

Iz glavnega urada JSKJ

From the Supreme Office of SSCU

Imena kandidatov — Names of Candidates

Za mladinsko konvencijo:
For Juvenile Convention:

Se nobeden.	
None as yet.	
Se nobeden.	
None as yet.	
Francis Arch (26)	Za atletično konferenco: For Athletic Conference:
Isabella Arch (26)	Okrat — 1 — District
Robert Jurgel (26)	Se nobeden.
Albin Sever (26)	None as yet.
Mary Bobnar (183)	Okrat — 2 — District
Amelia Mihelic (125)	Max Fink (36)
Eugene C. Meliss (125)	Okrat — 3 — District
Frances Prah (55)	Francis Sneler (26)
Frank Stepič (55)	Joseph W. Maticich (26)
Louis Kuznik (138)	Okrat — 4 — District
Victor Scarton (138)	Se nobeden.
Helen Knafelc (221)	None as yet.
James Peternel (221)	Okrat — 5 — District
Antonia Cvetan (31)	Patrick Melio (125)
Stanislav Rudolf (37)	Mario Covovich (125)
Joseph Rudolf (37)	Anton Dolence (185)
George Kovitch (186)	Okrat — 6 — District
Henry Kovitch (186)	Rudolph Kuznik (138)
Elsie Desmond (173)	F. J. Progar (228)
Frank Tanko (132)	Rudy Progar (228)
Joseph Seme (132)	William Stavor (228)
Frank Lever (132)	Joseph J. Yohman (228)
Frank Jere (6)	Mary Oblak (221)
Amelia Klancar (44)	Robert Yearn (221)
George De Lost (229)	Edward Hudale (31)
Joseph Banich (45)	Okrat — 7 — District
Albert Adamich (66)	Edward Mikec (149)
Frances Musich (66)	Stanley Progar (149)
Erwin A. Harvey (170)	Mary Milace (75)
Frank Novak (94)	John Zitko Jr. (75)
Joseph Oblak (79)	Okrat — 8 — District
Elizabeth Struna (124)	Lillian Rudolf (37)
Katherine Besner (9)	Cecilia Seme (132)
Eleanor Lange (225)	George Kelioppe Jr. (132)
Milan Peich (225)	John Strukely (6)
Leopold Kolar (82)	Paul Ilavor (155)
Marion Pogorelc (225)	Louis Susteric (155)
John Kestner (9)	Okrat — 9 — District
Anna Spehar (9)	Anton Stanovnik (94)
Matthew R. Banovetz (1)	Frank Rode (94)
Margaret Lambert (114)	Anton Krapenc (70)
Louis Rebol, Jr. (2)	Mildred Vogrich (124)
Amelia Korosec (120)	Okrat — 10 — District
Frank Ambrozich (30)	Joseph Strauss (9)
Rose Sterle (30)	Anton Mersnik (225)
Jeannette Amestadi (30)	Anthony Kalisek (225)
Angelina Rudolf (30)	Anna Wesendorf (82)
Albin Zajokar (30)	Frank Kestner (9)
Vera Pagliacetti (30)	Okrat — 11 — District
Thomas Racchini (30)	Joseph Kovach (1)
Goldie Miklach (150)	Joseph Milkovich (114)
Dorothy Kochevar (230)	Okrat — 12 — District
Se nobeden.	Louis Pechek (2)
None as yet.	Frances Seme (2)
Okrat — 13 — District	Angela Grahek (184)
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 14 — District	None as yet.
Se nobeden.	Henry Adamich (66)
Okrat — 15 — District	Okrat — 16 — District
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 17 — District	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 18 — District	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 19 — District	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 20 — District	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 21 — District	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 22 — District	Se nobeden.
Carolyn Kern (54)	Se nobeden.
Anna Laurich (25)	Se nobeden.
Charles Brodarich (11)	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 23 — District	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 24 — District	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 25 — District	Se nobeden.
Se nobeden.	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 26 — District	Se nobeden.
Jacob Prunk (84)	Louis Logar (233)
Elizabeth Troják (84)	Nicholas Krmpotich (140)
Jennie Logar (233)	Ernest Frlan (118)
Clara M. Frlan (118)	George Paulich (101)
Joe Koss (140)	John Koss, Jr. (168)
Angelina A. Yakopich (168)	Okrat — 27 — District
Dorothy Predovitch (190) Elected	John Stankovich (105)
Anna Gornick (190) Elected	Mary Ann Smith (43)
Irene Spehar (190) Elected	Lillian Cebull (68)
Mary Petrich (190)	Se nobeden.
Louis J. Smith (43)	Se nobeden.
Marie Stjmac (88)	Se nobeden.
Okrat — 28 — District	Se nobeden.
Olga Udovich (176)	Se nobeden.
John Chacada (162)	Se nobeden.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary.

Iz urada gl. tajnika

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IZ GLAVNEGA URADA JSKJ

Iniciativni predlog dr. Marija Pomagaj

št. 42, Pueblo, Colo.

Društvo "Marija Pomagaj" št. 42 JSKJ, Pueblo, Colorado, je na svoji redni seji dne 20. novembra 1938 odobrilo sledeči iniciativni predlog:

Sedanje besedilo točke 43 jed-

notinih pravil, ki se glasi: "Točka 43. Za delegata za redno ali izredno konvencijo sme biti izvoljen edinole dobrostojec član, ki je nad 21 let star, ameriški državljan, je zmožen čitanja in pisanja, in ki je član Jednote eno let in član društva šest mesecev. Član, ki se ni udeležil zadnjih šestih društvenih sej pred volitvijo delegata, ne more biti kandidat za delegata. Izvzeti so le bolniki. **Delegatom zamorejo biti izvoljeni edinole član, ki so zavarovani v vseh skladih.**" Delegatom ne more biti izvoljen član, ki je bil spoznan krivim sleparje, goljufije, poneverbe ali tativne od JSKJ, ali katere druge slične organizacije, ali krajevnih društev, od civilnega sodišča ali porotnega odbora zadnjih pet let. — Ako društvo, združeno z drugimi društvi v svrhu volitve skupnega delegata, ne prijavi glavnemu uradu kandidata do konca junija, se smatra, da nima kandidata; in ako do konca julija ne sporoči rezultata volitev delegata na glavni urad, se smatra, da se ni udeležilo volitve." — naj se spremeni, da se bo glasilo tako-le: "Točka 43. Za delegata za redno ali izredno konvencijo sme biti izvoljen edinole dobrostojec član, ki je nad 21 let star, ameriški državljan, je zmožen čitanja in pisanja in ki je član Jednote eno let in član društva šest mesecev. Član, ki se ni udeležil zadnjih šestih društvenih sej pred volitvijo delegata, ne more biti kandidat za delegata. Izvzeti so le bolniki. **Kandidat za delegata mora biti zavarovan v smrtninskem in bolniškem skladu.**" Delegatom ne more biti izvoljen član, ki je bil spoznan krivim sleparje, goljufije, poneverbe ali tativne od JSKJ, ali katere druge slične organizacije, ali krajevnih društev, od civilnega sodišča, ali porotnega odbora zadnjih pet let. — Ako društvo, združeno z drugimi društvi v svrhu volitve skupnega delegata, ne prijavi glavnemu uradu kandidata do konca junija, se smarta, da nima kandidata; in ako do konca julija ne sporoči rezultata volitev delegata na glavni urad, se smarta, da se ni udeležilo volitve."

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RAZLOGI:

Večina članstva je prenehalo plačevati v onemoglostni sklad, in tako se lahko pripremi, da društvo, ki ima zadostno število članstva, ne bo moglo poslati delegata. Sedaj imamo federalno socialno zavarovanje, katero pokrije skoro vse kategorije de-

njenem mnenju je glavni poročni odbor naredil kričivo razsodbo, katera se je glasila, da je društvo kršilo točko 374, katera se glasi: "Nobeno društvo ne sme iz svoje društvene blagajne podpirati direktno ali indirektno kako versko ali politično propagando, in nobenemu društvu ni dovoljeno iz svoje blagajne podpirati kako versko ali politično ustanovo, ter točko št. 4 katera se delno glasi, da v vrstah naše Jednote ni mesta za kako strankarsko ali versko propagando. Zahteva za tolmačenje naših pravil ni prišla od glavnega porotnega odbora, kot trdi sestra Bernick, kar potrjuje tuji zapisnik seje glavnega odbora od dne 1. februarja 1937. Niti ni glavni odbor tolmačil točko 374, na katero se je glavni porotni odbor opiral, ampak tolmačil je točko 443, kar je tudi vidno iz prej omenjenega zapisnika, priobčenega na našem glasilu dne 10. februarja 1937. Obtožbo člena je prejel glavni porotni odbor dne 27. februarja 1937 in ista je datirana po točilju dne 18. februarja 1937. Torej več tednov po tolmačenju pravil. Društva, ki bodo predlog podprli, naj to sporočijo glavnemu uradu ne pozneje kot 28. aprila 1939. Na poznejša poročila se ne bo oziralo. Vsako poročilo mora biti podpisano od predsednika in tajnika društva in opredljeno mora biti obenem z društvenim pečatom. Ako bo iniciativni predlog podprt, da se izvolji član, ki je bil spoznan krivim sleparje, goljufije, poneverbe ali tativne od JSKJ, ali katere druge slične organizacije, ali krajevnih društev, od civilnega sodišča, ali porotnega odbora zadnjih pet let. — Ako društvo, združeno z drugimi društvi v svrhu volitve skupnega delegata, ne prijavi glavnemu uradu kandidata do konca junija, se smarta, da nima kandidata; in ako do konca julija ne sporoči rezultata volitev delegata na glavni urad, se smarta, da se ni udeležilo volitve."

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(Z bratskim pozdravom,

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glavni tajnik JSKJ.

KOMENTAR GLAVNEGA

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Current Thought

Hats Off To Western Sisters Lodge

Our home office in Ely, Minnesota was amazed and the Nova Doba office in Cleveland astounded to learn that Western Sisters lodge, No. 190, SSCU of Butte, Montana qualified the first delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention in the current convention-athletic conference drive.

Ninety-four juvenile applications in one batch from one lodge is enough to stop momentarily the heart beat of any loyal member. Followed by thirty-six more juvenile applications a few days later by the same lodge, Western Sisters, and to qualify the second and third juvenile delegates is enough news for even the most cold blooded SSCU member and to prompt him to take his hat off and shout "Hooray for Western Sisters".

Yes sir, the ladies from Butte, Mont. can take the bows amidst the plaudits of some 22,000 members of our grand and splendid SSCU.

Who is going to be the first candidate to qualify for delegate to the second athletic conference?

The ladies have taken the lead, and while the gentlemen always insist on ladies first, sooner or later they follow. Incidentally, between us men, let's not get too far behind the parade. Three young ladies in the persons of Dorothy Predovich, Irene Spehar and Anna Gornick, qualified delegates from Western Sisters lodge, are in front, and if a few more ladies qualify before a male makes his bow, the outsiders may get the wrong impression and come to the conclusion that the SSCU is a ladies' organization, and that the initials SSCU stand for some ladies' outfit.

Not only will the third biennial juvenile convention and second athletic conference offer an opportunity for expression on the fraternal trend as viewed through the eyes of the English-speaking members. Further, the adult delegates can express their ideas on sports and how they can be followed extensively for the benefit of the SSCU and its members.

ANNOUNCING THE FIFTH NATIONAL DUCK-PIN TOURNAMENT

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The fifth national duckpin tournament will take place in Pittsburgh on April 2, 1939, at the Lawrence Recreation alleys, 54th and Butler Sts. The tourney is open to all members who are in good standing at least thirty days prior to April 2. The members of the juvenile department who have passed the age of sixteen will also be eligible.

The following cash prizes will be awarded by our Union:

FOR WOMEN

1st prize 2nd prize

		Team Champs	\$20.00	\$10.00
\$30.00	\$15.00	Doubles	10.00	8.00
15.00	10.00	Singles	5.00	4.00
7.50	5.00	All Events	7.50	
10.00				

We are endeavoring to secure beautiful medals.

The entry fee will be 75 cents a person for each event. One-third of this entry fee will go into a pot to make up additional cash prizes. This feature was inaugurated last year and the pleasant results justify our repeating the procedure.

Entry blanks and fees must be sent to the chairman not later than March 25, 1939.

Entry blanks and instructions are now in the mail. If thru some oversight I have missed any lodge or lodges interested, kindly get in touch with me and I will see to it that you receive them by return post. We hope to make this year's tournament the finest and largest in our history. More news and details will appear in subsequent issues of Nova Doba. Any questions or suggestions will be appreciated.

L. P. Boberg, Tournament Chairman,
5414 Carnegie Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

More News

Philadelphia, Pa. — It has been very cold for the last few days in Philadelphia. Last night was so cold that the steam radiator crawled in bed with me to keep warm. In fact, it was so cold that the clouds in the sky froze and planes used them for emergency landing fields. One plane that landed on a cloud was out of fuel. The pilot sent a radio call for help. The attendants at the airport waited until the cloud sailed overhead and with the aid of grappling hooks, attached cables to the cloud and hauled it to the earth, saving the plane and all on board. The snow was also very deep here. A farmer, living on the outskirts of town and walking with great difficulty through the fields in search of some of last summer's heat, froze his ears. As you probably know, when an ear freezes, it swells enormously, and if frozen enough can be broken off very readily. This farmer had such great difficulty walking thru the snow that he broke off his ears and used them for snow

First Elected Juvenile Delegate



DOROTHY PREDOVICH

The name of the girl pictured above is Dorothy Predovich, first candidate to qualify as delegate to the third biennial juvenile convention. A member of lodge Western Sisters, No. 190, SSCU, of Butte, Mont., she is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Predovich, lodge secretary, and as a delegate will be among the fortunate group to leave on the train pulling out of Butte for Ely next August. Western Sisters lodge has not only the honor of qualifying the first delegate, but the second and third as well, for Irene Spehar and Anna Gornick, too, have qualified. Their pictures soon will appear in the Nova Doba.

Barberton News

BARBERTON, O. — On Sunday, February 26, St. Martin's lodge, No. 44, SSCU athletic club will hold a meeting, following adjournment of the lodge's regular session. Meetings are held at Domovina Hall, starting at 2 p. m., and it would please the athletic board if all the sport minded members would attend the regular lodge meeting as well as the athletic club meeting to follow.

On Sunday, February 12, St. Martin's bowling teams again went bowling at the C. & M. alleys. The first team had a match game and the rest bowled amongst themselves. The first team bowled against the Columbia Chemical machine shop, taking three straight games. Final totals were: St. Martin's 2492, to the machine shop's 2228. Joe Mekina was high for the winners with a series of 537, including a high game of 195. Doschak was high for the losers with a three-game total of 495 and a high game of 202.

ST. MARTIN'S

J. Mekina	164	195	178
J. Novak	157	156	167
J. Opeka	139	176	156
F. Mekina	180	179	131

MACHINE SHOP

Darlak	122	121	134
Cromly	119	127	204
Tholt	158	161	174
Stoll	164	98	151

SNPJ No. 119

Doshak	168	202	125
	731	709	788
	817	861	814

Don't forget the athletic club meeting Sunday, February 26. We will discuss our indoor baseball team for the coming year and a few other important items. I hope to see all of you then.

Frank Mekina, Athl. Supvr.

Martin Regina
No. 40, SSCU

BRIEFS

Interviewing a prospect each day will chase those August blues away. Blues — at the thought of being left behind when the SSCU special bound for Ely pulls out of your town and city. A free trip by rail with the happiest bunch of juvenile and athletic delegates on board, three full days of fun while in Ely, and not a regret in a car-load on the return trip. Ask delegates who attended the first and second juvenile conventions in 1935 and in 1937. Remember, March 31st is the deadline to enter as candidates, and June 30th is the deadline for the campaign. Juveniles! between the ages of 12 and 18, in Minnesota between the ages of 10 and 18, see your local secretary immediately for further particulars about this contest. Adults, between the ages of 16 and 35, don't miss the chance of a lifetime to see the beautiful northwest. Consult your lodge secretary now.

A list of candidates for delegates to both the third juvenile convention and second athletic conference are published elsewhere in this issue. Is your name included? If not, and you are eligible to run as candidate, be sure and see your lodge secretary and report yourself as a willing candidate before March 31st.

Roster of all SSCU lodges will be found in this edition of Nova Doba. Names and addresses of the principal lodge officers are included under each lodge. Members are advised to file away this issue for future reference. Roster of English-conducted lodges will be found segregated under this heading.

Entry blanks to the fifth national SSCU duckpin tournament, to take place in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday, April 2, are available and may be obtained by writing to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman, 5414 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Some of the ladies complain that the alleys are too long; by the time the ball reaches the pins it rolls off the alley and into the gutter. Well ladies, we will see about moving the pins up closer to the foul line, then watch our smoke, eh?

But don't let that get you down ladies; the men's bowling team is not doing much better. Don't forget there's always a next time.

Below are the scores:

"SV. ROKA" No. 94	172	139	146
M. Ilc	90	136	92
F. Mauser	91	134	110
A. Zupec	137	134	111

M. Jelovsek	92	111	134
	582	654	593
	582	654	593

SNPJ No. 119	122	134	115
M. Lukonicic	122	134	115
F. Slobc	113	125	142
M. Novak	139	157	150

M. Babnik	146	143	136
R. Kozina	144	165	126

664	724	669
Louis Rode No. 94, SSCU		

Lodge 44

Barberton, O. — All members of lodge St. Martin, No. 44, SSCU are cordially invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held in the hall of the Domovina Lodge on this coming Sunday, February 26, starting at 2 p. m.

All members who are in arrears with assessments are requested to pay same or come to the meeting and tell their situation; otherwise suspension will be necessary according to the present by-laws of the lodge which will be in effect the whole year. Please don't think that the secretary of a lodge is the one to blame whenever one is suspended as this is not the one that should be blamed, because it is the member's fault for not paying his assessments or for not coming to the lodge meeting to tell his story. No secretary likes to suspend a member as this makes more work for the secretary; that is to suspend them and reinstate them again. So let's all try to meet our assessments.

All members are also notified that the secretary will be at the meeting hall one hour before the meeting begins. So all members wishing to pay their assessments this Sunday are requested to pay same before the meeting as no assessments will be taken during the meeting or after at the hall. The meeting will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

All women or girls interested in bowling are again advised to come to the C. M. Alleys this coming Sunday at 7:00 p. m. at which time a women's bowling team will be organized or teams. So we hope to see you all there. Then after we get pretty good we will try to beat the men, hain't so?

This coming Saturday, February 25th, our men's team is going to bowl one of Cleveland's SSCU teams at the C. M. Alleys. We have all four alleys rented from 7 p. m. to ?. So all members are invited to come and watch the games as well as bowl later. So we will be expecting you Cleveland bowlers Saturday, and if you don't come you will be missing something, and this also applies to our lodge members.

Again, don't forget our meeting Sunday.

Angela Zalar, Sec'y

Lodge 185 Notice

St. Michael, Pa. — This is to notify all members of lodge No. 185 SSCU that a motion has been made and passed on the monthly meeting of Feb. 12, 1939, that the treasurer and secretary are not allowed to pay assessments for any member from the lodge's treasury, if that member is delinquent in his assessments. Please pay your assessments monthly!

FROM THE HOME OFFICE SSCU

Initiative Motion Of Lodge "Marija Po- magaj" No. 42

Lodge "Marija Pomagaj" No. 42, SSCU, of Pueblo, Colorado, approved the following motion at its regular meeting held on November 20, 1938:

The present wording of section 43 of the Union's by-laws, which reads: "Section 43. No member shall be a candidate for delegate to a regular or a special convention unless: He is a member in good standing, is over twenty-one years of age, is an American citizen, is able to read and write, has been a member of the Union for at least one year and of the lodge at least six months, had been present at the last six regular meetings of the lodge, prior to the time of the election of delegate (except if his absence has been caused by illness), **is insured in all funds of the Union**, has not within five years prior thereto been found guilty, either by a court of law or by a judiciary committee of embezzlement, fraud, theft or conversion in connection with the SSCU, other like organizations, or a local lodge. If a lodge united with another lodge for the purpose of jointly electing a delegate does not report its candidate to the supreme office before the end of June of the convention year, it shall be presumed it has no candidate; and if before the end of July the lodge does not report the result of election to the supreme office, it shall be presumed that it did not participate in the election." should be changed to read thus: "Section 43. No member shall be a candidate for delegate to a regular or a special convention unless: He is a member in good standing, is over twenty-one years of age, is an American citizen, is able to read and write, has been a member of the Union for at least one year and of the lodge at least six months, had been present at the last six regular meetings of the lodge, prior to the time of the election of delegates (except if his absence has been caused by illness), **is insured for death and sick benefits**, has not within five years prior thereto been found guilty, either by a court of law or by a judiciary committee of embezzlement, fraud, theft or conversion in connection with the SSCU, other like organizations, or a local lodge. If a lodge united with another lodge for the purpose of jointly electing a delegate does not report its candidate to the supreme office before the end of June of the convention year, it shall be presumed it has no candidate; and if before the end of July the lodge does not report the result of election to the supreme office, it shall be presumed that it did not participate in the election."

(Note: The lodge wishes to strike out the underlined present wording of this section, and in its place substitute the new underlined wording.)

REASONS

Majority of members have discontinued the payment into the disability fund, and it may happen that a lodge with a sufficient number of members will not be able to send a delegate. Now we have federal social security, an insurance which covers almost the entire category of a worker, and begins payment to the worker when he reaches 65 years of age. Almost every member carrying this federal insurance will cease payment into the disability fund. And then what? How will this fund continue to exist? Is it proper to demand a delegate to pay into this fund? A prospective member scrutinizes the amount of

Cleveland Bowling

Cleveland, O.—Here is more news, folks. Two records were broken in the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League last Sunday, when the Euclid Dairy five connected for a single game high of 1042, and a series of 2793. Joe Tolar was the man who made most of the noise. He hit a 634 for three games including a single high of 241. The dairymen took two games from the Polar's Service. Steve Meyak was high for the losers with a 504 series including a game of 204.

Collinwood Bakers downed the Perme Tailors for three games, thus increasing their lead to 11 games over the second place team, George Kovitch with a 537 series, including a 208 game, was high for the Bakers. Chas. Wohlgemuth topped the tailors with games of 174, 211 and 173 for a 558 series.

Stein Cafes are still on the war path, winning two more games, this time at the expense of Dolgan Hardware. Mike Krall, as usual, was high for the winners with 508, while Frank Sluga took top position for the losers with a 556 series consisting of games of 203, 183 and 170.

George Kovitch, Sec'y
Cleveland SSCU League

assessments he will pay, and what rights he will enjoy, and if you curtail his rights on the basis of the present by-laws, it is doubtful whether he would join if you explain his rights to him in detail.

For lodge "Marija Pomagaj" No. 42, SSCU:

John G. Peterlin, president;
Frank Rupar, secretary;
Dominik Zkrasek, treasurer.
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SUPREME SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION

Although the supreme board does not support the foregoing initiative motion, it has approved it for publication, in view of section 65 of the Union's by-laws. Discussions on the motion shall begin on February 22, 1939 and shall terminate on April 23, 1939.

Lodges who will support this motion are to report their action to the home office not later than April 28, 1939. Reports submitted later will not be considered. Each report must be signed by the lodge president and the lodge secretary, and bear the lodge seal. If the initiative motion will be supported by one-third of the lodges which represent at least one third of the members in the adult department, then it shall be presented to the membership for referendum.

By order of the supreme board SSCU:

Supreme Secretary, SSCU.
ANTON ZBASNICK,
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SUPREME SECRETARY'S COMMENT

The principal reason the supreme board does not support the foregoing initiative motion, nor does it recommend to the membership for approval, is due to the fact that section 43 was accepted and approved in its present status just at the last convention. The section, therefore, has not been tried and for this reason a claim cannot be made that it is harmful to the Union. The delegation at the last convention was of the opinion that only such delegates, who are insured in all funds, can intelligently represent their lodges for their benefit. For this reason the foregoing section was accepted. Further, I do not agree with the contention of Lodge No. 42, that a majority of members no longer pay into the disability fund. As a matter of fact on December 31, 1938 only 1601 members no longer carried insurance for disability benefits, while 12,711 members still carry insurance for disability benefits.

Franterial greetings,
ANTON ZBASNICK,
Supreme Secretary.

Charity Begins at Home
Visitor: "How do you manage to live during this depression?"

Farmer: "Well, last year we lived by faith, this year we live by hope, and next year we plan to live on charity."

Rambling Along

By Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa.—This happened on my last trip. Your rambler was seated in the rear of the Pittsburgh-Canonsburg car with four other male passengers discussing everything in general. In the front part of the car were seated two elder men, apparently Italians because one was talking in the native tongue of the sons of Italy. He made it his business to be heard above the roar of the car and when the car stopped for another passenger, he did not bother to lower his voice. He spoke with machine-gun like rapidity and in a manner that would place Floyd Gibbons on par with one Step-in Fetchit. When he paused for air and before he could continue on his mad spurt, one of my passenger companions shouted, "Sold—to the American Tobacco Company."

Laugh? Well sir, to tell you the truth, I had to sleep it off before I could stop the flow of merry laughter. But on the following day, something happened that placed me in an entirely different mood. It happened in an interview with what was considered as a prospective new member. Henry Mikee warned me that he was impossible but for the sake of argument, I approached him and the talk on the value of insurance began. Before the interview was five minutes old, I felt the deepest pity for him because of his frame of mind. I felt pity for him but more so for his wife and children. Let us hope that God will help his wife and children for he cannot do it. Why? He doesn't carry the least bit of insurance and what's more, he is determined not to. His exact words, "I'll never be sick or hurt so why should I have insurance. Nobody is going to spend my money when I die." (Imagine, he agrees that he will die.)

For him and his kind, we wiser men that carry death and accident protection, feel for him but he is out of reach. A higher power above must accept the responsibilities of protecting him and his family. Or shake him from his ignorant state and force him to see the light of day. Again I say, God pity such men.

JSKJ Jrs.

Still on the go for new members, making last minute preparations for the campaign drive and with matching spares and strikes with the two other alphabetical factions, the Strabane SSCUers are nowadays a very busy group. Most every idle moment is well cared for and the next meeting promises to be a humdinger, if there is such a word. Much business is in line for discussion and will be aired with the greatest of care since it will mean that spending is about to begin. But that will be taken care of at the meeting. What this column begs to report is that last week the SSCU keglers met the KSKJ lads in a return tussle and this week will roll the SNPJ's. Both games will be rolled in the Beetle alleys in Canonsburg.

How about your lodge team? Want to roll the Strabane Boys? If you do, get in touch with this scribe or just call Canonsburg 354-J and ask for John Terrell or Henry Mikee. If you write to either of the boys, just address the card to Strabane, Pa.

A Thought

A kind word or a kind deed has turned many failures into complete victories. So make kindness a part of your daily habits. S. P.

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—Wabash Valley Motorist

Minutes

OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SSCU SUPREME BOARD, HELD FROM JAN. 30TH TO FEB 1, 1939

Translated from the Slovene by Frank Tomisch, Jr., Assistant Supreme Secretary
(Continuation)

Fourth Session

Supreme president Paul Bartel opened the 4th session Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 1:30 p. m. Present are all supreme board members who attended the previous three sessions.

Considered are miscellaneous matters.

Regarding advertisements on curtains of Slovene Homes, it is adopted that the stand taken during the last session of the supreme board be continued.

Read is a letter from the dramatic society "Ivan Cankar" of Cleveland, O., which requests an advertisement. The letter is recorded.

The supreme secretary submits the initiative motion of Lodge No. 42, which intends to change Section 43 of our present by-laws in such manner that members may be qualified as delegates to the coming convention even though not insured in all funds. In connection with this the board is informed that the members of lodge 42 were requested to attend a meeting which adopted a resolution to sponsor this initiative motion, by an article in our official organ, although the article did not mention the proposed initiative motion was to be discussed. It is stated further, that this session was attended by approximately a tenth of the membership. The supreme board is of the opinion, that the said initiative motion is not necessary and that the present section approved by the convention has not been as yet challenged; it has no intention to work any obstacles against this lodge who wishes to make this motion. The board thus unanimously decides that the supreme secretary submit the initiative motion of Lodge No. 42, to the membership for consideration. If the motion gets the necessary support in the specified time required, it will then be given to the membership by a special referendum. The supreme secretary is instructed to include the comments of the supreme board when the motion is given to the membership for discussion.

In accordance with the by-laws the English editor of Nova Doba must be appointed at the annual session after recommendation is given by the supreme editor-manager. Submitted are two applications, one from the present English editor, and one from another member. On the motion of the editor-manager, Bro. Louis M. Kolar, is appointed for another year.

Anton Zbasnik, is elected delegate to the National Fraternal Congress session which will be held in August, and Frank E. Vranichar, alternate. For the mid-winter session of this congress is named, Louis Champa, delegate, and Frank E. Vranichar, alternate.

The supreme secretary then submits to the supreme board for verification and examination the bonds of supreme board members, judiciary and lodge officers. Bonds were examined and found in order and then entrusted to the supreme board members in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws.

Adopted that for the year 1940, calendars again be ordered. To this committee are elected Paul Bartel, Janko N. Rogelj and Frank E. Vranichar. This committee is instructed to submit their plans at the July session of the supreme board.

A far reaching discussion followed concerning preparation, ordering and printing of new tables of non-forfeiture values and other necessary forms. The supreme secretary was given necessary instructions and authority to prepare them.

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws and laws of states, all funds of the Union must be self-sustaining. However, some time ago, the disability fund was so disabled that it required loans from other funds. The total owed by the disability fund to other funds amounts to over \$7,500.00. At present the disability fund is in such condition as to warrant the return of the borrowed money; therefore, it was adopted that the various amounts be returned to funds to which they properly belong.

Discussed is this year's coming juvenile convention together with the combined athletic conference and membership campaign. The discussion was also attended by Stanley Pechaver, better known as "Little Stan." The rules regarding candidates remain generally the same as were already published in the Nova Doba. The only additional change in regard to candidates to the athletic conference being that credit will be given for increased insurance of present members, however, credit will be granted only for the net increase.

Adopted further that in connection with the juvenile convention and athletic conference that pictures of the successful participants be published as soon as they qualify. Photographs must be procured by the delegates, but the cost of the cut will be borne by the Union. Delegates will also receive certificates of merit as soon as they qualify.

With reference to candidates for the athletic conference it is adopted that wrist watches be given unsuccessful participants providing they write at least \$5,000 worth of insurance, but who will not be delegates. Thus, these candidates who are credited with at least \$5,000 but who are beaten by successful contestants, and cannot qualify as delegates will be rewarded for their efforts by the Union in receiving the above mentioned beautiful and lasting awards.

Stanley Pechaver is elected publicity director during this campaign, and his salary shall be that given during the last juvenile campaign. This salary is to be in effect from Feb. 1st to June 30th, 1939.

All arrangements in regard to the board and lodging of delegates in Ely shall be entrusted to the convention committee, who shall have full power to act. This committee is to be composed of all supreme board members residing in Ely, and the representatives of the United Lodges of SSCU. The supreme board requests the Ely lodges through their representatives to cooperate with the Ely supreme board members, and hopes, that also in this instance they coordinate in the successful manner displayed during former juvenile conventions.

Badges will be secured by the Home Office. The juvenile delegation from the east and central states will be in charge of Louis M. Kolar, and John P. Lunka, and Frank Okorn, from the western states.

Follows a discussion regarding a license in the state of Wisconsin, and in this connection the supreme secretary is authorized to take whatever steps he deems proper.

Upon the recommendation of the supreme secretary it is adopted that local lodge secretaries be given the following increases for changes from plan "A" to other plans: For \$250, the

WHEN OLD FRIENDS MEET

By Anne Prosen, No. 173, SSCU, Cleveland, O.

Scene: Any city with candidates for the 1939 athletic conference or juvenile convention.

Characters: Two candidates, Johnny and Frank.

ACT I

Two SSCU members bump into each other as they are hurrying along.

Johnny: Say! Why don't you look where you're going.

Franky: Pardon me! So sorry. I was in an awful hurry and did not watch where I was going.

Johnny: Hah, you didn't recognize me. So high-hatted lately. What's your hurry?

Franky: Say, didn't you read the Nova Doba last week?

Johnny: O, yes. I do every week.

Franky: Well, what do you read?

Johnny: Oh, I read the news and jokes and stories. Did you see that funny joke a few weeks ago about a—

Franky: I thought so brother. If you would have read the editorials and articles on the campaign, you would know why I'm in such a hurry.

Johnny: No foolin'. I didn't even notice it.

Frank: Well, as a pal and fellow member of the same lodge and organization, the SSCU, I'll explain in short and when you get home, take the late issues of Nova Doba in your hands. I want you to read more about it.

Johnny: Yes, go on.

Frank: You know, since we had the depression, there are many of our friends and relatives who had either to drop out or could not join our swell organization.

Johnny: That's right, I remember.

Franky: So now is the time to get in touch with them and explain to them about the campaign.

Johnny: Say, that's a swell idea.

Franky: Sure it is. Think what it means, more members for our Union and a chance for us to receive the required amount to become delegates and go to Ely.

Johnny: Whew, a trip to Ely? Do you mean it?

Franky: You said it and think of it, you can make extra money by receiving awards for each new member.

Johnny: Each and every new member?

award of \$1.00; For \$500, the award of \$1.50; for \$1,000, the award of \$2.00; for \$1,500, the award of \$2.50; for \$2,000, the award of \$3.00.

At this time it is six o'clock and the president adjourned the session with the remark that a short session will be necessary the following day.

Fifth Session

The fifth meeting of the annual session was opened by supreme president Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 10 a. m. Present were all supreme board members that attended the previous four sessions.

Read are the minutes of the 3rd and 4th sessions which are approved as read.

Chairman of supreme board of trustees reports that the trustees in accordance with the instructions of the board, visited Bro. Steve Banovetz, Sr., and gave him the instructions approved by the supreme board.

Follows selection of delegates to the State Fraternal Congress sessions and the following were named: For Minnesota, Matt Anzelc, delegate, Frank Tomisch, Jr., alternate; for Illinois, Frank E. Vranichar, delegate, Paul Bartel, alternate; for Ohio, John Kumse, delegate, Janko N. Rogelj, alternate; for Pennsylvania, Andrew Milavec, Jr., delegate and Paul J. Oblock, alternate.

Louis M. Kolar, athletic commissioner, is instructed to contact the Ely athletic players in order that various sport activities can be promoted during the athletic conference and juvenile convention to be held in Ely, Minnesota.

DOPISI

*Minneapolis, Minn.**NAZNA-**IN ZAHVALA.**Tem**sporočamo sorodnikom,**so tem kratkem času postali**dobri pevci, da jih vse radi po-**slušamo. Slovenska pesem jim**gatre tako gladko, kot da so njiho-**ve zibelke pod Triglavom**ali v vinorodni Dolenjski. Zmož-**nosti so tu in veselje do naše**pesmi tudi, vse, kar mladi pevci**potrebujejo, je naša vzpodbuda**in posecanje njihovih prireditev.**Potom slovenske pesmi se bo**slovenska beseda v Ameriki naj-**dalje ohranila. Ko že davno ne**bo več slišati slovenske govorice**v tej deželi, bo še mnogokrat za-**divila Američane slovenska pes-**ma. Mladini najlaže priljubi-**mo slovensko besedo potom slo-**venske pesmi. Slovenska pesem**veže mladino na nas in na vse**naša ustanove ter dela lepše živ-**ljenje njej in nam. Vzpostajmo**torej našo mladino še k večji**navdušenosti za slovensko pe-**sem in pomagajmo ji v tem ozi-**ru, kjer in kadar nam je dana**prilika. Tako bo prav za nas, za**našo mladino, za slovensko besedo**tej deželi, za Ameriko in za**človeštvo v splošnem. Petje raz-**sipanje dobro voljo in priatelj-**stvo, kakor razsipanje sonce svoje**blagodejne žarke.**Koncertni program mla-**dinskega zborna "Prešerna"**in nedeljo 26. februarja ob obširnem**zanimivem, torej naj bi ljubitelji**petja istega ne zamudili. Na**programu bodo tudi zunanjih**pevci in godbeniki: Leopold Pri-**jatelj, Anne Rupnik, Mamie**Triller, Lillian Del Bianco,**Louise Franko, Joseph B. Sim-**čič, Helen Tercheck in William**Stavor iz Library in Albert Ye-**lowchan iz Cheswicka. Sodeluje-**tudi staro pevsko društvo "Pre-**šeren." Vstopnina bo samo 25**centov za osebo.*

S. Klun.

*Chisholm, Minn.**— Podpisana si štejeva v prijetju dolžnost,**da se tem potom iskreno zahvali-
va za lep večer, katerega so**nama priedili prijatelji v sobo-
to 11. februarja za priliko 25-**letnico najine poroke. Posebej**naj bo izražena lepa hvala Mr.**in Mrs. Jack Petrich, bratu**Louisu in njegovi soprogi Katie**Ambrozich, Mr. in Mrs. John**Koščak, ki sta bila tovariš in to-**varica (Mrs. Koščak je bila za**tovarišico tudi pri poroki pred**25 leti). Mrs. Jennie Petrich,**Mrs. Mary Smoltz, Mrs. Jennie**Zobetz, Mrs. John Susnik, Mrs.**Joe Lukanic in Mrs. Emilia**Rolly. Hvala tudi vsem ostalim,**ki so se prieditev udeležili. Isto-**čas, ampak dva, tri ali več.**Nekateri se zdi, da na to določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Nekateri**se zdi, da na to določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je za-**država, da društvo založi za**članico asesment samo en mesec**in ne več. Tako določno**zadlžujajo, pa skoraj zahtevajo,**naj bi jih društvo založilo**in letne seje, v katerem je*

RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

Globoko zamišljena v pesem svojih podzavestnih čustev ni opazila, da se je zavesa tih razgrnila in je stopil v sobo faraon Semis Ofiris. Zavzet je obstal in pil v vsem svojim bistvom zvoke harpe in pesem mladenke, dasi njenih besed ni razumel. Stal je tako nepremično, dokler ni odpela, ga opazila in se zdržnila.

"Pozdravljeni, ptička žvrgoleča!" je spregovoril faraon. "Kakšne so besede twoje pesmi in komu si jo pela?"

"Popevka je moje doljne domovine, veliki," je odgovorila princesa, "a pela sem jo sebi. O ljubezni do neznanega govorim..."

"Do neznanega? Kako moreš ljubiti neznanega?"

"Ne vem. To je samo pesem..."

"A pesem je izraz čustva, ki hrepeni. Neznani mora postati znani."

"Morda..."

"Ljubezen ni samo sen, ki se razblini kakor meglica na nebu."

"Tega ne vem."

"Nisi še nikogar ljubila?"

"Nikogar."

"Po nikomer hrepenela?"

"Po nikomer."

"Nikogar si želeta?"

"Ne."

"Slutil sem in vedel, da si še vsa ko popek divne rože, ki se šele razcveta. Zato sem ti odpustil mlado upornost."

"Hvala ti, veliki!"

"Ali me še sovražiš?"

"Nisem te sovražila."

"In ne ljubila..."

"Ljubezni ni mogoče ukazovati."

"Da, priti mora sama."

"Razvesti se mora kakor evet."

"Kakor dehteči cvet orhideje. Tudi twoja se še razveteve."

"Morda. Zato moraš čakati, veliki!"

"Tvoje besede so mi obet."

"Skrivnostna so naša srca in samo veliki Rā je njihov vladar."

"Glej, moja najslajša," je dejal faraon in sedel k njej, "vsaj sončna si danes in vedra, vsa drugačna."

"Sanjala sem čudne sanje..."

"Kakšne? Povej mi jih, da ti jih raztolmačim."

"Ne morem; še ne. Raztolmačiti si jih moram najprej sama."

"In te sanje so te razvedrile?"

"Da, veliki."

"Tudi sanje so razdetje naših src. Skrivnost so, ki se dviga iz globin, kamor ne seže misel naše jasne zavesti."

"Morda."

"Glej, hvaležen sem ti za to vedrino. Zdi se mi, da se vračam v ono mladost, ki je izginila v nepovrat. Ob tebi sem spet kot otrok."

"Potem bodi tudi z menoj kot otrok."

"Kako?"

"Ne ukazuj mi, da bi ti moral biti sužnja!"

"Če te ljubim..."

"Potem dokaži!"

"Kako?"

"Pusti me in bodi mi prizanesljiv. Hči sem upornega, ponosnega rodu, ki se da streti, a nikoli ukloniti. Ne morem izpolniti svojih želj, dokler misliš, da sem ti le podarjena last, ki razpolagaš z njo lahko kakor z neživim blagom."

"O, biserna rosa jutrnih livač, kdo ti je dejal, da si mi blago?"

"Si mar že pozabil na svoje besede? Ali se ne spominjaš več svojih dejanj? Ne veš, da si se me hotel s silo polasti? In spomni se svojih strašnih groženj meni, mojemu bratu, princu princev, in mojemu očetu, kralju kraljev ter vsemu ljudstvu v gorah večera..."

"To je bila samo divja jeza zaradi twoje kljubovalnosti. Ali ti nisem izpolnil želje? Ali nisem odpustil morilcem Savadagaku in Buramaku?"

"Hvala ti, faraon faraon! Premišljevala sem in spoznala..."

"Kaj si spoznala?"

"Da si milostljiv..."

"In srd je izginil iz mojega srca. Sedaj sem kakor mlažljivec, ki poje plaho pesem svoji mladi golobici..."

"In jaz nisem več divja mačka, ki iztega kremlje."

"Sladka si v svoji čistoti. Daj, da poljubim twoje čelo..."

Faraon se je sklonil k princi, položil ji roke okoli vrata, jo privil k sebi in poljubil na čelo. Potem se je naglo zgnal in jo poljubil na usta. Toda Evalasta je planila kviški kakor preplašena srna in obstala pred njim s široko odprtimi, zbeganimi in razočaranimi očmi. Faraon se je tudi dvignil in se ji hotel znova približati.

"Cemu si se prestrašila?"

"Ne dotikaj se me! Bojam se te. Twoje besede so samo krinka. Da, sedaj se mi zdi, da vidim v tebi zopet nasilnika, ki iztega roke po svoji slabotni sužnji, ne iz ljubezni, iz strasti in zavesti lasniške pravice. Toda jaz nočem biti nikogar last, tudi twoja ne, faraon faraon! Glej, ni me sram, priznam ti: Preden si prišel, sem pela pesem o ljubezni do neznanega, in čim dlje sem pela, tem bolj se mi je zdelo, da si ti tisti neznani in da pojem tebi pesem hrepcenja. Bliže si mi bil kakor kdorkoli kdaj. In sedaj... Zakaj si oskrnil mojo vero? Zakaj si zmečkal rahli cvet mojega srca? Nisi, ki sem mislila, da si?"

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glavo v dlani in dejal tiko, skoraj tako, ko da govoril samemu sebi:

"Vse živiljenje sem bil samo faraon. Veš, kako težko je biti vladar vladarjev? Biti vladar človeštva in obenem suženj svoje moči? Danes vem to, čutim, razumem. Ti si mi odprla oči, da vidim, česar prej nisem. Vidim, da bom našel resnično slast samo kot človek, kot človek, ki tudi trpi, a se premaguje. Da, odkar sem bil prvič pri tebi, sem postal človek in samo temu se moraš zahvaliti, da sem ti prizanesel, da ti nisem storil sile ali te umoril, kakor bi vsako drugo, ki bi se mi uprla. Človek... Ta zavest mi je nova, tako neznana, čudna. Biti človek!?"

Evalasta je zavzeta poslušala njegove besede in tiko, podzvestno hrepenenje je polnilo njeno komaj razcvelo deklisko srce. Strmela je v faraona faraonov, ona, dete, v zrelega, prezrelega moža in ta mož je postajal – človek. Najrajša bi bila planila k njemu, se mu vrgla v naročje, zahtela in ga prosila odpuščanja, toda sram mladosti ji je zadrževal korak. Vendar je stopila k njemu, sklonila se in ga poljubila na čelo:

"Opusti, veliki!" je dahnila.

"Hvala ti!"

Dvignil se je.

"Vedi, da se faraon faraonov še nikomur ni pokazal kot človek in da se še nikoli nikomur ni zahvaljeval! Ti si prva in edina, nerazcela roža daljnih gora večera!"

"Hvala ti, o veliki!"

Veliki se je zdrznil. Prijel se je za glavo.

"Kaj se godi z menoj? Čudno prečudovito! Saj to sploh nisem več jaz, faraon faraonov, veliki Semis Ofiris..."

"O veliki, dragi!" je vzliknila princesa in hotela planila k njemu, toda faraon je izginil brez slovesa za zaveso. Odšel je kakor zamaknjeneč.

Evalasta je strmela za njim in ni mogla ničesar razumeti. Prečudovito je bilo vse to za njeno mladost. Šele čez nekaj trenotkov se je zgnala; srce ji je bilo prepolno zmedenih občutij; planila je pred kip najvišjega božanstva, padla pred njim na kolena, udarila s čelom ob tla in zaščepala:

"O veliki Rā, svetlo sonce, naša moč in vesolje, ki si od vekomaj do vekomaj! Spregovori in mi povej: kaj se godi z menoj? Nič več ne vem kdo sem. Tako čudno zmedeno je v moji duši, tako nerazumljivo tuje. Odkod so prišli ti viharji, ki so polomili moja trdna drevesa? Zakaj molčiš še Ti? Zakaj ne spregovoril?"

"Ker si pozabila na prisego!"

Strašna groza je spreletela princesino telo. Kip, zlati kip Najvišjega je spregovoril. Zgodil se je čudež. Razločno je slišala njegove zamolke, iz neznanih globin prihajajoče besede.

"Ker si pozabila na sveto obljubo, da boš ostala trdna in samo meni zvesta!" je govoril dalje njegov glas. "Veliki te ne ljubi, iz njega govorí samo strast moškega, ki koprni po svojem čistem telesu. Ko se naužije slasti, te zapusti, naveličan odvrže. Bodi trdna!"

"O božanstvo božanstev, veliki sončni Rā, milostni stvarnik in rednik vesolja!" je jecljala princesa. "Odpusti svoji mali, neizkušeni Evalasti! Sanjala sem čudne sanje in tako očarujoče so bile njegove besede, jaz pa sem samo slabotna deklica, sama in zupuščena, izgnana in prodana. Kakor blago, kakor sužnjo so me pripeljali iz dežele mojega očeta, kralja kraljev. Njemu, velikemu so me podarili, zaprli v te sobane in jih zastržili. Tako sem sama... O neskončni, večni, dobrotni, usmilji se bolečine moje in pokaži mi pot, po kateri naj hodim! Če si že spregovoril meni, svoji revni služabnici, povej mi še, kaj naj storim?"

(Dalej prihodnjič)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

PRAV PO MADŽARSKO

V kopalšču Paliču pri Subotici živi 28-letna koketna branjevka Mariška Takaceva. Ker se Madžarica dobro zaveda svojega "sex-appeala", je želeta ugašati ne samo svojemu Šandoru, marveč tudi drugim možem. Nekaj časa je Šandor to lepo trpel, nazadnje pa se je naveličal in odpravil koketno ženico od sebe. Mariška se je nato seznanila z ženo Štefana Szakalla, ki je njenih let in takisto branjevka. Tudi njo je mož zapustil, ker je imela prevelike uspehe pri drugih močkih.

Obe slamljati vdomi sta se hudo sprjaljeli, skupaj sta trgovali in mamili moške. Ko sta oba moža to videla, sta se takisto Štefanom in naposled zamenjala ženi. Mariškin mož Šandor je začel obiskovati Štefanovo ženico, Štefan, ki je priselil k Mariški. Ali naenkrat je vzplamelo pri obeh ženah. Glej, ni me sram, priznam ti: Preden si prišel, sem pela pesem o ljubezni do neznanega, in čim dlje sem pela, tem bolj se mi je zdelo, da si ti tisti neznani in da pojem tebi pesem hrepcenja. Bliže si mi bil kakor kdorkoli kdaj. In sedaj... Zakaj si oskrnil mojo vero? Zakaj si zmečkal rahli cvet mojega srca? Nisi, ki sem mislila, da si?"

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Djordje je potegnil nož in je z neštetimi udareci usmrtil prijatelja.

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