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KONVENCIJA J. S. K. J. V TEKU

Indianapolis, Ind.—Štirinajstoto redno konvencijo JSKJ je otvoril glavni predsednik Paul Barbel v ponedeljek 25. julija ob sem uri zjutraj. Od uradno priznanih delegatov so manjšali trije; dva sta bila zastavna po namestnikih, eno drugo pa ni poslalo niti delegata niti namestnika.

V poverilni odbor so bili izvoljeni sledeči delegati: Peter Culig iz Pueblo, Colo., Joseph Pogačar iz Pittsburgha, Pa., John Lamuth iz Chisholma, Minn., Anton Motz iz Chicaga, Ill., in Anton Tratnik iz Deadwooda, Wyo. Vse glasovnice bile proglašene za veljavne, zato izjemo, glede katere se je uspravilo začasno rezervacijo. Dnevni red za konvencijo je sprejet, kot je bil priobčen glasilu, z eno izpremembo, namreč, da se je deveta točka iztrala.

Za konvenčnega predsednika je bil izvoljen delegat Matt Andre iz Aurora, Minn., delegat vrhovstva št. 85, za prvega podpredsednika delegat Rudolph Peteršek iz Bridgeville, Pa., za drugega podpredsednika pa delegat Louis M. Kolar iz Cleveland, ki zastopa angleško podružico društva George Washington.

Za glavnega konvenčnega zastopnika je bil potrenj sobrat Anton J. Terbovec, kot je je določeno v pravilih, za druzjo zapisnikarja pa je bil izvoljen sobrat Janko N. Rogelj iz Cleveland.

Konvenčne seje se bodo vršile od 8:30 dopoldne do 12. ure popoldne in od 1:30 popoldne do 5. ure zvečer.

Na scji dne 25. julija sta bila izvoljena še dva druga odbora, sicer odbor za rezolucije in posebni odbor za nova pravila. Prvič odboru so sledeli dejanje: Pirc, Mahne, Palčič, Kapelj, Mary Schneller in Mary Muhič; v drugem pa zastopniki: Pirc, Costello, Hitti, Branchar, Eržen in Pogačar. Pravila se bo sestavilo iz vseh predloženih provizoričnih pravil.

Ta dan je zbornočica poslala tri pozdravne brzojavke na pristojna mesta. Na seji dne 26. julija je zbornočica poslala brzojavno četrtico tudi sestri Miss Ani Gočnik v Chisholm, Minn., ki je članica JSKJ in ki bo pripravljana nastopila v olimpijskih tekmah v Los Angelesu, kjer je bila v *odbor pritožbe izvoljeni sledeči dejanje: Zalar, Poreta, Sporar, Kern, Kosoglavl, Pezdir, Kraman, Mrs. Schneller, Mrs. Campa, Vogrič in Balant.

Nato je sledilo poročilo glavnega odbornika. Zapisnik konvencije bo priobčen v Novi Dobi v slovenskem angleškem jeziku. V torek je konvenčno zbornočico osebno pozdravil Mr. John Germ, prvi podpredsednik K. S. Jednote.

V sredo, 27. julija je zbornočica poslala samo dopoldne, saj je popoldne ogledala mestno zvečer se je pa vršil bančni potčast delegaciji. Bolj važne in glavne točke zborovanja sledijo v prihodnjem odboru.

Kar ne raste in se ne razvija, propada. Skrbimo, da bo J. S. K. Jednota neprestano rast-

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

BOLJŠE ČASE, več dela in zasluga nam obetajo. Iz različnih krajev se poroča, da se je pričelo delo odpirati. Tu in tam vzame kakšna tovarna par ducatov ali par sto delavcev zopet na delo. Nekatere družbe obljubljajo, da bodo delavcem plačevalce stare plače. National Manufacturers Association nas tolazi, da bo tekmo šestih tednov najmanj tri milijone brezposelnih delavcev zopet dobilo delo.

Poročila v listih o oživljenju različnih industrij so nedvomno v marsikaterem slučaju pretirana, nekaj pa je vendar resnice. Skoro gotovo se bo v kratkem mnogokrat začelo z javnimi deli, za katera je dovolil denar v kredit zvezni kongres; to pa bo indirektno pomagalo tudi različnim industrijam. Vsekakor bi bil že skrajni čas, da se delavske razmere nekoliko na boljše obrnejo.

POGODBA za zgraditev zvezne med Velikimi jezeri ameriškega srednjega zapada in morjem je bila končno podpisana med Zedinjenimi državami in Kanado. Pogajanja so trajala polnih 11 let. Ko bo odprtva vodna pot potom St. Lawrence reke in potrebnih prekopov in dvigalnih bazenov ali zatvorov, bodo veliki prekomorski parnički lahko pluli naravnost do velikih mest in industrijskih središč ob Velikih jezerih, kar bo velika ugodnost za farmerstvo in industrijo. Kdaj bo veliki projekt dovršen, so mnenja različna. Nekateri menijo, da bo vzel deset let, drugi pa sodijo, da bo nova vodna pot odprta že po štirih letih.

NEWYORŠKI kongresnik La Guardia je na zveznega generalnega pravdnika Mitchella napisal pismo, v katerem ga pozivlja, da naj v vsiljevanju prohibicije uveljavlja nekako premirje za toliko časa, da bo imelo ljudstvo priliko na voliščih izreči svojo sodbo glede njenih streležev zaradi kršenja prohibicijskih postav in razbijanje opreme radi istih vzrokov naj bi začasno prenehalo. Celo na bojnem polju preneha streljanje, kadar se vodijo pogajanja za mir.

MEDDRŽAVNA trgovinska komisija je odobrila splošen načrt, po katerem bi se vse zeleni proge in družbe med Atlantikom in Chicago ter med novo-angleškimi in južnimi državami združile pod zastavo štirih velikih železniških družb, in sicer New York Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio in Chesapeake & Ohio-Nickel Plate. To združenje, če se izvrši, bo zadealo kakšnih 200 večjih in manjših železniških družb. Skupna vrednost teh železnic se ceni skoraj na deset tisoč milijonov dolarjev.

DRŽAVA California si priznani letno \$259 pri vsaki osebi, kateri izplačuje starostno pokojnino, mesto da bi jo poslala v ubožnico. Stroški vzdrževanja ubožnic ali hiralnic so znasali \$44,74 na osebo, medtem ko znaša povprečna mesečna starostna pokojnina okoli \$23,00 mesečno. Stari, omenogli ljudje boljše in lepše živijo pri svojih ljudeh kot pa v hišnih hišnih. Država California dovoljuje starostno pokojnino vsem osebam, ki so stare 70

O POČITNICAH

Vsek človek, ki dan za dnem trdo dela, bodisi v rovu, v tovarni, v trgovini, uradu ali kjer koli, bi moral imeti vsaj enkrat v letu nekoliko odihla, nekoliko počitnic. To ga okrepi, razvedri in mu podaljša življenje.

Delavci te ali one vrste, ki so za svojo eksistenco odvisni od zasluga svojih rok in glav, imajo v mnogih slučajih te čase več počitnic kot jim je ljubo. Nekateri že dolge mesece nima nikakega dela, nekateri delajo s skrajšanim časom. Tako počitnice seveda niso zažljive in nimajo prizadeti pravne užitka od njih.

Na drugi strani pa so zopet mnogi, ki stalno delajo in ki potrebujejo ter si žele privočiti nekoliko počitnic. Kakšne počitnice si privočijo, je seveda odvisno od okusov, od časa in od finančnih sredstev, ki so jima razpolago. Mnogi od teh porabijo počitnice za daljša ali dolga potovanja. To je pametna način, ker potovanje navadno razvedri človeka, ker nudi mnogo izprememb, obenem pa človeku razširi znanje in duševno obzorje.

Prejšnja leta so mnogi Američani in z njimi tudi mnogi naši rojaki radi potovali v Evropo na počitnice. Taka potovanja so po navadi zvezana z velikimi stroški, poleg tega pa je šla večina denarja iz dežele, ker največji del izdatkov je šlo v blagajne velikih tujih parničkih družb. To je pomenilo direktno izgubo za deželo, v kateri je bil denar zasliven.

Kdor želi za počitnice nekoliko potovati, pa ima pre malo časa in premalo denarja ali pa tudi ne pravega veselja za izlet v Evropo, bo storil prav, če nekoliko potuje po tej deželi. Ne samo za rojene Američane, ampak tudi za nas, ki smo si to deželo izbrali za svojo novo domovino, je vpoštovanja vredno geslo: "See America First!"

V Zedinjenih državah najdeturist skoro vse, kar more najti v Evropi, v mnogih ozirih pa še več. Na vzhod ima mnogo zanimivosti iz ameriške zgodovine, naš zapad, sever in jug pa neštete naravne krasote. Visoke, z večnim snegom venčane gore, krasne jezera, reke, potoki in vodopade, temne gozdove, divje skalne soteske in krajne, obširna pšenična in korenina polja, krasne nasade sadja in vinske trte, obširne puščave, bajne kraje ob morski obali, gejsarje, toplice, mineralne vode, podzemskie jame z lepimi kapniki in nebroj drugih naravnih mikavnosti, ki jih ni mogoče navesti, vse to je najti v mejah Zedinjenih držav. Dežela ima v splošnem dobre ceste, mnogo modernih hotelov in drugih udobnosti in vseh vrst udobna prevozna sredstva.

Po večletnem obotavljanju je bila v obeh zbornicah zveznega kongresa sprejeta Norrisova predloga, ki odpravlja inžunkcije v delavskih sporih, kar je velikega pomena za delavstvo. Sprejeta je bila tudi takozvana "anti-lame duck" predloga, ki bo, kadar bo ratificirana od treh četrtin državnih postavodaj, prepričala, da bi pri volitvah poraženi kongresniki še skoraj eno leto potem imeli priliko delati zakone dežele.

Senator Carter Glass je v zaključnih urah kongresa dosegel, da se je v senatu glasovalo o nameravem amendmentu za odpravo prohibicije in da se zadeva predloži državnim konvencijam, sklicanim v to svrhu. Družbe nudijo poteli za potovanje zelo znižane cene, izdatki za hrano in prenočišča pa so visoki ali pa tudi zelo zmerni, kakor si človek izbere. Ako pa oseb zložno potuje z lastnim avtomobilom iz kraja v kraj, ima lahko zelo mnogo užitka za prav nizko ceno. Nikjer v deželi ni nobenih carskih preiskav, nobenih političkih prijav, denar je povsod isti in jezik tudi.

Končno se še lahko omeni, da skoro ni nobenega večjega kraja v Zedinjenih državah, kjer bi ne bilo kakega Slovencev, ponekod so celo velike na-

ZASEDANJE ZVEZNEGA KONGRESA

Izlet v Canado

Pred dobrim tednom je bilo zaključeno zasedanje zveznega kongresa, ki je trajalo, z malimi presledki, od meseca decembra. To zasedanje spada nedvomno med najvažnejše v ameriški zgodovini, ker se je vrnilo v nenavadnih razmerah in je moralno reševali nenavadne probleme.

Razume se, da nedavno zaključeno zasedanje zveznega kongresa ni zadovoljilo vsega prebivalstva Zedinjenih držav, najbrže niti večine, toda razmere so bile take, da je bilo potopstanje kongresa v gotovih ozih vendar precej radikalno.

Med najvažnejše točke spada nedvomno sprejetje nove davčne predloga, ki obeta pristnosti zvezni blagajni nad tisoč milijonov dolarjev novih dochodkov, kar bo izbrisalo groznički deficit. Kljub vsem pristišku kapitalu kongres ni upal v zakonitosti takozvanega prodajnega davka, ki bi najhuje prizadel sloje s skromnimi ali zmernimi dohodki. Nasprotno je precej zvišan dohodninski davek od srednje velikih in velikih dohodkov.

Izdatki zvezne vlade se bodo v novem fiskalnem letu znižali za približno 750,000,000 dolarjev, kar ni baš malenkost.

Ustanovljena je bila Rekonstrukcijska finančna korporacija, ki je in bo še resila marsikateri banki sicer neizogibnega poloma. Res je sicer, da so tem največ pridobili veliki finančni interesi, res je pa tudi, da so bile s tem rešene vloge milijonom malih ljudi.

Za omiljenje brezposelnosti in njenih posledic je važna v zadnjih dneh zasedanja sprejeti predloga, ki določa nad dva tisoč milijon dolarjev v to svrhu.

Nekaj od te vsote bo razpolago kot posojilo državam za direktno pomoč brezposelnim, nekaj pa je v obdobju

predstavnikom so od devetih poslopij ostale same ožganine.

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Trg Središče je dne 5. julija zadelu huda požarna katastrofa.

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Na Gori Oljki pri Celju je pogorela romarska cerkev, ki je bila zgrajena leta 1754. Škoda je velika, ker so bile uničene baje tudi nekatere dragocene starinske cerkvene slike ter ostala cerkvena oprava.

Slovanska čitalnica v Mariboru je začetkom julija nastopila

71. leti svojega naravnega dela na severni slovenski meji. Po poročilu, ki ga je na občem zboru podal predsednik dr. A. Reisner, je ustanova še vedno polna življenja.

Beda, ki je preživila rudarske družine v Zagorju, je prišla po vrhuncu.

Delavci delajo le po 12 do 15 šihtov na mesec in ne morejo z zaslukom plačati

niti za najpotrebnejši živež. Vsekar dobiti pri konzumu, je treba plačati ob plačilnih dneh in oni delavci, ki so izčrpali ali pa celo prekoračili kredit, ne dobiti ničesar več.

Večina rudarskih družin strada. Reveži se hranijo z zelenjavom, a nimajo niti olja za salato in tudi soli kmalu ne bodo imeli s čim plačati.

Zgodi se, da padajo ljudje doma in tudi sredi ceste v nezavest, ker pa več dni niso ničesar jedli.

Zguba državljanskega papirja

Vprašanje: Zgubil sem državljanski papir in se ne spominjam ni številke ni dneva, ko je bil izdan.

Kako naj dobim dokument?

Odgovor: Vložite prošnjo za izdajanje duplikata pri najbližjem naturalizacijskem uradu. V tiskovini (Form 2600) navedite vse potrebine podatke, ki se jih spominjate. Treba prošnji pričakovati pristojbino od \$10 (potom Money Ordra). Ako ti podatki niso zadostni, utegnete čakati precej dolgo na duplikat. Ako naturalizacijska oblast ne bi mogla najti zapisa naturalizacije, se vam pristojbina ne povrne. Vsakdo pametno ravna, ako si

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

Izlet v Canado

Vprašanje: Nisem ameriški državljan, ali sem bil zakonito pripuščen v Združene države. Želim obiskati rojaka v Canadi. Ali lahko grem tja brez permita (dovoljenja za povrat)? Kake dokumente moram pokazati ob svojem povratku?

Odgovor: Permit ni potreben za ljudi, nastanjene v Združenih državah, ki gredo v Canado. Ali ako kdo ima časa, da zaprosi zanj, stori najboljše, ako ga ima, kajti permit je najboljši dokaz legalnega bivanja v Združenih državah. Priseljeniški nadzorniki vprašujejo vsakega človeka, ki se vrača iz Canade, naj dokaže svoje bivanje v Združ

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Konvencija J. S. K. Jednote

Začetkom tega tedna se je pričelo zasedanje najvišje inštituce J. S. K. Jednote. Ta najvišja inštitanca je konvencija, ki se zbere na vsaka štiri leta, da premotri poslovanje organizacije za nazaj in ji začrta smernice za v bodoče. Društva z gotovim številom članov pošljejo na to zborovanje svoje zastopnike, od katerih se seveda pričakuje, da so najboljši, najbolj zmožni ter za napredek društev in skupne organizacije najbolj vneti. Društva poznajo svoje člane in nedvomno izberejo najboljše izmed najboljših.

Kot vse ustanove gospodarskega značaja, preživljajo tudi naše bratske podporne organizacije v teh časih izredno kritično dobo. Tiste, ki jo bodo srečno, brez velikih nepriček, težav in izgub preživele, bodo pokazale sijajno sposobnost in zmožnost krepkega življenja še za nedogledno bočnost.

Tekom štirih let se mnogo izpremeni v gospodarskem in družbenem življenju dežele celo v takozvanih normalnih časih. V izrednih in nenormalnih razmerah, v kakršnih se nahaja ves civilizirani svet baš zdaj, pa so te izpremembe toliko večje in toliko raznoličnejše. Problemi, o katerih pred štirimi leti ni nihče niti sanjal, so danes akutni in zahtevajo nujne rešitve. Nihče ni mogel slutiti pred štirimi leti, kako se bodo gospodarske razmere dežele razvile, zato se tudi ne more dolžiti zadnje konvencije, da ni storila svoje dolžnosti. Končno, bi to tudi ne imelo nikakega smisla. Življenske važnosti za organizacijo pa je, da je zdaj zborujoča konvencija dovolj kompetentna, močna in odločna, da postavi organizacijo na podlagu, kakršna je potrebna za današnje razmere in za razmere, ki bodo sledile v dogledni bočnosti.

Nihče ne more pričakovati od konvencije, da bi izpremenila obstoječe gospodarske razmere. Pač pa članstvo pričakuje in je upravičeno pričakovati, da konvencija prilagodi sistem naše organizacije razmeram časa tako, da bo ista postavljena na solidno podlago s kar najmanjšimi žrtvami od strani članstva in da bo pri tem kar najmanj trpeča njenatočnost, rast in popularnost. Vseh naših želj konvencija seveda ne bo mogla vresniti in vseh naših upov ne bo mogla izpolniti, ker delegati pač niso čarovniki. Vsem članom ustreči ni še mogla nobena dosedanjih konvencij, pa ne bo mogla niti ta. Potreba pa so danes večje in nujnejše kot so bile nekdaj, zato je naravno, da pričakujemo od sedanja konvencije več, kot smo pričakovali od prejšnjih.

Resni in veliki časi navadno rodijo in poklicajo na pozorišče duševno velike in močne ljudi, zato verujemo, da bo tudi za 14. redno konvencijo J. S. K. Jednote veljalo to pravilo. Članstvo je uverjeno, da bo ta konvencija posvetila glavno pozornost velikim in važnim problemom in da ne bo izgubljala preveč časa z malenkostmi. Lovec, ki gre nad medvede par sto milj daleč, ne bo tratil smodnika za vevec.

V splošnem pa bo menda najbolj prav, da smo optimistično razpoloženi z ozirom na pričakovane uspehe sedanja konvencije. Vse dosedanje konvencije so bile dobre in so delale čast naši organizaciji in vsaka konvencija je prinesla izboljšav in novega življenja. Upajmo, da bo sedanja konvencija izmed vseh najboljših in da bo prinesla J. S. K. Jednoti več koristi, kot vse prejšnje skupaj!

DELEGATOM 14. KONVENCIJE J. S. K. J.
V INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Pozdravljeninam sestre, bratje, V teh časih res težavno delo iz krajev raznih skupaj zbrani! V teh časih res težavno delo iz krajev raznih skupaj zbrani! Pozdravljam Vas, delegatje, idej prebaglih vsi navdani!

Vsi bratoljubja ste sejalci na polju drage nam Jednote; Vi sloge ste oznanjevalci; načela Vaša so dobrote.

Sinovi matere podporne, skrbnice vdov, sirot ubogih, ki pazi na sobrate borne in težkočah mnogih.

To delo res je plemenito, prevažno, lepo, mnogo vredno, za bližnjih kdr skrbi zaščito, potrebnim rad pomaga vedno.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

preveč k srcu ločil, ker ista da itak ni majo velikega pomena.

To se je učitelju nekoliko pokadi, zato se je obrnil k tabli in napisal nanjo sledeča dva stavka:

Učitelj, pravi šolski nadzornik, je osel.

Učitelj pravi, šolski nadzornik je osel.

S tem je učitelj dokazal, da je v dveh sicer čisto enakih stavkah samo različna raba veje odločila, da je bil v prvem tituliran z oslom učitelj, v drugem pa šolski nadzornik.

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V juliju postanejo solnčne rože vseh vrst posebno izzivajoče. Tako se je zgodilo predzadnjo nedeljo, ko sem bil na pikniku Slovenske šole clevelandskoga S. N. Doma, da mi je prinesla prijazna solnčna roža američko-slovenskega pokolenja kot odpustek papirnato solnčno rožo, ki je nosila po modi starokrajskih odpustkov.

ta-le značilen napis: "Ti misliš, ti rajtaš, da rada te imam, pa zihver verjamēš, za norca te imam."

Resnica, naj je še tako trpka, je hčerka božja, in treba jo je spoštovati. Zato gre ves kredit nagajivi solnčni roži, ki je svoje mnenje povedala po pravici, dasi je pri tem vpovestala značno američko geslo: Say it with flowers!

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Madžarski vinogradniki so se nedavno obrnili na vladu v Budimpešti, da jim dovoli plačati davke z vinom in žganjem, ker pridelka ne morejo prodati.

Ideja je v principu dobra, samo za pobiralce davkov in davčne eksekutorje bi bile viniske izkušnjave prevelike.

Poleg tega bi se lahko zgodilo, da bi se vino in žganje v državnih blagajnah prehitro posušo ali pa zvodenilo. Tudi Madžari so namreč ljudje, čeprav baje pričadajo mongolski rasi. To pa vasi vemo, da pripadniki vseh narodov so včasi žejni še česa druzega kot vode.

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Pokusil sem pozvedeti na razne načine, ali dosedaj, brez uspeha. Reklo se mi je, da edina pomoč je registracija. Ali je zares treba vseh teh izdatkov in zamude?

Odgovor: Dosedaj je bilo to potrebno. Ali kongres je pred kratkim sprejel nov zakon, po katerem vsemi, ki so prišli v Združene države pred dnevnem juniju 1906 ne potrebujejo takojšnjega spričevala prihoda (certificate of arrival), kadar zaposrijo na obraze zdravo in solidno barvo naših indijanskih bratov.

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Dobro bo, če gori omenjeno možnost vpoštovajo gospodinje v domovinskih wigwamih. Trajeno bi namreč bilo, če bi prihodnji teden potkal na vrata domačega wigwama bivši delegati, ki bi na videz predstavljali naturalizirane Indijance, in bi mu jih preplašena squaw pred nosom zaprla, nakar bi se mu bilo treba po domače prezeksati, da dokaže svoje kavkaško-slovensko pokolenje.

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Vsekakor upajmo, da nas bo veliki Manitou, ki modro vlada veliko deželo Indiana, očuval prehudega rožljana z vojnimi tomahawkji, da bodo zaključki velikega zebra prinesli blagoslov narodu in obliki, kot ga prinese dež razsušeni preri, in da bomo na poti proti domovinskim wigwamom vsi zadovoljni pušili mirovne pipe, cigare in cigarete.

A. J. T.

ZASEDANJE ZVEZNEGA KONGRESA
(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kakor pa se ne more reči, da so ljudski zastopniki v Washingtonu lenarili. Razmere so jih silile, da so delali in da so se vsaj nekaj ozirali na ljudske potrebe. Široke ljudske mase seveda še davno niso bile toliko vpoštovane, kot bi morale biti. Zdi se pa, da je bil storjen vsaj dober začetek v tej smeri.

Potem pa skupno nastopimo za blagor nam Jednote drage!

Zvestobo vseji obnovimo! Naprej do cilja in do zmage!

Član društva št. 37.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

let ali več, ki so brez sredstev in ki so živele v državi 15 let.

V NEMČIJI se je reakcijarni junkerska klika nenadoma polastila oblasti. Kancler Franz von Papen, ki je bil svoječasno član nemškega poslanstva v Washingtonu in katerega odpoklic je zahtevala ameriška vlada tekom vojne radi špijonažnih intrig, se je proglašil za diktatorja Nemčije. Dobil je popolno kontrolo nad Prusijo, provincio Brandenburg in mestom Berlinom. Skoro vse ustavne svobodštine so ukinjene, časopise, brzjav in telefon po so pod strogo cenzuro. Dne 31. julija se bodo v Nemčiji vršile državnozborske volitve, zato iz katerih vlada nele v Nemčiji, ampak tudi po ostalem svetu veliko zanimanje. Kot stvarijo stojijo zdaj, ne bi bilo niti čudnega, če bi padla nemška republika in bi se Hohenzolerni zopet vrnili na prestol.

MED REPUBLIKAMA Bolivija in Paraguaj se je zopet obnovil stari spor radi ozemlja Gran Chaco, katero si lastita obe državi. Diplomske zvezze so bile pretrgane in prišle je že do obmejnih spopadov med vsojavnost oba.

Na KITAJSKEM se je v nekaterih provincah začela širiti kolera, kateri je podleglo že na desetisoč ljudi.

PROBLEMI PRISEJENCA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

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Odgovor: Novi zakon, ki ga ga imate v mislih, bo oblačila tajnica dela (Secretary of Labor), da sme dovoliti osebam, ki so bile deportirane, da smeje zaposriti na drugih letih.

Zastrupljenje siromašne rodbine. V selu Stankovci pri Šibeniku se je nedavno pripetil grozni primer zastrupljenja. V Šibensko bošnico so bili hitro povlečeni na polju nabirali, ki pa je bila strupena. Kakor je analiza dognala, je bila to rastlina Atropa belladona, ki vse je moralo rešiti.

Zastrupljenec so nudiči takoj zdravniško pomoč, vendar je malo upanja, da bi ostali pri življenju.

Iz zapora v smrt. Pred nedavnim je bil aretiran Janko Obad iz Saleža pri Zgoniku. Karabinjerji, ki so ga odpeljali v zaporedje, so prijavili preiskovalnemu sodniku, da je poškodoval v Saležu drevces, ki so ga zasadili feštisti v spomin na umrelga Mussolinijevega brata.

Zaporni je Janko Obad zelo trpel zaradi nasilnih zaslivanj. Stirje dnevi zapora so ga spravili v smrt. Pogreb se je vršil v Zgoniku. Kljub temu, da so se zbrali pri pogrebu večji oddelki karabinjerjev in fašističnih miličnikov iz vsega okraja, je bil počebni.

Na drugi seji kongresa na rodinu manjšin je prišlo do precejšnjega incidenta. Zastopnik madžarske skupine na Češkoslovaškem grof Eszterhazy je začel srdito in docela neutemeljeno napadati češkoslovaško vladu, tako da ga je moral predsednik dr. Wilfan obreči.

Na krsto je šlo nad 2000 ljudi. Med njimi je bil okrog 40 narodnih noš. Godba zgoniških fantov je igrala žalostinke. Na krstu je bil ogromen bel venec z rdečim srcem v sredi. Po pogrebu so orožniki legitimirali vse narodne noše, nekemu mladeniču pa, ki je pogreb fotografiral, so zaplenili aparati.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

V Zagrebu so se nedavno vršile velike skavtske slavnosti, katere so se udeležili skavti iz vse Jugoslavije. V obsežnem parku so bili postavljeni šotori, v katerih so bivali skavti v času kongresa.

Trboveljska občina je prejela po banski upravi brezplačno tri vagone pšenice kot prispevki k akciji za podpiranje brezposelnih. Na Trbavlje odpade 15.200, na Hrastnik pa 7500 kg pšenice. Občina je dala pšenico zmleti na svoje stroške v Celju in poravnala je tudi prevozne stroške. Odbor za prehrano brezposelnih v Hrastniku je sklenil, da se bo pšenica moka delila v glavni trgovini konzumnega društva ruderjav tak, da bodo dobili brezposelnih po 8 kg za sebe, za družinske člane po 3 kg, občinski ubožci in staroupošljenci pa po 5 kg in po 3 kg za družinske člane. Nadalje občor razdelil tudi vsoto 163.000 Din.

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought.

OUR CONVENTION

For the 14th time in the history of our South Slavonic Catholic Union delegates representing every lodge assemble in the interest of component members.

Every four years finds our elected representatives gathered at an appointed time and place to take an inventory of our Union, reject obsolete laws and draft new ones to meet the trend of time.

The 14th regular convention now going on is confronted with problems of grave importance. Never before have such tasks been mounted on the shoulders of selected representatives—tasks that require concerted action and mass thinking.

Personal feelings and prejudices cannot be entertained at Indianapolis this week. Our Union as a whole must be the only consideration. Factions or cliques organized to railroad petty issues should not be given a place and a chance to dominate the proceedings.

DELEGATES! Members have elected you to voice their ideas and opinions. Considerable expenses shall have been incurred before the convention adjourns, a factor that cannot be avoided if our Union is to be managed and given proper impetus for the future. Hence, DO NOT PROLONG unnecessary arbitration, as it is an expensive luxury that can just as well be avoided.

PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

Amid economic reversals, people, as a general rule, become over-alarmed at possible calamities, and, as a result, assume a pessimistic outlook at all current affairs. Plans evolved during such periods are apt to be guided by too much caution for fear that an elaborate program might prove to be the means to an end.

Delegates should not be dominated entirely by the present disappointing national economic crisis. For fraternal insurance does not fluctuate in the same manner as do prices of commodities.

Profits realized by manufacturers, retailers, etc., are used for private gains; in so-called good years a surplus is accumulated to offset possible losses in bad years. Not so with fraternal insurance. Profits from fraternal insurance (if such a comparison can be made) are used regularly to replenish sick death, disability, and other funds, all of which are for the benefit of component members.

Let us not be "penny wise and pound foolish" when formulating plans for the next four years.

Never before in the history of any Slovene fraternal organization has the English-speaking member played such an integral part. For upon him and her the eyes of the elders are focused for future existence, for initiative, leadership, new ideas, in fact, all that keeps the flame of fraternal organizations glittering.

Given the right impetus and proper consideration, the English-speaking member will jump to the front in the work of our Union and assume those duties imposed upon leaders.

DELEGATES: DO NOT DISAPPOINT YOUTH IN YOUR DECISIONS, AND THEY IN TURN SHALL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.

Collinwood Boosters to Much Color Blindness Found in Middle West

Cleveland, O.—Plans for an outing to be held sometime during the month of August were discussed at the last regular monthly meeting of Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, that took place on July 11.

Many new faces were seen at the last meeting; it is the sincere hope of the writer that all members attend our next gathering to be held Monday, Aug. 8. It seems as though meetings are forgotten during the summer months, however, this should not be the case with the Collinwood Boosters. Put a red pencil mark around Aug. 8 on the calendar.

Even though we may be a late we take this opportunity to extend congratulations to Brother Anthony Laurich and Sister Alice Siskar, who, in deciding that two can live as cheap as one, proceeded to get married July 2. Congratulations.

Mary Laurich, Sec'y.

SPECIAL STAMPS

The government makes a profit on special stamps issued to commemorate historical events. Money realized from new stamps sold exclusively to collectors more than reimburses the Post Office Department for all expenses incurred in their manufacture and distribution.

—Pathfinder.

WASHINGTON DAY

What time of the year could be more appropriate for a day of fun than Aug. 14? As we all know, Aug. 14 is the date that has been set aside by the Inter-Lodge League for its "Inter-Lodge Day." The various lodges who make up the Inter-Lodge League are all looking forward to this day with a spirit of enthusiasm and are making elaborate plans for this day. Why can't the George Washington Lodge show that same spirit of enthusiasm?

At the last meeting of the George Washington Lodge it had been decided that the G.W.'s celebrate with the Inter-Lodge League by sponsoring a "Washington Day" in conjunction with "Inter-Lodge Day!" For this time of the year, this is really splendid and the best idea ever thought of. It is really worth laying out plans for Aug. 14 in joining the Inter-Lodge League in its "Inter-Lodge Day" program. The league committee promises an elaborate program, a program that will keep you occupied the entire day. Three ball games, dancing and many other events that will be to your liking, are promised by the Inter-Lodge League.

Throw your doors wide open and get a new view which will refresh and bring back, with accelerated force, your interest and enthusiasm. Regardless of how dreary life may be or how weary you may seem, there is an open door, and that open door leads straight to "Washington Day," the "All SSCU Parade," and to the "Inter-Lodge Day" festival on Aug. 14 at Mervar's Farm.

The George Washington members need a renewed enthusiasm, and the place to get it is at the "Inter-Lodge Day" festival.

Join the other few George Washington members on "Washington Day." You're not a slacker and the time for showing and proving yourself is now, by getting ready to join your members in putting over "Washington Day," the "All SSCU Parade," and also help make "Inter-Lodge Day" a huge success.

Follow the New Era for further particulars on "Washington Day," the "All SSCU Parade" and "Inter-Lodge Day." "Lefty" Jaklich will keep you more fully informed on the progress that is being made for this great three-in-one affair which falls on Aug. 14.

Pick up your pencil and calendar or diary and mark up Aug. 14 as taken for this three-in-one celebration. On your toes, forward march!

We're going to the front to show that we have a spirit of enthusiasm greater than our competitors. Let's go!

Betty Stucin,
No. 180 SSCU

Export, Majestics, No. 218

The Majestics held their regular monthly meeting, which was well attended, except a few members, who missed the past few months, will have fines to pay.

Depression does not interfere with the Majestics, for new members are joining steadily.

The Majestic baseball club defeated the Farmers by a score of 9 to 5 in which Blazer Merich was the winning pitcher.

William Korach,

No. 218, SSCU.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

Chairman: F. J. Kress, 204 — 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Vice chairman: J. L. Zortz, 1657 E. 31st St., Lorain, O.
Joseph Kopler, R. D. 2, Johnstown, Pa.
J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill.
Anton Vessel, 819 W. Birch, Chisholm, Minn.

Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

BRIEFS

Fourteenth regular convention of our Union is now taking place at Indianapolis, Ind., at the school auditorium, 902 N. Holmes Ave. Supreme President Paul Bartel opened the convention Monday morning, July 25, calling upon the delegates and supreme board members to work in the interest of our SSCU.

Anton Vessel, member of Jubilee Lodge, No. 215, SSCU, Chisholm, Minn., is engaged in research work this summer at the University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture. For the past year Brother Vessel has been engaged as assistant instructor in chemistry at University of Nebraska, having won a Fellowship for two years at the time of graduation from the University of Minnesota. Brother Vessel is a member of National SSCU Athletic Board, having particular jurisdiction in the State of Minnesota.

Frank Jerab, Cleveland Slovene, representing the local Sokols, came fifth in the final Olympic gymnastic tryouts and combined National A. A. U. championships, held July 16 at the college of the City of New York. His score was 53.75 just 2.75 points short of placing first, made by Frank Hanbold, with a score of 56.5 on the parallel bar event.

Annual convention of the National Congress of America, and its various Sections, will take place Aug. 8, 9 and 10, at Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D. C. "Congress program will deal with three distinct phases of fraternalism, First, the Progress of Junior Department; second, Experience of the Past as a Guide to the Future, and third, the Fraternal and Humanitarian Work done by the Societies, presenting the report of the Committee on General Welfare." Our South Slavonic Catholic Union is a member of N. F. C. of A., and is entitled to a representative.

Convention News from Indianapolis, Ind.—Louis M. Kolar, editor of the English Section of Nova Doba and convention delegate to the National SSCU convention, was nominated and elected one of two vice-chairmen for the convention at its first session on Monday morning. A. J. Terbovec, editor of Nova Doba and Janko N. Rogelj, were appointed recording secretaries. Mr. Kolar represents George Washington Lodge, while Mr. Rogelj attends as delegate from lodges Krasni Raj, No. 160 and Ilirska Vila, No. 173. Mr. A. J. Terbovec is attending the convention this week, in the capacity of editor of SSCU, official organ Nova Doba.

Fame, reputation, only increases a man's obligation to do still better.

BE ON TIME

The George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU will have its regular monthly meeting Monday, Aug. 1, at the Slovenian National Home, Room No. 2 at 8 p. m. sharp.

Many important discussions will be on hand and these discussions are of much importance to the individual member as well as to the lodge and Union. Among these discussions, "Washington Day," which is to be held in conjunction with "Inter-Lodge Day," is one.

For once in your life be on time with a 100% attendance. "Lefty" Jaklich, No. 180, SSCU.

G. W.'s Bump Betsy Ross

Friday, July 22, the Joseph Zele & Sons-George Washingtons tightened their hold on second place by bumping their sister team, Betsy Ross, 10 to 3.

"Freck" Radel hurled for George Washingtons, and allowed the Rossmen six hits and two bases on balls, while Hoffer, hurled for Betsy Ross. Although Hoffer fanned many of the George Washington batsmen, he was unable to stop Betson, Zalokar, Fabian and Buzil, each of these getting two hits apiece, Betson leading with a double and a four-sacker. Mestek and Kuhel were the leading hitters for the Rossmen, each getting two hits, Mestek following the example of Betson.

Both teams played errorless ball and certainly put plenty of pep into the game, regardless of the heat.

Team	R H E
Geo. Wash	401050000-10 12 0
Betsy Ross	000101010-3 6 0

"Lefty" Jaklich,

Gilbert S. S. C. U. Takes Double-Header

Defeats Aurora KSKJ by 20 to 4 score

Starting with an early scoring period, the Gilbert nine easily defeated Aurora last Sunday. In the first inning, they batted once around, bringing in seven runs. The easy defeat was due to the splendid fielding and cool headwork, and at no time were the boys in danger.

Malaverh, who was on the mound for Gilbert, pitched the best game of the season, allowing only one walk.

Hands Embarrass First Defeat in Second Game

In the second game of the double-header, Gilbert easily defeated Embarrass by a score of 9 to 5. Walled, on the mound, allowed four hits and one walk, then won his own game by getting two hits and scoring on one. The whole Gilbert infield clicked perfectly. A total of four errors was committed by the Gilbert boys, but every one of them was hitting. Embarrass will play a return game next Sunday at Gilbert.

Rudolph Maurine, No. 192, SSCU, Gilbert, Minn.

SUCCESSFUL OFFICERS

Fraternal benefit societies were founded upon the lodge system. There has been no enduring substitution offered since. The success in securing enthusiastic attendance is but proof of what may be accomplished by officers with the right mental attitude plus a little ingenuity backed by determination.

FOURTEENTH REGULAR SSCU CONVENTION OPENS MONDAY, JULY 25

SURPRISING NUMBER OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING MEMBERS REPRESENTED

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—ing secretary of the convention, and hence Brother Terbovec acted in this capacity. An additional recording secretary was elected in the person of Delegate Rogelj of Cleveland, O.

Inasmuch as it is almost impossible for the elected chairman to remember names of 151 legal representatives, Delegate Vranichar of Joliet, Ill., took it upon himself to have a number of cards printed, each card designated the number of lodge represented; these were distributed to all delegates, who raised them in the air when addressing the chairman, and thus delegates were recognized by lodge numbers instead of names.

Throughout the first day of the convention a noticeable feeling of unrest was outwardly visible, as each delegate and member of supreme board wished to express themselves.

Truly a democratic meeting it was, for no particular section dominated the proceedings; instead, each was desirous of expressing his or her viewpoint. Delegate Pezdric of Waukegan, Ill., proved to be the humorous element, for when seemingly uncompromised discussions tended to dominate the proceedings, he would insert a fitting and logical climax that put the delegation into high spirits.

LIGHTHOUSES

Lighthouses near navigable water in the United States are maintained and owned by the federal government. They are controlled by the Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce.

Variety to Feature Interlodge Field Day

Cleveland, O.—Tentative plans for a huge interlodge field day are now in the making by various lodges of the Interlodge League. Preparations to suit the taste of each and every individual will have been made by the time Sunday, Aug. 14, arrives, for on that day the Slovene colony of Cleveland will literally migrate to Mervar's farm, the place of the gala festivities.

Field events to satisfy hungry athletic minded individuals will be held during the course of the day. Dancing for the music-minded, and plenty of good and clean fresh air for those who wish to walk around in the surrounding territory. Tasty refreshments for the hungry will be on hand, and, by the way, who doesn't get hungry in the fresh open air. In fact, not a single item has been overlooked to make the interlodge field day a thing to talk about for months to come.

President of the Interlodge League Heinie Martin Antonic is going to leave no stone unturned in an effort to provide entertainment for all guests. And when "Heinie" makes up his mind on a project to the best interests of all, he puts every ounce of energy within him. There is no such thing as going half-way with the supreme executive of the Interlodge League, as all that know him will testify; it is either a matter of putting his whole heart into a plan or leaving such a scheme alone.

George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, is proud to have Bro. Antonic for a member, and to show their whole-hearted approval of the field day, members have promised to come out with their machines labeled "George Washington Section," and take part in the parade that is to start Sunday morning, Aug. 14, at 9 o'clock from in front of the St. Clair Bathhouse. Incidentally, transportation facilities will be provided for those who wish to travel in groups, as a bus will be chartered for the occasion. Cost of such transportation shall be only 20 cents for the round trip.

Our Slovene colony in Cleveland owes it to themselves to participate in an affair especially planned for them. Not only are the boys and girls invited, but the elders as well as with friends alone. Cleveland Slovene settlement has earned itself a reputation where the younger folks not only talk of doing big things, but actually DO THEM. In an ideal location where a number of English-conducted lodges are organized such an affair as the Interlodge League Field Day should be looked upon with pleasure.

Concurrent with the announcement of the field day is the notice to all Clevelanders that Sunday, Aug. 14, should be reserved for a special outing to Mervar's farm. No exceptions are to be made.

Ely, Minnesota, Headquarters of the SSCU

By Rangers, Subordinate Club of SS. Cyril and Methodius Lodge, No. 1, SSCU — Joseph Mantel Jr., President

Previous to 1898, Ely had two lodges which were members of the Austrian Catholic Union, with headquarters at Joliet, Ill. These lodges, the SS. Cyril and Methodius and the Sacred Heart, had a combined membership of about four hundred. In 1898 a convention of this union was held in Pueblo, Colo. Ely sent John Habian, John Kotchevar, Matt Agnich, Joseph Agnich, John Klobuchar and John Gouze as delegates. Joseph Agnich was elected supreme president at this convention. However, the Ely men, together with men from other states, became dissatisfied with things; accordingly, they came back home, and on July 18, 1898, very informally started their own little union. This was the beginning of the SSCU. Joseph Agnich was elected president of this new organization, George Kotze vice president, John Gouze secretary, Steve Banovetz assistant secretary, Matt Agnich treasurer, John Habian, John Preshire and Joseph Mantel trustees. The SSCU was incorporated in January, 1901.

The first years were stormy and uncertain. In the first few months of existence, at least eight deaths occurred in succession and the young union had little money wherewith to pay the death benefits. However, there was a strong spirit of co-operation among the members, and with increased assessments, they were able to pay them and pull through all the rest of the difficulties that came at the start. Gradually things shaped themselves, more and more lodges formed, more and more states became interested, and membership and wealth grew rapidly.

In the year of the 10th anniversary of the Union there was a large celebration held in Ely, combined with the celebration of Father Buh's golden jubilee. The supreme officers—Frank Medosh, John Gouze and George Brozich—attended, along with other visitors. At this time the total membership was 8,000, comprising 82 separate lodges in 27 different states. The treasury showed a balance of over \$27,000.

A grand parade was held, with the 13 Ely lodges taking part. It was a grand occasion. A few days later Father Buh left for Europe to visit his birthplace, Ljubljana. Upon his return, he was met by his parishioners, headed by the school band, an evidence of the respect felt for him.

In 1910 the SSCU convention was held in Denver. Three years later, in 1913, an important convention took place in Pittsburgh. It was at this convention that two great measures were passed: a complete change in the accounting system, and the creation of the Juvenile Department. From this time on, all dues have been remitted to the secretary of the lodge, and by him paid to the treasurer. Since then, too, all money paid out for death and sick benefit has been through the office of the supreme secretary. The beginning of the Juvenile Department was a noteworthy thing. Since its origin, the juvenile membership has jumped from 300 to 6,133. Most lodges now have a juvenile department. Every month there are a number of members transferred to the Adult Department.

In 1928 the SSCU celebrated its 30th anniversary, at a convention held in Ely. At the time the supreme officers were: Anton Zbasnik, president; Joseph Pishler, secretary, and Louis Champa, treasurer. At this convention was originated the idea of having a sport fund. Since this time there has been considerable interest shown in interlodge sports, such as bowling and baseball. Another notable thing in recent years is the membership drives, in which profit and the pleasure of interlodge competition have been combined. At present the membership totals 19,556 people, 6,133 juvenile members and 13,423 adults. This shows an increase of over 7,500 members since 1914. Twenty-two states and three provinces of Canada have SSCU lodges.

The city of Ely has kept pace with the rapid rise of the SSCU. There are many factors which make it the happy little town that it is.

Ely is known throughout the country for its scenery and climate. Warm, sunny days and cool nights combine to make it a healthful place in which to live. The hundreds of clean, deep lakes hereabouts, and the long stretches of cool, green forest make Ely an ideal resort and vacationing country. The Superior National Forest stretches far into the North from here. The world's greatest canoe country lies between Ely and Canada. Hunting, fishing, camping, canoeing attract tourists from far and near. There are resorts of all kinds, from the simple backwoods camp to the elaborate kind with sandy beach, dancing and golfing.

Ely itself is a very clean city, and modern in every respect. Each year new buildings are being constructed, new residence districts developed, and new roads built. A new city hall, a group of fine schools with beautiful grounds, an airport, and a park are among the things we boast. At present, we are just beginning to enjoy a new city improvement—a new water system, which brings us clean drinking water from a deep, spring-fed lake about six miles from town.

Although iron mining has suffered from the general business depression, it is still of great value as a natural resource. The supply of ore is far from exhausted and it is recognized as being of a very high grade.

The population of Ely, which exceeds 6,000, is made up of a large number of Slovenes. Since the beginning, Slovene people have become more and more influential in civic and political affairs. With their claim to a larger number of votes than any other nationality, they are able to put their candidates into office.

The Slovene people are accustomed to belonging to fraternal insurance societies, and for that reason they are very proud to have the SSCU headquarters in Ely.

BEEF AND VEAL**PLATINUM COINAGE**

Veal is the flesh of a bovine animal between 2 and 12 weeks in age and it is fine-grained, light pinkish brown in color and free of an intermixture of fat in the lean. Meat from cattle more than three months in age and under nine is called calf. Beef is the flesh of cattle one year or more in age.

Russia experimented with platinum as money between 1828 and 1845 when platinum was worth only one-third as much as gold. The platinum coins were abandoned because they were not internationally accepted, but they now have a bullion value much greater than their face value.

JUVENILES

East Palestine, O.—How shall we keep the youngsters interested in the SSCU? This is an important question that the organization has been considering for some time. They must be kept a part of the organization and some way must be discovered in which to do it. The SSCU, as a whole is doing much toward retaining their interests. The individual lodges themselves can help much, also.

Not every child is alike, nor is every group of children alike. What one dislikes, another approves. For instance a group of children in one city may take an interest in sports, while those of another find more enjoyment in dances, parties and so on. Thus it can be seen, that each individual lodge should investigate for itself what its youngsters demand, and then try to cater to their desires as far as is reasonable and possible.

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Hooditch Beauty Parlor

By F. S. Tauchan
SCENE ONE

The whole family of Hooditch household is at the table, feasting on a swell dinner prepared by the visiting aunt. As usual, kids and aunt talk the most. Mrs. Hooditch: "Now, you three please pipe down for a while, as Pa and I have some important business matters to discuss."

Daughter and son: "All right, mama!"

Mr. Hooditch (indisposed for discussions): "What is it, dear?"

Mrs. Hooditch (enthusiastically): "Something very interesting!"

Mr. Hooditch: "Can we postpone it?"

Mrs. Hooditch: "No. Your lodge meeting is going to be tonight. They will elect a delegate for the next convention, and I want you to run for that high position. Get into public life and be something! Most any man with a little spark of ambition is at least trying to accomplish something noble and praiseworthy, for which his wife can respect him and proudly talk about to her friends. What have you got to your name that could elevate you for an inch above average men?"

Mr. Hooditch (softly): "I have you . . ."

Mrs. Hooditch: "That's nothing to brag about—er, yes . . . but this is all there is. I wish you would get something of worth beside me."

Mr. Hooditch: "Shall I get another woman?"

Aunt, son and daughter laugh.

Mrs. Hooditch: "Just like a man! Always thinking about foolishness—never of higher ideals that build in a man necessary qualifications for leadership in society of worthy citizens. I am always terribly embarrassed whenever I have to listen to Mrs. Jones, who lectures to the rest of us how brilliant her husband is, who 'put over' important things for the organization on the floor of the convention,' to which he was delegated three times in succession. I don't understand how you can stand it. I want to be considered by my friends as the wife of SOMEBODY! You're going to run this time, and you MUST beat that Jones person!"

Mr. Hooditch: "Should say 'brother Jones' dear. As for the running—I threw my hat in the ring already. May the best man win."

Mrs. Hooditch (enthusiastically): "That's the right spirit, Pa! Only replace that motto with I shall win! And be careful. In the first place you must make a good high-pressure speech at the lodge-meeting just before election. Come out of your shell and show them your abilities!"

After dinner they hold a rehearsal for the important speech that will make Pa famous, and Ma more popular, esteemed and respected among her friends. She tells him that when he is elected he should support women candidates for supreme board offices. They work hard on that speech till the last minute, and Mr. Hooditch walks out of the house quite confident that he is just as good as already elected delegate to represent his lodge at the coming convention. Lightly whistling, his head up, shoulders thrown back, he is shaking a light hoof toward the hall of great expectations . . .

What the elusive fate holds in store for Hooditches?

It's very, very problematical . . . (Scenes two, at the meeting, will follow in the next issue.)

Dogs sweat only to a limited extent. Most of the sweating of a dog is done on the tongue and the soles of the feet.

Variety of Activities on City Playgrounds

With the passing of the half-way mark in the summer season of activities on Cleveland's 33 municipal playgrounds, Recreation Commissioner Dan Duffy announces plans and preparation for annual city-wide meets during the next four weeks. Duffy predicts that special attractions during this four-week period will attract record-breaking crowds, the largest in Cleveland playground history.

Monday, July 25, opened the four-week series of specials with the staging of the first annual Baby Show, Freckle and Polka Dot contest at Sterling playground, E. 31st St. and St. Clair Ave.

The Silver Cup athletic meet, an annual city playground track and field affair, will be put through its final rounds at Sterling playground Wednesday and Thursday, July 27, and 28, with boy's finalists competing on the first day, and girls on the second. District meets were held during the week of July 18 in six separate meets.

The boy and girl having the highest individual score of points at the close of the finals next week, will each be awarded a silver cup by Recreation Commissioner Duffy.

Clevelanders will not have to travel south this year to see Olympic games and meets, for the city playgrounds are holding their own Olympics during the first week of August, and over 2,000 entries are expected for the preliminaries. This meet will also be staged at Sterling playground, which offers the best accomodation for runners and spectators.

Then comes the final of playground activities, and with it also the annual mammoth playground festival in the Lakewood Stadium. All grounds are now planning their share in this huge show, which is expected to crowd the 78,000 seating Stadium to its last seat.

Floating With Inner Tube

Emphatically declaring himself against the use of old inflated inner tubes for floating by inexperienced bathers, Fire Lieutenant Charles E. Eisenhart, chief of the city lifeguards, warned Cleveland bathers to abandon the use of air tubes and inflated rubber balls while swimming.

To illustrate his warning, Eisenhart pointed out the recent drowning at Edgewater Beach of Harold Minder, 15, who drowned when an old inner tube on which he was floating collapsed in deep water.

Eisenhart asked bathers not to use air tubes for floating unless they are capable of swimming if the tube should spring a leak or if it should collapse because of excess pressure.

"Ain't" Mere Colloquialism

The word "ain't" has no standing, except as a colloquialism, though on account of common usage and convenience many persons would like to include it. Crowell's Dictionary of English Grammar calls it a vulgarism that is incorrect in any context, and not a true contraction of "am not," "are not" or "is not." There is a temptation to use "ain't" in the interrogative first person singular because there is no proper contraction for "Am I not?" but "ain't" cannot be used properly even in this case.

PHILIPPINES

The Philippine Islands were purchased from Spain by the United States and may be termed a "possession" of this country. They are represented in Congress by two resident commissioners who are chosen by the Philippine Legislature.

SSCU Lodge Officers Note

As chairman of the SSCU Lodges Transportation Committee for the "All SSCU Parade" to be held in conjunction with the "Inter-Lodge Day" Parade, I ask that the following SSCU lodges be kindly represented at the next George Washington lodge meeting, which will be Monday, Aug. 1, at the Slov. Nat'l Home, Room No. 2. The following lodges requested for representation are:

Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, Betsy Ross, No. 186 and also the George Washington, "Washington Day" committee that was appointed at the regular George Washington meeting on July 14.

Same request is extended to the Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge of Barberston, O., and to the St. Alloy's Lodge of Lorain, Ohio.

Kindly be on hand as early as possible, and also be ready to make a report on the number of machines that will be available for the "All SSCU Parade" and also be ready to offer suggestions that will make the SSCU lodges stand out.

Kindly attend this meeting Monday, Aug. 1. It is to boost your lodge as well as for the beneficial boosting of the SSCU.

Frank Jaklich,
No. 180, SSCU,
Chairman of SSCU lodges transportation committee.

Peace-Time Military Service in Germany

With so many of Germany's boys on the streets because of unemployment, a million ex-service men have decided to devote their time in getting youth off the streets and putting them to work; 2,300,000 young men might be drafted for productive labor and civic training.

The Steel Helmet believes that the compulsory military service of pre-war regime was educational, and that now universal labor duty would be educational, too, besides help solve the present unemployment situation.

This plan will help to train youths for a trade or profession and also teach them order and discipline besides keeping them off the street and out of bad company.

Since Germany has still 6,000,000 acres of idle land and this can be used for homesteaders, young men can cultivate this soil under the labor duty plan. Along with other lands which need either drainage or irrigation there is much that youth can do as a patriotic service.

Of course, the state should gain and the youths made to feel that their services are for their country. These men could be supplied during harvest time when help is wanted by farmers as they were supplied during pre-war days. In fact the 2,300,000 youths would be soldiers with picks and axes instead of arms.

Although 6,000,000 people are unemployed and to be considered, 2,300,000 youths is not such a large group, but, as Franz Seldte, chief of the Steel Helmet, says, we should not bite more than we can chew to start with.

FASTEAST TRAIN

The Cheltenham Flier, a train belonging to the Great Western of England, is the fastest train in the world. It makes the regular run from Swindon to Paddington station in London, a distance of 77 miles, in 67 minutes.

The Cause of Decayed Teeth

By Dr. A. L. Garbas

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Dental statistics show that 90 per cent of the people of this country have decayed teeth, an astonishing percentage, yet the cause of this veritable plague still remains one of the unsolved mysteries of medical science. No specific organism has as yet been isolated to be blamed for the prevalence of decayed teeth, but the consequences to general health when decay is extensive and general body resistance is low, is very well known.

It is the general opinion of authorities that decay is caused by the growth of organisms on the enamel of teeth and the formation of an acid on the surface which dissolves the calcium salts of which the enamel is composed. The action of the acid progresses very slowly from without inward, the calcium salts are dissolved and a cavity follows.

* Why the teeth of some people should be more inflicted with decay than the teeth of others is but indefinitely understood.

It is believed, however, that the surfaces of the teeth of some people are more favorable for the lodgment or attachment of organisms which produce fermentative decomposition with acid formation. In simpler words, some people have teeth whose surfaces are much harder to keep clean, and as a result the organisms may produce their acid without interference. The surfaces most difficult for cleansing are: (1) the pits, fissures and grooves of the grinding surfaces of the teeth; (2) the surfaces between the teeth; (3) surfaces near the necks of the teeth, facing the lip and cheek. While it is true that some individuals are more susceptible to decay because of certain anatomical features of their teeth, there are many who make no effort to resist the ravages of decay.

Once almost impenetrable, due to trees and heavy underbrush, it has been partly cleared. Most of the trees are cypress, juniper and cedar; there are also oaks and beech trees on elevated portions. But it is all green timber. Though trees fall into the swamp they do not decompose and there is no rank vegetable matter. And the juniper tinges the water to a wine hue, which flows beautifully at sunset. In the center of the swamp is Drummond's Pond or Lake, which is about seven miles long.

It was while on a visit to this country that Thomas Moore, famous Irish poet, wrote his ballad, "The Lake of the Dismal Swamp," at Norfolk, inspired by the story of a young man who lost his mind upon the death of a girl he loved. The youth disappeared and, as he had said in his ravings that the girl was not dead but gone to the Dismal Swamp, it was supposed that he had wandered into that wilderness. At least, he was never heard of again.

Dismal Swamp canal which connects Chesapeake Bay with Albemarle Sound was a historic waterway up to the close of the Civil War. It was often used by old naval vessels on long cruises. In 1899 the canal was reopened and it now forms an important link in the chain of inland waterways extending from New York to Florida. Although the canal is only 22 miles long, it opens up 2,500 miles of inland navigation. Much timber is shipped via the swamp canal system.

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"Unfortunate that I am," said Don Quixote, hearing the servant, "Reach hither thy hand and feel how many teeth are wanting on the right side of my upper jaw, for there I feel the pain." Sancho put his finger in Don Quixote's mouth and feeling about said, "How many teeth had your worship on this side?"

"Four," answered Don Quixote, "besides the eye-teeth, all perfect and sound."

"Think well what you say," answered the servant.

"I say four if not five," answered Don Quixote, "for in my whole life I never had a tooth drawn, nor have I lost one by decay."

"Well, then," Sancho said, "on the upper side your worship has but two teeth and a half, and on the lower, neither half nor whole; all is as smooth as the palm of my hand."

"Unfortunate that I am," said Don Quixote, hearing the servant, "Reach hither thy arm, provided it were not an arm, provided it were not the sword arm, for thou must know, Sancho, that a mouth without teeth is like a mill without a stone, and that a diamond is not so precious as a

stone."

O. K. Ohio!

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