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## ZAPISNIK

**POLLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA JSKJ, KI SE JE VRŠILO V DNEH 29. IN 31. JULIJA TER 1. IN 2. AVGUSTA 1939 V GLAVNEM URADU V ELYU, MINNESOTA**

### PRVA SEJA

Prisotni za prvo sejo zborovanja 29. julija dopoldne so sledeči glavni odborniki: Joseph Mantel, prvi glavni podpredsednik; Paul J. Oblock, drugi glavni podpredsednik; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich, Jr., pomožni glavni tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe; John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Janko Rogelj, prvi nadzornik; Frank E. Vranichar, drugi nadzornik; Matt Anzele, tretji nadzornik, in Andrew Milavec, Jr., četrti nadzornik.

Prvi glavni podpredsednik Joseph Mantel pokliče zborovanje v red ob 10. uri dopoldne, konstatira, da je seja sklepna, da ni nista navzoča glavni predsednik in vrhovni zdravnik, nakar se redno polletno zasedanje in prvo sejo s sledečim nagovorom odpravi.

Drugi glavni odborniki: Po naročilu glavnega tajnika, ki je dobil obvestilo od glavnega predsednika, da se ne more udeležiti polletne seje, kot njegov namestnik odpravi polletno zasedanje glavnega odbora Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote. Drago in ljubo mi je, da vas morem pozdraviti v glavnem uradu naše Jednote. Želim vam vse sreče, da bi po svojih možnostih opravili dobro delo na tem zasedanju.

Šest mesecev našega dela je zopet za nami. V tem času se je izvedla kampanja za oba oddelka naše Jednote. Vam vsem je znano, da se je kampanja zaključila z nepričakovano dobrim uspehom, če jemljemo v poštev razmere, ki so vladale v posameznih državah, kjer posluje naša organizacija. Na podlagi tega nam naj bi se završilo tudi to zborovanje, da bi odšli na svoje domače kraje z zadovoljstvom in veseljem do ponovnega dela, kadar se zopet pokličemo dolžnosti naše Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote.

Za zapisničarja tega zborovanja je izvoljen Anton J. Terbovec, kateremu je za to delo določena odškodnina v običajni višini. Nato se določi čas zborovanja ob 9. uri zjutraj do 12. ure zvečer ter od 1.30 do 5.30 popoldne.

Prvi glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik poroča, da je vrhovni zdravnik J. J. Arch zdržan za današnjo sejo, toda udeležil se bo zborovanja s prihodnjo sejo v ponedeljek 31. julija.

Glavni tajnik nato želi, da se reši vprašanje jednotinega zborovanja "Fraternal Age" za mesec avgust. Po kratki razpravi se odloči, da se oglasila v omenjeni publikaciji ne naroči. Sledi poročila glavnih odbornikov. Glavni tajnik sporoči, da od glavnega predsednika Paula Bartela še ni dobil poročila za zborovanje, torej pride kot prvo na vrsto poročilo prvega podpredsednika Josepha Mantela.

### POROČILO PRVEGA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Kot sobratje glavni odborniki: Kot prvi glavni podpredsednik nimam pač posebnega poročila. Na vso uradno korespondenco sem točno odgovarjal. Skušal sem po svojih možnostih storiti najboljše.

Kot zastopnik glavnega predsednika v njegovi odsotnosti prisostvoval z glavnim blagajnikom in glavnim nadzornikom pri pregledu jednotine lastnine, ki je shranjena na The Northern National banki v Duluthu dne 24. julija 1939. Pri tem pregledovanju sta bila navzoča tudi dva državna pregledovalca, katerih poročila glavnemu uradu v Elyju bodo poslani v red.

Dne 25. julija se je pričelo pregledovanje uradnega poslovanja v glavnem uradu. Tu sem nadomestoval glavnega predsednika pri delu, kot ga predpisujejo naša pravila. Veseli me, da je kampanja tako dobro uspela, kar se moram pripisati pridonemu delu glavnega tajnika, Antona Zbašnika, in drugim glavnim odbornikom, posebno pa našim dobrim in vrednim članom in članicam, ki so šli od hiše do hiše zapisat nove članove v mladinski in odrasli oddelki. Pri tem dobrem delu ne smemo pozabiti dopisnika v angleški sekciji Nove Dobe, sobrata Stanchevca ter vse druge, ki so pisali vzpodbudljive članke za našo kampanjo.

Upam, da se bo to zasedanje završilo v slogi in bratstvu. Po vršitvi mladinske konvencije in atletske konferenca. Storišmo vse, kar je v naši moči, da bo naša mladina razumela udobnost naše bratske organizacije. In če storimo to, storili bomo dobro delo.

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Joseph Mantel, prvi gl. podpredsednik.  
Poročilo 1. gl. podpredsednika se vzame na znanje.

### REPORT OF SECOND SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

As a member of the Supreme Board I am submitting my report to the Supreme Board of the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

In the past six months I earnestly tried to fulfill my duty as a member of the SSCU. I answered all of my various referendums and letters from the Supreme Office with my honest opinion and for the best of our Union.

During our past campaign to enroll new members for our lodge, I tried to and helped to put enthusiasm and courage in the hearts of our members to go out and try hard to enroll new members. I could not get a juvenile from our English-speaking lodge to run as a delegate to the juvenile convention but the senior's lodge elected a juvenile to run as a delegate and he secured enough

new members and he will represent Lodge 33. Our athletic department of our lodge had delegates running for the athletic conference but our member was defeated by a close margin by a delegate from Lodge 228 in our district. May I congratulate the winner and may we be better in the run for the next time.

I attended most of the lodge's anniversary picnics and dances in our part of Pennsylvania. Also I was represented at the ones when one of our supreme board members was a guest speaker. I have to say that our supreme board is working hard to continue on with our SSCU.

In closing I express my thanks to all the supreme officers for their splendid cooperation in the past six months and may we continue on for a bigger and better SSCU.

Paul J. Oblock, second supreme vice-president.  
Report of second supreme vice-president accepted.

### POROČILO GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ: V prilogi je moje poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih obeh oddelkov JSKJ od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939 in o stanju Jednote z dnem 30. junija 1939. Poročilo je bilo predloženo v pregled nadzornemu odseku in upam, da so ga nadzorniki našli v redu.

Čisto premoženje odraslega oddelka je z dnem 30. junija 1939 znašalo \$2,302,244.03, mladinskega oddelka pa \$161,899.88, skupaj \$2,464,143.91. Napredek \$47,235.53.

V bolniškem skladu smo 31. decembra 1938 imeli \$29,640.01, dne 30. junija 1939 pa \$30,686.56. Napredek \$1,046.55.

V onemoglostnem skladu smo 31. decembra 1938 imeli \$21,137.69, dne 30. junija 1939 pa \$18,007.86. Izguba \$3,129.83. (Opomba. Vzrok, da beležimo v tem skladu izgubo, je, ker smo stroškovnemu skladu, sportnemu skladu in bolniškemu skladu vrnili \$6,078.90, kar je bilo pred leti prenešeno iz omenjenih skladov, da se je pokrilo deficit v onemoglostnem skladu.)

V sportnemu skladu smo 31. decembra 1938 imeli \$5,367.96, dne 30. junija 1939 pa \$6,781.62. Napredek \$1,736.96.

V stroškovnem skladu smo 31. decembra 1938 imeli \$19,902.49, dne 30. junija pa \$26,276.49. Napredek \$6,374.36.

Tekom zadnjih 6 mesecev je bilo ustanovljeno eno novo društvo, namreč angleškoposlujoče društvo št. 236, Strabane, Pa., ki zelo dobro napreduje. Med tem časom so pa prenehala poslovati tri društva. Društvo št. 104 se je združilo z društvom št. 70, društvo št. 195 je pristopilo k društvu št. 44 in društvo št. 161 je pristopilo k društvu št. 149. Jednota sedaj šteje 187 društev.

V prvi polovici tekočega leta je pristopilo v odrasli oddelki Jednote 723 članov, v mladinskem pa 1,711, skupaj 2,434 članov in članic.

Jednota je 31. decembra 1938 štela v odraslem oddelku 14,312 članov, v mladinskem pa 8,141, skupaj 22,453. Z dnem 30. junija 1939 šteje Jednota 14,809 članov v odraslem oddelku in 9,321 v mladinskem, skupaj 24,130 članov in članic.

Na podaljšani zavarovalnici se je dne 30. junija 1939 nahajalo 280 članov in članic.

V prvi polovici tekočega leta je v odraslem oddelku umrlo 89 članov, v mladinskem pa 5. Skupaj 94 članov in članic.

Letošnja članska kampanja, predhodnica tretje mladinske konvencije in druge atletske konference, se je obnesla boljše kot sem pričakoval. Rezultat bi bil še bolj povoljen, ako bi ne bilo radi slabih delavskih razmer in stavke premozarjev, ki je trajala okrog 11 tednov. Zapisali smo 2,434 novih članov in okrog en milijon in dve sto tisoč dolarjev nove zavarovalnine. V glavnem uradu nam je to povzročilo silno veliko dela in le marljivosti, točnosti in agilnosti mojih pomočnikov in pomočnic se moram zahvaliti, da mi ni bilo treba najeti posebne pomoči. Radi tega priporočam, da daste mojim asistentom primerno priznanje, kajti plače, ki jih prejema, niso zadostna kompenzacija za njih točno in marljivo delo. Sploh pa želim na tem mestu in ob tej priliki konstatirati, da je v glavnem uradu sedaj več kot dvakrat toliko dela kot ga je bilo pred letom 1932, a imam samo dve pomoči več kot jih je imel moj prednik. Pred leti smo imeli v veljavi samo tri članske certifikate, danes jih imamo deset. Pred leti ni bilo treba računati prememb iz enega načrta v druge načrte; ni bilo treba računati dob podaljšane zavarovalnine, ni bilo treba računati vrednosti plačanih certifikatov in se tudi ni bilo treba ukvarjati s posojili na članske certifikate, katerih imamo nad dva tisoč! Zraven tega se je pa tudi jednotino premoženje pomnožilo za več kot EDEN MILIJON DOLARJEV od kar sem prevzel vodstvo glavnega tajništva, in to ne pomnoži samo mojega dela in odgovornosti, ampak tudi delo mojih pomočnikov in pomočnic.

Za sijajen uspeh naše letošnje kampanje se moramo seveda v prvi vrsti zahvaliti našim društvenim uradnikom, brez katerih ne bi mogli nikamor. Aktivni v tej kampanji so bili po večini tisti, ki so bili aktivni tudi v prejšnjih kampanjah, pasivni so bili po večini tisti, ki tudi v prejšnjih kampanjah niso beležili uspeha. Po nekaterih krajih je bilo res človeško nemogoče kaj storiti, toda vem za naselbine, kjer je bila prilika sijajna, a ni bilo nikogar, da bi šel na polje.

K uspehu naše kampanje so znatno pripomogli tudi dopisniki Nove Dobe, angleški in slovenski. Uredništvo glasila je jako efektivno ko-operiralo, ravno tako tudi naš "Little Stan" (Stanley Pechaver), nadzornik Janko N. Rogelj in drugi. Vsem se prav lepo zahvalim za vse, kar so dobrega storili v tem oziru.

Za mladinsko konvencijo in atletske konferenco je vse pripravljeno. Poskrbel sem, da pride na zaključek obeh konvencij (piknik v nedeljo, 6. avgusta) tudi governor države Minnesota, Harold E. Stassen. To bo prvič v zgodovini naše Jednote, da nas pride pozdraviti najvišji uradnik države, v kateri je bila naša Jednota ustanovljena. Priprave za obe konvenciji in za piknik je vodil posebni odbor, v katerem so zastopana vsa elijska društva in v Ely-ju živeti glavni odborniki ter odbornica. Zastopniki elijskih društev so se tudi to pot radi odzvali in storili so in bodo storili vse, da bosta delegaciji obeh konvencij najboljše postreženi.

Dругih posebnosti nimam za poročati.  
K sklepu se topla zahvaljujem vsem glavnim odbornikom in

društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam za njih prijazno sodelovanje in beležim

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik.  
Poročilo glavnega tajnika se vzame na znanje.

### POROČILO GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ: Sobrat glavni tajnik je ravnokar v podrobnostih poročal o finančnem stanju Jednote z dne 30. junija 1939 za oba oddelka, zato ne smatram za potrebno ponavljati istih števil.

S tajnikovim poročilom se docela strinjam. Sledila bodo poročila glavnih nadzornikov, glede katerih upam, da so našli vse poslovanje v redu. Iz poročila je razvidno, da je jednotino premoženje v prvi polovici tega leta spet povoljno napredovalo.

Večina društev pošilja mesečne asesmente pravočasno, kakor je predpisano v pravilih, in navadno točno označajo v kake svrhe je pošiljan denar. Tu in tam se pripete zamude, ker nekateri društveni tajniki ali blagajniki pošiljajo v delna pokritja asesmentov jednotine čeke, na katerih ni podpisa prejemnika. V smislu pravil in po naročilu glavnega in nadzornega odbora moram društvom take asesmente vrniti z navodilom, da na čeke preskrbijo odgovarajoče podpise.

Moje poslovanje z glavnim uradom je vsestransko zadovoljivo. Vselej, kadar pridem po jednotinih opravkih v glavni urad, sem točno postrežen.

Na januarskem zasedanju glavnega odbora sem bil pooblaščen, da se udeležim zimskega zasedanja National Fraternal Congressa, ki se je 21. in 22. februarja letos vršilo v Chicagu. O moji udeležbi na omenjenem zasedanju sem že poročal v našem glasilu.

Ta mesec je minilo 16 let, odkar mi je glavni odbor poveril blagajniški urad, in sicer na svoji polletni seji v juliju 1923. Naj na tem mestu omenim, da je takratno premoženje odraslega oddelka znašalo \$525,635.27, konci junija letos pa je znašalo \$2,302,244.03. Premoženje mladinskega oddelka, ki je takrat znašalo \$26,717.19, znaša zdaj \$161,899.88. Skupno premoženje obeh oddelkov je pred 16 leti znašalo \$552,352.46, zdaj pa znaša \$2,464,143.91. Skupni napredek jednotinega premoženja v šestnajstih letih znaša \$1,911,791.45, kar predstavlja povprečni narastek nekaj nad \$119,486.00 na leto.

Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik.  
Poročilo glavnega blagajnika se vzame na znanje.

### POROČILO UREDNIKA-UPRAVNIKA NOVE DOBE

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ: V prvi polovici tega leta, ko je bila v teku kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov kot predhodnica tretje mladinske konvencije in druge atletske konference, je moralo samoumevno tudi uredništvo Nove Dobe posvetiti mnogo pozornosti tej aktivnosti.

To ni bilo običajno rutinsko, ampak dodatno delo, ki se je vidno izražalo že v tem, da je bilo treba list izdajati mnogo bolj pogosto na osmih straneh kot tekem prejšnjih mesecev. Seveda je to razumljivo, saj je bila Nova Doba tisti zvočnik, potom katerega se je vršilo glavno oglaševalno delo kampanje.

Mnogo kampanjskega čtiva je bilo napisanega v uredništvu, mnogo pa ga je bilo tudi prispevanega od glavnega tajnika in od drugih glavnih odbornikov in glavnih protinikov, pa tudi od posameznih članov in članic. Agitacija je bila vsled teh prispevkov bolj pestra in živa in nedvomno tudi bolj uspešna. Urednik želi tem potom izraziti vsem kampanjskim prispevateljem odkritosrečno priznanje za dobro delo. Vsi, ki so javno agitirali, so se kampanje tudi dejansko udeleževali, z njimi vred pa so vršili hvalevredno kampanjsko delo tudi stoteri drugi člani in članice, ki se niso v javnosti oglašali. Uspeh tega združenega dela nam najlepše kažejo številke: skoro poltretji tisoč novih članov v obeh oddelkih in nad milijon dolarjev nove zapisane zavarovalnine. Zavest, da smo dosegli tako krasen uspeh, je najlepše plačilo za naše delo.

Našo kampanjo smo vodili vseskozi dostojno in gentlemanško, zato je poleg uspehov, ki so izraženi v številkah, povečala tudi splošni ugled organizacije. Zelo velikega pomena je tudi, da je ta kampanja, bolj kot katera prejšnjih, zainteresirala za našo Jednoto doraščajočo in doraslo mladino. To smo videli iz prispevkov v Novi Dobi in v faktično doseženih kampanjskih uspehih.

Z rastočim številom članstva narašča sorazmerno tudi delo v uredništvu in upravništvu. Kljub temu pa si seveda urednik-upravnik ne bo nikoli želel olajšanega dela na račun nižjega števila članstva. Za angleško čtivo je zadnje čase večkrat primanjkovalo prostora na določenih dveh straneh. To je razveseljiv znak, da se mladina v vedno večjem številu udeležuje jednotinih aktivnosti; vsekakor, ako pojde tako naprej, bo morala prihodnja redna konvencija nekaj ukrenuti v tem oziru.

Lista se tiska zdaj v nakladi okrog 13,500 tedensko. Oglasi se v splošnem točno plačujejo. Konci junija 1939 je bilo dolga na oglaših za \$174.53. Ta vsota pa se v glavnem nanaša na oglase, za katere so bili poslani računani šele po omenjenem datumu.

Urednik-upravnik s priznanjem in hvaležnostjo beleži, da je bil deležen prijaznega in točnega sodelovanja ter prave bratske naklonjenosti od strani glavnega urada ter od vseh članov glavnega in porotnega odbora, s katerimi je imel opravka osebno ali pismeno. Isto velja tudi glede urednika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe. Prav take bratske naklonjenosti je bil v splošnem deležen od strani društvenih uradnikov in uradnic ter ostalega članstva. Vse to lajša delo, lepša življenje ter pomaga k ugledu in napredku Jednote, zato zasluži javno priznanje.

Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe.  
Poročilo urednika-upravnika se vzame na znanje.

### POROČILO PREDSEDNIKA GLAVNEGA NADZORNEGA ODBORA:

Glavnemu odboru JSKJ: Kakor običajno, smo se tudi to pot najprvo ustavili na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn. Na omenjeni banki

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## VSAK PO SVOJE

Potovanje iz države Ohio v Minnesota in nazaj ni za današnje pojme nič posebnega. Vendar bom iz tega primeroma kratkega potovanja skušal zbrati toliko bežnih slik in sličic, da za enkrat z njimi napolnim zevažico kolono. Ako se vam bo za malo zdelo, ker te slike nimajo pravih zvez med seboj, upoštevajte dejstvo, da včasih nimajo točnih zvez niti najmodernejši vlaki.

Chicago ima več prebivalcev kot Cleveland, večje nebotičnike, pa tudi večjo vročino. Tako je bilo vsaj v pasjih dneh, ko sem potoval skozi.

Na State Streetu sem videl dva mlada moža, ki sta z velikimi plakati na hrbtih in prsih naznanjala, da iščeta delo.

Ljudje so hodili po cestah mnogo počasneje kot nekdanj. Prav za prav so se vlekli kot nekeke podobne iz sanj. Ne vem, ali jih je depresija zadnjih let prepričala, da se jim prav za prav nikamor ne mudi, ali jih je k počasnejšemu tempu primorala vročina.

Rdeče prometne luči na cestnih križiščih upoštevajo samo avtomobilisti. Pešci hodijo kot koze. Prav kakor v Clevelandu.

Moderni poletni ženski čevlji, ki jih človek vidi prav tako v Chicagu kot v drugih mestih, so res moderni. Svežemu zraku izpostavljeni ne samo peto in zunanjo plat nogo, ampak tudi palec. Pa ta moda ni tako bedasta kot bi nas eden sodil na prvi pogled. Ženska se lahko popraska po peti, po palcu ali koderkoli, ne da bi se ji bilo treba sezuti.

Tekom vožnje od Dulutha proti Elyju se vidi, poleg zelenih gozdov, kjer prevladujejo smreke in breze, še marsikaj tipično minnesotskega. Po jezehih ali jezerskih rokavih, ki segajo tu in tam v bližino proge, je videti mnogo belo in rumeno cvetočih vodnih lilij, katere bi bile v ponos vsakemu vrtu. Zagoreli otroci nabirajo borovnice in maline. Mestoma splaši vlak dolgokrako vodno ptico, ki z velikimi zamahi izgine med brezami. Okoli mesteca Tower, kamor pride vlak iz Dulutha z glavo naprej, iz Elyja pa z repom naprej, se košatijo pravi pragozdi čsata, pelina in kopriv. In minnesotske koprive prav nič ne prikrivajo svojega strupenega pokolenja in pekočega temperamenta.

Okrog malih postaj in seveda tudi po mestecih, kjer se pozimi dolgočasijo veliki snežni zameti, se zdaj košati milijarde pestrobarnih cvetlic, posebno popelnov, ostrožnika, gladijol, maka, plavice in sladkega graha. Lipe cveto tam šele v začetku avgusta. Kdaj dozori njihovo sadje, nisem mogel izvedeti. Tudi robinji so še navdušeno peli v zgodnjih jutrih avgusta, kar znači, da so se takrat še ženili ali pa so vsaj še pestovali mladi zarod. Tudi to rodbinsko življenje minnesotskih robinov je težko razumeti.

Mesto Ely, ki je vsaj v svojem stanovnjem delu precej podobno razdrobljenemu parku, ima tudi prijazen mestni park. To je tisti park, v katerega sva pred nekaj leti tako poželjivo gledala z rogato čado, ker je bil vhod vanj zaprt, menda zaradi mlado posajenega drevja. Takrat sva bila s kravo enih misli, da nikar ni prav, če je park zaprt glavni občinstvo. Park je zdaj odprt za dvoono občinstvo in kolesarje. Poletne večere prireja včasih tam koncerte mlada elijska godba, ki je lepo

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## Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ima naša Jednota shranjene vse vrednostne listine. V navzočnosti vseh mojih kolegov, glavnega podpredsednika, glavnega blagajnika, bančnega uradnika in dveh državnih pregledovalcev iz Minnesote in države Ohio, smo prešteli vse obveznice, katerih vsota je \$2,147,844.75. Odrezali smo od njih vse obrestne kupone za nadaljnjih šest mesecev. Odrezke smo izročili glavnemu blagajniku, da iste vnovči, ko pride čas dozoritve.

Iz varnostnih predalov na banki smo vzeli sledeče bonde: Big Creek School District, McDowell County, W. Va., \$10,000.00, Euclid, Ohio, Street Improvement, \$10,000.00, City of Lima, Ohio, Street Improvement in Sewer, \$10,000.00, Monroe County, Mich. Twps., \$4,000, Palestine, Texas, School House, \$10,000.00, Richard Parish, Louisiana School District No. 18 \$10,000.00, City of Trinidad, Colorado, Water Refunding, \$20,000.00. Ti bondi bodo izplačani v prihodnjih šestih mesecih. Pustili smo jih pri upravi banke proti posebnim pobotnicam, da iste z dovoljenjem glavnega blagajnika vnovčijo, ko pride čas dozoritve.

S pregledovanjem knjig in računov v glavnem uradu smo pričeli v torek 25. julija. Pregledali smo vse poslovne knjige glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe.

Z zadovoljstvom moram konstatirati, da smo našli vse knjige in račune prejeomenjenih glavnih uradnikov v dobrem in pohvalnem redu. Zatorej priporočam vam, cenjenim souradnikom, da finančno poročilo odobrite in sprejmete. Iz računskega poročila glavnega tajnika in glavnega blagajnika je razvidno, da smo v zadnjih šestih mesecih imeli lep napredek v blagajni, kar je razveseljivo za vse naše članstvo. Glavni tajnik, glavni blagajnik in knjigovodkinja, sosestra Barbara Matesha in drugi uradniki, so nam bili za časa revizije vedno radevolje na razpolago. Zato jim iskrena hvala.

Zadnje letno zasedanje me je odbralo, da naj zastopam Jednoto na zborovanju Ohio Fraternal kongresa. Ker se istega nisem mogel udeležiti radi zaposlenosti, sem sporočil mojemu namestniku, bratu Janko N. Rogelj-u, ki me je nadomestoval, zakar mu hvala.

Kakor navadno, smo imeli tudi zadnjih šest mesecev precej dopisovanja in glasovanja z glavnim uradom radi važnih zadev, ter sem vedno skušal biti točen. Vedno sem priporočal in glasoval tako, kakor sem sodil, da bo prav za Jednoto.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem priporočal nakup bonrov, o katerih sem bil prepričan, da bo dobro in varno posojilo za našo Jednoto.

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
John Kumse, predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora JSKJ.  
Poročilo predsednika gl. nadzornega odbora se vzame na znanje.

### POROČILO PRVEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Dragi mi glavni odborniki:

Strinjam se s poročilom predsednika glavnega nadzornega odbora, da smo dne 24. julija pregledali jednotno premoženje na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn. Odrezali smo vrednostne kupone od vseh bonrov, da se jih vnovči v prihodnjih šestih mesecih. Ob istem času sta pregledala isto premoženje dva državna nadzornika ter ugotovila predpisano premoženje naše Jednote.

Dne 25. julija smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjig glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Primerjali smo dohodke in izdatke med Jednoto in društvi, kakor tudi tvrdkami, s katerimi posluje organizacija. Ugotovili smo, da knjige soglašajo ter da je poslovanje v vzornem in pravem redu. Zato priporočam sprejem vseh predloženih računov.

Za vestno poslovanje gre priznanje vsem, ki vodijo to uradno jednotno poslovanje.

Zahvaljujem se vsem glavnim odbornikom za složno sodelovanje v zadnjih šestih mesecih.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih me je glavni odbor poslal na dve slavnosti naših društev, in sicer v Center City, Pa., in v Delmont, Pa. V obeh prilikah sem bil hvaležno in dobro sprejet od društvenih uradnikov in članov istega društva. Jednoto sem tudi zastopal na zborovanju Ohio Fraternal kongresa v Columbusu, Ohio, o čemur sem vam že poročal v Novi Dobi.

O moji aktivnosti v Novi Dobi ne bom poročal v detajlih, ker to ste opazili sami. Skušal bom isto še v bodočnosti.

V minuli kampanji sem skušal po svojih močeh pomagati, kjer je nanesta prilika in kjer sem bil vprašan, da naj pomagam. Udeležil sem se sej federacije naših društev v državi Ohio, katera vrši dobro in bratsko delo.

Veseli me, da je bil naš uspeh tako sijajen in plodonosen. Vse to kaže, da imajo člani in članice naše organizacije veliko zapuanje v svojo Jednoto. Vse kaže, da v organizaciji vlada splošno zadovoljstvo in mnenje, da je Jednota dobra in poštena, ker le v tem slučaju jo morejo člani in članice priporočati novim kandidatom. Ako bomo tudi v bodoče vzdržali to razpoloženje med našim članstvom, potem ji je napredek zagotovljen tudi v bodočnosti.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem priporočal in glasoval za nakup tistih bonrov, ki sem jih smatral za dobre in obrestnosne. S tem zaključujem moje poročilo ter vas pozivam: Le tako naprej, brez strahu in bojzani.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Janko N. Rogelj, prvi glavni nadzornik JSKJ.  
Poročilo prvega gl. nadzornika se vzame na znanje.

### REPORT OF SECOND SUPREME TRUSTEE

To The Honorable Supreme Board of the SSCU:

The prescribed duty of making this semi-annual report is combined with a feeling of pleasure because of the fact that our Union has again made unique progress during the past six months.

A thorough examination and audit has been made of the books and accounts of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Editor-Manager of "Nova Doba," and they were found to be accurate in all respects. The Union is continuing its forward march and financial gains are again shown in both adult and juvenile departments.

It goes without saying, however, that most outstanding is the gratifying success in enrollment of new members during the recent Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference Campaigns.

That such gains were made despite the unfavorable economic conditions which still prevail in so many communities is almost unbelievable. We must be justly proud of our loyal workers who made this result possible and especially of those who have been so successful that they will next week attend the Convention and Conference here in Ely as honored delegates of our Union.

My duties as a member of the Finance Committee were performed to the best of my ability. Likewise the other business of the Union referred to me received my earnest and prompt attention.

I have made a number of contacts with people who I believe will be able to aid us in securing our license in the State of Wisconsin in the near future.

On March 28, 1939, I attended the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Fraternal Congress and took part in discussions and made recommendations which I felt were for the good of Fraternal Insurance. What I learned there I shall endeavor to make practical use of at the earliest opportunity and will give a more detailed explanation later.

Also at the request of our Home Office I attended a meeting of our branch No. 158 in Auburn, Illinois. While unfortunately no immediate major benefits of my visit can be recorded, I feel that some interest has been aroused and am hopeful that a new lodge may be organized in the near future.

Recently I had the pleasure of going to Strabane, Pennsylvania, to be present as representative of the Supreme Board at the victory celebration of our newest English-speaking Lodge No. 236. There I received a very warm, cordial reception and found unusual enthusiasm abounding for our Union, which is in no small part due to the able and sincere efforts of Bro. Stanley Progar with the assistance of his many friends. This new lodge is especially to be congratulated on enrolling enough new members to be entitled to two delegates to our forthcoming Athletic Conference.

I join in expressing sincere thanks and hearty appreciation to all who have contributed toward the excellent showing made since January 1st.

Fraternally yours,

Frank E. Vranichar, 2nd Supreme Trustee.  
Report of second supreme trustee accepted.

### POROČILO TRETJEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA:

Cenjeni glavni odborniki:

Dne 24. julija smo se sešli v The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn., vsi glavni nadzorniki z glavnim podpredsednikom in glavnim blagajnikom naše organizacije. Opravili smo predpisano delo, kar so že poročali nekateri glavni odborniki.

Dne 25. julija pa smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjig glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Poročati moram, da smo našli vse v lepem redu. Tekom zadnjih šestih mesecev sem gledal, da sem bil točen. Kjer je bila prilika, sem delal in agitiral za Jednoto. Na uspehe v kampanji sem ponosen, ker se je tako dobro završila. Člani in članice ljubijo našo organizacijo, zato gre vsem, ki so delali, pravo prijateljsko in bratsko priznanje. Upam, da boste tudi vnaprej delali za Jednoto.

Upam tudi, da naši delegatje mladinske in atletske konvencije ne bodo pozabili naše organizacije. Upam, da bodo ostali lojalni in pridni tudi v bodoče. Le tako naprej.

Zelim, da bi to zasedanje glavnega odbora napravilo dobre in koristne zaključke, da bodo v korist organizacije in našega članstva. S tem zaključujem moje skromno poročilo ter se zahvaljujem celokupnemu glavnemu odboru za složno delovanje v korist JSKJ.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Matt Anzele, tretji glavni nadzornik JSKJ.  
Poročilo 3. gl. nadzornika se vzame na znanje.

### REPORT OF FOURTH SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Supreme Board of the SSCU:

In accordance with the provisions of our Constitution and By-Laws, the board of trustees met at The Northern National Bank of Duluth, Minn., July 23rd to examine all the valuable papers kept by our Union in the safety deposit boxes there. Since our supreme president was unable to be present at the audit, our vice-president brother Joseph Mantel presided. Two state examiners representing sixteen different states were also present.

The valuable papers are kept in the safety deposit boxes in The Northern National Bank being bond certificates, on our examination. We carefully checked and counted every bond, and too, coupons were cut from the bond certificates having interest due in the near future. After completing our examination, the exact number of bond certificates owned by our Union were placed back in the great safety vaults of The Northern National Bank of Duluth, Minn. Incidentally, the amount of coupons clipped for interest total almost to the amount of forty-seven thousand dollars.

Further complying to the provisions of our Constitution and By-Laws, the board of trustees along with the supreme vice-president came to the Home Office for the purpose of examining the books and accounts of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and the editor-manager of our official organ—the Nova Doba.

Every book, record and account was carefully examined as to all income and disbursements of our Union in the past six months. Hence, I am very glad and proud to state that the statement disposed to the general public as to the condition of our Union is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A substantial gain is evident in practically every fund kept by our Union, which certainly means financial progress. Moreover, I am very proud to state that materially our Union is making a mighty progress. There never was, I believe, another fraternal organization that obtained as many new members as did ours in the same course of time. This certainly means that our organization is being recognized as the outstanding Union for the protection of its certificate holders.

As to the correspondence with the Home Office, I answered every letter promptly, and with the greatest of consideration.

As a member of the finance committee, I continued to use my very best judgment in the selecting of bonds for the purpose of investing the surplus of our Union.

In conclusion, dear members, we must be grateful to each other for the good cooperation which made progress evident. Therefore, I urge that we continue the good spirit, so that before long, we can proudly say, "The South Slavonic Catholic Union is

not only the best, but the largest fraternal organization in America."

Andrew Milavec, Jr., Fourth Supreme Trustee.  
Report of fourth supreme trustee accepted.

### POROČILO PREDSEDNIKA GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA

Polletni seji gl. odbora, 1939:

Iz The Fraternal Compend-Digest, za leto 1939 je vidno, da v primeru s številom članstva v odraslih oddelkih pri naših slovenskih podpornih organizacijah, ima naša Jednota procentno največ otrok zavarovanih. To je seveda posledica mladinskih konvencij. Mladinske konvencije, kot vidno iz poročila v glasilu ta teden, so bolj privlačno sredstvo za pridobivanje novega članstva kot pa atletske konference. To seveda pride od tega, ker je asmesment v mladinskem oddelku zelo majhen.

Veselo pa sem bil iznenaden ko sem čital v glasilu, da je za atletske konference kvalificiralo 31 delegatov. To nam živo dokazuje, da se je začela tukaj rojena naša mladina zanimati za svojo Jednoto. To zanimanje pa je seveda v glavnem prinesla povečana športna aktivnost pri nas zadnjih par let, in ne toliko zavarovalna sama, kar pa nas ne sme motiti, in naj nam služi le kot kazalnik poti, katere se bomo morali v bodoče še bolj držati kot v preteklosti.

Kar se tiče športa pri nas je sedaj najbolj važno vprašanje to kako kolikor mogoče zainteresirati naše starejše članstvo za šport. Osebo mi je znano in pa tudi potom korespondence, da pri nekaterih naših društvih ne samo da se starejše članstvo ne zanima zadosti za svojo mladino, ampak jim celo povzroča razne ovire, kadar se gre za šport.

Naša mladina hoče iger, razvedril, takih, katerim so vajeni kot tukaj rojeni. Za vse tako večkrat izrekajo svoje želje potom društvenih uradnikov ali pa na sejah. Tam pa namesto, da bi bili takoj pripravljivi za kooperacijo, pa argumentirajo, da mladina, namesto da se igra in išče razvedril, bi morala biti zainteresirana v glavnem za delavske probleme in sploh za socialne probleme v tej deželi. Eden najbolj priljubljenih argumentov je, da so športne igre če ne iznajdba kapitalistov, vsaj podpirane od njih, da na tak način obračajo ljudi od resnih problemov v tej deželi in tako koristijo sebi. Z drugimi besedami povedano, vse preveliko število našega starejšega članstva pričakuje od naše mladine, da puste svoje mladeniško velje in takoj, ko dovrše šole, postanejo resni možaki. Posledica takega obnašanja je, kar je tudi vam znano, da naše mladine pri vse prevelikem številu naših društev ni videti na sejah.

Priznam, da me je privedlo do tega pisanja moje lastno zanimanje in kooperacija pri športu med našo mladino tukaj, vendar pa si upam toplo priporočati in apelirati na vse vas na seji zbrane glavne odbornike naše Jednote, da vsak izmed vas vselej in ob vsaki priliki deluje in pomaga do večje športne aktivnosti pri naši Jednoti, ker znano nam je vsem, da naša mladina absolutno potrebuje našega sodelovanja in pomoči, in v veliki meri je ravno od nas starejših odvisno, da-li bo naša Jednota v bodoče še bolj napredovala potom za našo mladino najbolj učinkovite privlačne sile—ATLETIKE.

V upanju, da boste glavni odborniki v polni meri sodelovali z delegati pri atletske konferenci in ukrenili dosti dobrega in dalekovidno-koristnega za našo Jednoto, vas vse bratsko pozdravljam.

Anton Okolish, predsednik gl. porotnega odbora JSKJ.  
Poročilo predsednika gl. porotnega odbora se vzame na znanje.

### REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC COMMISSIONER AND ENGLISH EDITOR

To the Supreme Board of the SSCU:

This is my report as athletic commissioner and English editor for the first six months of the year 1939.

Requests for financial assistance made from the sports fund have been considerable between January 1st and June 30th. Part of the larger number of requests can be traced directly to the activity spurred by the juvenile convention-athletic conference membership drive, which officially terminated on June 30th. This campaign drive encouraged the younger set to enroll their friends and acquaintances—spurred on the boys and girls to organize athletic teams, and the subsequent need of additional funds to maintain their lodge teams. Recommendations for grants from the sports fund were made to the supreme board committee on athletics on the basis of new enrollments, lodge teams, and the plans to increase the lodge membership.

This year the national SSCU duckpin tournament, held in Pittsburgh, and the national SSCU tenpin tournament, held in Cleveland, attracted again a host of SSCU members, their friends and outsiders. In my opinion, both events justified the money appropriated from the sports fund for this purpose.

I am also very happy to report that our English-speaking members have shown an unprecedented enthusiasm for our SSCU this year, due to the athletic conference idea embodied with the juvenile convention in this year's drive for new members. Practical experience gained by the candidates, delegates and others of the younger set in our Union during the membership campaign just ended has made the younger set in general conscious of their responsibilities to the SSCU; in many instances it has transformed a disinterested member to a staunch booster of our Organization.

Letters, articles and news items submitted for publication in the English section of Nova Doba have reflected the sincere and profound interest of the younger set in our SSCU. Where in other years this unbridled enthusiasm was confined to the juvenile members, this year it has spread into the veins of the entire English-speaking group.

As long as the ingenuity of the supreme board will extend to the youthful members of our Union the type of ideas followed in the juvenile conventions and athletic conferences, there need be no fear that the SSCU will decline from its present enviable position because of the failure of the English-speaking members to do their part. I see in the juvenile convention-athletic conference idea the beginning of genuine action by the younger set to fill the niche in the SSCU carved by the admiring senior members.

Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and English Editor.  
Report of athletic commissioner and English editor accepted.

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## Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora JSKJ

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Priziv sobrata Ante Kriševič-a, člana društva Vilhar, 207, McIntyre, Pennsylvania, ker mu je bila odklonjena zahteva za bolniško podporo, po števalnemu odseku naše Jednote od dne 11. marca, 1939 pa do dne 18. marca, 1939. Zahteva mu je bila odklonjena zato, ker je bil lo vidno iz poročila njegovega zdravnika od dne 11. marca 1939, da je bil prizivnik zdravniško zmožen opravljati delo. Prizivnik je poslal gl. porotnemu odboru sicer dodatno poročilo njegovega zdravnika, ki istemu pa ni povedano, da je bilo poročilo od dne 11. marca 1939 nepravilno. Glavni porotni odbor je razsodil, da prizivnik ni upravičen do zahtevane bolniške podpore in da je bolniški odsek naše Jednote pravilno oz. v smislu pravilne šee Jednote, točke 323-e), je odklonil zahtevo.

Anton Okolish, John Štefrank Mikec, Rose Svetlich, lentin Orehek, porotniki JSKJ.

50-330.

Pritožba Georga Novosela, člana društva sv. Petra v Brooklynu, New York, predsedniku in blagajniku našega društva. V pritožbi se pritožnik pritožuje, da je bil on na društvenih sejah posebej na na seji dne 18. marca 1939, oravno napaden in toženih. Trdi tudi, da nista njena vršila svojih uradnih vilno na več društvenih sejah. Pritožnik trdi nadalje, da je sklepi na društvenih sejah pravomočni in jih ne sme zavajevati. Iz preiskave je naredil glavni porotni odbor, da je nesporazum pritožnikom na eni strani in obtoženimi in društvo na drugi strani nastal potem, ko društvo obveščeno po American Slovenian Association Inc., da je pritožnik niral od svojega mesta in stopnik društva, na seji dne bora, meseca marca 1939, šstvo je bilo tam zastopano svojih treh zastopnikov, omenjeni tajnik je s svojem poročilu društvu, izvolijo drugega zastopnika mesto pritožnika. Društvo na svoji seji dne 20. marca sklenilo, da naj bodo znanaprej zastopano tam dveh zastopnikov, in ni drugoga. Pritožnik zanika, bil podal svojo resignacijo, ne prizna veljavnosti naših društvene seje od dne 1939. Pritožnik sicer prizna je bil pozvan, da resignacijo v času in kraju kot prej no. Prizna tudi, da je on pri priliki odšel iz zborovne prostora, trdi pa, da je roral za samo dotični večer, iskava je tudi dognala, da tožnik skušal delati kup, kajkoče se prej omenjene poracije, na svojo roko ovatno, neglede na to, da istočasno še zastopnik društva. Pritožnik tudi prizna, pa, da je bilo vse njegovog nje le za v korist društva, se prizivniku ni zgodila krivica, ne od strani njegove istotako ne od strani njegove društva. Da-li obtožena nista vršila svojih uradnih predloženih zadostnih del, in pritožnik sam prizna, je bilo nemogoče dobiti pomočjo katerih naj bi kazal resničnost svojih pred gl. porotnim odborom.

Anton Okolish, John Štefrank Mikec, Rose Svetlich, lentin Orehek, porotniki JSKJ.

## VELIK PROMET

V Zedinjenih državah lja železniški promet 16. niških vlakov. V tej veliki značne en vlak voziti all vlak ustavi na vsakih kund.

## Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

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REPORT OF CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY DIRECTOR  
Hon. Members of the Supreme Board  
South Slavonic Catholic Union of America  
Ely, Minnesota  
Gentlemen:

Another history-making membership campaign has just been concluded and is written in the annals of our SSCU. Results of this six-month drive which qualified 87 delegates to the Second Athletic Conference and Third Juvenile Convention, have been more than favorable, even though it seemed for a time that we would not reach our goal.

Within a few days, our colorful convention will open, and there is no question but that everyone who has gained the fine distinction which comes when qualifying as delegate, is eagerly waiting for train time. Looks like Little Stan will have to get a real Magic Carpet to cover all the territory.

Our official organ, Nova Doba, has carried complete account of the progress of our delegates and the campaign. Our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, who was campaign manager, was my biggest news source. His information and material at weekly press conferences aided me very much in writing enthusiastic reports.

It seemed, however, that not much work was done the first three months of the campaign. It appeared that candidates felt they had plenty of time, and were more or less "putting the work off until tomorrow." — Of course tomorrow comes too soon, and sometimes too late. However, the last few months of the campaign, it seemed that the convention spirit was instilled in the majority of candidates, and the results were better than first predicted.

It seems that perhaps a three-month campaign would carry more punch and results would undoubtedly be immediate and more favorable.

During the campaign, I have enjoyed a fine personal correspondence with candidates, and found them all to be very enthusiastic.

I have received wonderful cooperation in my work from the editors of our organization, and from our supreme officers.

I have enjoyed the work very much, and can't say enough to show my appreciation for giving me the opportunity to do the work.

For a Bigger and Better SSCU, I remain  
Fraternally,

Stanley Pechaver, campaign publicity director.  
Report of campaign publicity director accepted.

### DRUGA SEJA

Druga seja je bila po glavnemu podpredsedniku Josephu Mantelu otvorjena dne 31. julija ob 9. uri zjutraj. Poleg glavnih uradnikov, ki so bili navzoči na prvi seji, je bil za drugo sejo navzoč tudi vrhovni zdravnik dr. Arch. Zapisnik prečita zapisnik seje tega zborovanja, ki se sprejme kot čitan.

Glavni tajnik naznani, da je dobil po pošti poročilo glavnega predsednika. Sledi čitanje istega.

### POROČILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Moji ljubi mi glavni odborniki:

Se selavske ter ekonomske razmere, katere vladajo v deželi, so Glaille, da se mi je nemogoče udeležiti to pot glavne polletne seje ter ob enem mladinske in atletične konvencije, kateri se vršili začetkom avgusta. V trgovini, kjer sem sedaj zopet zaposlen, mi v poletnih mesecih ne dovolijo dopusta, radi tega D. tem smislu pisal glavnemu tajniku, da naj moje mesto v seji naš prvi podpredsednik sobrat Mantel, kateri itak živi v Elyu, ter naj to pot prevzame posle, katere ima vršiti predsednik v tem slučaju.

Prepričan sem, da je vsemu našemu članstvu znano, da glavni predsednik naše Jednote ne živi od organizacije, pač pa mora svoj kruh služiti po tovarnah, ali kjer si že bodi, radi tega je odvisen od dela ter vsakdanjega zaslužka. Radi tega pomnim, da mi bo članstvo oprostilo moje odsotnost, ako se pri mojih dobrih namerah, da sem po velikih bojih ter po osem mesečni brezposelnosti dobil nazaj moje stalno delo. Vsa delavca (in delavci smo največ pri naši Jednoti) ve, posebno v današnjih časih, kaj se pomeni izgubiti dobro delo, posebno ako izgubiš delo radi aktivnosti za svojega delavca-trpina. In to se je zgodilo meni. Naravno je torej, da v zadnji lepo uspehi kampanji nisem bil stoprocentno aktiven, ker mučile so me druge skrbi. Stori se sicer vedno, kar je bilo v moji moči ter v danih razmerah mogoče za rast federacije naše Jednote. Posebno pa sem se udeleževal v naši misli v Jolietu in v Waukeganu smo naredili sijajen ter gmoten uspeh.

V mojem poslovanju z glavnim uradom sem bil kot vedno zadovoljen, katero sem tudi iz glavnega urada dobil vsokooperacijo, za to tako sijajno uspeha ter da bo ta krasen uspeh te kampanje dostojno zaključen z mladinsko ter atletično konvencijo v prvih letih letošnjega avgusta. V duhu sem z vami ves čas vašega zasedanja ter želim iz dna mojega srca, da bi to zasedanje prineslo našo dobro organizacijo plemenite iskrenosti, katere še vedno v nekaterih slučajih tako silno pogrešamo.

Želim, da naša Jednota še nadalje uživa tisti ugled ter prespektivo, da ne bo naš trud ter delo zastonj, katerega baš ne bi smislu vas vse skupaj iskreno pozdravljam ter vam zeleni Minnesoti ter srečen povratek domov, z novo ter še večjo energijo za večjo JSKJ.

Paul Bartel, glavni predsednik.  
Poročilo glavnega predsednika se vzame na znanje.

### REPORT OF SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER

The Supreme Board of SSCU  
Ely, Minn.  
Sirs and Brothers:

It has been a pleasant duty to again perform the duties of my office as prescribed in our by-laws. I must say that the cooperation received from the local lodge officers was almost more than expected. As in the past all decisions were made in the spirit of and in conformation with the by-laws now in force.

The number of applications for maternity benefits in the

past six months was one hundred fourteen (114). The number of claims for operation and indemnity benefits was one hundred forty (140). The number of claims for sick and disability benefits was two thousand three hundred eight-seven (2387). The number of new applications for membership was in the neighborhood of five hundred and fifty. I say in the neighborhood of five hundred and fifty because the routine transfer from the juvenile to the adult department are not examined by me. I do not, therefore, have the number of total new adult members admitted or considered during the past six months. The claims for benefits, when considered and compared with those of the same period a year ago are practically the same. The membership as a whole is to be congratulated on the general health of the Union. It is my sincere desire that we continue along the same path as heretofore.

The past six months have been active on the part of the entire Supreme Board with reference to the visitation of various lodges. Our Supreme Secretary wrote me a letter to visit the meetings of the following lodges, namely 175, Verona, Pa., and 12 Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday, April 9th, 1939. These meetings I attended and reported the result of my visit to the home office. On Sunday, April 16, I was directed to visit lodges 99 at Moon Run, Pa., and lodge 29 at Imperial, Pa. The results of these visits were also reported to the home office. I was also asked to contact the officers of local lodges 182 and 196. The results of my contacts with these lodges was also reported to the home office.

Our Supreme President directed me to attend the convention of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, Inc., which was held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh the week of May 15, 1939. I attended this convention as well as all the meetings of our Federation of Lodges of the SSCU in Western Pennsylvania. I have also attended various annual celebrations of our local lodges in our area.

At the request of our Supreme Secretary I had a conference with the legal advisor of the Pennsylvania Workman's Compensation Board. The result of this conference was reported to the home office. Also at the request of our Supreme Secretary I contacted a member of the Alleghany County Assistance Board, a branch of the Pennsylvania Assistance Board. This was with reference to the amount of insurance carried by members of ours who may be on relief. The result of this contact was also reported to the home office.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Supreme Board, the members of the Supreme Judiciary as well as all local officers for their cooperation in my work during the past six months. It is my earnest wish and desire that we continue in the future as in the past, that is, for the growth and progress of our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. Arch, supreme medical examiner  
Report of supreme medical examiner accepted.

S tem so bila prečitana in na znanje vzeta vsa poročila glavnih uradnikov in pridejo na vrsto razne zadeve, ki jih ima za predložiti v rešitev glavni tajnik.

Kot prva taka zadeva je predložena resignacija sestrese Mary Kolenc, ki je bila osem let kot dobra in zanesljiva pomočnica zaposlena v glavnem uradu. Resignira zato, ker se bo poročila. Glavni urad bo vsled tega seveda potreboval novo pisarniško moč, in glavni tajnik priporoča v to svrhu Miss Margaret Mlakar, članico društva št. 1, ki je po njegovem mnenju sposobna za tako delo. Vrstni red pomožnega osebja v glavnem uradu bo nekoliko izpremenjen in plače regulirane; vsekakor skupne plače pomožnega osebja ne bodo znašale nič več kot dosedaj.

Frank Lunka, član društva št. 1, je prestal operacijo, za kakršno pravila ne predvidevajo operacijske odškodnine, in prosi za nekaj pomoči na podlagi točke 307. Se mu odobri \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Mary Klopčič, članica društva št. 3, prosi za kako izredno podporo. Pred meseci si je zlomila nogo. Je še vedno bolna, toda ni zavarovana v bolnišniškem skladu, iz onemoglostnega sklada pa si ji tudi ne more nakazati redne podpore, ker bolezen še ne traja eno leto. Se ji odobri \$25.00 izredne podpore iz onemoglostnega sklada.

Glavni tajnik poroča o nekem društvu naše Jednote, ki odklanja prospektivne nove člane, ki niso katoličani. Tako postopanje seveda ni v skladu z našimi pravili, ki določajo, da zamore postati član naše organizacije vsaka značajna oseba karkršnega plemena, ki zadosti zahtevam glede zdravja in starosti; verska, narodnostna ali politična pripadnost ne igra nikake vloge. V Minnesoti bivajočim glavnim uradnikom se naroči, kakšne korake naj store v tem oziru.

Društvo št. 6 priporoča, da naj bi se nakazalo nekaj izredne podpore mladinski članici Frances Gradišek, ki je morala prestati dve operaciji. Omenjeni želji se ne more ustreti, ker mladinski sklad nima nikakega fonda, iz katerega bi se pokrivali taki izdatki.

Louise Brodarič, članica društva 11, ki je zavarovana samo za smrtnino, bi se želela zavarovati tudi za bolniško podporo. Omenjena članica je že pred leti izčrpala vso onemoglostno podporo, kar kaže, da ji njeno zdravstveno stanje onemogoča zavarovanje za bolniško podporo.

Ludvik Mrhar, član društva št. 15, je prestal več operacij, za kakršne v naših pravilih niso določene operacijske odškodnine. Se mu na podlagi točke 307 nakaže \$15.00 izredne podpore.

Frank Mehle, član društva št. 15, je tudi prestal neko operacijo, za katero se mu v smislu pravil ne more plačati redne operacijske odškodnine. Nakaže se mu \$15.00 izredne podpore.

Jernej Selan, član društva št. 16, želi dobiti nekaj odškodnine za operacijo na bezgavkah. V smislu pravil se mu ne more ničesar nakazati, niti na podlagi točke 307.

Joseph J. Laurich, član društva št. 25 in delegat letošnje atletične konference, je zaposlen pri CCC ter morda ne bo mogel dobiti dopusta, da bi se udeležil atletične konference, in vprašuje glavni odbor, če bi mogel mesto njega priti na konferenco njegov brat. Sklenjeno, da se prizna brata za polnomočnega delegata, če bi originalni kandidat in delegat ne mogel priti na konferenco.

Antonia Nemgar, članica društva št. 25, je prestala operacijo, za kakršno se v smislu pravil ne more zahtevati odškodnine. Se ji nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Anton Koren, član društva št. 27, se je pritožil zaradi odklonjene mu odškodnine za operacijo. Zadeva ni dovolj jasna in se izroči vrhovnemu zdravniku v svrhu nadaljne preiskave.

Frank Augustin, član društva št. 29, se je pritožil, da je prejel prenizko odškodnino za operacijo na dvojni kili. Na pod-

lagi predloženih podatkov se sklene, da se mu nakaže še \$35.00, s čimer bo operacijska odškodnina plačana v polnem.

Za Johna Kromarja, člana društva št. 37, ki je 64 let star in je svojo rezervno že izčrpal, se nakaže asessment za šest mesecev iz onemoglostnega sklada.

Louis Paskvan, član društva št. 39, zahteva odškodnino za otrpjenost nogo pod kolenom, na podlagi točke 299, odstavek d. Po pregledu listin in po pojasnilih vrhovnega zdravnika je bilo sklenjeno, da omenjeni Paskvan ni upravičen do zahtevane odškodnine.

John Klobučar in Mihael Praznik, oba člana društva št. 40, sta morala prestati neke operacije, za kakršne v pravilih ni predvidenih operacijskih odškodnin. Se nakaže po \$15.00 izredne podpore vsakemu.

Tajnik društva št. 43 se obrača na glavni odbor z vprašanjem, da-li bi bilo proti pravilom ali ne, če se iz društvene blagajne prispeva v neko gotovo svrhu. Glavni odbor je mnenja, da se kolektanju v označeno svrhu prav lahko od ene ali druge strani obesi znak verskega ali političnega značaja, kar lahko pri društvu zaneti prepir in morda celo pritožbo na razne instance. Ako se pri naših društvih kolektva v razne svrhe, glede katerih obstaja možnost, da imajo politično ali versko ozadje, je najbolj varno, da se v take svrhe ne prispeva ničesar iz društvenih blagajn, ampak se zadeva odloži za po seji, ko lahko prijatelji dotične svrhe kolektajo med sočlani prostovoljne prispevke. Na ta način ne bo nihče indirektno prisiljen prispevati za nekaj, kar ni po njegovem okusu.

Na priporočilo glavnega tajnika je bilo nato sklenjeno, da iz vzkoka, ker je glavni predsednik odsoten, podpisuje vse čeke, ki bodo izdani tekom polletne seje ter mladinske konvencije in atletične konference in ki zahtevajo predsednikov podpis, navzoči prvi glavni podpredsednik Joseph Mantel.

Zaključek druge seje ob 12. uri popoldne.

### TRETJA SEJA

Tretja seja zborovanja je bila po prvemu glavnemu podpredsedniku otvorjena dne 31. julija ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na drugi seji. Nadaljuje se z reševanjem zadev, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik.

Društvo št. 50 v Brooklynu, N. Y., bo 26. novembra letos obhajalo svojo 30-letnico. Za slavnostnega govornika za tisto priliko želi glavnega tajnika, obenem pa se priporoča za oglas za programno knjižico, ki bo izdana ob tisti priliki. Zaključeno, da se vzame oglas v velikosti ene strani za \$10.00. Jednoto pa naj na omenjeni prirreditvi zastopa v Brooklynu bivajoči glavni porotnik Valentin Orehek.

Ludviku Mayerju, članu društva št. 58, je bila po vrhovnemu zdravniku odklonjena operacijska podpora. Po predloženih boljših podatkih in po pojasnilu vrhovnega zdravnika, je bilo sklenjeno, da se sobratu Mayerju zadržana operacijska odškodnina v znesku \$50.00 izplača.

Društvo št. 87 v St. Louisu, Mo., bo 29. oktobra obhajalo svojo 30-letnico in želi za tisto priliko kakšnega glavnega odbornika kot govornika. Sklenjeno, da Jednoto na omenjeni prirreditvi zastopa glavni predsednik Paul Bartel iz Waukegana, Ill.; v primeru pa, da bi bil on zadržan, ga nadomesti Frank E. Vranichar iz Jolietu, Ill.

Mary Maček, članica društva št. 99, je prestala operacijo, za kakršno se po pravilih ne plača redne operacijske odškodnine. Nakaže se ji \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Edvard Ambrožič, član društva št. 105, ki je bolan že od maja 1935 ter je izčrpal vse podpore, prosi za kako izredno pomoč. Sklenjeno, da se mu plača asessment za šest mesecev iz onemoglostnega sklada.

Ignac Novljan, član društva št. 110, se pritožuje, ker mu je bila odklonjena bolniška podpora, ko se je po presledku gotove dobe spet javil bolnega. Dokazano je iz poročil zdravnikov, da boluje za isto bolezen, za katero je bolniško podporo že izčrpal, in je, v smislu tolmačenja glavnega odbora, zdaj deležen samo podpore iz onemoglostnega sklada.

Tony Stražišar, član društva št. 112, je prestopil iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek in se je moral podvreči operaciji prej kot je bil v smislu pravil upravičen do redne operacijske odškodnine. Prosi za kakšno izredno podporo. Se mu nakaže \$15.00.

Društvo št. 133 priporoča, da bi se nakazalo nekaj izredne podpore članici Margaret Šuklje, ki da je že dolgo bolelna, toda še ni prejela nikake bolniške podpore. Prošniji za izredno podporo se ne more ugoditi, toda, če je omenjena članica res bolna, naj se pravilno javi bolno, pa bo deležna redne bolniške podpore.

Tajnica društva št. 137 se pritožuje zaradi odklonjene porodne nagrade članici Frances Jevnikar. Porodna nagrada je bila odklonjena na podlagi točke 526 in glavni odbor potrди postopanje glavnega urada.

Zadeva operacije Dorothy Kochevar, članice društva št. 184, se odda glavnemu tajniku v svrhu nadaljne preiskave.

Jennie Gorman, članica društva št. 186, je prestala operacijo, za kakršno se v smislu pravil ne plača redne operacijske odškodnine. Se ji nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Anna Gornick, mladinska članica društva št. 190, je kvalificirala za delegatino letošnje mladinske konvencije, toda je takoj po zaključeni šoli dobila službo v nekem uradu in se vsled tega konvencije ne bo mogla udeležiti. Z ozirom na ta slučaj je sklenjeno, da se Anni Gornick pošlje v dar ženska zapestna ura.

Mary Skalar, članica društva št. 200, je prestala operacijo, za katero se po pravilih ne more zahtevati operacijske odškodnine. Se ji nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Tajnik federacije društev JSKJ v državi Ohio vprašuje, da-li ne bi mogel glavni odbor nekaj ukreniti z ozirom na takojšnje plačevanje izrednega asessmenta v onemoglostni sklad od strani novo pristoplih članov. Glavni odbor smatra za umestno, da se tovrstne izpremembe prepustijo konvenciji, ki se bo itak vršila že prihodnje leto.

Tajnik ohijske federacije dalje vprašuje po danem mu navodilu, če ne bi tudi glavni odbor JSKJ mogel kdaj izpustiti kak smrtninski asessment na leto, kakor to delajo nekatere druge sorodne organizacije. Z ozirom na to vprašanje je mnenje glavnega odbora, da v smislu konvenčnih sklepov nima takih pravic. Toda, četudi bi imel tako pravico, bi se je v teh časih ne poslužil. Danes nam prinašajo naše investicije nizke obresti in ni videti, da bi se obrestna mera raznih investicij dvignila. Pri taki nizki ali še nekoliko znižani obrestni meri pa lahko v nekaj letih porabimo vso rezervno in lahko bi se zgodilo, da bi morali razpisati celo izredne asessmente v smrtninski sklad. Ako se nekatere druge organizacije poslužujejo take reklame, je to popolnoma njihova zadeva. Zadeva našega glavnega odbora pa je, da drži solventnost naše Jednote kar mogoče visoko, da ne bo

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## DOPISI

Trinidad, Colo. — V tem okrožju smo pred nedavnim izgubili dva dobra člana J. S. K. Jednote. Prvi je nevarno obolel sobrat Frank Krivec, član društva št. 84 JSKJ v Trinidadu, Colo. Po nasvetu njegove soproge in članov društva se je podal v bolnišnico v Pueblo, Colo. Tam je bil okrog 30 dni, nakar je boleznj podlegel dne 31. julija. Njegovo truplo je bilo prepeljano v Trinidad, kjer se je vršil pogreb dne 3. avgusta. Pogreba so se po možnosti udeležili člani društva št. 84 in drugih društev JSKJ v tej okolici, istotako tudi člani unijskega lokala U. M. W. of A. iz Morleya, Colo., h kateremu je pokojnik spadal.

Pokojni sobrat Krivec je bil doma iz Trnja pri St. Petru na Notranjskem in je bival v Ameriki okrog 35 let. Tu zapuščala žalujočo soprogo in, če se ne motim, šest otrok. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda, žalujočim ostalim pa bodi izraženo sožalje.

Drugi, katerega je skoro istocasno pobrala neizprosna smrt, je bil sobrat Ilija Salapich, član in predsednik nadzornega odbora društva Sloga, št. 233 JSKJ v Ludlowu, Colo. Že par dni predno se je podal v bolnišnico se je počutil nekako slabeja, vendar je mislil, da bo ta neugodnost minila brez resnih posledic. Četrti dan pa je povedal očetu, na katerega farmi je delal da ne more več opravljati običajnega dela, nakar so ga takoj odpeljali k zdravniku v Trinidad, Colo. Zdravnik je ugotovil, da ima akutno vnetje slepiča, nakar je bil takoj odpremljen v bolnišnico, da ga pripravijo za operacijo. Zdravnik je očetu povedal, da bo operacija težka in nevarna in da ni dosti upanja, da bi jo uspešno prestal. In tako je tudi bilo. Deset dni se je v bolnišnici boril s smrtno in 31. julija je za vedno zatislil oči. Pogreb se je vršil po cerkvenih obredih dne 4. avgusta. Društva Sloga, št. 233 JSKJ, katerega član in uradnik je bil pokojnik od ustanovitve istega, mu je prirediti lep pogrebni spoved. Pogreba so se udeležili tudi člani unijskega lokala U. M. W. of A. iz Delague, Colo., h kateremu je pokojnik spadal. Pokojnik je bil rojen v naselbini Delague, Colo., in je bil ob času smrti šele 22 let star. Mater je izgubil pred petimi leti. Kot dober sin je pomagal očetu pri vzgoji nedorasle družine. Pokojnik zapuščala žalujočega očeta, pet bratov in eno sestro ter več drugih sorodnikov po Zedinjenih državah.

V imenu društva Sloga, št. 233 JSKJ, se iskreno zahvaljujem bratskemu društvu št. 84 JSKJ v Trinidadu, Colo., ki nam je za pogrebni spoved posodilo svojo zastavo in nam tudi drugače pravi bratsko slo na roke. Zahvalim se tudi članom drugih društev JSKJ in vsem ostalim rojakom in prijateljem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Naj bo pokojniku lahka rodna ameriška gruda in naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin, žalujočim ostalim pa bodi izraženo iskreno sožalje! Za društvo Sloga, št. 233 JSKJ:

John Lipeč, zapisnikar.

Center, Pa. — Tem potom hčem nekoliko poročati o pikniku, ki sta ga skupno prirediti tukajšnji društvi JSKJ dne 4. julija v Center Beachu. Piknik je še dosti povoljno izpadel, vreme je bilo lepo in udeležba precej velika. Izmed glavnih odbornikov so bili navzoči: Paul Oblock, prvi glavni podpredsednik; dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik; Frank E. Vranichar, drugi glavni nadzornik iz Jolietu, in Frank Mikec, glavni porotnik iz Strabane, Pa. Navzočje je bil tudi sobrat Joseph Sneler iz Pittsburgha, predsednik pennsylvanske federacije društev JSKJ. V imenu društev, ki sta piknik prirediti, se na tem

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Ta teden smo razposlali na društvene tajnike in tajnice tabele asesmentov in neizgubljenih vrednosti certifikatov načrtov "D," "E," in "F" s kratkim pojasnilom. Vsakemu društvu smo poslali po tri iztise in vsaki pošiljati smo priložili tudi en iztis tabele za načrte "AA," "B," in "C." Ako kako društvo teh knjižic ne bi sprejelo, naj izvoli sporočiti glavnemu uradu.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

## Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora JSKJ

Nadaljevanje s 3. str.

treba izrednih asesmentov, če bi visoka umrljivost, poslabšana obrestne mere od investicij ali pa druge izredne zadeve nenadoma začele črpati našo rezervo. Časi so preveč nestalni, da bi bili preveč lahkomišelniki glede naših smrtninskih rezerv.

Tajnik federacije društev JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji priporoča, da bi glavni odbor na svoji polletni seji nakazal pennsylvanski federaciji kako denarno podporo, iz katere bi potem federacija nagradila tiste tajnike posameznih društev svojega področja, ki so se izkazali najbolj aktivne tekom letošnje kampanje v pridobivanju novih članov. Priporočilo se ne more upoštevati, ker nimamo nikakega fonda, iz katerega bi jemali denar za take svrhe. Ako pa bi imeli na razpolago denar za take svrhe, bi se take nagrade agilnim društvenim tajnikom lahko nakazale kar direktno iz glavnega urada, brez posredovanja federacije. O agilnosti posameznih društev in društvenih tajnikov je na podlagi doseženih uspehov pač glavni urad najbolj poučen.

Tajnik coloradske federacije vprašuje, če ne bi mogel glavni odbor nakazati kakšne odškodnine društvenim tajnikom za izredno delo, ki ga imajo s članstvom mladinskega oddelka. Kakor že večkrat prej, more glavni odbor tudi sedaj odgovoriti, da za enkrat ni od kod vzeti denarja v take svrhe. Morda prihodnja konvencija ustanovi kak poseben fond za take ali slične svrhe.

Glavni tajnik nato poroča o nekaterih bondih, glede katerih naj bi seja glavnega odbora napravila kakšne zaključke. Po vsestranskem debatiranju o vseh posameznih skupinah bondov je bilo sklenjeno sledeče:

Glavni blagajnik in glavni tajnik sta pooblaščenca, da prodata bonde St. Lucie County, Florida, v znesku \$2.500,00; dalje sta pooblaščenca, da prodata bonde nizkih izdaj State of Arkansas, Road District Refunding Series B, katerih je nekaj za nad pet tisoč dolarjev.

Glede bondov Parish of Richland, Louisiana, School District No. 18, katerih je za \$10,000, sta glavni blagajnik in glavni tajnik pooblaščenca, da jih zamenujeta za bonde nove izdaje, ki se bodo obrestovali po 4%. Za nove bonde bo jamčil ves okraj, ne pa samo šolski distrikt kot sedaj za stare.

Glede bondov Pasco countya v Floridi, katerih je za \$5,000, sta pooblaščenca glavni tajnik in gl. blagajnik, da pristaneta v znižanje obrestne mere na 4%, ako večina drugih lastnikov bondov pristane v tako znižanje.

Zadeva Marion, Ill., bondov za vsoto \$16,000,00 se poveri osebnim preiskavi sobrata Franka E. Vranicharja. Na podlagi podatkov njegove preiskave naj potem glavni tajnik, glavni blagajnik in omenjeni nadzornik Vranichar ukrenejo, kar se jim bo v situaciji zdelo za Jednoto najboljše.

Zaključek 3. seje ob 5.30 zvečer.

ČETRTA SEJA

Prvi glavni podpredsednik Joseph Mantel otvori četrto sejo polletnega zasedanja dne 1. avgusta 1939 ob 9. uri zjutraj. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot so bili na tretji seji.

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnik druge seje in nato še zapisnik tretje seje. Oba zapisnika sta sprejeta in potrjena kot čitana.

Slovenic Publishing Co., v New Yorku se priporoča za običajni jednotin oglas v koledarju za leto 1940, ki ga izda omenjena tiskovna družba. Se sklone naročiti eno stran oglasa.

Pismo s ponudbo oglasa v Ameriškem družinskem koledarju se vzame na znanje.

Prečita se pismo od Foreign Language Information Service, katera ustanova vrši zelo važno delo v korist priseljencev različnih narodnosti in ki se vzdržuje s privatnimi prispevki. Vsi naši kot drugojezični listi dobivajo od te ustanove informativne članke, ki so mnogokrat velikega pomena za priseljence. Kot malo odškodnino za to se ustanovi nakaže \$25,00.

Glavni tajnik prečita pismo od Catholic Knights of St. George, ki ima glavni stan v Pittsburghu, Pa. Omenjena bratska podporna organizacija je tekom zadnjih let zasledovala razveseljivo rast naše Jednote in bi želela поблиže poznati naš sistem in metode naših mladinskih kampanj. Glavnemu tajniku se dovoli, da omenjeni organizaciji pošlje zaželjene informacije.

Prečita se pismo prosvetnega odseka direktorija Slovenskega Narodnega Doma v Clevelandu, Ohio, ki namerava organizirati "narodni muzej," ter se priporoča za kakšne slike, pravila, letnike glasila in slične predmete, ki bi na en ali drugi način kazali našo slovensko zgodovino v Ameriki. Glavni odbor smatra

idejo narodnega muzeja za dobro in pooblasti glavnega tajnika, da za istega lahko pošlje primerne predmete, ki jih Jednota brez škode pogreša. Enako pooblastilo velja za urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe.

Za glavni urad se sklone nabaviti "photostat," katerega praktično porabo je zastopnik pristojne družbe prej demonstriral.

Glavni tajnik obširno pojasnjuje potrebo vpeljave novega sistema knjigovodstva, ki bo bolj praktično in pregledno ter v teku časa tudi ceneje. K posvetu je povabljen tudi v uradu se mučeči državni preglednik poslovanja, ki se izrazi, da je sedanji sistem zanj popolnoma zadovoljiv, toda novi sistem bi bil še bolj praktičen. Po daljši razpravi je sklenjeno, da je glavni tajnik pooblaščen vpeljati novi sistem knjigovodstva, ko bo imel priliko.

Zaključek četrte seje ob 12. uri popoldne.

PETA SEJA

Prvi glavni podpredsednik otvori peto sejo polletnega zborovanja dne 1. avgusta 1939 ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnji seji.

Glavni tajnik prečita pismo od Mr. Zvonko Novaka, ki se bavi s sestavljanjem novega angleško-slovenskega in slovensko-angleškega besednjaka, in želi, da bi glavni odbor izrazil svoje mnenje na podlagi poslanega odlomka. Sklenjeno, da se po pregledu poslanih kopij želji Mr. Novaka ugoditi.

Sobrata Janko N. Rogelj in Frank E. Vranichar sta pooblaščenca, da sestavita za mladinsko konvencijo potrebne resolucije.

Kampanjskemu direktorju Stanleyu Pechaverju se dovoli enaka odškodnina za mesec julij kot za junij. Dalje se Stanleyu Pechaverju naroči, da dne 3. avgusta sprejme mladinsko delegacijo v Duluthu.

Sledi obširna razprava, tikajoča se mladinske konvencije in atletične konference in mnogih s tem zvezanih podrobnosti. S tem in z nekaterimi drugimi informativnimi razgovori o Jednoti ter njenih sodobnih in bodočih aktivnostih v splošnem se je nadaljevalo do zaključka seje ob peti uri popoldne. Glavni odborniki so povabljeni h kratki seji za drugi dan ob enajsti uri popoldne, da se prečita zapisnika četrte in pete seje in da se lahko reši še kaka morebitna pozabljena zadeva.

SESTA SEJA

Zaključna seja polletnega zasedanja je po prvem glavnem podpredsedniku otvorena 2. avgusta ob 11. uri dopoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot so bili na peti seji.

Prečitana sta zaporedno zapisnik četrte in pete seje ter sta sprejeta kot čitana.

Glavni tajnik prečita pravkar prejeto pismo od sobrata Antona Okolisha, predsednika gl. porotnega odbora, vsebujoče razna priporočila, tikajoča se atletičnih aktivnosti pri Jednoti. Priporočila se vzamejo na znanje. — Nato se prečita zapisnik šeste seje in sprejme.

S tem je bil dnevi red šeste seje izčrpan in prvi glavni podpredsednik zaključil sejo in polletno zborovanje ob 12.10 popoldne.

JOSEPH MANTEL,

ANTON J. TERBOVEC,

prvi gl. podpredsednik.

zapisnikar.

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

uniformirana in dobro izveščana. Koncert, ki sem ga imel priliko slišati, mi je ugajal, in zabavali so me tudi otroci, ki so v velikih rojih in v pravi otroški razigranosti rojili okoli platforme godbenikov.

V okolici Elyja se te čase kladi tudi nekaj patrolj komarjev, ki so pa večinoma škrbasti, kot se mi je povedalo. Koliko je na tem resnice, ne vem, ker nisem nobenemu na zobe gledal.

Minnesotske borovnice so letos nenavadno temno višnjeve. Ko sem vprašal po vzroku, so mi dejali eksperti, da se jim hud zimski mraz še pozna na obrzih. Borovnicam namreč.

Pravijo, da ima Minnesota deset tisoč jezer in seveda temu odgovarjajoče število rib. Ribolov je torej tu nekaj narodni šport, ki sem se ga tudi jaz udeležil v toliko, da sem poslal nekaterim mojim clevelandskim prijateljem nekaj rib—na karticah.

O krasno uspelem pikniku na Sandy Pointu bi se dalo marsikaj napisati, pa bom za sedaj odločil. Za enkrat naj povem le, da bom morša v bližnji bodoči nastopil dobil kak ducat računov za pokvarjene fotografske kamere, in pa, da me je neskončno zabavalo, ko sem videl bartenderje, ki so v velikih škafih nosili vodo v jezero.

Tretja mladinska konvencija in druga atletična konferenca naše Jednote sta mi pustili mnogo lepih spominov, toda v pestrem vencu teh spominov bodo ostali najdalje sočni in sveži pozdravi prijateljev, ki so mi jih prinesli prijazni fantje in lepše deklice iz raznih držav. Posebno so me razveselili pozdravi z mojega nepozabnega zapada.

Potrtega sreca naznanjam, da je konec mojih letošnjih počitnic. Z nekoliko bolj korajznim srcem pa opažam, da se je približal tudi konec te kolone. Ni namreč šala pisati kolono za

smeh in kratak čas, če gre avtorju na jok. Če se jim zdijo prekratka, naj cenjeni čitatelji upoštevajo, da meni so se pa počitnice zdele prekratke. Tako vsi takratko vlečemo, kakor po navadi.

A. J. T.

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

**Slovenski narodni dom** v Indianapolisu, Ind., priredi piknik v nedeljo 20. avgusta. Prostor piknika: Otey's Farm, W. 10th St. & High School road.

**Piknik** za nedeljo 27. avgusta naznanja društvo št. 108 JSKJ v Youngstownu, Ohio. Prostor piknika: Dežmanova farma, Avon Park, Girard, Ohio.

**Pelidesletnico** ustanovitev je svečano proslavilo mesto Enumclaw v državi Washington v dne 9. do 12. avgusta. V območje mesta Enumclaw spada tudi stara slovenska farmerska naselbina Krain, kjer gospodarstva večinoma že druga generacija in kjer je več slovenskih društev, med njimi tudi društvo št. 162 JSKJ.

**Rock Springsu, Wyo.**, se je dne 28. julija v premogovniku smrtno ponesrečil Frank Stefic, star 59 let, član JSKJ in SSPZ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Boštajnu na Dolenjskem in je prišel v Ameriko pred 32 leti. Zapušča soprogo, sina in tri hčere.

**V Elyu, Minn.**, je dne 11. julija po daljši boleznini preminil Jacob Golob, star 25 let, član društva št. 200 JSKJ in društva št. 72 KSKJ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Elyu, kjer zapušča starše, tri brate in tri sestre.

**V Veroni, Pa.**, je bil dne 14.

julija pri delu v rovu ubit Louis Grantz, star 47 let, član in tajnik društva št. 171 JSKJ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v vasi Hrastje na Dolenjskem in je prišel v Ameriko leta 1912. Tu zapušča soprogo, sina, dve hčeri, dva brata in tri sestre, v starem kraju pa eno sestro.

**V Trinidadu, Colo.**, sta bila v začetku avgusta položena k večnemu počitku dva člana JSKJ. Po enomesečni bolezni je v bolnišnici v Pueblu umrl Frank Krivec, član društva št. 84 JSKJ v Trinidadu. Pokopan je bil na trinidadskem pokopališču dne 3. avgusta. Zapušča soprogo in več otrok. Rojen je bil v Trnju pri št. Petru na Notranjskem in je bival v Ameriki okrog 35 let.

Dne 4. avgusta pa je bil pokopan Ilija Salapich, član in odbornik društva št. 233 JSKJ v Ludlowu, Colo., star šele 22 let. Podlegel je posledicam operacije za akutno vnetje slepiča. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Delagui, Colo., in zapušča očeta, pet bratov, eno sestro in več drugih sorodnikov.

**V Chicagu, Ill.**, je nagle smrti umrla Mary Roseman, članica društva št. 70 JSKJ. Pokopana je bila dne 3. avgusta.

**Pozdrave** izmed gora države Idaho pošilja uredništvu Nove Dobe in vsem svojim prijateljem in sobratom v Clevelandu, Ohio, sobrat Louis F. Truger, bivši Clevelandčan, član društva št. 173 JSKJ in večkratni predsednik istega. Omenjeni se že več let bavi s kopanjem zlate rude v Pioneeru, Idaho. Pozdrave je "lastnoročno" prinesel v Cleveland Mr. Špehek, ki se je mudil nekaj tednov v državi Idaho.

**Tajnik** društva št. 37 JSKJ v Clevelandu, Ohio, naznanja članstvu, da se je preselil. Njegov novi naslov je: "Joseph Rudolf, 15317 Shiloh Rd., Cleveland, O.", telefonska številka pa: KEnmore 2347W.

## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

mestu najlepše zahvalim vsem glavnim odbornikom ter vsem drugim članom in rojakom, ki so nas na pikniku obiskali in pripomogli k boljšemu uspehu. Posebno se še zahvaljujemo sobratu Vranicharju in njegovi soprogi, ki sta se potrudila med nas, dasi je njun dom v Illinoisu.

Člane in članice društva št. 33 JSKJ opozarjam, da je bilo sklenjeno na junijski seji, da člani in članice, ki se ne udeležijo piknika, plačajo prispevek v društveno blagajno, in sicer enakopravni člani in članice po 50 centov, neenakopravni člani in članice pa po 25 centov. Le bolniki so bili oproščeni te naklade. To je sicer samaritansko, praktično pa ni, kajti, kadar se gre za korist društvene blagajne, je dolžnost vsakega člana, da prispeva svoj delež. Člane in članice našega društva, ki se niso udeležili piknika 4. julija, prosim, da poravnajo omenjeno naklado ta mesec, da bom mogel urediti knjige. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 33 JSKJ:

Frank Schiffrar, tajnik.

**Lorain, O.** — Prihodnja seja društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 6 JSKJ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. avgusta in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Člani in članice so prošeni, da se te seje polnoštevno udeležijo. Tisti, ki imajo neprodane knjižice, naj jih skušajo prodati do seje, kar jim ostane, pa naj vrnejo meni. Na gori omenjeni seji bodo videli, koga ima sreča rada. V imenu društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 6 JSKJ, se tem potom najlepše zahvaljujem vsem, ki so posetili naš piknik v nedeljo 23. julija. Posebej

## Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki

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Vse stvari, tikajoče se uradnih zadev, naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika, denarje pošiljate pa na glavnega blagajnika. Vse priitobe in priitve naših članov predsedniku porotnega odbora. Tražnje za surujen novih članov prošnje za zvišanje zavarovalnice in bolnišnice pritečevali naj se pošiljajo vrhovnemu zdravniku.

Dopisi, društvena naznanila, oglasni, naročnina nečlanov in izposredne besedila naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je najboljša jugoslovanska zavarovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najliberalnejše pogoje svoje članom. Jednota je zastopana skoro v vsaki večji slovenski naselbini v Ameriki in kadar hoče postati njen član, naj se zgleda pri tajniku lokalnega društva ali pa naj piše na glavni urad. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi z 8 člani. Jednota plemenita, neozirajo se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Sprejema tudi otroke v starosti od dvanajstega do 16. leta in ostanajo lahko v mladinskem oddelku do 18. leta. Pristopnina za oba oddelka je prosta.

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Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagane sledeče nagrade:

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;

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za člana novega načrta "JC", s \$500.00 zavarovalnice — \$2.00;

za člana novega načrta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnice — \$3.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za te člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

se še zahvalim predsedniku federacije ohijskih društev JSKJ, sobratu Ujčiću, in tajniku iste sobratu Opeki za poset. Dalje najlepša hvala igralcem baseball teama društva št. 44 JSKJ iz Barbertona, in seveda tudi našim fantom iz Loraina, društvu št. 60 SDZ, posebno pa našemu članu in voditelju baseball teama Victorju Balantu. Sploh hvala vsem, ki so na en ali drugi način pripomogli k uspehu piknika. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 6 JSKJ:

Matija Ostanek, tajnik.

**Indianapolis, Ind.** — Slovenski narodni dom v Indianapolisu tem potom vljudno vabi slovensko občinstvo tega okrožja na poset piknika, ki ga priredi v nedeljo 20. avgusta, Prostor piknika: Otey's Farm, W. 10th & High School Road. Nekateri posetnike bo na pikniku čakala sreča. Kakšna, bodo videli, če bodo navzoči. Za postrežbo vseh vrst in za dobro godbo bo poskrbljeno. Naš zadnji piknik nam je vreme pokazilo, zato upamo, da bomo imeli 20. avgusta lepše in primernejše vreme. Za vožnjo na piknik posetniki lahko počakajo na Warman Avenue in West 10th St. Direktorij Doma se priporoča za obilen poset. Čim boljši bo finančni uspeh prireditve, tem prej se bo v naselbini dvignil novi Slovenski narodni dom. Pozdrav in na svidenje v nedeljo 20. avgusta! — Za publicijski odbor S. N. Doma:

Louis Znidarsich.

**Republic, Pa.** — Naše društvo "Vsi za enega, eden za vse," št. 171 JSKJ, je dne 14. julija izgubilo dobrega in zvestega člana Louisa Grantza, ki je bil ob enem društveni tajnik. Omenjena dne se je pokojnik podal nič

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# Nova Doba



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## From the SSCU Supreme Secretary

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LODGE SECRETARIES**  
This week we have mailed to the secretaries of the subordinate lodges tables of assessments and non-forfeiture values of certificates of Plan "D," "E," and "F" with brief explanations. To each and every lodge we also mailed a copy of the tables for Plans "AA," "B" and "C." Secretaries who shall have failed to receive these tables will kindly so report to the Home Office.

Fraternally yours,  
**ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary**

## Appreciation

In behalf of the delegates of the Third National Juvenile Convention and the Second National Athletic Conference, I want to take this opportunity to thank those persons directly responsible for the success of the recent convention in Ely, Minn. Aug. 4-6.

Special recognition is due the "father" of the two conventions, Anton Zbasnik for his paternal kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent stay in Ely. It will be a long time before we forget all he has done for us.

We must not forget to mention the generosity of the supreme board who so wonderfully cooperated with Anton Zbasnik to make everything as comfortable and satisfying as possible. Here's to the splendid hosts and hostesses who did all within their power to make us comfortable and extremely happy.

Appreciation is also extended to the editor-manager, Anton Terbovec, and assistant editor, Louis Kolar for their fine newspaper support during the recent campaign. Their encouraging editorials have given many of us that final boost necessary to push us over the top.

Thanks also to the members of all the branches of the SSCU for helping the candidates secure new members. The results of course are gratifying and are a good sign of the splendid work done by the friends and relatives of those trying to sign up enough insurance to qualify as delegates. We also owe thanks to those who generously responded to our appeals for new members by joining our local lodges to help us along.

We bow in deep gratitude to the school board who so thoughtfully offered us the use of The Washington School Auditorium in which to hold our sessions. This in itself is a true sign that our organization is looked upon as an asset to the community. The eagerness with which they gave us the loan of the hall that they hope to see our organization prosper through its efforts, the younger English-speaking element of the Union.

Thanks to the Ely Municipal Band for their fine music during the convention. Your wonderful renditions gave the entire affair that cultural background. Thanks Mr. Frank Di Nino, we enjoyed your music and hope you have the best of luck with one of the finest bands in the country. Here's hoping we have the honor of hearing more of your fine playing at future conventions.

We owe the deepest respect and thankfulness to one of the best men in the State of Minnesota, Hon. Governor Harold E. Stassen, who so kindly left the political world of business to address the humble members of the best Union in America, the SSCU who aim is to satisfy the wants of its fellowmen. How kindly he addressed the assembly on the occasion of the forty-first anniversary of the birth of our union highly praising the work of our forefathers who made the organization what it is today. How deeply he impressed the audience with an account of the hardships endured by our ancestors to give us our daily needs. Governor we thank you as best as we can.

Of course we must not forget to give credit to the citizens of Ely who helped us have such a good time. The gathering at the railroad station on our arrival is proof enough that you were glad to welcome us to your midst for a few days. We were glad to be in your city and appreciate your courtesy.

It is fitting that we also thank the famous author Louis Adamic for addressing the conclave. It was a great pleasure to hear from you Mr. Adamic. We hope we have the honor again in the near future to hear from you.

Mayor B. M. Lambert deserves a fine word of praise also for giving us the key to the city. Ely is one of the finest cities in the northwest and therefore we thank you Mayor Lambert for giving us the right to the finest city. Thanks also to the aldermen and officers of your city who made our stay a pleasant one.

I think it only fitting that some mention be made of the fine work done by chaperons. They certainly are a credit. They have shown extreme kindness and attention to those in their charge by seeing that they were well taken care of. The parents of the delegates need not worry but that their loved ones were in good hands.

I also want to thank those typists who so kindly offered their services at the Home Office so that we could get our reports ready for the Nova Doba. I personally know that it is a pretty hard job giving up several hours of sightseeing and entertainment to pound away at a typewriter. Thanks Bill Stavov and Ralph Kovacic, we appreciated your helpfulness at the keyboard.

Anne Prosen, Ilirska Vila, 173, SSCU.

## Lodge 84

Trinidad, Colo. — On July 31, our lodge lost a good member in the person of Bro. Frank Krivec, age 62. He is survived by his wife and several grownup children, who belong to our lodge, 84, SSCU. Funeral was held on August 3, at the cemetery in Trinidad. Many people attended the funeral, and to all, I wish to express my thanks for their attendance. Allow me

to give special thanks to the local union in Morley. May the memory of the departed brother remain long with us.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y.

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 18  
Coll. Boosters vs G. Washington, Kirtland  
Monday, Aug. 21  
Ilirska Vila vs Coll. Boosters, Napredok  
Wednesday, Aug. 23  
G. Washington vs Ilirska Vila, Grove-wood  
Friday, Aug. 25  
Napredok vs. Betsy Ross, Kirtland

## Lodge 70

Chicago, Ill. — Members of lodge "Jugoslavanski zvon", 70, SSCU are hereby notified that on July 30, death came unexpectedly and took away sister Mary Roseman. She was buried on August 3. The deceased was well known to the members, always prompt with payment of assessments, and attending meetings regularly, even though she lived some 5 miles from the place of meeting. She always will remain a vivid personality in our lodge picture.

At the last meeting was read the 3-month and the six-month report. Unfortunately, only 12 members out of 140 were present. For this reason, it was decided at the last meeting to assess a fine on each member who fails to attend at least four meetings a year.

All members in arrears with assessments are requested to be more prompt with their payment. The secretary cannot advance funds from the lodge treasury to anyone for this purpose, and he himself is not in a position to do so out of his own pocket. Those unable to pay should come to the meeting and explain their predicament, or come to the home of the secretary. Then, and only then, can the secretary help out members in need.

Members are invited to attend the next meeting to take place on Saturday, August 19, in the usual quarters. Admission tickets to our dance on October 22, will be distributed at the meeting. Cost of admission shall be 30 cents; at the door, 40 cents. Each member of the lodge must purchase at least one ticket, and it is the duty of each member to sell as many as he can. To save postage, all members are requested to come to the next meeting and secure their dance tickets.

Andrew Bavetz, Sec'y.

## CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, Ohio. — "Won't somebody please wake the Cardinals." Ho-hum! and another day is gone. Oh, by the way, why don't you Cardinals show your true colors and attend the meetings. At the last meeting the attendance was poor as I would say. So come to the meeting and make the attendance one hundred percent.

The Cardinals wish to thank St. Martins of Barberton, O., the neighboring lodges and all friends who attended the picnic and helped make it a success in spite of the rain. The feature attraction was a double-header ball game. Both games were won by the Cardinals. Both teams have some wonderful players. More power to you boys. After the rain it seems to me that a larger crowd was drawing near to the picnic.

Can you imagine: Alice Zalar and Pauline Frilich not wanting to go home on the bus. We wonder why?

Louis Mihelic wanting to leave early because of work. I wonder.

Joe S. of Barberton, O. celebrating his birthday at the Cardinals picnic.

Tony Okolish and John Opeka bringing their own music box just to see the jitterbugs dance.

Al Slabe and Steve Millison wanting to dance. Why so sudden boys?

Just to remind the Cardinals not to forget the next meeting.

## BRIEFS

A picnic on Sunday, August 27, will be held by lodge 108, SSCU of Youngstown, O. Site of the picnic: Dezman's farm, Avon Park, Girard, O.

Some very sad news has been received from Philadelphia. Bro. Martin Regina, former president of lodge 40, SSCU, Claridge, Pa., and delegate to the 15th quadrennial convention held in Cleveland, lost his left leg following an accident. Doctors were compelled to amputate his left leg above the knee. Martin Regina has been confined to the Fankenau Hospital for some time.

A number of contributing articles intended for this issue will appear in subsequent editions because minutes of the supreme board semi-annual meeting, and minutes of the athletic conference have taken all available space this week.

On Sunday, August 20, lodge 209, Hiyasota, Pa., will hold a picnic.

Elsie Desmond of Cleveland, Ohio, was made a reporter for the Scoop and Euclid News Journal. Elsie, a juvenile delegate from lodge 173, SSCU was elected recording secretary of the third biennial juvenile convention.

Several newspapers on the Iron Range carried stories of the SSCU's third biennial juvenile convention and second athletic conference, and the attending festivities such as the picnic at Sandy Point, where Minnesota's Governor Hon. Harold E. Stassen was the principal speaker. Louis Adamic, noted writer, spoke at the juvenile convention and the picnic. Credit for the wide publicity given the SSCU's juvenile convention and athletic conference goes to Little Stan Pechaver, national SSCU publicity director.

## Lodge 233

Ludlow, Colo. — Our lodge "Sloga", 233, SSCU lost a good member in the death of Ilija Salapich, who died on July 30. A member of our lodge since its inception on August 14, 1938, he served on the board of trustees, attended the meetings and helped the lodge as a good member. The lodge will miss him. The deceased was 22 years old at the time of death, and leaves behind, his father Jack Salapich, five brothers and one married sister.

Our delegates all returned safely from the convention in Ely. Our delegate from the juvenile convention arrived on Wednesday, August 9, and she was very well pleased with the trip and stay in Ely, where she saw the birthplace of our Union, and where she met many new acquaintances, including delegates and members of the supreme board.

Josephine Barun, Sec'y.

## Yeh, the Old Man

She: "But, darling, we can't live on love!"

He: "Sure we can. Your father loves you, doesn't he?"

So be present and make the attendance perfect.

Molly Slabe,  
Recording Sec'y.

## From Chicago

Chicago, Ill. — Now that the convention is over, and the delegates are back home again thinking over the glorious vacation they enjoyed, I wish to mention a few items.

I do not think that we should lose our enthusiasm, with the convention and conference now history. We should go forth with even more glory than ever to bring new members to the SSCU.

I was down at the Chicago and Northwestern station to see the delegates. Our president, Bro. Gottlieb missed the opportunity to greet the delegates, inasmuch as he was busy on business. He is a florist, and a busy one. We were pleased to see Bro. William Laurich, Bro. Oblak and Bro. Zvezdich of lodges 211 and 70. Louis M. Kolar was on hand to meet the delegates in his charge, and to introduce the delegates. The many happy smiles on the faces of delegates indicated that they were proud members of the SSCU.

We regret very much the passing of Mrs. Mary Rozman, a member of our lodge, who died at the age of 61. She had just returned from a vacation in Utah with her son. A member for many years, she leaves seven daughters and one son: Mrs. Mary Lenzi, Mrs. Anna De Sitter, Helen and Henriette Rozman and Mrs. Marcella Kulpo, all of Chicago; Rosalia Rozanig of Hibbing, Minn., Joseph Rozman of American Fork, Utah, Mrs. Elizabeth Swite, Columbus, O. The deceased formerly lived in Chisholm, Minn. Rose Laflamme No. 70, SSCU

## Two Brothers Depart

Trinidad, Colo. — Recently we lost two good SSCU members in this locality. First it was Frank Krivec, member of lodge 84, Trinidad, who passed into the great beyond in the hospital in Pueblo, Colo., where he was confined to bed for some 30 days. Funeral services were held on August 3, and attending the services were members of lodge 84 and other SSCU lodges in this locality; also members of the Morely, Colo., local of U. M. W. to which the deceased belonged.

The departed Bro. Krivec resided some 35 years in the states. He left behind a bereaved wife, and if my memory serves correctly, six children. May he rest lightly in his grave and may the bereaved be consoled with a pleasant memory.

The second to depart was Bro. Ilija Salapich, member and board of trustee chairman of lodge "Sloga," 233, SSCU of Ludlow, Colo. The deceased suffered but four days from an acute attack of appendicitis, and after being operated upon, wavered between life and death for ten days, when the last breath left him. The funeral was held on August 4, and members of his lodge, 233, SSCU accompanied him to his final resting grounds. Attending the funeral services were also members of Delague, Colo., local of U. M. W., of which the deceased was a member. He lost his mother some five years ago, and as a good son, helped out his father with the still growing family. The deceased leaves a sorrowful father, five brothers, one sister

## Delegates Enjoy Wonderful Convention!

### Second Athletic Conference and Third Juvenile Convention Covered in Detail

By Nova Doba Staff

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Third Juvenile convention which ended here in Ely, Aug. 6 after two days of a really wonderful time!

From the time the trains left from homes of the delegates to the day when they returned home, one eventful thing after another took place which will forever be a thrilling and exciting memory in the hearts of them all. So many things happened — all of them being the best things.

You might call this short preliminary story a prelude to what will come in successive weeks. Our SSCU members throughout the nation will read thrilling accounts of the stories of the conclaves for weeks to come.

For the entire Nova Doba staff of reporters — regular contributors and newer writers will give you their personal bird's eye view of the entire affair. Done in their own masterful style, covering all the phases. There was material for weeks to come, and if you want interesting reading keep your eyes peeled every single week for Nova Doba.

Because of the printing of minutes of the supreme board, the convention business sessions and the like, Little Stan will cut his column a bit short this week. But beginning next week, his story of the convention will begin, and won't stop until he has covered all the ground possible.

Before going much further, Little Stan wants to thank immensely, Miss Anne Prosen and Miss Elsie Desmond, members of Ilirska Vila lodge No. 173 of Cleveland, Ohio, for their wonderful assistance in covering the speeches of notables at the convention. Miss Prosen was one of the recording secretaries of the second athletic conference, and Miss Desmond of the juvenile convention. Ilirska Vila lodge has produced the writers. Then Bro. Anton Terbovec editor-manager of Nova Doba, recorded the minutes of the supreme board session, and he too is a member of No. 173. Bouquets to Lodge Ilirska Vila for developing these fine writers. It is a feather in their hats!

In addition to recording minutes and several relatives throughout the United States.

In the name of lodge "Sloga," 233, SSCU, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to lodge 84, SSCU, Trinidad, Colo., for the loan of their lodge banner, and for all other assistance. I wish to thank also all the members of other SSCU lodges, and all friends who attended the funeral. May the ground covering our departed brother rest lightly, and may the bereaved be comforted with pleasant memories of the deceased.

John Lipce, Rec. Sec'y

Ely, Minn.—They came; They conquered and were conquered! Although not meant to be words of battle, the above lead sentence can well be applied to the Second Athletic Conference and the Third Juvenile convention which ended here in Ely, Aug. 6 after two days of a really wonderful time!

By the way, a personally autographed copy of Mr. Adamic convention talk awaits delegates who didn't get their copy. Just drop Little Stan a line and he'll send you one.

The steady click of the teletype can well be likened to what is on tap for SSCU members in Nova Doba during the next week. For news is coming in. Let's Go To Press!

## Convention News

Ely, Minn. — While I am writing this letter, the third juvenile convention of our SSCU is in full swing. It is Friday, August the fourth. Yesterday, Thursday, the delegates from all over the United States arrived. The city of Ely is decorated with flags and "welcome" signs for the occasion. The delegates arrived to find the station platform at the depot just filled with people. The Ely High band played to welcome our delegates and marched us to the Home of the SSCU. Then we had an informal meeting nominating our officers for the convention. Albert Adamic, of Joliet, Illinois, was unanimously appointed as chairman, and all of us believe that it would be hard to find a better person to fill that position.

With Bob Jurgel as chief fundraiser and waker-upper on the train, the delegates state that even though they were very tired and sleepy, they enjoyed their trip very much. Friday morning we had an official meeting, with Mr. Zbasnik acting as chairman until Albert Adamic was officially elected. During recess we got acquainted with all of the delegates and also got their autographs. Mr. Louis Adamic, the great author, came here as a special guest and gave a speech with so many good points that a resolution was made that a copy of the speech, with Mr. Adamic's autograph, be given to each and every delegate present. Friday afternoon we went on Lake Vermillion to the Indian Reservation and saw a real pow-wow. Some of the delegates participated in this war dance and they seemed to be having a lot of fun. I hope they don't go "native" on us. Friday evening there was a dance at the Ely Community Center. Everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves. If they couldn't dance, they could enjoy themselves just looking at some of our Ely jitterbugs. Little Stan is certainly having a lot of fun. I didn't look at him once that he wasn't surrounded with a crowd of pretty girls — am I not right Stan?

Saturday night there is going to be a street dance (the second

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## Rambling Chatter

BY STAN PROGAR

Strabane, Pa. — Dear Diary, I know you will excuse the extra load on your pages just this one time for it is a very special occasion. Yes, the much talked about SSCU vacation has just concluded and I must put on record as much as I can remember after such a swell time. You see, so many happy memories are all trying to get out for airing that I must ask you to bear a heavier load than you are usually accustomed to, but I know you won't mind for just think of all the extra swell people will be noted on your pages.

Yes, Diary, I'll just say that a swell group met me at the Pennsylvania Station in Pittsburgh to begin the most wonderful journey any person ever took: From my home I made the trip with Veronica Barbie, a swell little girl that wrote many interesting articles in one of your family's pages. Also with me was one Eddie Mikec, the treasurer of the beloved Sentinels and a fine and jolly lad. We first traveled to Meadow Lands to pick up the sweetheart of our trip, little Jacqueline Schimmel. And by the way, dear diary, please note that somewhere between Chicago and Duluth, Minnesota, little Jackie had her twelfth birthday and I was inconsiderate enough to awake her from her slumbers just after midnight past and sing to her a very happy birthday. Oh I know I should be spanked for it but you see, I was very mischievous at the time. Ann Prosen reminded me of the great occasion and somehow I just couldn't persuade old Satan to behave. He just pushed until I found myself in front of the sleeping beauty and before I knew what I was doing, he made me awake the sleeping beauty with a kiss.

Okay, diary, I'll get on but I had to mention this here so as not to forget it. As we arrived at the station, our first companions to greet us were the Conemaugh boys. They were rather sleepy for they both traveled from five-thirty in the morning, but still Max Fink and Louis Omer greeted us with a very friendly smile. Into the station we went and there they were. Well, most of them were there and just before we left, there were. Oh, yes, you want to know who they were. Sure Diary, I'll tell you for one was just as sweet as the other. First our dear little honey from Moon Run, Theresa Macek. Right from the start I knew she would give me a lovely time by the look in her eyes. She had the twinkle of a mischievous elf that warned you that fun was her most important issue on deck. Creeping over, we looked around and found Frances Prah ready to start for Ely. Frances hailed from Uniontown but proved rather intelligent by making the trip earlier to Pittsburgh and resting at the home of her aunt. From Center, Pa., we saw Hugh Kovackick all shined up and full of smiles. And then came the Export delegation. What a fine group we saw when our eyes spotted William Kuznik and brother Louis, Ralph Kovacic and Victor Scarton. Right then Dear Diary, you must have warned me to be on my toes for this sure was a crafty group. They caused me to lose much sleep on the ride but since it was all in fun, and fun that I wouldn't miss for all the gold in the world, please excuse them diary. They were swell and helped to make the ride very exciting for I never knew when I would be slapped with a glass of cold water. Then as we were about to check on the attendance, William Stavor, my old brother member of the Electrons, showed himself to help the attendance. Will was all set and proved it by his fun and help on the way. As I was checking over the attendance to make sure no one was left out of the fun, Zowie, I was hit a wallop across the back. Yes, diary, I knew without looking that Robert Jurgel arrived and checked his attendance. With him was his dad and mother ready to bid us good-bye. I asked Bob if Francis Snelcer had arrived and sure enough, there he was beaming and smiling as if his hated relative died and willed him more money than you and I knew existed. With Francis was his mother telling Francis to behave and bidding us all a very happy journey. That about checked everybody in for Mary Milavec left earlier with her husband, Andy Milavec who had to attend the semi-annual meeting of the supreme board. But you know diary, when I checked over the attendance, two of the Pittsburgh delegation was still absent. Train time was due and I promised I wouldn't disturb my neatly plastered hair but what else could a fella do. You would do the same diary for the absentees were Mary Bodack, the genial chairlady of the past journey dinners and Francis Arch, the smiling son of our medical examiner. You see, dear diary, Mr. and Mrs. Arch were already in Ely awaiting the arrival of their son so I just had to see that he arrived safely. But as time flew by as it always does, there was no Francis. What could I do but call his home and see if he was still sleeping. A hurried call to the Arch homestead was answered by the cheerful voice of Isabel, whom we later met at the station on the return trip home. She told me that Francis left and so would we be left if we didn't hurry for Francis couldn't wait and started one day earlier. I didn't blame him, dear diary, for as we found out later, Francis was the smartest boy in the delegation. Yes, he left earlier and had more to enjoy, didn't he Mary Petritz. Yes, diary, she's of the delegation but for further information you must see Doc. Arch Jr.

That checked everybody but Mary Bodack. By this time, my hair was everywhere but where it belonged and Mr. Becker of the Pennsylvania division suggested that we start for the train and one of the station boys would see to it that she got the train when she arrived. What else could we do but start and believe that one of the happy

crowd was to be left behind. But just as we were about to board the train, who should show up but the absentee, Mary Bodack living up to the true tradition of all women, using up every spare moment and causing greying hair to reach their goal long before time.

And so, dear diary, we boarded the train and headed for Chicago, the first leg of our trip. All in one corner of the coach and with most of the introductions over with and nothing but fun on the program. But diary, our trip to Chicago proved rather tame for we had too many strangers aboard. Oh yes, we did have fun but when one is in a hurry, he covered only the important things, so if you don't mind, I'll just say that the trip was never dull and every moment was well taken care of. But as it was bound to happen, we arrived in Chicago late in the afternoon, hungry and in a hurry to transfer stations. Mr. Panfil of the Chicago-Northwestern met us and took charge of our baggage and seeing to it that all of us found a ride to the Northwestern station. This is what we looked forward to for at the Chicago-Northwestern station; we knew that our Ohio buddies would be awaiting us. So away we went. Oh yes, before we left the Pennsy station, I had to see our friend from away out Indianapolis, Indiana, Joseph Banich. Sure enough he was there, tired of waiting for he waited for us about two hours. Anyhow diary, Joe spotted us and tagged right along. Seeing a new face, I just had to inquire, for it's just my nature. Oh, I know you'll excuse me especially when I tell you that Joe turned out to be a very fine boy even though he was rather bashful. But along with us he came and we then started to the spot where the Ohio friends were. But diary, we were almost disappointed for there was no one at the station. Our first traveling companion that we met was Joe Oblak from the windy city. And at the moment I saw him, a thought came to me. Just the right material to practice on my art. . . . And sure enough diary, Joe proved it. His face had just the right features. But that comes later. At first our Ohio friends were nowhere in sight so we went directly to our coach and then skipped back to the station for a light snack. That over with, we hustled back to the train and who do you suppose we found in our car? Yes, dear diary, our Ohio friends led by our very good friend, Louis Kolar. And so dear diary, customary greetings were in order and up and down the line went new introductions and just like that new friends were made. There was John "Bub" Kardell, as fine a fella as one cares to meet, Al Jelercic, another ace from Cleveland that gave us many a hearty laugh. From Barberton came Frank Mekina, also an ace who later turned to be my buddy in Ely. What I should be ashamed of myself for introducing the men before the women? But Diary, the women are always first so why couldn't the men be first only in this one occasion? Especially since they are such nice fellas. Oh, you'll excuse me if I hurry on and bring in the women! Sure dear diary, there was Cecelia Seme, a cute and charming girl from Cleveland and a sister scribe from the same city, good Ann Prosen. Ann sure saw to it that everybody had a swell time and was very comfortable. Lillian Rudolph was absent for she couldn't make the trip due to work. Then with Ann was another sister scribe from away out Cleveland way. Yes, you guessed it, for the person in mind is Elsie Desmond. A hard worker and a good scribe. What? You say if I stay in Cleveland I may write as good as them? Now diary, you promised that you wouldn't tease me. Anyhow, if I move from good old Pennsy you know where I'll go. Yes diary, to dear old Ely. Ah yes, before you tease me more, I must tell you of the sweet little boy from 19600 Arrowhead avenue, in Cleveland. Yes, diary, his name is Frank Tanko but whom we all called Frankie de tankie. Yes we all had so much fun with him, so please remember him.

And so diary, after all the boys and girls met each other, we went on an exploration trip to see just what we were riding in. And believe you me dear diary, we rode in class. The coach was very modern with all the comforts of home. To accommodate those that loved to spend a nice quiet evening, and by the way we had many that went for this famous indoor sport, the car had a very comfortable lounge. And dear diary, that lounge proved very popular. No, I can't tell you who went for the cut-away apartment for that would be telling and wouldn't be fair.

Yes diary, I heard you. We all had so much fun. I still believe that someone spread laughing gas around for we just couldn't stop laughing. Of course, fun had something to do with it but not all for we laughed from the time we started till our journey ended. Still then we had a tough time to stop especially when we marched in Ely. Oh yes, I'm too far ahead of myself and you want to know just what placed us in a jolly mood. Well it was this way Diary, one told a story and we all laughed. Some one would holler air mail and when you did a right about face, bowie you were hit and everybody laughed like as if it was funny. Then again, some one would fall asleep and awake to find that he had changed from a white fella to one of the Indians that we saw in Ely. Then, Al Jelercic or Eddie Mikec would yell, "Oh I'm dying" or tap you on the back and ask you for an aspirin. This would make everybody laugh, but dear diary, how could some one laugh when one was dying. Maybe it was just a joke, I don't know.

And so it was all thru the night. Few slept for much had to be done before Ely was reached. Stops had to be registered and announcements had to be

## Traffic Lights

Risking your life to save a few seconds in crossing the street is really an invitation to spend the next few months in a hospital. Traffic lights are for the protection of the pedestrian as well as the motorist, and it takes but a few seconds before the light will be in your favor. More than half of the persons killed so far this year were crossing in the middle of the block or against the traffic signal.

—Bureau of Public Relations, Cleveland Police Department.

made at regular intervals such as "next stop, Spooner two minutes—no time for telegrams—candy, cigars and slightly used pears—five cents and smoking in the outer lobby only." Of course some obeyed this last command only because they happened to be in the outer lobby when they were smoking. And another thing diary, the vegetable door, or I should have said the vestibule door, had one sweet time to remain closed. Even in the dark of night some one or the other would open the door and peer into the night, see nothing and then return to the coach satisfied. All going to show that we really had a swell time.

Yes, dear diary, I did mention something of the artistic talent that was aboard the train. Ha, ha, you should have seen some of the faces that reflected in the mirror after us artists were done with the lip stick. As someone said, boy was my face red. They were, dear diary. Especially the face of Joe Oblak. His was such a dear face as I said before, a face that just invited the touch of lip stick. Boy, diary, you should have seen him after myself and my staff of artists completed our job. Even Joe didn't recognize himself when he looked into the mirror. He had to pinch himself to prove just who he was.

Now diary, why must you know just who were my henchmen on the trip? Ah, so you think I'm not capable of so much devilishness? Ah, which proves that you still don't know me. But I will confess that I had plenty of help. Sure they were of the male species. You don't think that ladies would be any thing but ladies do you? Oh you do. Well, my cohorts of mischief were Bobby Jergel, Francis Snelcer and Ralph Kovacic. This threesome is the quartet that ruined many a peaceful hour of sleep from many of the travelers. But they were paid back by the others. Yes diary, fully repaid for you should have seen their faces. Looked as though some one was heaving red ripe tomatoes around and proved to be quite a marksman. Right, Frank Mekina?

And so it was dear diary, when no fun was in sight, some of us tried to open brother Kardell's "suit-konfer" without a key. You see, for a while Bub was without a key but later it turned up when we failed to open it. . . . And all this while dear diary, we were approaching Duluth, the second leg of our journey. Just as we were getting close, fun was suspended so some of us could make ourselves prettier, as if we could. But we tried anyhow for we knew that in Duluth we would meet the Western delegation and Little Stan. And sure enough when we pulled into Duluth, the first person we saw was Little Stan for we were looking up just a little bit. As the train stopped, we all grabbed our bags and left the train to be greeted by Little Stan himself and to be escorted to the station across the way where the Ely train made its stops.

Here Diary, we had time to refresh ourselves and our appetites and before you could say Jack Robinson, I was having lunch with four pretty girls. Sure I can tell you for they were my traveling friends from away out Pennsylvania. The traveling foreshadow that had quite a time aboard and lunched with me were Veronica Barbie, Jackie Schimmel, Frances Prah and my honey, Theresa Macek. And we all had good appetites for laughter and the bumping of the train really put us in shape for a hearty meal.

And so diary, we sojourned back to the station to write cards and to await train time. Soon everybody appeared and all aboard was heard. A fast scramble for a good seat was out of the question for I had business to attend to and was one of the last to get on. But my cohorts proved on the job and as I boarded, the choice of the train was saved for me. But there was no time for sitting as more fun had to be had. And before one could sneeze, the fun started. The girls of Montana started to give their fellow passengers lessons in the Barnyard hop and one of the first few students were your boyfriend and his pal, Louis Kolar. Sure it was lots of fun for as we got stung, everybody roared and in this way, no time was had for the blues.

And diary, it was here that I really met a friend. She is such a sweet little girl that you won't mind me raving about her. Yes, I first seen her with Rose Banovetz and just like that my little friend got acquainted. They called her Giggles and rightly so for that's all she did. But how did we get acquainted? Sure you guessed it. By air-mail. She yelled air mail and when I looked, kerscok, Giggles scored a direct hit. From then on, Giggles and I were just like that. Air mail was our game and I must tell you that before leaving Ely, Giggles or perhaps I had better tell you her real name, Marie Stimac sent me a card via air mail. Rather cute, don't you think diary.

Oh yes diary, I met many more interesting people aboard the Ely Flyer but I must quit now and turn the page before you prove rude and go back on me. Just to mention a few, there was

## All's Well that Ends Well

Conemaugh, Pa. — I want to take this opportunity to thank the great SSCU for being the only organization which gives the opportunity to the young folks to come together from far and near to attend a successful conference which we had in Ely, Minnesota.

The wonderful welcome shown us first by "Little Stan" and by the Ely people is more than words could express our feelings, and which we cannot forget. I also appreciate and wish to thank the supreme officers, Ely Council, Ely School Board, and the fine band organization, for the support given us. The fine cooperation shown by the above will have a place in our heart for some time.

We sure are proud to have the Home of our organization in such a beautiful surrounding, as Ely most fortunately has, such as the following: The land of lakes, fine buildings, beautiful parks, modern city hall and community building, the marvelous Home Office building, and last but not least the cheerful inhabitants which inhabit this beautiful and wonderful city.

The fine work of "Little Stan," who devoted most, if not all, of his time in showing us delegates the different points of interest in the great Tourist Country, will not be forgotten by the delegates for many years yet to come. I guess the delegates got a few pointers on how to Jitterbug from Little Stan, (the master of Jitterbug).

A great point of interest was the trip (we traveled by boats) made to the Indian Reservation. We sure enjoyed the trip because some of us never had seen an Indian. The real treat was the Indian War Dance which was as interesting as "Little Stan."

Through the capable leadership of our supreme officers, the juvenile conference was a very successful event. The juvenile conference had many good and interesting discussions held by a good group of young intelligent officers.

The athletic conference was held without the aid of the supreme officers and came through with much success through the fine work of the athletic commissioner Louis M. Kolar, Chairman Stan Progar and all other capable athletic officers.

The community street dance was another great treat to the delegation. It was a gallant affair for both young and old. Many acquaintances were made through this incident. This affair was accompanied by a group of talented young musicians. I noticed that one of our delegates (Justine Korent) is a member of this fine musical organization.

The picnic held in honor of the delegation was well attended. Here we had some real speakers such as, Louis Adamic (Slovene author), Governor Stasson of Minnesota, supreme officers, and Mayor Lambert of Ely. These speeches have a

place reserved in our hearts to be remembered.

Too soon did the ending come. We left Ely with a very cheerful sendoff by a great throng of friends and Ely delegates.

Last but not least, I wish to thank Mr. Joseph Turk, secretary of lodge 36, and all those who did their part in giving me the opportunity to become an athletic delegate to this successful convention.

## MINUTES

Of the Second National Athletic Conference of the SSCU Held in Ely, Minnesota, August 5, 1939

Athletic Commissioner Louis M. Kolar officially opened the second national athletic conference of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America at 9:20 a. m. on the 5th day of August 1939. Emil Zebre was appointed temporary recording secretary. Mrs. F. J. Arch was called upon by the temporary chairman to lead all delegates, supreme officers, members and guests in singing the National Anthem. Louis M. Kolar then called on Miss Frances Skerjanc, president of Brigadiers lodge 234, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Pauline Vogrich, secretary of lodge 225, Milwaukee, Wisc., to say a few words for the good of the order.

Nominations were then opened for the chairman of the second national athletic conference. The two nominees were: Joseph Kovach, lodge 1, Ely, Minn., and Stanley Progar, lodge 228, Strabane, Pa. Stanley Progar was elected by a slight majority. Athletic Commissioner Louis M. Kolar then presented the gavel to Stanley Progar who opened the conference proper. It was then moved and seconded that the chair appoint a credential committee of four. Motion was carried and the following were selected: John Kardel, lodge 180, Cleveland, chairman; Anna Crowley, lodge 190, Butte, Mont., Ralph Kovacic, lodge 138, Export, Pa., and William Stavor, lodge 228, Cheswick, Pa. A 15-minute recess was then declared in order that the credential committee may make their investigations. Meeting was then called to order and chairman John Kardell gave his report on credentials. All were found in order except Lillian Rudolph, lodge 37, Cleveland, O., and George Paulich, lodge 101, Walsenburg, Colo., who were not present.

Nominations were then opened for vice-chairman. It was moved and seconded that Joseph Kovach of Ely, Minn., be unanimously elected as vice-chairman of the conference. Motion was carried.

Nominations for secretary of the conference were then in order. Joseph Milkovich, lodge 114, Ely, Minn., was elected unanimously to this position. In the nominations for two recording secretaries, Emil Zebre, lodge 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., and Anne Prosen, lodge 173, Cleveland, were elected unanimously.

## Convention News

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ever held in Ely) for the honor of the delegates. It'll give them a chance to wear out some of the shoe leather and give their shoemakers back home some business!

Sunday morning we'll be going to church; picnicking in the afternoon—whew!—and dancing again in the evening. There's always so much to do and I'm all flustered and excited now, so if I happened to miss anything, I believe you'll see it in the paper anytime now.

I'll be writing again soon, to tell you more about the convention and the fun we are having.

Justine Korent  
Lodge 200, SSCU.

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Too soon did the ending come. We left Ely with a very cheerful sendoff by a great throng of friends and Ely delegates.

Max Fink

Albert Jelercic, lodge 186 Cleveland, O., was the unanimous choice for sentinel, and Jimmie Klobuchar, juvenile delegate, as honorary sentinel.

It was then moved and seconded that the chair appoint a resolutions committee of seven. Motion was carried and the following were appointed to serve on the resolutions committee: Mary L. Bodack, lodge 182, Pittsburgh, Pa., Ralph Kovacic, lodge 138, Export, Pa., Joseph J. Kovach, lodge 1, Ely, Minn., Frank Tomsich, Jr., lodge 1, Ely, Minn., John Pucel, lodge 1, Ely, Minn., John Kardell, lodge 180, Cleveland, O., and Mary Predovich, lodge 190, Butte, Mont.

Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner, submitted the following report of athletic activities within our Union:

## DELEGATES AND SUPREME OFFICERS:

It was back in September of 1930, in Cleveland, O., that the first national athletic conference was held, and I was one of the fortunate members to be in attendance. The first athletic conference was of two-day duration, and upon adjournment, all the delegates looked forward to the second athletic conference in the near future.

Little did we realize, back in 1930 that nine years would transpire before the second athletic conference would be held. Little did we realize then that one of the most serious of world's crises in history would impede the continuation of the work started in that year. Banks have collapsed, great institutions have tottered and crashed into oblivion, relief and WPA have made their entry—since 1930.

So great was the depression, and so acute was the condition felt by our members that in the following year, 1931, the sports fund was suspended from its original course and the money used to help members to meet their assessments. We must remember that in 1931 our SSCU had not yet adopted the legal reserve in its death benefits—the 20-year endowment, 20-year pay life, and the ordinary life certificates based on the American Experience Table of Mortality were not adopted until the 1932 regular convention at Indianapolis.

In 1935 the supreme board saw fit to reinstate the sports fund into the original purpose for which it was created. Financial assistance again was granted to such SSCU lodges as deserved it: Namely, those who supported athletic activities with new enrollments. It was in this year that the members saw for the first time national SSCU open tenpin and duckpin tournaments.

In the years that followed, 1936, 1937, 1938 and the present year, the sports fund has been utilized principally to extend grants to SSCU lodges, in organizing and maintaining athletic teams, to sponsor national bowling tournaments open to all members.

The sports fund has served a very worth while purpose. I doubt very much if the first or the second national athletic conference would even be considered a possibility without the sports fund.

I mention this short history to you delegates because I feel that in your efforts to reach your goal during the past six months, you have become very much acquainted with the SSCU, its possibilities, and its responsibilities. I feel that in the delegates, both to the juvenile convention and the athletic conference, the SSCU has an enviable working nucleus for posterity.

Our Union was the first to adopt the athletic conference idea in 1930. It was the first to adopt the juvenile convention

in 1935. To the supreme board in office in 1930 and in 1935 owe an immeasurable vote of thanks for their far-sightedness and for their interest in the younger element, the future leaders and workers of the SSCU. While not intending to detract from the personal efforts of any one member of the supreme board, there is one individual here who deserves special mention for his persistence in promoting the athletic conference. He is our supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik, who has given the title of "Father of the Juvenile Conventions." I think this title should be extended to "Father of the Juvenile Conventions and the Athletic Conferences." for he certainly deserves this honor.

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## No, Not Yet

"Have you lived here all your life?"  
"I don't know. I'm not sure yet."

## August Kollander

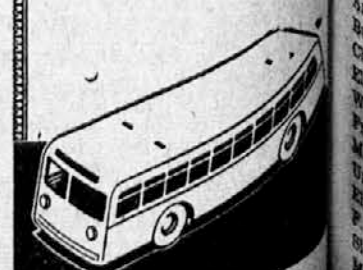
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SUPREME SECRETARY'S REPORT

of the condition of the ADULT DEPARTMENT

of the

SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA

at the close of business JUNE 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

Table of receipts including Mortuary Fund, Sick and Indemnity Fund, Disability Fund, Athletic Fund, and Expense Fund.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table of disbursements including Mortuary Fund, Sick and Indemnity Fund, Disability Fund, Athletic Fund, and Expense Fund.

Table of TRAVELING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF SUPREME BOARD, including items like Railroad fare, Hotel, and Meals.

Table of MISCELLANEOUS FEES, including items like Examination fees, Insurance department fees, and Notary fees.

Table of EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTIONS AND S. S. TAX, including Social Security Tax and Unemployment Compensation.

Table of POSTAGE, EXPRESS, TELEGRAM & TELEPHONE, including costs for various communication services.

Table of SUPPLIES, including costs for stationery, printing, and other office materials.

Table of RECEIPTS (continued) including Fraternal Field, Fraternal Compend-Digest, Northern National Bank, and other sources.

Table of DISBURSEMENTS (continued) including Fraternal Field, Fraternal Compend-Digest, Northern National Bank, and other recipients.

CONDITION OF FUNDS

Table showing the condition of funds for Mortuary, Sick and Indemnity, and Athletic funds as of June 30, 1939.

DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS PAID

Table listing death benefit claims paid from January 1, 1939, to June 30, 1939, including names of deceased members and amounts paid.

TRUST FUNDS DUE BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Table listing trust funds due to beneficiaries of deceased members, including names and amounts.

Table of RECEIPTS (continued) including Names of deceased members, Paul Tomsich, Ursula Prijatelj, and others.

DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS IN COURSE OF ADJUSTMENT

Table listing death benefit claims in course of adjustment, including names and amounts.

BONDS

Table listing various bonds held by the organization, including Arkansas State Highway, North Dakota State Real Estate, and others.

Table listing various bonds (continued) including Birmingham, Michigan, Sewage Disposal Revenue, and many other municipal and state bonds.

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bodo naši društveni prispevki vedno točno plačani, in pa, da dobimo v dobro podporno organizacijo vse naše sorodnike in prijatelje, dokler so zdravi in sposobni za pristop. Nihče namreč ne ve, kdaj in kje ga nesreča čaka.

Pokojnemu sobratu Louisu Grantzu naj bo ohranjen blag spomin, žalujocim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sozljaje! — Za društvo št. 171 JSKJ: Tomo Simrak, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Ko bodo člani in članice društva Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ, prejeli današnji izdajo našega glasila, bo seja za mesec avgust že za nami. Zato prosim tem potom člane in članice, da bolj redno plačujejo svoje asesmente. Po navadi, ko pride zadnji dan v mesecu, nimam niti polovico asesmenta skupaj, pa ne vem, ali bi šla kolektat okoli ali bi čakala na asesment doma. Na glavnem uradu zahtevajo točnost od društva, prav kakor mi pri društvi zahtevamo točnost od glavnega urada, oziroma, da dobimo od Jednote točno, kar nam pripada. To pomeni, da je tudi naša dolžnost, da smo točni. Jaz nerada opominjam člane in članice na njihove dolžnosti napram društvu, pa ni druge pomoči. Želim, da prizadeti moj opomin upoštevajo.

Tem potom naznanjam tudi, da se v Chicagu že pridno pripravljamo na izlet v Milwaukee, Wis., kjer bo 1. oktobra zborovala federacija društev JSKJ za Illinois in Wisconsin. Naša federacija je stara šele leto dni, pa ima pokazati že lep napredek. Upam, da se nam v bližnji bodočnosti pridružijo tudi društva, ki se doslej še niso priglasila.

Ker sem bila že večkrat vprašana, kdaj bodo chikaška društva JSKJ spet priredila kakšno veselico, naj tem potom poročam, da so priprave za jesensko veselico v polnem teku. Veselica z bogatim vzpredom, ki bo vključeval tudi igro in petje, se bo vršila ob prvi obletnici federacije društev JSKJ, to je 22. oktobra, v dvorani SNPJ na So. Lawndale Ave. Kdor se je udeležil naše veselice lanskega oktobra, se gotovo spominja, kako so bili posetniki zadovoljni s programom. Letos pa si je veselični odbor vzel za nalogo, da mora biti program še lepši in zanimivejši kot lani. Vse rojake in rojakinje iz Chicaga in bližnjih naselbin je danes pozivam, da si rezervirajo dan 22. oktobra za poset te prireditve. Vstopnice v predprodaji so po 30 centov, na dan prireditve pri vratih pa bodo po 40 centov. Priporočljivo je torej, da si vstopnice vnaprej preskrbite; prvič zato, ker so cenejšje, drugič pa zato, da gotovo ne zamudite te prireditve. Potreba bo prvovrstna in godba bo v zgornji in spodnji dvorani. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ: Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill. — članom in članicam društva Jugoslovanski zvon, št. 70 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je dne 30. julija nagle smrti umrla sosestra Mary Roseman. Pokopali smo jo dne 3. avgusta po katoliškem obredu. Vsak član, ki je prihajal na naše seje, jo je lahko poznal, ker ona je bila edina članica našega društva, ki se je redno udeleževala mesečnih sej, čeravno je živela 5 milj oddaljeno od zborovalnih prostorov. Bila je tudi točna s plačevanjem svojih društvenih prispevkov. Podpisani sem 7 let tajnik tega društva in kot tak vem, da pokojnica ni nikoli zaostala z asesmentom, dasiravno je plačevala za štiri v družini. Bodi ji ohranjen blag spomin! Na zadnji seji so bili prečita-

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of the condition of the ADULT DEPARTMENT of the SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA at the close of business JUNE 30, 1939

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Table with 2 columns: Location/Item and Amount. Includes Montgomery, Alabama, Water Works Warrants, etc.

### Financial Condition of the Adult Department

OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA JUNE 30, 1939

ASSETS: Cash, Investments, Loans on Certificates, Other Assets, Inventory

LIABILITIES: Unpaid Claims, Accounts Payable

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS) SS: JOSEPH MANTEL, ANTON ZBASNIK and LOUIS CHAMPA, being duly sworn...

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS) SS: JOHN KUMSE, JANKO N. ROGELJ, FRANK E. VRANICHAR, MATT ANZELC and ANDREW MILAVEC, Jr., trustees of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America...

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FRANK E. VRANICHAR (SEAL) MATT ANZELC ANDREW MILAVEC, JR. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July, 1939.

JOSEPH L. MANTEL, Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn. My Commission Expires March 5, 1943

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RECEIPTS: Mortuary Fund, Expense Fund

DISBURSEMENTS: Mortuary Fund, Expense Fund

GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSE: Janitor's Salary, Supplies, E. L. Rautio, repairs to heating plant

INSURANCE PREMIUMS: Friedsburg Service Agency

WATER, LIGHT AND HEAT: City of Ely, Standard Oil Company

TAXES: W. C. Sargent, Treasurer

AWARDS: Articles in the "Nova Doba", To various lodges for new members

FEES: Examination fees for new members

STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES: W. A. Fisher Company

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Arkansas State Road District, Refunding, Series B, etc.

Mercedes, Texas, Independent School District, etc.

Middle Rio Grande Conservancy, Dist., N. Mex., Refunding, etc.

Norfolk County, Va., Tanner's Creek Magisterial District, etc.

Pender County, N. C. Road and Bridge Funding, etc.

Phoenix Union H. S. District, Maricopa County, Arizona, etc.

Stark County, N. D. Funding, etc.

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ni trimesečni in šestmesečni računi. Zdi se pa, da to člane zelo malo zanima. Od 140 odraslih članov in članic nas je bilo na seji vsega skupaj 12 članov. Slab je tisti gospodar, ki se ne briga, kaj se godi pri njegovem gospodarstvu; istotako je slab član tisti, ki se ne briga, kako posluje njegovo društvo. Zato je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se kaznuje v smislu pravil vsakega člana, ki se ne bo udeležil mesečnih sej vsaj štirikrat na leto.

Tiste člane, ki zaostajajo s svojimi asesmenti, prosim, da naj bodo v bodoče bolj točni v plačevanju. Tajnik ne more za nikogar zakladati iz svojega, iz društvene blagajne pa tudi ne sme založiti, razen, ako se prizadeje član javi na seji ali pri tajniku ter izrazi željo, da se asesment zanj založi.

Člani in članice so vabljeni, da se v obitem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v soboto 19. avgusta v navadnih prostorih. Jaz imam za to sejo pripravljene vstopnice za veselic, katera bo prirejena dne 22. oktobra. Vstopnice so v predprodaji po 30 centov, pri vratih pa bodo po 40 centov. Vsak član našega društva mora eno vstopnico sam plačati. Kar jih bo dobil več, pa naj jih po možnosti razproda. Želim, da člani kar mogoče polnoštevilno pridejo na prihodnjo sejo, da jim ne bo treba pošiljati vstopnic po pošti. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Jugoslovanski zvon, št. 70 JSKJ:

Andrew Bavetz, tajnik.

Trinidad, Colo. — List za listom pada. Naše društvo Sv. Andreja, št. 84 JSKJ, je dne 31. julija spet izgubilo enega dobrega člana. Po kratki boleznii je namreč preminil sobrat Frank Krivec, star 62 let. Zapušča žalujočo soprogo in več odraslih otrok, ki vsi spadajo v naše društvo št. 84 JSKJ. Pogreb pokojnika se je vršil 3. avgusta na pokopališču v Trinidadu. Njegovo priljubljenost je izpričevala velika udeležba pri pogrebu. Vsem, ki so se pogreba pokojnega sobrata udeležili, naj bo izrečena najlepša hvala. Posebej naj se zahvalim za udeležbo pri pogrebu članom unijskega lokala v Morleyu. Naj bo pokojnemu sobratu ohranjen blag spomin, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 84 JSKJ:

Jacob Prunk, tajnik.

Ludlow, Colo. — Najprej mi je sporočiti žalostno vest, da je naše društvo "Sloga," št. 233 JSKJ, izgubilo iz svojih vrst dobrega člana. Dne 30. julija je namreč preminil Ilija Salapich, ki je bil član našega društva od 14. avgusta 1938, to je od ustanovitve našega društva. Bil je izvoljen v nadzorni odbor in se je pri društvu vedno udeleževal kot dober član, točno posejal društvene seje in pomagal kjer koli in kadar koli je bilo potrebno. Društvo ga bo torej težko pogrešalo.

Pokojni sobrat, ki je bil ob času smrti 22 let star, zapušča žalujočega očeta Jacka Salapicha, pet bratov in eno omoženo sestro. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin!

Uniontown, Pa. — Na zadnji seji našega društva Sv. Roka, št. 55 JSKJ, je bil sprejet predlog, da se naša prihodnja seja začne eno uro prej kot po navadi, da se zamorejo člani, kateri tako

želijo, udeležiti slavnosti naše organizacije v Masonovskem Torej, naša redna seja v nedeljo 20. avgusta se bo začela eno uro prej kot običajno.

Dalje opozarjam člane, naj točno plačujejo svoje asesmente. Društvena blagajna ni izrpana in ne moremo in nismo za nikogar založiti asesmentov. Naj se torej nihče ne zanasa na to, kajti iz prazne blagajne ne more ničesar plačati. Tajnik je najbolj težko, ko pride zadnji dan v mesecu, pa nima na račun dovolj denarja, da bi posredoval asesment na glavni urad. In potem ne kaže nič drugega kot se javi za suspendirane one, ki imajo plačanih asesmentov, zelo nerad stori, toda včasih upoštevati in skrbeti, da imajo asesmente pravočasno plačane. Kajti član, ki tekem suspendacije zbolji, izgubi podporo, in ni mala reč.

Tekom zadnjih šestih mesecev beleži tudi naše društvo, da ne lep napredek v članstvu. Imeli smo 21 novih članov v mladinski oddelek in enega v odrasli oddelek. Upam, da bo društvo rastlo tudi v drugi polovici leta. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 55 JSKJ:

Joseph Prah, tajnik.

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