

Načrt proti brezposelnosti - Velika ofenziva v Španiji

Trgovinski tajnik Hopkins se zavzel, da spravi čim največ brezposelnih na delo v privatni industriji. — Tozadevna kampanja se prične v par tednih. — Sistem relifnih del utegne kongres znatno predruhati.

Washington, D. C. — Novi trgovinski tajnik, H. Hopkins, ki je nastopil svojo službo zadnjo soboto, ko je resigniral prejšnji tajnik Roper, ima v osnutku dalekosežen načrt, s katerim namerava spraviti do dela v privatni industriji več milijonov brezposelnih delavcev. To se je izvedelo ta torek iz dobro poučenih krogov in se obenem povdarilo, da je Hopkins zasigurno sodelovanje velebiznesa.

Hopkins je bil, kakor znano, prej administrator vladnih relifnih del, WPA, in je vršil to službo uspešno, kolikor je bilo pač možno pri taki veliki ustanovi, ki ima poleg tega še vedno začasni značaj in se kot taka ni mogla trdno in temeljito organizirati. Kakor kaže, namerava mož posvetiti zdaj svoje delo temu, da WPA čim najbolj razbremeni, in da kot načelnik departmента, ki ima ameriško industrijo in trgovino pod nadzorom, oživi biznis in spravi na privatna dela z relifnih čim največ brezposelnih.

Ni se še objavilo, kak je v podrobnostih tozadevni Hopkinsov načrt, marveč se iz poročil razvidi le, da se namerava kampanja zanj raztegniti v vse dele dežele, v vsako mesto. Izvajati se bo pričela kampanja čimprej, da bo do pomladi prišla v polni tek. Tedaj se upa, bo načrtu pripomogel do uresničenja tudi običajni pomladanski dvig v industrijskem obratu, ki se pojavi skoraj vsako leto.

Med tem, ko je Hopkins zastavil svoje moči v doseg svojega načrta, se pa nasprotno čim bolj jasno uvidi, da bo ustanova relifnih del, WPA, gotovo doživela v prihodnjem zasedanju kongresa znatno izpremembo. Nje nasprotniki so na vztrajnem delu, da se sistem glede nje predruhati. Eden od teh, namreč senator Tydings, se je izrazil, da se bo pritiskalo na to, da se dosedanjí časni značaj relifnih del postavi na stalno podlago in da prevzamejo del odgovornosti zanj lokalne oblasti. Kakor on priporoča, naj bi se državam samim nakazale primerne svote, na kar bi te odločile, ali bodo podpirale brezposelne potom javnih del ali z direktnim plačevanjem.

STEKLO NAPRAVILI NEVIDNO

Schenectady, N. Y. — Te dni se je objavil nov napredek, ki ga je napravila znanost; odkrila se je namreč snov, s katero je omogočeno, napraviti steklo nevidno. Snov samo je iznašel dr. I. Langmuir, uslužben pri Gen. Electric, toda praktično jo je uporabila na steklu njegova poslovna družabnica, dr. Kath. B. Blodgett. Odkritje se smatra kot nekaj znanstveni čudež, kajti znanstveniki so nad njim v resnici presenečeni. Ako se namreč s snovjo namaže steklo prav na tanko, postane to popolnoma nevidno. Skrivnost je v tem, da snov prepreči, da bi se svetloba odbijala od stekla.

REZULTAT KONFERENCE

Vseameriška konferenca rodila važne uspehe.

Lima, Peru. — Vseameriška konferenca, ki se je zaključila ta torek, je rodila, v kratkih besedah povedano, sledeče rezultate: Na njej se je doseglo, da so se vse ameriške države zedinile za skupen nastop proti morebitni tujezemski invaziji. Glede trgovskih odnosov se je sklenilo, da se bo skušala trgovina med državami poživiti na ta način, da se uvede v čim največji meri sistem izmenjave, kakoršnega se poslužuje Nemčija. Konferenca je ostro obsodila vsako plemensko preganjanje in podvzela korake, da ne pride v ameriških državah do problemov narodnostnih manjšin. Končno se je določilo, naj se z medsebojnim posvetovanjem čim najbolj odpravijo meddržavne denarne omejitve.

VETER POVZROČIL NJEGOVO ARETACIJO

Chicago, Ill. — Muhast trik je zaigrala usoda nad 76 letnim Geo. Tiemannom; veter se je poslužila, da je spravila starega moža v zapor, kjer se bo moral zagovarjati za sleparije. Ko je stal Tiemann zadnjo soboto večer na oglu 35. ceste in Western, je veter odnesel neki ček, ki mu je gledal iz žepa in ga vrgel naravnost pred nekega policista. Tiemann je na vprašanje tajil, da bi bil ček njegov, toda na stražnici so našli pri njem še 15 takih čekov — vsi ponarejeni; nekaj drugih pa je že vnovčil.

MR. VRAŠIČ UMRL

Chicago, Ill. — V četrtek zadnji teden je umrl v Chicagu dobroznani rojak rodem iz Prekmurja, Mr. John Vrašič, star okrog 60 let. Prejšnja leta je imel več let čevljarstvo popravljalnico na 22. cesti. Pozneje pa se je preselil v Brookfield, Ill. in vodil tam enako popravljalnico. Bil je dolgoletni naročnik našega lista in zvest podpornik cerkve. Pogreb se je vršil v torek dopoldne iz cerkve sv. Stefana na pokopališču. Zaluzoči družini naše sožalje. Pokojniku pa R.I.P.!

SMRTNA KOSA

Chicago, Ill. — V poned. zvečer je pobrala smrt mlado rojakinjo, Mrs. Eliz. Dillon, 1910 W. Cermak Rd. Podlegla je dolgotrajni bolezni. Pokojna je hči znane družine Mrs. Antonije Vogrič. Pogreb se bo vršil v petek zjutraj iz Zefranove kapele, kjer truplo leži, s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Stefana in na pokopališču Mount Carmel. Pokojna zapušta moža in otroka ter poleg že gori omenjene matere tudi tri brate. Stara je bila 27 let. Iskreno sožalje preostalim, pokojni večni mir!

FRANCIJA PRIPRAVLJENA

Poslala ojačenje v ogroženo kolonijo Somalijo.

Pariz, Francija. — Italijanska agitacija v francoskih kolonijah je dosegla že tak višek, da se Francija resno pripravlja za grozeč spopad. Tako se je v torek poročalo, da je prispel iz vzhodne afriške kolonije Somalije nujen poziv po ojačenju v armadi in mornarici tamkaj in da je vlada pozivu tudi ugodila. Tamkaj se je italijanska propaganda vrgla na delo, da odtuji Franciji predvsem mesto Džibuti in se v to svrhu pripravljajo velike italijanske demonstracije ter je baje poslala Italija tja tudi močne vojaške oddelke.

PRIPRAVE ZA NOVOLETNO RAZIGRANOST

Chicago, Ill. — Kakor običajno, bo ljudstvo tudi letošnje novo leto sprejelo z rajanjem in razigranostjo in za veselilne prostore bo to vir velikih dohodkov. Tako so tukajšnji hoteli pripravili prostor za čim največ udeležencev, toda kljub temu je večina od njih že vsa rezervirana, dasi so cene take, da si jih le bolj trdni v žepu morejo privoščiti. Tisoči drugih bodo zadovoljni s kozarcem pive in hamburgerico.

BOŽIČNO DARILO PRIŠLO MALO POZNO

Des Moines, Ia. — Starši Johna Rohrerja so prejeli za letošnji božič dvakratno darilo od svojega sina, kateri živi na drugem koncu mesta, namreč lansko in letošnje. Precej presenečeni so bili, kakor pravi mati, ker ni bilo lani od Johna nikakega darila, toda nič mu niso hoteli omeniti in so mislili, da ni pač nič poslal. Še večje presenečenje pa je bilo, ko jim je pošta letos dostavila lanske zavoj. Kakor pravijo poštni uradniki, se je moral zavoj kje zatakniti v vreči in je tako ležal v njej skozi celo leto.

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IZBOLJŠAN PROCES ZA VTEKOČNENJE ZRAKA

Moskva, Rusija. — Sovjetski znanstvenik Peter Kapitza je izdelal nove vrste stroj, s katerim je v veliki meri izboljšal sistem za izdelovanje tekočega zraka. Dočim se po dosedanjim metodi potrebuje 200 do 300 atmosferskih pritiskov in do šest ur časa, zadostuje pri novem stroju pritisk pet do šest atmosfer in v eni sami uri se dobi do 65 funtov tekočega zraka. Poleg tega pa novi stroj ni večji kakor skatljica za vžigalice.

KRIŽEM SVETA

Moskva, Rusija. — V ponedeljek se je objavilo, da se je izvršila aretacija nad bivšim glavnim urednikom komunističnega glasila Pravda, Mihaelom Kolzovom. Med časnikarji je ta vest povzročila precej razburjenja.

Santiago, Čile. — Med prvimi odredbami, ki jih je podpisal novi predsednik Cerda, ko je nastopil svoj urad v soboto, je bil prikaz amnestije za tiste, ki so bili aretirani ob nazizskem puču 5. septembra. Desničarsko časopisje kritizira predsednika vsled tega.

Hendaye, Francija. — V nacionalističnem delu Španije je bilo zadnje dni aretiranih 50 oseb pod sumom špijonaže, kakor tamkajšnja vlada sama objavlja. Med temi sta tudi dva angleška državljana.

MNOGI SE KESAJO VSLED RAZPOROKE

Chicago, Ill. — Okrog ena četrtnina tistih ki so se razporočili, bi želela priti zopet nazaj v skupno življenje s svojim možem ali ženo. Tako je ugotovil neki profesor čikaške univerze po tozadevnem študiju, med katerim je govoril z več sto razporočenimi. Pri tem je dognal tudi, da večina razporok izhaja iz siromašnejših in zanemarjenih delov mešt.

RAJE V SMRT KOT BITI JUDINJA

Budapista, Ogrska. — Samomor z astrapitvijo je izvršila te dni znana ženska zdravnica

USPEH NACIJONALISTOV

Med večdnevno ofenzivno so španski nacionalisti zavze li doslej znaten del vladnega ozemlja.

Hendaye, Francija. — Dokajšnji mir, ki je vladal na španskih bojiščih precej tednov, je bil končan, ko so nacionalisti par dni pred božičem podvzeli novo obsežno ofenzivo na severni fronti, proti Kataloniji. Namen, ki ga skušajo s to ofenzivo doseči, je, da zasedejo, ako mogoče, celi severni kos, ki ga imajo vladne čete še pod kontrolo in v katerem leži tudi točasna vladana prestolnica, Barcelona.

Po njih poročilih so nacionalisti do torka znatno napredovali in so zavzeli že več sto kvadratnih milj ozemlja. Uspešni so zlasti na južnem delu fronte, dočim so na severnem, goratem delu zadeli na tak odpor, da jim je bilo vsako napredovanje onemogočeno. Pri napadih se pogosto uporabljajo najnovejša bojna metoda, ki se jim je do slej vedno posrečila, namreč, da kak odsek fronte najprej obkrožijo in nato direktno napadejo. Kakor se razvidi, imajo na razpolago velike množine materijala, aeroplanov, topov in podobnega.

Vodstvo vladne armade priznava, da so se morale njih čete na nekaterih mestih umakniti pred številčno premočjo nasprotnika. Pri tem povdarja, da so na strani nacionalistov pri njih ofenzivi močni italijanski oddelki. Kakor trdijo nepistranski opazovalci, se udeležuje sedanjih bojev na Francovski strani okrog 30.000 Italijanov.

Irma Szabo. Zapustila je noto, na kateri je bilo zapisano: "Zakon napravlja iz mene Judinjo. Nisem pa bila rojena z judovsko miselnostjo in, ako ne morem biti Madžarka, imam raje smrt." Tako je postala ta ženska žrtev zakonskega predloga, ki je bil stavljen parlamentu zadnji teden in s katerim se uravnava vprašanje Judov.

Iz Jugoslavije

Kočevski rudarji so slovesno proslavili petdesetletnico obstoja kočevskega rudnika. — Huda nesreča trboveljskega rudarja, ki ga je podrl brzovlak. — Smrtna kosa. — Še druge vesti.

Pol stoletja kočevskega rudnika

Kočevje, 6. dec. — V nedeljo na dan sv. Barbare, zaščitnice rudarjev, so delavci tukajšnjega rudnika poleg običajne slovesnosti tega praznika, proslavili tudi 50 letnico odkar je TPD prevzela kočevski rudnik in pričela s sistematično eksploatacijo podzemnega bogastva. Dopoldanska slovesnost se je vršila s sv. mašo, h kateri so šli vsi rudarji v novih rudniških oblekah, skupno z uradnim, popoldne se je pa vršila proslava v dvorani hotela "Trst". Početek kočevskega rudnika je pa starejši kot 50 let in sega med leta 1854-86.

Na mestu sedanjega dnevnega kopa v Kočevju je bila nekoč glažuta, ki je obratovala v letih 1854-86. Vlada je tedaj sama iz zemlje dobavljala premog za potrebe svojega obrata. V tem času so nekateri posamezniki kopali premog na precej primitiven način. Leta 1872. je okoliš sedanjega rudnika dobil osnovno šolo. Med prvimi učitelji je bil tudi F. Kautsky, ki še sedaj živi in je splošno priljubljen. V letih 1886-87 je kočevski notar dr. Burger zainteresiral Landerbanko na Dunaju za kočevski premog. V drugi polovici leta 1887. je banka kupila premo-govnik od Franca Ranzingerja za 425.000 goldinarjev.

Že naslednje leto je prišel rudnik v last TPD, ki ga ima še danes. Ko je bila podaljšana železnica od Grosuplja do Kočevja, je bil obstoj premo-govnika zagotovljen. Država je kupovala premog in revir se je zmerom lepše razvijal. Na višku je bil zlasti v prvih povojnih letih, ko je bilo zaposlenih nad 1000 delavcev. Leta 1924. pa so se pričeli slabi časi za rudnik, tako da mu je nekajkrat že grozila ukinitve. Danes je obstoj rudnika spet trdnejši in v zadnjem času je bilo sprejetih nekaj novih delavcev. V splošno zadovoljstvo delavcev, podjetja in krajevnih činiteljev ga že vrsto let uspešno vodi inž. Matija Lipužič, ki uživa kot rudarski strokovnjak velik ugled.

Smrtna kosa

V Ljubljani je umrla Franciška Mallner, rojena Legat, stara 67 let. — V Lazah pri Borovnici je umrl Franc Garin, železnica-čar v pokoji in posestnik. — V Gorici v zasedenem ozemlju je

umrl po hudi operaciji Ivan Turk, odlični gospodar in ugleden mož iz Rihemberka.

Lep prijatelj

Trgovski pomočnik Stanko Černe v Mariboru je že meseca avgusta posodil nekemu svojemu prijatelju 10.000 din za nakup drv. Od tedaj ni videl ne prijatelja in ne denarja. Vsa poizvedovanja za "prijateljem" nič ne zaležejo.

S puško nad kuretino

Vaniše v krškem okraju na Dolenjskem slovi po reji kokoši. Pa sta se Alojzij Kodrič iz Bolenje vasi in Alojzij Plankar iz Vaniš domeni, da pojedeta neko noč tja na lov. Plankar je zaradi varnosti vzel sboj tudi puško. Pri posetnici Frančiški Zupancičevi sta vdrila v kokošnjak, toda orjaški petelin in pes sta ju začela neusmiljeno preganjati. Nemir tata pregnal in ju naznanil. — karjeve puške, ampak je oba Franceta, ki se ni ustrašil Plan-jarje prebudil domacega sina Obsojena sta bila pred novomeškim sodiščem vsak na 4 mesece strogega zapor.

Nesreča

Pri popravilanju Meljskega dvora v Mariboru se je težko ponesrečil 33 letni zidar Franc Hadner iz Hotinje vasi. Padel je z visokega odra v globino, kjer je obležal s hudimi notranjimi poškodbami in so ga odpeljali v bolnico.

Tvornico bodo preselili

Kakor poročajo iz Kamnika, bodo tvornico Titan v Kamniku preselili v Beograd. Tako je že lansko leto določilo ravnateljstvo Zedinjenih tvornic stekla. Tako se bo preselili tudi del obratov teh tvornic v Hrastniku, Straži in Sv. Križu pri Rogški Slatini v Zemun.

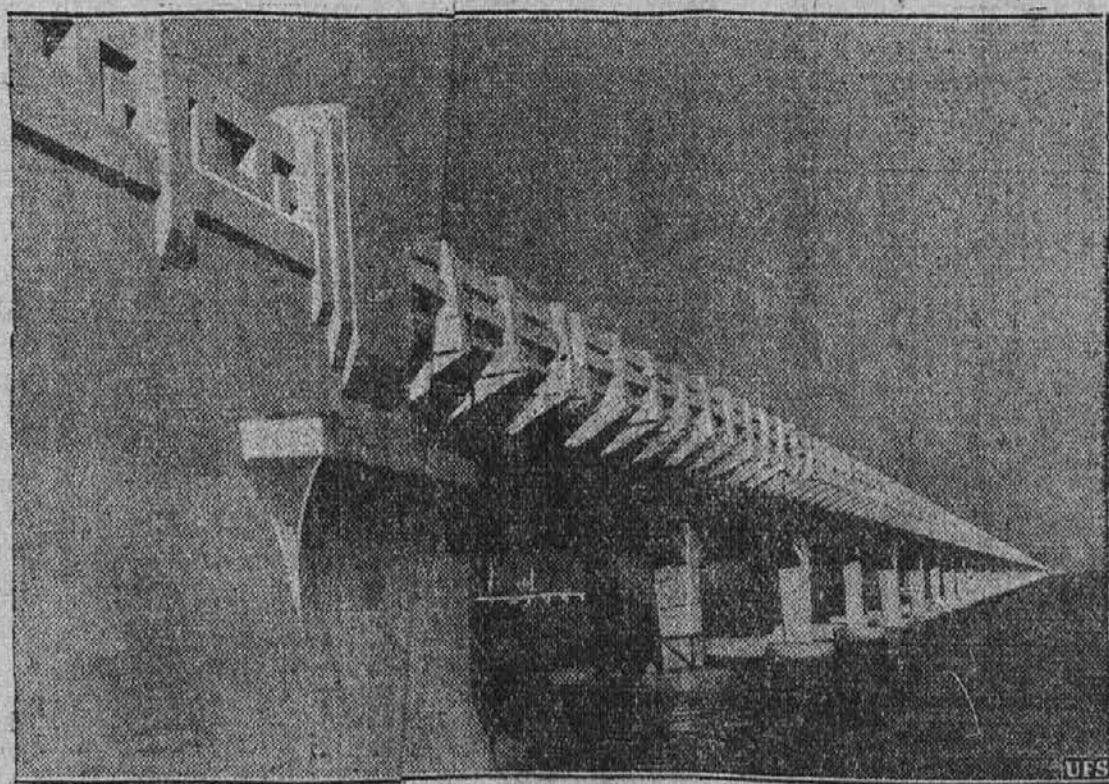
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je nam še ostalo. Tisti, ki jih želijo najpišejo po nje, dokler so na roki. Koledarje pošiljamo tudi v staro domovino, ali kamor že kdo želi.

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Blodeči Jud

In Pilatu je odgovorilo vse ljudstvo: "Njegova kri naj pride nad nas in nad naše otroke." To preklestvo, ki si ga je judovski narod pred skoraj 2000 leti klical na sebe, leži še vedno nad njegovim plemenom. Marsikakega kulturnega človeka je obšla žalost nad tem, kar se sredi 20. stoletja in sredi kulturne Evrope dogaja. "Odpusti jim, ker ne vedo, kaj delajo!" Tako je govoril samo Bog-človek. Toda danes ni nikogar, ki bi na svetu poznal tolikšno veliko-dušje. Nikogar ni bilo, ki bi nepremišljeno zločinstvo sedemnajstletnika poskušal opravičiti z besedami: "Saj ni vedel, kaj dela!" ko je pred nekaj tedni v Parizu ustrelil mladi poljski žid nemškega naziškega uradnika. Tolikšno plemenitost pozna le z nadnaravnim duhom prežeto krščanstvo. Danes pa je v veljavi ne le nauk, ki je veljal pred krščanstvom: oko za oko, zob za zob, ampak je uradno proglašeno postoterenje in potisočeno maščevanje za vsako storjeno krivico: "Za eno oko tisoč oči, za en zob tisoč zob..."

Zdi se nam pa vendar, da je vest človeštva vzbujena. Predvsem naj bi vsem postalo razumljivo, da se z umori in z atentati ne rešujejo politična vprašanja. Prelita kri kliče po novi krvi in poslednje reči so potem navadno strašnejše od prvih. Ako človeško življenje ni več sveto in nedotakljivo, zavlada pravica pesti ali z drugimi besedami: nasilje dobi pristo pot. V času, kakor ga preživljamo zdaj, in v katerem se pravica itak že istoveti z močjo in silo — more vsako nepremišljeno nasilno dejanje poedineca pridrati najstrahotnejše posledice baš za tisto skupnost, kateri naj bi prišlo v korist.

Po drugi strani pa tudi vsi čutimo, da je vsako posploševanje krivično. Gotovo je etična zabloda, ako se kaznuje ves narod ali celo pleme zaradi zločina, ki ga je izvršil poedinec. Krivica je tem hujša, ako se ni diktirala kazen proti tistim, ki so drugim povzročili škodo, marveč proti onim, ki so škodo trpeli.

Toda zadnji dogodki v Nemčiji so še prav posebno pokazali, da je judovsko vprašanje v Evropi postalo res nad vse pereče. Sicer nam zgodovina 2000 let kaže, da so narodi že pogosto reševali judovsko vprašanje, ne da bi se moglo reči, da so ga res kdaj pametno, najmanj pa človečansko rešili. Pri drugih malih narodih vidimo naslednje: močnejša plemena so jih preganjala in iztrebila. Drugi zopet so, raztreseni in stisnjeni med večje narode privzeli jezik, vero in navade močnejših sosedov in se prelili ter stopili z gospodujočim plemenom. Židje pa so ostali skozi tisočletja brez domovine, pa pri tem vendarle ohranili svoj narodnostni in plemenski značaj. Vedno so jih preganjali, vedno njih kri prelivali. Ko pa so jim tla na enem kraju postala prevroča, so se selili: z juga na sever, iz zapada na vzhod, iz enega kontinenta zemlje v drugega, vedno iščoč dovolj liberalne dežele, ki bi jim hotela nuditi gostoljubje. Blodeči žid v vseh stoletjih do danes ni nikdar našel koščka zemlje, ki bi ga mogel imenovati svojega. Kjer je mogel, tam se je naselil, a nikdar ga domače ljudstvo ni sprejelo za svojega. Lahko živi z njim stoletja, a še danes mu domačini ne zaupajo, kakor zaupajo lastnim ljudem. Jud pač nima domovine in nikdar ni domače ljudstvo moglo verjeti, da bi prav njih zemljo hotel in mogel imeti za svojo domovino. Znamenja brezdomovinstva jim niti niso mogle izmiti krvne žrtve, ki so jih v svetovni vojni doprinesli za eno ali drugo državo. Nezaupanje je ostalo...

Zaradi svojega izredno razvitega daru za gospodarstvo in materialno plat življenja, zaradi svojega realizma in vedne pripravljenosti za kompromise ter življenjske umetnosti, da razumejo iz vsakega še tako težavnega položaja za sebe izbiti neko korist, skratka: zaradi velike darovitosti in izredno razvitega čuta za spremembe življenja, ki so si ga privzgojili v svoji večni emigraciji, so se Judje znali plasirati na pomembna mesta v javnem življenju in so neredko dobili v svoje roke vodstvo najvažnejših gospodarskih in kulturnih panog — dokler ni nekega dne njih premoč in objestnost vzbudila reakcije domačega prebivalstva. V tem trenutku je na en ali drugi način bil blo-

doči Jud prisiljen, da pobere svojo culo in si išče novega zatočišča.

Misel, da bi Judje dobili neko stalno domovino, je pravična. Državnik in filozof Artur Balfour je to razumel. Hotel je, naj bi Palestina postala zopet, kot nekdanj, domovina židovstva. Kaj je bil uspeh njegove akcije, vsakdo ve: Arabci niso hoteli sosesčine in še manj gospodstva tistih Judov, za katere je Evropa bila vesela, da se jih je iznebila. "Obljubljena dežela" se je za Jude tokrat spremenila v deželo revolucije, razbojništva in umorov.

Nekatere velesile so trenutno imele političen interes, da pomorejo do moči panarabskemu gibanju. Ni pa izključeno, da bo ta arabski nacionalistični pokret postal jutri nevaren tudi tistim, ki ga danes pospešujejo. Gotovo je, da že danes igra v diplomatskih bitkah veliko vlogo. Gre za usodo cele severne Afrike, nikakor ne samo za Maroko in Tunis. Toda danes so nekatere velesile mnenja, da jim panarabsko gibanje more biti koristno. Zato je Nemčija, ki misli na kolonije, v katerih se z veliko močjo širi arabsko muslimansko gibanje, udarila z veliko močjo po Judih, ki so trenutno v arabskem svetu najbolj zasvožen narod; zato je po Judih udarila tudi Italija (čeprav mnogo mlajše), ki itak že nekaj let velja kot prijateljica in zaščitnica muslimanskega sveta. Z notranjo politiko, oziroma s politiko antisemitizma delata Nemčija in Italija obenem spretno kolonialno politiko na dolgo roko. V kolonialnih zahtevah bosta Nemčija in Italija še jako dolgo lahko korakali druga ob drugi, tudi še potem, če bi se njuna os v Evropi kakorkoli ukrivila. Pogromi proti Judom morejo torej biti istočasno tudi ključ do prijateljstva mogočnega arabskega sveta.

Medtem pa bo treba vendarle dobiti neko rešitev židovskega vprašanja. Za Nemčijo, ki jih ima kakih 700 tisoč, se oglasa Poljska, ki jih ima čez 3 milijone in pravi, da jih ne more več preživljati. Male in gostobitne sosedne države jih ne morejo sprejeti, njih inteligenceja je brezposelnost in gospodarski položaj nikakor ni rožnat. Toda vsakdo, ki človeško čuti, pa tudi ve, da je stanje vseh teh tisočev in desetisočev Judov, ki jih zdaj vlačijo po koncentracijskih taboriščih in jim uničujejo premoženje, obupno žalostno. Tudi oni so ljudje, vajeni živeti v družini, v svojem prijateljskem krogu, v delu in ob dobrinah kulture in civilizacije, ki so jih tudi sami pomagali ustvarjati. Kam s tisoči beguncev, med katerimi razsajajo boleznin in samomorij? Anglija in Amerika iščeta skupne rešitve, ki bi bila srečnejša, kakor je bila Palestina. Govori se, da je Anglija pripravljena dati južno ameriško Guayano. Dežela je obširna, skoraj kakor Jugoslavija in bogata z naravnimi, toda neobdelana in malakana. Potrebne bi bile milijarde za adaptacijo. Razen tega bi morali Judje obdelovati zemljo iz lastnih moči, kar jim je do sedaj od vseh poslov še najmanj dišalo. Toda dosedanega izjemno pridobitnega stanja judovstva vsaj v Evropi je zaenkrat konec, in Judje imajo v svojem značaju toliko prilagodljivosti, da se bodo sčasoma znašli tudi v spremenjenih, čeprav slabših razmerah.



ZGODOVINA SLOV. FARE KRALJICA SV. ROŽNEGA VENCA

(Piše George Pavlakovich)

Denver, Colo.

(Nadaljevanje.) — Za cerkev so še kupili sledeči: Mrs. Rozie Abszet dve kameniti posodi za blagoslovljeno vodo, ki so ob vratih v cerkvi. Mr. John Kirin, ki sedaj živi v Jolietu, Ill., je kupil kajuke ali čolne, ke za klobuke na cerkvene sedeže na moški strani. Mr. in Mrs. Louis Andolsek, Mr. in Mrs. Jakob Ivanetich in John Perko so kupili lep misijonski križ. Miss Ana Peketz in Mrs. Sebastian so

kupile božične jaslice, ki se postavijo v cerkvi vsako leto o božiču. — Jih je mogoče še več, ki so darovali to in ono stvar, pa niso tukaj omenjeni, pa ni treba zaradi tega zameriti, kajti kar ste darovali za cerkev ste darovali v Bogu v čast. Če bi pa tukaj hotel omeniti vsako stvar, bi se dopis vse preveč raztegnil. Obenem bodite prepričani, da nisem nikogar nalašč prezrl, ker sem prepričan, da vsak kdor je kaj daroval je dal iz dobrega namena za našo cerkev.

Od začetka naše fare, so se dobre faranke trudile za našo cerkev pri raznovrstnih prire-

ditvah; čistile cerkev, krasile oltarje in pazile, da je bila čistoča v cerkvi. Zlasti pri oltarju sploh so v vseh slučajih veliko pripomogle pri fari. Naj tukaj omenim one, ki so zapustile ta svet in se preselile v večnost: Mary Prijatelj, Johana Silk in Agata Pavlakovich. Ta slednja je zlasti veliko delala za cerkev vse do svoje smrti 18. dec. 1927. Prala je altarne prte in vedno prinašala cvetice za oltarje. Pa so tudi druge velike dobrotnice, ki še žive in še naprej pomagajo pri cerkvi kakor poprej, oltarje pa krasijo naše šolske sestre. Posebno se trudijo za cerkev te le: Mrs. Katarina Peketz, Mrs. Mary Starešinič, Mrs. Ana Domitrovich, Mrs. Mary Kovač in še veliko drugih, katere niso tukaj imenovane, pa veliko delajo za cerkev še danes. Bog ve za vsakega ki kaj dobrega stori in mu bo gotovo dal svoje plačilo. Žene, katere so v altarnem društvu sv. Ane in pri Paranc Tičar društvu, tudi veliko pomagajo, kakor tudi dekleta od društva Young Ladies Sodality. — Morda bo kdo mislil, da naši možje ničesar ne pomagajo, ker jih še nisem omenil, toda to bi bila krivica. Res, da možje niso čistili cerkve ali krasili altarje s cvetjicami, vendar so pa veliko pomagali pri raznih prireditvah, kakor tudi da so veliko darovali v denarju. Kot sem že enkrat prej omenil, so darovali za cerkev od \$5.00 do \$100.00 in ta denar so možje s trdim delom zaslužili ter ga prispevali za svojo cerkev in šolo. John Kucler je napravil lep božji grob in pa rožni venec okoli Kraljice sv. Rožnega Venca na velikem oltarju. Če bi to kdo drugi delal, bi stalo veliko denarja, on je pa računal prav majhno svoto. Brezplačno je pobiral še omenjeni venec in pa božji grob J. Jelenich, ki je izučen barvar še iz starega kraja. Torej tudi možje so darovali. Pa so se tudi trudili kot cerkveni odborniki in imeli zlasti veliko težav ob ustanovitvi fare, saj so morali biti povod, pri vsaki stvari.

Od začetka pa do sedaj smo imeli lepo število naših mož v cerkvenem odboru. Veliko jih je že umrlo. Prvi predsednik je bil Frank Jančan, ki je predsedoval štiri mesece in se je zaradi obilnega dela odpovedal ter je bil na njegovo mesto izvoljen Dalmatincev Jakob Pavela, ki je bil predsednik štiri leta, dokler ni bila cerkev dozdana, potem se je odpovedal. Za njim je bil izvoljen Joseph Horvat, ki je predsedoval eno leto. Ti trije predsedniki in ustanovniki, so že umrli. Umrla sta tudi dva podpredsednika Joseph Lesar in Joseph Domitrovich, ki je bil še mlad in nadzornik Joseph Šebal. Tako torej še šest odbornikov krije črna zemlja. — Med predsedniki jih je več, ki so še živi in ti so John Kirin, Frank Okoren in sedanji Andrew Jackson. Blagajnik je bil Joseph Videtič vse od začetka fare pa do leta 1924; tajniki so bili sledeči: Pisec tednost od 20. okt. 1916 pa do 1920. Od leta 1920 pa do 1923 so bili Michael Simič, John Jelenich in Anton Lunka. Od 1. januarja

1923 pa do danes je zopet moja malenkost za tajnika. Torej sem vsega skupaj tajnik cerkve že 19 let. — Pri nadzornem odboru in za podpredsednike so bili v 20 letih Joseph Pavlakovich, John Peketz Sr., John Peketz Jr., Frank Tanko Jr., Frank Thomas, Michael Horvat, Joseph Jartz, Frank Canjar, John Starešinič, Louis Andolsek, ki živi v Eaton, Colo., Joe Grabrian, John Kucler, Vincenc Stonich in Joseph Grabrian. Torej je bilo od ustanovitve pa do danes pri cerkvi 25 odbornikov. Med te je prištel tudi sedanji cerkveni odbor. Od leta 1925 je pri cerkvenem odboru prav malo spremembe.

(Dalje prih. sredo)

ZANIMIVOSTI S POTOV-ANJA PO ZAPADU

(Piše Mary Hegler)

Pueblo, Colo.

Se vedno se pozna, da naša zastopnica Amer. Slovenca ni zdrava, ker se prav po redko oglasa v listu. Zato pa toliko novic izostane in ne pridejo v javnost, da bi morda zanimalo tega in onega. Tako je izostala vest o smrti Mr. Fred Roitz, ki je bil stric tukajšnjega duhovnika Rev. Anthony Roitz, kakor tudi stric Johnu Roitzu iz Ford Bridger, Wyo., ki ima mojo nečakinjo za ženo, ki so prišli na njegov pogreb. Ob tej priliki so obiskali tudi nas na farmi. Ob enem so bili pri nas na obisku tudi Mrs. Rose Kastelec iz Midvale, Utah. Zato se je Mrs. Roitz izrazila, ko je stopila iz kare, in zagledala Mrs. Kastelec, ali sem v Utah, ali v Coloradi. Seveda je bilo to prav veselo snidenje. — Je že tako na svetu, da se živemu človeku vse pripeti. Že štirideset let živim tukaj, pa še nisem šla iz Colorade. Zato so me moji sorodniki nagovarjali, naj potujem z njimi v Wyoming. Kmalu mi je začela še Mrs. Kastelec prigovarjati da naj grem in da pride čez en teden njena družina po mene, da bom šla z njimi v Utah. Ko so mi začeli še moji otroci prigovarjati da naj grem, ker sem itak vedno doma in da človeku ne škodi, če se za nekaj časa iznebi skrbi in vsakdanjih opravkov ter da bodo vse držali doma v redu kot bi bila jaz doma, sem se nazadnje čala pregovoriti. Malo me je skrbelo zaradi moje boleznin "arthritis", na kateri trpim že nad dve leti. V pol uri sem bila pripravljena za na potovanje in tako smo odrinili 16 oktobra dopoldne. — Ko smo privozili na Colorado Springs cesto, je John Roitz odprl radio, da smo vjeli novice. Prva novica ki smo jo vjeli se je glasila od Ford Bridger, odkar sta prišla Mr. in Mrs. Roitz, ki je povedala o nesreči. Skoro sta se ustrašila, ker sta pustila doma svoje otroke same, katerih najstarejših ima šele 17 let, najmlajši pa osem. Vendar vest se ni tikala njihove hiše in družine, pa je bila kljub temu žalostna, ker je poročala o veliki avtomobilski nesreči, pri katerih je bila edina hči staršev na mestu mrtva, njena mati težko ranjena, neko drugo dekle pa

tudi tako pobito, da ni upanja, da bi ostala pri življenju; na nasprotni kari sta bila dva možka, tudi težko ranjena. Vsi ti so bili dobro poznani z Roitzovo družino in so bili prijatelji. Tako so bili Roitzovi vso pot neka-ko potrti in v skrbeh.

Vozili smo se skozi več mest, pa bi vzelo preveč prostora, če bi hotela vsa ta mesta popisati, ko so pa podobna drugo drugemu. Povsod se opaziš predno prideš v mesto nakopičene stare šare in starih avtomobilov. V mestih samih je pa drugače lepo in snažno, vsaj koder smo se vozili. — Peljali smo se skozi Medicine Bow; ime tega mesta pride od tega, ker so tukaj Indijanci izdelovali vsakovrstna zdravila. — Zelo se mi je dopadlo mesto Parca, Wyoming. V tem so velikanske naprave Sinclair Refining Co., kjer pridobivajo gorivo. — Peljali smo se čez Wyoming državno kaznišnico in ravno tu je začelo močno snežiti. — Rock Springs je prav lepo mesto in tam biva mnogo Slovencev, ki največ delajo v premogokopih. Ustavili smo se tukaj na eno ura, da omože hčeri Mr. in Mrs. Roitz, kjer so pustili v varstvo svojo malo, 4 letno staro hčerko, Betty. Tukaj je že tako močno snežilo, da nismo mogli vožnje nadaljevati in smo morali počakati. Pa smo bili samo še 130 milj od Roitzovega doma. Toda je že tako, bližje doma ko je človek raje bi bil že tam. Tako je bilo tudi z Roitzovimi. Na srečo smo imeli dobrega voznika in sicer 16 letnega Roitzovega sina, ki nam je brez vsake nezgode pripeljal na cilj. — Ko smo prišli dorov, so otroci že vsi spali in so jih poklicali. Zelo so se razveselili, tako otroci kot starši, ko so zagledali drug drugega. Mati je otroke polivalila, da so lepo v redu držali dom. Pa se je oglašila ta mlajši in se pritožil, da je kragulj odnesel dve kokoši. Oče je rekel, zakaj ga niso ubili, pa je odgovoril mali, da bo že še prišel. Ni se motil, kajti v tem času, ko sem bila jaz tam, je kragulj umoril še dve kokoši. Šele potem je mali Roitz dobil priliko, da ga je ustrelil. — Mr. Roitz ima prav lepo farmo, ki meri 210 akrov in je vse rodovitna zemlja. Trava zraste do tri čevlje visoka, tako ima dovolj krme za živino, katere ima nekaj nad 100 glav. Kljub temu je letos prodal 50 ton živinjske krme. Z živinorejo se peča sam in mu kar dobro nesče. Preko njegove zemlje teče mala reka, ki daje potrebno vlago, zlasti še ker je tako vse narejeno, da so to rečno vodo lahko mama-ka vse, kjer je potreba. Poleg reke ima tudi dovolj gozda in če bi sto let živel, bi jih ne mogel pokuriti.

Drugi dan ko smo dospeli k Roitzovim, je rekel John, če bi hotela jaz iti z njimi, da bom videla, kako bo juncom rogove porazal. Seveda sem bila radovedna, da bom kaj videla. Vsedli smo se na karo jaz, Mrs. Roitz, mala Betty in sin Frank je vodil karo. Ko se pripeljemo do reke, (moram povedati, da smo šli po

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"TARZAN IN PREPOVEDANO MESTO"

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Napisal: Edgar Rice Burroughs



Krepko je mogočno letalo rezalo tropsko ozračje in motor je enakomerno pel svojo pesem. Črnci Ogabi, katerega je Tarzan hotel imeti s seboj, je bil tudi z njimi, pa se je nekako nemirno preudal. "Evana", je rekel Tarzan, "tukaj v trebuhu tega plitja pač ni primeren prostor za Ogabi-ja."



"Junaki Ogabi menda se ni strahil", je pripomnil Tarzan: "in se ne sme ustrašiti, kadar ni zaloti vihar." "Kaj vihar?" je strahoma vzkliknil Gregory. "Da, velik hiar se niti blizu", je zopet resno, a brez strahu povedal Tarzan. "Kako to?" "Tarzan vedno ve", pripomni javce.



Čudno, kaj ne, kako je Tarzan natučeno vedel, da se jim blizu velik vihar, ki je zlasti v tropskih krajih silno močan. Vendar, če pomislimo, da je Tarzan iz mladosti živel v divji džungli z opicami in drugo živaljo, nas to ne sme presenetiti, kajti živali so v takem poznanju po naravi izučene.



Se ni pretela dolga ura po tem kar je Tarzan napovedal vihar, že se je kapitan Lavar, ki je vodil letalo, obrnil k ostalim v kabini. "Pripridite se resne pasove, kajti z gorilnim sem pri kraju. Če le zapazim lahko luknjo skozi oblake, se spustimo dol. Če je ne najdem, bomo vseno priliš!"

POZOR! Pogled na števke poleg naslova in imena. Ako ti je naravnost potekla, obnovi jo in pomagaj listu!

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The Editor Speaks...

To the above greetings I wish to add my personal wishes for your happiness in the coming year. Rest assured that the Western Slavonic Association desires to continue to be your "benevolent friend" in the new year, and every year thereafter, as it has been so faithfully in the past. In appreciation, let us all unite in a New Year's resolution that we will be more loyal and dutiful members.

At this time, we wish to express our thanks to all for the loyal support and co-operation given the Fraternal Voice so far. The publication of this English Section was started in September of this year and is still in an experimental stage. Its future depends on the attitude the supreme board will take at its meeting in January.

The Fraternal Voice may remain as it is, may be improved with greater facilities or abolished altogether for some other plan. You can rest assured that our progressive, broad-minded supreme board will try to do the best thing possible for the benefit of our large English speaking membership, the juvenile department and the Association as a whole. Your comments, suggestions and constructive criticism will aid them in setting a definite plan. Before they meet on January 27-28, you may frankly write to the editor on "What I think about the Fraternal Voice."

This invitation for you to assist in the decision of an important matter gives us the idea to make known to you one of the fine features of our organization. Article 2 of our Articles of Incorporation states: "The Association is formed and incorporated solely for the mutual benefit of the members and their beneficiaries, and not for profit, having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work A REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT..." Each and every member, therefore, has the right, privilege and a voice in the affairs and administration of the WSA. This you can do through the local lodge of which you are a member, then through the annual and semi-annual meetings of the supreme board and finally, through the highest tribunal—the Conventions of the Association.

The WSA was instituted FOR YOU and is governed and maintained BY YOU in conjunction with ALL OF US. This bears out our motto of "Brotherhood, Liberty and Progress." We are truly a democratic fraternal institution.

The constant appeals for co-operation, calling your attention to your duties, "sermons" on fraternalism in connection with the WSA and hundreds of spoken and written words to awaken you to action are therefore only invitations for you to exercise your rights to help improve and build your own protective organization. You would never think of neglecting your home, car, anything of value that you cherish, or even your very self, else all would fall to ruin beyond repair or become a total loss. We admonish you that it is your duty to openly express good, worthwhile and constructive ideas and opinions for the betterment, growth and progress of the WSA and in addition give your loyal support and co-operation to the officers and leaders that you selected to carry on the affairs and activities of your local lodge and the Association.

A familiar slogan, used often by many groups and organizations, holds true in our future success: ALL FOR ONE—ONE FOR ALL.

FRATERNALISM

In the crucible of the melting pot, which rectifies and refines the ideals and standards of American citizenship, fraternalism is the heaven that eliminates caste and class, and resolves its diverse elements into a cooperative union founded on the principles of equality, liberty and justice. Fraternal societies have their genesis in the worthy purpose to conserve homes, relieve domestic distress and preserve the solidarity of the family. They teach morality without religious distinction, patriotism without partisanship and brotherhood without creed or class. These high ideals are promoted through local lodges and community service to their members and their families, and are made potent and practical by life insurance benefits consecrated exclusively to these aims.

Fraternity, like a thread of gold, runs through all the fabric of our social and industrial economy and binds our entire people in sympathy with and service to a common brotherhood.

—Governor E. D. Rivers, of Georgia.

Association Shows Substantial Gain

MEMBERSHIP LOYALLY COMES TO THE FRONT IN CAMPAIGN

30TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN WILL BE RECORDED
AS A MEMORABLE EVENT

Although the returns for December will not be available until the next issue of the Fraternal Voice, the reports, so far, show that a fine progress was made in the 30th Anniversary Campaign. It is not likely that we will reach our goal of 1,000 new members in 1938 and that our program will be fulfilled as was desired, but a good try was made and the membership deserves to be commended.

Several members were outstanding workers in the enrollment of new members while others did good missionary work and some tried their best. The poor financial and working conditions were a detriment in many localities and it stands to reason that it was difficult to sign up many people who would gladly join if possible. We find that in some instances little or no attempt was made and in other places a cry of "It's no use" was made without any effort whatever being put forth, while others said "I give up" after no success was encountered on the first few tries. It is obvious that where the members had that "Try, try again" spirit is where success was made. Take it all in all, we did wonderfully well and all who produced results and those who tried are responsible for the success.

Several Supreme officers, lodge officers and spirited members hounded you to the limit to work and work and many words were written and spoken to that effect. (This was their duty.) The beauty of it was that these very same people practiced what they preached and records show that they backed it up with results.

When you read this, there still will be a little time to do something about our membership drive before the campaign closes on December 31. Maybe we are "all wet" and barking up the wrong tree. Maybe some individual member or some lodge that we least expect will forge ahead and distinguish themselves to put the rest of us "wise guys" to shame. The final results, to be published in January, may tell a different story. Perhaps some "dark horse" will surprise us and squeeze out the leaders in the campaign. That would be funny and good for a hearty laugh.

Anyway, dear members, it was well done. But let us remember that there is still plenty of opportunity for any and all of us to do something worthwhile for good old WSA, even after this 30th Anniversary Campaign closes. All those who took the least little part in the campaign deserve to be complimented because our fine gain was accomplished on account of your loyal support and diligent efforts.

We hope to give you a detailed report of facts and figures of the campaign in the January issue of Fraternal Voice.

THE SPOTLIGHT

THREE STAR LODGE No. 33, of Chicago, Ill., is in the "spotlight" by reason of making the largest gain of new members of any lodge in the Association for the month of November. 19 new juvenile members were enrolled.

Western Star Lodge No. 16, of Pueblo, Colo., is second with 14 juvenile and 2 adult members enrolled (total of 16), followed by Trail Blazers Lodge No. 41, of Denver, Colorado, with 8 adults and 4 juveniles enrolled. (Total of 12)

Five Leaders in 30th Anniversary Campaign

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
1. Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	14	129	143
2. Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	16	119	135
3. Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	37	90	127
4. St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	11	36	47
5. Svoboda No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	3	35	38

HONOR ROLL

Ten Largest Adult Memberships

Slovan Lodge No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	210
St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	170
Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	169
Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	167
Queen of Holy Rosary No. 7, Denver, Colo.	156
Planinski Bratje No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	116
Napredni Slovenci No. 9, Canon City, Colo.	112
Svoboda Lodge No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	74
Sloga Slovenec No. 14, Helper, Utah	73
Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	71

Ten Largest Juvenile Memberships

Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	258
Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	231
Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	166
St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	154
Slovan No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	151
Svoboda No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	110
Planinski Bratje No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	100
Napredni Slovenci No. 9, Canon City, Colo.	74
Hrabri Slovani No. 17, Frederick, Colo.	67
Washington No. 32, Cleveland, Ohio	66

Prompt Payments Of Dues Necessary

CORRECT ADDRESSES IM PORTANT

We cannot stress too often the importance of prompt payment of dues. Irregular payment of monthly dues and continual lagging behind involves a lot of extra work and trouble for the secretaries besides placing the member in danger of suspension. It also makes an extra expense for your lodge that you should help avoid. Your dues is what makes up the monthly fund and when you fail to pay, it goes towards depleting said fund. When you take care of this obligation, it keeps your organization financially healthy and strong. We are sure that every loyal member wishes the Association to be so.

The local lodges pay all expenses of keeping the juveniles from their treasury and if you cause it an expense because of non payment of dues, you are helping to unnecessarily spend your own money and that put there by your brothers and sisters. We are sure that you do not wish to do this once you understand the situation. So we urge you to pay up to date at once so that the books can be closed with a clean slate for the year, then strive to always pay on time. A good

method is to pay double at each time and soon you will be ahead and when you are in a little pinch, there will be no cause for worry to you or the lodge secretary. Better still, pay \$1.80 in advance for an entire year. Any money paid ahead will be refunded, should there be any reason for you to sever your membership with the Ass'n. All this information and advice is for your own good and we hope you will take it in the right spirit.

It is also important that your local secretary and the Supreme Juvenile Office have your correct address at all times. Without this, you cannot be properly contacted in case of necessity. You certainly do not want to miss getting the Fraternal Voice. So check up to see if we have your correct address. If you have moved recently, give your new address or use the change of address coupon printed in the official organ from time to time.

Your cooperation in these matters will be of great help and benefit, and we certainly will appreciate it. Most of the advice in this article can also be heeded by adult members.

DID YOU EVER LOOK FOR WORK?

Did you ever lose your job and have to go around and look for a new one? Did you leave your application with every person you could think of? Were you treated coldly in most places, cruelly in others and courteously in others? Did you ever become so discouraged that you did not care if you found work or not? Did you see your clothes become thin and your shoes soles thinner? If all of these things happened to you, you can understand how we of the unemployed feel. It is no pleasant feeling and yet we can not give in, for that is cowardice. We must keep on trying and hoping and praying that soon something will break, and in the meantime we must do whatever small thing or task come our way.

That feeling of insecurity is terrible, but it could be worse. How? Why, if you have that feeling of insecurity together with no insurance, you are in a worse position. You have nothing to fall back on. Absolutely nothing. Now, isn't that worse?

Take out an insurance at once, preferably with the Trail Blazers' Lodge, and pay on it each month. The amount is small, and before you know it, years will roll by and then should you find yourself in the group of un-

Supreme President Says...

At the time that this article will appear in the Fraternal Voice, our 30th Anniversary campaign will just about be at an end, and just as soon thereafter as the necessary data comes into my hands, I shall commend all the members and the subordinate lodges who have contributed to the success of our worthy drive and give them the recognition and praise which they justly deserve. In addition to this and the most deep appreciation of our Mother, the Western Slavonic Association, for your gracious efforts and sacrifices, I am certain that some day you will be able to feel a still greater satisfaction when you will realize that you were instrumental in providing the sole means of protections to some poor bereaved family.

Although our campaign is about over, our work has just begun; there is still much more good work to be done before we can rest on our laurels. There are thousands upon thousands of men, women and children who are still desperately in need of the type of protection which our Association can so adequately provide, and it is our duty to humanity and the WSA to see that these men, women and children are given that protection. The WSA is well equipped, as our past records show, to give safe and sound protection at rates which are within the means of all, and it is up to us to open the gates to these men, women and children by contacting them and presenting the facts before them.

Our cherished dream and goal for the year of 1938 was to obtain at least 1000 new members. Have we succeeded? I wonder—

With kind regards and a most happy and prosperous New Year to you all, I remain,
Fraternally Yours,

LEO JURJOVEC, SR., Supreme President.

Office of 2nd Supr. Vice President

How much did we progress in the 30th Anniversary Campaign? Will we reach the goal of 1,000 members wanted by the end of this campaign? There is but a short time left until December 31.

Reading the reports by our Supreme Secretary shows that progress has been made by many of the lodges, also proving that their officers and members are working very hard in the Campaign. Those that have not shown much progress may yet surprise us, as there is still some time left for them to finish and top it all. Let us all get out and get at least one new member before the New Year, because it really means a lot, not only to our lodge itself, but to the organization as a whole.

Another question to be asked is: "Who will be the First Prize Winner in this campaign? Whether it's Chicago, Colorado, or whoever it may be, let's hope that it will end successfully. This prize is a great honor to the lodge that receives it, as it not only shows capability, but activity and enthusiasm in the whole organization. Whoever gets the prize, whether the first or none at all, this campaign will be written in the history book of the organization, and I am sure that every lodge and individual member will be able to say that they have taken part in it, and have done their best toward the success of the campaign.

My Christmas Greeting and a Happy New Year to the Supreme Board and members of the WSA.

FRANK PRIMOZICH.

First English Speaking Lodge To Observe Anniversary

Trail Blazers Lodge Will Celebrate 10th Birthday

Denver, Colo.—For a few years prior to 1929 the Association started to accept English speaking members in accordance with a new policy decided upon at one of the conventions. These members joined into various lodges throughout the country merely to avail themselves of the splendid insurance features of the WSA.

On January 4, 1929, the first English speaking unit was organized in which the people of Denver and vicinity could join and conduct their meetings and all affairs in the English language. Because from this move there was certain to come into being more such lodges, and a general influx of English speaking members all over the country, this lodge was very appropriately named "The Trail Blazers." They were to "blaze the trail" for other to follow.

Many other localities did follow their example and patterned themselves after this first lodge. The present system of the WSA juvenile department was born in and championed in a large measure by the Trail Blazers. Starting with approximately one dozen charter members, this lodge has made a steady growth now being in adult membership with a membership of 169 and second in juvenile membership with a membership of 231. Their total membership of 400 in both departments makes them the largest lodge in the Association. Congratulations!

This fast-growing unit of the WSA includes men, women and children who have a way of conducting their business and social activities in a modern up-to-date manner which appeals to them. It is not only one of the outstanding lodges of our organization, but it is the most progressive of any similar lodge of any organization in the community.

A Tenth Anniversary Celebration will be held by the Trail Blazers Lodge No. 41, on January 28, 1939, at the Slovenian Hall, 4468 Washington street, starting at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited and welcome to attend. A program of entertainment is being arranged, refreshments will be served and dancing to orchestral music will perhaps continue into the wee hours of the morning. All the friends of this lodge are urged to be present and help celebrate the 10th birthday of a group that has done so much for the fraternal and social life of the community.

The entire Supreme Board will be in Denver at that time and are scheduled to have an important part in the festivities. Perhaps, in addition to the regular program, our beloved Supreme President will show his motion pictures taken in Denver last June. All in all it will be a gala affair that no one should miss.

The Fraternal Voice is the fruit of the seed planted by the Trail Blazers, so we happily extend to them our felicitations, best wishes and loads of good luck in their future work and activities. We feel that the entire Association joins us in these greetings.

Old Colored Mammy: "I wants a ticket for Magnolia."
Ticket Agent (after ten minutes of weary thumbing over railroad guides): "Where is Magnolia?"
Old Colored Mammy: "She's settin' over dar on de bench."

FINANČNO POROČILO ZSZ. ZA NOVEMBER 1938.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WSA FOR NOVEMBER, 1938.

Dr. št.	Prejemki	Izdatki	Dr. št.	Prejemki	Izdatki
Lodge	No.	Receipts	Lodge	No.	Disbursements
1.	\$345.47	\$136.00	28.	35.91	70.00
3.	428.38	590.00	29.	133.01	28.00
4.	91.93	21.00	30.	36.48	41.00
5.	245.44	54.00	31.	24.34	—
6.	75.68	—	32.	134.99	96.00
7.	324.69	166.50	33.	103.57	—
8.	47.48	34.00	34.	15.44	—
9.	214.61	33.50	36.	126.29	28.00
11.	36.70	—	37.	46.65	—
13.	23.64	17.50	38.	54.91	36.50
14.	152.42	164.00	40.	34.62	—
15.	62.27	—	41.	313.21	71.00
16.	314.55	61.00	44.	39.62	64.00
17.	125.36	59.00	45.	46.49	15.50
20.	81.77	33.00	46.	26.28	—
21.	143.78	87.29	48.	54.81	—
22.	75.71	14.00	51.	45.63	—
23.	88.28	—	52.	43.85	—
24.	81.64	80.00	53.	7.68	—
25.	17.52	—	54.	42.58	20.00
26.	69.82	—	55.	25.63	—
27.	21.43	—	56.	20.89	—
Skupaj — Total		4482.45			2020.79

Obresti na obveznice — Interest on Bonds:

\$3000 Alamosa, Colo., Ref.	4%	\$ 60.00
\$2000 Brush, Colo. Curb & Gutter Dist. No. 4.	5 1/2%	55.00
\$2000 Butte, Mont. Funding.	5 1/2%	55.00
\$2000 Mountainair, N. M. Water.	6%	60.00
\$4000 Pueblo Co., Colo. Cons. Sch. Dist. No. 13.	4 1/2%	90.00
\$1000 Pueblo Conservancy Dist.	4 1/2%	23.75
\$4000 Nogales, Ariz.	4%	80.00
\$2500 Costilla Co., Colo. Sch. Dist. No. 12.	5 1/2%	68.75
\$1000 Carlsbad, N. M. Sewer.	6%	30.00
\$3000 Republic Bldg. Denver, Colo.	5%	75.00
Posojilo certifikata vrnjeno — Cert. loan refunded — Louis Pelc.		79.14
Skupni prejemki od društev — Total receipts from lodges.		4,482.45

Skupni prejemki — Total receipts	5,159.09
Preostanek — October 31, 1938 Balance	270,376.31
Skupaj — Total	\$275,535.40

Izdatki — Disbursements:

Smrtne — Death claims	\$ 559.29
Bojniške podpore — Sick benefits	1311.50
Operacijske podpore — Operation benefits	150.00
Skupni izdatki društvom — Total disbursements to lodges	2020.79

Razni izdatki — Miscellaneous Disbursements:

Knjige za dr. Nos. 55 & 56 — Books for lodges.	\$ 5.60
Izjemno pisarne — Rent of the office	15.00
Radniška plača — Official's salary	198.00
Ostnina in telefon — Postage and phone	11.50
Curjavo — Fuel	6.40
Ozni stroški — Traveling exp. to Atwood, Kan.	7.50
Čekovni račun — Service charge on check, acct.	2.29
Remije na kuplj. bonih — Premium on bonds	170.00
Izdatki obresti na kupljenih bonih —	—
Acct. int. on bonds	60.55
Novčenje kuponov — Exch. charges on coupons	3.05
Izgubljeni na posojilih na certifikatov —	—
Loss on cert. loans	129.73
Skupni izdatki — Total disbursements	2,630.41
Preostanek — November 30, 1938 Balance	\$272,904.99

Bojniške podpore plačane — Sick Benefits Paid:

Dr. št.	Ime	Vsota	Dr. št.	Ime	Vsota
Ldg. No.	Name	Amount	Ldg. No.	Name	Amount
1	Canjar Matt	\$48.00	28	Stojis Anton	17.00
1	Krasovich George	5.00	28	Stojis Mary	31.00
1	Thomas Joseph	54.00	29	Vintar Mary	28.00
1	Zupancic Joseph	29.00	30	Gatti Santi	41.00
1	Mismash Joe	11.00	32	Leskovec Mary	21.00
1	Videc John	23.00	36	Laich Mary	28.00
1	Zigich Sava	32.00	38	Meteff Pete	29.00
1	Zobec Anthony	24.00	38	Rolih Joe	7.50
1	Cvar John	21.00	41	Amman Helen B.	15.00
1	Hren Johanna	15.00	41	Miroslavich Geo. J.	26.00
1	Rutkey Mary	16.00	41	Tezak Anthony	9.00
1	Zaletel Anton	7.50	41	Vessell Mary K.	21.00
1	Zelesnikar John	15.50	44	Tomsic John	17.00
1	Benallo Frances	15.00	44	Tomsic Mili	36.00
1	Berce Frances	72.00	44	Zudar Frances	11.00
1	Boytz Katherine	30.50	45	Culley John	15.50
1	Olivar Jennie	12.00	54	Slogar Anna	20.00
1	Grande Josephine	37.00		Skupaj — Total	\$1311.50
1	Orozen Angela	34.00			
1	Orazem Frank	18.50			
1	Stenovec Olga	15.00			
1	Jesih John	17.50			
1	Gorishek Frank, Sr.	27.00	14	Gorishek Frank	\$75.00
1	Kapps Steve	34.00	32	Deming Anne	75.00
1	Potochnik John	28.00		Skupaj — Total	\$150.00
1	Belosh Frances	61.00			
1	Tursick Joe	54.00			
1	Gradishar Johana	33.00			
1	Hren Mary	33.00			
1	Smith Joseph A.	14.00			
1	Kenick Martin	60.00			
1	Skufca John	20.00			
1	Prislan Fanny	22.00			
	Skupaj — Total	\$559.29			

NOVI ČLANI PRISTOPIILI V AKTIVNI ODD. ZSZ ZA MESEC NOVEMBER 1938.

NEW MEMBERS ENTERED THE ADULT DEPT. OF THE WSA FOR NOVEMBER, 1938.

K št. 1: Mike Mavetic, c. B-390, R. 38, zav. \$500 & \$1; iz ml. odd.: John P. Krantz, c. B-391, R. 18, zav. \$500 & \$1; Raymond Virant, c. B-392, R. 18, zav. \$500 & \$1.

K št. 5 iz ml. odd.: Mildred M. Yarnik, c. D-391, R. 18, zav. \$500 & \$1.

K št. 7: Frances Mavetic, c. B-393, R. 34, zav. \$250 & \$1.

Lodge No. 16 from Juv. Dept.: Eddie Blatnik, c. C-42, C. 18, ins. \$1000 & \$1; Wm. M. Tomsick, c. D-392, C. 18, ins. \$500 & \$1.

K št. 26 iz ml. odd.: Rosie Jurjovsic, c. D-394, R. 18, zav. \$500 & \$1; Mol. Strasser, c. D-393, R. 18, zav. \$500 & \$1.

K št. 36: Lillian Baksic, c. D-395, R. 41, zav. \$500 & \$1; Albina Mayne, c. D-396, R. 17, zav. \$250.

Lodge No. 41: Marian K. Bennett, c. D-398, C. 25, ins. \$1000; Josephine L. Grande, c. B-394, C. 31, ins. \$500 & \$1; Joseph P. Obecina, c. B-395, C. 22, ins. \$1000; Dr. Harry A. Shier, c. C-43, C. 38, ins. \$250; from Juv. Dept.: Leo J. Arko, c. B-396, C. 18, ins. \$500; Josephine C. Grum, c. D-399, C. 18, ins. \$500; Frances J. Shaball, c. B-397, C. 18, ins. \$500; Ann J. Vukosinich, c. D-400, C. 18, ins. \$500 & \$1.

K št. 48: Joseph Urban, c. D-401, R. 33, zav. \$250 & \$1; from Juv. Dept.: Elsie Helen Zitko, c. D-402, R. 81, zav. \$250 & \$1.

Lodge No. 54: Martin Tezak, c. D-403, C. 28, ins. \$500 & \$1.

Lodge No. 56: Frank Spelich, c. B-398, C. 35, ins. \$250 & \$1; Dr. Joseph A. Zalar, c. D-404, C. 31, ins. \$250.

Prestopili iz razreda A v B in D — Transferred from class A to B & D

Pri št. 1: Frank J. Zgajner, c. (5166) D-389.

Pri št. 8: Frank Slapar, c. (864) D-389.

Pri št. 22: Frank Medved, c. (4132) D-390.

Pri št. 30: John Koshir, c. (4909) D-397.

Prestopili — Transferred:

Od št. 1 k št. 41: Adolph Skull, c. D-304.

Od št. 5 k št. 55: Rose Mismash, c. 1292.

Spremembe v podporah — Changes in benefits:

4 pri št. 6 suspendirani na vsaki podpori: Anna Vreznjak, c. 4801.

4 pri št. 12: mrti, zavarovani na \$1 dnevne bolniške podpore: Nick Selich.

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.

First, permit me to extend to each and every one of you WSA juveniles a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. May each one of the 365 days of 1939 bring you an abundance of joy, happiness and the best of health.

At the end of the year we usually look back and review all that took place and what we have done during the twelve months of the old year. We find that we could have done better in many things—we made mistakes—we neglected to do this and that and Oh! there were dozens of things that we should have done and should have not done. We are older now, too, and know better. So we are now in a perfect mood to make resolutions for the new year coming up.

The wrong things we kids did was to shirk in our lessons and school studies and we made faces at teacher; we disobeyed our parents, superiors, juvenile supervisors of our lodge and others who were so good to us and tried to do many good things for us; we tied a can on the tail of the dog next door, stuck gum in pretty little Mary's blonde hair, cheated just a little in those marble games, threw snow balls at people, spilled ink down little Johnnie's neck, and dozens of other mischievous things. No sir, we will not do any of these or other bad things during the coming year.

The good things we kids will do is to faithfully study our school, music and other lessons so that we will grow up to be worthwhile men and women and good, respectable citizens; we will honor and obey our parents, teachers, supervisors and all others who take an interest in our good and welfare; we will be considerate of others and always do a good deed at every opportunity, also think well of and be honest, fair and square with our chums and playmates. One of the things we are certain of doing is to give as much spare time as possible for the good of our WSA Juvenile Department.

New Year Day is the time to make a sincere resolution that we will avoid all the "no good" things and preach and practice the good things.

The best way to build a fine character, which is so necessary for success in life, is to acquire that "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" spirit. This means that you must be kind and charitable to others and be a neighborly friend to them by being ready and willing to extend a helping hand whenever the occasion demands. You have an opportunity to do all this through your membership in the WSA. So my New Year's message to you carries a wish that you will study this and resolve to be a good active and efficient juvenile member of our Association. I trust that you will work hard, individually and collectively, for your Juvenile Department thereby doing a wonderful fraternal deed for your friends. Mark my word—you will find that you will have a more contented and happier life and those you contact will have the same. Good luck!

GEO. J. MIROSLAVICH, Sup. Juv. Supervisor.

Pri št. 29 se zopet zavaruje za \$1 dnevne bolniške in vse druge podpore: Albina Hochevar, c. 4555.

FINANČNO POROČILO ML. ODD. ZA MESEC NOVEMBER 1938.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE JUV. DEPT. OF THE WSA FOR NOVEMBER, 1938.

Dr. št.	Prejemki	Dr. št.	Prejemki	Dr. št.	Prejemki
Ldg. No.	Receipts	Ldg. No.	Receipts	Ldg. No.	Receipts
1.	\$22.65	21.	\$ 2.40	36.	\$15.60
3.	23.85	22.	1.05	37.	.90
4.	3.75	23.	.90	38.	6.30
5.	14.70	24.	7.95	40.	2.40
6.	4.80	25.	.30	41.	\$4.65
7.	9.00	26.	5.10	44.	3.90
8.	.15	27.	1.95	45.	5.40
9.	10.65	28.	.45	46.	.45
11.	1.05	29.	\$5.55	48.	6.00
14.	6.00	30.	1.95	51.	3.60
15.	1.20	31.	1.20	52.	4.65
16.	24.15	32.	9.45	53.	1.95
17.	9.90	33.	38.70	54.	2.85
20.	1.20	34.	.45	55.	.30
Skupaj — Total				302.40	

Obresti na obveznice — Interest on bonds:

\$1000 Alamosa, Colo. Ref.	4%	\$20.00
\$4000 Pueblo Conservancy.	4 1/2%	95.00
\$1000 Santa Fe, N. M. Pay.	6%	30.00
Skupni prejemki — Total receipts		447.40
Preostanek — October 31, 1938 Balance		16,802.50
Skupaj — Total		\$17,249.90

Izdatki — Disbursements:

Dr. št.	Prejemki	Dr. št.	Prejemki	Dr. št.	Prejemki
Ldg. No.	Receipts	Ldg. No.	Receipts	Ldg. No.	Receipts
1	Frances Stanisa	\$11.45	26	Rosie Jurjovsic	9.65
1	John Krantz	11.45	26	Mollie Strasser	5.05
1	Raymond Virant	14.55	41	Joe Jersin, Jr.	1.85
4	Anna May Golish	6.40	41	Josephine Yanezich	13.20
4	Jos. Persich, Jr.	8.35	41	Leo Arko	1.90
5	Mildred Yarnik	15.85	41	Josephine Grum	15.85
16	Eddie Blatnik	9.65	41	Frances Shaball	5.05
16	Wm. M. Tomsick	11.45	41	Anna Vukosinich	15.85
Skupni izdatki — Total disbursements				157.55	
Preostanek — November 31, 1938 Balance				\$17,092.35	
Denver, Colo., December 15, 1938.				Anthony Jersin, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.	

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1938

Lodge No. 1—Juv. Br. No. 1—Entered: (8) Robert F. Thomas and Gordon L. Thomas, Ethel J. Liff, Marguerite and Kenneth Handran, Robert and Nicholas Fico and Edward Bohu. Reinstated: One. Tr. to Adult Dept.: (3) Josephine Grum, John Kravitz and Raymond Virant.

Lodge No. 3—Juv. Br. No. 3—Reinstated: Nine. Lost by trs. to No. 16: Seven. Suspended: One.

Lodge No. 4—Entered: (1) Rose M. Godnick.

Lodge No. 5—Juv. Br. No. 6—Entered: (2) Geo. J. and Helen M. Klune. Tr. to Adult Dept.: (1) Mildred M. Yarnik.

Lodge No. 7—Juv. Br. No. 1—Reinstated: One.

This and That

Chicago, Ill.
Ain't it the truth—a man's word may be law in his own home, but his wife is the Supreme Court!

I've noticed some of our boys, Don Poldan, Sam Shemezis, Ray Pepler, Paul Zolig and others, walking the streets with a rather downhearted expression on their faces. What's the matter, Boys, isn't getting ads as easy as you thought it was? Maybe you'd better get some advice from our Prexy.

Was walking down the street the other day when suddenly I was enveloped in a wonderlit scent. I followed my nose down the street and into Kresge's tavern, and there I found the entire Tomazian clan engaged in the making of the delicious and tasty morsel so well known among the Slovenians as "Kranjske Klobase." After watching this artistic work for a while I became convinced that all, with one exception, were pretty handy at the art. The exception was the "Boss," who to me looks as though the work he is most fitted for is behind the bar.

An old woman meeting a one-legged tramp on the street said, "Poor man, you've lost a leg, haven't you?" The tramp looked down and replied in mock surprise, "Well, I'll be darned if I haven't!"

Bro. Frank Primozich, our 2nd Supreme Vice President, made a promise at our last meeting to the effect that he would get at least six new members for our last meeting of the year, and I am now glad to say that he had successfully fulfilled that promise. Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone would keep their promises?

This column is proud to offer its congratulations to the Misses Marie and Genevieve Korencham, members of the Chicago Youngsters Branch No. 2, who so beautifully sang Christmas Carols on Sunday, December 25, on the Reliance Federal Savings and Loan Association radio program, over station WGES. The girls certainly do have talent and their voices harmonize beautifully. Incidentally, Mr. Leo Jurjovc, Sr., President of the Savings Association, also gave a very appropriate talk for the occasion.

On December 21st, Don Polden, Leo Jurjovc, Jr., Ray Salnich and Bob Zak accompanied Mr. Leo Jurjovc, Sr. went to So. Chicago, where he showed some motion pictures at the Christmas Party given by the Liberty Juniors. On the way home the boys were rather hungry, since it was late, and Mr. Jurjovc invited them to a little hamburger lunch and he thought he would get off cheap by buying each a 5c hamburger. As may be expected, Mr. Jurjovc was very much disappointed—much to his sorrow he found that each one of these fellows finished about a half dozen hamburgers as an appetizer and they then asked, "When do we eat?"

You should have seen our Prexy, Bro. Leo Jurjovc, Sr., racing down Michigan Ave. at 60 m. p. h. on Sunday, Dec. 11th, carrying some high dignitaries of Yugoslavia to the Unity Day Celebration, with a motorcycle police escort. Boy, our Prexy sure does get around!

Condolence: On behalf of the President and the members of the Three Star Lodge, I wish to express my most sincere regrets that the father of Bro. Frank Bradach, President of the All Saints Lodge, of Lockport, Illinois, has passed to his eternal reward. May his soul rest in peace. To

Lodge No. 11—Entered: (3) Augustine J. Stanovich, Hene M. Chorus and Joan M. Lipersick.

Lodge No. 16—Juv. Br. No. 3—Entered: (14) Margaret, Donald and Joseph R. Tomsick, Netty J. and Betty E. Novak, Joan Komornic, Anthony L. Hund, Rutlie Gid, William, Shirley, Nancy, John and Ethel, and Charles Brill. Gained by trs. from No. 3: Seven. Tr. to Adult Dept.: (2) Eddie Blatnik and William W. Tomsick.

Lodge No. 17—Juv. Br. No. 8—Entered: (1) Donald L. Smith. Suspended: Two.

Lodge No. 21—Entered: (1) Betty L. Kosehach.

Lodge No. 24—Entered: (1) Robert R. Zamin.

Lodge No. 26—Entered: (1) Patricia Jurjovsic. Reinstated: Three. Tr. to Adult Dept.: (2) Rosie Jurjovsic and Mollie Strasser.

Lodge No. 33—Juv. Br. No. 2—Entered: (19) Carmen L., Donald G., Howard J., Jacqueline, and Oliver P. Jr. Colvin; Marie K. Gradishar, Dorothy Jurczak, Violet Ketchum, Edward, John S. and Josephine Merlak; Mary A. Nemanich; Lucille L. Plolke; John Prah; Catherine Preucil; Mary Ann Rytlenick; Richard Rojowski; Earl Williamson; Frank Wrubel.

Lodge No. 41—Juv. Br. No. 1—Entered: (4) John J. Kalcevic, Paul Vjlano, Jr., Jacqueline M. and Stanley E. Winters. Tr. to Adult Dept.: (3) Leo Arko, Frances J. Shaball, Anna Vukosinich. Suspended: Three.

Lodge No. 48—Juv. Br. No. 10—Entered: (4) Anthony G. Grdina, Lina Pasqualini, Zorka M. Pavich, Anna A. Rogowski. Tr. to Ad. Dept.: (1) Elsie H. Zitko. Suspended: Four.

Lodge No. 54—Entered: (5) Frank L. and William J. Helen F., John A., Agatha J. Slogar.

Lodge No. 55—Entered: (3) Maxwell S. Marolt, Helen Mismash, Muriel J. Sandstrom.

Lodge No. 56—Entered: (1) Gloria J. Olson.

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.
2. podpredsednik: Frank Primozich, 1927 W. 22nd Pl., Chicago, Ill.
Tajnik: Anthony Jeršin, 4825 Washington St., Denver, Colo.
Blagajnik: Michael P. Horvat, 4417 Penn. St., Denver, Colo.
Vrhovni zdravnik: Dr. J. F. Snedec, Thatcher Bldg., Pueblo, Colo.

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Predsednik: Matt J. Kochevar, 328 Central Block, Pueblo, Colo.
2. nadzornik: Mike Popovich, 9510 Ewing Ave., So. Chicago, Ill.
3. nadzornik: Joe Blatnik, 2609 E. Evans, Pueblo, Colo.

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2. porotnica: Johanna V. Mervar, 7801 Wade Park Ave., Cleveland, O.
3. porotnik: Peter B. Golech, R. D. No. 2, Box 143, Sandy, Utah.
4. porotnik: Joseph Skrabec, 412 W. New York Ave., Canon City, Colo.
5. porotnik: Frank M. Tomsic, 903 W. 6th St., Walsenburg, Colo.

URADNO GLASILO:

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

Vse denarne nakaznice in vse uradne reči naj se pošiljajo na glavne tajnika, vse pritožbe pa na predsednika porotnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem v odrasli oddelci, spremembe zavarovalnice, kakor tudi bolniške 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.

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Dopisi lokalnih društev

IZ URADA SV. JANEZA NE-POMUKA ŠT. 11, ZSZ.

Rockvale, Colo.

Članstvu zgoraj omenjenega društva se naznanja, da se vrši naša prihodnja društvena seja v nedeljo 8. januarja 1939 ob eni uri popoldne na domu sobrata tajnika. — Ker se bo na omenjeni društveni seji volil društveni odbor za naslednje leto, upam in želim, da vas omenjeni dan vidim vse skupaj na seji.

Bratski pozdrav in srečno Novo leto vsem skupaj!

Matt Slanovich, preds.

IZ URADA DR. KRALJICA ROŽNEGA VENCA ŠT. 7 ZSZ

Denver, Colo.

Vse članice zgoraj omenjenega društva se pozivljajo na sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 1. januarja ob navadnem času in v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bomo lahko tudi videle, katera sestra bo srečna, da bo obdarjena z lepim namiznim pogrinalom. Po seji bomo imeli nekoliko razvedrila in proste zabave. Torej pridite vse, kajti čimveč nas bo na seji, tembolj se bomo zabavale.

Nadalje se tudi priporočam članicam, katera se namerava vdeležiti veselice za Dom na starega leta večer, naj od mene dobi povabilo, katero stane \$1.00 za osebo in potem bo vse prosto. Cisti dobiček, če ga bo kaj, bo šel v korist blagajne Doma Slovenskih Društev. Vsekakor pa se ne pričakuje veliko dobička, ker, kakor se čuje, mislijo nas zelo dobro pogostiti z domačimi kranjskimi klobasami in se več drugih dobrin, kakor tudi v vsakovrstno pijačo. To bo torej večer, na katerem bi se mogli vsi zavedni Slovenci sestati vsaj zadnji dan v tekočem letu ter v veselju proslaviti smrt sedanjega in rojstvo novega leta. Zatoorej jako priporočam, da kupite povabilo takoj in da se gotovo vdeležite te zadnje veselice v naši naselbini v tekočem letu.

Vsemu članstvu Zapadne Slovanske Zveze želim srečno in zdravo Novo leto, ostajam s sestričskimi pozdravi,

Josephine Maring, tajnika

IZ URADA DRUŠTVA SV. MARTINA ŠT. 1, ZSZ.

Denver, Colo.

Naša zadnja seja, ki se je vršila 13. decembra, je bila prav dobro obiskana, za kar gre članstvu priznanje. Društveni odbor za prihodnje leto je z malo izjemo ostal kakor

ANTH. EDEN MED OTROCI



Med svojim posetom v Ameriki s a Anth. Eden in njegova soproga obiskala neki otroški vrtec v New Yorku in slika ju kaže, ko govorita z učiteljico.

Juvenile Briefs

Well, good old Christmas time is over although you still may have a "tummy ache" from all the goodies you had. I'll bet you are having a nice time with your toys, if you haven't broken them already, and you certainly must be enjoying your presents. Was Santa good to you?

The United Comrades held a nice, orderly election of officers. Many were nominated and it is wonderful how well the losers took it. They are certain to get behind the newly elected officers and work hard for their branch. It is hoped that this will be the case in all of our juvenile branches.

Reports lately show that the branches are becoming more active and that many individual members are showing an increased interest in juvenile affairs. This is fine, and it indicates that many great things will be accomplished for our Juvenile Department in 1939.

Parents and other adult members, too, are helping more. Putting the two together and when 100 per cent co-operation is properly maintained between the officers, members and the Supreme office, we will enjoy undreamed of success and progress in every respect.

It is going to depend on how alert, efficient and faithful the lodge juvenile supervisors are going to be for their respective lodge juveniles and how they will co-operate with the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor. And do not forget, you kids will have to help too.

Pueblo Boosters, Branch No. 3, combined a Christmas party and regular meeting on Dec. 11. Christmas tree, decorations and gifts by Santa Claus himself was the feature of the day.

"Button, Button, who wants a Button?" Just write a letter to the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor, 3724 Williams street, Denver, Colorado, and you will promptly receive a nice juvenile membership button. A postal card will do, but be sure to give your address.

IZ URADA DR. SLOVENSKE EDINOST ŠT. 38, ZSZ.

Frontier, Wyo.

Cenjeno članstvo. Zadnja letna seja našega društva je bila bolj slabo obiskana. Vendar se je volil odbor, ki je po večini ostal kot je bil lanskega leta. Izvoljeni so: Predsednica Frances Križak, 205 Ruby St., Kemmerer, Wyo.; podpredsednica Josephine Harmony Diamondville, Wyo.; tajnica in blaginjičarka Jennie Supan Frontier, Wyo.; zapisničarica Mary Lumbert Diamondville, Wyo.; mladinski nadzornik Frank Hren Diamondville, Wyo.; nadzorni odbor: Louis Krizak, Frank Costello in John Starvasnik; društvena zdravnik Dr. John M. Coletti in Dr. J. R. Marguis, Kemmerer, Wyo. — Srečno Novo leto želim vsem sobratom in soses-t Zapadne Slovanske Zveze.

Jennie Supan, tajnika

GOD! GIVE US MAN!

GOD, give us men! A time like this demands. Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men who the spoils of office can not buy; Men whom the lust of office does not kill, Men who possess opinions and will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking! Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty, and in private thinking; For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds, Their large professions and their little deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, Lo! Freedom weeps, Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps.

—Frank A. Garone.

has been about the average all through the past year. All of them received a farewell gift of a beautiful gold "graduate" pin with the best wishes from the juvenile department, and from what we hear, they are contented adult members. Well, we can't be kids all the time.

Juvenile buttons were recently sent to Mary Maroli, Julia Kosec and Anna Maroli at Cleveland, Ohio.

All of us, interested in our juveniles, are hoping that each and every lodge will elect a juvenile supervisor. According to the by-laws the secretary becomes the supervisor in the event the lodge fails to elect one. It is expected that those in charge of their juveniles will sincerely work for their welfare and that those having juveniles in the WSA will see that they are properly taken care of. The officers, members and all concerned must, of course cooperate with and assist the juvenile supervisors in their task of training the children.

Organization of branches is the wisest thing to do. And by the way, how are most of you juvenile branches doing? The Supreme Supervisor would like to have a report, or at least put an article in our official organ once in a while.

An interesting letter was received from Henry Zitzko of branch No. 10 at Vancouver, B. C. Henry states that their monthly meetings are enjoyed by all and they play many games, but mostly they talk about what they can do for the younger members who don't know much about it. He also expressed the wish that he hoped to be elected an officer, and that they expect a better year in 1939. That's the spirit, Henry. Good luck! Hope you like the button we sent.

We gratefully recognize with thanks, the promptness of reports, furnishing addresses and other fine juvenile work accomplished by our 2nd Vice Pres. and juvenile supervisor, Mr. Frank Primozich, of the Chicago Youngsters and lodge 33.

UNITED COMRADES JUVENILE BRANCH NO. 1

Denver, Colorado

Happy New Year to all! We hope that all of you will have health, happiness and prosperity all through the year and that you will show yourself to be a faithful and loyal member to your branch and the Association. The juvenile department looks after you, now you look after it and do something worthwhile.

We did not have a meeting in December because of the Christmas holiday and party, but we will have our next meeting on Sunday January 22, starting at 1:30 p.m. sharp. The supervisors promised us that if we attend the meetings and show an interest in the branch, they will always have something good for us. From now on at every meeting, that is every fourth Sunday of the month in the Slovenian Hall, 4468 Washington St., we will hold an amateur program. So you kids practice hard on your musical instruments, dancing, stunts, poems, readings or anything you can do in the way of entertainment and come prepared to be on the program.

Two or more of you children can get up a little play or some other stunt to perform. There will be prizes given to the best ones as selected by the audience present. Various other games will also be played.

At the January meeting we will install our new officers. They are: President, Mary Ambrozich; Vice Pres., Rose Plutt; Financial Sec., Ferdinand Cain, (4747 Sherman) Record. Secretary, Frances Kucler; Treasurer, Sylvia Mavetich; Chairman Trustees, Pat Kennedy; 2nd Trustee, Amelia Cic; 3rd Trustee, Rose Hampton; Conductor, Mary Jane Grande and Sgt.-at-Arms, Dan Krasovich. The Christmas Tree party on Dec. 17 was a tremendous success. The hall was filled to capacity with the sides and tables jammed and it seemed the walls were bulging out. The place was nicely decorated and the tree was

gorgeous. The program was late in getting started because of a misunderstanding in the time, but once it was under way, it proved to be one of the best ever held. Helen Amman, Geo. J. Miroslavich and Ferdinand Cain sang Christmas carols with Miss. Ferdinand Cain at the piano. Genevieve and Zella Sullivan, Jean and Joan Shadly and Betty Tanko, five cute little girls and pupils of Mern Reitter, presented a lovely program and which was enjoyed by the large crowd. With this group was Jennie Berlinger, who sang and tap danced. Angelina Sandoval thrilled the people with some difficult acrobatic stunts. The well known Mrs. Marvel McCready presented her Accordion Aces together with a young lady in an act that will be at the Orpheum Theatre all Christmas week. Their playing, singing, dancing and stunts were outstanding.

The happy, excited children, and grownups, too, were asked to join in on several of the songs. And believe you me, every single person present gleefully did their stuff. During the group singing of "Jingle Bells" good old Santa Claus walked in and the song changed to yells, cheers and a general commotion. Distribution of gifts wound up the evening. It is really too bad that Christmas comes only once a year.

WHISPERING PINES LODGE NO. 51, WSA.

Trinidad, Colo.

At our meeting held Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected for 1939: President, R. L. Swift; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Swift; Juvenile Supervisor, Mary Lovrancia.

Meetings will be held every First Tuesday at 7 P. M. at 1017 Lincoln St. All members are asked to attend meetings more often.

Fraternally,

Mary Swift, Secretary.

CHICAGO YOUNGSTERS BRANCH NO. 2, WSA.

Chicago, Ill.

At our last juvenile meeting, which was held on December 14th, we had the pleasure of witnessing one of the largest assemblage of juveniles ever present at one of our meetings. All in all there were about 165 juveniles present at the meeting.

Our supervisor, Mr. Leo Jurjovec, spoke a great deal on the topic of fraternalism and the part that our juveniles were to play in the future of our association. Mr. Jurjovec also discussed our present campaign, which is about to come at an end very shortly.

As I look back over the year of 1938, I am firmly convinced that the Chicago Youngsters lodge, with the splendid cooperation of our supervisors, Mr. Jurjovec and Mr. Frank Primozich, has really made some wonderful progress during our 30th Anniversary campaign. Today, because of our hard work, we can well be proud of the fact that we are the largest individual juvenile branch in the WSA. I just hope that we can keep up the good work in the future.

Wishing the entire membership a most happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,

Juvenile Reporter.

THREE STAR LODGE NO. 33, WSA.

Chicago, Ill.

On behalf of the officers I wish to thank the members of the Three Star Lodge for their splendid attendance at our annual meeting, which was held December 14th.

One of the most important matters which came up for discussion was our coming 12th Annual Dance, which is to take place on January 14, 1939. It must be remembered that upon the financial success of this dance rests the question of whether or not we shall make the most desirable trip to Colorado next summer because the proceeds of this dance are to be used to defray partly the expenses of the trip. Therefore, each and every member must do his utmost to dispose of as many tickets as possible and to secure as many ads any well-wishers as he can.

There were also several new members initiated at this meeting. It is indeed gratifying to see the number of young boys and girls who realize the fact that by joining the senior lodge directly from the juvenile branch they become entitled to so many additional benefits and protection that are offered by our good Mother the WSA.

DENARNE POŠILJKE

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JOHN JERICH
1849 W. Cermak Road,
CHICAGO, ILL.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Leo Jurjovec, Sr.; Vice-President, Stanley Paddy; Secretary, Donald Földen; Treasurer, Edward Sheenezis; Recording Secretary, Ray Salmich; Sergeant at arms, Anton Zidarich; Trustees, Konrad Ladstatter, Paul Zaig and Ray Peppier, and Juvenile Supervisors, Frank Primozich and Leo Jurjovec, Sr.

I also wish to extend a since e thanks to the officers and members of the Sky Blazers Lodge No. 57 for their splendid response to our invitation to participate at our annual meeting.

After the meeting we were served the ever popular amber fluid and some delicious sandwiches, for preparation of which sandwiches we are most deeply indebted to Mrs. Leo Jurjovec. Wishing you all a most prosperous New Year, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,

Scribe of 33.

UNITED COMRADES JUVENILE BRANCH NO. 1

Denver, Colo.

Time marches on! Our Branch did likewise, but we are happy to say that a wonderful progress was made in the good old year of 1938. The pages of history are turned into the new year of 1939. HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

Our new officers will be installed at our meeting on Sunday, January 22, and with it will commence the beginning of even a bigger and better year if we will all try to make it so.

Our supervisors, many lodge officers and members of the adult department, as well as many other friends have been very good to us which is appreciated with our thanks, therefore, we can repay them for all this with our loyalty and co-operation from now on.

Again we hope to have interesting meetings with programs, entertainment and refreshments. Every fourth Sunday of the month is yours for a good time which will also be beneficial to you in many ways as well as educational. In February we have an Anniversary; in May our usual Mother's Day program; this summer a picnic will again be held; in December another Christmas Party and in between these times many other good things. All we children have to do is pay our dues on time, attend every meeting, get new members and try to do the things our supervisors ask us to do.

I find it a happy privilege to be a juvenile member of the WSA and regret that soon I will have to graduate out of the Juvenile Department into the adults. But when I must, I shall be glad that I will have the training necessary to be a worthy and capable adult member and a credit to the organization that was my friend since I was one year old.

A Member.

TRAIL-BLAZERS LODGE NO. 41

Denver, Colo.

This little article carries with it a big, sincere wish for a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year for all Trail Blazers, WSA members, friends and readers of our paper. We are glad to acknowledge that we have had many fine friends who gave us valuable support financially and morally in the past year. To all who have been loyal to us and who have contributed to our success we extend our appreciation and thanks. We hope that we may see all of you at our 10th Anniversary Celebration to be held at the Slovenian Hall, 4468 Washington St.,

(Dalje prih.)

ŠPIRITIZEM! OKULTIZEM! HIPNOTIZEM!

Mnogi so in med temi morda vi, ki še nikoli niste slišali pojasnila o temu. —

NOVI SVET

začne prinašati v januarski številki in potem dalj časa razpravo o "ŠPIRITIZMU", "OKULTIZMU" in "HIPNOTIZMU" izpod peresa DR. JOSIPA ŠIMENCA iz Ljubljane, ki že nad 20 let proučuje te nauke.

Naročite si takoj mesečnik "Novi Svet", ki stane za Ameriko letno \$2.00; za inozemstvo pa \$3.00 in obogatite svoje znanje o gori omenjenih predmetih.

Zelo važne članke

bota objavljala v "Novem Svetu" skozi celo leto 1939. slovenska zdravnik:

DR. R. P. ZALETEL, zdravnik in kirurg, o splošnih in drugih raznih bolezni.

DR. JAMES W. MALLY, zobozdravnik, pa o zobozdravstvu. Zanimive črtice in razni poučni članki bodo v vsaki številki.

Naročite si "Novi Svet" sami in opozorite nanj tudi svoje prijatelje in znance!

Naročnino sprejema:

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1849 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Illinois

Tovarna novega človeka

POSLOVENIL LEOPOLD STANEK



Tovariš Muhin je zapustil kabinet. Vladimirov je pričel razmišljati. Straže v Tovarni ni uvedel, ker je hotel svojim varovancem pustiti popolno svobodo in s tem vzbuditi v njih občutek hvalečnosti in zavesti odgovornosti. Ničesar ni bilo v Tovarni, kar bi kakorkoli spominjalo na ječo, na zunanji pritisk — in dekleta so skakala skozi okno! Zakaj?

Tedaj je zopet potrkalo in vstopila je hišna služabnica Paša. Prinesla je listek, ki ga je našla pod zglavjem one blede delavke, ki je med predavanjem spraševala zastran svojega očeta. Paša ga sama ni mogla prebrati, ker pri odpravljanju svoje nepismenosti se ni prišla tako daleč. Toliko pa je le mogla razvideti, da je beseda Bog večkrat omenjena.

Tovariš Vladimirov je list pazljivo prebral:

DVANAJST ZAPOVEDI

1. Bog je prišel na svet v rešenje človeških duš, kakor so napovedali preroki. Ni Boga razen Njega.
2. Druga nauka ni, ne išči drugega.
3. Kamor so te postavili, vztrajaj.
4. Izpolnjujte božje zapovedi in skušajte vse izpreobrniti!
5. Vzdržujte se opojnih pijač in greha mesa!
6. Ne poročajte se, če pa ste poročeni, živite s svojim soprogom kot brat in sestra!
7. Ne govorite grdo in ne preklinjajte!
8. Ne hodite na gostije in krst, izogibajte se sestankov, kjer pijejo!
9. Ne kradite. Kdor ukrade tudi le kopejko, temu jo bodo na drugem svetu položili na glavo in ne bo mu odpuščeno prej, dokler se ta kopejka ne raztopi v peklenem ognju.
10. Te zapovedi skrivajte, ne kažite jih niti očetu niti materi. Če vas bodo topli s korobačem in žgali z ognjem, trpite. Kdor trpi, je zvest in dosegel bo na zemlji radost, na onem svetu pa kraljestvo božje.
11. Obiskujte se med seboj, dajajte si hrane, izkazuje si ljubezen, izpolnjujte moje zapovedi, molite k Bogu!
12. Verujte v svetega Duha!

Tisočkrat prav ima Ljentin, si je mislil Vladimirov, ko pravi: Kdor veruje komu na besedo, je idiot! Da, in tak idiot sem jaz! Kadarkoli sem jih vprašal, če verujejo v Boga, so zanikali, in to je sedaj rezultat! Razkolniki! V moji "Tovarni novega človeka"! Kdo je tega kriv? Ali sem morda zagrešil kako napako?

Mislil sem, da je treba najprej iztrgati iz človeških sre božjo misel in s tem napraviti prostor novim oblikam. Kje je tu napaka?

Zdaj mu je prišlo na misel neko mesto pri filozofu Hercenu, mesto, ki je v njem že prej budilo lahko čustvo nezadovoljstva in negotovosti: "Zavrgli smo vsako pozitivno religijo, obdržali pa vse verske navade; po izgubi nebeskega raja verujemo sedaj v raj na zemlji in s tem se še ponašamo!" Kaj je hotel s tem povedati oče ruske revolucije?

Tovariš Vladimirov je vzel v roke zvezek Hercena, ki je ravno ležal pred njim,

ker se je hotel pripraviti na svoje prihodnje protiversko predavanje; kakor bi hotel zabrisati neprijetni vtis, ki ga je izpreletel ob spominu na te temne besede, je odprl knjigo tam, kjer je bilo njegovo prijavljeno mesto:

"A naj pride, kar hoče, dovolj je, da bo v tem požaru blaznosti, sovraštva, masčevalnega povračanja in preprirov propadel svet, ki tlači novega človeka, ki ga ovira v življenju, ki nasprotuje uresničenju bodočnosti. Ali ni to dovolj? Zato pa naj živi kaos in uničenje! Vive la mort! Prostoru bodočnosti! Mi pa hočemo biti krvniki preteklosti!"

Srečen smehljal je spreletel njegov obraz, ko je bral te vrstice. Pri branju teh omamljajočih besed ga je vedno prevzelo čustvo ponosa; tedaj je vselej vedel, da le zmagovalec, temveč tudi rušilec in stvarnik...

Tovariš Vladimirov je bral dalje — toda nenadoma se je zmačnil njegov obraz; strah, skoraj obup je govoril iz njegovih potez. Kako je le mogel prezreti to mesto? Kako je bilo mogoče, da je to mesto moglo ostati pod sovjetskim režimom? "Lej pod carjem, je bila ta knjiga, "najbolj revolucionarna med vsemi", prepovedana — sedaj pa, po revoluciji, bi jo morali v Rusiji ne samo prepovedati, ampak sežgati zaradi tega edinega mesta:

"Tedaj bo prišla pomlad in novo življenje bo šelestalo na njihovih grobovih. Začel se bo nov obtok dogodkov, tretje poglavje svetovne zgodovine. Njen osnovni ton moremo že zdaj z lahkoto uginiti. Najjasnejše zvenijo socialne ideje — socializem se bo izživel v vseh svojih fazah do skrajnih konsekvenc, do absurda. Tedaj se bo titanskim prsom revolucionarne manjšine vnovič iztrgal krik zanikanja in vnovič se bo vnel boj na življenje in smrt, v katerem bo socializem zavzel mesto današnjega konservativizma, ki ga bo premagala bodoča, nam neznana revolucija!"

Kaple potu so stopile tovarišu Vladimirovu na čelo. Tako torej trdi sam oče ruske revolucije, da bo revolucija šla do absurda in da jo bo premagala nova revolucija! Socializem je v Rusiji zmagal — prvi del Hercenove prerokbe se je tedaj izpolnil! Lahko se torej zgodi, da se bo izpolnil tudi drugi del! To se pravi z drugimi besedami, da so dnevi ruske revolucije šteti in da ne bodo trajali večno! Socializem bodo privedli do absurda! Kaj pa je absurdno? Če hočemo povedati resnico: da, naše rusko življenje, kakršno je danes, je absurdno, od začetka do konca absurdno! Kam plovemo? Kam vodimo?

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Česar se je Tanja bala, je prišlo. Njen mož je nemirno stopal po sobi sem in tja, okrog ust mu je igral čuden izraz in oči so mu žarele pod težkimi vekami kot oglje. Tanja je pristopila in mu položila roko na ramo. Osorno jo je odrinil, jo postrani pogledal in zamrmral:

"Nobenih nepotrebnih neznosti, prosim!"

(Dalje prih.)

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WPA PROGRAM JE POSPEŠIL BORBO PRI MALARIJI ZA 30 LET

Pod vodstvom federalnega zdravstvenega urada (U. S. Public Health Service) se je WPA lotila širokega programa za kontrolo malarije, ki je po izjavi Dr. Thomasa Parrana, generalnega zdravnikarja te oblasti, že dosegel napredek za trideset let v kontroli proti tej bolezni.

V svoji objavi o uspehih tega programa je Dr. Parran izjavil: "WPA delovanje za kontrolo malarije na Jugu prizadeva življenje 15.000.000 ljudi. Končna vrednost istega bo mnogokrat preseгла skupne stroške relifa v oni pokrajini."

V dveh letih WPA delovanja za kontrolo malarije je mala vojska delavcev izsušila več kot milijon akrov močvirnatih zemljišč, opršila je več kot 1.200.000 galonov petroleja in zgradila čez 6000 milj odtočnih jarkov.

Dasi se močvirja, kjer se ona vrsta komarjev redi, ki raznašajo bolezen, večinoma nahajajo v južnih državah, imamo mnogo pokrajin tudi v drugih delih dežele, kjer ti kužni insekti tvorijo veliko nevarnost za zdravje in kjer radi tega se je ta WPA program izvajal s polnevrednim uspehom. Le v državi New Jersey, na primer, so uradni zastopniki poudarili, da se je vrednost zemlje povišala za pol milijona dolarjev vsled tega programa.

Dasi so zdravstvene oblasti

znale že za mnogo let, da je odprava razrejalšč komarjev, ki raznašajo bolezen, najbolj izvedljiv način za borbo proti malariji, niso bila sredstva na razpolago za tak obsežen program širom dežele. Občine, ki so bile najbolj prizadete, se niso mogle otresti te nadloge brez zunanje pomoči, kajti je trebalo denarja in organizacije, te oblasti

pa so bile izmed najrevnejših v vsej deželi. Trebalo je organizacije, ki bi bila v stanju mobilizirati veliko število ljudi pod strokovnim vodstvom. Ta organizacija je WPA, ki deluje v tesnem sodelovanju s federalnim zdravstvenim uradom.

Kjerkoli je bila potreba največja, vojske WPA delavcev so bile odredene k nalogi, da izsušijo močvirja, izčistijo stoječe luže, osnažijo reke in kanale in odpravijo vse virov, od koder bolezen prenašajoči komarji bi utegnili prihajati. Federalni zdravstveni uradniki trdijo, da brez kontrole take vrste bi bilo dandanes razmeroma trikrat toliko malarije v Združenih Državah, kolikor je imamo.

Primerov uspeha tega programa je mnogo. V državi New Mexico, kjer nekoliko let je bilo okuženih trideset odstotkov celokupnega prebivalstva, je bila bolezen odpravljena. V mestu Las Polomas, New Mexico, kjer leta 1933 skoraj vse prebivalstvo je bilo okuženo, je program skril razmere malarije za 75 odstotkov. Največje važnosti pa je program na Jugu. L. 1934 se je 97 odstotkov vseh smrtnih vsled malarije pripetilo v 14 južnih državah. Malarija še ostaja glavni vzrok smrti v mnogih izmed teh držav in obnemoglost, ki izvira iz te bolezni, tvori resno oviro za delavce v poljedelskih pokrajinah.

Oblasti poudarjajo, da ta program mora nadeljevati, ako naj dosežemo dobiček ima stalno vrednost, in da treba delo razširiti v uporabo vseh znanih metod raziskave in kontrole, ako naj bo Jug rešen te največje ovire za njegovo zdravje in gospodarski napredek.

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Nekaj o nekem — pananju (Konec)

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Pri vsem tem je vredno, da se omeni, morda je celo hudo žalostno za počasen napredek pri najbolj naprednih naprednjaki, ker ti napredni naprednjaki v napredni "Prosveti" govorijo in pišejo in tiskajo zdaj v 20. stoletju še o copernijah, toraj morajo tudi na copernije verovati, dasi je cerkev tako vero že od nekdaj stavila prav pod frdamanje. Kak res napreden človek bi postavil in postavil kako "pananje" med tvorbe ljudske fantazije in smatral za prav poetičen proizvod folkloristike, ampak naši slovenski naprednjaki v Ameriki, ki so tako napre-

dovali, da za njimi zaostal in se izgubil sam Bog, ki so tako silno napredovali, da pravijo, da za smrtjo je le jama, nič drugega, ti napredni in najnaprednejši naprednjaki govorijo še v tem stoletju o copernijah, in tiskajo in čitajo o copernijah, toraj morajo tudi v copernije verovati, saj drugače bi o ti robi ne pisali in ne tiskali, dasi se drugače pritevajo celo med poete, pa so brez poezije.

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