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## DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Federacija JSKJ društev v Ohio bo zborovala v nedeljo 7. junija v Clevelandu. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na St. Clair Ave.

Triinadesetletnico ustanovke JSKJ v Claridgeu, Pa., v nedeljo 13. junija z velikim komikom in športnimi aktivnostmi.

Društvo št. 116 JSKJ v Del Norte, Pa., priredi piknik v nedeljo 13. junija. Piknik se bo vršil pri Slovenski dvorani White Valley.

Piknik društva št. 55 JSKJ v Uniontownu Pa., se bo vršil v nedeljo 21. junija.

JSKJ društvo v Pensylvaniji bo zborovalo v nedeljo 28. junija v Slovenski dvorani v White Valley, Pa.

Društvo št. 50 JSKJ v Brooklynu, N. Y., priredi piknik v nedeljo 21. junija. Piknik se bo vršil "Pri revnem L-

resto, Pa." se bo v nedeljo 21. junija vršil piknik društva št. 4 JSKJ.

pri pikniku priredita društvo št. 221 JSKJ v Brooklynu, Pa., na dan 4. julija. Prostor piknika: Center Prostor.

Barbertonu, O., se bo na neodvisnosti, to je 4. avgusta piknik društva št. JSKJ. Prostor piknika: Ocean Gardens.

Društvo št. 21 JSKJ v Denveru, Colo., priredi svoj letni piknik na dan 4. julija. Prostor piknika bo naznjanjen načasno.

Prireditev piknika na dan avgusta naznana društvo št. 108 JSKJ v Girardu, O.

tridesetletnice ustanovitve naznana društvo št. 70 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill. Društvo se bo vršila 24. oktobra.

bolnišnici v Dixmontu, je preminil John Celar, član društva št. JSKJ v Finleyvilleu, Pa. Prirodni je bil rojen v Podvrhniku, kjer zapušča sprogo, sina in hčer. V hčerki je bival 43 let. Tu dve omoženi hčeri, Mrs. Frances Kern v Valley, Pa., in Mrs. Terkaj v Library, Pa.

Clevelandu, O., je umrl star 58 let, član društva št. 71 JSKJ. Rojen v Veliki Gornji vasi pri na Dolenjskem in je v Ameriki leta 1903. Tu dve slike dva sina, dve omoženi in bratranca.

mladinska šola S. Doma v Clevelandu, O., sedi v nedeljo 21. junija letni piknik na Močilniški farmi.

Slovenski Sokol v Clevelandu, O., naznana piknik in jutrovaldovo na Pintarjevi ulici za dan 21. junija.

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## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

POJAV TAJNE teroristične organizacije Črne legije (Black Legion) je zadnje dni dvignil veliko prahu širokem Zedinjenih držav. Preiskava, ki je prinesla na dan aktivnosti te organizacije, se je pričela v Michiganu, kjer so teroristi hladnotravno ustrelili nekega C. A. Pooleja, ker je baje "preveč vedel." Aretiranih je bilo nad en ducat teroristov, izmed katerih so nekateri že priznali soudeležbo pri umoru.

Črna legija sliči organizaciji Ku Kluksklancev, ki so pred nekaj leti grdo rogovili po deželi. Njeno delovanje je naperjeno proti židom, proti katoličanom, proti inozemcem, proti komunistom in proti črnemu. Organizacija ima baje postojanke v 18 državah in nekateri voditelji se bahajo, da šteje šest milijonov članov. Baje ima na vesti na stotine nepojasnjene umorov, požigov, ugrabljiv in drugih terorističnih činov.

Organizacija je precej razširjena tudi v državi Ohio in v državni legislaturi je bil stavlen predlog, da se uvede preiskavo. Senatna zbornica pa je predlog odklonila.

WILLIAM GREEN, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je pred par dnevi podal izjavu, da je v preteklem mesecu dobilo delo okrog 750,000 dotedaj brezposelnih delavcev. Število brezposelnih pa se kljub temu ceni še na 11,500,000.

OBE ZBORNICI zveznega kongresa sta sprejeli postavo, katere namen je kontrolirati in regulirati poslovanje takozvanih verižnih trgovin. Kar znano, delajo verižne trgovine hudo konkurenco samicotnim trgovcem.

DEVETNAJST družb, ki prodajo občinstvu električno silo po cenah, katere same določajo, je vložilo tožbe za sodniško prepoved poslovanja federalne Tennessee Valley Authority. Privatne družbe se pritožujejo, da je kompetenca od TVA nepoštena in protiustavna, ker hoče ista občinstvu preskrbiti cenejšo električno silo. Po tej logiki je vse nepošteno in neustavno, kar more koristiti širokim slojem ljudstva, če se s tem zmanjšajo profitti privatnih družb. Tožbe od 19 privatnih družb so bile istočasno vložene pri federalnem in državnem sodišču v Tennessee.

Z PRVIM JUNIJEM tega leta so stopile v veljavno znižane cene za voznilo na ameriških železnicah, to v smislu odloka meddržavne trgovinske komisije. Od tega datuma naprej znaša voznila v navadnih potniških vozovih 2 centa od milje, v spalnih vozovih pa 3 centa od milje. Odpadla je tudi 50% naklada za spalne vozove.

V WASHINGTONU se je osnovala National Popular Government League, ki javno obdolžuje bankirje in javnopravne magnate, da hočejo kontroličati nominacije in izvolitve kongresnikov in predsednika Zedinjenih držav. Omenjena Liga, s katero sodeluje nad

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## POMEN DRŽAVLJANSTVA

To je peti članek v seriji razprav o naturalizaciji in državljanstvu in se tiče prilika zapošljanja državljanov in nedržavljanov.

Poleg volilne pravice je zaposlenost ena izmed onih stvari, glede katerih napravlja razliko, da-lj je kdo državljan ali ne.

V teh časih je težko dobiti delo. Ako je kdo inozemec, najde, da je težkoča še znatno večja.

Nekateri izmed velikih ameriških industrij, kot železnice in javne utilitete (plinarne, elektrarne itd.), čim dalje bolj zapošljajo nedržavljanje pri zapošljavanju. Nekoliko velikih industrijskih družb nerado dajejo delo inozemcem. Celo nekateri delavske unije ne sprejemajo inozemcev v svoje članstvo in s tem preprečujejo njihovo zaposlenje v nekaterih izurjenih strokah. Petindvajseto-rica držav je uvelda neko vrsto regristracije proti inozemcem v javnih gradnjah.

Morda je ugovor na mestu, da te omejitve niso pravične. Ti inozemci so bili pripuščeni v to zemljo za stalno bivanje. Imajo v Ameriki rojene otroke in potrebujejo dela in zasluga ravno tako, kot državljanji. Dejstvo pa je, da te omejitve so takaj, pa ne le v Zedinjenih državah, marveč celo še v večju ponekod veliko škodo na vrtincih in drugih rastlinah, zelo uspešno pokončujejo znani mali hrošček, ki jih slovensko imenujemo pikapolonice, angleško pa lady bugs. Ne prengajamo torej teh prijaznih živali, aki jih vidimo na rastlinah, ker so naše dobre prijateljice. Tudi žabe in krastače so na vrtu ali farmi zelo koristne, ker uničijo mnogo mrčev.

Diskriminacija proti inozemcem je začela dolgo pred industrijskim polom leta 1929, postala pa je strožja in bolj razsežna tekomo depresije. V svoji rani zgodovini je Amerika redkom napravljala kako razliko med državljanji in inozemci, kar se tiče dela. Delavci je primanjkovalo in ni bilo ni konač dela, ki ga je bilo treba izvesti. Kontinent s skoraj neomejenimi viri naravnega bogastva je zahteval miliose delavcev za svoje obdelovanje. Potem je prišla hitra industrializacija in doba masne produkcije. Industrije so postajale bolj in bolj odvisne od strojev in goničnih sil in visoko izurjenih delavcev. Potrebovali so sedaj manj delavcev; dobiti delo za svoje lastne državljanje je postala glavna skrb dežele.

Cim dalje bolj težavno je za inozemca ne le najti dela, marveč tudi obdržati ga. Kjerkoli se mora reducirati število delavcev, se skoraj vedno inozemci odpušča najprej. Ako se razmreži boljšajo, je on zadnji, ki dobi delo nazaj.

Zato nepriznano stališče napram inozemcem, ki imajo ali iščejo dela, se navajajo razni vzroki. Nekateri industrijalci trdijo, da stane preveč denarja trenirati inozemca, ki ne zna angleški, za nakazano mu delo in da on potrebuje več nadziranja kot državljan. Ako ne znači vnosnina v navadnih potniških vozovih 2 centa od milje, v spalnih vozovih pa 3 centa od milje. Odpadla je tudi 50% naklada za spalne vozove.

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## SEZONSKI NASVETI

Z nastopom gorskoga vremena se bo pojavila znana poletna nadloga: komarji. Nekaterih vrst komarji prenašajo mrlico in ti so seveda najbolj nevarni. K sreči so te vrste komarji navadno razširjeni po bolj južnih krajinah in v okrožju velikih močvirij. Pa tudi naši komarji, ki jih vsi poznamo, so zelo nezačeljiv mrlice. Posebno, aki se zaplođijo okoli stanovanj, kjer nam zagrenijo marsikatero večerno uro počitka. V bližini hiš torej ne bi smeli trpeti nikakih stoečjih voda. Celo v malih kotanjah in črepinjah, v katerih zastaja deževnica, se v gorkem vremenu tekmo par dni zaplođi stotine komarjev. Vredno je torej paziti, da se jim ne da take prilike.

Muhe okoli stanovanj so tudi tako neprjetne in nevarne sosedje. Oblezejo vse najgrše odpadke, potem pa nam sedajo na hrano, na obraze itd. Poleg tega, da so nagnusne živali, so tudi nevarne, ker prenašajo razne bolezni. Okoli stanovanj torej ne bi smeli trpeti nikakih odpadkov, na katerih bi se muhe pasle in množile.

V tem času je nevarnost slame minila in na prostu se smejo posaditi vse vrste in poljske rastline, tudi tiste, ki so najbolj občutljive proti mrazu. Listne uši, ki delajo posebno v tem času, ponekod veliko škodo na vrtincih in drugih rastlinah, zelo uspešno pokončujejo znani mali hrošček, ki jih slovensko imenujemo pikapolonice, angleško pa lady bugs. Ne prengajamo torej teh prijaznih živali, aki jih vidimo na rastlinah, ker so naše dobre prijateljice. Tudi žabe in krastače so na vrtu ali farmi zelo koristne, ker uničijo mnogo mrčev.

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## AMERIKA NA KOLESIH

V Zedinjenih državah je okrog 25 milijonov avtomobilov, kar znači, da pride po en avtomobil na vsakih pet oseb. V nobenih drugih deželah na svetu ni v prometu toliko mottomih vozil. Seveda je pa tudi malo dežel, kjer bi bila tako razvita mreža dobrih avtomobilskih cest kakor v Ameriki. Za vzdrževanje teh cest je v vseh državah naše Unije naložen davek na gasolin; visokost davka se giblje od treh do sedem centov na galono. Kljub temu je davek na gasolin v Zedinjenih državah znatno nižji kakor v evropskih deželah, kjer je gasolin vsled tega dvakrat do petkrat dražji kot tu.

Skupne daljave, ki jih ameriški avtomobilisti dnevno prevozo, so velikanske. Vozijo se po opravkih in z razvedrilo. Za prebivalce velikih mest je avtomobil velika udobnost posebno poleti, ker jim omogoča, da se vsa ob nedeljah in drugih prostih dneh odtegnejo razbeljenemu mestu. Obiski, izleti, posečanje piknikov itd., vse gre na račun avtomobilov. Ljudje, ki jim čas in finance dopuščajo, prepotujejo v avtomobilih mnogo te dežele, pa tudi sosedne Canade ali Meksike.

Tičnica pri Vrhniku, kjer je pokojni pisatelj Ivan Cankar v svojih mladeničkih letih najraje posadel, se zadnja leta imenuje "Cankarjev gaj." Tičnica je bila sprva nepogozdena, pozneje pa jo je njen lastnik, Vrhničan, dal z drevjem obzaditi. Ta lepi Cankarjev gaj je zdaj v nevarnosti, da bo na dražbi prodan in parceliran. Ljubitelj Cankarja priporočajo, da naj bi tisti klos sveta kupila vrhniška občina in ga ohranila nerazdeljenega kot spomin na velikega pisatelja.

Eden najbolj strmih klančev na glavnih cesti med Ljubljano in Kranjem, namreč klanec pri Mednem, bo v doglednem času izginil. Težki tovorni vozovi so imeli tam mnogo težav, posebno v prejšnjih časih, pa tudi razne nesreče so bile številne. Zato je bil klanec znan kot klanec jeze in kletvin. Cesto bodo zdaj preložili od Cirmanove restavracije v Mednem vse do Medvoda. Delo je že v toku in bo dovršeno pred zimou.

Brezposelni rudar Henrik Belik, doma iz Metličja pri Jelšah, je živel s svojo družino v največji bedi nekje v okrožju Paračina. Nedavno je dobil poročilo od sorodnika v Rtnju, naj pride tja, da bo dobil delo v tamošnjem rudniku. Dva dni je hodil do Paračina, odtam pa se je nameraval odpeljati z vlastom do Rtnja. Od veselja, da bo po tolikem času spet dobil delo in zaslужek, je revez na postaji zblaznil in so ga orozniki odpremili v bolnišnico.

Litijski orozniki so privredili okrožnemu sodišču v Novem mestu dolgo iskanega zločinka Kazimirja Zahonika. Fant je star 22 let in doma iz Toplic pri Zagorju. Pri zasliševanju je priznal dva roparska umora ter več roparskih napadov in vlogov. Lani meseca novembra je v družbi enega tovarisko vdrl v samotno domačijo Ignacija Repovža v Regravi vasi in pobil njega in njegovo hčer Marijo do smrti. Plen, ki sta ga zločinca odnesla od tam, pa je bil le malenkosten. Meseca januarja je s štirimi tovariski vdrl v samotno vilico upokojenega nadučitelja v Straži pri Toplicah; odnesli so 30,000 dinarjev, ki so jih razdelili. Dne 6. maja je v družbi nekega Hiršmana vdrl v stanovanje 60-letne vdorec, ki je bila res za njim, ampak da leč zadaj.

V Etiopiji se je hotel neki zakonski mož iznebiti svoje ljubljene ženice s tem, da ji je polagal v posteljo strupene pajke in kače klopatače. To vse ljubezen st'ri!

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## CURRENT THOUGHT

### Graduates

This is the time of the year when graduates from high schools and colleges share the spotlight. Successful seniors, who have completed four years of study, receive their diplomas amidst appropriate commencement exercises. High hopes linger in the minds of college graduates! They are ready to embark upon their chosen career, and the field to them is just another classroom, where they entertain ambitions to make something of themselves. And the high school graduates, most of whom are looking forward to continuing their studies in college. Others, who feel that higher education is a waste of time and money, prepare themselves to look for a job, where they expect to put their education to practical use.

Although statistics show that but a small percentage of each year's graduating classes are destined to lead, only a very small minority are willing to surrender to the inevitable: That majority must follow but a few leaders.

In high school the students are taught from an idealistic point of view; that right is might; that applying oneself diligently to task will gain them a place at the top eventually. Unfortunately, these teachings do not always work out as expected. The path of life literally is strewn with obstacles and obstructions that cannot be overcome by all individuals striving to reach the top.

The young man or the young woman may know more about the theory of accounting than their employers. But how many graduates are so bold as to suggest a deviation from the system employed for years, a system that, although not modern, finds favor with the men in charge.

The biggest task confronting the graduate is to understand human psychology; that is, to realize that the man at the front, although behind in the modern trend of business, holds upper hand, and is in a position to command orders. Years of experience have made this individual a practical one, and as he can see at once the advantage in a change of policy, his suggestion is doomed to fall by the wayside.

Just as the football player is trained to combat the pounding of his opponents' line, so must the graduate be able "to take it" on the other side of the desk. Actual experience will teach him to avoid unnecessary errors; to be cautious of every detail; to learn the work as he goes along.

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A number of members of our Union are graduating from schools and colleges this month. May those who are returning to resume studies in the fall at their chosen universities have the good fortune to complete their course, and may those from today find them ready to receive their degrees. And those who are about to embark on their chosen careers, either in the office, factory, or in the professional field, may be successful in putting into practical use their knowledge gained through years of study.

### Lodge No. 55

Uniontown, Pa.—Members of the Rochus Lodge, No. 55, SSCU, were hereby notified that at the 17th meeting it was decided to invite all members to a meeting, which will be held Sunday, June 14. Meeting will be held one week earlier in the month, as which is to take place on June 21. The change in meeting date is effective only during the month of June, and future meetings will be held each third Friday of the month, as

The meeting for Sunday, June 21, is very important, for included in the program is the election of a picnic committee on arrangements. The site of the picnic, scheduled for June 21, will be the same as that held last year, namely, Gerlaj's park. Details of complete arrangements shall be reported in the Doba in due time.

At the June 14 meeting it will be necessary to elect a delegate to the 15th regular convention, which will take place in Cleveland during the month of June. It is important that members select such a delegate who really will work at the convention in behalf of the lodge and the Union. It is not recommended to send to the convention those who are only looking for a vacation at the Union's expense, or to visit relatives in Cleveland, while the convention proceedings are given minor at-

Joseph Prah,  
Sec'y., No. 55, SSCU.

Texas still owes a war debt—money it borrowed to win its independence from Mexico in 1836.

### Convention Committees

#### Meet June 5

Cleveland, O.—Members serving on the convention committees, which were elected at the Ohio Federation of SSCU Lodges, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held Friday evening, June 5, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. With the SSCU convention only three months away, it is imperative that all concerned be present at the discussions.

### Graduates

Benedict Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fink of Conemaugh, Pa., graduated from the Conemaugh High School Friday, May 29. He is a member of Lodge No. 36, SSCU.

### Encouraging Report

Cleveland, O.—Conditions are improving if indications noted in the annual report of the Legal Aid Society, 614 Fidelity Bldg., are a criterion. This report was issued by Claude E. Clark, executive secretary.

During the past year the Society handled 6,660 cases as compared with 10,392 in 1932.

During 1932 the Society had 1,389 landlord and tenant cases, many involving evictions, while in 1933 this dropped to 597 cases.

Eight hundred and thirty-nine wage claims were filed in 1932 while in the past year 359 cases were disposed of.

Domestic cases stayed at almost the same level during the past year as at the height of the depression in 1932. Last year the Society had 34 less domestic cases than in 1932, when 1923 cases were handled.

More people filed for divorce thru the Legal Aid Society in 1933 than in 1932. Last year there were 1155 cases as compared with 733 in 1932. This is the only instance of increase in number of cases, comparing with 1932 figures.

A further indication of better times is indicated in the drop of credit contract and installment cases from 822 in 1932 to 414 in 1933. Debt cases handled in 1932 numbered 1953 as compared with 1233 last year.

According to the report 607 cases came from private social agencies of the Community Fund; 120 from employers; 1207 again applied for service who had previously received it; 200 cases were sent in by state and government officials and 262 referred by Municipal Court in addition to the others who made direct application themselves during the past year.

The Legal Aid Society was organized in 1905 to render legal assistance gratuitously, or for a moderate charge, to deserving persons not otherwise able to obtain the services of a competent attorney.

The Society handles all kinds of cases with the exception of criminal matters, personal injury cases and divorces (except in a very limited number of cases in which the action is recommended by some other social agency.)

This organization is a member of the Community Fund.

Autos kill 30 out of every 100,000 people in the United States each year.

### BRIEFS

Thirty-third anniversary will be observed by St. Michael's Lodge, No. 40, SSCU, on Saturday, June 13, when members will celebrate the event with a picnic at Claridge, Pa. Included in the program of festivities will be a softball game between St. Michael's team and the combined George Washington-Betsy Ross, Nos. 180 and 186, SSCU, aggregation from Cleveland. Several Clevelanders expect to be present at the picnic at Claridge.

**Ohio Federation of SSCU Lodges** will meet next Sunday, June 7, in the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Proceedings will commence promptly at 10 a. m. This meeting is very important because it will entail discussion of suggested revision to our by-laws, to be proposed at the

Union's 15th regular quadrennial convention, which will be held in Cleveland, beginning on Sept. 8. Inasmuch as Cleveland will act as host to the out-of-town delegates, various committees in charge of preparations for after-session entertainment may report on the progress made to date.

**For the first time in the history** of the Cleveland Slovene National Home, the stage of the spacious auditorium served as a studio of a broadcasting station. Sunday afternoon, May 31, nationality radio programs were broadcast from the Slovene Auditorium by remote control over Station WJAY during the concert of the Yugoslav Radio Hour. Programs by Slovanes, Croats, Serbs, Slovaks, Ukrainians and Czechoslovaks were broadcast.

**Lawrence Zupan**, son of Ivan Zupan, editor of Glasilo KSKJ, composed a play, "June on the Moon," for his senior class in Collinwood High School. The play was presented in the school auditorium last week and was attended by a record crowd. The young playwright, a senior, is a feature writer of the school's weekly, The Spotlight.

**Anne Govednik, Chisholm, Minn.**, contender for the American swimming team in Olympic games, broke the official record for the 220-yard distance in the breaststroke event by one and seven-tenths seconds. The record-breaking swim

was made last week at the Chisholm Junior High pool. A large audience, which packed the balcony, responded with a large round of applause when the time of 3:15.5 was announced. Anne, who made a fine showing in the 1932 Olympiad at Los Angeles, is again getting in condition for a tryout for the 1936 American swimming team, which will be held in New York in July.

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### George Washingtons Meet Barbara Matesha, Assistant Supreme Secretary, SSCU

#### June 12

Cleveland, O.—Members of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, are urgently requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting which will be held Friday, June 12, in the Slovene National Home, Room No. 2.

Inasmuch as a number of important items must be taken care of, the meeting will commence promptly at 8 p. m. All members are asked to be present on time.

Final plans must be made for the proposed trip to Claridge, Pa., on Saturday, June 13. The occasion for the visit is the picnic to be held by St. Michael's Lodge, No. 40, SSCU, when members will observe the 33rd anniversary of their unit. A softball game between Lodge No. 40 and the Cleveland SSCU members is planned for that day.

On Friday, June 5, the player-members will hold another practice session at Gordon Park, Diamond No. 7, starting at 6 p. m. Although a number have showed up at our last two practices, all members interested in playing softball are cordially invited to be on hand. The more players, the better chance we have of selecting a good team to represent us at the Ohio-Pennsylvania match game at Claridge on June 13.

Another important item on the lodge calendar is the election of a delegate to our Union's 15th quadrennial convention, which will take place in our midst during the month of September.

At the May meeting the members decided to hold a beer party after the June 12 meeting. This is in the form of an added attraction to induce our members to attend the monthly sessions.

As a further attraction, the lodge will again present a member with a \$1.00 attendance award. Only those members present at the meeting are eligible to participate. So be on hand.

John F. Kardell, Pres.

Each sheep has in its fleece six to eight different qualities of wool.

home. For the present this freak is being kept at the Win-ton Game Lodge, and later probably will be given to some beaver colony in the state park.

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If you were to walk into the SSCU's home office at Ely, Minnesota, today, and drop in the assistant supreme secretary's office, you would find Sister Barbara Matesha greeting you with the same smile that you see pictured above.

All who have had the pleasure of meeting Barbara, our new assistant supreme secretary, always remember her as the girl with the perpetual smile—even during working hours when her mind is on mathematics, crediting and debiting accounts, dictating letters, etc., for Barbara is a conscientious young business lady that applies herself diligently to her duties.

There are two good reasons why the picture of Barbara Matesha is carried in this issue of Nova Doba. First and foremost, to acquaint the English-speaking members of our Union with the new assistant supreme secretary; and, second, to impress our readers with the fact that youth is given an opportunity to participate in the management of our organization.

So many of our English-speaking members labor under a delusion that the young men and young women have little, if any, voice in handling the reins of the South Slavonic Catholic Union. Too many look upon the SSCU as an organization that treats the English-speaking members only as a necessary evil, failing to realize that the senior members of our Union look forward to their suggestions, ideas and opinions.

As members of equal rights, we of the English-speaking group must also consider the age-old axiom that with rights are attached certain duties and responsibilities. That it is up to us to build the English-speaking department, so that in the near future we can point with pride on our accomplishments, just as our seniors are proud of the fact that in 38 years the SSCU has grown into a two-million-dollar organization—one that today is without a peer in solvency rating, net gain in membership, highest interest yield on investments, lowest mortality rate, among all the larger national Yugoslav fraternals.

### High Hopes

Springdale, Pa.—The other day I ran into a strange box in an obscure corner of our attic. Lately, I've gotten into the habit of guessing the contents without opening the parcel, and I just have to admit that this box had me puzzled. It was just an ordinary box with plain wrapper, but the more I stared at it, the higher rose my curiosity, and soon I removed the wrapper. Imagine my surprise when I read the label: "Telescopic lens. Foresee the future."

With eager hands I tore open the box and found inside of it an ordinary telescope with a dial attached to one side. I placed it up to my eyes and spun the dial, but all I could see was darkness. At the bottom of the box was a card with this inscription: "Concentrate on what you wish to see, then peer into the telescope and keep turning the dial till the vision appears. Being a rabid baseball fan, my chief concern was the outcome of our Pittsburgh Pirates. Again I took the telescope. The suspense was great, but soon my patience was rewarded, for inside appeared the vision of Forbes Field in the midst of a ball game. The stands were packed to capacity, and the picture truly interpreted a world series. Across the park appeared a huge sport page from our morning Post-Gazette. In bold type, a two-inch streamer heralded the news, "Pirates and Red Sox clash in first series game." The Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Red Sox in the '36 series.

By this time I was completely entranced, and it was fully ten minutes before I realized that I saw nothing, as the vision faded. I went downstairs to look at the league's standing. What I saw was very encouraging, and I began to believe that my day dreams perhaps were a forerunner of the truth. After all, the Pirates have what it takes, and as luck would have it, maybe this column may be right. Who knows?

Stan Progar,  
No. 228, SSCU.

## Guide to Fraternal Law

By Attorney Richard J. Zavertnik, Chicago, Ill.  
ARTICLE NO. 4

### Lodge Lawfully Assembled

Lodge members lawfully assembled under duly elected officers may transact any business within purpose of organization. Majority of members of a lodge in regular session, subject to officers rights under constitution and by-laws, have full control over its proceedings, but are powerless unless lawfully assembled. Lodge members are "lawfully assembled" only when meeting at regular or specially designated meeting place at time fixed by by-laws. Where certain lodge members assembled at regular place and time fixed in by-laws, and, having found door closed and officers absent, elected temporary officers and continued meeting elsewhere proceedings held invalid because they were not in the regular meeting hall when they transacted their business. Unless constitution or by-laws provide otherwise, lodge members, in absence of duly elected officers, may elect temporary officers.

### Conventions

According to articles of association of all Yugoslav fraternal associations, the supreme legislative, judicial and executive functions are vested in the conventions of each order.

Delegates of a fraternal society cannot waive the requirements of the charter or constitution of the society. A delegate cannot represent constituency except as power is granted by articles of incorporation and by the constitution of the society. Constitution of fraternal society providing for amendment by two-thirds vote of delegates to regular or special conventions in sessions, is construed to require the amendment to be adopted by two-thirds of votes entitled to be cast. Amendment to constitution of fraternal society not shown to have been adopted by two-thirds of votes entitled to be cast held not legally adopted.

Convention of a fraternal union may proceed by majority of delegates assembled after minority has voluntarily departed, notwithstanding resolution adopted at the convention requiring the presence of three-fourths of elected delegates. Where the supreme officers, after proclaiming convention postponed, call together a number of delegates without any general notice of meeting and procure their own re-election, such election is void. Special convention, called by president of a fraternal order, by-laws of which do not state place of convention, should be held in city wherein the society has its principal office. Where no officials were legally elected at rival conventions, new convention should be called.

### Illegal Special Meeting

Subsequent approval by the society of an illegal special meeting will not validate the business transacted at that meeting, but, the society by such approval makes itself responsible for any injury done at such illegal meeting, and if a member is wrongfully expelled, the society by such approval makes itself liable for any injuries sustained by the expelled member.

### What Minutes Should Show

The secretary of a fraternal society should record only the business of the society in the minutes, and not remarks reflecting on personal integrity of the members or officers.

### Application of Funds

The application of the funds of a fraternal society is con-

trolled by its charter of incorporation, constitution and by-laws and by statutes. The society, its subordinate branches, or the members thereof, have no power to divert the funds, whether specific, general or special, from the purposes to which under the laws of the order they have been dedicated. Funds of fraternal societies generally are merely held by it in trust. Since the accumulated funds of the several subordinate lodges of a benevolent association, contributed for the exclusive benefit of their own members under the by-laws, are held in trust for the designated purposes, the appropriation of any part of these funds by a superior body for a different use, is a breach of trust, which may be restrained in a court of equity.

Even a court of record could not set up a smaller mortuary fund than constitution of the fraternal society required, nor permit use of endowment fund to pay expenses of endowment and fraternal departments, by authorizing receiver to employ actuary to report amount of adequate beneficiary fund and deduct expenditures under court orders from any funds in his possession. Carrying charges of realty, in which fraternal society's mortuary fund was invested, expense of its upkeep, and commissions for collecting rents, are held chargeable to such fund, rather than endowment department's expense fund, during receivership.

It is proper, independently of any statutory provision, to pay the expenses of management of a fraternal society out of assessments collected from the members, and the governing body may set aside a certain percentage of the assessments for that purpose. A society authorized to raise and expend money for sick benefits has implied power to furnish a physician to sick members. Where the principal officers of the society attempted in good faith to remove certain members and subordinate officers, but failed to give the requisite notice, and the latter brought mandamus for reinstatement, it was not improper for the officers to use the funds of the society to pay the necessary expenses of defending the mandamus proceedings, although they were unsuccessful therein. Where a number of persons belonging to a fraternal society were killed and injured by a cyclone, and a call was made on the different branches of the society for financial aid for the sufferers, the money sent to the society in response to the call was given it in trust to be distributed among the sufferers in proportion to their necessities, and the society had no discretion as to how much should be distributed, but was bound to distribute the whole sum.

### Removal of Officers

Jurisdiction of supreme arbitration committee or supreme board, to try offenses of officers of supreme lodge, must be obtained as prescribed in the by-laws of the society. Officers cannot be removed from office without written notice or formal trial where articles of association required such notice and trial. Removal of an officer without compliance with the rules of the association as to notice of charges is nugatory. Failure to give proper notice specifically stating object of special meeting, as required by articles of association, prevents special meeting from trying officer. Officer wrongfully removed, without proper trial

## Mountaineers Win Last Three Games Played

Davis, W. Va.—Montaineers Club baseball team of lodge No. 106, SSCU is on the wave of a winning streak, having won the last three games played. This is encouraging as the boys did not hit their mid-season stride until recently, losing the first four games played.

Our team certainly made up for lost ground on Sunday, May 24, when they took both games of a double-header. The first game, played in the morning, ended with the score of 4 to 1 in favor of the Mountaineers. The Hendricks nine furnished the opposition. Our team made 4 runs on 4 hits, while the opponents garnered but 3 hits for 1 run. Only 2 errors were made, both by Hendricks. A nice morning crowd was on hand to see the game.

In the afternoon we played the Kempton team, at Kempton, the game starting at 2:30. This contest was a real thriller. Up until the eighth inning our boys were trailing behind a score of 8 to 3. But in the eighth fracas the Mountaineers bats came into their own, and before the Kempton registered three outs, our players had collected 4 runs, knocking the pitcher out of the box. The score at this point was 8 to 7 in favor of Kempton.

Came the ninth inning. With one run behind our boys came through with timely hits, and when the dust had subsided Mountaineers were ahead by a score of 10 to 8. Two runs made in the ninth inning rally proved to be enough to win the afternoon's ball game.

It appeared to us as if the Kempton aggregation took the loss very seriously, and what happened after the game can best be described as boyish acts of unsportsmanlike calibre. Our team won the game on 11 hits for 10 runs, to the opponents' 10 hits for 8 runs. Both sides committed 9 errors, 4 by the Mountaineers and 5 by the Kempton.

Frank Kosanic, Sec'y.

### Safe, Anyway

They were riding along a beautiful stretch of country highway. She was driving, and suddenly espied repair men climbing the telegraph poles.

"Why, Harry, just look at those men," she exclaimed. "Do they think I never drove a car before?"

and who exhausted processes available in society for redress, is permitted to recover salary he would have earned if permitted to remain in office.

Refusal or failure of the supreme president and supreme vice president to attend and preside over a meeting at the place designated in a call for such meeting, justified the conclusion that they were "unable" to function as such officers within the by-laws.

## For Enrolling New Members

What can be accomplished through concerted action was best demonstrated by our members during the year 1935 when our Union realized a net gain of 1437 new members.

Are we going to beat this record in 1936? The answer depends upon the response to be given by our members in inducing their friends and relatives to enroll during this year.

Our SSCU offers the following cash awards for securing new members:

\$4.00 for each new member enrolled for a \$2,000 death benefit.

\$3.50 for each new member enrolled for a \$1,500 death benefit.

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\$1.00 for each new member enrolled for a \$250 death benefit.

50 cents for each new juvenile member.

## Comments From Blairsville

Blairsville, Pa.—All I know is what I read in the Nova Doba, that good old paper of ours, without which I sure would be homesick out here in the mountains.

That SSCU of ours is burning things up plenty lately. First comes the national ten-pin tournament, with George Washington Lodge winning the first prize for the second consecutive year. Here's wishing you the same luck for 1937.

Then I read that Ernie "has done gone" and left Gowanda. I know that it is tough to leave that old home town. Ernie certainly is missed by the Pathfinders, according to the Nova Doba. But just keep the home fires burning, Pathfinders, leave him alone and he'll come home, leaving New York City behind him.

Next comes the SSCU duckpin tournament, held in Pittsburgh, on May 10. Although I could not attend, my thoughts were with the boys and girls. Looks like I will miss a lot of good times this year, MAYBE.

The Center Ramblers hit a snag in Pittsburgh, but here's wishing you better luck next year. What was the matter with the boys of St. Michael's Lodge? Those Pathfinder girls must have had you boys looking the other way, or was it Old Shay?

I see by the Nova Doba that "Pappy" Schmuck was elected athletic supervisor of St. Michael's Lodge. I'm wishing you all the luck in the world, "Pappy," and am hoping the boys will give you their fullest co-operation. Go to it, boys, and make 1936 a big year. Never say enough. And if you plan to make a trip to Gowanda this year, don't forget poor little me.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of St. Michael's Lodge for their splendid co-operation extended me through the years 1934 and 1935, when I served in the capacity of athletic supervisor. And it gives me great pleasure to let the world know that of all the teams I ever managed in the past, Lodge No. 40 was the first to win a trophy. I hope they win many more.

John Regina.

### Why a Hen Cackles

It is not pride in a task performed which causes a hen to cackle after she lays an egg. It is an instinct inherited from her ancestors who once lived in the jungles of India when the barnyard was an unknown institution. When one of these wild fowls took time off from picking up a living to lay an egg she often became separated from the remainder of the flock. After the egg was laid she cackled and the others responded as a signal of their whereabouts.

## Pathfinders Take Three Straight Games

Gowanda, N. Y.—Pathfinders baseball team made it three in a row in league games when they defeated the Dayton nine on Sunday, May 31, by a score of 14 to 3.

On Sunday, May 24, they defeated Sheridan in the first league game, 20 to 4, and on Decoration Day, they defeated Derby in the second league game, 18 to 2. Fine hitting and almost errorless ball by the players has kept the Pathfinders on top. Stitzel pitched excellent ball in the Sheridan contest, allowing ten scattered hits, while in the Derby game he allowed but seven hits.

Tigiu, another stellar hurler for the Pathfinders, permitted only seven hits in the Dayton game, while his teammates blasted out fourteen hits to score as many runs. Pathfinders have been very generous with their hits in all the games played thus far. They are out to win the league trophy.

So, how about it, fellow Pathfinders! Let's go out and cheer the team. They need your moral support. On Sunday, June 7, they meet Boston. A nice crowd of loyal rooters will help things a lot. Let's all come up to Nick's and give them a boost. They are a swell bunch of fellows, and surely the Pathfinder members can't let them down.

Pathfinders have suffered but one defeat this season; and this was only in a practice game with Dayton by a score of 7 to 5. This was the first game played in the season. However,

since then, they have defeated the Collins Center, 13 to 9; the Versailles Indians, 2 to 1; and the Newton Indians, 4 to 3. This week they play the Newton Indians in a return game at Aukner's Highland Park.

Don't forget the league game next Sunday. Be on hand and show the players that the lodge is behind them in every play.

Thomas Sternisha,  
Athl. Supvr., No. 222, SSCU.

## Cardinal Highlights

Struthers, O.—After a few weeks of absence, the Cardinals again appear in view. Baseball will be our first topic.

Our boys sure looked swell in their snappy red and black outfits. They are playing at Lowellville, June 7th, at 2 p. m. Don't forget, members and friends, we want to show our boys that we are right behind them in spirit, pep and sportsmanship. If they win, cheer them; if they lose, don't boo them. Make the team feel that we are behind them, win or lose.

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The largest graduating class of 131 seniors received their diplomas at the high school auditorium on May 28th. Among these are two Slovanes: Rose Slabe and John Strauss, with the latter on the National Honor Society. Congratulations to my cousin Albert Milavec, of Bridgeville, Pa., who will graduate June 5th.

Our next meeting is on June 5th, and I urgently request the presence of all members, as a very important matter will be discussed.

We are asking other surrounding lodges to please set aside July 26th, as that is the day of our picnic where we shall observe the lodge's first anniversary. There shall be plenty of entertainment for all guests in attendance, and we promise that there never will be a dull moment at our picnic.

So I again kindly ask all members to attend our next meeting; the same place and time. Please be prompt so

## Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle  
BY IVAN MATIĆ

From the Slovene by  
VALENTINE OREHEK

(Continued from last issue)

I notice that in this article in which I have thrown myself, a score of horses stand tethered. I lay down the apparatus to which I have clung all along and settle down beside it in the semi-darkness. A searing flame sweeps suddenly across my face. Cursing I leap to my feet and wheel to confront one of our sergeants—a low, brutish fellow. Coming up behind me he had brought a bull-whip hissing about my head. As I look my rage at him, he orders me in German to quit the covert at once, and unjustly accuses me of intent to betray the position of his horses to the enemy lookouts. As I still do not make a move to do as he commands he whips out his revolver and presses it significantly into my ribs, regarding me balefully the while with cold, hard eyes. I grab up my gun and apparatus then and after a hasty survey dash again into the open. For sometime, while horrible thoughts possess me, I fling about frantically looking for cover. After a half hour of this I finally stumble upon a stable that has been converted into a first aid station. I fall exhausted into a chair. While an attendant is gone for a cup of water I take time to observe the samaritan-like efforts of the surgeons and sanitaries. During this interval a number of wounded men are brought in. They are blackened like chimney sweeps . . . the black vying with the fast clotting blood that pulses bright vermilion from their jagged wounds. And as I watch I wonder how the poor creatures can bear so much suffering with such fortitude and patience. The doctors, too, in this instance display very little of the usual irascibility so common with their kind. They are mostly youngsters, inexperienced in the main and distinctly unused to the ways of war, for they have been sent forward to replace older men who are badly needed in the clearing stations and hospitals in the rear.

And nature aids in the process destruction. Cholera now sinks yellow fangs into our number. Drawn to us by the prevalent stench and disease, it bursts with a mighty puff, wrapped in a miasma of smoke. And all this wrenches us from the ghoulish interest we speculate on the breaking beam and falling wall. War has turned us in an instant into something worse than beasts, and we suffer not the slightest pang when in methodical fashion an entire battalion is wiped out as though it had never been. This is not so because we are of exceptionally sanguine turn of mind, but cause war works mighty changes in everyone. If we do not destroy present success we must pay later, for the Italians, enraged at the losses sustained, flay us unmercifully in mangled trenches.

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The first offensive, a hot and strenuous one, lasts eight days; but in comparison to those that are to follow it is but a mild adventure.

It is necessary that we be relieved for we cannot hold out in our present condition much longer. After the usual delay the 97th, which itself has outlived the epidemic, comes to relieve us. Among its number are many Americans whom the German officers beat and cuff without sense or reason. See a captain leap with bestial fury upon the old man, drops him heavily upon the ground, and then kicks him until an inch of his life with his iron-shod heels. The poor man's screams are enlightened of his error he shatters his head indifferently and snaps his neck. Then the thought strikes me that it is strange that the enemy can reach so far with rifle fire. I glance quickly about me and have my worst fears realized. Far off on the left I see the cock feathers of Italian scouts bobbing in redoubts that to my knowledge were ours before. On the right nothing can be seen for the smoke, but the guns sound as though they are being directed into our back areas. Then with the plateau completely surrounded is the thought that darts into my head and the rim of the enemy is slowly but surely straining all within it. A heavy charge roars and crashes out just then and I see the Italians spring over their embankments and throw themselves into the back of my battalion.

Even now I cannot imagine how I ever got back to my lines without so much as a scratch to show for my experience.

With nightfall Peče is instructed to carry an important dispatch to the left wing of the 76th. On the way he grows drowsy. Deliberating with himself, he decides to lie down for a moment. Unhappily the moment expands and stretches into hours, and when he awakens it is to find that it is dawn. Fully conscious of the consequences of his imprudence he jumps to his feet. Fear lends him wings and he runs all the way that yet remains to the post. There he explains his long delayed arrival with the cock and bull story that he had bogged himself in the deep mud (of which there actually is a great deal) and that he had floundered in it the whole night through. To cap it all he lies that he had blundered into a trap of barbed wire from which only after exerting superhuman efforts he had been able barely to extricate himself.

About this time Moestl leaves us to command of an artillery brigade and we are sent for a rest to the town of Mirno where we are regaled with the wine that remains to the post-habituants. From here we continue to the town of Martinčič, where we stay a week and find the opportunity to rid ourselves of the accumulated filth and dirt. Everything is at rest, except that for insubordination, Pahor from Trieste stands beside the accused man. Captain in mistaking him for the other, knocks him to the ground. When he is enlightened of his error he shatters his head indifferently and snaps his neck.

As punishment for some wrongdoing this battalion must stand on the lines until the end almost of the second offensive, when a surprise attack relieves it of all pain and responsibility.

Some forty men, the remains of our scout battalion, now add themselves to us, and their captain assumes command, tortures us with senseless drills in the greatest heat of the day.

Austria is now almost without reserves on the Soča front, for Russia has methodically swept away. The Černogorians are excellent. During the day I take an observation through an interstice in the sandbags. As I draw my head away a high power rifle ball zips through the opening.

On this day the first 30.5 mortar is hauled upon the plateau where it is relieved of its "fattened swine" on a road behind the field. "Halloo, battery?" comes the telephoned order. "An enemy company . . . two . . . no, a battalion is forming to the left of Gradiška. Clear the gun for instant fire."

that we can complete our plans for the evening.

Jennie Glavic,  
No. 229, SSCU.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Knut Hamsun:

## BLAGOSLOV ZEMLJE

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)

(Nadaljevanje)

Potem so spravili žito, zatem so izkopali krompir in nato je bila zima. Ah, ne, že niso v jeseni spravili pod streho. Tu se ni dalo nič spremeniti, saj ni šlo za življenje in do poletja se uategne še marsikaj popraviti.

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In pozimi je prišlo na vrsto običajno delo. Izak je vozil drva, popravljali so gospodarsko orodje in voze. Inger je skrbela za hišo, delala in šivala, in fanta sta spet za dolgo časa odsila v šolo. Že več let sta oba skupaj imela en sam par snežnih čevljev in ta par je zadostoval obema, dokler sta bila doma. Čakala sta drug na drugega. O, prav imenitno je šlo, kaj lepšega si sploh nista mogla misliti, bila sta nedolžna. Toda doli v šoli so bile razmere večje, v šoli je kar mrgoleko snežnih čevljev, da, pokazalo se je, da so otroci s širokoga razgleda imeli vsak svoj par. Izak je potem takem moral za Elizeja napraviti nov par snežnih čevljev, Sivert pa je obdržal stare.

Še več je storil Izak; otrokom pa je kupil zimske suknje in silno trpežne škrnje. Ko pa je bilo to opravljeno, je Izak stopil k trgovcu in naročil prstan. — Prstan? je vprašal trgovec. — Da, prstan. Tako sem se podvorpjanil, da hočem svoji ženi pôdariti prstan. — Ali naj bo srebrn ali zlat ali samo iz medi, ki je po vrhu pozlačen? Srebrn naj bo. — Trgovec je dolgo premišljeval: Izak, če hočeš svoji ženi pokloniti prstan, da bi ga lahko pokazala — tedaj ji zlatega kupi. — Kaj? je glasno dejal Izak. Ali na dnu svojega srca je bil pač mislil na zlat prstan.

Pogovorila sta se kako in kaj in še nazadnje sporazumela o velikosti in ceni prstana; pa še zmerom je Izak premišljeval in streljal z glavo in menil, da je to vendar draga reč, toda trgovec mu je hotel na vsak način prodati prstan iz čistega zlata. Ko je šel Izak domov, se je svojega sklepa prav za prav veselil, hkrati pa se je ustrail izdatkov, do katerih more človeka zavesti ljubezen.

Bila je prava snežna zima, in ko je proti novemu letu nastala dobra pot, so ljudje iz vasi začeli voziti čez barja telegrafske drogove in jih odkladati v določenih razdaljah. Vozili so z veliko konji mimo širokoga razgleda, prišli so tudi mimo Sellanrae — se srečali nazadnje s konji, ki so vozili drogove z nasprotne strani hrivov, in tedaj je bila proga strnjena.

Tako so potekali dnevi drug za drugim brez velikih dogodkov. Kaj se je moglo zdoditi? Spomladi so začeli postavljati telegrafiske drogove, tudi Brede Olsen je bil spet zraven, čeprav bi bil moral doma opravljati pomladanska dela. Da le uategne! se je spet vprašal Izak.

Izak sam toliko da je utegnil jesti in spati, toliko da je lahko vse opravil o pravem času, njegova polja so bila zdaj res velika.

Toda potem, pred žetvijo, je spravil poslopje za žago pod streho in se je zdaj lahko lotil žage same. Vidite, saj leseno poslopje, ki ga je bil dovršil, ni bilo nikako čudo, ampak stavba je bila grozno močna, stavba je bila v velikem korist. Žaga je šla, žaga je rezala. Izak je imel oči, kadar je bil na žagi in v mlini dolil na vasi, in si je vse prav dobro zapomnil. Bila je naravnost prisrčno majhna žaga, ki jo je postavil, toda bil je zadovoljen z njo, nad vrata je vsekal letnico in postavil pod njo svoje hišno znameno.

In to poletje se je zgodilo na Sellanrai nekaj več ko nenavadnega.

Delavci pri telegrafu so prišli zdaj že tako daleč, da je nekoga večera prva skupina potrka na vrata in prosila strehe. Delavci so spali v skedenju. Ko je minilo spet nekaj dni, je dospela druga skupina in na Sellanrai so vsi dobili strehe. Progo so gradili mimo posestva dalje, ali ljudje so kljub temu še hodili na Sellanrae, da so prenočili. In nekoga sobotnega večera se je prikazal inženir.

Ko je Elizej zagledal inženirja, mu je srce začelo utripati, in splazil se je iz hiše, da bi se ognil vprašanjem zaradi barvastega svinčnika. Ah, to je bil hud trenutek in Sivert tudi ni bilo, da bi se bil malo opril nanj! Kakor kako bledo strašilo je Elizej smuknil za hišni vogal; nazadnje je le srečal mater. Elizej jo je takoj prosil, naj pošije Siverta iz hiše, drugače da si ne ve pomagati.

Sivert si stvari ni vzel tako hudo k srepu, pa saj on tudi ni bil največ kriv. Brata sta sedela v precejšnji oddaljenosti drug od drugega in Elizej je vprašal: Če bi ti vse nase vzel! — Jaz! je dejal Sivert. — Ti si toliko manjši, tebi ne bo nič storil. — Sivert je premišljaval, viden je, da je bil brat v veliki stiski, in laskalo mu je, da ga je Elizej potreboval. — Nemara ti lahko storim kako uslužo, je dejal modro kakor kak star ded. — Moraš storiti! je vzliknil Elizej in bratu koščel svinčnika, ki je še preostal, kratkomalo stisnil v roko. Naj bo tvoj, je dejal.

Hotela sta iti skupaj v hišo, toda Elizej je dejal, da ima na žagi še nekaj opraviti, prav za prav v mlini, nekaj, po čemer mora pogledati, pa da ne pojde tako urno, in da se vrne šele čez dobršen čas. Sivert je sam šel v hišo.

Inženir je s srebrnim denarjem in bankovci pred seboj sedel in izplačeval mezde. Ko je to opravil, je Inger postavila preden latvico mleka in kozarec in inženir ji je bil zato hvaležen. Pil je. Potem je z male Leopoldino kramljil, in ko je na stenah ugledal risbe, je urno vprašal, kdo neki je mojster, ki jih je napravil. Ali si ti? je vprašal Siverta. Inženir se je pač hotel materi izkazati hvaležnega za neno gostoljubnost. Razveselil jo je, da je pohvalil risbe, in Inger mu je stvar dobro pojasnila. Risbe sta bila napravila njena fanta, oba fanta, dokler je bila z doma nista imela nič papirja in zato sta počekala stene, ona pa da nima srca, da bi jih izmila. — Kar pusti jih, je dejal inženir. Papirja? je dejal in položil množico velikih pol na mizo. Na, kar dalje rišita, dokler spet ne pridem! Kako pa je s svinčnikom? — Tedaj je stopil Sivert prav preprosto pred inženirja in mu pokazal, kako majhen da je že svinčnik. In glej, dobil je nov, še nenačet barvast svinčnik! Rišita, kolikor se vama zlubi! Toda rajši napravita konja rdečega in kozla modrega. Kajne, modrega konja še nikjer nisi videl?

Potem je inženir odšel.

Istega večera je prišel na Sellanrae mož s torbo na hrbitu. Od dal je nekaj steklenic za delavce in potem spet šel. Nato pa, ko je odšel, ni bilo na Sellanrai nič več tako tisto; harmonika je zazvenela, govorjenje je postal glasnejše, zadonela je pesem in na dvorišču so se zavrteli pari.

(Dalje prihodnji)

## Iz urada združevalnega odbora JSKJ

Poroča Janko N. Rogelj, tajnik.

Glavni odbor Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote me je na podlagi združitvene rezolucije, sprejet na zadnji konvenciji v Indianapolisu, Ind., postal na konvencijo Slovenske svobodomiselne podporne zveze, ki se je pričela v mestu Milwaukee, Wis., v pondeljek 18. maja. Glavni odbor me je odposlal tja kot odpostolca dobre volje, da izročim konvenciji pozdrave našega člansva ter obenem tudi izročim konvenciji formalno vabil in željo, da je naš združevalni odbor pripravljen stopiti v provizorično pogajanja v svetu spojitev obeh podpornih organizacij. Konvencija vsake jednote ali zveze je vrhovna oblast, in kot taka lahko izraža ali zaključuje, kakšne da naj bi bile njene smernice med konvencijami. Zato je naš odbor upošteval to važno priliku naše bratske organizacije ter ob tej priliki tudi postal svojega zastopnika na to konvencijo.

"Da-li je spojitev obeh organizacija — logična, to Vam gorovijo načelne izjave obeh skupin, da je spojitev priporočljiva, to nam kažejo dnevno življenjske razmere nas priseljencev in dnevna rast angleško govorečih članov, ki ustvarajo nove potrebe in zahteve v vodstvu naših organizacij, po vzoru drugih zavarovalnih skupin, ki nam delajo težko na polju kompeticije. "Zivljenje naših pionirjev na polju fraternalizma se pomika proti zatonu samaritanškega udejstvovanja, nastajajoča prazna mesta polni naša mladina, katere že prevzema odgovorna mesta v naših organizacijah. Moje odkritorsčno mnenje in želja je, da mi priseljenici te zemlje pomagamo našim sinovom in hčeram do spojitev našega podpornega udejstvovanja v Ameriki, priklopitev te danemu življenju bratskega podpornega udejstvovanja v Ameriki. Poglejte v hitro prihajočo bodočnost našega življenja v Ameriki, in predstavili si boste isto sliko, kot jo vidim jaz.

"Vi vsi, ki ste čitali zapisnik letnega zasedanja Vašega glavnega odbora, Vam je znano, da se je izmenjalo med Vašo zvezoto in našo Jednoto provizorično vprašanje o mogoči spojivti obeh organizacij. "Na podlagi rezolucije, katero je sprejela naša zadnja konvencija v Indianapolisu, Indiana, ki naroča sedanju glavnemu odboru, da v bodočnosti sledi na to in išče prilike in ugodnosti, kako bi bilo mogoče združiti raztresene ude slovenskega podpornega in društvenega življenja v trdnejše zveze in enote, me je glavni odbor JSKJ postal med Vas zastopnike devete redne konvencije, med Vas, ki ste tako rekoč odposlanci in zastopniki Vašega člansva, a obenem na tej konvenciji postavni činitelji in gospodarji Slovenske svobodomiselne podporne zveze.

"Ne prihajam med Vas, da bi usiljeval to ali ono preobrazitev Vaših pravil ali poslovanja, ampak med Vami sem sedaj, da Vam sporočam željo naše zadnje konvencije, katero tudi željo in zaključke našega glavnega odbora, ki Vam odpira vrata bratske organizacije in proži roke bratskega podpornega udejstvovanja, — ako je Vaša resna volja in želja Vašega člansva, — da stopimo vsaj v provizorična pogajanja, ki nas bi vodila na pot nameravane spojitev obeh podpornih organizacij.

"Danes še ne moremo govoriti v detaljiranih vprašanjih, tudi jaz sam kot tajnik združevalnega odbora JSKJ se ne bom spuščal v enaka vprašanja. Moja misel in želja bi

bila, da se Vaša konvencija izrazi samo v principu, ako je pripravljena na ta ali oni način stopiti v pogajanje z našo organizacijo. In če je izraz Vašega zborovanja za spojitev obeh organizacij, potem bo prav gotovo tudi konvenciji JSKJ v mesecu septembri v Clevelandu stavljen isto vprašanje. Ako v letosnjem letu dobimo na obe vprašanji pozitiven odgovor, potem se prične še le pogajanje in delo, ki odpravi prve zaprake, ki stoje med nam.

"Prvi predpogoj združevanja ste zastopniki te konvencije, drugi pogoj je Vaš novi glavni odbor, če bo pripravljen resnično in resno izvrševati Vaš zaključek, tretji pogoj je člansvo, ki ima tudi odločilno besedilo. Predpogoj in pogoj, katere nam bodo stavlji državni funkcionarji ali zavarovalni komisarji, na tiste pa bomo morali pristati, ako se hočemo spojiti v eno organizacijo.

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"Končno želim v imenu J. S. K. J. obilo plodonosnih zaključkov Vašemu zborovanju, kajti dobrine Vašega dela, so v korist vsemu prizadevanju pravega in dobrohotnega udejstvovanja vseh bratskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki."

"Po podanem govoru je bil na konvenciji sprejet predlog, da se moj nagovor zanesem v konvenčni zapisnik ter vsebujučim istega izročiti bodočemu glavnemu odboru SSPZ, ki je od konvencije pooblaščen, da se pogaja glede združevanja. Sprejet je bil tudi predlog, da se konvencija uradno zahvali naši Jednoti za dobro voljo, ko je postala zastopnika zastopnika na konvenciji.

"Oproda največjega ameriškega bandita je zaprt v Zagrebu. Al Capone je bil kralj ameriškega podzemja in se je njezina gangstrska slava raznesla po vsem svetu, ko so vsi listi na dolgo in široko pisali o njegovih resničnih in izmišljenih akcijah.

Kralj gangstrjev je dolgo kluboval oblasti, ker je imel za seboj dobro organizirano tolpo. Vse to je znano, ni pa bilo znano, da je bil med njegovimi oprodami tudi jugoslovanski rojak. Ta je sedaj zagrebški policiji sam opisal svoje zveze s kraljem ameriških banditov. V neki vasi pri Petrinji je bil nedavno izvršen vrom v cerkev in je vromljen odnesel tri kelih, katere je skušal prodati nekemu zagrebškemu zobotehniku. Police je našla dva kelih in na posledi tudi samega vromljenca, ki je skrival po zagrebški peri-

## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Sreča beograjskega Rusa. — Erast Suraževski je služil kot poročnik v carski gardi. Kot emigrant v Jugoslavijo pa se mu ni dobro godilo. Poizkušal je to in ono, toda nikjer ni bilo niti toliko zasluzka, da bi se moglo pošteno živeti. V Beogradu ga je poznalo vse kot prodajalca psov in mačk. Nekaj časa mu je še šel ta posel, toda sčasoma mu je zmanjkalo odjemalcev. Lotil se je nato prodaje listov. Zasluzek je bil tudi tu boreni in Suraževskemu ni bilo zameriti, če je marsikdaj prislužen dinar izpremenil v "vodko", kot pa v kaj drugega. Sedaj pa ga je iznenadila doletela sreča. Umrli mu je tet, grofica Zaleska, ki je zapustila njemu in njegovemu sestri Tatjani lepo vsoto 10,000 dolarjev. Ker je pa Tatjana nuna v nekem samostanu v Vilnu in se je kot tako odrekla svojemu delu dedičine, dobiti Suraževski vseh 10,000 dolarjev, ali v jugoslovanskem denarju okoli 560,000 dinarjev. Srečni dečič, ki je na račun dedičine že prejel 10 tisoč poljskih zlotov, je seveda opustil svoj dosedanji posel in se bavi sedaj samo še s "čaščenjem" prijateljev, ki mu čestitajo k njegovemu sreču.

Žrtev revnih vaščanov za pravoto. Vaščani Bresja, ki je najrevnejša in najmanjša vas v resavskem srezu, gradijo sami brez vsake pomoči svoje osnovno šolo. Za to žrtev so se odločili, da ne bi bilo treba pošiljati otrok 10 km daleč v šolo druge vasi. Brez dela, ki ga opravljajo vaščani zastopnik, so vredni življenje in srečo. — Srečni življenje, ki je vse vredno, da se življenje ne zapira kristalni plašč.

Med Ptolomejem in Kopernikom leži doba, ki jo imenujemo srednji vek. Kako so si tedaj predstavljali svet?

V splošnem je predstave srednjega veka v krščanskih deželah določalo stremljenje, da bi znanje o zemlji in nebuh spravili v sklad s Svetim pismom. Kaksna čudna naziranja pa so se lahko rodila na ta način, nam kažejo trditve Kozme, Egiptčana iz 6. stoletja, ki so ga dolga potovanja vodila do Indije in ki je ostavil velik zemljepisno delo, "Krščansko topografijo." Po Kozmu je zemlja četverognola plošča, ki jo obdaja ocean, okrog oceana pa se pojeda skrnila, na katerih je bil neko raj. Vse skupaj omejuje visoko zidovje, na katerem počiva nebo, nebo kot četverognola skrnila v velikosti — skrnilje za več.

Hudo ranjen utekel z operacijo mize. Vaški muzikant Ibrahim Čavan iz Totovca pri Čakovcu nudi primer izredne trdživosti, o kateri govorovi vse Čavkove. Ibrahim je s svojim tovarišem Vogrincem popival v neki vaški gostilni. Brez pravega povoda sta se pojdaški skrnila na način, nam kažejo trditve Kozme, in začeli, da se bodo prirediti skrnilu za način, nam kažejo trditve Kozme, in začeli, da se bodo prirediti skrnilu za način, nam kažejo trditve Koz