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Rev. K. Zakrajšek: PO KONVENCIJI

Dvajseta konvencija KSKJ se je končala. Nimanj podatkov pri rokah, kaj vse je sklenila in kako izvršila svojo veliko nalogo, katero je v tem velikem času imela, ker ne dobivam slovenskih listov. Vse to bodo gotovo opisali tisti, ki so se je udeležili.

Zato je brez dvoma sedaj po konvenciji dolžnost vseh delegatov in delegatov, da zanese vsak v svoje društvo tega duha. Mi umiramo. Nam luč, mladini ključ! Mladino v naša društva vsepovsod! Mladino v odbore! Privabimo jo k sejam, katere naredimo take, da jih bo rada imela in rada nanje prišla, da bo našla v njih delo, ki je vredno njih mladih moči, vredno pa tudi njih energije in truda.

SLOVENSKA KALVARIJA VEDNO VEČJA

Poročila sadnih mesecov iz Slovenije kažejo, da je tudi Italija pokazala svoje kramplje slovenskemu narodu. Dolgo jih je skrivala hinavsko in hinila svojo "naklonjenost" in "priateljstvo." Poročila pravijo, da so začeli tudi Italijani z nasilnim izseljevanjem slovenskega naroda v Italijo. "Dovolj časa je dala Italija Slovincem, da bi se odločili za Italijo in jo priznali za svojo državo."

Pennsylvania se je zelo zadovoljno nasmehnil, ko je slišal brata Železnikarja med čitanjem brzojavov tudi ime svoje žena. Dne 21. avgusta se je pri Tomazinu zbrala večja družba waukeganških delegatov in gostov, vseh je bilo 20; sedeli so pri mizi v kotlu in med njimi je bila tudi naša znana Coklarica Marjanca Kuhar. Svoji k svojim!

Neplačane posmrtnine nedoletnih dedičev

Table with 6 columns: Dr. H. No., Cert. No., Ime umrlega, Ime dediča, Svota. Lists names of deceased and their beneficiaries with associated amounts.

Konvencijni paberki

Ameriški Slovenec

Prvo kartico ali pošto je med vso delegacijo dobila že v pondeljek zjutraj naša znana Clevelandčanka Marjanca Kuharjeva.





**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 20th CONVENTION**

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 salary be \$1,500.00 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 130 to 70.  
 Resolution No. 5: Resolved that the salary of the First Supreme Vice President be \$150 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 132 to 19.  
 Resolution No. 6: Resolved that all other Supreme Vice Presidents' salaries be \$50.00 per year.  
 Result: Not adopted—salary to remain at \$25.00 per year for each.  
 Resolution No. 7: Resolved that the Supreme Secretary's salary be \$350.00 per month.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 126 to 94.  
 Resolution No. 8: Resolved that the Supreme Assistant Secretary's salary be \$275.00 per month.  
 Result: Regularly moved seconded and carried, 186 to 17.  
 Resolution No. 9: Resolved that the Supreme Treasurer's salary be \$275.00 per month.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 191 to 13.  
 Resolution No. 10: Resolved that the Supreme Spiritual Director's salary be \$300.00 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 151 to 66.  
 Resolution No. 11: Resolved that the salary of the Supreme Medical Examiner be 50 cents for each application for admission and remain at 50 cents for the inspection of each permanent disability or operation report.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 126 to 108.  
 Resolution No. 12: Resolved that the salary of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee be \$150.00 per year. Other members of the Auditing Committee to receive \$100.00 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 131 to 93.  
 Resolution No. 13: Resolved that the Secretary of the Finance Committee's salary be \$75.00 per month. Other members of committee to receive \$50.00 per month.  
 Result: Not adopted, 75 to 149.  
 Amendment made to above resolution No. 13, that the Secretary of the Finance Committee receive the same salary as the other members of the Finance Committee: \$50.00 per month.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 163 to 27.  
 Resolution No. 14: Resolved that the Chairman of the Jurors Committee receive \$200.00 per year; and that all other members of the Committee receive \$50.00 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 116 to 110.  
 Resolution No. 15: Resolved that the salary of the Editor and Manager of the Glasilo be \$300.00 per month.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 190 to 33.  
 Resolution No. 16: Resolved that the Director of Athletics salary be \$200.00 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 163 to 36.  
 Resolution No. 17: Resolved that the salary of the Director of Juvenile and Women's Activities be \$50.00 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 18: Resolved

that the Bonds of all Supreme Officers remain as at present.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously, with the amendment that the First Vice President shall not be bonded.  
 Motion made that the Supreme Vice Presidents be given a bonus of \$25.00 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and tied: 100 to 100. Supreme President casts vote, 101 to 100. This resolution carried.  
 Motion amended: Instead of Supreme Vice Presidents be given a bonus, it was recommended that their salary be \$50 per year.  
 Amendment to Resolution No. 6 as follows: Regularly moved, seconded and carried that the salaries of the Vice Presidents be \$50.00 per year. Unanimously carried.  
 Michael Zlate, delegate of Lodge No. 169, asks to be excused from the convention in order to return to his business. Granted.  
 Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M. with prayer.  
 John Germ, Supreme President  
 Mary Kosmerl, Recording Secretary  
 Frances Lokar, Recording Secretary

**Eighth Session, Friday, Aug. 21—1:45 P. M.**  
 Assembly led in prayer by the Spiritual Director.  
 Supreme President opens 8th session of the KSKJ convention at 1:45 P. M.  
 Supreme President acknowledges greetings sent by Rev. Cyril Zupan.  
 Motion made, seconded and carried that a \$2.00 bonus per day be given each delegate in addition to the \$10.00 per diem.  
 Motion made, seconded and carried that a \$1.00 bonus per day be given each of the recording secretaries in addition to the above bonus. Motion carried unanimously.  
 Report of Resolutions Committee continued:  
 Resolution No. 19: Whereas, a second World War has been forced on us by certain dictatorial powers, and, Whereas, hundreds of our members will be involved in this war, and, Whereas, a heavy financial load will probably develop due to the loss and injury of many of the members,  
 Be it resolved that the face value of each policy, disability and operation benefits be paid in full for the duration of the war.  
 Be it further resolved that in order to maintain the payments of all these benefits, the Supreme Board is hereby empowered to create a fund to be known as the Patriotic Fund.  
 Be it further resolved that in order to maintain this fund, special assessments be designated from time to time by the Supreme Board and that such assessments shall be made only for the duration of the War.  
 Be it further resolved that when any special assessment is made by the Supreme Board for the Patriotic Fund, no member in the service shall be subject to this special assessment.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 20: Resolved that the representation to the convention remain as at present.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 140 to 72.  
 Resolution No. 21: Resolved that we pay Mortuary Assessment to all reaching age of 70 and that the Supreme Board is empowered to raise the assessment if necessary to take care of the assessment.  
 Resolution tabled until report of By-Law Committee.

Resolution No. 22: Resolved that interest rates on money borrowed by members of K. S. K. J. on real estate be hereby limited to 4% effective as of January 1, 1948.  
 Motion made, seconded and carried to reject this resolution.  
 Resolution No. 23: Resolved that all new insurance policies issued to those of male military age be limited to \$1,000.00 and that applicants be advised to take out Twenty-Pay or Endowment policies. This will last for the duration of this war only. Effective immediately.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 24: Resolved that the Supreme Committee have power to appoint the Supreme Medical Examiner when the present Medical Examiner's term expires, due to the fact that no Doctor is present at this Convention, and further that the Supreme Secretary will publish the fact in Glasilo, stating that applications for Medical Examiner will be received by the Supreme Committee.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried, 186 to 34.  
 Resolution No. 25: Resolved that the subscription rate to the Glasilo for non-members be increased to \$2.00 per year.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 26: Resolved that all official notices of anything pertaining to the KSKJ shall be published in both Slovenian and English languages.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 27: Resolved that our entire Supreme Committee have power to make any War Relief contribution, consistent with the good judgment of the Committee.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 28: Resolved that all future conventions shall not be interrupted during business sessions and that all social or entertainment activities must be either before or after business sessions.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 29: Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended the Chicago Committee for their entertainment and arrangement.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 30: Whereas the text of all by-laws, and amendments thereto must be approved by the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois, and this Convention will have adjourned before said Department can rule on the propriety of the amendments and supplements to the various by-laws acted upon by this body,  
 Now, therefore, be it resolved that in the event that changes, additions or eliminations are ordered or recommended by said Insurance Department in any by-law, in whole or in part, which has been added, amended or in any manner changed by this Convention, that a Special Committee consisting of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Assistant Secretary and Supreme Treasurer shall be and it is hereby fully authorized and empowered to make any change or amendment necessary to conform with the requirements of said Department of Insurance of the State of Illinois and such power and authority shall be as broad, complete and comprehensive as if this Convention was acting thereon.

Be it further resolved that said Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to correct any clerical or other errors in the proceedings of this body pertaining to the by-laws and amendments and changes therein made by this Convention.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Resolution No. 31: Resolved that the minutes of the Resolution Committee be adopted in its entirety, as approved.  
 Result: Regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 The Resolutions Committee having completed its task, is regularly dissolved.  
 The Supreme Secretary presents the following resolution:  
 The Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union, the oldest Slovenian organization in America, representing 40,000 organized Americans of Slovenian descent, assembled in its regular convention in Chicago, Illinois, from August 16 to August 21, 1942, adopted, among others, the resolution to cooperate through its organization for the redemption of the now enslaved Old Country, Slovenia, and for the uniting of all Slovenians in a resurrected federated Yugoslavia.  
 Knowing the desire and disposition of our brethren in the Old Country who are temporarily victims of the German, Italian and Hungarian invading forces, and acknowledging the efforts of the two Slovenian representatives of the Yugoslav Government in London, the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of America, in the name of its 40,000 members adopts the following resolution:  
 1. Be it resolved, That the resurrected Yugoslavia shall embrace all the Slovenians including those who remained under Italy, Germany, and Hungary after the last World War.  
 2. Be it resolved, That the United Slovenia be a part of the new, federated Yugoslavia with equal rights and privileges, where the Yugoslav peoples, viz. Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian will live in brotherly unity under a Federal form of Government.  
 3. Be it resolved, That the new Yugoslavia, which purchased her right to live with her bloody resistance to subjugation, shall be the backbone of the newly formed Balkan States in Southeastern Europe.  
 4. We condemn all those who in Europe, as well as here in America, sow the seeds of disunity and quarrels among the Serbians, Croatians, and Slovenians, because these quarrels are hurting America as well as Yugoslavia, and help only our common enemies, the Nazis and Fascists.

5. We appeal in the first place to Yugoslav Government in London to speak as soon as possible directly and openly concerning this misunderstanding. We appeal to the Government in Washington to use its influence in order to stop this dividing and disuniting activity among the Americans of Yugoslav descent.  
 6. We acknowledge and express our sincere admiration for the Yugoslav Chetniks, Serbians, Croatians and Slovenians, who are fighting under the leadership of Draza Mihajlovic, for their and our liberty, and who are so persevering in the heroic struggle against an overpowering enemy.  
 7. We appeal to the United Nations to help these heroic Yugoslav fighters and the brave Russians by opening as soon as possible, the Second Front.  
 8. We are definitely against, and condemn all attempts to create any kind of a future Austria-Hungary, or so-called "Catholic Middle Europe," because Slovenians are daily testifying with the shedding of their blood that they want to live in Yugoslavia.  
 9. We appeal to all concerned to begin at once to plan and prepare the way of helping the population of Yugoslavia as soon as they are freed, because due to her resistance and struggle against the invader, Yugoslavia shall be the most impoverished and despoiled country in the whole of Europe.  
 10. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this

resolution be sent to Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and one copy to the President of the Yugoslav Government in London.  
 Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously that the above resolution be accepted as read.  
 The Supreme Spiritual Director makes a motion that we have a Catholic Manifestation in conjunction with our Fiftieth Year Jubilee.  
 Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 Supreme Spiritual Director thanks Father Edward Gabrenja and his parish for the courtesy and housing extended him during the convention.  
 Supreme Secretary suggests that we have a Program Book giving the history of the KSKJ during the past 50 years, compiled for the Golden Jubilee. Motion made, seconded and carried. The Supreme Board is to make arrangements for its publication.  
 Motion made, seconded and carried that the Program Book consist in the main, a history of the KSKJ in Slovenian and a brief history in English.  
 A 15-minute recess is called to 4 P. M.  
 Session resumed at 4:20 P. M.  
 The Supreme Secretary suggests that \$1.00 be donated by the delegates from their one day's bonus to the Yugoslav Relief. Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously.  
 (To Be Continued)

supreme officers. The yearly salaries amount to \$15,690.00 in all. Are these salaries really too high for an organization, which has a membership of more than 38,000 and assets of over five million dollars?  
 The fact is that the organization is increasing in membership as well as in finances. The responsibility is greater and the amount of work increases with the growth of an organization. Greater responsibilities and worries are not brought about by the uptrend of the organization, but also according to the times in which we are living.  
 It was brought to my attention that an officer of a subordinate society commented that the salaries of the supreme officers were high enough and that "honor is also worth something." It is true that honor is worth something, but one cannot live on honor alone. If this subordinate lodge officer who made this remark ever did anything for honor alone, I would not know. Then, too, I don't know whether this person could live on honor. But I do know that I cannot live on honor and I think that there are none among you who can.  
 The supreme officers are expected to perform their duties ably, honestly, and conscientiously. Because of this the members of the supreme board are entitled to a fair and honest salary.  
 The third suggestion, about which much was written, was who should bear the expenses when a supreme officer is invited to some society celebration. It was suggested that when a society invites a supreme officer to a celebration, the society should stand the expenses involved.  
 Brothers and Sisters! I speak from my heart when I say that in our organization you do not have an officer who can hardly wait to be invited to a celebration. No supreme officer wishes to make unnecessary expenses for the organization. I speak for myself and also for the remaining officers of the Supreme Board. You may ask any of the supreme officers about this, and he will give you the same answer. No supreme officer likes to take these trips. Why not? Because most of the celebrations of the societies are held on Saturdays or Sundays at a time when everyone likes to be at home to rest. I judge this for myself and can vouch that the other supreme officers are of the same opinion. If a supreme officer is invited to a society celebration, even though he does not like to go, he nevertheless accepts because he feels it his duty to take part in such celebrations, for with his presence he adds to the occasion and helps to boost the organization.  
 When a supreme officer attends a celebration of this kind, he is boosting the organization. Should then the expense of this boosting be borne by the society? What are our societies? Is not each society a part of the organization? And, if a supreme officer attends a celebration and in his address praises and encourages the society, and explains the benefits which the members of the society may benefit, does he not at the same time boost the organization? Should the society, therefore, pay for such advertising?  
 In the past four years there has been a steady increase in the finances of our organization and also in the membership. It is a fact that this increase was due in a large measure to the presence of the supreme officers attending these celebrations.  
 We must remember that we are living in times of great com-

**PRE-CONVENTION SUGGESTION COMMENTS**

by Joseph Zalar, Supreme Secretary

**Supplement to Minutes of 2nd Session of the XX KSKJ Convention.**

Those who know the history of KSKJ and who read the recent "Pre - Convention Suggestions" and compared said suggestions to suggestions of past conventions must admit that there is a marked similarity.  
 The KSKJ is 48 years old. Nineteen regular conventions have been held and still in all these long years we have not changed. The old song still prevails.  
 Suggestions as a rule begin as follows:  
 1. Delegates' per diem shall be unchanged.  
 2. Supreme Officers' salaries shall not be increased.  
 3. A society, inviting Supreme Officers to attend a celebration, shall bear the expense of same.  
 In this order the suggestions were written in the past, and the recommendations to the 20th convention follow the same pattern.  
 Very little or nothing new, very little or nothing constructive is offered. However, it is always the one and the same story.  
 As soon as one society makes such recommendations, others fall in line, and thence follows endless repetition.  
 Brothers and Sisters: The time is ripe to think sensibly, to work conscientiously. Our old habits should be forgotten. We have to look to the future. The past is known; therefore, we have to think and look into the future.  
 Are the per diem and salaries of supreme officers really of such importance to require so much lengthy debating? I think not!  
 KSKJ is composed largely of simple, humble people of Slovenian extraction and working class. In our organization we have no capitalists; all are workers in their own fields. Labor, especially the organized labor, strives toward a better

standard of living. Among these workers and organizers are a number of our members. Living expenses are increasing daily, and therefore, the working man demands higher wages to which he is according to all rules and laws entitled. A higher wage scale is desired so one can make an honest living for himself and his family.  
 I think that we Slovenes are an unusual type of people. We are somewhat queer. This is perhaps the reason why we have no capitalists among us. We wish ourselves the very best, and for our brothers very little. We begrudge him what he is entitled to.  
 During the time of this convention you will realize what it means to live in a city numbering several million people. Here, too, you will feel the high cost of living. Cost of living here is much higher than in smaller communities.  
 Therefore, it is necessary that we are just and that we agree on a per diem for the delegates in a measure which will compare with the surroundings.  
 Certain societies recommend that the salaries of the Supreme Officers be not increased. The salaries should remain as they are. Everything to remain as is.  
 Were we to manage our affairs as of old, then we would not be here today, nor would there be a KSKJ. If we want to see our organization prosper in the future, we should not be governed by the old saying: "everything to remain as is." We have to work and build! We must go forward and do something new and worthwhile for the organization. A great task confronts us. In the future the Supreme Board will have greater worries and responsibilities than it has had in the past. Therefore, it is no more than right that we consider earnestly, whether the salaries are really too high and should not be increased.  
 The organization now has 27

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