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London, Anglija. — Iz uradnih krogov seveda ne pride nikakva tozadevna izjava, toda iz bolj ali manj zanesljivih privatnih virov pa se z gotovostjo trdi, da čakajo Evrope prihodnji mesec ali pa v marcu novi dogodki, ki zopet grozijo privedi mir do roba skrajnosti podobno, kakor v zadnji krizi s Čehoslovaško; in enako kakor v zadnjem slučaju o tudi zdaj izzvana kriza od diktatorskih držav. Čuti se, da imate Nemčija Italija neki program, s katerim boste stopile, bodisi skupno ali pa ločeno, pred obe napadni velesili, Anglijo in Francijo, vendar še ni znano, kaj bo ta program vseboval. Na njegovih točkah pa se skorajšnjo gotovostjo lahko ugane, namreč nova zahteva po kolonijah. Pričakuje se pri tem, da boste najbrž nastopile ločeno, in sicer bo Nemčija pritisnila na Anglijo, Italija pa na Francijo; tako ju utegnete spraviti v večjo zmedo kakor pa, ako bi združeno naskočili na obeh hkrati. Druga točka pa utegne zahtevati zopet Španijo, namreč, da boste obe fašistični državi podvojeno silo izvedli priključitve, da se vladne čete v Kataloniji porazijo, ako seveda bodo do tedaj že poražene. Da jima gre bolj za Katalonijo kakor za ostali del Španije, ki je še v vladnih rokah, je vzrok v tem, ker z izgubo te province bo španska vlada istočasno izgubila zadnje diplomatsko zvezo s Francijo in torej ne bo več obstajala nevarnost, da bi utegnili priti od tamkaj še kakka pomoč. Da imate Nemčija in Italija neki načrt "v rokavu", se sklepa iz njunega obnašanja zadnje čase. Tako se smatra Hitlerjev korak, ko je odstopil dr. Schachta s predsedništvom državne banke, skrajno pomembnim, kajti ta mož z drugimi konservativci, ki so bili v njim vred odstranjeni, je bil baje v veliko oviro raznim vrtoglavih nazijskim načrtom, ki so grozili polom nemškemu gospodarstvu. Njegov odhod je odstranil zadnje nasprotstvo v vodilnih nazijskih vrstah in tako je možno, da se Nemčija pripravlja na nove mednarodne avanture. V Italiji pa je zadnje tedne itak prekipovalo nasprotstva proti Franciji in se je to še poostrišlo z Mussolinijevim govorom, ki ga je imel zadnje nedelje in v katerem je obnovil svoje zahteve proti Franciji ter je obenem ponovil žalivko, ki jo je prvič izrazil že septembra meseca, namreč, da "nasprotniki fašizma so preveč neumni, da bi bili kaj nevarni".

Kako stališče boste Anglija in Francija zavzeli napram novim zahtevam od strani diktatorjev, se lahko s precejšnjo gotovostjo že vnaprej ugane, ako se vzame v poštev, da so v obeh državah na čelu vlad

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ITALIJA O JUGOSLAVIJI

Italija se čuti varna od strani Jugoslavije. Rim, Italija. — Po uspešnih pogajanjih, ki jih je vodil zunanji minist. Ciano z jugoslovansko vlado, smatra uradna Italija Jugoslavijo za tako prijateljsko sosedo, da proglašja, da ji nobena nevarnost ne preti več od te strani. V ponedeljek je urednik V. Gayda, ki po navadi izraža mnenje Mussolinija samega, napisal za svoj list Giornale d'Italia članek, v katerem trdi, da bo Jugoslavija ohranila vsaj "dobrohotno neutralnost" v slučaju, da bi prišlo do vojne med Italijo in Francijo, ako se ne bo že naravnost postavila na italijansko stran. S čimer bi prišlo do združitve 65 milijonov ljudi, kar jih štejeje obe državi skupaj.

POMOTA POVZROČILA SMRT DEKLICE

Philadelphia, Pa. — Proti dr. J. Rafterju, ki opravlja že 30 let zdravniški poklic, in proti neki lekarnarici je bila vložena obtožba umora nad neko 15 letno deklico. Zdravnik je brez obotavljanja priznal krivdo in je obenem povedal, da je bila njena smrt povzročena vsled pomote, ki jo je on napravil. V naglici, ker ga je čakal neki drugi slučaj, je v receptu za deklico predpisal 20 granov strihnina namesto pol grana. Dekle je umrlo pet minut po zavžitju zdravil.

BOJ PROTI SLOT MAŠINAM

Chicago, Ill. — Bivši illinoiški generalni pravnik Kerner se je izrazil zadnje leto, da je vsakdo, ki razpečava slot mašine, smatran zločincem. Kerner je bil novembra meseca imenovan federalnim sodnikom, toda njegov naslednik, J. E. Cassidy, je objavil, da bo glede te zadeve hodil po Kernerjevih stopinjah in da bo odločno zatiral biznis s temi mašinami, in ravno zdaj se vso strogostjo pripravlja na kampanjo proti njim.

ŠIRITE AMER. SLOVENCAR

Washington, D. C. — Administracija zakona za ure in mezde je odbila prošnjo neke družbe v Texasu, ki se bavi s trgovino s pekani (neke vrste orehi), da bi smela plačevati delavcem, ki luščijo orehe, le po 15 centov na uro. Ugotovilo se je, da je ta družba napravila v dveh letih pol milijona dobička, dočim je moralna za njih delavce skrbeti javna dobrodelnost, da jih je rešila stradanja.

PRIPOROČILO ZA SVOBODNO KROZENJE ZLATA

Washington, D. C. — Ameriški rudarski kongres je zadnje nedeljo poslal na kongres apel, naj se preklicje sedanji zakon, po katerem je privatnikom prepovedano lastovati zlato. V priporočilu se povdarja, da bi se s tem pomagalo federalnemu zakladništvu, ker bi vnaprej izvrševali nakup zlata privatniki, dočim je to opravilo zdaj izključno le delo zakladništva.

KRIŽEM SVETA

Berlin, Nemčija. — Nazijska armada je prenehala biti nepolitična organizacija, ko se je zadnje nedelje s posebnim odlokom postavila ligi članstvom, dosle izključno armadna organizacija, pod območje nazijskega političnega režima. Zeneva, Švic. — Švicarska vlada je po svojem poslaniku v Berlinu dožila protest pri nemški dadi proti člankom, ki jih je zadnje dni priobčevalo nemško časopisje proti Švici, zlasti zato, ker je ta sprejemala begunce iz Nemčije, češ, da bi tega ne smela kot nevtrala država. Manila, Filipini. — Oblasti so podvzela preiskavo glede spopada, dokaterega je prišlo koncem tedna na enem filipinskih otokov med japonskimi ribiči in filipinskimi vojaki.

DESET PONESIEČENCEV REŠENH

New York, N. Y. — Z nekim parnikom se je ta terek pripeljalo semkaj deset oseb, ki so prestale smrti strah po nesreči, katera jih je zadela na odprtem morju zadnje sobote. Potniški aerplan, s katerim so se vozilez Bermude v New York, je moral vsled nekega defekta pristati na vodi, kakih 300 milj daleč od obrežja. Voda je bila viharna in premetaanje je razrahljalo aerplan da je prišlo vreti voda unj. S pomočjo rešilnih plovil, ki so jih zvezali skupaj, so nato potnesrečenci držali na vodi celih 10 ur v razbukanem morju, dokler jih ni cončno neki tovorni parnik opzil in rešil. Med borbo z mrcjem so od

OBUPEN ODPOR VLADE

Španska vlada do skrajnosti utrjuje Barcelono. — Proglasila vojno stanje nad vsem svojim ozemljem.

Barcelona, Španija. — Tukajšnje mesto, v katerem je začasn sedež španske vlade, je glavni cilj, proti kateremu je naperjena ofenziva nacijsonalistov zadnje tedne, in nadalje tudi s tako silovitostjo pritiskajo nanj, da je kaj malo upanja, da bi moglo zadržati njih prodiranje. Zdi se pa, da je vlada pripravljena na naravnost obupen odpor in je v ponedeljek tudi izdala tozadevne ukaze.

Predvsem je vlada odredila da se do skrajnosti ojači zadnji obrambni pas okrog mesta. Ta teče na jugu samo pet milj daleč od sredine mesta in bo torej nacionalistom omogočeno s te točke z artilerijo mesto obstreljevati. Dalje je vlada ukazala izselitev civilnega prebivalstva, da ne bo v oviro vojaškemu gibanju, in s svojo tretjo odredbo proglašja vojno stanje v vsem ozemlju, ki ga ima še pod svojo kontrolo. Kljub dveipolletni vojni se to stanje še dozda ni proglasilo.

DOVZETNOST ANGLEŽEV ZA RAZBURLJIVE ČENCE

London, Anglija. — Kako malo zaupajo Angleži v stalni obstoj miru, se razvidi iz učinka, ki ga ima na borzo vsaka najmanjša vznemirljiva vest. Tako so nekega dne zadnjega tedna padale cene na borzi celo uro kot posledica, ko je neki "broker" po telefonu vprašal, kaj vsebujejo pravzaprav neke novice, ki se jih časopisje boji objaviti. Še večji učinek pa je imelo, ko je neki drugi "broker" po telefonu povedal, da je nemška armada preklicala vse počitnice za marc.

13 oseb, kar jih je bilo na letalu, trije moški podlegli in utonili.

Iz Jugoslavije

Nova vlada je začela z deli. Gradbeni minister Dr. Krek je podpisal odlok, za razna dela v Sloveniji, ki bodo stala nad 15 milijonov dinarjev. — Stiska med vinjarji v Slov. goricah. — Razno.

Nova dela v Sloveniji

Ljubljana, v jan. — Kakor se poročja iz Beograda, je minister za gradbe g. dr. Miha Krek podpisal odlok, s katerim se je odobrila licitacija za zgraditev vodovoda v Suhi Krajin. Gradbena dela je dobila Tehna, družba z o. z. iz Ljubljane, ki je razpisana dela izlicitirala za 1.781.731 din 29 par.

Nadalje je gradbeni minister odobril licitacijo in tozadevni spis odposlal banki upravi v Ljubljani v nadaljno postopanje za zgraditev sodobne ceste z drobnimi kockami, to je državne ceste Maribor—Pesnica. To delo je izlicitiral najnižji ponudnik Adolf Berlis iz Maribora za znesek 4.515.552 din.

Nadalje se je odobrila licitacija za rekonstrukcijo državne ceste št. 2 Kranjska—Naklo. Ta dela je prevzel kot najnižji ponudnik Ivan Bricelj, stavbenik iz Ljubljane za vsoto 8.740.774 din.

Končno je gradbeno ministrstvo odposlalo banki upravi v Ljubljani odlok, s katerim se odobri izvršitev beton-skih vodnih naprav na reki Muri v obmejnem pasu pri Cmureku. Ta dela se bodo izvršila v lastni režiji ter so proračunana na vsoto 745.529 din, kar se bo plačalo iz rednega državnega proračuna.

Viničarske družine

Slovenske gorice 1. jan. — V zadnjem času je ponovno nastopilo mrzlo vreme tudi v Slovenskih goricah. Hud mraz je močno zaskrbel mnoge viničarske družine, ki jim že sedaj primanjkuje živeža, obleke in kuriva. Žalosten je zlasti pogled na množične družine kmečkih viničarjev, ki žive zaradi pomanjkanja v najbednejšem položaju. Mnoga viničarska naselja kažejo žalostno sliko, ker gospodarji-vinogradniki ne popravljajo hiš. Mnogim družinam grozi neizogibna lakota.

Težka nesreča

Pod sanmi, naloženimi s težkimi hlodi, je obležal 26 letni delavec Mihael Težak iz Smolnika pri Rukah. Hudo poškodovanega so odpeljali v mariborsko bolnico.

Smrtna kosa

V Novi vasi pri Slovenski Bistrici je umrla Ivana Leskova, posestnica stara 73 let. — Ljubljani je umrla Ana Arselin, rojena Gärtner, vdova po nadučitelju stara 75 let. — V Goricah pri Medvočah je umrla Pavla Luštrik, stara 18 let.

Zmrznila je

Na železniški progi blizu Subotice so našli mrtvo neko vdovo iz Čelebije pri Subotici.

Vdova je bila božjastna in šla je od doma v vinograd. Med potjo jo je gotovo napadla božjast, žena je obležala in zmrznila.

Nesreča

V ljubljansko bolnico je bil pripeljan 18 letni dijak Vlado Kavčič iz Ljubljane, ki se je na Novega leta dan smučal na Gorjušah, pa je padel in se nevarno pobil.

Obsojena

Pred celjskim sodiščem je bila obsojena na 4 mesece strogega zopora, na 400 dinarjev povprečnine in na plačilo 5300 dmarjev gostilničar-ka A. Zupan iz Trbovelj, ker je lansko leto izmaknila iz suknjiča nekemu gostu 5300 dinarjev. Naprtili so ji še več podobnih primerov, katerih pa jo je sodišče opustilo.

Nepošten pismonoša

V Šmarju pri Jelšah je ponaredil pismonoša Vinko Muckenauer na položnici v vrednosti 3585 dinarjev podpis, denar pa si je obdržal. Obsojen je bil na pet mesecev strogega zopora in na povračilo škode poštne upravi.

Padec rojstev

Iz Osijeka poročajo, da se v zadnjih desetih letih opaža v mestu znaten padec rojstev. Leta 1928 je bilo v Osijeku rojenih 327 otrok, leta 1938 pa samo 206. Pred 100 leti je bilo v tej župniji rojenih več otrok kakor pa preteklo leto. Leta 1838 je bilo namreč v Osijeku rojenih 217 otrok.

Poškodba

Težko se je pri padcu na poldnevi poškodoval 48 letni vojaški vrtinar Jože Kmet v Zeleni jami v Ljubljani. Peljal se je od doma s kolesom, pa mu je na zmrzlih tleh kolo spodrsnilo, da je padel in so ga morali radi nevarnih poškodb po vsem telesu odpeljati v bolnico.

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Županske volitve v Chicagi

Mesto Chicago je drugo največje mesto v Združenih državah. Po številu prebivalstva presega marsikatero malo evropsko in drugo državo. Upravljati tako veliko in obsežno občino je vsekakor zelo važna zadeva.

Odkar je porazil pokojni župan Čermak rodom Čeh republikance leta 1931, je mestna administracija v rokah demokratov. Čermak sam je ob svojem nastopu temeljito očistil mestno hišo raznih političnih pijavk. Marsikaj se je v mestni hiši izboljšalo, ko je bil poražen republikanec Big Bill Thompson. Idealno pa še vse ni in najbrže še dolgo ne bo.

Župan Kelly, rodom Irec, ki je prišel na županski stolec za Čermakom, na katerega je bil izvršen atentat v Floridi in je usodnemu strehu nato podlegel, županuje Chicagi že sedem let. Marsikaj koristnega je uvedel v upravljanju mesta, nakar se lahko pokaže kot na uspehe. Na drugi strani ima pa seveda tudi svoje hibe in njegovi politični nasprotniki jih pridno razkrivajo in na iste javnost opozarjajo.

Med raznimi frakcijami v demokratski strani traja že zadnjih pet let ljut boj. Mnogo teh bojev, ki se vrše za kulisami, javnost sploh ne opazi. Pridejo pa na površje in v javnost ob volitvah. Tako smo imeli leta 1936. srdit boj med pristaši guvernerja Hornerja in pristaši župana Kellyja. Stranka je bila tedaj seveda dosti močna, da si je ta špas privoščila. Enak boj smo videli tudi lansko leto v okraju Cook, kjer so se srdito grizli demokratje med seboj. Hornerjevi pristaši so obakrat zmagali. Kako bo zdaj pri županskih volitvah je seveda drugo vprašanje.

Najbolj nevarni Kellyev nasprotnik je vsekakor okrajni državni pravdnik Courtney. Mlad odločen trdovraten Irec je to, ki je osebno najboljši vzor poštenega in pravičnega javnega uradnika. Vsakdo ve, kakó razvpito je bilo mesto Chicago pred njegovim nastopom. Kriminalstvo je cvetelo v vseh brlogih. Courtney pa je udaril in začel čistiti na levi in desni in danes po šestih letih njegovega uradovanja kot državni pravdnik je Chicago očistil, da se komaj še kaj sliši o krađnji avtomobilov, ali drugih sličnih zločinih. Zato mu gre vsekakor visoko priznanje. Nastopa tudi nevstrašno proti raznovrstnim raketirštvom, proti igralnicam okrog katerih se suče vse vrste podkupovanja. Da bi bil Courtney tudi dober pravičen župan, o tem ni govora. Vprašanje je le, če bo prodrl. Pozabiti se ne sme, da župan Kelly ima na razpolago vso redno demokratsko stranko ter silni zaposljalni aparat vseh mestnih služb. Ta mogočni aparat bo storil vse, da Kellyja ohrani na županskem stolu.

Borba bo vsekakor huda in zanimiva. Zavisi le, kdo bo znal bolje uplivati na volilce, v katerih rokah je odločitev, kdo bo prihodnji župan Chicage. Moralna odpornost Kitajcev je vsekakor velika in vsega občudovanja vredna. Kitajska je tekom zadnjih dveh let silno veliko zgubila. Ali kljub temu se ne ukloni in nadaljuje z borbo. General Čangkašek ima še vedno neomajljiv upliv na ves narod, ki mu sledi ter vzdržuje ogromne žrtve in vse trpljenje s tem v zvezi. Ako samo narodno navdušenje zadostuje za zmago, tedaj Japonci ne bodo nikoli premagali Kitajske. Seveda pa so zgube na strani Kitajske tako velike, da jih bo težko na hitro popraviti. Vse zgleđa, da bo morala Kitajska še marsikaj hudega prestati, morda bo morala celo v japonsko šolo, da bo postala sposobna se braniti in vladati.

“Prosveto” smo se drznili zadnjič ponižno vprašati za malo pojasnila. Objavila je veselo vest iz dobe pred dvajsetimi leti, kako so takrat zbirali pri J.R.Z. milijonski fond. Ker nam še do danes ni nihče pojasnil, kdo je imel od tistega fonda kak hasek in kako korist, je nam prišla pregrešna misel v glavo, da smo sunili gospoda urednika v komolec, da naj nam prijazni stric to reč obrazloži. To vprašanje je pa prišlo pred naprednega strica ob takem času, ko je bil ta zelo nataktnjen. Nahrullil je nas z vsemi mogočimi priimki, kakor kaka sitna mlekarka, če ji kdo cizo prevrne. Vendar nekaj dobrega je to vprašanje le

prineslo, namreč to, da je stric med vrsticami gotovo nehoté povedal, da tista akcija ni koristila nič. To namreč narodu, za katerega se je šlo. Če je stric urednik kaj boljše volje, kakor zadnjič, naj nam ne pozabi pojasniti še to, da če ni narodu nič koristilo, komu je potem tisti fond koristil? Stvar je vsekakor prevažna, da bi jo kar tako le pozabili!



MATERI V SLOVO

Pueblo, Colo.

Minili so štirje tedni, odkar je umrla moja predobra mama, Mrs. Frances Besal, stara komaj 56 let. Dolgo nisem mogla pojmovati, da se je zgodilo nekaj tako krutega in vendar je bitka resnica, moja drage mame ni in ne bo je več. Ko moj mož in moj oče cdideta na delo, sama hodim po prostornih, sobah našega doma — sad dolgo letnega truda naše pridne ranjke matere in skrbnega očeta.

Moja ranjka mama je bolehalo dalj časa in smo jo prepeljali v bolnišnico, da ji bodo zdravniki z operacijo vrnilli zdravje. Pet tednov sem bila poleg nje v bolnišnici noč in dan. Srce se mi je trgalo v bolečinah, ko sem videla, kako je bolna moja mama, pa ji nisem mogla pomagati. Ona je prestala, zaspala je za vedno. Ponesli so jo v “Jamico tiho, kotiček miru...”

Moja ranjka mama je prišla sem v Pueblo k svojemu stricu, ranjkemu Antonu Mesojedecu, kot mlado dekle. Imela je boljše izobrazbo kot povprečna slovenska priseljanka, in marsikateri nevesti je ona sešila poročno obleko. Vendar ji življenje v tej deželi ni prineslo sreče in zadovoljnosti. Dostikrat mi je povedala, da najdražje na svetu sva ji bila jaz in ranjki moj brat, Frank. Ljubila je otroke v obče, otroci pa njo. Tedaj je za najo skrbela čez mero. Nikakega truda in težav se ni ustrašila, da bi nam pripravila boljše eksistenco kot jo je sama imela.

Ko se je pa pred petimi leti moj brat smrtno ponesrečil, velike žalosti za njegovo izgubo ni mogla preboleti. Nič se ni bala umreti. Z mirnim glasom mi je naročila: “Merica, ako umrjem, pusti me pokopati zraven Frenkota”.

Čas, pravijo, olajša vsako žalost, vendar pa jaz čutim, da spomin na mojo mamo mi bo vedno najbitkejši, a tudi najdražji.

Napisala sem te vrstice v spomin moji ranjki mami v časopis, katerega je v prostih urah tako rada prebirala. Ljubila je svoj narod in neizmerno si je želela videti še staro domovino. Ponosna je bila, da njena otroka dobro in rada govorita materni jezik.

H koncu se pa zahvalim vsem prijateljicam in prijateljem, ki so jo tako mnogoštevilno spremlili k večnemu počitku. Lepa hvala za šopke

in vence cvetic ter za obila darovanja za svete maše in prijateljicam, katere so v zimskimo mrazu hodile moliti osem dni v cerkev.

Veliko pomoč in tolažba v teh žalostnih časih so nam bile naše sosede in prijateljice Mrs. A. Z. Gradishar in Mrs. F. Stofac, Jr., za kar sem jim zelo hvaležna.

Naj prisrčneje pa se moram zahvaliti mojim sestricam: Mr. in Mrs. John Germ, Mrs. Joe Zupancich, in Mrs. Rudolph Trontel, ker se niso vstrašile ne stroškov ne truda, tako med boleznijo, kakor ob času pogreba in s tem pripomogle, da je imela moja ranjka mama kljub slabemu vremenu tisti dan, tako lep pogreb. Enako hvala S.Z.Z. za spremstvo pri pogrebu.

Grob ti bo prerastla trava draga mama, v srcu mojim pa boš živela vedno.

Mrs. Mary Besal Okicich

VABILO NA NOVO MAŠO

Pittsburgh, Pa.

V nedeľo 29. januarja se bo naša slovenska župnija Marije Vnebovzete zopet odela v praznična oblačila, ko bo spremljala že četrtega svojega sina pred oltar Gospodov. Ta dan bo namreč zapel svojo prvo glorio Rev. Daniel W. Čadonič, sin že pokojnega Franka Čadoniča in Mariji, rojene Starešinič. Oče novomašnika je bil rojen v vasi Zilje iz znane Markove hiše, mat pa v vasi Preloka. Tam sta bila tudi poročena. Novomašnik je bil rojen in vzgojen tukaj v Pittsburghu; za vstop v vinograd Gospodov so ga pripravili oo. frančiškani v Lemontu, Illinois.

Kot je že omenjeno, je oče novomašnika umrl pred 22 leti. Mati — vdova je ostala s svojimi četimi otroki samá in brez like pomoči in z velikimi skrbmi. Bolj ko je sinček raste in prihajal v leta, tem bolj je želel postati služabnik Gospodov. V ta namen ga je dobra mati poslala v kolegij v Mt. Carmel v Kanado, kjer je v splošne zadovoljstvo napredoval v tudijah. Toda prišla je depresja in majhna trgovinica, s katero je Mrs. Čadonič preživljala sebe in svojo družino, je začela pešati. Tako je zmanjkalo sredstev in sin je moral zaustiti kolegij, prekiniti študije in se vrniti domov na nepristojljne počitnice, katere se trajale eno leto in pol. V tem času so se razmere za Mrs. Čadonič in sedanjega novomašnika v toliko spremenile, da p zamogla fanta po-

REV. ALEKSANDER URANKAR ODHAJA NA NOVO MESTO

Zadnje nedeljo se je poslovil od svojih dragi župljanov pri sv. Štefanu v Chicagi, dosedanji župnik preč. g. Aleksander Urankar, ki je inenovan za samostanskega gvardijana v Lemontu. V Chicagi je župnikoval okrog osem let. Nasledil je preč. g. Anzelma Murna, ki se je bil tedaj vsled boleznih podal v stari kraj; na odih.

Kot psemletni župnik in preje več letni pomožni župnik pri sv. Štefanu je storil mnogo dobrega za duhovno in kulturno plat življenja čiča-

ških Slovencev. S svojo miroljubno naravo si je osvojil srca tudi takih ki so preje odtuženo gledali na slovensko župnijo.

REV. BERNARD AMBROŽIČ

dosedanji slovenski župnik pri sv. Juriju v So. Chicago. Father Bernard ni novinec pri sv. Štefanu. Deloval je tu že več let, preje kot pomožni župnik in ob drugih raznih prilikah. Kar se tiče izbire novega župnika za župnijo sv. Štefana bi ne mogli izbrati boljega nego je Father Bernard. Kajti župnija sv. Štefana je še vedno ena odličnejših slovenskih župnij v Ameriki, ki potrebuje takega dušnega pastirja, da razume starejše in mlajše. In Father Bernard

je tak in župnija sv. Štefana mora biti le hvaležna višjim predstojnikom, da so ji dali dobrega voditelja, pod katerim bo duhovno in kulturno delovanje živeo napredovalo. Kakor se z iskrenostjo poslavljamo od dosedanjega župnika preč. g. Aleksandra Urankarja, tako pa iskreno pozdravljamo novega župnika preč. g. Bernarda Ambrožiča in mu želimo mnogo uspeha in božjega blagoslova med svetoštevanci v Chicagi! Dobrodošel in pozdravljen!

slati k čč. oo. frančiškanom, sama je pa začela pridno agitirati za naše slovenske katoliške liste kot “Ave Maria”, “Amer. Slovenec” in pozneje tudi za “Novi Svet”. Veliko je prehodila na marsikatero vrata je potrkala in tudi mnogim grenkih izrazov preslišala. Toda danes pravi, da je ravno agitacija za katoliške liste veliko pripomogla njemu sinu do tako vzvišenega poklica.

Poleg svoje dobre matere ima g. novomašnik tukaj tudi več sorodnikov, ki so vsi zelo spoštovani; v domovini svojih staršev ima tudi več ožjih sorodnikov. Njegova teta, oziroma sestra njegove matere, je omožena z Mr. Jurijem Vidina v Preloki. Tukaj živeči Mr. George Vidina, ki je tej ženi pastork, pravi sledeče: “Oče se je poročil in pobrali so ga v svetovno vojno. Tako smo mi otroci ostali doma sami z maečo, ki nam je pa postala jako dobra, še bolj kot naša lastna mati, kajti naša mati nas je kaznovala, če smo bili poredni, naša krušna mati pa niso tega nikoli storili. V znak spoštovanja do svoje krušne matere bom napravil vse kar bo v moji moči, da se slavnost nove maše mojega bratranca Rev. Daniela W. Čadoniča izvrši kar mogoče slovesno in v veliki udeležbi.”

Mr. George Vidina je fant od fare in spoštovan. Je cerkveni odbornik, izvrsten pritkavec na zvonove, član in uradnik vseh katoliških društev in nam povsod postreže kadar se vrše razne cerkvene ali društvene prireditve. Zato menim, da je nas vseh dolžnost, da se njegovemu povabilu, ko nas vabi k slovesnosti nove maše, odzovemo. Vstopnice k banketu, ki bo takoj po končanem novomašniškem opravilu v cerkveni dvorani v počast novomašniku, so naprodaj v župnišču ter stanejo \$1.00 za osebo. Naročite si jih čimpreje.

Novomašniku Rev. Čadoniču želimo stanovitosti v tem prevzvišenem poklicu, pa tudi zdravlja in dolgega življenja. Srečni materi pa častitamo na tako velikem odklovanju, s katerim jo je Bog odkloval, ko je njenega sina izvolil za enega svojih služabnikov, ki mu bodo služili ob njegovem oltarju.

Poročevalc

SODELUJMO — POMAGAJMO!

Chicago, Ill.

Bral sem dopis izpod peresa Mrs. Bogolin, v katerem apelira za pomoč glede lemontskega zidanja. Dobro misel je objavila in se z njo glede tega strinjam. Tako tudi jaz apeliram na naše rojake po Ameriki, da naj pomagajo tej akciji po svojih močeh, da si postavijo oo. frančiškani v Lemontu primeren dom.

Na nas Slovence, seveda kot katoličane se obračajo še drugi razni katoliški zavodi za pomoč in če premnog pomagaj tujim zavodom, bomo gotovo vsi radi pomagali lastnemu slovenskemu zavodu v Lemontu.

Naše ameriške Brezje, ki sta jih nam ustanovila č. g. pater Kazimir Zakrajšek in č. g. pater Hugo Bren so še vedno prijetna točka za nas ameriške Slovence, kjer se radi shajamo ob romarskih dneh. Že radi tega pomagajmo vsi po svojih močeh, da

se ta cilj uresniči. Naj bi ta klic takoval vsa katoliška in kakor katoliške organizacije in ako to bo zaželjeno sežen.

Leon M.

ŠIRITE AMER. SLOV.

Dogodki med Slovenci po Ameriki

Dober stražnik

Cleveland, O. — Frank Hočevar, ki pošto bo Euclidu, imdan s seboj zvestega ka, ki je pasjega rodu je ime Kipp. Pes ni še, ampak nekoga se pa dobro pozna Hočevar vsako jutro oglašil nem uradu, kjer ga da pride iz urada in spremlja vse dokler nosi pošte.

Puebelski bolnik

Pueblo, Colo. — Mr. George Thomsh Brown Ave., bivši večletni zornik KSKJ, in veletni zlatnik, ki je daleč in je tudi dolgoletni Amer. Slovenca. — Naški postelji se nahaja drev Petrosih, trgovca mobilij. — Tudi Mrs. Glač se nahaja v Kornišnici. — Vsem želimo ga zdravja.

Mr. Martin Shukle v Chicago, Ill. — Mr. Shukle, finančni KSKJ, nas je pretelko obiskal, ko se je med Joliet, na glavno letno vanje ustavlil pri sv. Mrs. Gerbais in obsetil tudi nas. Povedal nekaj zanimivega iz t. Pravi, da imajo v t. ti zimo pri 30 stopinjo ničlo, pa ni tako struktukaj, kadar je komaj pinj pod ničlo. Razlik od suhe klime na se radi vlažnosti ob J. Chicagi. — Mr. Shukle hvaležni za prijateljsk

Veselica in proslava v napoliva

Indianapolis, Ind. štvo sv. Jožefa, št. JSKJ. priredi prihodno do dne 28. januarja šolski dvorani sv. Trojliko veselico in proslavo je 35 letnice obstanka slučaj je dr. sv. Jožef dilo sijajen bogat Pričakuje se obilne u

Ponesrečila se

Aurora, Ill. — Mrs. Gertruda Mlake prjavila k maši, je zadela z ного v imole nesrečno, da si je stopalno kost. Po prvi ki jo ji je nudil zdrav bolnišnici, se zdravi Blagi ženi želimo čim sega okrevanja.

ŠIRITE AMER. SLOV.

“TARZAN IN PREPOVEDANO IESTO” (34.)



Neustrašeno se je Tarzan bližal napadačemu divjaku, brez orožja. Ko je ta dvignil dolgo sulico da ga z njo prebode, se je Tarzan sklonil, pograbil napadačega in ga dvignil visoko nad glavo. “Tudi ta bo umrl,” reče Tarzan; “če ne odprete vrat in mence ter deklenco pustite oditi ven.”



Vskri, videč da gre za življenje sneč najhrabřejšega med njimi, so trgajili za sulice in jih naperili v Tarza. Toda, Mpingo je stopil pred nje. “Storie kar vam je ukazal,” je zapredal, kajti bal se je, da mu “dub” ne mori še njegovega sina. Ubogili so Tarzan je s Heleno odšel.



Radostno sta bila oba Tarzan in Helena pozdravljena, ko sta srečno prišla k ostalim. Helena je potem pripovedovala ostalim, kako se ji je godilo in kje približno ima biti sedaj Atan Thome ter kako ji je grozil. “Atan Thome bo za vse to bridko plačal,” je rekel ogorčeno Helenin oče.



“Umreti mora!” je Lavac potrdil Gregoryjevo grožnjo; “in jaz si bom štel in dolžnost, da ga ubijem.” — “Kot je Helena opisala položaj,” je rekel Tarzan, “skoro vem kje ga bomo dobili in to niti ne bo vzelo predolgo, da ga dohitimo.” — Nagra je s strahobn poslala, kaj so govorili.

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The Editor Speaks...

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It would be greatly appreciated if the contributors to our page would send in their material as soon as they have it ready. Do not wait until the last minute. In doing this there is a possibility that your copy may not reach our office in time for publication. Your compliance with this request and your faithful co-operation will enable us to put out the Fraternal Voice with despatch.

WHAT ARE OUR IDEALS AND AIMS FOR THE FUTURE?

Only you—the individual member—can answer this question. The record of the achievements of the WSA in the past thirty years clearly shows that we have progressed successfully through each milestone. It is well to pause and consider what has been accomplished in the past, but our whole attention and consideration must now be given to the future.

Our most important ideals should be to develop the spirit of Fraternalism and the principles of our Association in the lives of our members. We do need a better understanding of our Society and its aims, a better knowledge of the principles and fundamentals of insurance. Then we must acquaint ourselves with the wonderful benefits offered by the WSA. Having all this moulded into our minds and hearts, we are fit and ready to be of great service to our Society and to mankind.

It is a safe bet that if you possessed these qualifications you would not hesitate, but would find it a pleasure to work for the progress, ideals and aims of the WSA. The most important aim of any organization is to grow in membership at all times thereby expanding in every respect.

How can we fit ourselves for this work and be of assistance to our organization? The whole secret is regular attendance of your local lodge meetings. First there must be developed genuine fraternalism through "neighborly" and "folksy" association at the meetings which will bring about the practice of harmony and good will there and on the outside. Then full, earnest cooperation must be given to the officers whom you elected to carry on the work and responsibilities of your lodge. Needless to say, this kind of loyalty will give life and hope to the officers and members who play their part in the affairs of your lodge. Nothing constructive can be done without all of you joining hands for the aims and ideals of your respective lodge. Remember, too, that lasting friendships are made in the lodge hall.

What Has Been Done In 1938

30th Anniversary Campaign Terminated in Splendid Success.

The special drive for new members for the period covering eleven months from Feb. 1, to Dec. 31, produced gratifying results. We are pleased to announce that in the 30th Anniversary Campaign there were a total of 262 new adult members enrolled, while the juvenile department added 743 new juveniles to its rolls making a total of 1,005 new members obtained in the Campaign.

In the month of January, 1938, before the opening of the 30th Anniversary Campaign, there were 10 adults and 18 juveniles enrolled. The grand total for the year of 1938 was 1,033 new members in both departments.

In "The Spotlight" of this issue you will observe which three lodges made the best gain for the final month, also the five lodges that won the prizes in their respective order. The figures show that they really "went to town" and climbed up on the Honor Roll while doing so. The records of the Campaign show that practically every lodge in the Association made a substantial growth during the year. It is a known fact that all the lodges tried their best and that many individual members performed some good in one capacity or another.

Five new adult lodges and one new juvenile branch were instituted in 1938. All five new lodges are English

Speaking units. Columbine Lodge No. 54, was organized at Crested Butte, Colorado. The Pioneers Lodge No. 55, at Aspen, Colorado. All Saints Lodge No. 56, at Lockport, Ill. Sky Blazers Lodge No. 57, in the South West side of Chicago and in the final days of the year Lodge No. 58 was organized in Cleveland, Ohio. The name or any other information of this latest lodge was not on hand at this writing: The juvenile branch organized was the "Happy Go Luckies" No. 10 at Vancouver, B. C. (Canada.)

A fine feature of the campaign was the valuable publicity given the Association which is bound to bear fruit in the future months. This, together with the coming of the Fraternal Voice in 1938, brought our Association and its goodness into hundreds of homes never before reached. The fine qualities of our organization was presented to many who were not ready at the time due to abnormal times, but who are certain to remember and will be sure to join as soon as possible.

Reports show that a new enthusiasm was born, activity was increased and interest doubled. This was especially so in the Juvenile Department which made a wonderful progress. So the observance of our 30th Anniversary in the year of 1938 will go down in history as most eventful with remarkable achievements.

Nail! Champions Of 1938

WESTERN STAR LODGE NO. 16, OF PUEBLO, COLORADO, IS FIRST PLACE WINNER IN CAMPAIGN

Making a tremendous and determined drive in the last month of the 30th Anniversary membership campaign, the Western Star lodge No. 16, of Pueblo, Colo., emerged far ahead of all competitors to capture the first award of \$50.00 and with it the indisputed championship of the Association. Added laurels go with it because this lodge forged ahead of the Trail Blazers by seven members to become the largest lodge in the Association. Western Star now has 193 adults and 239 juveniles, a total of 432.

Felicitations, salutations and our hats off to you! We gladly hand you the coveted honors on a gold platter—you deserve it because of your energetic efforts and hard work.

We shower our praise and compliments on Anton Rupar, Joe Blatnik, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lesar and several others who, no doubt, assisted in this great accomplishment. To each and every member of No. 16 we extend congratulations, our gratitude and best wishes for continued success.

The part played by Western Star in the campaign is very interesting. They were far behind in the race when suddenly, in June, Mr. Rupar brought in nearly 40 applications with an announcement that they challenge all to beat them. He made his boast good by sending in many applications each month, although Three Star of Chicago and Trail Blazers of Denver crowded them and pushed them back and forth at times. The other two lodges worked hard being confident that each other would come out ahead, but the end of December told another story and good old Western Star was victorious by a big margin. We have to admire that Pueblo gang.

Three Star No. 33 at Chicago won second prize, Trail Blazers No. 41 at Denver, Colo., took third prize, St. Martins No. 1 at Denver took fourth prize and Columbine No. 54 at Crested Butte, Colo., took fifth prize nosing out Svoboda No. 36 at So. Chicago by only one member.

It was an interesting campaign and a clean fight for honors and we are glad that Western Star beat the lot with a convincing victory. Pueblo is a rich fraternal field and our sincere wish is that No. 16 along with Slovan Lodge No. 3 will make that a strong WSA city, which also make their grand Pueblo Boosters juvenile branch a credit to them and the Association.

We are certain that the entire organization is elated over the outcome of the 30th Anniversary Campaign and wishes the newly crowned champions the best of luck and progress.

A DIFFERENT VALENTINE

By Betty

Charles decided to look for his valentine two weeks before that eventful day. For years he had given his best girl a valentine. Now, even though his best girl was his wife, and had been for two years, he still intended to get her a "message of love".

How thrilled she was over that lacy one. The one with Cupid peeking out of the bushes, his dart at the lovely girl and the rather bashful boy. And how she laughed over that funny one that he gave her. The one that said she was such a cook that even a billie goat complained about her food. She was a little peeved for a moment, but she served him a huge piece of pie, so everything was all right.

It was fun looking for valentines. Helen enjoyed them so, and she kept them for months afterwards.

This year Charles wanted to get her something different. Something that would mean more to her than just words of love on a dainty piece of paper.

None of the valentines he saw appealed to him. Finally an idea came to him — yes, he would follow his hunch.

"Darling," said Helen, "It is the best valentine you ever gave me. It will be something to count on and save for, and I do love to go to meetings, and I have been told that the Trail Blazers always have a good time. Darling, it is what I have wanted for a long time — a certificate with The Western Slavonic Association."

NOTICE

Definite word and assurance have been received from our beloved Supreme President, Mr. Leo Jurjovec, that he will show the motion pictures he took in Denver last summer. This showing will be a part of the program at the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Trail Blazers Lodge, Saturday, January 28, at the Slovenian Hall. We shall try to also have the pictures of the 1937 Convention. So please be there at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Mr. Jurjovec will pay a visit to Pueblo on Sunday, Jan. 29, where he will also show the pictures in appreciation of the fine work done there during the campaign.

THE SPOTLIGHT

WESTERN STAR LODGE No. 16, of Pueblo, Colorado, is in the "spotlight" by reason of making the largest gain in newmembers of any lodge in the Association for the month of December. 26 new adult and 67 new juvenile members were enrolled. (Total of 93)

Three Star Lodge No. 33, of Chicago, Ill., is second with 11 new adult and 19 new juveniles enrolled. (Total of 30), followed by Trail Blazers Lodge No. 41, of Denver, Colo., with 6 adult and 19 juveniles. (Total of 25)

Five Leaders in 30th Anniversary Campaign

(Final Standing)

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
1. Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	42	186	228
2. Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	25	148	173
3. Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	43	109	152
4. St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	13	41	54
5. Columbine No. 54, Crested Butte, Colo.	15	27	42

HONOR ROLL

Ten Largest Adult Memberships

Slovan Lodge No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	211
Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	191
Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	171
St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	171
Queen of Holy Rosary No. 7, Denver, Colo.	151
Planinski Bratje No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	111
Napredni Slovenci No. 9, Canon City, Colo.	111
Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	82
Sloga Slovencev No. 14, Helper, Utah	73
Svoboda Lodge No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	71

Ten Largest Juvenile Memberships

Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	260
Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	249
Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	239
St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	160
Slovan No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	146
Svoboda No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	111
Planinski Bratje No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	101
Napredni Slovenci No. 9, Canon City, Colo.	72
Hrabri Slovani No. 17, Frederick, Colo.	70
Washington No. 32, Cleveland, Ohio.	63

Congratulations! Trail Blazers No. 41.

ENGLISH SEAKING LODGE OF DENVER, COLORADO, IS TO OBSERVE ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On January 4, 1929, the first English Speaking lodge of the Western Slavonic Association was established at Denver, the headquarters of the Association. Previous to this there were two WSA lodges in the city, St. Martins No. 1, a unit for the Slovenian Speaking men and woman, and Queen of the Holy Rosary No. 7, a unit for only Slovenian Speaking woman.

The two latter lodges at the time were growing rapidly and to this day have shown consistent growth and fine progress. But in Denver, as well as in other cities of the Association, the members of vision conceived the idea that English Speaking units must be organized for the benefit of those who wished to attend meetings of lodges where they could express themselves and conduct its affairs in a language easier for them. This idea also tended to open the doors of our organizations to all of the White Race thereby enlarging our chance for further expansion.

Late in 1928, Anthony Jersin enlisted the aid of George Pavlakovich in setting up the machinery for an English Speaking lodge in Denver. Many members of the two other lodges cooperated in this venture, notably Mr. Anthony Lunka, who was then president of St. Martins lodge. It was Mr. Lunka who suggested the name of "Trail Blazers". John Trontel, Ike Micklich and Joseph Shaball were the first to fall in line and solicit members with the above mentioned. So in January the following Charter Members made up the beginning of this lodge: Steve J. Bohte, Remer J. Burligane, Joseph M. Dometrovich, Lillian Horvat, William O. Dunham, Paul Kozik, William Leszar, Ike Micklich, Joseph Shaball, Geo. J. Miroslavich, Rudy Smole, Joseph F. Tekavec, John Tekavec, John Trontel and Frank Turk.

4468 Washington, on Saturday January 28, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited to attend. Orchestra music and every thing else will be on tap.

This fast-growing lodge is determined to keep up their splendid work and will attempt to break all records in the coming year. They have elected as their officers the following: President, Geo. J. Miroslavich; Vice President, Helen Marr; Recording Secretary, John Kalcevic; Financial Secretary, John Peketz, Jr., 4463 Pearl; Treasurer, Joseph Shaball; Pres. Board of Trustees, Agnes Kucel; assistants, Joseph Yurko and Mary Vessel; Sgt-at-arms, Joseph Kalcevic; Conductor Mary Fisher; Juvenile Supervisor and Lodge Physician, Dr. Harry A. Shier, 4524 Washington. From this list you will note that both men and women are on an equal basis in the management of their affairs.

We must add that the Trail Blazers are deeply interested in juvenile activities and contribute and accomplish a great deal for their benefit.

There should not be a single reader of our paper, being in the proximity of Denver, miss helping No. 41, properly celebrate their Anniversary on Jan. 28.

"A Bigger and Better Juvenile Department. — The Future of Our Association."

From the Office of the Supreme President WSA.

THE WHO'S WHO OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN!

Herein, my dear Brothers and Sisters of the WSA, I am presenting to you a complete list of the Lodges who had so splendidly cooperated with the Supreme Officers. As you will see, some of the lodges gave us their fullest support, almost more than we expected, while other lodges apparently made no attempt whatsoever to aid the Supreme Officers during the campaign. In scanning these totals, regard must be had to the circumstances surrounding the particular lodges, such as size of town, general working condition, etc., and I would like to caution you not to condemn a lodge for not obtaining many members where the lodge is working under adverse conditions, but has exerted every honest effort towards making our campaign a success.

The five lodges who were the winners of the five prizes which were awarded to the five lodges obtaining the most members, are rightly placed on the top of the entire Association in my Who's Who rating. These lodges are as follows:

1st PRIZE WINNER OF \$50.00.

The Western Star Lodge No. 16, of Pueblo, Colo., with a total of 237 new members. The individuals responsible for the wonderful success of this lodge are Bros. Anton Rupar, Joe Blatnik, Louis Lesar and Sister Rose Lesar. To you and to the rank and file of your lodge I extend my most sincere congratulations.

2nd PRIZE WINNER OF \$40.00.

The Three Star Lodge No. 33, of Chicago, Ill., with a total of 177 new members. I wish to thank Bro. Primozich, 2nd Supreme Vice-Pres., and the other officers of the lodge, whose great co-operation made possible this result.

3rd PRIZE WINNER OF \$30.00.

The Trail Blazers Lodge No. 41, of Denver, Colo., with a total of 155 new members. Credit for the wonderful showing of this lodge must go to our 1st Supreme Vice President, George J. Miroslavich, and his loyal staff of co-workers.

4th PRIZE WINNER OF \$20.00.

Društvo sv. Martina, št. 1, of Denver, Colo., with a total of 55 new members. Due to the keen competition given this lodge by the Trail Blazers, it is my opinion that this lodge gave a splendid account of itself.

5th PRIZE WINNER OF \$10.00.

The Columbine Lodge No. 54, of Crested Butte, Colo., with a total of 42 new members. This lodge was only recently organized, but it has already stepped into the limelight as an active and progressive lodge. We certainly are proud to have a lodge that has so many active and fraternal-minded men in its midst, and I wish to extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation to them for the fine showing they have made during the first year of their existence.

To these five lodges I would like to extend my deepest appreciation for the fine service they have rendered to the WSA during this campaign.

The following lodges, although not entitled to any of the prizes, have, for the most part, cooperated with us to the best of their ability, and they have the following rating in the Who's Who of the WSA Lodges.

Dr. Svoboda št. 36, of So. Chicago, Ill., who enrolled 41 new members. This lodge, led by the Czar of So. Chicago, Bro. Mike Popovich, who is also our 2nd Supreme Trustee, just missed being among the first five by one member. They have put up a great fight and we extend our congratulations to Bro. Popovich and his stalwarts of So. Chicago. Better luck next time, Mike.

The Pioneers Lodge No. 55, of Aspen, Colo., who enrolled 35 new members. This is another of our newly organized lodges which has really given a splendid account of itself, and to its most active officers and members we extend our best wishes and good luck in the future.

Dr. Slovan št. 3, of Pueblo, Colo., who enrolled 25 new members. This is another lodge who had to contend with a great deal of competition from the Rupar and Company, and in the face of such opposition I believe this lodge has done a swell job.

Dr. sv. Katerine št. 29, of Cleveland, Ohio, who enrolled 24 new members. Led by Sister Johana Mervar, 2nd member of the Supreme Judicial Board, and Sister Frances Ponikvar, this lodge has certainly done its best to make our campaign a success.

Youths of America Lodge No. 52, of Spring Glen, Helper, Utah, who enrolled 22 new members. The officers and members of this lodge have done their utmost to enable us to realize our goal of 1,000 new members.

Dr. Slovenski Sinovi št. 48, of Vancouver, B. C., who enrolled 21 new members. The officers and members of this lodge are doing their best to spread the good name of the WSA in Vancouver, and are to be congratulated for their fine work during this campaign.

Washington Lodge No. 32, of Cleveland, Ohio, who enrolled a total of 20 new members. This is another lodge faced with inter-city competition, its opponent being the St. Katerine Lodge, Sister Anna Zaic, with the aids of the officers and members of this lodge have done some fine work.

The All Saints Lodge No. 56, of Lockport, Ill., who had enrolled a total of 17 new members. This lodge has only recently been organized, but it already has the earmarks of a wide awake and progressive lodge. Watch the members of the All Saints Lodge go places.

Dr. Zvon št. 6, of Colorado Springs, Colo., which has enrolled 16 new members. Bro. Michael Kapsch and his family, as well as the rank and file of this lodge may well be proud of their accomplishments.

Dr. Slovenska Edinost št. 38, of Diamondville, Wyo., who

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FINANČNO POROČILO ZSZ. ZA DECEMBER 1938. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WSA FOR DECEMBER, 1938.

Table with columns: Dr. št. Lodge No., Prejemki Receipts, Izdatki Disbursements. Rows 1-28.

Obresti na obveznice — Interest on Bonds:

Table listing interest on various bonds, including U.S. Treasury, Alamosa, Colorado, etc.

Summary table for interest on bonds: Skupni prejemki — Total receipts, Preostanek — November 30, 1938 Balance.

Izdatki — Disbursements:

Table listing disbursements: Bolniške podpore — Sick Benefits, Operacijske podpore — Operation Benefits, Razni izdatki — Miscellaneous Disbursements.

Bolniške podpore plačane — Sick Benefits Paid:

Table listing sick benefits paid to members, including names and amounts.

NOVI ČLANI PRISTOPILI V AKTIVNI ODD. ZSZ ZA MESEEC DECEMBER 1938. NEW MEMBERS ENTERED THE ADULT DEPT. OF THE WSA IN DECEMBER, 1938.

List of new members and their details, including names, addresses, and dates of joining.

JUVENILE SECTION

OUR GOAL

5000 JUVENILES BY 1941

A Bigger and Better Juvenile Department — The Future of Our Association.

A Message From Supreme Juvenile Supervisor.

The year 1938 was a most profitable one in many ways for our fine Juvenile Department. And it brought me much happiness in spite of the great amount of additional work it caused for me.

Just think! We took in 761 juvenile members last year. I am sure that you are just as glad about it as I am. This means that your branches have more members and that there is a better chance to organize new branches in your city because you have more juveniles to get together.

We must not be satisfied completely with this condition, but take steps to improve it much more. This department belongs to you children and we depend on you in a large measure to make it as interesting as possible.

In the future you can remind your folks to be sure to pay your dues each month, or ask them to pay ahead so that you will be sure not to lose membership. This is the most important thing to do.

Write to me and let me know what is being done, and I shall be glad to make suggestions and answer your questions. It will please me very much just to get a little postal card from any of you kiddies.

It was mighty swell to hear from so many of you last year and it was wonderful to know that increased interest and activities took place in many WSA cities.

I would appreciate it very much if you keep me informed about your activities. A juvenile membership button will be mailed to every juvenile member who writes to me.

GEO. J. MIROSLAVICH.

Alton Pugh, c. B-420, C. 18, ins. \$500 and \$1; Josephine M. Stonich, c. B-421, C. 18, ins. \$500 and \$1; Lillian Zabukovec, c. B-422, C. 18, ins. \$500 and \$1; Stephanie Zele, cert. D-422, C. 18, ins. \$500 and \$1.

K št. 22: Josephine Alberta Smith, c. D-425, R. 31, zav. \$1000 in \$1. K št. 23 iz ml. odd.: Theresa Veber, c. B-423, R. 17, zav. \$500 in \$1. Lodge No. 33: Jerome Arp, cert. D-426, C. 24, ins. \$250; Lawrence Arp, c. D-427, C. 23, ins. \$250; John Bicek, c. D-428, C. 48, ins. \$250; Raymond Salmich, c. D-432, C. 19, ins. \$250; Albert Zak, c. D-434, C. 23, ins. \$500; from juvenile dept.: Bernice Fajfar, c. B-426, C. 18, ins. \$50 and \$1; Mary Persa, c. D-430, C. 18, ins. \$500; Ann M. Primozich, c. D-431, C. 17, ins. \$500 and \$1; Joseph Vrecek, c. D-433, C. 18, ins. \$500 and \$1; Dorothy Zibert, c. B-424, C. 16, ins. \$500; Frank Zibert, c. B-425, C. 17, ins. \$500.

K št. 48: Edward Zitko, c. D-444, R. 24, zas. \$150 in \$1. Lodge No. 51: Nick Ferroglio, c. D-440, C. 22, ins. \$1000 and \$1. Lodge No. 52: Letecia Battagliotti, c. D-442, C. 24, ins. \$500 and \$1; Josephine Pozun, c. D-443, C. 22, ins. \$500 and \$1; Ruth Topolovec, c. D-453, C. 19, ins. \$1000 and \$1.

Umrl — Died: Pri št. 5 umrl 16. decembra 1938: Joseph Grucun, c. 4984, star 47 let. Vzrok smrti: Pljučnica. Pristopil v Zvezo 11. julija 1934. Zavarovan je bil za \$250, R. 43.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

All re-elected and newly elected juvenile supervisors are hereby requested to furnish my office with the following information: 1. Give me a complete list of branch officers and their addresses.

FINANČNO POROČILO ML. ODD. ZA MESEEC DECEMBER, 1938. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE JUV. DEPT. FOR DECEMBER, 1938.

Table with columns: Dr. št. Lodge No., Prejemki Receipts, Dr. št. Lodge No., Prejemki Receipts. Rows 1-28.

Obresti na obveznice — Interest on bonds:

Table listing interest on various bonds, including U.S. Treasury, Clovis, N. M., Nogales, Ariz., Phoenix, Ariz. Pav., Wellington, Colo. Ref.

Summary table for interest on bonds: Skupni prejemki — Total receipts, Preostanek — November 30, 1938 Balance.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP CHANGES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1938

Lodge No. 58 (New Lodge, Cleveland, Ohio) — Entered: (1) Oakley Cowdrick. Lodge No. 1 — Juv. Br. No. 1 — Entered: Anthony J. Stark, Shirley M. and Ronald E. Johnson, Pauline Godfert and Benjamin J. Popp, Jr. Reinstated: One.

Zapadna Slovanska Zveza

DENVER, COLORADO.

Naslov in imenik glavnih uradnikov

UPRAVNI ODBOR:

Predsednik: Leo Jurjovec, 1840 W. 22nd Place, Chicago, Ill.
 Podpredsednik in mladinski nadzornik: Geo J. Miroslavich, 3724 Williams St., Denver, Colo.
 Podpredsednik: Frank Primozich, 1927 W. 22nd Pl., Chicago, Ill.
 Tajnik: Anthony Jersin, 4825 Washington St., Denver, Colo.
 Podtajnik: Michael P. Horvat, 4417 Penn. St., Denver, Colo.
 Tehovni zdravnik: Dr. J. F. Snedec, Thatcher Bldg., Pueblo, Colo.

NADZORNI ODBOR:

Predsednik: Matt J. Kochevar, 323 Central Block, Pueblo, Colo.
 Nadzornik: Mike Popovich, 9510 Ewing Ave., So. Chicago, Ill.
 Nadzornik: Joe Blatinik, 2609 E. Evans, Pueblo, Colo.

POROTNI ODBOR:

Predsednik: Frank Glach, 1096 E. 77th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Porotnica: Johanna V. Mervar, 7801 Wade Park Ave., Cleveland, O.
 Porotnik: Peter B. Golech, R. D. No. 2, Box 143, Sandy, Utah.
 Porotnik: Joseph Skrabec, 412 W. New York Ave., Canon City, Colo.
 Porotnik: Frank M. Tomsic, 903 W. 6th St., Walsenburg, Colo.

URADNO GLASILO:

"Amerikanski Slovencec", 1849 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Vse denarne nakaznice in vse uradne reči naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika, vse pritožbe pa na predsednika porotnega odbora. Proje za sprejem v odrasli oddelk, spremembe zavarovalnice, kakor tudi polniške nakaznice, naj se pošiljajo na vrhovnega zdravnika.
 Z. S. Z. se priporoča vsem Jugoslovanom, kakor tudi članom drugih narodnosti, ki so zmožni angleškega jezika, da se ji priključijo. Kdor želi postati član Zveze, naj se oglasi pri tajniku najbližnjega društva Z. S. Z. Za ustanovitev novih društev zadostuje osem oseb. Glede ustanovitve novih društev pošlje glavni tajnik na zahtevo vsa pojasnila in potrebne listine.

SLOVENCIM, PRISTOPAJTE V ZAPAD. SLOVANSKO ZVEZO!

FROM THE OFFICE OF SUP. PRESIDENT, W.S.A.

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enrolled a total of 16 new members. Sister Jennie Supon and co-workers have contributed well towards our goal.

Dr. sv. Rožnega Venca št. 7, of Denver, Colo., who has enrolled a total of 14 new members. This is another lodge which to contend with some keen competition from the Denver lodge, and in the face of such opposition I should say our ladies fairly well.

Dr. Coloradska Roža št. 44, of Walsenburg, Colo., who enrolled a total of 13 new members. Bro. Frank Tomsic, a member of the Supreme Judicial Board, with the help of the rank and file of the lodge, has really done a fine job, considering the unfavorable working conditions existing in this city.

Dr. Napredni Slovenci št. 9, of Canon City, Colo., who enrolled 11 new member. The working conditions in this town are very bad, and under the circumstances I think the rank and file of this lodge have done some good work.

Dr. Planinski Bratje št. 5, of Leadville, Colo., who enrolled new members. Bros. Anton Mihelich and Matt Jannik, with help of some of the other members, have also done their best considering the fact that the working conditions in this town are unfavorable. Better luck next time, Matt and Tony.

The following lodges have each enrolled a total of 8 new members:

- Lodge Zapadni Junaki No. 4, of Midvale, Utah.
- Lodge Hrabri Slovani No. 17, of Frederick, Colorado.
- Lodge Marija Pomagaj No. 24, of Salida, Colorado.
- Sky Blazers Lodge No. 57, of Chicago, Illinois.
- Modernaires Lodge No. 58, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Of these lodges, the Sky Blazers and the Modernaires lodges, latter of which was organized by Sister Johana Mervar, have recently been organized. Keep up the good work, Sister Mervar.

The following lodges have obtained 7 or less new members:

- Dr. Triglas št. 15, of Bingham, Utah, with 7 new members.
- North Eagle Lodge No. 21, of Ely, Minn., with 6 new members.

Dr. Venček Vijolic št. 26 of Cairnbrook, Pa., with 5 new members.

Dr. sv. Janez Nepomuk št. 11, of Rockvale, Colo., with 4 new members.

Dr. sv. Mihaela št. 22, of Tooele, Utah, with 4 new members.

Dr. Biser št. 8, of Mulberry, Kansas, with 3 new members.

Dr. Slova Slovencev št. 14, of Spring Glen, Helper, Utah, with 3 new members.

Western Star Lodge No. 53, of Aguilar, Colo., with 3 new members.

Dr. Lilija št. 31, of Scranton, Pa., with 2 new members.

Blooming Carnations Lodge No. 37, of Cle Elum, Wash., with 2 new members.

Whispering Pine Lodge No. 51, of Trinidad, Colo., with 2 new members.

Cleveland Lodge No. 23, of Cleveland, O., with 1 new member.

Dr. Hribski Bratje št. 45, of Ruth, Nevada, with 1 new member.

Of these last 13 lodges, I was most disappointed by the show made by our Supreme President of the Judicial Board, Bro. Frank Glach, who was also the presiding officer of the Cleveland lodge, No. 23. I must confess that I did expect a much better showing from him and I never would have dreamed that the total result of his efforts would result in only one new member. Apparently Bro. Glach has not yet awakened to the duties and obligations that we of the Supreme Board owe to our Association, and as my most sincere hope that the results of this campaign will be to put Bro. Glach on notice of the fact that we of the Supreme Board are and always must be ACTIVELY interested in the progress of our good mother, the W.S.A.

The following 9 lodges have not, for some reason or other, secured any new members during our last campaign:

- Dr. Junaki št. 13, of Frontenac, Kansas.
- Dr. Planinke št. 20, of Leadville, Colorado.
- Dr. Napredni Slovenci št. 25, of West Frankfort, Illinois.
- Dr. Združeni Slovenci št. 27, of Thomas, W. Va.
- Dr. Vojilice št. 28, of Pittsburg, Kansas.
- Dr. Gorski Junaki št. 30, of Hiawatha, Utah.
- Dr. Mi Slovenci št. 40, of Trinidad, Colorado.
- Royal Gorge Circle Lodge No. 46, of Canon City, Colorado.

Just what the reason for the poor showing of these lodges is I don't know. Of one thing I am sure, and that is, in spite of bad conditions if these lodges would set themselves toward obtaining new members, they most certainly would be able to obtain some—not many, but a few. All we of the Supreme Board ask is that the members exert some honest effort towards obtaining new members. If the effort is made, the results will follow, but without effort there can be no result! Therefore, in the future I would like to have these lodges and their members exert some effort towards obtaining new members, and I can assure them that in spite of all adverse conditions they can obtain some new members.

The above statement of the work and sacrifices made by a large percentage of our lodges and its members will serve to give you a clear picture of just to what extent the lodges cooperated with the Supreme Board during the year of 1938. To each and every one of you who have shown such cooperation, as well as to those who have honestly tried and failed, I wish to extend the deepest thanks and appreciation of our good mother, the W.S.A.

Fraternally Yours,
LEO JURJOVEC, SR., Supreme President.

OFFICE OF 2nd MEMBER OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE W.S.A.

To the the active Supreme Board members of W.S.A.:
 Heartiest congratulations to all active board members. The 1938 membership campaign has come to a magnificent close, under your persistent and untiring efforts. Your leadership, leadership of undaunted integrity has made history for the W.S.A.

Mr. President, your goal has become a reality. Three cheers to you, to No. 16, Western Star, and to all remaining prize winners. May your enthusiasm and accomplishments shine as a symbol of true confidence and faithfulness to the W.S.A., in all future times. To the Supreme Board, we wish much success at the annual conference. May you again inaugurate plans for the W.S.A. that shall repeat, and add to the harvest of 1938 and the 30th Anniversary Campaign. — Fraternaly,
JOHANNA V. MERVAR.

Dopisi lokalnih društev

IZ URADA DRUŠTVA SLOVAN ŠT. 3, ZSZ.

Pueblo, Colorado.

Cenjeno članstvo! Vsi se še spominjamo zgodovinskega dneva, ki je bil lansko leto dne 3. julija, ko je Pueblo Boosters slavil 30 letnico obstanka naše ZSZ. Spominjamo se, da smo omenjeni dan vsi sodelovali za premikajoče slike, katere je povzel sobrat glavni predsednik Leo Jurjovec, ki je bil sam vesel, ko nas je videl da smo se zbrali v tolikem številu v mestnem vrtu. Kjer je bila ta slika vzeta. Sedaj si pa ta ali oni misli: Kaj, če sem bil vzet na filmsko sliko, ko pa nimam prilike, da bi to sliko videl? — Res, samo biti slikan, potem pa slike ne videti, ni prav nobene koristi in niti veselja ne, še manj pa kakega užitka. Pa sem pisal sobrat glavnemu predsedniku Leo Jurjovcu in mu izrazil želje našega članstva ter ga prosil, če bi mu bilo mogoče priti semkaj v Pueblo in pokazati dotično filmsko sliko, da bomo videli, kako smo se takrat zadržali. Dobil sem odgovor, da bo rade volje ustregel naši želji in prišel v kratkem med nas s filmskimi slikami. — Kaj mislite dragi sobratje in sestre na to tako dobrobršno obljubo našega glavnega predsednika? Ali ni to veselo za nas? Pomislite, da bo to že tretjič, ko bo sobrat glavni predsednik Leo Jurjovec med nami v Pueblu. To je zanj veliko žrtvovanje časa, katji živi daleč, daleč tam v Chicagu, v državi Illinois. Ni mu žal žrtvovanega časa, ker ve, da s tem koristi celi organizaciji, kakor tudi posameznemu društvu in veliko pomagaja k napredku, medtem ko mnogi čepe le doma pri topli peči in niti z mezinem ne ganejo ali pomorejo k napredku. Še bolj grdo bi pa bilo, če bi ta dan kateri izmed našega članstva brez vzroka ostal doma in ne bi prišel v dvorano sv. Jožefa, kjer se bodo kazale omenjene slike in prav gotovo tudi druge zanimive slike iz življenja bratov in sester naše organizacije ZSZ. Udeležimo se torej v polnem številu in s tem bomo pokazali sobratu glavnemu predsedniku svoje zanimanje za organizacijo, kar ga bo prav gotovo veselilo. Zapomnite si, da so vsi

otroci prosti vstopnine, če so člani Pueblo Boosters ali ne. Za odrasle se bo pa pobirala vstopnina po 15c in to za pokritje stroškov. — Poleg kazanja slik bo še tudi prav zanimiv program, vsakovrstni plesi kor španski, ruski, meksikanski in vsi v lastnih narodnih oblekah. Ob enem bo tudi nastopilo več harmonikarjev. Vse to bote videli in slišali za borih 15c. Isti dan zvečer ob 9 uri se prične letna veselica Pueblo Boosters. Torej bratje in sestre, če se sami ne morete udeležiti veselice, pa priporočajte svojim sinovom in hčeram, da se oni udeleže. — Pridite v nedeljo 29. januarja ob 6:30 zvečer v velikem številu v dvorano sv. Jožefa, kamor vas iskreno vabi vaš tajnik
Joe Spiller.

ZSZ ENGLISH SECTION

THESE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS by Betty.

Aw, what is the use of making a New Year Resolution when you always break it? To some people's way, of thinking it is of no use. But let us look at it from a different angle. Take your last year's resolution for instance. You resolved not to quarrel with your wife. A fine resolution. But you remark, "Why the day after I made the resolution I quarrelled with her, and then the week following, we had another battle. So what is the use?"

Let us just stop and analyze this case. In the first place, this man looked into himself and found that one of his great faults was his quarrelsome nature. That was one step gained. Then at the time he made the resolution, he truly resolved to do his best to carry it out. That was another step in the right direction. Then he tried to put his resolution into working order. That was another good step. And then in just a moment his good resolution tumbled over his head, and his reaction was "what is the use". He made three great steps in the right direction. That he did not accomplish what he had intended was not surprising. We are all human, and many of our good resolutions never materialize. But each step upward makes us a bit stronger, and as we grow stronger we finally overcome that very thing we felt we could never surmount. We get into bad habits by little steps, and we get out of them the same way.

If you have not made your New Year's Resolution yet, do it now. Regardless of how many times you fail, you will be victorious in the end.

If you do not have a resolution, let me suggest one: "I resolve that the year 1939 will find me a better Trail Blazer than the year 1938".

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Good and bad news was received shortly after all material was forwarded for the Fraternal Voice. With deep sorrow we announce the passing of John George Predovich, Jr. of 1849 Grove street, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Predovich, a member of the Trail Blazers lodge. John was confined at a Greely hospital for a time as a result of an appendicitis operation, but complications setting in

could not be overcome and the end came with the family at the bedside. The deceased was in perfect health when he attended his lodge meeting in December. He took an active part in the deliberations and especially was empathic in his desire for the re-election of Mr. Miroslavich to the presidency. Mr. Predovich only recently transferred to the adult department, and ever since attended almost every meeting, taking an active part in the affairs of his newly adopted lodge. Fate intervened in the life of a very fine young gentleman and cut short a promising career of a boy who wished to accomplish much for his fellowmen. With deep regret we mourn his passing and extend our profound sympathy to his bereaved family.

A grand letter came in from Elsie Zitko of Vancouver, B. C., informing us of increased activity in their juvenile affairs. She stated that they had a Christmas party on December 26. The ambitious and progressive officers elected for 1939 are: Stanley Zokol, president; Mario Caravetta, Vice president; Eva Zitko, secretary and Harry Zitko, Treasurer. Meetings are held every second Sunday of the month at the home of Mrs. Zitko.

Elsie was elected as the juvenile supervisor of Slovenski Sinovi No. 48 and pledged to faithfully work for their juveniles. She appreciates the lovely graduate pin sent her and is very happy to become an adult member. Thanks for your information, Miss Zitko.

UNITED COMRADES JUVENILE BRANCH NO. 1

Denver, Colo.

We juvenile members here in Denver should feel very happy that we have such splendid supervisors and many other adult members and friends who are trying to do so many things for us. All we have to do in return is to attend the meetings and do some of the little things they ask us to do, which is for our own good.

The Supreme Officers are here in Denver this week and we want to thank them for all they did for us and all the W.S.A. juveniles in the United States. We are going to pay them back by being good members and learn a lot about the W.S.A. so that when we grow up we can work just as hard for the juveniles that will follow us. We also hope to become officers and be active members for the lodge to which we transfer. Maybe some of us will be Supreme Officers some day.

We are not forgetting that the three lodges of Denver are our sponsors and have done many wonderful deeds for our benefit. Please accept our thanks. Special thanks at this time to the Trail Blazers and we hope you have a nice celebration Saturday, Jan. 28, and that you will be successful for years and years.

Our Supervisors for 1939 are: Mr. Anthony Jersin, 4825 Wash., Phone Keystone 0923; Mrs. Frances Jersin, 3951 Vallejo, Phone Gallup 7848; and Dr. Harry A. Shier, 4524 Wash., Phone Main 9211. Keep these numbers and call or see them about any juvenile business for the United Comrades. Remember, our meetings are held every 4th Sunday afternoon at 4468 Wash. The next one will be on Feb. 26. Please attend and ask other members to come.

A Happy Member

A NEW STAR IS BORN

Cleveland, Ohio. — Santa Claus brings new lodge to Cleveland and to W.S.A. Presenting...

"Modernaires" No. 58, recently organized by Supreme Board member, Mrs. Johanna Mervar.

Meetings are to be held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7801 Wade Park Ave. The name of the lodge was submitted by Anthony Tomsic. "Modernaires" was the most favorable name entered and adopted by majority vote. Congratulations, Anthony.

The officers are as follows: President, Vera Jane Mervar; Vice Pres., Le Roy Ewing; Secretary, Anthony Tomsic; Treasurer, Frank Mervar, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Florence Weichich; Sgt.-at-Arms, Larry Mervar; Chairman Membership Committee, Marie Schmalz; Publicity, Stanley Race; Entertainment, Karl Tieber; Athletics, Bob Starcevic; Welfare, Oakley Cowdrick; Board of Trustees, Stanley Race, Karl Teiber and Marie Schmalz. After the meeting on Jan. 24th, a bowling meet was held followed by refreshments.

Florence Weichich, Rec. Sec'y.

"GRADUATE" JUVENILE IS VERY PLEASED

Pledges loyalty to the W.S.A. Denver, Colorado.

The letter below was received from a former juvenile who recently transferred to the Adult Department and is an expression of appreciation for the gold pin sent her. The letter nicely speaks for itself. We happily thank you Josephine, and deeply appreciate your lovely expressions of loyalty.

Miss. Grum is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Grum, who for many years was a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees. Every one of the Grum household are faithful members of our Ass'n.

Dear Mr. Miroslavich:
 Receiving this elegant pin from the Juvenile Department of the Western Slavonic Association has recalled to my mind memories as a juvenile which I shall cherish for years to come, and has left me with such a favorable impression that I assure you of loyalty beyond the degree of obligation.

Yours truly,
Josephine Grum

To express my appreciation for the pin, I pledge myself to build upon the foundation afforded me by the Western Slavonic Association; and make of myself a citizen of which the organization will be proud: I shall put my efforts in making the Western Slavonic Association a distinguished Fraternal Society

Yours truly,
Josephine Grum

CLEVELAND MISS IS PROUD OF HER BRANCH

Quite often we receive letters requesting a juvenile button and others that inform us how happy the writer is to be a member. Time and space does not permit us to print all the letters, but occasionally we publish one to show how interested and spirited our juveniles really are. The following letter gives you an idea:

Dear Sir:
 I am letting you know that I have become a member of St. Catherine Juniors No. 7, adult lodge No. 29, W.S.A. I haven't missed a single meeting. I've enjoyed every meeting as well as every party. Our last party we had was a Christmas party. We exchanged gifts.

We are working hard to get more money for our Drill Team uniforms. We will soon have enough, and then what a proud and happy team we shall be. We shall continue all the harder to make our team a successful one.

Sincerely yours,
Josephine Mistic
 Cleveland, Ohio

We thank you kindly for this lovely letter, Josephine, and we hope you like the juvenile button mailed to you.

PIONEER LODGE WSA NO. 55

Aspen, Colo.

This is the first news from Lodge No. 55, way up in Aspen, Colorado, where we have very much snow and just about everybody is winter sports minded. On Friday, December 30, the adult members of our lodge gave the juvenile members a party in the St. Mary's Hall. Every member was present and a good time was enjoyed by all. The juveniles certainly enjoyed the ice cream, cake and candy.

Our last general meeting of 1938 was held on December 15, and the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Johnnie Zupancic, President; Joe Skiff, Vice President; Albina Gerbaz, Secretary and Treas.; Olga Pecjak, Recording Secretary; Frank Baltuzar, Frank Sparovic, and John Skiff, Trustees; Louis Baltuzar, Conductor and Sergeant-At-Arms; Mrs. Miklich, Juvenile Supervisor.

Our first meeting of the new year was held January 18, in the Silver Grill Meeting Room. Many things were discussed at this meeting for the betterment of the Lodge. One of the important items brought up at this meeting was...

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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Z žalostnim srcem naznanjamo prežalostno vest sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem v Ameriki in v starem kraju, da nam je umrl naš preobri soprog in oče,

Joseph Gruden



Umrl je 16. decembra 1938 v St. Vincent's bolnišnici; vzrok smrti je bila pljučnica, katere je rajnemu vzela življenj v 47. letu.

Rajni Joe Gruden je bil rojen leta 1891 v Mali Vasi št. 4, fara Šent Jurje pri Ljubljani, Dolenjska. Dolžnost nas veže, da se zahvalimo vsem tistim, kateri ste rajnega na domu in v bolnišnici obiskali in kateri ste nam pomagali še zadnjo noč v Dvorani, ko je rajni počival zadnjo noč med nami in vami, kateri ste prišli kropit in v tako velikem številu, da je bila dvorana polna ljudi, sorodnikov, prijateljev in znancev.

Lepa hvala tudi vsem tistim, kateri ste darovali prekrasne vence in za svete maše in avtomobile za pogreb, in posebno pa se zahvalimo Mr. in Mrs. Frank Gruden, bratu od rajnega, katere sta prišla iz Montane rajnega obiskat, da sta ga še živega srečala in so par besed govorili, preden je rajni umrl, in potem sta se tudi pogreba udeležila, in Mr. in Mrs. John Prapernik iz Buena Vista, in Mr. in Mrs. Rudolf Gale iz Denvera, in Mr. M. Koprivnikar iz Edwards, Colo., in Mr. in Mrs. J. Taylor iz Minturna. Tudi lepa hvala Rev. G. M. Trunk, ko so sv. mašo brali in spremlili rajnega na pokopališče in prej na domu rajnemu sv. zakramente dali in tudi lepa hvala pevskemu zboru za lepo petje pri sv. maši.

Lepa hvala tudi vsem društvom, h katerim je rajni spadal, ko se je članstvo v tako velikem številu pogreba udeležilo od društva Zarya Svobode, SNPJ, in dr. Planinski Bratje, ZSZ, in dr. Vrh Hribskih Bratov, SSPZ, in društvo Igl (Eagle)

Vence in za sv. mašo so darovali: Dr. Zarya Svobode št. 278, SNPJ; dr. Planinski Bratje, št. 5, ZSZ; dr. Vrh Hribski Bratje, št. 9, SSPZ, in društvo Eagle, in Mr. in Mrs. Frank Gruden, Mr. in Mrs. John Prapernik in fam., Frank Zaitz Merc. Employees, Mr. in Mrs. Joe Balant in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Frank Purkat, Mr. in Mrs. John Savoren, Mr. in Mrs. Rudolph Gale in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Mast Koprivnikar in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Geo Smith, Mr. in Mrs. Anton Mihelich in fam., Mrs. John Mihelich in son, Mrs. Mary Mallesich, Mr. in Mrs. John Strel, Mr. in Mrs. John Yurich in Lily, Mr. in Mrs. Rudy Pešcl, Mr. in Mrs. Joe Frankovich in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Charlie Yekopich Sr. in fam., Mrs. Joe Klun in fam., The Peschel Family, Mr. in Mrs. J. A. Helus in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Mike Damjanovic in fam., Mrs. Anton Krasovec in fam., Mrs. Mary Skala in fam., Mrs. J. Kolenc in fam., Mrs. J. Kuss in fam., Mr. Frank Kozlevcar, Mr. in Mrs. Pete Mamic in fam., Mr. Steve Frankovich Sr. in fam., Mr. in Mrs. T. H. Slasher in Ruth, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Vidmar in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Joe Gornick, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Shober in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Rade Kalini in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Anton Petelin, Mr. in Mrs. John Gradisher in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Frank Bradach in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Wm. Matekel, Mrs. J. Debelak (Denver), Mr. in Mrs. Wm. Barnicot, Mr. in Mrs. Anton Kaplan, Mrs. Mary Matekel, Mrs. John Hočevar, Mrs. Ignatz Smolich in fam., Mr. in Mrs. George Bartulovich in fam., Mr. in Mrs. J. Vesel in fam., Mr. Wm. Purkat, Mr. in Mrs. John Addlock in fam. (Salida), Mr. in Mrs. John Faidiga in fam., Mr. in Mrs. Leslie Marlan, Mr. in Mrs. J. Taylor, A. V. Plant A. S. & R. Co.

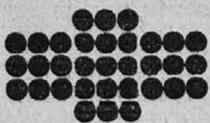
Se enkrat srčna hvala vsem, kateri ste kaj darovali ali pomagali nam v tem žalostnem času; ako smo pa katerega pozabili zapisati, upamo, da nam bote odpustili in mi se vas bomo vseh spomnili za vašo dobro dela, dokler bomo živi in kaj vam ne bomo mi mogli povrniti, naj vam povrne ljubi Bog v zdravju, na duši in na telesu.

V miru počivaj naš predragi soprog in oče v ameriški zemlji in Tvojo dušo naj sprejme Bog k sebi v nebesko kraljestvo. Oh, kako so dolgi dnevi in noči, ko Tebe, predragi soprog in oče, med nami ni.

Zalujajo ostali:
JOSEPHINE GRUDEN, soproga; **JOSEPHINE**, (omoz. Purkat), **ANNIE** in **MARY**, hčere; **FRANK** in **JOSEPH**, sinova; **brat FRANK GRUDEN** v Randop, Mont.; **MARY**, **HELENA** in **ANGELA**, sestre v starem kraju (dve poročene).
 Leadville, Colorado, 8. januarja 1939.

Tovarna novega človeka

POSLOVENIL LEOPOLD STANEK



Preiskava proti vedeževalki Nastji se je nenavadno dolgo zavlekla. Vodili so jo od zasliševanja do zasliševanja, toda njeno obnašanje je vzbujalo v vseh največje začudenje. Vedno je nosila ruto pred obrazom; če so ji zapovedali, naj se odkrije, je to storila, a brž ko je mogla, jo je zopet spustila na obraz. Ko so ji prebrali obtožbo, je priznala takoj in brez ovinkov, da je petnajst ljudi spravila ob življenje; a ko so jo spraševali po podrobnostih, ni dala glasu od sebe: na vsa vprašanja je trdovratno molčala. Sodniki so hoteli seči po običajnih izsiljevalnih sredstvih, a tedaj je ugovarjal zdravnik; rekel je, da mora potem odkloniti vsako odgovornost, ker je itak vprašanje, če bo doživela konec "javnega procesa". Na tem pa je bila oblast zelo zainteresirana, kajti hoteli so dvigniti velik javen proces proti Nastji kot bojno sredstvo proti vsem vrstam praznoverja.

Sodnike je vrhu tega spravljalo v zadrego še to, da so vsi soobtoženi pri prvem soočenju izjavili, da obtoženka ni Nastja; da je bila Nastja večja, ne tako suha in da je tudi njen glas drugače zvenel. Potem zopet so dejali, da bi to vendarle mogla biti ona; morda je shujšala zaradi bolezni in ječe, svoj glas pa je tudi že prej pretvarjala. Nekdanji obiskovalci vedeževalke, ki naj bi nastopili kot prič, sploh niso mogli ničesar točnega povedati, kajti bili so prvič preveč razburjeni, da bi mogli mirno opazovati, drugič pa je bilo v sobi vedno tako temno, da si komaj mogel kaj videti.

Tako sta minila pomlad in poletje in ko je napočil dan javne sodbe, ki naj bi se vršila v mestnem gledališču, je pričelo padati z drevja že zelo listje. Ob desetih dopoldne so peljali obtoženo močno zastražene po ulicah, ki so bile polne radovednežev. Nastja je šla spredaj; obdajalo jo je šest vojakov z napetimi revolverji; za njo so šli ostali obtoženci. Tudi te so spremljali oboroženi vojaki, da so jih ščitili pred poizkusi linčanja in pa, ker se je v ljudstvu širila govorica, da bo eno-oki Filka, ki ga policija ni mogla prijeti, poizkušal jetnike osvoboditi.

Dan je bil jasen in sonce je sijalo; ko je Nastja stopila na cesto, je skoraj oslepela od svetlobe in oglušela od votlega, grozečega hrupa množice. Ljudje so kričali, žvižgali, jih obmetavali z gnilih sadjem in kamenjem, tako da so vojaki z največjim naporom krčili sprevedu pot skozi množico. Pred gledališčem je bilo razburjenje množice tako veliko, da so jo morali na konjih razganjati, da so napravili prosto pot. Vse je rjulo: "Obesite jih! Raztrgajte jih na kose!" Ljudi je pač najbolj razburjalo to, da je morilka hodila mirno in bila zatopljena vase, kar je pričalo o popolni nebriznosti. Tik pred vhomom v gledališče za trenutek omahovala, nato pa se zrušila.

"Komedijska, saj se le pretvarja!" so kričali okoli stoječi. Nesli so Nastjo noter in le z največjim naporom se je zdravniku posrečilo, da jo je zbudil iz globoke nezavesti.

"Nisem niti sodnik niti zagovornik", je rekel zdravnik in zmajeval z glavo, "toda svoje življenje bi stavil, da obto-

ženka ni zmožna ubiti niti mačke, kaj šele človeka! Sploh pa tega ne razumem: tej Nastji je vendar kvečjemu devetnajst let, po izjavah prič pa bi jih morala imeti najmanj pet in dvajset!"

Nato je pogledal branilca in pristavil: "Mislim, da tiči v tem zmota! Če niso vendarle prišli koga drugega namesto Nastje!"

"Tudi jaz sem že mislil na to," je rekel branilec tiho, da bi ga ne slišal stražar. "Toda pomislite, vse je priznala, podpisala je protokol brez najmanjšega pritiska. Vem to čisto gotovo, sicer pa sem jo tudi sam večkrat spraševal; če je sploh kaj odgovorila, je le potrdila svoje priznanje. In povejte sami, kdo pa se bo dal prostovoljno ustreliti, če je nedolžen?"

"Zagonetno!" je odgovoril zdravnik, medtem ko je zrl obtoženki v obraz. "Le oglejte si ta izraz! To je izraz nenavadnega trpljenja, izraz mučenice, ne pa zločinke!"

Branilec je globoko zavzdihnil. V tem trenutku je Nastja odprla oči in debela solza ji je spolzela po licu. A že v naslednjem trenutku je zgrabila ruto in si jo potegnila čez obraz...

Nastjo so odvedli v dvorano, ki je bila tako polna, da bi niti en človek ne dobil več prostora. Ko jo je množica zagledala, se je začelo zopet isto kričanje in hrup kakor prej na cesti. Mir je nastopil šele tedaj, ko je predsednik vstal in pričel govoriti:

"Tovariši!" je dejal. "V tej morilki obsoja socialistična država ne le posameznega človeka, temveč vse do dna gnile življenske razmere, ki nam jih je zapustil kot dediščino buržujski družabni red s svojimi bedastimi, praznoverskimi predstavami. Tu na zatožni klopi prav za prav ne sedi le vedeževalka Nastja, temveč sedijo tu tudi vse tiste ženske, ki so hodile k njej po nasvete. Tu sedijo vse tiste, ki še danes hodijo v cerkev, da tam poslušajo podoben nesmisel, kot ga je razširjala ta vedeževalka. Tovariši! Ta proces ima globlji pomen! Če obsodimo to zločinko, se moramo zavedati, da moramo hkrati z njo obsoditi tudi zločinca, ki je s svojim naukom o odpuščanju zlega skozi stoletja pomagal kapitalizmu, da je držal proletarijat v svojih krempljih..."

Potem ko je predsednik končal svoj govor, ki je trajal nad eno uro, se je pričel krivo, je obtoženka odgovorila z glasnim "da", nato pa ni bilo mogoče, kakor vedno doslej, iz nje spraviti nobene besede več. Obravnava je trajala s kratkim presledkom osem ur, potem je sodni zbor šel na posvet. Nastja in še trije obtoženci so bili obsojeni na smrt z ustrelitvijo, ostali na dosmrtno pregnanstvo. Medtem ko so ostali sprejeli obsodbo z obupnim kričanjem in so se pačili kakor brez uma, ni Nastja napravila niti najmanjše kretanje, ki bi izdajala razburjenje. Ko so jo pozvali, naj telegrafsko pošlje prošnjo za pomilostitev, je odklonila.

Dva dni pozneje je stalo v lokalnem časniku sledeče kratko poročilo:

(Dalje prihodnjič)

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meeting was the thought of giving a dance sometime in the near future. A Special Meeting will be held at Olga Pecjak's house on January 27, to discuss the dance problem thoroughly, by seeing all of you members then.

Johanne Zupacis, Pres.

WESTERN STAR LODGE NO 16
W. S. A.
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Members:

We are pleased to announce that the Supreme President, Mr. Leo Jurjovec, will be present next Sunday, January 29, 1939 to show us the moving pictures which he took of the picnic in Denver last summer and also those which were taken of the children's picnic which was held at the City Park last summer. To add to this treat Mr. Jurjovec will show the pictures which he took of his tour of the west this last summer. There will also be a musical program.

The pictures will be shown at 6:00 P. M. The price of admission to the adults will be 15c. Children will be allowed to see the picture free. Members and parents of the Western Star and Sloven Lodges including the juvenile department are all cordially invited to attend.

At 9:00 P. M. the Pueblo Boosters will sponsor a dance at St. Joseph's Hall. Music will be furnished by Chas. Quaranta and his orchestra. The price of admission to the Men will be 35c and the Ladies 15c. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the evening with friends.

Yours very truly,

Anton Rupar, Sec'y.

JUVENILE BRIEFS

Juvenile news is certainly lacking all because nobody sends it in. Say you juvenile delegates to the last convention, — remember how you wanted a Juvenile Section? Here we had it for several months and what have you done about it? Oh, you forgot — I see. Well we will forgive you if you stir up a little interest and see that we get at least some little item about the juveniles in your town. Everybody would like to know what you kids are doing in Utah, Wyoming, Wash., up in Canada in fact all over the country. Sharpen your pencils and give us a line. Here is your chance to practice letter writing. A friendly request to the supervisors to have the kids get busy might be in order. Let's be friends; if we can't meet in person, we can at least visit each other through the Fraternal Voice. Here in Denver we know what the punks are doing, and believe me they

are doing plenty. The Supervisors met and outlined a program for the next six months that will keep their juveniles in the United Comrades busy in business and pleasure. Amateur programs, games, entertainment, spelling and question-answer bees with prizes awarded, Mother's Day program and the summer picnic and shucks — dozens of other things.

Remember when we had essay and letter writing contests? A member inquired why we do not have one again. Well, because not enough interest was taken before. Now if you children will make known that you want one by stating so in articles, by mail or through your supervisors, we are sure that the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor will be glad to arrange for some kind of contest. He's a good guy if you are good, but if you are not and don't care, why he . . . well, he can act like an onery kid, too.

In December, the last month of the Campaign, 150 new juveniles were taken into the Association. This is two more than we took in last August for the Special Drive for that month. The three Denver lodges took in 26 in December to add to the United Comrades rolls. Pueblo was tops with 74 new juveniles taken in by their two lodges. Boy, won't the Pueblo Boosters strut their stuff!

The best bit of news we got was that in Mulberry, Kansas, lodge no. 8 secured 3 new juveniles and declared their intentions to start getting more.

23 juveniles transferred to the adult Department in December and all of them were sent a beautiful gold "graduate" membership pin, a present we give to all who transfer.

THIS AND THAT

Historians tell us that in the Middle Ages women used to paint their faces. Today, women in their middle ages still paint their faces!

Sorry to say that Mrs. Sophie Petrovic had to undergo an operation for appendicitis recently, but I'm glad to report that Sister Petrovic is now well on the road to recovery.

Noticed that the better half of Bro. Frank Polden relieved Bro. Leo Jurjovec, Jr. as cashier at the bar at our last dance. Mrs. Polden impressed me very much as I watched her, and when I left, I was convinced that I had watched an A-1 cashier on the job.

Saw Bro. Frank Grill, President of the Park View Laundry, at our dance and he told me that he was going to take a little vacation and go to a warmer climate for his health. As I looked at him, he appeared to be in pretty good health, but I guess he knows best.

Bro. Sammy Shmezis was laboring under a very mistaken delusion in believing Leo Jurjovec, Jr. was the writer of this column, and he had come to our last meeting with a cigar fully a foot long which he intended to smoke until Leo came to the meeting. Unfortunately for Sammy, Leo was unable to attend the meeting and Sammy smoked about half of the cigar before he finally decided that Leo was not coming. But here's the payoff —

POSESTVO NA PRODAJ

Lepa prilika za tistega, ki si želi kupiti posestvo v starem kraju. Posestvo se nahaja v vasi Topal, št. 11, na Blokah, Jugoslavija. Za nadaljnja neta pojasnila se obrnite na: Anton Milavec, 20954 N. 1st Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Nadležne bolečine v hrbtu



sledijo pomanjkljivemu delovanju ledvic. Narava nudi primerno olajšavo z naravnimi vrečnimi vodami, uživanimi v obilju. Težave pri uriniranju so preveč resne, da bi se zanemarjale. Vsak zdravnik bo priporočal uporabo mineralne vode pri njih zdravljenju in kot preprečevalno sredstvo v akutnem stanju ledvic. Naročite za boljše, kar jih je, MIAMI PARK SPRING MINERALNO VODO. Tel DEARBORN 9615.

NAZNANILO

SLOVENSКИM GOSPODINJAM

Kar se tiče domačega jedila, se dobi pri nas:

DOBRE DOMAČE KRVAVE ali OBARJENE KLOBASE

od vsake srede popoldan do sobote.

Kar se tiče doma PREKAJENEGA MESA, imamo: KLOBASE, ŽELODCE, ŠUNKE in tudi druge vrste suhega mesa. Poskusite našo AJDOVO ali KORUZO MOKO ako želite dobre žgance. — REPO, KISLO ZELJE in PISANI FIŽOL po nizkih cenah.

RUDY JERIN

DOM DOBREGA MESA

1952 W. 22nd Place, Chicago, Illinois

Telefon Canal 4974

15 minutes after Sammy quit smoking, he went out and bought a box of aspirins. I guess Sammy wasn't feeling so well, eh what?

Condolences: Mr. Al Peppler, uncle of our active member, Bro Ray Peppler, has passed to his eternal reward. On behalf of the members of the 3 Star Lodge, I wish to offer my deepest sympathies to the members of the bereaved family.

I noticed that the St. Paul Cadets had quite a representation at our last dance, which we of the Three Star Lodge appreciate very much. I hope this friendly patronage will be continued in the future by the Cadets and the Three Stars to the mutual benefit of both.

Talking about the girl he had a blind date with last Saturday night, Ray Salmich said to me, "She would have been alright if she didn't have 'Pullman teeth'."

"Pullman teeth?" I asked, "I never heard of them. What are they?" Replied Ray rather dejectedly, "One upper and one lower."

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"LIFE"

Life to you is what you make it, But the question is, can you take it? To-day may be filled with hardships and sorrows, But don't forget there are many tomorrows.

Your heart may be broken, because of love But always you shall have the sweet memories of, The beautiful love that you once had, So because it's gone don't feel sad.

For tomorrow may bring a love that is new One that is good, honest, and true. Your loved ones may have departed into the heavens above, But don't feel sad because you still have their love.

And as you tread down life's lonely aisle Upon your face always wear a smile, And you will find there is something in life that's sweet And you will soon find your happiness quite complete.

Composed and contributed by Miss "Dot" Callaghan, 3010 Vine, Denver, Colo.

THE ARMY

Each person takes the name of some division of the army, such as infantry, cavalry, engineers, artillery, ordnance, etc., and chairs are placed for all except one of the group who is IT. This person stands in the center of the group and calls, "The general wants his infantry" and the one who has that name rises and says, "Infantry," and immediately sits down. If any one does not arise as soon as his name is called the slow-moving player must forfeit. At certain intervals the one who is IT shouts, "The general wants his whole army," and every one must arise and change seats. As there is one chair too few, this causes a mad scramble during which the one who is IT attempts to gain a seat. The one left without a chair must be IT for the next game.

SKUPNA POTOVANJA IN IZLETI

Kakor vsako leto priredimo tudi letos več skupnih potovanj in izletov in sicer:

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