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FROM THE SUPREME OFFICE OF THE KSKJ REFERENDUM

Proposal for the Installation of KSKJ Printing Plant

At the XIX. General Convention which was held at Eveleth, Minnesota, between August 15 and August 20, 1938 the following Resolution was adopted.

"That the Supreme Committee be empowered to investigate the cost and feasibility of installing a printing plant in the Home Office basement in Joliet, Illinois, and that after investigating and considering the matter they submit to the entire membership of the Union by referendum the question of whether or not a printing plant shall be installed."

WHEREAS, the Director of the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois approved the installation of a printing plant for a sum not to exceed \$50,000 with the understanding that the same will be financed out of the Mortuary Fund, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Committee came to the conclusion that a printing establishment would be of great benefit to the KSKJ, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Committee approved the installation of such a printing plant.

THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 10, Section h, Page 27 of the Constitution and By-Laws, the foregoing Resolution is submitted to the membership on referendum.

Balloting on said referendum begins October 1st, 1941 and closes November 29th, 1941.

All ballots must be forwarded to the home office not later than December 15th, 1941.

Joliet, Illinois, Sept. 17, 1941

JOSEPH ZALAR, Supreme Secretary

SAMPLE BALLOT

I cast my vote FOR the Resolution

I cast my vote AGAINST the Resolution

Signature of Member, Society No. _____

P. S.—Indicate your vote by placing an "X" in the square above designated. No other marks will be considered valid. Members may cast their vote at the Society's meetings or at their homes.

FROM THE HOME OFFICE OF THE KSKJ EXPLANATION OF THE REFERENDUM

At the last convention held Aug. 15 to 20, 1938, in Eveleth, Minn., a resolution was passed giving the Supreme Board the obligation of determining the feasibility of publishing the Glasillo and printing matter in the Home Office Building.

The resolution also included that if the Supreme Board deems it advisable to undertake such an establishment, the Board shall present its motion to the membership by means of referendum.

The Supreme Board conformed to the dictate of the resolution and carried out the wish of the convention.

Before plans were considered, the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois was consulted, and permission to establish a KSKJ owned printing establishment was asked, the funds to be taken from the mortuary fund.

The Director of the Insurance Department informed us that permission is granted to establish a Union-owned establishment and that funds may be taken from the mortuary fund in the amount of \$50,000. Thus, the question of funds was settled and members would not be subjected to any special assessment for this purpose.

At the recent July meeting of the Supreme Board, the Board regularly ordered that the Publishing Committee prepare a detailed report of the proposal for a printing establishment, including an estimate of all expenses, and subsequently send such report to each member of the Supreme Board. It was regularly ordered that if the Supreme Board approve the report, the motion to establish a Union-owned printing plant be then submitted to the membership for a referendum vote.

It is possible that it will be questioned why such a proposal should be presented at this time, rather than wait for the forthcoming convention to be held in Chicago next year. Let it be understood that the Supreme Board is desirous of benefiting the KSKJ, inasmuch as it will be more efficient and less expensive to have the membership vote by referendum, rather than to bring the resolution before the convention. Time at the convention is valuable, and all money saved at the convention can be utilized for other worthwhile needs.

Let it also be understood that if the members by referendum do vote for the establishment of a printing plant, it does

JOSEPH BEVEC KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Strabane, Pa. — Joseph V. Bevec, 34, was killed instantly Sept. 19, when the car in which he was driving crashed into a culvert on Route 19.

Bernard Kwiatowski, 39, driver of the car, who is in critical condition, apparently misjudged the road because of the fog which covered the district.

Bevec, well-known in KSKJ circles is a member of the prominent Bevec family. He is survived by his wife and a son; father, Anton Sr., and brothers Anthony Jr., John, and Frank.

INVITE WOMEN TO BOWL IN PITT KAY JAY LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Don't forget to join the women's KSKJ bowling league which meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Lawrence Recreation Alleys, 53rd and Butler St.

All members of KSKJ and their friends are invited to join this league. The Lawrence Recreation Alleys, under the management of Joseph Kobe, have been newly renovated and it is indeed a pleasure to bowl in such a cheerful atmosphere. Let's get together and make this a gala KSKJ evening each week.

STRABANE JUNIORS CLOSE SEASON, WIN CANONSBURG CITY TITLE

Strabane, Pa. — The local junior KSKJ softball team closed its 1941 season with a very impressive record, showing for their efforts, a commanding record of 44 victories against 12 defeats.

Playing in the Canonsburg Diamond league, the KSKJ Juniors walked away with the league championship by winning both the first and the second half competition. They completed the first half with 12 wins and four losses and repeated by taking the second half with 17 wins and three

setbacks. In exhibition contests, the Juniors met some of the top notch softball teams in the district and compiled the record of 15 wins and five losses. Their greatest triumph came during the mid-season when they were chosen to represent the Canonsburg district to play for the championship of the American Slovene Day held annually at West View Park. Although only a junior aggregation, they faced the strong Ve-

Meet Top Notchers

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JOLIET WOMEN'S KSKJ LEAGUE TO START ROLLING NEXT WEEK

Joliet, Ill. — The Joliet K. S. K. J. women's bowling league will resume activity on Thursday, Oct. 2, on the Rival's Club alleys. This will be the third season of organized bowling among Kay Jay women.

Last year they affiliated with the International women's bowling congress, which means that the league is sanctioned and members are eligible to compete in state and national bowling tournaments throughout the country.

At a meeting last Thursday, rules were discussed and passed upon. Mrs. Jean Tezak was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing year and Miss Vida Zalar will serve as secretary-treasurer. Genevieve Laurich is in charge of publicity.

The league this year consists of 40 bowlers who will occupy eight alleys for the weekly meet on Thursdays at 9 p. m. The bowling league has been the means of increasing Kay Jay membership, for it is an interesting fact that seven girls from other parishes and not of Slovenian descent joined the fraternal organization in order to qualify for bowling in the league.

The stentorian cheers for strikes and spares and the familiar resounding of wood falling for good counts or bad, will make the wintry days to come more delightful. It's fun to get together again, and here's looking forward to another pleasant season. — By the Lassie League's hack.

not follow that such a project will be undertaken immediately. Definitely not! Of great importance at this time is the settlement of the question, and if decided in favor, plans will be initiated when times are favorable.

Balloting shall start Oct. 1, 1941 and will close Nov. 29, 1941.

Ballots were sent to all societies, and members are kindly asked to signify their wish by voting.

All ballots must be returned to the Home Office not later than Dec. 15, 1941.

JOSEPH ZALAR, Supreme Secretary.

Joliet, Illinois, September 17, 1941.

PITT LODGE GIVES CARD PARTY FOR CHURCH BENEFIT

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Mother of Seven Sorrows Society, No. 81, will hold a card party for the benefit of St. Mary's Assumption church, Sunday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 in the church hall, 57th and Butler St. The members and officers have been soliciting prizes and selling admission tickets for the past two weeks. If there is anyone among the members whom we have not had a chance to visit, we would greatly appreciate if they would bring a prize with them when they come to the card party. You know the success of a card party depends largely on the number of lovely prizes obtainable.

All members, friends, and parishioners are invited to attend this card party, and to come early. We will try to accommodate the people who come from a distance, making it possible for them to get back to their homes early, after enjoying a pleasant evening. We hope to see you Sunday evening.

For the committee, Frances Lokar.

ELABORATE PLANS SET FOR ANNUAL MINN. JAY DAY

Eveleth, Minn. — A meeting of the Minnesota KSKJ lodges held recently in Eveleth, made plans for the celebration of the Kay Jay Day to be held in Chisholm on Oct. 26.

Elaborate plans are being made to make it one of the greatest events of the lodges in the state. With the co-operation of the members and the officers it can be made the largest event of the year. The plans are to have the Supreme Officers here for the program to be held in the afternoon, and followed with a banquet.

The bowling season is starting in full swing Monday, Sept. 15. The Kay Jay team is prepared for its share of splits and strikes at the Oliver Club alleys. The team, winner of the club playoffs in 1941 was placed in class A league. The team members are: Capt. John Poznik, Frank Kvaternik, John Primozich, Joe Primozich, Louis Urbiha and Louis Perushek.

Our secretary brother John Habyan is making a strong try to make the "On to Chicago" campaign a success. The members of the lodge wish him the best of luck!

John A. Primozich.

LET'S MAKE IT 40,000

COURSE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE FOR TWO-DAY GOLF TOURNEY IN JOLIET

BULLETINS Indianapolis, Ind., will send 20 golfers to the K. S. K. J. golf tournament to be held in Joliet, Ill., this weekend, according to a wire received from Booster Frank Velikan. The Hoosiers who were quite prominent at the last bowling tournament again demonstrate that they are 100 per cent for all Kay Jay activities.

Frank Ogrin who won the Waukegan City golf title last week will be entered in the Kay Jay tournament billed for Joliet this week end.

Joliet, Ill. — Crystal Lawns Country Club, the scene of the annual KSKJ golf tournament, is in tiptop shape to accommodate the record entry of KSKJ golfers expected to tee off on either Saturday, Sept. 27 or Sunday, Sept. 28.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in three events: Low gross, handicap and blind bogey. Everyone has a chance for

a prize. Entry fee is \$1.00. After the tourney, free refreshments will be served at St. Joseph's parish park. There will also be special prizes for the ladies.

Robert L. Kosmerl, tournament secretary, will be in charge of registrations at the golf course. Louis Martincich heads the committee in charge of refreshments at the park.

How To Get There

Golfers coming from the direction of Chicago on U. S. 66, turn off on U. S. 66-A toward Joliet. Turn right on Theodore St., first paved road about one mile south of E. J. E. Ry viaduct, west two miles to U. S. 30; turn right on U. S. 30 about 2 1/4 miles to golf course. A longer route would be to take U. S. 66-A to Joliet, past St. Joseph's church, and turn right on U. S. 30 at the second stoplight. The distance to the golf course from that point on U. S. 30 is approximately 4 1/2 miles.

For those who wish to attend Mass at Joliet, the schedule of Masses at St. Joseph's church is every hour on the hour, or, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

Let's Make It 40,000

By JOSEPH J. ZORC, KSKJ Director of Athletics

Forty thousand members in the KSKJ organization! This total can be reached by the time of our next KSKJ convention if everyone who has the progress of our Union at heart goes out and works to reach this goal. Can we secure around 3,000 members? The work required is a challenge to every KSKJ-minded member to try to do his best for a fraternal organization that has lived through the years and is not a new idea. When you consider the centuries of background for the fraternalistic plan, you can well feel that any time or effort you give will be in the interests of a just cause.

Fraternity for centuries has been one of the outstanding events in the life of man, and when you go out to sell KSKJ memberships, you are continuing the spirit that has survived down

through the ages in one form or another. A KSKJ membership to any man or woman is a definite form of protection which no one can be without. That is why it should not be such a difficult job to secure the necessary members to round our total membership to a figure of 40,000. If each society will take upon itself the duty of securing 20 new members during the next twelve months, this total will be reached without fail. However, let our larger societies set their quota somewhat higher so that the smaller groups may be able to do their part under somewhat restricted conditions. Conditions have never before been much better for the securing of new members. Times have improved, so that many persons today have the opportunity of taking up membership insurance. The organization that will have aggressive members and aggressive officers in charge of local societies will prosper and increase in size. Our KSKJ Union has some of the outstanding leaders of Slovenian people in our various communities on its side, and they are the ones who will be in the front during this fraternal effort.

In our securing of members we can well bear in mind that not only do we want to secure these members, but we want to gain members who will be steadfast in their fraternal ideas. But above all, let us confine ourselves to securing members who will be unquestionably steadfast to their religious principles as outlined by the Roman Catholic Church. A man or woman who repudiates his or her religious beliefs for the sake of personal gain or satisfaction is one who will in time show his lack of loyalty in other fields. By nature a person makes his own character in life, writes his own history in his deeds and in his way of dealing with his fellow man. But when man deserts his beliefs to follow out

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