mr. Tekautz came through with remarks. By the way, Mr. Tekautz is of Chisholm and he is the organizer of the radio hour. Frankie Smoltz of Chisholm opened with the theme song, and things were running along smoothly. Numbers which followed in quick, snappy succession were given by the Shukle

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## BRIEFS

**Napredok (Progress)**, new official organ of the SSPZ (Slovene Progressive Benefit Society), made its initial appearance last week with its first edition dated Aug. 5, 1936. The new weekly consists of six pages, four in Slovene and two in English. It is edited by Vatro J. Grill, former supreme president of the SSPZ and former editor of Enakopravnost, Slovene daily. Napredok is published in Cleveland.

**Native Slovene songs and dances** featured Slovene Day at the Great Lakes Exposition. Several Slovene singing clubs took part in the program. Everywhere within the Streets of the World could be seen men and women dressed in native Slovene costumes, some of whom danced to the tunes of the ever popular accordian music. A large crowd from the Cleveland Slovene colony swarmed the Streets of the World.

**Cleveland Slovenes residing within the immediate vicinity of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. who have sleeping rooms at disposal during the 15th regular SSCU convention, are requested to get in touch with the office of Nova Doba, 6117 St. Clair Ave., in person, by telephone or by mail. The convention reception committee, which maintains its headquarters at the Nova Doba office, and which has charge of accommodations for delegates during their stay in Cleveland, wishes to place the delegation as near the Slovene Auditorium as possible. Convention will begin on Sept. 8, 1936.**

**Secretary Frank Meze** of Lodge No. 159, SSCU, of Cornwall, Pa., met with an accident last month that almost cost him his life. On the first night of work after returning from the U. S. Hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., a flying emery wheel struck him in the head, causing a fractured skull and concussion of the brain. He was rushed to the Good Samaritan Hospital and operated upon immediately.

**John Smrekar of Ely, Minn.**, led a band of 125 youngsters in a novel concert given in the Washington Auditorium last week. The concert was the first given under the direction of John Smrekar and the WPA recreational department of the county. The name of the group is the Teenie Weenie Band and consists of xylophones, flutes, ukeleles, banjos, harmonicas, guitars, drums and other instruments.

**In an article** that appeared in the Mesaba Miner of Chisholm, Minn., Anne Govednik was bothered with an ear infection the day before the try-outs for the American Olympic team. Later dispatches from Berlin indicated that the ear still bothered Anne last week and kept her from training for her event, which was scheduled to take place Aug. 11. The medical treatment in New York for the ear infection was paid for-out of incidental moneys

### Cleveland I. L. League Day Set for Sept. 3 at the Great Lakes Exposition

#### ANNE GOVEDNIK MAY BE GUEST STAR

Cleveland, O.—Interlodge League of Cleveland will have its own day at the Great Lakes Exposition, when a program of festivities now under tentative arrangement shall culminate on Thursday evening, Sept. 3, at the Streets of the World.

Inasmuch as the SSCU, through its local branch lodges, is vitally interested in plans un-

#### Change of Meeting Date

Soudan, Minn.—St. Barbara's Lodge, No. 5, SSCU, decided at its July 31 meeting that henceforth its meetings shall take place every FOURTH SUNDAY in the month. Meetings shall be held in the usual quarters, and shall begin at 1 p. m. This arrangement holds good until recalled. Members are requested to keep in mind that the coming meeting will take place on Aug. 23, and not on Aug. 22.

John Dragovan, Sec'y.

dertaken by the I. L. League, two representatives of English-conducted lodges are serving on the arrangement committee. They are: Sam Richter of the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, and John Lunka of the Betsy Ross, No. 186, SSCU.

Officials of the league are negotiating with Anne Govednik, breast-stroke swim star now with the American Olympic team in Berlin, to have her present during the Interlodge League Day. Anne, a member of Lodge No. 30, SSCU, of Chisholm, Minn., participated in the 1932 Olympiad held at Los Angeles, and the possibility of her attendance on Sept. 3 is contingent upon her return to the States at that time. Definite information on this proposal should be available for the next issue.

Betsy Ross Lodge has a team entered in the Interlodge softball league, and George Washington a basketball team.

### Lodge Graph Makes Sharp Swing Upward

(Reprinted from Fraternal Monitor)

In a recent address before the Verhovay Aid Association, at Pittsburgh, State Insurance Commissioner Owen B. Hunt of Pennsylvania stated: "The lodge as a center of social life is declining in importance in America." His address, however, was a strong endorsement of fraternal benefit insurance as he said that the original need which fraternal insurance societies were formed to meet is more pressing than ever, and the fraternal are today better organized and in a more advantageous position to meet that need.

Eliminating the factor of its social value, the fraternal lodge is not on the decline. Quite the opposite, in so far as numerical strength is concerned, there are more fraternal benefit society lodges today than there were a year ago. In the report for 1934 of Statistics Fraternal Societies there were a total of 98,836 lodges. From the same authoritative source the report for 1935 gives a total of 101,704 lodges. This is an increase of 2,868 lodges in one year.

In considering these figures the reader should also keep in mind the fact that during the past five years there has been a decided weeding out of "dead" lodges. They have been found as unprofitable to the societies as non-laying hens to a man engaged in the egg producing business. This has ac-

belonging to Anne, and John Vaida, chairman of the Chisholm scholarship committee for Miss Govednik, cabled the additional money to Anne in care of the American Committee of the Olympic Games in Berlin.

**George Washington Lodge**, No. 180, SSCU, of Cleveland, O., will hold its regular monthly meeting next Friday, Aug. 14, at the Slovene National Home, Room No. 2 of the new building. This meeting is of special importance inasmuch as the 15th regular SSCU convention takes place next month in Cleveland. All members are urgently requested to be present.

counted for some of the decline although, as is well known, economic conditions are to be given the major share of the responsibility.

Having repeatedly heard the cry in national fraternal circles that the lodge was on the decline, the writer was moved to delve into statistics and "look at the record." We found it far more interesting than we had anticipated. Here are the figures on total number of lodges reported at the close of the past ten years:

1926	125,876
1927	125,352
1928	123,434
1929	120,789
1930	114,890
1931	110,448
1932	104,277
1933	101,952
1934	98,836
1935	101,704

It is interesting to note that the falling off in the number of fraternal lodges in the system began in 1927, with a more marked loss in 1928 and continuing to drop rapidly until the low point was reached in 1934. It should also be noted that the gain during 1935, with the sudden change upward in the graph, was nearly as marked as the final drop during 1934. There is not the slightest doubt but what these figures are an accurate barometer of changes in employment and, consequently, living conditions. The past year saw an improvement in the nation's economic condition and, slight as it may have seemed to many, it is reflected in the increase in lodges, as well as the increase in membership, in the fraternal benefit system.

Perhaps more important than the numerical increase in lodges, is indicated a decided reawakening of interest in lodge activities. One has but to scan the pages of the official publications of the fraternal that pass across the writer's desk each month to be convinced of this. The depression depleted the lodges, but it is quite apparent that it resulted, also, in a most wholesome rejuvenation that will continue

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quartet, Balkan Troubadours, vocal selections by Ann Mitrovich of Eveleth, Brooklyn Orchestra of Hibbing, three Pal-kovich sisters of Eveleth, Logather sisters of Chisholm, vocal solos by Chisholm's Mrs. Carl Doshin, the Hase, Lessar, Knaus and Rigler quartet of Gilbert, accompanied by Accordionist Frank Laurich, and the Hibbing Tamburitza Orchestra closed with several appropriate numbers. Following the broadcast the floor was cleared for dancing. And it can be safely said that a larger crowd never jammed the dance floor of the Cedar Point club.

In the meantime the Chisholm Sokols rolled out the mats and gave one of the finest exhibitions of gymnastics Little Stan has seen in a long time.

Happy spirits prevailed. Old-timers met old friends from various cities, meeting perhaps after several years. All closely associated. The folks really had a good-time reunion. It was while the Sokols were putting on the gymnastics when Little Stan pulled in, and immediately the rounds were started. By chance, he ran into Frank Mrack, later into Doc Zgonc, then Rudy Krall, Pogy Musich and Tacky. Little Stan was supposed to go down with those fellows in the first place, but now that he met them, he quit worrying because he knew that he had a ride back. And so to mix into the crowd.

#### What He Saw—

People milling about . . . feels dry . . . so he goes to beer bar. Somebody clasps him from behind, turning he sees no other one but Albin Urick of Hibbing. Little Stan can't remember his name, but a nice argument ensued when they started to point out the better qualities of Kay Jay and SSCU. Little Stan was holding his own until Albin Urick stepped into the picture to settle the argument with a couple of glasses of foaming beer. Met Mr. Kern, a delegate to the Cleveland convention this year . . . learned that Caroline, his young daughter, who was a juvenile delegate last year, was feeling fine. Ran across another Hibbingite, who was much surprised to see that Little Stan was not really as "little" as implied. Received nice encouragement from him.

"Young fellows will soon take the place of the old-timers, and they should begin now." Sorry, Little Stan can't remember his name, but he was a good SSCUer. Al Urick went in to dance. Little Stan was going also, but who should he bump into but Matt Anzele, SSCU vice president, from Aurora, and his charming wife. Learned that his daughter, Molly, was getting the Nova Doba regularly. Good old time talk and a couple of beers followed. Then around, bumped a thousand times into Frank Glavan of Aurora; into the dance, met the Intihar girls from Eveleth, danced with Golly Palcher of Ely, and was lost in a crowd of shuffling feet. When the dust cleared Little Stan was unentangling his long legs and brushing the dust off his clothes. Out into the cool air. Night was falling . . . met Mary Knaus and Angelina Pirc of Gilbert. Met the same Miss Kuzma of Eveleth. Then ran into Gilbert's Albin Urick . . . a big smile lighting up his face. Ran across Miss Turk of Aurora, and later another Turk of Eveleth; works at Fortes. Ran across so many different parties that it would take a couple of Nova Doba pages to fill. And we have to save some space for other articles. Babe Antoncich

and Julian Dahl of Virginia were there. John C. Arko, county attorney at Virginia, was one of the busiest fellows there in the afternoon. Always smiling, though. (It's good to get on a good side of an attorney.)

Pausing for a few seconds, Little Stan looks up to see three houseflies taking a joy ride on the carriage of his typewriter. Every time he moves the carriage the flies hop off, and jump back on again. What fun we are having!

And so the evening goes on. Excitement prevails in every corner. Ran into Spanko and Spitznagle of Gilbert. Ever so many pretty Slovene gals, a smile lighting up their pretty faces. The Ely baseball team came after their game at Clouquet. They lost, 8 to 3, but you couldn't tell it from the good time they had. Two school busses and several score cars from Ely showed that this little city was represented well at the affair. And why shouldn't they. The citizens have been boosting that Slovene hour a lot. Frankie Smoltz, Chisholm accordionist, was always smiling his way around. All in all, it was a colorful affair.

Seriously, however, it appears that the affair was a financial success, and the promotion of another series of Slovene radio hours during the coming fall and winter months is assured. The co-operation of Ken Fagerlin from Station WMFG was noticeable all day. Soon everything was nearing a close. Just before the dance ended, ran into Stanley Fink of Hibbing. Saw Sophie Zgonc of Gilbert. Anyway, the dance ended at 10, early, but the crowd so jammed the hall that it probably was the best thing to do.

Did you notice that twinkle in Little Stan's eyes when you saw his picture in last week's paper? That was because he felt just that devilish. Tsk, tsk! In the meantime, the mail-man was pretty nice to Little Stan. He brought a letter from Helen Previc of Pennsylvania, who received Little Stan's souvenir. And Jack Slavec of Colorado, who sent a picture of himself. He is writing an article in English in this issue of the juvenile section. Then Josephine Fidel of Pennsylvania writes another nice little letter; and some Al and Teck from Salida, Colo., come through with a card. But who is Al and Teck?

Stan Progar's scoop is not a secret any more. Wedding bells are going to ring in Springdale soon, Sept. 5. Honeymoon in Cleveland, Stan? Congrats anyway! Little Stan only hopes that Stan Progar will come through with articles, even after he becomes a benedict. If married life agrees with you, why, drop Little Stan a line, and he will begin scouting around.

Then that new crazy game. Knock! Knock! Who's there?, Ima. Ima, who? Ima Hasbeen. Chuckle—chuckle . . . until next week.

#### Flash

As Little Stan is sitting in his office writing this article, reports issuing from the vicinity of Aurora tell us that a great forest fire covering over 15,000 acres is sweeping the farm lands in that territory. Cattle, farm homes are being burned to cinders. Homeless people are taking refuge in Aurora. Red Cross relief organizations

### Conventions

East Palestine, O. — Recently, many people have lost faith in conventions. Some have come to look upon them as a waste of time and money. They have formed an opinion on the basis of what they have both seen and heard with reference to some conventions in the past year or so. These people consider a convention as a gathering place for a grand time in behalf of the delegates.

The SSCU can point backward with pride to its past conventions. The achievements of the past are well known to the individual members. Past delegations have realized their duty and acted in accordance with it. In the history of the SSCU there have been some great conventions in which much great value was accomplished. Let us hope that the delegates of 1936 even better this record and renew and make stronger the faith of the membership in convention gatherings.

Joe Golitic,  
No. 41, SSCU.

### A Fine Example

LAST MONTH JOHN KAPEL, JUVENILE MEMBER OF LODGE NO. 71, SSCU, OF CLEVELAND, O., WROTE IN THE JUVENILE SECTION THAT HE ENROLLED SIX NEW MEMBERS IN THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.

THE PRINCIPAL REASON THAT PROMPTED JOHN KAPEL, DELEGATE TO THE FIRST JUVENILE CONVENTION HELD IN ELY, MINNESOTA, LAST YEAR, TO GO OUT AND SECURE NEW MEMBERS WAS TO SHOW HIS APPRECIATION TO THE SSCU FOR MAKING POSSIBLE THE FIRST JUVENILE CONVENTION.

HERE IS A SPLENDID EXAMPLE FOR ALL JUVENILE MEMBERS. ONE WHO BELIEVES IN DOING SOMETHING FOR HIS ORGANIZATION, THE SSCU. A REAL GO-GETTER IS JOHN KAPEL. MAY THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT HAVE MANY MORE MEMBERS SUCH AS HE.

ALL JUVENILE MEMBERS ARE AGAIN REMINDED TO BE SURE AND INCLUDE THE LODGE NUMBER, AGE AND STREET ADDRESS TO THEIR CONTRIBUTING ARTICLES. OF COURSE, EACH ARTICLE MUST BEAR THE PERSONAL SIGNATURE (PREFERABLY IN INK, TYPEWRITTEN SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTED) OF THE WRITER.

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to develop through the coming years.

The lodge is coming back—make no mistake about that—it may not be in the old form, but it is returning with the same underlying principles and objective and those principles of patriotism, co-operation and brotherly love have been tempered in the hot heat of a national financial and industrial chaos.

#### Explained

Tottie (aged 5): I wonder why babies is always born in de night-time?

Lottie (aged 7, a little wiser): Don't you know? It's 'cos they wants to make sure of findin' their mothers at home.

are coming in to help. People made homeless by the score, and latest reports show that the fire is sweeping toward Aurora, being fanned by a high wind. Thousands are fighting the blaze. Several truck loads of men from Ely and other range towns trying desperately to get the biggest conflagration in years under control.

Stan Pechaver,  
No. 2, SSCU.

### Guide to Fraternal Law

By Attorney Richard J. Zavertnik, Chicago, Ill.

#### ARTICLE 7

##### Health Insurance

The most perplexing problems that Yugoslav fraternal societies have between the association and the members are the respective rights and liabilities of the member and the society, in regard to the payment of benefits arising from sickness or disability. The contract of insurance may limit the liability of the society to disabilities described in its by-laws and sickness or disability resulting from specified causes may be expected from the risks assumed, or the amount of liability therefore be limited.

For purposes of scientific insurance classification, there are three degrees of sickness, namely:

- 1) Where the patient is confined to his bed.
- 2) Where he is not confined to his bed, but is confined to his house.
- 3) And where he is too sick to work, but is not confined to his house.

Every fraternal society has the right to limit the scope of risks it assumes, and a fraternal association has the right to limit the payment of sick benefits only to members when they are sick and where the patient is confined to his bed. Or the society may make the payment of sick benefits depend upon the residence of a member in a certain city, or provide that the member shall not be entitled to benefits while an inmate of a workhouse or lunatic asylum, and a member who follows no occupation, as where he is a retired merchant, having independent means, may be barred from benefits. A by-law providing for payment of sick benefits only in case the society has funds for that purpose is binding, and the decision of the proper authorities of the society on such question is conclusive. Or a society may provide that indemnity shall be payable only for such period of time as the member shall be certified by his subordinate lodge as being disabled and under the care of his subordinate lodge and visited by his relief committee. The court has held that no recovery can be had where insured had not been certified by his subordinate lodge as being disabled or visited by his relief committee, and insured had deliberately refrained from notifying his subordinate lodge of his disability.

#### Confinement to Bed or House Construed

Under a policy which provided that the society should be liable for the actual time the member is necessarily and continuously "confined to bed" the member could collect benefits if his sickness was such as would reasonably confine a person continuously to bed or substantially so confine him, although he may have been up at times to get fresh air or for other purpose. Under a provision that the society shall be liable only for the actual time the member is "necessarily and continuously confined" and totally unable to follow his vocation, it is not necessary that the member should be confined to his bed. Member was "entirely and continuously confined to bed" within a by-law where he was confined to bed the greater portion of the time every day during his sickness, although at times he sat outside the house, was once driven a few blocks, and was in and out of bed many times.

A by-law for payment of sick benefits where the member is "strictly, necessarily, and

continuously confined in the house and subject to the regular personal calls of a physician in good standing," precludes recovery of benefits where a member, although under treatment of a physician and totally disabled from transacting business during a certain period, made weekly trips from his seashore abode to his home for treatment by his physician, going on Thursday and returning on Saturday. A similar by-law, however, was held not to preclude recovery where the member, under the advice of his physician, went out for air and to his physician's office for treatment. Where by-laws insure against accident as well as sickness, a provision that a member who is able to leave the house shall not be entitled to benefits is inconsistent with the purpose of the by-laws, and does not apply to a person disabled by accident. If the by-laws give the member sick benefits when he is "wholly incapacitated from transacting any and every kind of work or business pertaining to his occupation, and as a result thereof be entirely confined to the house or bed," the member is not entitled to the benefits after he gets out of the house and to his store, and there sits a couple of hours a day superintending his business. Where under a by-law providing that a disability to constitute a claim for sickness shall require absolute, necessary, continuous confinement to the house for not less than 14 days, the member was not entitled to a benefit where, although he was totally disabled from laboring, he was not confined to his house, but was able to and did walk a quarter of a mile from his house to a barber shop.

#### Sickness Defined

The word "sickness" has been held not to extend to a case of permanent bodily injury which does not affect the general health of the member, nor to natural decay attendant on old age. Sickness does not include natural illness following breaking of a leg but only such disability as is natural and ordinary result of disease arising from pathological condition.

In order to entitle a member to sick benefits, his sickness must be a kind that disables one having a prudent and proper regard for his own health and strength from pursuing his ordinary calling or earning his livelihood in some feasible or legitimate way.

#### Total Incapacity to Perform Manual Labor Defined

"Total incapacity," as the term is used in a by-law payable in case the member should become "totally incapacitated from performing manual labor" means inability to perform sustained manual labor, so as to enable one to earn or assist in earning a livelihood.

### DOPISI

**Cleveland, O.**  
Piknik mladinske šole S. N. Doma. — Kot prejšnja leta, tako se tudi letos vrši velik piknik Slovenske šole pod pokroviteljstvom Prosvetnega kluba S. N. Doma, in sicer v nedeljo 16. avgusta, na prijazni Močilnikarjevi farmi. Na tej prireditvi sodelujejo tudi vsi drugi domovi odseki in celoten direktorij S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave.

Pikniški prostor se nahaja na White Rd. med Minor in Bishop Rd's, kamor se prav lahko pride z ene ali druge strani. Cesta je v dobrem sta-

nju in se avtomobilistom ni bati prav nobenih neprilik. Vozil bo izpred S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave., tudi poseben bus clevelandske poulične železnice, z udobnimi sedeži. Voznina za odraslene bo v obeh strani 25c, za otroke 15c.

Močilnikarjeva farma je že sama na sebi poznana kot idealen pikniški prostor, ki je zelo prijazen, romantičen, in v tem gozdičku se navadno vsak posetnik piknika prav dobro počuti. Sicer je pa večini naših ljudi prostor že itak poznan. Važno je le, da si sleherni Slovenec in Slovenka iz Clevelanda in okolice, ki čuti za našo mladino, ki se strinja s Slovensko mladinsko šolo in Umetniško šolo, in vsakdo, ki hoče nekaj prijetnih uric predelati v naravi, rezervira nedeljo 16. avgusta za šolski piknik S. N. Doma in se istega gotovo udeleži.

Vodstvo S. N. Doma in Prosvetnega kluba je nalašč za to priliko, naročilo iz stare domovine, Ribnice in drugih krajev, veliko izbiro originalnih slovenskih spominkov, kateri bodo ob tej priliki prvič razstavljeni v ogled in nakup občinstvu kjer si bo vsakdo lahko izbral poljuben spomenik za mali denar in ga vzel domov. Spominkov je velika in pestra izbira. Narejeni so večinoma iz lesa in ročno slikani v slovenskih motivih, prava umetnina, ki človeka kar prime na prvi pogled. Razstavljeni bodo tudi "zelo originalne ribniške afne," ki zadaj piskajo, in pa jelenčki, konjički, prašički itd. Poleg tega bo na razpolago tudi velika izbira leca, kot: konjički, srčki, punčke itd. Vse blago je pristno slovensko, izredno lepo in ljubko. Pridite zgodaj, da boste vse videli, dokler se isto ne razprodalo. Tam boste videli tudi platinke palčke, ki so v naših pravljičah vedno omenjeni. — Težko mi je opisati vse podrobnosti te velike, zanimive in poučne razstave. Najbolje je, da pridete sami na piknik, pa mi boste pritrdili, da so predmeti res to, kar sem tukaj navedel.

Tekom popoldanskih ur se bodo vršile tudi razne igre in tekme med šolsko mladino. Za plesateljice pa bodo na plesišču igrali Kristof bratje. Serviralo se bo okusen prigrizek in točilo hladilno in osvežujočo pijačo, ki bo prijala mladim in starim.

Torej na svidenje v nedeljo 16. avgusta na Močilnikarjevi farmi!

Erazem Gorshe,  
tajnik Prosvetnega kluba SND.

#### Aurora, Minn.

Članstvo društva sv. Jožefa, št. 85 JSKJ, pozivam, da se kar mogoče množtevno udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v petek 21. avgusta in se bo pričela ob 7:30 zvečer. To bo zadnja seja pred konvencijo in bo vsled tega zelo važna. Kdor ima kakšne nasvete in priporočila za delegata, ki bo zastopal naše društvo na 15. konvenciji, naj gotovo pride na sejo in jih tam predloži. Kdor misli, da je kakšna točka pravil potrebna izpremembe, naj pride na sejo in to pove. Le na ta način more delegat izvedeti za mnenje in želje članov. Sploh je želeli, da se te važne seje udeležijo vsi člani, katerim je le količkaj mogoče. Čim več nas bo, tem boljši bodo naši sklepi in zaključki. Bratski pozdravi! — Za društvo št. 85 JSKJ: Matt Anzele, tajnik.

#### Ely, Minn.

Članice društva Marije Čiste. Spočetja, št. 120 JSKJ, so prošene, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 16. avgusta in se bo pričela o polu dveh popoldne. To bo zadnja seja pred konvencijo, zato je važno, da se

je članice udeležijo in da dajo dobra navodila delegatinjama, ki bosta naše društvo zastopali na konvenciji. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli tudi volitev dveh društvenih uradnic, in to je en nadaljni vzrok, da gotovo vse pridete na sejo! Sestrski pozdravi! — Za društvo št. 120 JSKJ: Rose Svetlich, tajnica.

### PRILJUBLJEN VRTNI SADEŽ

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

in kisom. Sok svežih paradiznikov je posebno poleti priljubljena pijača pri jedi. Na različne načine konservirani paradizniki se dodajajo juham ali pa tvorijo prikuhe za premmogoe obede. Uživanja paradiznikov se je lahko privaditi, in kdor se tega sadeža v eni ali drugi obliki privadi, priznava, da je okusna, osvežujoča in zdrava jed. Priseljenci, ki morda v starem kraju niti vedeli niso kaj je paradiznik, v tej deželi kmalu vzljubijo ta sadež.

Paradiznike je možno z melim trudom gojiti povsod, celo ne klima prav preveč mrzla, za slano je namreč rastlina občutljiva. Na vsakem se tako malem vrtičku se lahko vzgoji nekaj teh rastlin, ki dajejo okusno svežo jed ali prikuho. V Sloveniji je bil paradiznik znan že pred desetletji, toda nikomur ni prišlo na misel, da bi njegove okusne in osvežujoče sadeže užival sirove. To predsodki tam menda še danes obstojajo, kar je obžalovanja vredno.

V tej deželi se letno pridela za trg za približno 50 milijonov dolarjev paradiznikov. Približno četrтина tega se porabi v svežem stanju, druge tri četrtine pa se konservirajo. To kaj je tudi skoro v vsakem letnem času mogoče kupiti svežih paradiznike. Zgodaj spomniti pridejo na trge paradizniki iz Californije, nato pa iz držav Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi in South Carolina. Zneje pridejo na trg paradizniki iz držav srednjega zapadnega severa. Ko mraz uniči paradiznikove nasade po severnih državah, pa že pridejo pomoč novi paradizniki iz Floride in Texasa. Tekom zimskih mesecev se jih nekaj izveportira tudi iz Cube in Mexike. Za konserviranje pridelo največ paradiznikov države New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana in California.

### RAZNO IZ AMERIKE INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V kratkih in preprostih besedah je mož mnogo povedal.

**CIVILNA VOJNA** v Španiji tvori za enkrat največjo nevarnost za splošno evropsko vojno varnost. Francija in Anglija skušata dobiti ostale evropske velesile absolutno nevtralnost v španskem domačem konfliktu. Španska nevtralnost pa bo težko vzdržati. Anglija dovoljuje pošiljanje trgovskih aeroplanov španjolski vladi. Francija ne brani pošiljanje voljem prehoda v Španijo, da Italijanska bombna letala se pošiljajo na pomoč španskim republikom. Nemčija je odkrito sovražna napram španski vladi in ne hteva zadoščenje za štiri milijone ubiti v Španiji. Rusi odpravljajo podpirajo špansko vlado, moreno in materialno, kar se ne more gojiti brez vednosti ruske sovjetske vlade. Navidezno ruski hen vzrok bo lahko iskra, ki more povzročiti evropski in morosvetovni vojni požar. Zadnja poročila javljajo, da je začela moč rebelov pojemanje in da upa vlada v doglednem času zadušiti fašistično revolucijo.

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA JSKJ

Ely, Minnesota, 3. avgusta 1936.

JSKJ v naznanje.

Meseca julija t. l. je glavni odbor JSKJ potom referen-

REZOLUCIJO:

Ker se bo meseca septembra t. l. vršila 15. redna konven-

ZA GLAVNI URAD JSKJ:

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

odbe gl. porotnega odbora JSKJ

223-36

zadev, prejeto od zadnje konvencije sem do letošnje.

Anton Okolish, preds. gl. por. odb. JSKJ.

DOPISI

Cleveland, O.

SKUPNA SEJA

Člajške in pennsylvanske federacije JSKJ, ki se je vršila na dan 26. julija, 1936 v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Sharonu, Pa.

V nedeljo 26. julija so se zbrali v dvorani Slovenskega doma zastopniki dveh federacij, iz Pennsylvanije in Ohio.

Preide se takoj na točke jednotinih pravil, katerim je federacija v Ohio in Minnesoti pripravila spremembe, dodatke ali popravke, toda odbor za pravila v Pennsylvaniji še ni izrekel svojih zaključkov.

Čitalo se je vsako točko, narkar je sledila razlaga, zakaj se hoče napraviti sprememba ali dodatek. Rezultat te skupne seje je bil, da se je prišlo do sporazuma med obema federacijama na sledečih točkah: 9, 14, 15, 16, 27, 38, 43, 53, 65, 95, 101, 107, 109, 130, 132, 139, 161, 166, 169, 188, 220, 221, 230, 250, 254, 259, 272, 278, 279, 280, 282, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 306, 308, 313, 314, 315, 318, 320, 321, 324, 330, 333, 359, 361, 398, 403, 426, 440, 472, 474, 480, 481, 488, 498, 505, 506, 507, 521, 522, 484, in 526.

Zborovanje je trajalo od 9. ure zjutraj do 12. narkar je bilo skupno kosilo. Ob pol eni se je zopet pričelo z zborovanjem, katero je zaključil predsednik ob drugi uri popoldne.

nemu odboru za pravila, ki se izpusti vse pozdrave iz uradnega konvenčnega zborovanja.

Skupna seja obeh odborov za pravila je napravila name zelo dober vtis. Izmenjava dobrih nasvetov in mnenj je potrebna, spoznavanje dobrih in lojalnih članov naše organizacije je velike vrednosti.

Društvo "Sloga" št. 174 J. S. K. Jednote v Sharon, Pa., nam je brezplačno preskrbelo zborovalno dvorano, zakar naj jim bo izrečena prisrčna zahvala. Predsednik društva Joe Kramar in tajnik Frank Kramar sta nam bila v pomoč s pravo bratsko gostoljubnostjo.

Janko N. Rogelj, zapisnikar.

Cleveland, O.

ZAPISNIK

seje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Ohio na dan 2. avgusta 1936 v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave., Collinwood, Ohio.

Predsednik federacije, brat Karl Škulj, otvori zborovanje ob 9:15 zjutraj. Začasnim zapisnikarjem imenuje brata Janko N. Rogelja.

Preide se na poročila društvenih zastopnikov. Zastopnik društva "sv. Janez Krstnik" št. 37 JSKJ, brat John Zalar poroča, da je društvo izvolilo dva člana, da bosta šla od hiše do hiše, da vpišeta nove člane v našo Jednoto.

Točka 303: katero hoče sprejeti federacija v Pa., ostaja naša federacija pri sklepu, da ostane, kakor je sedaj v pravih.

Točka 305: Se sklene, da se nadomesti 60 dni z enim letom.

Točka 308: Seja sklene, da se upošteva navodila br. Kumlšeta, ter se vključi ozdravljene kile brez operacije, zakar se sestavi primerno točko.

Točka 320: Se je sprejme, kot je bila predložena.

Točka 324, označba "e" naj se glasi: za bolniki, ki povzročajo delno onemoglost, ali ki ne zadržujejo člana od dela.

Zastopnik društva "Napredok" št. 132 JSKJ, brat Seme poroča, da se društvo ni strinjalo z "nakladdo" 50 centov v konvenčni sklad.

di zadevo radi bonda glavnega tajnika, ki ni bila priobčena v glasilu. Hoče, da bi bila pravila v tem oziru bolj jasna.

Brat Zalar omenja, da se je prejšnje čase rabilo bolj velike črke v poročilih iz urada porotnega odbora, in zakaj se je isto sedaj upustilo.

Sklene se, da se vrši prihodnja federacijska seja v Lorainu, Ohio, in sicer prvo nedeljo v mesecu decembru, da se izvoli novi odbor.

Zaključek seje ob 12: 25 popoldne.

Janko N. Rogelj, nadomestni zapisnikar.

Barberton, O.

Nato pozove predsednik tajni odbora za pravila, da se preide na razmotrivanje istih.

Točke 87, 89, 90, 92, 93 in 94, pri katerih federacija v Minnesoti zahteva spremembe, se današnja seja strinja s federacijo v Pa., da naj ostanejo, kakor so sedaj v pravih.

Točka 304: Se sklene, da ostane pri prejšnjem sklepu.

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Točka 365: Se izpusti besedo "Canada".

Točka 401: Se doda: Vknjižiti mora tudi umrle člane.

Točka 414: Se doda: Ako je zdravnik član Jednote, ima prednost.

Točka 426: Se doda br. Okolisha dodatek.

Točka 432: Se dostavi nov obrednik, ki bo odgovarjal sodanjam razmeram.

Točka 443: Federacija ostane pri starem sklepu.

Točka 510: Ostane odprta za konvencijo.

Brat John Lunka je mnenja, da naj novopristopili član takoj plača tudi nakladdo, ako je ob njegovem pristopu pri organizaciji, ker lažje je povedati, da bo manj plačal, ko preneha naklada, kot povedati mu, da bo več plačal, ko preteče leto njegovega pristopa.

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Barberton, O.

Ker se noben član društva sv. Martina, št. 44 JSKJ ne oglasi, sem se jaz namenil nekaj napisati za 15. redno konvencijo. Članom, ki so zavarovani za \$1.000.00 smrtnine, naj bi se izplačalo \$800.00; članom, ki so zavarovani za \$500.00, naj bi se plačalo \$400.00.

Kar se tiče posojil na rezervno vrednost certifikatov, se računajo previsoke obresti. Mi starejši člani še težko plačujemo assesment, potem pa še po 6% za izposojene vsote.

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Zelo sem gotov, da pred nami ni ravno vprašanje, koliko se naj več plačuje, ampak koliko smo pripravljene več plačevati na mesec, bodisi v assesmentih ali pozneje v obliki naklad. Drugo vprašanje pred nami je tudi, da-li bi ali ne bi vsled povišanja assesmenta trpela naša Jednota na rasti, pri pridobivanju novega članstva.

Vprašati se moramo tudi, da-li je naša mladina, katera je nam potrebna za rast in za obstanek, pripravljena se žrtvovati v toliki meri kot mi starejši. Prepričan sem, da ne. Mladina gleda le bolj na smrtninsko zavarovalnino in ne toliko na razne podpore. To pa vsled tega, ker zavarovalnina za odškodnine in za bolezen zelo poviša skupni mesečni assesment. Vse to moramo prej dobro premisliti in razjasniti članstvu, predno dvignemo roko na konvencijo, ko bode stavljen predlog za več podpor in za večje podpore in za nov sklad. Naša krivda bode in nobenega drugega, nas, ki bomo dodelo na konvenciji, če se ne bomo še prej dobro informirali pri članstvu in uredili bodoča pravila tako, da bodo prinesla večji assesment in nejevoljo.

Naklada, pa še tako majhna, je stруп za vsako podporno organizacijo. En način ubraniti se naklad je, ostati na isti meri, ki jo imamo sedaj pri izplačevanju raznih podpor in odškodnin. Do takega pisanja kot je gorenje, me je pripravila večletna izkušnja pri agitaciji za novo članstvo, ko sem bil tajnik društva.

Anton Okolish, član dr. št. 44 JSKJ.

Meadow Lands, Pa.

Članom društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 75 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je bilo na juljski seji sklenjeno, da se prihodnja redna seja prične pol ure bolj zgodaj kakor po navadi. Namesto ob polu desetih se bo seja pričela že ob DEVETIH dopoldne. Vzrok, da se prične seja pol ure bolj zgodaj kakor po navadi, je, da bomo imeli več časa za debatiranje o izboljšanju naših pravil.

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rek kulture, ki je v lepi naši pesmi, ji je zagotovil uspeh.

Na dan 2. avgusta smo se zbrali na velikem pikniku v Evelethu vsi, ki smo se čutili Slovence, Jugoslovane in Slovanec. Nihče ni mislil na razlike med nami glede politične ali verske pripadnosti. Družila in bratila nas je naša pesem. Pri tej priliki sem srečal na stotine prijateljev, ki jih nisem videl že leta. Moja bolehnost me sili, da se zadnje čase držim večinoma v bližini velikih mest. Videl sem tudi rojake iz Wisconsin, Michigana in celo iz Illinois, ki so prišli semkaj na poletni oddih. Na prireditvi so govorili razni govorniki, med njimi tudi slovenski župan iz Ely in drugi rojaki.

Naš pregovor pravi, da na vsaki božji poti mora imeti tudi vrag svojo kapelico, in nekaj sličnega je bilo tudi tu. Nastopali so namreč tudi politični govorniki; nekateri so hvalili sami sebe, nekateri Roosevelta itd. Tudi to je bilo na svoj način zabavno.

Eden govornik se je v idiličnem razpoloženju povzpela celo do krilate trditve, da na tem pikniku imamo prav vse, samo ne pristnih slovenskih potic. Zdi se, da so bile naše rojakinje preveč zaposlene s serviranjem sladoleada sendvičev in piva, da bi bile vtegnile misliti na potice.

Sicer pa je bilo vse veselo in dobre volje. Nekateri so se kopal v jezeru, drugi so se senčili med belimi brezami, smrekami in cedrami, nekateri so v čolnih prepevali: "Po jezeru." Gledal sem to veselo vrvenje in se pri tem zamislil za leta nazaj, ko so tu bivali še Indijanci. Mesto zamolklih zvokov indijanskega bobna se sliši vesela slovenska in angleška govorela in slovenska pesem. Tako se vse na svetu izpreminja.

Matiija Pogorelec.

Lorain, O.

Na zadnji mesečni seji društva sv. Alojzija, št. 6 JSKJ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom Nove Dobe pozove vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 16. avgusta. To bo zadnja seja pred 15. redno konvencijo JSKJ, zato je važno, da jo člani gotovo posetijo. Dobro bi pa bilo, da vsi vzamejo prej pravila v roke in jih prečitajo od začetka do konca. Ako se kateremu zdi, da je ena ali druga točka potrebna izboljšanja, naj pride z njo na dan na omenjeni seji. Tam so točke, ki si jih ne znamo tolmačiti in za take je pravilno, da pridejo na razpravo na seji. Nadalje, ako ima kateri član ali članica kakšno priporočilo ali navodilo za delegata, naj ga poda na seji. Vsa primerna priporočila se bodo po možnosti upoštevala. Sobotratje in sosesestre naj pomnijo, da je zdaj čas za to, ne pa po konvenciji!

Po vsaki konvenciji je navada, da člani kritizirajo to ali ono, kar so delegati na konvenciji ukrenili. To je popolnoma nesmiselno in brezplodno. Čas za govoriti je pred konvencijo, ne pa potem. Ako dobijo delegati od svojih društev dobra navodila, je gotovo, da se bodo skušali po istih ravnavati. Vsem seveda ni mogoče nikoli ustreči, ker vsako društvo in skoro vsak član ima glede tega ali onega različne nazore; večina na konvenciji pa odloča. Gotovo pa je, da se vsaj v važnih vprašanjih večina odloči za tisto, kar je za večino članstva najboljša.

Vsekakor, bratje in sestre, je zdaj na vas ležeče, da poveste, česa želite. Delegata bosta skušala, da vašim željam ugodita. Ako ne bosta mogla, bosta po konvenciji poročala, kakšen za-držek je bil. Torej, govorite (Dalje na 8. strani)

S pota

Za Slovanec v železnem okrožju Minnesote je bil dan 2. avgusta velikega pomena. Ta dan se je namreč zbrala tisočglava množica ljudstva pri Ely jezeru ob Evelethu, z namenom da zasigura nadaljevanje slovenskega in jugoslovenskega radio programa. Ko je pred letom rojak Tekavčič iz Chisholma prišel s to idejo na dan, sem zmajeval z glavo, ker nisem mogel prav verjeti, da bi bila izvedljiva. Koliko sličnih poskusov je bilo že storjenih med našimi rojaki v Ameriki, pa je večina istih zaspala takoj po rojstvu ali pa nedolgo potem. Ni čuda, da sem postal skeptičen. Ta ideja pa je uspešna in je objela narod. Svetli za-

