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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought

April Tournaments

Two important events in our Union's 1937 athletic program are scheduled to take place during the month of April.

First on the program is the highly anticipated third national SSCU duckpin tournament, which will be held Sunday, April 11th, at Lawrence Recreation Alleys in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The second event is the third national SSCU open tenpin tournament, scheduled for Sunday, April 25th, at the St. Clair-Eddy Alleys in Cleveland, Ohio.

Both tournaments are sponsored by our Organization, and suitable cash prizes together with attractive medals and plaques will be awarded the winning teams, doubles and singles. Funds for this purpose have been appropriated from the sports fund.

Entry fee for the DUCKPIN tournament is fifty cents for each event. This means that a member wishing to participate in all three events will be assessed \$1.50. Juvenile members between 16 and 18 years of age are eligible to bowl in the duckpin tournament provided of course that they are members in good standing at least thirty days prior to April 11, 1937. The same eligibility rule applies to adults.

Inasmuch as the deadline for entries has been set as April 1st, all lodges and individual members who want to be included in the games should lose no time in forwarding the filled out entry blanks accompanied by fees to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Those who have had experience in preparing dinners for a large number of guests will appreciate the appeal of the duckpin tournament committee to please make dinner reservations in advance. Food must be ordered in advance, and culinary preparations require several hours. A nominal charge of 50 cents will be made for each person, payable on the day of the tournament.

Two sets of prizes for ladies' and men's divisions are offered by our Union. The entire list of cash prizes is published elsewhere in this issue of Nova Doba.

Entry fee in the national SSCU open TENPIN tournament is one dollar for each event, or three dollars for the three events. Fifty cents of each dollar entry fee is deposited in a fund for cash prizes, which is in addition to those offered by our Union. In the past open tenpin tournaments conducted by our SSCU, as many as six teams shared in cash prizes, twelve doubles and fourteen singles. In the first SSCU open tenpin tournament every lady bowler received at least one cash prize.

Deadline for receiving filled out entry blanks accompanied by fees is April 11, or two weeks prior to the date of the tenpin tournament. Only members in good standing ninety days or more are eligible to participate. Please forward entries and fees at once to Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

The list of cash prizes offered by our Union in the tenpin tournament also is published elsewhere in this issue. Additional cash prizes from entry fees are made up only after all entries have been received.

Both the duckpin and tenpin tournaments have two objectives: To create activity for our members in a game of friendly competition, and to arouse the interest of outsiders in the work of our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. All lodge business and no diversion makes for a dull membership. A get-together of our members from various states for the purpose of entertainment in the long run proves to be as productive as meetings of lodge representatives, who gather to discuss ways and means to improve our Organization.

Cut and dry meetings are necessary, and within certain limits are indispensable. After all, someone has to take charge, put his nose to the grindstone and work for the advancement of our SSCU. And by interspersing these assemblies with entertainment, such as our duckpin and tenpin tournaments, we create a solid background of membership which realizes the need for both entertainment and hard work. For all play too will make Jack a dull boy.

Ramblers Spring Dance April 10th

Center, Pa. — Well, folks, Spring is here and with it the Center Ramblers Spring Dance scheduled to take place April 10, at the Slovene Hall of Center. Let's make it a 100 per cent attendance and put this dance over with great success. A good orchestra will furnish excellent music that will place you in a good mood to dance.

A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded that evening. Come to the Ramblers Dance and find out full details. The following

Gowanda, Detroit, Cleveland Meet

Cleveland, O. — A very interesting bowling match was held Sunday, March 21, at St. Clair-Doan Alleys. Two out-of-town teams participated: Pathfinders, No. 222, SSCU of Gowanda, and the Boosters, SNPJ, together with the Wolverines from Detroit. Opposing them were the Betsy Ross, No. 186, SSCU and the Loyalites, SNPJ.

Results of the games are not nearly as important as the fine feeling of friendship and cordiality experienced by the various groups. To make a long story short, a good time was had by all. But it might be mentioned that the Cleveland SSCU team took two matches, one from the Gowanda Pathfinders, SSCU, and the other from the Gowanda Boosters, SNPJ.

To Cleveland SSCU members it will be interesting to note that the following Gowanda Pathfinders came to Cleveland: Mish Strauss, the inimitable bowler in the second national SSCU bowling meet held in Waukegan, Ill., last year; her brother Frankie, Joe Zummer, Joseph Zelnik and his wife, (both attended the first national SSCU open tournament), Louis Rotar and his wife, Louis Klancar, John Batchen, Victoria Mazyrek, George Velaski (he is engaged to Mary "Zazu" Zuzek, a genial and sure-to-make an ideal housewife, she was also present) Hank Zuzek and Tony Rizzo.

After the match series, the crowd journeyed to the Slovene National Home on Holmes Ave. And here was a real party. There was Frankie Yankovich and his inseparable accordion (he is an excellent player), who announced the speakers, including Bud Anzick, president of Wolverines; A. Prusnick, secretary, and Fr. Zadel, president of the Loyalites, Joseph Zelnik of the Pathfinders, Louis M. Kolar, English Editor of Nova Doba and Athletic Commissioner of the SSCU and John P. Lunka, fourth supreme vice-president, SSCU.

Announcement was made of the third annual SSCU national open tenpin tournament, to be held in Cleveland on April 25, and the first SNPJ national tournament in Detroit on May 1st.

Lodge 40 Advances Meeting to April 9

Claridge, Pa. — In order that the members of St. Michael lodge, No. 40, SSCU may attend and participate in the third annual national SSCU duckpin tournament Sunday, April 11, the regular monthly meeting will be held the preceding Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. All subsequent meetings will be held at the regular dates and will begin at 10:30 a. m. On the day of the meetings assessments shall be collected only before the meeting starts and after adjournment. No exceptions shall be made to this rule.

Important announcement! Our lodge shall hold its first dance of 1937 on Saturday evening, April 3, at the Slovene Home. A well known popular orchestra will furnish the music. Guests in attendance are assured of a good time that evening.

Martin Regina, Pres.
No. 40, SSCU.

BRIEFS

St. Michael's lodge, No. 40, SSCU of Claridge, Pa., is calling a meeting together of all members interested in bowling. The assembly is scheduled to take place March 26, starting at 7 p. m., and will be held in the Slovene National Home.

National Duckpin Tournament Dinner will be served on Sunday evening, April 11, at the Slovene National Home in Pittsburgh, immediately upon completion of bowling. Reservations must be made in advance to L. P. Boberg, Tournament Chairman, by mail at 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. A charge of fifty cents will be made for each plate.

Tournament Banquet, following the rolling of games in the third national SSCU open tenpin tournament, will be held Sunday, April 25th, at Bridge Tavern. Charge shall be fifty cents a plate. All those interested in attending the banquet are requested to make reservations in advance by mail to Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Kay Jay local band will feature the entertainment provided for in the second game of the Cleveland Inter-Lodge League basketball championship series, to be held Wednesday, March 31st, at the St. Clair Bath House. The two teams, KSKJ St. Josephs and the SDZ Clairwoods, play their first game this evening and as the Nova Doba goes to press in the morning, results necessarily will be published in next week's issue. Radio stars, such as Judy Dell, WGAR hill-billy, the Three Sisters, Harmony Trio from station WGAR, Johnny Pecon and his orchestra, and others will appear in this evening's entertainment before the games. Admission to the games is only ten cents a person.

Mrs. J. W. Mally of Cleveland won a \$1,000 prize offered by the Camay soap manufacturers in a letter contest conducted recently. She is the wife of Dr. Mally, dentist.

March issue of "The Booklist," an American Library Association publication, contains an article written by Anthony J. Klancar. The title of his article is "Recent Serbian and Croatian Books."

Students of the Yugoslav Modern School of Art of the Slovene National Home in Cleveland, O., will hold an exhibition of their work on Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28, in the lower hall of the S. N. Home on St. Clair Ave. H. G. Prusheck is the instructor and director of the school.

Junior Slovene School of the Slovene National Home in Cleveland, O., will present a play and exercises on Sunday, March 28. The name of the play is "Princess and the Shepherd," in which members of the school shall take part. The program shall commence at 3 p. m. in the auditorium of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Matheu Molk, vice-president of Adrija singing club, announces that a concert and dance will be sponsored by Adrija on Sunday, April 11, at the Slovene Home on Reher Ave.

Wedic Appointed to Important Post

United Slovene Societies Elect Officers

Joliet, Ill. — A new and recent addition to our popular city administration was the appointment of Bro. Frank J. Wedic as Assistant Health Officer in the Department of Health and Safety, headed by Commissioner D. H. Lentz. Local Slovenes are very much rejoiced over this deep recognition bestowed upon them; especially, because of the fact that the present city regime, led by Mayor George T. Jones, is realizing great accomplishments; thereby making Joliet a model city. Their numerous proposals and successful administrations of new features are of vast benefit to the city.

Besides being a member of SS. Peter and Paul Society, Bro. Wedic is also Supreme Secretary of the Holy Family Union, a member of St. Joseph's Society, No. 2, KSKJ, and first vice-president of the United Slovene Societies of Joliet.

We congratulate you, Brother Wedic!

The United Slovene Societies of Joliet, a federation of local fraternal branches, affiliated with the various national orders, whose purpose is to promote continued friendship and harmony amongst its groups and civic affairs beneficial to the entire community, held its annual meeting, Monday, March 1, in the Slovene Hall, at which time the following civic-fraternal leaders were chosen for the present year:

John L. Jevitz, Jr., president; Frank J. Wedic, first vice-president; Anne Jerisha, second vice-president; Louis Martincich, financial secretary; John Nemnich, corresponding secretary; George Stonich, treasurer; John Gerl, Catherine Przybylski and Anne Korevec, trustees; Joseph Marincich and John Jevitz, Sr., installation officers.

A communication was received from the "Regional Planning Association," now in its formation, requesting the United Slovenes to select someone to represent the Slovenes in forming and promoting such activities which will add appreciably to the beauty of the city, as well as procure more playgrounds and organize more recreational activities. Brother Jevitz, Jr., was the choice of the group to represent them in the new civic promotion, with Bro. Frank J. Wedic as alternate. County Judge George N. Blatt, an interested personage in the new movement, will address the United Societies at their next meeting.

SS. Peter and Paul Society is a member of the United Societies.

Lucille J. Jevitz

Stone Steps, Maybe

Harry—Ah, there you are. Where've you been during the last three dances?

Alma—Jimmy was showing me some new steps.

Harry—Were they very hard?

Alma—Oh, no. We took cushions along.

For the third year in succession our Union sponsors tenpin and duckpin tournaments. Attractive cash prizes and medals are to be awarded the championship teams, doubles and singles for both men's and women's divisions.

Announcement Almost Ready

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Enthusiastically, all eyes of the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union are being pointed to the next issue of our paper in which will appear the greatest announcement in years. Little Stan has been working several days on this sensational press story which will officially begin the campaign for new members for the Second Biennial Juvenile Convention and for which preliminary plans are already being made. Now, it is ready, and will be sent to go into the 22 states of the Union, Canada, and Europe, where everyone is waiting for the official word to begin.

In the story prepared, all details, rules, and regulations are clearly set forth, in order to give you a clear picture of the contemplated drive which will culminate in the selection of delegates for the Second Biennial Convention at Ely, Minn., Aug. 5 to 8.

Nothing is being left undone to insure the success of this gigantic enterprise. Little Stan himself has been smiling to himself while in bed nights, just thinking of the millions of things which he plans to do to entertain the delegates when they arrive here.

Perhaps you Juveniles are thinking and dreaming way into the future also. Those dreams can become a reality only after you have become a delegate. Get set now!

Meantime a bright sun is shining, heralding the approach of Easter and spring. Snow is melting, why, even Nature seems to be smiling down to us earthworms, giving all the confidence to make a success of this great enterprise. Melting snow will give way to Mother Nature's annual parade. She will begin to dress up this beautiful North country. Green will appear in the forests, the grasses perhaps a shade darker. Lakes will open up after being held in the icy clutch of sub-zero temperatures for four months. Then early summer, everything in readiness for a real vacation.

Lodge No. 85

Aurora, Minn. — I take this opportunity to remind all members of St. Joseph lodge, No. 85, SSCU to be sure and attend in full numbers our first lodge dance of the season, which will be held on Easter Sunday, March 28, starting at 8 p. m. At this dance are also invited friends and acquaintances in the neighboring vicinity. A good orchestra and excellent refreshments await the guests.

Admission shall be 25 cents and all members of our lodge are required to purchase one admission, if they do or do not attend. The members will pay for these admissions together with the lodge assessments for April, and others as they enter the hall. Proceeds of this dance shall go into the lodge treasury.

All of us are entitled to receive equal benefits, therefore we must also expect to shoulder equal responsibilities. The more that shall attend our dance, the greater shall be the profit to go into the lodge treasury. And the lodge which expects to progress and do things must have ready working capital.

Matt Anzelc, Secretary

Sitting in the home office of the SSCU, Little Stan is typing out this advance story. Although he has the "big" announcement all set, he will have to hold it until the issue of March 31st.

Everywhere, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, cousins, relations, and hosts of friends are beginning to plug for their candidate. A great enthusiasm is being shown, indicating that this drive and convention will really exceed that of the first one held here two years ago!

That is one reason why the announcement will be all-important not only to juveniles, but to all these people also. With full cooperation there is no question that there will be about fifty delegates this year. Perhaps more, perhaps less, it is all up to each one of you! Now, it seems that Little Stan is going away from himself in all-fired enthusiasm, but this is nothing, watch next week's flashing announcement, when screaming headlines, will emphasize the importance of that word "GO," in the minds of all!

Notes

Somewhere in the wide open spaces of the great southwest, our genial commentator, Frank J. Progar of Springdale, Pa., is taking in Nature's Wonderland. Having a wonderful vacation, he points out in a post card, and making record-breaking time! Little Stan is a hummin'... "I'm an old cow hand... on the Rio Grande!" Heh! Heh! From Davis, West, Va., John Kerzic sends Little Stan an emblem of the SSCU which will be worn by the lodge baseball nine this year! It looks darned nice, Johnny! A reprint of it should be made in Nova Doba!

And now it is almost dinner, and Little Stan's six foot three-inch frame has quite an appetite, which means scam for him until next week. Meantime—Keep your eyes peeled for the flashing announcement next week!

Stanley Pechaver,
Juvenile Campaign Director

Attention! Bowlers of Lodge 182, SSCU

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Member bowlers of lodge No. 182, SSCU are requested to meet on Saturday evening, April 3, at Lawrence Recreation Alleys, for a few practice games and formation of teams. Games will start at 8 p. m.

We have a few new bowlers with us this year, and are they bowlers. I'm almost sure they will bring home the bacon, and if we practice a few times these girls may give us old timers (we lost the plaque last year) a few pointers.

Don't forget girls, April 3d is the night and all reservations for dinner must be made that night, and all entry fees paid in full. All members are requested to be on hand and show what they can do.

Mary L. Bodack

Talking Sense

Wife: John, dear, is it true that money talks?

John: Yes, my love, that's what they say.

Wife: Well, my honey, I wish you'd have a little here to talk to me during the day—I get so lonesome.

Open Letter From Trustee Milavec, Jr.

Meadow Lands, Pa.

Dear members:

Within a very short time our organization will open its national membership drive with every hope of success and I'm wondering if we all have at least one new person to add to our membership. Remember this: If you do not have a new person for enrollment, and if you are not ambitious enough to aid in making this drive a success, you are not performing your duties as a good member. A good member must aid towards progress for our union. Right now—let's repeat our pledge once more—and strive to make our South Slavonic Catholic Union of America the largest fraternal benefit insurance organization in the U. S. A.

We should make efforts to aid others as others have tried to aid us. There is no doubt but what our organizers had the same thought in mind when they organized the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America. The originators were a group of unselfish individuals who found life much easier when they helped one another, and it is very obvious that they worked like brothers, with real fraternal spirit, and for the sole purpose of promoting the material, intellectual and moral welfare of its members. I ask you, because of such cooperation, were they successful? Well! We must cooperate also.

Because the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America upheld its good principles, it is a pure aiding organization today. It has no propaganda interference, and as a result, the Union is both morally and financially sound, and too, it is the most reliable fraternal life insurance organization ever organized.

Our Union today is willing to aid any person of the white race, physically and mentally sound between the ages of 16 and 55 years. It issues six types of insurance certificates at the lowest rate, and too, one can insure for sick, accident and indemnity, and disability benefit for very low rates also. Every working man is interested in insurance such as ours and all we need is boosting—member advertising. So, let's get out and let our friends know just how we can aid them.

At the last supreme board meeting the officers passed two very important acts which, I believe, we all should take advantage of. The first was to raise the awards for securing new enrollments, a very important step because it encourages canvassing for new members both as a duty and as a reward. Elsewhere in this issue are published cash awards for enrollment of new members. The second very important act was to hold the juvenile convention this year. Just imagine what you can stir up among our youth by guiding them to something which means continuous life for our organization. That something is merely organizing our juvenile branch so that later they will carry on. We must teach our youth so that they will know what we stand for because our organization depends on them for future expansion.

My dear members. NOW IS OUR CHANCE — LET'S BUILD.

I hereby urge and appeal to you for your whole hearted cooperation toward securing new members. I have all hopes that this drive will be very successful and too, that this will be the largest fraternal benefit insurance organization in the U. S. A.

Fraternally yours,

Andrew Milavec, Jr.

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y. — We congratulate Bro. Al. Brumberg, a Pathfinder, on his appointment as general manager of the newly opened Armes Brownbilt Shoe Store, which is located next to Armes Drug Store and deals only in Brownbilt shoes for men, women and children.

The shoes are made by the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, which controls the Moench Tanning Co., one of Gowanda's leading industries. Practically all the leather used in the manufacture of these shoes is tanned and finished in Gowanda, and with the opening of this store it enables Gowandians to purchase a home-made product at reasonable prices. Pathfinders wish Al much success on his appointment.

At our last meeting, which again was poorly attended (getting to be a habit), president Jenny Anderson volunteered to serve in the capacity of athletic supervisor, temporarily. Committees for the Pathfinders' Sixth Anniversary dance, which will be held on Saturday, May 1, were selected. Names of these committees will be published in next week's edition of Nova Doba. Leo French's very fine orchestra has been selected to furnish the music on this occasion. The band is widely known and can furnish any kind of music for any type of dance. Prizes of three dollars and two dollars will be awarded to members selling the largest and the next largest number of tickets, respectively, to this dance. The tickets will be sold for 25 cents in advance and 35 cents the night of the dance. Many special features are in store for this affair and these will be announced later. Watch for them.

After adjournment, a side-show was very ably performed by Mary, fat-lady, Zuzek; Jennie, half-man, half-woman, Anderson; Mary, armless-legless wonder, Krall and Doris, living-skeleton, Sternisha. No offense, please, girls. Following the show, a penny, original corn game, was played. All had an enjoyable evening.

A real surprise awaits the members who attend our next monthly meeting. And a grand time too. The nature of the surprise is a secret (sh, sh), so be sure to remember the night of April 20th, and be on hand to enjoy it. You'll never regret it.

Doris E. Sternisha

Misapplied

The following letter was received recently by a concern that manufactures corn molasses: "Dear Sirs: Though I have taken six cans of your corn medicine my feet are no better than they were before I started."

Duckpin SSCU lodge teams! be sure and get your entry blanks, properly filled out, together with fees forwarded at once to L. P. Boberg, chairman, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Deadline is April 1.

Nat'l SSCU Duckpin Tournament

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LAWRENCE RECREATION ALLEYS, 54th and BUTLER STS.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:

For Men		For Women	
1st Prize	2nd Prize	1st Prize	2nd Prize
\$30.00	\$12.50	\$20.00	\$7.50
15.00	7.50	10.00	5.00
10.00	5.00	7.50	4.00
10.00		7.50	

Entry fee is 50c per member for each event.

Entries Close April 1, 1937

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

City of Ely, Minn. Basketball Champions



Pictured above is none other than the Gophers, of lodge No. 2, SSCU, who won the basketball championship in Ely, Minnesota this season. There was stiff competition for the title this year.

Gophers edged out the strong Italian team by a score of 12 to 10 recently for the final and deciding game. Reading left to right they are: Young Joseph "Grandpa" Kuzma, mascot, Tony Kuzma (captain and guard), Frank Glavan, forward; John Glavan, center; Frank Preshiren, forward; John Perko, guard. Back row: Little Stan, athletic supervisor of lodge No. 2, SSCU who is also juvenile campaign director; John Pechek, center; and John Smrekar, WPA recreational supervisor.

Hopes Gowanda and Davis Represented

Center, Pa. — Only a few more weeks and the third national SSCU duckpin tournament will be with us. Yes sir, Sunday, April 11th, in Pittsburgh, at Lawrence Recreation Alleys, 5400 Butler Street.

Let's all get together this year and make this tournament the biggest affair of its kind ever staged by our Union. Athletic Supervisors! get busy and sign your teams on the dotted line, for April 1st will be here in another week. Forward the entries and fees to the Tournament Chairman.

All indications point to a record battle for the championship. The Electronics are sure sweeping down the maples at New Kensington and getting in shape for the tourney. Here's a tip. Be on the lookout for a dark horse to fall in line and surprise the gang. And how about the Pathfinders! are they going to enter a team, or perhaps more, this year in Pittsburgh. The same goes for the Cleveland gang which I think will not disappoint us. Also a line or two to let Frank Sluger of Davis, W. Va., know that we would appreciate the representation of his lodge and state at Pittsburgh. Besides, it would all give us a chance to become better acquainted.

Frank Yearn

Tournament Committee

Rochus Victorious

The St. Rochus lodge, No. 94, SSCU held a match game with the SNPJ lodge No. 119. The SSCU accumulated a slight lead in the total pins. Mrs. Katy Petrovic bowled high game.

The scores are listed below:

SSCU No. 94		
K. Petrovic	145	134 207
M. Tercek	86	108 71
F. Mavsar	124	104 121
A. Ilc	142	99 135
M. Jelovsek	144	93 155
641 538 689		
Total	1,868	

SNPJ No. 119

M. Lukancic	116	110 106
M. Babnik	87	888 119
M. Karczic	84	129 124
F. Slobe	133	114 125
F. Paiser	113	113 103
533 554 577		
Total	1,663	

Mrs. Marian Jelovsek, No. 94, SSCU, Waukegan, Ill.

Entries for SSCU Bowling Tourneys

Duckpin enthusiasts who are contemplating on entering the third annual national SSCU duckpin tournament are reminded to be sure and forward the entry blanks and fees to L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., not later than April 1, 1937. This tournament will take place on Sunday, April 11th in Pittsburgh.

Tenpin bowlers interested in participating in the third annual national tenpin tournament, which will take place Sunday, April 25th, are requested to forward entry blanks and fees to Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., not later than April 11, 1937.

Sounds Like It

History Prof. — "Who was Talleyrand?"
Student — "A fan dancer, and cut the baby talk."

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle

By IVAN MATICIC

From the Slovene by VALENTINE OREHEK

(CONTINUATION)
We stop to look at a length of trench that has been levelled in the fierce fire of the enemy. A little beyond this we come together with the 11th Company hidden in miserable ditches. Men of other companies mingle with them and together they swarm the slaughter pits. With spirit and initiative gone they act and move inspired by terror alone. We stay with them for awhile but inactivity in the face of a very uncomfortable fire is not to our liking; so we leave them. At the 1st and 2nd Battalion matters are no better, if not worse. There the air is so thick with smoke that it is almost more than one can do to penetrate the yellow gloom a yard before him.

The rumble of guns continues unabated and the machine guns keep up a regular tattoo. The men stand wearily on the firing steps and work the rifles fixed in the ramparts with a listless indifference.

We leave here soon too and make for the territory along which our wires are planted. Unluckily for us fire is just then sweeping this area at regular intervals so that between tumbling into shell holes and snaring ourselves in the wires we have a merry time of it. Strewed everywhere about here are many unspent shells. We keep a sharp lookout for them and if we spy one we give it a wide berth. The condition of the ground is very bad here. Splintered traverse beams and timbers lie in criss-crossed disorder, and over these we need must climb and stumble.

By the time we stagger back to our

command we are drenched with sweat and dog-tired. The tests we make here of the wires we have shortly reconditioned happily prove successful. We feel a glow of gratitude at the result. Fifteen minutes later we are out again among them, wild-eyed and desperate.

(To be continued)

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Men's Division		Ladies' Division	
1st prize	2nd prize	1st prize	2nd prize
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
12.00	6.00	6.00	3.00
10.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
10.00		5.00	

Entry fee is \$1.00 per member for each event. Fifty cents of each entry fee shall go towards additional cash prizes. Entries Close April 11, 1937

Filled-out entry blanks together with fees are to be forwarded to Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. For entry blanks write to Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Lodge No. 43

East Helena, Mont. — On this occasion I wish to announce that our St. Aloysius lodge, No. 43, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, April 3. The dance will be held in IOOF hall. Committee will take care of all arrangements and see to it that excellent music and fine refreshments will be on hand.

All members of our lodge, as well as members of other lodges and friends in the neighboring vicinity are cordially invited to attend this dance. We shall strive to support other lodges in their affairs who will patronize our activities.

Admission shall be 25 cents for men and 15 cents for ladies. Members of our lodge shall pay this admission along with their next assessment, inasmuch as it has been decided that all members of our lodge each must purchase one admission, regardless if they attend or not.

Louis Smith, Secretary

Not Losing Sleep

Apropos of what the German press has been saying about Americans recently, let's reread what Stephen Leacock, Canadian author, wrote in The Forum: "Americans are queer people: they don't give a damn. All the world criticizes them and they don't give a damn. Foreign visitors come and write them up; they don't give a damn. They are told that they have no art, no literature, and no soul. They never budge. Moralists cry over them, criminologists dissect them, writers shoot epigrams at them, prophets foretell the end of them; and they never move. Seventeen brilliant books analyze them every month; they don't read them. The Europeans threaten to unite against them; they don't mind. Equatorial Africa is dead sour on them; they don't even know it. The Chinese look on them as full of Oriental cunning; the English accuse them of British stupidity; the Scotch call them close-fisted; the Italians say they are liars; the French think their morals loose; the Bolsheviks accuse them of Communism."

"But that's all right. The Americans don't give a damn; don't need to—and never did need to. That is their salvation."

The Cleveland Press

Fairy Tale

Lady—"Now James, are you sure you've got your license, tax receipt, insurance, driving test record, and that you know all the stop lights, built-up areas, pedestrian crossings, cattle crossings, dog safety areas, and all the other things?"
Chauffeur—"Yes, ma'am."
Lady—"Then we will proceed at 7 1/4 miles an hour."

Nurse Was O. K.

"I'm afraid my cousin is going to be in the hospital for a long, long time."
"Goodness, did you see the doctor?"
"No, I saw the nurse."

Michaels Hold Dance April 3 at S. N. H.

Claridge, Pa. — Time to come from under the Alaska six-month night and into the open daylight. Which is saying in effect that my voice in the English section of Nova Doba has been rather quiet for some time.

At this time I want to announce that the biggest and best lodge in Claridge—none other than St. Michael's, No. 40, SSCU—will hold another "from Harlem" dance. The big event will take place at the Slovene National Home on April 3, 1937, with the music furnished by Bud Tregasser's seven-piece orchestra. Dancing from 8 p. m. to midnight. Anyone who attended our Hat Dance last fall is in a position to tell you that Claridge SSCU lodge fulfilled every promise made.

A cordial invitation is extended to all near-by lodges to attend this dance. And by all means make yourself at home when attending our dance April 3 at the Slovene National Home. If a stranger, merely ask for the SSCU brothers and sisters, introduce yourself, and believe me that you will have a host of acquaintances in no time. Besides a good time. If you doubt the foregoing statement, ask the boys and girls from Cleveland Center, Gowanda, Delmont, White Valley, Greensburg, Braddock, Hermenie, Export and other towns to verify the facts.

All members interested in bowling are requested to be present at the meeting which will be held March 26, 1937 at the Slovene National Home starting at 7 p. m. A surprise awaits all those present, and absentees will have only themselves to blame for missing out on the surprise.

Rudolph Yerima,

Athl. Supvr., No. 40, SSCU

Mine Closed by Strike

Cornwall, Pa. — Some 2500 employees of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. of Lebanon, Pa. have been affected by the recent strike. Another limb of the huge Bethlehem tree, known as the Concentrator, also is idle as the result of the strike. At this plant copper, gold and silver are separated from iron ore.

Steelton and Bethlehem cities which are situated many miles from Lebanon also are affected by the strike to a certain extent. The strike has also extended to the Cornwall ore mines located about five miles from the City of Lebanon. Both plants and mine have been closed.

During the Revolutionary War days ore was extracted for the purpose of making cannon shot for the Continental Army.

At present the ore is hauled to Bethlehem's own railroad to the Concentrator plant in Lebanon. Copper, one of the products extracted, is said to pay for the operation of the entire mine. Steelton is one of the Bethlehem's plants receiving its ore from Cornwall.

Some 98 per cent of the people employed in Cornwall are Slovenes, some of whom belong to our own SSCU.

On Saturday, March 13th, rally was held and indicated keen desire to reach a conclusion as soon as possible. Idle employees are waiting for an opportunity to demonstrate their ideas in the present situation.

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