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S konvencije Narodnega bratskega kongresa

Letošnja konvencija Narodnega bratskega kongresa se je vršila v hotelu Statler, Detroit, Michigan, od 15. do 18. avgusta. Konvencije se je udeležilo okrog 300 delegatov in glavnih odborov konvencije raznih podpornih organizacij, ki spadajo k Narodnemu bratskemu kongresu. Konvenciji je predsedoval predsednik kongresa, Charles L. Biggs.

Sekcijske seje predsednikov, tajnikov, aktuarjev, pravnih svetovalec, vrhovnih zdravnikov in urednikov uradnih glasil so se vršile 15. avgusta, splošno zborovanje se je pa začelo 16. avgusta.

Med problemi, ki jih je imela v pretresu sekcija tajnikov, je bilo tudi vprašanje manjših krajevnih društev, ki bodisi vsled pomankanja zanimanja ali vsled slabega polja ne morejo nikakor naprej. Neki govornik je bil mnenja, da naj bi se taka društvačasno razpustila, drugi so priporočali večjo kooperacijo s strani glavnih uradov. Definitivnega zaključka se ni naredilo. Razprave v tej sekciji so pokazale, da imajo drugod iste potežke kot jih imamo pri naših slovenskih organizacijah.

Konvencijo so prišli pozdravit razni visoki civilni uradniki države Michigan, med njimi tudi župan mesta Detroit. Konvencijo je pozdravil tudi polkovnik C. B. Robbins od American Life Convention, ki se je v svojem govoru dotaknil tudi nedavno vršene se federalne preiskave živiljenjskih zavarovalnic. Boji se, da nekatere faktorji delajo na tem, da spravijo vse živiljenjske zavarovalnice, torej tudi bratske podporne organizacije, pod kontrolo federalne vlade.

V Narodnem bratskem kongresu je sedaj včlanjenih 84 bratskih podpornih organizacij, ki imajo okrog 5,400,000 članov. Ne včlanjenih je okrog 90 večjih ali manjših organizacij, ki štejejo okrog 1,700,000 članov. Organizacije, ki spadajo h kongresu, imajo okrog 800,000 mladinskih članov. V kongresu včlanjene organizacije imajo v vsakih 675 odraslih članov samo 100 mladinskih članov in od skupnega števila članov, to je 6,200,000 jih ima odrasli oddelek 87.10%, mladinski pa samo 12.90%. V primeru s tem je naša Jednota veliko na boljšem, kajti pri nas imamo za vsakih 155 odraslih članov 100 mladinskih in od skupnega števila naših članov jih ima odrasli oddelek 61.00%, mladinski pa 39.00%.

Na konvenciji se je razpravljalo samo o zadevah, ki se tičejo živiljenjske zavarovalnice (life insurance), o zavarovalnicah za bolniške, odškodninske in operacijske podpore, ki so pri slovenskih organizacijah ravno tako velikega pomena, pa ni bilo govora. Vzrok temu je, ker so velike ameriške podporne organizacije le zavarovalnice že davno opustile. V tem oziru naše slovenske organizacije daleč nadkriljujejo takozvane ameriške, kajti dočim so naše ostale zreste esem principom bratskega zavarovanja, so se ameriške organizacije od leh principov daleč odtujile. Kljub temu je pa priporočljivo in koristno, da se kongres obdrži pri živiljenju, kajti čeravno so nekatere organizacije plačevanje nekaterih podpor opustile, je kongres potreben že zato, da nas štiti pred eventualnim obdavljenjem od strani posameznih držav.

Ob priliki navedene konvencije sem imel tudi sestanek s člani naših dveh društev v Detroitu. Bilo je tam lepo število starejših članov in tukaj rojenih in vsi smo bili veseli, da smo imeli priliko spoznati ali ponovno videti eden drugega. Angleško poslušajoče društvo "Brigadiers" je bilo skoraj 100-procentno zastopano in tudi uradni društva št. 144 so bili skoraj vsi navzoči. Veselilo me je, da sem se ponovno sestel z mojim starim znancom, predsednikom društva št. 144 in ustanoviteljem angleško poslušajočega društva "Brigadiers" Frankom Hostnikom, katerega že nisem videl mnogo let. Je še vedno čvrst in agilen, zmogel ustanoviti še najmanj ducat norih društev. Drago mi je bilo spoznati tudi agilnega tajnika društva št. 144, sobrata Mike Bahorja, o katerega starosti sem se zmotil za celih 15 let njemu v korist. Videl sem tam tudi našega nekdanjega Pittsburžana, sobrata Dominika Sternišo, ki je vzlic visoki starosti še vedno dobro pri sebi. Sestanku je predsedovala predsednica društva "Brigadiers," Miss Frances Skoryanc, ki je bila prišla na svoje stroške na tretjo mladinsko konvencijo in drugo atletično konferenco. Prepričan sem, da bo društvo "Brigadiers" pod njenim vzornim vodstvom in s pomočjo njenih tovarišic v uradu izvrstno napredovalo. Veselo presenečenje mi je privedil sobrat Hostnik, ko me je nastanil pri mojem staremu prijatelju Lojzetu Plankarju, katerega že nisem videl 30 let. V New Yorku in Brooklynu sva skupaj fantovala in najin ponovni sestanek nama je vzbudil marsikak prijeten spomin. Hvala lepa, Lojze, Tebi in Tvoji soprogi, za prijazno gostoljubnost. Ako Te pot kdaj pripelje na Ely, bova šla skupaj na "jago" ali pa "fišat," da se za vajino prijaznost vsaj deloma oddolžim.

Vsem članom in članicam navedenih dveh društev najlepša hvala za prijazen gostoljuben sprejem.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

bra letos pa so se na ukaz ministrstva za živila vse te množštevne klobasje sekte združile v eno samo veliko klobasjo družino. Vse stanovske razlike so padle in vsaka nemška klobasa je zdaj samo Wurst.

Iz nekega baje zanesljivega vira se poroča, da imajo nemški magnati Goering, Ribbentrop, Goebels in drugi naložene velike vsote denarja v inozemstvu—za vsak slučaj. Samo Hitler baje nima ničesar spravljene v inozemstvu za deževne dni. To bi kazalo, da je izmed vseh nemških velikih mogulov edini Hitler prepričan, da bo Nemčija izšla zmagovita iz sedanje vojne.

V Nemčiji je strogo prepovedano poslušati radijska poročila iz inozemstva, češ, da inozemske radijske postaje razširjajo same laži. Nemci morda to verjamejo, ker tako sklepaajo iz laži, ki jih širijo nemške radijske postaje.

Rojaki se vprašujejo, zakaj na London in na Pariz še ni bila vržena nobena nemška bomba. Vzrok za to je lahko več, toda glavni vzrok bo najbrž nemško domnevanje, da bi zamogli Francozi in Angleži vrniti slične bratske pozdrave Berlinu.

Pesnik Simon Gregorčič je svoječasno primerjal slovenske narode sedmerbojni mavrici, katere barve se harmonično prelivajo druga v drugo. Zadnje čase pa je ta mavrica bolj podobna marogam obleke, ki jo nosijo jetniki.

V zveznem kongresu v Washingtonu se vrši huda besedna vojna, kako preprečiti, da se Amerika ne zaplete v evropsko vojno. Prav je, naj se ta besedna vojna le vrši. Kongresniki so do bro plačani in gorvance ne bodo nikogar ubile. In, če nas kongresniki obvarujejo prave vojne, smo za to, da se jim plače stoprocentno zvišajo.

Letošnji september je bil ne navadno gorak in ohjsko grozde je sijajno dozorelo. To pomeni, da bo grozdja kri rodila legion diplomatov, vojaških strokovnjakov in vojskovodij, ki bodo igraje reševali evropske probleme. Seveda le pri kvortih in galoncah!

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

let. V Clevelandu zapuša soprogo, sina in tri hčere, v Indianapolisu pa sestro.

V Elyu, Minn., je umrla Anna Dusich, stara 37 let, članica društva št. 1 JSKJ in društva HBZ. Pokojnica je bila rojena v Vojvodini v Jugoslaviji in je prišla v Ameriko leta 1926. Zapuša soproga, dva sina in eno hčerko.

Na konvenciji Hrvatske bratske zajednice, ki se je nedavno završila v Pittsburghu, Pa., je bil za prihodnji termin izvoljen sledeči glavni odbor: Ivan D. Butković, predsednik; William Boyd-Boič, podpredsednik; Anton Derkos, tajnik; Anton Kováč, bolniški tajnik; Vinko Vuk, blagajnik; Mato Oresković, Mato Tomić, Roko Golubić, George Sanković, N. J. Nikolac, I. P. Ribić in Daniel Stakić, nadzorniki; Ivan Klarić, John Tomecal, George Canjar, Tripo Krstović, Tomo Besenić, Franjo Šneler in Nikola Hinić, porotniki; Milan A. Petrak, urednik "Zajedničarja"; Mihael J. Horvath, urednik angleškega dela; John Badovinac, upravitelj Pomladka; dr. Josip H. Pavlinac, vrhovni zdravnik; Zvonko Maroh-

nić, pravni svetovalec; Petar Badovinac, Mihael Juriček, George Gugić, Andrija Tomić, Jerolim Bezich in George Kutuzović, odborniki Dečjega doma.

V Clevelandu, O., se bodo v torek 3. oktobra vršile mestne primarne volitve, pri katerih bo prišlo v poštev tudi več slovenskih kandidatov. Za councilman kandidirajo sledeči Slovenci: George Travnikar v 2. vardi; Edward L. Pucel v 10. vardi; Vatro J. Grill, John M. Novak, Edward J. Kovac, Benno B. Leustig, Ralph R. Butala in William J. Kennick v 23. vardi; Max F. Traven v 28. vardi; Anton Vehovec, Joseph Poznik in Rudolph Lokar v 32. vardi. Za mestnega sodnika kandidira slovenski odvetnik John L. Mihelelch.

Izmed navedenih kandidatov sta člana JSKJ: Vatro J. Grill, kandidat za councilmana v 23. vardi, in Anton Vehovec, kandidat za councilmana v 32. vardi.

Za redne volitve v novembru bosta prišla v poštev za vsak urad tista dva kandidata, ki bosta pri primarnih volitvah prejela največ glasov, to brez ozira na strankarsko pripadnost ali nepripadnost. Primarne volitve za mestne uradnike v Clevelandu se vršijo na nestrankarski podlagi, kakor na primer volitve za sodnike.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

njega med tistimi maloštevilnimi državami, ki niso priznavale sedanje ruske vlade in niso imele z njo diplomatskih stikov. To se je pripisovalo dejstvu, da živi v Jugoslaviji večje število bivših ruskih aristokratov, ki so pribežali tja po polomu carske Rusije. Sedanji poseg Rusije v poljsko tragedijo pa je baje prepričal jugoslovanske diplomate, da je skrajni čas upostaviti normalne odnose s sedanjo rusko vlado. Obenem se poroča, da bo Jugoslavija podpisala z Rusijo nenapadno pogodbo. Nič se namreč ne ve, če nima Rusija z Nemčijo kakšnih dogovorov glede balkanskih držav, in za tak slučaj dobrih odnosov z Rusijo ni omalovaževati.

UPORI NA ČEŠKEM

Iz Londona poročajo, da so se pretekli teden vršili na Češkem in Moravskem veliki nemiri. Prebivalstvo se je z orožjem uprlo šikanam svojih nemških "protektorjev." Upori so bili zadušeni in mnogo ljudi je bilo ubitih, še več pa aretiranih. Baje so se nemiri razširili tudi na Slovaško, kjer so nemške čete razorožile 15,000 slovaških vojakov. V Berlinu zanikajo resničnost teh poročil, češ, da so same angleške izmišljotine. Priznavajo pa, da je bilo na Češkem aretiranih več sto pristašev bivšega predsednika Beneša.

KJE JE BREMEN?

O usodi velikega nemškega potniškega parnika "Bremen," ki je malo pred izbruhom evropske vojne odplul iz newyorške luke, se ugiba to in ono. Nekateri hočejo vedeti, da so luksuzni nemški parnik prestregle angleške vojne ladje in ga odpremile v neko angleško pristanišče. Od druge strani pa se zatrjuje, da je Bremen srečno preplul Atlantik in našel zavetje v ruski luki Murmansk.

NEMSKA RADOVEDNOST

V glavnem mestu republike Paname so se dne 23. septembra zbrali h konferenci zastopniki vseh 21 ameriških republik, da razpravljajo o problemih, ki so nastali ali morejo nastati na ameriški strani Atlantika zaradi vojne v Evropi. V zvezi s tem se poroča, da je dospela tja tudi večja skupina nemških diplomatov, bodisi da zasledujejo sklepe panameriške konference

ali pa da delajo intrige. Delegati ameriških republik se zgrajajo nad to nemško vsiljivostjo, češ, da bo panameriška konferenca razpravljala le o domačih ameriških problemih, ki ne gredo evropskim državam niti malo v nos.

NAPETOST V RUMUNIJI

V Bukarestu je bil dne 21. septembra v njegovem avtomobilu na cesti ustreljen rumunski ministrski predsednik Armand Calinescu. Atentat so izvršili člani nacistične "železne straže," ki so baje istočasno nameravali zanetiti revolucijo v deželi. Atentatorji so bili po kratkem procesu ustreljeni in njihova trupla so pustili nekaj čara na cesti, poleg istih pa je bil nameščen svarilni napis: "Taka bo usoda atentatorjev in izdajalcev!" Rumunija ima mobilizirano veliko armado, deloma zaradi pristašev "železne straže," deloma zaradi stotisočev beguncev, ki so pribežali preko meje iz Poljske, deloma ke: ne zaupa niti Rusiji niti Nemčiji niti Madžarski.

VOJNA V EVROPI

Kampanja na Poljskem je po nemških izjavah v glavnem zaključena. Vzhodne tri petine Poljske, kjer je po večini belorusko in ukrajinsko prebivalstvo, so zasedli Rusi. Zanimivo je, da nova ruska meja preprečuje Nemčiji stik z Rumunijo, kjer so bogati oljni vreli, in da se zdi, je ruska armada okupirala tudi tisti del Poljske, kjer se pridobiva olje. Varšava in nekateri drugi izolirani kraji na Poljskem so se v začetku tega tedna še držali in junško odbijali nemške napade. Načrti za kolikor toliko stalno razdelitev Poljske so nejasni. Večji vzhodni del dežele je okupirala Rusija in zapadni del namerava obdržati Nemčija. Osrednji del dežele bo morda pretvorjen v malo samostojno poljsko republiko, ali pa postane protektorat Nemčije ali Rusije. Vse to pa se seveda lahko predrugači, če bosta Anglija in Francija uspešni na zapadni fronti.

O bodočih načrtih Rusije so v zraku vsakovrstna ugibanja. Ali se bo Rusija zavzela za Ukrajince, ki so jih po raztelesenju Češkoslovaške pobasali Madžari? Ali bo od Rumunije zahtevala bivšo rusko pokrajino Besarabijo? Ali bo skušala raztegniti svojo oblast ali vsaj svoj vpliv preko Rumunije dalje na Balkan, vse do Jugoslavije in Bolgarije in celo do Jadrana in Dardanel? Ali se bo zavzela za zaslužnjene Čeha? Vse to so ugibanja in nič drugega. Toda danes so razmere v Evropi take, da je vse mogoče. Če dosedaj smo se lahko prepričali, da so mogoče najbolj "nemogoče" reči. Bodočnost ima morda v zalogi še mnogo presenečenj.

Z zapadne fronte ni senzacionalnih poročil. Boji med Francozi in Nemci se nadaljujejo, kot se zdi, brez velikih izprememb položaja. Francozi so baje mobilizirali šest milijonov mož in se menda pripravljajo na veliko ofenzivo. Tudi vojniki iz francoskih kolonij že prihajajo. Pojavljajo se govornice, da nameravajo Nemci napasti Francoze preko Belgije ali preko Švice.

NOV NAČIN VRTANJA ZA OLJEM

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V naših državah, ob katerih obrežju se pod morjem nahajajo oljne zaloge, pa je novi način vrtanja za oljem privedel do živahnih sporov. Podjetniki, ki črpajo olje izpod morja, trdijo, da do istega nima pravice nihče kot oni sami. Pa so bile kmalu sprejete državne postave, ki določajo, da so tudi zakladi pod morjem last dotičnih držav gotovo število milj od obrežja. Od

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izčrpanega olja morajo podjetniki zdaj državam plačevati določeno odškodnino. Končno pa se je oglasil še federalni mornariški department, češ, da je vse morje ob obrežju po ustavi last federalne vlade in da more le ona odločati glede črpanja oljnih rezerv pod morjem. Zvezna vojna mornarica bi rada rezervirala te oljne zaloge za svoje potrebe. Vse te zapletene zadeve so zdaj pred sodišči. Kako bodo rešene, bo pokazala bodočnost.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

VELIKA PONEVERBA

Na železniški postaji v Veliki Kikindi so po daljši preiskavi ugotovili, da je višji železniški uradnik Dragotin Gregurec kot blagajnik tovrnega kolodvora izvršil s pomočjo ponarejenih priznanec velike separacije. V teku 13 mesecev je pri pobiranju trošarine oškodoval mestno občino za več ko 250,000 dinarjev. Nedavno si je kupil lepo hišo za 90,000 din, nato pa je odšel na letni odih. Takoj po njegovem odhodu so bile nepravilnosti odkrite. Ko se je Gregurec vrnil s počitnic, so ga aretirali in je delno priznal krivdo.

RAZKOŠNA JAHTA

Nedavno je bilo videti na Sušaku izredno lepo jahto "Nimet Alah." Jahta je last bivšega kralja Abas Hilimija. Ustavila se je v raznih jadranskih lukah in bila predmet občudovanja. Kakor pravijo, je to najlepša jahta na svetu. Na jahti sta izmed devetih oficirjev dva Slovenca, Vinko Franchetti iz Ljubljane in Franc Fatur. Lastnik jahte kediv abas Hilmi II. je velik prijatelj Jugoslovenov in mu je bila

lo na Jadranu izredno svojim spremstvom in tudi Plitvička jezera.

NAPAD NA STARO JAKOBA BOŽNARIJA, sta dva zločince pri svoji vnapadla in oropala vračal iz Skofje Lj. Hrastniško grapo. razbojnika sta streljaj suknjič preko glave. ga vrgla na tla, ml. vse žepa in ga oropala srebrne ure in zlate zobe je mož po prestanem sebi prišel, sta roparja nila v gozdu. V gotov. bila pri starčku le 300.

NOVOSTI V STARO NEM ZAVAROVANJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kojnik nima ne žene ampak starše, ki so bili odvisni od njegovih ka, bo vsak roditelj v lovicu tega, kar bi postal bival.

Vse, kar smo tu našli tiče federalnega starostnega varovanja, za katero so lavec in delodajalec plačevata odstotek mezde. Te plače izplačuje brez oziroma je doleten v potrebi in je do nje upravičen. ko dobrodelstvo v njem.

Druga stvar so delovne kojnine, ki se izplačujejo trebnim starcem. Te plačila federalna vlada plača, ali znesek pokriva visen od zakona določeno. V pogledu ter penzije kon tudi uvedel v zakon. bo. Federalna vlada bo en dolar za vsak dolar, žava izplačuje, toda ena mesec. — FLIS.



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Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

In Strabane Sept 17

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Little did Francis (Babe) Sneler and I realize when we started for Strabane, Sunday, Sept. 17, what was in store for us. Arriving a little early, we left Drenik's Grove, site of the picnic, in search of our delegate friend Big Stan Progar. Upon reaching his home we were told that he had gone somewhere, but that he would be home soon. But instead of waiting we decided to go to the Slovene Hall, thinking that Stan might be there. We had no sooner started when an auto pulled up and out stepped Stan and Frank Mekina of Barberton, O. We rushed upon them, asking so many questions that they were almost bowled over; the main question being: what was Frank doing here in Strabane? Stan came to our rescue by saying that he had invited Frank to come while they were in Ely together, and Frank having a free weekend decided to come.

Soon we were all laughing as the events which took place in Ely were retold. We talked and talked and then talked some more until everyone had exhausted his supply of stories.

Then Franks Trio, one of the best Slovene orchestras in Western Pennsylvania, and their small vocalist Teeny arrived. They were set up on the dance floor and it wasn't long before the air was filled with swell music. Everyone started to dance and having a good time.

Then one of the delegates suggested that we show the crowd how to dance the "Beer Barrel" the Ely way. Since we were out of practice and we felt that we needed more room than was available, we decided to wait until some other time. So instead we requested the "Beer Barrel" for that swell person, Matt Vertin of Ely.

Then George Mikec and Veronica Barbic joined our party. We exchanged photos which we took at Ely — soon everyone was laughing again.

Then Stan took us to see an old mine which was on the picnic grounds. Next to the caretaker's home was a brick structure which we entered. Inside, because it was so cool was the supply of beer, pop, candy and other refreshments. At the end of the building was a wide and deep passageway which led to the mine. So after seeing the refreshments to help Stan deliver them to the various stands. But soon, too soon, it was late of "school tomorrow" Babe and I were forced to leave the happy crowd. So saying good bye Babe and I left extremely pleased by the good time we had at Strabane.

Although it is still 3 months away preparations are already underway for the annual dance of St. Stephen's lodge, 26, S.S.C.U. of Pittsburgh.

Now all you delegates within reach of Pittsburgh be sure to come. And you delegates from Ohio, it wasn't too far for Frank the picnic at Strabane, so take the hint and come. Then we can have a swell reunion of all the delegates on the Chicago-Du-luth Train, O. K.?

Now don't forget Dec. 26, at the Slovene Home at 57th and Butler Streets in Pittsburgh. This is your Pittsburgh re-

Cardinals Win Ohio SSCU Softball Crown

Cleveland, O. — Two district SSCU champions met in Cleveland last Sunday, Sept. 24, to decide the state championship, and when the dust cleared on the Glenview softball diamond, Cardinals lodge, 229, Struthers, O., were found to be six runs ahead of the Collinwood Boosters, 188, Cleveland, with the final scores on the sheet reading 9 to 3.

"Swede" Jacsin hurled masterful ball for the champions, with George DeLost on the receiving end. For the losers, the battery consisted of John Laurich, pitcher, and Bokal, catching, John being relieved by "Lud" on the rubber in the later innings.

Always a scoring threat in the Cleveland SSCU Softball League, the home fans clung to hopes of victory until the last Booster was out. But the Cardinals, playing their eighty-eighth game of the season, quelled several uprisings and would permit no more than 3 runs. Therein lies the reason for the spectators' seven innings of excitement.

Both teams displayed a fine spirit of sportsmanship. Members of both teams put everything they had in the game. There were no excuses made for any play, for each member did his best, and that is all the spectators ask for.

The scheduled principal speaker for the banquet that followed the game was Mr. Anton Okolish of Barberton, O., chairman of the supreme judiciary committee. With him was his wife, Mrs. Okolish. The pair followed the game with great interest in the afternoon, and chatted with many players before the banquet. Unfortunately Mr. Okolish had to leave just as the banquet got under way, for he had to start work at 9 p. m. His speech, typewritten on official stationery, was read at the banquet by toastmaster Louis M. Kolar.

A jovial spirit prevailed at the banquet. Much bantering and good natured kidding passed between members of the two teams. The following were called upon for speeches: John P. Lunka, fourth supreme vice president; Janko N. Rogelj, first supreme trustee; John "Bub" Kardell, president of George Washington lodge, 180, and chairman of banquet arrangement committee; Louis Sajovic, athletic supervisor of Napredok lodge, 132; "Patsy" Krall, Betsy Ross lodge, 186; Phil Sirca, chairman of the Cleveland SSCU Softball League. Phil Sirca in distributing the gold plated buckles to the champions and silver softballs to the Boosters called upon Steve "Swede Wampum" Jacsin, Cardinals' manager, and Rudy Agnich, Boosters' manager. Phil also called upon Ed. Glavic, secretary of Cardinals, Stan Pogacnik, athletic supervisor and Steve R. Babich, former supervisor. When called upon to speak, Joseph Struna, Boosters' president, asked for a round of applause for Ilirska Vila lodge, 173, team, who, although won but one game through the Cleveland SSCU Softball schedule, finished the season. Anton Laurich, secretary, expressed the lodge's sentiments.

porter Bob Jurgel signing off until next time.

Bob Jurgel

Father-Son Picnic Draws Record Crowd

SSCU Scores Again in Strabane

By Big Stan

Strabane, Pa. — Braving a strong wind that shoved the temperature just a bit below the comfortable point, a record crowd "swarmed" Drenik's Park for the first Father-Son picnic dance and proved conclusively that Frank's Trio with Lovely Teeny Harvath doing the vocals is without a doubt the king of Slovene orchestras. Before the first hour of the five-hour dancing schedule had elapsed, complete satisfaction of both the old and the young was evidenced thru-out. The music of Frank's Trio went straight to the hearts of all listeners and on the rebound, the undeniable title of King of Slovene music went to the trio. Rightfully so, for Strabane has heard them all and Strabane has chosen Frank's Trio.

But before we go any farther, PLEASE note the correction. The advertisement of the picnic dance proclaimed that the lucky attenders to the Father-Son dance of the Strabane SSCU family would "dance to Frank's Trio as lovely Teeny Kumer sings." And with apologies from our advance publicity man and myself, the lovely Teeny that stole the hearts of both the old and the young was not Teeny Kumer as advertised but Teeny Harvath. Supposed-to-be authoritative sources were responsible and as time did not permit a check-up, the error in name resulted. Again we apologize but shout with glee that Teeny WAS the sweetheart of Strabane and was largely responsible for the record crowd. Yes, when one can meet the rigid requirements of the elders, we must admit that she has what it takes. Too bad that television is not within reach of all for Frank's Trio and Teeny Harvath broadcast every Saturday morning at eleven thirty via WHJB in Greensburg.

SSCU Goodwill

While the first Father-Son picnic dance was a success financially, it cannot be overlooked from the standpoint of friendship and merriment. Local SSCU members mingled with out-of-town SSCUers and members of other fraternal organizations. Strabane has again upheld its hospitality as all strangers were "taken in" and made to enjoy their brief visit to the Slovenia of America. Fun was on tap and from the merriment that reigned supreme thru out the night, it was clearly evident that no time was lost. As early as eight o'clock the crowd reached near capacity and swung right in on the fun. Your correspondent circulated the park questioning the attenders about the gathering, music and the crowd and not one voiced their regrets for attending. Their affirmative answers were quick and sincere, their ready smiles and friendliness proved their sincerity and gladness for attending. Again proving that an SSCU get-together cannot be anything but a good time get together where fun and friendship rules. Yes, we all had fun at Drenik's Park and the Bratska Sloga and the Sentinels lodges want to express their deepest appreciation to all that

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BRIEFS

Lodge 229, SSCU, Cardinals, Struthers, O., won the title of Ohio SSCU Softball Champions last Sunday, Sept. 24, when they played Collinwood Boosters, 188, Cleveland SSCU Softball League champions for the state title. Final score was 9 to 3. Game was played in Cleveland at Glenview Park. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Okolish of Barberton, O. were the day's honored guests. Mr. Okolish is chairman of the supreme judiciary committee, SSCU.

Wedding bells will ring for Angela Ann Barkovich and Louis A. Sajovic, both of Euclid, O., on Saturday, Sept. 30. The wedding reception will be held at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave., upper hall, at 8 p. m. Both are very popular and well known in Euclid and Cleveland circles. The bridegroom-to-be is a member of Napredok lodge 132, SSCU, and its athletic supervisor. He was the leading factor this year in Napredok's revived interest in sports, organizing softball and bowling teams.

From Detroit, Mich., comes an announcement that Katherine Plankar, recording secretary of Brigadiers lodge, 234, SSCU has fallen into the arms of cupid and is now Mrs. John Dolence. Also included in this report, made by Frances Skorjanc, Brigadier's president, is the announcement that Ed. Gersich, a member, became the proud father of a baby girl. Both Mrs. Gersich and the baby are doing well. May the baby girl soon become a Brigadier.

In the Cleveland primary elections set for Tuesday, October 3, a host of Slovenes have entered their candidacies. In Ward 23, Vatro J. Grill, editor of "Napredok" is running for councilman as is John M. Novak, incumbent, seeking re-election and Edward J. Kovacic, William J. Kennick, Benno B. Leustig and Ralph Butala; in ward 32, Anton Vehovec is running for re-election against candidates Joseph Poznik and Rudolf Lokar. Vatro J. Grill and Anton Vehovec are members of the SSCU. In Ward 2, councilman George Travnikar is seeking re-election as is E. L. Pucel in Ward 10. Max Traven is a councilman candidate from Ward 28. John L. Mihelic is a candidate for judge of Municipal court.

In Rock Springs, Wyo., ladies lodge, 134, SSCU will hold a dance and a wine festival on Saturday, September 30.

Illinois and Wisconsin Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, October 1, in Milwaukee, Wis. The meeting, which will begin at 9:30 a. m., will take place in S. S. Turner hall on 725 W. National Ave. A program of entertainment will follow in the afternoon, starting at 2 p. m.

United SSCU lodges of Chicago, Ill., announce a group dance, to take place on Sunday, October 22, at 2657 So. Lawn-dale Ave.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, October 29, in Herminie, Pa.

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Congratulations, William Stavor

Cleveland, O. — Special congratulations are due William Stavor, president of lodge Electrons, No. 228, Cheswick, Pa., who recently led his team to second place victory.

The Harmarville Crack Mine Safety team, under the captainship of William Stavor, took second place a few Saturdays ago at the Allegheny-Kiski mine safety meet. William Stavor's team, — consisting of Byrle Johnson, Sigmund Maryanski, Edward Bayne, Glen Johnson, James Burrell and Orville Jones — representing the Consumers Mining Corporation.

The McCullough mine safety team of Claridge, Pa., won the Third Annual AKVMSA mine safety meet by a mere hair's width of .15 of a percentage point.

Thirty teams competed that Saturday at Ken High Stadium before a crowd of 4,000 spectators. The first prize was a large silver trophy and \$30 cash to each man on the team. The Harmarville Team won the second prize of \$20 per man.

William and his team deserve a high word of praise for the fine sportsmanship shown at the meet. Special recognition should also be given for the splendid work this team and many others are doing to promote safety among the miners.

This meet was sponsored by the Allegheny-Kiski Valley Safety Association and the United States Bureau of mines. Richard Maize, mine inspector, representing Ira Thomas, state secretary of miners in Pennsylvania, presented the awards to the teams.

Congrats — William Stavor, may you lead your team to more victories, in the future. Congrats — also to the team for the fine team work shown. With such ideals as yours the

English Literature

Cleveland, O. — Sir Thomas Elyot was born in 1499 and died in 1546. Not much was known about his private life. But we do know that one of his greatest books was the Boke of the Governour. In this book the author describes the kind of education which members of the ruling class should be given. The author has a wide view on this subject. He begins with the kinds of commonwealths that have existed. He also explains the advantages in turn of a monarchy, aristocracy, and democracy. Our author believes that democracy is the best form of government, so then he continues on, talking about the officers under a king. He continues on with these officers and writes what kind of a position they would have to hold before becoming the king's officers, etc. So Elyot's plan for education was designed to produce in the student not specialization but a many-sided culture.

Elsie M. Desmond

Miners Association can be sure of the promotion of safety and first aid among the Pennsylvania miners. The mines will be a safer place to work in under your help and protection.

This recent victory shows that William Stavor is a great civic leader in Cheswick, Pa., who is eager to help his fellow men. William was a delegate to the second national athletic conference — one of the finest representatives and good sports the Electrons could have sent to the convention. The best of luck, William Stavor, the SSCU is proud of your good work both in the organization and among your fellow citizens of Pa. Keep it up.

Anne Prosen
Nova Doba Reporter.

Slovene School

Cleveland, O. — The Slovene school of the Slovene National Home was established fifteen years ago at the S. N. Home on St. Clair Ave., and since then Slovene language classes were conducted every year. Classes will again be resumed this year on Sept. 30 and every Saturday thereon for the season, at 9 a. m., and I want to remind all those interested in learning Slovene to register with John Tavcar, secretary of the Slovene National Home at once. The admission to the classes is free to all. There will be juvenile classes for children from 7 to 16 years of age. The instructress is Mrs. Mary Ivanusch.

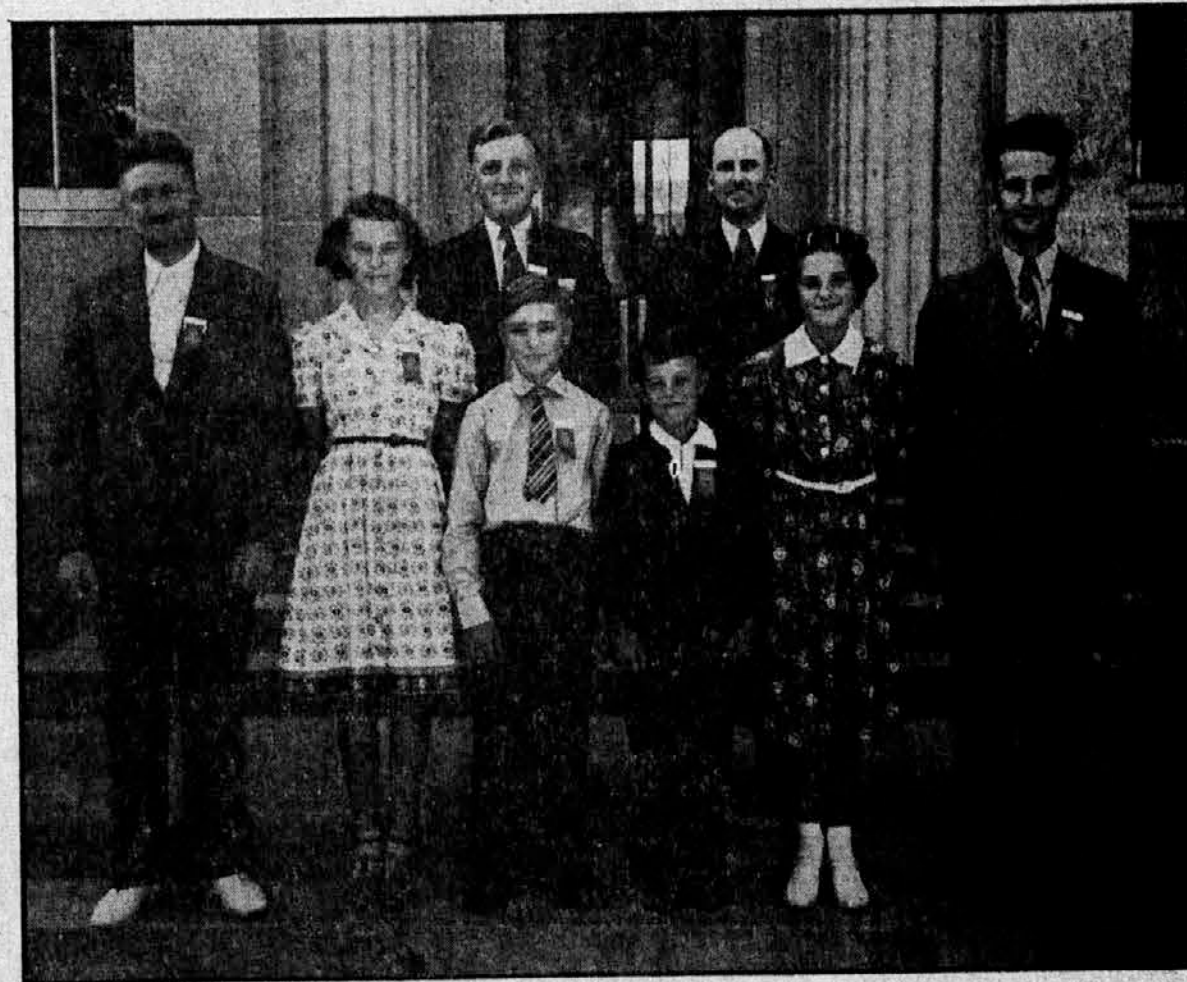
To prove that it is worth while to learn Slovene, I will let you read a letter from a young American Slovene woman, who is self taught in her mother tongue. I withhold her name in accordance to her wish, and this is what she says:

"Much has been written about the younger generation, with their foreign parantage and customs, who have learned to adapt themselves to this country and blend themselves into the American way of living. The teaching of the language itself is often promoted through various organizations such as the singing clubs, dramatic clubs, educational clubs and regular Slovene schools. The latter is the one which is the most capable of furthering the knowledge of the Slovene language, because it deals only with the language, grammar, history, etc., of the mother tongue.

"What nonsense, these Slovene schools are; my child does not need to know the mother tongue in this country." — How often we hear this asinine remark. The majority of people say this without thinking, they

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Delegates from Lodge 1, Ely, Minn.



Pictured above are the proud delegates of Lodge No. 1, SSCU (St. Cyril and Metodius), of Ely, Minnesota who really went to town in the Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference campaign.

During the campaign, the results obtained by the group in a city where the bulk of the Yugoslav population is already enrolled in the SSCU, clearly in-

dicating that the delegates were real SSCU salesmen. For together they wrote nearly \$60,000 in new insurance. Joseph Kovach, president of the lodge was first to qualify. Frank Tomsich, jr., assistant supreme secretary, and secretary of Lodge No. 1 was next. Together they worked on one prospect at a time. Success was inevitable. Other candidates from the lodge helped.

Lodge No. 1 sets a wonderful example.

Front row from left to right, they are: Frank Tomsich, Jr., Rosaline Mantel, Mathew Banovetz, James Klobuchar, Rose Koprivnik, and Joseph J. Kovach. Back row—Joseph Mishmash and Joseph Kovach—sparkplug of the outfit. — Reported by "Little Stan" Pechaver.

Father-Son Picnic Draws Record Crowd

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made the first Father-Son affair the huge success that it was.

Delegates Present

With vivid memories of Ely, Minnesota still very much alive within us, sparks of reality burst forth as six delegates met at the gathering and returned spiritually to the SSCU's official vacation land.

And here, let's give Frank Mekina a big hand for spending the week-end in Strabane, Frank made the trip out Saturday night and stayed with your correspondent during his stay.

Besides supplying the best Slovene music that was ever heard in Strabane and being largely responsible for the record crowd, Frank Sige, leader of the Trio, again deserves a word here because of his eagerness to please.

Before we again thank everybody for making our first father-son dance the huge success that it was and to thank our editor-in-chief, Mr. Anton Terbovec for making a translation of one of the dance notices, I have been asked to make the following public.

Barber (solicitously) — Shall I go over it again? Victim — No; I heard it all the first time.

SLOVENE SCHOOL

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say it and forget about it. Were they to sit down and reason with themselves about this subject they would soon change their whole mental attitude.

"How beautiful and rhythmic is our Slovene language. Much of our literature, novels, poems, short stories, etc., written by our poets and authors has not been translated into English and is a treasure of knowledge to those who can read and understand the Slovene language.

"Some of the older generation lead such closely knit life that they lack adequate knowledge of the English language. It is pitiful to see a grandfather who understands little or no English and a grandson who cannot understand Slovene, trying to converse with each other.

The Enlightenment Club of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.,

Erasmus Gorshe, Secretary

BRIEFS

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In Cleveland, O., the Betsy Ross lodge, 186, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, October 21.

Cleveland SSCU Bowling League will get under way officially on Sunday afternoon, October 1, at Waterloo Recreation alleys.

Prof. Joseph Remenyi, internationally known historian of European literature and lecturer in comparative literature at Cleveland College, will give the first of a series of six lectures to be sponsored by the Slovenian Language Club this year.

Prof. Remenyi will give a talk on "Recent Yugoslav Literature" at the St. Clair-East 55th St. Public Library at 8 o'clock in the evening, Friday, September 29th.

"Good Americans Help" will be the theme of the 1939 slogan for the annual Cleveland Community Fund campaign this fall.

On October 21, Cardinals lodge, 229, SSCU of Struthers, O. will hold a dance at the Croatian Hall on Lowellville Rd.

Notes On The Convention-Conference

By ELSIE M. DESMOND

Cleveland, Ohio. — Dear readers, another week has gone by and yours truly is again ready to resume on with her trip to Ely. Last week you will remember I told you about our arrival in Ely, a few notes of the convention, of our trip across Lake Vermilion, the Indian Reservation and some news of the dance. This week I shall tell you about how the delegates spent Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, August 5, 1939 the adults held their Athletic Conference at the Washington School. Lou Kolar acted as temporary chairman until the election of Stan Progar. Their meeting was through by noon. Frances, Jackie and I returned home to have lunch. After resting a while, and I don't mean for a long time either because we didn't have time, we girls started back to the home office. We were to have pictures taken. When we arrived at the office I soon found myself talking to Mr. Mantel and we carried on a fine conversation, at least I thought so.

Stan showed us only a few of the papers he writes for. It seems to me that he writes to about five or more of them. Stan got to showing us his prize that was awarded him. I wonder how many others got fooled? I know that Mary Ambrosich did because she walked into the office at the time and did she get fooled? We left Stan and Bob Jurgel walked with us to the drugstore where he got his films. Incidentally talking about Bob, he was in Cleveland on September the tenth.

The SSCU editorial staff gathered in front of the Home Office at Ely during the Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference and had their pictures taken.

Front row, left to right—Janko N. Rogelj, Cleveland, su-

our walk to the drugstore we walked to the hotel to see our friends. Our first visitors were: Altoona Jelencic, I still have that souvenir, Al. We went to see or rather bumped into Ralph Kovacic's room. He told us that most of the delegates were out and he didn't know where they were. A few seconds later his roommate, William Kuznik came into the room. We left the boys and went to see the other delegates. All the while we four had a lot of fun. We found Hugh Kovarick and the two boys walked us three girls home. Mrs. Omerza had dinner ready for us and it certainly was delicious. After our hearty meal we girls washed up and prepared ourselves to go to the Street Dance. We first went to the Forest Hotel and took our Jackie to see Mr. and Mrs. Milavec. It seems that the boys couldn't even phone anymore, they were just about broken. Frances and I walked down and watched the Ely Municipal Band play for the public street dance. It seemed that Joseph Oblock was really going to town on his jittering. He certainly must like it. Quite a few were also dancing. I just can't name them all, but they certainly all seemed to be having a good time. Frances and I decided on a sundae and we went to Vertin's cafe and ordered them. Our friends paid our bill and they were the ones who were always together. Certain parties from Pa. and Ohio. It seems that this night I had the pleasure of meeting Joseph Laurich of Eveleth, Minn. He also owns that fine camera, if any of your girls noticed he carried it. Sure it is a beauty. After the dance... well, again is inside gossip so I'll continue on and the next episode appears when I with my other two companions attended church. After the services Frances and I went to the hotel's drugstore and bought coca-colas. We got back in time to the house to read the paper from Duluth that had some news of the SSCU Convention. Our lunch was served. After that we walked to the hotel and walked with a few of the boys and girls to the picnic grounds. I saw Florence D. Startz and Angela Vertnik. Later I saw Justine Korent coming to the picnic with her outfit on since she belongs to the band. She stopped and talked with us for a while then told us that she had to go, but would see us later. We took walks to the end of the point and sat there for a while. It really was a hot day. It seems that Mr. Zbasnik told the juveniles that they were not to go motor-boat riding, but since a few were offered rides and much to their dismay they got stuck out there. Again this is inside gossip that only the delegates should know and yours truly saw that little incident.

I met a man from Cleveland and he told me he was vacationing for the past two weeks in Ely and he loved it out there. It was swell to talk to some person from Cleveland. He also told me he was a member of the SSCU. He also remarked about his fishing trips and experiences in Ely. I forgot his name, but faces will always be remembered. Walking about the picnic grounds we saw the delegates and stopped and talked to them. I got to ask Mr. Zbasnik where I could sit to take notes of the speeches. He announced that I could sit on the platform and that there would even be a table there. Anne Prosen joined me. Later when the secretary introduced me to the other speakers he announced me as the recording secretary. I was really honored. The program began at 3:30 p. m. The men on the platform were seated in the follow-

ing way: Peter Shafer, Little Stan, Mayor Lambert, Joseph Kovach, John Kuznec, F. Arch, Louis Champa, Anton Terbovec, Joseph Mantel, Janko Rogelj, Frank Vranichar, Louis Adamic, Rose Svetlich, Mrs. Marinsek, Frank Tomisch, Frank Okoren, Peter Moscatelli and J. Somrak. Mr. Zbasnik opened the program with a speech. Then Mr. Vranichar also spoke as did our greatly known Louis Adamic. And then we were also honored to have the governor of Minnesota, Harold Stassen speak to us. Yes, they all gave wonderful speeches and they were grand. They all spoke well of the Union and its members. This was also the first time the governor addressed delegates in such fashion. After the speakers we all had the honors of shaking hands with these people and also got their autographs. Yes, I can show you where the governor signed my book. William Berlin, the only Slovene member of the legislative board in Minnesota also signed my autograph, besides coming to Ely and that day he had also celebrated his birthday. B. Lambert, the mayor of Ely also signed my book as did Ely's photographer, John Somrak. Yes, I also got the delegates' autographs. Yes, I tried not to miss out on any. After all they were all my friends. I did make many friends while I was in Ely. So the most sensible thing to do was at least to ask them for their autographs so that I could have something to remember them by. I also received a few souvenirs from certain people which I will treasure. The program itself was wonderful. I will really never forget the fine speakers we had that day and certainly a day to remember. Why that was one of the oie good convention days in Ely, Minnesota on August 6, 1939.

After the performance it was unfortunate for one of our delegates to have her heel of her shoe broken. Well, so it happened that she asked one of the boys to ride her back to the hotel. And who knew that after meeting the driver one could have such a good time. No, I don't know, well, even if I did I wouldn't tell, maybe? Yes, the driver was the heart throb of many a girl, so I presume. Should I tell you who he was, it seems that Little Stan says in his column. "Yes, this young lady seemed to break many a girl's heart when they left Ely." That was in Stan's column. It looks like the romeo is none other than Little Stan's brother, Little Al. The once so-called Little Al, but not now. Yes, I too had the pleasure of meeting him. Well, I did have my heart set on meeting Al and when I didn't see him, I almost thought that I would have to go home without seeing Little Stan's brother. Yes, I met him and that was on Sunday. We began talking at once, he told me about some of his school work, but that wasn't so important at the time so we began talking about the convention and the delegates. Well, before I got any further I must tell you that Al took Anne Prosen, Frances Prah, Florence Startz, Angela Vertnik and me back to the hotel. We dropped Anne at the hotel and went on and dropped the others at their homes, after saying bye to them and planning to see them in the evening again. Al took us to his home: no one was at home so Al put on the phonograph. Yes, I believe it was the Beer Barrel Polka. Well, Al showed us his Album and believe me there were quite a few nice pictures. I just couldn't help seeing the one with "Stan and that girl with him?" Boy, was I surprised and so will Stan be when he reads this. I also took a nice picture of Al and I have it right here now. Frances and I walked to the Omerza's home and no one was at home, but they told us that we could just take something to eat and so we proceeded. Everything was on the table.

Nova Doba Staff and Reporters



The SSCU editorial staff gathered in front of the Home Office at Ely during the Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference and had their pictures taken. Look 'em over. They are responsible for the bulk of reading material in the paper.

preme trustee, and prominent writer of short stories; Anne Prosen and Elsie Desmond of Hirska Vila Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, recording secretaries of the convention; Justine Korent, Ely, and Irene Pavlich of Lodge No. 5, Soudan, lively contributors to the juvenile section, and Little Stan.

Back row, left to right, Emil Zebre, Kemmerer, Wyoming; Louis Kolar, Cleveland, Ohio, English Editor of Nova Doba; Stan Progar, of Sentinel fame from Strabane, Pa., and our own genial editor-manager of Nova Doba, Anton Terbovec. — Reported by "Little Stan" Pechaver.

Within half an hour were ready to go back. It just happened that the Omerza's son came home and he took us over to Al's house and then to the hotel because we were to walk back with the other delegates, but they didn't wait for us. How mean they were. So we thought we would walk to the grounds. It was so dark and spooky and we had to walk on the road.

We were just talking and I was wishing someone would come along and pick us up. But no, no luck. Wait, a minute. I think there is a car coming up and it is going to stop. Yes, it was a car stopping. We only told them that we were delegates and if they would kindly take us to the grounds. They they gladly did. I found out from one of the men that he was a former resident of Cleveland. I'm sorry I forgot his name. Yes, one of them played his accordion for us and he is really swell. Then we got to talking about Cleveland and a few of the people who had lived there. We kindly thanked them for driving us up to the park. Just about all the gang was there. I had the pleasure of dancing with Al and Stan Pechaver and our dear editor, Mr. Louis Kolar. Yes, those girls did work on our editor. By the way, did you notice it, Mrs. Kolar? Yes, we did have a lot of fun that Sunday night, our last eve in Ely, Minnesota. The dance ended about midnight sometime and we were all looking for that one destination, home. Yes, Frances Prah and I had the pleasure of being escorted up to Vertin's cafe by Al Pechaver, Joseph Laurich, Babe Snelar, Max Fink, Wm. Kuznik Bob Jurgel and Ralph Kovacic, singing all the way to the cafe and joking we certainly were enjoying ourselves. I wonder who that certain young man was who was walking in front of our group with the three pretty young ladies? I'm sure he wouldn't want me to tell, so I'll continue on. Yes, after an hour's walk we got to Vertin's cafe. Yes, Matt Vertin is the owner and one of the best friends in Ely. Of course I didn't have the time to talk to him as much as you boys did, but at least I can say that I had the pleasure of meeting one of the best men in Ely. Orchids to Mr. Matt Vertin. After our delightful sundae a few of the boys walked us home. Yes, readers, this is again the so called "inside gossip" and again I must say that our dear boys certainly had a good time of it, didn't you boys? Yes, we too got in after midnight, but who didn't?

Yes, I guess that I've had enough room of the Nova Doba already so I'll be saying goodbye to the readers until next week when I shall have another of my installments and probably the last. Outside of this I also hope I can have the results of the banquet that the SSCU Baseball Champs are having.

Impressions of a Delegate

By Anne Prosen

(Continuation)

Gee, but Little Stan is an important person around Ely. He seems to know everyone, it seems. Everywhere we went someone greeted him. When we came to the home of the first family of Semes, Stan seemed to be quite at home; the master and mistress greeted him as though he were one of the family. And so on we traversed the city looking up friends and relatives. Ely is quite a beautiful city if you ask me. Much nicer than I expected to see. Everyone seems to be so friendly. I really felt at home everywhere. The streets are so nicely arranged. The stores look so nice along Sheridan St. One can do all his shopping on the street. No bother with buses or street cars like you have to do in Cleveland.

The array of flags on the lamp-posts also looked very attractive. It looked so nice to look down the street and see the military line of flags stretching into the distance out of sight up on the hill top. The homes in Ely are so nice, too. The places Stan took us to had such nice lawns and gardens. And the people in them were so sociable. We had quite a time chatting with the various Semes. You know how it is getting to the bottom of a family tree. You never know but that some branch might contain relatives. And so on for quite a while we raved, no I shouldn't say raved for Stan drives very carefully, around the city beneath the shade trees in and out of the streets for the various families lived well on one side of the town and others on the opposite. We owe our thanks to Little Stan for taking us around town. Even though I wasn't looking up relatives I enjoyed the ride immensely. It was fun to see the town while sitting down. I don't think we could have made it if we had to walk. Our feet were just about too tired to move.

After we finished looking up friends of Cecelia's Little Stan took us to his Ely Shopper office. My this place is comfortable. Here we met Stan's helpers who were busy with the week's issue of the Ely Shopper, a much looked for paper in Ely. I remember seeing some boys delivering the paper when we were out riding with Stan, but I didn't think it was worthwhile asking him what paper it was that these people were so anxiously awaiting at their gates. But when I got to the Ely Shopper and saw the same paper being prepared to be passed, I felt kind of sorry I didn't ask about it sooner. Here at the Shopper I met Stan's able secretaries and helpers. And whom else did I meet. When I looked toward the mimeograph I saw a fine looking lad full of smiles as he worked. He looked up long enough to greet us with his catchy smile. You guessed it—it was Albert, Stan's brother.

Albert was sort of a long name but cut it short and nicknamed him Al. Little Al was pretty busy with the stencil and the mimeograph, so we left him to his misery, I mean his job. Stan's helpers all seemed to be quite busy preparing the latest issue of the paper for the community.

THE ELY SHOPPER I'll try to tell you a little about Ely Shopper as I saw it. This paper learned from Little Stan is a community paper which is issued every day. The publishers are Mr. Mantel and Stan Pechaver. The paper contains timely ads of the city's goods, displays the pictures at the various sales that are in progress, many other advertisements of interest to the general public of the community. The front page of the August issue was very attractive and colorful. Ads are arranged quite interestingly to catch the reader's eye and make an impression. The mast-head had a big picture just below the paper's name, "THE SHOPPER," and the words "COMMUNITY NEWS" invited most everyone to read the contents of the little paper. The page of the paper is an attractive one of pink.

This paper is certainly a find for the people of Ely. I guess they look forward to getting it as much as we do looking for the issue of the town papers. I was also interested to read the Want Ads. It makes the paper seem to have want ads. Yes there are some lost and found column. One item in the lost column attracted me: "Lost—lost on hypnotism etc. This struck me as funny. If it were a cook book or a handicraft book or a story that had been something quite in contrast to a hypnotism book seems so odd. I wonder if there is some magician up in the woods or is it just some one trying to figure out the power behind the work of the great hypnotists. I noticed that this paper is used to publish notices for picnics and shows.

Another advertisement that was rather unusual is one about a pound while in most of our big especially Cleveland, we buy our produce by the piece or the basket. Here some things are run in different ways. Ely is just like our big stores in Cleveland. The paper has coupons. And you know me. I think coupons always help people here or there in Ely. That's other thing we have in common. So on the paper reads of special offers to every housewife's ear.

No wonder Ely eagerly awaits the day to roll around. No wonder they come the boy who delivers the Shopper. It is the biggest little paper I have seen in a long time. It is complete in every detail. There is so much you could want but you look at the paper and find out where to get it at the best prices. The attractive is so catchy. No wonder it is the own Little Stan who gives the news of the Nova Doba such thrilling and interesting stories helps see the paper. He furnishes the readers with city of Ely stories thru the Nova Doba and material for the best shopper, the Ely Shopper. Little Stan is an asset to these here members of the CU living in Ely.

STAN'S TROPHY Little Stan's main purpose for coming us to his Ely Shopper was to show us the trophy he had won recently in the finest fishing in the world. He claims he has a trophy decorated with world champion. On our way to the Shopper when he was telling us about his trophy, I happened to ask him what color the ribbon was that was on it. Hmm. He said it was a blue course being quick at thought. I mentioned why it was a world champion trophy it did not contain a blue ribbon. To which question he replied, "Thinking a minute." They ran on the blue ribbon so they had to use the best—red."

Boy oh boy how I wish you could all see it. Shall I describe it to you? It isn't everyday that you can win a trophy the members of the CU win, especially for a different like catching big fish. Well, you Don't say I didn't warn you. The trophy itself was made of pure—PURE—Yes—MUD. Nothing but the mud. This in itself was a mark of value. Stan would have never had a trophy of solid fourteen karat gold wanted and deserved the best. It all right. This mud trophy was five inches in diameter with the center—BULL. Ho ho. Of course red ribbon was there. You know had to use red because there were more blue left. Why on second the ribbon is of extraordinary value. Also. It is made of paper. That's some. Paper ribbons to attach to display such a trophy. Of course got everyone to come to see it. everyday that one can display a masterpiece of a trophy. Little Stan serves a trophy from some high school. The work on the trophy is certainly well done. That trophy is something you must keep. I think you got plenty of laughs from Orchids to our fine fishermen. They can tell fish stories. One of his prize will convince you. He how he manages so well. He give us the secret how to catch worthy of such distinguished. Hoho.

A GENUINE TROPHY Little Stan wants to show us his trophy now. Honest, he says, it's fake too, so what have we to do of the Shopper we follow Stan down the street to the Ely Shopper. First Stan orders coca-cola and I and then introduces the proprietress. Then look. They stand stands a beautiful trophy. (Continued on page 6)

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(Continued from page 4)

don't get me wrong this trophy is the real McCoy. Whew some nifty piece of a prize. The proprietor hands it to us to look at closely. It is quite heavy. I may not do my best at describing this exquisite piece but at least I can try. After describing the other trophy so well there seems to be few adjectives left to use on this one.

I don't know how accurate my eye is but I judged the trophy about 20 inches high. I don't know how close I came to the real height but I do know that it is quite tall. On top of the loving cup stands a man holding a bowling ball. This of course makes the entire figure quite high. Usually the trophies consist of loving cup but this one has an exquisitely carved man standing on top of it holding a bowling ball in his hand in such a position as one who were ready to toss a ball at the duckpins. The entire trophy is of gold. Now take me seriously. This trophy is made of genuine gold. Carved on the cup are the names of the bowlers—five men are Ely. Directly above these names is the title Ely Tempin Championship. The team from Ely had won the championship from the various competing teams. Stan told me this was the first time the team had won this certain trophy, but if they win it twice more the trophy is theirs to keep. Oh dear I almost forgot. Little Stan is one of the champion bowlers. His name is with the other four engraved in the loving cup. How proud he felt when he showed it to us. Who wouldn't be? Well, Ely bowlers the best of luck. May you win that cup for keeps. It is certainly a piece worth treasuring. Bet it cost a pretty penny to make it. No man, you couldn't make that out of mud and tie a red paper ribbon around it. The trophy is genuine.

INTRODUCTIONS

Since there were no more trophies to display Stan thought it time we decided to walk the few blocks from the Sweet Shoppes to the hotel. Some walk. The building was so close, yet it was so far. Our progress was hindered every few steps. Stan kept meeting his friends; more and more friends. He introduced us to all of them. But don't ask me to remember names. It is a wonder I remember my own anymore. I met so many people it was just impossible to keep all their names in my little head. Thank you Stan for the introductions. It was fun meeting your friends. I appreciated your thoughtful. Now your friends are my friends.

At last we reached the corner of the street where the hotel stands. But don't tell me Stan met some one else he wants us to meet. Here comes a jolly gentleman. I guess it is just another of Stan's many friends. Common courtesy required that we be polite and meet the man even though our minds could barely hold the names of the many people we had met from the short distance between the Sweet Shop to the hotel.

Our faces brightened however when we learned that this friend of Stan's was none other than the Mayor of Ely—B. M. Lambert. No doubt we were overjoyed to meet him. This man who was the mayor of the city was the same whom I read about once before when he had joined our great organization. I certainly took a liking to him. His conversation was so pleasant, a mark indicative of his jolly character. It was indeed a pleasure to meet such a dignitary. Mayor Lambert welcomed Cecilia and I to the city and hoped we would be quite comfortable and enjoy ourselves to the utmost while staying among our brothers and sisters of the SBCU. No doubt we did follow his advice for the days following were pleasant ones for us. Days of happiness that would go down in our books of memory as the happiest ever spent. I don't think I'll ever forget that smile on Mayor Lambert's face when he expressed his welcome to us. It too shall live among my memories of the trip to Ely.

After talking to the Mayor for a while the three of us decided it was time to join the others. We were all to meet in the lobby of the hotel and from there we were to go to Washington School for a short session.

When we reached the lobby we found that we were a bit early so we decided to wait for the others to come. The few of us who were there decided to pass the time as best we could. Frances Skornance stepped to the little piano and started playing Slovene tunes. Soon the crowd of us who were in the lobby joined her. Frances said she was no hand at playing but we certainly enjoyed her numbers. Mary Ann Smith offered her services too. She knew a few more pieces than Frances. But however she had a lot of fun. Frances and Emil Zebre led the choristers in the gay Slovene numbers. Soon the whole crowd of us were singing gaily. When we came to the end of a song and there were no more verses the genluses made up words and we went on a-singing; the same song since no one knew how to play any other tunes. Visitors to the hotel other than delegates stopped to look at it. It looked so nice to see the group so gay and singing peasant songs of the old country. Mary Predovich and Anne Crawley did their bit too. My, but they have beautiful voices. Those westerners can dance and sing beautifully, wonder what else they are talented in.

Hi. Who is this nosing in behind my shoulder? Hi Bill. Come on join us. Yes you guessed it. Bill Stavor and his inseparable companion Ralph Kovacic, are the newcomers to our merry ring. Someone sprang the question, "Bill can you play piano?" Bill lingered a moment and answered hesitatingly that he played only by ear. In the meantime our dear friend Ralph Skidood. Bill told us later that Ralph was afraid we would ask him to play for us.

started playing. "Honest, I can't play very much; you see I just monkey around at home on our piano and play tunes by ear. Whenever I hear a tune I just keep on playing it until it sounds almost like the original." That was enough for us. We got Bill to play and can he play. If Bill can play such wonderful tunes by ear some ear he must have. Wonder what he could do if he took lessons? At that rate he could be another of those great composers. Bill's playing delighted us greatly. And can he sing. He played several of the popular tunes for us and some favorite Slovene numbers. With his singing and playing we thought we were professionals and not only amateurs. Our chorus sounded as if we had rehearsed for several weeks before we were ready to blend our voices in such accord. For a change of tune Bill told us he would play a favorite piece of his. The name of the piece slipped my memory but I do know that Bill played it as well as some of the great symphony orchestras. The soft strains of the beautiful classical ballad filled the listeners with sweet melancholy. No doubt he gave Bill a hand. How the plaudits rang. Congratulations, Bill, we hope we can hear more of your musical achievements at future conventions. Keep up the good work. Your ear for music is something worth cherishing and developing.

Our group of songsters kept multiplying with the flying of the minutes. Some joined us for the simple reason that they wanted to pass the time away, others to help sing. But here comes a gentleman. No he doesn't want to sing he wants to look at the time and find out where we are due in a little while. How could we forget Lou, of course we remember—seven o'clock there will be a caucus in the Washington School Auditorium. So, come on, singers and pianists the time has come for us to go to the meeting. Put away your musical talents for a while and see how good your business abilities are. So off the group of us went to the aud. We all knew that all play and no work will make a dull boy or girl so we had to give up our play for a little work. No it wasn't work exactly it was a lot of fun. I guess you might just call it a diversion in our program. So our happy group prepared to go to the meeting with hopes to carry on our work to the best we were capable of doing.

CAUCUS HELD AT SCHOOL

Our caucus of the Second National Athletic Conference was held about 7:30 p. m. in the Washington School Auditorium Aug. 3, 1939 in the city of Ely, Minnesota. With dignity the delegates assembled to take part in the caucus. Our delegation felt just as important in taking part in the caucus as the great political leaders of the day do prior to a great election or meeting. It is a meeting of party managers (here we met instead of having special managers) who choose the candidates to be proposed at the forth-coming convention. Yes, we delegates selected our own candidates and took care of our own work. This was taken care of when our temporary chairman Bro. Louis Kolar, Athletic Commissioner put the question before the delegates as to whether we wanted to elect our own officers or if we wanted the Supreme Board to appoint worthy delegates to the various offices. The delegates agreed unanimously to do their own selection of officers.

Various members of the supreme board were present to help us along our business road. Words of high commendation were given for the various delegates nominated to the different offices. These gentlemen certainly helped us make the best decisions possible. Their high recommendations lessened our task. Some task it was. Though we're familiar with the activities of the various delegates, we are not entirely informed about their outstanding achievements. So we were quite fortunate to have our understanding supreme board make us more familiar with each other. Now don't get me wrong, we were all friends as far as the social life of the convention was concerned, but we were still slight strangers when it came to knowing the business abilities of our companions.

Nominations were open for candidates for the position of chairman of the Second National Athletic Conference. Bro. Kolar suggested that the delegates make careful decisions considering all the business abilities the person in mind might have. It isn't who of your friends you are going to put in. The question is: "Who is the most capable and worthy of the office?" After a few moments of serious meditation the nominations began. Joe Milkovich of Ely, Minnesota was the first nominee. Stan Progar of Strabane, Pa., followed in line. (Bub) John Kardell, Cleveland, O., was also nominated but he declined the nomination with deep appreciation. Since there were no more nominations the nominees in view were: Joe Milkovich and Stan Progar. A written vote resulted in a 19-5 decision in favor of Stan Progar of Strabane, Pa., as chairman of the convention proper.

It was then voted upon that one vice-chairman be elected. It was also suggested that the said be selected from the entire delegation and that due consideration be given the women present so that the positions would be distributed instead of given over entirely to the men. Candidates, Joe Milkovich, Ely, Minn. and Anne Prosen, Cleveland, O., declined the nominations. The remaining candidate Frances Vranichar, Joliet, Ill., accepted and was unanimously elected vice-chairlady.

Nominations for recording secretaries were open. Two secretaries were to be selected since it was too much of a burden for one to carry the whole responsibility. Mary Bodak, Pittsburgh, Pa.,

declined the nomination. Emil Zebre, Kemmerer, Wyo., and Anne Prosen accepted the nominations and were unanimously selected as recording secretaries of the convention proper. At the election of secretary Joe Milkovich, Ely, Minn., was unanimously elected at the decline of Bub Kardell, Cleveland, O. The following were chosen to be on the Credential Committee: Anne Crawley, Butte, Montana; John Kardell, Cleveland, O.; Ralph Kovacic, of Export, Pa., and William Stavor, of Cheshwick, Pa. The delegates who declined the nomination were: Mary Milavec, Meadowlands, Pa.; Cecelia Seme, Cleveland, O., and John Pucel, Aurora, Minn.

At Jeleric, Cleveland, O., was unanimously selected sergeant-at-arms. William Kuzmik, Export, Pa., and Ed Mikec, Strabane, Pa., declined the post. At first the question was how many members should be selected for the Resolutions Committee. It was suggested that it be so arranged that the Committee be evenly distributed so as to give each section of the country a worthy representation since the lodges in the different sections had various viewpoints of the affairs. The decision was to select the members by states, thus giving each state a worthy representation according to the number of delegates present from that prospective state. Mary Bodak, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ed Mikec, Strabane, Pa.; Frank Tomsich, Ely; John Pucel, Aurora, Minn.; John Kardell, Cleveland, O.; Frank Mekina, Barberton, O.; Ralph Kovacic, Export, Pa.; Joe Kovach, Ely, constituted the resolutions committee.

The main business being over, Bro. Kolar informed the Resolutions Committee to assemble the following morning at 8:00 o'clock in Washington School Auditorium for a meeting and the drawing up of the resolutions. He also suggested that the delegates who might have any resolutions that they wished to be proposed at the Session of the Second National Athletic Conference to be held on Saturday morning, to present them to the committee for approval.

The meeting was adjourned when there no longer remained any work to be done. The delegates departed gleefully since the first step in their work was completed. Did I say departed? Well excuse me. There is first a matter of a few introductions to be taken care of then skidoo.

I was very happy indeed to meet the various members of the Supreme Board. I was very glad indeed to make my acquaintance with Paul Oblock, Unity, Pa., who was accompanied by his charming wife. It's a lot of fun to meet such important people especially the ones who made the trip possible for us. Ah yes, Mr. Frank Tomsich, Jr., glad to renew my friendship. I met you earlier in the evening since you are a delegate. And Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Arch, how do you do. Hope you enjoyed your tour of U. S. Another Elyite and member of the board, Louis Champs. Such a handshake I'll never forget. Mr. Champ, I was really delighted to meet you. But please forgive me I must meet some more of the board before they leave us for the night. Andrew Milavec and his attractive wife who is also a delegate were the next couple I looked forward to meeting. How do you do?

What another couple? Oh thank you Frances Vranichar, I am very glad to know your husband. His smile is very captivating. But alas I'll have to leave them to join Matt Anselc, that jolly old gentleman who is taking an important part in the introducing of the board. Oh, I almost forgot Joseph Mantel, how could I forget him. He is such an interesting person to chat with. Guess that about winds up introductions for the night. Here comes Mr. Janko Rogelj, no it is not necessary to be introduced to him. I have met Mr. Rogelj many years ago. Since then he has done much for me, for which I am very grateful. But let's shake just for the good luck of the convention.

The group of us stood around gossiping. No one seemed to have an idea what to do next. Someone suggested the movies. But this was soon overthrown since some of the men folks had seen the picture already or else had no desire to sit in a stuffy theatre this fine night. At someone's suggestion we decided to walk back to the hotel and decide there what to do the rest of the evening.

It was a very cool evening. The moon illuminated our path as we trotted along the street gaily chatting and discussing the caucus. A cool breeze blew in our faces. Cool breeze—it's almost a cold breeze. What nice evenings Ely has. Bet it is very nice to sleep out here evenings. Well it won't be long until we tuck ourselves in for a good night's sleep. Listen here who suggested a midnight snack in room 313. I am out for a good sleep. No sir, you will have to cancel that snack. When that was a close one for a while I thought Al Jeleric, Bub Kardell, Big Stan, Mary Ann Smith and Mary Predovich. But I should worry just so that snack is called off. No danger of midnight visitors if there are no eats. Well lucky for Cecelia and I that the stores are all closed. That leaves our room open to us for the entire night.

At the hotel we stood outside the door trying to make up our minds what to do. Someone suggested that Little Stan find us a bowling alley so the visitors can show Stan how good we are. But now what I guess there are no alleys available since the season is not here yet. Well get your thinking caps on. If Big Stan hasn't a good idea. Suggests he, "How about finding some music and let's practice up for tomorrow's dance. That's the best we can do." At once this was accepted by all but where was the music and who wanted to dance. I knew Cecelia and I didn't, for our feet were killing us. All that walking around town and that parade earlier in the afternoon, and this man suggests that we get in trim for the next day. Say

maybe he was holding out on us. Who knows? Maybe Big Stan rode in a car from the station. He has a knack of getting acquainted so quickly. I bet that is why he isn't as tired as we are. You guessed it we made straight for our beds. Aw go on. I mean turning the corners to our bedroom where we intended to go to bed. Yes, that changes it a little. We had the intention but since it was still a little early, I decided to write some letters. Night letters we called them. Gee, but there are a lot of people you want to remember back home. Whom should I write to first? Ah yes my pen pals. No wait. There should be a letter home first. Cecelia got out her glue and began pasting the pictures of delegates into a little notebook, for quick identification when she desired an autograph. I guess most of us were autograph seekers. I was smart I brought my autograph book along. Back to my letters, Cecelia was busy so why shouldn't I be. Knock, knock. What now? Will I ever get that letter written? Oh I see, it's just one of our neighbor delegates dropping in to see if we were settled for the night. Since we gave him no definite invitation to join us in our tasks he left with a good night and see you in the morning. And how he saw us in the morning bright and early too.

At last that letter home is all written, sealed, and stamped. I have a few minutes yet, guess I'll write to May Malnar in Hooverville, Pa. Some job writing this letter to my pen-pal. My eyes are closing more and more. Well that's another letter off my mind. Now for a good night's sleep. Cecelia and I got ready and went to sleep. Ah such a rest.

Goodnight, dear diary: I am still ready for a nice long sleep. In a few minutes the sandman will help me dream pleasant dreams of my first day in Ely. This third day of August 1939 was quite a long one. And was it full of excitement. Believe you me. I never had so much fun in my young life. It's almost like a real movie. A thrill a minute. Ah what fun one can have up here in Ely. No kidding I really mean it. Everyone is so friendly. And the scenery up here. It's so catching. Those three, those cooled breezes, that moon outside my window. Say I should have been a poet instead of a newspaper reporter.

Well my eyes are almost closed completely now. In a few moments and I'll be asleep. Asleep one thousand miles from home. But what should I worry about the distance just so I have a comfortable pillow. Dear, dear, am I enjoying my room mate. I'll have to speak to you a little more quietly or I'll land out of the room.

Ah yes the beauties of nature, the stillness of the countryside. Still me eye. What's that tramp, tramping down the hall. These people who sleep in the afternoons and keep us awake in the night. They ought to be spanked. Gee are we lucky that the gang wasn't serious about that midnight snack. I should worry I should care, they won't come here so there, there. Say I am a poet at that. Can you beat such rhythm. Rhythm, say if those night prowlers don't stop wandering up and down the hall, I'll turn out the light and go to sleep. Oh dear it's eleven thirty already. Good night dear diary. It's time to wind up today's scroll of adventures and tuck me in. Who knows maybe the adventures in store will keep me busy tomorrow night. So nighttime night, dear diary, nighttime night till Aug. 4 about twelve o'clock noon.

Federation Note

Chicago, Ill. — Next Sunday, Oct. 1, we will travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin by bus to attend the federation meeting and the program of entertainment. Fare for the round trip shall be \$2.00 a person. Bus will leave at 6:30 a. m. in front of the Slovene school on W. Cermak Road and Wolcott Ave. (formerly 22d and Lincoln Sts.). Reservations must be made with the writer or one of the lodge officers.

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Doctor (to convalescent) — I must admit that yours was the most extraordinary case I have ever handled. I never found anything like it in an appendix before — several small hard, round seeds.

Patient — That explains it!

Doctor — Explains what?

Patient — Why my sweet peas haven't come up at all. I must have sown those pills.

Mrs. Jabber — When you proposed to me and you said you'd rather live in eternal torment with me than in bliss by yourself.

Jabber — Well, I've had my wish.

Lola — My husband proposed to me in a thunderstorm.

Lulu — Thunder always frightens mine out of his wits, too.

DOPISI

Ely, Minn. — Dne 19. septembra je tukaj umrla Anna Dusich, stara 37 let. Umrla je na posledicah poroda; istočasno je bila rojena v Vojvodini, Jugoslavija, dne 8. septembra 1902; v Ameriko, in sicer v Gilbert, Minn., je prišla 25. novembra 1926. Od tam se je 30. januarja 1937 preselila na Ely, kjer je bivala do konca svojega življenja.

Pokojnica zapuška soproga Marka Dusicha, dva sina, stara po 11 in 7 let, in hčerko, staro 10 let. V starem kraju pa zapuška očeta Nicka Salingerja, mater Heleno, dva brata in tri sestre. Pokojnica z vso svojo družino vred je bila včlanjena v društvu št. 1 JSKJ, kakor tudi v HBZ. Pogreb se je vršil dne 22. septembra po cerkvenih obredih. Naj bo pokojni sosesstri lahka svobodna ameriška gruda in naj ji bo ohranjen blag spomin! — Za društvo št. 1 JSKJ: Frank Tomsich, Jr., tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — V Milwaukee gremo tako za kratek čas. Po vsem Chicagu sliši se takšen glas. Iz Chicaga, t. j. iz Cermak Rd. in Wolcott Ave., odhajamo točno ob 6:30 zjutraj v nedeljo 1. oktobra. Vožnja za tja in nazaj bo \$2.00 za osebo. Ako nas bo dovolj, bo seveda od tega še ostalo kaj za pelinovec in druge take medicine, ki zelo prav pridejo na potovanju. Na busu bomo pa prepevali, da bo veselje, vse od: "V nedeljo zjutraj vstala bom, v Milwaukee se peljala bom," in do: "V grem domov, ne grem domov, ker je milwauško pivo presladko." V Milwaukee, pa pravijo, da bo tako lušno, da sploh ne bomo hoteli iti domov. Mogoče se kateremu zdi, da gremo pre zgodaj, to je pa zaradi tega, ker se prične seja federacije že ob 9:30 zjutraj. Ako bo kateri zeno zaspan, mu homo pa uspankano zapeli. Torej vidite, da je v resnici za vse preskrbljeno. Vsi, kateri so bili že z nami, dobro vedo, da ni nikjer toliko užitka in zabave kot na federacijskih prireditvah. Vsak, ki želi iti z nami, naj se pripravi do 29. t. m. pri meni ali pa pri bratu Johna Gottliebu.

Dne 22. oktobra pa priredijo skupna čičaška društva prvo obletnico, odkar so se združila v federaciji. Prireditve bo na Lawndale v SNPJ dvorani. Pričetek bo točno ob 3. uri popoldne, po programu bo pa pes v cpeh dvorinah. Program je kot sledi: 1.) Poje moški zbor "France Prešeren." 2.) Pojeta sestri Korenčan. 3.) Ples: sestri Roybok. 4.) Kuplet "Profesorja" pojeta J. Fayfar in A. Krapenc, spremlja J. Gomilar. 5.) Poje Tomaz Čukale. 6.) Poje kvartet Prešerna. 7.) Poje Angeline Pluth; spremlja na piano accordion Josephine Pluth. 8.) Igrajo trojčki Pluth. 9.) Junaki. Saljiv prizor. Osebe: Stefan Brlužga, krčmar, Joseph Zihel, Matevž Robota, prekupevalec z jajci Joseph Fayfar, Franc Količar, redar, Anton Krapenc, zamorec, John Gottlieb. Kot je razvidno, bo program zelo lep. Kako bo pa prireditve izpadla, je pa odvisno od članstva, ker odbor, če je še tako delaven, sam ne opravi ničesar. Torej člani, zavihajte rokave in na delo, ker to gre v vašo korist. Vsak član naj proda čim več vstopnic in naj sodehuje z odborom po svojih močeh in uspeh bo gotov. Člani ne pozabite, da uspeh v Milwaukee in v Chicagu je v vaših rokah. Torej na delo in na svidenje za večjo J. S. K. Jednoto.

Z bratskim pozdravom,
Anton Krapenc,
tajnik federacije društev JSKJ za Illinois in Wisconsin.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Z nastopom jeseni začne odpadati listje z dreves in istotako začnejo odpadati naše zunanje zabave, namreč izleti in pikniki na prostem. Bolj in bolj smo prisiljeni ostajati doma in, da nam ni preveč dolgčas, se v tej sezoni začnejo veselice in dvoranah, igre in koncerti. To velja za večino slovenskih naselbin v Ameriki, zato velja seveda tudi za naš Pittsburgh.

Prva prireditev sezone v slovenskem delu Pittsburgha bo koncert pevskega društva "Prešeren," ki se bo vršil v nedeljo 1. oktobra v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti. Koncert bo v glavnem predstavil našo mladino pri "Prešernu" in pokazal, kako dobro ta mladina obvlada lepe slovenske pesmi. Nastopil pa bo tudi odsek starejših pevcev istega društva, dalje kvarteti, dueti in solisti.

Vse slovensko občinstvo iz Pittsburgha in okolice je vabljeno, da se te lepe prireditve udeleži. Koncert se bo pričel ob pol treh popoldne. Vstopnina je samo 25 centov za osebo. Torej, na svidenje na Prešernovem koncertu v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu v nedeljo 1. oktobra!

John Jurgel.

De Pue, Ill. — Članstvo društva "Slovenski bratje" opozarjam, da je seja našega društva za mesec oktober prestavljena, in sicer se bo vršila v soboto 7. oktobra ob 7. uri zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Tako je bil sklenjeno na zadnji seji. Seja je bila prestavljena zato, da se bo zastopnik našega društva lahko udeležil seje federacije JSKJ, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 1. oktobra v mestu Milwaukee.

Člani našega društva naj to poročilo upoštevajo in naj se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje 7. oktobra. Na omenjeni seji bo podano trimesečno poročilo, obenem bo lahko zastopnik poročal o ukrepih zborovanja federacije.

Dalje pozivam člane, da bi nekoliko bolj točno plačevali svoje asesment. Zelen bi jih prejeli vsaj okrog 25. dne v mesecu, da ne bi mi bilo treba čakati prav do zadnjega dne. Bilo je dosti bolje prej, ko se je po pravih zahtevalo, da morajo biti asesment plačani do 25. v mesecu. Zdaj, ko je čas za plačati do zadnjega dne v mesecu, nekateri člani res menda mislijo, da morajo odlagati s plačilom prav do zadnjega dne. Mislim, da za člane je vseeno, če plačajo par dni prej ali pozneje, za tajnika pa je velika ugodnost, če mu ni treba čakati na asesment prav do konca meseca. Za trimesečni pregled ne morem knjig zaključiti, če pride seja prvega ali drugega dne v mesecu. Ako bi člani plačali svoje asesment vsaj par dni pred zadnjim dnevom v mesecu, bilo bi poslovanje tajnika znatno olajšano.

Se nobeno leto niso bili člani tako brezbržni glede plačevanja asesmentov kot so letos in še nobeno leto niso tako zanemarjali društvenih sej kot letos. Vsi živimo tako rekoč pred pragom zborovalne dvorane, na sejo pa prihaja le po par članov in še to vedno isti; če bi tisti ne prišli, bi se tudi seja ne mogla vršiti. To ni posebno častno za nas.

Drugo leto bo naše društvo obhajalo 20-letnico ustanovitve in priporočljivo bi bilo, da že zdaj napravimo načrt za dostojno proslavo. Naše društvo že ni imelo nobene proslave zadnjih 10 let, od takrat, ko smo imeli razvite zastave. Spodbilo bi se, da se vsaj za našo 20-letnico zopet nekoliko izkažemo. Dobro bi bilo, da za tisto priliko izvedemo tudi kampanjo za nove člane. V letošnji kampanji nismo pridobili nobenega novega člana. Torej, napravimo načrt,

da bomo v letu praznovanja naše dvajsetletnice bolj aktivni in uspešni. Člani naj prihajajo na seje, da se o tem in drugih društvenih zadevah pogovorimo in da vse potrebno pravočasno ukrenemo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Slovenski bratje, št. 130 JSKJ:

Ignac Benkše, tajnik.

Imperial, Pa. — Tukajšnje društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 26 JSKJ, priredi svojo letošnjo jesensko veselico v soboto 28. oktobra. Veselica bo prirejena v korist društvene blagajne. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Za plesalce bo igrala izvrstna godba in veselčni odbor bo skrbel, da bo s postrežbo vsak zadovoljen. Člani in članice JSKJ, kakor tudi vsi drugi rojaki in rojakinje tega okrožja so prijazno vabljeni, da nas posetijo v soboto 28. oktobra v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Imperialu. — Za društvo št. 29 JSKJ: John Virant, tajnik.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Slovenska šola S. N. Doma. — V soboto 30. septembra ob 9 uri zjutraj, v dvorani št. 2. S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave., se prične pouk v Slovenski šoli, ki je pod vodstvom Prosvetnega kluba S. N. D., in sicer se s tem otvarja 16. leto nepretrganega pouka. Šola se bo vršila odslej vsako soboto in do toliko razredov, kot bo primerno na podlagi prijavljenih učencev. Vpisovanje v šolo se je že pričelo in se nadaljuje skozi prihodnjih par tednov v uradu tajnika Doma, Mr. John Tavčarja, ob uradnih urah, vsaki dan.

Stariši, ako želite imeti boljše odnose s svojimi otroki doma, tedaj jih brez pomišljanja vpišite za pouk v Slovensko šolo S. N. Doma, da se prične slovenskega jezika, ki jim bo prej ali slej gotovo prav prišel. TA apel je namenjen STARIŠEM OTROK, ker le VI, stariši, čitate te vrstice in od vas je odvisno, če bo vaš otrok šel v šolo ali ne. Čemu se ne bi poslužili te ugodne prilike, ki se vam nudi! Direktno pristojbine za šolanje ni nobene. Če morete od časa do časa kaj darovati tej ustanovi, se hvaležno sprejme, če ne, pa tudi dobro. Slovenska šola se vzdržuje večinoma od dohodkov potom svojih lastnih priredb in od prostovoljnih darov društev in posameznikov. Kadar ima šola svojo prireditev v dvorani, se razume, da se vpraša stariše učencev, da pomagajo v naprej razprodati čim večje mogoče vstopnic, in to iz dveh razlogov: prvič, da je prireditev finančno uspešna; drugič, da ostala mladina in odrasli vidijo, kakšne uspehe se lahko doseže v šoli z malim prizadevanjem.

Čimveč jezikov kdo zna, bolje je zanj. Za slovenske otroke, ki večinoma imajo dovolj časa ob sobotah pohajati slovensko šolo, je še posebno koristno, da se prične materinega jezika. Slovenci imamo številne organizacije, društva, klube in domove, ki jih bodo enkrat naši otroci prevzeli za nami. S koliko večjim razumevanjem jih bodo vodili, če znajo materin jezik, kot pa, če ga ne znajo. Če vi, stariši, čutite kaj spoštovanja do svojega dela in do samega sebe, če vi spoštujete in cenite naše pridobitve, slovenske organizacije in društva, če vi želite boljših odnosov v družini, doma in do svojih otrok, tedaj je vaša sveta dolžnost, da pošljete svoje otroke v Slovensko šolo, da se priučijo slovenskega jezika.

Marsikdo pravi: ja, pa moji otroci nečijo hoditi v Slovensko šolo, zato in zato itd. Kdo pa je tega kriv? Vi sami! Otrok ven dar sprejema vaše ukaze in ne vi njegovih! Zato je vaša dolžnost, da nastopite odločno in pametno obenem, in otrok poj-

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RADIOVOJ REHAB:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

Moja vojska in tvoja hrabrost sta edini sili, edini temelj, na katerem počiva Semisiris. Če tega ne bi bilo, bi izginila njegova veljava v ženskih krilih, ki so Semisu Ofirisu in njegovim ljudem prvo in zadnje. Semis Isis je še nižje padel, kakor njegov oče. Mladenec je brez duha, brez pravega zanimanja in sposobnosti. Vzgojitelji so se zamašili, da bi napravili iz njega bodočega vladarja vladarjev, faraona faraonov. Semis Isis je ničla. Na vsem semisirske dvoru sta samo dva, na katera se Semis lahko še oporo: Ofirija in Amazaris. Prva je podedovala vso bistrino svojih davnih prednikov, njihovo jekleno voljo, poštenost in ponos. Drugi je zagrizen izpolnjevalec dolžnosti poveljnika dvornih straž, brezpogojno vdan faraonu. Če premagamo ta dva, je sen Tutalisov izpolnjen."

"Dobro si izpredel svojo nit, oče moj!" je vzkliknil Abusiris. "Toda predel sem tudi jaz svojo. Moje delo na bojiščih ni bilo za Semise, bilo je delo za Tutalisa. Moje čete so samo moje. Če jim stopim na čelo, bodo šle proti vsakomur, nad katerega ga jim pošljem, tudi proti Semisu Ofirisu. V vseh dolgih mesecih, ko sem se klátil s svojo vojsko po svetu in taboril na bojiščih, sem mislil samo na eno: na nas. Naloga, ki ti jo je zapustil ded in ki je ti nisi mogel izvršiti, ker še ni bil napočil za to ugodni čas, mora biti rešena po meni."

"A rešena bo samo, če boš previden. Vsak nepremišljen korak bi za večne čase pokvaril vse velike sanje našega rodu. Semisi bi vladali še dalje nad Atlantido in svetom in Tutalisi bi bili samo njihovi služabniki, ali — jih pa sploh ne bi več bilo. Naš sen ni sen ene noči in tudi ne enega dneva. Vreden je rodov. Zato bodi previden! Stopaj dalje korak za korakom! Prva naloga je poroka za Ofirijo. Ko bo ona tvoja in boš ti njen gospod, bo tvoja največja naloga, da obrneš bistrino njenega razuma, njeno odločnost in samozavest od Semisov v struge načrtov Tutalisov. Zato hiti! Obred se mora izvršiti čimprej. Ko bo po blagoslovu velikega duhovna Amonisa določena, da postane mati tvojih zakonitih otrok, postopaj z njo kakor s hčerko faraona, ne kakor s svojo prvo ljubimko. Počasi, previdno jo zastrupi s hrepenenjem po oblasti žene faraona faronov in časti matere bodočih vladarjev Atlantide. Njena častihlepnost ti bo najboljša pomočnica. Pozneje, ko bo igra dobljena, ko je ne boš več potreboval, jo lahko ukloniš kakor boš hotel. Ti sam boš edini njen gospod. Menda je ne ljubiš?"

"Ne. Še nikoli nisem ljubil nobene ženske, ne nje ne katere druge."

"Potem si resnični Tutalis. Sin rodu moških, ki so jim ženske le naslada v času razvedrila, nikoli pa ne gospodarice in ovire na začrtani poti. Toda o ljubezni ji moraš govoriti. Prepričaj jo, da je nisi izbral samo zato, ker je hči faraonova in ker ti je potrebna, da ti rodi potomce. Povej ji, da si zahrepenel po njej iz čiste, resnične, velike ljubezni..."

"Ne skrbi, oče! Poznam svojo vlogo in igral jo bom do konca. Vendar ti nočem prikriti, da mi je ob njej nekako tesno. Močan sem, a vendar čutim neprijetno njeno moč. Hladna je, ponosna, nepristopna, kakor da je obdana z močnim oklepom. Nikoli ji ne morem priti do jedra misli, ki jih skriva za svojim visokim čelom. Ni mi mogoče ustvariti resnične vere med njo in med menoj. Ves moj trud je bil doslej zaman."

"Za tako vez je potrebna ljubezen. Njena namreč. Poskrbeti moraš za to, da se bo zaljubila vate. Potem bo mehka in voljna."

"Poskusil bom."

"Bojišče je pripravljeno, načrti so izdelani, treba je samo še zmagati."

"In zmagali bomo!"

"Ko bo padla ta utrdba, bomo zrušili še drugo." Amazarisa.

"Njega in njegove dvorne čete."

"S silo ali z besedo? Si že razmišljal?"

"Sem, a dokončnega sklepa še nisem dopredel. Sicer je pa vseeno. Morda bo sila modrejše sredstvo. Beseda bi lahko odpovedala in celo porušila vse, kar sva že zgradila."

"Modre so tvoje misli in besede, oče moj!"

"Ker ne mislim samo zase, ampak za vse Tutalise, pokojne in bodoče. Pojdi k Ofiriji in loti se posla! Škoda bi bilo zamuditi priliko, ki ti jo je ustvarila zmaga nad Inki. Med tem ko nori Semis Ofiris za divjaško princeso, naša setev lahko požene zlato klasje. In še nekaj! Pazi na Asarhadana, mladega faraona iz dežele jutrnjih planjav!"

"Čemu?"

"Pazi nanj! Ničesar ne vem, a neka slutnja mi pravi, da gleda preveč želje po Ofiriji, in tudi njene oči ga iščejo z večjim zanimanjem, kakor bi smele."

"Misliš, da se ljubi?"

"Morda še ne, a utegnilo bi se zgoditi."

"Taka ljubezen ne bi mogla prav nič spremeniti najinih načrtov. Ofirija je obljubljena meni. Semis Ofiris ne more preklcati dane besede, ne more dovoliti, da bi postala njegova hči mati otrok ubožnega vazala."

"Tega ne, a bolj kakor Ofirija sama ti je potrebna njena ljubezen. Ženska, ki ljubi, postane lahko zarotnica proti vsakomur, tudi proti lastnemu očetu in bratu. Ne pozabi tega!"

Abusiris je vstal, se poslovil od očeta in se napotil k Ofiriji. Našel jo je na notranjem dvorišču njene palače pod cvetočim grmovjem. Ležala je na nosilnici in čitala na papirusu napisane Sorbalisove ljubavne pesmi. Odkar je ljubila Asarhadana z vsem svojim vročim mladim srcem, se je čisto poglabljala v besede pesnikov, ki so pripovedovale o nežnem hrepenenju in nasladi ljubezenskega žrtvovanja. Ko ji je komornica najavila Abusirisa, ji je presunila srce boleštna tesnoba. Zazdelo se ji je, ko da je nekdo s trdo, umazano pestjo udaril v lepoto ter jo razbil in umazal. Poezija je izginila in na njeno mesto je stopila trda vsakdanjost. Najrajši bi ga bila odslovila, ne da bi jo sploh videl, toda previdnost ji je pregnala to misel.

"Ne smem se izdati!" si je dejala. "Nihče ne sme opaziti, da ljubim Asarhadana. Igrati moram svojo igro dalje. — Naj pride! Sporoči mu, da ga pričakujem s ponosom in veseljem."

Komornica se je poklonila, odšla in pripeljala mladega voj-

skovodjo, ki se je v trenutku ves spremenil in samo vdanost in nežnost. Toda ostro Ofirijino oko je ločilo pristno od narejenega, dasi bolj po slutnji kakor po videzu. In ta slutnja jo je nenadoma navdala s še večjim odporom do tega človeka, kateremu naj bi postala mati njegovih otrok. A ko je Abusiris dvignil oči do njenih, ni videl v njih tega odpora. Ofirijine ustnice je obkrožal smehljaj vljudnosti in dražestnosti. Njene oči so sijale v vedrem blešku. Igrala je svojo vlogo kakor umetnica.

"Milost, gospodarica moja, roža najlepša, orhideja dehteča, pesem najnežnejša, zvezda najsvetlejša, vladarica vseh src! Dovolj, da se ti poklonim, da ti izpovem svojo vdanost, ljubezen in hrepenenje! Dovolj, da vsaj enkrat ozrem v najlepše oči sveta, da pijem lepoto tvoje obličja in se opijanim z zvokom tvojih besed;" je spregovoril Abusiris.

"Hvala ti za poklone in nežne besede, ki mi izpričujejo tvojo globoko vdanost, junak junakov! Ponosna sem, da si me počastil s svojim obiskom, ti, ki si hrepenenje vseh ženskih src Semisirisa in Atlantide! Kaj mi je naklonilo to veliko srečo?"

"Hrepenenje, ki mi je napolnilo srce, da si želi samo tvoje bližine, o lepa, najlepša!"

"Če si ne želiš drugega, bodi pozdravljen v mojem rožnem domu! Sedi na blazino in govori mi o svojih junaških činih!"

"Ne bom ti, o lepa, govoril o svojih junaštvih, ker so nevredna besedi ob tvoji lepoti. Dovolj mi raje, da ti govorim o željah svojega srca!"

"Poslušam te."

"Koderkoli sem hodil, koderkoli sem bival in se bojeval za veličino slave in moči tvoje čete, vladarja vladarjev, za Atlantido in Semisiris, sem se zavedal, da je moje življenje posvečeno tudi tebi, gospodarica! Tvoja podoba mi je bila pred očmi, kadar sem napadel sovražnika, ga ga premagal, tvoje ime mi je bilo na ustnih, kadar sem zrl smrti v obraz. In ko sem slavo zmage očenčan pridiral na svojem divjem konju pred obzidje srca sveta, sem iskal samo tebe in tvojega pozdrava."

(Dalje prihodnjic)

Vrtnarji med živalmi

Pred nekoliko leti so na nekem vršcu v Alpah, v neposredni bližini 1927 m visokega planinskega doma odkrili bujno rast zelo redke vrste mahu, kar je raziskovalec presenetilo tem bolj, ker potrebuje ta mah za svoje uspevanje posebnih redilnih tal in rase prav za prav samo na kosterh ter nesnagi. Kako je prišel mah v tej višini do takšnih rediv? Presenetljivi odgovor je bil ta: potrebno mastno prst so bile mahu pripravile planinske kavke! Vsako jutro so kavke namreč priletele v bližino planinskega doma, da bi se pogostile z odpadki iz njegove kuhinje. Ptice so odnašale kosti, da bi jih lahko v miru ogledale, in so jih kopicile na stalnem mestu, tako da se je tam nazadnje nabral velik kup ogledanih kosti. Ščasoma je kosti prekrila zemlja in nekega dne je na njej zrasel lep, redki mah. Takšne usluge prirejajo živali rastlinam v ostalem gozdotovstvu in živali razširjajo tudi njih semena. To raznašanje semen pa opravljajo ptice običajno seveda na zelo nepoetičen način, kajti samo tista semena, ki jih črevesje ni moglo prebaviti in ki jih telo zato spet izloči, postanejo lahko klica nove rasti.

V prejšnjih časih se je raznašanje semen po pticah videlo znanosti včasih zelo važno. V Paragvaju, kjer je tako zvani jerbob čaj narodna pijača, so mislili do najnovjšega časa, da more seme jerbe vzklti le tedaj, če je bilo prej v želodcu nekega fazana, in resnica je, da se trda lupina tega semena v fazanovem želodcu prej razkroji nego v zemlji, kjer vzklije seme pogostoma šele po mesecih. Toda kalitev jerbobnega semena nikakor ni odvisna od fazanovega želodčnega soka, poskusi so pokazali, da more vzklti tudi brez take priprave.

Da prenašajo ptice rastlinska semena često le na kratke razdalje, je pokazal neki švedski raziskovalec, ki je opazoval sicer samo ptice pevke. Ugotovil je, da prenašajo drozgi semena jelše in brinja kvečjemu 200 do 300 m daleč, slavi pa včasih komaj 12 m. Zelo dobro razširjajosemena borovnic gorski ščinkavec in snežni strnad. Še boljše usluge delajo rastlinam vodne in močvirne ptice, ki se na njih perutih in nogah naberejo pogostoma znatne množine najrazličnejših semen. Tudi jerebice raznašajo mnogo semenja. Darwin je nekoč z noge neke jerebice odstrgal kepico zemlje in je našel v njej 100 semenskih zrn, izmed katerih jih je potem 82 vzkalilo.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

de v šolo, če vi tako hočete! Ali mislite, da bi otroci pohajali v dilute obvezne javne ali farne šole, če ne bi bilo zadaj: MORAS? Nikdar! Otroci in vsi odrasli ljudje izbegavajo pouku v splošnem, kolikor največ morejo. Za vse druge stvari imajo časa, samo za učenje ga vedno manjka. In vendar je znanje podlaga blagostanju tako posameznika kot celote. Kako moremo pričakovati boljših časov, če ne bomo gledali, da si naši otroci pridobijo čimveč mogoče znanja, ki jim utegne pozneje koristiti.

Kadar otroku postane učenje nekoliko težje, navadno išče razne izgovore, da to in ono ni prav; le sam hoče biti vedno v pravem. Tedaj je čas, stariši, da pridete vi osebno z otrokom v šolo in se pogovorite z učiteljo, kaj je na stvari, ne pa dopustiti, da otrok izostane iz šole po nepotrebnem. Dolžnost starišev je: tesno sodelovati z učiteljo in Prosvetnim odsekom doma, da izobrazite svoje otroke v lastnem, slovenskem jeziku, ki je ključ do tolikih vrat, ki vodijo v srečnejše in boljše življenje.

Ako stariši opazite netočnosti ali imate morda dobre nasvete za izpopolnjenje Slovenske šole, ki res že 15 let posluje na sličnih šolskih predmetih, knjigah, ki so importirane iz starega kraja, kakoršne se rabijo v ljudskih šolah v Sloveniji, tedaj pridite k sejam direktorija S. N. Doma, k seji Prosvetnega odseka doma ali pa podajte svoje nasvete na seji Prosvetnega kluba S. N. Doma; ste povsod dobrodošli. Nič zakulisnega zavračanja in natolcevanja ni potreba. Jasno in odkritosrčno spregovorite na pristojnem mestu in skušalo se bo ustreci in sistem izboljšati. Dokler pa nimamo boljših načrtov od teh, po katerih šola posluje 15 let, je pa to še vedno dobro, in lahko nadaljujemo na dosedanji podlagi.

Slovenski stariši! Z vašim zanimanjem za Slovensko šolo, bi se isto dalo res izpopolniti do točke, kot jo imajo Čehi. V češke šole v Clevelandu pohaja nad 800 učencev; imajo do 20 učiteljev in za vzdrževanje teh šol prispevajo društva, približno 100 društev, vsako po \$50.00 letno. Če bi naša slovenska društva enkrat finančno nekoliko izdatnejše podprla Slovensko šolo, bi tudi lahko računali na več učiteljev, več razredov za otroke in starejše; bi si omislili nove učne knjige, prirejane našim za naše ameriško slovenske šole, kot jih imajo Čehi.

Za enkrat pa je poglavito to, da pošljete svoje otroke, ki so v starosti od 7. do 16. leta, v Slovensko šolo S. N. Doma! Slovensko naobražen otrok vas bo bolj spoštoval, bolj cenil vašo delo in prizadevanja in bolj se boste radi imeli med seboj doma! S pridobitvijo znanja slovenskega jezika bo postal tudi boljši Amerikanec vaš otrok in od njega boste želi boljši sad!

Za Prosvetni klub S. N. Doma:

Erasmus Gorshe, tajnik.

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Prva je božičnica Slovenske šole S. N. Doma, ki se vrši v nedeljo 24. decembra popoldne v avditoriju S. N. Doma. Ta dan se bo priredilo eno lepo, veliko igro z mladino. Ravno katera igra bo, še ni znano ob tem času. Imamo pa na razpolago krasne nove igre, kot Pavel Golia: Uboga Ančka; Spak Noman; Robinson ne sme umreti; Repoštev ali duh v Krkonoških gorah; Krpan mlajši, itd. Vse krasne igre za mladino in za odrasle. Potrebujemo le zadovoljivega odziva od občinstva, da se ne bo igralo praznim stolom, pa se bodo sčasoma vpriporile vse navedene igre. Pri vsem tem se gre le za dobro stvar, za podporo Slovenski šoli S. N. Doma. Po igri bo seveda nastopil Miklavž, ki bo razdelil darila pridnim in srečnim, kateri še niso pozabljeni.

Druga prireditev pa je 31. decembra, Silvestrovo, na starega leta zvečer. Takrat priredi S. N. Dom s sodelovanjem vseh svojih odsekov in avditoriju S.

N. Doma velik gala ples. Ob polnoči se bo vprizorilo živo sliko, znak odhoda starega in nastop Novega leta. Drugače pa se bo aranžiralo vse tako, da bo popolnoma zadovoljivo vsakemu gostu. Je prav, da se že sedaj dogovorimo, kje si bomo voščili Novo leto in to je: v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave.

Slovenska šola bo pod pokroviteljstvom Prosvetnega kluba SND obdržala spomladno prireditve na 12. maja ali na Materinski dan v avditoriju S. N. Doma. Učenci šole bodo vpriporili zopet krasno igro ali varijetni program v počast materam. Ob tej priliki se bo najbrže vršila tudi prva razstava Slovenskega Narodnega Muzeja, seveda le začasnega značaja.

Do takrat, upamo, da bodo došle iz raznih krajev zanimiva zbirke, ki so obljubljene, od katerih smo že nekaj prejeli, in da se bodo uredile preko zime za razkazovanje.

Na te prireditve vas že sedaj opozarjam, da jih obdržite v spominu in da jih, ko pride čas, posetite v obilnem številu.

Za Prosvetni klub S. N. Doma:

Erasmus Gorshe, tajnik.

James City, Pa. — Društvo "Obmejni bratje," št. 163 JSKJ, priredi jensko veselico s plesom in korist društveni blagajni v soboto 7. oktobra. Veselica se bo vršila v Community Buildingu v James Cityu in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Za godbo bodo skrbele priljubljene sestre Bergantove iz Lisbona, Ohio. Vsi člani in članice JSKJ, ki bivajo v tem okrožju, pa tudi vsi drugi rojaki in rojakinje v tem mestu in okolici so prijazno vabljeni na poset te veselice. Za vse dovolj zabave in postrežbe. Pozdrav in na svidenje v soboto 7. oktobra! — Za društvo "Obmejni bratje," št. 163 JSKJ: Mary Softich, tajnica.

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John Gottlieb,

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Meadowlands, Pa. — NAZANILNO IN ZAHVALA. — Potrtih src sporočamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je dne 26. avgusta 1939 pri delu izgubil življenje ljubljeni soprogo oziroma oče in brat **Joseph Markelj**. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Ljubnem na Gorenjskem, kjer zapuščal mater, dva brata in eno sestro. Bil je član JSKJ od leta 1924, in sicer je bil član društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 75 JSKJ v Meadowlandsu. Ob času smrti je bil star 35 let. K večjemu počitku je bil položen na pokopališču Immaculate Conception v Washingtonu, Pa. Dolžnost nas veže, da se na

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Zalujoči ostali: Anna Markelj, soproga; Richard Markelj, sin; Josephine in Mary Barbich Bridgevillu, sestri.

V blag spomin

ob šestletnici smrti ljubljene sinčka in brata

Stanley Sustricha

ki se je za vedno poslovil od nas 1. oktobra 1933.

Let je šest nam že minilo, kar med nami več te ni. Tih spomin tvoji duhu, a Tvoj duh pri nas živi.

V srehi nosimo ljubee glas, spomin in pogled Tvoj, dokler ni življenja steče in vsi pridmo za Teboj.

Joseph in Alice Sustrich stari; trije bratje in tri sestre; vsi v Canonsburgu, Pa.

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ob prvi obletnici smrti ljubljene soproga oziroma očeta

Matije Yankovicha

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Minilo je že leto dni, odkar med nami več te ni. Ljubec spomin Tvoj pri nas živi in vzel bo do konca dni.

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