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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Filmske slike iz Jugoslavije in iz drugih delov Evrope bodo v nedeljo 26. marca predvajane v šolski dvorani na Cermak Road in Wolcott Avenue v Chicagu. Prireditve aranžira društvo št. 70 JSKJ v Chicagu.

V **Uniontownu, Pa.**, se bo v nedeljo 26. marca vršil sestarek tamkajšnjih in okoliških Slovencev in drugih Jugoslovancev, da se posvetujejo o možnosti gradnje ali nakupa Slovenskega doma za dotično okrožje. Sestanek se bo vršil pri rojaku Urhbanu Ruperju na 159 Clarendon Avenue v Uniontownu. Pričetek ob 1. uri popoldne.

Opera "Carmen" vprizori Cuyahoga County Opera Association s sodelovanjem Federal Music Project-a v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, O., v petek 17. marca zvečer. V operi bo pela vloga kmčke deklice Micaele znana slovenska pevka Jeanette Perdanova.

Simfonični koncert priredi v soboto 25. marca Jugoslav-Slovene Club of the International Institute v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, O. Kot solista nastopita Jeanette Perdan-Juttner in Louis Grdina. Nastopi tudi moški zbor samostojnega zbora "Zarje," ki bo pel odlomke iz opere "Nikola Šubic Zrinjski." Koncert se bo pričel točno ob 8.15 zvečer.

Plesno veselico, katere dobiček je namenjen društveni blagajni, priredi društvo št. 168 JSKJ v Helderju, Utah, v soboto 1. aprila. Veselica se bo vršila v dvorani Johna Skerla v Spring Glenu.

Letna tekma kegljačev JSKJ se bo vršila v nedeljo 2. aprila v Pittsburghu, Pa. "Teami," ki se želijo prijavit za to tekmo, naj se obrnejo na naslov: "L. P. Bohrer, 5414 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa."

Plesno veselico za velikonočno nedeljo, to je 9. aprila, naznana društvo št. 233 JSKJ v Ludlow, Colo. Prostor prireditve: "55 Highway Club." Pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer.

V **Slovenskem domu** v Hackettu, Pa., se bo v soboto 15. aprila vršila pomladna veselica društva št. 148 JSKJ s sedežem v Finleyvilleu, Pa. Pričetek veselice je določen za 8. uro zvečer.

Zanimiva opereta v slovenščini in angleščini bo izvajana v soboto 15. aprila v Slovenskem domu v Sharonu, Pa. Pričetek prireditve je določen za 8. uro zvečer.

V **spomin** prve obletnice smrti slovenskega pisatelja dr. Ivanu Laha bo slovensko dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vprizorilo v nedeljo 9. aprila dr. Lahovo igro "Nač na Hmeljniku." Čisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen odbojniemu pisatelju dr. Ivanu Lahu.

Prihodnje zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi Colorado se bo vršilo v nedeljo 20. aprila v novem Slovenskem domu v Pueblu, Colo., in se bo pričel ob 4. uri.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

UPANJE NA USPEH
 Dejstvo, da je sam predsednik Zedinjenih držav pozval vodstvi obeh unijskih organizacij, namreč A. F. of L. in C. I. O., h konferencam za poravnanje medsebojnih sporov, daje vsem prijateljem organiziranega delavstva upanje, da se bo v tem oziru nekaj doseglo. Predsednikov apel je bil posredno naslovljen na vse članstvo obeh unij in ga voditelji niso mogli ignorirati. Nekaj konferenc se je med zastopniki omenjenih delavskih organizacij že vršilo in, dasi se ni še nič konkretnega doseglo, je že uspeh v tem, da se bodo konference nadaljevale. Z dobro voljo na obeh straneh bo pač mogoče priti do kakega kompromisa med obema delavskima organizacijama, ki bo končal ostre medsebojne boje med organiziranim delavstvom. Ko bo to dosegeno, bo delavstvo lahko nastopalo na enotni fronti za svoje pravice.

DENAR ZA RELIF
 Predsednik Roosevelt, ki je v januarju priporočil kongresu, da dovoli 875 milijonov dolarjev za reliefna dela do konca fiskalnega leta, to je do 1. julija, je te dni izjavil, da bo na vsak način taka vsota potrebna. Kongres je v omenjeno svrhu dovolil 150 milijonov dolarjev manj.

POGODBA Z BRAZILJO
 Med Zedinjenih državami in Brazilijo je bila sklenjena važna trgovinska pogodba, ki obeta velike gospodarske koristi za obe republiki. Sklenitev trgovinske pogodbe z Brazilijo, največjo južnoameriško republiko, pomeni, da pride morda do sklenitve sličnih pogodb z drugimi republikami Centralne in Južne Amerike in da se bodo izrazito poglabili gospodarski stiki med republikami na ameriškem kontinentu. Dobri gospodarski stiki med republikami na tej strani Atlantika pa bodo med drugim pomenili tudi zmanjšanje političnega vpliva evropskih diktatorjev.

ZA OHRANITEV MIRU
 Odlični ameriški novinar W. P. Simms je mnenja, da če to pomlad ne bo v Evropi izbruhnila vojna, bo velika zasluga Zedinjenih držav. Ameriški kongres je dovolil velike vsote za oborožitev, kar je evropske diktatorje jako presenetilo. Dalje se je doznalo, da Amerika prodaja Franciji in Angliji veliko število vojni letal, za gotovino seveda. V primeru vojne v Evropi bi lahko Amerika zalagala Anglijo in Francijo s tisoči in tisoči letal. To pomeni drugi glavobol za Mussolinija in Hitlerja, ki stavi vojni uspehe največ na letala. Tako se diktatorja morda premislita in ne bosta izsilila vojne, katere izid bi bil zanj vsak dan bolj negotov, posebno odkar sta se tudi Anglija in Francija dobro oborožili. Ta zavest morda privede celo do pogajanj za splošno zmanjšanje oboroženih sil.

ODPOVEDAN BANKET
 V Washingtonu je bil za preteklo soboto aranžiran letni banket zveze časniških poročevalcev, na katerega je bil kot častni gost povabljen z drugimi odličniki tudi predsednik Roosevelt. Nekaj dni prej pa so usluž-

FOVEJTE PO PRAVICI

Ljudje, ki ne poznajo zakonov in ki nimajo človeka, ki bi jim prav svetoval, utegnejo storiti pogreške, bolj nezavedno kot namenoma, za kar prav za prav ne bi morali trpeti. Ali v stvarih priseljevanja in naturalizacije tudi pošteni pogreški pri izpolnitvi prošelj in pričanju morejo povzročiti vsako vrsto sitnosti in komplikacij. Ako kdo vedoma zatajuje resnična dejstva ali zagreši prevare, da bi prišel v Združene države ali postal državljan, si pripravljaj nesrečo, ki sledi prej ali slej.

Težkoče mnogih ljudi, ki so se obrnili za nasvet na Foreign Language Information Service, dokazujejo to. Imamo, na primer, slučaj Armenca, kateremu preti deportacija. Prišel je pred 12 leti v Združene države kot priseljensec izven kvote, češ, da je bil nedoletni neporočeni sin ameriškega državljana. L. 1937 je zaprosil za ameriško državljanstvo. Ob zaslišanju je prišlo na dan, da ni bil sin onega ameriškega državljana, marveč mladeniški prijatelj njegovega sina. Pravi sin je bil umrl in njegov mladi prijatelj je prevzel njegovo ime s privoljenjem njegovega očeta. Ta ni imel drugih sinov in je rad poslovenil sinovega prijatelja. To je vse romantično in človeško ganljivo. Ali priseljeniška oblast nima pravice biti romantična. Po zakonu adoptirani otroci nimajo pravice do izvenkvotne viže. Prošnja je bila odbita in začeto je bilo deportacijsko postopanje.

Prav tako romantična, ali jako žalostna je povest ženske, ki se je naturalizirala kot samka vzlic dejstvu, da je bila tedaj poročena in imela otroka. Ona je zatajila to dejstvo, ker njen mož je bil prišel nezakonito v Združene države, in se je bala, da bi ga deportirali. Dajati krive podatke pod prisego pa je resna stvar. Kmalu potem je naturalizacijska oblast doznala resnico. Res je, da je oblast postopala jako blagohotno z njo: dovolili so ji, da prestovoljno odide iz Združenih držav, tako da se more povrniti z redno priseljeniško vižo. Ta izkušnja pa zopet dokazuje, da se ne more zgraditi družinske sreče na temelju laži.

Naturalizacijske oblasti pa so mnogo manj prizanesljive z drugimi poročeni inoizemci in inoizemkami, ki ob naturalizaciji zatajujejo dejstvo prejšnjih porok. Z izjemo prave sodnijske razporeke, so take osebe krive bigamije (dvoženstva) in brez ozira na to, da-li se proti njim kazensko postopa ali ne, dotičniki so izključeni po zakonu iz ameriškega državljanstva kot osebe, ki niso dobrega moralnega značaja.

So tudi primeri, ko je kdo krivo prisegel, da ni bil nikdar obsojen ali aretiran. Nekdo, ki je spadal v to vrsto, je mislil, da se prerine, ako malce spremeni svoj priimek. Lahka stvar pa je za oblasti odkriti to. Zopet je stvar naturalizacijskih prič, ki dajejo krive navedbe. Nekdo je privedel pričo s seboj in ta priča, ki je bila pripravljena priseči, da pozna prosilca pet let in da ji je znano, da je prosilec dobrega moralnega značaja, je pod pritiskom izpraševalca priznala, da ga pozna le dva meseca in da je bila pla-

FOVEČANO OZEMLJE

V zadnjih letih vidimo pri raznih državah zelo velik pohlep po ozemlju oziroma po povečanju ozemlja. Japonska je od Kitajske odtrgala Mandžurijo in jo pretvorila v državo Mančukuo, ki je na papirju samostojna, v resnici pa samo vazalka Japonske. Nato je Italija podjarmila afriško državo Etiopijo. Potem je Nemčija okupirala zadnji ostanek nekdanje Avstrije. V jeseni lanskega leta je bila grdo oskubljena Českoslovaška; največji kos ji je odtrgala Nemčija, drugi komad Madžarska in primeroma majhen košček ropja je dobila Poljska. V vojni, ki še ni zaključena, se bo odločila usoda Kitajske, katero hoče podjarmiti mnogo manjša, pa bolj oborožena Japonska. Da-li bo tudi ta rop uspel, bo pokazala šele bodočnost.

To pa še ni vse. Nemčija zahteva kolonije v Afriki, kar bi šlo večinoma na račun Anglije, in Italija zahteva od Francije gotova ozemlja. Glede teh zahtev se zdi, da ne bo šlo prav gladko; Francija in Anglija namreč hitita z oboroževanjem.

Vpričo vsega tega je zanimiva krilatica, katero je dne 18. februarja izrekel Franklin D. Roosevelt, predsednik Zedinjenih držav, ko je s svojim radiogovorom iz Floride otvoril svetovno razstavo v San Franciscu. Dejal je, da mirnoželna dežela, kot je naša republika, ne misli na nikaka zavojevanja, ampak če si zaželi nadaljnega ozemlja, ga dvigne iz morja. To se je nanašalo na tako zvani Treasure Island v zalivu San Francisco, na katerem se vrši prej omenjena razstava. Ta otok, ki je bil tako rekoč res dvignjen iz morja, meri 400 akrov in je največji umetni otok, ki ga je kdaj človeška znanost ustvarila. Uroh 400 akrov suhe zemlje je teropanih morju. Zedinjene države so s tem otokom za toliko večje, toda prizadeta ni bila nobena sosednih držav.

Ko bo v pozni jeseni razstava zaključena, bo umetno zgrajeni otok v zalivu San Francisco izpremenjen v eno najboljših letališč ob Pacifiku. Ze zdaj je tam pristanišče za letala, ki plujejo preko Pacifika. Pozneje bo tam urejeno letalsko polje tudi za druge letalske družbe. San Francisco, Oakland in druga mesta ob zalivu bodo imela tam zelo priročno letališče. Par sto akrov ozemlja več ali manj za Zedinjene države ne pomeni mnogo, vendar je značilno, za to republiko, da se je povečala za 400 akrov, ne da bi bil s tem kdo oškodovan.

PAMETNI NASVETI

Avtomobilski klubi opozarjajo svoje člane in splošno vse avtomobiliste, da naj v tem času podvojijo svojo previdnost. Lepi predpomladni in pomladni dnevi izpodbujajo na ceste roje otrok, ki pri žogometnih igrah ter pri splošni mladostni in pomladni razigranosti pozabijo na prometno nevarnosti. Previdnost avtomobilistov lahko prepreči marsikako tragedijo.

Dalje se priporoča, da naj avtomobilisti zaklepajo vrata svojih avtomobilov, kadar se od istih odstranijo, četudi le za kratak čas. Nezaklenjen avtomobil da predstavlja kar prehudu skušnjavo za doraščajočo fanto, ki si ne morejo nabaviti svojih avtomobilov, pa bi se

PREVIDNOST POVSOD

Velika večina ljudi je poštena in ne mara nikogar oslepiniti. Skoro povsod pa se dobi posamezniki, ki se preživljajo s sleparjenjem zaupnih ljudi. Nekoliko nezaupnosti je torej vedno na mestu napram vsaki osebi, katere dobro ne poznamo. V neki ameriški reviji je bilo nedavno priobčena dolga vrsta primerov, v kakršnih je previdnost na mestu. Nekaj najbolj značilnih naj bo navedenih v naslednjem.

Nikoli ne podpisite nikakega dokumenta, dokler ga niste pazljivo prečitali in razumeli. Pametno je tudi obdržati kopijo podpisane listine.

Ako dobite od kake firme pošiljatev ovratnice, svinčnikov ali česa sličnega, kar niste naročili, vam pošiljke ni treba plačati in tudi ne vrniti; poslanih predmetov pa ne smete rabiti.

Razprodaje potom dražbe predstavljajo dostikrat način, da se prefrigani ljudje iznebe malovrednih predmetov za visoke cene.

Mnoge medicine proti debelosti so čisto navadna sleparija, nekatere so pa še zdravju škodljive. Nikoli ne rabite takih zdravil brez zdravnikovega nasveta.

Nikoli ne vnovčajte čekov neznanim osebam. Cek je lahko ukraden, ponarejen ali brez pokritja in izguba bo vaša.

Po povzetju poslanih pošiljk, naslovljenih na sorodnike, ki so malo prej umrli, ni priporočljivo sprejeti in plačati. Dobijo se sleparji, ki zasledujejo naznanih smrti v listih, nakar pošiljajo na naslov pokojnikov razno blago po povzetju po pretiranih cenah, prepričani, da bodo sorodniki plačali.

Milijone dolarjev so že izdali lahkoverni ljudje za iskanje in izterjevanje dediščin, ki da so jim jih zapustili daljni sorodniki ali po popolnoma neznanim ljudjem. Največ takih dediščin si izmislijo prevežani sleparji.

Ne prevzemajte stavbišč ali lotov, ki se vam ponujajo zastoj. V takem primeru bodo razne pristojbine morda več stale kot je lot vreden.

Rabite previdnost, kadar vam kakšen agent ponuja zavarovalnino po izredno nizki ceni. Morda dotična zavarovalnica ni licencirana in morda ni finančno zmognata pokriti škodo, če bi nastala. Včasih pa je v pogodbi toliko izjem, da zavarovalnine skoro v nobenem slučaju ni mogoče izterjati.

Na račun dobroteljske se izvrši mnogo sleparij. Prodajajo se tiketi za dobroteljske glose in kolektajo se podpore v gotovini. Včasih se na tem pase skupina delomrznežev, včasih pa kak slepar kolekta naravnost za svoj žep. Prepričajte se, da gre res za dobro stvar, predno daste denar iz rok.

Prefrigani prodajalci starega pohištva včasih vzamejo v našem prazno stanovanje, katerega natrpajo s stari pohištvo, nakar oglašajo v listih, da se zaradi družinskih razmer vse pohištvo po nizki ceni proda. Na ta način se prodajalci iznebe starega pohištva po pretiranih cenah.

Predno kupite rabljen avtomobil, je priporočljivo, da ga daste pregledati od znanega in zanesljivega mehanika.

Ne kupujte ur ali zlatnine od neznancev na cesti. Morda prodajajo ukradeno blago, največkrat pa zlatnino, kakršno dobite

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

MEDNARODNA CESTA
 Jugoslovanski in rumunski državniki se baje resno bavijo z načrtom avtomobilske ceste od Trsta do Črnega morja. Ta moderna cesta, ki naj bi neposredno vezala Jadransko morje s Črnim morjem, naj bi šla od Trsta odnosno Postojne preko Ljubljane, Zagreba, Beograda, preko Pančevskega mostu na Turn Severin in preko Bukarešte do Konstance ob Črnem morju. Trasa nove ceste naj bi od italijanske meje do Ljubljane sledila sedanji državni cesti. V odseku Ljubljana Zagreb pa naj bi bila nova avtomobilska cesta speljana skozi ozko in romantično dolino Save, in sicer na desnem bregu mimo Trbovelj in Zidanega mosta, pri Radečah pa naj bi šla preko Save in nato po levem bregu do Zagreba.

PESNIK ZGUR UMRL

Dne 13. februarja je v Podragi pri Vipavi umrl simpatičen ljudski poet France Zgur, star 73 let. Svoje pesnitve je objavljaval v raznih listih in pred leti je tudi založil zbirko svojih pesnitev. Njegove pesmi so v glavnem posvečene mladini in ljubezni do domovine. Pokojnik je bil neomahljiv narodnjak in je moral zaradi tega pretrpeti marsikatero bitko uro že pod staro Avstrijo. Francej Sandrov, kakor so ga po domače imenovali, počiva zdaj na domačem pokopališču pod sivim Nansomom.

VLOMILSKA DRUŽBA

V okolici Kranja so orožniki zasledili nevarno vlomilsko družbo, ki je že del časa vlamjala v trgovine in hiše po Gorenjskem. Aretirani voditelji so dolep priznali že nad 30 vlovov. Lepa družba se je posebno udejstvovala v okolici Brezij, v Ljubnem, Mošnjah, Retnjah, na Lancovem, v Lešah, v Trziču in na Golniku.

MAČEK POZIGALEC

V Vodich pri Slivnici je nedavno pogorelo gospodarsko poslopje nekega tamkajšnjega posestnika. Požar je povzročil domači maček. Ko se je namreč grel na peči v hiši, se mu je vnela dlaka. Maček je v bolečinah pobegnil iz hiše v gospodarsko poslopje, skočil na slamo in se začel tam premetavati. Slama pa se je vnela in ogenj se je hitro razširil ter uničil gospodarsko poslopje. V požaru je poginil tudi nesrečni maček.

STAR VOJNIK UMRL

V Ljubljani, kjer je bival več let, je umrl ruski general V. S. Zoltenko, star 65 let. General Zoltenko se je boril v štirih vojnah: v rusko-kitajski, v rusko-japonski, v svetovni in meščanski. Njegove prsi je krasilo 14 odlikovanj za hrabrost. V Ljubljani se je nekoliko pečal s pisateljevanjem in je opisal svoje doživljanje na Daljnem vzhodu tudi v neki slovenski reviji.

ZIVI STA ZGORELI

Nedavno sta dve gluhozorni sestri iz Loke pri Zidanem mostu grabili listje v gozdu Radež, ki spada pod župnijo Razbor. Nagrabili sta listje in suhljad v kupe in jih zažgali. Bili pa sta neprevidni, vneli sta se jima krili in, ker si nista znali pomagati, sta umrli.

VSAK PO SVOJE

V ZNAMENJU FLU
 Kadar koli se oglašijo v uredništvu kakoli bolj odlični obiskovalci, vselej sporočimo slavnemu občinstvu o časti, ki nas je doletela. Popolnoma v skladu s to častitljivo časniškarsko tradicijo bo torej, da sporočimo, da nas je kmalu po pustnih praznikih obiskala Miss Flu. Oddaljenim čitateljem naj bo to sporočeno kot society-novica, lokalnim pa v opravičilo zakaj nosi te čase slavno uredništvo obraz kot pasja vijolica.

Flu je v tej deželi skoro postala nekaka narodna institucija. Vsako leto pride, kot praznik Neodvisnosti, le da se nekoliko dalje zamudi. In čisto nepristranska je pri izbiri svojih perspektivnih gostiteljev. Predsednik republike, člani kabineta, senatorji, governerji, farmerji, premogarji, tovarniški delavci, cestni pometalci, štaparji in uredniki so ji enako mili in dragi. Isotako ne dela nikake razlike med republikanci, demokrati, socialisti, komunisti, črnici, belci, državljani, inoizemci, verniki in neverniki. Čisto po ameriško.

Kadar koli pride v te kraje, nas vselej obišče, pa bilo doma ali v uredništvu. Pa ima že tako prijazne manire, da ji ni mogoče odreči vstopa.

Flu je zelo ljubeznjiva dama. Kar pride in te objame, pa jo imaš in ona tebe. In kmalu nato se začne obnašati kot doušesni zaljubljenec. Zabodeno gledaš v daljavo, pa nič ne vidiš, ali pa kvečjemu kakšno močniku podobno meneštro. Jed ti ne diši, pijača ti ne ugaja in celo priljubljeni tobak ima nek čuden odvraten duh. Z ozirom na to živiš skoro kot v raj, kjer tudi ne jedo, ne pijo in ne kadijo. S tem se prihrani denar, kar je vse hvale vredno. Ponoči te zasiblje v globoko spanje, zjutraj pa ti prinese na posteljo kosmatega pijanega mačka za igračo. V glavi se ti vrtil kot predpustna godlja, telečja kolena ti klecejo, na čelo stopajo znojne kaplje in privlačna sila zemlje te z lokalnim potresom zanaša od postelje do stene in nazaj, dokler se ne odločiš še za nekoliko prepotrebnega počitka kar vrhu odeje.

In ves ta sintetični maček, ki natančno sliči dragemu, v salunu pridelanemu mačku, te ne stane niti centa. Seveda je imitacija, pa sijajna imitacija, ki jo zna pričarati le Flu. Po domače povedano, pijan si kot maver, pijan kot bi bil prejšnji večer pognal najmanj par kljuk v salunu. Saj vemo, kako je to, imamo izkušnje, hvalabogou. Tako pa, mesto da bi se obešal po salunih in zapravljal trdo prislužene dolarje, lepo doma spiš, v varnem naročju Flu, denar (če ga je kaj) ostaja varno spravljen v žepih tvojih lastnih hlač, zjutraj pa se lahko postaviš z mačkom, ki mu ga ni para od Triglava do Urala, od Great Lakes do Rocky Mountains.

Po večkratnem vmesnem počivanju se polagoma obriješ, umiješ in oblečeš, nakar zakmariš na cesto, prožnega koraka kot 99-letni mladenič. Sonce je že visoko in jutranji promet velemesta se je uletel, zato ni važno, če stopaš po pločniku v ravni smeri ali če delaš polkrožno izlete na obe strani. Tu in tam te mimogrede kdo ošine s pogledom, v katerem čitaš: "Ta se ga je pa zgodaj nabral!"

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Made by South Slavonic Catholic Union of America as of December 31, 1938, to the Department of Insurance of the State of Illinois.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS REPORT NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

- This report must be filed on or before the first day of March, 1939.
 - Each item in the blank should be carefully filled out, in accordance with the information required.
 - The Valuation Exhibit must give in separate items for each form of certificate the present mid-year value of future net contributions as contingent assets, and the present mid-year value of promised benefits as contingent liabilities, or in lieu thereof the mid year net value of such certificates. Societies which use the mean of terminal reserves in valuing their certificates must include as advance payments in item 11, page 5 of annual statement, the pro rata unearned portions of all payments covering insurance protection beyond December 31 of current year.
 - All death losses of whatever nature must be included in accrued liabilities in the Valuation Exhibit.
 - The present value of future extra payments should be included as a part of the contingent assets only in the event that the society has by its authorized governing board or body actually provided for the specific levy of a fixed number or amount of extra or additional future payments.
 - If the laws of the society provide for segregation of the funds between the various classes of members, separate Valuation Exhibits should be made for each such class in addition to a combined Valuation Exhibit, so as to define more definitely the status of the members in each class. It is not necessary to make complete separate Valuation Reports. The combined Report should, of course, be complete.
 - Loans and interest thereon which are secured by tabular reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates should be treated as a part of the assets.
 - Liens and interest thereon not in excess of the difference between the present value of the promised benefits and the present value of the future net contributions on the corresponding individual certificates, should be treated in the Valuation Exhibit as a deduction from the contingent liabilities. This is on the assumption that the liens provide for the payment of interest annually or for compound interest at a rate at least as high as that assumed in the valuation of the certificate liabilities. In the case of liens which do not bear interest or which bear interest at a rate less than that assumed in the valuation of the certificate liabilities, they should not be entered at their full face amounts, but should be entered only in the amounts of their actuarial equivalents, i. e., the single premiums at current attained ages which would provide for insurance equal in amount to the liens and interest thereon where such single premiums are calculated on the same mortality and interest assumptions as used in the valuation of the certificate liabilities.
 - In lieu of following the plan outlined above, a society may show the reserve liability for an amount of insurance equal to the face amount, less the insurance purchased by the accumulated lien as a single premium at the attained age. In this connection the rate of interest provided for in the liens must be taken into consideration. E. g.: If the lien does not bear interest, the reserve liability may be calculated on the net amount of insurance after deducting the amount of the lien.
 - The Valuation Exhibit is made up on the basis of excluding the expense, sick and accident (when the benefits are not valued) and special funds (i. e., funds other than general or expense funds not available for the payment of benefits) from the Asset side and excluding the liabilities of such funds from the Liability side, except that the excess of the matured liabilities of such funds over the balances in them, if any, should be included as a part of the liabilities of the mortuary or benefit funds for valuation purposes only.
 - If the sick and accident benefits are valued, both the assets and liabilities of the sick and accident fund should be included in the Valuation Exhibit. Borrowed money should be excluded from both the assets and the liabilities.
 - The ratio per cent of assets (actual and contingent) to liabilities (actual and contingent) should be shown for the current and four prior years. In making comparisons of the above percentages of solvency between various years, the ratios for all years should, of course, be calculated on the same basis.
 - In connection with the Valuation Exhibit on the "Accumulation Basis"—use is made of a part of the Valuation Exhibit on the Basis other than Accumulation. In this case the latter Exhibit is not required to be completely filled out.
 - The items of assets and liabilities must check with the corresponding items in the Annual Statement. These items of information shall be furnished by an official of the society to the actuary or accountant who shall include them in the Valuation Exhibit.
 - This Valuation Report must be certified by a competent actuary or accountant, or verified by the actuary of the department of insurance of the State in which the society is domiciled.
 - Publication in official journals or, in lieu thereof, communications to individual members shall be made of the results of valuation in form identical with that of the Valuation Exhibit to Insurance Departments, with explanations.
 - When furnishing copy of the Annual Report to the Actuary or Accountant (unless he has personal knowledge of the facts) the Secretary (or other qualified officer) of the Society shall definitely give the amounts of the non-admitted assets and of the expense fund and of other funds held for relief or other special purposes and not primarily for the payment of claims, and shall answer the following questions:
 - If the laws of the society provide for the segregation and trusteering of the reserves or funds of any class or classes of certificates, a separate Valuation Exhibit and "Form of explanation for publication" shall be attached to this report in respect of each such class and be furnished to all members irrespective of class, through the official publication of the society or otherwise.
 - Do the laws of the society provide for the segregation and trusteering of the reserves or funds of any class or classes of certificates excepting juvenile certificates? If so, specify same. Juvenile only.
 - Also attach a copy of such provision to the Valuation Report.
 - Was such segregation and trusteering of reserves or funds made in accordance with, pursuant to, or under the express authority of, the statutes of any State? Answer: —
 - If so, specify the State and give the reference to the particular statutory provision. Answer: —
 - Does the society issue separate certificates promising disability benefits? Answer: No. If so, specify same. Answer: —
 - Are the net contributions for disability benefits kept in a fund separate from all other benefit and expense funds? Answer: Yes. If so, state the increase or decrease, of the funds in the year 1938. Answer: Increase \$10,861.99.
 - How many payments by members were actually collected during each of the last five years? Answer: Twelve.

Death	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Disability					
Expense					
Combined death, disability and expense	12	12	12	12	12
 - Date when the Society last changed the number of regular payments to be collected each year. Answer: Unchanged.
 - What proportion of first and subsequent years' contributions may be used for management expenses? Answer: First year. Expense Fund Assessments. Subsequent years. —
 - Are there any reserve liens (not certificate loans or premium loans) outstanding against certificates in force? Answer: No. If so, state face amounts and rate of interest charged. Answer: \$— Were the full reserve liens and interest thereon deducted in all instances during the year in the payment of claims and other benefits? Answer: — If not, explain fully. Answer: — Was the amount or basis of reserve liens or rate of interest changed in any way during the year? Answer: —
 - Are certificates liens or loans or premium loans granted? Answer: Yes. If so, state conditions and amount of each class of liens or loans outstanding. Answer: Restricted loans at 4% interest payable annually. Also state the amount of liens or loans outstanding at each rate of interest. Answer: \$164,565.67 at 4% interest.
- I Herby Certify to the correctness of the foregoing answers and to the correctness of items 37, 48, 50, 52, 72 and 74 of the Valuation Exhibit.
- (Signature) ANTON ZBAENIK
(Official title) Supreme Secretary
- A synopsis of the forms of certificates and the formulas employed for valuing the benefits and contributions under each form, together with

the amount of insurance in force, must be given by the actuary or accountant with answers to the following questions:

- State the method of valuation used (whether level net premium, full preliminary term, straight modified preliminary term, Illinois Standard, etc.). Answer: Illinois Standard except Ord. Life N. F. C. 4% Net level premium. Has the Society during the past five years for any class of certificates changed its valuation procedure or formulae so as to affect its solvency percentage? No. If so, explain fully: — Did the Society exclude from the valuation required in Schedule A any suspended certificate where the member under the by-laws was eligible for reinstatement without evidence of insurability? Answer: No.
- State the Mortality and Interest Assumptions employed in the Valuation. Answer: (Use schedule A on next page.)
- (a) Have the negative reserves in individual certificates been eliminated from the Valuation Exhibit? Answer: None.
- (b) What is the total amount of negative reserves on individual certificates? Answer: \$—None.
- The term, "Negative Reserve," refers to the excess of the present value of the future net contributions over the present value of the promised benefits.
- (c) Does the society charge redundant net rates of contribution, i. e., net rates in excess of the tabular net rates (on the basis of the mortality table and interest assumptions used in the valuation)? Answer: No.
- (d) If so, state the amount of the present value of such excess contributions, and also state the intended purpose thereof. Answer: \$—None.
- (e) If a society, which uses tabular values in making its valuation, charges net rates of contribution lower than the tabular net rates (on the basis of the mortality table and interest assumptions used in the valuation), it must set up an additional reserve to cover the deficiency in such rates calculated on a basis not less than one providing for the accumulation as a pure endowment under a level net annual rate of contribution of a sum at the end of not more than 20 years from the issue of each certificate equal to the present value at the time of the difference between the net rate charged under each certificate and the tabular net rate of contribution used in the valuation of the same certificate.
- (f) Has the requirement of item 26 (e) been complied with? Answer: Yes. If so, on what basis was the deficiency reserve calculated? Answer: None.
- (g) State the amount of such deficiency reserve, if any. Answer: \$—None.
- (h) The reserves on individual certificates should be at least equal to the values of the non-forfeiture options available. Has this requirement been complied with? Answer: Yes.

In the determination of the ratio per cent of assets to liabilities, according to the method of valuation prescribed, there must be eliminated the funds not available for the payment of future claims under contracts of insurance and the "non-admitted assets" other than certificate liens, loans and interest thereon; provided that the total of such indebtedness on any certificate included in the Valuation Exhibit shall not be greater than the excess of the present value of the promised benefits over the present value of the future net contributions under said certificates, as shown by the method of valuation assumed by the society.

Have the above requirements been complied with? Answer: Yes.

VALUATION EXHIBIT
(Basis other than Accumulation)
ASSETS—Actual and Contingent
(Excluding assets of expense and special funds)

- Present mid-year value of future net contributions on following forms of certificates:

29. death only	\$	
30. death and disability	\$	
31. death and disability	\$	
32. death and disability	\$	
33. death and disability	\$	
34. death and disability	\$	
35. death and disability	\$	
- Total
- Assets available for payment of death losses determined as follows: Admitted Assets, item 38, page 4 of annual statement (including loans and interest thereon secured by reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates) \$2,399,059.45 less sum of "general or expense funds \$28,637.16, *sick and accident funds when not valued \$37,251.36, and *special funds (include all funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits) \$22,100.84

LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent
(Excluding liabilities of expense and special funds)

- Present Mid-Year Value of promised benefits, or Net Tabular Mid-Year Values, on following forms of certificates:

39. death only	\$	
40. death and disability	\$	
41. death and disability	\$	
42. death and disability	\$	
43. Adult certs. per Sch. A	\$	1,740,674.00
44. Juvenile certs. per Sch. A	\$	27,619.00
45. Contingency Reserve	\$	265,243.95
46. Total	\$	2,033,536.95
- Deduct liens and interest thereon, not included in Admitted Assets, and not in excess of required reserves on the corresponding individual certificates valued—Basis other than Accumulation
- Balance, item 47 less item 48, above
- Liabilities of mortuary or benefit funds determined as follows: Total Liabilities, except reserve, page 5 of annual statement \$62,065.35 less sum of liabilities of general or expense funds, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$984.24; liabilities of sick and accident funds when not valued, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above); and liabilities of special funds (funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits), page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$25,112.97
- Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 49 and 50, above

Form of Explanation for publication:
(N. B. The following is to be used only where the ratio of assets to liabilities is equal to or in excess of 100%.)

- The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of the Am. Exp., St. Ind. & N. F. C. table of mortality with interest at 3% & 4 per cent, the future payments of the society, at the net rates now being collected, together with the now invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$506,808.95 (or 23.09%) over and above the statutory standards.
- The following is to be used when the ratio of assets to liabilities is less than 100%.

The above valuation is in conformity with Departmental requirements, and is not to be regarded as a test of financial solvency in any action that may arise, but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand to pay its future obligations without change in the basis of collection on the assumptions that its mortality will be the same as that set forth in the mortality table and that the rate of interest earned will be _____ per cent.

VALUATION ON THE "ACCUMULATION BASIS"

- Valuation on the "Accumulation Basis" can be made by Societies which have provided in their laws for such valuation as required by statute.
- A table showing the rates being paid by and the credits to individual members at each age and year of entry, and showing opposite each credit the tabular rates and the tabular reserve required, or at the option of the Society the required reserve on a level rate equivalent to that being paid, according to assumptions for mortality and interest recognized by the laws of this State and adopted by the Society, and, in either case, including any benefit payable at a specified age on account of old age disability, shall be filed by the Society with each annual report and also be furnished to each member before July 1st of each year. Or, in lieu of the aforesaid statement, there may be furnished to each member, on or before July 1st of each year, a statement giving the data aforesaid and in substance as follows:

a. Your present monthly rate per \$1,000 is	\$	
b. The corresponding tabular monthly rate per \$1,000 at your attained age is	\$	
c. The credit December 31, 1938, to your certificate per \$1,000 is	\$	
d. Your excess share in losses per \$1,000 for the current year is	\$	

e. The tabular reserve per \$1,000 is \$ _____

- To the foregoing statement must be added an explanation of the tabular rate and tabular reserve and of any options for transfer to the tabular rates which may be provided in the laws of the Society, and an explanation of the method of providing for the excess share of losses, if any. If the net reserve method is employed make no entry opposite these items. Include admitted "Non-Ledger" Assets.
- If the net reserve method is employed enter opposite these items the amount of reserve applicable thereto.

VALUATION EXHIBIT
(Accumulation Basis)
ASSETS—Actual and Contingent
(Excluding assets of expense and special funds)

- Present mid-year value of future net contributions on certificates valued Basis other than Accumulation—, per item 36, above \$ _____
- Add assets available for payment of death losses, per item 37, above \$ _____
- Assets—Actual and Contingent—, sum of items 58 and 59, above \$ _____

LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent
(Excluding liabilities of expense and special funds)

- Funds apportioned as credits on following forms of certificates:

61. death only	\$	
62. death and disability	\$	
63. death and disability	\$	
64. death and disability	\$	
65. death and disability	\$	
66. death and disability	\$	
67. death and disability	\$	
68. death and disability	\$	
- Total Apportioned Credits
- Present Mid-Year Value of promised benefits, or Net Tabular Mid-Year Values, on Certificates valued—Basis other than Accumulation—, per item 47, above \$ _____
- Total, sum of items 69 and 70, above \$ _____
- Deduct liens and interest thereon, not included in Assets, and not in excess of required reserves on the corresponding individual certificates valued—Basis other than Accumulation— \$ _____
- Balance, item 71 less item 72, above \$ _____
- Liabilities of mortuary or benefit funds, per item 50, above \$ _____
- Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 73, and 74, above \$ _____

Ratio per cent of Assets—Actual and Contingent— item 60) to Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—(item 75)	Dec. 31, 1938	%
	Dec. 31, 1937	%
	Dec. 31, 1936	%
	Dec. 31, 1935	%
	Dec. 31, 1934	%

Form of Explanation for publication:
This Valuation is made on the Accumulation Basis and covers outstanding certificates originally issued at contribution rates which were not computed upon standard tables of mortality and rates of interest and which therefore were not designed to provide tabular reserves. The Valuation in the Accumulation Basis shows the results of past operation to the date of the Valuation, but it does not indicate whether or not the accumulated surplus, or credits, together with future contributions, will provide for future claims. This method of Valuation credits each member with his net contribution and interest and charges him with his share of the losses each year and carries the balance, if any, to his credit, and this Valuation shall not be construed as giving to the individual member any right of claim to any such reserve or credit other than in manner expressed in the contract and the laws of the society, nor as making any such reserve or credit a liability in determining the legal solvency of the society. Under the provisions of the laws of this society any excess share of losses is provided for by—(State how provided for)

SCHEDULE A

(1) Mortality and Interest Assumption Used	(2) Form of Certificates	(3) Form of Valuation	(4) *Certificates in Force Dec. 31, 1938		(5) **Formula Used in Valuation
			No.	Amount	
a. Am. Exp. 3 1/2% Life	Life	Yes	543	\$ 329,500	\$ 330
b. Am. Exp. 3 1/2% Endowment	Endowment	Yes	67	41,500	401
c. Am. Exp. 4% Life	Life	Yes	5746	4,068,250	559,549
d. Am. Exp. 4% Endowment	Endowment	Yes	292	181,500	14,391
e. Am. Exp. 4% Paid-Up & Ext'd	Life	Yes	278	191,512	10,154
f. N. F. C. 4% Life	Life	1932	7439	5,533,750	1,156,058
Standard Indust. 4% Term	Term	Yes	8976	3,636,450	27,550
Cont'n's Est. Am. Exp. 4% Life	Life	Yes	48	35,600	69
Totals			22,835	\$11,014,462	\$1,768,293

EXPECTED AND ACTUAL MORTALITY ON GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK

- *Expected mortality on gross amount at risk. Adult lives only \$139,643.66
- Total death losses incurred during the year determined as follows: Death losses paid during the year including the commuted value of installment death losses \$115,727.35 (item 1, page 3 of annual statement), plus such death losses unpaid December 31 of current year \$5,447.00 (line 1, cols. 1-4, incl., page 5 of annual statement), and less such death losses unpaid December of previous year \$12,250.00 (line 1, cols. 1-4 incl., page 5 of annual statement for said year), giving actual mortality on gross amount of risk \$108,924.35
- Ratio per cent of actual (item 79, above) to expected mortality (item 78, above) on gross amount at risk during

1938	78.00%
1937	101.52%
1936	91.05%
1935	82.50%
1934	101.70%

*Exclude all Certificates reported in lines 1 and 2, col. 4, page 5 of annual statement.
*If form no longer issued show year in which its issuance was discontinued.
**If other than tabular net premiums are used in formula, give full explanation.

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS
(Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)
Note.—The figures entered in items 81 to 88, inclusive, below, should relate to benefit funds only. The general or expense fund figures are to be excluded from these items. For example: The interest, dividends and rents and investment expenses of general or expense funds are to be excluded from items 81 to 87, inclusive, below; and in calculating the percentages shown in items 86, 87 and 88 below, the assets of general or expense funds are to be excluded.

- Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, per items 12 to 18, inclusive, page 2 of the annual statement (less item 43, page 3, and less \$18,522.65 amortization and plus \$225.00 accrual) \$ 80,710.15
- Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of current year determined as follows: Item 18, page 4, less the sum of item 33B, page 4, item 12, page 5, and the interest in item 10, page 5, of annual statements 30,145.15
- Total \$110,855.30
- Deduct the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of previous year determined as follows: Item 18, page 4, less the sum of item 33B, page 4, and the interest in item 10, page 5 of previous year's annual statement 28,280.55
- Interest earned during the year, item 83 less item 84, above (3.79 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of interest earned) \$ 82,034.75
- *Investment expenses paid during the year \$1,106.95, plus \$—None unpaid December 31 of current year, less \$—None unpaid December 31 of previous year, giving incurred investment expenses (averaging .050 per cent of mean ledger assets) 1,106.95
- Net Interest (including rents) on Investments of benefit funds, item 85 less item 86, above (3.74 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of net interests income from investments) \$ 80,927.80
- Net rate of interest earned on benefit funds during 1938

1937	3.43%
1936	5.04%
1935	5.17%
1934	4.81%

Instructions for Calculating Expected Mortality on the Gross Amount at Risk.
(a) \$132,936.35, qx + n times insurance in force December 31 of previous year less reserve liens and interest thereon.
(b) 143,296.44, qx + n times insurance in force December 31 of current year less reserve liens and interest thereon.

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DOPISI

Pueblo, Colo — Naj tem potom nekoliko odgovorim sobratu glavnomu tajniku in obecnemu glavnomu odboru, ki je narocno glavnomu tajniku, da napisal komentar k iniciativnemu predlogu drustva št. 42 JSKJ. Glavni odbor se ne strinja z iniciativno drustva št. 42. Meni kot delegatu 15. redne konvencije se cudno zdi, zakaj glavni odbor skuša vedoma ali nevedoma kraticati pravice in enakopravnost clanstva JSKJ. Ako je konvencija napravila napako, kaj se to ne bi popravilo potomo splosnega glasovanja clanstva in glavni izvrsevalni odbor bi bil pri volji delati, da bi pravila izboljšala, da bi bratska sloga in sporazum v organizaciji, ne pa kratiti enakopravnost clanom s svojimi pravnostmi.

Meni je znano, ko smo napravljali o pravilih od tocke tocke in jih sprejemali z dvignjenjem rok, da je bilo precej delegatov, ki so pogledali okrog predno so dvignili roke. Pa glasovali tam, kjer so videli, je vecina. Bil je neki delegat, moji bližnji, ko smo glasovali nekem predlogu, s katerim nisem strinjal, in nisem dvignil roke. Nato me je vprašal, zakaj nisem dvignil roke, in sem odgovoril, da zato ne, se ne strinjam s predlogom. Mi je odgovoril, da se tudi ne strinja, da pa gre tam, je vecina, ces, kar je dobro druge, je dobro tudi zanj. mojemu mnenju tak delegat dela po svojem prepričanju pa po naročilih svojega drustva.

Kdor koli je že priporočal čko 43, kakršna je zdaj v naših pravilih, se ni zavedal, potem take točke lahko prinespcezram v organizaciji, da je nekaterim drustvom odobralska enakopravnost in pravica do zastopstva. Placujeta prav tako enakopravno 25 centov v stroškovni sklad, kakor vsi enakopravni člani. navena sem bil, ko sem čenovala pravila. Ko sem šel glavo ti v konvenciji zapisnik, sem del, da se pravila ne strinjajo konvencijem zapisnikom. Točka v konvencijem zapisniku se ta takole: "Točka 43 se za meni in se glasi takole: Za geta za redno ali izredno konvencijo sme biti izvoljen eden dobro stoječi član, ki je nad let star, ameriški državljan, zmožen čitanja in pisanja in je član Jednote eno leto in drustva 6 mesecev." "K točka 51 se doda: Glavni odbor morajo biti zavarovani v niškem in smrtinskem skladu (Torej, na konvencijem zapisniku se bono mi ozirali). Meni špasno vidi, ker točka 43 v vilih jemlje pravico do zastopstva članu, ki je zavarovan bolniško in smrtinsko podro, v obratnem pa ima glavni odbor vso pravico, ki je zavarovan van v bolniškem in smrtinskem skladu. Kot je razvidno, mi nismo enakopravni z glavnimi odborniki, čeravno smo izvoljili v urade. (Točka 51 sedanjih pravilih določa slednje: "Glavni odborniki morajo biti zavarovani v vseh jednornih skladih." Op. ured.)

Jaz kot delegat 15. redne konvencije apeliram na vse brate in sestre naše slavne JSKJ, da podpirajo iniciativni predlog drustva št. 42, ne oziraje na komentarje. Glejmo, da bi boljšamo naša pravila, da bi bratsko enakopravni in da bi harmonija med nami. Bratski pozdrav vsem članom in članicam J. S. K. Jednote!

John Mramor,
član drustva št. 42 JSKJ

Lovain, O. — Člane in članice drustva Sv. Alojzija, št. JSKJ, pozivam, da se polnostvilno udeležijo prihodnje sezonske uloze v navadnih pravilih. (Dolje na 3. strani)

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(c) 3,054.53, qx+n times Death losses incurred during the current year less reserve liens and interest thereon. (d) \$279,297.32, Sum of items (a), (b) and (c), above. Divide item (d), by two to obtain: (e) \$139,648.66, Expected gross death losses during the current year. (f) The above calculations were made on basis of American Experience and N. F. C. tables of mortality. (g) The insurance in force and death losses tabulated according to attained ages may be taken from Schedule VI, page 6, of the annual statements for the previous and current years. The insurance in force and death losses in Schedule VI should be reported according to the attained ages on the anniversaries of the certificates during the current year. For example: The insurance in force and death losses as of December 31, 1938, should be reported according to the attained ages on the anniversaries of the certificates during the year 1938. (h) The qx+n to be used in any particular instance is the probability of dying or death rate, on the basis of the mortality table used in the valuation, at the attained age shown in Schedule VI opposite the amount of insurance or death losses by which it is to be multiplied. (i) Item (a), above is the sum of the products of the q for each attained age multiplied by the amount of insurance in force at each such age on December 31 of the previous year. (j) Item (b), above is similarly calculated on the basis of the insurance in force on December 31 of current year. (k) Item (c), above is the sum of the products of the q for each attained age multiplied by the amount of death losses incurred at each such age during the current year. (l) The sum of items (a), (b) and (c) above divided by two gives the approximate amount of the expected mortality on the gross amount at risk.

Expected Mortality on Net Amount at Risk. Societies whose percentages of valuation solvency are 100% or better have the option of calculating the expected mortality on the net instead of the gross amount at risk. Such societies may also calculate the interest required to maintain reserve and the gains and losses from interest in accordance with the methods outlined in the printed report of the Subcommittee on Fraternal Blanks to the Committee on Blanks of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners Re: Adoption of a Gain and Loss Exhibit for Fraternal Societies, dated May 17, 1920. Societies which avail themselves of the above options must attach an outline of their calculations which conform to the methods in the Subcommittee's report referred to above.

Instructions for Obtaining Investment Expenses of Benefit funds paid During the Year. On page 3 of the current year's annual statement take the sum of items 30 (other than legal expenses included in insurance expenses), 32 and all items in lines 34 to 41 inclusive, applying exclusively to investment expenses. To the foregoing sum add unallocated expenses which may properly be considered as investment expenses (but not in excess of 1 per cent of mean ledger assets) and deduct any income items which may properly be considered as an offset to investment expenses. The investment expenses of general or expense funds should be excluded in the above calculations. Attach exhibit.

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss. R. D. Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary (accountant) who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of South Slavonic Catholic Union as of December 31, 1938, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1939. (Signature of Actuary or Accountant) R. D. TAYLOR (Signature of Notary or other officer) OLGA NAJTI (Official title) Notary Public

Annual Statement

For the year 1938 of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes sections for Balance from Previous Year, Income, Deductions, Assets, Liabilities, and Disbursements.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various financial items such as Commissions and fees on payments by members, Compensation of managers, and Insurance Department fees.

Quote Sections or Chapters of the Association's By-Laws or other authority permitting such transfers as have been made. (A) Including commuted value of installments. See Item 11 of Income.

IV-LEDGER ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists ledger assets including Book value of Real Estate, Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, and Cash in association's office.

NON-LEDGER ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists non-ledger assets including Interest due, Market value of Real Estate, and Book value of Stocks.

DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists assets to be deducted such as Bills receivable, Deposits in suspended banks, and Book value of Bonds.

V-LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists liabilities and reserves including Total Unpaid Claims, Reserve for Mortality, and Reserve for Investment.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various financial items such as Salaries, rents, expenses, commissions, etc., and Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes.

NOTE.—Installment certificates and others involving supplementary contracts should be entered and deducted in following exhibits for the commuted value of installments only.

VII—EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Business of the Year, Business in Illinois During Year, and Amount. Lists certificate-related items like Benefit Certificates in Force and Benefit Certificates terminated.

VIII—EXHIBIT OF DEATH CLAIMS

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Claims, Illinois Claims, and Amount. Lists death claim items such as Claims unpaid December 31 of previous year and Claims reported during the year.

IX—EXHIBIT OF DISABILITY CLAIMS

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Claims, Illinois Claims, and Amount. Lists disability claim items such as Claims unpaid December 31 of previous year and Claims reported during the year.

X—EXHIBIT OF SICK AND ACCIDENT CLAIMS

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Claims, Illinois Claims, and Amount. Lists sick and accident claim items such as Claims unpaid December 31 of previous year and Claims reported during the year.

XI—EXHIBIT OF OLD AGE AND OTHER CLAIMS

Table with 4 columns: Description, Total Claims, Illinois Claims, and Amount. Lists old age and other claim items such as Claims unpaid December 31 of previous year and Claims reported during the year.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

storih v nedeljo 19. marca in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Med drugim bomo na omenjeni seji vzeli v pretres iniciativni predlog društva št. 42 JSKJ v Pueblo, Colo. Torej, pridite vsi na sejo! — Za društvo št. 6 JSKJ:

Matiija Ostanek, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Velika kegljaška tekma. — Vsa društva JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji in v bližnjih državah, posebno tista, ki imajo svoje kegljaške "teame," naj ne pozabijo, da se bo v nedeljo 2. aprila vršila petletna kegljaška tekma kegljačev. Ta tekma se bo vršila v Lawrence Recreation Alleys, na 54. in Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ta tekma je upoštevanja vredna za vse kegljaške skupine naše Jednote, pa tudi za posamezne člane-kegljače. Vsi imajo priložnost pridobiti lepe nagrade, ki so bile že omenjene in bodo še omenjene v Novi Dobi. Kegljaci in kegljačice, naj poskusijo svojo srečo v tem priljubljenem sportu. Prilike za nagrade dobijo imajo "teami," pari, posamezniki itd. Pisce teh vrstic sam bo skušal priti do prve nagrade.

Vsi člani, ki imajo veselje do kegljanja, naj se vpišejo za to tekmo pri svojih društvenih tajnikih ali pa pri načelnikih svojih "teamov." Vsi tukajšnji in okoliški Slovenci in Slovenke pa so vabljani, da pridejo gledat kegljaško tekmo JSKJ v Pittsburghu v nedeljo 2. aprila. Po dosedanjih znakih soditi, bo letos mnogo več tekmovalcev kot jih je bilo prejšnja leta, in pričakuje se tudi dosti gledalcev.

Tisti, ki se nameravajo udeležiti večerje po zaključku kegljaške tekme, so prošeni, da se prej prijavijo na naslovu: "L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa." In ne pozabite datuma kegljaške tekme: 2. aprila 1939.

Joseph L. Bahorich, član društva št. 26 JSKJ.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Končno se je tudi nam v Wisconsinu začela bližati pomlad. Dnevi so daljši in sonce ima več moči in gorkote. Kadar dobimo nekoliko snega, ne traja dolgo; par dni, pa ga ni več. Sicer smo imeli letos sploh precej mlo zimo. Nekateri mislijo, da je bilo vsled mile zime več boleznih. Zadnji mesec je tu hudo razgrajala influenza. V posameznih družinah so imeli kar po tri ali štiri bolnike. Tudi mene in mojo sestro je flu obiskala; jaz sem se valjala v postelji 9 dni, sestra pa 6. Ko je prišel zdravnik in vprašal za bolnika, mu je bartender pokazal mojo sobo, in ko je hotel oditi, ga je opozoril, da je v hiši še ena bolnica. Pri tisti priliki je zdravnik dejal, da je istega dne obiskal že 37 bolnikov, pri tem pa, da njega samega tako združuje flu, da komaj hodi. To kaže, da se predrzna flu ni strašila niti zdravnikov.

V raznih slovenskih listih sem čitala, da je flu obiskala naše ljudi skoro po vsej deželi. Tukajšnji zdravniki sodijo, da se ta grda bolezen raznaša kar po zraku. V Milwaukee in okolici je pretekli mesec mnogo ljudi pomrlo za pljučnico in flu. Tudi jaz sem že mislila, da bo treba iti po gobe, vendar sem se za enkrat še ubranila. Sem pa še precej slaba in večkrat moram počivati v postelji.

Člane in članice društva Združeni Slovani, št. 225 JSKJ, vabim, da se udeležijo naše prihodnje seje, katera se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 19. marca. Na omenjeni seji bomo med drugim razpravljali in sklepali, če naše društvo priredi to poletje piknik li ne. Dobro bi bilo, da se nekaj takega priredi, (Dalje na 7. str.)

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NAŠA RAZGIBANOST

Ameriški Slovenci smo vrlo razgibana skupina. Najbrž velja tudi za nas, kakor za druge priseljenke, trditve nekega odličnega profesorja, da so se iz vseh dežel Evrope izseljevali v Ameriko le tisti, kateri so bili najbolj korajžni in podjetni in katerim so bile starokrajne razmere odločno pretesne. Tu smo zadihali svobodni ameriški zrak, prsi so se nam razširile, in brž ko smo se nekoliko razgledali in udomačili, smo se začeli zbirati v skupine za družabno življenje.

Prve važne skupine, v katerih smo se začeli zbirati, so bila podporna društva. Nekatera teh društev so se v teku časa razvila v podpore organizacije z večjim številom krajevnih društev, druga so ostala samostojna in so služila le bolj lokalnim potrebam rojakov. Podporna društva in organizacije je rodila potreba zavarovanja za primere bolezni, poškodb in smrti. Ta potreba obstaja še danes, zato naše podpore organizacije še vedno rastejo. Kakor hitro je bilo vsaj za silo zadoščeno potrebam zavarovanja, se je pojavila želja po družabnosti. Naša duševna razgibanost je zahtevala prilike za izživljanje iste.

Začeli smo graditi Slovenske domove različnih velikosti in deloma tudi različnih imen. Dandanes skoro ni nobene količkej večje slovenske naselbine v tej deželi, ki bi ne imela svojega Doma. Poněkod so ti Domovi le skromne dvoranice, drugod so krasne stavbe, ki stanejo stotisoče dolarjev. V Clevelandu, O., s predmestji imamo kar osem Slovenskih domov, ki služijo družabnemu življenju Slovencev, kateri so v večjih ali manjših skupinah naseljeni po različnih delih velikega mesta in deloma predmestja. Število Domov je res veliko tudi za največjo slovensko naselbino v Ameriki, toda ali je preveliko? V vseh teh Domovih leto in dan valovi in se izživlja slovensko družabno življenje. Tekom par vročih poletnih mesecev se v teh Domovih večinoma vrše le seje raznih društev, toda v jeseni, pozimi in spomladi je težko dobiti dvorano in najem za kako prireditve, če ni bila ista "zarantaha" več mesecev ali celo leto prej. To kaže, da Domovi res služijo svojemu namenu in niso nepotrebni. Pri tem je vredno poudariti, da so ti Domovi priljubljena zbirališča za našo odraslejšo mladino; ako bi jih ne imeli, bi mladina odhajala na zabave drugam in se nam prekomerno odtujila.

Naša razgibanost pa se ni ustavila pri tem. Ustanavljati so se začela pevška, glasbena, dramska, telovadna, športna, zabavna in vsa mogoča druga društva in klubi. Nekatera teh društev so po nekaj letih ugasnila, druga vztrajajo že desetletja; poleg tega pa se še vedno ustanavljajo nova društva. Nedavno smo čitali, da se je ustanovila še neka napol podporna organizacija, kljub temu, da se poudarja, da imamo podpornih organizacij dovolj; če ne preveč. Pojavljajo se tudi novi listi.

Kaj naj rečemo o vsem tem? Nekateri pravijo, da je to neumnost, nekateri, da je potrata. Morda. Toda, kdo je tisti zvišeni in nezmotljivi velem, ki more potegniti določno črto med modrostjo in neumnostjo? Kdo je tisti, v katerem je osredotočena vsa modrost, vsa previdnost in vsa nesebičnost? In potrata? Morda. Toda rojaki lastujejo tudi avtomobile, imajo v hišah radijske aparate in telefone, podajajo se na izlete, na piknike in v gledališča, privoščajo si plese, bankete; surprise parties, čedne obleke, vina, piva, rakije, sladoleda itd. Vse to in mnogo sličnega ni neobhodno potrebno za življenje. Živeli bi tudi brez tega in faktično tudi res živi mnogo ljudi brez tega in takega. Vse take udobnosti in dobrote stanejo denar, pa si jih rojaki kljub temu privoščajo, če jih zmorejo. Če bi se vsemu temu otrekli, bi pač morda imeli nekoliko več denarja na bankah, morda pa bi tudi imeli zapisane vsote zamrznjenega denarja, morda kake malovredne delnice, morda zavest, da so izgubili tisočake v kaki predrugi in neplačani nepremičnini.

Da, ameriški Slovenci živimo zelo razgibano življenje. Naj bo to prav ali ne, taki smo, in noben Jeremija nas za enkrat ne bo predrugal. Ta razgibanost pa je tudi odgovorna, da je proporcionalno mnogo več naših rojakov zavarovanih pri dobrih in močnih domačih podpornih organizacijah, kot se more to trditi o pripadnikih katere koli druge priseljene narodnosti. Brez živahne, četudi prijateljske kompeticije bi tega nikoli ne bilo. Mesto, da bi nosili denar tujim zavarovalnim družbam, kjer vlečejo uradniki plače v stotisočakah in kjer članstvo nima nič za govoriti, imamo v naših organizacijah ceno upravo, katero kontroliramo sami. In te organizacije lahko s podrobnim delom dobijo v naše vrste še deset-tisoče naše tu rojene mladine. Tu je še ogromno polje in tu, člani in članice J. S. K. Jednote, je naše najbližje in najvažnejše delo. To imejmo pred očmi posebno v tekoči kampanji!

VSAKO PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V uradu ti v pozdrav zaplešejo stoli, mize, omare in uredniški koš, polagoma pa se ta večja zverina umiri in plešejo le še črke po papirju. Nekateri bolj nagajive tudi osle kažejo. Tipke pisalnega stroja pa muči revmatizem.

Civilni obiskovalci hitro odidejo, ko jim poveš, da imata dogovorjen sestanek s Flu. Nekateri že med vrati začnejo žvečiti brinjeve jagode in se mazati s česnom. Mika te, da bi si po tleh razgrnil papirno odejo in legel. Pa ne smeš, ker treba je pričiti s košnjo dušne paše. Težko gre, ker iz šumenja v glavi se ti zdi, da odmeva nekaj narodni pesmi podobnega: "Ta kos'ca je rujava, ne reže trav'ce več, in Flu ni dečva prava, ker ljubi vse preveč!"

Diktatura, kakor nam je zoprna in odvratna, bi nam v takih časih skoro prav prišla. Izgovorili bi se na cenzorja in pustili bi kolone lista prazne, označene s kratkimi opazkami: Zaplenjeno! Zaplenjeno! Zaplenjeno!

Vsekakor, če se Miss Flu kaj kmalu ne poslovi, bo treba kolone prihodnje izdaje enostavno napolniti s: Flu, Flu, Flu...

A. J. T. P. S. Ne vprašajte, kdo je bolan za flu v Clevelandu. Vprašajte rajši kdo ni!

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

čelo ob 9. uri zjutraj. Na predvečer, to je v soboto 22. aprila, pa se bo v istih prostorih vršila plesna veselica.

Velika tekma kegljačev JSKJ iz raznih držav se bo vršila v nedeljo 23. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Zlato poroko sta dne 27. februarja obhajala Mr. in Mrs. Nick Maronich v East Heleni, Montana, oba člana tamkajšnjega društva št. 43 JSKJ.

Umrlj so v Clevelandu, Ohio: Frank Debevc, star 56 let, bivajoč v Ameriki 30 let, doma iz Žerovnice pri Cerknici; Martin Pekol, star 58 let, bivajoč v tej deželi 33 let, doma iz Repče vasi pri Trebnjem; Josephine Fink, rojena Godec, stara 59 let, bivajoča v Ameriki 40 let, doma iz vasi Laze pri Krki.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

benci 13 večjih hotelov v Washingtonu zastavkali za tako zvano zaprto delavnico. Prizadet je bil tudi hotel, v katerem bi se bil imel vršiti omenjeni banket. S tem je postala situacija tako neprijetna, da je zveza časniških poročevalcev banket odpovedala oziroma ga odložila na poznejši čas.

AVTNA INDUSTRIJA

Avtomobilska industrija nazzanja pomnoženo aktivnost in razni ekonomski eksperti sodijo, da bo ta pomnožena aktivnost trajala precej časa. Zaloge novih in starih avtomobilov so se znatno zmanjšale in prodaja istih je že par mesecev precej živahna.

ČESKO-SLOVAŠKA

Iz Češko-Slovaške so pretekli teden dospele razburljive vesti. Ko je preteklo jesen Češko-Slovaška izgubila tretjino svojega ozemlja v korist Nemčiji, Madžarski in Poljski, je bil ostali del republike razdeljen v tri avtonome dele, v Češko, Slovaško in Ukrajino. Vsaki teh delov ima svoj parlament, svojega premirja in sploh široko samoupra-

vo, vsi trije deli pa tvorijo skupno republiko Češko-Slovaško, s skupnim predsednikom, vojsko, pošto itd. V Slovaškiji pa se je zadnje čase vodila močna propaganda za popolno neodvisnost, to je za odtrganje od ostalega dela republike. Propaganda je zavzela tak resni značaj, da je predsednik republike Emil Hacha odstavil slovaškega premirja Tiso in dva člana njegovega kabineta, za Bratislavo, glavno mesto Slovaške, pa je odredil obredno stanje. Mesto ministrskega predsednika je zavzel kot naslednik Karl Sidor. Odstavljeni slovaški premir Tisa se je baje pritožil pri Hitlerju. Po zadnjih poročilih je Hitler povabil odstavljenega slovaškega premirja Tiso k posvetovanju v Berlin. Nemško časopisje besno napada praško vlado. Mi, ki sledimo slovaški situaciji od daleč, si pač ne moremo napraviti točne slike glede iste. Vemo pa, da kadar koli so se Slovani zatekali za pomoč k Nemcem ali Italijanom, so bili Slovani sami tepeni.

STALIN OBDOLZUJE

Ruski diktator Jožef Stalin je pretekli teden ob priliki otvoritve komunističnega kongresa obdolžil Veliko Britanijo in Francijo, da sta nameravali zaplesti v vojno Nemčijo in Rusijo, da bi se slednji medsebojno izčrpali, nakar bi Anglija in Francija diktirali mirovne pogoje. Pri tem da jima je pomagala tudi del kapitalističnega časopisja v Ameriki. V to svrhu, da je bila preteklo jesen žrtvovana tudi Češko-Slovaška. Stalin je poudaril, da Rusija ne bo hodila za druge po kostanj v ogenj in da bo zasledovala smernico miru in izboljšanje gospodarskih stikov z vsemi državami. Skrbela bo za močno vojsko in mornarico v obrambne svrhe proti vsakemu, a pri tem bo skušala navezati prijateljske odnose z vsemi državami, ki želijo miru in prijateljstva. Tako poroča ameriško časopisje.

ŠPANSKA SITUACIJA

Iz Španije je malo poročil, in tista, ki prihajajo, se v mnogih ozirih ne strinjajo. Na podlagi teh nejasnih in nasprotujočih poročil bi se dalo sklepati, da lojalistična vlada še vedno drži v oblasti del Španije z glavnim mestom Madridom vred in da se bori za kontrolo z radikalemi lastnih vrst v Madridu samem. Nadalje bi se dalo sklepati, da bo rebelni general Franco v doglednem času gospodar vse Španije in da bo s tem španska civilna vojna zaključena.

NADALJNO RAZKOSANJE

Češko-slovaška vlada v Pragi se je uklonila Hitlerjevi zahtevi, da se prepusti Slovakom samim, da odločijo, če se želijo odtrgati od republike ali ostati del iste. V sled tega je češko-slovaški predsednik Emil Hacha sklical slovaški parlament k zasedanju za dan 14. marca. Sodil se, da bo slovaški parlament, nahujskan iz Berlina, glasoval za oцепljenje Slovaške od češko-slovaške republike in za slovaško samostojnost; morda pa bo dal vprašanje oцепitve ljudstvu na glasovanje. Zdi se, da v Berlinu sodijo, da je dosedanja Češko-Slovaška še premočna, in hočejo potem Slovakov doseči, da se bo razdrobila. Ako se Slovaki izrečejo za samostojnost, kar je skoraj že v naprej gotovo, bo oцепljena od Češke tudi Karpato-Ukrajina. Tako bo republika razcepjena v tri samostojne republike: Češko, Slovaško in Karpatsko Ukrajino—v lastno škodo in v korist Nemčiji in Madžarski.

Zadnja poročila: Slovaški parlament je odglasoval za samostojno slovaško republiko. Predsednik in premir iste je Jožef Tiso, njegov namestnik pa vodja slovaških seperativistov profesor Albert Tuka. Madžarske čete so okupirale nekaj ob-

mejnih mest in vasi v Karpatski Ukrajini. Nemške čete so pripravljene na meji, baje z namenom, da okupirajo gotov del češkega ozemlja in s tem napravijo zagovdo med Češko in Slovaško. Hitler nadaljuje s svojim načrtom za podjarmljenje Srednje Evrope.

POVEJTE PO PRAVICI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

čana za pričanje. Prosilec, ki je hotel zatajiti svoj kriminalni rekord, bo brzokone za vedno izključen iz ameriškega državljanstva. Priča pa, ki je krivo prisegla, bo imela težkoče s kazenskim sodiščem.

Neumna in brezpotrebna laž je bila laž prosilca, ki je navedel, da je vdovec in nima otrok. Ker pa je prišel v to zemljo z dvema otrokoma, je na vprašanje odgovoril, da je reknel, da nima otrok, ker cni se prekinili vse zveze z njim.

Dostikrat nastanejo komplikacije, ker se inozemec ne more nikdar odločiti, kako ime bi si nadel v tej zemlji. Nekdo je prišel v Ameriko pod enim imenom, bil je znan na delu pod drugim imenom, poročil se je pod tretjim imenom in končno se je naturaliziral pod četrtilim imenom. Sedaj žena in otroci nosijo drugo ime kot oče. Dobro za njega je, da je ob naturalizaciji povedal vso resnico. Ali tako igranje s svojim priimkom je nes pametno.

Mnogi, drugače pošteni ljudje vzamejo gotove stvari prelahko. Zapičite si: v imigracijskih stvareh in ob naturalizaciji povejte vedno resnico v vsaki zadevi. To je še najlažja pot. FLIS.

PREVIDNOST POVSOD

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

te v "desetcentnih trgovinah."

Kadar vas kdo nagovarja, da vstopite v kak avtomobilski klub, ki dosti obljubuje za malo pristojbino, je priporočljivo, da se o kakovosti kluba prepričate.

Izogibljite se trgovcem, ki oglašajo razprodajo v svrhu opustitve trgovine leto dni ali več. Loterijski tiketi, ki vam jih ponujajo neznani ljudje so največkrat ponarejeni.

Dragocene importirane "stare" vina, za katere zahtevajo prodajalec velike cene, so v 75% slučajev ponaredb. Tako je izjavil federalni zakladniški departament.

Bodite previdni, kadar vam kdo v naglici ponudi delo. Lahko se zgodi, da postanete stavkolomce proti svoji volji.

Ne jemljite na avtomobil tujcev. Mnogokrat se je že zgodilo, da je moral tak usmiljen avtomobilist peš in brez denarja meriti pot proti domu.

PAMETNI NASVETI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tako neznanško radi vozili. Temu sledijo tatvine avtomobilov in s tem zvezane tragedije. Mladina je lahkomišelnost in lahko podleže skušnjavi. Za avtomobiliste in za prospektivne mlade tatiče je torej dobro, da so zaklenjeni avtomobili, ki stoje ob straneh cest.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

gati in tudi ni bilo nikogar v bližini, sta našli smrt v plamenih. Zogleneli trupli so pozneje našli domačini.

BRATSKA LJUBEZEN

V Novem mestu je bil obsojen na pet mesecev zapora France Zupančič z Vinkovega vrha pri Dvoru, ki je svoječasno s sekuro tako nesrečno udaril po glavi svojega brata Jožeta, da je slednji rani podlegel.

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Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagane sledeči nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrada.

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagatelji sledeči nagrad:

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC", s \$500.00 zavarovalninske \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalninske \$3.00.

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

France je dokazal, da je ravnal v silobranu, zato mu je bila odmerjena taka nizka kazen. V Celju pa je bil obsojen na 8 let robije 71-letni delavec Jože Jagodič iz Lemberga pri Smarju, ki je letos v januarju svojemu bratu Francu zažgal hišo, iz katere se je družina komaj rešila. Požigalec je že enkrat prej, in sicer leta 1931, zažgal hišo svojemu bratu in je zaradi tega dobil 5 let robije. Ko je bil izpuščen iz kaznilnice, je porabil prvo priliko, da je izvršil enak zločin.

PASJA STEKLINA

Leta 1932 so stekli psi v goslaviji oklali nad 10 tisoč seš, naslednje leto 13 tisoč, 1934 prav toliko, 1. 1935 že 500, pred tremi leti pa je seglo število po steklih psih škodovanih ljudi 19,550. Navadno našemu kontumacu in drugim ukrepem se število žrtev pasjih stekline stalno povečava. Zato so sklenile nekatere občine, da stiši prisilno cepljenje psov pasjih steklini.

ZANIMIVA DRUŠTVA

Ze od nekdanj slovi Sarajevo po svojem zelo razgibanem društvenem življenju. Tam je cela vrsta dobredelnih klubov in krožkov, ki imajo dvojni namen: vesela tovarišija ob vinu in rakiji in podpiranje revnih otrok. Vsak tak klub ima svoja pravila, ki so napravljena na lašč zato, da jih v veseli družbi kdo krši in potem plača določeno globo v dobrodelne name-

ne. Tudi imena klubov so zelo originalna. Tako imajo krožek, ki se imenuje "Bon sulunar" (dober dimnik). Zelo star je "Altamanklub." Drugi klubi pa imajo imena: "Neboj se," "Eto ga opet," "Dobro srce," "Sirota," "Tako je." Najnovejši klub pa se imenuje "Saransk-sofra" (česenj). Člani tega kluba mo-

rajo imeti, kadar se zberejo gostilni ali kavarni k seji, sebi strok česnja. Kdor ga ma, plača globo, ki zapade kak dobrodelni namen.

ZICO JE JEDEL

Svojevtrsten poizkus samouprave so dognali pri 26-letnem mladeniku Antonu M., ki preste krajsjo zaporno kazen v kaznilnici v Mariboru. Zaradi bolečin v želodcu ga morali po zdravniškem pregledu prepeljati v splošno nišnico, kjer so mu operirali lodec. Zdravnikom se je ob operaciji nudi svojevtrsten pregled na pravcato zalogo želodca, ki je bila dolga 31 metrov. Operacija je uspela in obupani siromak je moral gotovo trpeti strahobolečine, bo okrevl.

IZ GLAVNEGA URADA JSKJ

ZDRUŽITEV DRUŠTEV ŠT. 44 IN 195, BARBERTON, OHIO

Tem potom se uradno naznanja vsem prizadetim članom članicam, da sta se društvi št. 44 in 195 v Barbertonu, združili v eno društvo. Zdržiitev se je izvršila na podlagi 448. enotnih pravil in je veljavna od 1. marca 1939. Druženo društvo bo poslovalo pod imenom društvo Martina št. 44, Barberton, Ohio. Tajnica združenega društva je sestra Angela Zalar, 112 17 Street, NW, Barberton, Ohio. ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Current Thought

Keep Plugging

Five juvenile candidates already have qualified as delegates to the third biennial juvenile convention, scheduled to take place in Ely, Minn. on August 4, 5 and 6.

With the campaign still three-and-a-half-months to go, our members feel proud to know that five delegates already are in, and the campaign but two-and-a-half months gone. And others perhaps are elated to note that although the deadline for candidates to enter is still two weeks away, delegates already are elected.

Unfortunately, when we analyze the source responsible for the first five delegates, we find that only two communities have earned a place on the SSCU honor roll. Butte, Mont. with three delegates, and Ely, Minn. with two delegates.

And how are other communities progressing in the present juvenile convention-athletic conference campaign?

Are the lodges contributing their efforts, and are they behind their candidates one hundred per cent?

To date, there are 87 candidates for the juvenile convention, and 71 for the athletic conference. Some of the 28 sections, into which our Union is divided during the period of the campaign, have produced a nice crop of candidates; others, not as many as anticipated, and still others, none at all.

Only two more weeks are available in which juvenile members, who have joined our Union before January 1, 1939, may enter their names as candidates provided they are of eligible age: Between 12 and 18 years of age, and 10 and 18 in the State of Minnesota. And adult members, between 16 and 35 years of age, also better get busy and submit their names to the local lodge secretary as candidates to the athletic conference.

Candidates, who have been plugging since the early part of this year, may feel discouraged because they have not yet reached their goal. But like everything else, a worthwhile goal requires an abundance of conscientious efforts; and candidates should remember that the road to any success is ornamented with moments of discouragement. The difference between the delegate who shall board the train to Ely next August, and the candidate who shall be left behind, will be found in this condition: CAN YOU TAKE IT?

Can you take no for an answer on five different occasions, and still smile when you ask your prospect for the sixth time? It takes "guts", or intestinal fortitude, as it is known by its better name, to take the punches of refusal and allow them to slide by harmlessly.

Keep pushing, and don't get discouraged. Success will be yours if you will continue to plug along every day, for the number of new members accepted and credited to you depends entirely upon the number of calls you shall make between now and June 30th. A good salesman never expects to make a sale with every call. That is why he takes his job in stride, expecting a certain number of "no sales", and a certain number of sales. At the end of the week he averages a certain number of sales in proportion to the number of calls.

Cultivate the ability to take it "on the chin" when prospects turn you down.

Lodge 40 Working Toward Two Goals

Harrison City, Pa. — These bowling tournaments are coming closer every day. First, the duckpin tourney in Pittsburgh, followed by the tenpin in Cleveland. On April 2, it will be the duckpins, and on April 23, the tenpins. These tournaments keep me busy, along with my efforts to write up ten thousand dollars worth of new insurance and win the trip to Ely, Minn. and return.

For the present, let us concentrate on the duckpin tournament. Won't all the members of Lodge 40, SSCU make known their intentions, and submit their entry fees before March 15th? I want to fill out the entry blanks and forward the fees to Pittsburgh before March 25th. As near as I know there are about five teams planning to go; that is, four men's teams and one ladies' team.

After the entry blanks and fees are forwarded, all we have to worry about is bowling 300 on every game, and thus be sure to bring home the bacon. Eh, what!

This membership drive is coming along in grand style. Bro. Yerina has secured six or seven new members; Bro. Kogolov, two or three; Bro. Turk, two or three; Bro. Supancic, a couple. Let each one of us do our share. Last year only about seven new members joined, and we heard about it too. I almost forgot to mention that I have secured about five new members so far. Incidentally, we will have to step on it if we want to win the Claridge league medals, because the league winds up during the first week in April. This means only about four more weeks to go. What do you say, gang, including Jimmy, Marty, Pete, Bill, Willie, Johnny, Nina, get those strikes rolling games now, or it will be too late after April 8.

In closing, allow me to emphasize that securing new members is our aim, and a championship team to come home on April 2 from Pittsburgh. It is my endeavor to work for the best interests of our lodge and for our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Frank Bratkovich
Athl. Supvr., No. 40, SSCU

3 Times Delegate To Juvenile Conventions



Amelia Korosec... wrong cut used last week

Nova Doba office has two cuts (metal pictures converted from the photograph) of Amelia Korosec. One, from the second juvenile convention, made in 1937, and the second, made recently, when Amelia qualified as delegate to the third juvenile convention. Unfortunately, the earlier cut was used last week, inadvertently, and the editor hastens to correct the error.

Amelia attended not only the second juvenile convention, as reported last week, but also the first. Together with the third juvenile convention, which she will attend next August, makes Amelia a three-star juvenile delegate. She is a member of lodge 120, SSCU of Ely, Minn.

Duckpin Tourney

Unity, Pa. — The big SSCU duck-pin tournament is drawing near. It won't be long until the pin boys will get the sign to set the pins up and then the balls will go a-zipping down the alleys which will show that the tournament is started. I know that a lot of our SSCU members are anxiously waiting till the time comes on April 2nd. How about the senior members, hoping they have taken an interest and will come out and participate in the tournament as they have done in other tournaments. A number of our seniors told me that they are too old to bowl. They should not get that idea into their heads. No one knows his true worth until he starts rolling at the tournament. Any member old enough to qualify may participate. The more the merrier, so the older members should participate in this tournament.

The deadline for all the entry blanks will soon be here. Yes, just ten more days March 25th. I would like to see all entries surprise Lawrence Boberg and have entry blanks in on time for once. A reminder—when you fill out the entry blanks, please put the names in order the way the team is to bowl. This will save the committee a lot of work at the tournament.

A tournament dinner will follow after all the lines have been bowled, and at the dinner the winners will receive their cash awards and medals. All of you are invited to attend, tell your friends about the dinner, also tell them to come to the tournament with you and they will see what fun they will have. Maybe next year they will be members and bowlers of our splendid South Slavonic Catholic Union, an organization in which we belong and are proud of.

Paul J. Oblock,
Committee

BRIEFS

Colorado Federation of SSCU lodges will hold their next meeting on Sunday, April 23, in the new Slovene Home of Pueblo, Colo., starting at 9 a. m. A dance will be held in the same quarters on the Saturday preceding, that is April 22.

Joseph Zorman's translation of "That Darn America," written by Janko N. Rogelj, SSCU supreme trustee, appears in the February issue of the South Slav Herald, English fortnightly periodical of Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Originally, "That Darn America" appeared in the Slovene section of Nova Doba, and later again appeared in the English section of Nova Doba as translated by Joseph Zorman, one of Cleveland's leading attorneys.

Jugoslav Slovene Club of the International Institute is sponsoring a symphony concert on Saturday, March 25, at 8:15 p. m. at the Slovene National Home. The concert will be given by the Friends of the Music Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Clarence S. Metcalf, secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland Public Library. Assisting soloists on the program will be Jeanette Perdan-Juttner, soprano; Louis Grdina, baritone; and Anetta Wervage, pianist. Independent Zarija's male chorus will conclude the program by singing an excerpt from the opera "Nikola Subic Zrinjski."

The Cuyahoga County Opera Association in conjunction with the Federal Music Project is presenting the opera "Carmen" at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., on March 17, at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Jeanette Perdan-Juttner, well known soprano, will sing the role of Micaela, a peasant girl. Mrs. Juttner studied abroad and had the honor to sing before the queen of Yugoslavia, who was impressed by her rendition of American songs.

A dance will be held by lodge 168, SSCU of Helper, Utah on Saturday, April 1st, at John Skerl's hall of Spring Glen.

In commemoration of the first anniversary of Dr. Lah's death, Cleveland's Ivan Cankar dramatic club will dramatize Dr. Lah's play "Noc na Hmeljniku" (A Night on Hmeljnik), on Sunday, April 9, at the Slovene National Home. Proceeds of the play will go towards the purchase of a monument to Dr. Ivan Lah.

Lodge 70

Chicago, Ill. — Hello young folks! This is station JSKJ, Chicago, speaking. A special announcement is directed to you. Listen!

On Sunday, March 26, special motion pictures will be shown at the Slovene School Auditorium, Cermak Road and Wolcott Avenue. Juvenile members of lodge No. 70 will be admitted free, provided that they are accompanied by a parent. That is all for today. Look into the Nova Doba next week for further details.

Until then — So long,
John Gottlieb,
Press., No. 20, SSCU

Grandson of SSCU Charter Member Is First Boy Juvenile Delegate From Minn.

Ely, Minn. — The SSCU can do nothing else but be as proud as one grandfather in Ely nowadays! For hardly had the glaring headlines which announced our great juvenile convention and athletic conference flash into view, there came an announcement from Lodge No. 1 that Matthew R. Banovetz, 11 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Banovetz, and grandson of one of our first charter members and supreme officers, Stephen Banovetz, Sr., had qualified as the first male delegate from Ely.



MATTHEW R. BANOVETZ

And the best part of it was that Grandpa Banovetz had no knowledge that his young grandson was even in the campaign. It was the work of both Mr. and Mrs. Matt Banovetz, Joseph Kovach, president, and Frank Tomsich, Jr., secretary of lodge No. 1, and also assistant supreme secretary of our SSCU, that young Matt, Jr., was qualified. So when the story broke, there was one VERY VERY HAPPY GRANDPAP-PPY.

For he realized the fact that the tradition and background, started way back in 1898 when our organization was first formed, was being carried on in the family. Let's join in and voice our enthusiastic congratulations, both to Stephen Banovetz, Sr., his grandson, and also to all those who assisted the grandson to qualify as the first male delegate from Ely, Minn. — "Where beats the heart of the SSCU right with the rhythm of the lapping waters on the many wilderness lake shores."

Betsy Ross News

Cleveland, O. — The bombardment of pins was heard throughout Gowanda, last Sunday, when Pathfinders and Betsy Ross "A" and "B" teams got together for a little friendly match game series. Our boys and the two girls found the alleys to their liking and sort of trimmed the boys from the State of New York. Final scores were 2534 for the Betsy Ross and 2455 for the Pathfinders in the "A" division; and 2252 pins for Betsy Ross and 2241 for the Pathfinders in the "B" division. Better luck next time boys, and, that, by the way is April 23rd, at the SSCU tournament. Single honors went to Frank Korosec who hit 570 to top Betsy Ross, while Joe Klancar collected 551 for the Pathfinders.

We thank Tony Sternisha, and also Mrs. Sternisha; the Krall family, Joe Klancar, Kuluza family and all the rest of the folks out Gowanda way for such splendid hospitality. Too bad we couldn't stay a little longer. Until we meet again in Cleveland, adios.
Phil Sirca No. 186, SSCU

Candidates Rally For Big 3-Month Push! Possibility Deadline May Be Extended!

By Little Stan Juvenile Convention Publicity Director



Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — The scheduled deadline for filing entry in our SSCU's history-making campaign is less than two weeks away. Meantime, 89 juveniles and 71 athletic conference candidates — 160 in all — are girding themselves for that big three-month drive which will end June 1st. Ultimate results will signify a glorious victory for many with the reward, — A DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO ELY, MINNESOTA, The Nation's Playground.

Coherent with much campaign pep stories, busy SSCU scribes are pouring forth news of several other activities which are attracting nation-wide interest. First off, L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, member of Lodge No. 196, thru Bros. F. J. and Stan Progar, is urging duck-pin keggers to file entries for the annual SSCU duckpin tournament which is scheduled for April 2nd on Pittsburgh's Lawrence Recreation alleys. Deadline for filing entries in this tourney is March 25 — that gives you less than a week to go. So better hurry!

And while on the subject of the duck-pin tournament, our candidates entered in the athletic conference campaign will have a beautiful open field to work on. With scores of members and non-members present you can do a lot towards assuring yourself of a berth on that train when it leaves for Ely next August! Think not only of enrolling new members, but also of increasing the amount of insurance. Remember that is also counted in your favor! So here's wishing the National SSCU's Fifth Annual Duckpin tournament a big success! Duckpinners — mail your entries to Mr. Boberg. He'll do the rest!

Down in Virginia, Minn., over the week-end, thousands of fans yelled themselves hoarse — yes, even though they still had a light touch of the flu. They were watching their favorite high school basketball quintets fighting it out in the 27th district basketball tournament. Our Ely boys won only the last game of the season — that an impressive 50 to 31 victory over Tower high, Vermillion Range neighbors. They showed fighting colors in the tournament however, by taking Eveleth high in the first game 33 to 27, and bowing to Virginia high the next night to the tune of 36 to 17 after being behind only by two points at halftime.

Scores of Ely fans made the trip, hoped for an upset which would send the underdog from our town to the top, or at least to come through with a major upset! It shows you how the public will back their hometowners. Meanwhile Biwabik

and Gilbert; Aurora and Virginia played really tough games in the semi-finals the next evening. Gilbert beat Biwabik 22 to 21; Virginia edged out Aurora 25 to 23 due to a lucky shot from the center of the floor. In the finals on Saturday Virginia and Gilbert tangled for the championship. Wish Little Stan could bring you the result before the game is played, but he's got his money on Gilbert to come through in top notch form.

It may seem odd to many of you people as to why Little Stan brings you this sports resume. But the reason is this. Throughout Minnesota's famous iron range, our SSCU is strongly entrenched. In every city, our SSCU can point with pride to at least several members represented on the high school fives. Particularly Gilbert, Aurora, Tower-Soudan, Biwabik, and Ely in our district! Virginia and Eveleth also have sizeable memberships.

Down in the other district, Chisholm's Bluestreaks are showing the way to the other teams, and Little Stan pins his money on these sturdy boys to come through in championship forms. But when Chisholm and Gilbert tangle in the regionals at Hibbing — mind you, if they do, Little Stan is going to toss a coin in the air. Ten to one odds that it stands on end.

Yes, like in every athletic sport, Minnesota lodges are also arising to the occasion in our SSCU's campaign. Chisholm, spark-plug in 1937, has a large number of candidates, and with the new ruling, pertaining to Minnesota to the effect that only 20 new juveniles are necessary to qualify for delegate; and \$6,000 written new insurance to qualify as delegate to the second athletic conference, you can bet your sweet life that these hard-working brothers and sisters are really going to town!

Little Stan had his nose to the ground over the week-end learned that Minnesota may qualify the first delegate to the second athletic conference! The news lacked the official stamp of the Home Office, but like Winchell, Little Stan's second love is to get the news in scoop style. The dope, still unofficial, was that Joseph Kovach, president of Lodge No. 1, was the first successful fellow. The news was expected to be announced at a meeting scheduled last Sunday, and as soon as the applications get into the hands of our Supreme Secretary, Little Stan will flash it to you, together with a personal "success" story from Bro. Kovach himself! Watch for it!

You know, it seems like something electrifying is going to happen. I dunno, now, but just got that felling in the bones! It's like the darkness before the storm! Kinda serenely quiet, as

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FROM THE HOME OFFICE OF SSCU

MERGER OF LODGES NOS. 44 AND 195, BARBERTON, OHIO
Notice is hereby given to all members concerned that lodges No. 44 and No. 195, both located in Barberton, Ohio, have merged pursuant to Section 448 of the By-laws. The consolidation of the two lodges is effective as of March 1, 1939.

The consolidated lodges will operate under the name "St. Martin's Lodge" No. 44, SSCU, Barberton, Ohio.

The secretary of the consolidated lodge is Sis. (Miss) Angela Zalar, 112 - 17 Street, NW, Barberton, Ohio.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary,

About Anne Prosen



Did you know that Anne Prosen of Cleveland, conductor of the "Did you Know That" column in the Nova Doba, is an ardent student of Latin? That she averaged 98.2% in the first year of Latin, receiving a prize of a fountain pen for her high marks in the 9th grade and 99.5% in the second year? That she is finishing her fourth year of Latin, expecting to graduate in June from Villa Angela Academy?

Anne also studies French, completing her second year. She is 18 years old, having been born on Nov. 17, 1920, in Cleveland, and has managed to keep her name on the honor records every year since the first grade, although she has attended no fewer than six schools. A cosmopolitan school lass. But Anne's interest also branches into the making of notebooks (science, literature, history, which require research work and collection of suitable pictures), and here she won recognition with her first endeavor in the eighth grade.

A brilliant student is in demand in all the school activities. The Villa Angela Academy soon recognized her work in composition and demanded news articles from her pen. Anne was chosen a member of the publicity committee of the Sodality, became a member of the Minute men's Club — a club for outstanding achievements in the school paper.

To Anne, history is an excellent story book. Smart girl. Her interest in music is confined to symphonic arrangements, operas and pop concerts. And her idea of relaxation is writing for the Nova Doba, school paper, or just stories for her own satisfaction. She likes to go roller skating once in a while. Her pen pals are scattered all over the U. S. A.

It is Anne's ambition to become a delegate to the second national athletic conference. She likes to travel, and she feels that a trip from Cleveland to Ely would offer an excellent opportunity to see other cities, towns and villages first hand. A member of Ilirska Vila lodge No. 173, SSCU, she has written several articles on the lodge's activities. Her father, Ludwig Prosen, is one of the charter members, and when a name for the lodge was considered, some thought it should be called Ilirska Bistrica, a small town where several charter members were born and raised. Others were of the opinion that the name Ilirska Bistrica was not broad enough, and finally the name Ilirska Vila was chosen. The word Vila means fairy when translated into Slovene, a fairy that protects mankind from harm. The word "Ilirska" is derived from Ilirija, the name given by Napoleon to the province inhabited mostly by the Jugoslavs. Thus Ilirska Vila broadly would signify a protector of the section of a country mostly inhabited by the Jugoslavs.

Her mother (nee Strojcin) is Cleveland born, raised and educated in the Slovene community along St. Clair Ave. and E. 64th St. Mrs. Prosen is well known in the Slovene community.

We certainly would like to see Anne Prosen qualify as delegate, for if ever a hard working girl deserved a trip to Ely, Minn. and return, it is Anne Prosen.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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if suddenly the silence will be distributed by the most deafening explosion! Seems as though, we have several candidates with their quota, who will send in about 200 applications all at once, and cause furors of excitement around these parts! Wonder if the feeling is correct?

In fact, it's like the hour between daylight and dusk. The zero hour before the big push begins! What will happen? Defeat? — or glorious victory??

People have a thousand and one interests at heart! Enthusiasm over various events is aroused, and after one thing is successfully passed, another one begins. So it is with our SSCU, too. For example, we begin with glaring headline announcements of our SSCU's newest and most gigantic campaign drive which will result in the joint juvenile convention and second athletic conference here in Ely in August. Candidates swarm to enter the campaign. They've started their work. Meantime other activities gain interest. They come in on the side, and these same interests will do a lot towards increasing the spirit back of the big interest — the campaign and August convention. These side interests are the duckpin and bowling tournaments which will occupy the April limelight. Hundreds of SSCU'ers will rub elbows — and the big talk, besides bowling will be the convention trip. The color and fraternal spirit will really do everything towards making the Big Push — beginning April first — successful.

Meanwhile, the Arrowhead girls of Lodge No. 184, are really progressing beautifully towards that trip to Cleveland in April. You'll see six strong represented and a chauffeur who will be none other than your Little Stanley. So April 23 — watch for the Ely contingent who will travel 1,000 miles to bowl and to rub elbows with you. Little Stan will also prevail upon Bro. Zbasnik and the brother and sister lodges of Ely, Minn. to send you a special message of goodwill. So far plans are going beautifully, and everyone is hoping that any monkey-wrenches that sometimes lie about waiting for a victim, are all in the waste piles. So cross your fingers, Cleveland!

And Now, A Personal Appeal

Week after week, Little Stan sits at the good old typewriter pounding away the news of the campaign! Our goal before the filing deadline closes is 200 candidates for the juvenile convention; 125 for the athletic conference! Maybe it's asking too much, but you know how it is, ask for more, and get perhaps what you really expect. So come on, EVERYONE! LET'S FILE OUR ENTRIES WITH YOUR LODGE SECRETARY AND LET'S GO TO TOWN!

REMEMBER, COMPETITION IS GOING TO BE TOUGHER THAN EVER BEFORE. WHAT WITH OTHER FRATERNALS LAUNCHING ON CAMPAIGN DRIVES, OUR SSCU, WITH A COUPLE MONTHS START SHOULD GET THE JUMP ON ALL, AND LITERALLY SWEEP INTO NATION-WIDE PROMINENCE! Even if you enroll \$5,000 worth of insurance you won't have done it in vain. Because besides the fruitful awards, our Union is presenting you with a beautiful wristwatch worth at least \$25.00.

Remember, the field in which you will work is not strictly confined to our nationality. Certainly many of you have close friends of other nationalities who are not yet members. En-

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y. — The windy month of March is here again. Its blustery wind should blow more members to the meetings.

The bowling tournament held here was enjoyed by all. The Betsy Ross teams of Cleveland took over the Gowanda teams. Of course, we must have some excuse, so we'll say it may have been the night before. Some of us were feeling pretty good and did have a swell night of fun.

The two girls Helen and Rose, bowled nice games. Betsy Ross should feel proud of them. Even one of our ace high bowlers was taken over by Helen. Shame on you Johnnie! Tall Frank Krall had a good score, of course this was due to the fact that he saw twice as many pins as he should have. Here are the bowling scores:

GOWANDA "A"—2455

J. Klancer	204	166	181
J. Zelnik	149	157	181
Allen	127	144	183
Roffe	154	156	162
Phillips	178	168	145

CLEVELAND "A"—2534

Jelercic	151	171	151
Mestek	173	199	110
Perdan	155	170	176
Korosec	195	204	171
Sluga	170	162	175

GOWANDA "B"—2241

J. Batchen	156	133	188
H. Zuzek	160	168	125
F. Krall	137	164	111
A. Rizzo	125	107	170
P. Batchen	193	136	168

CLEVELAND "B"—2252

H. Mestek	123	155	149
E. Rupert	169	156	143
Kovitch	147	162	145
Fortuna	136	154	101
Sirca	155	168	189

Both teams tried their best and the best teams won.

Phil can certainly play the accordion. Everyone was singing and dancing to his tunes. All we hear at our house is that Slovene song you taught Johnnie. The same tune every minute, hour upon hour. The song must be good. Too bad you couldn't come out, Patsy Krall. We all missed you, and you missed a good time.

Attention juveniles! We would like you to come to the March meeting so we can select a candidate for the juvenile convention. We have until March 31 and we would like a representative from our lodge to attend.

Don't forget the March meeting on Tuesday the 21st. Until then so-long.

Betty Batchen
Sec'y No. 222, SSCU

Etaoin—I know that girl well. She used to sit on my lap when she was little.

Shrdlu—I know her better. She sat on my lap last night.

Oldboy—What are your views on matrimony, now?

Newwedd—I've got far enough to discover that it's much easier to follow a woman than it is to lead her.

roll some of these, and then you will see what happens!

NOW LET'S GET READY TO GO TO TOWN! LET'S START THAT BIG PUSH WHICH WILL SEND THE SSCU RIGHT TO THE TOP, AND YOU TO EITHER THE JUVENILE CONVENTION OR THE SECOND ATHLETIC CONFERENCE IN ELY, MINNESOTA THIS AUGUST! LET'S PUSH 'EM UP, TONY!

And in closing, Little Stan tosses bouquets to every juvenile for the excellent contributions sent in last week's paper! A complete story on this next week.

Bye now, and don't forget to sign up that \$2,000 policy today, and you my juvenile frans, do not forget to enroll that quota. Little Stan wants to see you in Ely. You come here first, then I'll come over there. That's a bargain, isn't it?

Young American Boosters

Walsenburg, Colo. — Hello, everybody! This is station YAB (Young American Boosters) broadcasting from Walsenburg, Colo. on lodge 216 kilocycle. Having been absent from this section for a while has not let us down altogether. Though not in print often, the Boosters are proud of their work accomplished during the past year. Membership has increased greatly, and every month witnesses additional new applications for memberships. Newest members to join are Alalo Felice, Christine Spendow, and Elsie Marie Stebbins. We have given a few dances and all have turned out to be a source of real entertainment, as all those who have attended eagerly await another.

Perhaps a little late, but the following officers were elected for 1939: Joe Krist, president; E. A. Cocitti, vice president; George Osverk, treasurer; yours truly, secretary; Edwina Pitto, chairman of publicity committee and Mary Fink, recording secretary.

Heartiest congratulations are in order for two Boosters who have joined with the bonds of matrimony. John Ribacchi said "I do" to Emma Klavich, and cupid's dart found its mark in the persons of Andy Spendaw and Christine Condar. Best wishes to all.

Members, please keep in mind that the next meeting date is Sunday, March 18, at 7 p.m. And remember, assessments must be paid by the 25th of each month, if you are to avoid suspensions.

Mary Dolenc,
Sec'y, No. 216, SSCU

Cleveland Bowling

Cleveland, O. — After two weeks' vacation, the Cleveland SSCU league resumed the bombardment on the maples. The league rolled the postponed games last Saturday night. The Stein Cafes took two games from Poklar Service. Johnny Koren with a 539 series, including a 218 single, was high for the winners, while John Hrvatin collected 473 pins to top the losers.

Perme Tailors won two games from the Dolgan Hardware. High for the winners was Ed Rupert with a 505 series, including a 202 game. Joe Kovitch sparked for the losers with a 518 series, including a game of 215.

Collinwood Bakers grabbed two games in the scramble from Euclid Dairy teams. Geo. Kovitch led the winners with a 539 series, as Frank Korosec was not far behind with a 535 series for the losers.

Sunday following, we were in action again. This time Poklar Service swamped the Dolgan Hardware for 3 games. Perme Tailors downed the Euclid Dairys for 2 games. Chas. Wohl-gemuth took high honors with 571. Joe Tolar was high for the dairymen with a 558 series. Stein Cafes continued to bombard the pins by taking two games from Collinwood Bakers. Mike Krall with a 548 three-game total was high for the winners, while the writer (ah hem) collected a neat 640 series, including a 234 single high.

George Kovitch, Sec'y

Willie—Dad, what do they mean by twaddle?

Dad—That refers to arguments advanced by the other side, son.

Tyto—I suppose you've had a lot of chumps dancing on your feet tonight?

Maudine—No, you're the first one.

Attention! Lodge 71 E.-S. Members

Cleveland, O. — Slowly but surely we are forging ahead at lodge No. 71, SSCU. A nice number of young members were present at our last meeting, and each one promised to bring along at least three friends, who are members. If this arrangement works out, we will be in a position to decide on what branch of sport we shall follow.

I take this means to invite all young and senior members of lodge "Janeza Krstnika," No. 71, SSCU to attend the next meeting, which will be held on Sunday, March 19, at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. Meeting will begin at 9 a. m. Entertainment will follow the meeting. I hope to see a large number of young members present at this meeting, so that no one will have room for complaint; that he was left out of this sport, and why wasn't this or that branch of athletics incorporated. All of you come to the meeting, and include yourself in the plans. The more, the better.

Dramatic club "Anton Verovsek" will present a play on Sunday, March 26. Title of the play is "Na dan sodbe" (day of judgment). This club is well known in Collinwood. The play will be presented in the Slovene Workers' Home on Waterloo Rd.

Tony Drenik

Message of Thanks

Roundup, Mont. — THANK YOU. — The undersigned, Apolonija Kosak, turned to lodge No. 88, SSCU sometime ago, for financial assistance from our lodges and individual members. I certainly was in urgent need for funds to defray the expense of medical care for my illness which is already of four years duration. And our lodges and individual members have responded to my appeal with a true fraternal spirit. At this time I want to thank all of them sincerely. When a person is ill and in need, then he really values the worth of a good lodge and a good Union.

Sincere thanks to lodge 88, SSCU, who helped me to secure this fine contribution. Thanks to our lodge secretary, Sis. Katherine Penica, and the lodge treasurer Matt Penica, who spent so much time and effort in my behalf. Never will I forget their kindness and goodness. And thanks to all the lodges and individual members, not only for the financial assistance, but also for the brotherly letters wishing me a speedy recovery. I am also thankful for these letters of courtesy.

Whoever has been ill over four years, as I have been, realizes the meaning of the word illness, and appreciates the value of a healthy body. Paralysis struck me; for 15 months I was confined to bed. I improved sufficiently to be able to talk and walk when absolutely necessary. My left hand is useless, and my left leg can be used only when utterly necessary. They took out my tonsils in the hospital, and extracted all decaying teeth, but my health did not improve. Then I started to receive treatments from a doctor in the city of Billings, and since then I feel better. I hope that he will be able to cure me, and if my wish comes true, I shall be the happiest individual. And to the end of my days I shall be grateful to all those who contributed financially, and otherwise, in my behalf. I further wish that no one would ever suffer an accident, or have illness make its unwelcome visit. Thank you all, and may you remain in good health.

Apolonija Kosak
Member of lodge No. 88, SSCU

Lodge 88

Roundup, Mont. — Lodge No. 88, SSCU takes this occasion to thank all lodges and individual members who forwarded their donations for our Sis. Apolonija Kosak. Sis. Kosak is ill. We did not expect to receive such a large response from our lodges. This is proof that kindness is not lacking in our organization. Sis. Apolonija Kosak has been ill for over four years, and really is in need.

The lodge at its February 19th meeting decided to place the contributions in the treasury of lodge No. 88, and to use the funds for no other purpose than medical care. Sis. Kosak is satisfied with this arrangement. Now she has begun to receive medical care in Billings, Mont., some 50 miles from here. The undersigned, as lodge secretary, went along with her and explained the financial condition and other circumstances to the doctor, who then lowered his rate. I shall always accompany our sick sister to the doctor to pay for medical attention, which must be paid for in advance.

Lodges who have not yet remitted a contribution, may still do so. Sis. Kosak will require much medical attention, and for an indefinite period of time, inasmuch as she is 54 years old. If a lodge did not pay any attention to the appeal for funds because the request did not bear the signature of the lodge president, it is explained here that at the December 21, 1938 meeting, it was decided that the signature of the ill sister, lodge secretary and the lodge seal were sufficient. The lodge reiterates that the contents of the letter reflected the true condition of the person involved. The request was also approved by the home office. Therefore, if any lodge wishes to forward a contribution for the sick Sister Apolonija Kosak, it may do so. It shall be greatly appreciated.

Katherine Penica, Sec'y

Lodge 43

East Helena, Mont. — Our pre-Lenten dance, held at Smith's hall, turned out to be very entertaining, although it was unfortunate that all of the members were not present. However, those who were present found the entertainment to their liking.

A nice duet was rendered by our members Joseph Langenfus and Charlie Smith. Frank Russ and his accordion continued where the pair left off. At seven p. m. some of our juvenile members masqueraded as doctors, nurses, and one as George Washington. And when the time came for unmasking, each one in costume was awarded. At 10 p. m. a light lunch and refreshments were served.

On February 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Maronich, both members of lodge No. 43, SSCU, commemorated their golden wedding anniversary. This couple received a number of gifts. Both were born in "Primorskem," in what is now Jugoslavia. Soon after their marriage, Nick went to America, stopped at New York, then to

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Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:

For Men		For Women	
1st prize	2nd prize	1st prize	2nd prize
\$30.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
15.00	10.00	Doubles	10.00
7.50	5.00	Singles	5.00
10.00		All Events	7.50

Entry fee is 75c a member for each event. Twenty-five cents of each entry fee shall go towards additional cash prizes.

Entries Close March 25, 1939

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. For entry blanks write to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman.

Brigadiers Squeal

Detroit, Mich. — Of course you have heard about the party sponsored by Brigadiers on Friday, March 17, at the Slovene National Home? All kidding aside, the guests in attendance will have another good time. Some come to our party and bring along your friends. Some will be awarded a live little pig that evening. Oink-Oink, and sure to come and see us Friday, March 17. The more, the merrier.

Katherine Plankar, Rec.

Lodge 233

Ludlow, Colo. — Lodge "Slovene Home" will hold a dance on Sunday, April 9, at "85 Highway Club." Dance will begin at 8 p. m. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the dance.

Members are also notified that hereafter the lodge will meet at the quarters of "Highway Club." It is requested that members attend in future numbers the next meeting, which will take place Sunday, March 19.

Josephine Barun, Sec'y

The Farsighted Scot

Old Angus was noted for stretching the truth; so much so that visitors frequently gaged him in controversial subjects in order to trap him in saying something they could catch him up on. But Angus was a canny Scot and it was hard job. One visitor who knew his propensity for bragging anything Scottish led the conversation around to the greatness of the air. "And I suppose she said, 'that you can see as far as ten miles away.'"

"Further," said Angus. "Do tell," said the lady. "Don't suppose you can see fifty miles away?" "No, ma'am," said Angus. "Oh, now," said the lady, "isn't it stretching it a bit?" "Well," said Angus, "on a clear night we can see the moon."

Teacher—With two weeks' vacation the whole world is arming as never before, we have a lot about Mars. James, was Mars?

James—Oh, I know that. He was secretary of war in piter's cabinet.

California, and a year later came to Helena, Mont., where he worked in a brick factory. In 1892, he moved to East Helena and that year sent for his wife. In East Helena he worked for A. S. & R. Co. some 12 years, and then went into business. Later he returned to the company as manager of the quarry. In 1928, he retired, leaving his duties to his sons. But, he could not stay inactive, and served as alderman for six years. He has always been a good member, and always executed his duties. Maronich also is a woman possessed of many good examples. She helps out wherever it is necessary. They have three sons. May they have many more years of continued wedded bliss.

Jennie Smith,
Rec. Sec'y, No. 43 SSCU

Annual Statement

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Claims rejected during the year
 *Claims unpaid December 31 of current year
 *Should include all claims reported in lines 4-6, incl., under columns (1), (2), (3) and (5) of page 5.
 *Exhibits should reflect combined adult and juvenile information. Special requirement of the State of Illinois.
 County of St. Louis Jss.
 PAUL BARTEL, President. ANTON ZBASNIK, Secretary. LOUIS CHAMPA, Treasurer of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above described officers of the said Association, and that on the thirty-first day of December last all the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association, on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ended on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

PAUL BARTEL, President.
 ANTON ZBASNIK, Secretary.
 LOUIS CHAMPA, Treasurer.

JOSEPH MANTEL, Notary Public.
 My Commission Expires March 5, 1943.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February 1939.
 *Or corresponding person having charge of the accounts and finances of the Association.

DOPISE

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

Večkrat poudarja, da je polje za slovenske podporne organizacije še obširno, posebno z ozirom na našo mladino. Istotako poudarja, da naša organizacija sicer želi pridobiti kar največ novih članov v naše vrste, toda če katerega prostovoljnega novega člana iz enega ali drugega vzroka bolj srce vleče v kako drugo slovensko podporno organizacijo, mu priporoča, da naj, pristopi tja, ker da je boljše, da naši ljudje spadajo k našim organizacijam kot pa k tujim ali pa nikamor. To je, po mojem mnenju, tako pošteno, da bolj biti ne more. Naše glasilo tudi nikoli ne napada drugih listov in jim ne podtika članov, ki jih niso priobčili. Prej omenjeni chicaški list pa je našemu glasilu podtaknil neki članek, kateri je bil priobčen v glasilu neke druge organizacije. Naj je odgovoren za to dopisnik ali pa uredništvo, lepo ni.

Posebno se v omenjenem listu spotika ob JSKJ in nekatere njene glavne odbornike nekí F. Na piki ima zlasti našega glavnega tajnika Antona Zbašnika, prvega glavnega nadzornika J. N. Roglja in urednika Terbovca. Menda mu ni prav, da ima naša Jednota v omenjenih zmožne in aktivne glavne uradnike, ki pri vsaki priliki delajo za napredek in ugled naše organizacije. Brez napak seveda niso, kakor ni nihče izmed nas, ker to je pač človeško. Ako je dotični dopisnik F. popolnoma čist, brezmadežen in brez napak, potem mu ga ni para na svetu. In ako je tako silno koristen našemu narodu v Ameriki, da lahko s svojega zvišenega stališča kritizira vse in vsakega, je zelo, zelo čudno, da smo do zadnjih časov tako silno malo slišali o njem in o njegovih briljantnih činih za blagor naroda.

Sodba o naših glavnih uradnikih pripada nam članom JSKJ. Mi smo jih po naših zastopnikih na konvencijah izvolili in ponovno izvolili, in, kadar ne bodo vršili svojih poslov v korist organizacije, bomo mi tisti, ki bomo pometli z njimi. Dosedaj pa so, po mojem mnenju, dobro vršili dolžnosti, ki jih imajo napraviti. Jednota se drži svoje neopredeljene smernice, katero so začrtale konvencije, posluje v posteno, in, kakor vse druge slične organizacije, skuša do časa s kampanjama pomnožiti število svojega članstva. Pri tem nič ne pretira, ne obeta nič nemogočega, ampak samo to, kar določajo pravila in kar more v smislu konvencijnih sklepov določiti glavni odbor. Vsa kdor pristopijo k JSKJ, pristopi prostovoljno, in, v, kam pristopi.

Naše glasilo Nova Doba se v vsakem primeru drži določbami pravil društva in ne strankarske smernice, ne pa se v politiko nikake vrste ne priobča niti člankov verne niti protiverskega značaja, propagira bratstvo in frazama, ne izobraževalnega ali zabavnega značaja in pri tem ima vedno dobro besedo za vse naše slovenske podporne organizacije.

valnice ali pa da bi sploh ostali brez vsakega zavarovanja! Dela pa je v tem oziru še dovolj za vse, ki hočejo delati.

Kako sposoben je naš glavni tajnik za svoj posel, vemo mi člani in članice. Kako zmožen je naš prvi glavni nadzornik pri delu za Jednoto in za napisati kaj lepega in koristnega, vemo tudi mi člani. Isto velja za našega urednika-upravnika. Naše glasilo je za naše člane in istega ne vsiljujemo nikomur drugemu. Kadar ne bomo z delom naših glavnih odbornikov zadovoljni, jih bomo pa odslovili. Ta pravica pa pripada nam članom, ne pa zunanjim kritikom, posebno takim, od katerih se nismo nikdar slišali ali čitali dobre besede za našo Jednoto. Kar se kandidatur na konvenciji tiče, pa določajo pravila, da sme kandidirati vsak glavni uradnik in vsak član delegacije. Za kakšne urade kandidirajo, je njihova zadeva, izvolitev pa odloči večina delegacije.

Prav nič se mi ne dopadejo ti direktni ali indirektni napadi na našo Jednoto in njene glavne uradnike. Mi ne napadamo nikogar, niti drugih bratskih organizacij, niti prepričanj posameznikov, pa naj bodo člani ali ne. Vsak ima pravico spadati k politični, verski ali drugačni skupini, ki mu ugađa, ali pa nikamor. Vsak ima tudi pravico iskati svojo izobrazbo tam, kjer misli, da jo bo v zaželjeni meri in obliki dobil. Stotine strank ali skupin se proglašajo za "edino prave," pa mora vendar vsak človek z normalno pametjo vedeti, da vse ne morejo biti take. Kdo je tisti, ki nas bo prepričal, da je njegovo mnenje edino pravilo? Kakšni bogovi so mu dali tako nezmotljivost! Ali ni vseznalec, ki hoče vse najbolje vedeti in ki se smatra za tako učnega, popolnega in zvišenega, da more kritizirati vse in vsakega, navaden domišljavec!

Ne vem, morda se motim, toča včasih se mi kar zdi, ča so ti sedanjji napadi na našo Jednoto, na njeno glasilo in na njene glavne uradnike nekaka organizirana zarota, da bi se zmanjšal uspeh naše sedanje kampanje. Člane je treba na en ali drugi način mešati, da bodo pozabili na kampanjsko delo! Če je to res, potem so tisti zarotniki pravi slabšči. Sami nečejo, ne morejo ali ne znajo delati pri skupinah, katerim pripadajo, pa so nevošljivi, da bi imela naša organizacija uspeh. Razdiralno delo pa ni nikomur v pravo korist. Kdor je pri volji in zmožen delati, bo delal na svojem dvorišču ali pri svoji hiši, ne pa metal kamenje na sosedo, ki mu ničesar neče. Dela je za vse dovolj in materiala tudi.

Moj dopis je se precej razveljekl, toda nisem si mogla kaj, da ne bi bila povedala, kar mi je na srcu. K sklepu apeliram na člane in članice J. S. K. Jednote, da naj se ne ozirajo na nikaka izživljanja od zunaj, ampak naj se poprimajo kampanjskega dela s tako vnemo kot še nikdar prej, da bo naša letošnja kampanja tako uspešna, kot še ni bila nobena prejšnjih. S tem bomo kot dobri člani, ki ljubimo našo Jednoto, najbolj učinkovito odgovorili tistim, ki se neupravičeno vtikajo v razmere naše organizacije.

Pauline Vogrich,
 tajnica društva št. 225 JSKJ.

Center, Pa. — Čital sem dopis sobrata Franka Kužnika iz Exporta, Pa., ki se tiče iniciative društva št. 42 JSKJ, katero društvo priporoča izpremembo točke št. 43 naših pravil. Jaz se strinjam s sobratom Kužnikom, da ni velike važnosti, če je sobrat zavarovan v vseh skladih ali ne. Mogoče bi bil delegat, ki ni zavarovan v vseh skladih, bolj zmožen kot deset drugih, ki odgovarjajo tej zahtevi, pa bi vsled določbe točke 43 ne mogel kandidirati za delegata. V takem primeru bi bilo na škodo članstvo JSKJ, ker dobrih delegatov ni

na preostajanje. Zato je tudi moje mnenje, da naj se omenjena točka v toliko popravi, da bo mogel kandidirati in biti izvoljen za delegata član, ki je zavarovan v smrtinskem, bolniškem in poškodovinskem skladu ter plačuje seveda tudi v stroškovni sklad. Za take izpremembe je čas zdaj, pozneje bi bilo prepozno. Vsled tega priporočam, da društva podpirajo iniciativni predlog društva št. 42, Bratski pozdrav!

Frank Schiffrar,
 tajnik društva št. 33 JSKJ.

Farrell-Sharon, Pa. — Naš novopečeni kongres v Pennsylvaniji še vedno melje skisano zelje prejšnje administracije in grafit še vedno straši. Neki boss je bil spoznan za krivega po neverjenju neke male vsote. Kje so pa milijoni, se ne izplača preiskovati, kajti nekega lepega dne bi se morda posvetilo v bučah davkoplačevalcev, da bi rekli ob priliki volitev: Fantje, razjašite konje in pojdite delat! Da se pa kaj takega ne zgodi, je treba milijone zatajiti.

Priznati sicer moramo, da stara administracija je v teku štirih let več dobrega storila za delavce v naši državi, kot so prejšnje administracije storile v tem oziru v teku 40 let. Pri tem pa je treba tudi priznati, da take korupcije kot je bila zdaj, menda še ni bilo nikdar prej. Seveda nam je znano, da v Ameriki še nikoli ni bilo brez korupcije in menda tudi še ne bo tako hitro, če bo sploh kdaj. Ampak v prejšnjih časih je bilo tako, da je bil graft malo bolj razdeljen, da je nekaj odpadlo tudi na manjše sarže; pri pokojni administraciji pa je menda vse tako ostajalo zgoraj. V bodoče naj bi bili tisti, ki strizejo davkoplačevalce, malo bolj previdni, in naj se z graftom, če že mora biti, delijo!

V sedanjem zasedanju legislature je bil sprejet zanimiv zakon, ki ga je predlagal zastopnik našega distrikta. Od sedaj naprej je po zakonu prepovedano nositi s pokopališča tiste posode, v katerih so bile poklonjene cvetlice pokojniku v zadnji pozdrav. Vse tiste košarice in slične je treba s cvetlicami vred vreči v jamo in zakopati, da se ne raznašajo bacil. Torej, vse posode za cvetlice se bodo morale v bodoče zakopati, in kadar bo ponovno nanesla potreba, da se pokloni pokojniku košarica cvetlic, bo treba s cvetlicami vred kupiti tudi novo posodo. Kako se ti bacili in košarice vjemajo z zakonom, ne vem. Mogoče je res, da če posoda s cvetlicami stoji pri mrliču par dni, da se nalezijo bacilov cvetlice in košarica, mogoče pa tudi ne. Naš poslanec je cvetličar in na tistih cvetličnih košaricah se dobro zasluzi. Najbrž so to tisti bacili. Zakon, ki bo v korist malim trgovinam s cvetlicami, je bil na debati dva dni, in je torej stal davkoplačevalce lepe tisočake. Seveda, pregovor pravi, da Bog je sam sebi najprej brado ustvaril in šele potem drugim. "Znati se mora" je rekel Izanec, ki je s svodom konja drl.

Pri tem pa je zanimivo, da v postavodajji se ni bil stavljen nikak predlog za omiljenje bede v naši državi. Predlaganih pa je več izprememb k postavi o prodaji opojnih pijač. Te predlagane izpremembe so posebno nerperjene proti klubom. Ako bodo sprejete še bolj stroge določbe o prodaji pijače v klubih in drugih sličnih prostorih, ne bo nič čudnega, če bomo spet počasi splezali nazaj v čase prohibicije in se bo spet točilo brez licence.

Tukajšnji Slovenci dom bo v soboto 15. aprila zvečer vprizoril lepo opereto, ki jo bo izvajal Wandelov kvartet iz Clevelanda. Zato opozarjam tukajšnje in okoliške rojake, da si pripravijo omenjeni večer za poset te prireditve. Druga društva pa so prošena, da ne bi na isti datum prirejela svojih veselice. Wandelov kvartet je še vedno jako po-

voljno rešil vsa svoja podvzvetja in je mojster v operetah. Opereta, ki jo bomo videli 15. aprila, bo razdeljena v dva dela, v slovenskega in angleškega; torej bo nudila užitek tudi tistim, ki razumejo le angleščino. Po opereti bo pa ples, godbo za katerega bo proizvajal omenjeni kvartet.

Ta prireditev bo za ta kraj nekaj novega, ker operete še nismo imeli v našem Domu, in je nedvomno precej rojakov, ki operete ali opere še niso imeli prilike videti. Pričetek bo točno ob 8. uri zvečer; kdor bo prišel pozno, bo nekaj zamudil. Čakalo se ne bo na nikogar. Točnost je bila včasih pri nas jako upoštevana čednost, zadnje čase pa smo se tako "amerikanizirali," da prihajamo na razne prireditve točno po eno ali več ur prepozno. Potem je pa vodstvo kritizirano vse križem. Ako greste v kino, veste, kdaj se prične in kdaj se neha predstava; če ste prepoznali, ste sami na škodi. To bo veljalo tudi za našo prireditev; kdor neče del iste zamuditi, naj bo v dvoranah ob 8. uri zvečer. Začeti moramo točno, da tudi končamo ob pravem času, kot nam predpisujejo mestni očetje. Torej, na svidenje na koncertu ali opereti v soboto 15. aprila ob 8. uri zvečer!

Frank Kramer.

Finleyville, Pa. — Posebnih novic od tu ni za poročati. Delavske razmere so precej piske. Nekateri delavci delajo še precej stalno, največ pa jih je, ki so zaposleni le deloma. Pittsburgh Coal Co. pa kar trumoma odslavlja delavce, kar posebno občutijo naši ljudje in člani naših podpornih organizacij. Take razmere seveda niso ugodne za pridobivanje novih članov.

Na redni seji društva št. 148 JSKJ smo sklenili, da povabimo vse člane našega društva na prihodnjo redno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 26. marca v S. N. Domu na Hackettu, Pa. Na omenjeni seji bomo imeli za ukrepanja nekaj važnega za korist društva.

Naše društvo je tudi skienilo prirediti pomladno veselico v soboto 15. aprila. Ta veselica se bo vršila v S. N. Domu na Hackettu in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Igrala bo dobro znana slovenska godba Pavla Dolinarja iz Library, Pa. Na to prireditev vabimo vse tukajšnje in okoliške člane JSKJ in vse druge rojake in rojakinje. Prijazno so vabljeni tudi člani in članice drugih bratskih društev v tem okrožju, da se udeležijo naše prireditve. Ob priliki prireditve drugih bratskih društev jim bomo skušali naklonjenost in poset povrniti. Naš veselični pripravljalni odbor je vneta na delu, da bo posetnike veselice v vseh ozirih kar najbolje postregel. Torej, na svidenje v soboto 15. aprila zvečer v S. N. Domu na Hackettu! — Za društvo št. 148 JSKJ:

Frank Pernishek, predsednik.

La Salle, Ill. — Živimo v teku živahne kampanje za pridobivanje novih članov za našo dobro J. S. K. Jednoto. Od strani naših glavnih odbornikov smo že mnogo čitali o tem. Kdor je hotel, je lahko razumel. Naš glavni predsednik Paul Bartel ne apelira samo na svoje lokalno društvo v Waukeganu, Ill., in sobrat Anton Zbašnik ne apelira samo na članstvo v Minnesoti, ampak oba apelirata za aktivno delo v kampanji na vse članstvo širom Amerike. Isto velja tudi za druge glavne odbornike, ki nam priporočajo, da naj bi v ta v tem času našega članstva pozornost posvečena sedanji kampanji. Poziv za kampanjsko aktivnost seveda velja tudi za nas Lasallane. Sicer imamo v tem mestu 14 slovenskih podpornih društev, vendar ni za obupati. Tu in tam se nam še posređi dobiti kakega novega člana. Saj pravijo, da še slepa kokoš včasih zmo najde. Torej,

le korajžo in dobro voljo, pa bo uspeh. Brez muje se pa še človek ne obuje. Za vsak uspeh se je treba nekoliko potruditi. Jednoto imenujemo našo dobro mater, ponosni smo nanjo, zato je pa tudi naša dolžnost, da skušamo res biti njeni dobri člani. In kadar nam naši glavni odborniki priporočajo posebno aktivnost, kakor tekmo te kampanje, upoštevajmo njihova priporočila in pozive. Saj se trudijo za rast in ugled naše dobre Jednote. Kmalu bo tukaj pomlad, najlepša sezona v letu, spet bodo zacvetele cvetlice, spet bodo zapale ptice in vsepovsod bo zaplalo novo življenje. V tok tega novega življenja korajžno stopimo tudi mi z delom za našo društvo Sv. Barbare, št. 3 JSKJ, in za našo Jednoto!

Pri tej priliki naj še poročam, da dne 4. aprila bomo imeli tu v La Sallu mestne volitve. Kandidat je med drugimi tudi naš dobro poznani rojak in sobrat Matt Vogrich, dolgoletni član JSKJ; kandidira za pomožnega supervizorja. — Pozdrav vsemu članstvu!

Anton Kastigar,
 tajnik društva št. 3 JSKJ.

Chicago, Ill. — Člane in članice društva Jugoslovanski zvon, št. 70 JSKJ, prav vljudno vabim na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v soboto 18. marca. Na seji 17. februarja je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član in članica našega društva plača 25 centov posebne naklade; to mora biti plačano v marcu in aprilu.

V nedeljo 26. marca ob 2.30 popoldne bo društvo kazalo krasne slike iz starega kraja. Vstopnina bo 25 centov za odrasle in 10 centov za otroke, ako niso člani društva. Otroci, člani društva, so prosti, ako pridejo v spremstvu staršev. Vsi odrasli člani in članice društva št. 70 JSKJ morajo plačati po 25 centov posebne naklade, kol že zgoraj omenjeno, in za tisto vsoto lahko vidijo predvajane slike v nedeljo 26. marca. Vsak član in članica pa mora plačati to naklado, če pride slike gledati ali ne. Tisti, ki pridejo gledat slike in plačajo po 25 centov vstopnine, bodo z isto vsoto plačali tudi svojo posebno naklado. Slike se bodo predvajale v Stefanovi šolski dvorani.

K sklepu opozarjam člane, da naj točno plačujejo svoje assemente, da kdo ne pride v sitnost. Jaz se bom držal jednotlivih in društvenih pravil. — Za društvo Jugoslovanski zvon, št. 70 JSKJ:

Andrew Bavetz, tajnik.

East Helena, Mont. — Naj nekoliko omenim, kako smo se imeli na pustno nedeljo. Na seji društva št. 43 JSKJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se priredi mala veselica ali družabna zabava na pustno nedeljo, da predpust ne bo minil kar brez vsega. Zabava se je res vršila, kakor sklenjeno, v J. Smithovi dvorani. Žal, da se člani prireditve niso udeležili polnoštevilno, kakor bi bilo želeli. Toda, tisti, ki smo se prireditve udeležili, smo se dobro zabavali.

Lepe komade v duetu sta igrala naša člana Joseph Langenfus in Charlie Smith. Kadar sta za nekaj časa instrumente odložila, je pa brž Frank Russ prijel za harmoniko, tako da nam ni bilo prav nič dolgčas. Ob sedmi uri zvečer pa so nas iznenadili nekateri člani mladinskega oddelka, oblečeni oziroma maskirani kot zdravniki, bolniške strežnice, činci itd. Ce lo George Washington je bil med njimi, in smeja je bilo na koše. Razume se, da ko je prišel čas za maske odstraniti, je bila vsa tista mladina lepo nagrajena, da ni bilo zamere na nobeno stran. Ob 10. uri zvečer je bil serviran dober prigrizek in bartender se je potrudil, da

ni hče ni žeje trpel. Tako smo se zabavali pozno v noč.

Dne 27. februarja sta obhajala svojo zlato poroko Mr. in Mrs. Nick Maronich, oba člana društva št. 43 JSKJ. Slavljenca sta bila poročena kot pred 50 leti na Primorskem. Potem se je vršil slavnostni zajtrk in pozneje gostija za številne obiskovalce, ki so prišli slavljenčema čestitati. Obiskovalci so prinesli slavljenčema mnogo lepih daril in gostija se je vršila do poznih nočnih ur. Oba slavljenca sta bila rojena na Primorskem. Mesec dni po poroki se je Nick podal v Ameriko, najprej v New York, nato v Californijo, leto pozneje pa je prišel v Heleno, Mont., kjer je delal v tovarni za opeko. Leta 1892 se je preselil v East Helena in tistega leta je tudi poslal po svojo ženo. V East Helenu je delal za A. S. & R. Co. 12 let, nakar je prišel s trgovino. Pozneje pa se je vrnil h kompaniji kot upravnik kompanijske apnenice. Leta 1928 je prepustil to delo enemu svojih sinov in se podal v pokoj. Toda ni še mogel mirovati in je bil še kot alderman aktiven 6 let. Bil je vseskozi dober član našega društva in je točno vršil svoje dolžnosti napram istemu. Tudi Mrs. Maronich je vzgledna žena in vedno med prvimi, kadar se gre za kako dobro stvar. Pomaga rada povsot, kjer je pomoč potrebna. Slavljenca sta vzgojila tri sinove, ki so vsi dobro preskrbljeni. Naj jima usoda nakloni še mnogo let srečnega skupnega življenja!

Jennie Smith,
 zapisničarica društva št. 43 JSKJ.

Braddock, Pa. — Tem potom hočem nekoliko odgovoriti na pripombo sobrata urednika k mojemu zadnjem dopisku. Iz njegovega komentarja je razvidno, da je po njegovem mnenju še prezgodaj za razprave o združenju naših slovenskih podpornih organizacij, in naj bi se take razprave pričele šele enkrat v pričetku drugega leta. Moja ideja pa je drugačna. Če bomo čakali do začnjega meseca pred konvencijo, bodo društva zopet poslala delegate brez naročil na konvencijo in bo zopet ostalo, kakor je. Druge organizacije se že zdaj pripravljajo, dasi imajo tudi v teku kampanje, kakor naša Jednota. Pa imajo dalje do svojih konvencij kot mi. Torej, zakaj bi nam bilo to prepovedano? Saj smo vseeno na agitaciji za nove člane za kampanjo, ali pa če ni za kampanjo, vseeno radi vpišemo nove člane, samo da bi jih kaj bilo. Kakor hitro skomčam ta depis, se podam na pot, če mi bo mogoče kje dobiti kakšnega pri dobri volji, da ga vpišem. Potem pa če se mečejo polena ali pa če delam za korist JSKJ. Naše glasilo pa nam mora služiti kot za eno reklamo, da se v njem kaj pogovorimo o naših in društvenih zadevah. Bratski pozdrav!

Martin Hudale,
 tajnik društva št. 31 JSKJ.

(Pripomba urednika. — Urednik ima prav toliko pravice nekaj priporočati članstvu, kakor vsak drugi član. Urednik je v svojem zadnjem komentarju samo "priporočal," da naj bi se razprave o združenju odložile do pričetka prihodnjega leta, ko se bodo začele splošne razprave o pravih. Nikjer ni bilo besede o kaki prepovedi. Dalje ni bilo priporočano, da naj bi se s takimi razpravami počakalo "do zadnjega meseca pred konvencijo," ampak do začetka leta 1940, ko se začnejo razprave o pravih. Ker se bo konvencija vršila v septembru, bodo člani imeli polnih osem mesecev časa, da se pogovorijo o vsem, kar se jim bo zdelo važno in potrebno. Za sedaj pa se vsaj uredniku zdi tekoča kampanja (Dalje na 8. str.)

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Sredi mestnih ulic sta odslovila vojščake, ko sta jim dala še zadnja podrobna naročila. Nato sta se napotila k zlatarju Ula-maku, da se poslovita od Upe in Iste. Deklici sta jima pritekli že na hodnik nasproti, objeli ju in poljubili.

"Tako sve hrepeneli po vaju!" je vzklila starejša. "Sedaj sta prišla in sonce sije spet kakor prej. Joj, če bi vaju sedaj izgubili..."

"Usoda je neizprosna," je dejal prisiljeno mirno in brezbrizno Savadagak.

"Kaj naj pomenijo te tvoje besede?" se je v temni slutnji zbalista Ista.

"Da sva se prišla poslavljat..."

"Poslavljat?" sta vzklila obe deklici hkratu.

"Da," je pritrdil Buramak, "oditi morava. Vrniti se morava v svojo daljno domovino."

"Brez naju?"

"Brez vaju."

"Obljubila sta, da naju odvedeta s seboj."

"In bi to tudi storila, če bi se vračala tako, kakor sva prišla."

"Kaj naj to pomeni? Kako naj razumem tvoje besede, moj najdražji?" je vzklila Upa.

"Pomeni, da bova... pobegnili..."

"Pobegnili? Zakaj? Čemu?"

"Ne izdajaj skrivnosti!" je ukazal trdo Savadagak.

"Skrivnosti? Kakšna je ta vajina skrivnost?" je vprašala ihte Ista. "Ljubim te, moj najdražji, vse si bil pripravljen storiti zame, a sedaj imaš skrivnost in mi je ne zaupaš. Skrivnost, ki te mi jemlje, skrivnost, ki ubija srečo mojega življenja, skrivnost, ki mi ugaša sonce mladosti... Ali je bila laž, kar si mi govoril, ali sem ti bila samo igračka kakor ženska, ki se prodaja?"

"Ne sumi in ne dvomi, sladki moj cvet rosnih livad!" je vzklila Savadagak. "Ljubim te in te bom večno ljubil, in če ostanem živ, se vrnem po tebe, da izpolnim obljubo, ki sem ti jo dal. Moli za srečen izid, čakaj in veruj!"

"Čakaj in veruj!" je ponovil Buramak Upi.

"Vedeti hočem, kam gresta. Vedeti, zakaj ne smeve z vama."

Deklici sta ju potegnili v svojo sobico, oklenili se ju še tesneje in ihteli. Častnika sta trpela. Čutila sta, da doživljata najtežje trenutke v življenju. Kaj je bila vsa smrtna nevarnost, v katero sta bila namenjena, napram trpljenju ločitve od teh dveh mladih bitij, ki sta ju ljubili tako vdano in kateri sta ljubila on-dva z enako globoko in resnično ljubeznijo.

"Nikamor ne pojdeš brez mene!" je dejala odločno Ista. "Če greš v smrt, grem s teboj v smrt, če greš v življenje, grem s teboj v življenje! Ne zapustim te! Za teboj bom tekla, sužnja ti bom, psiček, ki sledi svojemu gospodarju."

"Ne bodi nespametna, sladka moja mala!" je prosil Savadagak.

"Ne vdam se. S teboj pojdem, ali za teboj."

"Ne moreš."

"Potem me ne poznaš."

"Kaj naj tedaj storim?"

"Povej resnico!" je prosil Buramak. "Samo potem bosta razumeli, da je nemogoče."

"In če s tem sama onemogočiva uspeh?"

"Bojita se, da bi izdali vajino skrivnost, razumem," je dejala Ista. "Toda prisegam vama, da se žrtvujem sama svetemu biku, če izve mrtva stena iz mojih ust samo le eno najbolj nepomembno besedo. Prisegam in obljubljam, da se bom vdala in ne bom ničesar več terjala, če mi poveš, kakšna je zapreka, da ne moreš izpolniti dane obljube."

"Tudi jaz prisegam!" je vzklila med solzami Upa.

"Kakor nama življenje, tako je rešila princesa princes tudi naju njima," je dejal Buramak. "Vezana sva midva, vezani sta onidve. Povej! Zaupam jima, razumeli bosta in molčali."

Savadagak se je še vedno obotavljal in deklici sta ihte prosili. Padli sta na kolena, dvignili roke. Pribočnik je omagal. Tiho, bolesto je spregovoril:

"Prisegli ste, da ne bosta nikomur in nikoli izdali niti besedice. Verujem vama, zato bodi! Pomagati morava princesi princes pri begu iz Semisirisa in Atlantide. Ona je rešila naju, midva morava rešiti njo. Sedaj vesta vse in zato ne silite dalje. Na beg ne moreta z nami..."

"Potem morave!" je vzklila Ista. "Princesa princes bo potrebovala najine pomoči. Stregli ji boste kakor sužnji in če umre ona in umreta vidva, hočeva umreti tudi midve. Skupno pojdemo v življenje, skupno v smrt. Kaj bi bilo najino življenje brez vaju?"

"Vedel sem, da bo odkritje skrivnosti našega načrta uničilo uspeh," je vzklil Savadagak razburjeno. "Bil sem nor, da sem se vdal."

"Morda je veliki Râ sam tako določil, da uspe pobe-g le z najino pomočjo," je dejala Upa. "Molila bom in ga prosila. Nje-gova milost je neskončna, ne bo me zavrgel."

"In če bo princesa princes prepovedala?" je dejal zdvoje-no Savadagak.

"Potem bom padla pred njo na kolena, prosila jo bom in ona me bo slišala. Razumela bo mojo stisko, razumela ljubezen do nje in do vaju..."

"Tudi jaz bom storila tako."

"Kaj naj storiva?" je vzklil pribočnik.

"Vzemiva ju s seboj!" je prosil tekač. "Morda ju bova zares potrebovala, saj princesa princes ne bi mogla ostati brez ženske postrežbe. Sužnjam ne moreva zaupati. Onidve sta zvesti in zanesljivi. Če se nam pa beg ponesreči in bomo umrli, naj umremo skupaj!"

"Da, naj umremo skupaj!" sta vzklila Ista in Upa.

"Premislita še enkrat nevarnost, v katero silita!" je dejal Savadagak. "In pomislita, kaj bi bilo, če bi se beg ponesrečil zaradi naju in bi zaradi vaju morala umreti princesa princes, ki je s svojo prošnjo pri faraonu faraonov rešila naju pred nožem obrednika svetega bika Apisa."

(Dalje prihodnjič)

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najbolj važna. Kot član ima pravico to povedati drugim članom in jim "priporočati," da se tudi oni zavzamejo za to kot za najbolj važno zadevo v tem času. Kampanja bo trajala samo še dobre tri mesece in bo še potem dovolj časa, da se razgovarjamo o drugih zadevah. Urednikovo priporočilo je ponovno, da tekom kampanje posvetimo isti nedeljno pozornost in aktivnost. Siliti k temu ne more nikogar, priporočati pa sme vsem in vsakemu članu. Kot glavni odbornik smatra to tudi za svojo dolžnost.)

Chicago, Ill. — Časi se spreminjajo. Kar je danes moderno in praktično, bo v kratkem času zastarelo in nerabno. Tako je tudi v društvenih zadevah. Pred nekaj leti je eno ali drugo društvo priredilo eno ali dve navadni plesni veselici na leto, pa so se s dobičkom pokrili vsi društveni stroški. A danes! Ako društvo naredi le par dolarjev dobička pri plesni veselici, pa je lahko zadovoljno. V mnogih slučajih je še celo zbuga.

Upoštevačote te razmere, je društvo Jugoslovanski Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se poskusi z novo idejo, namreč s predstavo premikajočih slik iz starega kraja. Ta predstava se bo vršila zadnjo nedeljo v tem mesecu, namreč 26. marca, v slovenski šolski dvorani, Cermak Road in Wolcott Avenue (preje 22nd in Lincoln Streets). Pričetek predstave bo priobčen v prihodnji No- vi Dobi.

Radi teh slik sporočam sledeče: Lansko poletje sta bila v starem kraju dva člana naše organizacije, namreč Anton Wencel iz Chicaga in dr. Andrew Furlan iz Waukegana, Ill., in sta posnela veliko prizorov po Sloveniji, Hrvaški, Dalma-ciji, Crngori, Italiji, v Buda-pesti, na Dunaju, v Pragi in v Nemčiji. Posebno lepi so po-snetki Sokolskega zleta v Pra-gi, katerega so se udeležili tudi Amerikanci. Cela predstava bo zelo zanimiva in bo vam vzbudi-la spomine iz mladih dni v starem kraju.

Več o tem prihodnji teden. Za danes rečem le to-le: Da vam ne bo žal, rezervirajte si ta dan in pridite na to predstavo.

Bratški pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 70 JSKJ:

John Gottlieb, predsednik.

P. S.: Ne pozabite se udele-žiti redne seje to soboto, 18. marca, da debite vstopnice. S tem se prihrani nekaj na poštni-ni.

Cleveland, O. — Počasi pa si-gurno gremo naprej pri društ-vo št. 71 JSKJ. Zadnje seje se je udeležilo lepo število naših mladih članov in vsak je oblju-bil, da na prihodnjo sejo pripel-je s seboj vsaj tri svoje prijate-lje, naše člane. Če se to izvrši, bomo na prihodnji seji lahko do-ločali, kakšen šport bomo gojili tekom poletja.

Tem potom vabim vse mlade in stare člane društva Janeza Krstnika, št. 71 JSKJ, da goto-vo pridejo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. v nedeljo 19. marca in se bo pričela ob 9. uri dopoldne. (Po seji bomo lahko nekoliko obhajali god vseh Jože-tov.) Upam, da pride na sejo z-aj več naših mladih članov, da potem ne bo kakega pritoževa-nja, da niso bili štetí k športu in da zakaj ta ali oni ne igra pri tem ali onem športu. Pridite vsi na sejo in vsi boste lahko v sku-pini. Čim več nas bo, tem bolje.

Dramsko društvo "Anton Ve-rovšek" bo vprizorilo v nedeljo 26. marca zabavno ljudsko igro "Na dan sodbe." To društvo je znano v Collinwoodu, ker skoro vsak mesec razveseli tukajšno slovensko občinstvo s kako vese-

lo igro. Prihodnja igra "Na dan sodbe" se bo vršila v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Ne pozabite datuma: v ne-deljo 26. marca!

Tony Drenik.

Roundup, Mont. — Društvo št. 88 JSKJ se tem potom iskreno zahvaljuje vsem našim društ-vo in vsem posameznim član-om in članicam za vse darove, ki so jih prispevali za našo bol-no sestro Apolonijo Kosak. Nismo pričakovali tako lepega odziva od naših društev. V tem pa nam je dokaz, da dobrih in usmiljenih src ne manjka v naši organizaciji. Sestra Apolonija Kosak je bolna že nad 4 leta in res pomoči potrebna.

Društvo je na seji 19. febru-erja sklenilo, da naj bo prispe-vani denar spravljen pri blagaj-niku društva št. 88, in naj se ne rabi za ničesar drugega kot zdravljenje; prizadeta sestra Kosak je zadovoljna s tem. Sedaj se je začela zdraviti pri zdravniku v Billingsu, Mont., 50 milj od tu. Podpisana sem se kot društvena tajnica podala za njo do zdravnika ter mu razlo-žila finančne in druge razmere bolne sestre. Na podlagi tega je zdravnik nekoliko znižal cen-jo zdravlil. Kadar koli gre bolna so-sestra k zdravniku, grem jaz z njo, da plačam za zdravila; zdravila je treba plačati v na-prej. Iz tega bo vsakemu lahko razvidno, da se sestra ni moga zdravit brez denarja.

Društva, ki se prošnji za po-moč še niso odzvala, lahko še to store. Zdravljenje bolne sestre bo trajalo precej časa, ker je že stara 54 let. Ako se katero dru-štvo na prošnjo ni oziralo iz vzroka, ker na isti ni bil podpi-san društveni predsednik, naj bo na tem mestu omenjeno, da je bilo na seji 21. decembra 1938 sklenjeno, da zadostuje podpis bolne sestre pa društvene tajnice in društveni pečat. Dru-štvo potrjuje, da je bilo vse res-nica, kar se je navajalo v proš-nji. Prošnja je bila tudi odob-rena v glavnem uradu. Torej, ako še katero društvo želi pri-spevati za bolno sestro Apoloni-jo Kosak, še lahko stori in bo hvaležno sprejeto. Vsem društv-om in posameznikom, ki so pa že v to svrhu prispevali, pa naj bo v imenu prizadete članice in v imenu našega društva izraže-na iskrena hvala. — Za društvo št. 88 JSKJ:

Katherine Penica, tajnica.

Roundup, Mont. — ZAHVA-LA. — Podpisana Apolonija Ko-sak sem se pred časom potom našega društva št. 88 JSKJ obr-nila za kakšno denarno pomoč na naša društva in posamezne člane. Denarno pomoč sem nuj-no potrebovala za zdravljenje moje štiriletne bolezni. In naša društva ter posamezni člani so se prav bratsko odzvali moji prošnji. Naj jim bo na tem me-stu izrečena najlepša hvala, vsem skupaj in vsakemu pose-bej. Ko je človek bolan in v po-btri, takrat šele spozna, kaj je vredno dobro društvo in dobra Jednota.

Iskrena hvala naj bo izražena društvu št. 88 JSKJ, ki je v mo-jo pomoč nakazalo tako lepo vsoto denarja. Dalje naj bo iz-ražena hvala društveni tajnici sestri Katariini Penica ter dru-štvenemu blagajniku Mattu Pe-nica, ki sta mi toliko pomagala in storila toliko napornega dela zame. Nikdar ne bom pozabila njune dobrote in naklonjenosti. Dalje prav lepa hvala društvom in posameznim članom, ne samo za prispevano finančno pomoč, ampak tudi za bratska pisma, želeča mi okrevanja. Tudi za te izraze bratske naklonjenosti sem iskreno hvaležna.

Kdor je že nad 4 leta bolan kot sem jaz, pač ve, kaj je bo-lezen in kako velik zaklad je zdravje. Zadel me je paraliza; 15 mesecev sem bila v postelji; potem pa se mi je toliko izbolj-šalo, da za silo hodim in govo-rim. Leva roka mi nič ne služi in leva noga le za silo. V bolnišnici

so mi izrezali bezgavke in poru-vali slabe zobe, toda zdravja to ni izboljšalo. Potem sem se za-čela zdraviti pri zdravniku v me-stu Billings in od takrat se poču-tim nekaj bolje. Upam, da pola-ganje izpolni, bo zame največja sreča v življenju. In do konca mojih dni se bom hvaležno spo-minjala vas vseh, ki ste finančno ali z delom prispevali za moje zdravljenje. Poleg tega vam želim, da bi vas nikdar ne doletela poškodba ali obiskala bolezen. Hvala vam vsem in ostanite zdravi!

Apolonija Kosak, članica društva št. 88 JSKJ

Roundup, Mont. — Seznamek prispevkov za bolno članico društva št. 88 JSKJ, sestro Apoloni-jo Kosak. Prispevala so sledeča društva:

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Katherine Penica, tajnica društva št. 88 JSKJ.

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Tem-potom obveščam člane in članice društva Janeza Krstnika, št. 75 JSKJ, da se bodo spet vršile naše seje v Bear Halli na Mea-dow Landsu. Tam smo zborovali že pred leti, toda ko je dotična dvorana pogorela, smo morali zborovati v prostorih sobrata Franka Ferlica, kateremu naj bo na tem mestu izražena pris-erna zahvala za naklonjenost.

Člane prosim, da naj skrbijo, da bodo imeli plačane asesmente do 25. dne v mesecu, in jih še enkrat opozorim, da pridejo pri-hodnjo nedeljo na sejo v novo Bear Hallo na Hallam St. Brat-ski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 75 JSKJ:

Andrew Milavec, Jr., tajnik.

Ludlow, Colo. — Na redni seji društva Sloga, št. 233 JSKJ, je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo društveno veselico na velikonočno nedeljo, to je 9. aprila. Vese-lica se bo vršila v prostorih "85 Highway Club" in se bo pričela ob osmi uri zvečer. Na to vese-lico že danes opozarjamo in va-bimo tukajšnje in okoliške čla-ne in druge rojake.

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Josephine Barun, tajnica.

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